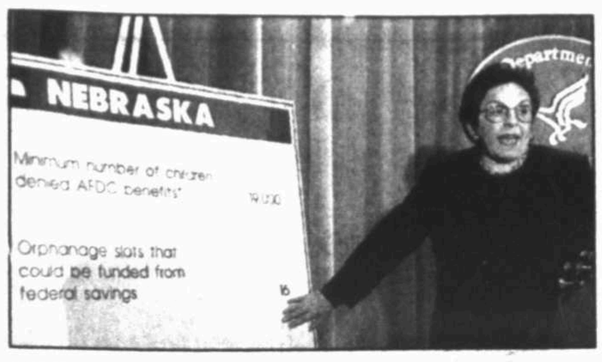
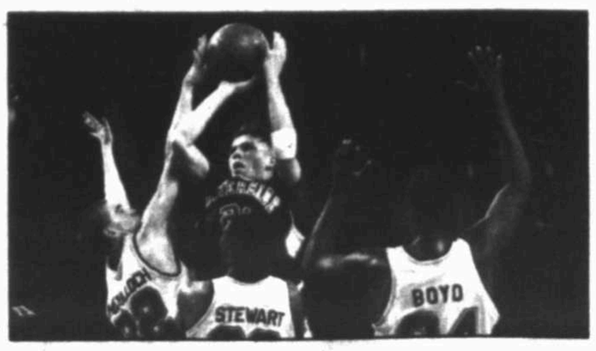


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Welfare proposal

Clinton administration claims GOP welfare proposal would deprive 5 million poor children of basic benefits/**6A**



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Midland High boys win over Hilton Head to advance in Byron Johnston Holiday Classic basketball tournament/**1C**

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DPS, police plan increased patrols for weekend

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Area law enforcement officers are gearing up for battle, primarily with intoxicated drivers, on the New Year's Eve weekend — increasing the number of patrols on the street.

Department of Public Safety troopers statewide are again instituting Operation Motorcide, which floods the streets and highways with as many units as possible. This is an attempt to curb the estimated 25 deaths that will occur on Texas highways this weekend, a Midland DPS spokesman said.

In addition to the regular Highway Patrol units, more manpower will be gained by putting officers from other divisions out on the streets, he said. These officers usually work in the Drivers License and License and Weight divisions, but during the New Year's weekend, they will be operating as Highway Patrol troopers.

Starting today, the Midland Police Department will be putting more cars on the streets to scan traffic for drunken drivers, according to Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia.

Today, there will be five of these additional units, called DWI cars, in addition to the regular patrol, Garcia said.

This will be doubled on Saturday as 10 DWI cars are added to the usual number of police cruisers.

Because other calls for assistance historically are increased on New Year's Eve, there will be more manpower in the usual patrol sector as well. "I'm sure we'll be beefed up a little more," Garcia said.

Citizens should be aware, however, that patrol units will be answering calls according to priority. For this reason, if life-threatening situations such as traffic accidents are detaining officers, some calls might not get prompt attention.

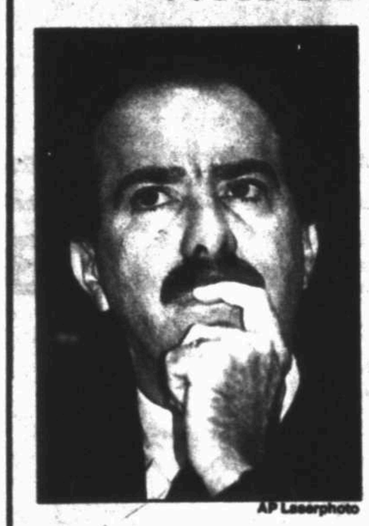
Lower priority calls, such as fireworks in the city limits or loud music, might not get as quick a response as other calls, Garcia said.

Intoxicated drivers will be getting the brunt of MPD's increased force, Garcia said. Police planners have scheduled three DWI cars to work Sunday as well, he said.

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FRIDAY

NEWS WATCH



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Mexico economy

President Ernesto Zedillo announces that Treasury Secretary Jaime Serra Puche, seen above, will be replaced./3A

ATR safety

WASHINGTON — Aviation safety officials began a two-day meeting Thursday to review results from nearly two months of tests on the French-made ATR commuter plane, now grounded whenever icing conditions are present or predicted. An official of the Association of Flight Attendants said, meanwhile, that ice had indeed formed and become dangerous during a test in which an Air Force tanker plane sprayed water on an ATR-72 in flight./6A

Dole, Gingrich

WASHINGTON — Entering a fray so far dominated by Democrats, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said Thursday that incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich's reported $4.5 million book deal "raises questions that need to be addressed." Dole told a group of reporters he "did not want to pass judgment" on the deal disclosed last week or get into a "quarrel with Newt." But he added, "it's not too popular around people who talk to me. They think it's a lot of money."/6A

Postal rates

FREDERICK, Md. — With the holidays over, post offices across the country are being hit with a second wave of mail from individuals and businesses trying to beat the postage increases that will ring in the new year. "I'm paying all my monthly bills before the end of the month. Normally, I pay them here and there as they come," said Shelley Tinney of Frederick./7A

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N. Korea releases U.S. helicopter pilot



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President Clinton talks on the phone with Donna Hall, wife of downed U.S. Army pilot Bobby Hall, from Oval Office.

■ Pale, haggard Bobby Hall crosses border to South Korea in village of Panmunjom.

Associated Press

PANMUNJOM, Korea — U.S. Army helicopter pilot Bobby Hall, looking weary but OK, walked to freedom today, ending a 13-day crisis that threatened to plunge relations between the United States and communist North Korea back to Cold War levels.

Wearing the same flight suit as when his helicopter went down in North Korea on Dec. 17, Hall crossed the border in the truce village of Panmunjom at 11:16 a.m. (9:16 p.m. Thursday EST).

Hall was released after the Clinton administration publicly expressed regret for the incident — but did not admit to spying as the North had charged. Hall's co-pilot was killed in the downing.

Hall appeared pale and haggard — but unharmed — as he was forced to stand for North Korean cameramen before crossing to the South Korean side of this village in the demilitarized zone separating the two Koreas.

He was flown by helicopter to the U.S. military hospital in Seoul for a medical checkup and debriefing. Harvey Perritt, a Pentagon spokesman, said Hall could be back in Florida as early as this afternoon.

Hall's family in Brookville, Fla., cheered when they got word

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Brian Adamcik/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Midland aviation enthusiast Paul Erdmann has been elected president of the United States Aerobatic Foundation Inc.

Midlander to head national aerobatic flying foundation

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Paul Erdmann, a Midland pilot who is an advocate of aerobatic flying, has been elected president of the United States Aerobatic Foundation Inc., which is headquartered in Oshkosh, Wis.

The foundation is an arm of the Experimental Aircraft Association's International Aerobatic Club and promotes and supports the U.S. Aerobatic Team in world competition in even-numbered years. The first post-war world aerobatic contest was held in Czechoslovakia in 1960.

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More bombs

Alexander Arshinov and his wife Irina cook a dinner in the open near their home in Grozny. Chechnya's leader signaled to Russia he was ready to talk peace./5A

AP Laserphoto



Clinton announces his intention to seek 2nd term, work with GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton declared Thursday he will seek re-election in 1996 despite the repudiation of his administration in November's elections. Complaining he hasn't gotten credit for his accomplishments, Clinton said, "There's the talkers and there's the doers."

In an Oval Office interview, Clinton also said he wants his wife, Hillary, to remain an activist in his administration despite the failure of health-reform legislation that she championed.

"Ordinary voters were convinced — wrongly — that we want the government to run their health care and take their choice away," Clinton said. He added, "I'm not discouraged or despondent" that health reform failed.

He said he would work with Republicans on the issue in a "more step-by-step fashion."

In light of his political troubles, Clinton was asked if there were any circumstance under which he might not seek re-election. "No," he replied without hesitation. "As long as I have my health and I'm doing a good job."

"I intend to seek re-election but that is

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Palm Beach suffers debutante dearth

By Will Lester
Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla. — In the winter capital of America's high society, only one thing is in short supply these days — debutantes.

The Palm Beach Opera Debutante Cotillion on Thursday night was canceled for the first time in its 30-year history after only six young women signed up for the coming-out party at the elegant Breakers Hotel. Usually, 20 to 30 take part.

The cancellation left a void in Palm Beach's social calendar. The city of 10,000 with its palm-lined boulevards, marble mansions and manicured estates can triple its population at the height of "the season," when the rich come south for the weather, the scenery and the social whirl.

"A lot of people are very sad about this," said Sunny Miller, chairwoman of the event for more than a decade. "If we'd known how sad we were going to be, we would have had it with just the six."

Instead of coaching anxious girls in rehearsals in the Venetian ballroom of the Breakers —

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Sunny Miller, chairwoman of the Debutantes Cotillion, stands in the ballroom where the 30th annual event was to be held.

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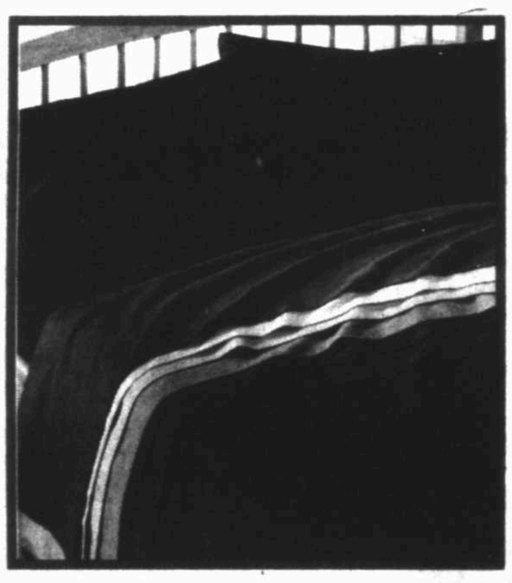
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Mexican rebels withdraw fighters to help peace talks

GUADALUPE TEPEYAC, Mexico (AP) — Again responding to a government gesture, rebels on Thursday began withdrawing fighters, repairing airfields and removing roadblocks after the army began pulling its troops back from rebel strongholds. The Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels had barricaded roads and pitted the airfields in a defensive measure as the army pulled closer to their hideouts in Lacandon jungle.

The rebels said they now wanted to do their part "to obtain a climate of easing tensions."

A Zapatista spokesman wearing a dark uniform and ski-mask and identifying himself as Maj. Moises read reporters a communique saying the Zapatistas want to "open the door to a stable truce and from there, a resumption of talks."

The rebels made their announcement in front of a white brick warehouse just outside this Zapatista stronghold, 460 miles southeast of Mexico City, after sympathizers delivered 11 tons of Christmas toys, food and medicine.

Troop movements by both sides raised fears that there would be a repeat of this year's New Year's Day uprising, seeking basic rights and services for Indian peasants in this southern state. At least 145 people were killed before a Jan. 12 truce.

Rebels briefly occupied dozens of towns last week in a show of force that prompted the army to strengthen its positions around rebel strongholds.

But after the rebels announced late Tuesday they were willing to resume stalled peace talks, the government announced it was withdrawing some 4,000 troops inside the Lacandon jungle and within miles of several rebel strongholds.

The government had days earlier agreed to accept Roman Catholic officials as mediators.

The Zapatista communique said the rebels "salute the decision of the federal government" to pull back its soldiers.

Mexico's president dismisses treasury chief

■ Zedillo also announces plan to confront peso crisis.

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — President Ernesto Zedillo sacked his treasury secretary Thursday and announced an emergency program to confront a severe economic crisis prompted by a plunge in the peso.

Zedillo, whose month-old administration has been shaken by the currency crisis, also announced Mexico will accept an international financial package designed to stabilize the troubled economy.

"We must control this grave threat and avert an even greater crisis," said the 42-year-old Yale-educated economist. His radio address was the government's first public announcement of steps to confront the crisis.

He said Treasury Secretary Jaime Serra Puche, 43, who helped negotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement that took effect Jan. 1, would be replaced by Guillermo Ortiz Martinez, another prominent U.S.-educated economist.

Ortiz is the current communications and transport secretary and was educated at Stanford.

"I would like to inform you that to undertake and execute this emergency economic program with the credibility that is demanded by the circumstances, I have accepted the resignation of Jaime Serra Puche," Zedillo said on radio.

The Mexican stock market's main IPC index rose 3.14 percent to 2,411.23 points, up 73.51 points, buoyed by reports throughout the day of an impending announcement of the recovery package.

The peso also strengthened for the second day, closing at 4.875 on Mexico's market from a previous close of 4.975.

The announcement constituted the first major Cabinet shakeup since Zedillo began a six-year term on Dec. 1.

Zedillo said his economic plan, to take effect in January, is intended to fight wage and price inflation and will count on an unspecified amount of emergency funding from the world community.

The United States, Canada and the other members of the Group of Seven Industrialized nations had discussed arranging up to $10 billion in a financial package to help stabilize the battered peso.

But Zedillo gave no exact figure, nor did he say which nations or lending institutions might provide the credit, saying Mexico would count on a "financial fund with international resources" within the short term.

He said the emergency plan would also involve reaching an accord with the productive sector on keeping inflation down, stimulating greater foreign investment in Mexico and keeping economic growth forecasts on track.

Zedillo's announcement was seen as his first step in answering severe criticism on Wall Street and elsewhere that his fledgling administration had failed to clearly warn of the peso crisis that erupted last week.

The peso has been under pressure for months, but pressure recently intensified due to tensions with the rebels in Chiapas.

On Dec. 20, the government devalued the peso, starting a fall that has totaled more than 30 percent. A day later, the government announced it would stop supporting the currency, adding to the furor.

Angry foreign investors accused Zedillo of misleading them by the sudden devaluation. The peso was trading Thursday at 4.875 to the dollar, slightly strengthening for the second day in calmer markets.

At first "the government said all along it wouldn't devalue. Overnight, it devalued," said David Solin, a partner at Foreign Exchange Analytics in New York.

He noted that Serra Puche had announced to local media late Dec. 21 that the government would no longer support the peso. Foreign investors weren't advised until the next day and mutual funds and other institutional investors in the United States lost as much as an estimated $10 billion in Mexican stocks during the crisis.

Mexico has been in contact with the United States and Canada, its North American free trade partners, and the so-called G-7 countries to negotiate a bailout loan following the crisis. But Mexican Treasury officials said the country is not seeking a standby loan of the International Monetary Fund as in past crises.

U.N. wins cease-fire agreement from Muslim leader

ZAGREB, Croatia (NYT) — The United Nations has won agreement from a leader of a pro-Serbian Muslim faction to observe a cease-fire around the besieged town of Bihac in northwestern Bosnia, according to Gen. Michael Rose, the commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia.

"I've heard from him that he has agreed to a cease-fire on his side," Rose told reporters in Sarajevo, referring to the breakaway Muslim leader, Fikret Abdic. "The Bosnian government, the Bosnian Serbs and the Abdic forces have all signed cease-fire agreements, and there were indications on Thursday that the Croatian Serbs are interested as well. We are ending the year on a very good note."

Rose secured Abdic's pledge at a meeting on Wednesday in Bihac. But bad weather prevented the general from traveling on to meet leaders of ethnic Serbian forces in Croatia. He said he would seek to persuade them by telephone that they should join Abdic in observing the cease-fire.

Even as the general spoke, however, U.N. observers in and around Bihac reported that fighting was continuing there. They said tanks from the Bosnian Serb army appeared to be fighting alongside Abdic's forces.

Bosnian Serb involvement in the fighting would violate the cease-fire that was negotiated last week by former President Jimmy Carter. In other parts of Bosnia, however, the cease-fire continued to hold.

'The Bosnian government, the Bosnian Serbs and the Abdic forces have all signed cease-fire agreements, and there were indications on Thursday that the Croatian Serbs are interested as well.'

— Gen. Michael Rose, commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia

Under provisions of the cease-fire, the warring parties are to negotiate a four-month cessation of fighting that would take effect on Sunday. A U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo said he hoped that such an accord could be signed over the weekend.

But Bosnian government officials have said they will not sign the accord as long as fighting around Bihac continues.

In an interview with the BBC on Thursday, Rose said he was optimistic about developments in Bosnia.

"We're working in a very different strategic environment at the moment, and I think there is good will and good faith on all sides to try and bring this war to a halt," he said. "We've achieved the first stage, which is the cease-fire, very often the most difficult stage. It has held remarkably well over the last five days, and I'm hoping that we can now move forward into a four-month cessation of hostilities so we can put in on the ground substantial action which will raise confidence in the security measures and allow the political process to continue."

Rose said conversations with ordinary Bosnians led him to believe that "the one thing the people of this country want is peace."

"They've had enough of this war," he said, "and they want to return to normal civilized living like any European has a right to do."

Algeria vows to repair airport security lapse

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algeria promised to fix a security lapse that allowed four hijackers to take control of an Air France jetliner, but wary foreign firms weren't taking any chances Thursday.

The crew of a French tanker refused to enter an Algerian port, French passenger transport links have been cut, a Spanish airline has canceled flights and insurers in London were considering putting Algeria on a war-risk list.

Four Muslim militants, wearing uniforms of airport workers, penetrated the Algiers airport on Christmas Eve, skirting security measures in place since nine people were killed in a 1992 bomb attack.

The airport limits access to people with tickets, police check passengers with metal detectors and baggage is scanned and searched.

But somewhere, government spokesman Ahmed Attaf acknowledged, the process broke down. He would not elaborate.

"There were lapses and failures in the exercise of responsibilities," Attaf was quoted as saying in Algerian newspapers.

The hijackers executed three passengers before flying to Marseille, where elite commandos stormed the jet Monday evening, killing all four hijackers and freeing the remaining 170 hostages without other loss of life.

Officials had earlier indicated that 173 people were rescued, but Air France revised the figure.

The hijacking was claimed by the Armed Islamic Group, which also is blamed for the deaths of many of the 75 foreigners slain since September 1993. Muslim extremists have been fighting to install Islamic rule since elections that fundamentalists were sure to win were canceled in January 1992. They have since turned their campaign against foreigners.

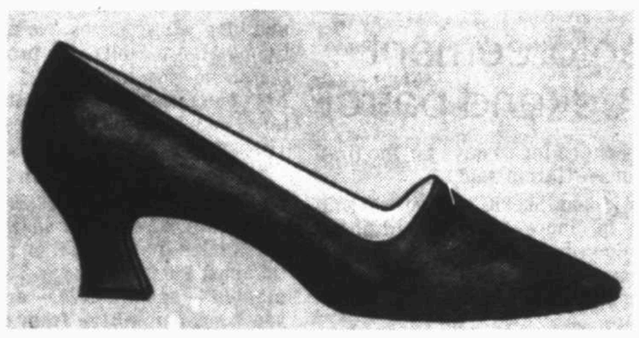
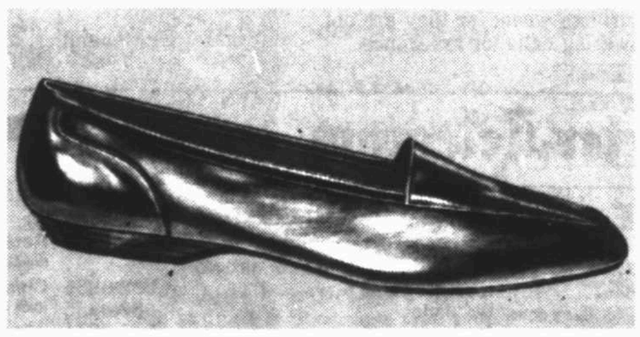
It was the third hijacking this year from the Algiers airport.

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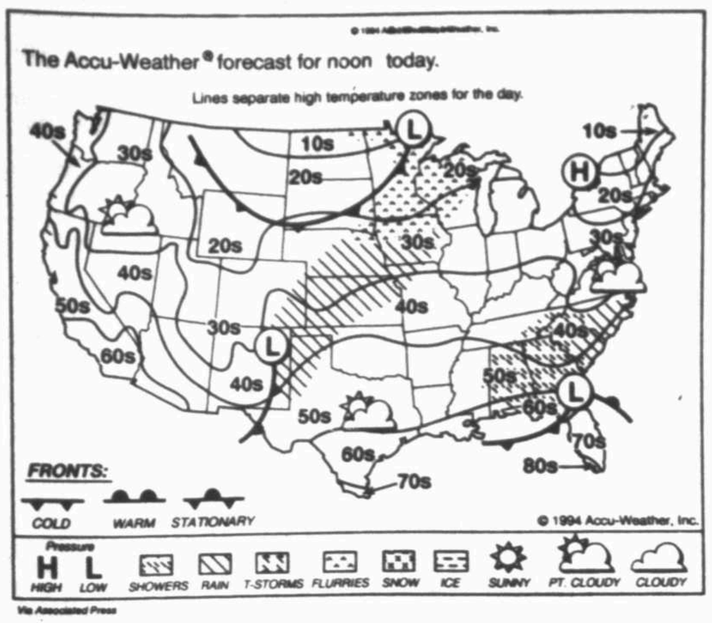
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Midlanders to see mostly clouds

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-50s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy turning cool later with a high near 50.

After an overnight low of 43, Thursday's high reached 46, compared to the record high for that date of 77 set in 1945. The record low is 9 set in 1983.

STATE

Mostly cloudy skies and cool temperatures were the rule over much of Texas on Thursday.

Mostly cloudy afternoon skies covered North Texas, the Panhandle, South Plains and the Permian Basin. East Texas saw scattered fog.

South winds of 10-15 mph and temperatures in the 40s and 50s were predominant in those areas.

Elsewhere, mostly sunny conditions prevailed, with clear skies in far western counties and partly cloudy skies in South Texas.

Temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s in West Texas and 50s and 60s in South Texas. However, The lower Rio Grande Valley saw some low 70s. Winds there remained northerly from 10 mph to 15 mph.

North Texas will be mostly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of rain. Lows will be in the 30s to 40s. Highs will range from 50 degrees to 58 degrees.

The forecast for South Texas calls for cloudy skies across the region. Overnight temperatures will dip into the 40s.

Showers are possible into Friday night for parts West Texas. Highs will be from the 40s to the mid-60s.

NATION

A blast of arctic air swept into the Northeast on Thursday, dropping temperatures into the single digits and kicking up high winds.

In the West, snow or rain fell across parts of Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada northern Arizona and the mountains of Southern California.

The mercury fell below 10 across upstate New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and into northern Maine. Winds gusted to 50 mph in many areas and hit 72 mph at Boston.

Wind chills fell to 40 below in some spots. Atop Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, winds gusted to 129 mph and wind chills dropped to 75 below zero.

Elsewhere, rain and thunderstorms moved across the lower Mississippi Valley and the Gulf Coast, with up to 2 inches of rain falling in some areas.

A storm dumped snow on parts of Montana overnight, with 4 inches at Butte and 6 inches at Havre. Snow showers also were scattered southward into Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada.

Rain and snow stretched from the mountains of Southern California into southern Nevada and Utah, and across northern Arizona.

A half-inch of rain fell in Kingman, Ariz., and up to 6 inches of snow fell at Mount Charleston near Las Vegas.

Dense fog shrouded many areas in the West, including southwestern Arizona around Yuma, from southeast New Mexico and western Texas into eastern Colorado and western Kansas, and in the central valleys of California.

The high in the lower 48 states on Thursday was 81 in Tampa, Fla. The low was 38 below in Greenville, Maine.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORCAST:
Today: Mostly cloudy, high in the mid-50s, south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 50.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	46 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.42 inches
Year to date	10.65 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	49	6 a.m.	45
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	45
8 p.m.	47	8 a.m.	45
9 p.m.	47	9 a.m.	44
10 p.m.	47	10 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	47	11 a.m.	45
midnight	46	noon	45
1 a.m.	46	1 p.m.	44
2 a.m.	46	2 p.m.	44
3 a.m.	45	3 p.m.	45
4 a.m.	45	4 p.m.	43
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	44
		6 p.m.	44

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy and turning cooler late. Highs around 50. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid and upper 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid and upper 20s. Highs in the lower to mid 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs in the lower 50s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Amarillo	47	34	0.12
Austin	50	43	0.95
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	51	1.15
Bryan-College Station	53	47	0.80
Corpus Christi	69	45	
Dallas	50	47	0.21
El Paso	57	40	
Fort Worth	50	45	0.14
Galveston	65	51	0.82
Houston	59	50	1.67
Laredo	68	49	
Lubbock	48	40	0.02
Marfa	55	29	
San Angelo	49	44	0.30
San Antonio	52	44	0.37
Victoria	57	45	0.36
Waco	48	46	0.86
Wichita Falls	49	44	0.29
Wink	59	38	0.01

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Friday, good chance for snow mountains and north with scattered showers lower elevations south. Clouds and showers diminishing west late afternoon. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s south. Friday night, chance for snow northeast with skies becoming partly cloudy west and south. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s lower elevations east and south. Saturday and Saturday night, mostly fair skies. Highs upper 30s to 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to mid 50s south. Lows teens and 20s mountains with 20s and 30s lower elevations. Extended forecast, New Year's Day, partly cloudy. Colder east. Highs mid 30s to 40s mountains, north and east to the mid 50s southcentral and southwest. Monday, partly cloudy. A chance for showers mountains and east. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north with 20s and 30s lower elevations south. Highs 30s and 40s mountains, north and east to the mid 50s lower elevations southcentral and southwest. Tuesday, mostly fair skies. Lows teens and 20s mountains, 20s and 30s lower elevations. Highs mid 30s and 40s mountains and north to the mid 50s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Friday, cloudy with a chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs in the upper 40s and lower 50s. Friday night, rain likely. A few thunderstorms possible in central Oklahoma and the red river valley. Rain possibly becoming mixed with freezing rain in northwest Oklahoma towards morning. Lows in the lower 30s to lower 40s. Saturday, a mix of freezing rain., Sleet and snow across northern Oklahoma. Rain elsewhere, With possibly a thunderstorm in southeast Oklahoma. Precipitation ending by midday in western parts of Oklahoma and north texas. Turning colder. Temperatures falling through the 30s in the northern half of Oklahoma. Highs in the mid 40s to near 50 in the red river valley.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Pcp	Otlk
Albuquerque	53	28		cdy
Atlanta	59	44		cdy
Baltimore	49	37		cdy
Boston	40	20		cdy
Chicago	38	34		sn
Cleveland	37	28		rn
Denver	45	22		cdy
Detroit	38	28		sn
Flagstaff	44	29		clr
Indianapolis	39	34		cdy
Kansas City	42	33		sn
Las Vegas	46	43	.19	clr
Los Angeles	64	45		clr
Louisville	45	34		rn
Memphis	50	45		rn
Milwaukee	36	32		sn
Nashville	52	40		rn
New Orleans	65	57	.72	cdy
New York City	44	30		cdy
Oklahoma City	46	42		rn
Orlando	78	59		cdy
Philadelphia	46	37		cdy
Phoenix	81	49		clr
Portland,Ore.	47	30		cdy
Reno	42	32		cdy
Sacramento	49	30		cdy
St Louis	42	38		rn
San Francisco	56	43		cdy
Seattle	44	32		clr
Spokane	34	23		clr
Topeka	41	33		sn
Tulsa	50	39	.02	cdy
Wichita	48	33		sn

Correction

In Wednesday's Business Scene column on the Business page, the name of the manager of the new Hobby Lobby was misspelled. His correct name is Daniel Atencio.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-2-4

(nine, two, four)

PILOT: Hall crosses border to South Korea

(From 1A)

he had been released. Tears streamed down the face of his wife, Donna, and mother, Diane.

President Clinton had personally called them a few hours earlier to tell them of the impending release.

Clinton, who talked to Hall by telephone after his release, told reporters at the White House late Thursday that Hall was "feeling well," adding that North Korea had held him "for too long."

U.S. and North Korean officials agreed to a written understanding saying the helicopter "accidentally strayed into North Korea," State Department spokesman Michael McCurry said earlier.

As its part of the deal, McCurry said, "the United States expresses sincere regret for this incident" and will work to prevent similar occurrences.

North Korea said it decided to return Hall "with magnanimity and humanitarianism" after he "admitted his crime of illegally intruding into" North Korean airspace, according to its official news agency. The North released a handwritten apology it attributed to Hall on Thursday.

Clinton this week dispatched State Department diplomat Thomas Hubbard to work for Hall's release amid concerns that the incident would jeopardize a fragile agreement over North Korea's nuclear program.

Although Clinton never linked Hall to the deal, lawmakers and Secretary of State Warren Christopher said failure to release the pilot soon could jeopardize an agreement to provide $4 billion in aid to North Korea and improve relations.

In exchange, North Korea, suspected of trying to build nuclear weapons, is supposed to stop work on its nuclear program.

Complicating the tense negotiations was a lack of clear information about the North Korean government, leaving the administration uncertain which arm to trust: the foreign ministry whose diplomats met Clinton's envoy or military leaders who seized and held the airman.

North Korea had accused Hall of spying, but Clinton denied the charge. "He was on a routine training mission," the president said. "That's all."

Officials privately expressed regret for what they said was a mishap, but stopped short of a public apology. Clinton told reporters Thursday, just hours before the agreement was announced, the helicopter pilots "were in a place where they shouldn't have been."

South Korea welcomed the release and called on North Korea to resume dialogue to improve ties. "The incident again highlighted the confrontation on the Korean peninsula," the Foreign Ministry said.

Hall was captured after his helicopter went down in North Korean territory more than 10 miles northwest of a checkpoint beyond which it should not have flown. North Korea claims it shot the chopper down in self-defense.

The body of his co-pilot, David Michael Hilemon, 29, of Clarksville, Tenn., was returned last week.

On Thursday, North Korea gave out a handwritten statement purportedly from Hall asking forgiveness for "a flagrant violation of international law."

In the statement released by the North's official news agency, Hall said he was on a reconnaissance mission when his OH-58A helicopter "deviated from the route" and crossed into North Korea.

He did not admit to spying and gave no explanation for the deviation, but, according to the statement, said, "I admit that this criminal action is inexcusable and unpardonable. However, at home my parents, wife and kids are anxiously waiting for my return to them."

The purported confession said Hilemon was thrown from the helicopter in the crash and killed.

It wasn't known whether Hall wrote and signed the statement as the North Koreans claimed, or, if he did, what the circumstances were.

U.S. servicemen have been captured before by North Korea.

On July 4, 1977, a U.S. Army helicopter crossed the western part of the border with North Korea and was shot down.

HEAD: Midlander becomes foundation president

(From 1A)

Erdmann termed the precision in aerobatics as "the pinnacle of flying." Safe flying is the "offshoot" of aerobatics.

The United States will be vying for "the gold" while playing host to the 1996 World Aerobatic Championship, which will be held near Oklahoma City in August 1996.

The competition is the Olympics of aerobatic flying.

Between 80 and 100 aerobatic pilots from a score of nations will be competing in the event, which is conducted by the Paris-headquartered Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI).

Gene Beggs, a Midland-Odessa-based Southwest Airlines captain who was on the 1984 U.S. Aerobatic Team that won the world championship in Hungary, has described aerobatic flying as "aerial ballet."

The nation's 1996 team will be selected in IAC national competition at the Grayson County Airport near Sherman in Northeast Texas in September 1995.

"In the selection process, each pilot is competing against himself," Erdmann, 63, said. "It's kind of like golf — not many points separate the championship pilots." Total points may reach 18,000 per pilot.

In the national competition, five women pilots and five men pilots will be selected as members of the U.S. World Aerobatic Team.

"It's kind of like going to football camp," Erdmann reasoned. "Even veterans have to requalify."

The U.S. Aerobatic Team has a "golden opportunity to become the world champions in 1996," Erdmann said. "With the contest being held in Oklahoma, we will be relieved of the stress of overseas travel and will be able to concentrate all our efforts on becoming the world champions I know we can be."

Erdmann noted that "success does have a price that continues as long as competition exists. Success is a habit. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, losing can also be a habit."

And "winning requires the right psychological and emotional attitudes" as well as each pilot's dedication "to the spirit of the whole team."

Erdmann beholds aerobatic flying as an "art of excellence. It's just like figure-skating in the air."

In their diligent practice, pilots execute maneuvers such as tailslides, hammerheads, controlled spins, loops and rolls, torque rolls, point rolls and the difficult rolling 360. Maneuvers are within the space of a 1,000-meter aerial cube or box.

Increasingly, more and more competition pilots are flying high-performance monoplanes rather than high-performance biplanes.

"They (the monoplanes) present themselves well to the judges," Erdmann said. "They have got a good profile."

In recent years, championship pilots have been switching from biplanes, mainly versions of the U.S.-designed Pitts Special, to the German-built Extra 300 and the Russian-built Sukhoi Su-26MX.

Biplane or monoplane, aerobatic aircraft "are a lot stronger than a human being. You cannot tear them up in the air," Erdmann said.

"You fly to perfection because of the practice. You are tense because the judges are watching your every move. The judges are very particular. The pilot must create the illusion of smoothness in flight and well-situated maneuvers in that box."

SEEK: Clinton announces plans to run again

(From 1A)

not uppermost in my mind," he said. His focus will be on easing the financial burdens on middle-class Americans and reforming the welfare system, he said.

"I believe with all my heart that I'm doing what's right for this country," he said. "Other people talk about problems; I try to do something about them."

With threats of a Democratic challenge for the presidential nomination rising from the left and right, Clinton shrugged off the speculation, saying, "I don't know and I'm not worried about it."

A day after a judge refused to shield Clinton from questioning about charges of sexual harassment, the president also said he was not distracted by ethical and legal questions facing him and some of his political allies.

"I'm just going to cooperate and roll on, do my job," the president said. "I'm certainly not worried about it. It just takes a lot of time and costs a lot of money.

A relaxed-looking Clinton, dressed in cowboy boots and a blue blazer, sat down for a series of year-end interviews during the day.

On foreign policy and national security issues, Clinton made these points:

■ Helicopter pilot Bobby Hall, captured by North Korea, "was there on a routine training mission. They (the U.S. pilots) made a mistake but it was a mistake, just an honest mistake. They were in air space where they shouldn't have been." An agreement for Hall's release was announced later Thursday.

■ Without addressing specific U.S. action to shore up the crumbling Mexican peso, he said, "We're talking to the Mexican government about what we can do." He commended Mexico for its "serious commitment" to economic, social and political reform, adding: "I would like to see that commitment rewarded."

■ CIA Director R. James Woolsey Jr., who resigned Wednesday, deserves credit for uncovering the Aldrich Ames spy case. "The sins were committed earlier" in other administrations. "We shut it down."

Despite some calls in Congress to cut the post-Cold War CIA budget, Clinton said the intelligence community is still vital to U.S. interests. "In many areas of the world, I can tell you we would be better served if we had more intelligence."

With Republicans poised to take control of Congress, Clinton said, "I'm looking forward to this next year with a great deal of optimism and hope for our country."

He said he envisioned working with the GOP on welfare reform and a line-item veto.

DEARTH: Palm Beach cancels cotillion for first time

(From 1A)

the 1927 Italian Renaissance structure that has long been the social center of a very social town — and attending the flurry of family parties that fill the holidays, Mrs. Miller was explaining what happened to the debutante ball.

The popularity of the debutante experience may have waned "because there is a stigma attached to it," said Judy Persin, whose daughter would have been at this year's ball. "They think you have to be wealthy, be in the blue book."

She added: "The 'coming out' part of it is kind of passe."

So Thursday night saw no presentation of debs in gowns, pearls and long white gloves. No orchestra playing a waltz. No proud fathers. No bouquets of red roses. No young men in white tie and tails. No whirlwind of parties from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day.

Participation in the Palm Beach cotillion can cost from $2,500 to 20 times that, Mrs. Miller said. Some debutantes' parents put on parties that cost $50,000 or more. The debutantes — ages 16 to 23 — are chosen by a committee from names recommended by friends and former participants.

Margaret Beuttenmuller, a high school senior and former deb, said many of her friends didn't understand the concept. "The big thing about it for me was the amount of time I got to spend with my whole family . . . a lot of time to spend with my Dad, who is very busy working," she said.

Interest in such high-society pomp has declined in many smaller cities, according to debutante watchers like Nancy Stith-Williams, chairwoman of the Debutante Assembly and New Year's Ball at New York's Plaza Hotel for 36 years.

She conducted a nationwide survey and found about 230 debutante events taking place. The tradition is still strong in bigger cities in the Northeast and the South. But up to half the smaller organizations had folded in the last five years.

PLAN: More law-enforcement officers to be on weekend patrol

(From 1A)

Garcia also noted that New Year's Day is when a new state law goes into effect, revoking the license for 90 days of those who refuse to take breathalizer tests.

The breathalizer tests the level of alcohol in a suspected drunken driver's blood. Those who take the test and test over the legal limit for driving will have their licenses suspended for 60 days for the first offense, Garcia said.

Midland Sheriff's deputies will not be increased, as additional manpower is not available for the department, according to department officials.

Sheriff's units will be on duty and will be searching for intoxicated drivers whenever they are not answering calls for assistance.

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Amid air assaults, Chechen president seeks peace talks

■ Dzhokhar Dudayev sends telegram to Russian leaders that indicates he's ready to talk.

Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — As one of the most furious air assaults of the war roared above his underground bunker, Chechnya's rebel president said Thursday he was ready for peace — but showed no signs of backing down.

The Russian army battered villages and Grozny, the capital, with bombs and artillery shells and engaged in fierce clashes on the edges of Grozny.

Ground forces poised near the city limits reportedly entrenched their positions. Defense Minister Pavel Grachev dismissed speculation of an all-out storming of Grozny, but declared his forces would "advance deep into the town with a view to confiscating weapons and eradicating gangs."

Holed up in a bomb shelter underneath the presidential palace while Russian bombers roared overhead, Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev sent a telegram to Russian leaders saying he was still ready to talk peace.

But despite the worsening odds faced by outmanned Chechen forces, there was no evidence Dudayev was thinking of compromise. He has refused to negotiate unless Russian troops withdraw from Chechnya.

The Russians claimed to have shot down Dudayev's personal helicopter and one aerial bomb just missed the presidential palace, devastating a nearby house.

Airstrikes pounded the already-devastated city and artillery thudded on the fringes throughout the day.

Thick clouds of smoke rose from the industrial district as Russian bombers pounded it for a third straight day. One bomb destroyed part of a refinery and another barely missed a factory's liquid ammonia tank in what the Chechens said would have been a deadly catastrophe.

"It is just impossible to get out of here," an unidentified Chechen spokesman told the Interfax news agency from Dudayev's bunker, apparently referring to the ravaged city itself.

Tens of thousands of residents already have fled the capital, which formerly had a population of 400,000. Those remaining have had their water supplies and power cut off, and some could be seen cooking on outdoor wood fires.

The Chechens say hundreds of civilians have died, most in air raids in Grozny, since up to 40,000 Russian troops entered the Caucasus Mountains region on Dec. 11. The Russians have intensified their attacks in recent days.

"We simply cannot keep track of how many buildings are destroyed, how many people are dead," said Aslanbek Dadayev of the official Chechen news agency, in Grozny.

A flashpoint of Thursday's action was the town of Argun, nine miles east of Grozny.

Russian jets, firing flares as deterrents against heat-seeking missiles, dropped hundreds of tons of explosives on the town. Artillery positions on the outskirts of Argun then began a barrage of the town which lasted for much of the day.

Chechen fighters tried to fend off the attack with any available weapons, even rifles.

Soon, the center of Argun lay in ruins, many buildings burning out of control and sending up clouds of smoke which could be seen for miles.

Chechnya's government claimed its forces had shot down three Russian planes Thursday. The Russians denied it.

Proposal to legalize breeding of tigers sparks feud

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A proposal to legalize the breeding of tigers so they can be slaughtered for Chinese medicine has sparked a bitter feud between animal breeders and wildlife experts over the fate of the vanishing cat.

With less than 5,000 wild tigers left in the world, breeders are pushing the Thai Forestry Commission to allow them to raise tigers so they will have unlimited bones to grind and organs to dry to make Chinese medicine.

The potions are widely used among ethnic Chinese in Thailand and around the world in the belief that they cure everything from arthritis to impotence. There is no scientific evidence supporting that belief.

Although there is a U.N. ban on the international trade of tigers, Thailand has the right to sell the Asian cats — and their parts — domestically.

Somphong Temsiriphong, director of the Siracha Farm, is betting the government will approve the proposal. He is raising 35 tigers in Bangkok and notes that a dead tiger currently fetches up to $10,000 on the black market.

"We intend to breed as many tigers as possible," Somphong says. "I hope the government will find some way for us to turn the mature and dead bones into commercial products."

He has a display case filled with Chinese medicine, including the dried sex organs of a male tiger. They sell illegally for about $4,500, but he insists they are not on the market. Somphong is hoping he can soon sell them legally.

Other breeders are preparing for that likelihood by separating cubs from their mothers so they can provide a second litter within six months.

"These people are just doing it for money with no thought for Thailand's reputation or conservation," said Leonie Vejjajiva of the Thailand Wildlife Foundation. "What they want is to end up selling tiger steaks . . . for aphrodisiac purposes and I just don't think animals should be used like this."

Parntep Ratanakorn is the leading adviser to the Thai Royal Forestry Department on the issue. He believes tigers could be farmed as easily as pigs so that the legal supply would reduce prices, thereby weakening the incentive to kill wild ones.

The West, he insists, is too sentimental about animals.

'Western people must open their minds and accept the ideas of Asian people because this is mainly an Asian issue."

But opponents of legalization say it is a matter of international concern. They fear a legal market for tiger medicine would put a bounty on the head of every remaining wild tiger. Besides, some don't think the medicines even work.

"From my point of view its just black magic and superstition and I don't think tigers should be subjected to this," Vejjajiva says.

Scholar believes fragments to be oldest writings of New Testament

BERLIN (AP) — A German scholar believes he has identified the oldest New Testament writings ever — a finding that could date the Gospels close to Jesus' lifetime.

The scholar, Carsten Thiede, said he believes three tiny fragments of papyrus containing parts of the Gospel According to St. Matthew date back to the last quarter of the first century.

"It would mean that the original Gospel would be earlier still, since these are copies," said Thiede, a scholar at the Institute for Basic Epistemological Research at Paderborn in western Germany.

The fragments, containing Greek writing, have been preserved since 1901 at a library in Magdalen College of the University of Oxford.

The oldest New Testament papyrus had been thought to be a fragment of John 18 that was dated to the first quarter of the second century.

Thiede's find will buttress Bible scholarship of recent decades that dates the Gospels earlier than previously believed, putting them closer to Jesus' lifetime.

Thiede's findings will be published next week in the Journal for Papyrology and Epigraphics, a German journal, although The Times of London published two stories over Christmas about his research.

P.J. Parsons, a religious professor of Greek and fellow at Christ Church college of Oxford, told The Times that he was skeptical the fragments dated back to the first century.

"In a way, it's difficult to refute but equally to confirm, since the comparative material available from the first century A.D. is scant," he said.

The fragments were donated to Magdalen College by a graduate who collected them while he was chaplain at the English Church in Luxor, Egypt. Thiede started to examine them in February.

One fragment is about six-tenths of a square inch and the other two 0.8 by 1.2 inches. Thiede said the fragments have about three lines each of Greek writing, and the text is from Matthew 26, the story of Christ's crucifixion.

They were thought to be from the second century. But Thiede said they had the same script and style as other Greek texts from the last quarter of the first century.

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Clinton administration continues attack on welfare overhaul plan

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration Thursday escalated its attack on a GOP proposal to overhaul the welfare system, claiming the plan would deprive 5 million poor children of basic government benefits.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, who released the analysis of the GOP plan, also criticized a proposal by incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., to place children dropped from welfare in orphanages.

"The solution to the welfare crisis is not to send children to orphanages," said Shalala. "It's to send their parents to work."

The administration's latest assault was timed to coincide with the airing of the 1938 movie "Boys Town," which Gingrich has praised as a positive depiction of orphanages. Gingrich taped an introduction and commentary for the movie, which was broadcast Thursday on cable network TNT. The film stars Spencer Tracy as Father Flanagan, the Catholic priest who ran the Nebraska orphanage.

Gingrich said he would like to see a remake of "Boys Town" done by the same people who produced "Forrest Gump," a recent movie about a simpleton who accomplishes major feats.

As part of its "Contract With America," Republicans have proposed a welfare plan that would require welfare recipients to work after two years. The plan would also deny benefits to single mothers under the age of 18 and their children as well as legal immigrants and children whose paternity could not be traced.

Furthermore, the GOP plan would permanently end welfare for any family that had received benefits for five years.

Using 1993 data, the administration said these restrictions would result in the loss of benefits to 5 million children. Currently there are 9.7 million children receiving welfare benefits.

The administration's findings are similar to an analysis released earlier this year by the Center on Budget Priorities, a Washington think tank.

To help states defray the cost of taking care of children who are denied benefits, the GOP proposal would give states grants to set up alternatives to welfare, such as orphanages or foster care. But according to the administration analysis, the $293 million in grants returned to the states would provide money to house only 8,029 children in orphanages or place 61,000 children in foster care.

According to one estimate, orphanages cost $36,500 annually for one child and foster care costs $4,800 a year. Administration officials say that one child currently receives about $1,000 a year under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children welfare program.

The administration's assessment, however, does not take into account that many of these children also receive a host of other federal benefits, such as housing subsidies, food stamps, early childhood education and health care.

The GOP plan would not halt these other social welfare programs but would consolidate them into block grants to the states and place annual limits on expenditures.

Sen. Dole criticizes Gingrich book deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Entering a fray so far dominated by Democrats, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said Thursday that incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich's reported $4.5 million book deal "raises questions that need to be addressed."

Dole told a group of reporters he "did not want to pass judgment" on the deal disclosed last week or get into a "quarrel with Newt." But he added, "it's not too popular around people who talk to me. They think it's a lot of money."

He declined to suggest ways the issue could be addressed, saying it "really is a decision Newt has to make." But he offered a candid assessment of the political implications if it's left to fester too long.

"I can already see when you start cutting programs that might affect low-income Americans that becoming an issue," he said, adding later he feared it would remain fodder for talk shows.

Gingrich's spokesman, Tony Blankley, played down Dole's remarks.

"My response is after being badgered by a number of reporters he made a few comments that I took to be intended in an entirely friendly way," Blankley said.

His fellow Republicans have been generally silent on the book deal reached by Gingrich.

But Democrats immediately pounced on the revelation that Gingrich was to receive a $4.5 million advance for writing two books for the publishing house owned by media giant Rupert Murdoch.

They noted that Gingrich could have great influence over communications legislation that could affect Murdoch.

House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., called it a "sweetheart" deal that "proves once again we need an independent, professional nonpartisan outside counsel to investigate the ethical cloud which has settled over the head of Newt Gingrich."

Gingrich already faces an ethics complaint in the House concerning tax-free donations to a college course he taught.

Dismissing Bonior's criticism as "lame," Dole said he had not talked to Gingrich about the book deal and was uncertain exactly how the speaker-to-be could put the matter behind him.

"I think it does raise some questions that need to be addressed," he said. Pressed to elaborate, Dole declined to be more specific.

"I don't know how you do it. I think that has to be something he has to address. I think we just need to lay it to rest because I don't want to see it hanging around so that every time an issue comes up we have talk about the book deal," he said.

Meetings review ATR safety tests from 2 months of studies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aviation safety officials began a two-day meeting Thursday to review results from nearly two months of tests on the French-made ATR commuter plane, now grounded whenever icing conditions are present or predicted.

An official of the Association of Flight Attendants said, meanwhile, that ice had indeed formed and become dangerous during a test in which an Air Force tanker plane sprayed water on an ATR-72 in flight.

Christopher J. Witkowski, director of air safety and health for the attendants union, said it would be "unconscionable" to fly the aircraft under such conditions.

"Economic considerations must not be allowed to overcome what has been learned about the ice accretion on this aircraft and its effects on performance in actual line operations and tests," he said in a letter to Transportation Secretary Federico Pena.

The manufacturer, however, said earlier this week that the ATR passed 30 hours of flight testing, including the water-spraying.

"There was no effect on the airplane. There was no ice buildup on the wings," said Kathryn Creedy, a spokeswoman for ATR Marketing. "We felt we've proven our point. The aircraft is safe to fly."

Ice forming on the plane's wings has been a prime suspect in the Oct. 31 crash of an American Eagle ATR-72 in Roselawn, Ind. The crash killed 68 people.

Federal Aviation Administration officials would say only that experts from FAA, the National Transportation Safety Board and the plane's manufacturer were discussing data at the two-day meeting.

Witkowski said that in tests at Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert of California, ice formed on the moving wing sections of the aircraft and caused it to bank sharply.

"Fortunately the airspeed was only 120 knots and the flight crew was able to overpower the aileron movement," he wrote Pena. "If the plane had been at 200 knots ... recovery would have been doubtful."

Witkowski said the union, which represents 36,000 flight attendants at 23 U.S. airlines, was not invited to the meeting.

The ATR has undergone extensive testing both in France and in this country since Dec. 9 when the FAA severely limited the use of 156 of the ATR-72s and smaller ATR-42s flown by nine regional U.S. airlines. The initials stand for Avions de Transport Regional.

Icing conditions are deemed to be present when temperatures are 40 degrees Fahrenheit or colder with visible moisture in the air.

Soon after the Indiana crash, near Chicago, the FAA assembled a special ATR certification review team of engineers, test pilots and specialists in aircraft performance. The FAA said this week's gathering will pull all the test results together.

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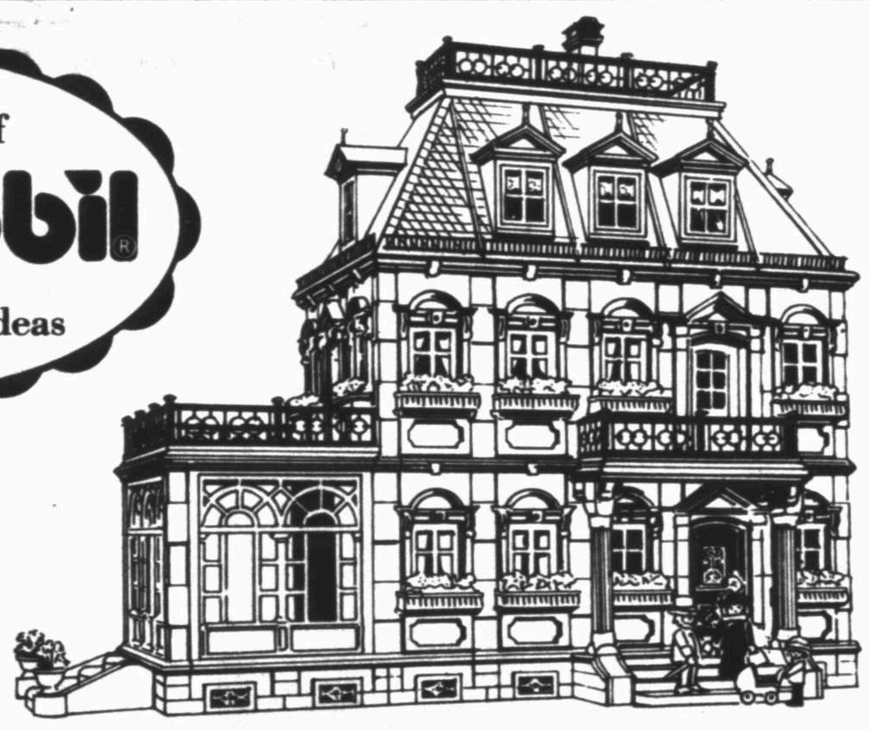
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Pilot project steers youths away from crime

By Isabel Wilkerson
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN, Texas — No one knows where Jose Villarreal, a thickset ninth grader with a baby's cheeks and a rebel's crew cut, might be if Gina Ybarra had not gone to his house so many cool mornings and pulled the covers from his face, had not lugged him out of bed and waited for him to get dressed so that she could drive him to school.

It is not certain what would have happened if Ms. Ybarra, his case manager in a widely regarded pilot project for troubled youths, had not gone to class with him to make sure he behaved and did his work. Or if she had not argued his case whenever the principal wanted to suspend him for cursing the teachers and fighting. Or if the project had not got him a summer job or into therapy.

He could be a Latin King or a member of one of the other gangs that operate as openly as mail carriers in his hard-luck corner of east Austin. He could have dropped out of school, which he had all but done by the time he joined the project at age 13.

He could be dealing drugs, as case managers feared he was shortly after he enrolled. He could have become another violence statistic — hurting someone or getting hurt himself.

Or he might have turned his life around on his own, going back to school, steering clear of fights, drugs or worse. But project administrators — and, Jose himself — say that scenario was unlikely, given the road he was on and the circumstances of his life: a father imprisoned for drug dealing, a mother raising five children alone, gangs and drugs all around and his own colicky temper.

"I was out in the streets, doing a bunch of bad things," Jose said. "I would have been kicked out of school a long time ago. I'd be in gangs and drugs. I'd still be out in the streets."

Instead, he is still in school, and, despite a scuffle, just this month, living on the right side of the law.

Jose was one of the first of 600 youths, 11 to 13 years old, chosen for a nationwide, six-city project to examine the effects of intense, all-out intervention into the lives of impoverished young people. The six cities are Austin, Bridgeport, Conn., Newark, N.J., Savannah, Ga., Memphis, Tenn.; and Seattle.

The Children at Risk project, begun in 1992, is overseen by the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University and financed by the Department of Justice and several prominent foundations. It provides a thunderstorm of attention and services for both child and family, usually in the poorest neighborhoods.

In the project in Austin, Strategic Intervention for High-Risk Youth, or Sihry, case managers do whatever it takes to keep the child's family stable and their charges out of trouble.

The idea is to change the child's behavior by taking care of the fa- addiction.

They are a cross between personal envoys and fairy godparents. If a parent is an alcoholic, they prod him or her toward Alcoholics Anonymous. If the family's electricity is cut off, they renegotiate the bill with the electric company. If the family is about to be evicted, they find housing. If family members have been fighting, they get them into therapy.

Some become virtual co-parents, the first ones the principal calls when a child gets into a fight or cuts a class.

They can offer this kind of attention because they have caseloads of about 20 children, a fraction of the cases carried by the average state social worker or school counselor.

The Nation

■ Officials continue fire investigation

ORANGE, N.J. — A three-story residence built to house just one family was home to as many as 17 people, mostly Haitian immigrants, when it went up in flames and killed nine.

Investigators were still trying to determine Thursday if the house had been illegally turned into apartments, or if some of the people there were overnight guests, city Business Administrator Tom Morrison said.

The fire erupted early Wednesday, killing six children ages 2 to 8 and their mother, grandmother and aunt.

Morrison said one resident, Yierol Germain, told officials from his hospital bed that he paid rent to live in an apartment on the top floor.

■ Drug companies seek new compromise

WASHINGTON — Some makers of dietary supplements want Congress to retool a hard-won compromise over how to regulate their industry.

The makers insist they're not refighting the bitter issue merely because they expect the new Republican Congress to back less strict regulation. Instead, they contend the compromise — lauded as historic just two months ago — gives the Food and Drug Administration too much authority over vitamins, herbs and other supplements.

But the changes in Congress won't hurt, they acknowledge.

"The people will be respected and not protected as if they were ignorant cattle — that's the change that just took place in Congress," said Gerald Kessler, head of the Nutritional Health Alliance. "We would like to go back into that Congress and present the will of the people."

■ Study shows focus on energy resources

WASHINGTON — Many Americans think the government should focus its energy research on renewable sources, such as wind and solar power, and save money by trimming nuclear and fossil fuel programs, according to a poll released by conservation organizations.

Given that the incoming GOP Congress is considering cutting the Department of Energy, respondents were asked to choose where the federal government should spend its dwindling energy research and development dollars. Forty-two percent of those surveyed cited renewable energy as their top priority, while 22 percent chose energy efficiency and conservation technologies.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

B-52 crews still train for nuclear bombing missions

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

ABOARD FLIGHT "DOOM 98" — At 370 mph, just 400 feet above the Kansas prairie, Capt. Mitch Hansen steered his rumbling, roaring B-52 bomber to its target.

On the windowless lower deck, bombardier Capt. Andre Mouton held his radar aim and Capt. Joe Hagans, navigator, counted down to a carefully calculated launch point.

"... 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, release."

A single bomb plummeted to earth, "destroying" a mock anti-aircraft artillery site. Hansen thrust a gloved fist into the air to signal a successful strike, then pulled the huge plane into a steep climb and banked left.

This was a practice nuclear strike (with a dummy warhead, of course) — a mission the Air Force considers important enough to keep on the training schedule for B-52 crews, even though the threat of nuclear war today is the lowest in many decades.

The B-52, which entered the Air Force fleet four decades ago, is surprisingly versatile. Besides nuclear bombs, it is capable of launching cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles, non-nuclear gravity bombs and sea mines.

B-52s dropped one-third of the tonnage of U.S. bombs used against Iraq in the 1991 Gulf War. The plane gained lasting fame in Vietnam as an aerial terror.

The B-52's main liability is its extraordinary hulk. It's a fat target for enemy guns. The plane weighs as much as 488,000 pounds and is wider than it is long (wing span of 185 feet, compared to length of 160 feet). The control flaps on its wings cover more space than the entire wings of most fighter planes.

That's why the crews practice flying and fighting below the reach of radar.

For all its strengths, the Boeing-built B-52 is getting old and sometimes shows it.

The mission named "Doom 98" that flew out of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., on a steamy September morning was late getting under way because first an intercom problem and then a more serious generator fault cropped up. The fixes were made, though, and the crew calmly adjusted its flight plan on the run.

The mission was hardly in the category of aerial attacks that Pentagon leaders say are most likely to be called for in the post-Cold War era.

In fact, there never has been a nuclear attack against a tactical target like an anti-aircraft artillery emplacement, and it's hard to imagine one by the United States in anything except a nightmare scenario: all-out, global nuclear war.

Many customers attempt to beat postal increase

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — With the holidays over, post offices across the country are being hit with a second wave of mail from individuals and businesses trying to beat the postage increases that will ring in the new year.

"I'm paying all my monthly bills before the end of the month. Normally, I pay them here and there as they come," said Shelley Tinney of Frederick. "It's not going to save me all that much — maybe 60 cents. I guess it's the principle of it."

The cost of mailing a first-class letter will go from 29 cents to 32 cents at 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day. Other postal rates will go up as well.

When the new rates were announced earlier this month, the Postal Service governing board said the increase — the first in four years — would bring in an additional $4.7 billion in 1995 for the Postal Service, which lost $914 million in its last fiscal year.

The surge of mail sent by individuals and businesses trying to save a few cents started several weeks ago, said Greg Frey, a Postal Service spokesman in Washington. Most of the extra volume is third-class mail, such as advertising, some parcels and catalogs, he said.

Extra trucks and temporary workers the postal service hired for the holidays were kept on to help handle the extra volume, he said.

"Usually our window is slow at this time of year, but you can see it out there now. It's very crowded," said Donna Goldman, a clerk at the post office in Pleasantville, N.J., where business is up 27 percent from this time last year.

"People panic. It's like the 'War of the Worlds.' They think they won't be able to get stamps after that day or something."

The Postal Service has been selling temporary 32-cent stamps since Dec. 13. The stamp has an American flag and the words "Old Glory" but carries no price.

The public can also buy special 3-cent stamps picturing a peace dove to use with their leftover 29-cent stamps. There also is a new 20-cent temporary stamp for postcards, which will cost a penny more to mail Jan. 1.

Stamps printed with the new prices won't come out until the spring.

Three cents might not be a big deal for individuals, but it adds up for bulk mailers, such as catalog companies.

"We've seen an increase in our business mailings — primarily the larger direct marketing mailers," said Louis Eldridge, plant manager for the main post office in Raleigh, N.C.

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New Year's travel calls for caution

Every holiday season, thousands of Midlanders head out on the highways and byways — virtually turning Interstate 20 and other major thoroughfares in the state into what look like crowded city streets traversed by vehicles moving at speeds often in excess of the legal limit. And every year, numerous fun-filled holiday trips end in tragedy.

Over the Christmas weekend, 25 people lost their lives on Texas highways in traffic accidents including 42-year-old Margarita Urias Dominguez. She was killed Monday morning when the vehicle she had parked alongside Interstate 20 west of Midland was struck by a truck pulling a trailer and driven by 41-year-old Randy Hester of Garland.

Investigators for the Department of Public Safety said that Hester had fallen asleep, then overcorrected to avoid running off the roadway and struck the Dominguez vehicle.

Drowsiness is a major factor in numerous traffic fatalities on Texas roadways, officials say, just as is drinking. That's why it's essential that motorists heading out on the roads and highways of the state this weekend for the New Year's holiday observe rules of the road to ensure that they get to their destination and back safely.

Department of Public Safety officials remind motorists to:

- Be certain to wear seatbelts.
- Drive the posted speed limit or slower during inclement weather.
- Change drivers at least every two hours and make frequent rest stops.
- Drive defensively and watch out for the other driver.
- And drive courteously.

We encourage all travelers to use extra care this weekend to make this a safe and joyous start for the New Year.

OTHER VIEWS

Bush's casino gambling opposition is important

Hurrah for Gov.-elect George W. Bush's latest stand on casino gambling. He's not only against it but says he will fight a constitutional amendment to legalize it. That's the kind of leadership Texas needs — not just a leave-it-to-the-people stance trying to please everyone.

It's refreshing to see a top politician who not only thinks casino gambling would be bad for Texas, but is willing to speak out to stop its legalization.

With Bush's vow to fight them, promoters of casinos should give up their effort to get casinos legalized by constitutional amendment this session. A governor can't veto a proposed constitutional amendment. But in Texas, voters still have to approve any amendment and the governor can be a powerful force against ratification.

Polls and statements by legislators and their leaders indicate casino legalization is far short of the two-thirds voting majority needed for a constitutional amendment. House Speaker Pete Laney indicates he would urge voters to defeat it. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock displays no enthusiasm for it.

It would be helpful if Bullock and Laney simply announced their opposition to even having legislative votes on the subject. So the amendment seems to be going nowhere, and lawmakers shouldn't waste time on it next year.

As for Bush, we wish he would strengthen his anti-gambling position by promising to veto a bill to legalize off-track betting on horse and dog races. While announcing he would campaign against casino gambling, the governor-elect said he had serious reservations about legalizing such gambling on the races, but did not say what he would do about it. Such proliferation of gambling would also be bad for Texas, and we urge him to declare war on it, too.

— The Houston Post

We need to pay our debts, not pass them to children

The move to cut taxes for the great American middle class — the people who vote in large numbers — is gaining momentum among politicians of both parties.

On the surface of things, such a tax cut seems to be a great idea.

Let's take a closer look. The cut that is proposed by President Clinton and the one supported by the new majority party, the Republicans, are somewhat different in size, costing the federal pocketbook from between $60 million and slightly more than $100 billion.

While that sounds sizeable, the average taxpayer would realize very little in their paychecks to spend, or, hopefully, save. We say hopefully because a shortage of savings for disasters as well as retirement is one of the problems in the American economy.

But what about a balanced federal budget? What about the huge and growing federal debt?

Politicians in Washington have baited the political hook with pretty good bait and the public has swallowed it hook, line and sinker.

Let's get real — to use a popular line from an advertising campaign. While the American middle class may be in need for some relief, it is our belief they would forget getting that relief IF the government would balance the budget and use that money planned for tax cuts to pay on the national debt.

We feel, and it appears that most Americans have the same belief, that we need to pay our own debts rather than passing them on to our children and grandchildren.

— Pecos Enterprise

JACK ANDERSON

Orphanages don't fit Gingrich's image

WASHINGTON — House Speaker-elect Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., may have been miscast as the host of TNT's screening of the classic movie "Boys Town." If the network executives wanted someone with experience, they should have asked Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo.



Anderson

"Boys Town" has become Gingrich's favorite fairy tale ever since he suggested reviving orphanages as a means of reforming the welfare system. Campbell spent three years in orphanages as a child, an ordeal that he says has little in common with the celluloid version.

"The Germans have an old saying, 'He who laughs at scars has never felt wounds,'" Campbell told us. "And I can tell you that Newt has never felt the emotional wounds you get in an orphanage."

Campbell was placed in his first orphanage in 1938, the same year "Boys Town" was filmed. Rather than heart-warming, his experience highlights the harsh realities that Hollywood left on the cutting room floor.

The Colorado Democrat recalls a place where children scrounged for food, received harsh punishment from their superiors by day and ran from sexual molesters in the bathroom at night. He says he would like to clear up Gingrich's apparent belief that living in an orphanage is "akin to dormitory life at Emory University, only for the kiddies."

Campbell and Gingrich were each born to difficult circumstances. Campbell had an alcoholic father who spent time in jail, and a mother who suffered from a terrible case of tuberculosis. Gingrich was born to a single-parent home because his teen-age mother divorced her heavy-drinking, physically abusive husband.

The bond between the senator and the speaker ends there. Gingrich's mother re-married when he was 3 years old, giving Gingrich a stable family structure. Campbell, however, was taken to an orphanage at the age of 5 with his sister. "My mother simply couldn't take care of us because she was in and out of the hospital and dad was off drinking," says Campbell.

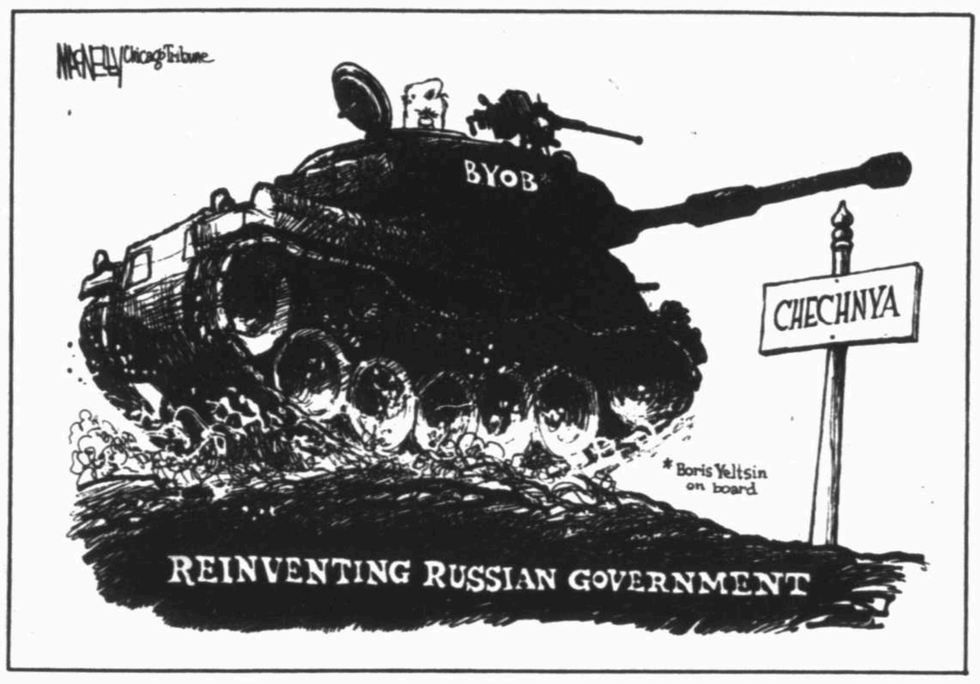
Campbell was so frightened when his mother took him to the orphanage that he jumped out of a window and hid in the trunk of a car. His mother found him because she could hear his sobs. "I can remember screaming out that I would be good," Campbell told our associate Ed Henry. "I associated being abandoned with being bad — that I must have been bad or they wouldn't have left me there."

Sometimes one of the older kids in the orphanage would receive a box of oranges from a distant relative. "They'd peel 'em and throw the peelings on the ground," says Campbell. "I can remember more than once, kids coming along — including me — and eating the peelings because we were hungry."

More than anything, however, Campbell hungered for a family. Boys and girls were segregated at the orphanage, so Campbell's contact with his sister was limited to an occasional passing glance in the hallway. He can't remember his father ever visiting him, and only recently did he find out why his mother only made the 50-mile trip a few times.

When Campbell ran for the U.S. Senate, he agreed to the release of various documents to the press, including orphanage records he had never seen. Campbell was shocked to read the letters his mother wrote to the orphanage. "They were absolutely heart-wrenching," he recalled.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

New year brings dawn of innovative ideas

Dick Armey's tax is flat, thank you — not rounded or sculpted. The rate is 17 percent for everyone: the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. Even the banker, the theory being that you'll get more out of him through fairness than through penalizing his experience and job skills.



Murchison

The flat tax, on the evidence of its public reception so far, is a roaring success. Milton Friedman calls the Armey plan "absolutely splendid," and the idea of lowering tax rates, while eliminating deductions, has weathered hostile analysis.

As when the Clinton Treasury Department leaked a prediction to the effect that the flat tax would expand the deficit by $244 billion. Well, sure it would — if you figure all wrong, as did the Treasury, by calculating the deductibility of things that Armey makes non-deductible. These things include state, local and payroll taxes, whose deductibility Armey proposes to trade for a lower marginal tax rate, prompt expensing of business plant and equipment and a greatly improved tax rate on savings.

The thing to remember as the new year begins is that for the first time ever, Dick Armey, former university professor and back bencher, and now majority leader of House Republicans, has the power to make it all happen. The flat tax is far from the only example of what's possible now, but it's a pretty good one.

The flat tax is not a formal part of the famous "Contract with America." This is OK. Passage of such a sweeping measure depends on education. Armey promises that education is precisely what we'll have in the coming biennium. Whatever the House majority leader is deeply interested in, we can expect to hear more and more about.

As Armey and the soon-to-be Speaker Newt Gingrich know very well, good ideas are not enough. The voters evaluate you in terms of how those ideas work — or can be expected to work. The Republicans have a magnificent opportunity in the coming year. They must not blow it.

The purpose of the progressive income-tax system is naked: not the raising of revenue so much as the redistribution of income, taking from those who, in the judgment of government "experts," earn more money than they need and to which they are entitled.

The whole thing doesn't work quite right, of course. "The wealthy" — as Bill Clinton likes to call them — the wealthy, not being totally insane, divert their income into protectable investments. On those all-too-rare occasions when rates are lowered (the '20s, the early '60s and the '80s), revenues actually increase.

Of course, the beauty of the flat tax isn't so much its revenue-raising potential (it would cost, says Armey, up to $40 billion the first year) as its spacious sweeping away of legislated inhibitions to enterprise. That's at the top of the agenda in 1995-1996.

You know the, um, "progressives" don't relate comfortably to such a prospect when the Democratic whip, David Bonior, spends all his spare time with teeth planted in Gingrich's pants leg. Bonior, the attack dog of the discredited left, thinks he can help reverse the election returns by glowering about a book contract that Newt has signed with Harper-Collins.

Bonior relies on estimates from rival publishers for his own guess of a $4.1 million advance for two books on political philosophy. It may be $4.1 million, or it may be half that, or it may be — heaven forbid — the size of my own somewhat-recent book contract. In any case, Bonior doesn't get it: The unregulated marketplace, to which Democrats normally pledge allegiance only with crossed fingers, is much stronger right now for the kind of books Gingrich will write than the kind David Bonior would write in defense of Big Government, Social Meddling, Progressive Tax Policy or all the rest of the stuff we're trying to get rid of.

Interesting times lie ahead of us, and on this occasion, the Chinese notwithstanding, that's a pronounced and wonderful blessing, not a curse.

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CHARLEY REESE

Gingrich likely to prove critics wrong again

I've had policy differences with Rep. Newt Gingrich: the congressional pay raise, which he supported; and the two job-exporting treaties, commonly called NAFTA and GATT. I expect I'll have more.



Reese

But don't be fooled by all this liberal wailing and whining that's made the Washington Beltway sound like a dog pound on a moonlit night. Gingrich is one smart guy. Ever since he came to Washington, his liberal critics have been proved wrong and he's been proved right.

Now they're saying he'll self-destruct. The Republicans might lose their majority status in two years, but if they do, it won't be Gingrich's fault. My guess is he will be an outstanding Speaker of the House. And on what do I base that? Simply this: Gingrich wants to be an outstanding Speaker of the House, and he has demonstrated that he knows how to do what he wants to do.

Not long ago, Newt Gingrich was a college professor in Georgia, unknown to all but family, friends and students. But even then he had a vision of a Republican majority and of himself as Speaker of the House — the third most important office in the government. Should anything happen to the president and vice-president, it is the speaker who becomes president.

First, Gingrich had to get elected to Congress. He did it, and in a state which, at that time, was predominantly Democrat.

Gingrich recognized that the Republican practice of being a go-along, get-along minority in Congress would simply perpetuate the minority status. If Republicans were ever to win, they would have to draw sharp differences between themselves and the Democrats. Gingrich set out to do that.

Oh, that's foolish and confrontational and terrible, said the liberal critics. Gingrich paid no attention but simply declared partisan war on the Democrats.

He also recognized the value of C-Span as a means to reach the American people with those after-hours speeches. The Democrats and the beltway liberals guffawed and laughed and mocked the whole idea. Too late, they realized that Gingrich's strategy was working.

He brought down former House Speaker Jim Wright (D-Texas), and his critics cried and moaned that he was responsible for all the nastiness in politics. But, like kicking over a rock, he caused a dozen congressional scandals to scurry into public view. Gingrich had been right and the critics wrong again.

Then came the Republican "Contract with America." Oh, howl and haw, haw, haw, laughed the sophisticated beltway liberals. How crude. How corny. How nonsensical.

Well, I don't have to tell you that the morning after the last election, Democrats and liberal pundits in Washington were standing around like A-bomb survivors in the Hiroshima suburbs wondering what had happened.

Newt Gingrich happened, that's what. The man, more than anyone else, deserves credit for engineering an election-day-nuking of the Democrats, toppling them out of control of both houses for the first time in 40 years.

That is a truly remarkable accomplishment.

And so it's pretty obvious that critics who have been wrong, wrong, wrong while Gingrich has been right, right, right are in no position to judge how he will conduct himself in the future. Least of all are they qualified to give him any advice on how to play the game of politics.

That would be like a journalist presuming to tell Albert Einstein how to solve math problems. Gingrich could donate 50 IQ points to most of his critics and still have enough left over to join Mensa.

All humans are fallible and subject to the whims of fate. Gingrich has no more certainty about his future than any of us. But assuming fate stays out of the way, a disinterested analysis of his career leads to only one logical conclusion: The probability is high that Newt Gingrich will succeed in his new post just as he succeeded in realizing his dream of winning it.

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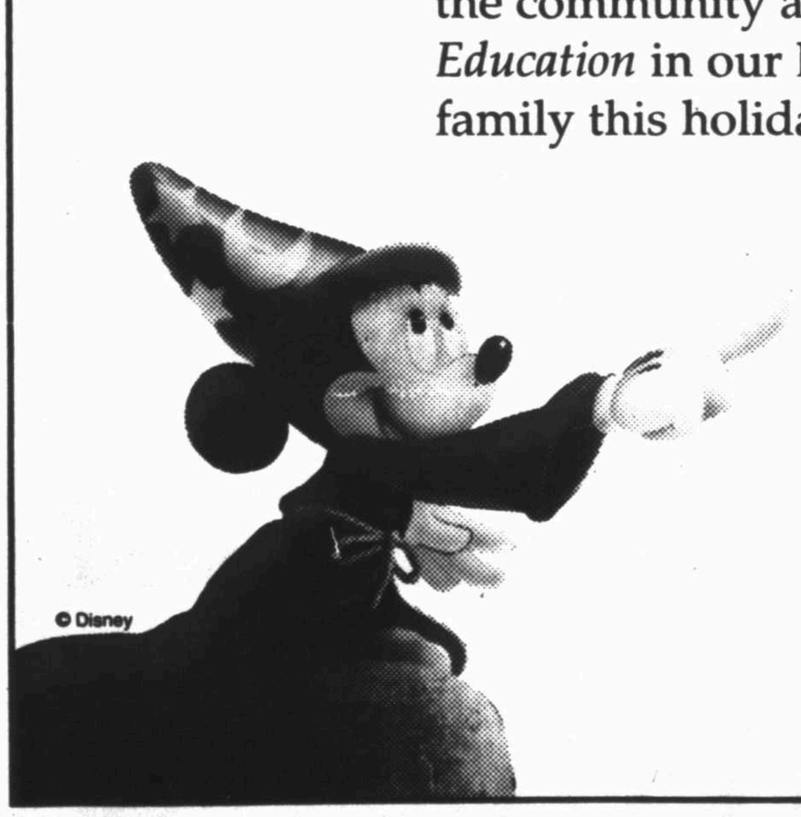
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'94 eating habits: Low-fat processed food, beef gain popularity

By Suzanne Hamlin
N.Y. Times News Service

The news may be startling to Americans who live in pockets of gastronomic enlightenment, but 1994 may be remembered as the year when beef came back, when sweets and snacks in low-fat versions were consumed in record numbers and when the nation looked at vegetables and collectively said, "I say it's spinach and I say the hell with it."

In the history of the country, there have never been so many food choices, or so much information on the relationship between diet and health. But the bulk of the population is eating larger portions than ever of nutrient-poor food and, consequently, obesity and health problems due to diet are rising.

If one were to create a meal from the nation's favorite foods in various categories, it would look surprisingly like a dinner circa 1960, with a few new twists on old favorites: a steak or a burger on a bun, french fries cooked in saturated fat, iceberg lettuce with artificially thickened low-fat dressing, ice cream, a no-fat Snack Well's cookie, and milk or a Coca-Cola.

The preceeding cocktail hour might include Doritos, Snack Well's no-fat crackers and a color-injected high-fat cheese. Vegetables would be absent, and portions would be about double what they were 30 years ago.

"After years of food market research, I can tell you the only constant is no change," said Harry Balzer, vice president of the NPD Group, a marketing research concern in Park Ridge, Ill., that tracks the eating patterns of 2,000 American households every year. "As a nation we don't start eating new foods; we just take the old ones and rearrange them."

The NPD report this year shows that the favorite lunch and dinner entrees of 1994 are the same ones as 1984, just reorganized in order of popularity. The new low-fat foods, Balzer noted, are the same foods people have always eaten, but in lower-fat versions.

"There are only two ways to really change people's eating habits," Balzer said. "One is to lower the price, which will have an effect immediately.

"The other is to make people's lives easier, to make a food more convenient. For 270 million Americans, the single biggest factor driving long-term change is convenience. Iced tea in a can is a good example; it eliminates that big step of making it."

Price, rather than health, seems to dictate what goes on the table of many Americans. Although people in the United States spend on average about 13 percent of their annual income on food — nearly half in restaurants and less than almost any other nation in the world — a drop in prices can lead to much higher sales.

Beef, which has become cheaper, was at its highest consumption level in five years in 1994. And next year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the country will probably consume almost a pound more than this year's 63.7 pounds a person. Pork consumption is expected to rise as well, to 51.5 pounds a person, two pounds more than this year's figure.

Fish and shellfish, which continue to rise in price, have leveled off in sales. Chicken, still reasonable, continues to rise in consumption.

At the other end of the scale, both literally and figuratively, sales of low-fat products are rising fast. If the nation has heard any health message at all, it is to cut the fat, any fat. But the low-fat foods that sell are packaged, processed food. There has been no run on vegetables, fruits, grains or beans, all or which are naturally low in fat, nutrient rich and filled with fiber.

Instead, there has been a stampede to buy packaged foods emblazoned with a "no-fat" or "low-fat" label. This year, Snack Well's, a line of 11 no-fat and low-fat crackers and cookies from Nabisco Foods, became the best-selling brand of cookie and cracker in the country. Introduced 18 months ago, Snack Well's had sales of 400 million.

While there is vast advertising for processed low-fat and non-fat foods, there is little for fresh fruits and vegetables. In 1992, Kellogg's spent $1 million to advertise just one cereal, Sugar Frosted Flakes.

Anthropologist unearths secrets of disappearance

By Mike Barber
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — When killers bury the dead to enlist the earth in obscuring their crimes, Bill Haglund takes up his job, opening graves and looking for clues.

Haglund has unearthed old mysteries for 15 years with the King County Medical Examiner's Office, including the still-unsolved Green River serial murders of 50 women in the Seattle area between 1982 and 1984.

But early this month, Haglund, a forensic anthropologist, flew to a remote part of Honduras. He teamed with two Guatemalan forensic investigators to conduct the first successful investigation in the disappearances of 184 people believed killed for their political beliefs in the 1980s — what Hondurans call "the lost decade."

Haglund and his team acted on tips from human rights investigators to find and exhume a mass grave, identifying one of six dead as Nelson Mackay Chavarria, a prominent 31-year-old Honduran lawyer who disappeared in 1982.

"Bill's work and this particular exhumation were a breakthrough case," said Susannah Sirkin of Physicians for Human Rights, which was asked by the Honduran Supreme Court to help investigate.

"After decades of hearing silence (about the killings), the attorney general's office has been deluged with calls."

Sirkin said Honduran authorities now have evidence to bring a colonel believed to have information about Chavarria's disappearance before a tribunal.

Physicians for Human Rights sought Haglund's help, Sirkin said. The Boston-based network of 5,000 physicians and scientists uses medical science to acquire hard evidence for prosecuting cases of human rights abuses.

Sirkin said Chavarria disappeared in February 1982 after walking out of his house to pick up a newspaper. He last was seen alive in prison, hogtied and beaten.

Haglund used vacation time from his regular job to do his human rights work. He had only two days, Dec. 8 and 9. He hastily flew down, teamed up with two Guatemalan forensic investigators and other officials, and traveled by truck to a remote village near the Salvadoran border. Arriving late at night, the group knocked on doors for lodging, finding a few mats and hammocks in which to sleep in the small adobe hovel of a local official.

First thing the next morning, the group looked for people who knew where Chavarria was buried. Remains were found in the area 12 years ago by a farmer, but government policy was to bury them on the spot with no markers, leaving word of mouth as a witness, Haglund said.

The forensic team tracked down three people who dug the grave in 1982. They had "six opinions of where it was dug," Haglund said.

After digging three 30-foot-long trenches, 5 feet deep, they turned up bones. But unlike protected U.S. crime scenes, those in Central America become a circus, drawing gawkers who wander about among soldiers, police, the press and the victims' families, he said.

Chavarria's wife, son and daughter "were right there with me by the graveside. They even helped me dig," he said. "I told them through an interpreter what we were doing. There is a lot of distrust of government; I did what I could to build their trust."

Haglund explained why searchers dug with brushes, not shovels, to look for a sequence of evidence, for ligatures, and to avoid mixing the tiny bones of one victim with another.

Haglund said the acidic, riverside soil destroyed most of Chavarria's bones. Identification came from comparing dental records to a few teeth that had fallen from his shattered skull.

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Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Siren, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, 79702-1152.

Family law debate

AUSTIN — State lawmakers, armed with comprehensive new studies on the problems facing Texas families, will debate the effectiveness of a wide range of laws dealing with marriage, divorce, crime, education and other issues during the legislative session that begins next month.

Much of the attention will be focused on the Texas Family Code and the Texas Penal Code, both of which will undergo extensive scrutiny by the 74th Legislature, which convenes on Jan. 10.

At the same time, Gov.-elect George W. Bush will present a welfare reform plan and other measures that could impact family life./4B

Parents' rights

HOUSTON — The closely guarded TAAS test can no longer be kept secret from parents who want to review it after their children have taken the exam, a state district judge ruled Thursday.

In a move resulting from years of controversy over the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, Judge Dan Downey of Houston ordered that school districts must provide parents "the opportunity to view a true and corrected copy of the test within 30 days after it has been administered and graded."

State officials have maintained that the test's confidentiality is protected by law to prevent cheating./4B

Homeless grants

WASHINGTON — President Clinton awarded nearly $300 million in grants Thursday to aid homeless people in all 50 states.

Texas programs in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio and Weslaco were awarded a total of nearly $16 million.

Clinton said the money was intended to "help those who need our help the most."

The grants represent the last installment of the government's 1994 budget to help the homeless./2B

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 1660 for complete information.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5610

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info 570-8612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, South-side Lions Club Building.

Evening recreation lessons for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank 694-5310.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity,. For more information, call 520-6069.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12am to help beginners search their family tree.

Open duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7pm, 682-4461

Airlines expect large crowds

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Midland International Airport is expected to be crowded with travelers over the New Year's weekend, with some carriers expecting more travelers than even the packed Christmas weekend.

Continental officials have flights around the country booked to capacity for tonight and Saturday morning. This varies from destination to destination, but last-minute travelers will have to be flexible in their flight times, a Continental spokesman said.

"There's still some seats available in off-peak times," said Melanie Jones of Southwest Airlines. "We've been performing very well through the holidays," she said.

The New Year's holiday usually ranks below Christmas and Thanksgiving in numbers of travelers, according to a Dallas-based American Eagle spokesman. Some flights, however, will be hampered by the grounding of their "ATR" aircraft, which may have icing problems in cold weather that could lead to accidents, he said.

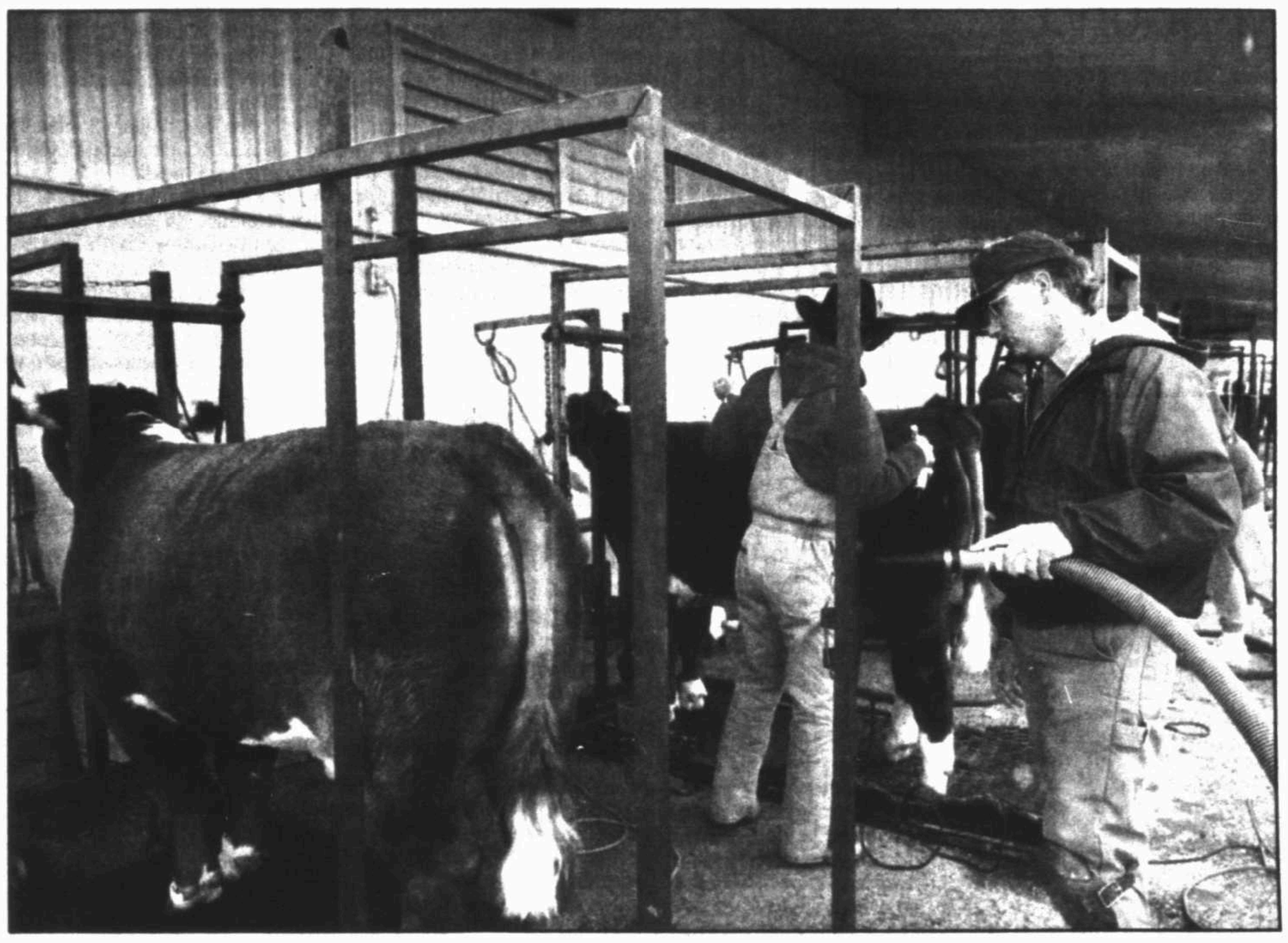
Because of the grounding of these aircraft, the remaining planes cannot handle all the flights and some flights into and out of the Midland airport have been canceled for the holidays.

New Year's stands out as one of the heaviest travel times of the year, Jones said. That this year's holiday occurs on a weekend only adds to the mass of expected air travelers.

Unfortunately, there is not much the airlines can do to increase the number of available flights, so travelers should be prepared for packed flights and little flexibility from ticket agents.

There are no specific numbers for travelers in and out of the Midland airport available, according to airline

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Sand Hills Rodeo



Photos by Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Above, a calf waits patiently for the finishing touches during grooming. At right, Brenna Gonzales and Machele Pahl, background, walk a lamb owned by Rusty Corley.



Top, Crane Extension Agent Greg Gruben helps out with grooming during Thursday's activities in preparation for the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show and Championship Rodeo which continues through Sunday, Jan. 8, 1995, at the Ector County Coliseum.

Disney comes to more cable subscribers

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

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M-O-U-S-E.

If you haven't heard the time-honored theme song to the Mickey Mouse Club lately, you finally have your chance starting today if you're a subscriber to Dimension Cable's "Dimension tier."

The Disney Channel (Cable Ch. 32), previously available only to those who purchased it as a premium selection, is now available to the 95 percent of local customers who subscribe to the Dimension tier.

In addition, GEMS, a 24-hour Spanish language network, also is now available to Dimension tier subscribers on cable Ch. 44.

"The addition of The Disney Channel and GEMS are a part of our commitment to developing packages, prices and customer service that enhances the value we deliver to our customers," according to Missy Orr-Ryan, general manager of Dimension. "The addition of the Disney Channel adds a lot to our family, education and entertainment programming choices."

A list of upcoming Disney Channel movies include "Pinocchio" (Sun., 6 p.m. and Fri., 6:30 p.m.), "Howard's End" (Tues., 9 p.m.), "The Muppet Movie" (Wed., 6 p.m.), "Prehysteria" (Thurs., 6 p.m.) and "Funny Girl" (Sat., 9:30 p.m.).

The Disney Channel also regularly airs concerts, including this week's "Billy Joel from the River of Dreams," airing at 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6.

Daily children's programming includes "Winnie The Pooh," "The Gummi Bears Show," "Dumbo," "Fraggle Rock," "The Mickey Mouse Club," and "Kids, Inc."

GEMS, a 24-hour Spanish-language network whose target audience is women, airs movies, comedies, musicals, documentaries, novellas, talk shows and mini-series.

"We wanted to offer something of substance to the Spanish-speaking households in our area," Ms. Orr-Ryan said, "and GEMS, with its attractive programming mix for women, fit the bill perfectly."

Customers who currently subscribe to The Disney Channel will be contacted by a Dimension representative in January who will explain the customers' options.

Although currently found on Ch. 32, Disney will be switching channels in the coming weeks to a permanent location in the Dimension tier of service. All customers will receive information by mail before Disney makes its move.

Cheerleader represents Midland County

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A Midland County girl will be cheering, tumbling and jumping on nationwide television New Year's Day as one of the young women selected to perform in the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, Ga.

Courtnee Dickerson, 14, was selected to the All American Cheerleading Team this summer while at cheerleader camp at Howard College, her mother, Karen Dickerson said.

Courtnee, an eighth-grader at Greenwood Junior High, tried out for the select squad. She was selected for her cheers, jumps and tumbling.

The cheerleader was given a choice of which bowl game she would like to perform at including the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii and bowl games overseas, her mother said.

'I'm really excited about it," Courtnee said. "It's a honor since not that many are picked.'

— Courtney Dickerson

But, they opted to stay in the states. Courtnee and her mother will make the trip. Her sister and father will stay at home and watch on TV, she said.

She will be among 500 cheerleaders on the National Cheerleader Association Performance Team to perform in the 27th annual Peach Bowl on New Year's Day. The game will be televised at 7 p.m. locally on ESPN, cable channel 36.

This is the second year, the NCA Performance Team has appeared in the Peach Bowl, according to NCA organizers.

"I'm really excited about it," Courtnee said. "It's a honor since not that many are picked."

The team will participate in the Peach Bowl Parade and perform during the pre-game and half-time festivities of the Peach Bowl. The choreo-

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Dickerson

Officials announce changes to emissions testing program

AUSTIN (AP) — State environmental officials Thursday announced several changes to a much-criticized emissions testing program but said it will begin Monday as scheduled.

The changes "are aimed at trying to make sure that this program as it is implemented is less burdensome to citizens as well as less costly," said John Hall, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Several state leaders had called for the program to be delayed, saying it is too onerous and costly.

The changes include lowering the maximum charge that motorists must pay to repair pollution-belching vehicles in order to waive the emissions test.

Other revisions are aimed at reducing long lines at testing centers and the overall test time. They include modifying a portion of the test so that hoods of vehicles will not have to be raised and working with contractors to adjust operating hours.

Hall said the TNRCC would continue working with the Environmental Protection Agency and lawmakers on additional revisions.

The 1990 Clean Air Act requires cities with high levels of certain pollutants to institute tougher emissions testing. In Texas, the areas affected are Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso and Beaumont-Port Arthur.

Testing in all of the areas except El Paso begins Monday. The El Paso system, which is being operated by a different company than the other systems, has been delayed until Feb. 1, Hall said.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who had joined others in criticizing the program, believes the changes are reasonable but that further action is needed, said Bush spokesman Reggie Bashur.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Theft: Four spinner hubcaps were reported taken from the wheels of a vehicle at 405 N. Carrizo. The incident was reported at 4:53 p.m. by Juan Moya.

Vandalism: The rear window of a car was reported broken at 1207 Mulberry. The incident was reported at 6:55 p.m.

Vandalism: About $2,000 was reportedly done to a cash register at 3301 Andrews. The incident was reported at 8:51 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A home at 1101 N. Lamesa was reportedly broken into. The incident was reported at 11:03 p.m. by Manuel Gutierrez.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle window was broken, a "Club" anti-theft devise broken of the steering wheel and the ignition broken on a vehicle at 1000 S. Midkiff. The incident was reported at 7:10 a.m.

Vandalism: A rock was reportedly thrown through the window of a home at 4520 Graceland. The incident was reported at 8:29 a.m. by Rolen Phillips.

Burglary of a vehicle: A lock was reported broken off a trailer at 3904 W. Wall. The incident was reported at 11:09 a.m.

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

GIRL: Teen is bowl-bound

(From 1B)

graphed routines that will be presented culminate five days of rehearsals in Atlanta, where the participants meet for the first time as a group.

The team is under the direction of Kevin Jones, executive director of NCA Special Events, and choreographers Cheryl Carter and Sheila Lambert.

Courtnee said in addition to the performing, she and her mother plan to go shopping and visit the site of the 1996 Olympics.

Bird curator enjoys time of solitude with charges

By Colleen McCain
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Each morning begins the same for Chuck Siegel.

At 7 a.m., he walks through the 70-acre Dallas Zoo, stopping at all exhibits that house birds — 750 of them altogether.

This — the quiet solitude of the morning — is Siegel's private time with his feathery charges.

"I don't know if the other staff members notice, or if they're too embarrassed for me to say anything, but I talk to all the birds as I go," said Siegel, the zoo's curator of birds.

He stops then and greets one of the birds: "Good morning, Dancer, how are you today?"

The walk takes up to two hours, and Siegel, 36, has walked this route every day since 1991, when he became curator of birds.

"I really enjoy my time with the birds, and I like to know how they're doing," he said.

Until recently, Siegel did his job in relative anonymity. Neither he nor the collection of birds he oversees was well known.

But a birdnapping, the hatching of the first two saddle-billed storks born in captivity, and the death of one of those storks has brought national attention to the zoo's bird department.

Last month, Bobby, a rare and valuable Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, disappeared from the zoo. It has yet to be found, and Siegel said he's certain that it was kidnapped.

Earlier this month, Ekini and Ekeji, the saddle-billed storks, were hatched at the zoo. Ekeji died Sunday; Ekini continues to thrive.

"I guess all of this adds up to a lot of attention for us recently," Siegel said. "In the zoo world, our department has always been considered one of the best, but lately Dallas citizens and other people have started to pay attention to us, too."

Siegel, who is working toward his doctorate in wildlife and fishery sciences at Texas A&M University, said he was unconcerned with whether he received publicity.

"I don't see any of this attention as being about me," he said. "But I take enormous pride in what we've accomplished, and I want people to know about our collection."

Siegel has devoted much of his time and energy as curator to improving the zoo's collection.

"I've worked with the staff of the department to develop a master plan for the next 15 years," he said. "The plan maps out the birds we hope to obtain and the changes we hope to make."

Siegel said he tried to include his staff members in departmental decisions.

Aimee Early, a birdkeeper, said she appreciated the fact that Siegel listened to her opinions. "He's very helpful, but he also lets us do our own jobs and say what we think," Ms. Early said.

Ms. Early said Siegel's knowledge of birds was a tremendous asset to the department.

"It doesn't matter what your question is, he knows it," she said. "He answers all of my questions, but he also makes his files and books available to us if we want to read more about something."

Siegel's door is always open to staff members who want to borrow his books or files.

"I've spent thousands of dollars on my private library, but I want my staff members to be able to come into my office anytime and learn," Siegel said.

It is in his office that Siegel spends most of his day. Although he relishes the time he spends with the birds, much of his job involves administrative tasks and paperwork.

"Today I'm going to call the Baltimore Zoo to talk about the possibility of obtaining penguins for our collection," he said. "Then I'm going to work on getting video monitors so that we don't have another theft like Bobby's."

PLANES: Airport officials expect holiday crowds

(From 1B)

officials. But travel in Texas and the Southwest is very strong this New Year's holiday.

Traffic in the Midland airport is expected to snowball early today to the boom-time of tonight and Saturday morning, according to Carroll Thomas, head of business development for the airport. There was a mid-week lull in the number of Christmas travelers in the airport on Wednesday and Thursday.

This profusion of travelers hitting the airport today is expected to taper off late Saturday for a brief lull on New Year's Day, Thomas added.

Then the process is repeated and air travel surges again early Monday and should continue through to Tuesday or even Wednesday, as people return from their holiday vacations, Thomas said.

Many flights across the nation are booked almost to capacity, but still have one or two empty seats, Ms. Jones explained.

Those with last-minute travel plans this weekend should allow time to wait on standby, or should plan to travel during the less-prime hours, she said.

PIPKIN FUNERAL HOME

DEATHS

Brenda LaFleur

Memorial services for Brenda (Belew) LaFleur, 48, of Houston and sister of a Midland woman, are set for 3 p.m. today at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert M. Walter officiating.

Mrs. LaFleur died Sunday in Santa Fe, N.M.

She was born July 25, 1946, in Breckenridge. She graduated from high school in 1964 in Roswell, N.M., and at the time of her death she was selling insurance for Bankers Life in Houston.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa McCune of Fairfield; her parents, Jerry and Hazel Belew of Andrews; two sisters, Beverly Antopol of Alexandria, Va., and Bonnie Stephan of Midland; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the American Suicide Foundation, 1111 Bering, No. 1304, Houston, Texas, 77057.

Joe Adams

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Joe Adams, 74, of Carson City and formerly of Midland, died Tuesday in a Carson City hospital.

There will be no services.

Adams was born June 16, 1920, in El Paso. He attended Baylor University.

He moved to Carson City 2½ years ago from Midland. He was a self-employed oil promoter.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Adams was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Adams in 1987, and by a son, William Adams in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine A. Kock of Carson City, and Patricia Shaunessey of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Katherine Skelton of Dallas and Merle King of Fort Worth; one granddaughter; two step-great-granddaughters; and two step-grandsons.

Tiodora Acosta

CRANE — Rosary for Mrs. Tiodora Acosta, 73, of Crane, will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel in Crane. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelley officiating. Burial will be at Saint Gertrude's Cemetery in Grandfalls.

Mrs. Acosta died Wednesday.

She was born Feb. 7, 1921, in Ruidoso, Texas, to Eugenio and Josefa Gutierrez. She was married to Manuel Acosta on Feb. 12, 1945, in Grandfalls. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1969.

Mrs. Acosta had lived in Crane since 1969. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, and was a member of Legion of Mary and Cursillistas.

Survivors include three daughters, Maria Vargas of Big Lake, Teresa Navarette of Monahans and Rosa Rosalez of Odessa; three sons, Eliser Acosta of Grandfalls, Maximo O. Acosta of Monahans and Israel Acosta of Odessa; four sisters, Consuelo Molina, Micaela Ortiz and Manuela Sanchez, all of Crane, and Trenidad Almendarez of Fort Stockton; two brothers, Raymond Gutierrez of Holand, Mich., and Apolonio Gutierrez of Crane; 26 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Wilma Reynolds

Graveside services for Wilma Reynolds of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Colquitt Nash of North "A" Church of Christ officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Reynolds

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles G. Rhodes, Ray Williams, Warren Hammel, Luther Mooney, James Mims and John Stanley.

Mrs. Reynolds, 62, died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 4, 1932, in Midland, to Henry S. and Edna Smith Gidley. Both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reynolds attended Midland schools and graduated from Midland High School in June, 1949. Following graduation, she was employed for a time by Midland National Bank and later by Western National Gas Company. In February, 1954, she began working for Superior Oil Co. as a scout clerk. She remained with Superior until March, 1972, when she retired due to illness.

She married Stanley Reynolds on March 30, 1968, in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Reynolds of Midland; three aunts, Mrs. Annie Laura Barber, Mrs. Madeline Herbert and Mrs. Lottie Harvey, all of Odessa; and several cousins.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, 3145 McCart, Fort Worth, Texas, 76110; phone number, 1-800-283-7800.

Obidio Pando, Jr.

Services for Obidio Pando, Jr., infant son of Laura and Obidio Pando, Sr., of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Iglesia Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obidio was born Oct. 21 of this year and died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Jose and Francisco Pando, and Reynaldo and Eva Salas, all of Midland; great-grandparents, Virginia Salas and Guadalupe Salas, both of Mexico; three uncles and three aunts.

President awards grants to help homeless

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton awarded nearly $300 million in grants Thursday to aid homeless people in all 50 states.

Texas programs in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio and Weslaco were awarded a total of nearly $16 million.

Clinton said the money was intended to "help those who need our help the most."

The grants represent the last installment of the government's 1994 budget to help the homeless.

They will finance projects ranging from efforts to reach the homeless on the streets where they live through youth and adult service, job training and the construction of permanent housing.

Clinton emphasized that most of the projects will rely on members of the new volunteer organization, Americorps.

The grants were awarded under a program that allows communities to tailor programs to meet their individual homeless needs.

"It is imperative that we not turn our backs on the nation's homeless. The number of homeless families and young people and young people suffering from abuse and neglect continues to rise. It is my hope that these grants will help those who need our help the most.'

— President Clinton

The White House announcement said the money is being made available "at an important time as cold weather makes life on the streets more dangerous for the homeless."

"It is imperative that we not turn our backs on the nation's homeless," Clinton said. "The number of homeless families and young people and young people suffering from abuse and neglect continues to rise. It is my hope that these grants will help those who need our help the most."

Appearing in Minneapolis, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros referred to the demands on Capitol Hill that domestic spending be severely cut.

"Certain things cannot be cut," Cisneros said. "Funding for people who are living on the streets is not a good place to cut."

"Helping to end homelessness is our No. 1 priority at HUD," Cisneros said. "For homeless men, women and children living on the street, the awards we are making today will mean a chance for a more stable way of life."

Cisneros spent the night Wednesday at a homeless shelter. Later, he met with homeless teen-agers who told of drug use or physical abuse at home. One girl said her parents kicked her out because of her prostitution.

"You're talking about things that are going to scar people for life," Cisneros said later. "It's a big price for society to pay, to lose its young people."

The grants total $298.2 million and were awarded for 271 projects in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Here are the Texas programs, with the amount awarded:

- Hidalgo County Housing Authority in Weslaco, $2.5 million.
- City of San Antonio, $2.5 million.
- Harris County, for two housing projects of $2.5 million each.
- The Austin Center for Battered Women, $2.16 million.
- The Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth, $241,337.
- The Institute of Cognitive Development in San Angelo, $577,417.
- Rainbow Days in Dallas, $925,982.
- Helping Our Brothers Out, or HOBO, in Austin, $191,150.
- Phoenix House in Dallas, $1.96 million.

East Texas man is 'up to eyeballs' in artificial eyes

By Greg Bischof
Texarkana Gazette

ATLANTA, Texas — There is more to Robert Terry Trawnik's profession than meets the eye.

"When people ask me if I'm busy, I like to say I'm up to my eyes in eyeballs," Trawnik said.

Trawnik, based in East Texas, is one of only about 100 board certified ocularists in the United States and Canada. He makes artificial eyes for people who have suffered loss of an eye to accidents, disease or birth defects.

Most of his business comes from referrals from eye doctors and also from just word of mouth.

Customers who suffered eye loss resulting from traumatic injury account for about 60 percent of Trawnik's business, while 30 percent of all other cases result from diseases such as glaucoma, diabetes and cancer. Birth defects account for about the other 10 percent.

"I like working with people and I like the feeling you get when you help people recover from an eye loss," he said as he stood in his kitchen amid shelves of antique soft drink bottles, which he collects in his spare time.

He said the saddest part about his job is having to make artificial eyes for children. About 25 percent of his clients are under 16 years old.

Some of the tragedies his young patients have suffered, he says, are caused by reaching for sharp objects, like scissors and kitchen utensils at the edge of counters.

Lawnmowers throwing rocks and other assorted shrapnel along with fireworks (especially bottle rockets), sticks, toy swords, baseball bats and pellet (BB) guns are just some of the items that cause most youthful eye loss, he said.

"It's important for parents to prevent kids from having to visit me in the first place," he said.

Trawnik, 40, first became interested in eye prosthetics when his brother, Randy, lost his left eye in a Reserve Officer Training Corps accident in high school.

That, as well as their mutual interest in art, is what drew both brothers into the profession.

"We both had an interest in art and we always enjoyed it," he said. "I've always enjoyed art since I was a kid and this job is an opportunity to combine art with what I like to do."

Trawnik, who used to draw and paint and has done some carpentry and woodwork at various times, began his new career by working with his brother's business in Dallas for seven years. The business has branch offices in Fort Worth, Lubbock, Odessa, Tyler and Shreveport.

He eventually started his own full time practice in Atlanta in the summer of 1993. Trawnik also travels to offices in Shreveport and Tyler every week and to the one in Odessa every month.

Since last year, Trawnik has made about 50 to 60 new "eyes" for people.

The prostheses are made out of dense acrylic plastic, which starts off as an alginate or liquid.

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A TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS

That brand new year of 1995 is just around the corner, and with it comes a new beginning. In Everything! Business, Family, Friendships. We talk of making resolutions. The kind that involves promises and pledges we make to self and others. "Oh," we say, "they are just made to be broken!" Yet when we promise, we really do want to keep it.

So, make it your goal as you look to 1995 to make some special and personal resolutions...the kind that you know will make your life better every day. And, think of God when the Bible says, "and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform." Romans 4:21 How blessed it is to serve a God who keeps His promises!

Let this be your vow. "As I enter the New Year, I take God to be my Father, Jesus Christ to be my Saviour, the Holy Spirit to be my Guide, the Bible to be my rule for life, and Christian work my duty and privilege."

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The State in brief

■ Judge approves $9.7 million settlement

FORT WORTH — A Los Angeles judge has approved a $9.7 million settlement for the heirs of two women and 12 children killed over the July 4 weekend in a fiery van crash on Interstate 20 near Weatherford.

A sleepy Richie Darrell Ware, 37, of Arlington drove his truck into the back of a van loaded with 18 people. The van flew 600 feet and exploded into flames, leaving a trail of twisted metal.

Only four people survived, including the driver, Claudia Funches.

Superior Court Judge Edward Ross approved the settlement Wednesday, but ordered the money held until Jan. 20, when he will determine how it's split up, said Fred Sayre, the Long Beach, Calif. lawyer who represents the heirs.

■ Police arrest prisoner after mistake

FORT WORTH — A drifter convicted of beating a homeless man to death for a bottle of beer is back in prison after a bureaucratic mistake allowed him to go free for nearly two months.

Clarence Wayne Wilson, 27, already was serving time for auto theft when he was sentenced in October for the August 1992 slaying of Raymond Mara, 71.

But the paperwork for the murder conviction was not recorded when Wilson returned to prison and he accidentally was released three weeks later.

The mistake was discovered last week and Wilson was promptly arrested without incident and returned to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He had been living in Fort Worth and working at a carwash.

■ University is focus of lawsuit

FORT WORTH — Some faculty, students and alumna of Texas Woman's University have begun a legal challenge to keep the school from going co-ed.

They filed a lawsuit Wednesday accusing school regents of violating the Texas Open Meetings Law and of usurping authority by opening all undergraduate programs to men.

"The constitutional authority to exist in our present structure has not been set aside by the Legislature," said Bettye Myers, a TWU alumna and kinesiology professor at the Denton school who is the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit.

"So if the regents want to do this, they need to go to the courts or to the Legislature and get it changed there," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The lawsuit asks state District Judge L. Dee Shipman in Denton County to issue a temporary injunction against the policy change and to uphold the constitutionality of the 1901 Texas statute that created the university.

■ Runaways are urged to use hotline

AUSTIN (AP) — As charges mounted in the torture of a 17-year-old runaway in Houston, officials Thursday urged children who are living on the street to get help by calling a toll-free and confidential hotline.

"The holidays can be a lonely and depressing time for homeless youth away from their families," said Jay Smith, director of the Texas Runaway Hotline.

In Texas, more than 120,000 children ages 7 to 17 run away from home annually, Smith said.

He said the hotline, which is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, can help runaways contact their families or direct them toward food, shelter, health care and counseling.

(The number for the Texas Runaway Hotline is 1-800-392-3352)

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DWI laws give offenders harsher penalties

By Carlene Starr
Brenham Banner-Press

BRENHAM — It is after midnight, New Year's Day. Although you have had a little too much New Year's cheer, you've decided to take a chance on driving yourself home. You spot red and blue lights flashing in your rearview mirror. The law has spotted you as an intoxicated driver. Within 40 days, your license could be suspended for at least a 60-day period.

A new driving while intoxicated law, called the Administrative License Revocation (ALR) statute and already in effect in 36 other states, becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1 and will suspend licenses of those found to be DWI or who refuse to take the DWI tests.

"A lot of people who get DWIs are first-time offenders," said Robert Owen, assistant director of hearing in the legal services department of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Out of 12 million licensed drivers in the state of Texas, 524,722 have at least one DWI on their record, and 131,902 drivers have two, according to statistics from the Texas DPS.

The new law is set up to quickly take care of drunken driving offenses and offers no probated sentences in a effort to reduce the number of drunken drivers on the roads.

"This is what a lot of people wanted, something sure, swift and timely," Owen said. "This is a civil action and will be disposed of prior to the criminal DWI case."

Owen explained that the criminal case, in which an offender can receive a probated sentence, will still be prosecuted and that the ALR cases are civil actions and a separate legal matter.

Here's how the new law works:

When a driver is stopped for drunken driving and fails a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) test to determine if the driver is intoxicated, or refuses to take the test, the offender is issued a notice of suspension of his driver's license at the time of the arrest. The offender has 15 days to request a hearing in order to contest the suspension. If a hearing is not requested, the suspension goes into effect on the 40th day after the notice was served, usually 40 days after the arrest.

If the offender requests the hearing, it will be held within 75 miles of the county seat of the county of arrest, if the administrative judge and the offender agree.

"When requesting a hearing, the offender can send in the form, FAX it to us or call an 800 number to schedule a hearing," Owen said. He explained that the caller will know in a short period of time the date, location and time of the hearing.

If the judge finds the driver guilty, a first time offender who has failed the BAC test will receive a 60-day suspension of their license. If the driver has had a license suspended for a previous failure of the DWI test or refusing the test, the license is suspended for 120 days. Drivers who have previously had their license suspended for a DWI or an involuntary manslaughter conviction will receive a 180-day suspension.

Those refusing to take the BAC will receive a 90-day suspension for a first offense, and a 180-day suspension for a second offense. If the driver refusing the test has had their license previously suspended for a DWI or convicted of involuntary manslaughter, the suspension period is one year.

"There are a lot of counties (in Texas) that don't get very many DWI convictions, and this law is going to make a major difference," Owen said. "Under the old law, only about two-thirds of the people took and failed the breath test and ended up with no action taken against them. With this law, we have moved the action out of the municipal and justice of the peace courts and put them under a state administrative law judge, which is a new agency created two years ago by the legislature.

"Since this will be a state agency, there will be a consistency in handling these court cases."

Owen said that with the 75-mile rule, there will be some judges in fixed locations, while others will hear cases in other areas. He said that, for example, the judge in Austin will also travel to Lampasas and Fredericksburg. Washington, Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson and Waller County residents will have to go to Bryan for their hearings.

If found guilty on the day of the ALR hearing, the court will pick up the offender's driver's license, with the judge issuing a temporary permit to allow the driver to return home.

Owen said that if the criminal court later acquits the offender, then the state will reinstate the license and remove all record of the offense from the files. If found not guilty, the offender will have their license returned, but the offense will remain on the record.

The price of reinstatement of the license will be costly, Owen said, with a $100 reinstatement fee, required after the suspension time has expired, along with any other fees that are required.

The purpose of the law, Owen said, is to reduce the deaths and alcohol-related accidents and make people more aware of these type situations.

Statistics in California show that within two years after passing ALR, there were over 1,200 fewer alcohol-related traffic deaths and over 34,000 fewer alcohol-related injuries. Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent in 10 years after implementing ALR. Oklahoma alcohol-related fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was implemented, and after two years, declined 41 percent. Delaware's number of drinking drivers involved in fatal accidents decreased by 19 percent the year after ALR was put into effect.

"If Texas runs true to what other states are doing, the number of (DWI) hearings should go down and so should the number of DWI arrests and accidents involving drinking and driving," Owen said.

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State lawmakers to examine many laws dealing with family issues

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — State lawmakers, armed with comprehensive new studies on the problems facing Texas families, will debate the effectiveness of a wide range of laws dealing with marriage, divorce, crime, education and other issues during the legislative session that begins next month.

Much of the attention will be focused on the Texas Family Code and the Texas Penal Code, both of which will undergo extensive scrutiny by the 74th Legislature, which convenes on Jan. 10.

At the same time, Gov.-elect George W. Bush will present a welfare reform plan and other measures that could impact family life.

Lawmakers and Bush say they are operating under a voter mandate to address issues and problems facing families in Texas, especially in the key areas of education and crime.

Nearly 100 bills already have been filed on family-related subjects, and more are expected to supplement proposed legislation to revise the major laws governing family life and society in general.

The Joint Interim Committee on the Family Code is proposing about 120 changes in the 20-year-old set of laws that governs husband-wife, parent-child and family relationships as well as juvenile conduct.

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"The Texas Family Code is a reflection of how our society looks at itself. As society changes, the rules governing family relationships must also change," says the preface to a 200-page House-Senate report based on 18 months of study.

"The issue of juvenile crime quickly became the focal point," it adds.

The committee was led by two Tarrant County lawmakers — Sen. Chris Harris and Rep. Toby Goodman, both Arlington Republicans.

Their recommendations include changing divorce procedures and custody and visitation laws; toughening penalties for juvenile offenders and authorizing counties to institute teen curfews like many cities have done.

The committee took into account the findings of a task force on "gender bias" in state law. That study concluded that Texas tends to put women at a disadvantage in proceedings on divorce and division of property, while men are subject to gender bias in the awarding of child custody.

A separate report by the Texas Commission on Children and Youth made a similar call for sweeping changes that could affect families.

"The good news is that most children are growing up to become productive members of our society. The bad news is that an ever-increasing number are heading down the path to unemployment, substance abuse, welfare dependence and crime," the commission said in a message to lawmakers, who will convene for a 140-day session.

Measures to address those issues have been submitted by both Democrats and Republicans.

Judge gives parents access to students' TAAS test results

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — The closely guarded TAAS test can no longer be kept secret from parents who want to review it after their children have taken the exam, a state district judge ruled Thursday.

In a move resulting from years of controversy over the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, Judge Dan Downey of Houston ordered that school districts must provide parents "the opportunity to view a true and corrected copy of the test within 30 days after it has been administered and graded."

State officials have maintained that the test's confidentiality is protected by law to prevent cheating.

"We feel like this is a victory for every parent in the state of Texas," said attorney Kelly Shackelford, southwest regional director of the Rutherford Institute in Dallas. "We're very excited. Basically, this is what we have been arguing from Day One: It's unconstitutional for the government to ever force children to take tests that their parents may not see."

However, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency warned that it will be very expensive to devise new test questions every year. Some state officials have estimated the cost at up to $6 million annually.

Eighteen parents and children in the Pasadena and Deer Park school districts just outside Houston filed suit in April 1992 against the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Board of Education after they were refused access to the Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas, a standardized test that districts are no longer required to administer.

The TAAS, however, is the state's primary assessment for academic achievement, and Downey ruled specifically on that test.

The TAAS, which tests reading, writing and math, is given to all Texas students beginning in the third grade. Any student who does not pass it in high school is denied a diploma. A school's accreditation is based largely on how well its pupils perform on the TAAS.

In his three-page ruling, Downey said the evidence did not support the state's argument that releasing the test would compromise its confidentiality, validity and reliability.

He said the state's refusal to allow parents an opportunity to view the test after it had been administered and graded violates the Texas Constitution and the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Such refusal, he said, also "infringes upon the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children."

Kirk Lewis, spokesman for the Pasadena school district, said the district was merely following state policy in not letting parents see the test.

"We now would do whatever the court has asked us to do," he said.

The parents who originally raised objections to the state's standardized tests in 1992 had complained that their children were being asked questions about religious values and other non-academic issues.

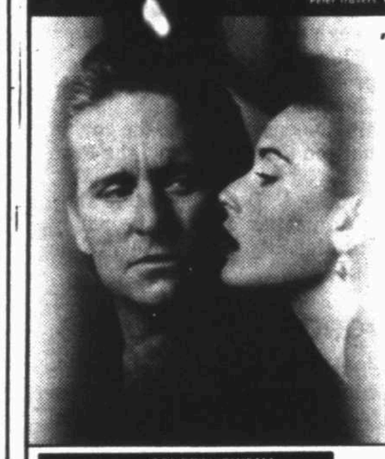
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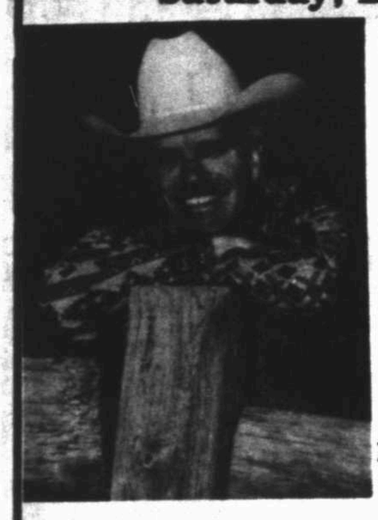
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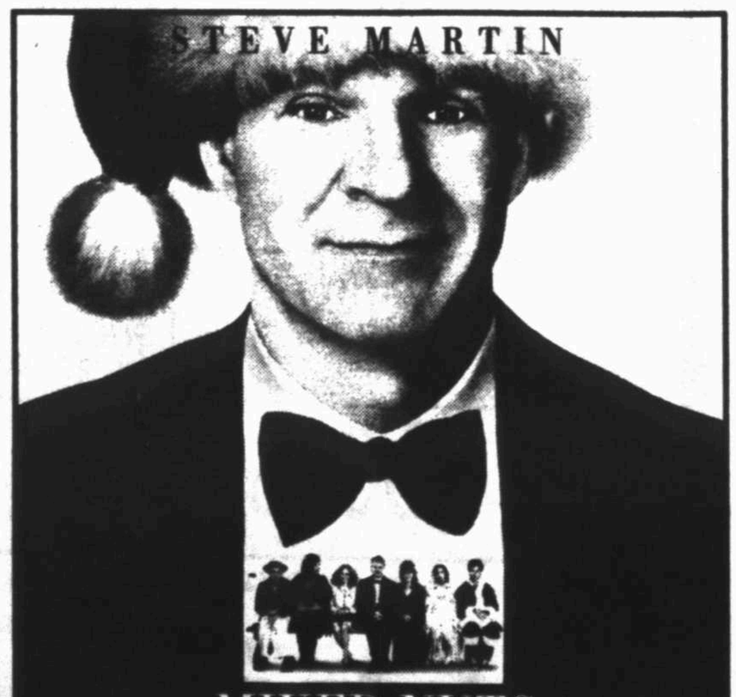
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Hard time for hard youths: Battle produces few winners

By Joseph B. Treaster
N.Y. Times News Service

BORDENTOWN, N.J. — When Shahid S. was strutting around Newark with an automatic pistol jammed into his waistband, stealing cars, selling drugs and mugging people, he would sometimes hear older boys talking about the prison where New Jersey sends its most incorrigible teen-agers.

But Shahid, who stole cars for money and excitement and said he felt no pangs of conscience over shooting someone that he thought "deserved it," didn't imagine the prison here as some kind of hellhole to be avoided at all costs. It seemed more like a testing ground, where he could see how he measured up against the worst of the worst.

"It was like an adventure to me," he said. "Something I wanted to find out about, a little quest, a little Indiana Jones."

For two years now, Shahid, an 18-year-old who was arrested for car theft, has been locked up here in central New Jersey, behind the steel doors and barbed-wire of the state's toughest institution for teen-agers, the Juvenile Medium Security Facility.

His first days were, indeed, kind of exciting. All the other inmates seemed to be on his case, and he felt he had to be quick with his fists or forever be their goat. But it wasn't long before the excitement and menace wore off and life became a numbing routine of eating, sleeping, watching television and shooting hoops.

THE JUVENILE Medium Security Facility, the end of the line for troubled young people in New Jersey, is among the nation's harshest institutions for youths. It is a warren of stark cells, where every movement is watched by guards, schooling is minimal, therapeutic counseling has all but been abandoned, and solitary confinement for up to 30 days is the principal means of trying to change behavior.

In a nation obsessed by brutal crime, politicians and law-enforcement officials are coming under increasing pressure to get tough on young criminals.

"People turn on the television and see younger and younger kids committing heinous crimes, and think, 'They're kicking us, we must kick them back, hard,'" said Hunter Hurst, director of the National Center for Juvenile Justice, a nonprofit group in Pittsburgh. "They want to send a lot more kids to institutions, and, unfortunately, that's the direction we're going in."

But the results of incarceration are usually disappointing. Around the country, up to 75 percent of the youths who leave places like the Juvenile Medium Security Facility soon get into trouble again, said Barry Krisberg, president of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, a private research center in San Francisco.

And many experts say prisonlike juvenile institutions do more harm than good. "They reinforce all the aggression that the kids went in with," said Edward J. Loughran, the director of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Juvenile Justice Project in Boston, which advocates small therapeutic institutions.

STILL, THE number of young people in juvenile institutions nationwide rose to more than 90,000 in 1991, the last year for which statistics are available, from 70,000 in 1979. And most experts say that, with the public calls for tougher punishment and the planned construction of new juvenile institutions, the numbers are likely to rise more sharply in the next few years.

In addition, every state has begun sending teen-agers involved in the most serious crimes into the adult courts and prisons, bypassing the juvenile justice system entirely.

Dr. Howard N. Snyder, a research director at the National Center for Juvenile Justice, said no comprehensive figures had been compiled on the number of cases that were being transferred to the adult system. But he said juvenile-court judges alone transferred 11,700 cases in 1992, up from 7,000 in 1988. Overall, he estimated, at least 23,000 juvenile cases were transferred.

"The state legislatures are all moving to try juveniles in adult court, which is really a move to lock up more kids in big institutions," said Mark Soler, of the Youth Law Center in Washington. "But those institutions are incredibly expensive, and they're also schools for crime. The kids come out as very tough, hardened criminals.

"There's lots of data showing that kids in small community-based programs do better, but we're clearly moving in the opposite direction from what works."

THIS YEAR, New Jersey plans to spend more than $61,000 to keep Shahid in the institution here; that is more than twice what it spends on an adult inmate because of the higher staffing and educational requirements for juveniles. The $61,000 would send two young people to Harvard for a year, with $8,500 left over.

Like many of the nearly 100 other young men here in Bordentown — mainly 16 to 18 years old — Shahid, said he was tired of dodging the police and doing stretches behind bars and would like to try to earn a living legally. But he said that not much had happened in prison to transform that half-hearted daydream into reality. Instead, what he has learned, he said, is how to play the hard guy.

"You've got to have a game," said Shahid, who agreed to talk to a reporter on the condition that he not be fully identified, "knowing how to talk, how to persuade somebody to buy what you selling. How you carry yourself. How to fight, you learn that, too."

At 18, Shahid has never held a regular job, and he has few marketable skills. The fourth of six children of a mother on welfare, he dropped out of school in the eighth grade. While locked up, he has earned a high school graduate equivalency diploma. But he dropped out of vocational classes in radio and television repair and shows no interest in any other training.

His patience is still as thin as a knife's edge, and at the slightest perceived insult, he is ready to attack. He does not get many visitors. "I don't need nobody to come," Shahid said. "I can call them anytime I want."

IF HE fails to find a job — and "ain't nobody giving me" anything, he said —Shahid believes that like most of the other young men who do time in the toughest prisons he will probably go right back to what he knows best: taking what he needs however he can get it.

As with most of the youths here, Shahid's arrest record is a pale reflection of his criminal history. By his count, he has stolen more than 200 cars, robbed 50 to 60 people and shot 4 youths who interfered with his criminal enterprises or tried to cheat him.

And, again like most of the others, he has done time elsewhere — at five county detention centers and two other state institutions, including one from which he escaped, stole a car and crashed into a police cruiser.

In his short time on earth, Shahid has evolved a blunt Darwinian philosophy. "Deers eat grass," he said. "Lions eat deers, and men kill lions. I'm the lion. The working people are the deer, the grass is the money and the men shooting the lions is the cops. You take one thing out and everything will get screwed up."

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Dr. Otero, interim director of general honors program at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, centers her discussion on the history and current reality of las mujeres by using oral histories and literature.

Dr. Otero earned a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish and drama from Aquinas College in Michigan, and a master of arts degree and doctorate degree in English from the University of New Mexico. She has taught English in high school and college. She received a Mellon Grant from Rice University, and her writings have appeared in many publications.

Under Starry Skies Lecture Series is complementary to the museum's "Under Starry Skies: Defining the Southwest" exhibit, which is open for viewing prior to the lecture.

Parents attending the lecture may bring their children to the Children's Museum for supervised play from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at no extra charge.

Lecture charge is $3 for museum members and $5 for non-members. The series is sponsored in part by the *Reporter-Telegram* and the Midland Hilton. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

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...JUNIOR WOMEN'S Association of Midland will host its 1995 Style Show and Luncheon 11 a.m. Jan. 23 at Midland Center. Proceeds will benefit Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Pediatric Fund and The Clinic of the Community Children's Ministry. Fashions by Escada by Margaretha Ley will be presented by Robbie Casey's. Lunch will be catered by Murray and the Frenchman. Tickets are $40 per person. For more information call 687-6871...

...KEEP MIDLAND Beautiful has designated two drop-off sites for cut Christmas trees, one at Hogan Park Field #7 and the other at Doug Russell Pool on Midland Drive. Trees may be dropped off until Jan. 6. Dropping cut Christmas trees in city parks may result in a fine of up to $500. Cut trees will be mulched by the City Solid Waste department to be used in tree wells and flower beds. Living trees may be donated to the City for planting in public areas, or to schools, businesses and other organizations...

...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...

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FAMILY MATTERS

'Rules for Being Human' offered for new year

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR READERS: While I am much more accustomed to answering questions in this column, I read something that seemed to appropriate to the beginning of a new year that I wanted to share it with you. The following is an anonymous writing found in Jack Canfield and Mark Hansen's inspiring book, "Chicken Soup for the Soul." It is entitled, "The Rules for Being Human."


May

■ You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period of this time around.

■ You will learn lessons. You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called Life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

■ There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a process of trial and error: Experimentation! The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately works.

■ A lesson is repeated until learned. A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.

■ Learning lessons does not end. There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

■ "There" is no better than "here." When your "there" has become a "here," you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here."

■ Others are merely mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.

■ What you make of your life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

■ Your answers lie inside you. The answers to Life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust.

■ You will forget all of this.

■ You can remember it whenever you want.

As each of us ponders the year 1995, what can we do to make it special for ourselves and those we love? Sometimes we get so caught up in looking toward results that we forget to remember that the journey is the essence of life, not the destination.

I have learned so much from others — of simple acts of courage that powerfully contribute to God's kingdom:

■ Of single mothers struggling against difficult financial, physical and social odds to hold their families together and give to their children.

■ Of people fighting depression — holding on to the belief that there can be a brighter future.

■ Survivors of physical and sexual abuse bravely re-living the terror of those experiences that they may be free to live today.

■ Men and women struggling and working to make their marriages successful rather than another unhappy statistic.

■ Those with serious and even terminal illnesses fighting to learn to live in peace, not just to die peacefully.

■ The unemployed and their families grappling with the painful experiences of financial disaster.

There are many more examples, but a common thread runs through them all. Each somehow knows that there is more to this life than what is directly before them. There is another reality to be experienced. That reality is not limited by the earthly confines of physical, emotional and intellectual limitations. Perhaps that is the greatest lesson of all that we need to learn. As God's Son tried to teach us, the spiritual reality is life, the physical reality is only an imposter.

The anonymous author noted in his or her "Rules for Being Human," the answer does lie within us. However, that is because God's Spirit resides in us all. We can choose to forget or remember that fact.

I encourage us all to consider 1995 as a time to work toward our search for spiritual reality. Someone once asked the question, "If you had but a day to live, what would you do?" After we have all thought about that question and decided what we would do, the next question is, "What are you waiting for?"

Have a happy and joyous New Year.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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DEAR ABBY

Sexual orientation is doing what comes naturally

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old lesbian. Learning to accept my homosexuality was difficult, to say the least. But while I am finally happy with my life, the misinformation and misunderstanding of homosexuality continue to appall me. Please print this open letter to all homophobic individuals:


Van Buren

I am one of three girls, raised in a loving family, as close as you could get to the sitcom families of the '50s. I have never been abused, molested or raped — nor have I ever had a really bad experience with a male. It was my last boyfriend (and still best friend) who helped me come to terms with who I am.

Nobody ever tried to convert me to lesbianism, and I know of no gay person who has ever successfully converted anyone else; it's not possible! For many years I felt there was something wrong with me. I tried desperately to be "straight." I even contemplated suicide. I feared my family would reject me, although in the end they turned out to be very supportive.

There was no significant difference in the way my sisters and I were raised. Genetics, nature or God's will is the explanation for my orientation. My sisters and I are very much alike except for our sexual preference. All three of us like mysteries, romantic comedies, David Letterman, ballet and ethnic foods. Our sex drives are strong, and we all sleep in the nude with our lovers. The only difference is that mine is a woman, and theirs are men.

A person's sexual orientation, be it heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual, is a natural part of a person that can't be changed. It is God-given. Since it is what nature intended, it should be celebrated. It can't possibly be immoral. — AN ORANGE COUNTY LESBIAN

DEAR LESBIAN: Thank you for your honesty. I have always believed that one's sexual orientation is genetically predetermined before birth. Homosexuals have, for too long, suffered because of fear, ignorance and prejudice. Homosexuals are born — not made.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died recently in a nursing home after a four-year illness.

With few exceptions, I visited her nearly every day after work and took time to feed her dinner. I was grateful for the excellent care and compassion shown to her. In fact, after she passed away, I wrote the nurses and staff a letter expressing my gratitude.

Abby, no one at the nursing home sent a note, sympathy card or any offering of condolence to me.

My husband says they did "their part" by caring for Mom and not to give it any more thought.

It still made me feel bad. I would like your thoughts on this, Abby. — MOIRA, UTICA, N.Y.

DEAR MOIRA: With such a clear-thinking, fair-minded husband at your elbow, you need not seek answers from Dear Abby.

DEAR ABBY: About canned laughter: I am 82 years old, and I used to enjoy listening to Red Skelton, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen on the radio.

Now, with the new comedians I see on TV, I NEED canned laughter so I'll know when to laugh! — AL MOTSCH IN CINCINNATI

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Rituals offer good luck from around the world

Associated Press

The following are some of the good luck rituals from around the world. They are believed to bring good fortune and prosperity in the coming year.

■ Austria: The suckling pig is the symbol for good luck for the new year. It's served on a table with tiny edible pig decorations. Dessert is often green peppermint ice cream in the shape of a four-leaf clover.

■ England: The British place their fortunes for the coming year in the hands of their first guest. They believe the first visitor of the year should be male and bearing gifts. Traditional gifts are coal for the fire, a loaf for the table and a drink for the master. For good luck, the guest should enter through the front door and leave through the back. Guests who are empty-handed or unwanted are not allowed to enter first.

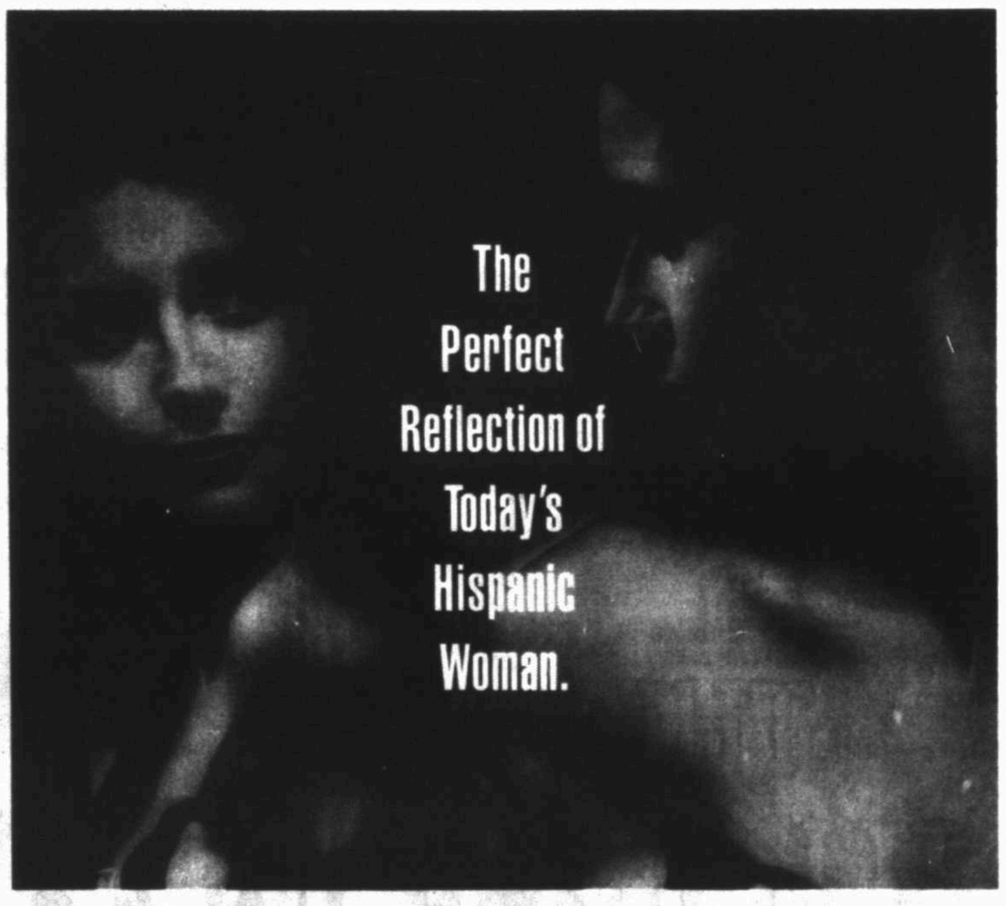
■ Wales: At the first toll of midnight, the back door is opened and then shut to release the old year and lock out all of its bad luck. Then at the 12th stroke of the clock, the front door is opened and the New Year is welcomed with all its luck.

■ Haiti: In Haiti, New Year's Day is a sign of the year to come. Haitians wear new clothing and exchange gifts in the hope that it will bode well for the new year.

■ Sicily: An old Sicilian tradition says good luck will come to those who eat lasagna on New Year's Day. But woe if you dine on macaroni, for any other noodle will bring bad luck.

■ Japan: The Japanese decorate their homes in tribute to lucky gods. One tradition, kadomatsu, consists of a pine branch symbolizing longevity, a bamboo stalk symbolizing prosperity and a plum blossom showing nobility.

■ United States: The kiss shared at the stroke of midnight in the United States is derived from masked balls that have been common throughout history. As tradition has it, the masks symbolize evil spirits from the old year and the kiss is the purification into the new year.



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PRIMETIME

Clockmaker has memories that tick

By Veronique de Turenne
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The sounds of the centuries roll through retired clockmaker Paul Hopkins' home — chiming, ticking and whirring.

A 1659 mahogany grandfather clock with a rich, deep voice stands next to the china closet in the living room. A French "blind man's clock" from 1760 calls out the hours and quarter hours at the touch of a button near its top. A chime clock made in Korea in 1916 fills the small kitchen with its song.

Hopkins' favorite, a Viennese wall clock in the entrance hall, kept time and comforted him and his wife, Barbara, in the frightening hours after the January earthquake.

Clocks hang from walls, crowd the fireplace mantle, and cover the bureaus in the guest bedroom of Hopkins' suburban Reseda house. The rooms are filled with their gentle timpani, broken on the quarter- and half-hour by the melody of gongs.

Most are his, collected over a lifetime. Some, like a stately grandfather clock and a battered wall clock, belong to former customers who still call on Hopkins for cleaning and repairs.

"THE KIDS counted one time and they came up with 44 clocks," said Hopkins, a past president of the North Hollywood Rotary Club. "But we may have a few more since the earthquake. It gets pretty quiet in here if they all stop."

The clocks in Hopkins' home form a time line that connects the 65-year-old Reseda man to his father, his aunt and his uncles — all clockmakers. Born and raised in Waltham, Mass., home of the first factory to mass-produce watches and clocks, Hopkins can tell you why a watch or clock isn't keeping proper time just by listening to it.

"It's in the family. My father and aunt and all my uncles worked at the Waltham watch factory. My aunt worked at the factory making these very complicated aircraft clocks.

— Paul Hopkins
retired clockmaker

He can make spare parts, like gears or springs, and knows the stories behind most of the clocks in his home. Jewelers send him clocks and watches they don't know how to fix, and friends and former customers fill his home workshop with broken or balky timepieces.

But experts like Hopkins, who can repair almost any timepiece, are a vanishing breed. Thanks largely to electronics, the apprenticeship programs through which men and women once learned the precise and measured craft of clockmaking have all but disappeared.

"Almost a whole generation was lost," said James Michaels, conservator for the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors in Pennsylvania. "I was part of the last generation in the early '70s to go through the watch-making school in Switzerland."

THE TRAINING Hopkins received from watching and working with his father, aunt and uncles is almost nonexistent today, Michaels said.

"It's not completely dead, but it's a serious concern," he said. "The real watch makers are 70 or 80 years old now, and there's a real need building for people with those skills."

Hopkins began his apprenticeship when he was 11 years old.

"I had an appendicitis operation, and in those days, they kept you in the hospital for two weeks," He said. "My father brought me a workbench, put it on my lap, gave me some pocket (watches) and Baby Bens, and I got to work."

When he went home from the hospital, Hopkins continued to work on watches and clocks, coming home after school to take them apart, clean them and reassemble them.

"It's in the family," he said. "My father and aunt and all my uncles worked at the Waltham watch factory. My aunt worked at the factory making these very complicated aircraft clocks."

WHEN HOPKINS and his wife moved to the Los Angeles area of Reseda in 1954, he started his own business. He ran Hopkins Jewelers in nearby North Hollywood for 40 years, retiring this year. People from throughout the area brought him their clocks and watches for cleaning, repairs or a complete overhaul.

But major robberies in the last five years helped persuade Hopkins to sell the business and take it easy. He hoped selling his business would give him more free time.

"I thought that when I retired, I would have time to work on my own clocks, the ones I had collected through the years," Hopkins said. "And that's what I was going to do, until the earthquake went crazy."

These days, Hopkins fixes the clocks his former customers bring him. He works on them either in his study — at the same workbench his father used — or in his backyard workshop.

THE CLOCKMAKING gene seems to have bypassed Hopkins' son, Steven, who recently earned a doctorate in comparative religion at Harvard University.

"My son is in a different trade — I can't pass this on to him," Hopkins said. He is proud of the family's new Dr. Hopkins, and doesn't seem to mind that his own expertise won't be carried on.

"My grandson likes to fool around with these things when he comes here," Hopkins said. "But he's 8 years old, so who knows."

So for now, Hopkins works alone, fixing clocks damaged in the earthquake, working on the ones some of his professional jeweler friends can't fix, and making time to work on his own collection.

"This is something they don't really teach anymore," he said. "There are hobby classes, but the bigger thing — clockmaking the way I learned it from my father — that's dying."

DR. PAGE

Long-term care is complicated issue

By Henry F. Page, M.D.


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Happy New Year for now and for the long term; and also for those who will require long-term care (LTC) in the future — good luck! In "the good old days," a separate room on the second floor back sufficed for most long-term care needers, while the town Poor House caught up the slack.

Subsequently, "Mom and Pop" nursing homes evolved, usually in large, long-empty houses, manned all to frequently by unskilled avaricious personnel, thereby resulting in abhorrent care. This set the stage for Medicare and acceptable standards.

In turn, because of the adult population explosion plus now-available funds, formal nursing homes as we now know them multiplied like rabbits and became big business on a national scale.

Commercial avarice again reared its ugly head, now on a national basis affecting particularly "for-profit" institutions. The present day need for improvement in LTC care is now obvious, and the manner in which our society will respond is the question.

At this point in time (New Years 1995) all the pundits and learned scientific men are proffering free advice as to future happenings. Mark my word, it is worth every cent. Comprehending this advice becomes difficult for the older person raised on a 5 cent cup of coffee and 10 cent loaf of bread, with resulting attitudinal difficulties.

It now seems likely that nursing homes will constitute only a relatively small portion of continual care. They will specialize in various lesser degrees of dementia and in those situations requiring extensive support in activities of daily living.

Emphasis will now be placed on housing with service and home care. Care management by social service consultants, adult foster care, assisted living (personal care is now divided into three categories: A, B and C), respite care and adult day care will interplay and develop with each other.

Unbelievable as it may seem, Mom and Pop establishments will be subject to lesser requirements in inspection — what a reborn faith in human nature.

All the above will be folded into managed care networks by contract. By definition, these are "legal entities formed to accept responsibility for the provision of a defined set of services to a defined population in exchange for a per person (per capita) fee."

HMOs can have a major impact. Instead of consumers making their own decisions, their choices will be decided by LTC providers. A pencil-pushing person, hopefully a high school graduate, will conduct your health affairs, including the naming of your doctor. Two HMOs are scheduled for Midland this coming year.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of our community organizations to reaffirm or revise the vision and mission of our various organizations. In the words of Ben Franklin, "We must hang together or hang separately."

O what a tangled web we weave
When Big Brother practices to achieve
Simplified care for those in need!

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: Closed for New Year's.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. gem and mineral; 10: 15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. committe meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. shopping.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Jan. 2-6 include:

- Monday: Closed for New Year's Day holiday.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. art class, billiards, bridge, dominoes, pitch and ladies' billards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits/counseling; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch and art for fun.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 7 p.m. dance/band.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Terrace West Nursing Center needs an activities assistant to help residents play cards, read and write letters, have a sing-a-long or talk. Position requires a few hours each week.
- Midland Community Theatre is looking for backstage assistants to bartenders for every production. No experience is required.
- American Red Cross provides training for volunteers in many fields.

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Car alarms become new way to wake up neighborhood

By Francis X. Clines
N.Y. Times News Service

AHEM and YO! Or BLEEP-boop WHAAP-whoop! Or perhaps, Wa-OOO-Wa-OOO-WEEEEH! Not to mention, nnGONG-nnGONG! Better yet, Pssst: The six-tone, 128-decibel Viper Revenger is now programmable so that your anti-theft car alarm can have its own signature shriek.

Maybe the whistles first, then the bells. Or the tinny honks to precede the siren whoops, followed by those indescribably pernicious squawkings that seem to this alarmed listener — alarmed by an act of gratuitous noise, not property theft — to resemble a throng of bleating Munchkins announcing that the sky is falling.

By the second cycle of this aural Cain-raising, just as the cybernetic Munchkins sound close to the narcissistic truth ("What about my needs! My stuff! My car!"), it's clear the Viper alarm would be better named the Chicken Little. For it tattoos the neighborhood with a sound that serves not so much as a summoning of law-abiders as a notice of aggravation that good neighbors have learned is best left ignored.

Alarming as they seem, the Viper and its many competitive noises are the sounds of America's anomie.

"I have been awakened by this," says Sheldon S. Leffler, a New York City Councilman from dinridden Queens, who sounds frayed as a man in need of uninterrupted sleep as he proposes the outlawing of all car alarms, down to each squeak, whoop and chirp. "Did I rush outside? No, I did not," confesses the lawmaker, so cauliflowered of ear and soul. "These things are routine. And with these various permutations, it's definitely not music."

THE GOOD COUNCILMAN will not entertain my citizens-arrest proposal, that America's growing public of armed children be enlisted against the problem in the name of anti-pollution.

The 9-millimeter tads could be authorized to lock-and-load and spritz all wayward alarm hearts to silence in behalf of abused taxpayers. Perhaps wear their own little SWAT windbreakers. Use the two-handed squat firing position we all savor on the tabloid-TV infotainments where the hammiest among the finest re-enact rare events of crime prevention, shouting "Freeze!" in lieu of "Yoicks!"

"Selfishness is built into the whole system," sighs Leffler, gently not hearing my idea, as if it were just another Munchkin emanation from the Viper computer chip. "People park their cars blocks away and never hear their own alarms."

But the rest of us do. So much so that the culture has become a deranged tattling of competing alarms in which the operative question is, Which can be ignored first? We sift the noise passively, wondering not so much about instant public safety as changing esthetics.

(Hark! Is that passing emergency vehicle actually reproducing the old BEE-boo! BEE-boo! siren of mid-century European cities? A frightening sound, in truth, to some immigrant citizens even 50 years after the end of fascism. Who was klutzy enough to program that?)

SORRY, THE SOUNDS make us digress. Let us resolve to revel darkly in them, or at least memorize the latest alarms, the better to safely ignore them.

My favorite is Back Talk, from the same ingenious company, Directed Electronics Inc., that produces the Viper.

This is a factory-programmed loudspeaker system with a Schwartzenegger-like voice of warning before the car alarm goes off. "PERIMETER VIOLATION! STAND BACK!" it warns gruffly to that startled dog and pedestrian who may be wielding a mere pooper-scooper, not a crowbar.

The voice (actually that of the company president, Darrell Issa) firmly counts down five seconds to allow the pedestrian to back off from the system's adjustable five-foot perimeter. "TENK YOU!"

Neato. Even better is the company's innovation to let you personally record warning messages and do absentee fantasies of the go-ahead-make-my-day variety. ("Pilgrim! This is Jason. Sorry I'm not here to intercept your sorry butt. But fragments of your DNA material have already been ingested for identity analysis in the new Highwayman Subsumer feature that's part of the car you're coveting in your overreachings from the underclass.")

'I have been awakened by this. Did I rush outside? No, I did not. These things are routine. And with these various permutations, it's definitely not music.'

— Sheldon S. Leffler, New York City councilman

SOME RIVAL COMPANIES' alarms feature simply a woman's recorded screams suddenly erupting, shrill as Faye Wray watching Kong tickle the curbside Mercedes like a Tonka. Or just plain loud bulldog barks and snarls, too.

Customizing can increase the decibel shock with the easy addition of diesel-truck air horns to the car alarm, a brassy touch worthy of Berlioz. Or the car horn can be cleverly programmed to keep beeping out S-O-S to alert the many sleeping apartment dwellers who, undoubtedly knowledgeable in Morse code, would want to help.

The point is to make the thief move along, not necessarily maintain the serenity of the rest of us. The nation's enormous property-security industry is rife with false alarms that cost millions in wasted police responses.

A bobbing helium balloon left from an office party, or even a spider making its non-felonious rounds has been known to trigger a store's burglar alarm sensor as easily as a motorcycle sparks that wailing chain of car alarms.

No wonder actual thievery at a caterwauling car seems like an act of revenge in behalf of all suffering listeners. Sensitivity dictates that we withdraw to a level where we can mainly scoff at that truck backing up with its peep!-peep! pointlessness.

Some alarm companies are responding to the listening public's crankiness with refinements, such as a program step that shuts an alarm sensor off for an hour after three false starts.

SO FAR THERE'S no market sign of a badly needed device, let's call it Bystander Bypass, to use against that blithe driver who most mornings double-parks outside a Brooklyn candy store as he gets coffee and newspaper. He slams the door and leaves the alarm yowling unapologetically for, oh, two minutes of noise that the driver is suspected of enjoying as a kind of daily ego inventory.

Increasingly, there are quieter innovations like a silent pager that, sensing intrusion, alerts the car owner blocks away with the canniness of the Batmobile. Or the device that sends silent tracking signals for pursuing police to home in on; or an ignition interceptor that blocks internal combustion itself.

Most poetically promising of all the new sounds may be Piezo, an alarm designed to inflict inner-ear pain on the thief once he is inside the car

Fireworks ban lifted in Midland County

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1994

Fireworks fans who endured the Fourth of July without the normal show of firecrackers, sparklers and Roman candles can now light up in Midland County without fear.

The fireworks ban was lifted automatically September 1st as per Country Commissioners order.

Midland County Commissioners and Fire Department officials were glad to see the nice rain fall earlier this week. So were local firework stands, which are open until midnight, Sunday.

With the ban lifted the public can once again enjoy their favorite fireworks without fear of violations of fines.

Firework stands can remain open until midnight Sunday for the New Year selling season, but Midland County residents can legally shoot fireworks now year round provided you are outside the city limits.

All the favorite fireworks including rockets and roman candles may be purchased and shot.

Be careful, have fun and be safe.

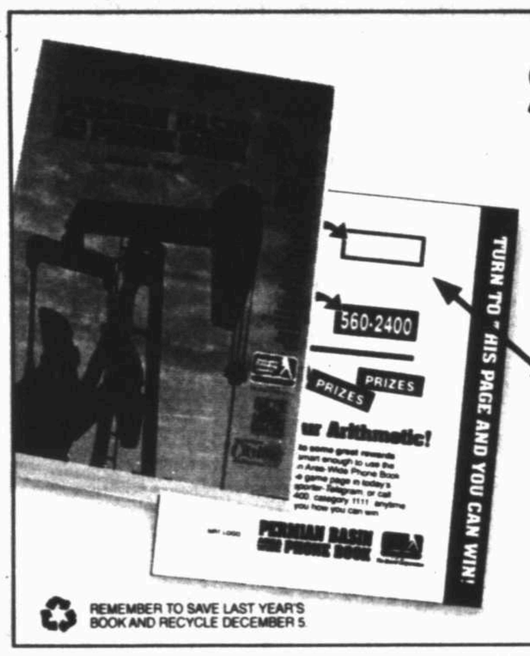
Ector County Commissioners unanimously approved measures also lifting the ban on fireworks, conceding to arguments, from the owner of a local fireworks shop that once dry and dangerous conditions have long since passed.

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Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl: Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Holiday Bowl: Colorado State vs. Michigan, 8 p.m., ESPN, KCRS (AM 550).

NBA — Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Golden State at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Kraft Rainbow Classic, championship, noon, HSE.

ECAC Holiday Festival Classic championship, 10 p.m., HSE.

Local Scores

BYRON JOHNSTON HOLIDAY CLASSIC — Girls: Georgetown 54, Midland High 45.

Canyon 63, Midland Lee 34.

Amarillo Tascosa 66, El Paso Hanks 56.

Plainview 63, Fort Worth Trimble Tech 49.

BOYS: Midland High 62, Hilton Head, S.C., 49.

El Paso Riverside 61, Midland Lee 57.

Amarillo High 69, Wichita Falls Rider 62.

Killeen Ellison 87, Roswell, N.M., 67.

Texas Scores

NBA — Atlanta Hawks 127, San Antonio Spurs 121 OT.

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SWC BASKETBALL — SMU 86, Lehigh 84.

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No. 23 Texas A&M women 80, Appalachian State 66.

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Sports Today

BYRON JOHNSTON HOLIDAY CLASSIC — Girls: Seventh place, El Paso Hanks vs. Fort Worth Trimble Tech, 8:30 a.m.

Midland Lee vs. Amarillo Tascosa, noon.

Midland High vs. Plainview, 5:15 p.m.

Championship, Georgetown vs. Canyon, 7 p.m.

Boys: Seventh place, Wichita Falls Rider vs. Roswell, N.M., 10:15 a.m.

Fifth place, Amarillo High vs. Killeen Ellison, 1:45 p.m.

Third place, Midland Lee vs. Hilton Head, S.C., 3:30 p.m.

Championship, Midland High vs. El Paso Riverside, 8:45 p.m.

NOTE: The Midland High and Midland Lee girls both advanced to the third-place games with losses on Thursday but opted not to play and share the trophy.

Parcells is best

NEW YORK — The one thing Bill Parcells discourages is rampant optimism. Yet how could any team be anything but positive with Parcells as its coach?

In his second season with the New England Patriots, Parcells guided the team to a 10-6 record, a wild-card playoff berth and earned himself the 1994 Associated Press Coach of the Year award.

Parcells also won the honor in 1986, when he led the New York Giants to the NFL championship. He received 29 votes from a nationwide panel of 96 sports writers and broadcasters, beating out Bill Cowher of Pittsburgh, who got 25 votes, and Dave Wannstedt of Chicago with 22.

"I'm gratified by any selection," Parcells said. "But I know deep in my heart it's always just a reflection of the whole organization's work and some good players and a dedicated coaching staff. I'm the beneficiary of those results."

Parcells left the Giants after winning the Super Bowl for the second time following the 1990 season.

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NHL: play by Jan. 16 or cancel season

■ The NHL says it must have at least a 50-game schedule to play this season.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The two sides in the NHL labor dispute apparently have until Jan. 16 to start the season or lose it completely.

With the lockout of players in its 90th day Thursday, the league informed the NHL Players Association in Toronto by telephone and fax that if play does not begin by then, it will be impossible to play a 50-game season.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has said that's the minimum number of games he would consider, and that is the number of games at which the NHL Board of Governors has authorized him to cancel the season.

"We are now at the point that, based upon building availability, the regular season must begin to Jan. 16 in order to schedule 50 regular season games and full playoffs," Bettman informed the union. "The length of time permitted for training camp will determine how much time remains to reach an agreement."

Two days ago, the league's director of operations, Brian Burke, responded to speculation that the season could be even further shortened by saying: "I have no sentiment, zero, none, for a schedule less than 50 games."

NHL spokesman Arthur Pincus said Bettman spoke

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MHS boys reach final

■ Midland High's boys team is the only one of three Midland schools to make the finals of the Bryon Johnston Holiday Classic basketball tournament.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

Three local teams fell by the wayside while the Midland High boys breezed past Hilton Head, S.C., Thursday at Chaparral Center to advance to the finals of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic basketball tournament.

Midland High's girls and both Midland Lee teams fell in championship semifinal games on Thursday. The Lee boys led El Paso Riverside for most of the game before the Rangers held the Rebels scoreless from 1:15 in the third period to 5:43 in the fourth and outscored them by seven points to take a 61-57 win.

The Midland High boys used 21 points from Jumon Hailey and 17 from Lavius Taylor to take an early lead which they would never relinquish as they turned back the Hilton Head Seahawks 62-49 in the other championship semifinal.

Riverside will meet Midland High at 8:45 p.m. for the boys championship. Lee will play Hilton Head at 3:30 p.m. for third place. The boys third-place game was originally scheduled for 5:15 p.m. but in order for the Seahawks to catch an airplane back to South Carolina, the Rebels agreed to move the game up.

In girls action, the MHS Lady Dawgs lost two significant leads over Georgetown, the No. 5 team in the nation according to USA Today, and fell 54-45. The Lady Rebels suffered from poor shooting and turnovers as Class 4A Canyon ran away for a 63-34 win.

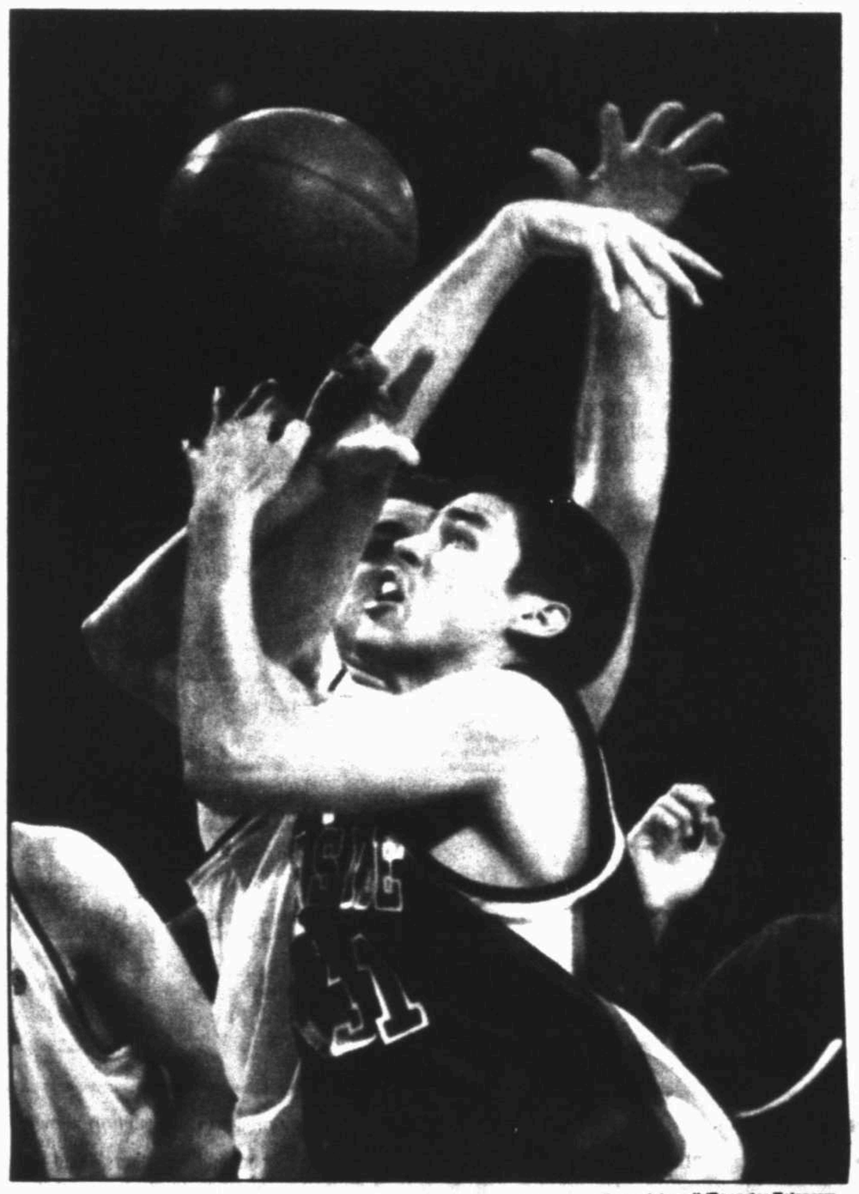
And since Lee and Midland are already set to play each other on Tuesday to resume District 4-5A play, MHS coach Jim Raughton and Lee coach Elise Kail decided to split the third-place trophy the two teams would have played for today. Instead, Lee will play at noon versus Amarillo Tascosa while MHS will tackle Plainview at 5:15 p.m. Tascosa and Plainview, both in 3-5A, were set up to play in the consolation final today.

In other girls action Thursday, Plainview defeated Fort Worth Trimble Tech 62-49 in the consolation semifinals while Amarillo Tascosa defeated El Paso Hanks 66-56. Trimble Tech and Hanks will play for seventh place at 8:30 a.m.

In boys consolation bracket games, Amarillo High rebounded from a one-point loss on Wednesday to defeat defending tournament champ Wichita Falls Rider 69-62. Killeen Ellison ran past Roswell, N.M., 87-67 in the other semifinal.

In losing efforts, however, Roswell's Larry Ayuso and Rider's Craig Snodgrass each topped the tournament's record for most points scored in a game. Ayuso, who tied the mark with 31 Wednesday night, had 32 against Elli-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Mark Holly slaps the ball away from Riverside's Charlie Herrera (31) in Thursday's Bryon Johnston Holiday Classic at Chap Center.

Texas, UNC seek tradition

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — As seen through the eyes of the coaches, the Sun Bowl will be all about tradition.

Texas' John Mackovic sees a Sun Bowl trophy as a way of rekindling the Longhorns' flagging tradition of postseason competition and bowl game wins.

■ **Texas (7-4) plays North Carolina (8-3) in today's Sun Bowl, 1:30 p.m. (CBS).**

For North Carolina's Mack Brown, a victory in Friday's (Dec. 30) game would mean the 19th-ranked Tar Heels are on their way to establishing the national reputation — and the winning ways — he covets.

"We're trying to get to where Texas and Alabama have been," said Brown. "We're trying to get where Florida State is ... right now."

Brown comes into the game on a postseason roll, having coached his team to three consecutive bowl berths, including this year. The Sun Bowl marks UNC's 19th bowl overall.

The Longhorns have a longer tradition, with 34 previous appearances and 16 victories.

But this year's Sun Bowl marks the Longhorns' first bowl since 1991 and only their third in the last nine years.

"I see this not as the end of a journey, but rather as another bridge we have to cross on the way to building our program,"

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AP Laserphoto
Texas quarterback Shae Morenz stretches during practice this week at the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Jones halts Johnson's return visit

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is tired of answering questions about Jimmy Johnson, so there was no way Jones was going to let Johnson return to Valley Ranch this week to ask questions.

Johnson was in town taping this week's edition of the HBO weekly cable television program "Inside the NFL."

Show officials considered sending Johnson to the team's training facility to do some interviews, but Jones requested that his former college teammate stay away.

"At this particular time in the season, to have a little homecoming for Jimmy out here at Valley Ranch was probably inappropriate," said Jones, who gave Johnson $2 million to leave the team in March.

Johnson, who normally does not do player interviews for the HBO show, brushed off the brush off.

"I had never interviewed players all year long, so that wasn't in the schedule

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Phillips, Flores fired from NFL coaching jobs

■ Poor seasons by the Denver Broncos and the Seattle Seahawks lead to the firings of the teams' head coaches.

Associated Press

Wade Phillips and Tom Flores became the latest victims of NFL owners' axes Thursday as both were fired from their head coaching jobs.

Phillips, with ownership having lost faith in him and his staff following a 7-9 season, was fired as coach of the Denver Broncos.

Flores, the man who coached the Raiders to a pair of Super Bowl victories in the '80s, was fired as coach and general manager of the Seattle Seahawks.

"I feel a little like the Grim Reaper," Bronco owner Pat Bowlen said. "My decision came down to the fact that I've lost confidence in the coaching staff. When I lost confidence I thought it imperative we terminate our relationship."

Phillips joked about the firing, saying he was told to hurry to a meeting Thursday.

"I said what are they going to do, fire me if I'm late?" he said at a news conference.

Phillips said he didn't have any regrets, and did the best he could.

"I would be really concerned if they only fired bad coaches, but they fired good coaches, too," he said.

Phillips' wife and children stood by during the news conference and hugged him when he finished. Phillips would not answer questions.

Phillips, 47, lasted just two seasons as head coach of the Broncos. He was elevated from defensive coordinator on Jan. 25, 1993 when Dan Reeves was dismissed after 12 years as coach.

Phillips, the son of former NFL coach Bum Phillips, led the Broncos to the playoffs as a wild-card team with a 9-7 season in 1993, losing in the first round to the Los Angeles Raiders.

All of Flores' dozen Seattle assistant coaches were dismissed, too.

Flores, 57, found out about his fate by telephone from majority owner Ken Behring Wednesday night after he returned to the Seahawks' headquarters from a Tuesday meeting with Behring in Danville, Calif.

Flores made the announcement of his own departure Thursday after passing on the bad news to his coaches that Behring had decided to fire the entire staff following Seattle's second straight 6-10 season.

"It's a very fleeting profession and it's based on what have you done lately," he said. "Memories are short."

Flores' Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders won Super Bowls in 1981 and 1984 for owner Al Davis. In three seasons as Seattle's coach, the Seahawks were 14-34 and finished last in the AFC West for three consecutive years.

They were 4-20 in their division. In 1992, the Seahawks had a franchise-worst 2-14 record.

With Rick Mirer, one of the NFL's most promising young quarterbacks, in his second season, the Seahawks thought they had a chance to make the playoffs for the first time since 1988.



AP Laserphoto
Wade Phillips covers his eyes in reaction to another Denver mistake this season.

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Oklahoma edged by Georgia Tech

Associated Press

HONOLULU — James Forrest had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Travis Best made two free throws with 1.6 seconds to play, sealing No. 17 Georgia Tech's 89-85 victory over Oklahoma on Thursday in the consolation round of the Rainbow Classic.

The Yellow Jackets (8-2) had a chance to seal the see-saw second-half victory with 15 seconds to play. But freshman Michael Maddox missed two free throws, the third and fourth misses in six attempts for Georgia Tech in a 22-second span.

No. 1 North Carolina 98, Old Dominion 79

NORFOLK, Va. — Jerry Stackhouse was perfect in the first half, and the North Carolina defense took Old Dominion out of its game in the second.

The No. 1 Tar Heels rolled over the Monarchs.

Seeing a 12-point halftime lead drop to four early in the second half, North Carolina (8-0) went to a zone defense with 7-foot-2 Serge Zwikker, 6-6 Stackhouse and 6-10 Rasheed Wallace on the back line. The size advantage effectively cut off the Monarchs' 3-pointers from the corner.

No. 7 Duke 73, Boston U. 54

HONOLULU — Cherokee Parks had 22 points and 12 rebounds and Duke pulled away to a victory over Boston University in the consolation round of the Rainbow Classic.

The Blue Devils (7-2), who lost to Iowa 81-71 in the opening round, will face the winner of Thursday's game between No. 17 Georgia Tech and Oklahoma for fifth place on Friday.

No. 11 Syracuse 94, LeMoyne 54

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Michael Lloyd had 16 points to lead five Orangemen in double figures as Syracuse went to its bench early in a victory over LeMoyne.

In its last game before the Big East conference season starts in earnest, Syracuse (8-1) played its starters sparingly against LeMoyne (4-3), a crosstown Division II school with an enrollment of 1,800.

No. 15 Michigan St. 117, Ball St. 95

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Shawn Respert scored 20 of his 33 points in the first half, sparking Michigan State to a rout of Ball State in the first-round of the Spartan Classic.

No. 23 Nebraska 94, Delaware St. 52

LINCOLN, Neb. — Tom Wald scored a career-high 21 points and Nebraska used a 23-2 second-half run to rout Delaware State, the most lopsided victory of the season for the Cornhuskers.

Nebraska (10-1) led just 15-13 after Delaware State's Keith Stagg hit a jumper with 10:41 remaining in the first half. But the Cornhuskers rolled off the next 12 points, taking a 27-12 lead on Wald's basket with 5:22 left in the half.

Penn 79, No. 25 St. John's 73

NEW YORK — Penn's two-time defending Ivy League champions played bombs-away basketball, burying St. John's with devastating long-range shooting to win the ECAC Holiday Festival.

No. 24 Indiana 77, Arkansas-Little Rock 53

INDIANAPOLIS — Alan Henderson scored 28 points to lead 24th-ranked Indiana to a victory over Arkansas-Little Rock for the 13th Hoosier Classic crown.

No. 16 Arizona State 67, Vanderbilt 61

TEMPE, Ariz. — Junior forward Mario Bennett scored a 22 points to pace 16th-ranked Arizona State past Vanderbilt in the championship game of the ASU-Tribune Classic.

■ Top 25 Roundup

BYU routs Sooners

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — John Walsh made Gary Gibbs' last game as Oklahoma's coach a nightmare, throwing for 454 yards and four touchdowns Thursday night in leading No. 22 Brigham Young to a 31-6 victory in the Copper Bowl.

Gibbs announced his resignation in November but chose to coach through the bowl game. Walsh may have made him wish he didn't stick around.

He threw a 43-yard completion on the first play of the game and didn't slow down. His wound up 31 of 45, setting a Copper Bowl record for completions and coming up just 22 short of the bowl's record for passing yards, set two years ago by Drew Bledsoe of Washington State.

The Cougars finished the year 10-3, their ninth 10-victory season in 23 years under coach Lavell Edwards. Oklahoma (6-6) saw its string of consecutive winning seasons end at 28.

Gibbs concluded his six years as head coach with a record of 44-23-2. He is being replaced by Howard Schnellenberger, who watched the game from a private box.

Brigham Young dominated from the start, controlling the clock with its passing game while Oklahoma struggled with quarterback Terence Brown. The sophomore played in place of Garrick McGee, who is recovering from illness, and the offense never got much going — the Sooners didn't cross midfield until the final minute of the third quarter.

Walsh threw two touchdowns apiece to Bryce Doman and Mike Johnston. The junior quarterback mixed things up beautifully, throwing to eight receivers, and hurt Oklahoma time and again by converting long-yardage situations into first downs.

Walsh completed 10 of his first 11 passes, and the only incompletion was a drop.

■ Copper Bowl

LOCAL SPORTS

Rangers fall to Lake View

SWEETWATER — The Class 4A Lake View Chiefs got 15 points from Brady Gilbert Thursday night as they beat Greenwood 71-53 in the Sweetwater Trail of Lights Tournament. The Rangers are now 8-8 on the season.

Class 3A Greenwood was hurt by a bad night at the free throw line, hitting only 16 of 35 shots. Edward Kennepohl led the Rangers with 13 points. Greenwood finishes the tournament today with a 1:30 p.m. game against Odessa High.

Lake View 71, Greenwood 53

Lake View: George Napoles 3 1-1 7, Jody Ashley 6 2-2 16, Jeremy Bartz 4 3-6 11, Brady Gilbert 5 2-2 15, Jason Wiley 3 2-2 8, Thomas Byrd 5 0-0 10, Jeremy Brake 0 4-4 4. Totals: 26 14-17 71.

Greenwood (8-5): Matt Gilly 2 4-4 8, T.J. Pfannenstiel 1 2-4 5, Josh Jones 1 2-4 4, Edward Kennepohl 4 5-12 13, James Settles 3 3-6 10, Daniel Harris 4 1-3 9, Brandon Hunnicut 0 2-2 2, Kale Self 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 19-35 53.

Score by quarters:

Lake View	15	21	17	19—71
Greenwood	9	14	14	16—53

Three-point goals: Lake View 5 (Ashley 2, Gilbert 3), Greenwood 2 (Pfannenstiel, Settles). Total Fouls: Lake View 23, Greenwood 15. Fouled out: Byrd. Technical Fouls: None.

Stanton opens with win

STERLING CITY — Sophomore Leo McCalister had 17 points and Eric Martel grabbed 13 rebounds as Stanton won its first game of the Sterling City Tournament 62-60 over Miles. In other tournament play Coahoma beat Water Valley 62-60.

The Buffaloes (8-5) led by nine points with 30 seconds to play and put in reserves as Miles scored the last five points, including a three-pointer at the buzzer. Stanton had eight to 12 point leads through most of the fourth period. It plays in the tournament semi-final today at 8 p.m.

Stanton 60, Miles 56

Stanton (8-5): Nick Hull 2, Billy Marquez 10, Cody Hirt 4, Taylor Looney 2, Leo McCalister 17, Jorsie Lee 7, Eric Martel 7, Jason Hopper 11. Totals: 24 10-19 60.

Miles (8-5): Gossett 2, Petrey 9, Tingle 3, Murray 12, Snowden 15, Hall 5, Fedor 10. Totals: 19 16-28 56.

Score by quarters:

Stanton	18	8	19	15—60
Miles	11	12	14	19—56

Three-point goals: Stanton 2 (Marquez, McCalister) Miles 2 (Petrey). Total Fouls: Stanton 28, Miles 17. Fouled out: Martel. Technical Fouls: None.

Red Devils roll over Hornets

RANKIN — Rankin exploded for 30 points in the second quarter Thursday to win its sixth game in a row with a 77-54 triumph over Irion County.

The Red Devils (12-2) went out to a 15-6 lead after one period.

"I think the first quarter was a little bit of a Christmas layover and we finally got some of our emotions going in second quarter," Rankin coach Shannon Hooker said. The Red Devils play at home today against McCamey and start district play Jan. 20.

Rankin 77, Irion County 54

Irion County: Tankersley 10, Bailey 9, Thiers 6, Lowdermilk 4, Kahlig 7, R. Flores 5, Dunlap 5, Walker 2, Parker 6. Totals: 17 19-40 54.

Rankin (12-2): Aguilar 6, Armendarez 12, Sifuentez 19, Ramos 5, Castillo 6, Watson 8, Martinez 2, Bautista 4, Wrotten 11, Kent 4. Totals: 26 24-40 77.

Score by quarters:

Irion County	6	13	12	23—54
Rankin	15	30	16	16—77

Three-point goals: Irion County (Thiers), Rankin (Watson). Total Fouls: Irion Co. 29, Rankin 31. Fouled out: Thiers, Parker, Kent. Technical Fouls: G. Flores, Everidge.

Rankin girls return victorious

RANKIN — Kelly King (14 points) led ten Lady Red Devils who scored in the Rankin girls 58-46 win over Irion County Thursday in Rankin's first game since the holiday break. Rankin jumped out to a 17-11 first period lead and went on to its ninth win of the year against six losses. Ana Guadarrama was the only other Lady Red Devil in double figures with 10 points.

The Rankin girls begin district play Jan. 20.

Rankin 58, Irion County 46

Irion County: J. Beck 3 1-4 7, C. Sales 0 1-2 1, N. Pierce 1 2-2 4, A. Perez 3 0-0 6, J. Dutchover 5 2-2 14, A. Smith 2 4-8 8, K. Kemp 2 2-3 6. Totals: 16 12-21 46.

Rankin (9-6): Shanna Bynum 2 2-2 6, Crystal Salazar 0 2-6 2, Lisa Garcia 1 0-0 2, Lis Mendez 3 2-4 8, Betty DeLaPaz 1 0-0 2, Ana Guadarrama 5 0-0 10, Jenni Shanchez 1 0-0 2, Heather Hord 4 1-1 9, Kelly King 6 2-3 14, Amanda Underwood 0 3-8 3. Totals: 23 12-24 58.

Score by quarters:

Irion Co.	11	9	8	18—46
Rankin	17	12	18	11—58

Three-point goals: Dutchover 2. Total Fouls: Irion Co. 22, Rankin 22. Fouled out: Pearce. Technical Fouls: None.

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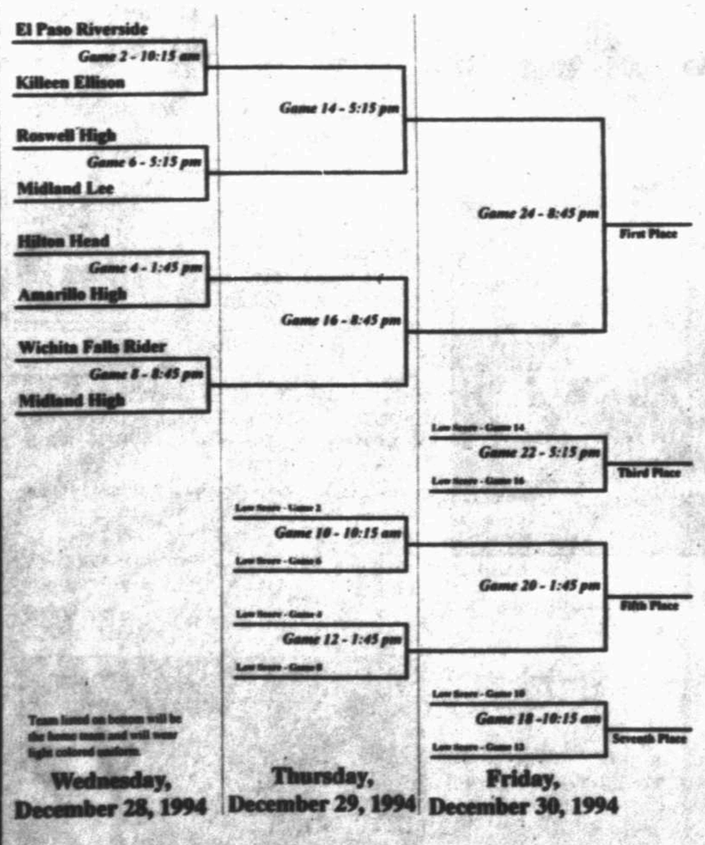
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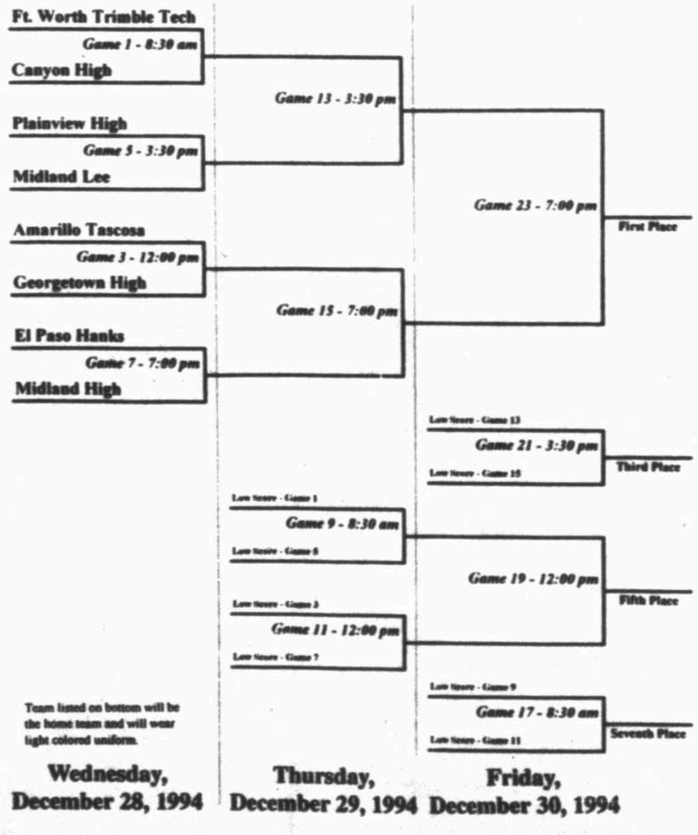
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No. 23 Texas A&M women 80, Appalachian State 66

APPALACHIAN ST. (5-1)
Thompson 3-10 4-4 11, Karlqvist 6-17 0-0 17, Hinton 6-16 2-3 14, Spencer 2-7 2-2 6, Kilby 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 3-6 1-1 8, Artosalo 3-10 0-0 6, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Tate 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 25-72 9-11 66.
TEXAS A&M (7-1)
Cerny 2-4 2-2 6, Miller 2-8 5-6 9, McClelland 3-4 2-2 8, Tucker 5-8 3-6 13, Branch 4-13 9-12 19, Canada 2-11 1-2 5, Lake 0-1 0-0 0, Owens 0-0 0-0 0, Biermann 0-0 0-0 0, Ferguson 3-3 2-4 9, Spinks 3-6 5-7 11. Totals 24-58 29-41 80.
Halftime—Appalachian St. 29, Texas A&M 23. 3-Point goals—Appalachian St. 7-24 (Karlqvist 5-12, Thompson 1-2, Davis 1-2, Artosalo 0-1, Kilby 0-3, Spencer 0-4) Texas A&M 3-8 (Branch 2-4, Ferguson 1-1, Tucker 0-1, Canada 0-1, Lake 0-1). Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Appalachian St. 45 (Davis 7), Texas A&M 41 (Branch 8). Assists—Appalachian St. 18 (Spencer 7), Texas A&M 10 (Branch 6). Total fouls—Appalachian St. 28, Texas A&M 16. Technicals—Texas A&M bench. A—NA.

SMU 88, Lehigh 84

SMU (3-6)
Bracey 3-8 2-2 8, Hearn 2-6 0-2 5, Bates 1-4 1-2 3, Matthews 2-12 11-14 16, Rich 8-9 3-6 22, Harris 9-15 2-2 24, Poerner 1-2 0-0 2, Grafenreed 0-0 2-4 2, Dimson 0-0 0-0 0, Timme 3-6 0-0 6, Brown 0-1 0-3 0. Totals 29-63 21-35 88.
LEHIGH (5-4)
Widmer 6-14 3-6 16, Wilkins 8-16 3-4 19, Fichter 5-7 3-4 14, Glenn 4-13 8-9 17, Campbell 5-10 1-2 13, Bassser 0-0 0-0 0, Daniels 1-4 3-3 5, Herold 0-0 0-0 0, McCaffrey 0-0 0-0 0, Hallett 0-6 0-0 0, Hodgson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-71 21-28 84.
Halftime—SMU 39, Lehigh 38. 3-Point goals—SMU 9-20 (Harris 4-7, Rich 3-3, Hearn 1-4, Matthews 1-6), Lehigh 5-15 (Campbell 2-6, Widmer 1-1, Fichter 1-2, Glenn 1-5, Daniels 0-1). Fouled out—Hallett. Rebounds—SMU 43 (Harris 13), Lehigh 42 (Campbell 9). Assists—SMU 19 (Rich 7), Lehigh 15 (Glenn 5). Total Fouls—SMU 23, Lehigh 25. Technical—Harris. A—NA.

TCU 66, Columbia 64

COLUMBIA (2-6)
Doyle 8-15 3-6 20, Piskun 10-19 6-11 26, Tubridy 1-6 2-3 4, Johnson 2-8, 0-0 5, Thompkins 2-13 4-4 8, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Fuchs 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 23-63 16-26 64.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (6-3)
Thoele 5-14 4-5 15, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, K. Thomas 7-19 5-5 19, Turner 0-0 1-2 1, Jacobs 2-10 5-6 10, Gaston 0-1 0-0 0, Waits 6-15 4-4 16, Jeans 2-4 1-2 5, Penny 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-65 20-24 66.
Halftime—Texas Christian 31, Columbia 28. 3-Point goals—Columbia 2-12 (Johnson 1-6, Doyle 1-3, Piskun 0-1, Thompkins 0-2), Texas Christian 2-12 (Jacobs 1-6, Thoele 1-5, K. Thomas 0-1). Fouled out—Brown, K. Thomas. Rebounds—Columbia 53 (Piskun 18), Texas Christian 37 (Thoele 7, K. Thomas 7, Gaston 7). Assists—Columbia 12 (Johnson 5), Texas Christian 13 (Jacobs 4). Total fouls—Columbia 18, Texas Christian 20. A—NA.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week as provided by the league:

Saturday

DETROIT AT GREEN BAY — Lions: WR Larry Ryans (knee) is out. WR-KR Mel Gray (quadricep) is questionable. LB Antonio London (ankle), CB Milton Mack (hamstring), WR Herman Moore (hip-quadricep), LB Broderick Thomas (ankle-knee) are probable. Packers: WR Sterling Sharpe (neck) RB Le Shon Johnson (knee) are out. CB Keshon Johnson (shin) is doubtful. WR Anthony Morgan (calf) is questionable. TE Ed West (ankle) is probable.

KANSAS CITY AT MIAMI — Chiefs: LB Tracy Rogers (hamstring), T Ricky Siglar (shoulder) are questionable. LB George Jamison (foot), WR Eric Martin (ribs), QB Joe Montana (knee), DT Dan Saleaumua (knee) are probable. Dolphins: WR Mark Ingram (ankle) is out. T Ron Heller (shoulder), LB Dwight Hollier (knee) are questionable.

Sunday

NEW ENGLAND AT CLEVELAND — Patriots: Report no injuries. Browns: RB Earnest Byner (leg), G Bob Dahl (knee), CB Don Griffin (leg), CB-S Reginald Jones (knee), S Stevon Moore (leg) are questionable.

CHICAGO AT MINNESOTA — Bears: G Mark Bortz (knee) is probable. Vikings: LB Jack Del Rio (kriee), QB Warren Moon (knee) are probable.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual leaders through Dec. 29:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	27	322	159	803	29.7
Jackson, Dal	24	244	170	674	28.1
Robinson, SA	23	216	212	644	28.0
Mashburn, Dal	24	228	139	628	26.2
Olajwn, Hou	24	236	135	607	25.3
Malone, Utah	27	259	155	680	25.2
Richmnd, Sac	26	223	120	609	23.4
Sprewll, GS	25	204	132	577	23.1
Drexler, Port.	21	168	103	484	23.0
Rice, Mia.	25	208	85	565	22.6
Caballos, LAL	24	218	87	538	22.4
Pippen, Chi.	26	207	115	568	21.8
Hardwy, Orl	26	202	125	559	21.5
C. Robnsn, Prt	24	180	99	503	21.0
Ewing, N.Y.	25	197	123	518	20.7
Payton, Sea.	26	213	90	536	20.7
Wilkins, Bos.	23	173	87	468	20.3
Rider, Minn.	24	170	107	482	20.1
Hardwy, GS	25	171	92	492	19.7
Willis,Atl-Mia	24	195	80	471	19.6

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, G.S.	103	150	.687
O'Neal, Orl.	322	531	.606
Polynice, Sac.	124	205	.605
D. Davis, Ind.	131	223	.587
Grant, Orl.	135	232	.582
Hill, Clev.	125	219	.571
Del Negro, S.A.	97	171	.567
Hornacek, Utah	171	302	.566
Thorpe, Hou.	125	222	.563
Conlon, Mil.	116	208	.558

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Robinson, S.A.	23	68	219	287	12.5
Mutmbo, Dn	25	92	211	303	12.1
Willis, Atl.-Mia.	24	87	195	282	11.8
Olajwn, Hou	24	51	227	278	11.6
Hill, Clev.	25	103	186	289	11.6
Jones, Dall.	24	103	167	270	11.3
Dudley, Port.	24	100	163	263	11.0
Kemp, Sea.	26	99	179	278	10.7
D. Davis, Ind.	25	100	166	266	10.6
O'Neal, Orl.	27	100	183	283	10.5

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	27	333	12.3
Anderson, N.J.	30	326	10.9
Strickland, Port.	14	128	9.1
Hardaway, G.S.	25	222	8.9
Pack, Den.	24	205	8.5
Richardson, LAC	27	227	8.4
Bogues, Char.	25	208	8.3
Blaylock, Atl.	27	220	8.1

Coach Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1994 NFL Coach of the Year as selected by a nationwide panel of the media:

Bill Parcells, New England	29
Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh	25
Dave Wannstedt, Chicago	22
George Seifen, San Francisco	14
Bill Belichick, Cleveland	4
Barry Switzer, Dallas	3
Dan Reeves, NY Giants	1

Top 25 Boxes

No. 1 North Carolina 98, Old Dominion 79

NORTH CAROLINA (8-0)
Geth 0-3 0-0 0, Stackhouse 10-13 6-6 29, Wallace 12-16 0-2 24, Williams 5-11 1-1 13, Calabria 1-5 2-4 5, Neal 0-2 0-0 0, McInnis 8-9 3-5 22, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Landry 1-2 0-0 3, McNairy 0-0 0-0 0, Lynn 0-0 0-0 0, Zwikker 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 38-63 12-19 98.
OLD DOMINION (5-6)
Sessoms 6-12 2-3 19, Mullen 7-15 1-2 16, Harvey 4-8 1-4 9, Jones 9-18 2-2 25, Dunlap 0-3 0-0 0, Samuels 1-3 0-1 2, Sherod 1-4 0-1 2, Johnson 2-5 1-2 6, C.Parker 0-1 0-0 0, D.Parker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-70 7-15 79.
Halftime—North Carolina 52, Old Dominion 40. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 10-15 (Stackhouse 3-3, McInnis 3-3, Williams 2-4, Landry 1-1, Calabria 1-2, Neal 0-2), Old Dominion 12-26 (Sessoms 5-8, Jones 5-8, Mullen 1-2, DJohnson 1-4, Dunlap 0-1, Sherod 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 42 (Wallace 13), Old Dominion 32 (Mullen 11). Assists—North Carolina 17 (Williams 7), Old Dominion 25 (Dunlap 9). Total fouls—North Carolina 14, Old Dominion 21. Technical—Wallace. A—10,161.

No. 7 Duke 73, Boston U. 54

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (5-4)
Bell 5-12 0-1 11, Stiff 2-8 0-0 4, Awojobi 6-17 6-11 18, D.Wallace 2-4 0-0 4, Schwartz 1-2 0-0 2, Fearrington 2-6 0-0 4, Hubbard 0-0 0-0 0, Byrd 3-8 0-0 7, Delayefflitte 0-3 2-2 2, Brennan 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-61 8-14 54.
DUKE (7-2)
Blakeney 2-4 2-3 6, Moore 2-4 0-2 4, Parks 11-18 0-0 22, Capel 3-6 0-0 7, Wojciechowski 2-6 0-0 6, Collins 0-5 2-2 2, Langdon 3-4 2-2 11, C.Wallace 0-0 2-2 2, Meek 2-4 6-6 10, Newton 0-3 3-6 3. Totals 25-54 17-23 73.
Halftime—Duke 36, Boston U. 22. 3-Point goals—Boston U. 2-9 (Bell 1-3, Byrd 1-4, Fearrington 0-1, D.Wallace 0-1), Duke 6-15 (Langdon 3-3, Wojciechowski 2-4, Capel 1-1, Blakeney 0-1, Collins 0-3, Parks 0-3). Fouled out—Stiff. Rebounds—Boston U. 39 (Awojobi 9), Duke 34 (Parks 12). Assists—Boston U. 5 (D.Wallace, Byrd 2), Duke 16 (Wojciechowski 5). Total fouls—Boston U. 19, Duke 16. A—NA.

No. 15 Michigan 117, Ball State 95

BALL ST. (5-2)
Wells 5-13 4-5 16, Reed 1-1 0-0 2, Gregory 7-9 2-2 16, Zachary 1-4 0-0 3, Norris 7-14 2-4 22, C.Smith 4-9 0-0 9, Thompson 5-9 2-2 15, S.Smith 6-8 0-2 12, Rogers 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-69 10-15 95.
MICHIGAN ST. (2-1)
Garavaglia 4-7 2-2 11, Brooks 7-11 1-1 15, Feick 5-5 2-4 12, Snow 3-5 4-4 11, Respert 12-22 1 2 33, Kelly 1-3 1-3 3, Weathers 4-8 2-2 10, Beathea 2-4 2-3 6, Polonowski 2-3 8-8 13, Prylow 0-1 1-2 1, Nicodemus 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-72, 24-31 117.
Halftime—Michigan St. 60, Ball St. 39. 3-Point goals—Ball St. 13-32 (Norris 6-9, Thompson 3-7, Wells 2-7, Zachary 1-4, C.Smith 1-4, Rogers 0-1), Michigan St. 11-20 (Respert 8-12, Polonowski 1-1, Garavaglia 1-1, Snow 1-3, Prylow 0-1, Nicodemus 0-2). Fouled out—Wells. Rebounds—Ball St. 26 (Gregory 5), Michigan St. 45 (Feick 11). Assists—Ball St. 17 (Gregory 4), Michigan St. 21 (Snow 10). Total fouls—Ball St. 25, Michigan St. 15. A—15,138.

No. 16 Arizona State 67, Vanderbilt 61

VANDERBILT (6-2)
Evans 3-8 0-0 6, Milburn 2-5 0-0 4, Woods 2-8 1-2 5, Seckar 3-11 5-5 12, McMahan 6-17 5-5 20, Pride 2-7 5-5 9, Lucas 0-0 0-0 0, Whitehead 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 20-29 17-19 61.
ARIZONA ST. (9-2)
Riley 5-12 0-1 13, Bennett 8-16 6-9 22, Bacon 2-6 2-4 6, Capers 1-2 2-4 5, Burton 6-12 0-0 13, Brewer 1-7 0-1 2, Veal 1-2 0-0 3, Cuff 1-2 0-0 3, Kolyszko 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 25-59 10-19 67.
Halftime—Arizona St. 36, Vanderbilt 29. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 4-13 (McMahan 3-6, Seckar 1-4, Evans 0-1, Pride 0-2), Arizona St. 7-21 (Riley 3-9, Capers 1-2, Veal 1-2, Cuff 1-2, Burton 1-5, Bennett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 42 (Woods 9), Arizona St. 36 (Bennett 8). Assists—Vanderbilt 12 (Seckar 3, Pride 3), Arizona St. 19 (Capers 5). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 16, Arizona St. 16. A—10,368.

No. 17 Georgia Tech 89, Oklahoma 85

OKLAHOMA (7-2)
Curry 1-7 0-0 3, Minor 8-18 3-6 21, Mayden 5-9 1-6 11, Fowler 7-11 4-4 19, Ontjes 4-7 4-7 14, Barnes 3-6 2-3 9, Giles 0-0 0-0 0, Abercrombie 2-6 2-5 6, Yanish 1-2 0-0 2, Bobo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 16-31 85.
GEORGIA TECH (8-2)
Elisma 4-5 0-1 8, Harpring 5-11 5-6 16, Forrest 10-16 3-4 23, Barry 2-6 3-4 8, Best 3-13 11-12 18, Williams 0-1 2-2 2, Maddox 5-7 3-8 14, Kelly 0-0 0-0 0, Hodge 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-59 27-37 89.
Halftime—Oklahoma 40, Georgia Tech 37. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 7-21 (Ontjes 2-5, Minor 2-7, Barnes 1-1, Fowler 1-3, Curry 1-5), Georgia Tech 4-16 (Maddox 1-1, Harpring 1-3, Barry 1-5, Best 1-6, Williams 0-1). Fouled out—Elisma, Mayden, Fowler, Abercrombie. Rebounds—Oklahoma 35 (Mayden, Abercrombie 7), Georgia Tech 46 (Forrest 14). Assists—Oklahoma 18 (Fowler 5), Georgia Tech 14 (Harpring 5). Total fouls—Oklahoma 27, Georgia Tech 24. A—NA.

No. 11 Syracuse 94 LeMoyne 54

LEMOYNE (4-3)
McFadden 2-7 1-2 5, Stockwell 6-14 2-2 15, Henches 3-7 0-2 6, Montesano 7-18 5-7 22, Ingram 0-3 0-0 0, Drews 0-2 0-0 0, Radday 0-0 0-0 0, Menar 1-1 0-0 2, Atene 0-2 0-0 0, Moyer 1-4 0-0 2, Faulkner 1-5 0-0 2, Kawa 0-1 0-0 0, Stroman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-64 8-13 54.
SYRACUSE (8-1)
Wallace 5-10 3-7 13, Jackson 5-8 0-0 12, Realsnyder 4-5 1-2 9, Moten 5-11 0-0 10, Lloyd 5-11 3-5 16, Hill 1-4 1-2 3, Lazor 5-7 2-7 12, Burgan 2-7 4-5 8, Sims 1-3 0-0 2, Janulis 2-5 0-0 5, Hayes 1-2 0-0 2, Nelson 0-2 0-0 0, Tuten 1-2 0-0 2, May 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-77 14-28 94.
Halftime—Syracuse 44, LeMoyne 22. 3-Point goals—LeMoyne 4-19 (Montesano 3-8, Stockwell 1-3, Henches 0-1, Faulkner 0-1, Drews 0-1, Kawa 0-1, Atene 0-2, Moyer 0-2), Syracuse 6-18 (Lloyd 3-5, Jackson 2-4, Janulis 1-3, Sims 0-1, Burgan 0-2, Moten 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—LeMoyne 36 (Stockwell, Henches 5), Syracuse 57 (Wallace 8). Assists—LeMoyne 15 (Atene 4), Syracuse 27 (Lloyd 7). Total fouls—LeMoyne 22, Syracuse 13. A—23,750.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
Boston College 105, Long Island U. 66
Pittsburgh 69, Robert Morris 59
Syracuse 94, LeMoyne 54

SOUTH
Auburn 83, Florida A&M 70
Clemson 60, Morgan St. 40
Florida St. 84, Detroit 83
Georgia 99, Tennessee Tech 72
Jackson St. 82, NE Louisiana 74
Louisiana Tech 65, Jacksonville 63
Md.-E. Shore 101, Davis & Elkins 68
North Carolina 98, Old Dominion 79
Radford 60, Middle Tenn. 57
Samford 74, Brewton-Parker 52
South Alabama 96, SW Louisiana 92
Southern Miss. 89, SE Louisiana 62

MIDWEST
Drake 99, San Diego 98
Ill.-Chicago 96, Chicago St. 81
Illinois 86, Memphis 76
Louisville 92, Dayton 78
Nebraska 94, Delaware St. 52

SOUTHWEST
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

Women's Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
George Mason 83, William & Mary 71
Georgetown 80, Temple 56
George Washington 82, SW Missouri 64
Hunter 72, CCNY 58
Husson 76, Colby 55
Indiana, Pa. 77, Phila. Textile 74
Salem St. 63, Montclair St. 59
St. Thomas Aquinas 72, Puget Sound 69
Vermont 86, Idaho 68

SOUTH
Arkansas St. 81, South Carolina 72
Ashland 67, Kentucky St. 64
Auburn 73, Miami 43
Bellarmine 94, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 72
Clemson 102, S. Carolina St. 42
Lakeland 68, Webber 61
Louisville 91, Buffalo 42
Murray St. 71, Navy 67
N. Kentucky 53, Ky. Wesleyan 52
Old Dominion 80, Grambling St. 79
Tampa 68, N. Michigan 65
Va. Commonwealth 79, N.C.-Wilmington 35
Vanderbilt 79, Arizona 39
Virginia 105, Fordham 55
Wayne, Mich. 78, Florida Tech 44
Wis.-Whitewater 72, Georgetown, Ky., 60

MIDWEST
Ill.-Chicago 66, Bradley 63
John Carroll 80, Otterbein 74
Mount Union 61, Wooster 37
Muskingum 59, Waynesburg 55

SOUTHWEST
Cleveland St. 74, Texas Southern 61
E. Tennessee St. 84, Texas Southern 57
Houston 84, Ball St. 62

FAR WEST
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Weber St. 77, Portland 65

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Copper Bowl

BYU 31, Oklahoma 6

Brigham Young	7	10	7	7	—31
Oklahoma	0	0	0	6	— 6

BYU—Doman 7 pass from Walsh (Lauder kick)
BYU—FG Lauder 22
BYU—Johnston 25 pass from Walsh (Lauder kick)
BYU—Johnston 4 pass from Walsh (Lauder kick)
Old—Moore 2 run (pass failed)
BYU—Doman 28 pass from Walsh (Lauder kick)
A—45,122

	BYU	Old
First downs	26	16
Rushes-yards	33-71	33-72
Passing yards	485	163
Passes	32-46-0	13-30-1
Punts	4-37	8-37
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-48	7-44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—BYU, Willis 11-41, Heimuli 10-17, Knowles 2-18, Biegel 2-9, Nawatzke 1-0, Walsh 4-0, Atuaia 2-(minus 8), Doman 1-(minus 6). Oklahoma, Moore 9-41, Allen 11-28, Mills 2-12, Frazier 2-2, Chandler 2-2, Brown 7-(minus 13).
PASSING—BYU, Walsh 31-45-0-454, Clements 1-1-0-31. Oklahoma, Brown 13-30-1-163.
RECEIVING—BYU, Willis 7-103, Heimuli 4-74, McGuire 4-58, Nawatzke 4-52, Johnston 4-49, Lewis 4-33, Doman 3-71, Knowles 1-31, Mili 1-14. Oklahoma, Hall 5-75, Moore 3-37, Chandler 3-24, Frazier 1-20, Mills 1-7.

Transactions

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BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHOENIX SUNS—Waived Aaron Swinson, forward.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Suspended Vincent Askew, guard, for one game for conduct detrimental to the team and against policy.
Continental Basketball Association
HARTFORD HELLCATS—Acquired Bo Kimble, guard, from the Rapid City Thrillers for 1995 fifth-and sixth-draft picks. Activated Emmett Hall, forward, from injured reserve. Waived Myron Brown, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Named Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Terance Mathis to the NFC Pro Bowl team, replacing Sterling Sharpe of Green Bay.
DENVER BRONCOS—Fired Wade Phillips, coach.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Sterling Sharpe, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Signed Bill Schroeder, wide receiver, from the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Fired Tom Flores, coach; Tommy Brasher, defensive line coach; Bob Brai-kowski, wide receivers coach; Dave Brown, defensive assistant coach; Tom Catlin, quality control coach; Larry Kennan, offensive coordinator-quarterbacks coach; Arnie Matsumoto, staff assistant coach; Paul Moyer, defensive backfield coach; Howard Mudd, offensive line coach; Russ Purnell, special teams-tight ends coach; Frank Raines, strength and conditioning coach; Clarence Shelmon, running backs coach, and Rusty Tillman, defensive coordinator-linebackers coach.
HOCKEY
International Hockey League
HOUSTON AEROS—Recalled Chris Fay, defenseman, from Richmond of the East Coast Hockey League.
Colonial Hockey League
FLINT GENERALS—Traded Keith Carney and Ray Gallagher, defensemen, and Stephan Simoes, forward, to Utica for Bobby Clouston, forward, and Trevor Smith, defenseman. Signed Brett Strot and Blake Martin, forwards.
East Coast Hockey League
ERIE PANTHERS—Acquired Jeff Hoad, forward, from Toledo for future considerations.
ROANOKE EXPRESS—Announced Michael Smith, defenseman, has been recalled by Minnesota of the International Hockey League.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	22	6	.786	—
New York	14	12	.538	7
New Jersey	12	18	.400	11
Boston	10	17	.370	11½
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	11½
Miami	9	17	.346	12
Washington	7	18	.280	13½
Central Division				
Cleveland	19	8	.704	—
Indiana	16	9	.640	2
Charlotte	15	12	.556	4
Chicago	14	13	.519	5
Atlanta	12	16	.429	7½
Detroit	9	16	.360	9
Milwaukee	9	17	.346	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	8	.704	—
Houston	17	9	.654	1½
San Antonio	14	10	.583	3½
Denver	13	13	.500	5½
Dallas	12	12	.500	5½
Minnesota	6	19	.240	12
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	21	6	.778	—
Seattle	18	9	.667	3
L.A. Lakers	16	9	.640	4
Sacramento	14	12	.538	6½
Portland	13	12	.520	7
Golden State	10	16	.385	10½
L.A. Clippers	4	24	.143	17½

Thursday's Games
Miami 126, L.A. Clippers 83
Atlanta 127, San Antonio 121, OT
Charlotte 125, Orlando 123
Houston 126, Golden State 124
Portland 104, Denver 93
L.A. Lakers 96, Seattle 95

Friday's Games
San Antonio at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 8 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Hawks 127, Spurs 121 OT

SAN ANTONIO (121)
Elliott 8-15 0-1 17, Reid 2-2 0-0 4, Robinson 9-16 12-17 30, Del Negro 4-11 :-2 10, Johnson 5-10 6-6 16, Cummings 6-7 5-8 17, Person 10-16 0-0 26, Rodman 0-1 0-0 0, Rivers 0-2 1-2 1, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-82 25-36 121.
ATLANTA (127)
Long 8-12 0-0 17, Norman 14-21 1-6 32, Koncak 4-7 0-0 9, Augmon 3-6 5-6 11, Blaylock 5-16 5-5 16, Lang 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 8-17 11-12 28, Ehlo 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Corbin 3-5 4-6 10. Totals 47-93 26-36 127.
San Antonio 34 26 23 25 13—121
Atlanta 29 23 27 32 19—127
3-Point goals—San Antonio 8-22 (Person 6-10, Elliott 1-5, Del Negro 1-5, Rivers 0-2), Atlanta 7-22 (Norman 3-7, Long 1-1, Koncak 1-1, Smith 1-6, Blaylock 1-7). Fouled out—Long, Blaylock. Rebounds—San Antonio 56 (Reid, Robinson, Cummings, Rodman 7), Atlanta 50 (Norman 12). Assists—San Antonio 23 (Johnson 10), Atlanta 26 (Blaylock 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 29, Atlanta 30. Technicals—San Antonio illegal defense 3. A—15,005.

Heat 126, Clippers 83

L.A. CLIPPERS (83)
Murray 4-12 2-4 10, Vaught 5-13 0-0 10, Outlaw 3-5 2-4 8, Richardson 4-11 0-0 8, Sealy 5-13 0-0 10, Massenburg 1-2 1-2 3, Fish 2-3 1-1 5, Dehere 4-10 0-2 8, Piatkowski 2-8 0-0 5, Ellis 5-6 1-4 11, Woods 1-3 2-2 5, Riley 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 36-89 9-19 83.
MIAMI (126)
Rice 13-20 5-7 35, Willis 7-12 5-6 19, Geiger 2-4 3-4 7, Coles 2-7 2-2 6, Eackles 4-5 1-2 9, Reeves 2-6 4-6 9, Salley 1-2 1-2 3, Gamble 7-8 1-2 18, Lohaus 6-7 0-0 18, Askins 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 45-74 22-31 126.
L.A. Clippers 17 17 22 27— 83
Miami 31 29 29 36—126
3-Point goals—L.A. Clippers 2-18 (Woods 1-2, Piatkowski 1-7, Vaught 0-1, Murray 0-2, Richardson 0-2, Sealy 0-2, Dehere 0-2), Miami 14-22 (Lohaus 6-7, Rice 4-9, Gamble 3-3, Reeves 1-2, Askins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 40 (Vaught 6), Miami 61 (Willis 14). Assists—L.A. Clippers 21 (Richardson 7), Miami 37 (Coles 10). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 27, Miami 20. Technical—Coles. A—14,626.

Hornets 125, Magic 123

ORLANDO (123)
Royal 5-9 4-4 14, Grant 7-10 2-2 16, O'Neal 12-24 6-12 30, Hardaway 10-18 2-2 24, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Shaw 1-6 0-0 2, Bowie 8-11 5-5 22, Avent 3-5 1-1 7, Scott 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 49-87 20-26 123.
CHARLOTTE (125)
Johnson 11-17 0-0 23, Burrell 8-12 5-6 25, Wolf 1-4 0-0 2, Bogues 7-12 4-4 18, Hawkins 7-12 6-7 23, Parish 3-7 0-0 6, Curry 10-15 2-2 28, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0, Sutton 0-3 0-0 0, Hancock 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-82 17-19 125.
Orlando 30 30 32 31—123
Charlotte 33 27 35 30—125
3-Point goals—Orlando 5-13 (Scott 2-3, Hardaway 2-7, Bowie 1-1, Shaw 0-2), Charlotte 14-22 (Curry 6-9, Burrell 4-7, Hawkins 3-3, Johnson 1-2, Sutton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 50 (O'Neal 17), Charlotte 31 (Johnson 7). Assists—Orlando 33 (Hardaway 10), Charlotte 35 (Bogues 17). Total fouls—Orlando 17, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defense 2. A—23,696.

Rockets 126, Warriors 124

GOLDEN STATE (124)
Gugliotta 8-16 0-0 16, Rozier 2-3 2-3 6, Selluky 4-6 5-7 13, Hardaway 11-18 5-6 32, Sprewell 8-23 7-11 25, Gatling 6-7 3-5 15, Jennings 5-9 0-0 13, Wood 1-3 0-0 2, Alexander 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 45-86 22-32 124.
HOUSTON (126)
Herrera 6-10 1-4 13, Horry 7-9 0-0 15, Olajuwon 14-25 14-18 42, Maxwell 6-12 2-2 15, Smith 4-5 2-2 12, Cassell 2-7 5-5 10, Chilcutt 4-4 0-0 9, Breaux 1-3 0-0 2, Elie 3-6 2-3 8, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-83 26-34 126.
Golden State 29 29 25 41—124
Houston 39 32 25 30—126
3-Point goals—Golden State 12-26 (Hardaway 5-10, Jennings 3-5, Gugliotta 2-4, Sprewell 2-6, Alexander 0-1), Houston 6-16 (Smith 2-2, Chilcutt 1-1, Horry 1-1, Cassell 1-3, Maxwell 1-5, Breaux 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Elie 0-2). Fouled out—Gugliotta. Rebounds—Golden State 55 (Gugliotta 12), Houston 42 (Olajuwon 8). Assists—Golden State 23 (Hardaway 10), Houston 29 (Cassell 10). Total fouls—Golden State 28, Houston 26. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense 3. A—16,611.

Trail Blazers 104, Nuggets 93

DENVER (93)
R.Williams 6-16 1-1 15, Rogers 1-5 1-2 3, Mutombo 5-9 3-3 13, Pack 5-14 0-0 11, Stith 4-9 1-1 9, Br.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Abdul-Rauf 7-12 2-2 18, D.Ellis 0-3 0-0 0, Hammonds 4-6 1-4 9, Levingston 3-3 0-0 6, Rose 2-8 1-1 5. Totals 39-89 10-14 93.
PORTLAND (104)
C.Robinson 11-21 2-4 27, Bu.Williams 0-6 0-2 0, Dudley 1-3 2-4 4, Strickland 5-14 6-6 16, Drexler 7-17 4-4 19, Grant 3-8 4-4 10, Bryant 4-8 5-6 13, Henson 2-3 0-0 6, J.Robinson 3-5 0-0 7, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-88 23-30 104.
Denver 22 19 29 23— 93
Portland 29 25 35 24—104
3-Point goals—Denver 5-13 (R.Williams 2-3, Abdul-Rauf 2-3, Pack 1-3, Rogers 0-1, Stith 0-1, Rose 0-1, D.Ellis 0-1), Portland 7-16 (C.Robinson 3-6, Henson 2-2, J.Robinson 1-1, Drexler 1-5, Strickland 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Mutombo 9), Portland 62 (Bu.Williams 13). Assists—Denver 21 (Abdul-Rauf 6), Portland 20 (Strickland 10). Total fouls—Denver 22, Portland 14. Technicals—Portland illegal defense 2, Dudley. A—12,888.

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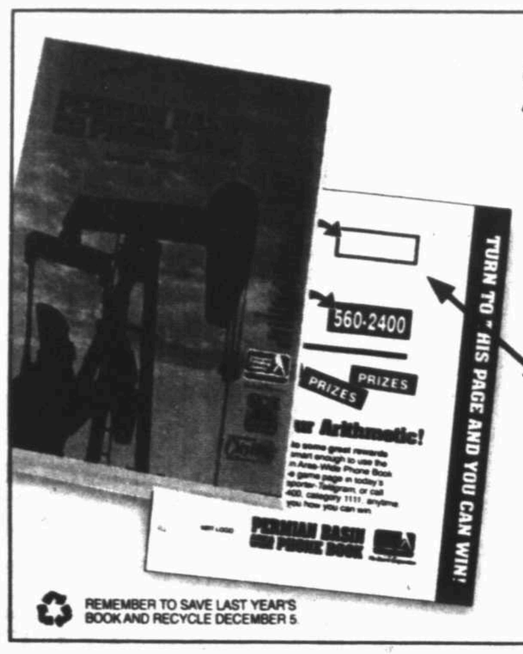
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Wilkens ties Red's mark

Associated Press

■ **NBA Roundup**

ATLANTA — Lenny Wilkens matched Red Auerbach's record for NBA coaching victories at 938 Thursday night as the Atlanta Hawks rallied to beat the San Antonio Spurs 127-121 in overtime.

Ken Norman, who led the Hawks with 32 points, lifted Wilkens off the floor with a bear hug as players and assistant coaches congratulated the coach as soon as the game ended. The reserved Wilkens broke into a smile.

Wilkens gets a chance to take sole possession of the record Friday night against the Cavaliers in Cleveland, where he spent seven seasons as head coach before taking the Hawks job last season.

In his 22nd season, the victory gave Wilkens a career record of 938-790. Auerback had a 938-479 record in 20 seasons, 16 of those in Boston, where he built the Celtics into a dynasty and won nine league championships.

Steve Smith added 28 points for the Hawks.

San Antonio had its seven-game winning streak end despite 30 points from David Robinson.

Houston 126, Golden State 124

HOUSTON — Vernon Maxwell's desperation 3-pointer with 1.9 seconds to play lifted the Houston Rockets to a victory over the Golden State Warriors.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 42 points and eight rebounds as the Rockets held off a furious fourth-quarter rally by the Warriors.

Tim Hardaway hit a jumper with three seconds to play to give the Warriors a 124-123 lead. Houston tried to get it to Olajuwon on the ensuing inbounds play but failed and the ball bounced toward the out-of-bounds line on the right.

Maxwell, who finished with 15 points, grabbed the bounding ball and threw it up for the winning basket.

Hornets 125, Magic 123

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dell Curry scored 28 points and Charlotte, playing without injured Alonzo Mourning, made a club record 14 3-pointers to beat Orlando.

Curry sank six long-range shots and Charlotte made 14 of 22 in snapping Orlando's five-game winning streak. The Hornets made 13 3-pointers in a win earlier this season at Utah. Two 3-pointers from Curry in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter put Charlotte ahead 104-96.

Miami 126, L.A. Clippers 83

MIAMI — Glen Rice scored 35 points as Miami beat the Los Angeles Clippers by the biggest margin in Heat history.

The 43-point victory eclipsed the mark set by the Heat against Philadelphia last March 5 in a 120-83 win.

Trail Blazers 104, Nuggets 93

PORTLAND, Ore. — Clifford Robinson scored 27 points as Portland defeated Denver, the Trail Blazers' ninth consecutive victory over the Nuggets at home.

Clyde Drexler added 19 points for Portland and Rod Strickland 16 and 10 assists.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf came off the bench to lead the Nuggets with 18 points.

Backup leads SMU over Lehigh

Associated Press

■ **SWC Roundup**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Backup guard Erion Harris had career highs of 24 points and 13 rebounds and SMU took command with an 11-2 second-half run to beat Lehigh 88-84 in the consolation game of the Seton Hall-Meadowlands Tournament Thursday night.

The Mustangs (3-6) also got a career-high 22 points from point guard Jemeil Rich in winning for the second time in three games and sending Lehigh (5-4) to its second loss in as many nights.

Ivan Wilkins, who led the Engineers with 19 points, hit 1 of 2 free throws to tie the game at 41-41 with 18:26 to play.

Texas Christian 66, Columbia 64

OAKLAND, Calif. — Texas Christian made seven of eight free throws in the final 48 seconds and hung on for a victory over Columbia in the consolation game of the Otis Spunkmeyer Classic.

Kurt Thomas scored 19 points to lead Texas Christian (6-3), which used a press at key times in the game to help force Columbia (2-6) into 24 turnovers. The Lions committed 58 turnovers in the tournament. They had 34 in 79-43 opening round loss to California.

No. 23 Texas A&M 80 women, Appalachian State 66

ORLANDO, Fla. — Lisa Branch scored 19 points, including two second-half free throws that gave Texas A&M its first lead, as the Aggies beat Appalachian State.

Texas A&M fell behind by 12 points in the opening half and trailed 29-23 at the break. Texas A&M (7-1) shot only 25 percent, or 7 of 28, in the first 20 minutes and committed 12 turnovers.

Appalachian State (5-1) led from the opening tipoff until Texas A&M took its first lead of the night with 10 minutes to play, 46-45, after Branch's free throws.

CLASSIC: Hailey's 21 helps MHS

(From 1C)

son. Snodgrass then upped that mark later with 33 against Amarillo.

"That makes nine wins in a row for us," MHS coach Jack Stephenson said about the Bulldogs championship semifinal win. "But the funny thing about it is the last team to beat us was El Paso Riverside 79-78."

The Bulldogs, which improved to 13-3 for the season, took the lead (12-7) in the first quarter behind Hailey's seven points and never trailed as the stingy MHS defense held the Seahawks to 20-of-60 (33.3 percent) shooting from the field and only 49 points.

"We feel like if we can hold people to 50 points, we're doing pretty good," Stephenson said.

Hilton Head (2-6) was led in scoring by David Frazier with 18 points.

The Midland Lee boys fell to 5-12 on the season but coach Jon House's Rebels have shown some new offensive life in the last two games. With the extra playing time given to 6-4 sophomore post John Purves, players like Mark Holly and Dushawn Hicks have been able to play their natural positions, House said.

Holly finished with 12 points, mostly from the wing position, and hit on two three-point attempts. Hicks had 11, including a trey. Both Holly and Hicks have served time at post despite measuring only 6-2 and 6-0. Lee's Shane McCulloch led the Rebels with 14 points.

"We just couldn't put it in the hole," House said of his team's dry spell late in the second half. "It was nothing they (Riverside) did. We had a couple of turnovers, got called for a couple of (offensive) charges and missed some easy shots. But I thought we did a good job of making them play our game."

The Lady Dawgs (15-2) dropped only their second game of the season and both came at the hands of traditional powers. MHS dropped its first loss of the season to Duncanville before falling to the Lady Eagles. But the loss to undefeated Georgetown (19-0) was a little easier to take for MHS' Raughton because of the effort given by his players.

"I'm certainly not dissapointed in the kids' effort," Raughton said. "They spilled their guts out on the floor and you can't ask for anything more than that."

MHS nearly pulled off a victory of David and Goliath proportions. Literally. The Lady Eagles came to Midland with three players 6-feet in height and several more near the 6-foot mark. MHS' tallest player is 5-9. Consequently, the Lady Eagles outrebounded MHS 34-12 but only managed to pull away from the pesky Lady Dawg defense by sinking eight free throws in the final five minutes.

"When they put us in the half-court, we're going to have a tough time," Raughton said. "They are big and strong and good. And they did a good job. We were outmanned in the middle and if they're that big, they can hurt us."

Amy Alcala led MHS with 21 points while Georgetown's 6-2 post Suzanne Koy led her team with 19.

The Lee girls seemed sluggish from the start of their contest, connecting on just four-of-16 (25 percent) from the field in the first half. It didn't get much better for the Lady Rebels as they were outscored 25-12 in the first half. Canyon but it away in the fourth, out totalling Lee 38-22. And to make things worse, Lee turned the ball over 26 times to just 11 for Canyon.

"If we could have shot better — if we would have played better — we could have been in it," Lee coach Kail said. "In the second quarter, I don't know, we just played not to lose. It definitely affected our play.

Lee was led in scoring by sophomore guard Jamie Rhoads, who woke up in the second half for 11 of her total 14 points.

"We didn't play as well as we could have," Kail said. "But Canyon's a good team. I'm sure they'll play Georgetown a good game."

GIRLS BRACKET
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL
Georgetown 54, Midland High 45

Georgetown (19-0): Natalie Tucker 0-10 2-3 2; Kristie Killen 1-3 0-0 2; Amy Johnson 1-3 2-2 4; Cari Stridde 3-3 2-2 8; Suzanne Koy 9-12 1-1 19; Erin Elsasser 3-6 1-5 7; Whitney Reierson 5-6 2-4 12; **Totals 22-43 10-17 54.**

Midland High (15-2): LaKendria Kendrick 0-0 0-0 0; Marci Swinney 0-2 0-0 0; Tia McCutcheon 0-1 0-1 0; Amy Alcala 9-18 3-4 21; Jamie Rand 2-5 2-4 6; Veronica Poage 4-6 1-2 9; Ogonna Merritt 2-7 1-2 5; Toya Zachery 1-1 2-2 4; Laura Childress 0-0 0-0 0; **Totals: 18-40 9-15 45.**

Score by Quarters

Georgetown	**16**	**9**	**16**	**13—54**
Midland High	**11**	**17**	**10**	**7—45**

Three-point goals: Georgetown 0-11 (Tucker 0-8, Killen 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Midland High 0-4 (Alcala 0-2, Rand 0-1, Merritt 0-1). **Rebounds:** Georgetown 34 (Reierson 7, Elsasser 7), Midland 12 (Alcala 4). **Turnovers:** Georgetown 15, Midland 12. **Total Fouls:** Georgetown 18, Midland 19. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL
Canyon 63, Midland Lee 34

Canyon (15-1): Candi White 1-2 0-0 2; Courtney Sims 6-10 3-4 15; Kim Lair 1-3 2-2 5; Lindy Lombard 1-4 0-0 2; Jon Alair 2-7 0-0 4; Brenna Barron 0-0 0-0 0; Valerie Valdez 1-2 2-2 4; Brooke Schneider 3-4 0-0 9; Kim Hartman 4-9 0-0 8; Mandi White 7-15 0-0 14; **Totals: 28-56 7-8 63.**

Midland Lee (10-6): Tiffany Rodgers 0-0 0-0 0; Farrah Fisher 0-0 0-0 0; Claire Wright 2-4 0-0 5; Michelle Benson 0-0 2-2 2; Jamie Rhoads 4-7 6-8 14; Colleen McCarty 0-0 0-0 0; Lisa Chapman 0-3 0-0 0; Krissy Woodard 2-12 4-8 8; Nisha Washington 1-3 3-5 5; **Totals 9-29 15-23 34.**

Score by Quarters

Canyon	**11**	**14**	**21**	**17—63**
Midland Lee	**6**	**6**	**12**	**10—34**

Three-point goals: Canyon 4-11 (C. White 0-1, Lair 1-2, Alair 0-4, Schneider 3-3, M. White 0-1), Lee 1-1 (Wright 1-1). **Rebounds:** Canyon 24 (Alair 5), Lee 23 (Rhoads 11). **Turnovers:** Canyon 11, Midland Lee 26. **Total Fouls:** Canyon 20, Midland Lee 7. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL
Plainview 63, Fort Worth Trimble Tech 49

Trimble Tech (n/a): Nina Davis 2, Cortina Holmes 19, Sherri Coleman 12, Takiyah Ford 0, Candace Walker 8, Trina Sharp 4, Trena Young 4, **Totals 18 11-27 49.**

Plainview (14-2): Emily Cranmer 3, Priscilla Gonzales 2, Melissa Douglass 10, Laura Bass 4, Katrisa O'Neal 20, Brandi Bates 7, Krysha Lane 0, Kenya Howard 7, Michelle Hasley 2, Masha Acy 2, WyKiesha Thompson 63, **Totals: 27 4-9 63.**

Score by Quarters

Trimble Tech	**9**	**13**	**11**	**16—49**
Plainview	**17**	**23**	**11**	**10—63**

Three-point goals: Trimble Tech 2 (Walker 2), Plainview 5 (O'Neal 3, Bates, Howard). **Total Fouls:** Trimble Tech 20, Plainview 23. **Fouled Out:** Hasley. **Technical Fouls:** none.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL
Amarillo Tascosa 66, El Paso Hanks 56

Tascosa (8-8): Katy Walker 4, Julie Schniederjan 0, Christina Trujillo 3, Breezy Johnson 28, Nikki Velebil 5, Kisha Tucker 5, Jamie Gatlin 14, Tina Regan 2, Cara Felsher 0, Christen Scharbauer 5, **Totals: 23 19-33 66.**

Hanks (11-7): Deanna Klueaner 0, Tresa Silcott 11, Amanda Ortiz 8, Geycha McFarlane 15, Joi Harris 3, Renee Carter 9, Yvette Lomeli 2, Irene Cenicaros 4, Jessica Corral 2, Lauren O'Neill 0, Nicole Battle 2, Jacky Zamarripa 0, **Totals: 22 11-17 56.**

Score by Quarters

Tascosa	**18**	**18**	**14**	**16—66**
Hanks	**14**	**14**	**11**	**17—56**

Three-point goals: Tascosa 1 (Johnson), Hanks 1 (Harris). **Total Fouls:** Tascosa 20, Hanks 25. **Fouled Out:** Ortiz, Carter. **Technical Fouls:** none.

BOYS BRACKET
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL
Midland High 62, Hilton Head, S.C. 49

Hilton Head (2-6): Ryan Mikkelson 0-0 0-0 0; Robert Mitchell 3-12 3-5 9; Eddie Chisholm 0-1 0-0 0; Deshawn Coehn 4-10 0-1 8; David Frazier 8-21 2-4 18; Jeffery Ferguson 0-1 0-0 0; Jonathon Gardner 4-11 2-4 10; Scott Lee 0-1 0-0 0; Jerome Smith 1-3 2-3 4; **Totals: 20-60 9-17 49.**

Midland High (13-3): Lavius Taylor 7-12 1-2 17; Sammy Erving 0-1 1-2 1; Shane Casteel 0-2 0-0 0; Cornelius Mitchell 1-3 1-2 3; Jumon Hailey 8-16 3-5 21; Terry Johnson 2-3 0-0 4; John Marc Sanon 4-6 0-0 8; Bryan Knottek 2-3 0-0 4; Josh Lane 1-4 0-1 2; Jonathan Hopkins 1-2 0-0 2; **Totals 26-65 5-10 62.**

Score by Quarters

Hilton Head	**7**	**12**	**16**	**14—49**
Midland High	**12**	**14**	**20**	**16—62**

Three-point goals: Hilton Head 0-4 (Mitchell 0-3, Frazier 0-1), Midland 4-17 (Taylor 2-7, Erving 0-1, Casteel 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Hailey 2-5, Sanon 0-1, Lane 0-1). **Rebounds:** Hilton Head 46 (Cohen 11), Midland 20 (Sanon 5). **Turnovers:** Hilton Head 28, Midland 21. **Total Fouls:** Hilton Head 10, Midland 17. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL
El Paso Riverside 61, Midland Lee 57

Riverside (10-6): Roman Diaz 3-7 5-6 11; David Garcia 1-3 0-0 3; Ruben Rodriquez 2-8 6-6 10; Isaac Ramirez 0-0 0-0 0; Charlie Herrera 5-9 1-2 11; Mike Ulloa 3-3 0-1 6; Mike Venzor 3-6 1-4 7; Rick Alanis 6-9 1-5 13; **Totals: 23-45 14-24 61.**

Midland Lee (5-12): Jacob Russell 0-2 0-0 0; Alex Strambler 0-2 0-0 0; Trell Stewart 0-1 0-0 0; Israel Boyd 4-6 0-0 8; Shane McCulloch 6-17 0-0 14; Michael Rhoads 1-6 2-2 4; Craig Sawyer 0-1 2-2 2; Dushawn Hicks 4-6 4-7 11; Mark Holly 4-8 2-2 12; John Purves 3-4 0-0 6; **Totals: 21-53 10-13 57.**

Score by Quarters

Riverside	**16**	**12**	**13**	**19—61**
Midland Lee	**19**	**13**	**11**	**14—57**

Three-point goals: Riverside 1-6 (Garcia 1-3, Rodriquez 0-2, Herrera 0-1), Midland Lee 5-23 (Russell 0-1, McCulloch 2-11, Rhoads 0-1, Hicks 1-4, Holly 2-6). **Rebounds:** Riverside 25 (Alanis 7), Midland Lee 23 (McCulloch 6). **Turnovers:** Riverside 17, Midland Lee 16. **Total Fouls:** Riverside 17, Midland Lee 23. **Fouled Out:** Holly, Hicks. **Technical Fouls:** none.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL
Amarillo High 69, Wichita Falls Rider 62

Amarillo High (8-6): Zack Rose 8, Chris Swayden 4, Brandon Blaut 11, Detrick Johnson 8, Bobby Stavenhagen 0, Trey Kemp 24, Jason Trook 7, Jason Huckaby 1, John Roberts 6, **Totals: 22 17-27 69.**

Wichita Falls Rider (1-15): Ricky Perez 5, Brandon Betts 0, Joel Doolen 10, Craig Snodgrass 34, Alvin Jackson 4, Dan Haythorn 0, Terry Patton 2, Derek Stewart 7, Jason Brumbelow 0, **Totals: 17 21-28 62.**

Score by Quarters

Amarillo	**15**	**17**	**16**	**21—69**
Rider	**16**	**14**	**15**	**17—62**

Three-point goals: Amarillo 8 (Kemp 5, Rose 2, Blaut), Rider 7 (Snodgrass 4, Doolen 2, Perez). **Total Fouls:** Amarillo 21, Rider 21. **Fouled Out:** Jackson. **Technical Fouls:** none.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL
Killeen Ellison 67, Roswell, N.M. 67

Ellison (12-4): T.J. Green 1, Maurice Williams 29, Tony Bradshaw 15, Brian Alexander 11, Keith Pittman 6, Anthony Harris 21, Joe Harrison 2, Faurice Morgan 12, Brad Brown 0, **Totals: 34 16-25 67.**

Roswell (3-6): Kevin Riggan 2, Michael Peck 7, Larry Ayuso 32, Hector Cardenas 0, Wallace Warner 16, Geoff Washington 3, Andy Miles 0, Freddy Nasrallah 0, Bart Jepsen 7, Jon Wesson 0, **Totals: 24 15-26 67.**

Score by Quarters

Ellison	**22**	**26**	**13**	**26—87**
Roswell	**9**	**25**	**16**	**17—67**

Three-point goals: Ellison 3 (Williams 3), Roswell 4 (Ayuso 4). **Total Fouls:** Ellison 24, Roswell 21. **Fouled Out:** Pittman, Warner. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Cooper to coach Cards

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ron Cooper, who restored respectability to Eastern Michigan's football program, will be the next head football coach at Louisville, university officials announced today.

Cooper, a top assistant at Notre Dame for two years before he went to Eastern Michigan, was chosen after Louisville's search committee had interviewed several other coaches to succeed Howard Schnellenberger.

Cooper, 33, becomes the 17th head coach at Louisville after Schnellenberger resigned.

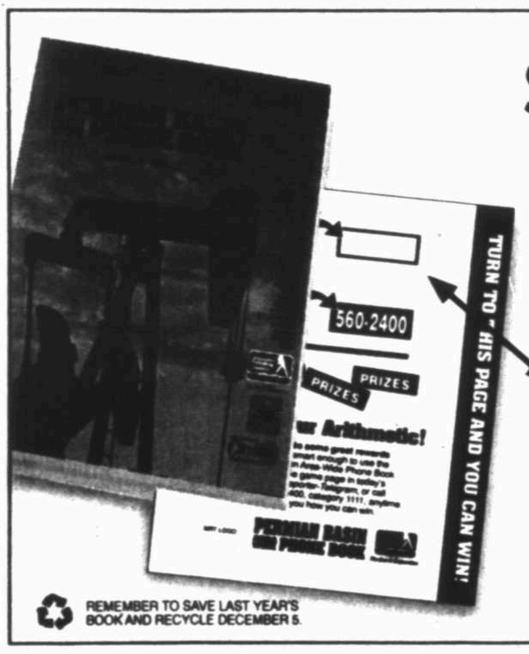
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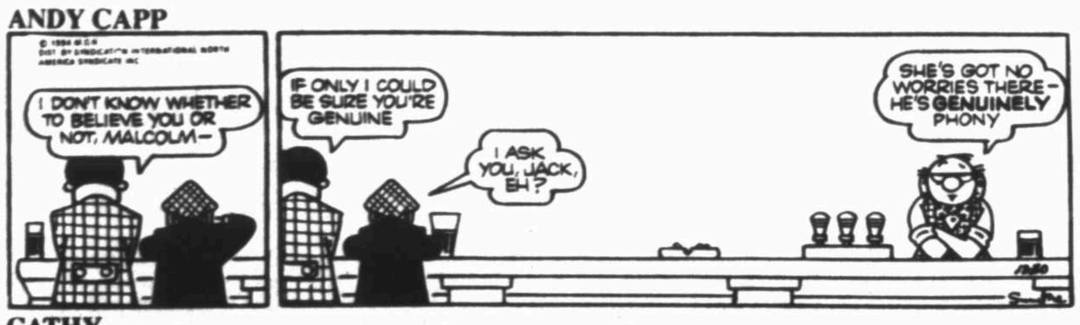
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your creative and artistic ideas will receive enthusiastic support from an unexpected quarter. February begins a golden period for making friends and business contacts. "Outsiders" will have considerable influence on your thinking. Do not be taken in by flattery or also tales of woe. The business outlook is especially bright for those who are self-employed. Although marriages become stronger, singles may find romance exciting but short-lived.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitching legend Sandy Koufax, guitarist Bo Diddley, actress Tracey Ullman, actress Jo Van Fleet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A romantic relationship that develops slowly is likely to be long-lasting. Keep appointments on time. Attending or hosting a social event will enable you to cultivate prominent people who can help your career.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be aware of your mate's priorities as well as your own. The two of you may have to compromise to avoid a serious misunderstanding. An argumentative co-worker should be ignored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An uneasy feeling will evaporate, and a project move out of a stall, once you go to influential people. Their insights and support will have no strings attached. Become a leader in community affairs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your chances for a raise or promotion are pretty good now. Secret transactions contain many pitfalls. Be careful! Safeguard your resources while building a stronger financial base.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your career and prestige are in the spotlight. Dress fashionably but on the conservative side. An emergency may demand more cash than you have on hand. A friend will help you out. Romance heats up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A fairly quiet day lies ahead. Look forward to discussing things with a partner this afternoon. A key associate should be willing to advise you on a financial matter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): While you have definite ideas and opinions, you have learned the value of keeping them to yourself at times. Sidestep a challenge from an aggressive newcomer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Children tend to be rambunctious, especially later in the day. Keep a close watch to ensure their safety. Missing items surface in odd places. Turn away from purely selfish concerns to help the disadvantaged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Teaming up on a long-range project is your best assurance of success. Many of your social plans for January involve dear friends. Get the red out of your checkbook by curtailing spending. Romance deepens.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Use the mails, telephone or fax to cut down on travel expenses. Postpone presenting new ideas until next week. Distant affairs must be handled with kid gloves. Deal directly with those in charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): News from abroad is encouraging. Return phone calls promptly. A partnership may prove more profitable than going it alone. Spend the evening with someone whose interests coincide with your own. A new alliance is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep experimental ideas under wraps. While friends are eager to offer financial support, there could be strings attached. Postpone signing contracts or agreements. Draw closer to someone special. True spiritual communion is possible.

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Opening lead: King of ◇

West Coast ace Mike Lawrence does not believe that, if a suit is good enough to bid, it is good enough to lead. As a result, he got an excellent score on this deal from the Board-a-Match Teams at the recent Fall North American Championships in Minneapolis.

Once North could bid voluntarily, South was determined to play in game. Some Souths chose devious routes to get to the highest-scoring contract of three no trump; at Lawrence's table the auction was direct.

After a heart lead declarer would have made at least 11 tricks. However, Lawrence found declarer's soft underbelly by selecting the king of diamonds as the initial salvo, and continuing with the queen when declarer held up. Looking at all the hands, it is obvious that declarer could have retrieved the lost timing by taking either of the first two tricks, but that is unreasonable in the context of the hand as a whole.

Quite properly, South refused to win the second trick as well in an effort to break the defenders' communications.

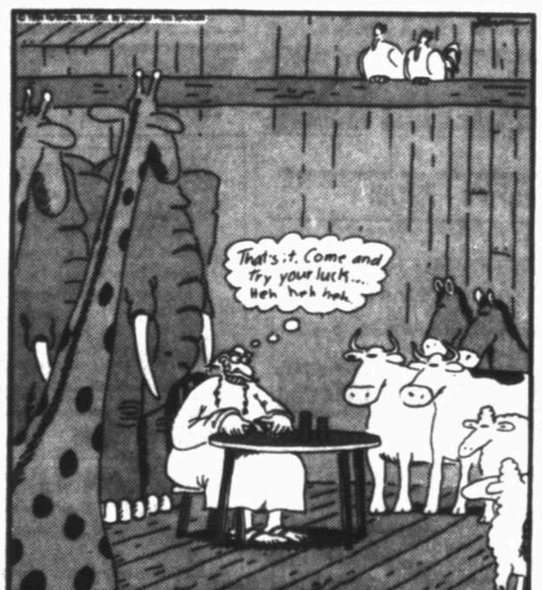
Lawrence now shifted to a low spade, making it easy for East, Grant Baze, to place declarer with a singleton ace. So although declarer played the seven from the table, Baze simply encouraged with six. When declarer led a club, it was a simple matter for West to grab the ace of clubs and revert to spades, giving the defenders two tricks in that suit for a one-trick set.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — December 30, 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 295	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 1059	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 8295		News 89106	Cheers 98856	Roseanne 1117	Nightline 71504
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 16295	The Simpsons	M.A.N.T.I.S.: Tango Blue 49672		The X-Files: The Host 25092		Star Trek: The Next Generation 45856		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 575585		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9721	M*A*S*H 3301	Diagnosis Murder 66130		Under Suspicion 83450		Chicago Hope 66194		News 3173924	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6653	Coach 7905	Unsolved Mysteries 49030		Dateline NBC 25450		Homicide: Life on the Street 45214		News 8978059	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3348721		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 873479		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 94473				Power	Spiritual
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 395837		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Richard Tucker All Italian Opera Gala 761289		Keeper of the Keys		Off the Air	
Cable	**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**
(1) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Dick Cavett	Equal Time	Rivera Live 3578063		Tom Snyder 3473419		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1910924	
(18) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Bullseye 764479	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls 604635					News 742382	Simon & Simon 582382		Light of Day
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	College Football: Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl: Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech 142637							Clash of the Titans (PG, '81) ++ (Harry Hamlin, Laurence Olivier) 969214			
(18) BRAV		18	Titans of ... (6:30)	Mississippi Mermaid (R, '01) +++ 130653					One-Eyed Jacks ('61) +++ (Marlon Brando) 764090					The Secret
(29) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(23) FAM		23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Tattooed and Brown Shoe ('90) ++ (Ben Vereen, Jeff Goldblum) 721903				The 700 Club 761856		Father Dowling Mysteries 764943		Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NFL's Greatest Moments 574498		The Kickoff Show	College Football: Thrifty Car Rental Holiday Bowl: Colorado State vs. Michigan 689618							SportsCenter
(27) USA		37	Wings 596479	Duckman 510059	Murder, She Wrote: Angel of Death 961769		The Substitute (R, '93) +++ (Amanda Donohoe, Dalton James) 941905				Duckman 858856	Princess Warrior (R, '91) + (Sharon Lee Jones, Dana Fradon) 421127		
(28) FX		38	Hart to Hart 8179672	Scrutiny	Home ...		Dynasty 2075837		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 2058160		Batman	Back Chat
(38) A&E		39	Rockford Files 939295		Biography 321127		Investigative Reports 307547		Ancient Mysteries 310011		Law & Order: The Reaper's Helper 320498		Biography 541189	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 701214	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 781450	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched 673092	Taxi 947214	I Love Lucy	Get Smart 212030	Get Smart 685837	Dragnet 837498
(45) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Barbara Walters		The Cotton Club (R, '84) ++ (Richard Gere) 585382					Designing	Girls Night Out 723721	
(48) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 42856		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 25030		Cine de Univision 12568				Noticiero Univision	Cine de Univision 481872		
(20) HSE		50	Chuck Roedy 15740		SportsTalk 54943	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks 212585					College Basketball: ECAC Holiday Festival Championship 75585			
(51) COM		51	Soap 7142672	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000: Viewer's Choice 4565011				Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG, '75) +++ (Graham Chapman, John Cleese) 7499653				Monty Python	Kids in the Hall
Premium	**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**
(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 794924	Shipwrecks	Pirates 790108	Spirit of Survival	Fields of Armor	Hunters: The Savage Pack 325943		Shipwrecks	Pirates 281160	Spirit of Survival	Fields of Armor
(15) AMC		15	The Great Gatsby (PG, '74) ++ (Robert Redford) 882296					The Tattered Dress (57) 2069547			The Spy Who Came in From the Cold (10:05)			
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Yesteryear 211837		Music City Tonight 345653			Club Dance 618092		C'try News	Yesteryear 448189	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Salaman-		Tommy (PG, '75) +++ (Roger Daltrey, Ann-Margret) 464382					Forbidden Planet (G, '56) +++ (Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis)				
(21) TMC		21	Mask (Latex) (4:55)	I Love You to Death (6:20) (R, '90) ++ (Kevin Kline) 81117781			RoboCop 3 (PG-13, '93) ++ (Robert John Burke, Nancy Allen) 4835605				Mirror Mirror 2: Raven Dance (9:45) (*'94) + 87535605		Movie (11:20)	
(22) MAX		22	The Age of Innocence (4:30) (PG, '93) 666605		The Saint of Fort Washington (R, '93) ++ (Danny Glover, Matt Dillon) 730205				The Good Son (R, '93) +++ (Macaulay Culkin, Elijah Wood) 167914			Emmanuelle: The Series 331030		Love Circles ...
(29) VC1		29	White Fang 2 (5)			Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ++ 7961382			Clifford (PG, '94) + (Martin Short) 4139498				Cops & Robbersons	
(30) HC		30	Aroused (R, '92) (Katherine Michelen) 4126924				Surviving the Game (R, '94) ++ (Ice-T) 4138769				Private Lessons		Hot Body Video Mag.	
(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	The Happiest Millionaire (8:40) (G, '67) ++ (Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele) 90990127				Remember the Night ('40) +++ (Barbara Stanwyck) 8283643				Do Not Disturb (10:05) ('65) ++ (Doris Day, Rod Taylor) 60409011			
(33) SHOW		33	Of Mice and Men (6) (PG-13, '92) +++ 845382		Shoeless in Seattle (PG, '93) +++ (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 194295				Tombstone (R, '93) ++ (Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer) 8067585				Showtime Extra	Body of Evidence
(34) HBO		34	Inside the NFL 302127		Beverly Hills Cop II (R, '87) ++ (Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold) 918837				Dennis Miller Live	Blue Tiger (R, '94) ++ (Virginia Madsen, Toru Nakamura) 254276			Def Comedy Jam	Tales From Crypt
(40) CHTS2		40	Cops & Robbersons (6)		Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ++ (Chevy Chase)				Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ++ (Chevy Chase)				Cops & Robbersons	



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PEOPLE

Charles, Diana dispute Trump claim that they joined his club

PALM BEACH, Fla. — **Donald Trump** says yes, they have. Buckingham Palace says no, they haven't.

Trump said Tuesday that **Prince Charles** and **Princess Diana** have joined his Mar-a-Lago Club — and he handled the paperwork himself. **Katharine Merlin**, the social club's membership director, said the estranged royal couple paid initiation fees of $50,000 for separate memberships.

"It's complete nonsense," a Buckingham Palace spokesman said Wednesday. "They have not joined the club."

It's the second time Buckingham Palace has bristled at reports of Trump ties to the royal clan.

Rumors circulated in October that Princess Diana was negotiating to buy a $3.5 million apartment in Trump Tower in New York. Palace officials dismissed that report as "rubbish."

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NEW YORK — Metropolitan Opera soprano **Cheryl Studer** is dropping out of Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," and **Kiri Te Kanawa** will replace her as Amelia.



Metropolitan Opera soprano Studer drops out of Verdi production.

Miss Studer, who has never sung the part, twice asked to be allowed to join rehearsals late, said Joseph Volpe, the Met's general manager.

"I refused to allow her to be later than she already was. And at that point she said she decided not to add the role," Volpe said.

The opera opens Jan. 19.

Miss Te Kanawa, who sang the role at the Met in 1986, will take over five performances, one of which is to be taped for television.

Miss Studer won acclaim in the late 1980s as a singer of Strauss and Wagner but has been unlucky with Verdi since switching to Italian roles a few seasons ago.

Her recent performances in "Il Travatore" in Vienna, "La Traviata" in Munich and "Aida" in London were poorly received.

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The Rolling Stones are rolling in it.

The rockers are the biggest moneymakers in the concert industry, taking in $121.2 million with their 1994 "Voodoo Lounge" tour, the trade magazine Pollstar reported Wednesday.

The Stones' success — and lucrative tours by **Pink Floyd** and the **Eagles**, the second and third biggest draws, respectively — made 1994 the richest year ever for the concert industry, pushing ticket sales to a record $1.4 billion, Pollstar said.

Barbra Streisand and the **Grateful Dead** rounded out Pollstar's Top Five most lucrative concert acts.

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LOS ANGELES — A judge has thrown out a lawsuit **Carl Sagan** brought against Apple computer for using the astronomer's name as an in-house code for a personal computer it was developing.



Judge throws out Sagan's lawsuit against Apple Computer.

Sagan had claimed that the use of his name was an invasion of privacy and that Apple was trying to capitalize on his fame.

But U.S. District Judge **Lourdes Baird**, in a ruling on Friday, said Apple did not use Sagan's name to promote the PC.

The computer was eventually sold as Power Macintosh 7100-66.

After Sagan asked Apple to stop using his name, the company changed the code name to "Butt-Head Astronomer." In June, Baird ruled that Apple had not libeled Sagan with the new name.

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The new film version of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" is giving Heather Campbell a little headache.

"Things are chaotic here," said Ms. Campbell, the assistant director for preservation and collections at Orchard House, the Alcott homestead and museum in Concord, Mass.

"We've had hundreds of phone calls since the movie opened on Christmas Day."

Although museum officials consulted extensively with Jan Roelfs, the film's set designer last year, they were surprised that the house in the movie, which was filmed in Vancouver, British Columbia, was actually called Orchard House.

"It's not called Orchard House in the book," Ms. Campbell pointed out in a telephone interview Thursday. "They didn't have to set it in Concord, either."

But since they did, the tourists have arrived in record numbers. "We had twice as many people here on Wednesday as we normally do at this time of the year," Ms. Campbell said.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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14 Like ancient mariners?
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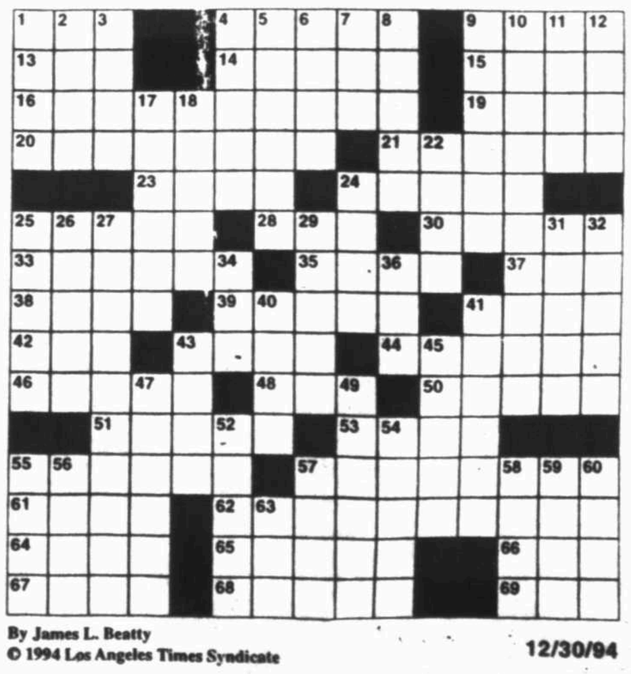
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10 Insulting
11 Albacore
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17 War of words
18 Cognizant
22 Prickly — cactus
24 Luminary
25 Made a choice
26 Less naive
27 Whimsical
29 "— softly and carry ...": Roosevelt
31 Because
32 Go too fast
34 Gal of song
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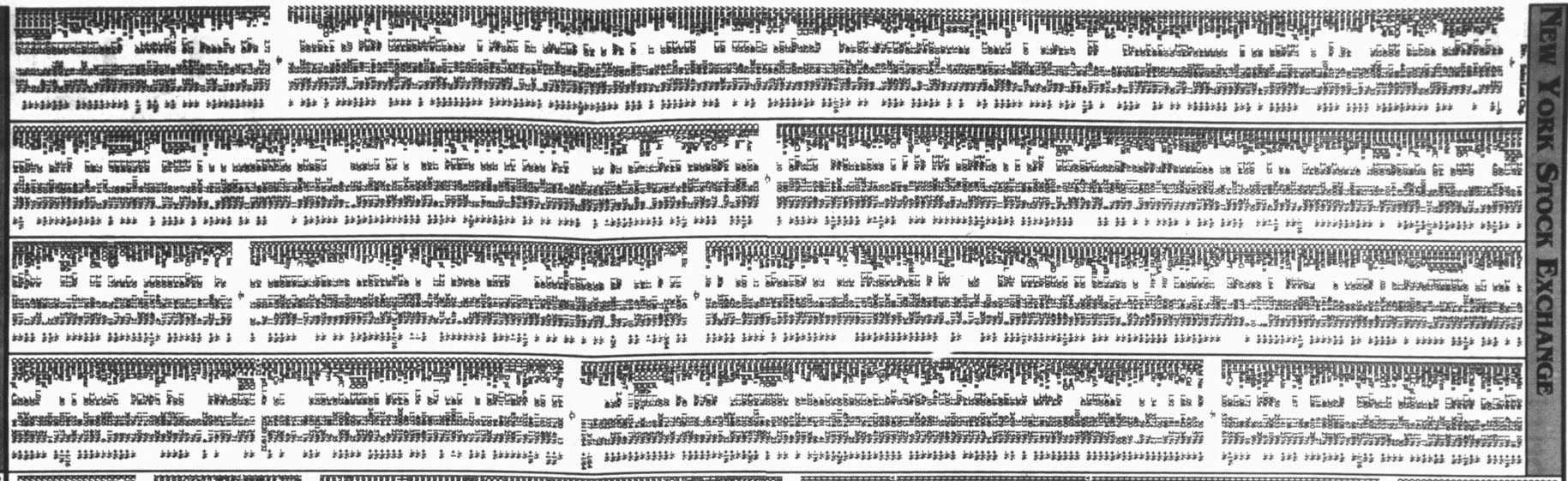
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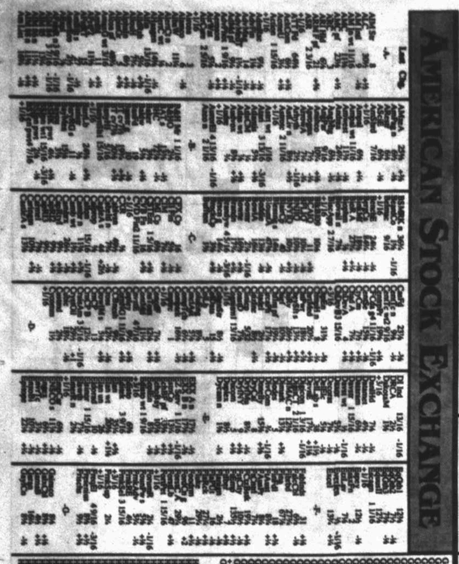
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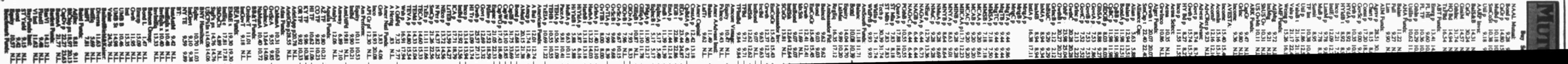
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Sumit	8.95		+.07
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Gwth p	15.74	15.74	+.08
HY Bd p	8.27	8.27	—.01
Inco p	11.55	11.55	—.01
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.35	N.L.	+.01
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Grwth t	20.07	20.07	+.15
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GovtA p	7.53	7.86	—.01
GovtB p	7.53	7.53	—.01
GovtC p	7.52	7.52	—.01
Grinc p	2.13	2.22	+.01
GwthC	20.28	20.28	+.09
GthF p	23.98	25.04	+.11
GwthB t	20.27	20.27	+.09
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MINB p	9.28	9.28	—.01
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MNYB p	8.64	8.64	+.01
NMuA p	9.28	9.69	—.01
NMuC p	9.28	9.28	—.01
NEur p	12.79	13.36	+.06
NAGvA p	6.44	6.73	+.03
NAGB p	6.44	6.44	+.02
NAGvC p	6.44	6.44	+.03
PGthB p	10.55	10.55	+.10
QuarA p	17.88	18.67	+.04
ST Mla p	7.83	8.18	
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Tech p	30.39	31.74	+.36
WldIn p	1.74	1.74	
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Bond	10.08	10.39	—.01
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PxInco	9.43	N.L.	
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Balan	11.49	N.L.	+.01
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CmstA p	12.42	13.18	
CpBdA p	6.40	6.72	—.02
EGA p	23.44	24.87	+.23
EGB t	22.86	22.86	+.22
EmtA p	11.44	12.14	+.07
EmtB t	11.39	11.39	+.07
EqIncA p	5.17	5.49	+.01
EqIncB t	5.17	5.17	+.01
FMgA p	11.90	12.17	
GIEqA p	11.10	11.78	+.07
GIEqB t	10.87	N.L.	+.07
GIGvA p	7.93	8.33	—.02
GIGvB t	7.96	N.L.	—.03
GvScA p	9.67	10.15	
GvScB t	9.68	9.68	
GvTIA p	7.99	8.39	—.01
GvTIB t	8.00	8.00	
GrInsA p	11.40	12.10	+.03
HarbA p	13.22	14.03	+.02
HarbB t	13.18	13.18	+.03
HiYldA p	5.87	6.16	
HiYldB t	5.88	5.88	
MuBA p	9.63	10.11	+.01
PacsA p	9.81	10.41	+.04
TEHA p	10.56	11.09	
TEHB t	10.55	10.55	
TxEIA p	10.69	11.22	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.01	12.74	—.01
Amcp p	11.74	12.46	+.07
AMutl p	20.15	21.38	
Bond p	12.68	13.31	—.01
CapIB p	31.75	33.69	—.03
CapW p	15.10	15.85	—.08
CapWO p	17.43	18.49	—.05
Eupac p	21.05	22.33	—.04
FdInv p	17.52	18.59	+.07
Govt p	12.69	13.32	
Grwth p	25.57	27.13	+.17
HI Tr p	13.09	13.74	+.01
Inco p	13.14	13.94	—.01
IntBd p	12.92	13.56	—.01
ICA p	17.71	18.79	+.03
LiTEB p	13.59	14.27	+.01
NEco p	13.72	14.56	+.05
N Per p	14.37	15.25	
SmCp p	21.26	22.56	+.10
TxEx p	11.11	11.66	
TECA p	14.60	15.33	
TEMd p	14.33	15.04	
TEVA p	14.80	15.54	+.01
Wsh p	16.91	17.94	
A GthFd	7.32	7.77	—.01
A Heritg	.83	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	3.83	4.06	+.01
Inco	18.93	20.08	+.05
API Gr pf	12.30	N.L.	—.02
Am Perform:			
Equity	10.11	10.53	+.01
IntBd	9.90	10.21	
AmUtdFd	19.81	N.L.	—.02
Amway	6.89	7.10	+.04
Analyt	12.06	N.L.	+.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.80	10.21	—.02
CO TF	9.82	10.23	
HI TF	10.62	11.06	—.01
KY TF	9.96	10.38	—.01
OR TF	9.92	10.33	—.01
ArielApp p	20.78	N.L.	+.09
ArielGro p	28.55	N.L.	+.20
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.31	10.63	
GvtScA	9.55	9.85	—.01
GrolncA	13.64	14.06	+.07
NaMunA	10.40	10.72	
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.01	N.L.	+.04
IntGovT	9.18	N.L.	
BEA Funds:			
EMkE x	19.30	19.30	—.71
IntlEq e	17.81	17.81	—.50
ShDurCl	4.89	N.L.	
StgPx px	14.76	14.76	—.40
USCPxIn x	14.06	14.06	—.28
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqinc	10.70	11.03	+.01
IntlGovt	9.10	9.38	—.01
NY TE	9.59	9.89	
BT:			
InstAstM	9.42	N.L.	
InstEqIx x	10.48	N.L.	—.11
InvEqIn x	10.40	N.L.	—.17
InvIntEq	13.33	N.L.	—.04
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.47	N.L.	
Enterp	15.09	N.L.	+.09
Gwth	11.95	N.L.	—.01
Intl	15.35	N.L.	+.04
UMB B	10.46	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	14.98	N.L.	+.01
Value	24.76	N.L.	+.04
BailardBiehl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	11.63	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	5.69	N.L.	+.02
IntlPf	7.81	N.L.	
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	8.81	9.11	
BICbip px	18.97	20.13	—.05
CapDv p	22.27	23.63	+.09
BancoA	21.77	N.L.	+.10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.12	N.L.	—.01
FixedI	9.48	N.L.	
Vl Ind	11.62	N.L.	—.04
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.15	N.L.	
Bond	9.42	N.L.	
Equity	10.57	N.L.	+.07
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.28	N.L.	—.01
DivOrA	9.88	N.L.	+.02
EqIdxA	10.55	N.L.	
FocOrA	10.04	N.L.	+.04
IntlOrA	9.97	N.L.	+.03
ShtDur	9.97	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.52	N.L.	
SmCoIA	10.28	N.L.	+.06
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.26	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	10.43	N.L.	+.01
CatIn	9.23	N.L.	
CaTFS	9.89	N.L.	
CatIH	8.54	N.L.	
CatIL	10.21	N.L.	
EqGro	11.57	N.L.	+.01
EurBd	10.37	N.L.	—.06
GNMA	9.91	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	11.37	N.L.	
IncGro	13.96	N.L.	
NITFI	10.19	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	10.69	N.L.	
Tg1995	95.24	N.L.	
Tg2000	66.59	N.L.	—.14
Tg2005	46.13	N.L.	—.26
Tg2010	33.05	N.L.	—.16
Tg2015	24.23	N.L.	—.21
Tg2020	16.39	N.L.	—.20
TNote	9.76	N.L.	
UtilIn	8.83	N.L.	—.03
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.75	N.L.	+.17
101 p	10.73	N.L.	+.05
SmCoGI p	2.85	N.L.	+.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.15	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.14	N.L.	
IntDur	12.39	N.L.	
Ca Mu	12.72	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	12.74	N.L.	
NYMu	12.71	N.L.	—.01
Insured	11.20	N.L.	—.02
NJ Mun	12.47	N.L.	—.01
NYTxFr	12.36	N.L.	—.02
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	9.45	N.L.	—.01
GlGr p	9.44	N.L.	+.03
PrcM p	7.01	N.L.	+.01
ST GI	1.69	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	23.51	N.L.	+.19
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.30	N.L.	—.01
NUSEqt	9.67	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
SpEq p	18.78	N.L.	+.29
Burnham p	19.92	20.54	+.03
C&SRIty	32.39	N.L.	+.06
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	21.37	N.L.	+.12
Mutl	25.43	N.L.	+.04
California Trust:			
CalInc x	11.23	N.L.	—.05
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	16.10	16.90	+.12
Inco	15.52	16.12	—.04
Social p	27.86	29.25	+.03
SocBd	15.15	15.74	—.02
SocEq	17.93	18.82	+.13
TxF Lt	10.59	10.81	
TxF Lg	15.83	16.45	
TxF Vt	15.33	15.93	+.01
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInB t	12.44	12.44	—.01
MulnB t	13.99	13.99	+.01
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	12.50	13.12	+.01
GvtInc	4.73	N.L.	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	11.26	11.98	
GvtObIg	7.82	8.19	—.01
Centura Funds:			
EqGrwC	9.45	N.L.	+.06
FedSInC	9.70	N.L.	
Cnt Shs	22.62	N.L.	+.07
ChesGrth	14.06	14.49	+.24
Chestnt	149.33	N.L.	+.22
Clipper x	46.12	N.L.	—
2.76			
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.65	6.98	
ConTE A	6.87	7.21	—.01
FedSA	9.86	10.35	
FundA	7.32	7.77	+.01
GrthA p	12.09	12.83	+.06
HiYldA	6.30	6.61	+.01
IncoA p	5.96	6.26	—.01
IntGrA	9.70	10.29	—.04
MATxA	7.16	7.52	—.01
NY TE A	6.47	6.79	
OhTE A	6.74	7.08	—.01
StrtInA	6.52	6.85	—.01
TxEA p	12.42	13.04	
TxInsA p	7.58	7.96	—.01
USGrA	11.28	11.94	
USGvA	6.24	6.55	—.01
UtilA p	11.69	12.27	—.04
CATEB t	6.65	6.65	
CTTEB t	6.87	6.87	—.01
FedSB t	9.86	9.86	
FundB t	7.32	7.32	+.01
GlEqB	11.13	11.13	—.02
GwthB t	12.05	12.05	+.06
HYMB t	9.40	9.40	
HYSecB t	6.30	6.30	+.01
IntGrB	9.63	9.63	—.03
MATxB t	7.16	7.16	—.01
OHTxB t	6.74	6.74	—.01
StrtInB t	6.52	6.52	—.01
TxExB t	12.42	12.42	
TEImdB t	7.58	7.58	—.01
USGvB t	11.18	11.18	
USGvB t	6.24	6.24	—.01
UtilB t	11.69	11.69	—.04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.47	N.L.	+.01
ComStk	15.41	N.L.	+.04
Fixed	12.17	N.L.	—.02
Grth	26.13	N.L.	+.11
IndStk	12.63	N.L.	+.06
Muni	11.48	N.L.	
Specl	19.85	N.L.	+.14
Common Sense:			
Govt	9.93	10.65	—.01
Grwth	14.94	16.33	+.07
GrInc	15.27	16.69	+.03
MunB	12.78	13.42	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.20	11.64	+.02
PxIIn	9.78	10.16	—.01
Grwth	10.77	11.19	+.04
IntlFI	10.14	10.54	+.02
NJ Mun	10.47	10.88	—.01
ShInt	9.96	10.35	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.18	11.71	—.02
GwthA p	11.93	12.49	
InFdA p	8.31	8.66	—.01
NW50A p	14.10	14.76	+.12
TxExA p	7.12	7.42	
USGvA p	9.65	10.05	—.02
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	13.54	13.82	+.05
Conn Mutual:			
Govt s	9.76	10.17	—.07
Grwth x	14.22	14.97	—.54
Income x	9.14	9.33	—.08
TotRet x	13.45	14.16	—.48
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
InvFx	7.67	N.L.	
IndEq	9.88	N.L.	+.03
IndFx	8.08	N.L.	+.04
LgGrw	9.78	N.L.	+.03
LgVal	8.50	N.L.	+.02
MtgBkd	7.44	N.L.	—.01
Muni	7.57	N.L.	
SmGrw	13.77	N.L.	+.24
SmVal	8.17	N.L.	+.01
TlRtn	7.63	N.L.	—.01
Copley	19.75	N.L.	—.05
CoreFunds:			
BalanA	9.98	N.L.	+.01
Eqidx	20.32	N.L.	
GrEqA	9.52	N.L.	+.03
IntBdA	9.49	N.L.	
IndGrA	12.09	N.L.	+.06
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.19	N.L.	+.01
Equity p	15.65	N.L.	+.01
Special	13.18	N.L.	+.02
CreasFunds:			
BondTr	9.16	N.L.	—.01
SIBdTr	9.47	N.L.	—.01
SpEqTr	10.07	N.L.	+.05
ValueTr	10.19	N.L.	+.02
CuFd Adj	9.83	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.78	11.00	+.01
GvtInc	9.21	9.40	—.01
LTGvt	9.49	9.68	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.26	21.26	+.09
CalTF t	11.86	11.86	
CapGr t	11.87	11.87	—.01
Convt t	10.95	10.95	—.04
DevGr t	17.48	17.48	+.22
DivOt t	29.24	29.24	+.03
DivIn t	9.27	9.27	
Euro t	11.78	11.78	+.07
Glbl t	8.62	8.62	—.02
GlbDiv t	10.84	10.84	+.03
GlobUt t	9.90	9.90	+.01
FedSec t	8.72	8.72	
HIthSc t	10.30	10.30	+.10
Hilnc p	9.62	9.62	—.01
HiYld t	6.37	6.74	
IntSm t	8.92	8.92	+.06
Intmd t	9.20	9.20	
LtdMun	9.05	9.05	
MuAZ t	9.63	10.03	
MuCA t	9.56	9.96	
MUFL t	9.86	10.27	
MUNJ t	9.70	10.10	
MtPA t	9.80	10.21	
NYTF t	10.82	10.82	
NtlRs t	10.52	10.52	—.02
PacGr t	18.37	18.37	—.03
PrcM t	10.26	10.26	
Premr p	8.70	8.97	+.01
SelMu p	11.34	11.34	
Mngd t	10.33	10.33	
ST US p	9.67	9.67	
Strat t	13.78	13.78	+.04
TaxEx	11.01	11.47	
USGvt t	8.42	8.42	
Util	12.34	12.34	—.03
ValAd t	19.66	19.66	+.04
WWIn	8.37	8.37	—.02
WldW t	16.68	16.68	+.16
TC Bal p	8.93	8.93	+.07
TCCor t	11.46	11.46	+.12
TC Inc	9.70	9.70	+.02
TCLat t	10.97	10.97	+.44
TCNor p	7.91	7.91	+.02
TCSCp t	9.71	9.71	+.15
Del Grp Instl:			
DlcInl	6.06	6.06	+.02
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	11.66	12.37	+.04
ValueA p	18.79	19.94	+.08
DelcpA p	22.58	23.96	+.25
DelchA p	15.26	16.19	
DeTRA p	11.97	12.70	
DelswA p	17.21	18.26	+.04
IndlqA p	11.37	12.06	+.01
DelchA p	6.06	6.36	+.02
USGvA p	7.67	8.05	
TreasA p	9.00	9.28	—.01
TxUSA p	11.56	12.14	—.01
TxInsA p	10.62	11.15	—.01
TxFinA p	7.95	8.33	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
IntdVal	10.07	N.L.	+.03
US Lrg	13.79	N.L.	
US Sml	8.46	N.L.	+.02
US 6-10	10.16	N.L.	+.05
Japan	25.19	N.L.	+.10
UKing	22.89	N.L.	+.23
Cont	14.58	N.L.	+.20
Fixd	99.75	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	97.40	N.L.	—.12
Govt	97.05	N.L.	+.05
IntGv	101.92	N.L.	—.17
IntlHBM	11.45	N.L.	+.03
LCapIn	11.76	N.L.	+.05
PacRim	15.39	N.L.	—.02
USLgVal	10.02	N.L.	+.05
USSmVal	11.10	N.L.	+.03
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.28	N.L.	+.08
Inco	10.75	N.L.	
Stock	54.04	N.L.	+.16
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.26	N.L.	—.02
Aprec p	15.22	N.L.	—.01
AssetAll	12.50	N.L.	
Balncd	13.42	N.L.	—.01
CalTx	13.61	N.L.	
Calin	12.54	N.L.	
CT Int	12.47	N.L.	+.01
CorVInst	24.51	N.L.	+.05
CorVIv p	24.51	N.L.	+.05
DiscpR	17.37	N.L.	+.04
Dreyf	11.96	N.L.	+.04
EdElInd	11.51	N.L.	—.02
FL Int	12.52	N.L.	—.01
GNM p	13.80	N.L.	—.01
GnCA	12.36	N.L.	
GMBd p	13.71	N.L.	—.01
GNY p	18.40	N.L.	
GrInc	15.65	N.L.	+.03
GthOp	8.19	N.L.	+.02
InsMu p	16.51	N.L.	
Interm	13.14	N.L.	+.01
InterEq p	14.23	N.L.	—.08
InvGN	14.17	N.L.	—.01
MA Int	12.22	N.L.	+.01
Mas Tx	15.21	N.L.	
MunBd	11.63	N.L.	
NJ Int	12.56	N.L.	
NJ Mun	12.40	N.L.	
NwLd r	30.98	N.L.	+.12
NYIn p	10.66	N.L.	
NY Tax	14.09	N.L.	+.01
NYTE p	16.89	N.L.	+.03
Peoplin t	16.10	N.L.	+.01
PeoMid r	16.50	N.L.	+.09
S&P500R	10.07	N.L.	
ShIGv	10.53	N.L.	
ST Inc p	11.60	N.L.	
ShInT p	12.70	N.L.	
SpGr p	14.60	N.L.	+.14
Thd C	6.55	N.L.	+.02
UST Int	12.17	N.L.	
UST Lng	13.28	N.L.	
USTSh	14.56	N.L.	
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.07	11.59	—.02
CapVB t	10.92	N.L.	—.02
PSigA p	9.01	9.43	+.03
PStgO t	9.01	9.43	+.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
BalncdR	9.79	N.L.	+.01
CAMA	11.93	12.49	
CTMA t	11.26	11.79	
CapGth	14.57	15.02	—.01
FLMA	13.82	14.47	
GlbInA	14.76	N.L.	—.01
GlbInB t	14.67	14.67	—.01
GnmaA	13.55	14.19	—.01
LtdInR	10.15	10.15	
MAMA	11.07	11.59	
MDMA	11.98	12.54	
MIMuA	14.41	15.09	
MNMA	14.20	14.87	
MgdIA p	10.11	N.L.	+.01
MuBB t	13.22	13.22	
MuBdA	13.22	13.84	
NCMA	12.04	12.61	
NYMA	13.34	13.97	
NYMB t	13.35	13.35	+.01
OHMA	12.15	12.72	
PAMA	15.31	16.03	+.01
PAMB t	15.30	15.30	
TXMA	19.59	20.51	
VAMA	15.18	15.90	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	32.96	33.98	—.01
Grwth p	39.21	40.42	—.02
Inco p	12.86	13.26	—.02
Inv A	18.70	19.58	+.02
DuffPEnR	9.94	N.L.	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.09	N.L.	—.01
KYSM	5.15	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	56.07	N.L.	+.07
Flex p	50.52	N.L.	—.02
MultiTx p	38.94	38.94	+.09
Eaton V Classic:			
Govt p	8.99	8.99	—.01
Eaton V Marathon:			
CALad t	9.61	9.61	
FLLad t	9.76	9.76	
MALad t	9.67	9.67	
NatlLt t	9.84	9.84	—.01
NJLad t	9.72	9.72	
NYLad t	9.70	9.70	—.01
PALad t	9.78	9.78	—.01
ALTxF t	9.67	9.67	
AZTxF t	9.72	9.72	—.01
ARTxF t	9.48	9.48	—.01
CalMuni t	8.74	8.74	—.01
CTTxF t	9.30	9.30	
FlTxF t	9.90	9.90	—.01
GATxF t	9.18	9.18	—.01
GovtObl t	9.00	9.00	—.01
Hilnc t	6.82	6.82	+.01
KYTxF t	9.24	9.24	—.01
MDTxF t	9.44	9.44	—.01
MATxF t	9.56	9.56	
MITxF t	9.61	9.61	—.01
MNTxF t	9.37	9.37	—.01
MOTxF t	9.61	9.61	
NJTxF t	9.80	9.80	
NYTxF t	10.02	10.02	
NatlMu t	9.06	9.06	
NCTxF t	9.37	9.37	
OHTxF t	9.66	9.66	—.01
ORTxF t	9.48	9.48	
PATxF t	9.64	9.64	—.01
STStra t	8.27	8.27	+.03
SCTxF t	9.33	9.33	—.01
TNTxF t	9.34	9.34	—.01
VATxF t	9.54	9.54	—.01
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	10.88	11.42	+.05
Grwth p	6.95	7.30	+.05
InBos p	7.67	8.05	
MunBd	9.25	9.71	—.01
SpEqt p	6.85	7.19	+.05
TmdGv	10.43	10.95	—.01
TmdIn p	6.78	7.12	+.01
TxFTot p	7.63	8.01	—.01
EclipEq	12.63	N.L.	+.07
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst x	10.91	N.L.	+.03
EqInvA p	10.12	10.60	+.01
MgdBdI	9.55	N.L.	—.03
SmCapI	9.83	N.L.	+.10
USGovI	9.72	N.L.	—.01
EmpBld e	16.66	17.40	—.22
Endow	15.63	N.L.	+.04
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	30.11	31.61	+.19
GvSec p	10.62	11.15	—.01
Gwth p	8.20	8.61	+.09
Grinc p	17.44	18.31	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	11.96	N.L.	+.04
Found	12.27	N.L.	+.03
GloRe x	11.94	N.L.	—.49
GroInc x	14.43	N.L.	—
1.13			
LtdMk	15.53	N.L.	+.10
MuniF	9.97	N.L.	
TotRtn	16.96	N.L.	+.03
FAM Val	20.99	N.L.	+.03
FBL Series:			
Grth t	11.60	11.60	—
FPB Lexicon:			
CapApp x	10.65	N.L.	+.02
PxInc x	9.67	N.L.	—.06
InvOv x	9.68	N.L.	—.05
SelValu px	11.03	N.L.	+.05
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.89	9.89	
WWPsd	9.28	9.28	—.01
FGIC STG	9.96	9.96	
FMB Funds:			
IntG I	9.65	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	20.40	21.82	+.18
Nwinc	10.40	10.89	+.01
Parnt	14.28	15.25	—.05
Peren	21.94	23.47	+.04
Federated Fortress:			
AdjRt t	9.32	N.L.	+.01
Bond r	8.96	9.05	—.01
GISI r	8.32	N.L.	—.01
MuniInc t	10.01	10.11	
OHMun p	10.42	N.L.	
Util r	11.72	11.84	—.01
Federated Instl:			
Arm I	9.46	N.L.	+.01

FRIDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Thursday $17.72
- Previous Close $17.79
- One Year Ago $14.44

POSTED PRICE

- Today $16.00
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $12.75

Prices retreat

Oil futures retreated Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery fell 7 cents to close at $17.72 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $16 a barrel.

Unisys cutbacks

PHILADELPHIA — Unisys Corp., one of the nation's leading makers of large computers, says it will cut 4,000 jobs worldwide next year while shifting its focus from mainframes to desktop computers.

Unisys, an 8-year-old company that has struggled to be competitive, on Thursday cited a weak market for mainframes and slow business in Europe as causing the layoffs. Unisys expects to save $200 million by the end of 1995 from the job cuts, the company said in a statement.

Healthsouth buyout

WASHINGTON — Healthsouth Corp., the country's biggest operator of rehabilitation hospitals, has completed its $180 million buyout of competitor ReLife Inc.

The deal was sealed Thursday after Healthsouth signed a legally binding agreement with federal antitrust regulators to prevent it from dominating inpatient rehab services in three southern cities.

Dollar steadies

NEW YORK — The dollar strengthened Thursday, bouncing back in thin trading as panic over Mexico's financial crisis subsided and traders decided that the U.S. currency's sell-off the day before was overdone.

The peso was trading at 4.875 to the dollar late Thursday afternoon, compared to 4.975 late Wednesday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5533 German marks, up from 1.5425 late Wednesday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 99.70 Japanese yen, up from 99.21 Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.3135 Swiss francs, up from 1.3025; 5.3565 French francs, up from 5.3305; 1,626 Italian lire, up from 1,615; and 1.4090 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4035.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5595, down from $1.5723.

Stocks mostly up

NEW YORK — Stocks ended a quiet session on a mixed note Thursday, weathering a downturn in bonds but getting a boost from a stronger dollar, a rise in technology issues and more signs of stability in Mexico.

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Leading indicators post gain

Figures suggest economic slowdown next year but no recession

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After remarkably strong growth in 1994, the U.S. economy will slow next year but avoid a recession, the government's forecasting gauge suggests.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators posted a 0.3 percent gain in November. The increase followed a 0.1 percent decline in October, the first setback in 15 months.

While the November gain was better than expected, analysts said that for the past six months the performance of the index has clearly been signaling a slowdown in growth but as of yet, no outright downturn.

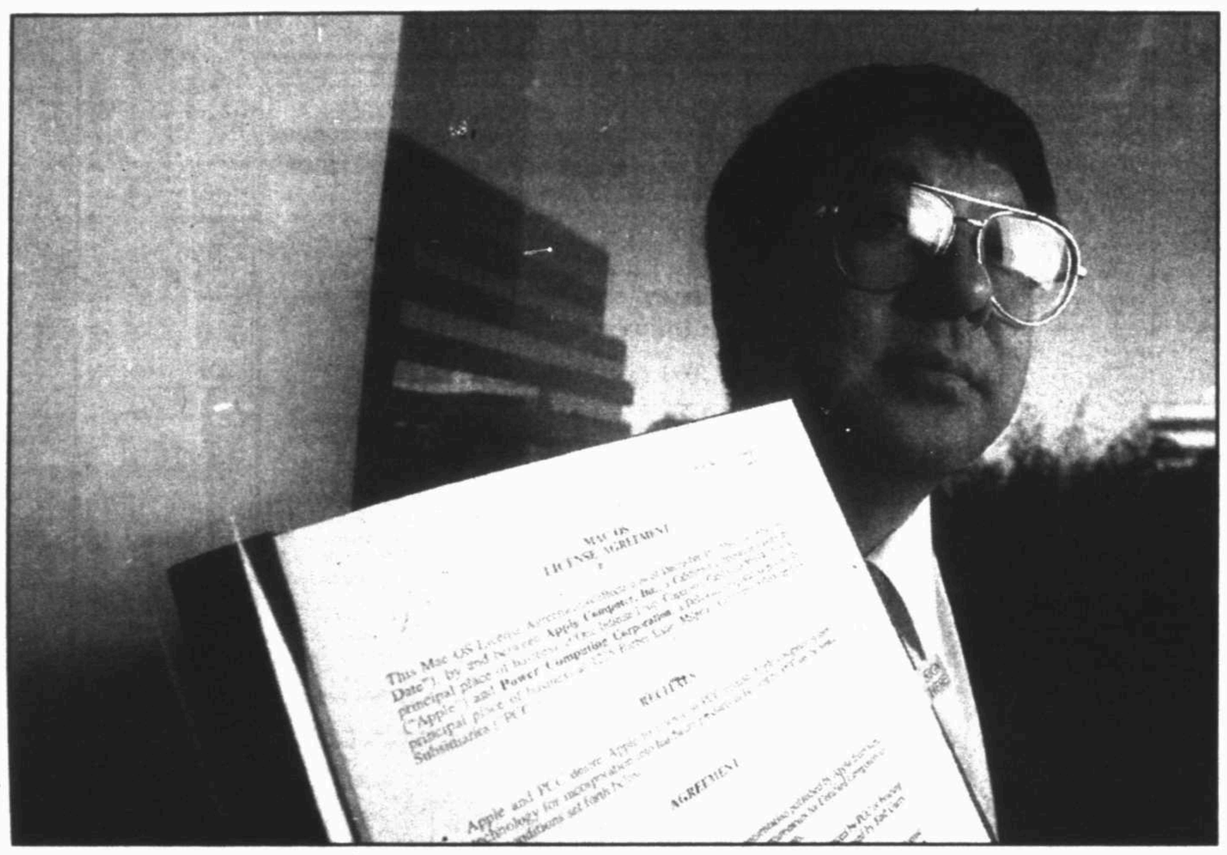
"The leading indicators don't suggest a recession but there are clear indications that the economy will slip into a pattern of low growth next year," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers in New York.

Many analysts are forecasting that growth next year, as measured by the gross domestic product, will be below 3 percent. That would be significantly lower than the 4 percent GDP rate expected for 1994, a year in which the economy created more than 3 million new jobs, pushing the unemployment rate down to a four-year low of 5.6 percent.

That growth was led by a surge in consumer spending for homes, autos and other big-ticket items.

However, that rapid growth, coming in the fourth year of an economic recovery, spurred the Federal Reserve to launch an aggressive effort to boost interest rates to dampen demand and thus ward off higher inflation.

Analysts said there were hints in the November leading index report that this effort was starting to bear fruit with interest-sensitive sectors.



Stephen S. Kahng, whose start-up company became the first to win the right to build Apple Macintosh clones, poses in San Mateo, Calif. AP Laserphoto

Firm to display Mac clones at expo

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — At long last, the Macintosh computer will be cloned.

A Milpitas, Calif., startup company called Power Computing Corp. plans to display prototypes of the first-ever Mac clones next week, when more than 50,000 people flock to the Macworld Expo in San Francisco.

Power Computing was founded in November by Korean American engineer Stephen Kahng, who a decade ago designed the Leading Edge Model D computer that helped launch the PC clone industry.

Kahng said Wednesday his 18-person firm, which is partly owned by the Italian-based Olivetti, will use Bay Area contract manufacturers to build Mac clones that could be shipped to consumers as soon as this spring.

"We are in the process of creating a direct-mail channel and picking a location," Kahng said.

Kahng's announcement brought an anticlimactic end to months of conjecture about when and with whom Apple would sign agreements to license the Macintosh operating system.

For more than a decade, Apple refused to let other firms use its operating system in Mac clones. That refusal has relegated Apple to about 10 percent of the world computer market, while Microsoft Corp. has been able to install its Windows software on 80 percent of all new PCs sold.

With its headquarters in Cupertino, Calif., shut down for the holidays, Apple had little to say about this historic change. Don Strickland, Apple's vice president for Mac licensing, was quoted in a Power Computing press release as saying Apple was "very pleased" to be working with its first licensee.

Pieter Hartsook, a consultant based in Alameda, Calif., who follows Apple, said at first he was disappointed to learn that a startup rather than a name-brand firm would be first to clone the Mac.

"But it may serve to build up the Mac clone market faster than if a Dell or Packard Bell had tried," Hartsook said. "A startup has no PC business to protect and nothing to lose" by building Mac clones as quickly as possible.

Kahng said his tiny firm would try to increase its impact by designing Mac clones for name-brand computer makers, who would put their labels on the machines and use their sales channels for distribution. The 45-year-old engineer, little known in the press, has quietly spent the last decade selling his freelance computer design services.

"If you look at the computer companies around the world, if you cover 50 of them you will have most of the market," Kahng said. "I have personal relationships with many of the people in these companies."

No financial details of the deal with Apple were disclosed. Kahng said no prices have been set for the Mac clones, and the first peek at the new machines will come next week.

Judge rules for producers in Alaska oil royalty case

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — A Juneau Superior Court judge has ruled in favor of oil producers in a portion of the state's royalty oil case dealing with the value of natural gas extracted and used at North Slope fields.

In a ruling Dec. 15, Judge Walter Carpeneti said producers may use the natural gas without paying royalties to the state when the fuel goes to power oil field operations.

Value of natural gas royalties was estimated at between $150 million to $350 million since North Slope production began in 1977.

Defendants BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., ARCO Alaska Inc., Mobil Oil and Exxon Corp. planned to argue technical points at a trial scheduled for April. An appeal of the royalty-free natural gas use would be filed then, said Jim Baldwin, an assistant attorney general.

Carpeneti said producers' rights to use natural gas energy to further oil and gas production had "long been recognized" in the administration of oil and gas leases.

He said the right of royalty-free use promoted the interests of both the state and the producer if it increased oil and gas production. A "ready and inexpensive" energy supply was especially important, Carpeneti said, in remote oil fields such as Prudhoe Bav.

Greyhound offer for 16.3 million shares expires

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. said Thursday that its $35 million rights offering has expired, after an extension to give more right holders time to participate.

Right holders subscribed for some 9.6 million of the 16.3 million shares in the offering, which expired at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Standby purchase agreements cover the balance of the offering, the bus company said.

The rights offering was fully subscribed when it was set to expire on Dec. 21. The deadline extension saved the company money by reducing its reliance on standby purchasers, Greyhound said.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Higher returns require increased risk-taking

By Bill Doyle

Q: I am a 45-year-old legal secretary, single, no kids and no bills other than mortgage, utilities and the usual monthly living expenses. I have $58,000 saved up but, unfortunately, it's in low-interest certificates of deposit.



Doyle

Since I am from a poor family, I won't inherit a dime, and I am not in a position to risk losing any of my life savings. A broker has used his best efforts to get me to invest $2,000 or so in one of his company's stock mutual funds. But I can never be 100 percent certain whose best interests the broker has at heart — mine or his.

Should I continue doing what I've been doing — which is virtually nothing — or do you have some risk-free suggestions on how I can make my assets grow at a reasonable rate?

A: You can "invest" in "paying down" your mortgage. Each month, pay an extra amount to reduce the principal, thereby building up your real-estate equity tax-free.

You might also consider investing a small portion of your money in a no-load mutual fund that invests in high-quality, dividend-paying stocks. That would involve some risk, but you should be able to live with that in an attempt to outpace inflation.

Consider taking advantage of dollar-cost averaging — investing the same amount of money in the same investment every month. That way, you buy more shares when prices are down and fewer shares when prices are up.

Tell that broker you want to do your own investment research. The fund he's selling might be a good one, but you'd probably have to pay a hefty commission when you buy into it. He certainly has his own interests at heart.

Go to your library and look up the mutual fund evaluations published by Morningstar and the Value Line Mutual Fund Survey. Once you have done enough research, you can pick a fund that's right for you.

Q: Five years ago I invested $23,000 in a CD at 8.05 percent. The CD will mature the end of this month. Where would you suggest that I put my savings with a minimum risk and a maximum chance of earning as much or more than the past five years?

A: Right now, you can buy a five-year U.S. Treasury note that pays around 7.8 percent.

As you might know, Treasury securities are exempt from state taxes. If your state has a 5 percent tax on income, then your 8.05 percent investment was really netting around 7.6 percent after taxes.

In effect, an investment in Treasury notes would be giving you what you want: minimum risk and maximum chance of earning what you were earning during the past five years. Treaury securities, when held to maturity, are backed by the federal government.

At this time, Treasury securities are doing better than CDs because, in general, banks have been slow to keep up with the rise in interest rates during the past year.

Q: My broker invested some of my savings in a high-income bond fund that pays 9 percent. I stressed the fact that I cannot lose any of my principal. I also said I need as much income as I can get. As interest rates have gone up, the value of my bond fund has gone down.

My broker seems to think I should stay put and just keep on collecting 9 percent on my investment. But the fact that I have lost some of my principal has made me so worried I can't sleep nights. What should I do?

A: Your broker put you into high-income — high-risk — junk bonds. You are getting good income, which you say you need. But the risk of losing principal is high.

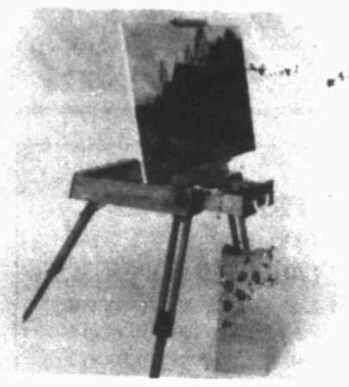
If you sell all your fund shares and move to a less risky investment, you probably will get less income but you would have a better chance of sleeping at night.

An investment strategy is no good if it causes you health problems.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Reporter-Telegram, *Box 1650, Midland 79702.*

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GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Midland Independent School District
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
August 31, 1994

Data Control Codes	ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types 100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	Proprietary Fund Types 750-799 Internal Service Fund	Fiduciary Fund Types 800-899 Agency Fund	Account Groups 901 General Fixed Assets	902 General Long-Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only) 98 August 31, 1994
1110-50	CASH	$3,058,586	491,316	23,742	336,423	238	287,800	-	-	4,198,105
1170	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS, AT COST	11,327,888	1,058,935	1,474,010	19	1,632,042	22,682	-	-	15,515,576
	RECEIVABLES									
1220	Property taxes - delinquent	2,754,035	-	293,475	-	-	-	-	-	3,047,510
1260	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(2,093,067)	-	(223,041)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,316,108)
1230	Due from State	3,241,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,241,427
1240	Due from Federal agencies	-	390,014	-	-	-	-	-	-	390,014
1250	Sundry receivables	9,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,021
1280	Due from other funds	974,397	66,676	-	-	826,450	-	-	-	1,867,523
1300	INVENTORIES, AT COST	1,100,292	420,099	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,520,391
1400	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	382,969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382,969
	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT									
1510	Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,030,238	-	6,303,238
1520	Buildings and improvement	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,409,492	-	94,409,492
1530	Construction in progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1540	Furniture and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,155,999	-	33,155,999
1560	Property under capital lease	-	-	-	-	-	-	748,171	-	748,171
1600	AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,476,238	45,476,238
1700	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,497,752	1,497,752
1000	Total assets	$20,755,548	2,427,040	1,568,186	336,442	2,458,730	310,482	134,343,900	46,973,990	209,174,318
	LIABILITIES									
	CURRENT LIABILITIES									
2110	Accounts payable	4,793,939	292,068	-	2,305	-	61,859	-	-	5,150,171
2120	Loans and lease payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143,082	143,082
2130	Bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,535,000	2,535,000
2160	Accrued wages payable	2,509,967	309,582	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,819,549
2170	Due to other funds	1,020,302	599,752	-	158,866	88,353	250	-	-	1,867,523
2190	Due to student groups	-	-	-	-	-	224,899	-	-	224,899
2300	DEFERRED INCOME	806,534	137,404	70,434	-	-	-	-	-	1,014,372
2400	PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS	-	-	-	-	3,304,084	23,474	-	-	3,327,558
2700	BONDED DEBT PAYABLE-NONCURRENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,258,548	42,258,548
2800	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,037,360	2,037,360
2000	Total liabilities	9,130,742	1,338,806	70,434	161,171	3,392,437	310,482	-	46,973,990	61,378,062
	FUND EQUITY									
3100	Investments in fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	134,343,900	-	134,343,900
3300	Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	-	-	-	-	(933,707)	-	-	-	(933,707)
	Invented reserves									
3410	Investments in inventory	1,100,292	420,099	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,520,391
3420	Retirement of funded indebtedness	-	-	1,497,752	-	-	-	-	-	1,497,752
3430	Prepaid items	382,969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382,969
3440	Outstanding encumbrances	1,503,114	247,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,750,987
3450	Reserve for food service	-	420,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	420,262
3480	Capital acquisition program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Designated fund balance									
3510	Designated for construction	-	-	-	175,271	-	-	-	-	175,271
3600	Undesignated fund balance	8,638,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,638,431
3000	Total fund equity (deficit)	11,624,806	1,088,234	1,497,752	175,271	(933,707)	-	134,343,900	-	147,796,256
4000	Total liabilities and fund equity	$20,755,548	2,427,040	1,568,186	336,442	2,458,730	310,482	134,343,900	46,973,990	209,174,318

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Last Known Owner and Address

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ADDN: HARRIS WW
BLK: 003 THRU 5 LOT: 007
ARREGUY , BOBBY B.
301 E. 8TH ST.
PECOS, TX 79772

925 EDWARDS ST.
ADDN: HARRIS WW
BLK: 003 THRU 5 LOT: 006
ARREGUY, BOBBY B.
301 E. 8TH ST.
PECOS, TX 79772

N JACKSON ST.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VILLAGE
BLK: 010 LOT: 004
ESTEP, FRED
RTS
P.O. BOX 8731
MIDLAND, TX 79708

N JACKSON ST.
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MIDLAND, TX 79708

N JACKSON ST.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VILLAGE
BLK: 010 LOT: 001
ESTEP, KAREN SUE ET AL
FRED ESTEP
1102 E. PENNSYLVANIA AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

N MARSHAL ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 047 LOT: 002 S.50'
JAMESON, STERLING EST
2928 W. LOUISIANA AVE. A
MIDLAND, TX 79701

1106 E. NEW YORK AV.
ADDN: PARK AVENUE HEIGHTS
BLK: 056 LOT: 004
JONES, PRESTON ET AL
RTS
6352 RIDGECREST RD APT
DALLAS, TX 75231

1306 E. PINE AV.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VILLAGE
BLK: 009 LOT: 012
ESTEP, FRED
RTS
P.O. BOX 8731
MIDLAND, TX 79708

1104 E. SPRUCE AV.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VILLAGE,
BLK: 002 LOT: 010
DERRICK, BILLY R.
RTS
1104 E. SPRUCE AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

608 N. DALLAS ST
ADDN: HOMESTEAD
BLK: 022 LOT: 009
HEREDIA, MARIA
MALDONADO
418 ELM AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

N. TERRELL ST.
ADDN: HOMESTEAD
BLK: 001 LOT: 002
LUJAN, CORINA
601 SE 5TH ST.
SEMINOLE, TX 79360

408 W. PECAN AV.
ADDN: KELVIEW HEIGHTS
BLK: 011 LOT: 024

TERVOOREN; WARREN DALE
1503 W. PECAN AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

W. SPRUCE AV.
ADDN: KELVIEW HEIGHTS
BLK: 007 LOT: 015
TERVOOREN, WARREN DALE
1503 W. PECAN AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

W. SPRUCE AV.
ADDN: KELVIEW HEIGHTS
BLK: 007 LOT: 015-16
TERVOOREN, WARREN DALE
1503 W. PECAN AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

608 N. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: HOMESTEAD
BLK: 022 LOT: 009
HEREDIA, MARIA MALDONADO
418 ELM AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

604 N. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: HOMESTEAD
BLK: 022 LOT: 008
JACKSON, LESLIE S. JR.
1204 E. JAX AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. the owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days, and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the city of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland,k Texas 797001, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JANUARY 12,1995

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, January 12, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-95-001 Consider a request by Alton Yowell for a **Variance** form the City Code concerning the height restrictions for a two story addition in the rear yard setback area on Lot 3, Block 1, **Glenn Arden Annex** Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, generally located on the north side of Hanover Drive approximately 350 feet west of its intersection with Racquet Club Drive, addressed as #8 Hanover Drive.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available neat the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 18, 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M. in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300, N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #043-95 to purchase:
Materials to build Backstops at the T-Ball Complex at Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park with an alternate price to include labor for the Parks Division.

Bid #044-95 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to install a 16'x40' modular building at the Landfill for the Utilities Department.

Bid #045-95 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to drill three (3) water wells for the Parks Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposals Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Purchasing Coordinator, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, January 20, 1995 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, January 23, 1995 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

ROOFING, EXTERIOR FINISH OR GLAZING FOR THE MIDLAND COUNTY CS & CD BUILDING

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

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Carole Wayland
Interim County Auditor

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1000 Upland
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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.

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Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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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. Void where prohibited.

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630 Furn./Unfurn.
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-3793
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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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Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence
683-0040

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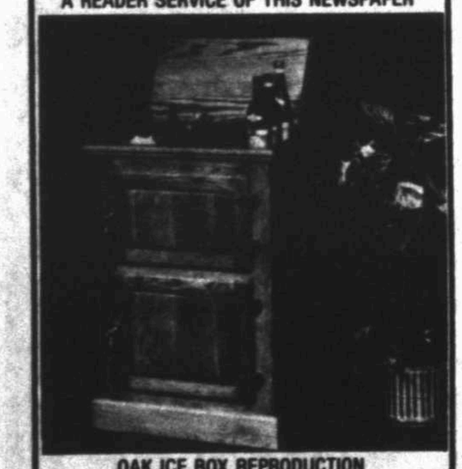
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FOUND: Brown and white male English Pointer near West Lake Hardware. Has tags. 684-0869.

FOUND: looks like Golden Retriever or Lab, female. Call to identify. 520-6569.

REWARD! Lost male blond Pekingese. Wearing a hot pink collar. PLEASE! PLEASE! return. No questions asked. 683-0807 leave message.

FOUND 2 - 3 month old white, fuzzy female puppy, corner of Wall & Clark. 686-8881.

FOUND Black lab. County Road 138. East of Rankin Highway. Injured. Found wire haired Fox Terrier older female by Hogan Park. Call SPCA 684-7582.

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LOST: Cairn Terrier, female, blond color, 1 year old. Call 682-5846 or 699-4623 or beeper 561-0127.

$100 REWARD. Lost Siamese brown, no collar, Saddle Club vicinity. Call 694-4300 or 699-2588.

FOUND in 2700 block of Goddard Place - female, black & brown puppy. 699-6800.

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

LOST: Kid's Christmas present, Multi-colored Sheltie. Vicinity of Ric and Illinois. 520-7163.

FOUND mixed black scottie dog. Call to identify 694-3994.

FOUND Red female Heeler, big brown circle on back, no collar. 682-1135. 682-1135.

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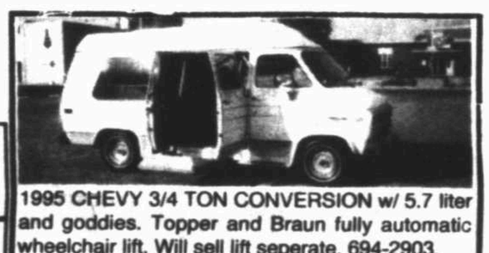
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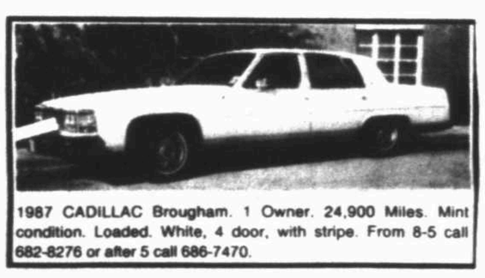
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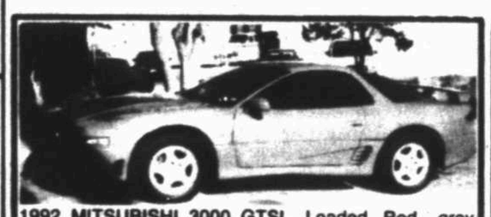

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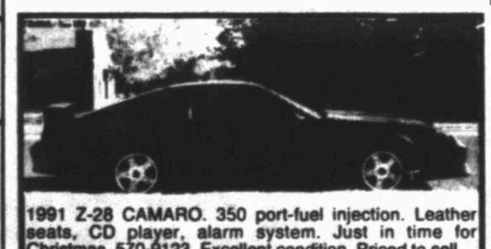

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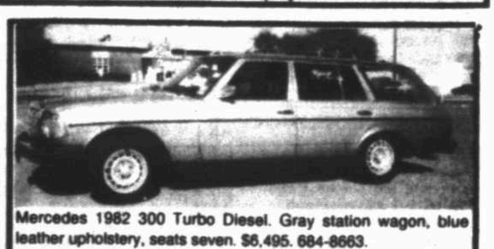

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Female seeking attractive, fun, out-going male, 45-55, country western dancing, financially stable. #40662

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DWF, 32
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Women Seeking Men

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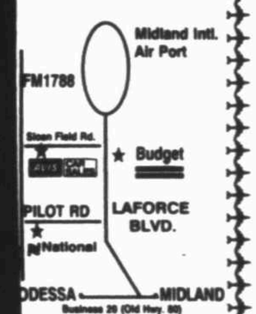
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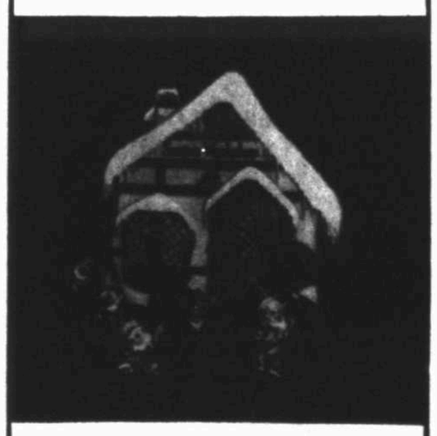
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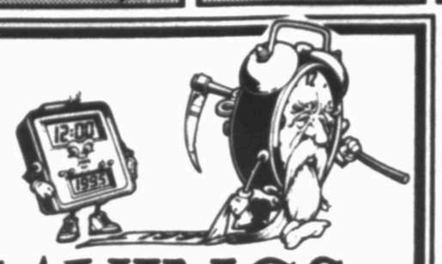
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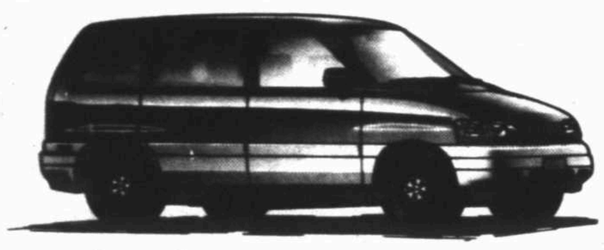
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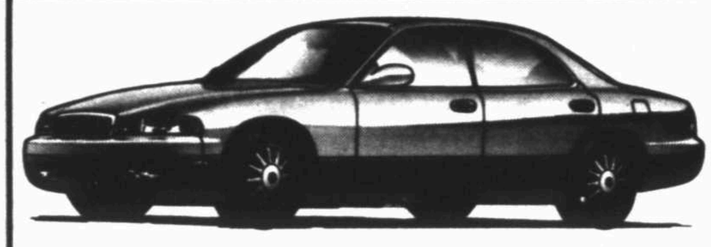
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RESTAURANT
DINO'S Pizzeria and restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person at 4322- B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT Midland Country Club is looking for experienced waitstaff and busser to work fine dining days and nights. Contact Todd or Stephen at 682-4378, 6102 N. Highway 349.

RESTAURANT- Full time/ Part time jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Food prep, sandwich prep, general counter help. Apply in person only. 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- GOLDEN China now hiring waitstaff and bus person. Apply at 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring all shifts available. 30-40 hours per week. Come by Burger King, 710 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

RESTAURANT- wanted experienced soux chef, baker and line cook for private membership club. Send resumes with references and salary requirements to 1500 Broadway, Suite 830, Lubbock, TX 79431.

RESTAURANT- Wendy's has immediate openings for Host, Hostess. Apply in person: 4412 N. Loop 250, Midland, Texas 797107.

RIGGER- need a dependable person to rig up/ rig down logging trailers. Will train. Must have a good driving record- salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 61373, Midland, TX 79711-1373.

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ASSISTANT Loan Officer. Local loan office is seeking a self motivated responsible person to join our staff in Midland. The job consists of heavy outside collections. Must be bondable and have a clean driving record. We offer competitive salary, paid vacations and holidays, 401K savings. Send resume to: Home Office, 634 E. Court St., suite 101, Seguin, TX 78155.

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Full time individual with excellent skills to service accounts, bilingual preferred. Excellent benefits package. Pleasant working conditions. Please send resume to:
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Midland, TX 79710

BAKER/ Delivery Person wanted part time. Must be able to work split shifts, i.e. 6 am- 9 am baking 2 pm- 5 pm delivering Monday thru Friday. Must be nonsmoker. Please come by Cookie Bouquet, 3323 N. Midland Drive, suite 114 for application.

BEAUTY Operators. If you're looking for a pleasant atmosphere to work in, we need you at Thelma's Beauty Shop. Please Call 682-1288 or 684–7409.

BOX office personnel needed. Part time,. computer literate. Must be good with public. Send resume to Personnel Manager, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

CARE Giver needed for ages 6 and up and after school pickup. Must be 18 or older, high school graduate, good driving record. Apply at 2111 W. Michigan.

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Send resume and salary history to:

Debbie Bounds
Personnel Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
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310 General Help Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

MID-TEX OF MIDLAND
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Midland's oldest and most prestigious flooring decorating products store needs 2 highly motivated people to sell our top quality products.

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For interview appointment call Jeanette at 697-2282
Resume required

MID-TEX OF MIDLAND

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
Host/ Hostess. 11:30 - 2 pm. Mr. Rueben's Restaurant. Apply in person.

SALAD, Soup, hors d'oeuvres and food prep person needed for gourmet store/ catering kitchen. Must have cooking experience and be able to read and follow written recipes. Hours are 7:30 am- 3:30 pm Monday thru Friday and most Saturdays. Apply in person #14 Imperial Shopping Center, 10 am- 5 pm Monday - Saturday.

SALES- Experienced sales position available with established company expanding to local area. Sales available primarily in towing equipment. Other products available to progressed sales person. Earning potential of $30,000 plus per year depending on sales skills. Must be experienced on pulling gooseneck trailer and must have own truck, preferably a ton truck and must be willing to travel. Mail resume to Quality Products Inc. , #15 Santuck Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29611.

RESTAURANT- now taking applications for waitstaff. Apply in person Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley.

SECURITY OFFICER
Midland Park Mall is looking for individuals with at least 3 months security experience. This is a permanent part time position. Must possess good oral/ written communication skills, Prefer some college. Duties include: property patrol, tenant customer relations and traffic control. Closing date January 9th. Apply in person at 4511 N. Midkiff. Simon Property Group is an E.O.E.

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WAITSTAFF- Cactus Moon now hiring waitstaff. Must be TABC certified. Apply between noon- 2 pm Tuesday thru Friday. 1006 S. Midkiff.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
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310 General Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dental office seeking employment for experienced Dental Assistant. Excellent benefits. Send resume to:
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P.O. Box 1650
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112 bed nursing facility needs weekend relief. Stable staff and excellent salary. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CADD Specialists needed for petroleum industry applications. Contract work only. Send complete resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 3760, Midland, TX 79702.

CPA wanted with existing practice in Midland area to share quality office and secretarial with estate attorney and financial planner. Improve your solo practice with referral benefits and low overhead. Replies are confidential, send to Box N-5, c/ o of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Immediate opening. 2 + years experience in environmental assessments and/ or remediation. Send resumes to:
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MARKETING MANAGER
For EOR service company's U.S. operations. Minimum 10 years petroleum sales experience.; Location in Midland, Texas. Salary $60,000 plus.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM Consultants needed. Professionals with 8 + years experience to work through aggressive firm for domestic/ international projects. Drilling, production, reservoir, geology areas of focus. Send complete resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 3760, Midland, TX 79702.

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PROGRAMMER- A local computer consulting company is seeking a programmer for immediate employment. The position requires at least an associate degree in computer science or equivalent, along with experience working in MS-DOS, Windows 3.1, Visual C++, VisualBasic and Paradox for Windows ObjectPAL. Salary DOE. Send resume or letter of qualification in confidence to: Box G-07, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79702.

PROGRAMMER. Need knowledge of Visual Basic, Visual C++, Paradox and Oracle. Long term temporary assignment. Salary negotiable. Call Kelly Temporary Services 689–9801. Not an agency never a fee! EOE.

RESTAURANT MANAGERS
WENDY'S is seeking 4 people to fill immediate openings for restaurant manager. Competitive salary based on experience, excellent benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 9511, Midland, Texas 79708. EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST/ Clerical position available part time with independent oil company 15- 20 hours per week. Must be proficient in Word Perfect and telephone etiquette. Responsibilities include heavy word processing, answering phones, greeting guests, filing and general office work. Non- smoker. Send resume to One Marienfeld Place, Suite 580, Midland Texas 79701. Attn.: Sandy.

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SECRETARY- Oil and gas company seeks non smoker, typing 50 wpm, 10 key. $8.50 an hour. Monday - Friday, 8- 5. 683–1582 to schedule appointment.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

MARKETING Manager needed. Must be self starter and well organized. Experienced in promotional planning and media buying preferred. Must possess good oral and written communications skills and be a team player. Forward resume and salary history to Post-Newsweek Cable, 315 W. 8th St., Odessa, Texas 79761, Attn: Systems Manager. Equal Opportunity Employer

SALES person needed. Experienced with hotel sales. Self motivated. Requires door-to-door sales. Telephone follow through, file maintenance, computer knowledge with word processing, bid proposal, some travel in surrounding area. 2 -5 years experience preferred. Apply in person only. No telephone calls. Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

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WANTED loving, caring person to care for boys. ages 1 1/2 and 3 for approx. 4 hours (afternoons) 3- 4 week days. References and transportation required. No household duties. 520–3852 before 2 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

DEPENDABLE babysitting in my home. Any hours day or night. Drop - ins welcomed. Call Jacque 520–3725.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

COTTON Bowl Tickets for sale. 684-7846 or 683-4391.

SCHOOL DESKS and chairs. $2- $9, Go-Cart $150, furniture, appliances, much more. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER AND INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

Lovely Evening dress. Perfect for New Year's parties. worn only once. Excellent condition. $30. 697–8090.

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TWO 12" Kicker Stillwater Woofers, 100 Malibu amp, custom built box. Excellent condition! $300. Call 685–5065, leave message.

HEATER, natural Gas. Bathroom style. $55. 570–8737.

COKE Machines, antique and newer style for sale. 550–5351.

NEW YEARS Sale! 20- 50% off on all Christmas items. Antique glassware, music boxes, porcelain dolls, quilts and cookie jars. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332–7490

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Now Open 3328 W. Illinois. SOUTHWEST DECOR. Indian, statues, vases, pedestals, elephants, etc. (Across form family Dollar) $10 and up.

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USED Kirby vacuum cleaners. $25 each. 903 S. Midkiff 520–6464.

FOR SALE: Wheelchair, $50. Hospital bed, $100. Call 570-7621 or 570-0814.

GET Holiday Clothing altered now at Ann's. Also vintage formals for sale and rent. (915) 520–8463.

TRAMPOLINE, 1 year old, large size $125. Upright computer desk $50. 694–5295.

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AIR Conditioner - CFM 75/85; vacuum cleaner, compressor, display shelves, counters, cabinets, TV, etc. Come by 2612 W. Front between 10 - 6.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal- you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, (915) 520–6464.

3 COTTON Bowl Tickets. 697–1706.

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USED Royal blue carpet, 12 x 13 including pad. $35. Good for rental property 683–2465.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

SATELITE dish and reciever, 4 months old. 682-7466.

USED Exercycle, good condition, new price over $2,500, will sell for $550. Call 366-0038.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS! Christmas tree, misc., appliances guaranteed, dining sets/ china cabinets, couches, barstools, piano. 570–4851.

413 Jewelry

ROLEX. Mans gold and stainless oyster date just. $1,500. Call 697–0716 after 6 pm.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED GOOD used carpet. Semi dark or muli colored. Call 687-6324.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687–5039.

CHRISTMAS Holly dinnerware purchased at Mervyn's in 1990 - 1991.I would like to purchase yours. 697–3563.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter, gourmet pecan, candy, banana nut bread, fudge,holiday shipping and gift baskets. Open Monday-Saturday 9-6. FM554 in Gardendale. (915) 366–9793.

NEW CROP- fresh shelled pecans. Half $5 lb., pieces $4.50 lb. Will deliver 5 lbs. or more. 697–1480.

430 Household Goods

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ALMOST new sofa $125, sleeper sofa $35, both excellent condition. 699–0607.

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72" X 36" CONTEMPORARY chrome and glass dining table $200. 7'7" traditional style Ethan Allen sofa $275. 699–6920.

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WANTED: We buy Used Furniture and Miscellaneous. Call (915) 570–0747.

ETHAN Allen black leather camel back sofa, chair and ottoman. $2,000 or best offer. 942–8653, San Angelo. Leave message.

SOFA, beige, woven, with 4 large pillows $150. Queen size waterbed with mirrored headboard and 6 under drawers $100. 682-8147 9 am- 4 pm.

HEAVY Duty full size washer and dryer set. White-Westinghouse. $150 for both. 688–6705.

GE free standing electric self cleaning stove. $300; refrigerator $125; sewing machine & table $45. 520–4343.

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SPECIAL dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687–5966.

PEACH velvet sofa, excellent condition. Stereo, mint condition. Hearing impaired TV translator. 697–0518.

430 Household Goods

SOFA- sleeper $75, 3 piece living room set $175. Call or leave message, 570–5822.

RAINBOW Water Filter Vacuum cleaner. Like new. 1 year guarantee. $495. Call 520-6464.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 453–2151.

PECAN, oak, Mesquite. Competitive prices, full and half cords delivered and stacked. Call Dale 570–5643.

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GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689–7151.

OAK, MESQUITE, & Pecan. Delivered & stacked. Jarnagin's Home & Garden Center, 701 Fairgrounds Road. (915) 686–8107/ 683-2522.

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DICK'S CLUBS - Repairs, Grips, Custom fitting, clones, junior clubs, used clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. (915) 683–2614.

GOLF Cars, used - all makes. Prices starting at $250 each. Anco Battery Co. 685-3865.

SELLING Jane Fonda Treadmill. Bought for $420 will sell for $300. 520–6569 or best offer.

GOLF CLUBS Tommy Armour, 845's. 2 - PW, W3, SW, stiff shaft. $425. Wilson Ultra 3 - PW. Tour weight graphite shaft, 6 months new, $495. 570–4499.

S & W Model 657. 699–0091 between 9 am & 1 pm.

3 COTTON Bowl Tickets. 697–1706

CALIFORNIA Pro inline skates. Size 10. 570–6410

COLT Python, 357 magnum, blued., excellent condition. $525. 694-0923.

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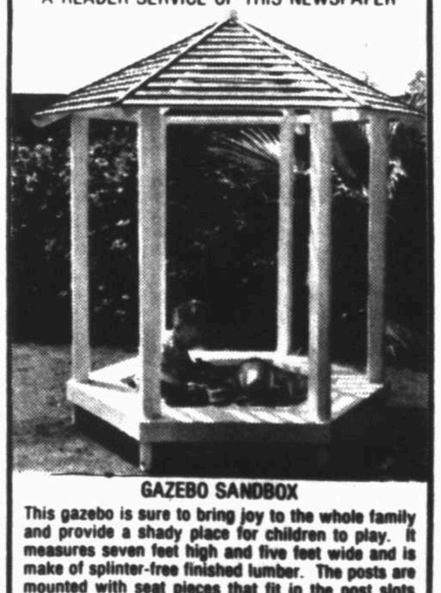
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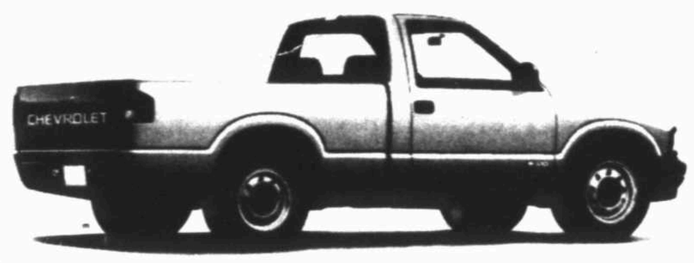
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