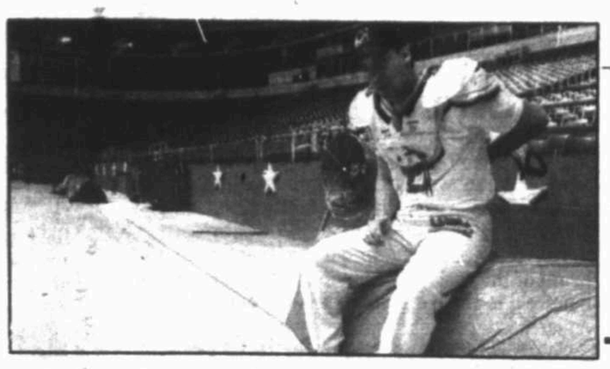


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Shopping season

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Cotton Bowl week

Tuesday was media day for Cotton Bowl: Trojans worked out in Texas Stadium; Tech held its media day at SMU./**5C**

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Mission stops 'flying bomb'

Gunmen planned to blow up plane, hostages said

■ Terrorists belonged to radical fundamentalist organization fighting to install Islamic rule in Algeria.

Associated Press

PARIS — The plane would have been a flying bomb, bursting into a huge fireball over Paris, the flaming debris turning the streets below into an inferno.

Euphoria over the successful end to the Air France hijacking gave way Tuesday to the chilling realization that the Islamic radicals who seized the plane in Algiers were discussing such a catastrophic climax.

The gunmen seized the Paris-bound jet at the Algiers airport on Saturday, demanding the release of fundamentalist leaders who have been jailed in the insurgency against the Algerian government. They killed three passengers and freed 63, then ordered the plane flown to Marseille early Monday. There they let two more passengers go.

French commandos retook the plane in Marseille on Monday in a daring

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A former hostage, second left, of the hijacked Airbus A300 jetliner is embraced by a relative upon his arrival at Paris' Orly airport Tuesday evening.

AP Laserphoto

WEDNESDAY

NEWS WATCH



Robert James Murrell Jr., who has been homeless off and on for five years reads a newspaper Tuesday, in Washington./7A

Crash injures 2

MONAHANS — Two Monahans men were in critical condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after the plane they were in crashed shortly after takeoff in Monahans Tuesday. Henry Cutberth, 43, and Kermit Steria, 40, both suffered burns to the face and hands after the Cessna 150-H they were in crashed into a gas pipeline at 8 a.m., according to Department of Public Safety officials.

'94 Cheer Fund

The Midland Cheer Fund, a city-wide project to provide food to Midland's less-fortunate citizens conducted its annual drive, sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram. The proceeds went to Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries.

The fund total:

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Rain interrupts mild temperatures slightly

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The cool weather and precipitation came too late for Christmas, but it brought a reprieve Tuesday from the above-average temperatures during the month of December.

An upper level disturbance that moved into northern Mexico during the evening hours of Monday allowed more moisture from the Gulf of Mexico into the air, bringing .35 inches of rain to the area by noon Tuesday, according to a National Weather Service spokesman.

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A light rain began to fall at about 4: 15 a.m. and heavier showers moved into the area by 9 a.m. Most of the rain had tapered off by noon, but skies remained cloudy throughout Tuesday. The clouds are expected to remain through this morning, breaking up during the afternoon hours.

Forecasters had issued a winter storm warning for the Guadalupe Mountains and Fort Davis area Monday, but the warning was discontinued after the storm moved farther west than was expected, the NWS spokesman said. Although sleet

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Due to this year's mild autumn and winter, roses like the one above can still be seen around town. Below, Robert Rasmussen of Beloit, Wis., takes advantage of the warm weather, Monday to get in some jet skiing. At right, Seth Harris, left, and Eric Enger fly kites in Traverse City, Mich., Monday.





Strength training builds up bones in older women, researchers find

By Brenda C. Coleman
Associated Press

CHICAGO — If you want to help your grandmother avoid a broken hip, buy her some dumbbells and get her pumping iron a couple of times a week, a study suggests.

Post-menopausal women who trained intensively on exercise machines twice weekly for a year built up their bones, increased the size and power of their muscles and improved their balance, researchers said.

'The study shows for the first time that a single treatment can improve several risk factors for spine and hip fractures in older women.'

—Miriam Nelson
study leader

"The study shows for the first time that a single treatment can improve several risk factors for spine and hip fractures in older women," said study leader Miriam E. Nelson, a physiologist at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston.

"Bone density is only one element in these fractures," she added. "It may be even more important to improve women's muscle strength and balance to prevent falls, which are the greatest risk factor for fractures in the elderly."

Fractures caused by osteoporosis — the thinning of bones that accompanies aging — strike 1.5 million Americans annually, mostly women. The fractures often lead to long-term disability or death, and they cost more than $10 billion in direct medical expenses annually.

The researchers studied the effects of strength training on bone thinning in 39 post-menopausal women ages 50 to 70. The findings were published in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

A related article accompanying the study said Americans need to consume more calcium than they do now in order to build and maintain healthy bones.

In the study, 20 of the women underwent 40-minute strength training ses-

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17-year-old Midlander's Pygmy goat gives rare birth to triplets

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Sugar, Joy, Noel and Leon have at least as much in common as do Reba, Jill, Cheech and Chong.

Lori Rogers.

Miss Rogers, a 17-year-old Midland High School junior who has a penchant for animals, particularly for young, darling, and the not-so-big-and-cumbersome sort, has taken a fancy to her young herd: kid triplets.

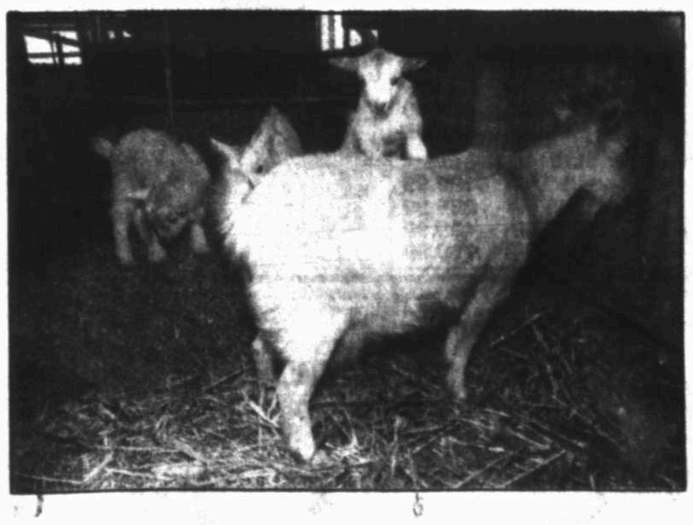
Much to her delight, they were born in a school stable a week ago, Dec. 21.

The triplets, Joy, Neol and Leon, are unusual among goats, which average 1.8 kids per birthing — mostly one or two.

Sugar, who is Miss Rogers' 2½-year-old Pygmy goat, instinctively does what most mothers do: nourish and protect their offspring.

"The momma gets mad at the other goats and attacks them" if she senses her kids are threatened, Miss Rogers

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Lori Rogers' Pygmy kid triplets — Joy, Noel, and Leon — enjoy a safe, happy life in their stable with their nanny, Sugar.

Brian Adamick
Reporter-Telegram

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Team storms plane in 'organized chaos'

By Christopher Burns
Associated Press

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Their 3 p.m. deadline to get fuel for a flight to Paris expired. Two bursts of gunfire came from the jetliner, one bullet shattering the control tower with negotiators inside.

"You will pay. Three minutes more and inshallah (God willing)," the hijackers' leader radioed.

"We had a terrible fear," said Alain Gehin, a chief negotiator.

Inside, in the hour building up to the final standoff Monday, the four hijackers built bombs with sticks of dynamite and held Muslim death prayers.

The pilot and co-pilot were locked up with the four hijackers in the cockpit.

At 5:15 p.m., 54 hours after the ordeal began in Algeria, French commandos stormed the shining white Air France plane by running up the stairs, unlocking the right front door near the cockpit and wrestling it open. They tossed in grenades and fired inside as passengers ducked under their blue seats.

"We met blood, tears and death," said Denis Favier, the head of the commando team. "The risks averted an even greater drama."

Favier said the team applied an emergency plan that had been rehearsed 20 times. But there was one big variable: "It was difficult to know exactly where the terrorists were."

"We entered the plane at three points, working from front to back and back to front," he said. "When we first went in, we didn't see much. We just heard some passengers screaming."

The team coming in at the front took the brunt of the resistance since the hijackers were holed up in the cockpit of the wide-body Airbus A300.

There was no explanation as to why the hijackers all took to the cockpit, which might have made it easier for authorities to target them. Some passengers said the terrorists rushed to the cockpit right after firing shots at the control tower, apparently expecting some kind of final assault by the French.

"As soon as we got in the door, we were hit by fire and grenade blasts," Favier told reporters. "Six of our eight men there were wounded."

The gunmen prevented any movement on the plane by firing through the partition between the cockpit and cabin, Favier said.

"They opened and closed the door and threw grenades each time."

There were four minutes of intense gunfire. But the only ones to die in the firefight involving hundreds of rounds of ammunition were the four hijackers.

Meanwhile, a team of commandos whisked the hostages from the plane and the co-pilot jumped out the window.

"First I dropped down," said one passenger who spoke on condition of anonymity. "I heard the bullets over my head. Then they said, 'Get up! Get Out!' So I crawled out. Then I heard more shots."

Many passengers fear reprisals when they return to Algeria, so declined to give their names in several interviews.

"We could hardly see because of the smoke and it was getting dark," said passenger Lahlou Saigh, 69, adding he tried to stay calm.

"I even carried my bag with me when I went out."

A passenger who only identified himself as Abassi was not as serene.

"The gunfire was coming from all directions. I ran all the way to the terminal and looked around me. I saw that my three brothers were alive and I thanked God."

When the smoke cleared, nine commandos and three crew members including the pilot were wounded. Thirteen passengers suffered scrapes, cuts and bruises.

The raid was seen as one of the most successful anti-terrorist operations in aviation history.

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

Before the hijackers themselves were killed, they had executed three passengers after seizing the plane in Algeria on Saturday as it prepared to leave for Paris.

Attack leaves 4 priests dead

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Four Roman Catholic priests — three French and a Belgian — were shot to death in their rectory Tuesday in an attack blamed on Muslim extremists trying to drive foreigners out of Algeria.

The attack came a day after French commandos killed four Islamic radicals who had hijacked an Air France jet from Algiers to Marseille.

The attackers escaped after gunning down the priests in Tizi-Ouzou, about 60 miles east of the Algerian capital. There was no claim of responsibility, but suspicion fell on Muslim fundamentalist militants who have waged a nearly 3-year insurrection to establish an Islamic state.

The four priests were members of the Order of White Fathers, a highly respected missionary organization active throughout Africa.

The French priests were Christian Cheissel, 36, Jean Chevillard, 69 and Alain Dieulangard, 75.

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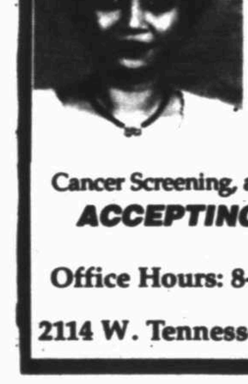
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Yeltsin calls for end to airstrikes on Grozny

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin told Russians in a nationwide speech Tuesday that, acting out of "great pain" over civilian deaths in Chechnya, he had ordered a halt to airstrikes on Grozny and wanted new peace talks.

But the president, in his first public appearance since launching the offensive into the breakaway republic on Dec. 11, made it clear Moscow is not ready to end its military involvement.

Russian ground forces, he declared, would spare no effort to restore order and purge "criminal elements" from Chechnya "in the shortest possible time."

Grozny, capital of the secessionist republic in the Caucasus Mountains, lay quiet under a thick fog Tuesday after a night without bombing or artillery attacks.

But a Chechen spokesman said the change in strategy wasn't significant, and dismissed Yeltsin's speech for what it didn't offer.

"It's clear the Russian president doesn't want to change his plans and withdraw troops," Ruslan Chimayev, Chechnya's deputy foreign minister, told the Interfax news agency. "But a military victory over the tiny Chechen Republic won't bring Russia laurels."

Yeltsin's lack of specifics, other than confirming reports from a day earlier that the bombing of Grozny had stopped, left analysts split over the meaning of his speech.

Alexander Konovalov of Moscow's USA and Canada Insitute said Yeltsin clearly had "decided to hit the brakes and save face" with the military operation bogged down after fierce resistance.

But Pavel Felgengauer, military analyst for Segodnya newspaper, called the speech "very belligerent" and said it demonstrated Russia's intent to continue to use force to settle the problem.

With aerial attacks halted, an unidentified Defense Ministry official told Interfax that Russian forces now intend to use laser-guided missiles against Chechen positions.

Even as Yeltsin spoke, there were new reports of Russian bombing. Chamayev claimed Moscow's planes had bombed the villages of Atagi, Chishki and Chiri-Yurt south of Grozny.

The Chechen spokesman also said the 23-year-old son of Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev, Avlur, was seriously wounded in fighting Monday near the town of Argun.

Sitting in front of the white, blue and red Russian flag, Yeltsin looked solemn during his 25-minute address.

After reiterating in detail his complaints about Chechnya as a dangerous haven for criminals and terrorists and calling for new elections there, he said he had signed an order to "rule out the delivery of bomb strikes that may lead to civilian victims in Grozny."

"Citizens of Russia continue to be killed, there is ever more destruction," he said. "I am saying this with great pain. ... We must seek political means to resolve the Chechen crisis."

Organized crime groups are active in Chechnya, but Chechens say the charges are a smokescreen for Russia's desire to reassert rule over them.

The region's predominantly Muslim population suffered heavily under Soviet leader Josef Stalin, who deported all Chechens to Central Asia during World War II for allegedly collaborating with the Nazis. Independence from Russia is an old dream for Chechens.

Yeltsin sent up to 40,000 troops into Chechnya in an attempt to force Dudayev to abandon the republic's 3-year-old drive for independence. While ending bomb strikes, Russia is sending additional ground forces to Chechnya, including marines from the Russian Far East and special police units from the Ural Mountains.

"Russian soldiers are defending the integrity of Russia. It is an essential condition for the existence of the Russian state. ... None of the territories has the right to secede from Russia," Yeltsin said.

The Kremlin fears other republics will follow Chechnya's example and try to secede.

Yeltsin said he had ordered senior officials to negotiate with the Chechens on a cease-fire and disarming.

Dudayev told Associated Press Television on Monday he was willing to visit Moscow for peace talks if his safety could be assured. But he insists on Russian troops being withdrawn first.

Yeltsin's decision to use force has been widely criticized, even within high government circles. Eight members of his advisory Presidential Council who advocate a peaceful settlement sent him a letter Tuesday demanding he meet with them on Chechnya.

Alexander Rutskoi, the rebel ex-vice president to Yeltsin, criticized him harshly at a wreath-laying ceremony marking the 15th anniversary of Soviet troops taking control of Afghanistan.

Even if the Dudayev regime is broken, Rutskoi told journalists, "blood and revenge will continue there for 15 years or longer."

Report: At least 115 journalists were killed at work in '94

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — At least 115 journalists were killed at work in 1994, more than half of them by machete-wielding gangs in Rwanda and Islamic fundamentalists in Algeria, according to a report to be published Wednesday.

The deaths made 1994 the bloodiest year on record for journalists, according to the International Federation of Journalists. Another 15 deaths remained under investigation.

Aiden White, the federation's general secretary, called 1994 "a year of media slaughter on an unprecedented scale."

The federation has been keeping track of journalists' deaths since 1988. The worst previous year was 1991, when 84 journalists were killed.

The report says 48 Rwandan journalists died in the orgy of ethnic and political killing in the tiny Central African nation. It said the high number of deaths in Rwanda distorted this year's global figure which was up from 75 deaths in 1993.

"Journalists were among the first to be targeted" in Rwanda, said Jean-Paul Marthoz, the report's director. "They were people who had a high profile in society."

Most were cut down by the Hutu militias whose rampage through the country between April and July claimed some 500,000 lives, mostly among the Tutsi minority and moderate Hutus.

Among the victims listed in the report was Alfonse Rutindura, editor of a local newspaper in the southern Rwandan city of Butare, who was hacked to death with his wife, children and parents.

Emmanuel-Damien Rukondo, president of Rwanda's Association of Newspaper Owners, was stripped naked, driven through his neighborhood on the back of a truck, then cut to pieces, the report said.

In Algeria, the federation said 19 journalists were slain. Most were believed murdered by Islamic militants who have targeted media critical of their four-year insurgency against the government.

Seven journalists were killed in Bosnia in 1994, down from 13 in 1993. They included a three-man Italian TV crew blown up in a mortar attack in January and two American journalists killed when their car ran over a land mine in May.

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Cease-fire violations jump across Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Cease-fire violations rose across Bosnia Tuesday, as the top U.N. commander in the republic prepared to travel to the most combative region to try to save the truce.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose was scheduled to fly to the Bihac pocket in northwest Bosnia on Wednesday, hoping to buttress the truce negotiated last week by former President Jimmy Carter.

U.N. officials agreed that cease-fire violations were increasing, but they differed on the severity of the breaches.

A senior U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that "cease-fire violations have increased 10-fold today on the previous 24 hours."

Alexander Ivanko, an official U.N. spokesman, said violations have increased, but not that much. He said, though, there was "a disturbing increase around Bihac," a U.N-designated "safe area."

Repeated exchanges of gunfire were reported across front-line positions in Velika Kladusa, a town in the Bihac region, Ivanko said. Serbs and renegade Muslim troops captured most of the town in mid-December, Ivanko said

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COOL: Forecast calls for more rain

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was predicted for the Midland/Odessa area with the system, no freezing precipitation will hit the area.

The high for Tuesday reached 50, with the cloud cover keeping temperatures from reaching into the 60s.

The rains were expected to start up again Tuesday evening and continue through today. The temperature is expected to reach into the lower 50s during the day and drop into the mid-30s tonight.

Temperatures will return to the lower to mid-60s Thursday and Friday, with another dip in temperatures predicted on Saturday.

Although this month's mild temperatures are only four to five degrees above the normal for this time of year, the NWS spokesman said the increase is significant.

"When you get temperatures over a whole month that are high enough to register more than one or two degrees higher than normal, that's significant," he said.

Normal temperatures for December are 58 degrees for the high and 31 degrees for the low. So far this month, the average high has been 63 degrees and the average low has been 35 degrees, the NWS spokesman said.

"We have had some pretty persistent upper level wind patterns and a ridge of air that is just sitting over the central United States," he said. "Those have probably contributed to the warmer weather. All the systems we have gotten are ones from the west. The ridge is simply not letting those really cold, Canadian systems down here."

He added that that ridge is probably the same one that caused record high temperatures in Midland this summer.

January has typically been the coldest month of the year for the area, but average temperatures during that month only drop to 57 degrees during the day and 29 degrees at night, the NWS spokesman said.

"We may have one or two really cold systems come through the area, but this area simply has mild winters," the NWS spokesman said.

Forecasters are predicting a 20 percent chance of rain today, with light winds. Tonight will be partly cloudy.

Thursday should remain partly cloudy with a high in the lower to mid-60s.

Tuesday's high was 25 degrees cooler that the record high for that date of 75 set in 1970. Tuesday's overnight low was 45, compared to the record low of nine set in 1939.

STATE

Clouds covered much of the state on Tuesday, and rains were expected today throughout Texas, according to the National Weather Service.

North Texas had some high clouds, with rain falling in parts of the region by late afternoon. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 50s, with a high of 64 at Longview.

The western portion of North Texas were expecting rain and thunderstorms on Tuesday night, and those storms were expected to move into the rest of the region by Thursday. Today highs were expected in the 50s; lows were forecast in the 40s.

A storm system that had been hovering over northern Mexico began moving into South Texas on Tuesday. The system brought rain and the possibility of flash flooding into the western portions of South Texas. The region was mostly cloudy with patches of fog and rain. Temperatures were generally in the 50s and 60s. There's a chance of rain throughout South Texas today.

West Texas was mostly cloudy, with fog and rain reducing visibility to less than a mile in parts of the Permian Basin. Fog also was reported in the Guadalupe Mountains, and the panhandle and the South Plains had scattered showers. Temperatures ranged from 38 at the Guadalupe Pass to 55 at El Paso.

There is a chance of rain and fog in most of West Texas through today. Highs were expected in the 50s and lows were forecast in the 20s.

NATION

Wind gusting up to 75 mph blew snow and rain through the Pacific Northwest on Tuesday, and showers moved across the Southwest.

A storm moving inland from the Pacific brought wind and rain across the Pacific Northwest during the afternoon, with snow at higher elevations of the mountains.

Moderate snow fell over Washington's Stampede Pass during the morning and then changed to rain by midday. In the Seattle area, 1.3 inches of rain was reported in 24 hours at Carnation.

High wind blew from the south along the Oregon-Washington coast during the day, gusting to 75 mph at Netarts, Ore., and to 62 mph at Astoria, Ore.

Snow was expected to fall on areas as low as 3,000 feet today as a cold front sweeps across the region.

Farther inland, generally light snow fell at elevations above 5,000 feet in northern Idaho.

A storm system moving along the U.S.-Mexico border produced showers across southeastern Arizona, the extreme southern Rockies and into southwestern Texas, with light snow at higher elevations. Snow advisories were issued for some areas above 7,000 feet.

In the middle of the nation, freezing rain made highways slippery across northern Minnesota.

Elsewhere, patchy dense fog was reported around Bakersfield, Calif., in the Ohio Valley and in the Intermountain West.

Much of the rest of the nation was covered by the generally mild weather that has cut sales of winter clothing and extended the season for some hardy water skiers as far north as Rochester, N.Y.

"It's got to snow pretty quick ... doesn't it?" asked Kent Geffre, an owner of the just-opened Recreational Springs Resort near Lead in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Tuesday morning's lowest temperature around the Lower 48 states was a relatively mild 1 degree at Presque Island, Maine. The lowest wind chill was 4 below zero at Caribou, Maine.

Tuesday afternoon's warmest spot was Orlando, Fla., at 73 degrees.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 60s, light winds.
Tonight: partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.
Thursday: partly cloudy, high in the lower to mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	50 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	5:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.35 inches
This month to date	00.37 inches
Year to date	10.60 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	54	6 a.m.	47
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	47
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	47
9 p.m.	50	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	50	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	46
midnight	50	noon	47
1 a.m.	49	1 p.m.	47
2 a.m.	48	2 p.m.	48
3 a.m.	48	3 p.m.	49
4 a.m.	49	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	47	5 p.m.	49
		6 p.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	71	53	t
Amarillo	57	31	
Austin	59	47	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	38	
Brownsville	70	61	0.02
Bryan-College Station	63	39	
Childress	57	37	0.03
Corpus Christi	70	66	
Corpus Christi NAS	69	59	
Cotulla	66	55	0.01
Dalhart	60	27	
Dallas Love Field	64	40	
Dallas NAS Field	62	38	
Del Rio	57	50	
El Paso	57	40	
Fort Worth	62	39	t
Fort Worth Meacham	62	34	
Galveston	61	51	
Houston Hobby Airport	65	42	
Houston Intcnl	67	38	
Junction	51	46	
Kingsville	71	56	
Laredo	63	39	t
Longview	65	59	M
Lubbock	64	34	
Lufkin	52	35	0.05
Marfa	64	34	
Midland	49	35	0.08
Midland-Odessa	69	62	M
Mineral Wells	50	45	0.35
Palestine	59	39	
Paris	69	45	
San Angelo	60	33	
San Antonio	49	46	0.20
Sherman-Ard.	57	51	0.04
Stephenville	63	32	
Waco	62	38	
Wichita Falls	69	49	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	41	19		cdy
Albuquerque	58	32		cdy
Asheville	61	24		cdy
Atlanta	65	40		cdy
Atlantic City	56	22		cdy
Baltimore	55	27		cdy
Billings	48	36		cdy
Bismarck	40	24		cdy
Boise	53	39	.04	cdy
Boston	47	29		cdy
Buffalo	41	30		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	62	44		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	43	28		cdy
Chicago	51	29		cdy
Cleveland	44	24		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	64	30		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	32	27		cdy
Dayton	38	25		cdy
Denver	55	24		clr
Detroit	37	28		cdy
Duluth	34	23		cdy
Evansville	48	28		cdy
Flagstaff	50	21		cdy
Grand Rapids	47	25		cdy
Great Falls	49	36		cdy
Hartford Spgfld	47	24		cdy
Helena	43	32		cdy
Indianapolis	44	27		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	66	28		cdy
Kansas City	58	31		cdy
Las Vegas	60	40		clr
Los Angeles	69	52		clr
Louisville	42	30		cdy
Memphis	61	34		cdy
Milwaukee	52	34		cdy
Nashville	60	26		cdy
New Orleans	67	33		m
New York City	52	35		clr
Oklahoma City	61	31		cdy
Orlando	74	49		cdy
Philadelphia	53	29		cdy
Phoenix	61	51		cdy
Portland,Ore.	59	52	.60	cdy
Providence	47	29		cdy
Raleigh-Durham	57	31		cdy
Reno	42	26		clr
Richmond	57	27		cdy
Sacramento	54	38		clr
St Louis	59	33		cdy
San Antonio	57	51	.04	cdy
San Francisco	51	47		clr
Seattle	58	48	1.53	cdy
Shreveport	63	32		m
Spokane	46	37	.53	cdy
Syracuse	42	20		cdy
Topeka	60	28		cdy

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-1-6

AVERT: Gunmen allegedly planned to blow up plane

(From 1A)

dusk raid that killed the four hijackers and saved the lives of all 171 hostages aboard.

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua said authorities were afraid the hijackers had planned a "suicide operation over Paris."

Explosives discovered on the Airbus A300 jetliner "would have blown the plane to bits in midflight," Pasqua told a news conference.

Former hostages said the hijackers had asked to load the plane with nearly three times as much fuel as it would need to fly to Paris, in order to make the blast more spectacular.

"Their idea was to set Paris ablaze," said former hostage Ferhat Mehenni, a well-known singer in Algeria.

About 20 sticks of dynamite connected to detonators were found under a seat just behind the cockpit and under another seat in the wide-body jet's midsection.

Pasqua said an anonymous tip to the French Consulate in the northwest Algerian city of Oran had alerted authorities to the intentions of the hijackers.

In Marseille, the hijackers had set a 5 p.m. deadline for being allowed to fly to Paris, where they demanded to hold a news conference. French authorities were determined to keep the plane on the ground at all costs.

"We even offered to take television crews on board the plane so they could make their declarations," Pasqua said.

Former hostages said they had overheard the four hijackers whispering about their plans.

"They demanded 27 tons of kerosene to fly to Paris," Mehenni told the television network TF-1.

Only 10 tons of the jet fuel is needed to make the 480-mile trip to Paris.

An unidentified passenger told the TV network that the hijackers wanted to blow up the plane over Orly Airport on the outskirts of the city or over Paris itself.

Pasqua said the commandos twice postponed plans to storm the plane for fear of endangering the hostages. The special forces charged the plane at 5:15 p.m., shortly after the hijackers' final deadline.

Thirteen passengers, three crew members and nine commandos were injured in the assault.

The commandos became national heroes, arriving with some of the former hostages at Paris' Orly airport to a tumultuous welcome. President Francois Mitterrand expressed "the nation's gratitude" at a reception for them at the Champs Elysees.

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

The terrorists belonged to the Armed Islamic Group, the most radical of the fundamentalist organizations fighting to install Islamic rule in Algeria.

The group wants to purge the North African nation of Western influences left from France's 114-year colonial rule, and is blamed for the deaths of most of the 75 foreigners killed in the past 15 months.

The latest victims apparently were four Catholic priests — three Frenchmen and a Belgian — who were shot to death in Tizi-Ouzou, 60 miles east of Algiers, on Tuesday. The gunmen escaped and there was no claim of responsibility or immediate indication if the shooting was related to the hijacking.

More than 11,000 people have been killed in the past three years in clashes between Algeria's military-installed government — tacitly supported by France — and Islamic fundamentalists.

At the request of Air France and another airline, Air Inter, French Premier Edouard Balladur announced that air and sea links with Algeria would be suspended for several days so security can be tightened.

But Foreign Minister Alain Juppe said there were no plans to change policy toward Algeria's government.

BIRTH: Midlander's Pygmy goat has triplets

(From 1A)

said. "Her hair stands straight up on her back when she gets mad."

Sugar's previous kids were from single births.

"She's doing a pretty good job of it" — feeding her three youngsters. "They're fat."

The smallest and feistiest of the lot is Joy.

"This is my runt," said Miss Rogers, who enjoys cuddling the kids, who, now a week old, are about the size of house cats and are as playful as a kitten on the romp. "She's the most aggressive. She fights for that food."

Right now, Joy, the petite kid with charcoal coloring about her head and fluffy, woolly body hair, "looks like her daddy."

The kids, who have the rollickingly playful bent that is common to young goats, are "just cute. They are kind of like dogs," who, like goats and pigs, are apt to be playful and inclined to learn tricks.

"I like them (goats)," Miss Rogers said. "They are cute. I like sheep. Pigs are OK, but they stink. Pigs are smart and stuff, but they make a big mess."

Miss Rogers, who is a member of the FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter, is entering her two hogs, Reba and Jill, and her two lambs, Cheech and Chong, in the Jan. 4-7 Midland County Livestock Show. But there's no place in the regular competition for her Pygmy goats. However, there will be a meat (Spanish) goat category in the livestock show, which primarily focuses on calves, hogs, and sheep.

"Sheep are stupid," the youngster said. "They are the most stupid animals, but mine are smart." Hers are black-faced lambs.

Smart and hardy, goats are the world's number-one source of meat consumed by people the world over but not so much in the United States, according to Zane Willard of the San Angelo-based Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"We don't eat much of that here in the U.S.," he said. "It's a poor man's animal. They (goats) can thrive and do good where a lot of animals can't. They are survivors."

Even so, goats, particularly the Spanish or meat goat, is becoming "more of a mainstream industry" among consumers in the United States, Willard said. "The goat deal is sort of kicking off."

Along with venison, goat meat rates among the lowest in fat.

Miss Rogers' Pygmy goats, which resemble small Spanish goats, are not primed for the dinner or supper tables.

She plans to enjoy their companionship and, when the young buck, Leon, is old enough, to put him into stud service.

"But I'm not going to sell them, Miss Rogers said, "because they are so cute."

BUILD: Pumping iron helps bones, study finds

(From 1A)

sions twice weekly with professional trainers. They worked out on equipment that uses air instead of weights to create resistance. The 19 other women remained sedentary.

All of the women previously had been sedentary and none had taken estrogen or other medications known to strengthen bones for at least a year before the study.

At the end of a year, the 20 women who had trained showed a 1 percent gain in the density of leg and back bones, compared with a 2.5 percent loss in the 19 women who did not train, researchers said.

Also, the trained women showed strength improvements in leg and back muscles of 35 percent to 76 percent above the nontrained group. And their balance improved 14 percent as tested by walking backward toe to heel, compared with a 9 percent decrease in the nontrained group.

In addition, women who trained developed an appetite for exercise, the researchers reported. Not counting the training sessions, the women increased their spontaneous physical activity an average of 27 percent, while the nontrained group slacked off by nearly that much.

Though the training sessions were held in a special facility, Nelson said she and her colleagues have developed comparable exercises that can be done at home using simple, low-cost leg weights and dumbbells. She is studying whether such home exercises work as well.

Gail P. Dalsky, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Center and a researcher on osteoporosis and exercise, said the findings are new and important. And she agreed that "we have to get away from these fancy exercise studies and go to something people can do at home."

Student who disarmed gunman insists he's no hero

By Jacques Steinberg
N.Y. Times News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — The rifle was pointed inches from Jason McEnaney's chest and he knew he had to act.

For two and a half hours earlier this month, the gunman — a fellow student at the State University here who was holding McEnaney and 34 other classmates hostage — had been taunting McEnaney ceaselessly, singling him out for being too fidgety and moving him around the lecture hall like a chess piece.

"I knew he was going to kill me," McEnaney, a 19-year-old sophomore, said Tuesday at a hospital news conference, in his first public comments since the hostage-taking Dec. 14. "He said it."

Suddenly, the gunman, identified by police as Ralph J. Tortorici, 26, made a crucial mistake: he momentarily turned his head away. "I grabbed the gun with my left hand," McEnaney said, his voice soft and matter-of-fact. "Then I threw a forearm across his chest."

In the struggle that followed, McEnaney said, he did not feel the bullets — at least two and perhaps three — that pierced his abdomen and both his thighs. All he remembered was sprinting from the room a split second later as five other students tackled the gunman.

And then, before he knew it, the 6-foot-2-inch history major from Hicksville, N.Y., was being hailed as a hero, something that became eminently clear to him when, as he woke from sedation, he saw his father walk into his room at Albany Medical Center "carrying a big Christmas wreath from Sally Jessy Raphael."

Wearing gray sweat pants, a blue sweatshirt and a white baseball cap with the letters of his fraternity, Sigma Chi, McEnaney calmly told his story Tuesday afternoon in a hospital conference room filled with reporters and bright television lights.

With his mother, Alice, beaming at his side as he sat in a hospital recliner, McEnaney said he didn't think of himself as a hero. "I saved my own life," he said.

Asked if the other students had also been on his mind when he made the "snap judgment" to lunge for the gun, McEnaney recalled thinking that he "didn't want to see anybody get shot."

He has undergone seven operations over the last 12 days — the most recent a skin graft to close the palm-sized wound on his left inner thigh. While the pain he experienced was unbearable at times, he said, he now feels "great" and is no longer on medication. He plans to go home from the hospital Wednesday.

Tuesday, McEnaney learned that good deeds are sometimes rewarded. At the beginning of the news conference, Marylou Whitney, the multimillionaire widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, gave him a kiss on the cheek and a check for $10,000, lauding him as a stellar example for the youth of America and the world.

"How many people would throw themselves in the line of fire to stop this crazy man?" Mrs. Whitney marveled later. "I saw it on television and said, 'I want to do something for this fine chap.' "

McEnaney, looking as if he had just won the lottery, said he had no immediate plans for the money, other than to "put it away."

"I have everything I want right now," he added.

After expressing his gratitude to his doctors, he said he did not expect to suffer any lasting damage, physical or psychological, from the struggle with the gunman. "I haven't given him much thought," McEnaney said. "I don't sit in my bed and have this picture in my mind of him taunting me."

As McEnaney spoke, Tortorici continued to be held without bail in the mental health wing of the Albany County jail, where he was undergoing psychiatric testing, said Lawrence Wiest, the chief assistant district attorney.

Tortorici has pleaded not guilty to charges of attempted murder, kidnapping and criminal possession of a weapon, Wiest said.

Police have said that Tortorici, a psychology major, ranted during the stand-off about a microchip in his brain and demanded to speak to President Clinton, Gov. Mario Cuomo, members of Congress and the university president.

McEnaney echoed the description of Tortorici as mentally unstable, saying the suspect's moods varied wildly. One moment, McEnaney said, Tortorici was fingering a box of bullets and threatening to kill everyone in the room. A few moments later, he was handing out cigarettes, McEnaney recalled.

And then, the gunman ordered everyone to open their notebooks and study while he sipped a soda and ate a sandwich.

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Judge blocks Oregon suicide law

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A judge blocked Oregon from putting its first-in-the-nation assisted suicide law into effect Tuesday until a court can decide if the voter-approved measure is constitutional.

Measure 16, narrowly approved in November, allows a patient to request a lethal dose of drugs if at least two doctors determine the person has less than six months to live.

"Surely, the first assisted suicide law in this country deserves a considered, thoughtful constitutional analysis," U.S. District Judge Michael Hogan wrote in his ruling.

Hogan did not set a trial date but said he hoped to resolve the matter as quickly as possible.

The attorney general's office said last week that if Hogan issued a preliminary injunction, as he did Tuesday, it could be a year or more before the constitutional challenge is resolved.

But Deputy Attorney General Tom Balmer said he was not surprised Hogan decided a trial was needed.

"This is a novel law, and it was bound to end up in court," Balmer said. "I think the judge is saying this is the first law of its kind, that these are difficult issues, and that he wants to take the time to decide them correctly."

The measure was supposed to take effect Dec. 8, but Hogan issued a temporary restraining order the day before so he could hear arguments for and against the law.

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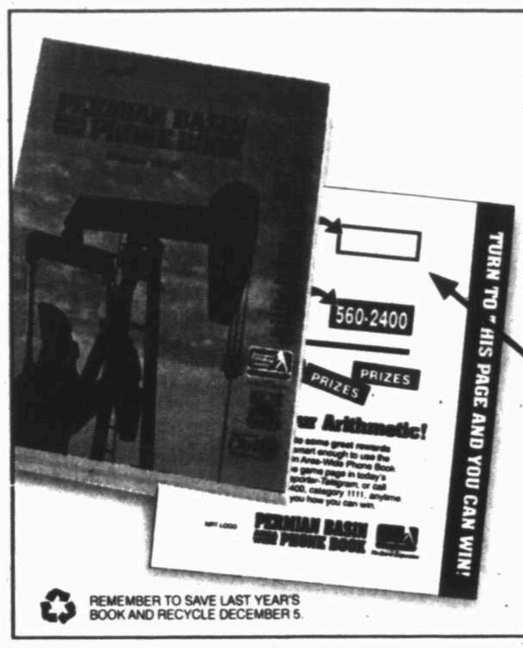
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French correct to fight terrorists

It was a dramatic end to a Christmas drama: French commandos firing guns and stun grenades stormed a hijacked Air France jetliner, killing four Muslim extremists who were holding the 171 passengers hostage. No passengers were killed in the rescue, but one French commando lost a hand in the 20 minute raid.

Although the decision to storm the airliner in Marseille, France may have appeared risky, the fact that the hijackers had already killed three passengers over the weekend and were potentially preparing for more deaths justified the daring rescue attempt.

An Algerian woman whose name was not released said of the hijackers, "They had already started putting a death ritual in place. They had said a few prayers, especially prayers for people preparing to die.

"At the moment when the commandos attacked, they shouted, 'We'll show the French what we're capable of doing,'" the woman added.

The toll from the hijacking could have been much higher. After the raid, only 25 people were injured. Thirteen were passengers, three crew members and nine commandos.

Hijackers had killed three passengers over the weekend and dumped their bodies on the airport tarmac. They were seeking the release of jailed fundamentalist leaders. The Armed Islamic Group, the most radical of Algeria's fundamentalist groups, is seeking to create a pure Islamic state, and is responsible for a violent campaign to rid Algeria of foreigners. During the past 15 months 71 expatriates have been killed there, nearly a third of them French.

But French Premier Edouard Balladur summed up the situation faced by officials during the Christmas drama when he noted, "France will struggle inexorably against terrorism and will not give in to blackmail whatever the source."

French officials are correct to not give in to terrorism.

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 1994. There are three days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Dec. 28, 1944, the musical "On the Town," with music by Leonard Bernstein and book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, opened on Broadway.

On this date:

In 1694, 300 years ago, Queen Mary II of England died after five years of joint rule with her husband, King William III.

In 1832, John C. Calhoun became the first vice president of the United States to resign, stepping down over differences with President Jackson.

In 1846, Iowa became the 29th state to be admitted to the Union.

In 1856, the 28th president of the United States, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Va.

In 1869, William Finley Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio, patented chewing gum.

In 1917, the New York Evening Mail published a facetious — as well as fictitious — essay by H.L. Mencken on the history of bathtubs in America.

In 1937, composer Maurice Ravel died in Paris.

In 1945, Congress officially recognized the "Pledge of Allegiance."

In 1945, author Theodore Dreiser died in Hollywood.

In 1973, Alexander Solzhenitsyn published "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of the Soviet prison system that led to his expulsion from the Soviet Union.

JACK ANDERSON

Yeltsin ventures onto thin ice in Chechnya

WASHINGTON — With his decision to invade the rebellious southern republic of Chechnya, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has put himself in a classic no-win situation that could eventually tear apart several sections of his country.



Anderson

When Russian troops invaded the tiny republic of 1.3 million people with tanks and troops two weeks ago, it marked the largest Russian military action in 15 years, dating back to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The Russian forces have been making a slow drive toward the Chechen capital of Grozny, which is 1,000 miles south of Moscow. Yet all indications are that the capture of Grozny will do little to dampen the fighting spirit of the Chechens.

"This could be their Afghanistan and our Vietnam all rolled into one – except it's practically a civil war," one American intelligence analyst told us. "The mountainous region will favor guerrilla fighting for years to come. And there's no one Russians fear more than Chechens."

The Muslim Chechens have the reputation of being tenacious fighters, and indeed, their flag bears the image of a wolf. Chechnya is a land where karate champions are revered, and gangster fedoras and bandoleers are the favored fashion. It's a place where, Chechens swear, the people run toward the sound of gunfire, not away from it.

It is also a place where blood feuds are a cultural given. Murder is acceptable along a prescribed code of vengeance. Nobody seemed to mind, for instance, when three opposition figures were killed last summer and their heads were placed on pikes and paraded around the main square in Grozny – whose very name translates as "terrible" in Russian.

In many respects, the current hostilities are an extension of centuries of animosities between Russians and Chechens. The two regions have been fighting, off and on, for more than 300 years. It took 40 years of battle for Imperial Russia to seize Chechnya in the 19th century. During World War II, Chechen separatists rose up against Josef Stalin, which Stalin used as an excuse to deport most of them to Kazakhstan, hundreds of miles away. Half the Chechens died of starvation or the elements.

This bloody history undoubtedly fueled the intense separatist desires that culminated in Chechnya declaring its independence in 1991, shortly after the Soviet Union fell apart. The Chechens crave freedom. When a Chechen asks "How are you?" it translates literally as "Are you free and healthy?"

Keenly aware of history, and mindful of the risk of violence, Yeltsin tried to wash his hands of the problem until this year, allowing the Chechens their de facto independence. Now he is under pressure from right-wing nationalists to beat the Chechens into submission.

Russian nationalists in Parliament and in Yeltsin's administration are now warning that if he doesn't force Chechnya to submit to Russian rule, other ethnic enclaves within Russia's borders will soon follow the Chechen lead. Russian liberals, meanwhile, consider the whole affair a ploy by Yeltsin's right-wing opponents to create political turmoil leading up to the 1996 elections.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Kennedy tapes prove we need privacy laws

WASHINGTON — "I want you to be careful about your profanity," President John F. Kennedy told Dave Powers, a confidant, in the Oval Office one day in 1962, "because I don't want to hear your bad words coming back at me."



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That puzzled Powers. According to a JFK Library oral historian, he then went to Kenneth O'Donnell, JFK's most intimate political aide, and said, "Kenny, what the hell is he talking about?" O'Donnell replied: "Well, he's got this taping system installed in there."

That nugget about the first systematic invasion of privacy by a U.S. president came up in research I did last week after the release of tape recordings by the Kennedy Library regarding the Cuban missile crisis.

In those JFK-serving tapes, two Democratic senators — Richard Russell of Georgia and J. William Fulbright of Arkansas — were shown to be hawks urging an all-out invasion of Cuba. They were unaware that Kennedy had pressed a button under the Cabinet table activating microphones in wall sconces behind his chair.

In a room beneath the Oval Office, a tape machine — installed at the president's direct request by Secret Service agent Robert I. Bouck — secretly recorded scores of such meetings.

Kennedy was so pleased with the notion of being the only one in a meeting aware of being recorded that he extended the taping, begun in the summer of 1962, to telephone conversations. He touched a button that signaled his secretary, Evelyn Lincoln, to record on a Dictabelt the calls he selected.

The first telephone caller so taped was his wife Jacqueline. This tape was later removed from the files, along with four numbered audiotapes of official meetings that Kennedy family members and their lawyers presumably felt showed embarrassing or illegal actions.

In the "finding aid," a Library historian writes: "That at least some items were removed cannot be doubted."

What's still there? Plenty — 248 hours of meetings and 12 hours of telephone conversations. One of the tapes not yet made public is a call made by JFK to the Justice Department's Nicholas Katzenbach on July 25, 1963. The topic: "James M. Landis and the Internal Revenue Service."

Landis was the Kennedy family lawyer in trouble with the IRS; maybe the presidential intercession can be explained, though the call looks fishy on its face.

The index shows Kennedy taped calls to Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, who had not pulled that trick on their predecessors. JFK felt the need to record a gallbladder discussion with future President Lyndon Johnson, who followed the Kennedy precedent of secret taping.

Kennedy taped Ted Sorensen about a speech and Arthur Schlesinger Jr. — his unsuspecting historian — about the Profumo scandal. He recorded RFK aide Jack Rosenthal about a death in Mississippi, lawyer Clark Clifford about an impending Washington Post article, Sen. George Smathers about press criticism of JFK and Sen. Russell Long about 1964 election prospects.

Hundreds of people who spoke to the president with the reasonable expectation of privacy were betrayed. And a nation that was dismayed and infuriated at the revelation of the Nixon taping system in 1973 can see today where that sleazy business began in earnest: in 1962, at the personal direction of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

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FRANK RICH

Rising GOP star outshines President Clinton

'Dueling Tax Cuts," Washington's newest drama, made its debut last Thursday with the president's prime-time address from the Oval Office. But as so often happens in show business, a supporting player stole the show from the star.

Sitting casually on a desk and speaking a scant five minutes, the nation's newest senator, Fred Thompson of Tennessee, delivered a GOP rebuttal that had all the focus, intimacy and conviction that Clinton's impersonation of a Republican lacked.

Bob Dole, who chose Thompson for a role that might conceivably have gone to Newt Gingrich or Dole himself, did not cite the new senator's experience as an occasional movie actor as a factor in his decision. But surely Thompson's Hollywood past didn't hurt. He wrote his own script and served as his own director. For an acting method he chose Ronald Reagan's, not Lee Strasberg's.

"Regardless of whether you agreed with his politics, you knew Reagan was sincere in what he said," Thompson said over the phone this week. "To appear believable, you have to really believe."

Anyone who thought that actor-politicians went out of fashion with the retirement of Reagan's cue cards is wrong. At a moment when C-Span is poised to expand its coverage of the Capitol Hill circus and performance skills count at least as much as ideas on "Crossfire," a talent like Thompson is a hotter property than ever.

Among his fans is Alec Baldwin, who acted with him in "The Hunt for Red October."

Baldwin does not share the Senator's politics but views him as "a great rising star" because he has the actor's knack of "keeping a little bit of an eye on yourself." Most politicians, Baldwin explains, "don't have a sense of how they come across. Phil Gramm doesn't see that he comes across as an ugly, petty, small man, not a great man. Mondale and Dukakis didn't know that when they spoke they blew ether in your face."

Other Thompson admirers include the outgoing GOP congressman Fred Grandy, once Gopher of "The Love Boat," and the incoming Sonny Bono, once Sonny of you-know-what.

They both envy the fact that Thompson's screen roles were modeled on his principal career, as a trial lawyer — which means he didn't have to overcome a lightweight TV image when moving into politics.

"If you play Moses, then you can be president," says Bono. "If you're a straight man like myself or Grandy, the voters have a problem accepting you as someone else."

One theatrically minded politician who is trying to upgrade his image is Gingrich. A week from Thursday will ditch the brassy lounge-performer persona he perfected in the fringe arena of the conservative cable network NET, and will instead play Alistair Cooke by introducing "Boys Town" on TNT.

It's the Democrats, however, who most desperately need a director. While even Thompson considers the president an "excellent" performer, Clinton's inability to find an original script and stick to it undercuts his acting skills. And when it comes to drafting new actor candidates, the Democrats are hopeless.

While almost every Republican actor-politician since George Murphy has won, Democrats lose — from Ralph Waite of "The Waltons" to Nancy Kulp of "The Beverly Hillbillies" to Gingrich's most recent opponent, Ben Jones of "The Dukes of Hazzard."

One who could be a contender is Baldwin, who has been approached to run for Congress and is an impressive campaigner for causes and candidates (Edward Kennedy). But though possessed by "a deep, deep interest" in public service, Baldwin is now "gun-shy" about seeking office because he doesn't like being automatically demonized as "just a shallow, publicity-seeking actor who is fed lines."

Baldwin may be too virtuosic an actor to succeed in politics anyway. As Grandy points out, it is Thompson's very limitations that make him credible: "Fred Thompson is a very convincing Fred Thompson; no one's going to ask him to play Lear."

But Fred Thompson was all it took to upstage the president last week, in a particularly dramatic example of how the Republicans have their act together and the Democrats do not.

Frank Rich's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Diplomat flies to N. Korea; U.S. insists flight wasn't spy mission

■ Rep. Bill Richardson says there is split in North Korean hierarchy between civilians, military.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States undertook a new effort Tuesday to secure the release of American helicopter co-pilot Bobby Hall while insisting again that his craft was on a routine training mission when it "regrettably" and mistakenly crossed into North Korea.

As mid-level State Department diplomat Thomas Hubbard flew to Seoul to meet with South Korean and U.S. officials before going to Pyongyang. Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., said there was a split in the North Korean hierarchy between civilians who want to resolve the incident "and the military, which apparently doesn't."

Richardson, a House Intelligence Committee member who was touring North Korean nuclear sites when the helicopter went down Dec. 17, said the military was "upping the ante and is most recalcitrant in dealing with the United States."

Administration officials here declined to speculate about any internal struggle in Pyongyang, saying they wanted to focus on securing the release of the captured Army chief warrant officer. The pilot, David Hilemon, perished in the incident. Last week, his remains were turned over to U.S. authorities.

Over the weekend, the United States delivered to the North Korean military in Panmunjom, a village in the demilitarized zone between the two Koreas, a letter expressing regret, saying the helicopter had strayed due to a navigational error, and calling for Hall's prompt release.

American and North Korean military officers met again Tuesday. "There wasn't anything conclusive that happened there," Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman, said.

Hubbard, deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, was dispatched Monday after the North Korean government wrote to the United Nations asking for the United States to send a representative to discuss Hall's repatriation.

The U.S. officials here, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said they continued to be hopeful the Brooksville, Fla., man would be liberated soon. Richardson, however, had hoped Hall would be freed by Christmas Day. He was not allowed to visit Hall but was assured the co-pilot of the Army OH-58C helicopter was safe.

Meanwhile, the effort to free Hall appeared to take an ominous turn Tuesday when North Korea claimed he had been on a spy mission and said the United States had to apologize.

The North Korean news agency declared that all facts proved the helicopter's intrusion was "a deliberate act of espionage.

"In view of the seriousness of the incident, we cannot but investigate the truth of the incident more deeply," the agency said.

McCurry responded, "We categorically reject that accusation. It's entirely unfounded."

Declining to analyze the North Korean power structure, the U.S. spokesman said "we know too little about the North Korean government to speculate."

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Study shows 13.5 million homeless at least once

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 13.5 million Americans have been homeless for at least a few days sometime during their lives, contends a Columbia University study that provides the highest estimate yet of the prevalence of homelessness.

An additional 12.5 million have stayed off the street only by moving in with friends or family at some point in their lives, for periods that ranged from a few days to a year, says the study published in today's American Journal of Public Health.

The estimates are based on a telephone survey of 1,507 adults that asked whether they recalled ever being homeless, for how long and where they slept — in the street, a shelter, abandoned buildings or someone else's home.

But Columbia professor Bruce Link doesn't know details about this population. "What we really need to know is what causes these people to become homeless," said Link, who is resurveying his subjects to find the answers.

The study debunks beliefs that "homelessness is an aberration affecting Americans who have distinct personal histories or who are situated on the fringes of society," wrote Yale University's Dr. Robert Rosenheck in an accompanying editorial.

But Michael Horowitz of the Hudson Institute criticized the study as overblown, saying people could easily have misinterpreted a night or two between homes as true homelessness. "They've got to be phenomenally suspect, these numbers," Horowitz said.

Estimates of homelessness fluctuate greatly. The 1990 Census said 400,000 Americans were homeless while advocacy groups have put the number between 700,000 and 3 million. Last May, the Clinton administration said 600,000 Americans may be homeless on any given day.

But most of those estimates are based on "snapshot" tallies of people in shelters and on the street that give nightly totals but can't tell for how long people are homeless. Critics say such snapshots recount the chronically homeless, who often are mentally ill or addicted to drugs, and thus skew perceptions of what causes most homelessness.

So Link tried to determine the true prevalence of homelessness. His conclusion: 26 million U.S. adults have experienced some form of homelessness, including being forced to live with someone else, and 13.5 million of those have been forced to live in shelters or on the streets.

About 46 percent of the formerly homeless said their homelessness lasted between a month and a year.



Lawmakers vow to try to ban new handgun bullets

NEW YORK (AP) — Two lawmakers said Tuesday they would try to ban new bullets that would maximize damage to human tissue and penetrate bulletproof vests.

The National Rifle Association, a powerful lobby that supports the rights of gun owners, was skeptical about the Alabama inventor who is developing the two new handgun bullets. The NRA's chief lobbyist, Tanya K. Metaksa, dismissed "the dubious claims of a would-be manufacturer."

Federal regulators said the bullets likely wouldn't be approved for at least another month — contrary to a number of reports that they could go on the market as early as next week.

In a report published in many newspapers Tuesday, The Associated Press disclosed plans by David Keen, a research chemist who hasn't made ammunition before, to develop the Rhino-Ammo and Black Rhino bullets.

Both the Rhino-Ammo and the Black Rhino bullets would fragment into thousands of pieces when they hit human flesh.

The Black Rhino would have a convex point to penetrate bullet-stopping material such as Kevlar; since it would be made of carbon-based plastics called polymers, it would sidestep current federal law banning metal-based armor-piercing rounds.

Keen, chief executive of Signature Products Corp. in Huntsville, Ala., called Rhino-Ammo "a strictly defensive round."

Keen said his bullets would be sold only to law enforcement agencies and federally licensed gun dealers; gun-control advocates fear that Black Rhino and Rhino-Ammo would fall into criminals' hands.

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Winter seems to skip states in Northeast

By Ben Dobbin
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — This time of year, Irondequoit Bay normally is one huge sheet of ice and Dean Rudy is careening down the ski slopes. Instead, he was zigzagging on water skis in sunny, 50-degree weather Tuesday.

"It's absolutely delightful. I already feel like I've cheated winter," the 34-year-old Xerox Corp. manager said. His wife, Merilou, was at the controls of the boat, and their two children were along for the ride.

The mild weather, extending through the fall and into the first week of winter, is proving a boon for golfers, rollerskaters and hikers in the Northeast and Midwest, and a headache for winter clothing retailers, ski resorts and ice fishermen.

Also mighty peeved in usually frosty New York City is Rabbi Abraham Abraham, a k a "The Mighty Atom," who is president of the Coney Island Ice-Breakers Winter Ocean Swimmers.

"I just got off the beach swimming," he said.

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"Normally, the temperature of the water is in the 30s. Now, it feels like it's in the 50s. . . . It did not touch my vibes, give me that heavenly feeling."

November was the fifth warmest in a century in the Northeast, with temperatures averaging 3.6 degrees above normal, and "there seems little doubt that December will prove to be another mild month," said Warren Knapp, director of the Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University.

In the Berkshires over the Christmas holidays, skiers were hitting the slopes at night, leaving daytime for more warm-weather sports, said Larry Dubin of Jiminy Peak ski resort in Hancock, Mass. He estimated business is down at least 15 percent.

Other ski resorts, outfitted with snow-making machines, said their trails are probably as full as ever.

"If anything, warmer weather brings more people out," said Timothy McAtee, who owns a resort in Watertown in northern New York. "Besides, manmade snow is more durable."

Resorts make snow at night, when the temperature drops below freezing, and build up the trails enough so that they can last the day without melting away.

In the Adirondacks, 500 miles of snowmobile trails have almost melted away in Webb, N.Y. "More than half of what we expected (in reservations) have been canceled," moaned the town's publicity director, Bob Hall.

Sales of coats, sweaters, boots and other winter clothing "were up for the holidays but perhaps not as up as some retailers had expected," said Pamela Rucker of the National Retail Federation in Washington. "You can lay the blame for that squarely at the foot of Mother Nature."

Syracuse, usually America's snowiest big city, is flirting with its least snowy December ever. In 1965, a mere 7.1 inches floated down; so far this month, just 5.6 inches of snow have fallen. The average is 26.8 inches.

Americans spend less time in hospital, annual study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are spending less time in the hospital and getting more surgery done as outpatients, a new survey indicated Tuesday.

Outpatient care has risen dramatically over the past decade, the American Hospital Association said in an annual report on health care trends.

It said hospitals logged 367 million outpatient visits during 1993, up 5.3 percent from the previous year and up 75 percent from a decade earlier.

Of 22.8 million operations performed during the year, 55 percent were done on an outpatient basis, compared with 54 percent in 1992 and 24 percent in 1983.

The 30.7 million people admitted to the country's 5,261 acute-care hospitals spent seven days on average in the hospital — down from 7.1 days in 1992. Admissions were off by almost 1 percent.

"When you drive by a hospital, it still kind of looks the same, but what's going on inside the place is very, very different," Dick Davidson, the president of the American Hospital Association, said in an interview.

"We're shrinking inside and building new capabilities to serve people in an ambulatory setting," he said.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe of Public Citizen, a consumer advocacy group, said, however, hospitals still carry out twice as many Caesarean section births as necessary. He also cautioned that the down side of outpatient surgery is that the many free-standing surgical centers may not be as careful as hospitals in following regulations and in patient surveillance.

The hospital association, a nonprofit advocacy group for hospitals, health networks and patients, gathered data from almost 6,000 hospitals and health organizations for its statistical report.

It found that more than a third of the country's 919,000 hospital beds are empty on any given night. The average hospital has 175 beds.

Thirty-four hospitals closed their doors last year and 18 merged, according to the report. Including new hospitals opening, there was a net decline of 31 hospitals.

Advances in technology, such as laparoscopic surgery, which is minimally invasive and allows rapid healing, have fueled the spurt in outpatient activities. Fewer admissions and shorter stays translated to a 21 percent drop in patient days between 1983 and 1993.

The report noted that the "trend toward ambulatory surgery is not the only factor behind growth in hospital outpatient visits."

Hospitals are expanding outpatient services, with 94 percent offering ambulatory surgery, 58 percent rehabilitation facilities, 42 percent home health care, 23 percent outpatient psychiatric care and 21 percent alcohol and drug dependency treatment.

The survey also found that 83 percent of hospitals conducted health promotion programs such as cholesterol screenings and free mammograms, and 45 percent said they offered the public report cards on their own performance.

Eleven percent of the hospitals surveyed said they had formed networks with hospitals, physicians and insurers to provide coordinated care.

Davidson said that even without federal health reform legislation, "hospitals and health networks are transforming on their own as they begin to coordinate health care in cost-effective ways to benefit the overall health of their communities."

The association said hospital expenses rose by 7.3 percent in 1993, the lowest rise since 1985, but still more than twice the general rate of inflation.

Despite pressures to economize, hospital payrolls are still growing. They added 57,000 workers in 1993, a 1.6 percent increase. The 3.7 million hospital workers were paid an average of $31,130 plus $7,041 in benefits.

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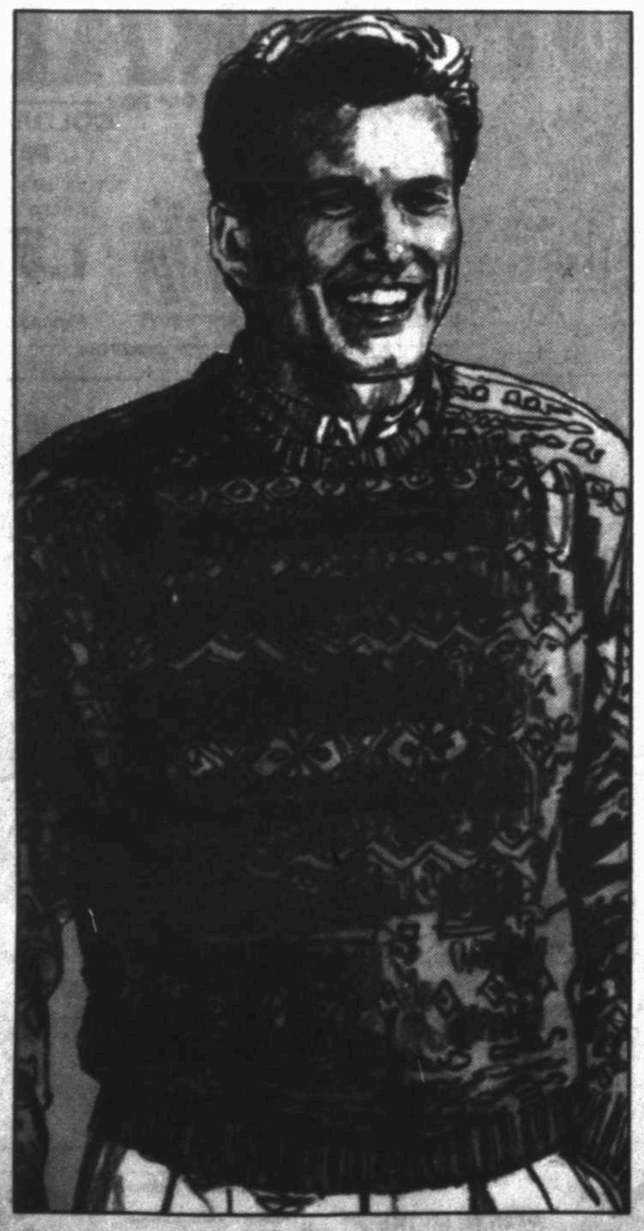
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DAY WATCH

Dance cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Midland-Lee Youth Centers' 1994 New Year's Eve Ball has been cancelled. Persons wishing to inquire about previously donated funding for the ball, or persons wishing to make a donation that would benefit ongoing activities at the youth centers, are asked to call 689-1175.

Husband killed

IRVING — A man who allegedly threatened to leave his obese wife or have her placed in a nursing home was shot to death in his bed, police said. The wife has been arraigned on a murder charge. Sumner Nash, 60, was shot in the head early Tuesday as he slept, said Capt. Travis Hall. Gwendolen Nash, 58, was in City Jail on Tuesday on 25,000 bond. 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, Hall said. The couple had been married about 30 years, Hall said.

State purchasing

AUSTIN — Changes in state government purchasing practices could save taxpayers $52 million over the next five years, according to a report released Tuesday. "The current system encourages waste, makes our employees' jobs difficult, costs more than it needs to and fails to eliminate vendors who sell state government shoddy goods," State Comptroller John Sharp said. The report by the comptroller's office and General Services Commission said Texas lacks basic information on its purchasing patterns and results. State government spends about $4.3 billion annually on goods and services, the report said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE.** Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication (ITC), 4400 N. Big Spring St. 689-7875 or 682-8820

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30-8 p.m., parlor.

Uptown Chapter of the Business & Professional Women luncheon meeting. The Petroleum Club 683-3000.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., call 682-7273 for confidential location.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m. Texas National Guard Armory.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St. Information 570-8612

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association 9 a.m.

Westside Optimist, noon, Granada Club.

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St., Odessa.

NARFE, PB Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 3303 Illinois Ave., 699-5023.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie #2982 meets every Wednesday, 8 p.m. Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, W. Highway 80 service road on Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m. afternoons, Midland Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000

Mens Bible Studies, 11:30 a.m. Claydesta Twin Towers, 10 Desta Dr., LL Suite 130 683-1370, 683-5610.

Scharbauers pledge $500,000 to TCU

Staff Report

FORT WORTH — Midland business leader Clarence Scharbauer III and his wife, Kerry, have pledged $500,000 to support a variety of projects in "The Next Frontier" campaign, Texas Christian University's comprehensive five-year fund-raising effort.

The pledge will provide $150,000 for the univeristy's annual fund, including an athletic scholarship, $100,000 to endow a middle-income scholarship and $250,000 to create a library in a new alumni center.

Scharbauer is a TCU trustee and a 1973 TCU business management graduate. He manages the oil and real estate operations of his family's business in Midland, Scharbauer Interests. He has been a trustee since 1991. His wife, Kerry, also attended TCU. Their daughter, Charlotte, is a sophomore at the university.

The Scharbauers' pledge supports a number of objectives in the Next Frontier Campaign. A library in the planned Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center will bear the Scharbauer name. The new alumni center, to be built east of Amon Carter Stadium, will become a focal point to welcome campus guests and serve the university's 50,000 alumni.

The gift will provide an endowment for the university's middle-income scholarship program. The program acknowledges the hardship of families — particularly those with several children — who are unable to bear the financial burden of sending their children to a private institution.

The pledge also will boost TCU's annual fund, which supports the university's operating expenses and underwrites scholarships, research and athletics.

Scharbauer is a co-chair for The Next Frontier Campaign, in charge of regional campaigns.

"The Scharbauer's gifts of heart and mind have never gone unnoticed by this university."

— William E. Tucker, TCU chancellor

"The Scharbauer's gifts of heart and mind have never gone unnoticed by this university," said TCU Chancellor William E. Tucker. "As campaign co-chair, Clarence has stepped up to the plate to lead the way, and we stand with him and cheer."

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Holiday bells ring retail sales





Holiday shopping wouldn't be complete without merchandise returns. Wal-Mart Supercenter stocker Sal DeLeon, left, gathers returned toys to be reshelved. A store manager said six registers were opened up backwards to be used solely for returns and refunds.

Photos by Joe D. Williams

Shoppers give Midland stores good season

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Midland's recent retail growth encouraged herds of shoppers to check out the new stores this Christmas and purchase, purchase, purchase.

At least that's the case, according to those who work in the retail industry.

The surge of new businesses served as a source of curiosity for shoppers, said Chris Hernandez, merchandising manager for the new Hasting's Multimedia Supercenter.

"We had lots of traffic in the store, and the novelty of the new store was probably one contributor. Then, when they found out what we had, they started buying," Hernandez said.

It was much the same for the new Wal-Mart Supercenter, according to Store Director Tom Van Vranken.

"The new store helped to bring the shoppers out," he said.

Another new retail giant, Best Buy Electronics, opened just in time for the Christmas shoppers.

Best Buy Merchandise Manager Troy Scott said shoppers were out in force with somewhere between 5,500-6,000 shoppers in the store daily just before Christmas Eve.

"But that is typical for a Best Buy at the holidays," he added.

But it wasn't just the new stores that had a strong Christmas.

Kmart Softlines Manager Ana Ortega agreed that holiday shoppers were out in big numbers.

"There were lots of people in the store and traffic was very heavy," Ms. Ortega said.

Swartz, although established in Midland for some time, like Wal-Mart and Hasting's, moved to a new location and expanded its services.

Swartz company President Andrew Swartz said holiday traffic was "terrific."

"There is a positive feeling in Midland right now, and I think people are interested in shopping with local merchants," Swartz said.

All the stores, except one gift shop, whose spokeswoman declined to go on record, said sales were exceptionally

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AARP member prepares others for changes in Social Security

Staff Report

A Midland woman is gathering information and advocacy skills to be shared with area senior citizens, preparing for possible changes in Social Security looming in the new Congress.

Naomi Norton is a member of the Texas State Legislative Committee for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and on Dec. 15 spent time at a Dallas briefing for AARP representatives around the state. The purpose of the meeting was educating AARP representatives regarding proposals released by Congress' Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement and Tax Reform.

"Social Security, our nation's most successful anti-poverty program, isn't adding one penny to the deficit," Ms. Norton said.

"Any changes to Social Security must be used to strengthen the program for the long term, not reduce a federal deficit that it did not cause," she added.

At the conference, Ms. Norton studied entitlements — including

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"I really appreciate everything that everybody is doing. Now we're just crossing our fingers and praying.'

— Carol Davis, wife of Midlander George Davis, who is waiting for heart transplant

Hospital puts man in need of new heart on transplant list

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Officials at Lubbock Methodist Hospital have decided to place a Midland man on the list for a heart transplant, even though the man has not yet raised the necessary $200,000 guarantee.

Midland small businessman George Davis, 58, is now fighting only time and his failing heart as he waits in intensive care for a chance at life. Prior to last Thursday's decision, Davis had no hopes for survival, according to Midland heart specialist P.V. Patel.

Davis' wife, Carol Davis, expressed deep appreciation for those Midland-area residents who have donated funds to their medical expense account. "I really appreciate everything that everybody is doing," she said.

"Now we're just crossing our

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Texas passes New York as 2nd largest state, report says

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Population estimates for 1994 issued by the Census Bureau on Tuesday showed that Texas has surpassed New York as the second largest state as a result of fewer people moving to the Empire State from other parts of the country.

"New York is a study in contrasts," said Edwin Byerly, a Census Bureau statistician and demographer who worked on the annual report that constitutes the official estimates of the nation's population changes. "On the one hand, New York has the second highest rate of international migration, but it's last in terms of the rate of domestic migration — people moving there from other states."

The report on Tuesday showed California was the largest state with 31.4 million people, Texas second with 18.4 million and New York third with 18.2 million.

Earlier this year, a Texas demographer predicted that Texas would pass New York in the national population rankings, and Census Bureau statisticians agreed in the spring that their own projections showed such a change had probably occurred in January.

On Tuesday, with the bureau's official confirmation of the shift, Gov. Mario M. Cuomo of New York had no comment, a spokesman for his office said. But when told of the projection in the spring, he attributed Texas's advance to "a whole lot of people pouring over the border," and said it was not "a sign of economic growth or of added confidence."

But Tuesday's report suggested that migration from outside the country was stronger in New York than it was in Texas. The report dealt only with states and included no figure for metropolitan areas.

Indeed, Texas's growth in the period covered by the report, July 1993 to July 1994, was due more to its having the second highest excess of births over deaths (California was first) and the second highest net migration with other states (Florida was first). It was also third highest in net international migration in the period from July 1993 to July 1994 (behind California and New York).

The last time Texas changed population rank was in 1973, when it passed Pennsylvania to become the third largest state.

Nationally, immigration continued to play a significant role in raising population, the Census Bureau said. About 30 percent, or 762,000, of the national population growth was attributed to immigration.

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DEATHS

Monti Hanks

Private memorial services will be held for Monti E. Hanks, 86, of Midland. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Hanks

Mrs. Hanks died Monday in a local hospital.

She was born July 29, 1908, in Menard. She had been married to Sterling C. Hanks, and they operated a cleaners. Mrs. Hanks also was involved in real estate and apartment management.

Mrs. Hanks was preceded in death by her husband in 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne Shields of Midland; three brothers, George Shapp and Charles Shapp, both of Austin, and Nell Weatherd of California; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

R.S. Davis

Services for R.S. "Buster" Davis of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Davis

Davis died Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Pottsboro. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-45. He moved to Midland in 1954, where he worked as manager of Riley Reproduction and Blueprint Company. In 1963, he became manager of West Texas Reproduction and Blueprint Company until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the Midland Bowling Association and was elected to the board of directors in 1965, president in 1975 and honored as a life member in 1984.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peck Sue Davis, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Robert S. Davis Jr. of Garland and Richard W. Davis of Houston; a sister, Ella Pearl Sweeney of Garland; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Rick Cast, Nick Nicholas, David White, Louis Furche, Bud Johnson and Bill Morgan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Blackwell, Jack Wise and Jim Murphy.

Peggy Smith

Services for Peggy Ann Smith of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Smith

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born Jan. 13, 1934, in Issard County, Ark. She moved to West Texas in the mid-1940s and graduated from Odessa High School in 1951. She then moved to Midland. She married Gene "Buddy" Smith on July 4, 1952, in Cardell, Okla. She worked as a bookkeeper with Commercial Bank from 1964-79 and then with the FDIC until her retirement in the mid-1980s. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Doyle Newcom.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Smith of Midland; two sons, Roy Don Smith of Big Spring and Lawrence G. Smith of Austin; two daughters, Judith Lindsey and Susan K. Dormady, both of Midland; and 11 grandchildren.

Margarita Dominguez

Services for Margarita Dominguez are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Dominguez died Monday due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Gilbert Arisaga

Services for Gilbert Arisaga were Tuesday at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Arsiaga died Saturday.

Pallbearers were Hector Carrillo, Jesus Jaquez, Freddy Rey, Daniel Marquez, Cris Rodriguez and Mario Aguilar.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Longoria, Jim Milam, Raymond Navarro and Alfonzo Vargas.

Dewey Lilley

Graveside services for Dewey "Dude" Lilley of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Blain Huddleston officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lilley died Saturday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Bullion, Jacob Bullion, Jim Driver, James Driver, Thomas Driver and Doak Huddleston.

Honorary pallbearers will be Geral Huddleston and Johnny Huddleston.

Barbara Christensen

Services for Barbara Christensen of Midland will be at 4 p.m. today at Midland Lutheran Church with Ronald Meyer and the Rev. Charles Meyer officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Christensen died Monday at her residence.

Pallbearers will be Tom Van Vranken, John Delk, Lloyd Gildon, Dean Saenger, Berry Gengler and Don Grave.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Markestad, Bobby Vogel and Guillermo Brachetta.

Lauren Hall

A private family memorial for Lauren Hall, infant daughter of Jane and Randy Hall of Midland, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. Lauren died Tuesday.

In addition to her parents, survivors include one brother, Dustin Hall of Midland; and her grandparents, James and Betty Dau of Kingsland, and Floyd and Margaret Hall of Jayton.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Cody Hall.

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HEART: Doctors put Midlander on transplant list

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fingers and praying," she said.

Prior to Thursday's decision, Davis had been denied an opportunity for a heart transplant — the only viable treatment for his terminal heart condition, Patel explained.

Davis opened his own auto-repair business more than a decade ago, and had never been able to acquire medical insurance that covered his pre-existing condition of high blood pressure, he said.

Although easily controlled with medication, the various insurance companies Davis tried would not cover any medical problems that could possibly stem from high blood pressure, such as heart attacks and strokes.

On more than one occasion, Davis was promised by insurance salesmen that his pre-existing condition would be covered after two years on the policy. After two years of paying premiums, however, insurance carriers declined to cover the pre-existing condition, he said.

When a severe heart attack blindsided Davis in 1989, he was still searching for a company that would accept him.

Over the last two years, Davis' heart has continued to weaken until the heart chamber responsible for pulling blood from the lungs is functioning at only 10 or 12 percent.

This causes a condition known as congestive heart failure, according to Patel, who had been treating Davis on an ability-to-pay basis. Most people who die of heart disease, die of congestive heart failure, he said.

About a week ago, Davis was taken to Lubbock by air ambulance in hopes that doctors there could stabilize his worsening condition. While waiting for a donor heart, doctors hope Davis can be weaned from the IV medications that are currently keeping him alive. Davis' congestive heart failure has been complicated with other heart problems that have manifested in recent weeks. Doctors still, however, hope that he can be stabilized at home while he waits for a transplant.

"We're just hoping nothing else will go wrong. Of course, we know it probably will, but we continue to hope and pray," Mrs. Davis said.

Extensive blood and tissue testing has been performed so that physicians can determine if a donor heart is appropriate for Davis, Mrs. Davis explained.

Davis also has been unable to secure federal disability benefits, even though he has been paying into social security for four decades. He said that his family is re-submitting the application, but a protracted bureaucratic battle is expected.

After working for more than 40 years, Davis said he cannot even go in to see how his business is running. Because he cannot work, the business has been steadily losing money, explained Davis' wife.

"People think, because we have a business, we have money — and we don't," Mrs. Davis said in early December. She has had to quit her job to care for her husband in their modest-but-pleasant home on the city's southwest side.

Through it all, however, Davis has managed to keep his spirits up. He appreciates whatever time he can spend with his family and appreciates the friends he has made in his lifetime, he said.

Friends of Davis' have established a fund to help pay for Davis' operation. Contributions to this fund should be marked: Care of Lupe Alvarado, Heart Transplant Fund, NationsBank, 303 W. Wall, P.O. Box 1599, Midland, 79702-1599.

AARP: Midlander prepares others for possible changes

(From 1B)

homestead protection — poverty among the elderly, deficit reduction and other topics hinging on future legislation.

Ms. Norton also expressed concern that the commission is targeting Medicare for possible changes. Medicare has dramatically increased access to health care for those over 65 and for the disabled, she said.

"The skyrocketing cost of health care is driving up the deficit, not the cost of the Medicare program alone," Ms. Norton said. "Comprehensive health-care reform that includes effective cost containment is essential for deficit reduction," she said.

AARP is the largest organization for senior citizens in the nation. In addition to legislative advocacy, AARP assists in research and provides information and community services for people age 50 and over, she said.

For more information about AARP or upcoming legislation, contact Ms. Norton at 694-1190, or call Kathy Marma or Marlane Stakemiller in Dallas at (214) 265-4060.

RING: Area shoppers give retail stores good season

(From 1B)

good this holiday season.

"It was more than we expected," Swartz said. "Sales went beyond our expectations. The new store with additional departments and additional interests helped."

Ms. Ortega said Kmart's sales were also in good shape, and Van Vranken said Wal-Mart exceeded its goals for the season.

Best Buy's merchandise manager agreed. "It was more than we were anticipating and sales were great," he said.

Hernandez said Hasting's also showed great sales this season even though there are no figures to compare the sales to, since this is the chain's first supercenter.

And just like any holiday season, returns play a part.

Wal-Mart set up six registers dedicated solely to taking returns and doling out refunds. Van Vranken said the registers operated backwards with shoppers returning their items, getting their refunds and then exiting into the store.

Hasting's set up a special table dedicated to taking returns, Hernandez said.

Small pensions leave some teachers impoverished

AUSTIN (AP) — Helen Stauffer considers herself fortunate to receive $1,000 a month in teacher benefits. With few expenses, she's managing to get by.

Other retired teachers aren't as lucky.

Although the Teacher Retirement System boasts a $1.8 billion surplus, thousands of teachers receive pensions below or near the federal poverty line, according to a recent study by the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission.

"There is no way I could make it or live on what we (retired teachers) get if I had to make car and house payments," said Ms. Stauffer, 64, of Taylor. "But there are many teachers in that situation — in poverty."

At least 6,000 of the system's 138,000 retirees would fall below the poverty line and thousands more would be close to it if the pension were their only income, the study concluded. The federal poverty line is $580 for a single person.

There are no estimates of how many teachers rely solely on their income from the retirement system.

"It's disgraceful," said Manuel Justiz, dean of the College of Education at the University of Texas. "These teachers have given their lives to serve our society. They have a moral obligation to provide for their members."

An educator who retired in the 1960s with 26 to 30 years of service receives a monthly pension of about $578, according to the study. Furthermore, 35,000 retired educators or their survivors receive monthly benefits of $1,000 or less.

"If the free-lunch program were available to Texas teachers and school employees, 54,106 retirees would qualify," said Glen Porter, who heads the Texas Retired Educator Deferred Dividend Association in San Antonio.

A parent whose monthly income is $798 or less per month meets federal guidelines for the free-lunch program for schoolchildren, Porter said.

Retirement system officials say it is the Legislature's job to address pension inequities.

"It may be a meritorious goal to raise the (pensions) of older retirees, but the question is, is it a trust fund responsibility?" said Wayne Blevins, executive director of the system.

The Legislature, which convenes Jan. 10, will address the issue of raising pensions above the poverty line and providing higher annuities to teachers who have been retired longest.

Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Carrollton, chairman of the House Investment and Banking Committee, said he supports the Sunset Commission's recommendation to guarantee teachers a minimum monthly pension of $34 for each year they taught school.

TCU: Scharbauers pledge $500,000

(From 1B)

Scharbauer is president of Scharbauer Brothers & Company, vice president of Scharbauer Cattle Company and chairman of the board of SBC Corporation, a real estate development firm.

The Next Frontier Campaign was kicked off in November 1994. It is designed to strengthen academic programs, build scholarships, endow positions, attract excellent faculty, extend computer technology, construct and improve new buildings and expand the university's presence around the world.

Midlanders receive senator's nomination to military academies

Staff Report

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has nominated two Midlanders for appointment to military academies.

Blake Johnson, a student at Midland High School, has been nominated for admission to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Howard Flowers, also a student at MHS, has been nominated for admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Successful nominees will be admitted to the freshman class of the academy. Completion of the strenuous four-year course of study results in a bachelor's degree and a commission as a first lieutenant.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a Residence: Silvana Barela reported a stereo, bedroom suit and a microwave taken from 905 N. Terrell St. at 6:48 p.m. Entry was gained through a window.

Burglary of a Residence: Mitchell Mashburn reported electric hair clippers and a black light taken from 2628 Mariana Ave. at 7:08 p.m. Entry was gained through a back glass door.

Burglary of a Residence: Lolita Avila reported two televisions and a VCR taken from 1710 Keith St. at 8:11 p.m. Entry was gained through a bedroom window.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Rick Boring reported all front windows had been broken out at 6410 Sequoia Drive at 12:41 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Terry Ramirez reported several household items taken from 315 E. Pine Ave. at 1:33 p.m. Entry was gained through a window.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Announcement Lines

Want to know what's going on at your kid's school? It's simple. Call CITYLINE at 560-2400 and enter any of the four-digit categories listed below to find out what's up:

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Police search for woman who claimed child was snatched

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Eight months pregnant, Laura Lugo left home with two friends in 1992. She returned days later, saying a son had been stolen from her womb in a forced Caesarean section arranged by her escorts.

A new mystery surrounds Ms. Lugo. Concerned police announced Tuesday that the 28-year-old mother had not been seen or heard from since she left her Brownsville apartment on Dec. 21 with an unidentified man and woman.

She left behind the son she regained recently in a highly publicized custody battle, police Chief Victor Rodriguez said.

"She left without her purse, without anything like that," Rodriguez said. "She was expected to return immediately thereafter. She has not been seen since that time."

Brownsville police and the FBI are investigating the possibility of foul play and whether Ms. Lugo's disappearance could be linked to the bitter dispute over her son, the chief said.

"We find it hard to believe that she would leave without her child," he said. "We take this report very seriously."

Ms. Lugo's mother was accompanying the son, Jorge Daniel Alaniz, now 2, and his three older sisters when Ms. Lugo left her apartment willingly with the couple, Rodriguez said.

Ms. Lugo's mother, Ofelia Alaniz, did not see the couple or get a description their car, according to the police report. Ms. Lugo's sister, Lupita Alaniz, who often serves as a family spokeswoman, refused an interview request Monday.

Shortly after the custody case was settled, Ms. Lugo told reporters that she wanted to move away from Brownsville. But she gave no indication to family members that she was leaving Dec. 21, the chief said. The family reported her missing to the FBI the following day.

"Nothing out of the ordinary was taking place when she left," Rodriguez said, adding that she missed a party that she had been planning for Christmas Eve.

Based on DNA tests, a Texas judge in October granted Ms. Lugo custody of the boy, who had been raised by Paulyna Botello.

Ms. Botello, 33, is charged with child-trafficking in Mexico, where the offense allegedly occurred.

Ms. Lugo alleged that Ms. Botello and her sister, Rosa Botello, tricked her into going to what she believed would be a routine prenatal exam at a clinic in Matamoros, just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

Instead, Ms. Lugo said, a doctor drugged her and delivered the baby on Sept. 1, 1992. She said that when she awoke from surgery, nurses told her that Rosa Botello had taken her baby.

The FBI arrested Paulyna Botello with the boy in June in McAllen and she was deported to Mexico, where her case is still pending. Rosa Botello, who also faces child-trafficking charges in Mexico, remains at large.

DNA tests proved that Ms. Lugo was the biological mother.

Paulyna Botello's attorneys have argued that Ms. Lugo initially agreed to give up her child to Rosa Botello for financial reasons. They contend Ms. Lugo reconsidered and fabricated the abduction story after she returned from the clinic to her family with no baby.

Ms. Lugo often said she feared retaliation from the Botello family.

Ms. Botello's brother, Miguel Lucio Botello, is serving a life sentence in federal prison for a 1991 killing of a man believed to have run afoul of reputed drug lord Juan Garcia Abrego of Mexico, the FBI says.

PASSES: Texas becomes 2nd largest state

(From 1B)

California ranked first in net international migration with 272,000 immigrants and New York was second with 101,000, while Texas had 75,000.

Byerly said the population data on California continued to "show how bad things have gotten" with the state's economy.

In the 1980s, California was the fifth fastest growing state. But in last year's reporting period, it was 35th in its rate of growth. Byerly said that in contrast to the boom days of the mid-1980s, people who would have moved to California have now shifted their destinations to the Rocky Mountain states.

Tuesday's report said that the only places showing population declines were Connecticut and Rhode Island, each of which lost about 3,000 people, and the District of Columbia, which lost 9,000 people.

The report also showed the continuing growth in the South and West. Eight of the 10 fastest growing state were in the Rocky Mountain region. The South had the largest population increase of any region, at 1.3 million.

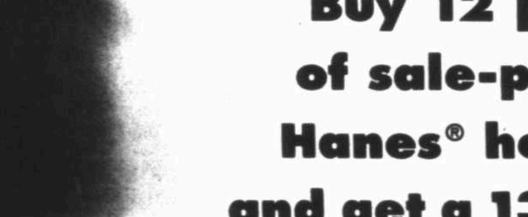
Over all, the nation expanded its population from 257.8 million in 1993 to 260.3 million in 1994, a growth of 2.6 million, or 1 percent.

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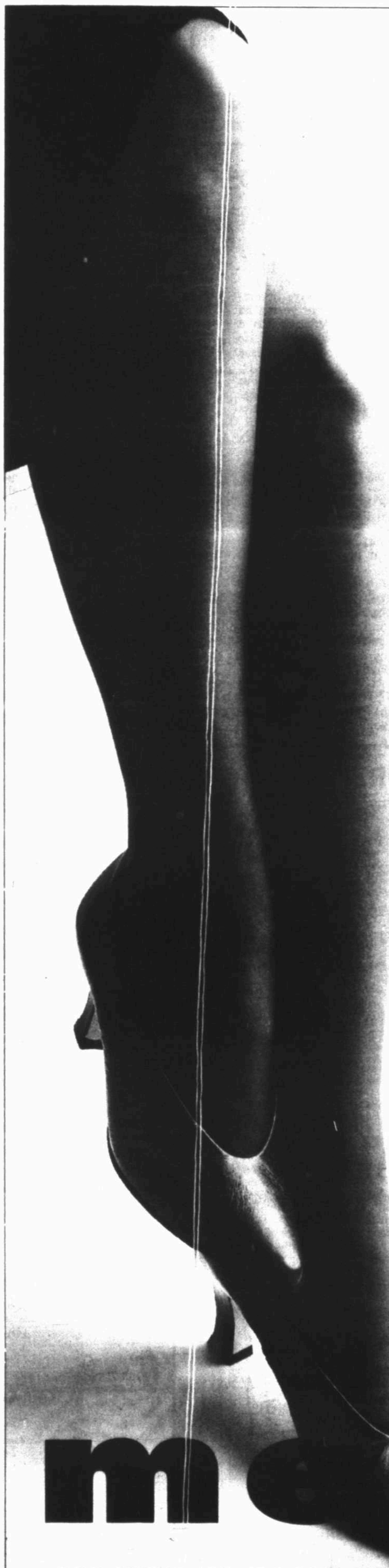


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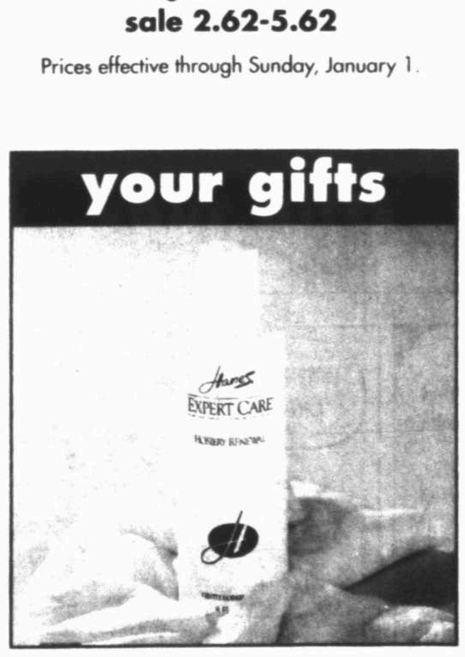
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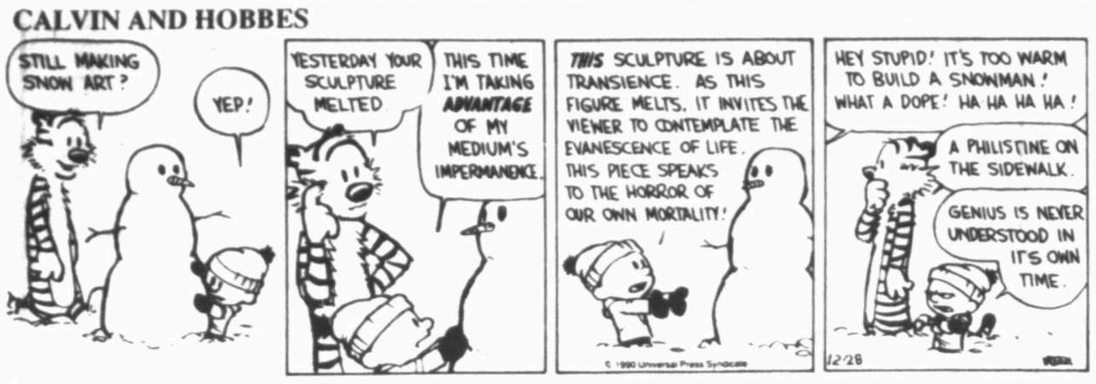
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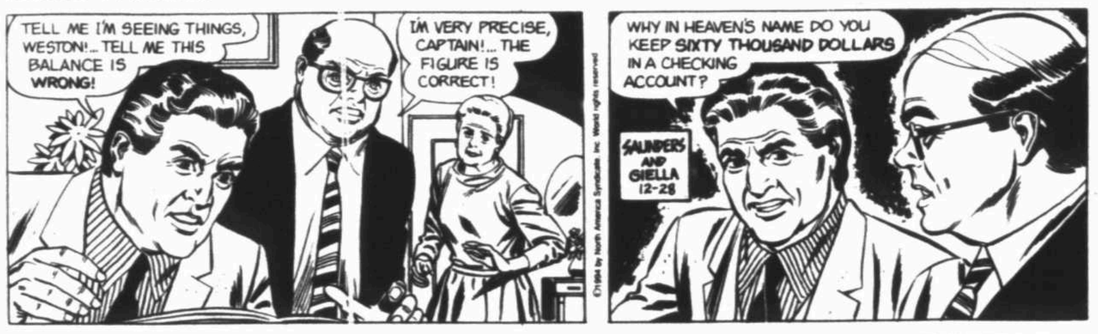
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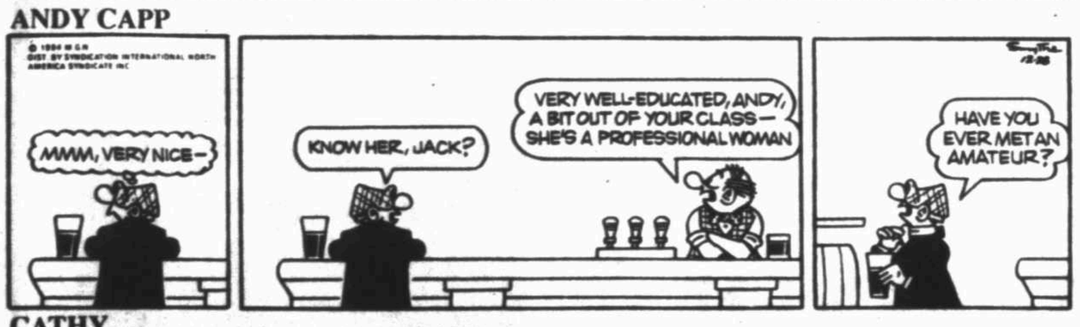
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your financial position will improve, thanks to wise investments. You pursue your goals with zeal and are rarely deflected from a target. In the months just ahead, use your powers of persuasion to ease turmoil within the family circle. Romance adds adventure to your days and evenings. Be less critical of your co-workers. Team effort is essential for lasting success.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Denzel Washington, actress Maggie Smith, jockey Jorge Velasquez, journalist Joyce Haber.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sudden changes mark your day. Roll with the punches and you will wind up on top. Some benefits you lost earlier could be restored. A friend's gentle overtures could lead to a romantic interlude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Beware of fast talkers; they may be trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Use your power and authority judiciously. A job change merits careful thought. Spend more quality time with children.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your positive vibes and innovative ideas will win valuable support for a new project. Use the seasonal lull to research or fine-tune your ideas. Domestic changes enjoy favorable influences. Adopt a conciliatory approach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A business or personal bank account needs a checkup to ensure it is in good health. Shrewdness is necessary when dealing with unfamiliar people, places and concepts. An office in your home makes good sense.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Scattering your energies too widely would be an error. Focus on work early in the day. Family and friends offer their support. A difficult group means well, despite their vocal opposition. Order dinner in tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You feel more comfortable on your own turf. A creative project or romantic relationship gets a lift, thanks to your open-mindedness. Love for family and home is your major passion. Be diligent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid jumping the gun today lest you jeopardize an exciting career or business opportunity. Postponing a romantic interlude makes good sense. Financial problems can be corrected. Stay home and relax tonight. You need the rest!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Being reminded of your responsibilities may not be particularly inspiring. Try to fulfill your obligations before someone decides you need prompting. Follow the advice of reliable friends. Tonight, pick up the tempo in romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Act as a steadying influence on your co-workers now. Bring yourself up to date on a special project. You finally meet someone you have long admired. Do not expect love at first sight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An excellent day for tackling projects requiring intense concentration. You are able to find the peace and quiet you have been seeking. Throw yourself into the task before you. The results will be dazzling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A day trip could lead to a warm new friendship or profitable business connection. A message brings a clue to an old puzzle. You feel drawn to someone who shares your intellectual or spiritual interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A search for adventure spices up your day. Consider pooling your resources with a friend. Be patient with a loved one who is out of sorts. You may not know all the facts.

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SOUTH
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The bidding:

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3♣	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

The first major event to be decided at the recent Fall North American Championships in Minneapolis was the Life Master Pairs. It did not take long for the mettle of some declarers to be tested. This deal is from the second qualifying round.

North's two-club response created a game force, and both North and South described their hands fully before settling in four spades. It would seem that 10 or 11 tricks are automatic, but look what happened at some tables.

West led a diamond to declarer's ace. The queen of spades lost to the ace, and a diamond return was taken by the king as declarer sluffed a heart. A spade to the jack and another back to the king drew the out standing trumps, and the queen of clubs was led for a finesse.

At most tables West took the king and declarer had no further problems. But some defenders, including Paul Soloway of Mill Creek, Wash., and Steve Robinson of Arlington, Va., smoothly ducked by playing the 10. Those declarers could not resist a second finesse, and the roof fell in.

In with the king of clubs, West shifted to a heart. Declarer was forced to take the finesse, losing to the king, and a heart back removed the only entry to dummy before the ace of clubs could be unblocked. Declarer still had a heart to lose for down one!

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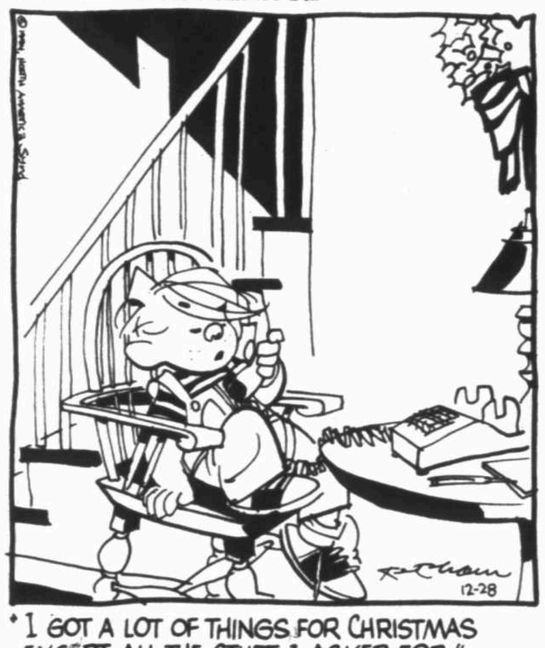


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — December 28, 1994 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 225	Wheel of Fortune	Sister, Sister 3225	On Our Own 461	Roseanne 9645	Ellen 1480	Turning Point 4041		News 21138	Cheers 30886	Roseanne 6393	Nightline 48954
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 50683	The Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210 72954		Party of Five: Pilot 58374		Lonesome Dove: Wild Horses 78138		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 608667		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9395	M*A*S*H 9995	The Boys Are Back	The Boys Are Back	The Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts 29206				News 3202480	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8683	Coach 9935	TV Nation: Year-End Special 58732		Dateline NBC 67480		Law & Order: Breeder 54916		News 8007515	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3484577		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 915409			C.A. Dollar	Spiritual	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 40393				J. Savelle	Dupiantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 444157		The Metropolitan Opera Presents: Il Tabarro/Pagliacci 926683					Mark Russell's '94	To Be Announced 180312			
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(6) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Al Roker 2561225	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6429139		Tom Snyder 3034745		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1049480	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Package (R, '89) *** (Gene Hackman, Joanna Cassidy) 122119				News: Sanders, Payne 137916		Night Court	Simon & Simon 624312		Duet in the Rain
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger (G, '77) * (Patrick Wayne, Jane Seymour) 362596						The Vikings ('58) ** (Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis) 5178838			
(18) BRAV		18	Major Barbara (4:30)		Wuthering Heights		Romantic/ Ray Charles		Prick Up Your Ears (R, '87) *** 156041				Wuthering Heights	
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(23) FAM		23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	The Waltons: The Traveling Man 874374		Rescue 911 883022		The 700 Club 803886		Father Dowling Mysteries 873645		Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake
(32) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	The Kickoff Show	College Football: Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl: Texas Christian vs. Virginia							SportsCenter 642138		Up Close 328770
(37) USA		37	Wings 630667	Duckman 621119	Every Which Way but Loose (PG, '78) * (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 360138					Duckman 601480	Duckman 981138	Wings 990866	Quantum Leap 225119	
(39) FX		38	Hart to Hart 8215426		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 2104393		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 2194916		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: Love Is the Word 581745		Biography: John Ford 463157		American Justice 449577		The 20th Century 452041		Law & Order: Prescription for Death 462428		Biography: John Ford 683119	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 810916	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 823480	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 715022	Bob Newhart	Get Smart 345312	Get Smart 321732	Get Smart 727867	Dragnet 979428
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Extreme Close-Up ('90) *** (Blair Brown) 890312				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(49) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 82428		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 34732		Marimar 43480		Horangel 30916		Noticiero Univision	Cine de Univision 509022		
(50) HSE		50	NBA Action 21157	Speed Profiles	College Basketball: Sun Bowl Classic Consolation 353886					College Basketball: 564799	Sun Bowl Classic Championship			Prime Cuts 68374
(51) COM		51	Whose Line Is It?	Soap 7262480	Monty Python's Life of Brian (R, '79) *** (Graham Chapman, John Cleese) 4601667				Politically Incorrect	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Best Sat. Night	Monty Python	Kids in the Hall
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 836954	Safari: Wild Dogs 438461		Rediscovering America With David Hartman		Defenders of the Wild 434645		Safari: Wild Dogs 437732		Rediscovering America With David Hartman	
(16) AMC		15	The Tin Star ('57) *** 6802190			Reflections	Lifeboat (8:05) ('44) *** 48239799				Hollywood or Bust ('56) ** (Dean Martin) 182770			
(19) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Randy Travis		Music City Tonight 461645			Club Dance 767312		C'try News	Randy Travis	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Chalice		A Star Is Born (PG, '54) **** (Judy Garland, James Mason) 315157								Picnic (10:55) ('55) ***	
(21) TMC		21	Pale Rider (4:30) (Kathleen Turner) 648732		Undercover Blues (PG-13, '93) **		Cadillac Man (R, '90) ** (Robin Williams, Tim Robbins) 4063732				Rags and Honor (9:40) (R, '92) * (Cybill Rothrock) 79934732		Body of Evidence (11:15) (R, '92) *	
(22) MAX		22	The Paper Chase: Engagement II (5:15)		The Story of Qiu Ju (PG, '92) *** (Gong Li, Lei Laosheng) 7780044				Double Threat (5:40) (R, '92) ** (Sally Kirkland) 91468915		Passenger 57 (10:15) (R, '92) *** (Wesley Snipes) 69749916			Bodyguard (11:45)
(29) VC1		29	No Escape (5) 3476732		Dangerous Seduction ('94) * 7097186						No Escape (R, '94) ** (Ray Liotta) 4268954		Dangerous Seduction	
(30) HC		30	Surviving the Game (R, '94) ** (Ice-T) 4255480				Cyber Tracker (R, '94) * (Don Wilson) 4267225				Aroused (R, '92) (Katherine Michelen) 1537867			
(31) CHTS1		31	City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold				City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold				City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold			
(32) DISN		32	Alligator Pie 4044288		Project X (PG, '87) ** (Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt) 120751					Ali the Best, Steve Allen 142848	Lillehammer '94: 16 Days of Glory (Part 1 of 2) 425683			
(33) SHOW		33	Ready or Not	Degrassi Jr. High	Commando (R, '85) *** (Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow) 4722368					Rocky II (9:15) (PG, '79) *** (Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire) 4191138			On the Set	Movie (11:35)
(34) HBO		34	Dennis the Menace (6:15) (PG, '93) 19386515		Wayne's World 2 (PG-13, '93) ** (Mike Myers, Dana Carvey) 207931			One-Night Stand	Dream On 173022	Larry Sanders	Tales From Crypt	Witch Hunt ('94) (Dennis Hopper, Penelope Ann Miller) 7577136		
(48) CHTS2		40	Cops & Robbersons (5)		Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ** (Chevy Chase)						Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ** (Chevy Chase)		Cops & Robbersons	



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Sarandon uses childhood experiences for 2 movies

HACKENSACK, N.J. — The oldest of nine siblings, **Susan Sarandon** drew on her own childhood experiences for her two latest movie roles playing mothers of large broods.



Susan Sarandon plays the mother in two upcoming films.

In "Little Women," which opened on Christmas, Sarandon is Marmee, a mother of four girls. In "Safe Passage," opening Jan. 6, she plays a mother of seven sons.

"The woman I play in 'Safe Passage' has kids very early, like my mother did, but I wouldn't say it parallels her story," Sarandon said in Tuesday's The Record of Hackensack. "I'm real familiar with the chaos of a large family and the process of finding your way."

For her "Little Women" role, Sarandon joked that it was courageous of her to "wear no makeup, your hair parted in the middle, and a butt pad."

Sarandon, 48, has three children, ages 2, 5 and 9.

"I feel like the oldest ovary-producing person in America," she joked.

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LOS ANGELES — Will **Eddie Fisher's** name light up the marquee at **Debbie Reynolds'** hotel, casino and soon-to-open museum in Las Vegas?

"I don't know yet. I don't know if my audience would like that. I have to decide that," Reynolds said in an interview to be broadcast Thursday on "Eye to Eye with Connie Chung."

Fisher and Reynolds were married in 1955, had children **Carrie** and **Todd,** and divorced in 1959.

Part of the problem is her fans haven't forgiven Fisher for the divorce, she said.

"That's what they tell me," she said. "I'm not sure whether they would be happy with that. And maybe they would. My son says, 'Well, mother, they could forgive if you would.'"

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PALM BEACH, Fla. — A two-for-one deal is available at **Donald Trump's** Mar-a-Lago Club, though of course that won't do these days for **Prince Charles** and **Princess Diana.** They've signed up for separate memberships.

The royal couple, who separated in 1992, filed separate applications for the social club, and each paid the $50,000 initiation fee, said membership director **Katharine Merlin.** Ordinarily, a single membership is good for the member's spouse and children as well.

Merlin, who has handled applications for **Steven Spielberg, Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Elizabeth Taylor,** didn't see any of the paperwork for Charles or Di. "That, Mr. Trump handled," she said.

The club, with membership limited to 500, is about half-booked and is expected to open in mid-January, Merlin said. She said interest has been so high, the initiation fee will rise to $75,000 on Sunday.

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LONDON — Best-selling writer **Jeffrey Archer** was injured along with his wife on Tuesday when their car plummeted down a highway embankment.

The 54-year-old author of "Kane and Abel" was taken to a hospital with cuts and bruises. His 50-year-old wife, **Mary,** suffered a small cut on her face, as well as scratches. Their two sons were unhurt.

Archer was driving when the car left the highway in Hertfordshire, 15 miles northwest of central London.

A police spokesman said that the cause of the crash was not immediately clear but that a breath test showed Archer was not drunk.

The Archers live in the village of Grantchester, outside Cambridge, and have an apartment in London.

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Suffolk County Executive **Robert J. Gaffney,** may be the ultimate parent on New Year's Eve: He is giving a party for more than 1,000 young people.

"This is going to make my daughter's Sweet 16 party look like a walk in the park," he said the other day, sounding every bit the harried father as he talked about persuading companies to donate food and beverages for the occasion.

The party at the Brookhaven gymnasium of Suffolk Community College in Selden, N.Y., is meant to give young people from ages 16 to 20 a way to celebrate the New Year without alcohol. Along with hero sandwiches, pretzels and other food, there will be a 1,600 gallon punch bowl filled with a lemon drink.

Gaffney is no novice at entertaining young people, having given not only the Sweet 16 party for his daughter **Beth,** but also a college graduation party for his daughter **Jennifer** in recent months.

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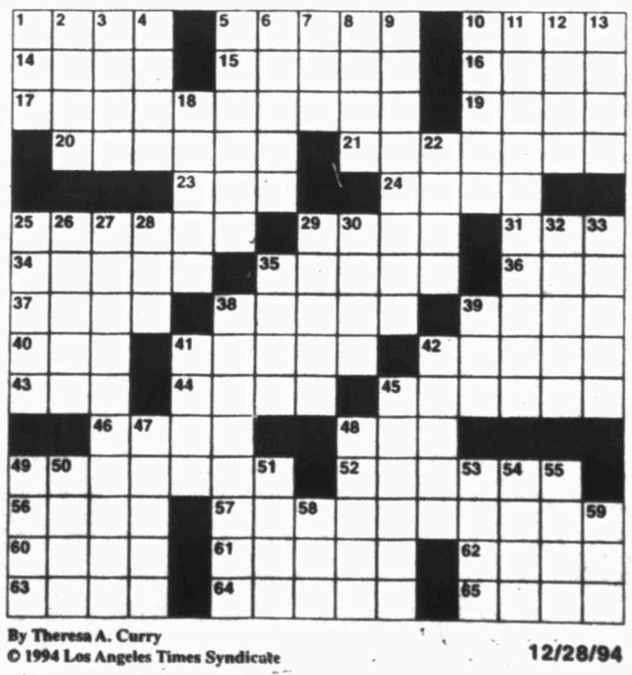
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NASA lacks needed research funds, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA will have to spend so much on building and operating the space station that the agency may not have enough money for scientific research on the multibillion-dollar orbiting laboratory, a new report says.

A General Accounting Office report said that NASA plans to build up a community of scientists to conduct and analyze both on-ground research and experiments aboard International Space Station Alpha, a proposed orbiting laboratory.

But the GAO, a congressional research agency, said that NASA's budget, already stretched by the cost of the space station, does not include boosts in funding for more scientists.

"A larger cadre of ground-based researchers than currently available will be needed to adequately support U.S. research on the station," the GAO said.

But, the report said, "NASA's plans to expand its ground-based research program are not realistic, based on planned funding."

The report said National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials estimate that the space station effort will require an increase in the number of ground-based scientists studying the effects of weightlessness on materials from 73 to 240 by fiscal year 1998. The GAO said NASA has yet to estimate the number of additional researchers that will be needed in the life sciences.

To attract new scientists, the GAO said NASA is selecting research projects that emphasize basic science instead of being limited to studies on one specific space mission.

"Although this approach appears reasonable, the planned funding levels do not match the program's objective," the GAO report said.

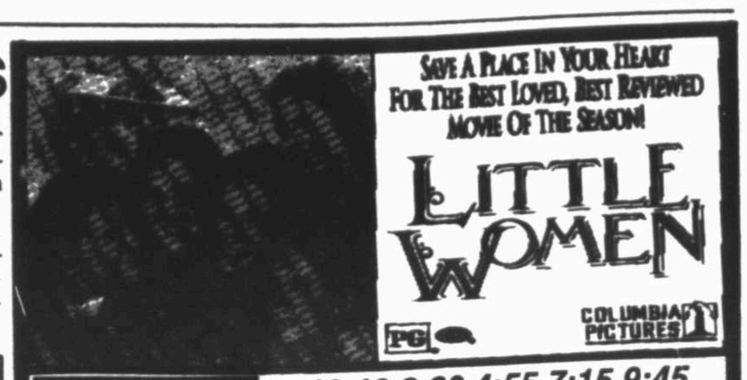
The GAO said that in fiscal 1992, NASA had only about a third of the researchers needed for the space station goals, but the agency is not able to increase its research budget. Instead, the report said, NASA plans to shift money from other parts of its budget to cover the science shortfall.

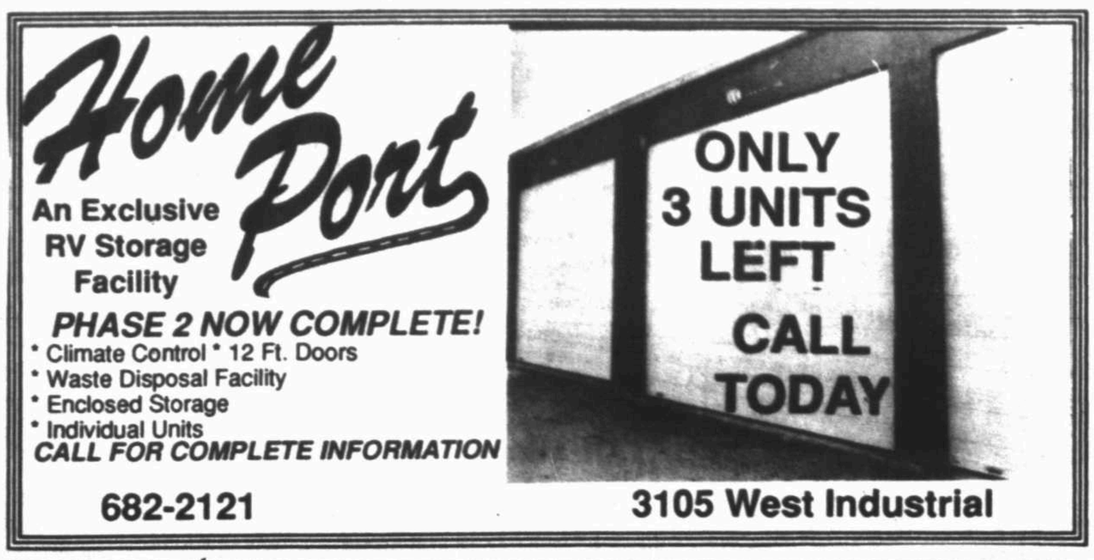
Dwayne Brown, a NASA spokesman, said that science is the "No. 1 priority on space station and any issues raised by the GAO report that have not already been addressed by NASA will be addressed at a later date."

Sen. Bill Cohen, R-Maine, a persistent critic of NASA's space station program, requested the GAO report. He said the report supports his view that the space agency has problems in producing long-range budgets that make sense.

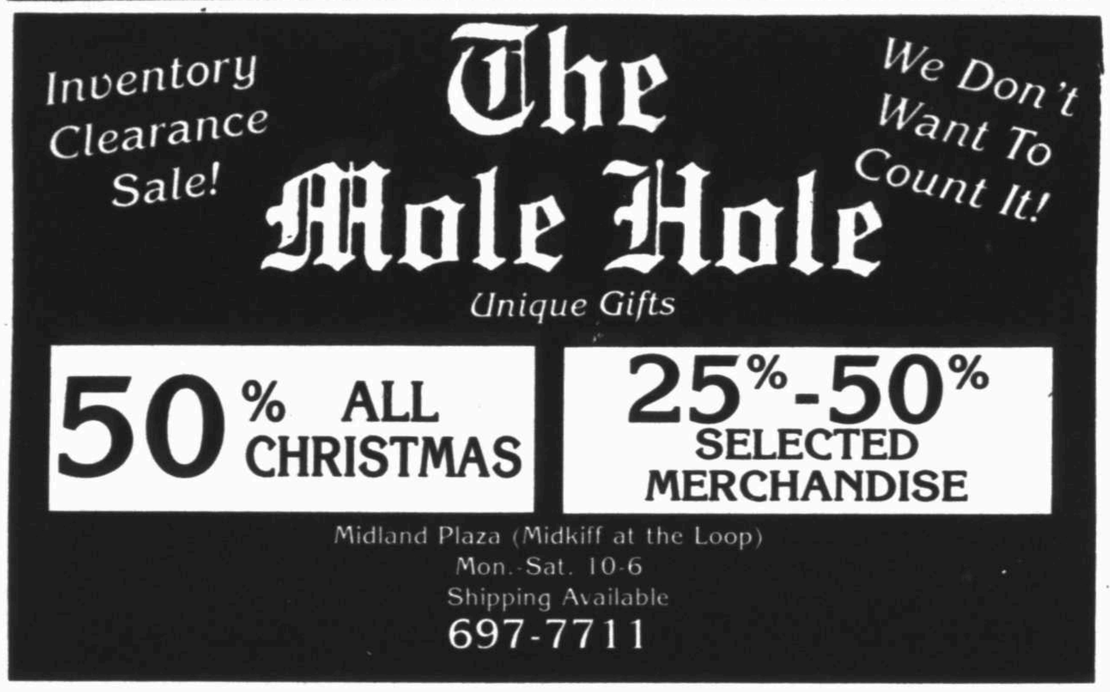
"With its research budget frozen, NASA will not be able to maintain its current number of scientists, much less triple their number as the space station requires," Cohen said in a statement.

Cohen last October sponsored a Senate bill that would have required NASA to draw up a long-range spending plan that is consistent with its funding.









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Town stands behind mayor despite indecent exposure charges

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — Voters in the little river town of Friendsville know their mayor has a compulsion to expose himself in public, and they keep re-electing him anyway.

Some of the town's 577 residents believe the indecent exposure charges against Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle are an embarrassment, and a political opponent has called for his resignation.

Schlosnagle, 30, has no plans to step down.

"A lady stood up at a meeting and said, 'If we look in our own closets, I'm sure there would be some skeletons,'" he said.

Schlosnagle, who was re-elected in February to a fifth two-year term in a 99-58 vote, claims his compulsion stems from a sexual assault during his teens, which he won't discuss. He is receiving counseling.

Lena Lawson and her husband own several businesses in the Youghiogheny River town in extreme western Maryland, near the West Virginia line. She suspects that some of Schlosnagle's support stems from allegiance to his parents, who ran a grocery store and clothing shop in the town for 33 years.

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Last month, Circuit Judge Timothy Finan gave Schlosnagle 30 days on work-release and three years' probation for exposing himself along Interstate 68 near Grantsville in 1993.

Schlosnagle spent the past month working at a Hagerstown motel and at a company booking accommodations for seminars. At night, he returned to the jail.

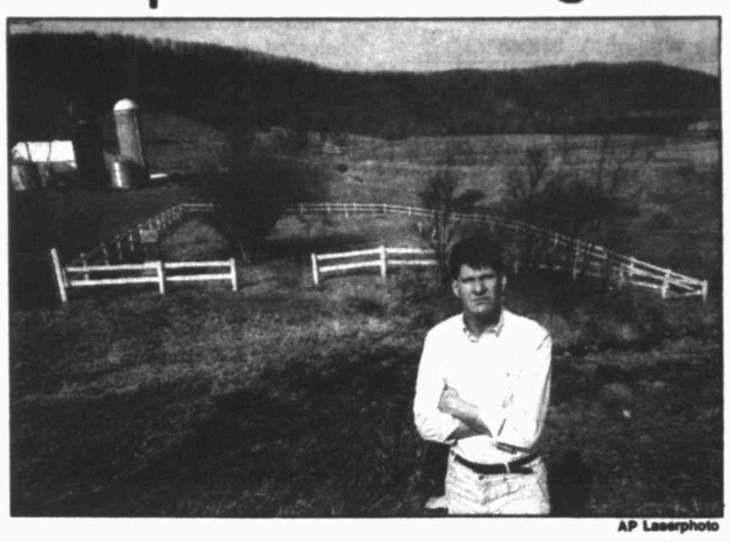
Schlosnagle has a previous conviction for exposing himself to a man on New Year's Eve 1992 in a mall parking lot in LaVale. He was ordered to undergo counseling, placed on three years' probation and fined $250.

He also faces charges in Allegany County, where he allegedly exposed himself to another motorist on I-68 in May.

Despite the arrests, Schlosnagle has built a record as mayor that even his critics have to admire.

First elected at age 21 in 1986, he won passage of a comprehensive development plan and zoning ordinance, obtained more than $1.2 million in grants for a new water plant and improvements to the sewage plant, and oversaw construction of a park and a Head Start building.

"I can't say he has ever been a bad mayor. Yes, he's done quite a bit for the town," said barber Joe Sessa, who lost two elections to Schlosnagle and has asked the mayor to resign several times. "But as far as his private matters, I can't support that."



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Friendsville, Md., Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle stands in Friend's Graveyard on the outskirts of the small town in Garrett County, last March.

Organized labor faces bleak prospects with new Congress

By Robert Naylor Jr.
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For organized labor, 1994 was one of the worst of years even with Democrats controlling the Senate, the House and the White House. Now, facing a Republican-led Congress, union leaders hold little hope of seeing any gains in 1995.

The GOP takeover of Congress swept out some of labor's best friends. And unions have found themselves increasingly at odds with the Democratic president they backed so vigorously.

Now, they're trying to salvage what they can of their battered agenda.

"Some of the things we had a lot of hope for just are not going to be there," said Donald Kaniewski, a lobbyist for the Laborers International Union of North America. "Some things are just off the table."

"I'd like to be optimistic," Kaniewski said. "This union has some Republican friends. We have some relationships with other Republicans and we talk to them. Are we going to be persuasive on every issue? Probably not. But we'll certainly look to enter into a dialogue on a variety of things."

Having Democrats in control didn't help unions much in 1994. They still failed to push through their top legislative priority, a bill that would have outlawed permanent replacement of striking workers.

Despite furious lobbying, they were left empty-handed when President Clinton's health care reform plan died. They never got committee votes on reform of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration or labor law reform and they gave up on increasing the minimum wage.

Then they opposed the worldwide trade agreement that Congress adopted in its waning days at Clinton's insistence. All that came after they began the year reeling from an embarrassing defeat when they fiercely opposed Clinton on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Ron Carey, president of the Teamsters Union, said organized labor is "going to continue with our agenda" despite the Republican takeover of Congress.

Grand jury indicts man on charges in subway bombing

NEW YORK (NYT) — Edward Leary was indicted Tuesday on charges of carrying the firebomb that injured more than 40 people on a crowded subway on Dec. 21 as part of an extortion plot to hold the city's subways ransom.

The terse, two-page grand jury indictment handed up at the close of court business Tuesday night listed one count each of attempted murder in the second degree, first-degree assault, attempted grand larceny and possession of a weapon against Leary, 49, an unemployed computer expert.

Tuesday's charges were, in effect, an interim indictment required by a state penal code rule that grand jury charges must be brought soon after arrest — in this case, within 144 hours, or exactly six days.

Officials in the Manhattan district attorney's office said they planned to bring a more detailed superseding indictment, which would probably carry more counts against the defendant.

"The investigation is continuing," said Barbara Thompson, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office. "At this point, some of the victims can't even give testimony because they are still hospitalized."

Stephen Murphy, the lawyer for Leary, has proclaimed his client's innocence and Tuesday held a news conference in a restaurant in the Sheepshead Bay section of Brooklyn with Leary's wife, Marge Schaller.

Wearing a maroon knitted cap pulled low over her head, dark sunglasses and a scarf, Ms. Schaller, a nurse, said she knew nothing of a bomb plot and believed her husband was innocent.

"No, I don't think he did it," she said, breaking into sobs at several points. "I think he's a victim. He's not the sort of person who would do something like that. He loved New York."

Leary was arrested in his hospital bed at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center burn unit around 2 a.m. on Thursday morning after police officers searching his 10-room house in suburban Scotch Plains, N.J., said they found a half-dozen pages of angry handwritten notes referring to what they said was an extortion plan.

Prosecutors said the search also turned up bomb-making instructions as well as glass jars, batteries and kitchen timers identical to those that the police say were used to build the firebomb.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau originally said Leary would be charged with 45 counts of first-degree assault, one for each of the injured passengers.

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New theory reconciles rival views about dinosaurs' demise

By William J. Broad
N.Y. Times News Service

In the last decade or so two main schools of thought have clashed furiously over the question of what did in the dinosaurs. One school holds that a massive object from outer space slammed into the Earth, kicking up a worldwide pall of dust that blotted out the Sun and killed off many plants and animals. The other school prefers to seek the cause of the global mayhem in natural processes like big volcanic eruptions.

Each side has accumulated a lot of evidence to support its case, though lately the advocates of an asteroid collision seem to have had the upper hand.

Now, however, an elegant theory has been proposed that neatly combines both conflicting ideas into a single mechanism.

It posits that a speeding rock from outer space, exploding on collision with the force of millions of hydrogen bombs, would have shot gargantuan shock waves through the Earth. The waves would have coalesced at the side opposite to the impact crater, an area known as the antipode, breaking the ground there and heating it and triggering huge volcanic outflows. Both the impact and its repercussions in the other hemisphere, the theory goes, would have contributed to the mysterious decline of the dinosaurs and many other species some 65 million years ago.

Antipodal volcanism, as the theory is sometimes called, was first discussed in relation to the dinosaurs in the early 1990s and is now taking on new weight as computer modeling begins to suggest its plausibility and as planetary scientists keep finding apparent examples of it in the heavens.

Dr. David A. Williams and Dr. Ronald Greeley of Arizona State University recently reported in the journal Icarus that the largest impact basin on Mars, Hellas Plenitia, is antipodal to Alba Patera, an eruption that sprawls for nearly 1,000 miles across the Martian surface and is the largest volcano in the solar system.

Moreover, they calculate that the impact's reverberations at the antipode were strong enough to tear open fractures more than 10 miles deep, perhaps helping to trigger a titanic flow of lava.

As for the Earth, a team of scientists at the Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M., recently used a powerful computer to simulate the damage a speeding asteroid some six miles in diameter — the estimated size of the dinosaur killer — would have wrought at the impact's antipode. They discovered that the crust there would have heaved as high as 60 feet in a series of catastrophic tremors. In comparison, the ground at the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906 moved a few feet at most.

"The Earth acts like a lens," said Dr. Mark B. Boslough, a Sandia physicist who is leading the simulation effort. "It focuses the energy. There's been a lot of speculation about this in relation to asteroid impacts and volcanic eruptions, but we've done the first rigorous modeling to show where the energy actually goes."

Dr. John T. Hagstrum, an early advocate of the theory who works at the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., cautioned that antipodal volcanism was far from proved even though it has taken on new substance.

"It explains a lot of coincidences," Hagstrum said. "I think it has merit. But it could fall flat on its face. Right now, I'm waiting for the smoking gun. I'd call the whole thing intriguing."

The idea that a doomsday rock did in the dinosaurs was first proposed in 1980 by Dr. Walter Alvarez, a geologist at the University of California at Berkeley. He and his colleagues had found unusually large amounts of the rare metal iridium in sediments laid down about the time the dinosaurs died out, at the end of the Cretaceous period. They proposed that the iridium came from a cosmic catastrophe.

A weak link in the theory was the lack of a crater of the correct size and age. But then scientists identified a giant scar more than 100 miles across on the northern edge of the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, long buried by erosion and sedimentation. It is now the leading candidate for the impact crater.

But skeptics called the crater evidence shaky and said the extinctions were probably earthly rather than extraterrestrial in origin. Dr. Charles B. Officer and Dr. Charles L. Drake of Dartmouth College found that the iridium layer was deposited over a period of up to 100,000 years and could have come from large volcanic eruptions originating deep within the Earth. Volcanoes also release chlorine, sulfur dioxide and carbon dioxide, all of which can seriously disrupt the atmosphere.

Drivers wear vanity on their plates

By Sarah Jay
N.Y. Times News Service

In this land of 3.9 million miles of roadways, where one's car defines a person as much as his wardrobe, the vanity plate is the handkerchief in the pocket — unnecessary but a final touch.

While personalized license plates are neither new (first appearing in Connecticut in 1937) nor abundant (accounting for 2 percent of all registered plates), they are conspicuous, with messages that brag and swagger, posture and pun, declaim and disarm.

A typical tag might declare the driver DEEVORSD in North Carolina, demand to know YRUFAT in Connecticut or quietly announce IMHERE in Washington.

As fashions for such exterior vanities ebb and flow (at the modest price of $10 in Virginia or more costly fee of $100 in Minnesota), so too do word connotations.

And if vanity license plates offer a window on individualism on American roadways, the attempts to regulate such freedom of expression offer another.

Across the country, state departments of motor vehicles keep lists of forbidden alphanumeric combinations that establish a kind of semiotic signpost to shifting standards of taste. And their officials have learned to interpret messages upside down and backward.

Mississippi bans two combinations. California bans at least 50,000. Both invoke the same standard: avoid messages that might offend or unduly upset the average American — an elusive character with fickle notions of good taste.

"We're talking about a perceptual crime," said Evan Nossoff, a spokesman for the California Department of Motor Vehicles. "It's very difficult for the government to regulate."

But that doesn't stop Nossoff and his many cohorts from trying. Citing its "no deity policy," Virginia's motor vehicles department denied a pastor's request for GODZGUD earlier this year; both the decision and the policy were reversed.

In Washington, where God is prohibited, MENOPOZ was so disturbing to four people in 1991 that they petitioned to have it withdrawn. The state complied, which incensed the driver. "The lady screamed and hollered, and they reinstated it," said Gretchen Mischel, a clerk in the department.

Semantics is, after all, a slippery slope on which to stand firm, especially when one person's solecism might be another's profession.

California rejected a request for AIDS RN, on the grounds that it could offend other motorists. Exquisitely offended by the insult to his occupation, the nurse appealed to higher authorities at the department of motor vehicles — and won.

PPDR? Virginia officials suspended its rule forbidding bathroom vocabulary when they learned that the petitioner for the plate was a urologist.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl: TCU vs. Virginia, 7 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Sun Carnival Tournament, consolation game, Texas-Pan American vs. Texas-El Paso, 7 p.m., HSE. Sun Carnival Tournament, championship game, Texas vs. Washington State, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Phoenix 119, Dallas 118.

Houston 105, Atlanta 93.

San Antonio 119, Charlotte 108.

SWC MEN'S BASKETBALL — Sun Carnival Tournament, first round, Washington State 70, Texas-El Paso 54; Texas, UT-Pan American, late.

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Top 25 Results

No. 5 Kentucky 116, Marshall 75.

No. 7 Duke vs. Iowa at Honalulu, late.

No. 8 Connecticut 71, Illinois 56.

No. 9 Maryland 96, La Salle 80.

No. 19 Wisconsin at Stanford, late.

No. 21 Iowa State 96, Chicago State 47.

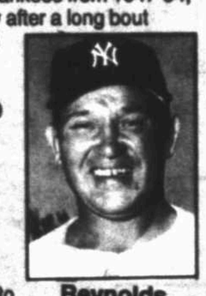
No. 25 St. John's, Manhattan, late.

Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — Byron Johnston Holiday Classic: Fort Worth Trimble Tech vs Canyon girls, 8:30 a.m.; El Paso Riverside vs. Killeen Ellison boys, 10:45 a.m.; Amarillo Tascosa vs. Georgetown girls, noon; Hilton Head, S.C. vs. Amarillo High boys, 1:45 p.m.; Plainview vs. Midland Lee girls, 3:30 p.m.; Roswell High vs. Midland Lee boys, 5:15 p.m.; El Paso Hanks vs. Midland High girls, 7 p.m.; Wichita Falls Rider vs. Midland High boys, 8:45 p.m.

Reynolds obit

OKLAHOMA CITY — Allie Reynolds, a star right-hander on six World Series champion teams with the New York Yankees from 1947-54, died early today after a long bout with cancer. He was 77.



Reynolds

Reynolds, 182-107 with 49 saves and 3.30 ERA in 13 years with Cleveland and New York, become the first American League pitcher to throw two no-hitters in a season in 1951, then went 20-8 in 1952 when he led the league with a 2.06 ERA, 160 strikeouts and six shutouts.

Reynolds, known as "Chief," was 7-2 with four saves and a 2.79 ERA in 15 World Series games, going 2-1 in the Yankees' seven-game victory over Brooklyn in 1952. He won the deciding game at Ebbets Field that year in relief.

"Reynolds is two ways great, which is starting and relieving, which no one can do like him," the late Yankees manager Casey Stengel once said. "He is a tremendous competitor and he has guts and his courage is simply tremendous."

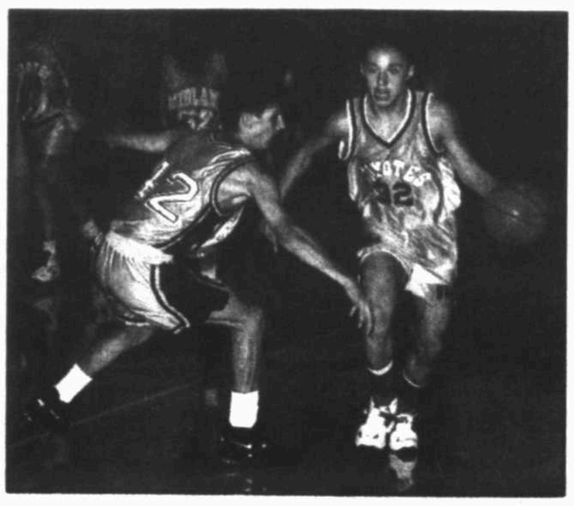
"He was a dominating pitcher," said Dr. Bobby Brown, who played third base behind Reynolds for the Yankees, then was president of the American League. "He was as good as any pitcher that pitched during his time. He was extremely instrumental in the success of the Yankess" during that time.

Former Yankees catcher Yogi Berra also praised Reynolds..

"He could come in and relieve," Berra said. "He did relieve a few times. He could do it. Give him the ball and he could do it."

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Tournament draws loaded field



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High center Bryan Knottek defends against Uvalde earlier this year. Today, the 1994 Byron Johnston Holiday Classic will begin with 16 teams — eight boys and eight girls — competing at the Chap Center through Friday.

■ Sixteen teams compete in 1994 Byron Johnston Holiday Classic today.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

While friends and family were gathering for holiday celebrations and gift-giving Santa Claus had a few extra deliveries to make to the basketball fans of the Tall City.

Santa must have decided that last year's first ever Holiday Classic boys basketball tournament was not enough to put under the Christmas trees of fans and family. So this year, he's delivering eight more girls teams to field what should make every basketball enthusiast foam at the mouth and pass out after gorging themselves on three days of morning 'till midnight hoops action.

The Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center kicks off at 8:30 a.m. today with the first girls game to be followed by the first boys game at 10:15 a.m. Tournament action begins at 8 a.m. each of three days (today, Thursday and Friday) and wraps up with the final game of each day at 8:45 p.m.

It will also give local fans a chance to see all four teams in action in the same building on the same days as the Midland High boys and girls along with the Midland Lee boys and girls highlight action.

Ticket prices for the hoops extravaganza will be easy on the wallet, which after a month of holiday spending could be feeling the pain. It will cost $10 for a three-day tournament pass — which includes eight games each day. A one-day pass is $5.

"If a person wanted to, they could see 24 games for $10," said MHS boys coach and tournament director Jack Stephenson. "That's a pretty good deal. It works out to less than 50 cents per game. That's pretty cheap basketball."

Another change in its second year is the name of the tournament. Local businessman Byron Johnston originated the gathering last year, bringing in eight boys teams from all over Texas and one from South Carolina and dubbing it the Holiday Classic.

"You don't know how many hours he spent on the telephone and carrying teams to the airport and hotel last year," Stephenson said.

Stephenson and Johnston found last year's tournament so successful, they discussed making it bigger by adding either eight more boys teams or making it a boy-girl tournament, a rarity in Class 5A basketball.

Johnston, however, died in the summer of 1994 in an

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Utes slip past 'Cats

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike McCoy, struggling through his worst performance of the season, tossed a 5-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Dyson with 3:34 remaining to lift No. 15 Utah over 14th-ranked Arizona 16-13 in the Freedom Bowl Tuesday night.

Freedom Bowl

The Utes finished the season with a school-record 10 victories against two losses, and boosted their chances to move into the Top Ten for the first time since their football program began in 1892.

With Arizona leading 13-7, punter Jason Jones stepped out of the end zone to give Utah a safety with 4:11 to play.

The strategy backfired when Cal Beck returned the free kick 72 yards, giving Utah a first down inside the Wildcats 10. But McCoy threw three straight incomplete passes.

On fourth down, McCoy, harrassed by Arizona's "Desert Swarm" defense the entire game, scrambled to his right and just got off the pass to Dyson while being dragged down by Chuck Osborne. Dyson, with three Arizona defenders around him, caught the pass and then danced the length of the end zone.

Arizona (8-4) got the ball back, but Dan White's arm was hit as he faded to pass and Henry Kaufusi recovered for the Utes, who ran out the clock.

Bates signs on to play for another year

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Dallas Cowboys have given longtime special teamers Bill Bates and Dale Hellestrae new lease on their playing careers.

Both signed one-year $162,000 contract extensions Monday that keep them from becoming free agents after this season. The deals came before the deadline for team's to pro-rate signing bonuses over the years of contract.

Bates, 32, who also plays safety and sometimes linebacker in Dallas' nickel defense, is delaying thoughts of retiring and possibly joining the team's coaching staff.

"I want to finish my career here. And this should do it," Bates, a 12-year veteran, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "But I still don't want to say anything definite. You never know what can happen."

Hellestrae, 31, is in his 10th pro season and his fourth with the Cowboys. His primary role is as the deep snapper, although he's also a reserve offensive lineman.

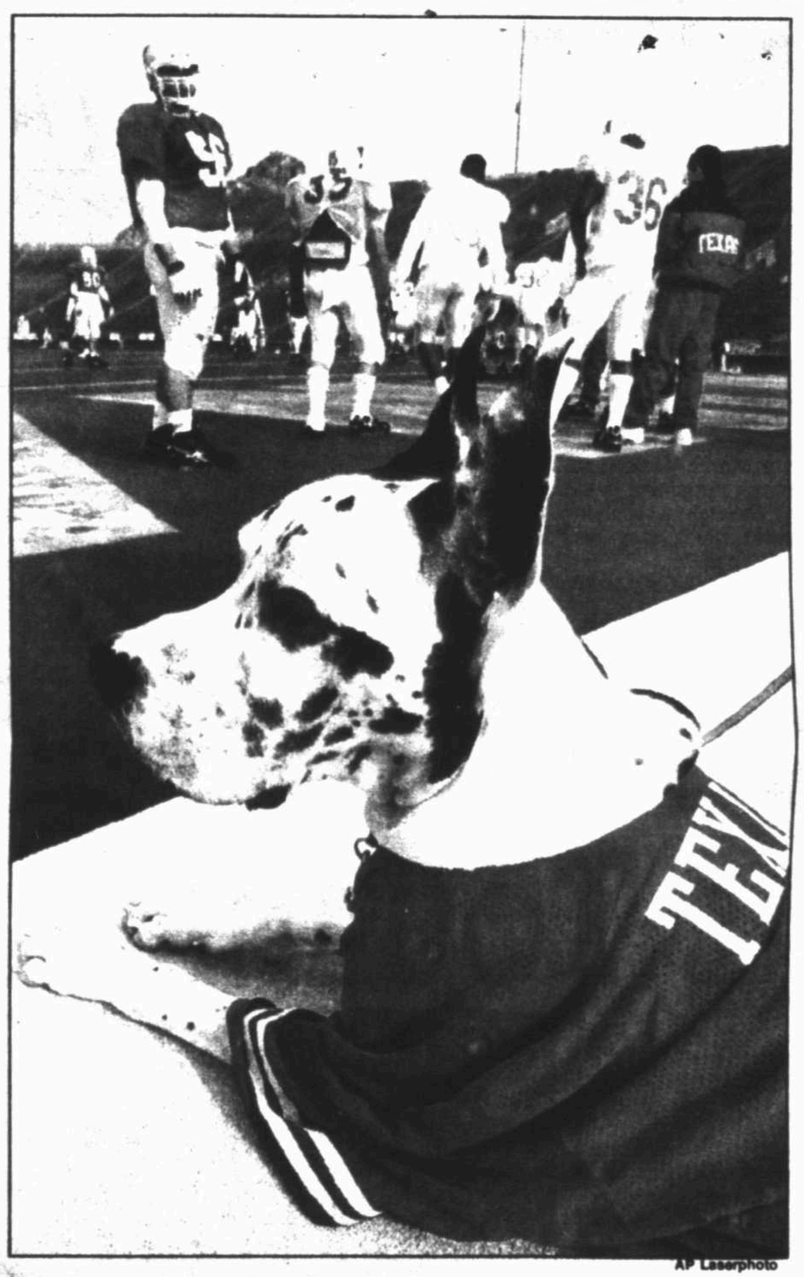
"I'm trying to milk a few more years out of this body," Hellestrae said.

Bates and Hellestrae each received $15,000 signing bonuses, meaning $7,500 of each deal counts toward this year's salary cap and the rest against next year's.

"When they signed their minimum-wage deals before this year, (the Cowboys) said they'd try to find some extra money for us with whatever was left over at the end of the season," said agent Steve Endicott, who represents Bates and Hellestrae. "That's what this represents."

With only those two moves, Dallas wasn't able to get new deals with its other 15 potential unrestricted free agents. The most notable on that long list is receiver Michael Irvin.

Irvin reportedly is seeking a four-year deal worth at least $2.75 million per year.



AP Laserphoto

Best seat in house

Hondo, a dog owned by Texas booster Johnny Crawford of Dallas, is shown watching the University of Texas football team practice Tuesday prior to Friday's Sun Bowl game against North Carolina in El Paso. Hondo and his owner has not missed a UT football game in six years.

Horned Frogs, Cavs fight for Independence

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press Writer

SHREVEPORT, La. — Don't blame Virginia's Cavaliers if they're a bit bewildered over their rendezvous with Texas Christian tonight in the Independence Bowl.

The Horned Frogs are probably just as confused.

After upsetting Texas Tech to throw the Southwest Conference into turmoil, the Frogs' coach has tried to jump ship and their star running back has wound up in the doghouse.

And now their All-SWC tight end, Brian Collins, is nursing a bum ankle. Coaches list him as questionable, but he says he's OK.

Meanwhile, two key members of the Cavaliers' powerful defense, including all-conference cornerback Ronde Barber, are limping around with ankle and knee injuries.

But all should play.

Such was the scenario on the eve of TCU's 7 p.m., nationally televised date with the heavily favored No. 18 Cavaliers (8-3) of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Frogs' roller-coaster campaign hit its high point with a season-ending 24-17 victory over Cotton Bowl-bound Texas Tech that split the SWC title up five ways.

But as the Frogs (7-4) celebrated their first bowl invitation in a decade, coach Pat Sullivan was waltzing around a job offer from LSU.

A buyout clause in Sullivan's contract finally torched that deal.

With some TCU players openly hostile toward the near-defection, and almost everyone embarrassed, Sullivan set about mending fences and preparing for the Frogs' biggest game of the year.

"The last week," he told a writer be-

Please see **TCU**/4C

Suns avoid blackout to nip Mavs 119-118

■ Phoenix guard Kevin Johnson's jumper foils Dallas' late charge.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Kevin Johnson's game-winning, 16-foot baseline jumper with 3.7 seconds to play capped a Phoenix rally from a 5-point deficit with less than a minute to play as the Suns defeated the Dallas Mavericks for the 11th consecutive time, 119-118 Tuesday night.

Dallas' Jim Jackson had a shot at the victory, but his runner in the lane at the buzzer rimmed out.

Jackson scored 31 points and Jamal Mashburn added 30 as the Mavericks showed considerable improvement from their performance Monday night in Phoenix, when they absorbed a 26-point pounding.

Dallas seemed in control, leading 118-113 with 52.8 seconds to play on Mashburn's 14-footer. Dallas would not score again, however.

Danny Manning's layup with 40.9 seconds remaining pulled the Suns to 118-115, and after Dallas' Jason Kidd missed two free throws with 39.45 seconds to play, Johnson hit two free throws with 35.1 seconds left to get the Suns to 118-117.

Tarpley's missed 18-footer with 12 seconds left set the stage for Johnson's game-winner.

Johnson finished with 28 points, while Charles Barkley had 22 points and 16 rebounds for the Suns, who won for the 10th time in their last 11 games. Manning added 18.

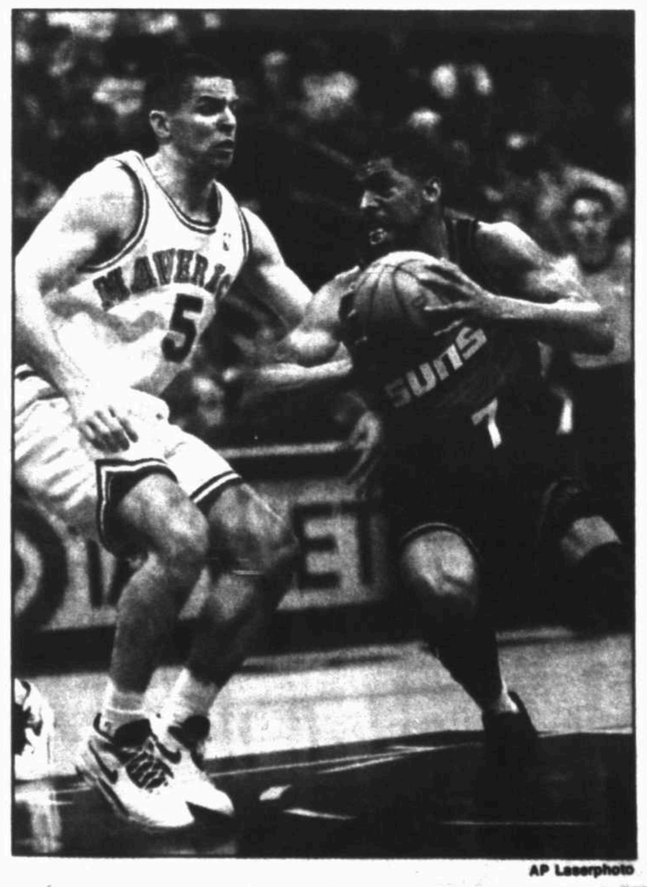
Popeye Jones contributed 18 points and 20 rebounds for Dallas and Tarpley chipped in 16 points off the bench.

Tarpley's 15-foot jumper with 2:54 to play gave the Mavericks a 111-110 lead and ignited a 7-0 run capped by Jason Kidd's layup with 1:53 remaining to push Dallas' advantage to 116-110.

The Mavericks, who trailed by as many as 10 points in the third quarter, opened the fourth with a 6-0 spurt to grab a 96-95 lead with 10:03 to play.

Johnson scored 17 points in the third quarter, including 13 during a 15-10 run as the Suns expanded a one-point halftime

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AP Laserphoto

Phoenix guard Kevin Johnson drives on Dallas guard Jason Kidd (5) during the first half of the Suns 119-118 win at Reunion Arena Tuesday.

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HOLIDAY: Tournament named after organizer

(From 1C)

automobile accident, prompting MHS organizers to add his name to the official title.

"I got the idea (for a holiday time tournament) when we went out to a similar one in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. two years ago," Stephenson said. "I had known Byron forever and knew what a sports enthusiast he was. I started talking to him about how much money it was going to take to pull it off and he said 'Let's do it.' Without his enthusiasm and work, I don't think we could have pulled it off last year."

This year a committee is taking over where Johnston left off.

"Many, many people have spent countless hours to make this the most fantastic, awesome tournament we've ever had here," Stephenson said. "Last year, Byron did all of this by himself. I hope it goes as well this year."

A tournament failure would be next to impossible with the teams Stephenson has assembled — especially in the girls bracket.

Teams from El Paso Riverside (8-6 overall), Killeen Ellison (11-3), Roswell, N.M. (3-4), Hilton Head, S.C. (1-5), Amarillo High (7-8) and Wichita Falls Rider (1-13) will join the Bulldogs (11-3) and the Rebels (4-11) in the boys bracket. It's the same field as last year with the exception of Roswell, which is taking the place of Odessa Permian.

On the girls side, five of the eight teams have lost only a combined four games in the first half of the season and one of the teams will be bringing an undefeated record to Chap Center. Fort Worth Trimble Tech (record not available), Canyon (13-1), Plainview (13-1), Amarillo Tascosa (7-7), Georgetown (17-0) and El Paso Hanks (11-4) will lock horns with Midland (14-1) and Lee (9-5).

"I think it's going to be good for basketball and good for Midland," MHS girls coach Jim Raughton said. "I don't think that any tournament anywhere in the state has a better field than we've got here. Even the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock."

Game Number	Game Time	Visiting Team	Home Team
Wednesday, December 28, 1994			
1 Girls	8:30 am	Ft Worth Trimble Tech	Canyon High
2 Boys	10:15 am	El Paso Riverside	Killeen Ellison
3 Girls	12:00 pm	Amarillo Tascosa	Georgetown High
4 Boys	1:45 pm	Hilton Head	Amarillo High
5 Girls	3:30 pm	Plainview High	Midland Lee
6 Boys	5:15 pm	Roswell High	Midland Lee
7 Girls	7:00 pm	El Paso Hanks	Midland High
8 Boys	8:45 pm	Wichita Falls Rider	Midland High

Lee boys coach Jon House said, "Anytime you get that many teams in there, whether its boys or girls or both, it's going to be good basketball. And that's in the best interest for the town and basketball."

The local teams will tip off action at 3:30 p.m., when the Lee girls take on Plainview. And Lee coach Elise Kail said the strong field will be a good experience for her squad.

"I'm real anxious for them to see Georgetown play," said Kail. "They've got a good program and good solid players. It will be good for them to see Plainview and hopefully Canyon, too."

Georgetown, which is competing in its first year in Class 5A after four years of dominating play in 4A, is currently ranked No. 5 in the nation in the latest USA Today poll. Midland High, which plays El Paso Hanks at 7 p.m. today in their opener, could face Georgetown in the next round. Plainview and Canyon, which moved up to 4A this year, are in the same bracket with Lee.

"It is unbelievably tough," Raughton added, "and it gives every junior high and elementary girl in town a good look at what it takes to play at this level."

The Lee boys, which beat Permian for third place last year, open play against Roswell at 5:15 p.m. House said his team needs to get back on the winning track after losing three straight close contests.

"We need to try to get a win," House said. "And the more games we can get in the better chance we have. I don't know anything about Roswell but I do know about Killeen Ellison, which is in our bracket, and they are tough. We'll be flying by the seat of our pants against Roswell."

Finally, at 8:45 p.m., the Midland High boys will tip off with the defending champion Wichita Falls Rider. MHS fell to Rider in the finals last year to get second place. But Rider has won just a single game this year after being without its only returning starter from last year until recently.

Baseball players make next move

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players Tuesday began their attempt to defeat the salary cap in court, filing unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board.

The union asked the NLRB to issue a complaint that owners implemented the salary cap illegally last Friday and asked the agency to seek a preliminary injunction against the cap in federal court. Owners also filed against players, accusing the union of bargaining in bad faith.

"We have been advised by the board that our case will be given prompt consideration, consistent with other demands upon it," union head Donald Fehr said in a statement. "We welcome that and stand ready to cooperate fully with the regional office as it investigates the charges. From the beginning, the clubs have had one and only one thought in mind: forcing a salary cap upon the players.

"As the investgation proceeds, we are confident the board will come to see that the clubs entered into negotiations with no intention of reaching an agreement other than upon the clubs' preconceived terms."

Owners implemented the cap last Friday after breaking off bargaining Thursday night and declaring an impasse in bargaining.

Daniel Silverman, the NLRB's New York regional director, will make the decision on whether to issue a complaint along with Fred Feinstein, the agency's general counsel in Washington. The five-member NLRB must approve the decision to seek an injunction.

Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said Monday he expected a decision on whether to issue a complaint in about five weeks.

"We have a whole file of information and notes, etcetera, that we intend to give them," he said.

If the NLRB issues a complaint and decides to seek an injunction, a federal court judge would decide in February or March whether to stop the cap from remaining in effect pending a decision on the merits of the case, which may not come until 1996 or 1997.

Fehr said there wasn't any truth to the owners' claims.

"Why the association, as opposed to the clubs, would have any interest in not reaching an agreement is beyond reason," Fehr said. "This move by the clubs, just like their last charge, which was dismissed by the board, is a transparent attempt to divert attention from their own misconduct."

Silverman last week issued a complaint against owners for failing to make a $7.8 million payment on Aug. 1 to the players' benefit plan. A trial is scheduled for March 14 before an adminstrative law judge.

He dismissed management's charge that the union had violated the law by threatening potentional strikebreakers.

While the sides battle in court, owners plan on starting spring training — and the season — with replacement players.

Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos said Monday his fellow owners can't force his team to use strikebreakers.

"There are not sufficient replacement players to permit fielding of a team that one could contend was of major league caliber," Angelos said by telephone from Baltimore.

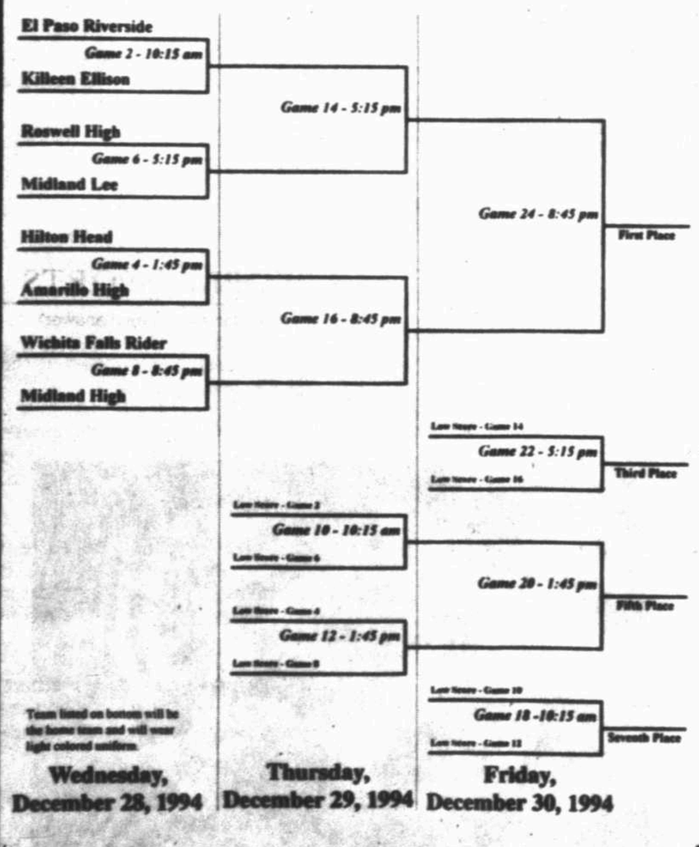
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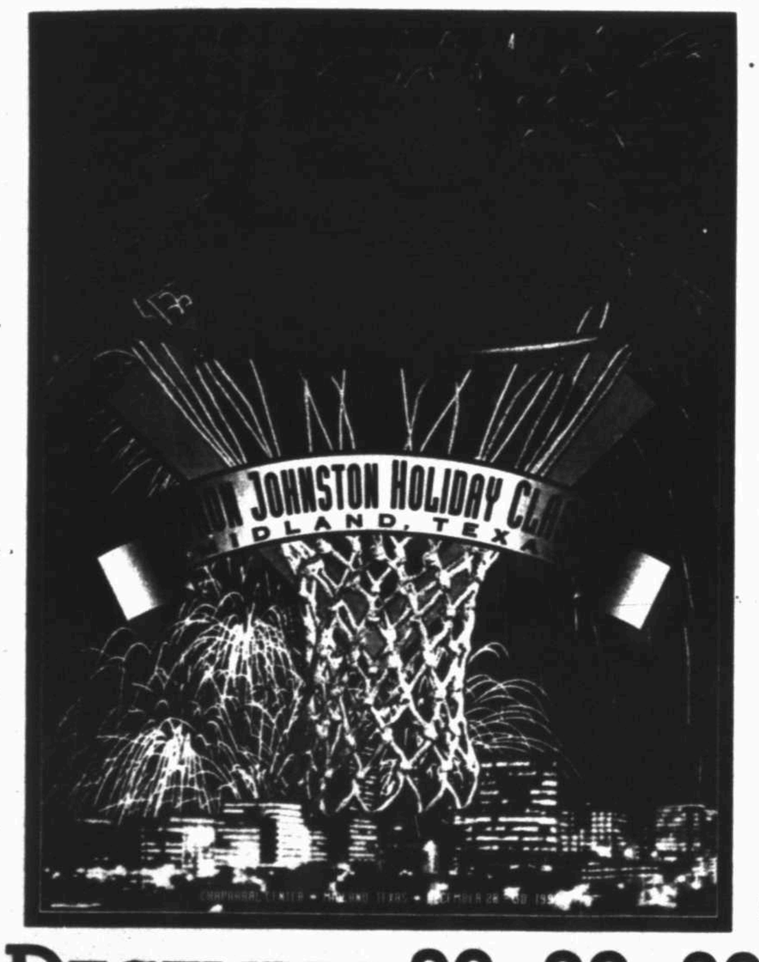
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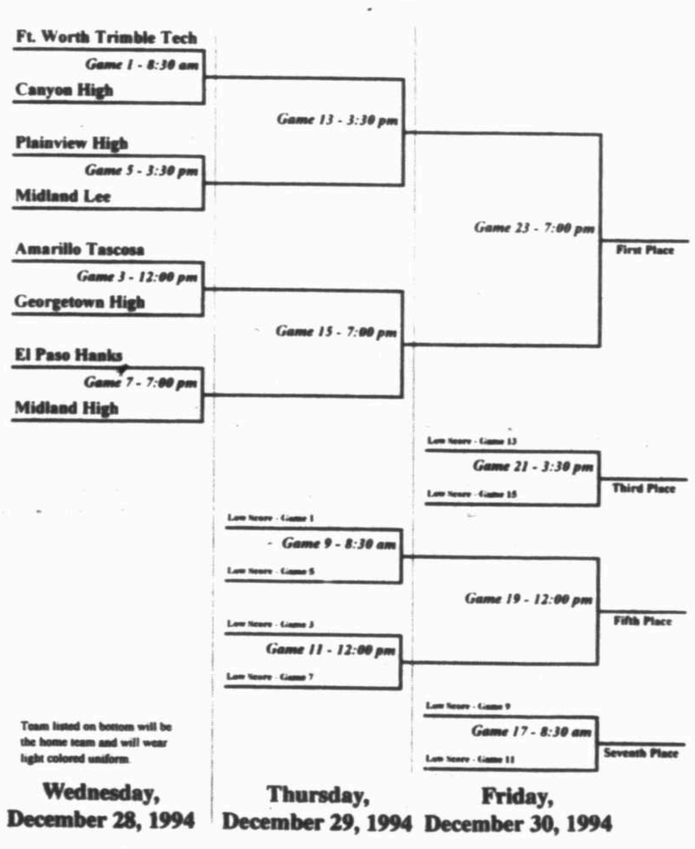
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Atlanta	11	16	.407	7½
Detroit	9	15	.375	8
Milwaukee	9	17	.346	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	18	8	.692	—
Houston	16	9	.640	1½
San Antonio	14	9	.609	2½
Denver	13	12	.520	4½
Dallas	12	12	.500	5
Minnesota	6	19	.240	11½

Pacific Division

Phoenix	21	6	.778	—
Seattle	17	8	.680	3
L.A. Lakers	15	8	.652	4
Portland	12	11	.522	7
Sacramento	13	12	.520	7
Golden State	9	15	.375	10½
L.A. Clippers	4	23	.148	17

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

New York 99, New Jersey 91
Orlando 103, Miami 83
Milwaukee 98, Detroit 88
L.A. Clippers 95, Chicago 92
Phoenix 119, Dallas 118
Houston 105, Atlanta 93
San Antonio 119, Charlotte 108
Indiana 95, Denver 91
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, (n)
Portland at Sacramento, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Suns 119, Mavs 118

PHOENIX (119)
Barkley 7-20 8-12 22, Green 4-7 1-2 10, Tisdale 3-8 0-1 6, Johnson 10-14 8-9 28, Person 4-6 0-0 9, Majerle 6-9 2-3 15, Manning 9-20 0-0 18, Perry 3-5 1-1 7, Kleine 1-5 2-2 4, Ainge 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-93 22-30 119.
DALLAS (118)
Mashburn 11-20 6-10 30, Jones 9-16 0-0 18, Williams 3-4 5-7 11, Kidd 2-10 6-10 10, Jackson 13-19 4-4 31, Tarpley 7-10 2-2 16, Harris 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 46-81 23-35 118.

Phoenix	**28**	**34**	**33**	**24—119**
Dallas	**31**	**30**	**29**	**28—118**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-8 (Person 1-1, Green 1-3, Majerle 1-3, Johnson 0-1), Dallas 3-12 (Mashburn 2-6, Jackson 1-4, Kidd 0-1, Harris 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Phoenix 43 (Barkley 16), Dallas 58 (Jones 20). Assists—Phoenix 25 (Johnson 11), Dallas 32 (Kidd 16). Total fouls—Phoenix 28, Dallas 22. Technicals—Dallas coach D.Motta. A—17,502.

Rockets 105, Hawks 93

ATLANTA (93)
Long 2-7 0-0 4, Norman 11-22 2-2 28, Koncak 1-6 0-0 2, Augmon 1-7 1-1 3, Blaylock 8-13 1-2 21, Smith 4-10 2-2 12, Lang 2-8 3-4 7, Ehlo 4-12 1-2 11, Corbin 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 1-1 1-3 3. Totals 35-88 11-16 93.
HOUSTON (105)
Herrera 8-12 2-2 18, Horry 5-6 1-2 13, Olajuwon 14-25 7-9 35, Maxwell 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 1-5 1-1 3, Elie 5-10 1-1 12, Cassell 5-10 1-1 12, Chilcutt 1-1 1-2 3, Breaux 2-2 3-3 7. Totals 42-77 17-21 105.

Atlanta	**24**	**35**	**19**	**15— 93**
Houston	**27**	**22**	**29**	**27—105**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 12-27 (Norman 4-8, Blaylock 4-9, Smith 2-4, Ehlo 2-5, Koncak 0-1), Houston 4-12 (Horry 2-2, Cassell 1-2, Elie 1-4, Olajuwon 0-1, Maxwell 0-1, Smith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Norman 11), Houston 44 (Olajuwon 16). Assists—Atlanta 23 (Ehlo 6), Houston 27 (Olajuwon 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 21, Houston 14. Technicals—Blaylock, Houston illegal defense 4, Atlanta illegal defense. A—16,394.

Spurs 119, Hornets 108

CHARLOTTE (108)
L.Johnson 12-22 4-5 29, Burrell 8-15 2-4 21, Mourning 1-5 1-4 3, Bogues 5-8 3-5 14, Hawkins 3-5 6-7 13, Parish 1-7 2-2 4, Curry 6-14 1-2 16, Sutton 2-4 0-2 4, Wolf 2-2 0-0 4, Hancock 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 19-31 108.
SAN ANTONIO (119)
Reid 2-4 0-0 4, Elliott 4-14 1-1 11, Robinson 10-17 10-14 30, A.Johnson 4-8 2-5 10, Del Negro 6-11 7-8 20, Rodman 4-7 1-4 9, Person 8-14 0-0 21, Malone 2-2 1-2 6, Rivers 2-6 3-4 8.Totals 42-83 25-38 119.

Charlotte	**33**	**15**	**33**	**27—108**
San Antonio	**30**	**33**	**32**	**24—119**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 9-23 (Burrell 3-6, Curry 3-9, Bogues 1-1, Hawkins 1-2, L.Johnson 1-4, Mourning 0-1), San Antonio 10-21 (Person 5-9, Elliott 2-6, Malone 1-1, Del Negro 1-2, Rivers 1-3). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Charlotte 53 (L.Johnson 12), San Antonio 55 (Rodman 20). Assists—Charlotte 17 (Bogues 6), San Antonio 25 (A.Johnson 8). Total fouls—Charlotte 25, San Antonio 25. Technicals—L.Johnson, Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik, Bogues, Wolf, Charlotte illegal defense, Rodman, San Antonio illegal defense. A—33,026.

Magic 103, Heat 83

MIAMI (83)
Rice 8-21 2-2 20, Willis 5-23 2-2 12, Geiger 5-9 2-2 12, Coles 4-7 0-0 8, Owens 0-4 2-4 2, Eackles 7-12 2-5 16, Salley 1-2 2-2 4, Askins 2-4 1-2 6, Lohaus 1-4 0-0 3, Reeves 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-88 13-19 83.
ORLANDO (103)
Royal 0-5 5-6 5, Grant 2-8 1-2 5, O'Neal 11-22 6-12 28, Anderson 7-16 0-2 18, Hardaway 5-9 6-8 19, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Shaw 0-1 0-0 0, Bowie 3-8 1-1 7, Avent 3-3 3-3 9, Scott 3-9 0-0 9, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 1-2 0-0 3.Totals 35-86 22-34 103.

Miami	**21**	**25**	**19**	**18— 83**
Orlando	**24**	**24**	**23**	**32—103**

3-Point goals—Miami 4-8 (Rice 2-4, Askins 1-2, Lohaus 1-2), Orlando 11-23 (Anderson 4-9, Hardaway 3-5, Scott 3-6, Turner 1-1, Thompson 0-2). Fouled out—Bowie. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Willis 13), Orlando 68 (Grant 15). Assists—Miami 19 (Coles, Owens 4), Orlando 23 (Hardaway 7). Total fouls—Miami 22, Orlando 22. Technicals—Miami illegal defense 3. A—16,010.

Knicks 99, Nets 91

NEW YORK (99)
M.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 6-14 8-10 20, Ewing 7-15 5-6 19, Starks 7-12 4-6 22, Harper 7-11 1-2 18, Mason 2-5 1-2 5, H.Williams 3-4 0-0 6, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 2-5 3-4 7, Christie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-70 22-30 99.
NEW JERSEY (91)
Brown 4-10 8-10 16, Gilliam 0-5 3-4 3, Benjamin 4-9 2-2 10, Walters 2-4 0-0 4, Anderson 2-11 2-2 7, Mahorn 5-6 0-0 10, Morris 8-19 4-5 21, J.Williams 4-9 2-3 10, Floyd 1-8 2-2 4, Schintzius 0-1 0-0 0, Childs 1-3 3-3 6.Totals 31-85 26-31 91.

New York	**25**	**22**	**26**	**26—99**
New Jersey	**18**	**18**	**21**	**34—91**

3-Point goals—New York 7-14 (Starks 4-5, Harper 3-7, Anthony 0-1, Davis 0-1), New Jersey 3-20 (Childs 1-3, Anderson 1-5, Morris 1-6, Walters 0-1, J.Williams 0-1, Floyd 0-4). Fouled out—Ewing. Rebounds—New York 41 (Ewing, Mason 8), New Jersey 61 (Brown, Gilliam 11). Assists—New York 24 (Ewing, M.Williams 5), New Jersey 19 (Anderson 7). Total fouls—New York 24, New Jersey 25. Technicals—New Jersey illegal defense 3, Childs. A—20,049.

Bucks 98, Pistons 88

MILWAUKEE (98)
Baker 8-13 8-12 24, Robinson 3-6 9-12 15, Lister 2-5 0-0 4, Day 4-4 3-4 13, Mayberry 1-3 4-4 6, Newman 3-6 3-4 9, Murdock 3-9 4-4 10, Conlon 6-8 1-3 13, Barry 0-1 2-2 2, Pinckney 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 30-55 36-47 98.
DETROIT (88)
Hill 4-11 7-8 15, Mills 11-20 1-2 23, Miller 5-9 1-3 11, Dumars 8-19 1-2 21, Houston 0-3 1-2 1, Macon 2-5 0-0 4, Dawkins 5-7 0-0 11, Addison 1-3 0-0 2, Curley 0-0 0-0 0, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-77 11-17 88.

Milwaukee	**28**	**26**	**18**	**26—98**
Detroit	**20**	**17**	**24**	**27—88**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 2-6 (Day 2-2, Mayberry 0-1, Conlon 0-1, Murdock 0-2), Detroit 5-18 (Dumars 4-9, Dawkins 1-3, Macon 0-1, Houston 0-1, Mills 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 38 (Baker 9), Detroit 45 (Mills 11). Assists—Milwaukee 16 (Murdock 5), Detroit 26 (Hill 8). Total fouls—Milwaukee 19, Detroit 29. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—Dumars. A—18,209.

Clippers 95, Bulls 92

L.A. CLIPPERS (95)
Murray 5-15 9-9 19, Vaught 1-4 0-0 2, Outlaw 5-7 1-2 11, Richardson 8-16 4-4 21, Sealy 4-7 4-6 12, Piatkowski 1-1 0-0 2, Massenburg 4-8 0-0 8, Dehere 5-13 0-1 11, Woods 1-2 0-0 3, Ellis 1-1 0-0 2, Riley 1-1 0-0 2, Fish 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-79 18-22 95.
CHICAGO (92)
Pippen 8-11 2-2 18, Simpkins 0-4 0-0 0, Perdue 4-5 1-2 9, Harper 3-5 2-2 9, Armstrong 4-20 2-2 11, Myers 2-3 1-2 6, Kukoc 8-16 5-7 21, Wennington 2-2 2-2 6, Kerr 5-7 0-0 10, Buechler 0-1 0-0 0, Krystkowiak 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 37-75 15-19 92.

L.A. Clippers	**26**	**24**	**25**	**20—95**
Chicago	**32**	**22**	**24**	**14—92**

3-Point goals—L.A. Clippers 3-7 (Richardson 1-3, Dehere 1-1, Woods 1-1, Murray 0-2), Chicago 3-12 (Harper 1-1, Myers 1-2, Armstrong 1-4, Pippen 0-1, Buechler 0-1, Kukoc 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 40 (Massenburg 6), Chicago 48 (Perdue 15). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Richardson 10), Chicago 19 (Kukoc 6). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Chicago 21. Technicals—Pippen 2, Chicago illegal defense. Ejections—Pippen. A—22,231.

Pacers 95, Nuggets 91

INDIANA (95)
McKey 4-9 4-10 12, D.Davis 5-11 5-6 15, Smits 15-23 3-3 33, Jackson 2-7 2-3 6, Miller 5-11 2-2 13, Workman 0-4 0-0 0, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Scott 2-3 3-4 8, J.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Mitchell 1-1 0-0 2, Fleming 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 36-75 21-30 95.
DENVER (91)
R.Williams 6-16 0-0 15, Rogers 3-12 5-6 12, Mutombo 3-5 4-10 10, Pack 1-4 0-0 2, Stith 5-11 0-0 10, B.Williams 6-8 2-2 14, Abdul-Rauf 7-12 6-6 23, Ellis 1-5 0-0 3, Rose 1-3 0-0 2.Totals 33-76 17-24 91.

Indiana	**23**	**24**	**28**	**20—95**
Denver	**17**	**24**	**29**	**21—91**

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-6 (Scott 1-1, Miller 1-2, McKey 0-1, Workman 0-1, Fleming 0-1), Denver 8-17 (Abdul-Rauf 3-5, R.Williams 3-6, Ellis 1-2, Rogers 1-3, Pack 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 56 (Smits 14), Denver 42 (Mutombo 10). Assists—Indiana 17 (Miller 6), Denver 19 (Pack 6). Total fouls—Indiana 22, Denver 24. Technicals—Indiana illegal defense 2. A—17,171.

Bowl Glance

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Thursday, Dec. 15
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24

Sunday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 38, Gray 27
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Boston College 12, Kansas State 7

Tuesday, Dec. 27
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Arizona (8-3) vs. Utah (9-2), late

Wednesday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. Virginia (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Oklahoma (6-5) vs. Brigham Young (9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 30
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Grambling State (9-2), 12 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Gainesville, Fla.
Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 6:30 p.m. (TBS)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso
Texas (7-4) vs. North Carolina (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 31
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Baylor (7-4) vs. Washington State (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Illinois (6-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4), 12 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1), 7 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (11-1), 12 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Carquest Bowl
At Miami
South Carolina (8-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Southern California (7-3-1), 12 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3), 3:50 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida State (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 14
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 21
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

College Basketball

Top 25 Boxes

No. 5 Kentucky 116, Marshall 75

MARSHALL (6-2)
Moore 3-17 6-8 13, T.Gray 6-12 7-8 20, Raymond 3-9 0-0 6, Brown 3-5 5-6 12, Schieppe 1-6 0-0 2, Hightower 3-11 3-4 10, Bonapart 3-9 2-3 8, C.Gray 0-1 4-4 4. Totals 22-70 27-33 75.
KENTUCKY (6-1)
Rhodes 2-8 2-2 8, McCarty 2-4 4-4 8, Riddick 6-9 0-1 12, Delk 5-9 1-1 14, Sheppard 7-9 2-2 21, Epps 1-3 2-2 4, Prickett 4-5 4-5 12, Pope 3-7 4-4 10, Walker 4-8 1-3 11, Harrison 2-3 0-0 6, Edwards 2-7 3-4 8, Padgett 0-3 0-0 0, Mills 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 23-29 116.

Halftime—Kentucky 66, Marshall 35. 3-Point goals—Marshall 4-25 (Brown 1-2, T.Gray 1-3, Hightower 1-6, Moore 1-7, Raymond 0-2, Schieppe 0-5), Kentucky 15-28 (Sheppard 5-6, Delk 3-7, Walker 2-3, Harrison 2-3, Rhodes 2-5, Edwards 1-1, Epps 0-1, Padgett 0-1, Pope 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Marshall 41 (Moore 9), Kentucky 49 (Riddick 12). Assists—Marshall 10 (Moore, Brown 3), Kentucky 32 (Epps 8). Total fouls—Marshall 23, Kentucky 24. Technicals—Walker, Kentucky bench. A—23,782.

No. 8 U. Conn. 71, Illinois 56

ILLINOIS (8-3)
Keene 3-12 0-0 7, Gandy 6-10 0-0 13, Clark 7-11 4-4 18, Garris 2-10 0-0 5, Notree 1-4 1-2 3, Bennett 2-4 0-0 4, Gee 1-2 0-0 2, Hester 0-2 0-0 0, Haldman 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Robisch 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-61 5-6 56.
CONNECTICUT (6-0)
Marshall 2-12 4-4 9, Allen 4-7 1-2 11, Knight 3-7 0-2 6, Sheffer 7-13 1-2 17, Ollie 4-7 0-0 9, Willingham 0-1 0-2 0, Fair 6-12 1-1 16, King 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-4 1-2 1, Hayward 1-1 0-0 2, Inyatkin 0-0 0-0 0, Cohen-Mintz 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Yeomans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 8-15 71.

Halftime—UConn 34, Illinois 32. 3-Point goals—Illinois 3-12 (Garris 1-1, Gandy, 1-3, Keene 1-4, Notree 0-1, Hester 0-1, Turner 0-2), UConn 9-20 (Fair 3-5, Allen 2-3, Sheffer 2-4, Ollie 1-2, Marshall 1-5, Johnson 0-1) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Illinois 38 (Gandy 9), UConn 41 (Marshall 9). Assists—Illinois 10 (Garris 5), UConn 20 (Ollie 7). Total fouls—Illinois 16, UConn 13. A—16,294.

No. 9 Maryland 96, LaSalle 80

LA SALLE (5-2)
Haywood 9-16 3-6 26, Newton 5-6 3-4 13, Van Teeseling 5-8 1-3 11, Townes 5-14 3-4 16, Burke 2-12 2-2 7, Gizzi 0-4 0-0 0, Landgren 1-4 0-0 3, Catlin 2-2 0-0 4, Flickinger 0-1 0-0 0, Fromal 0-0 0-0 0, Comey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-67 12-19 80.
MARYLAND (9-2)
Hipp 5-6 1-3 11, Booth 7-8 4-5 18, Smith 4-8 10-11 18, Simpkins 5-10 1-2 14, Rhodes 4-11 2-2 11, Bristol 0-5 0-0 0, Lucas 5-8 5-6 18, Jasikevicius 1-2 1-2 4, Elliott 0-1 0-2 0, Kovarik 1-1 0-0 2, Raydo 0-0 0-0 0, Shultz 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-61 24-33 96.

Halftime—Maryland 43, La Salle 40. 3-Point goals—La Salle 10-32 (Haywood 5-9, Townes 3-9, Landren 1-3, Burke 1-7, Flickinger 0-1, Gizzi 0-3), Maryland 8-18 (Lucas 3-3, Simpkins 3-6, Jasikevicius 1-2, Rhodes 1-4, Bristol 0-3). Fouled out—Haywood. Rebounds—La Salle 33 (Haywood 9), Maryland 40 (Smith 9). Assists—La Salle 21 (Burke 9), Maryland 23 (Hipp 5). Total fouls—La Salle 22, Maryland 18. A—14,500.

No. 21 Iowa State 96, Chicago State 47

CHICAGO ST. (1-6)
Davis 2-9 0-0 5, Wilson 0-2 2-2 2, Ingram 2-10 2-2 6, Simmons 1-4 0-0 2, Rattler 0-0 0-0 0, Bradford 4-8 0-0 8, Billups 4-10 0-0 8, Litzsey 1-4 2-3 4, Rice 4-10 1-2 10, Gillespie 1-6 0-1 2, Lewis 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 19-65 7-12 47.
IOWA ST. (9-1)
Holberg 8-14 1-1 18, Michalik 2-10 7-8 11, Meyer 6-10 6-6 18, Hayes 2-4 2-2 6, Holloway 0-1 0-0 0, Modderman 1-5 0-0 3, Kimbrough 4-5 1-2 9, Hamilton 4-4 5-12 13, Hickman 5-6 0-0 10, Hebert 0-0 0-0 0, Beechum 2-5 2-2 8. Totals 34-84 24-33 96.

Halftime—Iowa St. 48, Chicago St. 25. 3-Point goals—Chicago St. 2-15 (Davis 1-3, Rice 1-3, Ingram 0-1, Litzsey 0-1, Gillespie 0-1, Wilson 0-2, Simmons 0-2, Bradford 0-2), Iowa St. 4-15 (Beechum 2-5, Modderman 1-4, Holberg 1-5, Hayes 0-1). Fouled out—Billups, Rice. Rebounds—Chicago St. 27 (Ingram, Billups 5), Iowa St. 55 (Meyer 14). Assists—Chicago St. 9 (Simmons 4), Iowa St. 24 (Holloway, Kimbrough 6). Total fouls—Chicago St. 27, Iowa St. 14. A—12,622.

Ski Report

ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 25 base 5 of 5 lifts
Arrowhead — packed powder 16-18 base 2 of 2 lifts 8:30a-4p
Aspen Highlands — packed powder 33-36 base 80 trails 9 of 9 lifts 83% open
Aspen Mountain — packed powder 30-31 base 75 trails 8 of 8 lifts 98% open
Beaver Creek — packed powder 22-33 base 10 of 10 lifts 8:30a-4p xc:32km
Breckenridge — packed powder 24-31 base 84 trails 17 of 17 lifts 75% open
Copper Mtn. — packed powder 22 base 70 trails 18 of 19 lifts 66% open xc:24km
Crested Butte — packed powder 28-48 base 11 of 13 lifts 9a-4p
Eldora — packed powder 23 base 9 of 9 lifts 9a-4p
Howelsen — packed powder 12 base 3 of 3 lifts
Keystone — packed powder 22-26 base 19 of 19 lifts sm
Loveland — packed powder 20-21 base 24 trails 5 of 10 lifts 40% open 8:30a-4p
Monarch — packed powder 38-40 base 50 trails 4 of 4 lifts 91% open 9a-4p
Powderhorn — packed powder 31 base 3 of 4 lifts
Purgatory — packed powder 42 base 9 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4:15p xc:16km
Silvercreek — packed powder 18 base 3 of 5 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Cooper — packed powder 22 base 4 of 4 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Sunlight — packed powder 24-34 base 4 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — packed powder 27-42 base 66 trails 14 of 16 lifts 88% open
Steamboat — packed powder 32-36 base 103 trails 20 of 20 lifts xc:30km
Telluride — packed powder 36-37 base 10 of 10 lifts 99% open
Tiehack — packed powder 24 base 37 trails 7 of 7 lifts 96% open
Vail — packed powder 24-30 base 25 of 25 lifts 8:30a-4p xc:16km
Winter Park — packed powder 31 base 97 trails 20 of 20 lifts 80% open
Wolf Creek — packed powder 63-64 base 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 10a-3:45p

New Mexico

Angel Fire — packed powder 18-24 base 6 of 6 lifts 56% open
Red River — machine groomed 18-40 base 6 of 6 lifts 80% open
Sandia Peak — machine groomed 15-17 base 2 trails 2 of 7 lifts 15% open sm
Santa Fe — packed powder 50 base 36 trails 7 of 7 lifts 99% open
Sipapu — packed powder 42 base 2 trails 1 of 3 lifts sm
Ski Apache — 1 new packed powder 22 base 52 trails 10 of 10 lifts 6:45a-4p
Ski Rio — packed powder 36 base 61 trails 3 of 3 lifts sm

Scores

The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
No scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.
FAR WEST
No scores reported from the FAR WEST.
MIDWEST
Dayton 84, Wis.-Milwaukee 70
Iowa St. 96, Chicago St. 47
Ohio St. 95, Morgan St. 74
SOUTH
Kentucky 116, Marshall 75
Maryland 96, La Salle 80
Rollins 76, Milwaukee Eng. 44
EAST
Bridgeport 81, Pace 55
Connecticut 71, Illinois 56
St. Rose 102, Assumption 84
TOURNAMENTS
Cowboy Shootout
First Round
Wyoming 52, Monmouth, N.J. 47
ECAC Holiday Festival
First Round
Penn 93, Colgate 58
St. John's 81, Manhattan 70
Findlay Holiday Tournament
First Round
Findlay 93, Waterloo, Canada 71
Spring Arbor 88, Westminster, Pa. 84
Otterbein Club Classic
First Round
Goucher 83, Susquehanna 68
Otterbein 72, LaVerne 70
PCP&S Holiday Tournament
First Round
Holy Family 87, Lincoln, Pa. 67
Phila. Pharmacy 112, Neumann 87
Sierra Medical Center Sun Classic
First Round
Washington St. 70, Texas-El Paso 54
UNO Christmas Tournament
First Round
Princeton 71, Texas A&M 66, 3OT
Tuesday's Women's Basketball Scores
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MIDWEST
Kansas St. 78, Missouri-Rolla 62
Kent 82, Cleveland St. 66
Madonna 79, West Liberty 64
Ohio Weslyn 74, Baldwin-Wallace 66
TOURNAMENTS
Albany Ramada Holiday Tournament
First Round
St. Rose 83, New Hampshire Coll. 52
Franklin Pierce 60, Caldwell 53
Florida Atlantic Christmas Tournament
First Round
Florida Atlantic 76, St. Francis, NY 62
Purdue 95, South Alabama 44
Sacred Heart Holiday Jamboree
First Round
American Intl. 79, Bridgeport 69
Mercyhurst 72, Sacred Heart 60
Washington Seattle Times Classic
First Round
Colorado 91, Notre Dame 70

No. 25 St. John's 81, Manhattan 70

MANHATTAN (8-1)
Bucero 3-9 0-0 8, Hoover 0-2 3-5 3, Marshall 4-6 2-7 10, Ellis 3-10 4-9 12, Hyman 1-5 1-2 3, Lyons 3-4 3-4 9, Evans 2-7 0-1 4, Thacker 5-10 0-0 11, Phoenix 3-6 4-4 10, McDowell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 17-32 70.
ST. JOHN'S (7-0)
Barrett 1-3 2-2 5, Minlend 7-8 8-9 22, Hamilton 3-6 1-2 7, M.Brown 3-7 4-8 10, Lopez 6-15 1-3 13, McLeod 2-7 4-4 8, Scott 5-10 3-4 14, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, Luyk 0-0 0-0 0, Bayne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-58 23-32 81.

Halftime—St. John's 45, Manhattan 36. 3-Point goals—Manhattan 5-16 (Bucero 2-6, Ellis 2-6, Thacker 1-4), St. John's 2-5 (Barrett 1-1, Scott 1-1, McLeod 0-1, M.Brown 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Manhattan 37 (Hoover 10), St. John's 43 (Minlend 11). Assists—Manhattan 14 (Hyman 5), St. John's 15 (M.Brown 5). Total fouls—Manhattan 28, St. John's 26. A—19,524.

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Princeton 71,
Texas A&M 66 (3OT)

PRINCETON (4-5)
Osier 0-5 0-0 0, S.Johnson 3-7 3-6 10, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Mastaglio 4-8 4-5 12, M.Henderson 4-8 5-6 13, Doyal 7-15 1-0 17, Goodrich 1-3 0-0 2, Hielscher 5-10 7-11 17. Totals 24-56 20-30 71.
TEXAS A&M (4-6)
Stevens 0-0 0-2 0, James 0-4 0-2 0, McGinnis 4-13 2-3 10, Kessel 2-4, 2-2 8, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Wilbert 9-18 13-16 31, C.Henderson 0-9, 0-0 0, D.Johnson 3-5 0-3 6, Ali 2-6 0-0 5, Quesada 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 23-66 17-28 66.

Halftime—Princeton 25, Texas A&M 22. 3-Point goals—Princeton made 3-15 (Osier 0-3, S.Johnson 1-4, Long 0-0, Mastaglio 0-1, M.Henderson 0-2, Doyal 2-5), Texas A&M 3-18 (James 0-1, McGinnis 0-2, Kessel 2-4, Smith 0-1, C.Henderson 0-5, Ali 1-4, Quesada 0-1). Fouled out—Osier, D.Johnson. Rebounds—Princeton 37 (Hielscher 11), Texas A&M 48 (Wilbert 13). Assists—Princeton 14 (S.Johnson 4), Texas A&M 15 (D.Johnson 6). Total Fouls—Princeton 21, Texas A&M 25. A—NA.

NFL Playoffs

The Associated Press
Wild Card Playoffs
Saturday, Dec. 31
Detroit at Green Bay, 11:30 a.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 3 p.m.
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Cleveland, Kansas City or New England at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
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Detroit, Green Bay or Minnesota at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.
Cleveland, Miami or New England at San Diego, 3 p.m.

NOTE: The division champion with the best record plays the surviving wild-card winner with the lowest-ranking record. The division champion with the second-best record plays the other remaining wild-card playoff winner.

Transactions

The Associated Press
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Sean Higgins, guard, on the injured list. Activated Chris Childs, guard, from the injured list.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed Charles Oakley, forward, on the injured list. Activated Doug Christie, forward, from the injured list.
Atlantic Basketball Association
POTTSVILLE STINGERS—Released Bobby Ray Smith, guard, and Spencer Norman, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Tim Krumrie defensive line assistant.
DENVER BRONCOS—Announced the resignation of Charlie Waters, defensive coordinator.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Agreed to terms with Jason Carthen, Reggie Freeman and Andy Mason, linebackers; Daral Boykin and Marcello Simmons, defensive backs; Paul Siever, guard; and Carlos Etheridge, tight end.
Arena Football League
MIAMI HOOTERS—Signed Grady Ross, linebacker, and Lorenzo Styles, lineman.
HOCKEY
East Coast Hockey League
DAYTON BOMBERS—Added Brandon Smith, defenseman, to the roster after he was returned by Adirondack of the American Hockey League. Waived Brett Strot, forward.

NBA: Suns win

(From 1C)

lead to 79-71. But Phoenix was unable to pull away and the Suns took a 95-90 edge into the final quarter.

Dallas shot 69 percent (11-of-16) in the second quarter and got 18 first-half points from Mashburn and 14 from Jackson, but that only enabled the Mavericks to trail 62-61 at halftime.

■ NBA Roundup

Rockets 101, Hawks 93

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 35 points and grabbed 16 rebounds Tuesday night as Houston defeated Atlanta.

The Rockets scored eight consecutive points early in the fourth period to take the lead for good. It was the 15th time this season Houston has held an opponent to fewer than 100 points, and the Rockets are 12-3 in those games.

Spurs 119, Hornets 108

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 16 of his 30 points in the third quarter and Chuck Person hit five 3-pointers as San Antonio won its seventh straight.

Person added 21 points off the bench.

Larry Johnson had 29 points and 12 rebounds to lead Charlotte. Scott Burrell added 21 and Dell Curry 16.

Clippers 95, Bulls 92

CHICAGO — Pooh Richardson had 21 points and 10 assists and the Los Angeles Clippers capitalized on the ejection of Bulls star Scottie Pippen to win in Chicago for the first time in almost 16 years.

Lamond Murray added 19 points for the Clippers, who snapped a five-game losing streak.

Magic 103, Heat 83

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal scored 28 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as Orlando remained unbeaten at home this season.

Anfernee Hardaway scored 19 points and had seven assists for the Magic, who blew the game open with a devastating display of 3-point shooting in the fourth quarter.

Glen Rice led Miami with 29 points. Ledell Eckles came off the b

TCU: Frogs overcome adversity

(From 1C)

fore heading to Shreveport, "has probably been the most heartwarming week I've spent in Fort Worth."

But things turned frosty Christmas Day when defensive lineman Aaron Burton and Andre Davis, TCU's leading rusher and its top receiver and runaway All-SWC pick, arrived late.

Sullivan barred both from Sunday's practice and hinted that their playing time might be in jeopardy. That apparently didn't sit well with Davis, who led the SWC in rushing with 1,494 yards and seven touchdowns.

"If I'm not going to play, I'm going to go home and watch them on TV if he feels that way about it," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

By Tuesday, however, Davis and Burton were back in Sullivan's good graces.

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Barber stole eight passes as the Cavaliers set a conference record of 27 interceptions, best in the nation.

But Barber hurt his ankle during practice and is questionable.

"If he can play, he'll start," coach George Welsh said. "But he may not be able to play."

Linebacker James Farrior may not start but should see action. Cornerback Joe Crocker appeared to be recovered from his injury.

Barber and lineman Mike Frederick, another all-conference selection, anchor the Cavalier defense while Mike Groh, a backup quarterback in September, is the story on offense.

He led the ACC in passing, picking up 1,711 yards and 13 touchdowns on the season. His prime targets were wide receivers Tyrone Davis and Patrick Jeffers.

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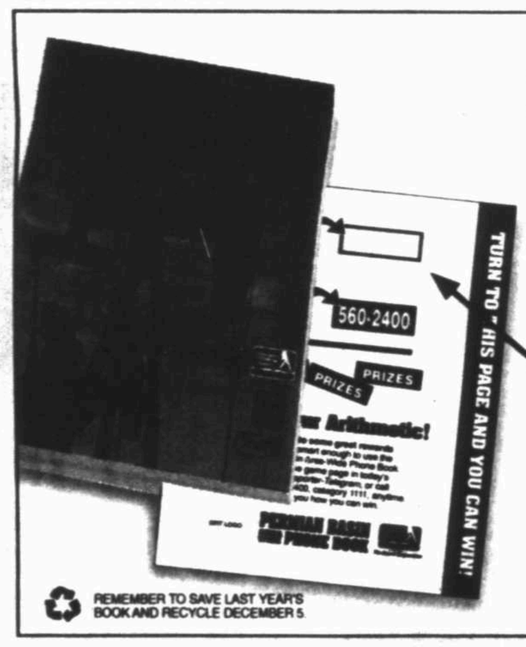
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DALLAS (AP) — Quarterback Rob Johnson saw the four Super Bowl championship banners and looked up at the big hole in the roof of Texas Stadium.

"Awesome," said the Southern California quarterback.

The Cotton Bowl began for the Trojans on Tuesday with a practice where the Dallas Cowboys play.

"This is a great start to Cotton Bowl week," Johnson said. "This makes you want to come to practice."

It's USC's first visit to the Cotton Bowl and they were having fun on Tuesday except for breakfast.

"We're still adjusting to the time change," coach John Robinson said. "We ate breakfast at 9 a.m. but it was like 7 a.m. on our time. They could barely see their eggs."

It was media day for the Cotton Bowl, and the Trojans got the best deal. They worked out in Texas Stadium while Texas Tech held its media day at antiquated Ownby Stadium on the Southern Methodist campus.

"We need some hard work but we don't want to overdue it," said Robinson, who has a 5-1 record in bowl games. "We want to have the team ready to play the day of the game. We don't want them worn out before the game begins."

Robinson said he has "learned from mistakes I made in the past" about getting players too tired out.

He said the players were taking to the Texas-style hospitality.

"We've only been here two days, but everything has been great," Robinson said. "I'm going to do a lot of bragging on the Cotton Bowl when I get back home."

The Pac-10 will be sending its runnerup to the Cotton Bowl under the new bowl coalition and Robinson said "I think this is a great place for our second team. It's a New Year's bowl with a lot of tradition. This is a big deal for us."

There is a party scheduled every night for the two teams. There's a Texas barbecue Tuesday night.

USC will visit a children's hospital today.

Oilers reap benefit of poor season

NEW YORK (AP) — The Houston Oilers, with the worst record in the NFL, will follow expansion teams Carolina and Jacksonville in the first round of the 1995 college draft, the league said Tuesday.

Carolina and Jacksonville will begin play in the 1995 season and the Panthers won the right to choose first in the draft April 22-23 by virtue of a coin toss conducted at the 1994 draft. The Jaguars will have the second pick, followed by the Oilers (2-12).

Washington and Cincinnati each finished the 1994 season with a 3-13 record, with the Redskins picking fourth, ahead of the Bengals, based on the inferior record of their 1994 opponents.

Minnesota, Carolina and Jacksonville all have two first-round selections. The Vikings acquired Denver's first-round choice from Atlanta in a trade during the 1994 draft. The two expansion teams have extra picks at the bottom of the first round as part of the league's player access plan.

The Los Angeles Rams (4-12) will pick sixth, followed by Seattle or Tampa Bay. Both were 6-10 and have identical opponents' records, so their deadlock will be resolved by a coin flip.

In ties among the rest of the teams, non-playoff clubs are given priority over playoff teams. The Super Bowl winner will select 30th and the runner-up 29th.

Waters resigns Denver defensive post

DENVER (AP) — Charlie Waters resigned as Denver's defensive coordinator Tuesday after the Broncos ended the season with the NFL's worst defense and amid speculation head coach Wade Phillips may be next to leave.

Waters, who succeeded Phillips as defensive coordinator two years ago when Phillips was named head coach, resigned in a statement released by the club, saying he planned other pursuits.

It came as speculation mounted that Phillips might be fired by team owner Pat Bowlen. Phillips, in the second year of a three-year contract, led the Broncos to a 7-9 record after a 0-4 start this season. Denver was 9-7 in 1993.

Waters joined the Broncos in 1988 as special teams coach, took over the defensive backfield in 1989 and was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1993 when Dan Reeves was fired as head coach and Phillips succeeded him.

Waters had a 13-year career as a defensive back for the Dallas Cowboys from 1970-1982, starting in five Super Bowls and going to the Pro Bowl three times.

This season, Denver finished the regular season dead last in team defense, allowing an average of 369.2 yards per game — 109.5 yards rusing and 259.7 yards passing.

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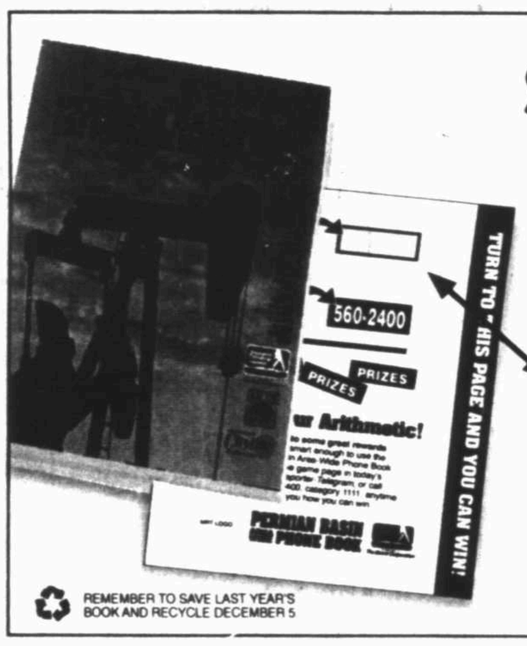
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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.30	9.76	+.02
CaGr p	14.85	15.59	+.07
MuBd p	10.17	10.68	+.02
SmCoSt	10.23	10.74	+.14
Util p	9.18	9.64	—.04
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B	14.53	N.L.	+.01
CaGr	30.91	N.L.	+.07
GlniM	14.58	N.L.	+.03
GthInc	33.27	N.L.	—.04
HQ Bd	15.00	N.L.	+.05
TxFBd	16.53	N.L.	+.05
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.41	14.08	+.18
FL Ml	9.60	10.08	+.03
FL TF	10.36	10.88	+.04
GthIn p	10.31	10.82	+.05
UtilIn p	10.63	11.16	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.23	N.L.	+.03
Full	9.29	N.L.	+.03
Lim	9.91	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	28.27	29.92	+.39
Chart p	8.16	8.63	+.04
Const p	17.12	18.12	+.18
GovSc p	9.01	9.46	+.02
GvTIA p	8.01	8.41	+.03
GvTIB t	8.01	8.01	—.03
GrInA p	11.41	12.11	+.02
HarbA p	13.22	14.03	+.01
HarbB t	13.18	13.18	+.01
HiYldA p	5.87	6.16	+.02
HiYldB t	5.88	5.88	+.02
MuBA p	9.62	10.10	+.02
PacrA p	9.81	10.41	+.04
TEHA p	10.55	11.08	+.01
TEHB t	10.54	10.54	+.01
TxEIA p	10.69	11.22	+.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p			
Amcp p			
AMutl p			
Bond p			
CapIB p			
CapW p			
CapWG p			
Eupac p			
FdInv p			
Govt p			
Gwth p			
HI Tr p			
Inco p			
InstBd p			
ICA p			
LiTEB p			
NEco p			
N Per p			
SmCp p			
TxEx p			
TBCA p			
TEMd p			
TEVA p			
Wsh p			
A OldPd x	7.33	7.78	—
1.67			
A Hertag	.84	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth			
Inco			
API Gr pf	12.25	N.L.	+.04
Am Perform:			
Equity	10.11	10.53	+.05
Intl&d	9.91	10.22	+.02
AmUtlPd	19.86	N.L.	+.08
Amway	6.88	7.09	+.05
Analyt	12.06	N.L.	+.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.82	10.23	+.03
CO TF	9.82	10.23	+.03
HI TF e	10.63	11.07	—.01
KY TF	9.97	10.39	+.03
OR TF e	9.93	10.34	
ArielApp p	20.79	N.L.	+.15
ArielGro p	28.29	N.L.	+.09
Atlas Funds:			
CshMmA	10.31	10.63	+.03
GvScA	9.57	9.87	+.04
GrolncA	13.65	14.07	+.09
NaMunA	10.40	10.72	+.03
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.02	N.L.	+.05
IntGovT	9.19	N.L.	+.02
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.02	N.L.	+.05
IntGovT	9.19	N.L.	+.02
BEA Funds:			
EMgE	19.61	19.61	—.71
IntEq	18.17	18.17	—.21
ShDurCh	4.89	N.L.	
StgFx p	15.21	15.21	—.13
USCFxIn	14.35	14.35	+.02
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	10.72	11.05	+.05
IntGovt	9.12	9.40	+.03
NY TE	9.59	9.89	+.01
BT:			
InstAstM	9.45	N.L.	+.05
InstEqIx	10.63	N.L.	+.06
InvEqIx	10.61	N.L.	+.06
InvIntEq	13.61	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.47	N.L.	
Enrstp	15.02	N.L.	+.15
Gwth	12.03	N.L.	+.07
Intl		N.L.	
UMB B	10.47	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	15.02	N.L.	+.04
Value	24.89	N.L.	+.10
BaillieGiffiohKaiser:			
Diversn	11.64	N.L.	
Intlny	5.69	N.L.	+.03
IntlPf	7.80	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	8.81	9.11	—.01
BkChip p	19.02	20.18	+.10
CapDv p	22.17	23.52	+.13
BaronsA	22.46	N.L.	+.06
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.13	N.L.	+.06
FlxdI	9.49	N.L.	+.02
Vl Intl	11.52	N.L.	—.03
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.15	N.L.	
Bond	9.43	N.L.	+.02
Baxley	10.56	N.L.	+.07
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.32	N.L.	+.06
DivGrA	9.86	N.L.	+.07
EqIdxA	10.58	N.L.	+.06
FocGrA	10.00	N.L.	+.10
IntlGrA	9.92	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	9.97	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.52	N.L.	+.04
SmCoIA	10.24	N.L.	+.05
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.27	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.42	N.L.	+.01
CatIn	9.23	N.L.	+.03
CaTFS	9.89	N.L.	
CatIH	8.54	N.L.	+.03
CatIL	10.22	N.L.	+.04
EqGro	11.60	N.L.	+.07
EurBd	10.23	N.L.	+.02
GNM	9.93	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	10.98	N.L.	+.07
IncGro	14.02	N.L.	+.08
NITFI	10.16	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	10.69	N.L.	+.03
Tg1995	95.24	N.L.	+.06
Tg2000	66.82	N.L.	+.30
Tg2005	46.44	N.L.	+.35
Tg2010	33.46	N.L.	+.38
Tg2015	24.69	N.L.	+.33
Tg2020	16.79	N.L.	+.31
TNote	9.77	N.L.	+.02
UtilIn	8.85	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.62	N.L.	+.06
101 p	10.71	N.L.	—.03
SmCoG p	2.83	N.L.	+.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.14	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.13	N.L.	
IntDur	12.41	N.L.	+.03
Ca Mu	12.71	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	12.74	N.L.	+.03
NYMu	12.73	N.L.	+.04
IntlVal	15.36	N.L.	+.05
BerwynFd	17.47	N.L.	+.06
BerwynInc	10.69	N.L.	+.03
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	9.82	10.28	+.05
Equity	10.16	10.64	+.05
EqIndx	10.39	10.88	+.06
FlxedIn	9.02	9.45	+.03
QuantEq	9.65	10.10	+.06
STFlxIn	9.56	10.01	+.01
SCMuni	10.14	10.62	+.02
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.56	N.L.	+.01
GlGr p	9.41	N.L.	
PrcM p	6.82	N.L.	+.02
ST Gl	1.68	N.L.	—.01
Brndywn		N.L.	
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.31	N.L.	+.02
NUSEq	9.69	N.L.	+.02
Bull & Bear Gp:			
SpEq p	18.73	N.L.	+.34
Blumtm p	19.95	20.57	+.07
C&SRlty x	32.28	N.L.	—.45
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	21.46	N.L.	—.08
Mutl	25.42	N.L.	+.03
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.26	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	15.97	16.77	—.07
Inco x	15.61	16.22	—.02
Social p	27.97	29.36	+.08
SocBd x	15.19	15.78	—.04
SocEq	17.75	18.64	—.11
TxF Lt x	10.38	10.81	—.04
TxF Lg x	15.83	16.45	—.03
TxF Vt x	15.32	15.92	—.03
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInB t	12.44	12.44	+.02
MuInB t	13.95	13.95	+.03
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	12.50	13.12	+.06
GvtInc	4.85	N.L.	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	11.27	11.99	+.06
GvtObtg	7.83	8.20	+.02
Centum Funds:			
EqGrwC	9.44	N.L.	+.10
FedSInC	9.71	N.L.	+.02
Cnt Shs	22.64	N.L.	+.06
ChesGrth	13.82	14.25	+.13
Chesatn	149.41	N.L.	+.96
Clipper	49.03	N.L.	+.26
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.65	6.98	+.02
ConTE A	6.87	7.21	+.03
FedSA	9.88	10.37	+.04
FundA	7.32	7.77	+.03
GrthA p	12.08	12.82	+.07
HiYldA	6.28	6.59	
IncoA p	5.97	6.27	+.02
MuLtdA	9.13	9.04	+.04
MATxA	7.16	7.52	+.02
NY TE A	6.47	6.79	+.03
OhTE A	6.74	7.08	+.02
StrInA	6.50	6.82	
TxEA p	12.41	13.03	+.04
TxInsA p	7.58	7.96	+.02
USGrA	11.29	11.98	+.05
USGvA	6.25	6.56	+.01
UtilA p	11.76	12.35	+.04
CATEB t	6.65	6.65	+.02
CTTEB t	6.87	6.87	+.03
FedSB t	9.88	9.88	+.04
FundB t	7.31	7.31	+.03
GlEqB t	11.13	11.13	+.07
GwthB t	12.04	12.04	+.07
HYMB t	9.40	9.40	+.02
HYSecB t	6.28	6.28	
IntGrB	9.66	9.66	+.02
MATxB t	7.16	7.16	+.02
OHTxB t	6.74	6.74	+.02
StrInB t	6.50	6.50	
TxExB t	12.41	12.41	+.04
TEInsB t	7.58	7.58	+.02
USGrB t	11.22	11.22	+.05
USGvB t	6.25	6.25	+.01
UtilB t	11.76	11.76	+.04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.50	N.L.	+.09
ComStk	15.42	N.L.	+.09
Fixed	12.20	N.L.	+.05
Grth	26.14	N.L.	+.05
IntlStk	12.54	N.L.	
Muni	11.48	N.L.	+.03
Specl	19.80	N.L.	+.09
Common Sense:			
Govt	9.95	10.67	+.04
Grwth	14.94	16.33	+.07
Grlnc	15.29	16.71	+.04
MunB	12.78	13.42	+.02
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.25	11.69	+.04
PtdIn	9.86	10.24	+.03
Grwth	10.76	11.18	+.06
IntlFl	10.15	10.55	+.01
NJ Mun	10.52	10.93	+.04
Shlnc	10.01	10.40	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.43	11.97	+.04
GwthA p	12.38	12.96	+.04
InfGlA p	8.33	8.68	+.03
NW50A p	14.13	14.80	—.01
TxExA p	7.12	7.42	+.02
USGvA p	9.68	10.08	+.03
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	13.57	13.85	+.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.85	10.26	+.04
Grwth	14.84	15.62	+.07
Income	9.21	9.40	+.01
TotRet	13.99	14.73	+.06
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
InstPx	7.67	N.L.	+.02
IndEq	9.86	N.L.	+.06
IndPx	8.02	N.L.	+.01
LgGrw	9.79	N.L.	+.08
LgVal	8.53	N.L.	+.03
MdgBkd	7.45	N.L.	+.03
Muni	7.57	N.L.	+.03
SmGrw	13.51	N.L.	+.18
SmVal	8.17	N.L.	+.03
TxRtn	7.65	N.L.	+.02
Copley	19.83	N.L.	+.04
CornFunds:			
BalanA	10.00	N.L.	+.05
EqIdx	20.40	N.L.	+.12
GrEqA	9.54	N.L.	+.08
IntBdA	9.50	N.L.	+.02
IndGrA		N.L.	
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.23	N.L.	+.02
Equity p	15.71	N.L.	
Special	13.29	N.L.	+.05
CrestFunds:			
BondTr	9.18	N.L.	+.03
SIBdTr	9.48	N.L.	+.01
SpEqTr	10.07	N.L.	
ValueTr	10.21	N.L.	+.02
CuFd Adj	9.82	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.80	11.02	+.05
GvtInc	9.24	9.43	+.04
LTGvt	9.49	9.68	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.25	21.25	+.16
CalTF t	11.86	11.86	+.03
CapGr t	11.89	11.89	+.05
Convs t	10.02	10.02	
DevGr t	17.31	17.31	+.22
DivGr t	29.34	29.34	+.13
Divln t	9.27	9.27	+.02
Euro t	11.74	11.74	+.01
Glbl t	8.64	8.64	
GlbDiv t	10.81	10.81	+.02
GloMu t	9.86	9.86	—.03
FedSec t	8.74	8.74	+.03
HiInc t	10.25	10.25	+.08
Hilnc p	9.62	9.62	+.01
HiYld	6.36	6.73	+.01
IntSm t	8.86	8.86	+.01
Intmd t	9.22	9.22	+.03
LtdMun	9.05	9.05	+.02
MuAZ t	9.63	10.03	+.03
MuCA t	9.56	9.96	+.04
MUFL t	9.86	10.27	+.04
MUNJ t	9.70	10.10	+.04
MuPA t	9.80	10.21	+.04
NYTF t	10.82	10.82	+.04
NtlRa t	10.56	10.56	+.01
PacGr t	18.45	18.45	+.02
PrcM t	9.94	9.94	+.01
Premr p	8.70	8.97	+.01
SpInMu p	11.36	11.36	+.03
Prchl t	9.94	9.94	+.01
Premr p	8.70	8.97	+.01
SelMu p	11.34	11.34	+.03
Mngd t	10.33	10.33	
ST US p	9.67	9.67	+.01
Strat t	13.79	13.79	+.07
TaxEx	11.01	11.47	+.03
USGvt t	8.44	8.44	+.04
Util	12.39	12.39	+.04
ValAd t	19.72	19.72	+.10
WWIn	8.39	8.39	+.01
WldW t	16.62	16.62	—.08
TC Bal p	8.87	8.87	—.04
TCGr t	11.39	11.39	—.02
TC Inc	9.67	9.67	—.01
TCLat t	10.08	10.08	—.01
TCNor p	7.87	7.87	—.04
TCSCp t	9.56	9.56	+.14
Del Grp Instl:			
Dlchl	6.04	6.04	
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	11.62	12.33	+.07
ValueA p	19.14	20.31	—.04
DelcpA p	22.37	23.73	+.11
DecInA p	15.80	16.76	+.05
DeTRA p	12.54	13.31	+.03
DelawA p	17.60	18.67	+.04
DelEqA p	11.92	12.65	+.03
DelGlA p	6.04	6.34	
USGvA p	7.69	8.07	+.01
TreasA p	9.02	9.30	+.02
TxUSA p	11.57	12.15	+.02
TxInsA p	10.63	11.16	+.03
TxPaA p	7.94	8.34	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	10.04	N.L.	+.03
US Lrg	13.86	N.L.	+.07
US Sml	8.48	N.L.	+.03
US 6-10	11.11	N.L.	+.06
Japan	25.62	N.L.	+.55
UKing	22.70	N.L.	+.01
Cont	14.37	N.L.	+.04
Pfnd	99.79	N.L.	+.10
GlBd	98.12	N.L.	+.05
Govt	97.66	N.L.	+.15
IntGv	102.89	N.L.	+.38
IntlHBM	11.42	N.L.	+.04
LCapInt	11.96	N.L.	+.03
PacRim	15.65	N.L.	—.11
USLgVal	10.07	N.L.	+.05
USSmVal	11.12	N.L.	+.03
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.42	N.L.	+.11
Inco	10.79	N.L.	+.06
Stock	54.22	N.L.	+.06
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.37	N.L.	+.06
Aprec p	15.27	N.L.	+.09
AssetAll	12.57	N.L.	—.33
Balncd	13.48	N.L.	+.04
CalTx	13.61	N.L.	+.04
Calint	12.53	N.L.	+.02
CT Int	12.46	N.L.	+.02
CorVInst	24.57	N.L.	+.07
CorVIv p	24.57	N.L.	+.07
DiscpR	17.38	N.L.	+.08
Dreyf	11.99	N.L.	+.07
BdEIInd	11.58	N.L.	+.04
FL Int	12.53	N.L.	
GNM p	13.90	N.L.	+.05
GnCA	12.36	N.L.	+.05
GMBd p	13.71	N.L.	+.04
GNY p	18.39	N.L.	+.06
Gtrinc	15.64	N.L.	+.03
GthOp	8.21	N.L.	+.04
InsMu p	16.50	N.L.	+.05
Interm	13.13	N.L.	+.03
InterEq p	14.17	N.L.	+.03
InvGIN	14.19	N.L.	+.04
MA Int	12.21	N.L.	+.02
Mas Tx	15.21	N.L.	+.04
MunBd	11.63	N.L.	+.04
NJ Int	12.55	N.L.	
NJ Mun	12.40	N.L.	+.03
NwLd r	30.94	N.L.	+.20
NYIn p	10.66	N.L.	+.04
NY Tax	14.08	N.L.	+.05
NYTE p	16.86	N.L.	+.03
PeopIn t	16.14	N.L.	+.09
PeoMid r	16.48	N.L.	+.05
S&P500R	10.10	N.L.	+.06
ShtIGv	10.53	N.L.	+.01
ST Inc p	11.61	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	12.70	N.L.	
SpGr p	14.51	N.L.	—.07
Third C	6.56	N.L.	+.03
UST Int	12.19	N.L.	+.03
UST Lng	13.34	N.L.	+.05
USTSh	14.56	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	10.90	11.41	—.04
CapVB t	10.76	N.L.	—.03
PSigA p	8.87	9.29	—.03
PSigO t	8.87	9.29	—.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
BalncdR	9.80	N.L.	+.04
CAMA	11.93	12.49	+.04
CTMA t	11.26	11.79	+.03
CapOth	14.60	15.05	+.03
FLMA	13.82	14.47	+.03
GlbInA	14.75	N.L.	+.01
GlbInB t	14.66	14.66	+.01
GnmaA	13.57	14.21	+.03
LdInR	10.16	10.16	+.02
MAMA	11.06	11.58	+.02
MDMA	11.98	12.54	+.03
MIMuA	14.41	15.09	+.04
MNMA	14.19	14.86	+.03
MgdIA p	10.12	N.L.	+.01
MuBB t	13.22	13.22	+.04
MuBdA	13.22	13.84	+.04
NCMA	12.03	12.60	+.04
NYMA	13.33	13.96	+.05
NYMB t	13.33	13.33	+.05
OHMA	12.15	12.72	+.03
PAMA	15.30	16.02	+.04
PAMB t	15.29	15.29	+.04
TXMA	19.58	20.50	+.08
VAMA	15.18	15.90	+.04
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	32.91	33.93	—.01
Grwth p	39.27	40.48	+.09
Inco p	12.89	13.29	+.04
Inv A	18.70	19.58	+.02
DuffPtEnR	9.94	N.L.	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.10	N.L.	+.04
KYSM	5.16	N.L.	+.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity px	56.12	N.L.	—
4.85			
Flex px	50.69	N.L.	—
2.98			
Mulnflx px	38.88	38.88	—.13
Eaton V Classic:			
Govt p	9.01	9.01	+.01
Eaton V Marathon:			
Balance	10.09	N.L.	+.04
Eqidx	10.56	N.L.	+.06
PtdInc	10.25	N.L.	+.03
Intlnc	9.39	N.L.	+.02
IntlInst	9.24	N.L.	+.06
LtdInc	9.75	N.L.	+.01
RegEgl	11.82	N.L.	+.05
SpecEq	15.40	N.L.	—.01
Stock	15.83	N.L.	+.11
First Amer Mutl C:			
MnginC	9.44	N.L.	
PstEag r	12.62	12.62	+.03
PrstRIE	10.59	N.L.	+.04
PstFdTot	9.22	N.L.	+.03
PrHawMu		N.L.	
First Investors:			
BlChp p	15.13	16.14	+.08
Global p	5.97	6.37	—.03
Grwth p	10.52	11.22	+.03
HighY p	4.83	5.15	+.01
Inco p	3.80	4.05	+.01
InvGr p	9.28	9.90	+.03
NJTF p	12.07	12.87	+.04
NYTF p	13.66	14.57	+.04
SpSit p	17.16	18.30	+.03
TxEx p	9.42	10.05	+.03
TotRt p	11.28	12.03	+.03
Utiln p	5.04	5.38	+.02
First Omaha:			
Equity x	10.88	N.L.	—.28
PtdInc x	9.29	N.L.	—.04
FPDAst p	12.20	12.77	+.03
First Priority:			
EquityTr x	9.97	N.L.	—.39
PtdIncT	9.49	N.L.	+.03
LtdMtGv	9.59	9.79	+.01
First Union:			
BalT	11.20	N.L.	+.04
BalC t	11.21	N.L.	+.04
PtInT	9.53	N.L.	+.02
HiGldB p	9.78	10.27	+.03
MnBdT	9.38	N.L.	+.03
NCMC t	9.10	9.10	+.02
USGC r	9.10	N.L.	+.03
ValuB p	16.67	17.50	+.08
ValueC t	16.67	N.L.	+.08
ValueT	16.66	N.L.	+.08
Flag Investors:			
Intlnc p	9.68	9.83	+.03
MMun p	9.72	10.18	+.03
TxEIn p	12.46	13.05	+.03
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGr p	28.36	29.77	+.21
EqPIA p	15.72	16.50	+.05
GblStrc p	16.21	17.02	+.07
GovIA p	8.93	9.38	+.03
GvQpp p	24.46	25.68	+.08
HiIMun p	11.00	11.55	+.04
HiYlMA p	10.89	11.43	
IncOt p	14.38	15.10	
LtTEA p	9.55	10.03	+.04
LtTBA p	10.28	10.79	+.02
Ovsea p	13.24	13.90	+.01
ST Fl p	9.18	9.32	—.01
StrOpA p	18.75	19.69	+.10
Fidelity Instru:			
EqPGI	28.57	N.L.	+.22
EqPII	15.80	N.L.	+.05
StkOIDx	9.19	N.L.	+.01
Lt BI	10.28	N.L.	+.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTP r	10.81	N.L.	+.03
A Mgr	13.77	N.L.	—.03
AMgrGr	12.76	N.L.	—.04
AMgrIn	10.44	N.L.	+.02
Balanc	12.31	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	25.91	26.71	+.22
CA In	9.23	N.L.	+.05
CA TF	10.51	N.L.	+.05
Canad	15.94	N.L.	+.01
CapAp	15.20	15.67	—.06
Cplnc r	8.63	N.L.	+.02
ChgS	156.52	N.L.	+.96
Contra	30.20	31.13	+.22
CnvSc	15.33	N.L.	+.05
Destl	14.67		+.06
DestII	24.91		+.09
DivGr	18.04	N.L.	+.16
DivInt	11.18	N.L.	
DivStk	12.28	N.L.	+.10
EmGr r	16.92	17.44	+.27
EmrMk r	15.78	16.27	—.43
Eq Inc	30.73	N.L.	+.04
EQII	17.76	N.L.	+.06
EqIdx	17.02	N.L.	+.09
ExCapAp	10.62	N.L.	+.03
Europ	19.73	20.34	+.02
Exch	103.39	N.L.	+.37
Fidel	18.46	N.L.	+.08
Fifty	10.88	11.22	+.09
GNMA	10.01	N.L.	+.03
GloBd	9.83	N.L.	—.10
GloBal	11.52	N.L.	—.07
GovtSc	9.21	N.L.	+.03
GroCo	27.25	28.09	+.20
GroInc	21.15	21.80	+.09
HiYld	11.25	N.L.	+.04
InsMu	10.68	N.L.	+.05
IntBd	10.85	N.L.	+.01
InterGvt	9.15	N.L.	+.02
IntGr	16.48	N.L.	+.03
InvGIB	6.86	N.L.	—.02
Japan r	13.02	N.L.	+.08
LatAm r	11.60	11.96	—.84
LtdMun	8.99	N.L.	+.03
LowP r	15.77	16.26	+.03
MI TF	10.57	N.L.	+.03
MN TF	10.13	N.L.	+.04
MageIn	66.67	68.73	+.64
Mktln r	34.38	N.L.	+.20
MA TF	10.49	N.L.	+.04
MidCap	10.69	N.L.	+.04
MtgSc	10.27	N.L.	+.03
MunBd	7.37	N.L.	+.03
NY HY	11.04	N.L.	+.05
NY Ins	10.50	N.L.	+.05
NewMkt	9.98	N.L.	—.30
NwMil	12.06	12.43	+.07
OTC	23.12	23.84	+.17
Oh TF	10.52	N.L.	+.04
Ovrsea	27.09	N.L.	+.01
PcBas	16.08	N.L.	+.03
Puritn	14.82	N.L.	+.03
RealE	13.01	N.L.	+.01
RetCr	16.24	N.L.	+.05
ShtBd	8.57	N.L.	—.02
ST Wld	8.93	N.L.	+.05
SmCap	10.40	10.72	+.11
SEAsia r	12.90	13.30	—.07
StkSlc	17.95	N.L.	+.14
Trend	50.69	N.L.	+.10
USBI	10.01	N.L.	+.03
Utility	13.09	N.L.	+.03
Value	40.80	N.L.	+.18
WrldW	12.58	N.L.	—.02
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	19.29	19.89	+.10
Auto r	19.25	19.85	+.26
Biotch r	23.41	24.13	+.03
Chem r	32.96	33.98	+.02
Comp r	29.31	30.22	+.36
DvCm r	19.97	20.59	+.19
Electr r	18.32	18.89	+.30
Enrgy r	15.93	16.42	+.03
EngSv r	11.17	11.52	
Envir r	9.89	10.20	+.04
FinSv r	43.31	44.65	+.08
Food r	30.64	31.59	+.02
Health r	70.85	73.04	+.32
HomFr r	21.01	21.66	—.08
InBap r	19.32	19.92	+.14
IndMt r	22.01	22.69	+.05
Leisr r	37.92	39.09	+.17
MedDl r	21.84	22.52	+.22
NtGas r	8.61	8.88	—.03
Paper r	19.47	20.07	+.01
PrMet r	17.20	17.73	+.13
RegBk r	16.31	16.81	—.02
Retail r	23.58	24.31	+.04
Softwr r	27.15	27.99	+.40
Tech r	41.40	42.68	+.51
Telcm r	37.49	38.65	+.20
UtilGr r	33.19	34.22	+.09
Fidelity Spartan:			
AgrMun	9.22	N.L.	+.03
CAHY r	9.46	N.L.	+.04
CTHY r	10.15	N.L.	+.04
FL Mun	9.96	N.L.	+.05
GNMA	9.37	N.L.	+.03
GovIn	9.70	N.L.	+.03
HighI r	11.43	N.L.	+.01
IntMun	9.41	N.L.	+.03
InvGrBd	9.47	N.L.	+.04
LtdGv	9.37	N.L.	+.01
LTG	10.38	N.L.	+.08
MunIn r	9.39	N.L.	+.04
NJHY r	10.51	N.L.	+.04
NYHY r	9.49	N.L.	+.04
PAHY r	9.61	N.L.	+.04
ShtInc	8.88	N.L.	—.03
SlmGv	9.24	N.L.	+.01
ShtMu	10.66	N.L.	+.01
1.27			
LatAGB	18.80	18.80	—
1.26			
Pacif p	12.22	12.83	—.03
PacifB	12.07	12.07	—.03
StratA p	9.88	10.37	—.26
StratB	9.88	9.88	—.26
Telecm	15.39	16.16	—.09
TeleB	15.25	15.25	—.09

BUSINESS & OIL

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $17.64
- Previous Close $17.35
- One Year Ago $14.13

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.00
- Previous Week $15.25
- One Year Ago $12.50

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Wholesale futures prices for home heating oil and natural gas rose sharply Tuesday after colder temperatures crept into long-range forecasts for the Northeast and Midwest.

The runup in heating oil and natural gas spilled over to light sweet crude prices, which rose 29 cents to $17.64 per barrel for February delivery.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16 a barrel.

Natural gas prices shot up 12.3 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to settle at $1.694 for February delivery.

Home heating oil for delivery next month finished the day 1.23 cents per gallon higher at 49.25 cents.

Analysts said the light holiday trading exaggerated the increases. Trading was thinned by a national holiday in Britain, which closed the International Petroleum Exchange in London.

Weekly inventory figures, normally released on Tuesdays, have been delayed a day by the Christmas holiday.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar surged further against the peso Tuesday, extending the Mexican currency's rapid slide and evoking an extraordinary statement from the U.S. Treasury expressing concern about the impact.

There was no significant movement elsewhere in foreign exchange trading and the dollar ended mixed against other key currencies on very slight volume. Many money traders already have closed their books for the year, and financial markets in London were closed.

As of late afternoon in New York, the peso was trading at 5.5 to the dollar, off 10 percent from its 5.025 rate in the previous trading session. At one point during the day, the peso traded as low as 5.7 to the dollar.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 100.44 Japanese yen, up from 100.18 yen late Friday.

The dollar also was trading in New York at 1.5758 German marks, down from 1.5790.

Markets rally

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied in light volume Tuesday, helped by a bond market advance and moves by worried investors away from some foreign markets as the Mexican peso continued its sharp decline.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 28.26 points to 3,861.69.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 7 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to a light 211.18 million shares, up from 196.54 million in Friday's session. The markets were closed on Monday for the extended Christmas holiday and many traders remained away on Tuesday. Analysts said the low volume allowed for greater volatility and dampened the significance of Tuesday's move.

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Consumer confidence jumps

■ Consumers feel secure about jobs, finances, but signs of weakness due to rising interest rates emerge.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — American consumer confidence strengthened in December to the highest level in 4½ years, a leading business group reported Tuesday in a survey that also suggested the economy will expand further next year.

But new signs of weakness also emerged in some data gathered by the Conference Board, as well as in a separate report from a real estate trade group that showed rising interest rates may be starting to slow the economy.

The Conference Board's survey showed the perception of more job opportunities and low inflation have made consumers more comfortable about their present financial security.

The group's index of consumer sentiment, based on survey results, rose to 102.2, up from a revised reading of 100.4 in November and the highest since a 102.4 reading in June 1990.

The index, calculated from a base of 100, is derived from responses to questions sent to 5,000 households nationwide on topics that range from local job availability to plans for purchasing a washing machine.

It is considered a useful barometer by some economists for anticipating the spending and borrowing patterns of consumers, who account for two-thirds of all economic growth.

"I think we're seeing in the data that the economy has improved a lot this year, to the point where people feel good about it," said Gary Thayer, a senior economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., a St. Louis investment firm.

Fabian Linden, head of the Conference Board's consumer research unit, attributed the confidence levels to the the four-year low in national unemployment rates and the country's benign inflation rate, which has remained below 3 percent for the third straight year.

"These two measures are among the most important factors affecting consumer confidence," he said. "The latest survey readings strongly suggest that 1995 should be another good year for the U.S. economy."

Nonetheless, one of the survey's components showed expectations for the next six months dropped in December, suggesting consumers don't necessarily expect the better times to last.

Some economists saw this as an indication that interest rates, which have been rising since last February, might be forcing consumers to re-evaluate whether they'll be able to afford a new house, car or appliance next year.

There was substantial evidence Tuesday that the impact of rising rates on mortgages finally has affected the housing market, which had withstood the effects for most of the year.

The National Association of Realtors, a real estate trade group, said sales of previously owned homes dropped 2.6 percent in November to an adjusted annual rate of 3.81 million, the lowest since June 1993.



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Wayland Moore sharpens the edge of one of Moore Maker Inc.'s patented dehorners, a scissor-like device used for cutting off cattle horns, in Matador, on Dec. 7.

Ranch supplier: It all started with pair of spurs

MATADOR (AP) — It all started with a pair of spurs made for a friend in 1985. Now almost 10 years later, Moore Maker Inc., located in Matador, has blossomed into a farm-tool and knife distributor with annual sales reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars.

If it seems unlikely that a pair of brothers living in this panoramic town of about 800 could launch a company that sells its products in about 1,800 stores nationwide, think again.

"We have grown up around ranching and farming people, so we know the kind of things they want," said Wayland Moore, 61, who co-owns the company with his brother Glynard, 59. "People are after things that work and last."

After making their first set of spurs, word spread about the brothers' metal working skills. Soon they had more belt buckle and spur orders than they could handle. Then in 1988, some ranchers asked the Moores if they could design a better dehorner, a scissor-like device used for cutting off cattle horns.

"The ones out on the market would break all the time," Wayland said. "Plus, they were harder to use."

A few months later, after testing models on different ranches, the brothers came up with a breakthrough. They found that when they curved the dehorner blade edges slightly inward, the device would slice immediately into the horn instead of crushing it slightly like other models.

"We got a call from a rancher one day and he said, 'They are fine. Don't do anything more to them,' " Wayland said with a chuckle.

The Moores patented the dehorner design and soon were making four sizes in a machine shop in Wayland's back yard. The brothers now hold a total of four patents on a handful of farm tools, including specially sized bullnose saddle pliers and a pair of horn tippers, a device used to clip the ends off cow horns.

Everything except the dehorners are manufactured elsewhere and then shipped to the brothers. But all of their products are stamped with the company name and, of course, "Matador, Texas."

In August 1993, the brothers branched out into pocket knives.

"The reason we got into the pocket knives is like everything else," Wayland said. "We had some of these ranching people come to us and said, 'We are not happy with the pocket knives available.' "

It's a cool December afternoon and Wayland shows a visitor some of the Moore Maker Inc. pocket knives inside his brick ranch house on the edge of Matador. Both Wayland and Glynard continue to farm and ranch, and on this day, Glynard is out with his son, Kyle, pulling cotton.

Peso tumbles; businesses seek government help

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The battered peso tumbled another 10 percent Tuesday as investors pushed down Mexican stock prices and businesses called for a government plan to blunt the crisis.

Business leaders voiced concern that Mexico's government has lost control over the economy since the peso declined more than a third in value against the dollar beginning a week ago.

"Mexican society must have a clear vision of where this country will be headed in the coming months," Antonio Sanchez Diaz de Rivera, head of the powerful business lobby Coparmex, said in a statement Tuesday.

Speculators continued to put extraordinary pressures on the Mexican currency. The peso was trading at 5.5 to the dollar Tuesday afternoon, weakening from the previous close of 5.025. Mexico's stock market was down 2.67 percent to 2,280.14 late Tuesday afternoon.

Telefonos de Mexico, which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and is considered a bellwether Mexican stock, was down $2.62½ at $38 Tuesday afternoon. The stock has fallen about 15 percent in the past week.

Other Mexican stocks dominated the exchange's most active list and all showed substantial losses.

"I think we are at a point of a crucial issue of restoring investor confidence. But the markets right now are saying they haven't heard enough good news to feel more comfortable," said Joyce Chang, an analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York.

"The question remains on just where the peso will settle over the next days," she said, noting that the government has implicitly set a target of 4 pesos to the dollar — which may yet prove optimistic.

New President Ernesto Zedillo, less than a month into his six-year term, has announced wage and price controls for 60 days. But there were reports Tuesday of some restickering by supermarkets, businesses and specialty stores selling imported goods.

The devaluation has revived fears that a bitter cycle of wage and price inflation could ensue, should price controls fail to hold long enough for the government to reassert control over the economy.

"We are in close contact with the Mexican and Canadian authorities regarding the situation in currency markets and recognize that excessive depreciation is in no one's interest," U.S. Treasury Undersecretary Lawrence Summers said in a statement about the peso.

BUSINESS SCENE

Hobby Lobby opens doors to Midland location

By Mella McEwen

HOBBY LOBBY opened the doors Monday to its new Midland location, the final tenant to move into the former Wal-Mart store at 4715 Billinglsey in the North Park shopping center.



McEwen

Hobby Lobby will hold a grand opening Jan. 1 in its new 41,190 square foot store. The store employs between 45 and 50 Midlanders. The manager is Dan Antercid and co-manager is Steve Winkle.

The store will stock over 50,000 pieces of traditional arts and crafts supplies, fashion fabrics, baskets, floral and silk flowers, needlework, wearable art, picture framing, cards and party supplies. Each store also includes a holiday shop carrying seasonal merchandise.

The Midland location marks the 21st Texas store for Oklahoma City-based Hobby Lobby, which has 86 stores in nine states: Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico and Tennessee.

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The **CRAFTS ETC.** located by Albertsons at 4706 N. Midkiff is one of 48 locations purchased by Crafts Plus Inc. from the bankruptcy estate of Winn's Stores Inc.

Jon Royce, manager of the Midland store, said the move will only affect the store positively.

"This is one of the best things that has happened to our company in a long time."

He said the store's name will change to Crafts Plus at some point in 1995, to be decided upon by the home office in San Antonio. Customers will note, however, that the store will be well-stocked in all its basic merchandise lines, Royce said. Customers can also expect better prices and a more aggressive advertising campaign.

"We expect to be 100 percent competitive with any store out there," he said.

The Midland store employs 20.

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Midlander Debra Holiedy has founded **DEB'S HOUSECALLS**, a lamp repair service.

She calls herself a roving, mobile lamp repair specialist, traveling to the customer's home or office, and said she can repair just about any lamp.

She also has books the customer can use to special order antique replicas, shades or replacement glass, or order components to custom-create their own lamps.

She said cost estimates can usually be given over the phone.

Holiedy can be reached at [illegible]9-8502, in person or via answering machine, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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On the move is **STANLEY SMITH SECURITY INC.**, which is now located at 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101.

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LIFE WATCH

New youth potion

Some mice at UCLA are getting a taste of the fountain of youth. They live longer and look younger in old age than other mice, say investigators Steven Harris, M.D. and L. Stephen Coles, M.D. Why? The youthful mice are getting daily doses of coenzyme Q-10.

It's a naturally occurring enzyme made by your body. It's also in food, mainly fish, such as salmon, mackerel and sardines. And it's available in pill form at health-food stores.

CoQ-10, as it's called, is also an antioxidant that protects cells from damage thought to promote aging and age-related diseases.

In the UCLA studies, mice given CoQ-10 look "terrific," younger than those not given the enzyme, says Dr. Coles. However, interestingly, the benefits do not show up until toward the end of their lives, he says. That means if humans are like mice, taking CoQ-10 would not have an anti-aging effect until the latter years. Coles takes 30 milligrams of coenzyme Q-10 daily as "an insurance policy" against aging.

Dr. Coles proclaims the enzyme safe, even in fairly high doses. "There is no down side to taking CoQ-10." According to other research the substance seems to improve immunity, deter cancer and help relieve congestive heart failure.

Spinach vs. smoking

If you smoke, you eat a lot of spinach and other leafy green vegetables. And throw on a few dried beans for good measure.

The reason: Smokers are low in folic acid, found in those vegetables and legumes. And the health consequences could be considerable.

According to a new study at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, even when smokers took seemingly enough folic acid, they still had 42 percent lower blood levels of folic acid than nonsmokers. And smokers had to eat about three times more folic acid in food to attain the same levels as nonsmokers.

Apparently, concentrations of folic acid drop very quickly after smoking a cigarette. This leaves tissue, including that in the lungs and mouth, more vulnerable to cancer, previous studies have found.

Obviously, the best solution is to stop smoking, say researchers. Otherwise, eating more foods rich in folic acid and/or taking supplements is advisable. The dose: at least 658 micrograms of folic acid daily. It takes that much to bring smokers even with nonsmokers.

How much C?

Some critics say taking megadoses of vitamin C is a waste, just a way to produce "expensive urine." Since vitamin C cannot be stored in the body to any extent, excessive doses are simply excreted by the kidneys, they claim.

But how much vitamin C is excessive? In other words, how much is an optimal dose?

This is important for health, says Alfred B. Ordman, a biochemist at Beloit College in Beloit, Wis., because an optimal dose may well combat all kinds of chronic diseases. Vitamin C is a potent antioxidant that traps free radicals bent on damaging cells. The right dose of vitamin C may help prevent heart disease, cancer, emphysema, even aging.

To find the optimal dose, Dr. Ordman and colleagues had students take various doses of vitamin C. The results: In order to keep blood saturated with vitamin C, an adult weighing between 110 and 160 pounds must take at least 500 milligrams twice a day. A single 500-milligram dose keeps blood levels high for only 12 hours. Even doses of 2,000 milligrams do not last 24 hours.

Aim at prevention

According to the Source Book on Health Insurance Data, treatment of *preventable medical conditions* cost $188 billion in 1993. With medical costs rising at nearly three times inflation, a renewed focus on wellness is motivating self improvement.

In the 1980s, "wellness" revolved largely around physical fitness. Today's more encompassing trend includes educational seminars and classes ranging from stress management to mental and dental health, alternative therapies, medical screenings and emotional counseling. A wellness program offered by Coors Brewing Co. saves the company nearly $2 million a year. Healthy Babies, a prenatal care program sponsored by CIGNA, results in a savings of $5,000 per birth.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram News Services and "Food Pharmacy" by Jean Carper.

Gifts to make our lives better in New Year

By Dr. Hap LeCrone
N.Y. Times News Service

During these days of Christmas and new beginnings, there are gifts that may not be wrapped in tinsel and colored papers or tied with bright shiny bows. But they are there, awaiting opening by those who have struggled with some kind of adversity, a sadness, or a new direction in the past year.

Let's open them and see what's inside:

■ The gift of improved physical health. Being in good physical condition can be a priceless gift. Feeling good or much better is a condition many take for granted. Only those who have suffered from an accident or disease can truly appreciate this gift of health.

■ The gift of improved mental health. Depression and/or anxiety can cause you to feel hopeless, helpless and out of control. Achieving insight into the cause of your problems and becoming motivated to change what is possible and necessary to change can give you the gift of restored balance and the ability to cope and adjust in your life. They can give you the psychological tools to experience the joy and happiness that others feel, and the ability to "roll with the punches" and the inevitable down times that occur in all our lives.

■ The gift of recovery from loss. Moving through the stages of grief and loss — be it the loss of a special person to death or divorce or the loss of a job or a career — can culminate in resolution and acceptance. By moving ahead with your life, you can experience the gift of renewed optimism and excitement. Feeling that the worst is behind you can be a priceless gift after what you have been through.

■ The gift of sobriety — awakening on Christmas morning clearheaded, free from the chemical fog accompanying alcohol and drug abuse, clean, sober and in recovery. The powerful craving and dependency associated with alcohol and drugs can be controlled with vigilant, persistent effort. Restoration of self-respect and confidence are coupled with relationships on the mend.

■ The gift of healthy marriage. The gifts spouses can give each other this Christmas are love, mutual respect, trust, understanding and improved communication. The efforts each has put forth in improving the relationship must continue, because reverting to unhealthy priorities, taking each other for granted, or a relapse into immature and self-centered patterns of behavior can cause the collapse of the relationship.

■ The gift of self-acceptance. Perhaps the greatest gift of all for many this season will be the gift of self-acceptance. As one person recently told me, "I ain't much, but I'm all I got — and really, I ain't half bad." Many struggle all their lives and are never able to make this giant leap. They are kept down by years of exposure to conditional love, negative communication patterns, abuse, neglect and other unhealthy psychological environments. Others, through various means, break through their past and find the original self and soul with which they came into this world. After peeling away the unhealthy layers, they start building their self-esteem with self-acceptance at the core.

A Happy New Year to all.

Room with view helps healing

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

The best medicine to boost the spirits is often pleasant surroundings, so it stands to reason that softening a hospital's hard edges could hasten patient recovery.

The Rhode Island Hospital-Women and Infants Hospital Cooperative Care Center in Providence is one of a handful of institutions to create a wing that, if not like home, is at least more welcoming than most hospitals.

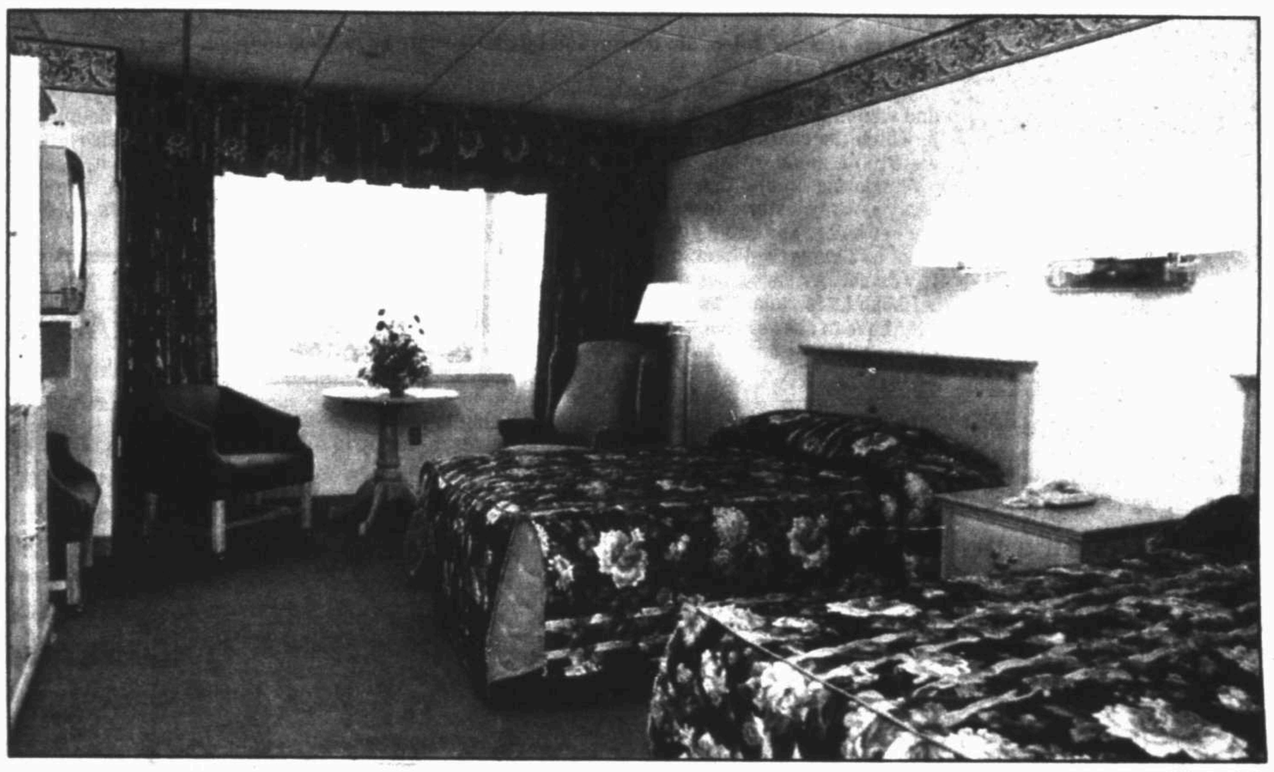
There are fabrics that look like chintz, twin beds, TV sets behind cabinet doors, upholstered recliners in the rooms and handsomely appointed dining room and lounges.

In the first three months, some 500 patients were admitted to the 75-room unit. One was Anthony DeSessa of Providence, who spent three weeks there after vascular surgery in early October.

"I have been in the hospital quite a few times," DeSessa says, "and this is the first time that I feel I came out earlier than expected."

Anna DeSessa checked in with her husband to help with his care.

"We found it amusing," she says. "You're busy all day long and get to know all the patients, and the attendants talk to you."



AP Laserphoto

This bedroom in the Cooperative Care Center of the Rhode Island Hospital — Women and Infants Hospital in Providence is an experiment in healing. The idea is to immerse the patient in a homelike environment, including a spouse or care partner who shares the room.

TO BE ELIGIBLE for check-in, a patient must be mobile and have a care partner who shares the room and attends to the patient's personal needs, including medication. The patient's doctor also must endorse the idea.

The unit is suitable for post-surgery, post-cardiac and some medical conditions, says Bruce Komiske, executive director of the unit. Some patients are admitted directly. Others are transferred when they no longer need close medical monitoring.

"The idea was to make it feel more like a hotel or a conference center," says Rosalyn Cama, a New Haven, Conn., designer who created the interiors.

Cama says no medical equipment is visible in the rooms. Each room has a dining table and chairs, but patients are encouraged to gather for a buffet in the dining room. The dining tables look ordinary enough but can be cranked up to accommodate wheelchairs.

During the day, patients are encouraged to dress and head for the lounges to try the electronic piano, curl up in a recliner with a book or do some research in the library-resource center chock-full of medical and health information.

The unit's cosmetic treatment is made possible by attractive furnishings that measure up to strict hospital codes and withstand the rigors of everyday use — and being disinfected with bleach.

"It is amazing how many companies have gotten into health care products in the last four or five years since the recession in office building," Cama says.

Not only is the cooperative care facility more inviting than a standard hospital, it is less expensive to build and run, Komiske says. A new hotel bed, for example, costs about $300, while an electronic hospital bed is close to $2,000. Per diem costs are less, too. Komiske says the daily rate at the Rhode Island cooperative is $420, compared with $600 for the Women and Infants Hospital main section.

What makes good business sense also offers benefits in human terms. Scientific evidence is building that a pleasing environment, once regarded as a frill, can reduce physiologic stress. Lower levels of patient anxiety, less medication, fewer complications and even shorter stays also have been documented.

Conversely, a poor environment can take its toll. A TV set played continuously by a roommate can elevate a patient's blood pressure and pulse rates.

"The idea that lower stress results in higher immune system performance has gained scientific acceptance," says Roger Ullrich, assistant dean of the architecture school at Texas A&M University.

ULLRICH IS studying the effects that garden environments have on physical recovery. While he can't prove it yet, he says that greenhouses, atria and even a garden window box within a patient's view offer positive benefits.

What other things make a difference?

"Anything that is a positive distraction, that gives patients more control over their environment and that encourages a support system is good," Ullrich says.

Scenery is paramount, he says, ideally a body of slow-moving water. An aquarium, a video, or even a large poster also could be effective. Live plants, soothing art, stereo headphones for music, dimmers on overhead lights and a small kitchen where family or friends can prepare a favorite dish also have therapeutic value.

Interior enhancement isn't everything.

"I visit hundreds of health care places and find design sometimes has been used cosmetically," says Wayne Ruga, president of The Center of Health Design, a nonprofit resource organization in San Francisco. "It doesn't work unless design is part of an overall caring attitude towards patients and staff."

TMF reviews CHAMPUS benefits

Staff Report

AUSTIN — Pregnancy and infant-related medical treatment are two of the most frequent reasons why military personnel and their families use their CHAMPUS benefits. And, for many new families, this could mean finding specialized medical treatment.

More and more military families are discovering that it is not always possible to find specialized treatment at military hospitals. When this happens, they need to speak with a CHAMPUS health benefits advisor and seek services at civilian hospitals. Although this is becoming more common, there is one important part of their health care that many CHAMPUS beneficiaries may not be aware of. It's called medical peer review. There is a regional review center that is working to ensure quality health care for CHAMPUS beneficiaries who use civilian hospitals in Texas. This organization is the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF).

Under contract with the Department of Defense, TMF is the regional review center for the state of Texas. CHAMPUS beneficiaries can contact TMF if they are concerned with the quality of the medical treatment they have been provided in civilian hospitals. By reviewing medical records, TMF helps ensure that patients who have CHAMPUS benefits receive medical treatment that meets professionally recognized standards of care.

If you would like more information concerning TMF's services for CHAMPUS beneficiaries, write to The Texas Medical Foundation, 901 Mopac Expressway South, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78746-5799, or call 1-800-299-2363.

For more information concerning the Texas Medical Foundation and the services provided by CHAMPUS, contact Manuel Rodriguez at 1-800-299-2363.

Excess weight increases arthritis risk

Staff Report

Overweight 20-year-olds are at increased risk for arthritis decades later. This applies not only to those who are obese (20 percent heavier than ideal body weight), but also those who are moderately overweight. According to Dr. Allan C. Gelber, a Johns Hopkins School of Medicine rhumatologist, each extra 20 pounds increases a person's chance of developing painful arthritis of the knees and hips by 50 percent. The excess weight apparently sets in motion a process of steady deterioration of cartilage in weight-bearing joints. The effect may not be felt until the cartilage finally wears out in person's 50s, 60s or beyond. One third of American adults are obese and 63 percent are over the recommended weight for their build. In addition, 21 percent of children ages 12 to 19 are overweight.

Prevetive care is key to healthier lifestyle

Staff Report

AUSITN — Many people believe health care follows a serious illness or is only provided during a trip to the hospital. But, health care does not always have to be provided after the fact. It can be preventive too.

Preventive medicine means making some basic lifestyle changes in how we care for ourselves. This makes it possible to combat common health problems before they become too serious.

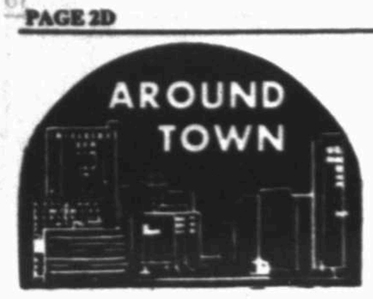
For example, be taking such preventive measures as scheduling annual mammographies, those women who find that they do have breast cancer may have increased their chances for recovery through early detection. And, by getting yearly flu shots, preventive medicine may actually prevent catching the flu and developing deadly complications associated with the flu such as pneumonia.

More and more medical practitioners and organizations like the Texas Medical Foundation are emphasizing the importance of practicing preventive medicine. It can be as easy as starting an exercise program and eating a more nutritious diet, becoming more informed of the health problems associated with your age group or changing harmful habits like smoking.

Preventive medicine is especially important for older persons because of the health factors associated with aging. Many Medicare beneficiaries do not even realize that, in some cases, preventive care services can be covered under the Medicare program. You can find out which services are covered by consulting you "Medicare Handbook." By calling or writing the Texas Medical Foundation, Medicare beneficiaries may also receive free prevention information.

If you would like to be added to the Texas Medical Foundation's mailing list to receive free wellness publication like "Positive Prescription," write to Texas Medical Foundation, 901 Mopac Expressway South, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78746 or call 1-800-725-8315 and ask for a free information packet.

For more information concerning the Texas Medical Foundation and the services provided to Medicare beneficiaries, contact Manuel Rodriguez at 1-800-725-8315.



Centers for Children and Families will present Parent Information Seminars beginning in January 1995.

Parents and other adults who are interested in raising confident children, communicating with teenagers and handling stress are invited to attend. Minimal fee will be charged, and all seminars will be at Centers for Families and Children, 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200, in Midland.

January 1995 seminar on "Communication" will be 7-9 p.m. Jan. 10, 17 and 24. Seminar for February 1995 on "Family Rules and Discipline" will be 7-9 p.m. Feb. 7, 21 and 28.

In March 1995, seminar on "Parenting Teens" will be 7-9 p.m. March 7, 21 and 28. April 1995 seminar, "Stress Management," will be 7-9 p.m. April 11, 18 and 25.

For more information call 561-5508...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club is accepting landscape paintings in any media from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. These paintings will be exhibited during January. For more information call 684-8898...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center. Covered dish supper will be served. Members are asked to bring canned goods for the Food Bank. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 550-0548 or 684-8419...

...55 ALIVE Mature Driving Courses, sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons, has trained instructors in the Midland/Odessa area. Classes can be arranged for individuals and groups by calling 697-1219...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Jan. 23 at 1303 W. Kansas. Vicky Welch will present a program on "Preserving Family Memories"...

...TEXAS-WIDE Writers' Contest, sponsored by Byliners, is accepting entries in rhymed or unrhymed poetry, light verse, haiku, short story, children's story, nonfiction article, reminiscence, novel and nonfiction book. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in each category. Entries must received by Feb. 28, 1995. Send entries to Byliners Texas-Wide Writers' Contest, P.O. Box 6218, Corpus Christi, Texas 78466. Profits will help support Byliners Memorial Scholarship...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 3, 1995, at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park.

National defense program will be presented by Staff Sgt. Robert Strickland of the Texas National Guard. Officers and delegates to Texas state conference and Continental Congress will be elected. For more information call 697-4235...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Jan. 5 at 4904 Oakwood Court in The Oaks at Green Tree. Persons new to Midland or Odessa are invited to attend. For more information call 563-4113 or 697-4551...

...MIDLAND ALPHA Delta Pi Alumnae will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Vincent Bash. All area alumnae are invited to attend. For more information call 697-4235...

...SOUTHEAST SENIOR Citizens chapter #4816 of American Association of Retired Persons will meet noon Thursday at 1803 E. Indiana Ave. in Midland...

...MIDLAND NEED To Read will sponsor a training session for volunteer tutors Jan. 17 and 19, 1995, at Midland College. The program is an adult literacy organization providing one-on-one tutoring for adults with low level reading skills. For more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Patti Groce at Midland College at 685-4572...

...HEARTS ALIVE will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 5, 1995, in the medical staff conference room of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Helen Rodriguez of the Southwest Organ Bank will speak on organ donation and transplantation. For more information, call 685-1650...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital's dining room. Parking will be at the back near the door. For more information call 683-2273...

DEAR ABBY

Abusers under big top must be run from ring

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My family and I have boycotted the circus for years because of the wild animal acts. One need not be an animal rights activist to know that exploiting animals for entertainment is cruel.


Van Buren

Watching the humiliation of a majestic elephant perched on a tiny stool, or the fear of a tiger being forced to jump through a flaming hoop, teaches children disregard for animals' rights and feelings.

The recent killing of a circus elephant in Hawaii after the enraged animal went on a rampage and crushed his trainer to death illustrates the awful frustration of wild animals who have been forced into an unnatural existence in order to make money for their owners.

Abby, you reach a wider audience than any other source in this country. Please print this letter in the hope that others will realize the terrible injustice being done to these animals. Only when enough people protest the cruelty will circuses be forced to abandon misuse of animals. — PHYLLIS J. MAYER, EVANSVILLE, IND.

DEAR PHYLLIS: It is not necessary to boycott ALL circuses. The Cirque du Soleil, which began as a troupe of street performers in Montreal 10 years ago (and now imports talent from all over the world), puts on a spectacular production, using no animal acts whatsoever.

For those circuses that abuse their animals — perhaps a stiff fine would persuade the owners to clean up their act.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a fan for years, but have never written. However, today I saw your column about twins, in which you said the stupid question you were asked most frequently as an identical twin was, "Do you ever get yourselves mixed up?" — and I find myself inclined to write.

Let me explain: I, too, am a twin, and I'd like to share an incident that happened to me.

My twin sister and I and some friends had gone to an amusement park and visited the "house of mirrors." (Remember those mazes of mirrors in which the challenge was to find your way out?) Once inside, we engaged in a game of tag, and I was "it."

Wandering up and down the halls of mirrors, I made a turn and suddenly saw my sister a few feet in front of me. I jumped at her, hoping to tag her before she could get away. Imagine my surprise and embarrassment as I staggered backward after colliding, headfirst, with a mirror! It was not my sister but my own image I had seen in the mirror.

I hope my strange case of mistaken identity gives you a chuckle. If I ever have to answer that "stupid" question, "Do you ever get yourselves mixed up?" — I will have to say "Yes!" — JO BENT, ANAHEIM, CALIF.

DEAR JO: Thanks for the chuckle. A warning to identical twins who dress alike: It is indeed possible to get yourselves mixed up in mirrors; it's happened to my twin and me.

DEAR ABBY: Your chuckle for today: The majority isn't silent; the government is deaf. — WILLIAM H. LEDERLE JR., MILFORD, N.J.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

'Home Cookin'' Soups make good comfort food

By Linda Anderson

The holiday season is winding down now, and winter (such as it is around here) will set in for real pretty soon. I don't know about ya'll, but as soon as the weather even starts turning cool, I start to get hungry for warm, comfort foods like chili, stew and soup. Nothing tastes better than a bowl of warm soup on a frosty winter night.


Anderson

I guess that's why so many companies are introducing new kinds of warm, comfort food right about now. Campbell's, an old soup company, has recently expanded its "Home Cookin'" line of soups to include several new flavors. All of these new flavors are ready-to-serve, which means you don't have to add water. And they all are supposed to be more robust and more like homemade soups than ordinary Campbell's soups.

The flavor I had to try is called Fiesta Soup. In parentheses on the label it says (A Spicy Vegetable and Rice Soup). OK, I can go for that. It's also advertised as having a kick to it, thanks to some peppers that are included in the ingredients.

A 19-ounce, two-serving can of Fiesta Soup costs $1.29. Since one serving is listed on the nutrition label as containing only 130 calories (with 25 of them from fat), I decided I would indulge myself in a *big* bowl of soup and eat the whole thing by myself. Which, I suppose, was a good thing since my kids aren't that crazy about spicy foods.

Label advertising claims Fiesta Soup is "A delicious combination of vegetables, beans and rice simmered in a spicy tomato broth." I wasn't too sure about that because often foods that are advertised as being "spicy" are made mostly for people who aren't used to spicy foods, so they tend to be milder than I like.

The taste test turned out to be a pleasant surprise. The soup was good — not close to homemade, but good for a canned soup. And, pleasantly enough, it does have a nice little zing to it. Not too much, but just enough for me to know it really is spicy. I liked it.

There are several other flavors of Campbell's Home Cookin' soups that I may go back and buy. For $1.29, it was a nice, warming, easy supper. And since you can zap soup in a microwave oven if you want to, a dinner of soup usually leaves very few dishes to wash — an extra bonus I always appreciate.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Community & Senior Services, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a passenger van to provide transportation to the elderly and/or persons with disabilities within the city of Midland. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at Midland Senior Center, 3303 West Illinois.

If requested in writing January 11, 1995, a public hearing will be held by Community & Senior Service , Inc. at the Midland Senior Center, 3303 West Illinois on January 18, 1995 at 10:00 A.M.

Connie Glover
Executive Director
Community & Senior Services, Inc.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VERNA JEANETTE COPELAND, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VERNA JEANETTE COPELAND, Deceased, were issued on November 14, 1994, in Docket No. 10,961, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to PATRICIA ANN KENNEDY, Independent Executrix. The residence and post office address of the Independent executrix is 3705 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79703. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executrix at the address shown above within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

PATRICIA ANN KENNEDY
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of VERNA JEANETTE COPELAND, Deceased,
By: Ray P. Moudy, 203 W. Wall, Suite 105, Midland, TX 79701, Attorney for the Estate.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIE ARCHIBALD SMITH

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed as Independent Executor of the Estate of Harrie Archibald Smith, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary were issued to me by the County Court of Midland County, Texas on December 20, 1994 in Cause Number 10,998. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within the time provided by law to me at the following address:
Harrie A. Smith
308 South Glenwood
Midland, Texas 79703

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Gary Anderson, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
No Stated meeting Dec. 27th.
Merry Chirstmas & Happy New Year.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
D.D.G.M. official visit Jan. 12th. 7:30 P.M. 682-3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

OFFICIAL GAME RULES

It's fun and easy! Anyone 18 or older can play the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, except employees (and family members of employees) of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Associated Publishing Company, Brite Systems, Inc. and their advertising and promotion agencies. The Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is designed for people in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. No purchase is required to play or win prizes, but you must have a Permian Basin Area Wide Book lucky number to enter and win a prize. Long distance charges may apply in some areas. If you live in the above counties and do not have a Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, call 687-1756, 563-5440 or 800-588-1756 to find out where to pick one up without charge.

Here's How to Play

Turn to The Game Page in the Midland Reporter-Telegram or in other area publications and look for this week's question. Then call CityLine, 560-2400. enter category 1111 for the correct answer and to find out if the number on the card following page 256 in your phone book has made you a winner of one of this week's three prizes of a tank full of gasoline (valued at up to $25) and $75 in cash or the grand prize, gasoline for a year (valued up to $1,300) and $1,000 in cash.

Each week three numbers will be selected to win a prize valued at $100 or more. If the number in your phone book is a winner, keep listening. CityLine will tell you how to claim your prize. Keep calling.....new lucky numbers will be added many times in the same week promotion.

You could win one of the unclaimed weekly prizes and enter the drawing for the grand prize. Here's how: Complete the official entry form and mail it so that it arrives before the deadline or hand print your name, address and daytime phone number on a plain 3"x5" piece of paper. Be sure to include your Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book lucky number and the correct answer to this week's question. The more often you enter, the better your chance of winning. Mail entries - one per envelope to: Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, Associated Publishing Company, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 201, Midland, TX 79705. All entries become the property of the sponsors. None will be returned.

Each week for six weeks ending January 15, 1995, the winning numbers will be selected at random and will win one of that weeks prizes. If the winners are not identified by CityLine, they will be drawn from mailed entries. The grand prize,gasoline for a year and $1,000 in cash, will be drawn from weekly winner and all qualified mailed entries. The total value of all prizes to be awarded in the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is valued at $3,650 or more.

Each game begins at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday and ends at 11:59 p.m. the following Monday. No substitutions of prizes is permitted. Only one weekly prize will be awarded to each winner.

By entering, winners authorize the use of their names, cities or photos for publicity purposes. Winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and release. Taxes are the responsibility of winners.

130 Personals

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

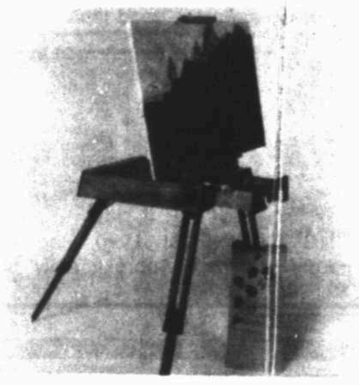
REWARD for any information regarding vandalism at 4311 Cedar Springs, between 10th and 20th of December. 684-5336.

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FOUND brown & black Chihuahua at Lee High School. Full grown. 697-6383.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

FOUND 2 - 3 month old white, fuzzy female puppy, corner of Wall & Clark. 686-8881.

Advertise your Business or Service in *Who's Who for Service.*
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150 Lost & Found

FOUND set of keys corner Vista West & Arrowhead. Call to identify. 520-3512.

FOUND: Brown and white male English Pointer near West Lake Hardware. Has tags. 684-0869.

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* REWARD *
Lost Black Lab. Small, 6 year old male. Lost in the vicinity of Garfield and Golf Course. Please call 682-8261 days or 687-2046 nights and weekends.

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REWARD! Lost male blond Pekingese. Wearing a hot pink collar. PLEASE! PLEASE! return. No questions asked. 683-0807 leave message.

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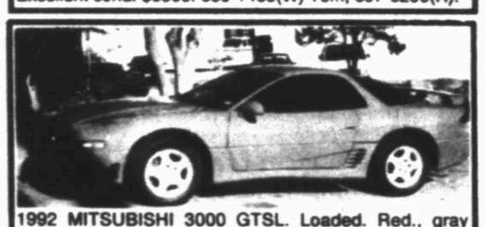
1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE. V-6, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, rear defroster. One owner. 73,000 miles. Excellent cond. $6500. 689-1460(W) Tom, 697-6299(H).



1980 300SD MERCEDES TURBO. New tires. Extra clean, maintained by Britt Motors. Up to date maintenance. New brake pads and rotors. $6,450. Beeper 560-8000, home 699-0675.



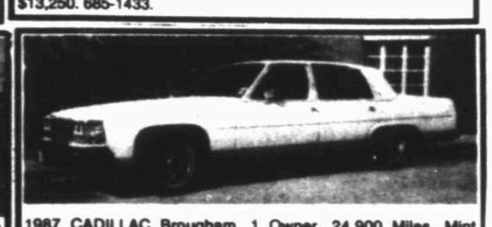
1990 GMC Suburban. 68,000 Miles. Automatic windows, locks, tilt, cruise, air, front captains seats. Great condition, very clean. $13,250. 685-1433.



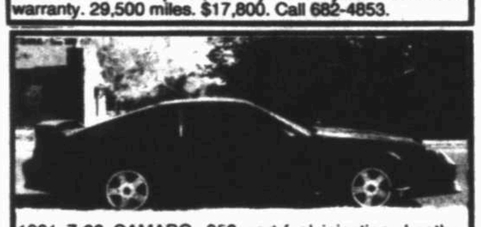
1992 MITSUBISHI 3000 GTSL. Loaded. Red., gray leather interior. 5-speed, factory alarm system. Extended warranty. 29,500 miles. $17,800. Call 682-4853.



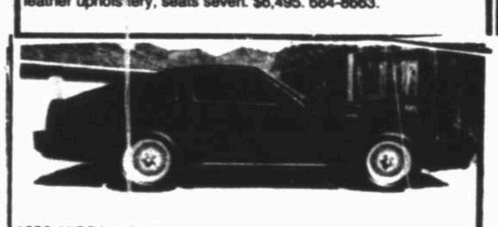
Mercedes 1982 300 Turbo Diesel. Gray station wagon, blue leather upholstery, seats seven. $6,495. 684-8663.



1987 CADILLAC Brougham. 1 Owner. 24,900 Miles. Mint condition. Loaded. White, 4 door, with stripe. From 8-5 call 682-8276 or after 5 call 686-7470.



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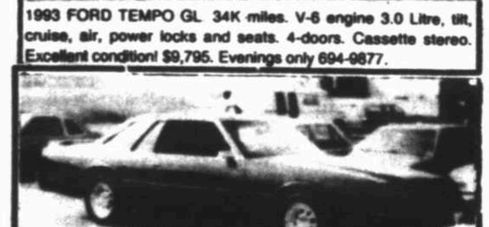
1993 FORD TEMPO GL. 34K miles. V-6 engine 3.0 Litre, tilt, cruise, air, power locks and seats. 4-doors. Cassette stereo. Excellent condition! $9,795. Evenings only 694-9877.



1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.



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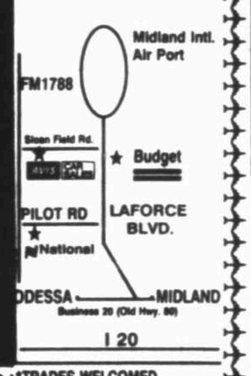
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BUICK 1989 Regal. 64k miles, new tires. $6,000. Call Roger 687-2553 or 561-9131.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Caprice. 4 door, Excellent condition. New engine with warranty. New tires, brakes. Super clean. Like new. Asking $7,450. 687-6707.

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FORD 1994 Mustang Convertible. Teal with white top, white leather seats, all power, V6 automatic, spoiler. Mach 460 stereo with CD., 11K miles. $21,950. 264-7302.

CHEVROLET 1981 4 door sedan. A-1 condition. 682-4575

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SOUND LIKE YOU?
SWPF seeking SM, 22-33, athletic, tall, educated, must enjoy sports, conversation, romance. Honesty, values a must. #67961

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Blonde, DWF, early 50s, enjoys Country Western, travel, evenings by fireplace. Prefer healthy, successful, handsome DWM, 45-59. #41544

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23, athletic, 5'8", classic romantic, cultured, adventurous, enjoys outdoors, travel, new experiences, ISO tall, SPM, 23-30. #67543

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Female seeking attractive, fun, out-going male, 45-55, country western dancing, financially stable. #40662

LOOKING FOR SWCM
Very romantic, tall, blonde, blue eyes, handsome, trustworthy. I love all kinds of music. Respond immediately. #61677

DWF, 32
Seeking DWM, 30-40 for friendship possible relationship.Varied interest. Must like kids. #42028

Women Seeking Men

OUTGOING SWF, 46
Seeking affectionate, adventurous SWM, 30-50. Enjoy dining, dancing, quiet evenings. Endless possibilities. Drug-free, N/S, possible relationship. #45905

DWF, 38, 3 CHILDREN
Seeking someone to have a good time with. Enjoy dancing, movies, romantic walks, dinner. Interested? Call. #46927

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DHF, 21
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Handsome, sweet, romantic, likes Pearl Jam, wild. Must be a N/S. I'm 5'1", blonde. Call soon. #66678

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Four month old son, we enjoy movies, dining, the park. ISO intelligent, loving, SBM, 21-28, N/S. #41425

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ISO creative, intelligent, stable S/DWM, plus or minus 24-36, who can enjoy life and handle its routine responsibilities. #21632

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DWF, degreed professional, likes music, reading, movies, dancing, seeking intelligent SDWM, 40-50, with similar interests. #81661

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45-50, loves God, travel, doing things together. I love life, need someone to enjoy it with. #62727

Women Seeking Men

CLASSY
Professional, attractive DWPCF, 42, 5'7", 124 lbs., ISO tall, attractive S/DWPCM, 37-49, enjoys traveling, dining, art, dancing, humor. #67597

SWF, 22
ISO SWM, who enjoys kids, dancing, quiet evenings at home. #41120

Men Seeking Women

SWCM, 38
5'9", baby blue eyes, dark brown hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and quiet evenings. Seeks SWCF for companionship #45838

SHM, ISO THE RIGHT
Woman to come into his life, must be physically fit, 21-40. I'm financially secure, enjoy travel, sports, quiet times, ready for good relationship. #25883

SWPM, 38, 6', 175 LBS.
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DWCM, 33, 6', 185 LBS.
Seeking honest, sincere SF, for friendship, possible relationship, who enjoys dancing, outdoors, conversation, dining. #45687

SWM, 20, 6'2", 175 LBS.
athletic, seeks SB/WF, 18-22, athletic and attractive, a one-man woman. #67464

Men Seeking Women

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
WPM, 38, 6', 180lbs., clean-cut, in town on business, seeks overweight female for good times. #27476

EASYGOING SWPM
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For love and friendship. Get in touch. #20007

WM, COWBOY
Financially secure. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40. Likes country western dancing, good times. For dating or possible relationship. #21614

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SWM, 23. Enjoys arts, languages, fitness. Seeks SWF, 19-29 with nice personality and sure of herself. #61814

SWCM, 29
ISO open-minded SWF, 21-31, who likes the Bay City Rollers, Sweet and Led Zeppelin. #47263

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SWM, 25
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Seeking honest female, 19-23, who enjoys college, dining out, parties, conversation. Must have great sense of humor. #67286

Men Seeking Women

SEEKING SWF, 20-30
Love sports, travel being romantic. SWM, 26, 6'3", 170 lbs., hazel eyes, dark blond hair, N/S. #41587

SWM, 24, 6', 165 LBS.
Brown hair, brown eyes, seeking S/DWF, 21-26, to teach me to dance, possibly more. #20187

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ATTRACTIVE SWM, 18
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SHF
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