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Thanks for the years of service

Nearing the end of her career as Deaf Smith County treasurer, Vesta Mae Nunley, Friday was presented a plaque in recognition of her 24 years as an elective official. Making the presentation, with friends, elective officials, employees and family in attendance, is Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons. Mrs. Nunley will retire from her office at the end of the week. She did not seek re-election to the position.

Commandos kill hijackers; dynamite found under seats

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer
MARSEILLE, France (AP) - Investigators found dynamite today hidden beneath two seats on an Air France plane hijacked by Algerian extremists, indicating the hijackers may have planned to blow up the plane.

About 20 sticks of dynamite connected to detonators were found under a seat just behind the cockpit and another seat in the middle of the jet, Marseille Police Chief Alain Gehin said.

The three-day hijacking ended Monday evening when French commandos stormed the plane, killing the four hijackers. None of the 171 hostages on board were killed in the raid.

Before the raid, the hijackers had demanded the plane be refueled and flown to Paris. "But throughout our dialogue, it was understood that I could not take the risk of allowing a plane to take off that could be susceptible to being blown up in the air," Gehin said today.

The rescued passengers said Monday that the hijackers, who had earlier killed three passengers, appeared to be planning a bloodbath when the commandos raided.

"We expected death. We were waiting for the explosion," Ali Kalak, an Algerian passenger, told Associated Press Television early today. "We never thought there would be such a successful intervention."

The hijacking marked the first time that Algeria's nearly three-year civil war has overflowed onto the soil of France, its former colonizer. Islamic extremists have increasingly targeted foreigners in their campaign to topple Algeria's military-backed government.

Gunmen seized the Paris-bound Airbus A300 at the Algiers airport on Christmas Eve, and, demanding the release of jailed fundamentalist leaders, executed three passengers before flying to Marseille early Monday.

Passengers feared more killings in Marseille. "They had already starting putting a death ritual in place," one Algerian woman told Europe-1 radio after being freed in the raid Monday.

"They had said a few prayers, especially prayers for people preparing to die," said the woman,

who was not named. "At the moment when the commandos attacked, they shouted, 'We'll show the French what we're capable of doing.'"

But the French elite special forces team prevented any further bloodshed. In a drama broadcast live on French television, commandos burst into the plane firing guns and stun grenades. All four hijackers were killed in an exchange of gunfire that lasted about four minutes.

Twenty-five people were injured - 13 passengers, three crew members and nine commandos, according to the Interior Ministry. One commando lost a hand in a grenade explosion.

Earlier Monday, an elderly man and woman were released, apparently as a goodwill gesture. Sixty-three passengers were freed earlier in the course of the 54-hour standoff.

Nearly 80 former hostages arrived early today at Orly Airport in Paris from Marseille. They were greeted by cheers, tears and joyful chaos. About 65 more passengers were due to fly in later today to be reunited with family and friends.

The commandos, accompanied by French Defense Minister Francois Leotard, got the loudest applause.

Many hostages were too shaken to speak to journalists crowding the arrival center in Paris. Others refused to give their full names for fear of reprisals against their families in Algeria. Some needed help walking.

Several of the hostages said they had been well treated, despite the terror.

"They were very correct with us," said an Algerian who identified himself only as Ahmed. "We talked normally with them. They discussed everything about Algeria."

The French news agency Agence France-Press said it received a claim of responsibility Monday from the Armed Islamic Group's "Phalange of the Signers in Blood."

It said the action was a response to France's "unconditional aid" to the Algerian regime.

Premier Edouard Balladur indicated he personally gave the order to storm the plane after consultations with Charles Pasqua, the controversial Interior Minister who advocates a tough stance against Islamic fundamentalism. The outcome was seen as a personal boost for Balladur, who has presidential ambitions.

The air pirates, who had demanded access to the international press,

triggered the assault by opening fire on the control tower, shattering a window.

With the four hijackers all in the cockpit the commandos burst in through a front door, throwing concussion grenades and opening fire. Two commandos, apparently wounded, limped out and slid down the plane's stairway.

A fierce four-minute exchange of fire with the hijackers followed.

"We could not at any cost allow them to come out of the cockpit because there were a lot of passengers who could have been east targets," said Denis Favier, commander of the elite team.

Live television showed copilot Jean-Paul Borderie clambering out a cockpit window and falling to the ground. He got up, clutching one arm, and hobbled away.

Inflatable emergency slides were deployed on both sides of the plane. Passengers slid down and were escorted away with their hands up as more commandos rushed in from behind the plane.

Property rights movement gains momentum, extremists in Texas

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer
KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) - The property rights movement is gaining momentum in Texas, attracting anti-government extremists who are causing some environmentalists and even some property rights supporters to worry.

While most property rights advocates support restricting federal environmental laws, others back a larger agenda.

It is rooted in a deep hostility and suspicion of the federal government, and it advocates such action as starting militias and declaring personal sovereignty.

"This is not the typical view of your average Texas landowner," said Ted Eubanks of Houston, who is a board member-elect of the National Audubon Society. "It's a group of certainly far right-wingers."

But those espousing strong anti-government views describe themselves as patriots.

"These men are well-intentioned. They're concerned about their country," said J.C. Van Kirk of San Antonio.

Van Kirk helped sponsor a recent property rights rally in San Antonio dubbed the "Golden-Cheeked Warbler Cook-Off and Fountain Darter Fry."

Aside from poking fun at environmental causes, the rally featured handouts on how to start a militia, and a speech by Van Kirk on "unconstitutional" acts by the government.

He cited the Civil Rights Act of 1866 that declared freed slaves citizens and defined their rights, and the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits states from abridging a U.S. citizens' rights.

Another rally in Boerne called "Pioneers for Truth in Hostile Territory" was dominated by anti-government speeches and a seminar that maintained the United States has been under martial law since World War I.

At a forum in Kerr County, the

president of a property rights group made headlines when he said freeing the slaves was an example of the government taking property without compensation. Marshall Kuykendall, the president of Take Back Texas, said his comments were taken out of context but later apologized.

Also in Kerrville, several people, some of whom are involved in the property rights movement, had a judge sign orders declaring them "sovereigns" free of federal laws. Leaders of the property rights movement are quick to distance themselves from such events and comments.

They say their primary fight has been against federal efforts to use the Endangered Species Act to protect the golden-cheeked warbler in Central Texas.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently backed off a proposal to designate parts of 33 counties as part of the endangered songbird's habitat. Some farmers and ranchers claimed that designation would have limited

North Korea insists on apology for 'espionage'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)--North Korea insisted today that U.S. officials apologize for the intrusion of an American helicopter into its airspace, which it called a "deliberate act" of espionage.

U.S. officials again denied that the helicopter was spying. The State Department dispatched an official to seek the release of American pilot Bobby Hall, whose prospects for immediate freedom plummeted.

The statement by the North's official Korean Central News Agency

was only its third mention of the Dec. 17 incident, in which the U.S. Army OH-58C helicopter strayed across the border into North Korea and crashed or was shot down.

Hall was captured and his co-pilot, Chief Warrant officer David Hilemon, died. Hilemon's body was returned last Thursday as part of a deal worked out by U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson, who said North Korea had agreed to free Hall "very soon."

The North's rhetoric-filled statement today came just as there

appeared to be progress in obtaining Hall's release. The statement raised questions such as whether Pyongyang is trying to obtain concessions from the United States, and whether military hard-liners are in control of the reclusive communist country.

"All facts clearly prove that the intrusion of the U.S. helicopter...is a grave violation of the sovereignty of the DPRK (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) and a deliberate act for espionage on it," the KCNA statement said.

The North has said Hall will not be released until it completes its investigation. Its statement said Washington "must admit its responsibility...and clearly show an honest and reasonable attitude before it is too late."

U.S. officials sent Pyongyang a letter of regret over the weekend.

Jim Coles, a spokesman for the U.S. and U.N. military presence in Korea, adamantly denied North Korea's accusations of espionage.

"As we have said, this was a routine training flight that unfortunately strayed into DPRK airspace," he said.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Hubbard, an expert on East Asian affairs, was the No. 2 U.S. official in the negotiations that yielded a nuclear accord signed with North Korea in October. He was due to arrive in South Korea today and travel to the North on Wednesday.

Korean News Service, a pro-North Korean news agency in Tokyo, released a photograph today from the North Korean government that the agency said showed Hall just after his was taken captive, standing in a wooded area with his arms in the air. In the picture, he is wearing a flight jumpsuit and appears to be uninjured.

The agency also released a photograph it said showed the wreckage of the helicopter, which appeared to have been completely destroyed.

U.N. officials had been cautiously optimistic Monday after a meeting of generals at Panmunjom, in the Demilitarized Zone between the Koreas, even though it yielded only an agreement for another meeting.

North Korea, through its United Nations contacts, requested the visit of a U.S. envoy and suggested it would facilitate Hall's return, said a senior U.S. administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

U.S. officials have said the pilots may have been disoriented because fresh heavy snow had covered landmarks and navigational markers.

North Korea rejected that explanation. It claimed the helicopter was flying at a low altitude of 1,200 feet when it crossed the rugged zone separating the two Koreas at 10:35 a.m., the KCNA statement said.

After two warning shots, the helicopter lowered its altitude and continued to fly north, it said. Anti-aircraft gunners opened fire at 10:45. Hit by one shot, the helicopter "fell aflame to a ravine," it said.

Texans pack malls for returns, bargains

DALLAS (AP) - Texans packed malls and stores Monday, taking advantage of bargains on the day after Christmas, traditionally one of the biggest shopping days of the year.

While some shoppers were browsing 50 percent-off sales, others were returning or exchanging items.

At North Park Center in Dallas, Cristina and Hermelindo Salinas said they were searching for the best half-off bargains they could find.

"We bought things for next year like an angel for the tree," Salinas said.

"We got it for \$17.50," he said proudly. "It was marked \$40."

The two said they spent about \$1,500 this Christmas, buying toys, clothes, cologne and other Christmas gifts.

Retailers who had a great Christmas, including those selling home furnishings, electronics and computers, had another chance to fatten their receipts even further Monday, the official Christmas holiday.

Jim Beneke of Austin, who was in Dallas visiting family, sat outside Crate & Barrel keeping an eye on his daughters and nieces while his wife and sister-in-law shopped.

Beneke said he and his wife spent "too much" on Christmas. His family's Christmas spending is "never reasonable, but it's tolerable," he said.

Susan Urbanis, Beneke's sister-in-law from Dallas, emerged from the store, unloaded her packages and was ready to hit some more shops. She said she shops the day after Christmas every year.

Ms. Urbanis acknowledged that many people were returning inappropriate or ill-fitting gifts, but she said she wasn't exchanging anything Monday.

"If I exchange, it will be much later on," she said. "Today I'm just taking advantage of the sales. I bought gift items, Christmas gifts and decorations, holiday dishes and towels, toys, everything that's marked on sale."

Apparel retailers, left with huge amounts of inventory after a largely disappointing season, hoped

discounts of 30 percent and 50 percent would finally clear out slow-moving winter merchandise.

Carey Dowl bought his wife, Sophia, two dresses and a coat for Christmas. They went out Monday to exchange those items as well as some toys.

"We're not shopping, just exchanging," Mrs. Dowl said. "He got me dresses, but I wanted to get something else."

"We went to a toy store at 8 o'clock this morning, Toys R Us, to exchange some toys. It was excellent. There was no one there. They were organized, they were ready for people who were returning things."

The Dowls said they surpassed their \$500 budget by \$500. With three young children, they said, it's easy to do.

"We have to make sure," Mrs. Dowl said, "that we don't buy anything else."

Invalid kills asleep mate

IRVING, Texas (AP)--An invalid has been accused of killing her husband after he allegedly threatened to leave her or place her in a nursing home, police said.

Summer Nash, 60, was shot twice in the head early Tuesday as he slept, said Capt. Travis Hall.

Gwendolen Nash, 58, was arraigned on a murder charge before a city magistrate today, said Sgt. Richard Dix. She was in City Jail under \$25,000 bond, he said.

The woman called 911 around 2:30 a.m. Tuesday to report the shooting and threatened to kill herself. The woman, who weighs more than 300 pounds, was not hurt, according to Hall.

"She is apparently an invalid due to overweight. He was either discussing leaving her or putting her in a nursing home. While he was asleep, she took a gun and put it to his head and shot him twice," said Hall.

what they could do with their land. "We really don't want to get into anything that's militant or illegal," said Gene Hall, a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau, which has been a leading advocate of property rights.

"We want to obey the laws of the United States. We have the best system in the world, and we believe we can work within the system," he said.

Hall also suggested that environmentalists may be exaggerating the presence of extremists to discredit the property rights cause.

But those described by environmentalists as ultra-radical say their fight coincides with the property rights movement.

"The purpose of whatever you want to call a movement like this is to force the state and federal agencies to abide by the (U.S.) Constitution," said Cy Minett, a 65-year-old resident of Kerrville.

Minett, who calls himself a (See PROPERTY, Page 2)

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Local Roundup

Rain possible

A 30 percent chance of rain Tuesday night and Wednesday is in the forecast. After midnight, areas of fog may appear. The low is expected to be in the mid-30s while the high Wednesday should be in the upper 40s. Areas of fog also are possible Wednesday. Hereford enjoyed a 57-degree high Monday and the low Tuesday was a cool 30 degrees.

Take trees to alley

Disposing of Christmas trees is made easy this year by the City of Hereford -- residents need only deposit the trees in the alleys where the city's chipper will do the rest. Residents are asked not to take trees to the landfill this year.

Police, Sheriff, Fire, Emergency Calls

Weekend reports from law enforcement and emergency services over the weekend include:

HEREFORD POLICE

Saturday

- 20-year-old female arrested at Park and Avenue G on DPS warrant.
- 50-year-old man arrested at 385 and Heiback on city warrants.
- Runaway, 200 block of Avenue J.

Sunday

- Harassment, 200 block of Avenue B.
- Criminal attempt, Fifth and Jowell.
- Reckless driving, 600 block of Irving.
- Domestic disturbance, 700 block of Avenue G.
- Theft, 500 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.
- Criminal mischief, 700 block of Avenue F.
- Criminal mischief, 500 block of E. Fourth.
- Criminal mischief, 500 block of Avenue G.
- Criminal mischief, 200 block of Ironwood.
- Seventeen citations issued, no curfew violations.

Monday

- 29-year-old female arrested on theft warrant.
- 41-year-old male arrested, 1--block of Avenue C, on warrant for theft by check.
- 51-year-old male arrested, 400 block of Witherspoon, public intoxication.
- Incident related to child custody, 400 block of Long.
- Aggravated assault, 900 block of S. Lee.
- Fifteen citations issued, no curfew violations.
- 24-year-old male arrested, 200 block of Avenue J., for evading arrest.
- Civil matter, 400 block of Avenue B.
- Lost or stolen license plate, 100 block of Avenue I.
- Criminal trespass, 300 block of Adelito Calle.
- Theft, 600 block of Avenue K.
- Criminal mischief, 400 block of Avenue I.
- Burglary of motor vehicle, 200 block of Avenue F.
- Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 600 block of E. Fifth.
- Burglary of habitation, 800

block of Blevins.

- Class C assault (domestic violence) charged filed, 200 block of Avenue J.

Tuesday

- Class C assault (domestic violence), 800 block of Union.
- Class A assault, 400 block of Avenue D.
- Six citations issued, one minor accident with no injuries investigated.
- 19-year-old male arrested, no seat belt, no front license plate, failure to change D.L. within 30 days, Sixth and Lee.
- 29-year-old male arrested for no D.L. and no insurance, 800 block of Knight.
- 25-year-old male arrested, violation of probation, 700 block of Grand.
- 33-year-old male arrested, violation of protective order, 100 block of Avenue D.
- Vehicle damaged by accident, 100 block of Avenue H.
- Vehicle damaged by accident, 800 block of Blevins.
- Lost property, 300 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.
- Criminal trespass, 200 block of Avenue A.
- Criminal mischief, 300 block of Avenue B.
- Domestic disturbance, 1000 block of E. Park.
- Class C Assault (domestic violence) charges filed, 800 block of Union.
- Burglary of a habitation, 300 block of Adelito Calle.
- Loud party and minors in possession of alcohol, 100 block of Hickory.
- Sexual assault charges filed, 600 block of Irving.
- Sexual assault of a child charges filed, 100 block of Avenue H.
- 35 citations issued, no curfew violations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Friday-Tuesday

- 21-year-old male arrested on DPS warrant.
- Stolen property recovered.
- Domestic dispute.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

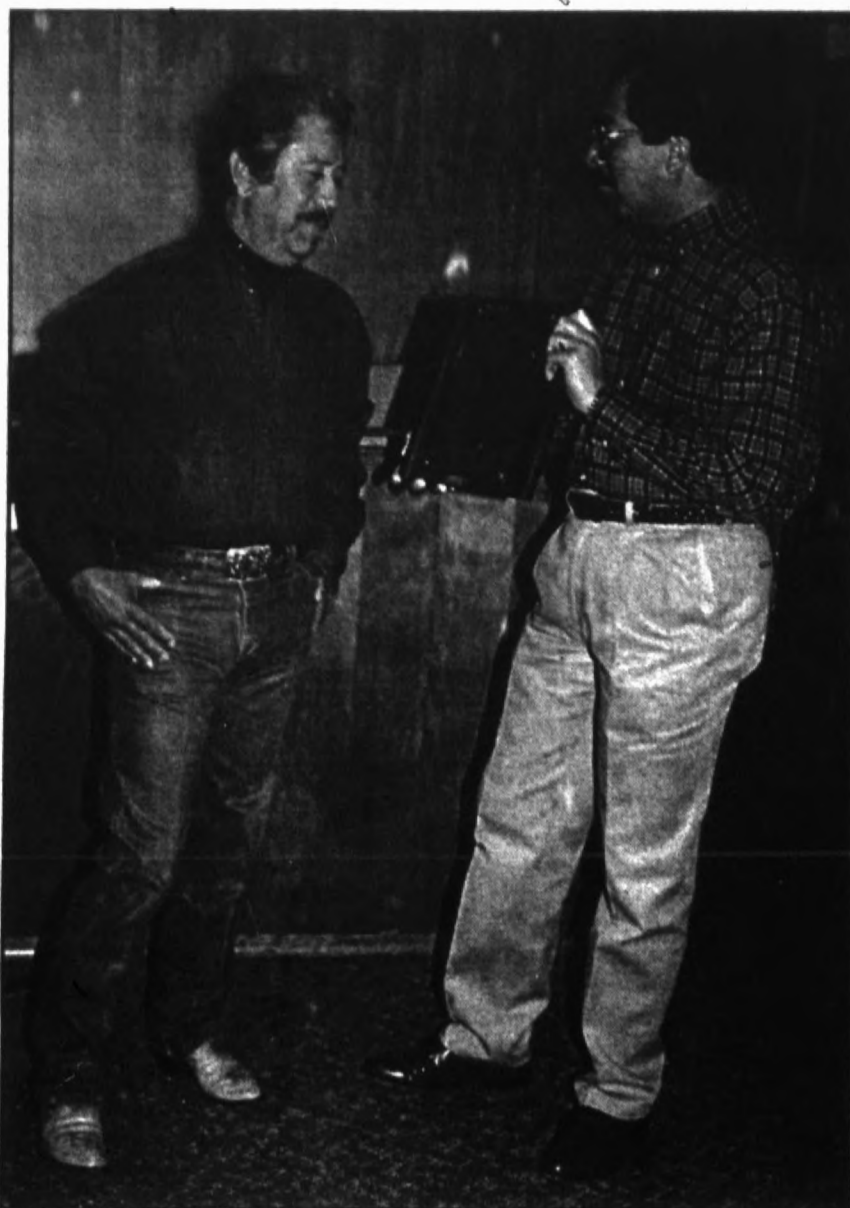
Friday-Tuesday

- No calls.

EMS

Friday-Tuesday

- Six medical runs, two transfers to Amarillo.



County worker retiring

Conrado "Lilo" Rodriguez, left, Deaf Smith County Precinct 2 foreman, was honored last Friday by co-workers, county officials, friends and family, marking his retirement after some 25 years' service with the county. Presenting him with a plaque is Precinct 2 Commissioner Lupe Chavez.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans who plan on having a drink or two on New Year's Eve had better heed a new law.

Effective Jan. 1, tipplers arrested while driving will have their driver's license taken away, in addition to criminal charges filed against them.

A first-time offender who fails a blood-alcohol test will have his license suspended for 60 days; a second-time offender will face a 120-day license suspension.

Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas of the Texas Department of Public Safety told the *Austin American-Statesman* he hoped the law would deter people from driving while intoxicated.

"It is an extreme hazard to drink and drive, but in addition to that, they're putting one of their most prized documents on the line, and that is their driver's license," Thomas said.

Texas, in which 1,219 people were killed last year in traffic accidents caused by drunken drivers, joins 37 other states that have adopted laws for license revocation.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving hailed the new law as a step forward in getting drunk drivers off the road and saving lives.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Fred Hill,

R-Richardson, says he will make a third attempt to pass legislation to ban open containers of alcohol in moving vehicles. Hill said he is "sick and tired" of senseless drunken-driving accidents. Existing law does not prohibit open containers, only drinking from them.

Phones for Inmates Eyed

A plan by Texas Comptroller John Sharp would provide a coinless collect-call phone system for every 20 to 80 inmates in the state prison system.

In Sharp's Nov. 15 "Gaining Ground" report, it was explained that revenues from fees paid by telephone service providers could save the state about \$158 million over five years.

But Wayne Scott, director of the Department of Criminal Justice's institutional division, said the telephone service has inherent liabilities, such as enabling inmates to conduct illegal business and burdening recipients of calls with costly phone bills. Scott said if a recipient had call-forwarding, it would be easy for an inmate to get around an approved list of numbers to call.

Sharp's spokesman, Andy Welch, said Texas has the only state prison system that does not offer this type of telephone service, and that many county jails in the state already operate similar systems.

Ban on Kids in Truck Beds

The Legislature will consider a bill in January that would make it illegal for children to ride in the open beds of pickup trucks.

"We need this law badly," said state Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, who filed the bill in November.

The current law allows children under 18 to ride in the back of pickups as long as the driver doesn't exceed 35 mph. But the Department of Public Safety says drivers often exceed the 35-mph limit.

According to DPS records, 449 children were hurt riding in the back of pickups last year — the most since 1988.

Job Hanging By a Thread

Public Utility Commissioner Sarah Goodfriend doesn't want a good job to slip through her fingers

Child custody dispute ends with father's death

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP)—One man is dead and three people have been jailed after a dispute over child custody led to gunfire, police said.

Kenneth Washington, 23, was shot four times in the chest outside his apartment in this north Dallas suburb early Monday, police said, as he tried to stop his former wife from taking their 6-year-old daughter, Ashlee.

The mother had legal custody of the girl but had sent her to stay with Washington about two months ago, said Sgt. Ray Pennington, police spokesman.

"That child was my brother's whole world," said Washington's sister, Lemelder Washington. "Ashlee adored her daddy, and he adored her. They were inseparable."

Random testing law for transportation to begin January 1

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—A new federal law takes effect Sunday that will require random testing for alcohol of such workers as airline pilots, train engineers, truckers and bus drivers.

"This random testing thing has been up in the air for years. Now it's a law, so we're going to have to live with it," said Gregory Scott, a 13-year bus driver with the Fort Worth Transportation System.

The new law, called the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act, which Congress passed in 1991, also requires those workers to submit to tests for alcohol in their systems.

The law requires random testing of workers in what the government calls "safety sensitive" jobs, including pilots, flight attendants, airline maintenance crews, air traffic controllers and operators of commercial trucks, school buses, motor coaches and trains.

Most of the employees affected—6.5 million—hold commercial drivers' licenses.

Pilots, some train operators and federal employees have been subject to random drug testing since the late 1980s. Many more public transport employees have been subject to such testing after an accident or as a condition of employment.

Initially, one-quarter of all eligible employees must be tested, but that number could go up or down, depending on how many tests turn up positive, said Roslyn Kaiser, a U.S.

Department of Transportation spokeswoman.

Under the law, anyone who tests positive for alcohol will be barred from working that day and will not be permitted to return until after an evaluation and possible rehabilitation, she said.

A Delta Air Lines pilot told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in its Monday editions that he is taking in stride the new requirement that he blow into a machine that will check his blood system for alcohol.

"I wouldn't say I'm clapping my hands, but I'm resigned to it. It's just the price you have to pay to do the job, I guess," said the pilot, who was not identified.

Companies will have to pay for the random tests. Officials at Fort Worth-based American Airlines, which has 45,000 eligible employees, expect to spend about \$500,000 on alcohol testing in 1995.

The airline will select employees to be tested through a random computer search, said company spokesman Al Comeaux. American intends to conduct its own tests, he said.

The Fort Worth Transportation System estimates that the testing will cost about \$50,000 a year, about two-tenths of 1 percent of the transit system's \$25 million operating budget.

"But to suddenly have a new federal regulation you have to comply with, that's a considerable chunk of money to come from nowhere," said assistant general manager Linda Watson.

The Northwest Independent School district near Fort Worth expects to spend \$2,500 testing one-quarter of its 60 bus drivers. There, where about 73 percent of the 4,000 students ride the bus to school, administrators applaud the law.

"We think it's a good thing. We have wanted to do something like this," said Ron Hibbs, assistant superintendent for administration.

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constitutionalist, said the Endangered Species Act is just another example of the government trying to take away individual rights.

Minett ran for vice president in 1992 on the Populist Party ticket with James "Bo" Grizz. Grizz is developing a controversial settlement in Idaho in preparation for Armageddon, which he says will occur in 1996.

Ashley Bracken, a Kerrville city councilman who supports the property rights movement, says he is concerned that people like Minett are preying on government distrust to advance their own far-right cause.

"When the federal government tried to control property rights in the interest of the golden-cheeked warbler, they went too far," Bracken said.

"But the property rights issues have two distinct groups. These other people call themselves constitutionalists. I call them anarchists. They are supporting a version of the constitution from a 100 years ago," he said.

"They want to go outside the system," he said.

Minett urges people to reclaim their sovereignty from the federal government by returning government "contracts" such as driver's licenses, birth certificates and Social Security cards.

Minett was one of several people who were ostensibly given their sovereignty by Kerr County Judge Bill Stacy.

Stacy later rescinded the court orders, was publicly reprimanded by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and resigned in the face of a lawsuit to remove him from office.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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Obituaries

ALPHA BROWNING

Dec. 22, 1994
Alpha Browning, 83, of Tahoka, former longtime resident of Oldham County, died Thursday in Tahoka. Services were held Monday in the Vega Church of Christ with burial in Vega Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

She was born in Stanley, N.M., and was graduated from high school in Hinton, Okla. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She married Samuel Henry Browning in 1933 in Hinton. He died in 1978. She was a member of Vega Church of Christ.

Survivors are three daughters, Sunny Hill of Canadian, Peggy Jennings of Tahoka and Nancy Rivers of San Carlos, Cal., three brothers, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ISAAC QUENTIN BURNS

Dec. 25, 1994
Isaac Quentin Burns, day-old son of Kevin and Kathy Burns of Cartersville, Mo., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Manning of Hereford, died late Sunday in Joplin, Mo.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hedge-Lewis Funeral Home in Webb City, Mo., burial will be in Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery in Joplin.

Survivors also include two brothers, Jacob Burns and Zachary Burns, both of the home; paternal

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Edmond, Okla.; paternal great-grandfather, Sam Burns of Harlingen, and paternal great-grandmother, Lucille Allsup of Edmond.



Firefighter honor

Veteran firefighter Donny Henson, right, has been recognized for his efforts with the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief David Spain presented the "Fireman of the Year" award to Henson recently.

Lifestyles

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Suspense writer got started, couldn't stop

By SHAWN FLOYD
Plano Star Courier
PLANO, Texas - His is a Cinderella story.

Instead of dealing with research and Shakespeare in his senior year at Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in San Antonio, Robert E. Gelinus took the fun route - enrolling in the creative writing class.

What did he learn from this experience? Probably that the fun route isn't always the easiest, but in the long run it might be the most beneficial.

"My teacher - God bless her - Mrs. Virginia Shelter, and I did not get along at all," he said. "She absolutely loathed me and I think the feeling was mutual. I don't know how I got through that class. I didn't make bad grades in there, it's just that we never saw eye to eye on anything."

"Her idea of creative writing was, 'We want you to be very creative as long as you do it my way.' And my imagination was one that sort of marched to the beat of its own drum."

So whether she knows it or not and whether she likes it or not, he dedicated his fourth and latest suspense thriller "Touch of a Stranger" to her.

Between the senior year of high school and the release of "Touch of a Stranger" this novelist who likes quiet, candlelit dinners, slow dancing, old and new films, music of all kinds and a challenging game of chess was living life to the fullest. But there was really nothing to ever indicate this electronic engineer-turned-data communications and marketing

consultant would ever become a writer.

After a childhood he described as nomadic, with beginnings in the deep south of Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas, four months in California - "a whole different world where people take life just a little slower" - eight months in Chicago - "a pushy-shovey busy kind of place" - and the rest of his growing up years in San Antonio - "a small town that just happens to be physically big," Gelinus joined the Air Force and spent the longest time in one spot: Ramstein, Germany, a place he remembered as having such an indigenous culture you could almost cut it with a knife.

Although he was offered a military promotion from staff sergeant to lieutenant, he decided to move on to bigger and better things. Working first as a systems engineer for Motorola traveling 100,000 miles a year and covering 22 states, Gelinus later became a sales consultant for Network Systems, which is where he now works.

Maybe it was 15 or so years of pent-up creativity exploding. Or maybe it was just meant to be. Who knows? Even Gelinus doesn't know. All he knows is that one day the urge to crank out a novel hit him and hit him hard.

Actually, it's a story in itself. "I was flying back from Boston one day sitting in first class and had one too many Crown and Cokes and was reading my 12th or 13th Robert Ludlum novel. I guess that's when it first occurred to me - you know, when your dream seems within reach," said

this novelist who also writes under the pseudonyms Robin Edwards and Paris Hall.

"The little bulb came on and said, 'Wait a minute; it doesn't look that hard. You know, you just sort of babble along and just kind of catch the voice of it and you could tell a tale this way.' So that's when the revelation came along."

The way he tells it, he just went home, got out his trusty old Macintosh, started typing away and wrote himself a spy thriller - just to see if he could do it. All in all, it took him about 30 days to get the 90,000-word first draft of the story together.

And that's not the end. In fact, it's just the beginning. And when you think about it, it does seem a little like something out of a frenzied scientific adventure, one that would yield direct results.

"I second- and third- and fourth-drafted it and went through and cut and pasted and polished and tweaked on my word processor until it was up around 100,000 words. It took me

another month to do that because I was almost feverishly obsessed at that time. It was a quest. It was kind of a Thomas Edison sort of experience where you were doing this and nothing else."

So now that Cinderella's found the proverbial slipper by writing and having four books published - "Anticipation," "Dead of Night," "Players" and "Touch of a Stranger" - what's life like now for this writer on the way up?

"It's very Jekyll and Hyde in the sense that there's a part of my life that's related to writing and the public and when I go to New York and they're driving me around in limos and meeting nice people and all that good stuff, it's like a fantasy come true," he explained.

"When I go to bookstores and do my autographings and have people come up and say nice things about my stories, it's part of the fantasy. And when I leave the bookstore or get off the plane and come home, it's Bob again in just my average, everyday, ordinary Clark Kent coat."

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Despite smell, garlic may be therapeutic

What's the best way to cure a cold? Some people say garlic.

What's the best way to sour a romance? Garlic breath.

Realizing they'd caught the scent of a worthwhile dilemma, staffers at Rembrandt Oral Care Products did some research on garlic and health. They discovered that what the Chinese have believed for more than 4,000 years just may be true: Garlic can have preventative and therapeutic benefits on many fronts.

From fighting the common cold and infections to lowering cholesterol and blood pressure, garlic reportedly can work wonders.

But what about the resulting dragon breath? Many mouthwashes on the market today make it less of a problem to have you garlic and eat it too.

But beware of some products that contain alcohol. Some experts believe they may weaken and discolor toothfilling material and cause other health problems. Instead, try an alcohol-free mouthwash.

Here, from the researchers at Rembrandt, is some information to satisfy your budding curiosity about garlic.

* Garlic is one of the world's most ancient remedies for the common cold.

* Garlic components have the ability to lessen the stickiness of blood platelet and promote anti-clotting activity. Garlic is much more potent than aspirin in this respect.

* Garlic compounds with

antioxidant properties help lower cholesterol levels in the blood, that reduces the risk of heart attack.

* Garlic helps reduce the risk of colon and stomach cancer.

* Garlic helps lower the levels of the potentially harmful blood fats known as triglycerides.

* One garlic compound, diallyldisulfide, is effective in inhibiting tumor growth.

* Garlic may help prevent metastasis, the spread of cancer from its original site to other parts of the body.

FCE members exchange gifts

The North Hereford Family Community Education club met Dec. 15 in the home of Herbert Higgins. Edith Higgins presided over the meeting and Marcella Hoffman was program chairman.

Naomi Brisendine read an opening exercise from the book "Holiday." Members exchanged gifts and played several Christmas games.

Refreshments were candies, cakes, apple juice, tea and coffee. Higgins served as hostess.

Members present were Martha Lueb, Evelyn Crawford, Edna Schulte, Higgins, Hoffman and guest Brenda Campbell.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 12 in the home of Brisendine.

HRMC staff provides Christmas for families

The staff at Hereford Regional Medical Center joined together to help bring holiday happiness to a Hereford family that was facing bleak times for Christmas.

Working with Judy Baker of the Deaf Smith County Office of Social Services, the hospital received the name and ages of the family who needed a little extra cheer.

Employees donated a wide variety of canned goods and non-perishables, as well as cash to purchase food for a holiday meal and pantry goods for the family of four. They also collected jackets and other clothing to give to the family.

"Our employees wanted to emphasize that they truly believe our motto, 'Neighbors Caring for Neighbors,' said Jim Robinson, CEO and administrator. "Holidays are a

special time and we wanted to make this season special for a family who might otherwise not have been in a position to enjoy the excitement of Christmas."

This is the second year that the hospital staff has adopted a family, but this year the employees intend to assist the family over the entire year, according to Robinson.

"The family was truly in need of assistance in some of the very basic elements of life, such as toothbrushes for the children," said Robinson. "We hope we made a small difference in their Christmas, as well as throughout the coming year."

ARC chapter extends thanks

The Hereford Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas Toys program. Almost 700 children and 220 families were helped with toys.

A CPR-First Aid class will begin Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Red Cross office. Register for the class by calling 364-3761.

The office will be closed Friday and Monday for Christmas. Emergency assistance will be available by calling 364-3761 and listening for the after-hours worker's phone number or using the pager number. The pager is 357-2842, please repeat your message two times and someone will contact you as soon as possible.

We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way agency.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I would appreciate your advice on how to respond to a recent solicitation we received from my husband's nephew.

In a form letter sent out to all their relatives and acquaintances, "Andrew" and his wife explained that they are volunteering as lay missionaries to serve in Russia for one year.

Their sponsoring organization requires them to raise \$61,948 to support themselves and their children, ages 2 and 5, for the year.

They have described a wonderful opportunity now open to Christian missionaries in Russia and the urgency to act before the doors to God are once again closed. My husband and I support our own church and have other financial obligations. How can we say no without appearing to be less charitable than family members who will agree to help? Please don't publish name or state, just sign us--No Can Do

DEAR NO CAN DO: You are under no obligation to help your nephew and his wife do missionary work in Russia, or anywhere else. Support your own church, and don't feel guilty. If this couple chooses to make a noble sacrifice, fine, but you need not be a part of it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I have a 6-month-old girl who is beautiful and perfect in every way, but she was born with a strawberry-red birthmark on her forehead. It is about the size of a pencil eraser.

Since "Penelope" has fair and very little hair, the birthmark is the first thing a person sees. My husband and I are accustomed to it, and it doesn't bother us in the least, but others seem very curious about it.

Every time we take Penelope out in public, somebody asks, "What

happened to the child's head?" or "Was your little girl hurt in an accident?" These questions are very upsetting to us, and we wonder why those ignoramuses don't know a birthmark when they see one. What should we say to people who can't look beyond the birthmark and see her for the beautiful child she really is? -Totally Ticked in Amherst

DEAR TICKED: You cannot change human nature. So long as Penelope has that birthmark, people are going to make comments about it.

Please take the child to a dermatologist. When she is old enough, that birthmark can be removed with laser surgery, which is virtually painless and perfectly safe.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I agree with your Canadian reader who was upset because there are so many geographical morons in the United States. I am a resident of Puerto Rico who feels very much the same way.

Puerto Rico is a commonwealth, a possession of the United States. Unfortunately, most Americans do not know this. They are also ignorant of the fact that we are American citizens and do not need a passport to travel to the States. We use the same currency and the same postage, our men fight in the same wars, and we pay Social Security at the same rate as other U.S. citizens. Please get the word out. I'm tired of explaining.--Edna in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

DEAR EDNA: You helped get the word out and I thank you. P.S. My readers of the San Juan Star are among the best.

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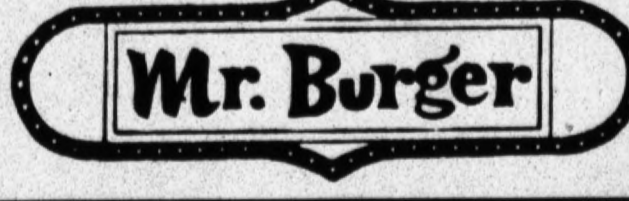
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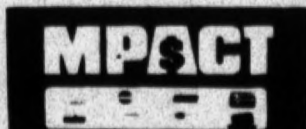
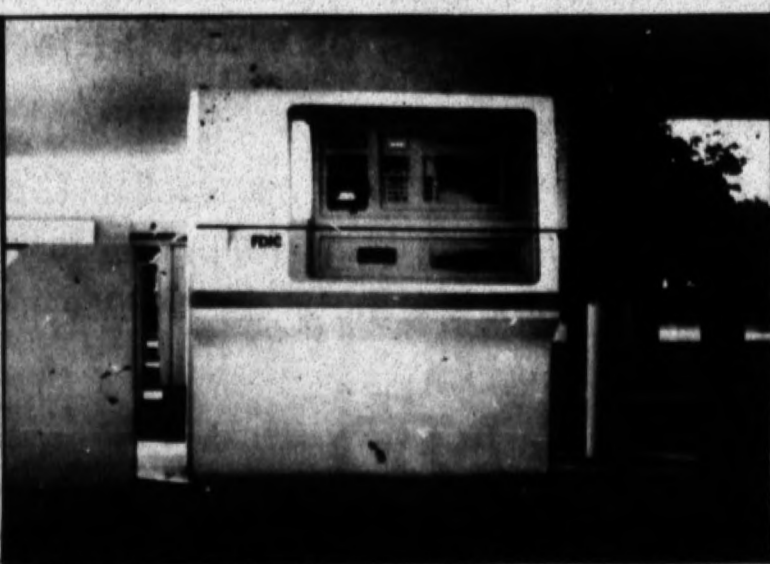
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Sports

Herd basketball teams set to play in tourneys

Hereford's varsity basketball teams return from the Christmas break to play in tournaments Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The boys (9-5) will play in the Canyon Rotary Holiday Tournament, facing Lovington, N.M., at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Canyon High School gym. Other teams in the tournament are Dumas, Tulia, Clarendon, Highland Park, Dalhart and the host, Canyon. The Lady Whitefaces (10-6) will play in a tourney in Littlefield. To start, they'll take on the Littlefield junior varsity at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 28. Organizers couldn't find another varsity team to fill out the bracket, coach Eddie Fortenberry said. After these tournaments, non-district play is over for both Herd teams. Hereford will host Canyon Jan. 3 for a District 1-4A varsity doubleheader—girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30. Junior varsity games will be played in the junior high gym—boys at 6, girls at 7:30.

Cris Carter, 4 Cowboys head NFL All-Pro team

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Jerry Rice has made a habit of being an All-Pro. For Cris Carter, it's something new. Rice and Carter were runaway choices at wide receiver on the 1994 Associated Press All-Pro team. Rice, the NFL's best receiver for nearly a decade and the career touchdown leader, made the team for the eighth time since 1986. He collected 94 votes from a nationwide panel of 98 sports writers and broadcasters, six more than Carter, who set an NFL record for receptions this year with 122 for Minnesota.

"I think it's a great feat and something I work hard on," Rice said. "When you work hard, everything else just happens."

"I think I've had a good opportunity," he said. "I've been in a situation where I could be successful week in and week out."

Rice was the last unanimous choice to the squad, in 1987. But Barry Sanders equaled that and Steve Young almost did.

Sanders, the Detroit Lions' sensational running back, led the NFL with 1,883 yards rushing and scored eight touchdowns.

"I consider this a very high honor. To be voted a unanimous selection with so many great players in our business is special," Sanders said. "It's also a tribute to how well we've played offensively this season. This is quite a compliment to my offensive line and to our entire offense."

Young got 96 votes at quarterback, with Dan Marino the choice of the other two voters. The 49ers' Young, having his best season, led the NFL in passing for the fourth straight year.

The other 49ers player to make All-Pro was cornerback Deion Sanders, the leading vote-getter on defense. Sanders received 86 votes,

even though he missed three games before joining San Francisco as a free agent.

Dallas and Pittsburgh each had four All-Pro selections. The NFL placed 14 players on the team, with 11 coming from the AFC, and 13 of the 28 teams represented.

The Cowboys were running back Emmitt Smith, the league's leading score and the 1993 MVP; guard Nate Newton; defensive end Charles Haley; and safety Darren Woodson.

The Steelers were center Dermontti Dawson, cornerback Rod Woodson and both outside linebackers, Greg Lloyd and Kevin Greene.

Another record-setter, Ben Coates of New England, was the tight end, getting 88 votes. Coates established a single-season mark for catches by a tight end with 96.

The tackles were William Roaf of New Orleans and Richmond Webb of Miami. Roaf was one of eight players making it for the first time. The other guard was Randall McDaniel of Minnesota.

Joining Deion Sanders, Rod Woodson and Darren Woodson in the secondary was Cleveland safety Eric Turner. The middle linebacker was Junior Seau of San Diego.

Up front with Haley were Bruce

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Vikings snuff 49ers, win NFC Central

By RON LESKO
AP Sports Writer
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - This was not what the San Francisco 49ers wanted. They wanted to open up, give Minnesota everything they had. Hold back? That's not what won 10 straight games. That's not what made them one of the highest-scoring teams in NFL history and this year's Super Bowl favorite.

That's not what makes them the 49ers. But hold was what they had to do in 1994's final regular-season game Monday night. It cost them in a 21-14 defeat that allowed the Vikings to clinch their second NFC Central title in three years.

Coach George Seifert pulled most of his regulars early to avoid costly injuries, and the 49ers reserves were no match for Minnesota's defense.

"We like to run, we're like thoroughbreds, and when George pulls the reins in, guys are ticked," said Steve Young, who left in the second quarter, but still set two NFL records. "Guys don't want to be held back, but we understand. We'll get mad and take it out on the next opponent."

San Francisco (13-3) will have to wait nearly two weeks for that, when either Chicago, Detroit or Green Bay will travel to Candlestick Park. That's where the NFC championship must be won, and the 49ers are the team to beat despite Monday's setback.

The Vikings (10-6) will be back

to work immediately, preparing to play host to the Chicago Bears on Sunday. Minnesota swept Chicago this season, including a 33-27 overtime win at the Metrodome on Dec. 1.

The four playoff games this weekend will be: Detroit at Green Bay, 11:30 a.m. Saturday; Kansas City at Miami, 3 p.m. Saturday; New England at Cleveland, 11:30 Sunday; and Chicago at Minnesota, 3 Sunday.

Pittsburgh and San Francisco will host second-round games Jan. 7 and Dallas and San Diego will host games Jan. 8.

It didn't matter to the Vikings that they beat San Francisco's backups. Minnesota thumped the 49ers' offense before the stars exited, sacking Young twice and turning the first of Ricky Watters' two fumbles into a 7-0 lead on rookie cornerback Dewayne Washington's 17-yard return.

"They didn't have a whole lot to gain, but this was an important game for us," Minnesota tight end Steve Jordan said. "Some people may look at it like San Francisco didn't put out their best effort. But the bottom line is the Vikings put themselves in a position to win the division, and we went out and did that."

They did it without Pro Bowl quarterback Warren Moon, who sat out for the first time this season after injuring his knee 10 days ago at Detroit. Moon may have been able to go if a playoff berth had been at

stake, and he is likely to be ready for the Bears.

Sean Salisbury played his first game of the season in Moon's absence, overcoming a shaky start with a strong second half.

Salisbury finished 16-for-34 for 156 yards and an interception, and his 38-yard pass to Qadry Ismail set up Terry Allen's 1-yard run for a 21-7 lead in the third quarter.

"I missed some throws I'd like to have back," Salisbury said. "I was so anxious to play, I was speeding up my reads. By the time the third quarter came I was settled."

Mostly, the Vikings won with an outstanding game from their much-maligned defense.

Washington tied a rookie record with his third defensive TD of the season, and John Randle terrorized

Young and Grbac with two of the Vikings' three sacks. He forced a fumble by Grbac that led to Fuad Revez's field goal, and he also recovered Watters' second fumble.

"It seemed like every time I threw the ball and was down on the ground, Randle was there staring me in the face," Grbac said.

Young surpassed Joe Montana's NFL-record passing rating of 112.4, set in 1989, with a 112.8. Young also eclipsed Ken Anderson's record for completion percentage, set in the 1982 season at 70.55, with a 70.7.

Young completed 12 of 13 passes before leaving early in the second quarter, along with Jerry Rice. Young completed 325 of 460 passes this season, and his 35 TD passes broke Montana's team record of 31.



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Lurie fires Kotite as Eagles' coach

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Rich Kotite and Jeffrey Lurie stood together to explain why they are separating.

The news conference announcing Kotite's firing as coach was a fitting conclusion to one of the most muddled years in franchise history.

Both were blamed for Philadelphia's collapse - Kotite for losing grip on a promising season and Lurie for mismanaging player contracts and putting a muzzle on Kotite when he wanted to talk about his future.

On Monday, two days after the Eagles lost to Cincinnati to end the season, they exchanged feelings of respect before Kotite walked out the door a former NFL coach.

The season that started under an optimistic new owner ended with the firing of a holdover coach and seven-game losing streak. Philadelphia finished 7-9.

Kotite's firing finally gave legitimacy to the question that hung over his head since May, when Lurie paid Norman Braman \$185 million for the Eagles: Who will coach Philadelphia in 1995?

It won't be Kotite, who leaves with a 36-28 record in regular-season games and a 1-1 mark in the playoffs.

And it won't be Jimmy Johnson, who claimed he was offered the Eagles job by Lurie. The former Dallas coach, after hinting he may return to coaching, said two weeks ago that he will remain a television analyst.

It may be Dick Vermeil, who guided the Eagles to their only Super Bowl appearance in 1980, then left the job two years later, saying that the stress of coaching in the NFL had left him frazzled.

Vermeil, also a television analyst, met with Lurie twice last week in what Vermeil characterized as "the first time I have ever met with anybody since I got out of coaching about a possible position in the organization."

If he returns - and Vermeil stressed Monday night that he has not been offered any position - it most likely would be in the dual role of coach and general manager.

"The coach is the most important guy and he's in the position to hire the coaches, and that's the most important thing," said Vermeil, who

was 57-71-0 in seven seasons with Philadelphia.

Lurie denied reports that he has offered Vermeil a contract, saying that Vermeil is still "mulling over whether he's interested in returning to the NFL."

When he bought the team, Lurie said he planned to take a hands-off approach to the Eagles in 1994 while he evaluated all aspects of the organization, including Kotite, who had a year left on his contract.

Enter Johnson, whom Lurie said he met as part of his effort to gather as much information as possible about building a championship organization.

Word of the discussions between Johnson and Lurie became public, leading to speculation that they talked about Johnson joining the Eagles. Johnson said the Eagles made an offer. Lurie said that wasn't true.

Either way, the rumors filtered down to the locker room, where center Dave Alexander said they distracted some members of the team.

Kotite and the Eagles were able to overcome that distraction - and the distraction of pay cuts imposed on six veterans the week before the season opener - to win seven of their first

nine games.

One of the wins, a 40-8 domination of the 49ers in San Francisco, had people moving the Eagles onto their short list of contenders for the NFC title.

Five weeks later, Philadelphia beat the Arizona Cardinals, coached by Buddy Ryan, the man Kotite replaced as Eagles coach.

Emboldened by the start, Kotite said that - like Lurie - he would have to evaluate his options at the end of the season. The statement was interpreted as Kotite's way of trying to force a commitment out of the owner.

Lurie didn't flinch. He reiterated his policy of waiting until the season ended to address the coaching situation, and said he and Kotite agreed not to talk about the matter until then.

The Eagles didn't win the rest of the way.

Kotite said he hopes prospective employers remember more than just the end of his stay in Philadelphia.

"I'd like to be evaluated on the four years that we were here and also certainly on the accomplishments," he said. "I think the record is certainly a solid record."

Sun Bowl could be UT's 35th bowl win

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer
EL PASO, Texas (AP) - As wide receiver Eric Jackson sees it, a victory in Friday's Sun Bowl would give Texas a chance to jumpstart its tradition of postseason competition.

The Longhorns are fourth on the NCAA all-time bowl chart with 34 previous appearances, 16 of them victories. But this year's Sun Bowl marks UT's first bowl since 1990 and its third in nine years, so Jackson believes this game against No. 19 North Carolina is crucial.

"I feel it's our first stepping stone," Jackson said. "We want to be in the postseason every season."

Beating the Tar Heels (8-3, 5-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) also would help this year's edition of the Longhorns contribute to Texas' winning legacy, making the game about more than just earning a trophy and bragging rights.

"We're not playing for a national championship, but we are playing for pride. At Texas, we want to keep the tradition of

winning going," Jackson said Monday as the Longhorns arrived to begin bowl preparations.

Texas coach John Mackovic said his players are excited about having a chance to perform on a big stage this year. "So excited most of the team beat me here," he said.

Mackovic arrived Monday on a charter flight carrying only four players. The rest of the team began trickling into El Paso during the weekend.

The Longhorns (7-4, 4-3 South-west Conference) held their first El Paso practice Monday afternoon.

Mackovic said the workout went well, something he hopes will continue despite the distractions that generally accompany bowl preparations.

"We hope that we can balance our good time with our work time," Mackovic said.

Jackson said he doesn't believe staying focused will be a problem.

"For me and the team, it's going to be a week of fun," he said. "But the end of the week is going to be all business."

Magic pulls out win without Shaq

By The Associated Press
Bad news from the NBA: The Orlando Magic can win games without Shaquille O'Neal.

While it's not something Orlando would like to attempt on a regular basis, there was some comfort when the Magic beat Washington 128-121 Monday night with the big guy on the bench for the last six minutes with six fouls.

On the other side, however, it should be noted that Orlando had to go into overtime to win against a team strapped with injuries.

Nick Anderson scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and four in overtime to finish with 35 for Orlando.

"We can win without him," Anderson said. "A lot of people don't think so, but this just shows that we can play basketball without Shaq. He means a lot to our team, but we have other guys who can step up when he's out of the game."

"When I went out (with 1:04 in regulation), the rest of the guys seemed pick up their game a little bit," said Shaq, who scored 22 in the first half and finished with 28.

"Hardaway and Anderson just seemed to take over."

Anfernee Hardaway scored 29 points, including five in overtime, and Horace Grant grabbed 12 rebounds.

Hardaway missed a shot that would have given Orlando the victory in regulation, but no matter. He started the overtime with a three-point play, and Grant made a follow shot. Anderson's layup later in the extra period gave Orlando a 6-point lead.

Rookie Juwan Howard had a career-high 24 points and 14 rebounds for the Bullets, who have lost eight of nine and 16 of 19. The Bullets played without injured starters Chris Webber, Rex Chapman, Don MacLean and Kevin Duckworth.

In other games Monday night, Cleveland beat Boston 123-102, Houston beat Miami 101-88, Minnesota beat the Los Angeles Clippers 82-81, Milwaukee beat New Jersey 101-97, Phoenix beat Dallas 139-113, Philadelphia beat Portland 101-94 and Seattle beat Sacramento 123-103.

Rockets 101, Heat 88
Mario Elie hit three 3-pointers and scored Houston's first 11 points of the fourth quarter at Miami.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 24 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocked shots and Elie finished with 19 points as Houston won its 10th straight over the Heat. Carl Herrera, filling in for injured Otis Thorpe, scored 15 points on 7-for-8 shooting, and reserve Pete Chilcutt chipped in a season-high 12 points.

Suns 139, Mavericks 113
Kevin Johnson scored 20 points, hitting three technical free throws during a third quarter surge, and Phoenix won its 25th straight home game.

Jim Jackson of Dallas, the NBA's No. 2 scorer, matched his average with 28 points, but the Mavericks couldn't recover after falling behind 94-70 on Johnson's conversion of the second technical on coach Dick Motta, who was ejected with 4:09 left in the third.

Jamal Mashburn had 21 points and Roy Tarpley 16 for the Mavericks.

play, the second of his career and sixth in team history.

Timberwolves 82, Clippers 81
At Minneapolis, Pat Durham got a chance to play when Isaiah Rider was suspended for a game, and he made the most of it.

Durham, who was playing in the CBA a month ago, hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to give the Timberwolves an 80-78 lead with 22 seconds left. After Los Angeles' Pooh Richardson missed a 3-pointer with 6.5 seconds left, Christian Laettner made two free throws to make it 82-78.

Rider, the Timberwolves' leading scorer with a 20.1 average, was suspended without pay for missing the team's shootaround earlier Monday.

Bucks 101, Nets 97
At Milwaukee, Vin Baker scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and Glen Robinson finished with 20.

Milwaukee led 100-90 with a minute left before New Jersey made a late run. Jayson Williams made a free-throw and Kenny Anderson hit a follow shot and a 3-pointer as the Nets challenged before falling short.

76ers 101, Blazers 94
Clarence Weatherspoon scored 14 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter, and Dana Barros added 23 for Philadelphia at Portland.

Sonics 123, Kings 103
Sam Perkins scored 26 points and Detlef Schrempf 21.

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The Cleveland Browns scored in a record 274 consecutive games from 1950 to 1971.

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Smith of Buffalo at end, with John Randle of Minnesota and Cortez Kennedy of Seattle at tackle.

The special teams players were placekicker John Carney of San Diego, the NFL's top scorer with 135 points; punter Reggie Roby of Washington; and kick returner Mel Gray of Detroit.

The other first-time All-Pros were Greene, Darren Woodson, Turner, Carney, Coates, Carter and Newton.


Repeaters from 1993 were Young, Rice, Emmitt Smith, McDaniel, Dawson, Bruce Smith, Randle, Kennedy, Lloyd, Seau, Deion Sanders and Rod Woodson.

This year's second team featured Marino at quarterback; running backs Chris Warren of Seattle and rookie Marshall Faulk of Indianapolis; wide receivers Terance Mathis, Atlanta, and Irving Fryar, Miami; tight end

Brent Jones, San Francisco; tackles Lomas Brown, Detroit, and Tony Jones, Cleveland; guards Keith Sims, Miami, and Steve Wisniewski, Los Angeles Raiders; center Mark Stepnoski, Dallas; kick returner Brian Mitchell, Washington; and placekicker Fuad Revezic, Minnesota.

On defense, it was Reggie White, Green Bay, and Leslie O'Neal, San Diego, at end; Chester McGlockton, Los Angeles Raiders, and Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland, at tackle; outside linebackers Ken Harvey, Washington, and Derrick Thomas, Kansas City; inside linebacker Chris Spielman, Detroit; cornerbacks Terry McDaniel, Los Angeles Raiders, and Aeneas Williams, Arizona; safeties Merton Hanks, San Francisco, and Camell Lake, Pittsburgh; and punter Rick Tuten, Seattle.

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 10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo
 11 C-SPAN
 12 C-SPAN II
 13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo

14 ESPN
 15 CNN
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Raggedy Ann and Andy	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Land of the Shamrock Mountains	Movie: The Efficiency Expert *** PG	Steve Allen				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	In Siberia	Perspectives	Beginnings	Thinking	Charlie Rose		
News	Wb. Fortune	Full House	Sister, Sis.	Home Imp	Grace Under	NYPD Blue	News	(38) Cheers	Rush L.	
Life Choices	Spirit	Joy-Music	Sullivan	Morin	Rachel	In Touch	Gospel	Cap-News	Faces	
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Big Bad Mama II (1987) Angie Dickinson	News	Movie: Quick Change (1990) Bill Murray ***	Chicago Hope	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Escape	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H				
Sportsctr.	College Basketball Illinois at Connecticut	College Bowl Preview	Dick Vitale	Sportscenar	TBA					
Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911	700 Club	Door	Boardtown	Station			
Movie: Another Stakeout	Movie: In the Line of Fire Clint Eastwood *** R	(15) Movie: Cop and a Half Burt Reynolds *** PG	Movie: The Efficiency Expert *** PG	Movie: The Room Upstairs (1987) Sam Waterston ***	Movie: Relentless 3 Leo Rossi 'R					
Movie: Rocks of the Year	Movie: Look Who's Talking Now PG-13	Movie: Chained Heat 2 Brigitte Nielsen	Movie: Ground Zero (1994) Cat Sassoon	Movie: Double Exposure Ron Periman	Movie: Chained Heat 2 Brigitte Nielsen	Movie: Relentless 3 Leo Rossi 'R				
Movie: Soapdish	Movie: Double Exposure Ron Periman	Movie: Chained Heat 2 Brigitte Nielsen	Movie: Relentless 3 Leo Rossi 'R							
American	News	CMT Countdown	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	CMT Count				
Boy, 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	Next Step	Defenders of the Wild	Terra X	Treasure	Invention		
Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Hand in Glove (1993) Patrick Malahide ***	Law & Order			Biography				
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Room Upstairs (1987) Sam Waterston ***	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
College Basketball: ECAC East - Colgate vs. Penn	College Basketball: Manhattan vs. St. John's	Prime Cuts	Rodeo International Finals							
Kung Fu	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) James Dean, Natalie Wood ***	Movie: The Wild One (1954) Marlon Brando ***								
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Superman	Nitchock	Home Shop
Wings	Duckman	Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George ***	Duckman	Wings	Quantum					
Volter & Empezar	Agujetas Rosa	Marimar	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	Movie: La Primavera					
Sci-Hi TV	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Castles	Treasure	Home Pro	Hometime	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Castles	
Richie Rich	Richie Rich	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Duffy						

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Movie: Pinocchio	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Freggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre		
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Cops	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Wood	Inn Country	Painting	Medicine 2000	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Newtons	Challenge	
Movie: When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Palms	Griffith		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am.Journal	Sally	Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
Lionel Blue	1 in Spirit	Viewpoint	Songs	Joy-Musi	Sacred Songs	Lightmusic	Bottom Line	Wellness Line		
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Wellness Line	Charles	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
Hunter	Matchlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animanatics	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
Badminton	UEFA Match Review	Powerboats	Sports	Gaters	Dangerous	NBA Finals	Basketball	Match	Sportsctr.	
Triv. Pura.	Jumble	Make a Deal	Heathcliff	Mario	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
(12:00) Movie: Side Out	(45) Movie: Cop and a Half Burt Reynolds *** PG	Movie: Mermade (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder. PG-13	Movie: Dennis the Menace	Movie: Phila. Exp. 2						
Movie: Made in America	Movie: Witch Hunt Dennis Hopper.	(15) Movie: The Manhattan Project John Lithgow. **	Movie: Phila. Exp. 2	Movie: The Toy Richard Pyor. ** PG						
(12:15) Movie: *** Brother John PG	Movie: The Driver Ryan O'Neal PG	Movie: The Toy Richard Pyor. ** PG	VideoPM							
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chfs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	McMillan and Wife		Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story					
Design. W.	Our Home	Thirtysomething	Movie: Mary Sillman's War (1992) Nancy Pk.	Supernat.	Shop-Drop					
Basketball	Sneaux Zone	Race Report	Cardio Glide	Paid Prog.	Perry Clark	SWC				
CHIPs	Movie: Zebra in the Kitchen (1965) Jay North. **	Movie: A Gungfight (1971) Kirk Douglas. **	Kung Fu							
Lassie	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
Ten of Us	Pyramid	QuickSilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver					
Rosa Sal.	Sirena	Morena Clara	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Hoop-Rise	Notic.Uni.				
N. Dupree	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Great Ins	Cookbook	Caprial's	Carlo Cooks	Legends	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
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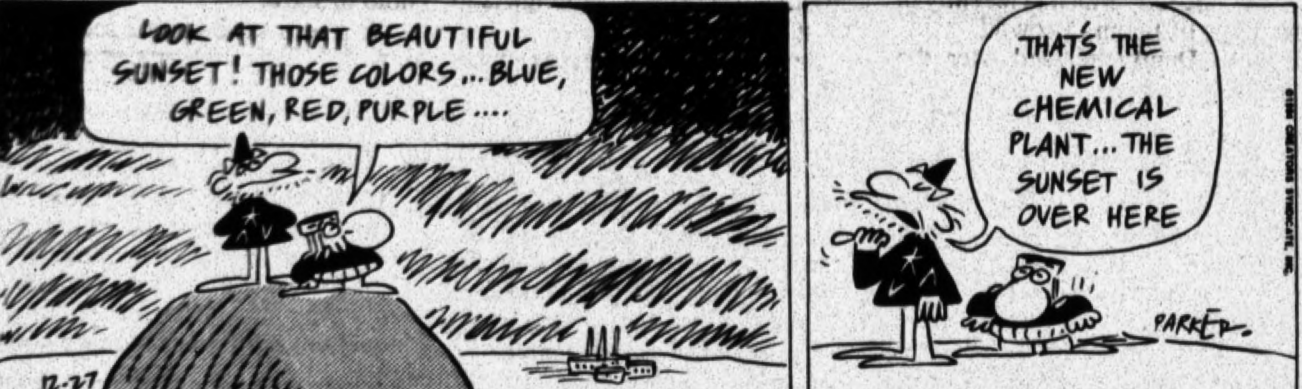
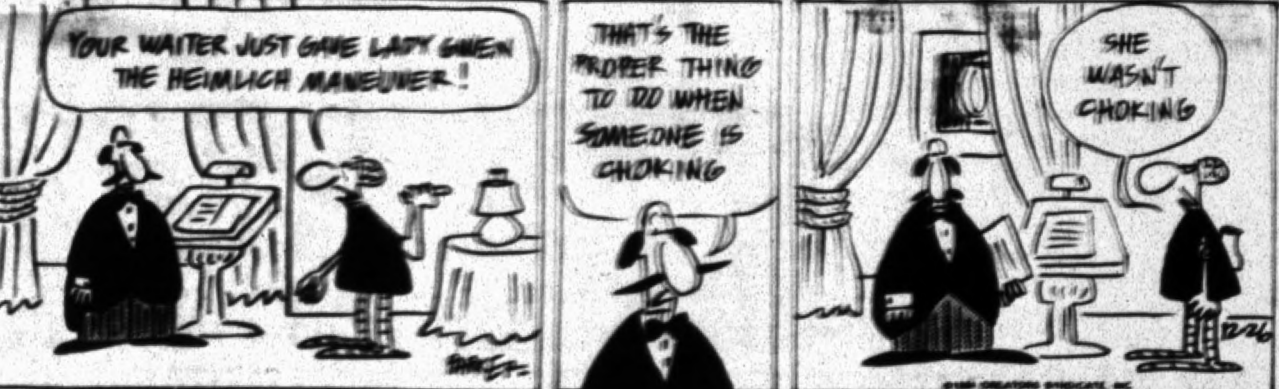
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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Ctr.	Dumbo	Freggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Life of Toys	Movie:
Today		Jenny Jones		Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney	Kerr's
Color	Painting	Sesame Street	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie:				
Good Morning America	Accent	Daily Mass	Life	Missions	Cops	Family Showcase	Worship			
News	Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason	T.J. Hooker	Geraldo	News				
(8:00) This Morning	Suzanne Somers	Richi Lake	Price to Right	Young and the Restless	Hunter					
Bobby	Sonic	Gitar Mike	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams			
Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting FR	Step	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Badminton		
Xmas	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club	Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Turn	Pursuit			
Tales	Movie	Movie: Mermade (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder. PG-13	Movie: Pottersgate JoBeth Williams. *** PG	Movie: Made in America						
Smogical	White Fang	Movie: Look Who's Talking Now PG-13	Richie Rich	Movie: Wayne's World 2 Mike Myers.	Movie: Phila. Exp. 2	Movie: Bro.				
Movie: Ghostbusters II (1991) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.	Movie: Troll II Michael Stephenson. **	Movie: Troll II Michael Stephenson. **	Movie: Samantha Martha Plimpton. PG	Movie: Bro.						
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Crafts	Cookin'	Country						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment	Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chfs	Cuisine
Loe Grant	McCloud	Banack								
Mini-Its	Baby Knows	Shelers		Our Home	Supernat.	Shop-Drop				
Get Fi	NBA Action	Cable Health Club	College Basketball: ECAC East - Colgate vs. Penn	College Basketball						
Scoble's Doozy	Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knobs Landing	Charlie's Angels	CHPs			
Waterworld	Gumby	Rugrats	Genova	Muppets	Muppets	Allegre	Gulsh	Shoes	Li'l Bits	Eureka
Turtles	GL Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaur	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: House Party (1990) Christopher Reid ***	Weird Sci.			
Carusel	El Chavo	Chaprlito	Papa Solt.	Candide P.	Livestats	Rosa Salvaje				
Rory and the Kity Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoozies	Iris the Prof.	Rory and the Kity Cats	Caprial's	Kitchen	Carlo Cooks		
Scoble's	Bear Branch	Smurfs	Smurfs	New Scoble's Star Movies	Robin: With Judy Jetson	Body Pirate				

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Alligator Pie	Movie: Project X (1987) Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt.	All the Best	Steve Allen	Lillehammer: 16 Days of Glory						
News	Ent. Tonight	TV Nation	Dateline	Law & Order						
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Metropolitan Opera Presents	Russell	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose						
Boss?	Movie: Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger (1977) Patrick Wayne. **	(35) Movie: The Vikings (1958) Kirk Douglas. ***								
News	Wb. Fortune	Sister, Sts.	On Our Own	Roseanne	Ellen	Turning Point	News	(35) Cheers	Rush L.	
Point	Prism	Joy-Music	Hero	Max Glick	Have Faith	Baptist Hour	Currents	HomeLand	Cap-News	Take Two
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Package (1989) Gene Hackman. ***	News	News	Simon & Simon					
News	Coach	Boys-Back	Boys-Back	Kennedy Center Honors: Performing Arts	News	(35) Late Show				
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Baywatch	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H				
Sportsctr.	Kickoff	(8:58) College Football Independence Bowl - Texas Christian vs. Virginia	Sportscenar							
Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling	Mysteries	Station			
Ready-Not	Degrassi J.	Movie: Cliffhanger Sylvester Stallone. *** R	(15) Movie: Rocky II Sylvester Stallone. *** PG	On the Set						
Movie: Dennis the Menace	Movie: Wayne's World 2 Mike Myers.	One Night	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Witch Hunt				
Movie: Phila. Exp. 2	Movie: The Story of Qiu Ju Gong Li. PG.	(40) Movie: Double Threat Sally Kirkland. (15) Movie: Passenger 57 ** R								
American	News	Randy Travis	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Travis				
Boy, 2000	Next Step	Fangal!	Rediscovering America	Defenders of the Wild	Fangal!	Rediscover				
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	Twentieth Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Extreme Close-Up (1990) Blair Brown. ***	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
NBA Action	Speed	College Basketball Sun Classic - Consolation Game	College Basketball Sun Classic - Championship Game							
Kung Fu	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Get Smart	Get Smart	Get Smart
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Get Smart	Get Smart	Get Smart
Wings	Duckman	Movie: Every Which Way but Loose (1978) Clint Eastwood. ***	Duckman							
Volter & Empezar	Agujetas Rosa	Marimar	Horangel	Noticiero	Movie: Luna de Sangre					
Sci-Hi TV	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Castles	Treasure	Home Pro	Hometime	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Castles	
Richie Rich	Richie Rich	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Duffy						

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Keeping garden record insurance against errors

85-year-old known as 'Cemetery Lady'

People around Lockney expect to see lady walking among dead

By CATHY FRYE
Lubbock Avalanche-Journals
LOCKNEY, Texas - Mary Lou Bollman often walks among the dead.

In Floyd County, she's known as "The Cemetery Lady," and folks around here pretty much expect to see this 85-year-old woman meandering through the local graveyards.

An avid genealogist since her college days, Bollman is a seeker of lost relatives and misplaced family records. And sometimes she is a finder of long-forgotten tombs, buried in a tangle of weeds and time.

With her soft, snowy hair coiled into a neat bun, Bollman resembles the "over-the-river-and-through-the-woods" grandma. But the grandmother in that holiday song probably wouldn't wear a lavender nylon jogging suit or sit cross-legged on the floor.

Nor would she own a T-shirt that proudly proclaims: "I'm collecting dead relatives." But that's exactly what Bollman does - collect dead relatives, that is.

People from across the United States have called on Bollman for help in tracing their family histories. And anyone who visits the South Plains in search of a hazy past is likely to end up on Bollman's doorstep.

"People come here looking for ancestors," explained Evelyn Queen, a hostess at the Floyd County Historical Museum. "We have people coming in all the time looking up the obituaries of their parents."

Those who are unable to find relatives or grave sites are referred to Bollman, Queen added. In fact, the museum opened the Mary Lou

Bollman Genealogy Center five years ago, in honor of Bollman's 80th birthday.

On that same birthday, Bollman received letters of praise and congratulations from U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalis and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Accompanying Sarpalis' letter was a flag that once flew over the U.S. Capitol.

"I still have that flag somewhere," Bollman muttered thoughtfully, eyeing a room packed with at least 11 bookcases, dozens of overflowing boxes and a stepladder.

"I'm not much of a housekeeper," she apologized. But history buffs, fellow genealogists and even the merely curious probably would find Bollman's "work room" to be a virtual paradise.

In it are news clippings, census records, yellowing photos, county histories and cemetery records. Bollman also has saved thank-you notes from grateful relative-hunters. Many people included pictures of family reunions, just so Bollman could see the end results of her painstaking searches.

Is she always successful when searching for birth mothers, missing relatives and the like? "Sometimes," Bollman modestly acknowledged, casting her amber eyes downward.

She did manage to figure out the whereabouts of a Fort Worth woman's natural mother. It had been 40 years since the woman had been adopted in Floyd County, but within hours of speaking with her, Bollman had found the birth mother's sisters. The woman eventually visited her mother, who had moved to Oklaho-

ma, Bollman added, as she settled herself in a wooden rocker.

"I just kind of know where things are," she said, explaining how she sometimes traces convoluted family histories.

Her many searches have provided Bollman with hundreds of stories - from the bizarre to the macabre. She knows the intimate details of a bigamist's wanderings. And she can tell you all about Maude Hamilton, a woman who in the early 1900s killed her children before hanging herself in Floyd County. She even has photographs of Maude, who posed before a mirror that reflected a melancholy face.

"She just lost her mind," Bollman said sympathetically, the cadence of her storyteller's voice matching the rhythm of the rocking chair.

She paused for a moment and laughed. "I'm going to have you so confused with all these stories," she said, adding that these days her memory is beginning to fail her.

"I'm slipping now," she insisted. But this claim is made by a woman who can vividly describe the first funeral she attended. She was 4 years old at the time.

Slipping? Not hardly.

Bollman remembers the names of people she met only once or twice. She knows where they're living, what they're doing and how many children they have. And when it comes to dates, Bollman rattles them off with disarming ease. This petite woman with glasses perched precariously on her nose would unnerve even the most confident historian.

As the interview neared its end, dozens of old photos fluttered to the floor, surrounding the old rocker. Boxes had been emptied, books brought out, and dozens of old tales retold. By this time, Bollman was carefully balanced on two large books, which now occupied the chair. She pored through several albums, looking for one last photo to show.

"It's of a tombstone I found in Memphis," she said, tossing a book aside and picking up another.

Bollman has several photos of grave markers and monuments. Some are used in her efforts to identify unmarked graves in the Lockney cemetery. Other photos of tombstones were taken simply because they caught her fancy.

"I like cemeteries," she admitted with a self-deprecating laugh, adding that she once took a couple of startled reporters on a picnic at the local graveyard.

She smiled at the memory before giving herself what appeared to be a mental shake.

"I'm sorry - I just ramble from one thing to another," she said, adding that she never feels comfortable being interviewed.

"I'm not good at talking to the living. I'm used to talking to dead people."

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By JAMES E. WALTERS
PHOENIX (AP) - A month-by-month gardening record of what you did and when you did it will simplify things and is good insurance against mistakes.

It need not be elaborate. But you need a way to compare results and adjust what worked last season or needs changing.

The start of the new year is a perfect reminder to launch such a project, if you haven't started one, or to improve and recheck the present system.

Keep records of triumphs, mistakes and possibilities for better things. However, remember the reason for gardening is to relax and enjoy yourself. If it becomes "work," it's time to re-evaluate.

For years, I used a dozen 10-by-12-inch envelopes, labeled by the month. Into them went such things as: Queen Sophia marigolds

started in April do better than those started a month or so later. Opening that envelope early in April jogged the memory to plant Queen Sophia seeds as soon as possible.

My neighbor has a piece of large, white cardboard - ruled off by months - inside her garage. On it she pencils in or erases reminders.

A friend who is an engineer can garden mainly on Saturdays. Each Friday, he asks his computer what needs doing the next day.

The computer is so natural for this that my records now are kept on one, too. But nothing elaborate is necessary. Keeping the record is what's important.

You need to record basics such as plant name, date planted and your assessment. It's helpful to have date of first bloom or harvest, flower colors, exposure, location and culture tips.

That way you have a composite assessment, say, of the potatoes tried in the past 10 years or when the first rose is likely to bloom.

You also will know which vegetables or flowers must be planted by mid-February and which trees should be fertilized in January and how much to apply.

Keeping adequate records actually simplifies things, too, by eliminating the chance you will repeat past mistakes or overlook what did so well another time.

There are many commercial programs on gardening available for computers. Some are quite detailed. One even keeps track of available space in the garden, suggests planting and harvesting dates for the crops you want to plant, estimates seeds needed and provides a record of when an insect pest first was sighted each year.

Others suggest color combinations for flowers, eliminating guesswork. There's even one (Land Designer) that shows how to lay out a sprinkler system and test the design before you install it.

Keep records, also, of what fertilizers were used and when plants were pruned.

With fertilizers, a month-by-month record will insure against falling into the trap that if some is good, more may prove better.

This may sound odd where killing frost still is likely, but February is the prime month for most fertilizing here in the subtropical, desert Southwest. So my February printout includes nearly every landscape plant.

Bags of various fertilizers are loaded into a wheelbarrow and rolled to each plant once a month. By checking against the printout, such a system insures that each plant gets considered.

Another basic is not to fertilize a struggling plant, since it is having enough trouble without the added pressure of new growth.

It also is important to know as much as possible about your soil and the fertilization needs of your plants. The Cooperative Extension Service or university agricultural schools will have specific recommendations for your area or state.

Convenience in handling is the major advantage of chemical fertilizers. In most cases, slow-release types multiply this advantage. But organics improve the soil's tilth and water- and nutrient-holding capacity and have been the method of choice through much of horticulture history.

EDITOR'S NOTE - James Walters worked for the AP as a reporter and editor from 1947 until he retired in 1984.

Study club hears reports at meeting in Brownd home

Veleda Study club met recently in the home of Juanita Brownd. Mary Dziuk presided over the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with a

WASHINGTON (AP) - Like any other occupant of the White House, Chelsea Clinton is apparently learning the language of diplomacy - even up on the stage.

In the role of a teacher lecturing a troubled student, Chelsea extolled the virtues of learning geography in a 10-minute play during Sunday services at the Foundry United Methodist Church.

"I'm doing you a favor," Chelsea told the student. "Without a precise knowledge of geography, you're lost in the world."

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

Christmas tradition in a foreign land and at home.

The Nov. 28 minutes were approved. Standing committee reports included the treasurer's report of \$129.87 after donations to the Christmas project.

Frances Crume will be the hostess for the first meeting in January.

In keeping with Christmas, Betty Roberts presented the program using two stories, "A Gift from Rosa" and "Well of the Stars." The stories told of how the characters, Rosa and David, learned the great love and blessings of the Christ child.

Members enjoyed refreshments following the presentation.

Those present included Joyce Ritter, Betty Gilbert, Bettie Dickson, Della Hutto, Clovis Seago, Margaret Zinser, Norma Walden, Roberts, Brownd, Dziuk and guests Tracy Allen, Beverly Miller and Joyce Skelton.

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364-2030

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 143 N. Main Hereford, Texas
 364-8022

Nail tech wanted to take over established clientele. Send resume to Box 673DD.

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 800 N. 385

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 Warrick Shoe Shop
 140 W. 3rd
 Open Monday - Saturday

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand.
 17961

Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. \$12.95 each, plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

Farm fresh eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. 289-5896 or 289-5500 28439

For sale: Antique entertainment center, 625 Stanton. 364-8743 or 364-6803. 28450

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Equipment by owner: J.D. 4840, 27 ft. Round Disk, 7-30" row Dammer Disc, Close plows, 10ft., 20 & 28 ft., 8-40" cultivator, 28 ft. blade plow, 866-352-8248. 28451

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

'91 Ford Explorer 4x4, mocha, cream puff. 276-5239 28437

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 Free Estimates
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4. REAL ESTATE

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HA Cavness Broker 364-4465

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 16x80 stock reduction Must reduce all inventory NOW! Payments \$256.00 monthly Down payments \$1250.00 Buy now & save FREE DELIVERY & SETUP, FREE SKIRTING
BELL MOBILE HOMES
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5. HOMES FOR RENT

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 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Vicki or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661 Equal Housing Opportunity.

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$185.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

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Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom furnished apts, refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-6809. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments, 2 bedroom available. Clean, neat, grounds maintained, application required, \$170 security deposit, 364-1255 EHO. 7-949A

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

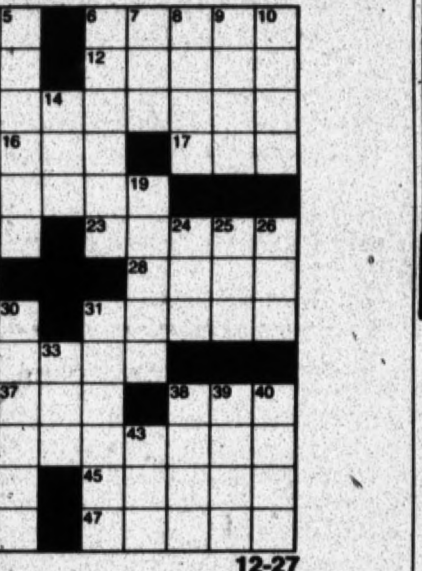
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For rent 4 bedroom, 2 bath, w/d hookup, \$350 + deposit. 200 Bennett, 364-4908. 28322

2 bedroom apartment, stove, fridge, water paid-364-4370 28356

2 bedroom apartment, stove, fridge, fenced patio, laundry facilities available, new carpet, water & cable paid. 364-4370 28366

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 506 W. 2nd, \$175/monthly + deposit, 364-4908. 28402

For rent one small furnished bedroom with fenced yard, \$135.00/monthly, \$75.00 deposit. Call 364-4744. 28411

3 bedroom house & 3 bedroom mobile home, stove, fridge, w/d hookup, fenced. 364-4370 28413

For rent one bedroom, \$150/monthly, \$100 deposit, pay own bills, 432 Mable, 364-4332 or 364-6809 28416

Nice 3 bedroom home, one car garage, has storage bld., large fenced back yard. Call 364-8183. 28427

3-2-2, central heat & air, available January 1st. Call 364-5226. 28447

8. HELP WANTED

LVN charge nurses needed for 6-2 & 2-10 shifts. Excellent salary progressive 120 bed long term care facility. Contact Colleen at Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. 364-7113. 26556

Truck drivers needed, must know how to back semis. Call 295-3761 or 8332 and ask for Jerry 28035

Experienced bailing rig operator, bailing rig helper & drilling rig helper. Not required but prefer a CDL drivers license. If you qualify for any of the above call 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, East N.Y. Avenue, Hereford. 28419

Earn \$400-\$700 weekly. Stuffing envelopes at home. For information and self addressed stamped envelope to B&A Homebased, Box 2141, Lubbock, Texas 79408 28444

Full time Medical Record Transcriptionist needed - Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, Texas. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call Ms. Green, 1-806-247-2754 to arrange an interview. 28452

Need Mechanic at Allied Millwrights. Call 4621. 28441

Reporter/Editor for family page of The Hereford Brand; college degree or writing experience preferable; typing skills or computer keyboard knowledge necessary; essential duties discussed at interview. Hours 8-5 M-F with some flexibility. Send resume to Box 673 or leave at Brand office, 313 Lee.

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 248 E. 16th

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 *Qualified Staff
 Monday - Friday
 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Drop-ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Perfect New Year; No More Abortions! 28449

FREE
 Pregnancy Test
 Confidential Counseling
 Problem Pregnancy Center
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 Call: 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

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One call to this newspaper, that's all. We'll place your ad in 225 newspapers. All you have to do is get ready for the results.

This new sales opportunity is brought to you by this newspaper and the member newspapers of the Texas Press Association.

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 Statewide Classified Advertising Network

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

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Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Custom chiseling, 364-9192 28293

12. LIVESTOCK

Wheat round bales - approximately 1300 lbs; ea., \$80 top or \$60 bale. 364-0415, leave message. 28422

13. LOST & FOUND

Lost: 1 pit bull, 1 brn/white, male. Reward. 364-1250, 364-7623. 28420

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 Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice to all persons interested in the property located in the 400 Block of Jack Griffin Avenue, being approximately the East 292.58' of the West 692.58' of the South 300 feet, (Being approximately A 2.015 Acre Tract) in block 8 of Welsh Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting, open to the public at 10:00 A.M. at The City Hall on December 30, 1994, for the purpose of considering an appeal from certain zoning regulations applicable to the above property.

Terri Johnson
 City Secretary
 All City Board meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact City Hall, 224 N. Lee Street, Hereford, or call 364-2128 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE MAURICE HICKS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of CLAUDE MAURICE HICKS were issued on December 19, 1994, in Cause No. PR 4143, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: **KENNETH CLAUDE HICKS**. The residence of such Administrator is in Amarillo, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o **GEORGE HARWOOD**
 P.O. Box 1605
 Amarillo, Texas 79105
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 19th day of December, 1994.

GEORGE HARWOOD
 State Bar No. 09193500
 P.O. Box 1605
 Amarillo, Texas 79105
 (806) 376-6062 (FAX)
 376-6066
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of **FREDERICK STINDT, DECEASED**, was issued to the Independent Executrix on the 16th day of December, 1994, in the proceeding indicated below her signature hereto, which is still pending, and that the said Independent Executrix now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county of Deaf Smith, are hereby required to present the same to her, **ANNA A. STINDT**, the Independent Executrix of the said Estate, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address is c/o John D. Alkin, P.O. Box 1818, Hereford, Texas 79045, being in the County of Deaf Smith and State of Texas.

DATED this the 16th day of December, 1994.

Anna A. Stindt
 Independent Executrix
 Estate of Frederick Stindt
 Deceased, No. 4135 in
 the County Court of
 Deaf Smith County, Texas

ST. JUDE

Novena
 May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

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Friday, December 23, 1994

CATTLE FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Jan	72.00	+0.25
Feb	71.50	+0.25
Mar	71.00	+0.25
Apr	70.50	+0.25
May	70.00	+0.25
Jun	69.50	+0.25
Jul	69.00	+0.25
Aug	68.50	+0.25
Sep	68.00	+0.25
Oct	67.50	+0.25
Nov	67.00	+0.25
Dec	66.50	+0.25

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Jan	2.15	+0.01
Feb	2.10	+0.01
Mar	2.05	+0.01
Apr	2.00	+0.01
May	1.95	+0.01
Jun	1.90	+0.01
Jul	1.85	+0.01
Aug	1.80	+0.01
Sep	1.75	+0.01
Oct	1.70	+0.01
Nov	1.65	+0.01
Dec	1.60	+0.01

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Jan	1.10	+0.01
Feb	1.05	+0.01
Mar	1.00	+0.01
Apr	0.95	+0.01
May	0.90	+0.01
Jun	0.85	+0.01
Jul	0.80	+0.01
Aug	0.75	+0.01
Sep	0.70	+0.01
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Dec	0.55	+0.01

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change
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Apr	0.95	+0.01
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Sat.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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Tuesday
Dec. 27

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Saturday, Dec. 31 For Inventory

"FREE" BED FRAME WITH KING OR QUEEN SET

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Superb Quality Bedding

1994 Bedding Clearance!
Choose From Sealy Or Southland

	REG.	NOW
SOUTHLAND REGAL		
Twin ea. pc.....	\$149 ⁹⁵	\$ 89
Full ea. pc.....	\$179 ⁹⁵	\$ 99
Queen Set.....	\$399 ⁹⁵	\$249
King Set.....	\$499 ⁹⁵	\$349

	REG.	NOW
SOUTHLAND PILLOW TOP		
Twin Set.....	\$498	\$299
Full Set.....	\$698	\$399
Queen Set.....	\$899	\$499
King Set.....	\$999	\$599

	REG.	NOW
SEALY CONCERTO POSTUREPEDIC		
Twin ea. pc.....	\$249	\$159
Full ea. pc.....	\$349	\$229
Queen Set.....	\$799	\$499
King Set.....	SOLD OUT	\$699

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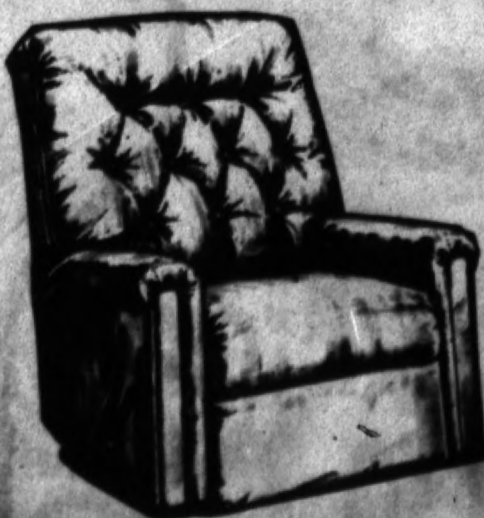
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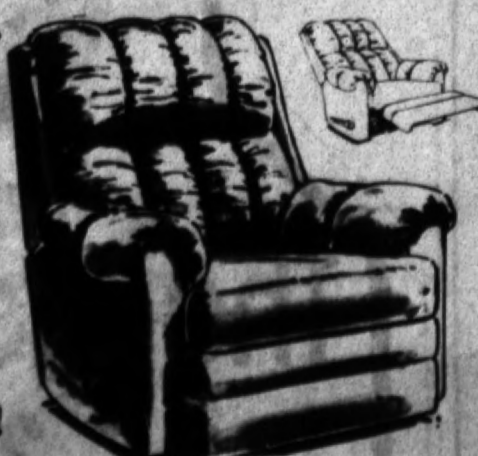
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