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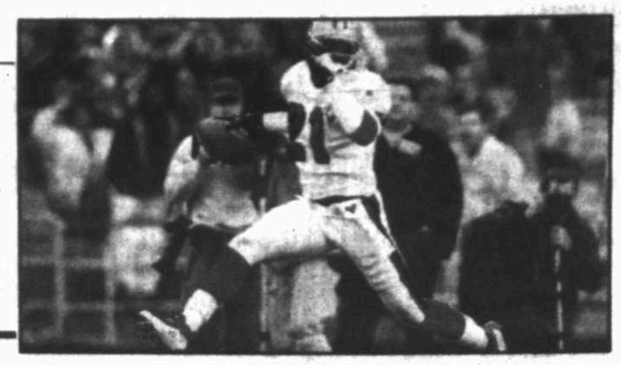
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Harassment lawsuit to wait

Judge refuses to dismiss case against Clinton

■ Judge feels there's no urgency to sexual-harassment case since Paula Jones didn't file until 2 days before 3-year statute of limitations had run out.

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A federal judge Wednesday refused to throw out Paula Corbin Jones' sexual-harassment lawsuit against President Clinton but said the case cannot go to trial until he is out of office.

Granting the president absolute immunity from such lawsuits — that is, dismissing the case — "would be contrary to our form of government," U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright said. "Even the sovereign is subject to God and the law," she added, citing the English Magna Carta.

However, noting that Ms. Jones did not file her lawsuit until two days before the three-year statute of limitations had run out, the judge said that there is no urgency to the case and that it can wait until Clinton is out of office.

"To disturb the president with defending civil litigation that does not demand immedi-

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Judge refuses to throw out Paula Jones', left, sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton.

THURSDAY

NEWS WATCH



House fire

A man identified only as uncle screams, "I want to see my mum" as he is led away from a house in Orange, N.J., where six children, their mother, grandmother and an aunt were killed in a fire, Wednesday./7A

Fatal argument

LAREDO — A family argument escalated into a shooting spree that left the Webb County elections administrator and three family members dead, investigators theorized Wednesday. "All preliminary indications point to a possible murder-suicide," said police Lt. Augustin Dovalina. "But we are waiting on the autopsy findings to get an official determination on cause of death and we'll decide what will be the ruling."/4B

No lotto winner

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $3 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 4, 12, 28, 32, and 33. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be 10 million.

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Keadon Hale tosses Christmas trees at Doug Russell Pool's parking lot for recycling program.

Midlanders can recycle, help trees grow

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Don't throw that live Christmas tree in the trash — it could help other trees grow.

How? Well, through the city's recycling program, Christmas trees can be dropped off at one of two sites where they will be picked up by city employees, taken to the landfill and ground into mulch, according to George Logan, director of community services for the city of Midland.

The two drop-off sites include one at Hogan Park off Lamesa Road. The site is adjacent to Field No. 7 behind the armory. The second site is the parking lot on the south side of Doug Russell Pool located at Storey Avenue and Midland Drive.

Logan said the trees can be deposited at those two parks only, but they can be dropped off around the clock.

"We would love to have them," Logan said. "They can deliver the trees with their wood and plastic bases still attached even."

"We will then take them to the landfill where they will be ground. Then we'll recycle them into our parks around where new trees have been planted," Logan said.

In the past five years, the city has planted more than 2,500 trees on city properties and parks, Logan said.

"We can use as much mulch as we can get at the base of these trees. It not only saves the city money but helps the trees grow," he added.

Logan said hundreds of trees were dropped off last year, but he didn't have exact numbers available.

Sandy Davis, director of the Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, said volunteers for that agency will pick up Christmas trees and deliver them to a drop-off site in the city for a $10 donation.

The trees must be placed in the front yard for pick-up. Days the ser-

Please see **RECYCLE**/4A

Rescuers find 2 bodies after morning crash

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

VAN HORN — Hopes of rescuers in a massive search mounted for a downed aircraft early Wednesday were dashed when the bodies of a Llano couple were found in the wreckage of a small plane west of Pecos.

The crash is believed to have occurred at 3:15 a.m., according to Department of Public Safety reports. DPS and Sheriff's Offices in Pecos and Van Horn were notified by U.S. Air Force Rescue Coordination Center personnel monitoring satellite navigation data in Langley, Va.

The Air Force officials had picked up the aircraft's "ELT Beacon," which is activated in a crash and produces a radio signal for rescuers to follow, according to Air Force officials.

Please see **PLANE**/4A

Gunman shoots, kills Odessa man

Staff Report

An 18-year-old Odessa man died after being shot in the chest by a assailant, according to police.

Odessa Police spokeswoman Sherry Sparks said officers were called to 702 Carver at 2 p.m. Wednesday and were informed that shots had been fired in the area.

Upon arrival, a young Odessa man was found to have one gunshot wound to his chest. An ambulance was called and the man transported to Odessa Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead.

Witnesses indicated a 15-year-old male known by residents at that address entered and became involved in an argument with the deceased.

The youth reportedly produced a weapon and fired on the older man before fleeing the residence.

Police have the identity of the youth, but he is still at large, Sparks said.

CIA Director Woolsey resigns after stormy 2 years citing family pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director R. James Woolsey resigned Wednesday, ending a tenure that was shadowed by the discovery of a Soviet mole selling the agency's deepest secrets. In announcing his decision, Woolsey cited the ravages of the job on his family.

President Clinton accepted the resignation "with regret," and began his search for a replacement. Deputy Defense Secretary John Deutch emerged as an early leading candidate.

The White House said Clinton did not request Woolsey's resignation, but senior officials said they were not surprised the spy chief decided to leave after a stormy two years.

His agency was rocked again and again, starting with revelations that CIA counterintelligence officer Aldrich Ames sold secrets for the Soviets for eight years. Although most of Ames' spying came before Woolsey took office, he was criticized for not sufficiently punishing Ames' supervisors.

Woolsey also faced fire for the agency's bloated budget, an extravagantly secret building project and allegations of sexual harassment at the agency. Democratic lawmakers, angered that he stubbornly avoided admitting to agency mistakes, were among Woolsey's biggest critics.

Woolsey, whose resignation is effective Dec. 31, said his family figured prominently in the decision. "For their patience and understanding in the face of lost evenings, weekends and holidays, it is time for recompense," he said in a statement. He said he would remain in office until the end of Janu-

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Funeral

Berit Hilemon accepts the flag used to cover the casket of her husband David, during a ceremony in Gig Harbor, Wash., Wednesday. David Hilemon, 29, died in a helicopter crash over North Korea. Related story/2A

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Pilot apologizes but denies spying in statement released by N. Korea

■ It is unclear if statement will lead to Hall's quick release or more pressure for public apology from United States.

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea released a statement today by captured American pilot Bobby Hall in which he acknowledged his helicopter illegally crossed into the North but didn't admit to spying.

It wasn't clear whether the statement, issued just hours after President Clinton personally appealed for Hall's freedom, would quickly lead to his release or intensify North Korean pressure for a public U.S. apology.

Lawmakers and Secretary of State Warren Christoper have said failure to release the flier soon could jeopardize a $4 billion agreement to provide aid to North Korea and better relations with Washington in exchange for halting work on its nuclear program.

It was impossible to know whether Hall, who was captured Dec. 17, made the statement voluntarily or under pressure. The statement, signed on Christmas, was released after inconclusive talks between North Korean officials and U.S. diplomat Thomas Hubbard.

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

He gave no explanation for the deviation, but 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.

"I only hope, and it is my desire, that the Korean People's Army will leniently forgive me for my illegal intrusion so that I may return to my home and be with my family again."

In Washington, Clinton denied Hall's helicopter was involved in espionage. "He was on a routine training mission. That's all," Clinton said.

Clinton and administration officials avoided threatening retaliation, even while insisting the helicopter strayed into North Korean territory because of navigational errors.

After Hall's statement was released, a Clinton administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, acknowledged that the helicopter could be viewed as illegally entering North Korean air space, but reiterated that the action was accidental and not part of a spying mission. Furthermore, U.S. officials have expressed regret over the incident.

It wasn't clear why North Korea released the statement four days after it is said to have been written and just after Hubbard arrived for the highest-level direct talks yet in the crisis.

But there have been indications of a power struggle between the North's civilian leaders, who probably would want to release Hall, and military hardliners who are reported to be upset at the nuclear agreement signed two months ago.

The Korean Central News Agency supplied a text of what it called Hall's confession.

"I am Chief Warrant Officer 2 Bobby Wayne Hall, pilot of an OH-58C . . . which was shot down . . . after illegally intruding deep into the territorial airspace of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," the statement began.

Hall said the helicopter went off course after flying as planned from Chunchon to Weontong in South Korea, KCNA reported.

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Mexican rebels signal readiness for peace talks; peso rebounds

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Fears of warfare eased and the battered peso rebounded slightly Wednesday with word that Indian rebels in southern Mexico were ready to talk peace.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army applauded the government's acceptance of a Roman Catholic church-led commission to mediate the revolt in Chiapas state.

The peso, which had lost more than a third of its value against the dollar since Dec. 19, rose more than 6 percent by early afternoon.

It wasn't immediately known when or how peace talks might resume. But coming after a week of provocative military maneuvers by both rebel and government forces, the gesture provided the strongest hope since peace talks collapsed in June that a peaceful solution to the conflict could be found.

Zapatista fighters occupied several towns in a surprise offensive Jan. 1, and at least 145 people were killed in 12 days of fighting. A cease-fire has held since then.

Fears that fighting was about to erupt again helped plunge the peso's value against the dollar. The peso's value dropped by nearly 38 percent after the guerrillas set up roadblocks and moved into new positions Dec. 19. But in early trading Wednesday, the currency strengthened from 5.6 pesos to the dollar to 4.7. Before the crisis it stood at 3.4 to the dollar.

Even before his presidential inauguration Dec. 1, Ernesto Zedillo had sent letters to the rebel command, seeking to resume talks.

Zedillo, who has kept a low profile during the economic crisis, had no immediate comment on the rebel announcement. But the army said it would withdraw troops from around the towns of San Quintin and Monte Libano, both on the edge of rebel territory.

Foreign investors who lost millions of dollars in the crash or pulled millions more out of Mexico were waiting to see whether Zedillo could pacify Chiapas, said Joyce Chang, a Latin American investment analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc.

"The situation in Chiapas may not be the major factor, but the success of the government in quelling unrest there will be critical" to solving the economic crisis, she said.

Weeks of silence from the Zapatistas had frightened many in the government who wondered if the rebels planned to end the cease-fire.

They broke that silence in a letter released by the Roman Catholic Church late Tuesday in which they said they were pleased by the government's acceptance of the church-led commission.

They also approved Zedillo's choice of Interior Secretary Esteban Moctezuma as the government's envoy to the rebels.

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Warplanes bomb orphanage in Grozny, children survive

■ Russian troops advance on capital of Chechnya.

Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — Just one day after President Boris Yeltsin promised to stop bombing the capital of the breakaway republic of Chechnya, Russian warplanes destroyed a Grozny orphanage Wednesday and troops advanced on the city.

The orphanage's 20 children were playing in the basement and survived the dawn attack.

"Why are they bombing us?" asked one boy, Misha. "We're terrified. They already blew up our school."

The airstrikes belied Yeltsin's pledge on national TV not to target civilians and seemed likely to damage his already tattered credibility.

"The Russian president's promise to stop bombing turned out to be mere hypocrisy," Chechnya's deputy foreign minister, Ruslan Chimayev, said in Moscow.

Chimayev claimed at least 200 people were killed in raids on Grozny and many others in attacks elsewhere. The figures could not be confirmed; both sides have been accused of exaggerating their casualty reports.

On Monday, Yeltsin said it was time to end Moscow's military campaign in Chechnya, which declared itself independent in 1991. Then Tuesday, he pledged to stop air raids that endangered civilians in the republic's capital, while saying Russian ground forces would "spare no effort" to subdue rebel forces.

He also proposed new peace talks. But Chechen officials dismissed his speech for failing to meet their main demand: withdrawal of troops.

On Wednesday, Russian troops were moving in on Grozny.

Heavy fighting was reported in several villages and just outside Grozny as hundreds of Russian tanks and armored personnel carriers advanced on the capital from several directions.

On the southwestern edge of Grozny, Russian armored units clashed with local forces. The bodies of three Chechens lay on the snowy ground.

Artillery thudded on the outskirts of the besieged city throughout the day and Russian warplanes buzzed overhead, sending terrified people fleeing for cover.

The Russian government press service said nine civilians died in one of the clashes. It claimed Chechen fighters had fired on their own people.

The press service also flatly denied bombing Grozny, despite eyewitness accounts from Russian and foreign journalists.

A member of Yeltsin's hawkish Security Council, Oleg Lobov, said in Moscow that Russian troops would capture Grozny, no matter how fierce the resistance.

"It will not be taken by storm," he said. "It will be liberated."

He claimed Russian forces had captured the village of Pervomaiskoye, six miles north of Grozny, along with the Khankala airfield near the city's outskirts.

Chechen officials say hundreds of civilians have died, most in air raids on Grozny, since up to 40,000 Russian troops entered the secessionist republic Dec. 11.

One airstrike Wednesday hit the house in Grozny where Yeltsin's own human rights commissioner, Sergei Kovalyov, has been staying, Russian news reports said.

U.N. commander attempts to save truce in Bosnia

BIHAC, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The U.N. commander for Bosnia met with warring parties in the republic's battered northwestern corner Wednesday, but failed to get a written guarantee that the latest truce would be respected.

An aide to Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose said Rose got only a promise from the leader of rebel Muslims who are attacking government positions in the region called the "Bihac pocket."

And he got even less than that from the commander of the government troops, said the aide, Capt. Jeremy Bagshaw.

Bosnian Serbs and the government agreed to stop fighting for seven days as they work on a more comprehensive four-month truce scheduled to begin Saturday. But if Rose fails to silence guns around Bihac, prospects would be dim for setting up the longer cease-fire.

Serbs from neighboring Croatia and renegade Bosnian Muslim fighters led by Fikret Abdic have joined forces to dislodge the Bosnian government army from the Bihac region, which includes a U.N.-designated "safe area."

The Croatian Serbs and rebel Muslims did not sign the cease-fire last Saturday. The government insists they are aided by Bosnian Serbs and has warned that the attacks could scuttle the longer truce.

Rose secured a "verbal agreement from Abdic, although nothing was signed, to abide by the . . . cease-fire of Dec. 23," Bagshaw said.

Brig. Gen. Atif Dudakovic, the regional commander of the government army, said only he was in favor but would have to check with the Sarajevo governmnt, Bagshaw told The Associated Press.

Quake hits northern Japan, at least 2 die

TOKYO (AP) — An earthquake cracked streets, walls and floors in northern Japan on Wednesday night, killing at least two people in a pinball parlor and injuring 233.

Fears of tidal waves prompted coastal evacuation warnings, but they were lifted 2½ hours after the 7.5 magnitude quake. It was centered in the Pacific Ocean about 390 miles northeast of Tokyo.

Two people were killed and eight injured when the second floor of a pachinko — Japanese-style pinball — parlor collapsed in Hachinohe, a Pacific coast city of about 240,000 people 95 miles west of the epicenter.

Most of the injuries were not serious, authorities said. Many people were cut by broken glass or struck by falling objects. Police said 179 of the injured were in Hachinohe.

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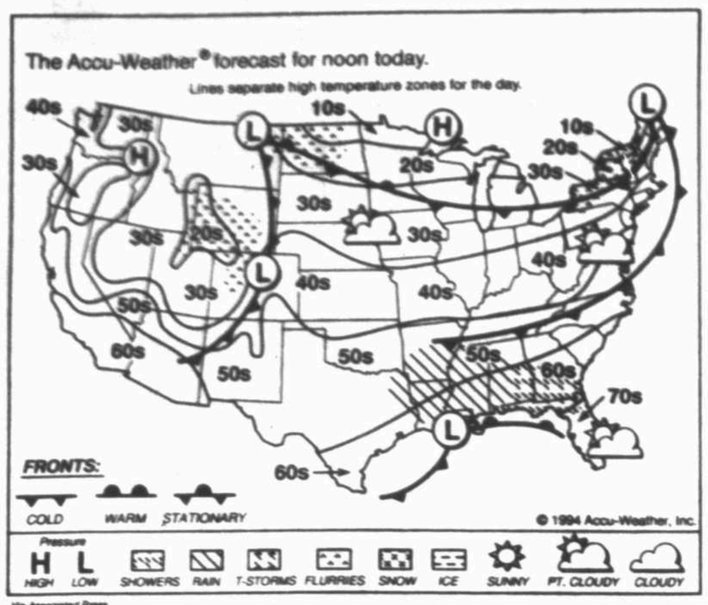
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Today, decreasing clouds, warmer

Today's forecast calls for early patches of fog, otherwise decreasing cloudiness and warmer, a high in the mid-to-upper 50s and south winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-to-upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be partly cloudy with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 44, Wednesday's high reached 53, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1964. The record low is 13 set in 1988.

STATE

Skies were generally cloudy, depressing temperatures across the state Wednesday.

Rain fell across much of North Texas Wednesday. Winds were generally from the north between 5 and 10 mph. Temperatures ranged from 42 degrees to 53 degrees.

Today's North Texas forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies in the west and central areas. Rain is expected to end in the east but cloudy skies will continue. Highs will be in the 50s.

Showers and light rain continued over most of South Texas Wednesday. Temperatures ranged from the upper 40s to the 60s. Winds were northerly at 10 to 15 mph.

Today's South Texas forecast calls for a chance for showers through the evening. Temperatures will drop into the 40s overnight.

Partly cloudy to cloudy skies continued to blanket West Texas Wednesday. Winds were 5 to 10 mph. Light rain fell in some areas.

Today's West Texas forecast calls for a chance of rain into the southeast Panhandle, Central South Plains and the Concho Valley. Highs will be in the 50s to mid-60s along the Rio Grande.

NATION

A storm system spread heavy rain over parts of Texas on Wednesday and threatened to soak other parts of the southern Plains. Snow was scattered over the mountains of the West.

A moist low-pressure system spread the rain and thunderstorms through much of southern and eastern Texas, beginning Tuesday and continuing thyrough Wednesday.

The heaviest rain was in Val Verde County, along the border with Mexico, where rainfall in 24 hours was estimated at as much as 3 to 5 inches.

Corpus Christi, Texas, picked up 2.6 inches of rain in 24 hours.

The storm was expected to slide toward the northeast, spreading heavy rain and thunderstorms through eastern Texas, western Louisiana, western Arkansas and southern Oklahoma.

A cold front stretching from northwestern Montana through Southern California produced a few inches of snow at higher elevations of Idaho, Oregon and northern Nevada.

Three inches of snow was reported during the morning at Oasis in northeastern Nevada, with a trace at Elko.

Light snow, rain or a mixture of rain and snow were expected to move across Idaho, the northern half of Nevada and through Utah and western Wyoming. Up to 6 inches of snow was possible in parts of western Montana by Today.

Elsewhere, a cold front pushed southward from Canada into the north-central part of the nation on Wednesday, curving through northwestern North Dakota into Minnesota and northern Michigan.

Wednesday's temperatures in the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 1 above zero at Gunnison and Winter Park, Colo., to an afternoon reading of 79 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The lowest wind chill was 19 below zero at Grand Marais, Minn., on the shore of Lake Superior.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Early fog, otherwise decreasing clouds, high in the mid-to-upper 50s, south winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-to-upper 30s.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 60.

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS — Permian Basin Today, areas of fog early, otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 60. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Highs near 50. Monday, cloudy with a chance of rain and snow mixed. Lows in the mid and upper 20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	53 degrees
Overnight Low	44 degrees
Sunset today	5:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.05 inches
This month to date	00.42 inches
Year to date	10.65 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	47	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	47	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	47	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	46	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	45	11 a.m.	45
midnight	44	noon	47
1 a.m.	44	1 p.m.	50
2 a.m.	44	2 p.m.	53
3 a.m.	44	3 p.m.	51
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	44	5 p.m.	49
		6 p.m.	49

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	60	47	1.26
Amarillo	47	38	0.12
Austin	60	47	1.90
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	45	0.97
Brownsville	68	59	0.17
Bryan-College Station	50	48	0.82
Childress	46	44	0.24
Corpus Christi	60	51	2.63
Corpus Christi NAS	59	52	2.68
Cotulla	57	52	M
Dalhart	51	32	0.02
Dallas Love Field	50	48	0.53
Dallas NAS Field	48	46	0.58
Del Rio	59	53	M
El Paso	57	42	0.10
Fort Worth	50	46	0.47
Fort Worth Meacham	51	46	0.60
Galveston	65	54	0.82
Houston Hobby Airport	59	51	0.76
Houston Intcntl	57	48	0.87
Junction	51	47	M
Kingsville	68	51	1.89
Laredo	63	45	0.20
Lufkin	65	53	M
Longview	53	45	0.57
Lubbock	48	41	0.01
Marfa	53	42	0.61
McAllen	54	41	0.04
Midland-Odessa	71	61	M
Mineral Wells	53	44	0.05
Palacios	48	45	0.33
Paris	57	48	1.17
San Angelo	57	48	M
San Antonio	49	44	0.64
Shreveport, La.	52	48	1.70
Texarkana, Ark.	53	41	0.43
Victoria	53	42	M
Waco	52	48	0.90
Wichita Falls	48	45	1.44
Wink	48	45	0.15
	59	45	0.18

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	41	22	.02	clr
Albuquerque	55	26		cdy
Asheville	61	27		rn
Atlanta	67	41		rn
Atlantic City	56	25		cdy
Baltimore	53	28		clr
Billings	46	29		cdy
Bismarck	26	21		cdy
Boise	47	40	.08	clr
Boston	51	34		clr
Buffalo	42	36		cdy

Border forecast

New Mexico Today, increasing clouds northwest half with a slight chance for afternoon rain or mountain snow showers. Fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s east and south. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and mountain snow showers, most numerous central and north. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with upper 20s and 30s elsewhere. Friday, scattered showers and mountain snow showers in the morning. Clouds and showers decreasing from west to east in the afternoon. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s south. Friday night, lingering showers east otherwise fair skies west and partly cloudy east. Lows teens and 20s mountains with 20s and 30s lower elevations.

RECYCLE: Don't throw trees away

(From 1A)

vice will be available are today and Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information, call 682-2731.

"We're raising money for a worthwhile cause and serving the community at the same time by providing this service," Ms. Davis said.

This is the second year the recording library has picked up the trees.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-4-12-28-32-33

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $3 million

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-1-6

PRESSURE: CIA Director Woolsey resigns

(From 1A)

ary, while Clinton seeks a replacement.

The president credited Woolsey with transforming U.S. intelligence in the aftermath of the Cold War. "Jim Woolsey has been a staunch advocate of maintaining an intelligence capability that is second to none," the White House statement said.

Neither statement mentioned the Ames case — or any other problem at the agency.

The news of Woolsey's resignation came just hours after Clinton named Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., as his new agriculture secretary; Glickman had been rumored a candidate for Woolsey's job.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton did not seek the resignation and still had confidence in Woolsey. A search for Woolsey's successor would begin immediately, the official said. Other aides said Deutch's name had been mentioned as a possible replacement.

Woolsey, 53, began his tenure on a good footing with Congress, winning easy confirmation in the Senate. But Ames' confession soured relations with Capitol Hill.

Woolsey refused to fire or demote anyone at the CIA for failures that allowed Ames to operate freely as a mole for so long. Instead, 11 senior managers were reprimanded.

The Democratic-controlled Senate Intelligence Committee, headed by Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, called Woolsey s reaction "seriously inadequate" for a "disaster of unprecedented proportions,"

Ames, who was arrested in February and sentenced in April to life in prison, admitted he sold U.S. national security secrets to Moscow for more than eight years, starting in 1985. He was a 31-year veteran of the spy agency.

In a bizarre offshoot of the Ames incident, two senior CIA officers presented an award to a CIA station chief, just after Woolsey had reprimanded him for serious errors of judgment in the Ames case. Woolsey did not know of the award until after it had been presented, and he ordered demotions for the officers, Frank Anderson and John MacGaffin.

Criticism of Woolsey's management style was not limited to the Ames case.

Members of Congress assailed the agency after the discovery of a $310 million National Reconnaissance Office building in suburban Virginia, accusing the CIA of not providing lawmakers with adequate data on the complex that some said was vastly oversized. And during his tenure, the CIA was hit with a sexual harassment lawsuit stemming from an agent who alleged that she was passed over for promotion. The agency paid the agency $410,000 to settle the case.

Even with a diminished mission in the post-Cold War era, Woolsey argued vehemently against any cuts in the CIA's budget of nearly $30 billion.

Woolsey, the CIA's 16th director, was an arms control negotiator for the Reagan and Bush administrations and served as undersecretary of the Navy in the Carter administration. Like Clinton, he was a Rhodes scholar and a Yale law school graduate.

WAIT: Judge refuses to dismiss lawsuit

(From 1A)

ate attention under the circumstances would be to interfere with the conduct of the duties of the office," Wright said.

However, in something of a setback for Clinton, the judge said the taking of sworn statements from witnesses and other fact-finding procedures can go forward in the meantime.

Lawyers for Jones and the president claimed victory.

Nonetheless, one of Clinton's private lawyers in the case, Carl S. Rauh, said the president would probably appeal the judge's decision to allow both sides to take depositions.

"We are concerned about this being a distraction for the president and believe it is inconsistent with the basic premise of the judge's decision," Rauh said.

Ms. Jones, a former Arkansas state employee, has accused Clinton of making unwanted sexual overtures in a Little Rock hotel in 1991, when he was governor of Arkansas.

Her lawsuit, filed in May, also named as a defendant Arkansas State Trooper Danny Ferguson, whom she accused of setting up her alleged encounter with Clinton.

The president, arguing that such lawsuits would interfere with his ability to carry out his duties, had asked that the case be dismissed or at least put entirely on hold until he leaves office. He claimed immunity from such lawsuits while president.

In her decision, Wright cited a 1982 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that granted former President Nixon absolute immunity from being sued for official actions taken while in office. Nixon had been sued for firing an Air Force management analyst who testified about cost overruns.

However, Wright said she found nothing in the Constitution that would provide immunity from claims brought against a president for actions he is alleged to have taken before assuming office.

Ms. Jones' attorney said the ruling was a victory for his client.

"A trial is a process that doesn't just begin when the gavel is sounded," Gilbert Davis said. "The most important thing is that we obtained this right requiring the president to answer, under oath, relevant questions that relate to this case."

Davis said he will begin taking depositions from Clinton and other potential witnesses as soon as the judge sets a schedule for the process.

PLANE: Rescue workers find couple's bodies

(From 1A)

Ground units from DPS and Sheriff's Offices in Pecos and Van Horn teamed up with two helicopter search crews from the Midland DPS office and from the Marfa U.S. Border Patrol office, according to a Midland DPS spokeswoman.

At about 11:30 a.m., the wreckage of the single-engine, 1962 Piper Cub was spotted by the DPS chopper in mountaincus terrain 28 miles northeast of Van Horn in Culberson County, according to police reports.

Found dead in the wreckage were pilot Wyatt Ingram, 35, and his wife, Michelle, 44. The couple had filed a flight plan taking them to Tucson, Ariz. from Llano, according to a DPS spokeswoman. The Ingram's were the only occupants on the craft.

Technicians at Langley were notified of the overdue aircraft and began using satellites to scan the area for ELT radiation, according to an Air Force official at Langley Air Force Base.

Once the beacon was located, technicians were able to triangulate an approximate position to help guide searchers, the official said.

Due the the rugged terrain, rescuers were ferried in by helicopter and worked late into the afternoon removing the bodies.

Although there was drizzle and fog in the area at the time of the crash, the exact cause of the tragedy is unknown. Offices involved in the investigation of the crash include Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board in Denver, Colo.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Fort Worth and Lubbock.

Next of kin of the deceased have been notified. The aircraft's owner, Mary Gould of Llano was not on board.

Jail extends some O.J. privileges to other inmates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Men's Central Jail has become a more hospitable place for every inmate now that word is out about the special meals and other privileges O.J. Simpson was receiving.

Sheriff Sherman Block defended his department's treatment of Simpson, saying any special privileges he receives were the result of court orders designed to make things easier on his jailers.

"An individual's status on the outside of the jail doesn't entitle them to any special treatment when they become a resident of the jail," Block told a news conference Wednesday.

But the sheriff acknowledged that other inmates are now getting some of Simpson's privileges, including better food in some instances.

All jail inmates now enjoy more privacy when talking with their lawyers, and defendants who miss dinner because of long court sessions are more likely to get a hot meal instead of a cold sandwich when they get back, Block said.

In November, Simpson's attorneys had complained he was losing weight because he was forced to eat cold sandwiches when he missed the jail's dinner hour because of long days in court.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito responded by ordering jailers to keep a warm meal ready for Simpson's return.

Now, all inmates who appear daily in court for three weeks or more get a hot meal in the evenings, Block said.

Ito also ordered a room be renovated with soundproofing for Simpson's use after a deputy said he overheard Simpson shouting during a meeting last month with Rosey Grier, the football star turned preacher.

The renovation is done, and the room has been available for about a week to all inmates on a first-come, first-served basis, Block said.

Block denied reports that Simpson has greater access to telephones than other inmates. He also denied that Simpson's transportation to court in a van instead of a bus was unusual for high-profile defendants.

He acknowledged Simpson was visited by his mother on Christmas Eve and again on Monday, when visits were denied to other inmates.

Rober Kalunian, who represents the Public Defenders Office in negotiations to improve jail conditions, and whose office represents about three-quarters of the jail's inmates, said he is working to get better conditions for all the inmates.

Former Marine wants back in Corps after discharge

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Terry Morgan's brothers are Marines. His father-in-law was a Marine. And his own life was the Corps until 1988, when, he says, he noticed signs of fraud in the recruiting office where he worked.

Morgan, who was in charge of 50 recruiters in Pittsburgh, says he suspected recruiters were submitting incomplete files to make their quotas and hide the fact that some of the young people they had signed up were unqualified.

He claims that he blew the whistle and that the Corps retaliated by ending his career with a less-than-honorable discharge. Now he is suing to get back pay and to get back into the Corps at his former rank, master sergeant.

For its part, the military says Morgan was no whistle-blower: He was involved in the recruiting fraud and left the Marines to avoid punishment.

A trial on the federal lawsuit began earlier this month and continues this week. The government won't present its case until January.

"I had 15½ years in the armed services," Morgan said Tuesday during a recess in the non-jury trial before U.S. District Judge William Standish. "I want to continue until I retire. I want to hang my Marine Corps flag on the porch and let people know I was a Marine."

In the summer of 1988, Morgan was in charge of recruiters as the senior non-commissioned officer at the Pittsburgh Recruiting Station. He says he began to notice documents were missing from recruits' files.

Morgan testified Tuesday that some files lacked high school diplomas and others were missing medical transcripts or documentation of recruits' police records. He said about 350 of 600 files were incomplete.

Morgan, 38, said he spoke to his commanding officer, Maj. George A. Eberhardt Jr., but Eberhardt did nothing. Throughout the fall, Morgan said, the office had increasing trouble meeting its quotas and some recruiters began forging documents to enable ineligible recruits to join the Corps.

Morgan said he continued to try to alert officers. In January 1989, the Corps began an investigation after a recruit claimed that he was enlisted even though his recruiter knew he had a severe ulcer that should have disqualified him. The recruit had to be hospitalized during boot camp because of the ulcer.

Ultimately, six recruiters were disciplined, and the Marines discharged 145 recruits.

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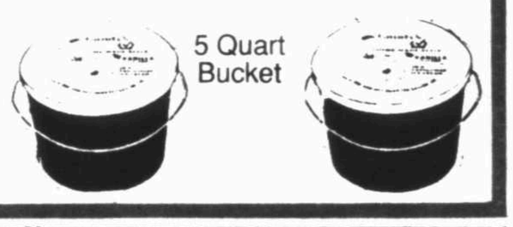
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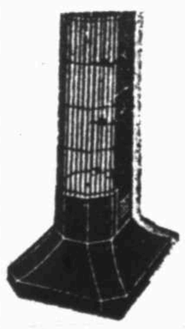
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Wolf's leadership benefited Midland

Even after she steps down this spring as executive director of the United Way of Midland, Jane M. Wolf's legacy will continue to be felt throughout this community for years to come. Her legacy — positioning the United Way as a coalition builder and as a catalyst for change to ensure that all the human-service needs in Midland are met — will make a difference in the Midland of tomorrow.

Ms. Wolf is characteristically modest about her role in the United Way's past successes, throwing plaudits to the organization's numerous volunteers and contributors who fund the various programs.

"There is a real generosity of spirit here as well as of resources," she says, noting, "That's one of the things that makes Midland attractive. . . ."

She's correct. There is a generosity of spirit here. It's one of the community's hallmarks and one of the characteristics that makes Midland "The Tall City" in more ways than one.

That generosity of spirit, however, has never been exemplified better in anyone than in Jane Wolf. This year's campaign chairman and former United Way president, Charles Spence, praised Ms. Wolf for her "great, professional leadership in carrying out the mission of the United Way and helping build coalitions in the community to ensure that we are addressing the highest needs in the community."

The kind of leadership that the executive director of any organization provides is critical to the overall effectiveness of the organization. United Way of Midland has been an effective organization and progressed tremendously under Ms. Wolf's guidance. That is the best testament to her ability as an executive director.

Literally all Midlanders are the beneficiaries of her outstanding leadership abilities.

GEORGE WILL

Baseball dispute: Assume owners are wrong

WASHINGTON — The owners who control what no longer is the national pastime are about to get acquainted with what still is a national premise: unchecked power will be abused, and so must be prevented. A controlling cabal of owners has abused such power, so Congress probably will repeal one prop of their domination, baseball's exemption from antitrust laws.



Will

By actions first dilatory and then provocative, the owners engineered a strike by the players. Because of the exemption, the players had no other recourse for defense of their hard-won right to sell their services to the highest bidder. Since the strike started the owners have rejected many player concessions, including proposals to tax payrolls to exert a "drag" on players' salaries. The owners prefer to use the power they think the exemption gives them to impose a "salary cap," which is really a payroll ceiling. It would limit the owners' need to compete, and would do what they say they cannot do — control their incontinent spending.

Largely because of huge disparities in local broadcast revenues, teams' incomes vary so much that some teams have payrolls larger than other teams' gross revenues. However, the myriad hatreds the owners feel for one another prevent rational revenue sharing. So the owners will only cheerfully share revenues they can squeeze from players by imposing payroll ceilings. (Because of revenue sharing in the National Football League, Reggie White, the premier free agent in 1993, could be signed by the team in the NFL's smallest market, Green Bay's Packers.)

The safest way to predict the weather is to predict that tomorrow's weather will resemble today's. You usually will be right. The safest way to gauge baseball disputes is to assume the owners are wrong. You usually will be right.

Many owners opposed radio and then television broadcasts of games because they thought attendance would collapse. All owners opposed free agency — before it, a player was a team's chattel until traded or released — on two grounds: Player mobility would destroy fan loyalty, and the best players would be monopolized by rich, big-market teams, thereby destroying competitive balance. But since free agency came 19 years ago, average per game attendance has doubled and there has been unprecedented competitive balance, as measured by the number of different teams winning pennants. In the 1980s the owners thought they could secretly collude against free agency. The $280 million they paid to players in damages proved them wrong. Congress will weigh this record of misjudgments when the owners say repeal of antitrust would be ruinous. (As ruinous as radio was?)

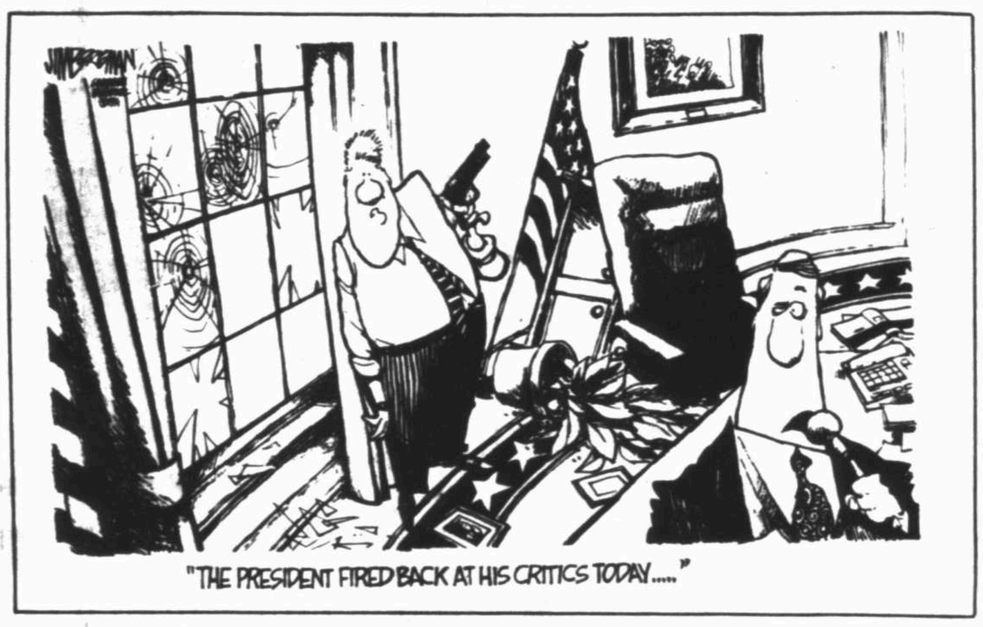
The owners may believe that Republican control of Congress makes repeal less likely. Wrong again. The issue is freedom, for individuals and market forces. And repeal would not constitute government intrusion into a private process, it would remove government by removing an anomaly in the law that prevents private bargaining processes from working.

Since the strike started, some teams have substantially increased ticket prices. Owners do with their tickets what they say players have no right to do with their talents — charge what the market will pay. Owners say players' salaries drive ticket prices. Actually, baseball's surging revenues have enabled owners to bid up salaries. Since the strike started, the Phillies, Angels and Astros — teams especially insistent that the players must subsidize owners by accepting a "salary cap" — have signed three players to contracts worth $51 million for a total of ten years.

The Topps company, which makes baseball cards, recently saw its stock price plunge almost 24 percent in one day because of an announced 68 percent decrease in income compared with the same quarter last year. Recently CBS paid $1.7 billion for rights to broadcast the college basketball tournament through 2002, evidence that the World Series is no longer even the second biggest sporting event (behind the Super Bowl). In a recent Business Week poll more than twice as many people named professional football as named baseball their favorite sport, and 45 percent said they missed baseball "much less" than they expected.

When the owners come to Congress to urge retention of the antitrust exemption, they will say: Continue to trust us to run the nation's last unpoliced cartel because we are doing so splendidly, and because repeal of the exemption would — trust us on this — injure baseball. Can Congress legislate the repeal while being convulsed by laughter?

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"THE PRESIDENT FIRED BACK AT HIS CRITICS TODAY....."

ANOTHER VIEW

New Jersey ruling supports free speech

New Jersey's Supreme Court ruled on Tuesday that a large commercial shopping mall is the modern counterpart of the village green. It is a place where people can congregate and communicate, the court suggested, and therefore the mall's operators must honor some right of free speech on their nominally private property. The ruling, based on the state constitution, is correct.

Though denounced as "social engineering" by a losing lawyer, the decision merely recognizes modern reality. Like a company town where the company sets the rules, commercial enclaves are in effect small governments; they must allow reasonable communicative acts by customers and visitors, while retaining the right to set fair terms that govern when and where the right of speech may be exercised.

The court said that people trying to pass out leaflets against the Persian Gulf war three years ago were entitled to some access to the mall's open spaces. But the court also left room for regulations that protect store owners from conduct that could drive away customers. In so ruling, the court made it clear that the malls were not fair game for, say, big parades or loud demonstrations.

Chief Justice Robert Wilentz and his court have often been tagged as judicial activists — legal adventurers who believe that the courts have as much license to attack social ills as the political process. But here, far from legislating from the bench, the court made a commonplace observation about the way people shop, hang out and use suburban and urban spaces.

What it said is not new or startling. The U.S. Supreme Court has wrestled with the question for a quarter-century. It ultimately found that no federal constitutional right was involved, but it specifically noted that state courts, interpreting their own constitutions, might well rule differently.

Courts in California, Oregon, Massachusetts, Colorado and Washington have construed their state constitutions as guaranteeing some free speech rights in shopping centers.

New York's highest court, disappointingly, rejected that approach in a 1985 case, saying mall owners had invited the public only for a limited commercial purpose and need not indulge noncommercial activity.

But as the New Jersey court more clearly perceives, the mall owners hope to lure paying customers by inviting people to mill about and enjoy themselves. Or even to do nothing at all.

These cases are not about socializing private, commercial property. Rather they involve the reaffirmation of the right of peaceful, orderly free expression. New Jersey's highest court has done its job well.

— The New York Times

MIKE ROYKO

Try to stay conscious till after midnight

As an annual service to partygoers, here are some New Year's Eve social tips from that well known social arbiter, Slats Grobnik.

They are taken from his best-selling book, "My 39 New Year's Eves Without an Arrest."



Royko

What to Wear: The current "in" garments are Edwardian suits for men and maxicoats and dresses for women, or the reverse if you really want to whoop it up. White turtlenecks and bowling-league shirts are no longer tres chic. Regardless of what you wear, the most important consideration is that it can be thrown in the furnace and burned the next day.

What to Drink: Select one favorite beverage and stay with it all evening, and all the next day if you wish. I recommend the always-festive Boilermaker. (Recipe: Pour one shot of whiskey down your throat. Follow with one glass of beer.) After midnight, the ingredients can be mixed in a glass, vase or pot.

At midnight, the traditional drink is champagne. But remember, never drink it straight from the bottle unless the hostess does so first.

I don't recommend the popular practice of drinking from whatever glass happens to be near your arm. But those who enjoy doing so should remember to check the glass for cigarette butts.

Dining Hints: Many hostesses plan a post-midnight buffet. If you are a guest at such a party, keep a few hints in mind: Before putting the food on your lap, remember to sit down. And be sure that the food is on a plate. Cold chicken, pizza, sandwiches and pickles can be eaten with the fingers. But do not use your fingers while eating Jello-mold salad or ice cream.

Miscellaneous Hints: If you feel a bit groggy, and think you might be lapsing into unconsciousness, try to find a bedroom. But do not select a bed in which the host's children are sleeping. If you choose a bed that is covered with hats and coats, remember to remove your shoes. If you feel a need to rest on the bathroom floor, or in the tub itself, be courteous and do not lock the door behind you.

Sometime during the evening, you may need a breath of fresh air. Don't lean out a window, especially if it is higher than the basement. A short walk is the best idea. But remember to wear a coat and shoes, and write down the host's address and pin it to your lapel. Try not to lie down in a snowbank, a doorway or on the sidewalk, as this can bring on frostbite and gangrene, which just makes the day-after blues more uncomfortable.

The big moment at any New Year's Eve party is midnight (although some purists argue that the big moment is the first fight or the first crying jag). Try to pace yourself so you are still conscious at midnight, or arrange to have somebody gently slap you awake.

When to Leave: The host and hostess usually give a gentle hint. Watch them, and then the host's head falls back and his eyes roll upwards, and his breathing comes in gasps, and the hostess is quietly sobbing as she studies her furniture, rug and coffee table, it is a good time to slip away. It is always a nice gesture for a guest to send a little note the following week, offering to pay for any windows smashed in the festivities.

A Final Tip for the Hostess: The next day, look under the cushions of the sofa for lost jewelry, under the bed for scarves, hats and gloves and, of course, under the basement steps and behind the furnace for lingering guests.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 1994. There are two days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 29, 1890, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota. Some 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them. About 30 of the soldiers were slain.

On this date:

In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral in England.

In 1808, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

In 1813, the British burned Buffalo, N.Y., during the War of 1812.

In 1837, Canadian militiamen destroyed the Caroline, a U.S. steamboat docked at Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1845, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

ART BUCHWALD

Neglected '94 mail finally gets answered

I am trying to clear the mail that I didn't get around to answering in 1994. I hope that I can do it.



Buchwald

Dear Sir: I keep reading about Orange County going bankrupt because it invested in too many derivatives. What is a derivative and do you need a doctor's prescription to get one? — Sincerely, John Heffley

Dear John:

A derivative is neither good medicine nor bad medicine. It actually looks like a poker chip. People use it to bet their school funds, their hospital bonds and their water treatment plants. The speculators put all their chips on red or black — on red that interest rates will go down; on black that they will go up.

Depending on where the little white ball lands, your county can either afford to build a dozen new prisons or it can go belly up and lose everything, including the new football stadium that it had set its heart on.

Orange County bet that the interest rates would go down. Alan Greenspan double-crossed them by raising the rates. If California wants to blame anyone it can blame Greenspan. Orange County is now demanding a special prosecutor to find out why Greenspan cost them all that money.

Dear Mr. B: My mother says that Bill Clinton is President of the United States. My father says that it's Newt Gingrich. My Uncle Harry says that it's Jimmy Carter. Please clarify this for me. — Perplexed in Idaho, Joanne Libby

Dear Joanne: All of them are right. Clinton has the title, Gingrich has the power, and Carter refuses to accept the fact that he is no longer in charge of foreign affairs.

The country is fortunate to have three such able people in the same boat rowing toward the shore. The fact is they admire their commander-in-chief tremendously. Clinton says, "No matter what they say, I am the President."

Newt says, "No matter what they say, I appear on 'Meet the Press' more than Clinton."

And Carter says, "Clinton may be President in the United States but if the Serbs want peace they still have to deal with me."

Dear Sir: I was reading the local paper the other day and there was no story on O.J. Simpson. Who goofed? — Your fan, Leighton Rudolph

Dear Leighton:

The publishers are still trying to find the culprit. They are investigating whether the omission was accidental or a deliberate attempt by Rupert Murdoch to sabotage the paper's circulation. We have a saying in the newspaper business. "You can take O.J. out of the paper, but you can't take the paper out of O.J."

Dear Sir: I read in the Enquirer that Princes Diana was dating Webb Hubbell, the former No. 3 man at the Justice Department. Any truth to it? — Anna Harding Pedersen

Dear Anna: Absolutely not. The rumor started because Prince Charles is now dating Janet Reno.

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

King's family orders park service, visitors off property

ATLANTA (AP) — Martin Luther King Jr.'s family demanded Wednesday that the National Park Service stop taking visitors through his birthplace and tomb, escalating a dispute with the agency over how to preserve King's legacy.

The family initially told the park service to stop by day's end Wednesday, but later, family spokesman Phillip Jones said the service might be permitted to remain until sometime today.

The dispute centers on the park service's plan to build an $11.8 million visitors center across the street from the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, where King's crypt is located. The visitors center is to be completed in time for the 1996 Olympics.

The King family opposes the visitors center because it wants to build an interactive museum focusing on the slain civil rights leader's life at the same site, which the park service acquired from the city of Atlanta in a deal worked out in Congress with the help of Democratic Rep. John Lewis, a former King aide and civil rights leader.

The dispute has divided Atlanta's black community. Many residents support the government's project, which will provide improvements to the neighborhood, and accuse the family of simply wanting to make a profit.

Jones said the family's plan to build the museum has been misrepresented by news reports calling it a for-profit operation. The plan was conceived by King's youngest son, 33-year-old Dexter Scott King.

In a Dec. 18 column, Atlanta Journal-Constitution editorial page editor Cynthia Tucker called the proposed King Park "a sort of I Have a Dreamland, to make a profit from a Disneyesque trip through the civil rights movement."

That brought a rebuke last week from Dexter King, who said black journalists such as Ms. Tucker owe their jobs to his father. At the same news conference, Coretta Scott King said, "The same evil forces that destroyed Martin Luther King are now trying to destroy my family."

Most tourists at the King historic district, just east of downtown Atlanta, were unaware of the dispute Wednesday. The district attracts 1 million visitors a year.

Robert Lightfoot said he had heard a brief report on the radio the day before and thought King's birthplace should remain open to the public.

"I think that Martin Luther King would want the blacks and the people to know what he did and what he stood for," the Philadelphia man said.

The park service has been conducting tours of the slain civil rights leader's crypt at the invitation of Mrs. King since 1983.

The guided tour includes a visit to King's birthplace, which is near the King Center and is accessible only during such tours. Anyone may visit the crypt, which is in a public plaza at the King Center.

Troy Lissimore, superintendent of the King historic district, said he wrote to King Center officials asking that the deadline be postponed until a meeting Jan. 21.

Bullet maker to put hold on production

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A manufacturer stung by criticism of what he claims is a devastating new armor-piercing bullet delayed their production Wednesday as firearms experts questioned whether the ammunition could perform as described.

David A. Keen said his decision was in response to law enforcement fears the potent "Black Rhino" rounds would fall into the hands of criminals, despite his intention to sell them only to police.

"We're going to be a responsible manufacturer," Keen said on NBC's "Today" show.

He said work would go ahead on .45-caliber and 9 mm versions of another new bullet, Rhino-Ammo, which he says is designed to fragment into hundreds of pieces when it hits flesh but is incapable of piercing armor.

Keen has applications pending before the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to manufacture and sell ammunition. Approval could come by the end of January.

Federal review of the bullets themselves is not required, said ATF spokeswoman Susan McCarron, but because of the uproar over news accounts of the bullets, officials at the agency said they want to test the bullets before they issue a license to Keen. ATF officials expected to receive a Rhino-Ammo bullet on Thursday.

Keen has described the graphic damage the metal-and-plastic slugs could inflict on a victim. Tipped with polymer that shatters on impact, the slugs also are filled with lead pellets.

The National Rifle Association, law enforcement groups and others have dismissed his claims, saying it appeared Keen was overstating them possibly to generate sales or stimulate anti-gun sentiment.

One firearms expert said it was physically impossible for a bullet to have the devastating impact that Keen claimed.

"No matter what you do, you can't get instant incapacitation with a handgun round," said Jimmy Trahin, a firearms consultant for the Los Angeles Police Department who has not tested Keen's product.

3-story house fire kills nine

ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Fire raced through a three-story house Wednesday, killing six young brothers and sisters, their mother, grandmother and an aunt.

Another woman was injured when she jumped from a second-story window.

The six children, four girls and two boys, ranged in age from 2 to 8.

The cause of the blaze in a working-class neighborhood in this mostly poor city outside Newark wasn't immediately known.

Mayor Robert Brown, who lives in the neighborhood, said he was driving by when he spotted smoke coming from a first-floor window.

"A man ran around the house screaming to someone in a second-story window," Brown said. "This woman jumped out and he tried to catch her and she fell and hit the ground."

Neighbor Lisa Williams said she saw the woman jump out the second-floor window. "I heard a lot of screaming and I thought they were just having a fight and then the whole house went up in flames in two minutes," she said.

Josef Moise said his brother, Pierre, had lived in the house with his wife, Viviane, and their six children for four years. Both were 36 and from Haiti. Pierre Moise was at work at the time of the fire, his brother said.

Viviane's 64-year-old mother, Infaudra Charles, and sister, Alta Gracia Michel, also were killed.

Investigators believe the fire began on the first floor and spread quickly through a stairway.

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Agriculture secretary nominee approaches job with humor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dan Glickman, an urban Midwesterner who learned farm issues during nine terms in the House, was named Wednesday by President Clinton to take over an Agriculture Department that faces budget cuts and questions of political interference.

Glickman, 50, had bid for the job in 1992, but it took an election upset in his home state of Kansas and ethical lapses by outgoing Secretary Mike Espy to land the Wichita native the job.

Espy, who leaves office this week because of an ongoing investigation into his conduct as secretary, attended a Rose Garden announcement ceremony during which both Clinton and Glickman praised him.

"I am confident that Congressman Glickman will not only carry on the innovations begun by Secretary Espy but break new ground in our efforts to increase farm exports and bridge the differences between rural and urban members of Congress," Clinton said.

Clinton stressed the importance of having someone to help guide work on the 1995 farm bill, major legislation that determines a host of farm, environmental and nutrition programs.

Experience and availability helped Glickman win over several other contenders: Deputy Secretary Richard E. Rominger; Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza of Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, who is becoming its ranking Democrat; and Rep. Jill Long, D-Ind., a committee member who lost her re-election bid.

Glickman faces rigorous questioning but a likely endorsement next month during confirmation hearings by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The incoming chairman, Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., has promised to quiz the nominee on farm policy as part of an effort to force a total re-examination of crop subsidies, disaster payments and other programs.

Lawmakers foresee cuts in farm spending in the 1996 budget as well.

Lugar, moreover, said he would hold Glickman accountable for the administration's promise to close more than 1,000 field offices, reduce the department's 125,000-employee payroll by 11,000, and move from 43 agencies to 29.

Glickman should pass the scrutiny with little trouble and with a good deal of humor. The support of Sen. Bob Dole, the new majority leader and fellow Kansan, doesn't hurt.

Another Kansan, Republican Rep. Pat Roberts, is taking over as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

"Running USDA will take all the intelligence I can muster," Glickman said, referring to his former chairmanship of the House Intelligence Committee.

Glickman said he would avoid any radical change in farm policy.

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DAY WATCH

THURSDAY

Support group

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will conduct its monthly swap meet and stamp auction at 7:30 p.m. at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport. Visitors welcome. Call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202 for more information.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 697-0378.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

Goal setting workshop, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m. Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info. 563-1200

Midland Legal Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Room, Information 682-1616.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibley Center, by SE entrance Hogan Park Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, near airport 694-2035.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9 p.m., Hospice of Odessa Office, Texas Commerce Bank Building 4th floor. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club in Claydesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursday, Texas National Guard Armory.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Club Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

RHCC Women's Golf Association 9 a.m.

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m. CAP Headquarters, 685-3384.

Golden Park Retirement Center, Seniors Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Midland Jaycees, 7 p.m., Midland Hilton.

TOPS, Tx#1139 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St. 694-7273, 694-8643.

Impaired Nurses, 8 p.m., Memorial West, 697-5200.

Parents Anonymous, Weekly self-help meetings & parents education to prevent abuse & improve family relationships, 520-2282.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Search for God, "Edgar Cayce" study group, 7 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth, 684-8448.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Support group for survivors of homicide, 7:30 p.m., 2nd floor classroom of law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

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Midland County youths prepare for 43rd annual livestock show

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County youngsters who have toiled with their farm animals in hot and cold seasons will be putting "spit-and-polish" shines on them in readying to parade the critters in the 43rd annual Midland County Livestock Show. The exhibit will be held Jan. 4, 5, 6, and 7 in and around the Midland County Exhibit Building east of town.

FFA (Future Farmers of America) youths and 4-H Club boys and girls will be exhibiting their calves, hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits and chickens for the judges and spectators in the main building. Prior to the various showings, the animals will be kept in three tents outside the building.

"It's the youngsters, the boys and the girls, that count (in the show)," said Charlie Green, president of the Midland County Livestock Association, which has been sponsoring the show since the early 1950s. "The animals are just the vehicle that instills (in the youths) those work habits, self-discipline, dedication to doing a good job and trying to achieve something."

Goats are a new addition in the 1995 show's main lineup. They will compete in the judging to get into the premium auction of about 120 animals at 1 p.m. Jan. 7, in the exhibit building.

Auctioneers will be Tommy Marricle of Snyder and Bill Stone of Stanton.

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— Charlie Green, president of the Midland County Livestock Association

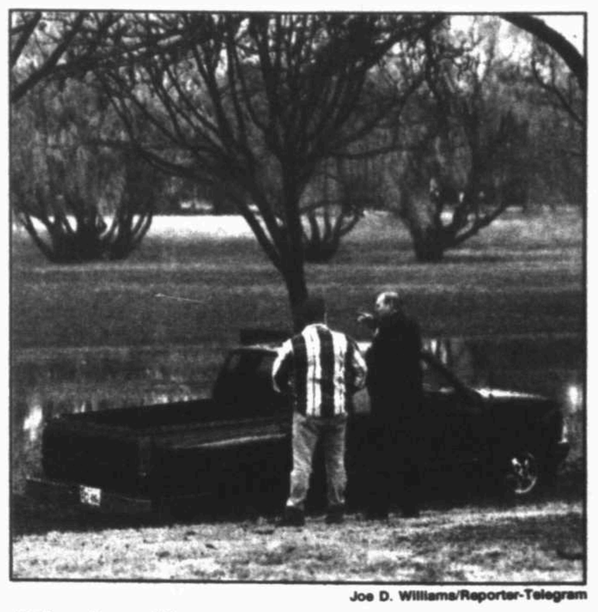
While meat goats are making their debut in the show's main judging and in the auction, Green noted that in previous years young goats — kids — have been shown by children in a novelty class.

The meat goat, frequently termed the Spanish goat, may be in competition with another hardy but huskier goat, the Boer goat, and Boer-Spanish goat crossbreeds.

"They do have size and muscling," Green observed.

"The meat goat has captured the interest of a lot of people on the (Texas-Mexico) border. They're hoping to tap the Hispanic market" and other traditional 'cabrito'-or-goat-eaters and to develop new markets.

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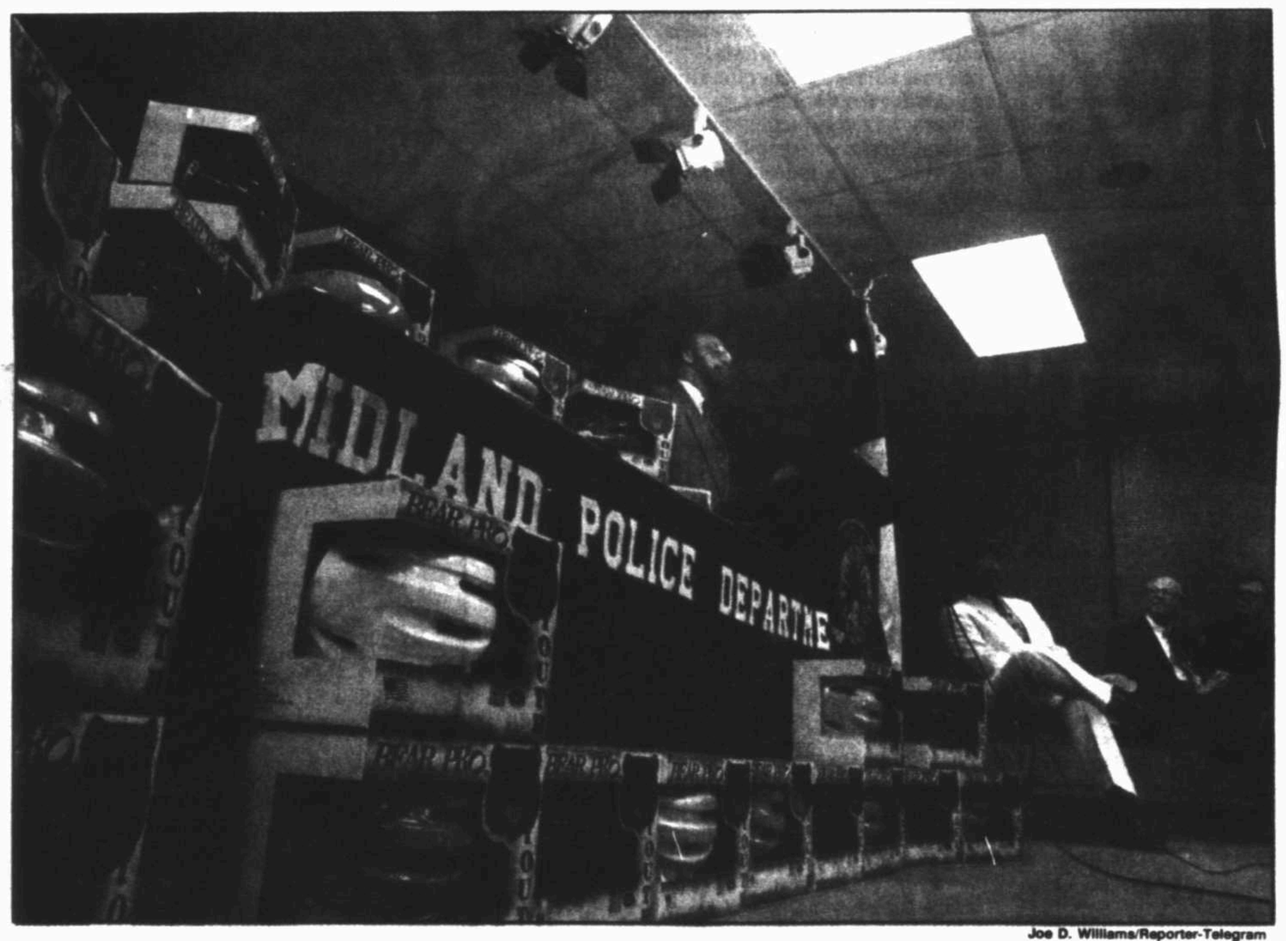
'Parked'

Midlander Ken Riley talks with Police Sgt. Eddie Houchins Wednesday after Riley's single vehicle accident. Riley told police he lost control of his pickup when he choked on a piece of food, causing him to "jump a curb" at Grafa Park and clip a tree before breaking the truck's axle. He was heading south on Midkiff Road at the time of the accident.

Doctors launch helmet project

Medical society to provide young bicyclists head gear with police help

■ Medical leaders meet with officers to unveil 'Hard Hats for Little Heads.'



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland neurosurgeon Bill McGavran expresses the need for protective helmets at a Wednesday meeting at the Midland Police Station. Seated, from left, are Dr. Tulsi Singh, Dr. Ronald Boren and Deputy Police Chief John Smith.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Working with the Midland Police Department, the Midland County Medical Society is providing bicycle helmets for young riders in hopes of cutting down the number of life-shattering head injuries.

Leaders in the Midland medical community met with officers on Wednesday in a meeting room of the Midland Police headquarters to unveil the project called, "Hard Hats for Little Heads."

Police officers regularly host bicycle safety courses and intend to distribute the helmets to youths whose families might have trouble paying for the $20-$40 helmets, said Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia.

Purchasing helmets for local bicyclists, skateboarders and skaters was originally the idea of a San Angelo physician, according to Tulsi Singh, incoming president for the Midland medical association.

The idea soon spread to other medical association chapters across the state, Singh said. "The American Medical Association is embracing this idea, and it will be promoted nationwide," Singh said.

Across the United States, 2,800 people receive severe head injuries in bicycle accidents each year, explained Midland neurosurgeon Bill McGavran. Of these, most are children, and about 50 will die,

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Midlander to serve on Texas Children's Mental Health Plan

Staff Report

Linda Shrum of Midland has been appointed to serve as a state representative to the Texas Children's Mental Health Plan.

The announcement was made this week by the State Management Team (SMT) to the Texas Children's Mental Health Plan (TCMHP).

Mrs. Shrum will serve on the nine-member group composed of representatives from across the state and will be working with the State Management Team on issues, needs, programs and appropriations concerning children's mental health services at the local, regional and state level.

The group will meet quarterly in Austin with the State Management Team, which is made up of representatives from the state child-serving agencies in Texas.

Ms. Shrum is married and has two children. She has a B.A. degree in criminology; five years experience as secretary in a juvenile and adult probation department; and five years as an owner/operator of

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Midland area won't receive extra funds for its rural roads

'Because we know how important farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads are to West Texans, we have worked hard to keep our rural road system in good condition.'

— Marshall D. Huffman, district engineer

Staff Report

ODESSA — An extra $50 million for maintennance of the state's farm-to-market road system was approved Wednesday by the Texas Transportation Commission (TxDOT).

However, that will not mean extra funds for improvement to the Odessa District's 1,170 miles of rural roads, according to District Engineer Marshall D. Huffman, who heads up the Odessa office.

The Odessa District is one of just six of the 25 TxDOT districts statewide that will not receive any of the funds.

But that should come as good news to West Texans.

"Because we know how important farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads are to West Texans, we have worked hard to keep our rural road system in good condition," said Huffman.

"As a result, the Odessa District doesn't have any rural pavements in condition to qualify for additional funds," he added.

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ED TODD

New Year's celebration reaffirms spirit of old traditions

Tradition.

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Todd

It's more than the family sitting together at meal time, joining hands and giving thanks to the Almighty Creator who provides the very essence of life and who, fortunately, metes out mercy along with justice.

That's a higher plane than earthly judgments.

Celebration of the New Year somehow reaffirms the spirit of the old traditions, which some cynics and curmudgeons say were no better than today's times and merely reflect the sentimentalist's inclination to behold "the good old days" as the best of times.

Well, I suppose there are and always will be "good old days."

For generations to come, today's times, in respects not now understood, surely will evolve into "good old days." That, perhaps, is the way it has always been.

For my father, I suspect, the "good old days" were lost somewhere in the blacklands of East Texas or the verdant hills and backwoods of Kentucky.

Daddy, as I called him, was James Erasmus Todd, born 1912, died on this Earth in 1972. A lively soul, he should have been in vaudeville and in spirit was, particularly on the school stage, where he practiced his tap-dance routine, romanced the moody harmonica and played happily on the old wooden accordion, which then, back in the 1940s, was ancient.

It was his tradition to conjure up humor, to bring happiness to others for a while, and to soothe the sadness within his old soul.

His sadness, I now reflect, was in longing for those gentler days, which somehow disappeared over time's horizon. Occasionally, he would savor a glimmer of the past.

At home on the front porch and sometimes in the living room, Daddy, mostly at sundown or a bit later, would play his perennial favorites: "My Old Kentucky Home," "Red River Valley" and "Rosewood

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DEATHS

Margarita Dominguez

Services for Margarita Dominguez of Midland are set for 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Bill Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Dominguez

Mrs. Dominguez died Monday from injuries she received in a traffic accident.

She was born Aug. 22, 1952, in Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Pablo Dominguez of Midland; her mother, Jesusita Bejarano of Midland; two sons, Guadalupe Dominguez and Pablo Dominguez, Jr., both of Midland; one daughter, Maria Dominguez of Midland; seven brothers, Armando Urias, Guadalupe Urias, Bonifacio Urias, Dulces Urias, Pablo Urias, Joseangel Urias and Baldemar Urias, all of Midland; and one sister, Socorro Hernandez of Midland.

Wilma Reynolds

Services for Wilma Reynolds of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital.

Thomas Wingo

Graveside services for Thomas N. Wingo of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his home. He was born Feb. 1, 1904, in San Saba where he was raised. He moved to Midland in 1930 and married Geraldine Brooks in 1933. He was employed at Dairyland Creamery and later owned the Post Office Cafe. In the late 1930s he operated a dairy farm and worked in retail sales for Midland National Bank. He retired in 1969. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland and was active in Sunday school and other church organizations.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lewis Wingo, and a daughter, Pauline Wingo Cochran.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Brooks Wingo of Midland; a brother, Walter M. Wingo of Midland; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Peggy Smith

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

She died Tuesday at her home.

Pallbearers include Joe Sperl, Jon Sperl, Emmett Roch, Shane Roch, Cleve Dormady and Ronald Breeding.

James Culvahouse

ODESSA — Services for the Rev. James Culvahouse, 93, of Odessa are set for 10 a.m. Friday at First United Pentecostal Church with the Revs. J.T. Pugh and D.L. Treeby officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Culvahouse died Wednesday.

He was born May 13, 1901, in Rockwood, Tenn. He married Eula Mae Turner on April 29, 1927, in Coleman. He moved to Odessa in 1987 from Kermit. He was a retired Pentecostal minister and had pastored churches in Grandfalls, Kermit, McCamey and Big Spring. He also worked in the oilfields from 1919 to 1950.

He was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Culvahouse of Brownfield, Wayne Culvahouse of Midland and Eugene Culvahouse of Odessa; four daughters, Lucile Granbery, Florence Norwood and Mary Lawson, all of Odessa, and Beverly St. Germain of Alamogordo, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Brenda LaFleur

FAIRVIEW — Memorial services for Brenda Kay LaFleur, 48, of Houston and sister of a Midland woman, are pending with Capps Memorial Chapel in Fairfield.

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 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.

POLICE REPORTS

Information sought

Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an aggravated robbery that occurred at Fiesta Food store, 1116 N. Midkiff Road, on Dec. 2.



At approximately 12:10 p.m., a man entered the store and approached a male employee, asking for help. The subject then produced a gun and walked the employee to the service counter, where about 10 customers stood. After receiving money from the register, the subject fled the store on foot.

The subject is described as a black male, 35-45 years old, 5-feet-10-inches, 150 pounds, medium build, with long, matted hair and a thinning mustache. He was wearing faded blue jeans, a dirty long-sleeve thermal underwear shirt, dark brown western belt, black and white or blacktennis shoes and a dark blue or black knit stocking cap. He was armed with a black snub-nosed revolver.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to $1,000 this week only for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this offense. If you have any information on this crime or any other felony crime, call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS or in Odessa at 333-TIPS.

Tuesday

Burglary of a Residence: Various items of jewelry, valued at $1,200, were reported taken from 4415 Northcrest Drive at 5:33 p.m. Entry was gained through the front door.

Burglary of a Residence: John Woolsey reported change and candy taken from 1200 S. Baird St. at 11:17 p.m. Entry was gained through the doggie door in the rear of the residence.

Burglary of a Residence: A burglary was reported at 2713 W. Washington Ave. at 10:33 a.m. Entry was gained through the back door.

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

Grand jury criticizes Department of Insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County grand jury has sent a letter to Gov.-elect George W. Bush criticizing the Texas Department of Insurance for failing to investigate fraud and other criminal misconduct within the industry.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey on Wednesday defended state regulators, but said the allegations would be investigated by the State Auditor's Office and insurance department auditors.

"I am determined that a full accounting will be made to the people of Texas," Ms. Lightsey said.

The grand jury's letter, released Wednesday, followed "several dozen hours of testimony about specific insurance fraud cases," said Steve McCleery, Travis County first assistant district attorney.

The testimony included statements from department officials about how they handle fraud cases, said McCleery, who declined comment on whether the grand jury would take any substantive action against the insurance department.

The letter drew sharp responses from Bush and Gov. Ann Richards' office.

Bush called the allegations "disturbing" and vowed "that my administration will not tolerate fraud of any kind."

Bill Cryer, spokesman for Richards, said the allegations were being taken seriously, but he defended much of the department's work.

"They have been very active over the past few years in filing civil cases against bad actors and have received record fines from insurance companies that have crossed the line," Cryer said. "But any time an accusation is made that the insurance regulators aren't doing their job, we want it investigated."

Industry spokesman Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said, "Insurers have noted a lack of aggressive response to fraud cases from the insurance department for some time.

"Their lack of aggressive pursuit of fraud cases damages every consumer in Texas and penalizes them in the form of higher insurance rates," Johns said.

The grand jury interviewed witnesses ranging from insurance department field examiners to upper-level management. The panel also reviewed agency records, according to the letter.

"We have determined that there exists a significant reluctance on the part of department personnel to investigate and report fraudulent occurrences in the insurance industry," the grand jury said.

"Of great concern to us is the lack of an independent board or other means of ensuring public accountability," the letter said.

The three-member State Board of Insurance, which formerly set department policy, was dissolved in December 1993 and replaced with a single commissioner appointed by the governor.

Ms. Lightsey, who was appointed commissioner by Richards after J. Robert Hunter resigned earlier this month, said the department has referred 99 fraud cases to prosecutors this year.

"The letter implies that referrals of cases for criminal action are insufficient," Ms. Lightsey said. "If the reviews I have begun today show weaknesses, I will move swiftly to remedy the problem."

HELMET: Medical society to provide head gear

(From 1B)

he said.

Approximately 85 percent of those injuries could be eliminated simply by putting these ultra-lightweight, plastic helmets on the heads of bicyclists and skaters, McGavran said.

For the cost of taking care of one severely head-injured person, which includes a lifetime of medical attention that can easily cost $4 million, all Midland youth could be protected by one of these helmets, he said.

In the Midland area over the last two years, there has been one death and seven significant head injuries that require long-term treatment and care resulting from these kinds of preventable sporting injuries, said Dr. Ronald Boren.

"With these helmets, we can save thousands of dollars in medical bills and maybe even a funeral," Garcia said.

AMA members are hoping to push these helmets in other ways, convincing those selling bicycles to provide a helmet with each purchase, and getting other professionals to join them in providing the headgear to area youth.

In addition, public education needs to be provided to weave the idea of wearing safety helmets into the cyclists thinking. "We need to bring them up thinking that part of riding a bike is wearing a helmet," McGavran said.

Educating parents is also necessary, McGavran said. "These kids think they're indestructible," he said. Parents should take precautions to see that their child is wearing a helmet, Garcia said. Otherwise, children could end up "with no protection whatsoever, with 2,000 pounds of Detroit steel coming at them," Garcia said.

Any group or person wishing to participate in the program should make checks payable to Texas Health Foundation, according to Beverly Dyer, secretary for the Midland County Medical Society.

Checks should be forwarded to: Midland County Medical Society, P.O. Box 4121, Midland, 79704.

Donations will then be sent to the state account from which the appropriate number of helmets will be purchased and shipped to Midland for distribution.

PREPARE: Livestock show to include goats

(From 1B)

Goat reputedly is the world's most widely consumed meat and is particularly common in Asia.

Interest among ranchers in raising goats for their value as meat in the marketplace is picking up momentum, Green noted; particularly in view of the federal government's plan to discontinue wool and mohair price subsidies.

"We used to go to goat barbecues when I was a kid down at Brady, and they were good," Green recalled. "And I've since eaten some ('cabrito') out on these ranches" in West Texas.

Already, goats are in livestock shows in San Antonio and San Angelo and in "a whole bunch of county shows" in rural West Texas where sheep and goats range.

Throughout the lineup, the show animals are "going to be good," Green said. "I think we've reached a point where we are going to have high-quality animals nearly all the way down."

On Jan. 4, the swine, lambs, steers and goats will be weighed, measured, numbered and sifted.

The judging of goats will begin at 3:45 p.m. Jan. 5. Lamb judging will follow goat judging.

On Jan. 6, swine judging will start at 7 a.m. Rabbit judging will begin at 10 a.m., and poultry judging will follow that. The judging of heifers and steers in the Main Ring will follow the other judging.

"Both 4-H and FFA offer many opportunities for young people in leadership and project activities," Green noted, "and livestock projects are one of the most popular."

The challenges in the livestock programs help the youths "to set goals and objectives and develop such character traits as good work habits, self-discipline and a competitive spirit to seek gain and advancement under the American free-enterprise system."

ROADS: Midland area won't see extra money

(From 1B)

The $50 million in the Supplemental Major Maintenance Program for Farm-to-Market Roads will be distributed to TxDOT's districts based on the percentage of farm-to-market roads with poor pavement condition in each district as well as the district's allocation in the earlier Supplemental Major Maintenance Program.

The additional maintenance money, made available through cost savings by the TxDOT, brings the 1995 total for road maintenance to $253.6 million.

"The rural road system is essential to the economic vitality and quality of life for many, many Texans," said David Bernsen, commissioner of transportation. "We are working very hard at reducing costs so we can put the money where it makes a difference for the public."

TxDOT is reducing costs through re-examination of high-cost items, district efficiency, optimum staffing and financial planning.

"The redistribution of $50 million to Texas' farm-to-market roads is timely and makes me extremely happy," said State Rep. Jerry K. Johnson, chairman of the Rural Legislative Coalition.

"It will prevent further deterioration of many farm roads which have begun to need serious rehabilitation," he added.

Johnson pointed out that the majority of farm roads in Texas were constructed 30 to 40 years ago.

"I appreciate Chairman Bernsen and other members of the Texas Transportation Commission, as well as Executive Director Bill Burnett and district engineers cooperating to provide adequate and safe travel for agricultural products moving to market," said Johnson.

"It also provides good and safe travel for rural Texas residents and visitors," he said. "The $50 million, I hope, is just the beginning of more emphasis on rural transportation needs."

TODD: Present times may become 'good old days'

(From 1B)

Casket."

In the cooler seasons, Daddy would don his hunting gear, — which was more Sears & Roebuck than L.L. Bean — gather up his hunting bag, shells and his old single-shot .22-caliber rifle or the old 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun. His choice depended upon his intentions. Mostly, it was the old single-shot rifle.

Dad fired .22-longs, because the shorts seem to get caught in the action.

Daddy enjoyed the solitude and adventure of hunting with the old single-shot. He was a good marksman, probably due to necessity and talent and no wish to take more than was needed and to be thrifty with his resources.

His principal game was squirrels and rabbits. What he took, he skinned in the cool or cold woods and fields, and returned to the house for Mother to cook and to feed the family.

When Daddy headed to the creek, his main catch was catfish, sometimes perch. Up at the pool, he went for hefty frogs, which, indeed, do kick and jump in the frying pan.

Daddy was a good man, a wonderful fellow and gentleman. Mother, whom Daddy called Maurice, was a wonder, too. She was the most loving of any soul I have ever known or imagined. God blessed them and theirs.

As one year bled into another, Daddy never harped or sermonized on making New Year's resolutions. I suspect that Daddy made his resolve everyday, every hour, in his joy and in his grief, which seemed to grow ever more weary.

The 1972 New Year was the Todd family's last get-together as a whole, living, complete family.

It was a sentimental reunion. Daddy, still yearning for those earlier days of a simpler life devoid of many of today's conveniences, played some of his favorite songs, including the "Rosewood" ditty.

Daddy, who traditionally had played Old Father Time at midnight on New Year's Eve for many years, enacted the role one more time — his last.

For each of his sons, their families, and Mother, Daddy would leave anonymous gifts, wrapped in old grocery-store brown paper bags: mixes of fruits and nuts in wishing all goodwill and a hale and hardy life.

It's a tradition, now embedded in memory, that lives on.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

SERVE: Midlander gets appointment as representative

(From 1B)

a child-care business for 30 children.

She currently is district parole officer for Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Pardons and Paroles Division, Midland.

She is a member and vice president of the Criminology Club, Phi Theta Kappa member, Cub Scout leader, Permian Honor Scholarship, active in advocation for children in the Permian Basin and serves on the Project-PACT Advisory Committee as well as the Day Program Committee.

LAUREN HALL

Lauren, a small angel called back to heaven to join her infant brother Cody who preceded her on September 21, 1993. May both be held in the arms of the Lord.

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MADD pushes legislative agenda to strengthen DWI laws of Texas

■ Proposals include sobriety checkpoints, lowering of threshold for legal intoxication.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Bill Lewis of Mothers Against Drunk Driving wants the Legislature to help him fulfill a New Year's resolution to get intoxicated drivers off the streets.

As one of the deadliest weekends for alcohol-related deaths approaches, MADD is pushing a legislative agenda that includes sobriety checkpoints, revising the state open container law and lowering the threshold for legal intoxication.

"MADD is really not interested in taking away licenses and putting a lot of people in jail," Lewis said. "We are interested in laws that might persuade people not to drink and drive in the first place."

Two bills filed for the legislative session beginning Jan. 10 would lower the threshold for legal intoxication.

A proposal by Rep. Scott Hochberg and Sen. Rodney Ellis, both Houston Democrats, would lower the limit from .10 to .08 for persons 21 and older and to .02 for minors.

Too many drunken drivers are going free under the current limit, Hochberg said.

"There are a lot of people brought in who are obviously drunk and test out at .09," he said. "There's definitely an impression that you can drink a bunch and not be legally drunk, and that's true."

Hochberg said a 150-pound person must drink a minimum of five mixed drinks an hour to reach the .10 level. The same person would test at .08 after four drinks, he said.

"We're not going after the social drinker or the person who drinks with dinner," he said. "What we're going after is the people who drink to excess and get behind the wheel of a car, and that's where it's a danger to the public."

The .02 limit for minors would be in essence a "zero-tolerance" policy because Breathalyzers cannot establish accurate readings below that, Hochberg said.

Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Fort Worth, has proposed lowering the threshold for minors to zero.

Topping MADD's agenda is a proposal to allow cities with a population of at least 250,000 to establish sobriety checkpoints.

Under the measure by Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas, the time in which a police officer could inspect a car would not exceed two minutes, and the time a driver must wait to pass through the checkpoint would not exceed 10 minutes.

An officer must have "reasonable suspicion" to ask a driver to leave his or her car or to perform a sobriety test.

Lewis said about 40 states have laws allowing for sobriety checkpoints.

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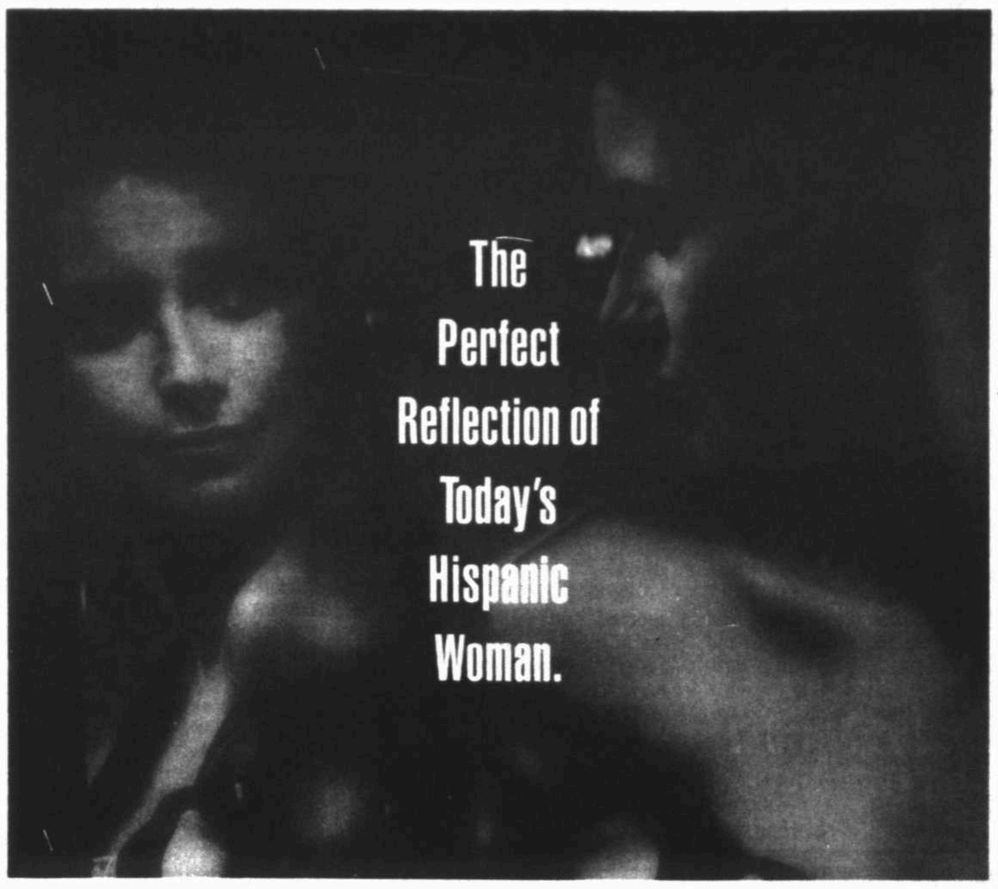
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Authorities investigate deaths of elections official, his family

LAREDO (AP) — A family argument escalated into a shooting spree that left the Webb County elections administrator and three family members dead, investigators theorized Wednesday.

"All preliminary indications point to a possible murder-suicide," said police Lt. Augustin Dovalina. "But we are waiting on the autopsy findings to get an official determination on cause of death and we'll decide what will be the ruling."

Investigators at the scene of Tuesday night's shooting said Elections Administrator Rolando Guerra's son apparently shot his parents and a sister to death before turning a revolver on himself.

The victims were identified as Guerra, 60; his 60-year-old wife, Felipa; 32-year-old daughter Ana Isabel; and 36-year-old son Jesus Patricio.

Dovalina said investigators were checking the mental history of Jesus Patricio Guerra.

Police Chief J.L. Martinez said he wasn't sure when preliminary autopsy results would be released.

"A crime of violence is unpredictable. It can happen on the spur of the moment and it can happen to anybody," the chief said.

Police confirmed that officers had responded to a domestic disturbance at the home earlier Tuesday and several times in the past.

Paramedics who responded to initial reports of gunshots were fired upon as they approached a victim in the yard. Police said all four victims were dead when they arrived later at the home.

County officials expressed shock.

"Mr. Guerra was a highly respected and well-known member of this community," County Judge Mercurio Martinez Jr. said. "He always assumed the tasks of his office with a high degree of responsibility and integrity."

Rolando Guerra also worked as an English-Spanish interpreter.

Police hold nine in teen's kidnapping, torture

HOUSTON (AP) — The horrifying torture endured by a 17-year-old runaway was unthinkable but not altogether unusual among the packs of youths that sell drugs and their bodies on the streets, a homeless advocate says.

The teen-ager was beaten, sodomized with a curling iron, doused on his head and genitals with flammable liquids and set afire with a cigarette lighter. He was kept in a closet at an apartment, taken out only to be beaten further, police say.

Nine people, mostly homeless teen-agers themselves, were charged and police sought still others Wednesday in the brutal attack last week, said assistant police chief John Gallemore.

"This is an especially despicable and reprehensible kind of thing that occurred to a human being," Gallemore said Tuesday. "I just cannot use words strong enough to tell you."

But unfortunately, the violence has become a fact of life for youth on the street, according to Tracy Brown, executive director for a downtown shelter for the homeless that focuses on young adults. Just last week, one man who frequented the shelter was shot to death and another, a male prostitute, was shot in the leg "by a trick that wanted his money back."

"Every single day," Brown said. "We see these kids all the time. They are thrown away, they have no direction, then they get caught up in this world. . . . Every night you go out on the street it's like rolling dice."

Last week's victim was rescued Dec. 21 by a Harris County constable deputy who saw a group of youths carrying him along a street. He was in poor condition Wednesday at a Houston hospital. Officials, fearing he might be attacked again, asked news reporters not to divulge his location.

Brown, who said he knows the victim and all but two of those charged in the attack, added that other youths at his shelter say the boy was tortured over a drug debt.

"From what the kids are saying, (the teen) owed a lot of money," Brown said. "He basically stole their stash and ran off with it. . . . So the big drug dealer sicked the younger ones on him."

Police spokesman Alvin Wright said investigators would not speculate on a motive Wednesday and would release no further details on the case "until further notice."

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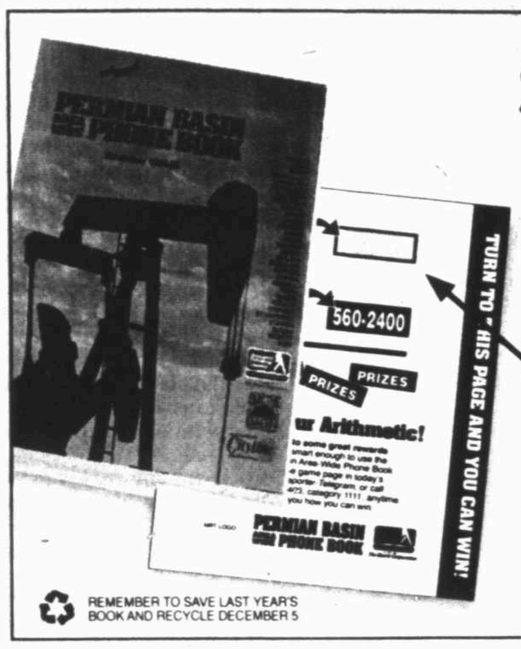
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Fashions show black leather

By Kathryn Bonn
Associated Press

S&M fashion was once the shady domain of the working dominatrix, a few experimenters and the merely curious. Then Madonna got hooked on it. Now the lusty trappings of sadomasochism are mainstream.

Vixens strut the European runways at Chanel, Versace and Gaultier in outfits that seem to lack only a whip. Closer to home, the fashions of Betsey Johnson come to mind. Even designers such as Donna Karan and Linda Allard for Ellen Tracy flirt with the look.

Prime-time television shows such as "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Melrose Place" dabble in bondage scenarios; Roseanne turns up at awards presentations in full rubber S&M regalia, and Rosie O'Donnell dons black leather peek-a-boo corset and garter belt in the movie, "Exit to Eden." Even Miss Piggy, the usually wholesome Jim Henson Muppet, has sported the dominatrix look.

Formerly fringe, underground boutiques such as Body Worship and Patricia Fields in New York City are attracting customers shopping for their first black leather togs.

"Play acting and fantasy, and the symbols and clothing of fetishism and domination have really flowed into the mainstream," says Dr. Joyce Brothers, the pop psychologist who, incidentally, has a cameo role as herself in "Exit to Eden."

Why the increased appeal? Try a need for safe sex: pretending provides a low-risk alternative to promiscuity. This commanding fashion is also a logical backlash against the recent baby-doll look — a submissive style if there ever was one.

"It was just a matter of time," says Betsey Johnson, who used paddles, collars and leashes as accessories at the fall collections last March. "That's the nature of fashion. We've gone from frilly to form-fitting rubber and vinyl, from innocent little girl to powerful bitch. It's not saying 'I want to scare you,' but it's saying 'I'm strong. If my looks bother you, you're not for me.'"

There's nothing new about basic S&M fashion. Corsets, garters and other trappings of domination have been around for centuries. And with all kinds of underwear acceptable as day and evening wear, it follows that S&M is a way to dress with an edge — minus the pain and permanence of tattooing and piercing.

"Wearing bondage-y clothes isn't a big commitment, like getting your nose pierced," Johnson says. "You can wear a dog collar with a chain or lead your boyfriend around on one. It's all in good fun."

But corsets and tight leather can be painful, or at least constricting, turning the wearer into an accidental masochist, a true fashion victim. The newest alternatives to the purist's black leather — stretchy rubber and vinyl — are easier to move in and create a less hardcore look.

"The idea that only bad girls wear corsets is a thing of the past," says Maggie Barry, who designs with Ty Moore for Van Buren. The California team created Cher's famous tattoo-baring leather thong and jacket outfit. Corsets are perennially part of their collections.

"Women are rediscovering the corset as a sexy classic that's a great foundation, holds everything in place and accentuates the waist," she says.

Van Buren's most recent pastel and brightly colored variations, in stretchy patent leather, are meant to be worn in surprisingly innocent ways.

"They're great over a delicate sundress, giving a feminine look an edge, funking it up a bit. You can wear them under or over clothes, even with a Kelly bag."

Whether you go for a relatively demure version or opt for hardcore vixen vogue, attitude counts.

"Everybody's trying to look like a dominatrix these days, but the women I see teeter-tottering in spike, thigh-high boots look more like slaves," says Mistress Cleopatra, a professional dominatrix and model in New York.

Especially vulnerable, she complains, are the baby-faced wispy types who try to dress the vixen part.

"A waif can't really be a dominatrix," she says. "Nobody would be afraid of Kate Moss. She's not threatening enough. A big, Rubenesque woman wearing a dominatrix outfit, like Roseanne, is much more convincing.

"She could really hurt someone."



AP Laserphoto

This bustier dress with leather coat was shown by Donna Karan as part of her fall '94 runway collection.

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— Maggie Barry
designer with Ty Moore for Van Buren

Holiday styles pair glamour with comfort

By Cynthia Thomas
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Fashion gurus are spreading the word that glamour — retro glamour — is back.

And they aren't talking demure glamour, but va-va-va-voom glamour — highbrow with an ever-so-slight undercurrent of lowbrow. More like vampy Rita Hayworth in "Gilda" than high-buttoned Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka."

Women love the idea of going all-out glamorous again, particularly during the holidays. But that doesn't mean they're willing to sacrifice comfort to pour themselves into outfits made to highlight the wonders of the Wonderbra or to negotiate the awkward maneuverings of wearing a dress slit up to there.

They're looking for compromise.

After suffering with a gorgeous but debilitating crinkly silk dress last year — the underwire dug into her skin when she sat down — Anita Webber Smith has found the ideal in a formal dress: the marriage of elegance and comfort.

"I must say I enjoy myself when I have something on that just feels good, like an old glove," says the interior designer who's been on the Houston Chronicle's Best Dressed List. Smith may be spotted at a holiday event this season wearing her chic but comfy dream dress: a medieval-looking frock of velvet and lace.

Retailers say the dominant forces for dressy dressing this holiday season are luxurious fabrics and high-heel, sassy slingbacks. Necklines are low, silhouettes are slim, and lengths are all over the place. Long dresses, short dresses, even pants are a la mode. Lips are red, and hair is tamed. The key is pulling it all together with elan. A put-together, tasteful, polished look is the ideal.

Faux is out and real is in, when it comes to jewelry and furs.

Velvet is a big player in accessories — bags, capes, shoes — and as the fashion entree, as well. It's the fabric of the moment from JCPenney to Neiman Marcus. Not only does it look elegant, it also feels elegant.

So with all the women getting glamoured up, what will the elegant man be wearing this season? GQ, the standard-bearer of men's fashion, had this banner headline in its December issue: "Black tie's new informality."

It seems that when it comes to black tie, the actual tie has become an unnecessary accessory. Many men — following the trend-setting types who hand out and pick up Oscars at the Academy Awards — are going for a more simple, pared-down, tieless look. In its place, an elegant button.

Still, that doesn't mean they're dressing down. Men are opting for fancier cummerbunds and giving greater attention to details like cuff links, even if they are tieless.

"People are getting fancier again," says Darryl Wiesenthal, an owner of Harold's, a men's and women's clothing store. The tieless tuxedo shirt and the more dramatic cummerbunds are popular at his store this season.

New Year's Eve is sparkling

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

New Year's Eve is the time to shine. That usually means wearing a fabric like satin, lame or sequins. But even velvet can sparkle with the addition of glittery jewelry, which can be less of an investment than a new dress.

Jay Strongwater's seven-strand necklace of clear crystals ($225) would be the perfect complement to a stark black dress. R.J. Graziano is in the holiday spirit with a six-strand choker of chunky fake rubies ($170); a long necklace of fine silver strands with a large emerald-cut rhinestone pendant ($70); a multi-strand silver necklace with small hanging rhinestones ($105) and silver hoop earrings with rhinestone drops ($35).

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DEAR ABBY

Helmetless horseback riders won't be hard headed for long

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: From time to time, you mention the importance of bikers wearing safety helmets, which prompts me to write to you regarding horseback riding.



Van Buren

According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, each year more than 42,000 people are sent to hospital emergency rooms due to riding-related accidents. The American Riding Instructors Association sponsors a certification program. Instructors certified by this program are required to use approved safety headgear for their students and themselves.

Since this program was instituted in 1984, we have received a number of letters from individuals who, thanks to the fact they were wearing protective headgear, received non-catastrophic injuries. (In one instance, the rider's doctor told her that the helmet saved her life.)

Few people realize that head injuries are cumulative; several seemingly "minor" bumps and bangs can result in serious problems. Your readers should be aware that appropriate safety headgear is vital in any activity in which the head is readily exposed to injury. Those who say they can't afford a helmet should check out the cost of brain surgery! — CHARLOTTE BRAILEY KNEELAND, A.R.I.A. CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, ALTON BAY, N.H.

DEAR CHARLOTTE: Since most people might associate riding accidents with bicycling or motorcycling, your letter provides a helpful reminder of the fact that horseback riding, too, contributes its share of head injuries.

Many enthusiasts insist that "to wear or not to wear" should be a matter of personal choice. However, it should be remembered that organ banks report that the best candidates for organ donations are hospital patients on life support, with non-reversible head injuries.

DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed all those letters about zippers. Here's another one: A gentleman was dining alone at a Beverly Hills restaurant, unaware that his fly was unzipped.

His waitress noticed this, and very discreetly handed him a piece of paper on which she had written:

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DEAR LONGTIME: I hope he gave that waitress a nice tip for the tip-off.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the retired couple who is on a fixed income and had very little to spend for Christmas gifts.

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DEAR MALEAH: If it's not a secret, please send me the recipe.

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AT WIT'S END

Eaters of well-done meat going way of all flesh

By Erma Bombeck

You see them huddled in the darkness outside homes and restaurants, the tips of their cigarettes glowing in the dark like lightning bugs. They're smokers seeking solace from one another because they have become outcasts in our society.



Bombeck

Very soon — I know these things — they will be joined by a new group of exiles who will be sitting on curbs balancing a plate between their knees. They're the meat eaters who like their animals well-done.

Don't think I haven't seen the look of disgust on the waiter's face and those around the table when I insist there not be a single drop of blood on my plate.

There's something macho and adventurous about the "rare" and "medium-rares." As I watch these diners poised over plates of raw meat, they look like they're part of a pack on "Wild Kingdom." I wouldn't be surprised if they also ate raw oysters, rattlesnake meat, and tamales with the husks on.

After I have whispered my instructions of "well-done, please," the laughter begins. Conan O'Brien should get such laughs. Then I sit back and wait for the smug lectures on what I can expect to get: a hard, charred piece of meat that will have the flavor of a conveyer belt.

Occasionally, a waiter will return to the table to report, "The chef suggests you order your meat medium-well or it will be dry."

I stand firm and insist, "Well-done."

This means that the meat he has waved a candle over for the rest of the table arrives 10 or 15 minutes before my "well-done." I watch my dinner companions scarf down meat that is still making whimpering sounds.

There's a stigma that "well-done" disciples must endure, a sense that the eater lacks sophistication. No one at the table would be surprised if I used a finger bowl to scrub up to my elbows.

As I am the last one served, they all watch as I saw away. "That must be tasteless." "It looks so dry." "I can't stand to watch good food ruined." "I heard blackened food is carcinogenic."

It's going to happen. One night we'll go into a restaurant and the maitre d' will say, "Rare or well-done seating?" There will be a sign displayed, "Thank you for not ordering meat well-done."

Hostesses will suggest you step outside to finish your steak, and this pathetic little group will sit in the darkness and observe, "I've been eating well-done meat since I was a teen-ager and just can't stop. Maybe someday there will be a patch for it!"

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Glory days of bombers end: Do we need them?

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. (AP) — The glory days for strategic bombers are over. Once the most powerful symbol of America's superpower strength, the bomber fleet has been cut so dramatically that one might call these its gory days.

The number of bombers with global reach has dwindled to about 190, or one-tenth the number that were flying in the darkest days of the Cold War.

Much of what's left is not fully ready for conventional combat. Some of the bombers have been moved from active-duty units to the reserves.

The hulking B-52 bombers based at Barksdale, a converted cotton field along the Red River, have plenty of fight left in them. But hardly anyone would have predicted even five years ago that an aircraft designed in the late 1940s would approach the 21st century as the mainstay of the bomber fleet.

For now, the B-52 is the only U.S. bomber fully ready for both nuclear and conventional war.

"There's nothing that can do it like this airplane," says Capt. Kelly Lawson, 29, of Brandenburg, Ky., a B-52 navigator in the 96th "Red Devil" Bomb Squadron here.

The Cold War is over, of course. The threat of global nuclear war is all but gone, and bombers aren't necessary for today's air-launched weapons of choice.

The F-117A stealth fighter, for example, played the main strategic bombing role in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, while B-52s mostly dropped "dumb," or unguided, bombs on Iraqi armored forces and other tactical targets.

The Air Force says bombers are vital to U.S. national security. Others disagree.

"They're an anachronism," Peter Boyes, a retired Air Force colonel who flew B-17 bombers in World War II, said in an interview. Boyes says the bombers' survival is a classic example of the military reluctant to let go of the past.

"The Army kept horse cavalry until 1944," he said.

Even if billions more dollars are spent, as now planned, to fix shortcomings on the two newer-generation bombers — the B-1B Lancer and the B-2 Stealth — the U.S. fleet will be operating far below its potential for years.

With the dissolution of the Soviet Union — the main bomber target — the Air Force was left with a mismatch of arms and airplanes; too many of its bombs and missiles are too inaccurate for the planes' new missions.

"The bomber force will be relatively ineffective until at least the year 2000 no matter how large it is," Rand Corp. concluded last May in an Air Force-sponsored study. Rand said the Air Force has been slow to field a better mix of weapons.

Bombers have held a special place in the military's war-fighting plans. Unlike the Air Force's huge ballistic missiles that can launch from underground silos and streak across the globe in a matter of minutes, manned bombers can be recalled once deployed, and they can strike without going nuclear.

Even the threat of a U.S. bomber strike can be an effective psychological weapon.

In the Clinton administration's post-Cold War calculus, the bombers have prevailed over the ICBMs. Their real "competition" now are Navy aircraft carriers, and the tensions are hardly hidden in the public comments of service leaders.

Adm. Leighton W. Smith Jr., commander of U.S. and NATO forces in southern Europe, offered this put-down recently:

"I'm on the front lines, and anybody who thinks a B-2 ... can do the kind of things an aircraft carrier could, doesn't understand the real world."

The real world of today isn't what it was in the bombers' heyday. Until September 1991, U.S. bombers stood on 24-hour alert, ready to head for the Soviet homeland on a moment's notice. But the demise of Soviet communism eliminated the need for such hair-trigger readiness; it also changed the rationale for spending tens of billions of dollars on new bombers.

Hundreds of B-52s, in fact, have been retired to an aircraft "boneyard," waiting to be cut up for parts, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Tucson, Ariz.

The B-2 was essential, the Air Force argued during the plane's development by Northrop Corp. in the 1980s, to keep up with modernized Soviet air defenses. But the modernization never happened, and the B-2 lost its stated mission.

Instead of making 132 of the radar-evading planes as planned, the goal was cut first to 75, then, ever so reluctantly, to 20. So far, four B-2s have been delivered to the Air Force. None is ready for combat. Even after they are rolled out, the first 18 B-2s will undergo major modifications to bring them up to snuff. All told, the B-2 price tag will be about $2 billion per plane.

The B-1, which originally was built as a nuclear-only bomber, is being converted to a strictly conventional role — at a cost of billions of dollars. The original fleet of 100 B-1s cost $20 billion. None has ever been used in combat.

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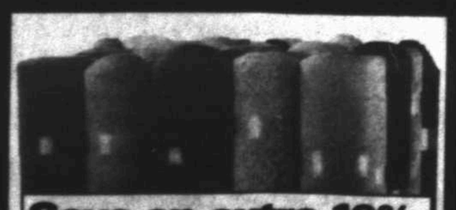


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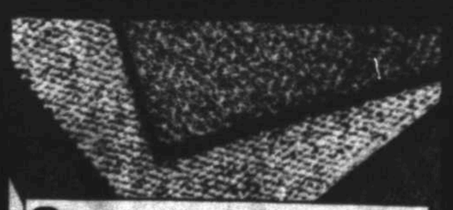


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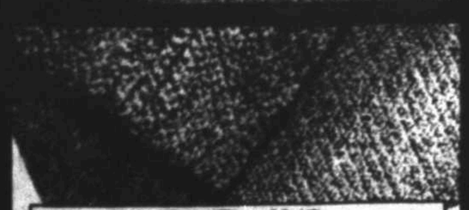
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Astros, Padres swap 12 players in biggest trade-off in 37 years

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres and Houston Astros swapped 12 players today in baseball's biggest deal in 37 years, a trade involving Ken Caminiti, Phil Plantier, Steve Finley and Derek Bell.

Houston sent Caminiti, Finley, infielders Andujar Cedeno and Roberto Petagine, and right-hander Brian Williams to the Padres, who were bought last Thursday by software tycoon John Moores.

Not only is Moores leaving Texas, but he's taking Texans with him. Ironically, Moores is from Houston.

San Diego dealt Plantier, Bell, lefthander Pedro Martinez, right-hander Doug Brocail and infielders Craig Shipley and Ricky Guttierez. The Padres, a major league worst 47-70 last season, also will receive an additional minor league player to be agreed on by April 30 or $50,000.

The deal, the first move by any team since owners imposed a salary cap last Friday, also involves a father-son combo. Tal Smith was hired Nov. 22 as the Astros president. His son, Randy, was hired by the Padres as general manager on June 9, 1993.


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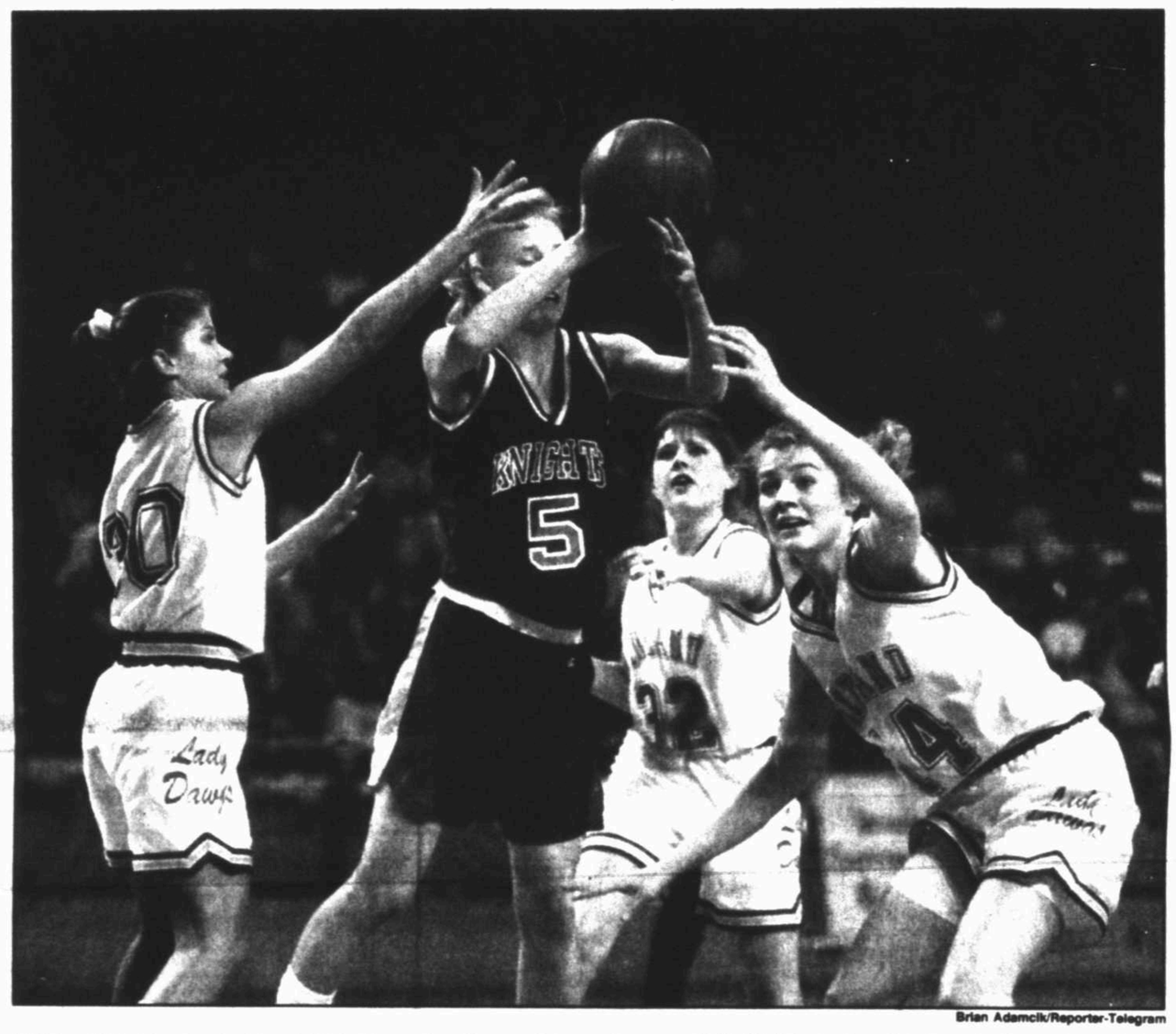

Caminiti

"We definitely had some room to improve," Randy Smith said. "This is a deal that could not have been made without a commitment from new ownership. We've added quite a bit of salary with this and with re-signed Bip Roberts. We feel we're in very good shape for next year."

Houston already had unloaded pitcher Pete Harnisch and his hefty contract in a trade that brought minor-league prospects from the New York Mets.

Please see **TRADE**/3C

Local teams sweep opener


Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jamie Rand (30), Veronica Poage (32) and Marci Swinney (14) surround El Paso Hanks' Lauren O'Neill (5) during Wednesday's action of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic.

■ Midland High's and Midland Lee's boys and girls teams all claimed victories in the first round of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

The first day of the 1994 Byron Johnston Holiday Classic basketball tournament proved that Midland's basketball teams can compete with teams across the country.

All four boys and girls squad won their respective first round games to advance into the semifinals today.

In girls play, Midland Lee will face Canyon High at 3:30 p.m. and Midland High will take on the fifth-ranked team in the country, according to USA Today, when they tangle with Georgetown at 7 p.m.

On the boys side of the backet, Lee meets El Paso Riverside at 5:15 p.m. and in the nightcap Midland High will face Hilton Head, S.C., at 8:45 p.m.

On Thursday, El Paso Riverside defeated Killeen Ellison 88-82, Lee slipped past Roswell High 93-82, Hilton Head, S.C., shook off jet lag to upend Amarillo High 51-50 and Midland High pummeled Wichita Falls Rider 85-62.

In girls play, Canyon defeated Fort Worth Trimble Tech 77-36, Lee bested Plainview 54-52, Georgetown upended Amarillo Tascosa 56-50, Midland High slipped past El Paso Hanks 69-56.

The Midland-Rider game was a rematch of last year's tournament championship which Rider won thanks to 25 points from then-senior Jeff Murder.

What a different a year can make. Rider, who's only returning starter Craig Snodgrass is coming off an injury, could not keep up with the Bulldogs despite Midland shooting a cool 39.1

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Texas Scores

BYRON JOHNSTON HOLIDAY CLASSIC — Boys: Midland High 85, Wichita Falls Rider 62; Midland Lee 93, Roswell, N.M., 82; Hilton Head, S.C., 51, Amarillo High 50; El Paso Riverside 88, Killeen Ellison 82.

Girls: Midland High 69, El Paso Hanks 56; Midland Lee 54, Plainview 52; Georgetown 56, Amarillo Tascosa 50; Canyon 77, Fort Worth Trimble Tech 36.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Independence Bowl, Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10.

SWC BASKETBALL — Men: South Florida 87, Baylor 75.

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Alabama 83, Texas Christian 64.

Rhode Island 87, Texas A&M 68.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, the first game begins at 8:30 a.m., last game begins at 8:45 p.m., Chaparral Center.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Midland College men at Pima College, Ariz.

Franco to Japan

TOKYO — Julio Franco on Wednesday formally agreed to a $3.5 million, one-year contract with the Chiba Lotte Marines of Japan's Pacific League, the highest average annual value in the history of Japanese baseball.


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Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe

Sharpe out

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Pro Bowl receiver Sterling Sharpe of the Green Bay Packers will miss the playoffs due to a career-threatening neck abnormality, the team said Wednesday. Sharpe sustained "stinger" nerve injuries in each of the last two games. He missed practice Tuesday - to be examined by a neck specialist in Indianapolis.

Team physician Patrick McKenzie and trainer Pepper Burris said today that the injuries resulted from looseness between the top two vertebrae in Sharpe's neck. Surgery to fuse the two vertabrae will be required whether Sharpe continues to play or not, McKenzie said. It will take eight months for Sharpe to recover from the procedure, which hasn't been scheduled, McKenzie said.

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Virginia rides over TCU in rain

■ Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — No. 18 Virginia rode Mike Groh's pinpoint passes and the running of Charles Way and Kevin Brooks to a 20-10 victory over Texas Christian Wednesday night in the rainsoaked 19th Independence Bowl.

Groh scorched the unranked Horned Frogs (7-5) with a 37-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Tyrone Davis in the third period as the Cavaliers (9-3) took an insurmountable 17-3 lead.

Brooks, who rushed for 114 yards, set up one touchdown with a 52-yard run and Way bulled in from the 6 for the other as the Cavaliers ended their postseason losing streak at four.

It was the first meeting ever between the Cavaliers of the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southwest Conference co-champion Horned Frogs and pretty much followed the pregame forecast.

Although playing without premier cornerback Ronde Barber, Virginia's powerful defense held the Frogs' explosive, balanced attack to a total of 195 yards.

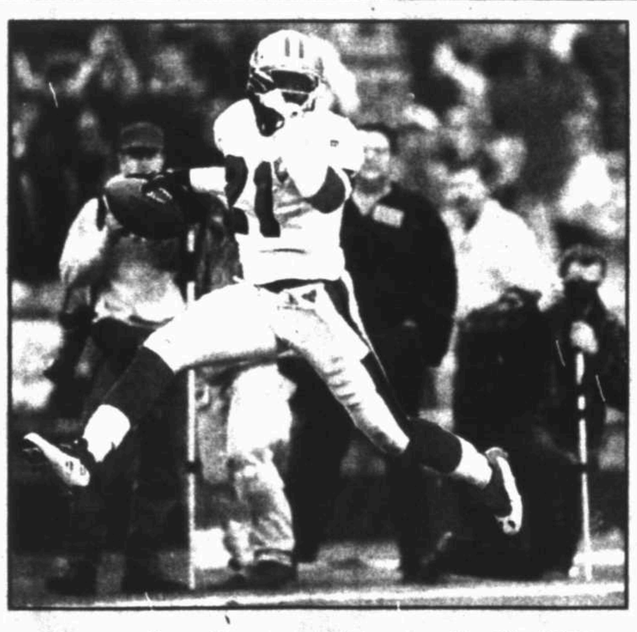
Rafael Garcia opened and closed Virginia's scoring with field goals of 20 and 32 yards.

TCU trailed 10-3 at halftime and 20-3 at the end of the third period but marched 48 yards in 11 plays in the final quarter and scored on a 1-yard pass from Max Knake to tight end Brian Collins.

With little over 7:00 left, Charles McWilliams blocked a 25-yard Virginia field goal attempt, but it just delayed inevitable.

The Cavaliers entered the game with the country's No. 1 rushing defense and led the nation in interceptions with 27. Cavalier linebacker Randy Neal stole a

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San Francisco's Deion Sanders, shown returning an interception 90 yards for a touchdown, was named the Associated Press NFL Defensive Player of the Year.
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Deion is defensive MVP; Faulk top offensive rookie

Associated Press

Deion Sanders didn't need a full season of Prime Time to be selected the 1994 Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year.

Sanders, the pre-eminent two-sport star, waited until the baseball season was canceled in September before signing with the San Francisco 49ers as a free agent. It didn't matter to a panel of 98 sports writers and broadcasters that the cornerback missed three games. He collected 39 votes to easily outdistance a pair of Pittsburgh Steelers, cornerback Rod Woodson, last year's winner, and linebacker Greg Lloyd.

"It's a wonderful achievement," said Sanders, who spent the first five NFL seasons with the Atlanta Falcons. "Not for myself, but I think for (defensive) coach Ray Rhodes, because he's been responsible for capitalizing on my abilities, letting me play the way I'm playing, the way I'm being used. He's put me in the right situations."

In other announcements, Indianapolis running back Marshall Faulk was named the AP Offensive Rookie of the Year and his dramatic arrival in the NFL goes far beyond his statistics.

The only rookie headed to the Pro Bowl has impressed opponents, coaches and teammates while answering skeptics of his collegiate success with San Diego State. Faulk's rushing total of 1,282 yards for the Colts is the league's 10th-highest ever by a rookie.

"The recognition means a lot," Faulk said. "It just states what I've tried to say all along, that I can

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Dallas 'D' holds off Steelers for crown

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys would like to thank New York Giants quarterback Dave Brown for helping make them the NFL's top defense.

Running out the clock, Brown went to one knee on the last two snaps of Saturday's 15-10 victory over the Cowboys. Dallas wound up allowing the fewest yards in NFL defensive — 13 yards fewer that the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Cowboys allowed 4,313 yards, which averaged out to 269.6 yards per game. The Cowboys permitted 97.6 yards per game rushing and 172 yards passing.

"It says something about our defense and the way we play defense," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "We're not really a physical, intimidating-type defense. We operate more on speed."

Safety Darren Woodson and end Charles Haley made The Associated Press All-Pro first team.

"Haley and Woodson had great years but we had other players step it up a level, too," Switzer said.

He cited middle linebacker Robert Jones and end Tony Tolbert as making great strides.

"We saw Robert Jones emerge and he had a pretty good year for him," Switzer said. "It was needed, demanded of him that he had to perform."

The Cowboys lost Ken Norton to the San Francisco 49ers and it was imperative Jones make a good showing.

"Tony Tolbert was tremendous and I would say for 16 games he elevated his level of play," Switzer said.

The Cowboys were the best in the NFL at defending the pass. The 172

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HOLIDAY: All four local teams claim tourney wins

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percent from the field and a dismal 5-of-30 from three-point range.

"We'll take a win anytime, but obviously we want to shoot the ball better," said Midland coach Jack Stephenson. "I don't know what I can do to make them shoot it better, it is something that we have to improve upon."

Nevertheless, Midland High raced out to a 26-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. Jumon Hailey led the Bulldogs with 21 points while Sammy Erving kicked in 13.

The Midland Lee boys found the key to its offensive woes in the hands of sophomore center John Perves. Perves scored a career-high 21 points which overshadowed a tournament-record tying 31-point performance from Roswell's Larry Aysulo.

"You hate to throw a sophomore into the fire, but we felt like this would be a good time to see what he could do," said Midland Lee coach John House. "Playing John at center moves Mark Holly back to his true position which is forward and moves Dushawn (Hicks) back to the three, which is his natural position."

The moves paid big dividends on Wednesday as Holly added 17 points and Hicks 15. Jerry McCulloch added 16 points and Israel Boyd scored 11.

Aysulo and the Coyotes stormed out to a 26-14 lead after the first period. Aysulo scored 17 points in the first quarter, including five three-pointers.

"We changed up our defense to a man-to-man in the second half," said House. "We had to do something to stop him."

Lee built a 10-point lead, 52-42, in the third period after going on a 31-14 run from the beginning of the second period to midway through the third period.

Roswell tied the game up at 73-73 with 4:51 to play after a basket by Wallace Warner, who added 23 points, but Lee gradually built a six-point lead, 83-77, after Boyd hit a basket with 2:36 to play and then hit six straight free throws to ice the win.

If Midland High's girls game with El Paso Hanks had to have a title it might be "Rand-o." It would be the story of how a hired gun comes into the Chap Center and levels the competition with the accuracy of a diamond cutter. Senior guard Jamie Rand hit five of her first seven shots in the first quarter as Midland raced out to a 13-0 lead in the first 2:10 of the game and cruised on to win.

Rand led the Lady Bulldogs with 22 points while all-everything guard Amy Alcala quietly added 19 points. It sets up a showdown with Georgetown tonight with what could be a preview of the Final Four in Class 5A girls state playoffs.

Lee's win over Plainview proved once and for all that District 4-5A can beat District 3-5A. Lee coach Elise Kail's crew knocked off Lubbock Monterey in the Tall City Girls Tournament this year and now another win over the newest member of the 3-5A family Plainview, who moved up from Class 4A this year.

Lee strayed away from its bang-in-the-blocks offense that relies on Krissy Woodard and went outside with Claire Wright.

Wright launched three, NBA-range three-pointers in the first quarter to stake Lee a 17-15 lead. Plainview had to face Woodard inside without its big girl Wykiesha Thompson who picked up two fouls in the first three minutes of the game and her third less than one minute after returning in the third period. Thompson finished the night with no points and sophomore Katrisa O'Neal led the Lady Bulldogs with 19.

Girls Bracket

Midland High 69, El Paso Hanks 56

El Paso Hanks (11-6): Tresa Sicott 2 4-6 8, Amanda Ortiz 1 0-0 2, Geycha McFalane 4 0-0 8, Rene Carter 4 1-2 9, Yvette Lomeli 0 2-4 2, Irene Cenicerios 1 0-1 3, Jessica Corral 1 0-1 2, Joi Harris 4 0-0 8, Lauren O'Neill 6 0-1 12, Jacky Zamarripa 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 23-44 7-15 56.**

Midland High (15-1): LaKendria Kendrick 0 0-0 0, Marci Swinner 0 2-4 2, Tia McCutcheon 0 1-2 1, Amy Alcala 9 0-2 19, Jamie Rand 9 4-4 22, Veronica Poage 3 3-5 9, Ogonna Merritt 2 33 7, Toya Zachery 1 5-6 7, Laura Childress 1 0-2 2, JoAnn Brito 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 25-55 18-26 69.

Score by quarters:

El Paso Hanks	9	13	17	17—56
Midland High	19	22	14	14—69

Three-point field goals: Hanks 1-5 (Cenicerios 1-3, Ortiz 0-1, Klusner 0-1). Midland High 1-2 (Alacala 1-1, Merritt 0-1). **Rebounds:** Hanks 32 (O'Neill 6), Midland 27 (Alcala 5). **Turnovers:** Hanks 26 (Silcott, Lomeli 5 each), Midland 10 (Rand 3). **Total Fouls:** Hanks 23, Midland 13. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Midland Lee 54, Plainview 52

Plainview (13-2): Melissa Douglas 2 0-0 4, Priscilla Gonzales 0 0-0 0, Laura Bass 5 0-0 10, Katrisa O'Neal 8 1-5 19, Brandi Bates 1 1-2 3, Kenya Howard 2 0-0 5, Masha Acy 4 1-2 9, WyKiesha Thompson 0 0-0 0, Trisa Lane 0 0-2 0. **Totals: 23-64 3-11 52.**

Midland Lee (10-5): Farrah Fisher 0 1-2 1, Claire Wright 5 0-0 14, Michelle Benson 2 4-6 8, Jamie Rhoads 5 1-5 11, Colleen McCarty 0 0-0 0, Lisa Chapman 2 0-0 4, Krissy Woodard 6 2-2 14, Nisha Washington 0 2-4 2. **Totals: 18-49 10-19 54.**

Score by quarters:

Plainview	15	11	10	16—52
Midland Lee	17	13	7	17—54

Three-point goals: Plainview 3-11 (O'Neal 2-4, Bates 0-2, Howard 2-4, Bass 0-1), Midland Lee 4-10 (Wright 4-9, McCarty 0-1). **Rebounds:** Plainview 33 (Bates 7), Midland Lee 36 (Woodard 9). **Turnovers:** Plainview 12 (O'Neal 5), Midland Lee 18 (Rhoads 6). **Total Fouls:** Plainview 22, Midland Lee 14. **Fouled Out:** Plainview-Acy, Lee-Benson. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Canyon 77, F.W. Trimble Tech 36

Canyon (14-1): Candi White 2 0-3 4, Courtney Sims 5 5-6 15, Kim Lair 2 2-2 6, Cindy Lombard 6 0-0 13, Valerie Valdez 4 0-0 8, Brooke Schneider 1 0-0 2, Kim Hartman 4 3-4 11, Mandi White 3 0-0 6. **Totals:** 28 12-17 77.

Fort Worth Trimble Tech (n/a): Nina Davis 2 1-2 5, Cortina Holmes 2 3-3 7, Sherry Coleman 1 0-0 2, Candace Walker 1 0-0 3, Trena Young 6 4-6 17, Sharae Martinez 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 10 9-11 36.**

Score by quarters

Canyon	14	25	21	17—77
Trimble Tech	7	7	9	13—36

Three-point goals: Canyon 3 (Lair 2, Lombard 1), Trimble Tech 2 (Young, Walker 1 each). **Total Fouls:** Canyon 15, Trimble Tech 12. **Fouled Out:** Canyon-Lair. **Technical Fouls:** Trimble Tech bench.

Georgetown 56, Amarillo Tascosa 50

Amarillo Tascosa (7-8): Katy Walker 5 0-0 10, Christina Trujillo 2 0-1 4, Breezy Johnson 8 3-7 21, Nikki Velebil 2 0-1 4, Kisha Tucker 2 0-0 5, Jamie Gatlin 0 2-2 2, Tina Regan 0 0-0 0, Christen Scharbauer 2 0-2 4. **Totals: 21-53 5-13 50.**

Georgetown (18-0): Rhonda Oaten 1 0-0 2, Natalie Tucker 2 5-11 10, Amy Johnson 2 6-7 10, Cari Stridde 1 4-4 6, Suzanne Koy 1 7-9 9, Erin Elasasser 4 4-45 12, Whitney Reierson 3 1-6 7. **Totals: 14-41 27-42 56.**

Score by quarters

Amarillo Tascosa	8	10	13	19—50
Georgetown	13	19	10	14—56

Three-point goals: Tascosa 3-14 (Trujillo 0-4, Tucker 1-3, Velebil 0-1, Johnson 2-6), Georgetown 1-10 (Tucker 1-6, Johnson 0-4). **Totals Fouls:** Tascosa 32, Georgetown 15. **Fouled Out:** Tascosa-Trujillo, Gatlin, Scharbauer. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Boys Bracket

Midland High 85, Wichita Falls Rider 62

Wichita Falls Rider (1-14): Jeremy Watts 0 0-0 0, Andy McCoy 2 4-5 9, Brandin Betts 2 0-0 6, Joel Doolen 0 2-2 2, Craig Snodgrass 8 1-3 20, Scott Hickman 0 0-0 0, Alvin Jackson 4 1-2 9, Dan Haythorn 2 0-0 4, Terry Patton 1 0-0 2, Derek Stewart 4 0-1 8, Jason Brum 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 24-57 8-13 62.**

Midland High (12-3): Lavius Taylor 3 0-0 8, Sammy Erving 4 3-5 13, Shane Casteel 2 0-0 5, Cornelius Mitchell 1 0-0 2, Jumon Hailey 10 1-2 21, Terry Johnson 3 0-0 6, Jeffery Keith 1 0-0 2, Jon Stephenson 1 0-1 2, John Marc Sanon 2 3-5 7, Bryan Knottek 0 0-2 0, Josh Lane 5 2-2 12, Jonathan Hopkins 2 3-3 7, Johan Lane 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 34-67 12-18 85.**

Score by quarters

Wichita Falls Rider	11	17	17	17—62
Midland High	26	20	16	23—85

Three-point field goals: Rider 6-21 (McCoy 1-2, Betts 2-4, Doolen 0-5, Snodgrass 3-10), Midland High 5-30 (Taylor 2-10, Erving 2-4, Casteel 1-4, Mitchell 0-2, Hailey 0-8, Stephenson 0-2). **Rebounds:** Rider 47 (Jackson 7), Midland 40 (Hailey 7). **Turnovers:** Rider 24, Midland 9. **Total Fouls:** Rider 24, Midland 19. **Fouled Out:** Rider-Doolen. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Midland Lee 93, Roswell, N.M. 82

Roswell (3-5): Kevin Riggan 3 5-7 12, Michael Pack 0 4-5 4, Larry Ayuso 10 6-8 31, Wallace Warner 10 2-2 23, Geoff Worthington 1 0-0 2, Freddy Nasrallah 2 4-4 8, Bart Jepsen 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 27-62 21-26 82.**

Midland Lee (5-11): Keith Sawyer 1 0-0 2, Jacob Russell 1 1-2 3, Alex Strambler 1 1-1 3, Trell Stewatt 1 1-2 3, Isreal 4 3-4 11, Jerry McCulloch 6 3-4 16, Michael Rhoads 0 2-2 2, Craig Sawyer 0 0-0 0, Dushawn Hicks 6 2-2 15, Mark Holly 6 4-5 17, John Perves 6 9-11 21. **Totals: 32-62 26-33 93.**

Score by quarters

Roswell High	26	12	21	23—82
Midland Lee	14	25	26	28—93

Three-point goals: Roswell 7-16 (Riggan 1-2, Pack 0-3, Ayuso 5-9, Warner 1-2), Lee 3-15 (Russell 0-1, K. Sawyer 0-1, McCulloch 1-4, C. Sawyer 0-2, Holly 1-5). **Rebounds:** Roswell 28 (Jepsen 8), Lee 35 (Perves 11). **Turnovers:** Roswell 21 (Riggan 4), Lee 17 (McCulloch 4). **Total Fouls:** Roswell 27, Lee 22. **Fouled Out:** Roswell-Ayuso, Nasrallah, Jepsen. **Technical Fouls:** Roswell bench.

El Paso Riverside 88, Killeen Ellison 82

El Paso Riverside (9-6): Roman Diaz 0 6-8 6, David Garcia 2 1-2 7, Ruben Rodriguez 5 6-7 16, Isaac Ramirez 2 0-0 2, Charlie Herrera 2 2-3 6, Andy RuBalcava 0 0-0 0, Mike Ulloa 9 3-4 22, Mike Venzar 7 2-6 16, Rick Alanis 6 1-4 13. **Totals: 32-50 21-34 88.**

Killeen Ellison (11-4): T.J. Green 0 0-0 0, Maurice Williams 8 3-5 20, Tony Bradshaw 4 3-6 11, Brian Alexander 4 2-2 12, Keith Pittman 2 5-6 9, Anthony Harris 80-2 16, Joe Harrison 1 0-0 2, Faurice Morgan 5 2-2 12. **Totals: 32-61 15-23 82.**

Score by quarters

El Paso Riverside	20	24	16	28—88
Killeen Ellison	11	22	17	32—82

Three-point goals: EP 3-10 (Diaz 0-1, Ulloa 1-2, RuBalcava 0-1, Garcia 2-4, Rodriguez 0-2), Killeen 3-14 (Green 0-1, Williams 1-4, Alexander 2-7, Pittman 0-1). **Total Fouls:** EP 20, Killeen 29. **Fouled Out:** Killeen-Alexander, Pittman, Harrison. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Hilton Head, S.C. 51, Amarillo High 50

Hilton Head (2-5): Josh Willis 0 0-0 0, Ryan Murray 1 0-0 2, Robert Mitchell 3 3-3 9, Eddie Chisolm 0 0-0 0, Deshawn Cohen 2 1-3 5, David Frazier 2 4-9 8, Jonathan Gardner 7 7-11 21, Jerome Smith 1 3-6 6. **Totals: 16-47 18-32 51.**

Amarillo High (7-9): Zack Rose 1 0-0 3, Chris Sawyden 2 0-1 5, Brandon Blaut 4 2-2 10, Detrick Johnson 2 1-2 5, Bobby Stavenhagen 0 0-1 0, Trey Kemp 5 1-1 12, Jason Trook 2 0-0 4, Jason Huckabay 0 1-2 1, Jon Roberts 4 2-2 10. **Totals: 20-45 7-11.**

Score by quarters

Hilton Head	15	12	13	11—51
Amarillo High	15	11	10	14—50

Three-point goals: Hilton Head 1-5 (Smith 1-2, Mitchell 0-1, Chisolm 0-2), Amarillo High 3-12 (Rose 1-3, Sawyden 1-2, Blaut 0-2, Kemp 1-6). **Total Fouls:** Hilton Head 16, Amarillo High 24. **Fouled Out:** Hilton Head-Gardner. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Ripken stays with players despite record

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken's agent says the Baltimore Orioles shortstop will never break ranks, even if the striking players give him their blessing so he can continue his chase for Lou Gehrig's record.

According to a report in Wednesday's editions of the Houston Post, Astros reliever Todd Jones said the union told Ripken it wouldn't mind if he played with strikebreakers in April. Ripken has played in 2,009 consecutive games and is 121 games shy of Gehrig's mark.

"Cal has never expressed any such desire or intention to cross," Ripken's agent, Ron Shapiro, said Wednesday. "He doesn't regard his individual achievement as subordinating his responsibility to his fellow players or the union."

The streak was discussed by the union during last month's meeting in Atlanta, Jones said.

"This is no everyday record," Jones was quoted as saying "This is a Halley's comet-type thing he's going after. It's safe to say that none of the union members would hold it against him."

Union head Donald Fehr said there have been no talks concerning the possibility of allowing Ripken to play alongside replacement players.

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.

"I agree. If conditions are good enough to allow outdoor burning, they are good enough for setting off firecrackers," said Ector County Judge Jim Jordan in their August 22nd meeting.

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NBA Results

National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	22	5	.815	—
New York	14	12	.538	7½
New Jersey	12	18	.400	11½
Boston	10	17	.370	12
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	12
Miami	8	17	.320	13
Washington	7	18	.280	14
Central Division				
Cleveland	19	8	.704	—
Indiana	16	9	.640	2
Charlotte	14	12	.538	4½
Chicago	14	13	.519	5
Atlanta	11	16	.407	8
Detroit	9	16	.360	9
Milwaukee	9	17	.346	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	19	8	.704	—
Houston	16	9	.640	2
San Antonio	14	9	.609	3
Denver	13	12	.520	5
Dallas	12	12	.500	5½
Minnesota	6	19	.240	12
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	21	6	.778	—
Seattle	18	8	.692	2½
L.A. Lakers	15	9	.625	4½
Sacramento	14	12	.538	6½
Portland	12	12	.500	7½
Golden State	10	15	.400	10
L.A. Clippers	4	23	.148	17

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 105, Boston 97
New York 101, Detroit 93
Cleveland 91, Washington 75
Utah 117, Indiana 95
Seattle 121, Philadelphia 102

Thursday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Cavaliers 91, Bullets 75

WASHINGTON (75): Tucker 1-5 3-4 5, Howard 6-14 3-4 15, Duckworth 0-4 0-0 0, Cheaney 7-22 0-0 16, Skiles 3-8 1-1 8, Muresan 2-5 0-2 4, Butler 2-7 6-6 10, Overton 4-9 0-0 8, Stewart 3-5 0-0 6, McIlvaine 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 29-80 14-19 75.

CLEVELAND (91): Mills 4-11 4-4 14, Hill 5-9 11-12 21, Williams 0-3 1-2 1, Phills 9-13 4-8 22, Price 6-14 3-3 15, Cage 1-1 0-0 2, Brandon 1-5 2-2 4, Campbell 1-2 1-1 3, Dreiling 1-2 1-2 3, Ferry 1-4 0-0 3, Colter 0-1 0-0 0, Battie 0-3 3-4 3. Totals 29-68 30-38 91.

Washington	25	19	13	18—75
Cleveland	30	26	25	10—91

3-Point goals—Washington 3-12 (Cheaney 2-7, Skiles 1-2, Butler 0-1, Overton 0-2), Cleveland 3-9 (Mills 2-3, Ferry 1-3, Price 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 53 (Howard, Muresan 9), Cleveland 50 (Hill 15). Assists—Washington 16 (Skiles 5), Cleveland 20 (Price 7). Total fouls—Washington 27, Cleveland 25. Technicals—Washington illegal defense 2, Tucker, Hill, Phills. A—20,562.

Bulls 105, Celtics 97

CHICAGO (105): Kukoc 9-14 8-12 27, Pippen 5-16 1-1 12, Perdue 5-9 3-4 13, Harper 2-5 0-0 4, Armstrong 5-9 0-0 13, Myers 5-7 2-2 13, Kerr 4-9 1-2 11, Simpkins 0-1 1-2 1, Wennington 5-7 1-2 11, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-77 17-25 105.

BOSTON (97): Wilkins 2-13 0-0 5, Ellison 4-16 6-6 14, Montross 7-13 4-6 18, Wesley 5-9 2-2 14, Edwards 6-11 6-6 19, McDaniel 4-5 0-0 8, Minor 2-8 3-4 7, Douglas 0-2 0-0 0, Strong 0-0 0-0 0, Fox 5-11 0-0 12, Earl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 21-24 97.

Chicago	33	34	19	19—105
Boston	33	21	22	21— 97

3-Point goals—Chicago 8-14 (Aramtrong 3-4, Kerr 2-3, Myers 1-1, Pippen 1-2, Kukoc 1-3, Harper 0-1), Boston 6-16 (Fox 2-3, Wesley 2-4, Edwards 1-3, Wilkins 1-5, Douglas 0-1). Fouled out—Wennington. Rebounds—Chicago 54 (Pippen 11), Boston 45 (Ellison 11). Assists—Chicago 24 (Kerr 7), Boston 23 (Wesley, Douglas 5). Total fouls—Chicago 23, Boston 29. A—14,890.

Knicks 101, Pistons 93

DETROIT (93): Hill 7-19 7-10 21, Mills 7-18 0-0 17, Miller 6-9 0-0 12, Dumars 8-17 5-8 24, Macon 2-4 2-2 6, Curley 1-4 0-0 2, Addison 0-0 0-2 0, Dawkins 3-4 3-3 11, Houston 0-0 0-0 0, Newbill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 17-25 93.

NEW YORK (101): Smith 7-11 9-10 23, M.Williams 4-4 0-0 8, Ewing 14-19 2-5 30, Harper 5-14 1-2 13, Starks 5-13 2-3 15, Mason 2-6 1-1 5, Davis 2-5 2-2 7, H.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-72 17-23 101.

Detroit	27	20	22	24— 93
New York	26	28	20	27—101

3-Point goals—Detroit 8-16 (Mills 3-5, Dumars 3-8, Dawkins 2-2, Macon 0-1), New York 6-15 (Starks 3-8, Harper 2-5, Davis 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 35 (Hill, Miller 7), New York 53 (Mason 14). Assists—Detroit 17 (Dumars 6), New York 26 (Starks 8). Total fouls—Detroit 24, New York 23. Technicals—Mason, Detroit illegal defense 4, New York illegal defense. A—19,763.

Jazz 117, Pacers 95

INDIANA (95): McKey 4-7 1-2 9, D.Davis 1-4 1-2 3, Smits 4-8 3-4 11, Jackson 2-3 2-2 6, Miller 7-10 3-3 18, Mitchell 5-8 5-5 15, Scott 7-13 1-2 16, Thompson 1-3 1-2 3, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Workman 0-2 0-0 0, Fleming 1-4 5-8 7, Ferrell 2-4 3-4 7. Totals 34-69 25-34 95.

UTAH (117): Malone 8-17 5-7 21, Russell 1-5 4-5 6, Spencer 1-3 4-5 6, Stockton 6-7 3-4 16, Hornacek 7-13 5-6 22, Humphries 1-4 0-0 2, Keefe 3-6 1-1 7, Carr 5-8 1-1 11, Chambers 5-6 0-0 10, Crotty 1-3 2-3 4, Watson 3-7 2-2 10. Totals 41-79 27-34 117.

Indiana	26	23	19	27— 95
Utah	30	37	26	24—117

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-10 (Miller 1-2, Scott 1-2, Jackson 0-1, Mitchell 0-1 Williams 0-1, Workman 0-1, McKey 0-2), Utah 8-12 (Stockton 3-3, Hornacek 3-5, Watson 2-3, Crotty 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (D.Davis 11), Utah 40 (Carr 8). Assists—Indiana 21 (Jackson 6), Utah 34 (Stockton 12). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Utah 29. Technicals—Malone, Indiana illegal defense 4. Flagrant fouls—Thompson, Smits. A—19,911.

Sonics 121, 76ers 102

PHILADELPHIA (102): Weatherspoon 6-9 4-4 16, Williams 8-12 2-2 18, Bradley 3-7 3-6 9, Barros 7-14 9-10 26, Tyler 1-4 3-4 5, Burton 5-17 2-2 17, Wright 0-2 4-6 4, Graham 1-6 2-4 4, Alston 0-1 1-2 1, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-73 30-40 102.

SEATTLE (121): Kemp 5-5 4-6 14, Schrempf 6-9 9-9 23, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Gill 9-15 7-9 25, Payton 10-21 2-3 23, Perkins 3-8 0-0 6, McMillan 3-7 0-0 6, Askew 0-1 0-0 0, Marciulionis 9-12 1-2 20. Totals 46-82 23-29 121.

Philadelphia	22	14	36	30—102
Seattle	28	31	29	33—121

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 8-16 (Burton 5-6, Barros 3-5, Tyler 0-1, Graham 0-1), Seattle 6-14 (Schrempf 2-3, Perkins 2-5, Marciulionis 1-1, Payton 1-3, McMillan 0-1, Askew 0-1). Fouled out—Bradley. Rebounds—Philadelphia 40 (Williams 6), Seattle 53 (Kemp 9). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Weatherspoon 5), Seattle 30 (McMillan 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 24, Seattle 28. Technicals—Philadelphia coach Lucas 2, Philadelphia illegal defense, Seattle coach Karl, Payton, Schrempf, Seattle illegal defense 3. A—15,757.

College Basketball

Top 25

No. 24 Indiana 92, E. Kentucky 49

E. KENTUCKY (2-6): Doss 5-13 0-2 10, Cecuk 0-1 0-0 0, Fincher 5-10 1-3 11, Johnson 3-9 2-2 8, Stewart 1-4 0-0 2, Shirer 0-1 0-0 0, Woods 4-7 0-2 10, Jones 1-3 0-2 2, Thomas 2-9 1-5 6, Stukes 0-0 0-0 0, Tyson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-57 4-16 49.

INDIANA (7-4): Evans 6-12 6-8 19, Henderson 6-8 7-8 20, Linderman 1-7 5-6 7, Reed 1-3 1-2 3, Hermon 6-9 3-6 16, Miller 5-10 5-8 15, Paul 2-2 0-0 5, Hart 2-3 1-1 5, Knight 1-1 0-0 2, Eggers 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-57 28-39 92.

Halftime—Indiana 44, E. Kentucky 22. 3-point goals—E. Kentucky 3-14 (Woods 2-4, Thomas 1-3, Stewart 0-1, Shirer 0-1, Doss 0-2, Johnson 0-3). Indiana 4-7 (Henderson 1-1, Hermon 1-1, Paul 1-1, Evans 1-3, Reed 0-1). Fouled out—Cecil. Rebounds—E. Kentucky 27 (Fincher 10), Indiana 39 (Henderson 8). Assists—E. Kentucky 5 (Johnson 2), Indiana 15 (Hermon 5). Total fouls—E. Kentucky 28, Indiana 17. A—16,282.

No. 12 Georgetown 83, Grambling 66

GRAMBLING (4-6): Sykes 9-27 2-2 24, Tardy 3-6 1-3 7, Mosley 2-3 0-0 4, Howard 0-1 2-2 2, Coleman 8-17 1-3 21, Price 1-5 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-1 0, Jervey 0-1 0-0 0, Knox 0-0 0-2 0, McGhee 3-4 0-0 6, Colley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 6-13 66.

GEORGETOWN (6-1): Williams 9-12 4-6 22, Harrington 6-10 4-7 16, Reid 4-6 1-3 9, Iverson 7-13 12-18 27, Butler 3-7 1-2 8, Jacques 0-5 0-2 0, Church 0-0 1-2 1, Aw 0-0 0-0 0, Millen 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-3 0-1 0. Totals 29-57 23-41 83.

Halftime—Georgetown 41, Grambling 38. 3-Point goals—Grambling 8-26 (Coleman 4-12, Sykes 4-14), Georgetown 2-10 (Iverson 1-3, Butler 1-3, Millen 0-1, Jacques 0-3). Fouled out—Tardy, Knox. Rebounds—Grambling 34 (Coleman 9), Georgetown 48 (Williams 12). Assists—Grambling 16 (Howard 6), Georgetown 16 (Iverson 5). Total fouls—Grambling 30, Georgetown 14. Technical—Grambling bench. A—NA.

No. 16 Arizona St. 65, Pacific 50

PACIFIC (4-3): Jones 5-14 0-0 11, Anders 7-16 0-0 16, Trierweiler 0-3 1-4 1, De la Pena 1-3 1-2 4, Jacobson 1-4 1-2 3, Mahaffey 1-4 0-0 2, Clayton 4-7 0-0 9, Boelter 1-3 2-2 4, Toles 0-0 0-0 0, Berger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-54 5-10 50.

ARIZONA STATE (8-2): Brewer 3-9 0-0 6, Bennett 2-9 4-7 8, Bacon 1-2 2-2 4, Capers 2-6 2-2 7, Burton 6-14 2-2 15, Cuff 0-2 0-0 0, Kolyszko 2-3 0-0 4, Veal 1-1 1-2 4, Riley 6-15 2-2 17. Totals 23-61 13-17 65.

Halftime—Arizona State 28, Pacific 25. 3-Point goals—Pacific 5-16 (Anders 2-6, Clayton 1-1, De la Pena 1-2, Jones 1-3, Jacobson 0-2, Boelter 0-2), Arizona State 6-19 (Riley 3-8, Veal 1-1, Capers 1-2, Burton 1-4, Bennett 0-1, Kolyszko 0-1, Cuff 0-2). Fouled out—Trierweiler. Rebounds—Pacific 39 (Anders 10), Arizona State 38 (Bennett 12). Assists—Pacific 11 (Anders 3), Arizona State 13 (Capers, Kolyszko 3). Total fouls—Pacific 18, Arizona State 12. A—9,828.

No. 10 Arizona 95, Richmond 66

RICHMOND (3-5): Wall 1-2 0-0 2, Stevenson 5-13 1-2 12, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, Weaver 11-21 1-2 26, Cueto 2-8 1-2 7, Oliver 3-5 0-0 7, McKinney 2-4 0-0 4, Poole 4-6 0-0 8, Mobley 0-3 0-0 0, Ward 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-64 3-6 66.

ARIZONA (8-2): McLean 1-3 1-2 3, Owes 7-9 1-2 16, Davis 7-11 2-5 16, Stoudamire 7-12 0-0 19, Geary 3-5 0-0 7, Blair 4-6 1-1 9, Simon 1-2 4-4 6, Williams 5-6 0-0 13, Dickerson 2-2 0-1 4, Kelley 1-2 0-0 2, Eafon 0-0 0-0 0, Barmettloo 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-59 9-15 95.

Halftime—Arizona 46, Richmond 36. 3-Point goals—Richmond 7-19 (Weaver 3-5, Cueto 2-7, Stevenson 1-2, Oliver 1-2, Mobley 0-3), Arizona 10-16 (Stoudamire 5-8, Williams 3-4, Geary 1-1, Owes 1-1, McLean 0-1, Simon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Richmond 30 (Poole 7), Arizona 29 (Davis 7). Assists—Richmond 15 (Cueto 4), Arizona 25 (Stoudamire 9). Total fouls—Richmond 14, Arizona 11. A—14,257.

SWC Women

No. 1 Tennessee 86, Texas 54

TENNESSEE (10-0): Marciniak 2-5 1-2 5, Davis 4-4 0-2 8, Woosley 1-6 3-4 5, Thompson 3-3 2-3 8, D.Johnson 3-4 4-6 10, McCray 5-7 1-1 11, Ward 1-3 0-0 2, T.Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Conklin 1-4 2-2 5, Milligan 1-3 4-6 6. Totals 24-47 17-26 66.

TEXAS (2-8): Smith 3-6 1-2 7, Ogletree 3-6 2-2 8, Swayden 3-7 3-6 9, Kennedy 0-2 0-0 0, Viglione 5-17 2-2 14, Jones 0-1 0-1 0, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Routt 4-10 6-6 14, Andrus 0-0 0-0 0, Bailey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 19-52 14-19 54.

Halftime—Tennessee 28, Texas 15. 3-Point goals—Tennessee 1-10 (Conklin 1-4, Marciniak 0-1, Milligan 0-1, Woosley 0-4), Texas 2-12 (Viglione 2-10, Smith 0-1, Ogletree 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tennessee 40 (D.Johnson 7), Texas 26 (Smith 8). Assists—Tennessee 7 (Marciniak 4), Texas 9 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Tennessee 22, Texas 24. A—9,419.

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Jeff Huson, infielder, to a minor-league contract.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Traded Phil Plantier and Derek Bell, outfielders; Pedro Martinez and Doug Brocail, pitchers; and Craig Shipley and Ricky Guttierez, infielders; to the Houston Astros for Ken Caminiti, third baseman; Steve Finley, outfielder; Andujar Cedeno and Roberto Petagine, infielders; Brian Williams, pitcher; and a player to be named later.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BOSTON CELTICS—Waived Tony Harris, guard.
Atlantic Basketball Association
SCRANTON-WILKES BARRE MINERS—Announced the retirement of Dean Kriebel, forward.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Marcus Wilson, running back, on injured reserve. Re-signed Keith Crawford, wide receiver. Signed Jonathan Kirksey, defensive lineman, to the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Fired Steve Sidwell, defensive coordinator, and John Pease defensive line coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned Trent Cull, defenseman, to Brantford of the Colonial Hockey League.
International Hockey League
FORT WAYNE FURY—Recalled Kyle Reeves, forward, from Flint of the Colonial Hockey League.
East Coast Hockey League
JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Sent Gord Christian, left wing, to the South Carolina Stingrays to complete an earlier trade. Traded the rights to Daniel Ruoho, defenseman, to the Charlotte Checkers for Jay Nass, center, and Steve Norton, defenseman.

Holy Cross 75, Rice 74

HOLY CROSS (5-4): Feaster 13-26 13-13 41, Rojik 1-7 0-0 2, Tutwiler 2-5 3-4 7, Hamilton 5-15 4-6 15, Lockhart 2-2 0-0 4, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Hart 0-2 0-0 0, Bettencourt 1-6 1-2 4. Totals 25-66 21-25 75.

RICE (3-4): Cravens 7-11 1-2 15, Peakes 5-10 1-2 13, Nanney 5-9 1-3 11, Polk 6-10 4-6 16, McGhee 2-6 0-0 4, Myers 3-5 2-3 8, Mboya 0-1 0-0 0, Rabitt 0-0 0-0 0, Deutsch 2-2 0-0 4, Glaze 1-1 1-4 3. Totals 31-55 10-20 74.

Halftime—Holy Cross 41, Rice 40. 3-Point goals—Holy Cross 4-16 (Feaster 2-8, Rojik 0-1, Hamilton 1-3, Bettencourt 1-4), Rice 2-6 (Peakes 2-5, McGhee 0-1). Fouled out—Peakes. Rebounds—Holy Cross 33 (Rojik 8), Rice 38 (Nanney 10). Assists—Holy Cross 13 (Bettencourt 3), Rice 20 (Polk 9). Total fouls—Holy Cross 22, Rice 22. A—1,726.

Bowl Glance

College Bowl Games
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Wednesday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10

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

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

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) is out. CB Keshon Johnson (shin), RB Le Shon Johnson (knee) are doubtful. WR Anthony Morgan (calf) is questionable. TE Ed West (ankle) is probable.
KANSAS CITY AT MIAMI — Chiefs: LB Tracy Rogers (hamstring), T Ricky Sigler (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.

Men's Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball
Major Scores
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Holy Cross 75, Rice 74
Nicholls St. 90, Stephen F.Austin 84
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EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 77, St. Francis, NY 63
N. Illinois 63, Niagara 60
New Hampshire 81, Navy 79
Providence 93, Oklahoma St. 78
Villanova 80, Rider 69

SOUTH
Bradley 63, Mississippi 61
Fla. International 86, Lamar 56
George Mason 84, Miss. Valley St. 80
Hartford 69, Cent. Florida 65
LSU 105, Georgia St. 70
Mercer 91, North Georgia 73
Minnesota 74, James Madison 68
Murray St. 102, Milligan 82
South Florida 87, Baylor 75
Tulane 97, Bethune-Cookman 66
UNLV 56, Miami 55
Va. Commonwealth 79, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 55
Virginia Tech 73, Tennessee 64
W. Kentucky 78, Ala.-Birmingham 54

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 101, Tiffin 82
Butler 56, Wis.-Green Bay 43
Illinois St. 82, St. Mary's, Cal. 72
Kent 86, Siena 79
Miami, Ohio 71, Loyola, Ill. 60
Purdue 89, Weber St. 75
St. Louis 71, Austin Peay 54
Xavier, Ohio 77, Md.-Baltimore County 58

FAR WEST
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Montana 103, Cal Poly-SLO 54
S. Utah 79, N. Arizona 65

TOURNAMENTS
ASU-Tribune Classic
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Vanderbilt 93, Cleveland St. 64
Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic
First Round
Texas Tech 67, Penn St. 61
CSUS Capitol Classic
First Round
Georgetown 83, Grambling St. 66
Cowboy Shootout
Third Place
Monmouth, N.J. 71, St. Joseph's 62
Far West Classic
Third Place
George Washington 77, Oregon St. 70
Hoosier Classic
First Round
Ark.-Little Rock 77, Pepperdine 62
Indiana 92, E. Kentucky 49
Jones Intercable Lobo Invitational
First Round
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Otis Spunkmeyer Classic
First Round
Alabama 83, Texas Christian 64
Pepsi-Iona Classic
First Round
Buffalo 70, N.C.-Greensboro 68
Iona 82, Harvard 57
Seton Hall-Meadowlands Tournament
First Round
Seton Hall 90, Lehigh 59
Southern Cal 91, Southern Meth. 73
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Third Place
Texas-El Paso 77, Texas-Pan American 61
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New Orleans 50, Princeton 43
Third Place
Rhode Island 87, Texas A&M 68

Women

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SOUTHWEST
Tennessee 66, Texas 54

EAST
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Georgia 92, Rutgers 74
Loyola, Md. 52, Iona 46
Seton Hall 82, Monmouth, N.J. 45
Southern Cal 91, Southern Meth. 73

SOUTH
Arkansas 83, Tulane 79
Louisiana Tech 71, Montana St. 53
Richmond 75, Boston U. 72, OT
Southern Methodist 78, LSU 72

MIDWEST
Butler 84, George Mason 54
Creighton 79, Nebraska 72
Detroit 80, W. Michigan 61
Iowa 59, Illinois 51
Iowa St. 80, N. Arizona 63
Minnesota 74, Northwestern 54
N. Iowa 67, Wis.-Milwaukee 47
Ohio St. 78, Penn St. 63
Ohio U. 83, Duquesne 63
Washington St. 93, Wichita St. 77
Wisconsin 85, Michigan 71

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UCLA 74, Kentucky 65

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First Round
Old Dominion 59, Auburn 48
Grambling St. 98, Miami 75
Florida Atlantic Christmas Tournament
Championship
Purdue 78, Florida Atlantic 45
Florida Nationwide Insurance Classic
First Round
North Carolina St. 80, Maine 75
Florida 74, San Francisco 66

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The line for college bowl games and this weekend's NFL games as provided by Harrah's Reno Hotel Casino:

College Bowls
Thursday
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Oklahoma minus 2½ vs. Brigham Young

Friday
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas even vs. North Carolina
Gator Bowl
At Gainesville, Fla.
Tennessee minus 7 vs. Virginia Tech
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Michigan minus 7½ vs. Colorado St.
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
South Carolina State minus 4 vs. Grambling State
Saturday
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Illinois minus 7½ vs. East Carolina
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Washington St. minus 4½ vs. Baylor

Sunday
Orange Bowl
At Miami
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TOP: Dallas No. 1

(From 1C)

yards average beat out Pittsburgh's 179.6-yard average.

"We heard a lot from our critics about how we gave up the big play but we did a good job of shutting other teams down when we had to," said safety James Washington. "The offense didn't have as good a year and we were on the field more than we were in the past."

Dallas allowed only 248 points, third behind Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The Browns were the best, permitting only 204 points.

There were nine other teams who defended the run better than the Cowboys, with Minnesota setting the standard at 68.1 yards per game.

Defensive coordinator Butch Davis said having the No. 1 defense going into the playoffs is a big confidence booster.

"The guys know they are the best in the league and you have to have confidence to play defense," Davis said. "We can get better but we're proud of what we did in the regular season."

TRADE: Teams swap

(From 1C)

"We've increased our run production, we've improved our pitching depth, we're a younger team, we have greater control over the players who are coming to us and we improved our condition under the salary cap," Tal Smith said.

The deal is baseball's biggest since Nov. 20, 1957, when the Kansas City Athletics and Detroit Tigers swapped 13 players, including Billy Martin, Guz Zernial and Mickey McDermott.

The biggest trade ever was an 18-player deal between the Yankees and Baltimore Orioles following the 1954 season. That swap, which was announced over a two-week span, involved Don Larsen, Bob Turley and Gus Triandos.

Despite the numbers, the impact of the trade doesn't rival the 1990 deal that brought Fred McGriff and Tony Fernandez to the Padres from the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for Joe Carter and Roberto Alomar.

Plantier, a left-handed power hitter, had a spectacular 1993 season with the Padres with 34 home runs and 100 RBIs. But his numbers fell off in the strike-shortened 1994 season due to injuries.

This is the second move the Padres made since Moores bought the Padres. Last Thursday, the Padres signed Roberts, their switch-hitting leadoff hitter, to a $4.8 million, two-year contract.

The Padres lose their two leading power hitters, Plantier (18 homers, 41 RBI in 1994) and Bell (14 homers, 54 RBI).

When Roberts was re-signed, it was with the understanding that he would play third base or the outfield, not second base where he played last year.

Now Roberts will play left or center field, and Caminiti will fill what had been a merry-go-round at third.

Caminiti, also a switch-hitter, hit .283 last year, with 18 homers and 75 RBIs.

Luis Lopez is San Diego's heir apparent at second, while Cedeno apparently will be the new shortstop.

Gutierrez was one of the players obtained from Baltimore in the first move of the salary purge of 1992-93, coming over with pitcher Erik Schullstrom for pitcher Craig Lefferts on Sept. 4, 1992. He became the Padres starting shortstop early in the 1993 season.

Brocail started the 1994 season on the 60-day disabled list with a bone spur in his right elbow. After a rehabilitation assignment, he posted a 5.82 ERA without a decision in 12 apperances. Martinez, a setup man, was 3-2 with a 2.90 ERA in 48 appearances.

Umpires locked out in 2nd baseball labor spat

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's second labor dispute began Wednesday when owners notified umpires they will be locked out after this weekend and won't be paid.

National League president Len Coleman said the umpires received the lockout notification by overnight mail. Umpires are paid on a year-round basis and their four-year contract expires Saturday.

"The union's request for a 60 percent pay increase is astronomical," Coleman said. "Given the tenor of the times, these demands are completely out of order."

Richie Phillips, the head of the umpires' union, could not be contacted. Last Thursday, the union filed unfair labor practice charges against both leagues with the National Labor Relations Board office in Philadelphia, accusing them of bargaining in bad faith.

"Misery doesn't love company in this case," said players' union head Donald Fehr, who filed a similar charge against owners on Tuesday. "I'm sorry it's happened."

The players' strike completed its 139th day Thursday. The AFL-CIO in Washington denied an ESPN report that it would honor baseball players' picket lines. The AFL-CIO said decisions would be made by individual unions.

In 1991, umpires agreed to a contract just hours before the season was scheduled to start. In 1994, they made from $60,000 to $175,000, depending on seniority. They also were to receive an additional $10,000 to $20,000 each from the postseason bonus pool, a total of $1.2 million, but the leagues didn't pay the money, arguing they weren't obligated because the postseason wasn't played.

Phillips asked that the bonus pool be doubled because the maximum total of postseason games is increasing from 21 to 41, and that their severance package rise from $200,000 to $500,000.

Robert Kheel, the management lawyer who negotiates with Phillips, was in the Dominican Republic on Wednesday.

"Our offer of around-the-clock negotiations still stands," Coleman said. "That has been conveyed but our phone is not jumping off the hook right now. ... Kheel was prepared, if need be, to meet this week."

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Bulls rout Celtics, 105-97

Associated Press

BOSTON — Toni Kukoc scored 27 points and six other Bulls joined him in double figures Wednesday night as Chicago routed Boston 105-97.

B.J. Armstrong, Pete Myers and Will Perdue each scored 13 points, Scottie Pippen added 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and Steve Kerr and Bill Wennington chipped in with 11 points each.

The Celtics dropped their fourth straight game and 11th in their last 14. Blue Edwards led the Celtics with 19 points, Eric Montross added 18, David Wesley and Pervis Ellison each scored 14 and Rick Fox 12.

The Bulls outrebounded Boston 42-35. Chicago was 49 of 77 from the field to 35 of 86 for the Celtics.

The Bulls opened the third quarter with a 7-2 run and took a 74-56 lead, their biggest of the game, on Perdue's layup at 10:16. Boston cut the lead to 82-76 with 1:43 left in the quarter, but was just 8 of 21 from the field in the period and trailed 86-76 heading to the fourth quarter.

Knicks 101, Pistons 93

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing matched his season high with 30 points and Derek Harper and John Starks each hit a pair of 3-pointers in the final minutes to help New York snap a three-game home losing streak with a victory over Detroit.

The victory was the Knicks' sixth straight against the Pistons, who dropped their fourth in a row despite 24 points from Joe Dumars and 21 from rookie Grant Hill.

Hill and Dumars scored eight points each in the fourth quarter, but Detroit, which trailed 93-90 with 2:19 to play, made just one of its final six shots.

Harper's decisive 3-pointer with 45.1 seconds to play — 3 seconds left on the shot clock — gave New York a 99-92 lead.

Cavaliers 91, Bullets 75

CLEVELAND — Cleveland moved to the verge of a team record with its 10th straight victory, beating Washington behind 22 points from Bobby Phills.

Cleveland needs one more win to match the franchise mark of 11 straight set last February and March.

Washington has lost 10 of its last 11 games.

Tyrone Hill had 21 points and 15 rebounds for the Cavs, while their defense limited the Bullets to a season-low for points. It marked the fourth time during the streak that the Cavs have yielded fewer than 80 points; only one team has reached 100 against them during that span.

Mark Price scored 15 and Chris Mills 14 for Cleveland. Calbert Cheaney led Washington with 16 points and rookie Juwan Howard had 15.

Jazz 117, Pacers 95

SALT LAKE CITY — Jeff Hornacek scored 22 points and Karl Malone added 21 as Utah extended its winning streak to eight games with a victory over Indiana.

John Stockton chipped in with 18 points and added 12 assists as Utah won for the 15th time in its last 18 games.

Reggie Miller scored 18 points to lead Indiana.

SuperSonics 121, 76ers 102

TACOMA, Wash. — Kendall Gill scored five of his 25 points in the final 3:34 leading a late 17-5 surge as Seattle pulled away for a victory over Philadelphia.

Barros, a former Sonic, led the 76ers with 26 points.

■ NBA Roundup

Hoyas survive Grambling

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Allen Iverson had 27 points and five steals as Georgetown broke open a close game with a late spurt to defeat Grambling 83-66 Wednesday night in the first round of the Sacramento Holiday Classic.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 2 UCLA 88, NC State 80

LOS ANGELES — Ed O'Bannon scored 21 points and defeated North Carolina State for its sixth straight victory.

The Bruins put the game away by outscoring the Wolfpack 20-6 over the end of the first half and the start of the second.

Cagiva-Varese 102, No. 4 UMass 95

STRASBOURG, France — Massachusetts, despite strong performances from Lou Roe and Marcus Camby, lost to the Italian club team Cagiva-Varese in the Buckler Christmas Challenge.

No. 10 Arizona 95, Richmond 68

TUCSON, Ariz. — Damon Stoudamire keyed Arizona's 32-6 burst in the first 10 minutes of the second half as the Wildcats blew past Richmond.

No. 16 Arizona St. 65, Pacific 50

TEMPE, Ariz. — Ron Riley scored a game-high 17 points to lead Arizona State past Pacific in the first round of the ASU-Tribune Classic.

No. 24 Indiana 92, E. Kentucky 49

INDIANAPOLIS — Alan Henderson scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds, leading Indiana to a rout of Eastern Kentucky in the first round of the Hoosier Classic.

Brian Evans added 19 points for the Hoosiers (7-4).

More Sports/ 8C

No. 2 UConn blitzes California, 99-52

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Kara Wolters scored 20 points and Rebecca Lobo added 18 Wednesday night as No. 2 Connecticut defeated California 99-52.

With the victory, Connecticut (7-0) matched its best start ever. The 47-point losing margin matched the worst defeat in California's history.

San Diego St. 79, No. 6 Alabama 76

NEW YORK — Falisha Wright and Angela Walker each scored 18 points and Michelle Suman added 17 as San Diego State upset Alabama in the opening round of the St. John's Christmas Tournament, handing the Crimson Tide (8-1) its first loss of the season.

Ohio State 78, No. 5 Penn State 63

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Katie Smith scored 25 points, including 11 free throws, as Ohio State upset Penn State in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

The Buckeyes (7-3) had three others scoring in double figures and opened up a 44-25 halftime lead over the Nittany Lions (8-2), the defending conference co-champions.

■ Top 25 Women

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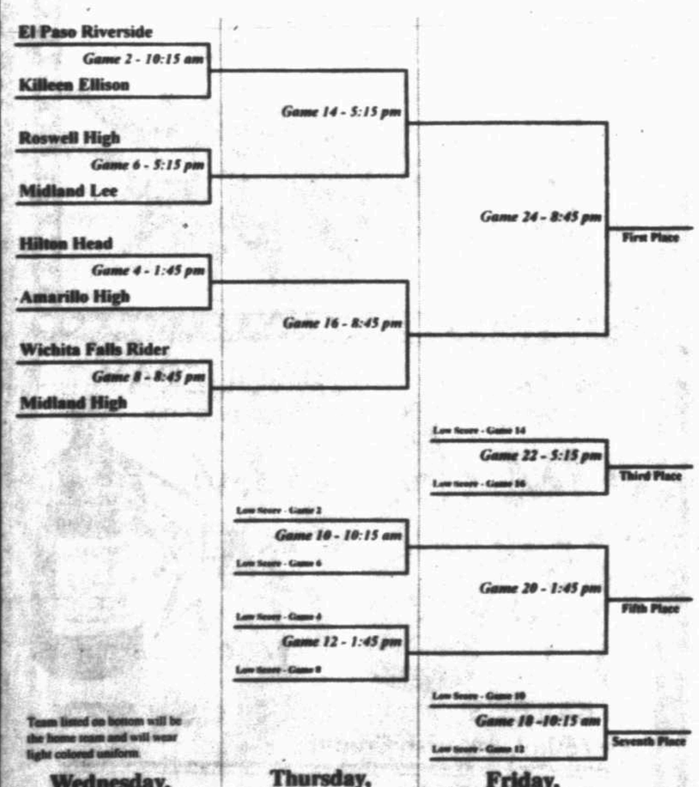
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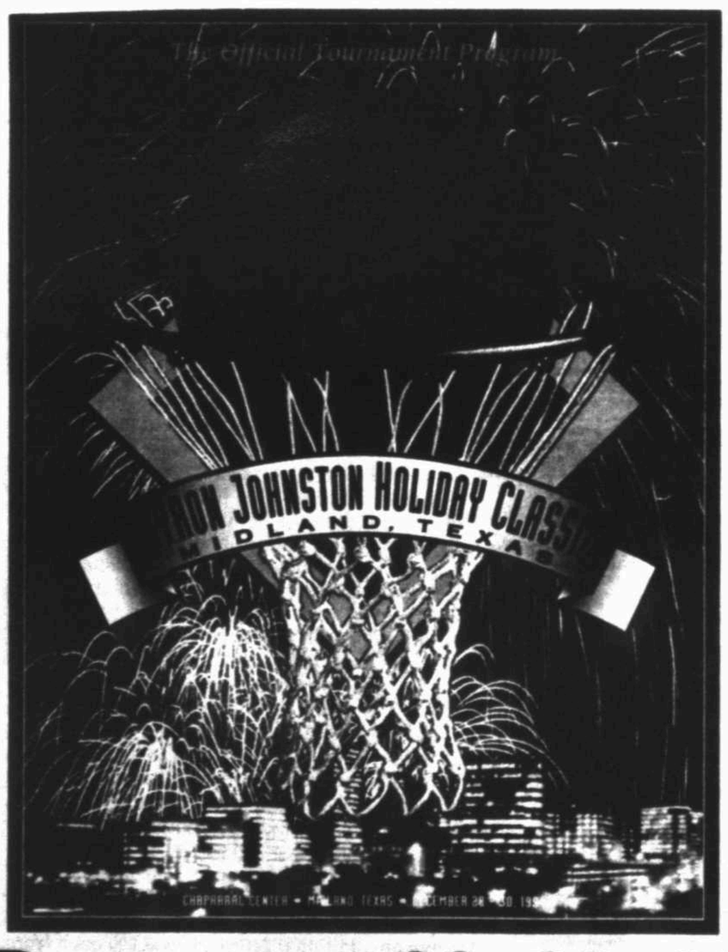
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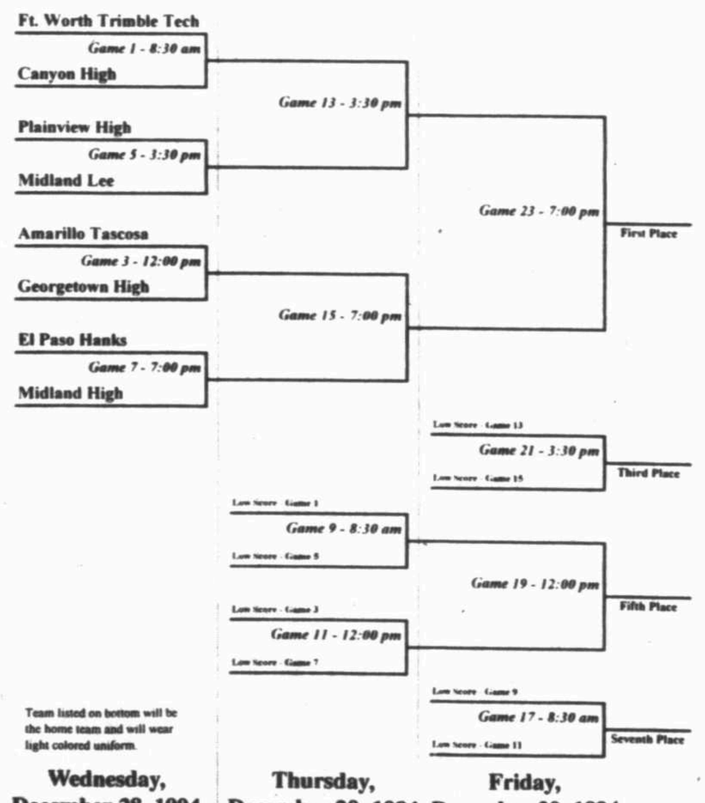
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Prices rise

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Wednesday, posting an eighth-straight gain to settle at the highest level in nearly four weeks.

Buying was largely driven by investors covering their positions before the end of the year, analysts said.

February deliveries of light sweet crude oil finished 15 cents per barrel higher on the New York Mercantile Exchange to finish at $17.79. Oil has risen more than $1 in the past two weeks, and hasn't settled this high since the first of the month.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.25 a barrel.

Analysts said investors who had expected a downturn in prices and sold borrowed contracts were buying to nullify their earlier positions.

Natural gas prices were mixed on the Nymex, with the February contract finishing 0.9 cent per 1,000 cubic feet lower at $1.685.

Dollar tumbles

NEW YORK — The dollar tumbled against the German mark and fell broadly against other currencies after investors flocked to the mark at the expense of other European holdings and the U.S. currency.

Meanwhile, the Mexican peso recovered devastating losses against the dollar after Indian rebels agreed to resume peace talks with the government, and International Monetary Fund officials embarked on a financial rescue mission to Mexico City.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5425 marks, down from 1.5758 marks Tuesday.

The weakness leaked into dollar-Japanese yen dealings. Late in New York the dollar was changing hands at 99.21 yen, down from 100.44.

Bucking the day's trend, the dollar strengthened against the Canadian dollar amid nervousness about the Canadian economy.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks snapped a four-day advance Wednesday, hurt by yearend profit-takers, a drop in the dollar and some signs of stability in the frazzled Mexican market, slowing an investor migration into American holdings.

The stock movements were exaggerated by thin holiday-week trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 22.20 to 3,839.49 after running up 94 points in the previous four sessions. The blue-chip index had gained more than 175 points since closing at 3,677.99 on Nov. 22.

Declining issues had nearly a 3-to-2 lead over advancers on the New York Stock Exchange, but volume was light. About 243.52 million shares changed hands on the Big Board, up from 211.18 million Tuesday.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.70 to 251.29. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 1.61 to 460.86.

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AT&T seeks to raise rates

■ Phone company's plan would generate $259 million in additional revenue.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — AT&T Corp., having just received federal approval to increase monthly long-distance rates, is seeking to raise other rates, including those for calling cards and operator-handled calls.

The plan, filed with the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday, would generate $259 million in additional revenue for the telecommunications giant.

AT&T spokesman Jim McGann said inflation and increased costs for providing the services are prompting the request for higher rates.

If approved, the new rates would take effect Jan. 10.

Regional phone companies trying to get into the long-distance business say AT&T's plan underscores the need for more competition in the $60 billion-a-year industry.

All seven regional phone companies say they will work together to convince Congress to let them into the long-distance market.

Under AT&T's proposed pricing, domestic calling card and operator-handled calls would go up 3.8 percent. Direct-dial calls from the United States to some countries would increase 1.3 percent and monthly subscription fees for some domestic savings plans would increase 2.4 percent.

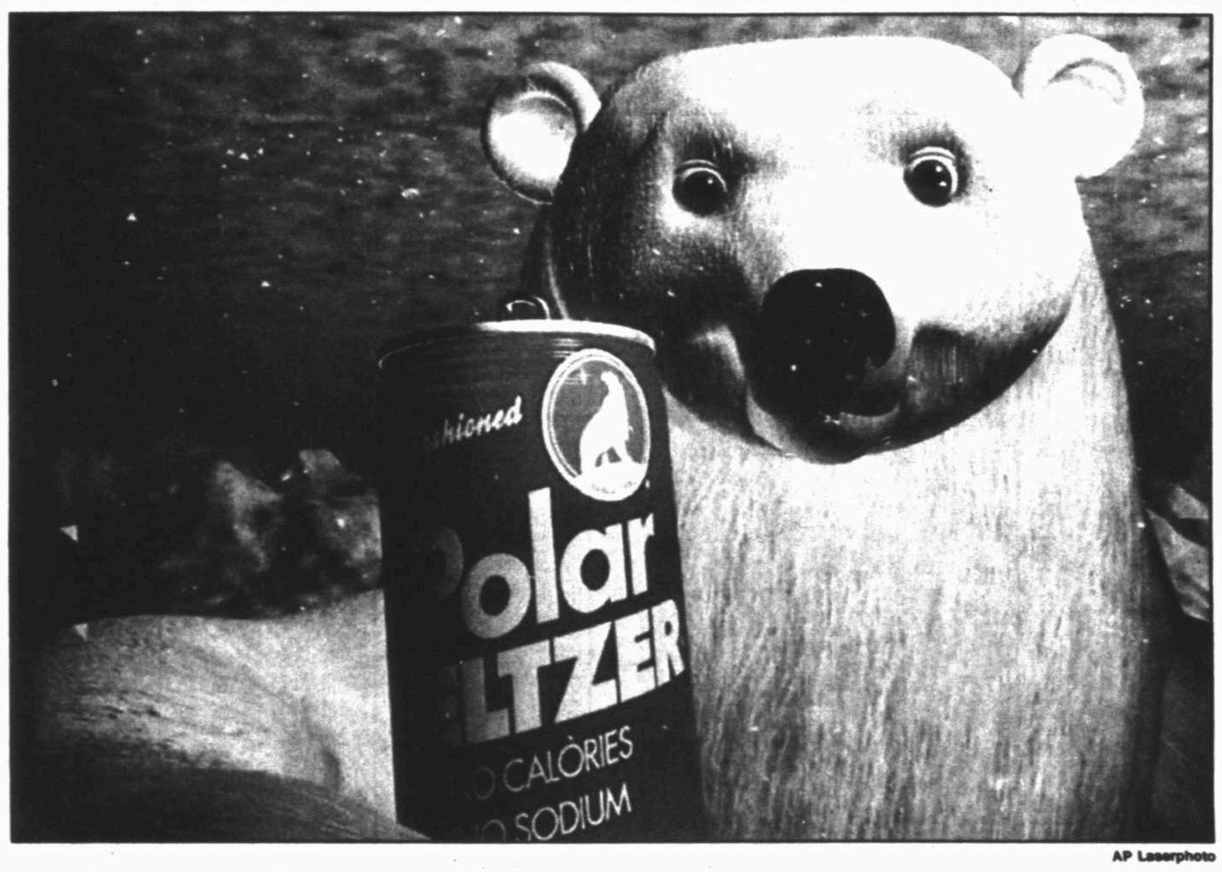
McGann said monthly subscription fees for the most popular savings plans, True USA and True World, will not be affected.

Among the affected plans are Any Hour Saver, in which the $10 monthly subscription would rise to $10.75, and Reach Out 24 Hour, in which the fee would rise from $8.70 to $9.50, McGann said.

On Dec. 16, AT&T increased monthly long-distance rates about 35 cents a customer, generating about $274 million in additional revenue annually.

The new pricing request also seeks to increase rates an average 5 percent for USA Direct Service calls. That service allows a person in another country to place a call into the United States using a U.S. operator.

The proposed increase would apply to 27 countries.



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Polar problems

Orson the bear pitches seltzer water for the Polar Corp. of Worcester, Mass., in this recent but undated ad copy. Orson the beverage maker's copyrighted logo for most of its 112 years, is part of a controversy that has Polar and Coca-Cola suing each other over advertising campaigns centered around images of polar bears.

Mexican peso recovers some

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The peso partly recovered Wednesday from a precipitous weeklong drop, rebounding on news of an arriving mission of the International Monetary Fund that calmed frenzied market speculation.

After losing more than a third of its value against the dollar since Dec. 19, the peso rose 15 percent following word that IMF officials would be arriving later Wednesday to discuss the crisis with Mexico's government.

The partial recovery also was helped by an announcement from Indian rebels in southern Mexico indicating they are ready to resume peace talks with the government.

That was one of the first positive developments for skittish markets after a guerrilla show of force Dec. 19 helped fuel the peso's plunge.

By late Wednesday afternoon the peso traded at 4.975 to the dollar on Mexican markets, strengthening from 5.6 to the dollar the previous day.

David Solin at Foreign Exchange Analytics, a currency investment research firm in New York, said the mission by the Washington-based IMF signaled a desire by industrialized nations to extricate Mexico from its crisis.

"There's talk of Mexico being in the process of negotiating a whole new credit facility," said Solin by telephone.

The IMF had no comment on the mission, which was arriving late Wednesday evening in Mexico City for discussions on the handling of the economic crisis with President Ernesto Zedillo's administration.

Mexico's foreign reserves have dwindled from $24 billion earlier this year to $6 billion last week as the money was spent purchasing pesos in a futile effort to maintain the currency's value against enormous selling pressure.

There has since been talk that the United States and Canada, now inextricably bound to Mexico by the year-old North America Free Trade Agreement, might loan its southern partner billions of dollars.

The IMF also may provide Mexico with a $2.5 billion-$3 billion credit cushion, said Joyce Chang, an analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York, but she said Mexico may not necessarily want to borrow from the IMF.

She said Mexico could line up other financing with help of the U.S. Treasury or even commercial banks in Europe or Japan.

"Mexico wants the support of the IMF. But I'm not sure they will go as far as signing off on a full-fledged program," she concluded.

Chang added that the plunge in the peso, by 38 percent at its steepest Tuesday, appeared to have been caused by undue speculation in the absence of a government plan of counterattack.

Group wins more than $11 million in damages

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Five business associates have been awarded more than $11 million by a jury that agreed that their company's prospects had been harmed by a Dallas-based holding company and its Kentucky subsidiary.

The Jefferson Circuit Court trial, which began Dec. 13 and ended Dec. 22, stemmed from a claim by the holding company, HGP Industries, and the subsidiary, Hunter Glass Corp.

Those companies contended that Lonnie D. Hawkins had violated written and oral agreements by founding a business that competed with Hunter, his former employer.

From 1985 until February 1988, Hawkins was manager of Hunter's Louisville plant, which made tempered safety glass and insulated glass.

HGP, which bought Hunter from Hawkins and other stockholders in 1987, filed suit in March 1988 against Hawkins and others who helped him form his own glass-tempering company, Star Tempering, in Dayton, Ohio.

Hawkins; his sons Jeff, Brad and Neal Hawkins; and another partner in Star Tempering, John G. Brown, then countersued, claiming that HGP had improperly interfered in their contractual relations.

After HGP took over the company, Lonnie Hawkins agreed not to compete with it in the glass-tempering business for three years. But Hawkins contended that he had an oral agreement releasing him from that commitment if he remained as manager of the Louisville plant through 1987.

In January 1988, Hawkins was told he would be replaced as plant manager, and HGP President Thomas Stephenson signed a document releasing him from the non-competition agreement.

Stephenson testified that he thought Hawkins needed the release only to take a sales job with an independent manufacturers' representative, and he said Hawkins told him he would not form a competing company.

Oil tankers get spill insurance, avert feared shortage

NEW YORK (AP) — At least 1,000 oil tankers have complied with an oil-spill insurance law that took effect Wednesday, averting a feared shortage this winter.

Oil shipping experts have said at least 800 ships are needed to meet the country's import demands.

"I don't think there's any danger of an immediate disruption," said Jonathan Benner, attorney for the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners, which had sought a delay in the rule.

The group, known as Intertanko, had warned as recently as a month ago of severe disruptions unless the deadline was extended.

The Coast Guard said Wednesday that more than 1,000 tankers had gotten the certificates of financial responsibility required under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Successful market timing hasn't been shown

By Bill Doyle

Q: I recently read an article that said market timing — getting in and out of the stock market at just the right times — is a myth. Then, the same week, I heard a representative of a brokerage firm state that, contrary to the article, you can time the market and beat it. Who should I believe?



Doyle

A: Believe the person who said market timing is a myth. No one has demonstrated that he can accurately predict the future direction of the stock and bond markets.

If the so-called experts with computers and research staff can't do it, how can individual investors expect to "beat the market"?

With all the recent stock market volatility, certain investment advisers and advisory services claim they can divine market trends. If you succumb to their alluring sales pitches, you are likely to be quite disappointed.

For most people, the best way to invest in the securities markets is to have a long-term plan whereby you invest regularly in high-quality, no-load stock and bond mutual funds, and don't worry about market ups and downs.

Q: Can you explain the difference between U.S. Treasury bills and U.S. Treasury notes? Which one would be the best investment?

A: Treasury bills are purchased at a discount. At maturity, you get the full face value, which provides the quoted interest. You can buy bills that mature in three, six or 12 months.

Treasury notes can be purchased at face value and you receive regular interest payments, much in the manner you would receive interest on a bond. Maturity dates range from two to 10 years. The longer the maturity, the higher the interest you get. But, the longer the maturity, the more risk you take in getting stuck with a lower-interest note should interest rates go up.

No one can say for sure which is the better investment. However, consider investing in Treasury notes with a maturity of five to seven years. You would be ultra-safe with short-term Treasury bills but wouldn't earn much money. Treasury notes that mature in eight or more years would add more risk without paying that much more interest.

Q: In a recent column, you indicated that one could invest more than $10,000 in a Treasury bill in increments of $1,000. I called the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis about doing this and was told I could add more only in increments of $5,000. Who is right?

A: The column you cited gave correct information. Either you misunderstood what the Federal Reserve Bank said or the people who answer its phones are behind the times.

Additional T-bill purchases above $10,000 were previously required to be in $5,000 increments. But, as of April 1, 1993, the increment level was lowered to $1,000.

Q: I'm interested in purchasing T-bills and would like to know if they are insured.

A: T-bills are securities, not government-insured bank deposits. While they are not insured by the government, though, they are absolutely safe when held to maturity, because they are backed by the "full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury."

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1.59			
HQ Bd	14.98	N.L.	—.02
TxFBd	16.54	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.32	13.98	—.09
FL HI	9.60	10.08	
FL TF	10.37	10.89	+.01
GthIn p	10.28	10.79	—.03
UtilIn p	10.65	11.18	+.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.20	N.L.	—.03
Full	9.28	N.L.	—.01
Lim	9.90	N.L.	—.01
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	28.16	29.80	—.11
Chart p	8.12	8.59	—.04
Const p	17.04	18.03	—.08
GovSc p	9.01	9.46	
Grth p	10.27	10.87	—.04
HYdA p	8.94	9.39	+.01
HYldB t	8.93	8.93	
Inco p	7.23	7.59	+.01
IntlE p	12.16	12.87	+.10
LimM p	9.77	9.87	—.01
MulB p	7.78	8.17	
Sumit	8.88	—	—.05
TF Int	10.38	10.48	+.01
Util p	11.89	12.58	
ValuB t	21.04	21.04	—.06
Valu p	21.05	22.28	—.06
Weing p	15.17	16.05	—.05
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.72	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.21	N.L.	—.01
ShUS Ov	10.31	N.L.	—.01
US Gvlnt	10.11	N.L.	—.01
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.43	N.L.	—.03
GrInc	9.77	N.L.	
Income	9.36	N.L.	—.02
AVESTA:			
Income	15.42	15.42	—.03
AcornIn	15.19	15.19	+.12
AcornF	12.12	12.12	+.01
AdvCRet p	9.24	N.L.	—.03
Advest Advest:			
Govt p	8.75	8.75	
Grth p	15.66	15.66	—.02
HY Bd p	8.28	8.28	+.02
Inco p	11.56	11.56	—.02
Aetna Select:			
Aetna x	10.34	N.L.	—.19
GrwInco x	10.85	N.L.	—.11
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.92	19.92	—.09
SmCap t	22.09	22.09	
Alliance Cap:			
Allan p	5.59	5.84	—.04
Balan p	12.93	13.50	—.07
BondA p	11.85	12.38	—.01
CpBB p	11.85	11.85	
CpBC p	11.85	11.85	—.01
GlbGB p	7.78	7.78	+.09
GlbSA p	8.83	9.22	—.03
GovtA p	7.54	7.87	
GovtB p	7.54	7.54	
GovtC p	7.53	7.53	
Grinc p	2.12	2.21	—.01
GwthC	20.19	20.19	—.13
GthF p	23.87	24.93	—.15
GwthB t	20.18	20.18	—.13
GrIncB p	2.12	2.12	
InBdC	9.26	9.26	—.05
InMA p	8.95	9.35	
InsMB	8.95	8.95	
IntlA p	16.31	17.03	
MrtgA p	8.13	8.49	—.01
MrtgB p	8.14	8.14	
MrtgC p	8.13	8.13	—.01
MtgTA p	9.44	9.86	
MtgTB p	9.44	9.44	
MtgTC p	9.44	9.44	
MMSA p	7.18	7.50	+.27
MMSB t	7.19	7.19	+.27
MCAA p	9.21	9.62	
MCAB p	9.21	9.21	
MCAC p	9.21	9.21	
MIICAA p	11.72	12.24	
MINB p	9.29	9.29	
MNYA p	8.63	9.01	
MNYB p	8.63	8.63	
NMuA p	9.29	9.70	
NMuC p	9.29	9.29	
NEur p	12.73	13.30	—.06
NAGvA p	6.41	6.69	+.29
NAGB p	6.42	6.42	+.29
NAGvC p	6.41	6.41	+.29
PGthB p	10.45	10.45	—.10
QuazA p	17.84	18.63	—.13
ST Mla p	7.83	8.18	+.25
ST MBt	7.83	7.83	+.25
Tech p	30.03	31.36	—.10
WldIn p	1.74	1.74	+.07
WldPrB p	9.89	9.89	+.02
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.16	11.69	—.03
Bond	10.09	10.40	—.02
Equity	14.01	14.67	—.04
LalMat	9.89	10.20	—.01
RegEq	16.25	17.02	—.08
Ambassador Fid:			
Balncd	9.59	9.59	—.02
Bond	9.03	9.03	—.02
EstCoGr	15.37	15.37	—.07
Growth	12.28	12.28	—.02
IdxStk	11.68	N.L.	—.04
IntBond	9.07	9.07	—.02
IntlStk	12.61	12.61	+.02
SCoGr	13.74	N.L.	+.02
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	15.35	15.35	—.07
Grwth	12.25	12.25	—.01
IncBd	9.64	9.64	—.02
IntBond	9.08	N.L.	—.01
IntlStk	12.60	12.60	+.02
TFBdI	9.72	9.72	
TFIndBd	9.86	9.86	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.46	N.L.	—.03
FxInco	9.43	N.L.	—.01
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Balan	11.48	N.L.	—.70
LndTr	9.62	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	12.42	13.18	—.03
CpBdA p	6.42	6.74	—.01
EQA p	23.21	24.63	—.04
EQB t	22.64	22.64	—.04
EmtA p	11.37	12.06	—.06
EmtB t	11.32	11.32	—.05
EqIncA p	5.16	5.47	—.02
EqIncB t	5.16	5.16	—.02
FMgA p	11.90	12.17	
GlEqA p	11.03	11.70	—.01
GlEqB t	10.80	N.L.	—.01
GlOvA p	7.95	8.35	—.01
GlOvB t	7.99	N.L.	
GvScA p	9.67	10.15	—.01
GvScB t	9.68	9.68	—.02
GvTIA p	8.00	8.40	—.01
GvTIB t	8.00	8.00	—.01
GrInA p	11.37	12.06	—.04
HarbA p	13.20	14.01	—.02
HarbB t	13.15	13.15	—.03
HiYldA p	5.87	6.16	
HiYldB t	5.88	5.88	
MulBA p	9.62	10.10	
PaceA p	9.77	10.37	—.04
TEMA p	10.56	11.09	+.01
TEMB t	10.55	10.55	+.01
TxEIA p	10.70	11.23	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.02	12.75	—.01
Amcp p	11.67	12.38	—.04
AMut p	20.15	21.38	—.06
Bond p	12.69	13.32	
CapIB p	31.78	33.72	+.10
CapW p	15.18	15.94	+.10
CapWG p	17.48	18.55	+.09
Expnc p	21.09	22.38	+.18
FdInv p	17.45	18.51	—.07
Govt p	12.69	13.32	—.01
Gwth p	25.40	26.95	—.09
HI Tr px	13.08	13.73	—.17
Inco p	13.15	13.95	—.31
IntBd p	12.93	13.57	—.01
ICA p	17.68	18.76	—.04
LtTEB p	13.58	14.26	
NEco p	13.67	14.50	+.02
N Per p	14.37	15.25	+.08
SmCp p	21.16	22.45	+.05
TxEx p	11.11	11.66	
TECA p	14.60	15.33	+.01
TEMd p	14.33	15.04	+.01
TEVA p	14.79	15.53	
Wsh p	16.91	17.94	—.06
A GthPd	7.33	7.78	
A Hertag	.83	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Gnth	3.82	4.05	—.03
Inco	18.88	20.03	—.05
API Gr pf	12.32	N.L.	+.07
Am Perform:			
Equity	10.10	10.52	—.01
IntBd	9.90	10.21	—.01
AmUtdPd	19.83	N.L.	—.03
Amway	6.85	7.06	—.03
Analyst	12.03	N.L.	—.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.82	10.23	
CO TF	9.82	10.23	
HI TF	10.63	11.07	
KY TF	9.97	10.39	
OR TF	9.93	10.34	
ArielApp p	20.69	N.L.	—.10
ArielGro p	28.35	N.L.	+.06
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.31	10.63	
GvtScA	9.56	9.86	—.01
GrolncA	13.57	13.99	—.08
NaMunA	10.40	10.72	
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	10.97	N.L.	—.05
InsGovT	9.18	N.L.	—.01
BEA Funds:			
EMktE	20.01	20.01	+.40
IndEq	18.31	18.31	+.14
ShDuUn	4.89	N.L.	
StgPrs p	15.16	15.16	—.05
USCPrIn	14.34	14.34	—.01
BNY Hamilton:			
Bglnc	10.69	11.02	—.03
IntGovt	9.11	9.39	—.01
NY TE	9.59	9.89	
BT:			
InstAstM	9.42	N.L.	—.03
InstEqIx	10.59	N.L.	—.04
InstIxIn	10.57	N.L.	—.04
InvestBq x	13.37	N.L.	—.24
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.47	N.L.	
Enexp	15.00	N.L.	—.02
Gwth	11.96	N.L.	—.07
Intl	15.31	N.L.	+.03
UMB B	10.47	N.L.	
UMB St	14.97	N.L.	—.05
Value	24.72	N.L.	—.17
BallardBlethKaiser:			
Diversn	11.61	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq	5.67	N.L.	—.02
IntlPT	7.81	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	8.81	9.11	
BlChip p	19.02	20.18	
CapDv p	22.18	23.53	+.01
BancoA x	21.67	N.L.	—.07
Barden Funds:			
BasVl	14.13	N.L.	
PlantI	9.48	N.L.	—.01
VI Int	11.66	N.L.	+.14
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.15	N.L.	
Bond	9.42	N.L.	—.01
Equity x	10.50	N.L.	—.06
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.29	N.L.	—.03
DivGrA	9.86	N.L.	
EqIdxA	10.55	N.L.	—.03
FdcGrA	10.00	N.L.	
IntlGrA	9.94	N.L.	+.02
ShtDur	9.97	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.52	N.L.	
SmCoIA	10.22	N.L.	—.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.25	N.L.	—.02
CaTFI	10.42	N.L.	
CaslIn	9.23	N.L.	
CaTFS	9.89	N.L.	
CaslH	8.54	N.L.	
CaslL	10.21	N.L.	—.01
EqGro	11.56	N.L.	—.04
EurBd	10.43	N.L.	+.20
GNMA	9.92	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	11.37	N.L.	+.39
IncGro	13.96	N.L.	—.06
NITFI	10.18	N.L.	
NITPL	10.69	N.L.	
Tgt1995	95.24	N.L.	
Tgt2000	66.73	N.L.	—.09
Tgt2005	46.39	N.L.	—.05
Tgt2010	33.21	N.L.	—.05
Tgt2015	24.44	N.L.	—.25
Tgt2020	16.59	N.L.	—.20
TNote	9.76	N.L.	—.01
UtilIn	8.86	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.58	N.L.	—.04
101 px	10.68	N.L.	—.03
SmCoG p	2.82	N.L.	—.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.15	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.14	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	12.39	N.L.	—.02
Ca Mu	12.73	N.L.	+.02
DivMu	12.74	N.L.	
NYMu	12.72	N.L.	—.01
IndVal	15.35	N.L.	—.01
BerwynFd	17.36	N.L.	—.11
BerwynInc	10.67	N.L.	—.02
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	9.78	10.24	—.04
Equity	10.13	10.61	—.03
EqIndx	10.35	10.84	—.04
FixedIn	9.00	9.42	—.02
QuantEq	9.63	10.08	—.02
STFixIn	9.39	10.01	
SCMuni	10.14	10.62	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.56	N.L.	
GlGr p	9.41	N.L.	
PrcMt p	7.00	N.L.	+.18
ST Gl	1.68	N.L.	
Bmdywn	23.32	N.L.	—.08
Bolton Funds:			
Global	10.31	N.L.	
NUSEqt	9.68	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
SpEq p	18.49	N.L.	—.24
Burnham p	19.89	20.51	—.06
C&StRty	32.33	N.L.	+.05
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	21.25	N.L.	—.21
Mutl	25.39	N.L.	—.03
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.28	N.L.	+.02
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	15.98	16.78	+.01
Inco	15.56	16.17	—.05
Social p	27.83	29.22	—.14
SocBd	15.17	15.76	—.02
SocEq	17.80	18.69	+.05
TxF Lt	10.59	10.81	
TxF Lg	15.83	16.45	
TxF VT	15.32	15.92	
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInB t	12.45	12.45	+.01
MulnB t	13.98	13.98	+.03
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	12.49	13.11	—.01
GvInc x	4.73	N.L.	—.12
Cardinal Funds:			
Fund	11.28	11.98	—.01
GvtOblg	7.83	8.20	
Centum Funds:			
EqGrwC	9.39	N.L.	—.05
FedSInC	9.70	N.L.	—.01
Cnt Shs	22.55	N.L.	—.09
ChesGrth	13.82	14.25	
Chestnt	149.11	N.L.	—.30
Clipper	48.88	N.L.	—.15
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.65	6.98	
ConTE A	6.88	7.22	+.01
FedSA	9.86	10.35	—.02
FundA	7.31	7.76	—.01
GrthA p	12.03	12.76	—.05
HiYldA	6.29	6.60	+.01
IncoA p	5.97	6.27	
IntGrA	9.74	10.33	+.01
MATxA	7.17	7.53	+.01
NY TE A	6.47	6.79	
ORTE A	6.75	7.09	+.01
StrtInA	6.53	6.86	+.03
TxEA p	12.42	13.04	+.01
TxInsA p	7.59	7.97	+.01
USGrA	11.25	11.94	—.04
USOvA	6.25	6.56	
UtilA p	11.73	12.31	—.03
CATEB t	6.65	6.65	
CTTEB t	6.88	6.88	+.01
FedSB t	9.86	9.86	—.02
FundB t	7.31	7.31	
GlEqB	11.15	11.15	+.08
GwthB t	11.99	11.99	—.05
HYMB t	9.40	9.40	
HYSecB t	6.29	6.29	+.01
IntGrB	9.66	9.66	
MATxB t	7.17	7.17	+.01
ORTxB t	6.75	6.75	+.01
StrtInB t	6.53	6.53	+.03
TxExB t	12.42	12.42	+.01
TEInsB t	7.59	7.59	+.01
USGrB t	11.18	11.18	—.04
USOvB t	6.25	6.25	
UtilB t	11.73	11.73	—.03
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.46	N.L.	—.04
ComStk	15.37	N.L.	—.05
Fixed	12.19	N.L.	—.01
Grth	26.02	N.L.	—.12
IndStk	12.57	N.L.	+.01
Muni	11.48	N.L.	
Specl	19.71	N.L.	—.09
Common Sense:			
Govt	9.94	10.66	—.01
Grwth	14.87	16.25	—.07
Grinc	15.24	16.66	—.05
MunB	12.78	13.42	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc x	11.18	11.62	—.07
PrdIn x	9.79	10.17	—.07
Grwth x	10.73	11.15	—.03
IntlPI x	10.12	10.51	—.03
NJ Mun x	10.48	10.89	—.04
SlntCapI	9.93	10.34	—.06
Composite Group:			
BdStkA px	11.20	11.73	—.23
GwthA px	11.93	12.49	—.45
InFdA p	8.32	8.67	—.01
NW50A px	13.98	14.64	—.15
TxExA p	7.12	7.42	
USOvA p	9.67	10.07	—.01
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	13.49	13.77	—.08
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.83	10.24	—.02
Grwth	14.76	15.54	—.08
Income	9.22	9.41	—.01
TotRet	13.93	14.66	—.06
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
InstPt	7.67	N.L.	
IntlEq	9.85	N.L.	—.01
IntlPt	8.04	N.L.	+.02
LgGrw	9.75	N.L.	—.04
LgVal	8.48	N.L.	—.05
MgdBd	7.45	N.L.	
Muni	7.57	N.L.	
SmGrw	13.53	N.L.	+.02
SmVal	8.16	N.L.	—.01
TRRet	7.64	N.L.	—.03
Copley	19.80	N.L.	—.03
CorePunds:			
BalancA	9.97	N.L.	—.03
Eqldx	20.32	N.L.	—.08
GrEqA	9.49	N.L.	—.05
IntBdA	9.49	N.L.	—.01
IntlGrA	12.03	N.L.	+.04
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.18	N.L.	—.05
Equity p	15.64	N.L.	—.07
Special	13.16	N.L.	—.13
CresFunds:			
BondTr	9.17	N.L.	—.01
SIBdTr	9.48	N.L.	
SpEqTr	10.02	N.L.	—.05
ValueTr	10.17	N.L.	—.04
CsfFd Adj	9.82	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.77	10.99	—.03
GvtInc	9.22	9.41	—.02
LTGvt	9.49	9.68	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.17	21.17	—.08
CalTF t	11.86	11.86	
CapGr t	11.88	11.88	—.01
Conv t	10.81	10.81	—.01
DevGr t	17.26	17.26	—.05
DivGt t	29.21	29.21	—.13
Divin t	9.27	9.27	
Euro t	11.71	11.71	—.03
Glbl t	8.64	8.64	
GlbDiv t	10.81	10.81	
GlobUt t	9.89	9.89	+.03
FedSec t	8.72	8.72	—.02
HiInc t	9.63	9.63	+.01
HiYld	6.37	6.74	+.01
IntSm t	8.86	8.86	
Intmd t	9.20	9.20	—.02
LtdMun	9.05	9.05	
MnAZ 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	
NtRs t	10.54	10.54	—.02
PacGr t	18.40	18.40	—.05
PreM t	10.26	10.26	+.30
Pressr p	8.69	8.96	—.01
StMu p	11.34	11.34	
Mngd t	10.33	10.33	
ST US p	9.67	9.67	
Strat t	13.74	13.74	—.05
TaxEx	11.01	11.47	
USOvt t	8.42	8.42	—.02
Util	12.37	12.37	—.02
ValAd t	19.62	19.62	—.10
WWIn	8.39	8.39	
WldW t	16.52	16.52	—.10
TC Bd p	8.86	8.86	—.01
TCCor t	11.34	11.34	—.05
TC Inc	9.68	9.68	+.01
TCLat t	10.53	10.53	+.45
TCNor p	7.89	7.89	+.02
TCSCp t	9.56	9.56	
Del Clp Inst:			
DlchE t	6.04	6.04	
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	11.62	12.33	
ValueA px	18.71	19.85	—.43
DelcpA p	22.33	23.69	—.04
DelchA px	15.26	16.19	—.54
DelTRA px	11.97	12.70	—.37
DelnvA px	17.17	18.22	—.43
IntlEqA px	11.36	12.05	—.56
DelchA p	6.04	6.34	
USGvA p	7.67	8.05	—.02
TreasA p	9.01	9.29	—.01
TxUSA p	11.57	12.15	
TxInsA p	10.63	11.16	
TxFeA p	7.94	8.34	
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal x	10.04	N.L.	
US Lg x	13.79	N.L.	—.07
US Sml x	8.44	N.L.	—.04
US 6-10 x	10.11	N.L.	—
1.00			
Japan e	25.09	N.L.	—.53
UKing x	22.66	N.L.	—.04
Cons	14.38	N.L.	+.01
Fbid e	99.72	N.L.	—.07
GlBd x	97.52	N.L.	—.60
Govt x	97.00	N.L.	—.66
IntGv x	102.09	N.L.	—.80
IntlHBM x	11.42	N.L.	
LCapInt x	11.71	N.L.	—.25
PacRim x	15.41	N.L.	—.24
USLgVal x	9.97	N.L.	—.10
USSmVal x	11.07	N.L.	—.05
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.20	N.L.	—.22
Inco	10.75	N.L.	—.04
Stock	53.88	N.L.	—.34
Dreyfus:			
A Bond x	13.28	N.L.	—.09
Apprec p	15.23	N.L.	—.04
AssetAll	12.50	N.L.	—.07
Balncd	13.43	N.L.	—.05
CalTx	13.61	N.L.	
Calint	12.54	N.L.	+.01
CT Int	12.46	N.L.	
CorVInst	24.46	N.L.	—.11
CorVIv p	24.46	N.L.	—.11
DiscpR	17.33	N.L.	—.05
Dwsyf	11.92	N.L.	—.07
EdMIInd	11.53	N.L.	—.05
FL Int	12.53	N.L.	
GNM px	13.81	N.L.	—.09
GnCA	12.36	N.L.	
GMBd p	13.72	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	18.40	N.L.	+.01
GrInc	15.62	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	8.17	N.L.	—.04
InsMu p	16.51	N.L.	+.01
Interm	13.13	N.L.	
InterEq p	14.31	N.L.	+.14
InvGN	14.18	N.L.	—.01
MA Int	12.21	N.L.	
Mas Tx	15.21	N.L.	
MuniBd	11.63	N.L.	
NJ Int	12.56	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	12.40	N.L.	
NwLd r	30.86	N.L.	—.08
NYIn p	10.66	N.L.	
NY Tax	14.08	N.L.	
NYTE p	16.86	N.L.	
Peoplin t	16.09	N.L.	—.05
PeoMid r	16.41	N.L.	—.07
S&P500R	10.07	N.L.	—.03
ShtGv	10.53	N.L.	
ST Inc p	11.60	N.L.	—.01
StkInT p	12.70	N.L.	
SpGr p	14.46	N.L.	—.05
Thd C	6.53	N.L.	—.03
UST Int	12.17	N.L.	—.02
UST Lng	13.28	N.L.	—.06
USTSh	14.56	N.L.	
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.09	11.61	+.19
CapVB t	10.94	N.L.	+.18
PSigA p	8.98	9.40	+.11
PSigB t	8.98	9.40	+.11
Dreyfus Premier:			
BalIndR	9.78	N.L.	—.02
CAMA	11.93	12.49	
CTMA t	11.26	11.79	
CapGth	14.58	15.03	—.02
FLMA	13.82	14.47	
GlbInA	14.77	N.L.	+.02
GlbInB t	14.68	14.68	+.02
GnmaA	13.56	14.20	—.01
LatAmR	10.15	10.15	—.01
MAMA	11.07	11.59	+.01
MDMA	11.98	12.54	
MIMunA	14.41	15.09	
MNMA	14.20	14.87	+.01
MgdIA p	10.10	N.L.	—.02
MuBB t	13.22	13.22	
MuBdA	13.22	13.84	
NCMA	12.04	12.61	+.01
NYMA	13.34	13.97	+.01
NYMB t	13.34	13.34	+.01
OHMA	12.15	12.72	
PAMA	15.30	16.02	
PAMB t	15.30	15.30	+.01
TXMA	19.59	20.51	+.01
VAMA	15.18	15.90	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlbGr p	32.97	33.99	+.06
Growth p	39.23	40.44	—.04
Inco p	12.88	13.28	—.01
Inv A	18.68	19.56	—.02
DuffPfEnR	9.94	N.L.	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.10	N.L.	
KYSM	5.15	N.L.	—.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	56.00	N.L.	—.12
Flex p	50.54	N.L.	—.15
MuldIx p	38.85	38.85	—.03
Eaton V Classic:			
Govt p	9.00	9.00	—.01
Eaton V Masshor:			
CALtd t	9.61	9.61	
FLLtd t	9.76	9.76	
MALtd t	9.67	9.67	
NatlLt t	9.85	9.85	
NJLtd t	9.72	9.72	
NYLtd t	9.71	9.71	+.01
PALtd t	9.79	9.79	
ALTxF t	9.67	9.67	
AZTxF t	9.73	9.73	
ARTxF t	9.49	9.49	
CalMuni t	8.75	8.75	
CTTxF t	9.30	9.30	
FlTxF t	9.91	9.91	+.02
GATxF t	9.19	9.19	
GovtObl t	9.01	9.01	—.01
Hilnc t	6.81	6.81	
KYTxF t	9.25	9.25	+.01
MDTxF t	9.45	9.45	
MATxF t	9.56	9.56	
MITxF t	9.62	9.62	
MNTxF t	9.38	9.38	
MOTxF t	9.61	9.61	
NJTxF t	9.80	9.80	
NYTxF t	10.02	10.02	
NatMu t	9.06	9.06	
NCTXP t	9.37	9.37	
OHTxF t	9.67	9.67	
ORTxF t	9.48	9.48	
PATxF t	9.65	9.65	
STStrs t	8.24	8.24	
SCTxF t	9.34	9.34	
TNTxF t	9.35	9.35	+.01
VATxF t	9.55	9.55	
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	10.83	11.37	—.06
Grwth p	6.90	7.24	—.04
InBos p	7.67	8.05	+.01
MunBd	9.26	9.72	
SpEqt p	6.80	7.14	+.03
TmdOv	10.44	10.96	—.01
TmdIn p	6.77	7.11	—.03
TmdTot p	7.64	8.02	—.01
EclipEq	12.56	N.L.	—.03
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst	10.88	N.L.	—.02
FLTxEA	10.11	10.59	
MgdBdI	9.58	N.L.	—.01
SmCapI	9.73	N.L.	—.04
USGovI	9.73	N.L.	—.02
EmpBld	16.88	17.63	+.03
Endow	15.59	N.L.	—.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.92	31.41	—.11
GvSec p	10.63	11.16	—.01
Gwth p	8.11	8.51	—.07
GrInc p	17.44	18.31	—.06
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	11.92	N.L.	—.03
Found	12.24	N.L.	—.07
GlbBio	12.43	N.L.	+.05
GrolInc	15.56	N.L.	—.06
LtdMu	15.43	N.L.	—.11
MuniF	9.97	N.L.	
TotRtn	16.93	N.L.	—.07
FAM Val x	20.96	N.L.	—.82
FBL Series:			
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FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.63	N.L.	—.05
FxInc	9.73	N.L.	—.02
IntGv	9.73	N.L.	—.01
StrIncA p	10.98	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Destrs:			
AgGr p	13.80	N.L.	+.03
AMgrGr		N.L.	
AMgrIn	10.43	N.L.	—.01
Balanc		N.L.	
BluCh	25.77	26.57	—.14
CA In	9.24	N.L.	+.01
CA TF	10.51	N.L.	
Canad	15.92	N.L.	—.02
CapAp	15.24	15.71	+.04
CplncT	8.63	N

Davis scores 19 as Red Raiders knock off Penn St.

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mark Davis scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as Texas Tech overcame cold shooting and gave Penn State its first loss 67-61 Wednesday night in the Fiesta Bowl Classic.

■ SWC Roundup

The Red Raiders (4-3) broke a 59-59 tie with 2:36 remaining on layups by Jason Sasser and Davis, who scored all but two of his points in the second half. Davis then converted a free throw with 1:21 remaining.

Penn State's John Amaechi, who had 17 points, scored a layup with 62 seconds left. But Texas Tech's Koy Smith added a free throw and Sasser a lay-in off a steal with 17 seconds remaining for the final margin.

The Red Raiders will face the winner of the second game between No. 10 Arizona (7-2) and Richmond (3-4) in Friday's championship. Penn State (7-1) will play the loser in Friday's consolation game.

Rhode Island 87, Texas A&M 68

NEW ORLEANS — Cordell Llewellyn scored 25 points and Tyson Wheeler had 15 points and 10 assists to lead Rhode Island to a victory over Texas A&M in the consolation game of the UNO Holiday Tournament.

Rhode Island, which led by as much as 16 points twice in the game, was up by four, 14-10 at 11 minutes and 18 seconds in the first half when they went on an 11-6 run over the next 2½ minutes to stretch their lead to 11 points at 25-14. Rhode Island then outscored Texas A&M 13-8 over the next 5½ minutes for their largest lead, 38-22 at 2:57.

South Florida 87, Baylor 75

TAMPA, Fla. — Jesse Salters scored 22 points, 17 of them in the first half, to help lead South Florida past Baylor.

Salters hit nine of 10 shots and pulled down 12 rebounds. The team's leading scorer at 16 points a game, Salters had been limited to just 15 points in his previous two games.

South Florida (6-2) turned a 1-point advantage into a 20-11 lead behind Salters with 12:00 to go in the first half and led by as many as 12 points. South Florida was ahead 41-33 at halftime.

Holy Cross 75, Rice 74

HOUSTON — Rob Feaster scored 41 points, including a 10-foot jumper with one second left that gave the Crusaders a victory over Rice.

Feaster has 1,776 career points, moving him one point past Bob Cousy and into sixth place on the Crusaders' all-time scoring list.

Gordon Hamilton added 15 points and Chris Rojik grabbed eight rebounds for Holy Cross .

Alabama 83, Texas Christian 64

OAKLAND, Calif. — Eric Washington and Jason Caffey each scored 25 points and Antonio McDyess added 12 as Alabama beat Texas Christian in the opening round of the Otis Spunkmeyer Classic.

Alabama (6-2) advanced to the championship round Thursday night against the winner of the California-Columbia game, played later Wednesday.

USC 91, SMU 83

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jaha Wilson had career highs of 21 points and 16 rebounds, and Southern Cal used a 31-8 spurt to start the second half to defeat SMU in the first round of the Seton Hall-Meadowlands Tournament.

Women

No. 1 Tennessee 66, Texas 54

AUSTIN — All-American Nikki McCray returned from a six-game absence due to a hand injury and scored 11 points as Tennessee defeated Texas.

The Lady Vols (10-0), who have already defeated six teams ranked No. 13 or higher this season, won their seventh straight against Texas (2-5).

TCU: Horned Frogs fall in Independence

(From 1C)

Knake pass to set up Garcia's second field goal.

Groh, voted the game's outstanding offensive player, guided Virginia 68 yards in six plays for the pivotal touchdown, hitting Davis with the 37-yarder as he sped down the sideline.

Moments later, Neal's interception wrapped things up.

With Virginia nursing a 3-0 lead, Brooks slashed across the tackle and raced 52 yards to the TCU 28 to launch the only touchdown drive of the first half.

Way hammered out runs of 9, 8 and 5 yards and blasted across from six yards out to cap the 80-yard scoring thrust with 2:46 left in the second period.

TCU closed the gap to 10-3 on the final play of the half as Knake's 9-yard pass to Andre Davis and a defensive holding penalty put the Frogs in range for Michael Reeder's 43-yard field goal.

After misfiring on a 36-yard attempt, Garcia got the first points of the cold, rainy night on a 20-yard field goal 4:40 deep in the second period.

After a 19-yard TCU punt, Groh burned 6:17 off the clock in a 40-yard, 14-play drive that stalled at the TCU 2.

Virginia 20, TCU 10

Virginia	0	10	10	0—20
Texas Christian	0	3	0	7—10

Vir—FG Garcia 20
Vir—Way 6 run (Garcia kick)
TCU—FG Reeder 43
Vir—Davis 37 pass from Groh (Garcia kick)
Vir—FG Garcia 32
TCU—Collins 1 pass from Knake (Reeder kick)
A—27,242.

	Vir	TCU
First downs	20	11
Rushes-yards	52-237	32-126
Passing	199	65
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-2	8-24-1
Punts	4-39	8-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-66	6-39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Virginia, Brooks 17-114, Way 24-90, Barber 3-18, Groh 6-15. Texas Christian, Davis 24-97, Knake 4-17, Woods 3-9, Oliver 1-3.

PASSING—Virginia, Groh 14-23-2-199. Texas Christian, Knake 8-24-1-65.

RECEIVING—Virginia, Jeffers 3-60, Neely 3-55, Barber 3-2, Allen 2-32, Davis 1-37, Brooks 1-4, Bird 1-9. Texas Christian, Collins 2-14, Brasfield 2-11, Davis 2-7, Oliver 1-22, Washington 1-11.

NFL: Sanders, Faulk honored

(From 1C)

play this game regardless of what level I play on.

"There were those who said I couldn't play, but that didn't mean anything to me. I knew that there are guys from a lesser (respected) conference who can come out and play this game on a high level," Faulk said.

San Francisco was the right place for Sanders, who played baseball and football in Atlanta in the 1993 season. He was traded to the Cincinnati Reds by the Braves, and he left the Falcons in the midst of a bidding war for his services.

Sanders turned down a more lucrative offer from New Orleans to sign with the 49ers, who gave him an incentive-laden contract that will be worth $1.1 million if they win the Super Bowl.

Woodson, who joined Sanders as the cornerbacks on the All-Pro team, reached that level last season. He wasn't quite as productive this year, by his own admission struggling in the first portion of the schedule. But he was sensational down the stretch as Pittsburgh finished with the AFC's best record.

Woodson received 16 votes, with Lloyd right behind with 14. Defensive end Charles Haley of Dallas got 12 votes, followed by linebacker Junior Seau, San Diego, with eight; linebacker Kevin Greene, Pittsburgh, five; end Bruce Smith, Buffalo, two; end Reggie White, Green Bay, one; and safety Eric Turner, Cleveland, one. All except White made the AP All-Pro team. Sanders is the first 49ers player to win the award.

The Colts made Faulk the second overall selection in the draft, and demonstated their faith in his potential by signing the 5-foot-10, 200-pounder to a seven-year contract reportedly worth about $17.1 million.

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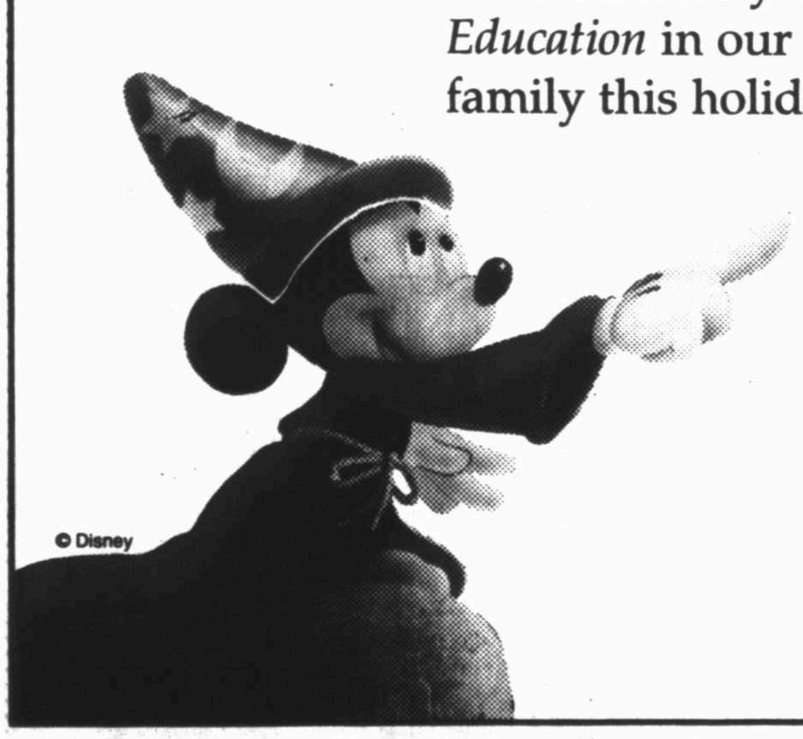
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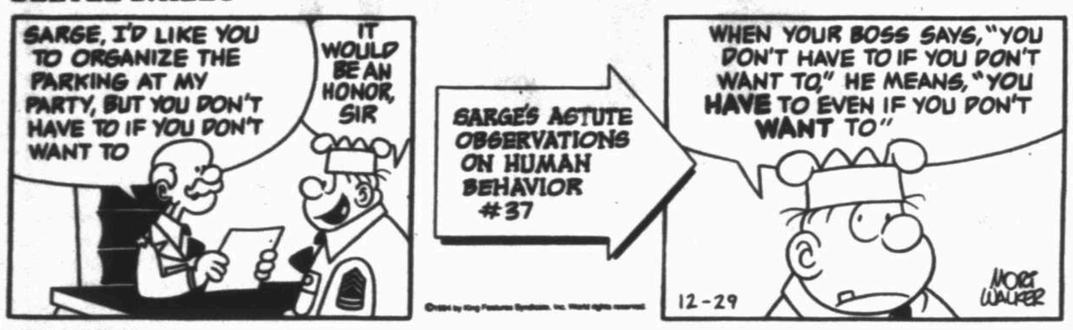
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A talent for making friends will both widen your social horizons and advance your business prospects. Devote more time to planning for the future. A financial situation shows continued improvement as 1995 progresses. Do not discount the role that good luck plays in your life. Although several personal relationships may end abruptly, romance will be highly rewarding. Your humanitarian instincts arouse widespread admiration.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: cellist Pablo Casals, singer Marianne Faithfull, actress Mary Tyler Moore, football player Mervyn Fernandez.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A financial deal may not be as sound as you had hoped. Use the utmost discretion where a legal matter is concerned. Put your whole heart into pursuing a major career goal. Prominent people offer help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): There are indications that you should take charge of a special study or trip. The support of good friends will make a current endeavor highly profitable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The emphasis now is on financial security, career ambitions and self-improvement activities. Prepare the way for a major triumph. Someone needs your professional opinion; do not give it away free.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You already have an inkling of what family matters will come up for discussion next. One period of your life may be winding to a close. Do not despair. Instead of fearing change, initiate it!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is no longer possible to postpone an overdue decision or journey. By looking at what others have done, you may be able to find a solution. Luckily, you have several options. Choose wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Something that reaches your ears today will be a source of delight. This time, what happens is for real! Give more thought to the study of astrology; it will help you make better choices.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Happily, you have an opportunity to make a dream come true. Readings in metaphysics and history offer illumination. Set aside more time to have fun with your offspring. Limit money spent on entertainment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An ideal time to make social engagements and issue weekend invitations. An out-of-towner will bring welcome news from loved ones at a distance. A flexible mindset will open the door to romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Err on the cautious side today to prevent mishaps or misunderstandings. Return to a sensible diet if you have been overindulging these past two weeks. You do have time to exercise. Show self-discipline.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): To avoid any mix-ups, get invitations sent out and acknowledged early. If there is something you do not want the family to know, enlist the help of friends to keep your secret. Be discreet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Re-establish some sort of order at work. Be assertive but not bossy. The afternoon hours should be more harmonious. People who have nothing to hide can make a lasting impression. Reveal what you really think.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An ideal time to make new friends or fulfill a loved one's wish. Short trips are favored, either for business or pleasure. Keep your cool in romance. A casual flirtation will not amount to anything.

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♠A5
♡AK43
◇KJ4
♣Q763

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	5◇	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♡

Normally, for a strip and endplay to succeed, you need to eliminate all the defenders' cards in the non-essential suits, including trumps. But the technique can work equally well if only the key hand is reduced to impotence, as this deal from the recent Fall North American Championships in Minneapolis illustrates.

North's jump to four clubs showed a singleton in the bid suit while agreeing hearts as trumps. Two cue-bids followed, and South, with prime cards in every suit except clubs and a ruffing value, proceeded to the small slam.

West led a trump and, since declarer could ruff two of North's spades in hand, at first glance the fate of contract seemed to hinge on declarer's ability to locate the queen of diamonds. But Tom Kniest of St. Louis, sitting South, found an extra chance.

The trump lead was won in the closed hand, the ace and king of spades were cashed and a spade was ruffed low. A trump to the jack provided the entry for a spade ruffed high. Leaving a trump at large, declarer exited with a club to the jack.

On winning the king of clubs, East did not enjoy being saddled with the lead. A diamond exit would solve declarer's problem in that suit. If East exited with the ace of clubs, dummy would ruff and the queen of clubs would be declarer's 12th trick. When East chose to return a low club, declarer put up the queen and, when that held, dummy's losing diamond disappeared.

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PEOPLE

Tim Allen provides van for elderly, disabled program

PONTIAC, Mich. — **Tim Allen** delivered on his own private Santa clause.

The actor's stepfather asked him to provide a van for a program that provides meals and transportation for the elderly and the disabled in the Pontiac area.

The star of "Home Improvement" and the movie "The Santa Clause" turned over the 1995 Ford Econoline on Tuesday to the Lighthouse of Oakland County's Caregiver program.

Allen's stepfather, **William Bones**, is a volunteer driver for the program.

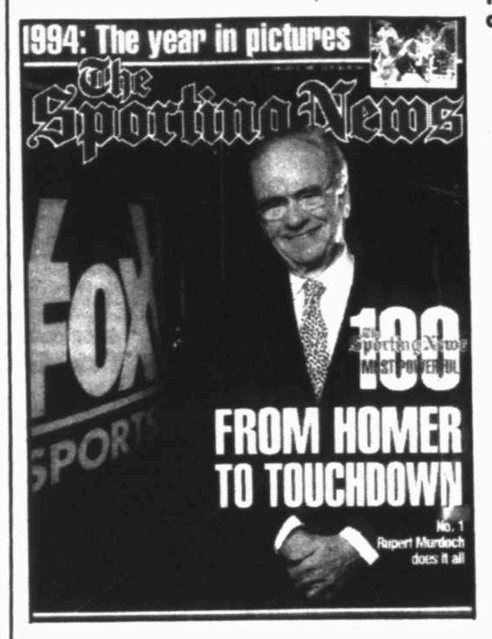
"I heard they needed a van and I have some contacts with Ford, so I made a call and they will provide it for the first year and I'll buy it back and take care of it after that," said Allen, an Oakland County native.

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Tim Allen uses contacts at Ford to get van for program that provides meals to elderly, disabled.

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Rupert Murdoch hits No. 1 as most powerful person in sports after his FOX network stole NFL coverage from CBS.

NEW YORK — **Rupert Murdoch** bumped **Ted Turner** from the top of a list of the 100 most powerful people in sports.

Turner fell to No. 4 on the annual list of The Sporting News.

Murdoch's Fox network stole National Football League coverage from CBS.

No. 2 on the list was Football Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, followed by National Basketball Association Commissioner **David Stern**, Turner, and acting baseball Commissioner **Bud Selig**.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — At 15, **Myiesha Morris** is too young to remember **Isaac Hayes** from his Hot Buttered Soul period or his "Theme from Shaft" days.

But she and other members of the children's choir Watoto de Afrika (Children of Africa) recognized an opportunity when they were invited to sing on Hayes' new album.

Hayes, a '70s icon with his shaved head, African clothes and deep voice, was the guest of honor when the choir sang at a Christmas event at the Peabody Hotel.

"I saw talent up there," Hayes said. "And I saw the spirit of the whole thing. They were doing things with lots of energy."

The children joined Hayes on Tuesday for a 90-minute session on a version of Sting's environmental song "Fragile."

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NEW YORK — **Nancy Kissinger**, the wife of former Secretary of State **Henry Kissinger**, has gone home from the hospital after 17 days treatment for an intestinal ailment.

The 60-year-old Mrs. Kissinger was released from New York Hospital on Tuesday. The hospital gave no details about her ailment. But she has a history of ulcers.

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LOS ANGELES — Rocker **Rod Stewart** will ring in the new year with a free concert on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro.

Concertgoers will be asked to bring food to be donated to the poor, Stewart's publicists said Wednesday.

The New Year's Eve concert is sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, which is expanding in Brazil.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — December 29, 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 146	Wheel of Fortune	Lassie: A Dog's Life 1078		Lion: Africa's King of the Beasts 9946		PrimeTime Live 9702		News 93784	Cheers 11252	Roseanne 1962	Nightline 38078
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2504	MFA*S*H 6184	Due South 20436		Chicago Hope: Death Be Proud 39184		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 19320		News 3106252	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8184	Coach 9436	Med About You	Friends 8320	Seinfeld 9252	Madman of People	ER: Hit and Run 68610		News 8074287	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3388349		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 497558		LaLonde		Thompson	J. Ostsen	Praise the Lord 961232					
(18) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 822436		West Texas Journal	To Be Announced	Mystery!: Poirot VI: Yellow Iris 203252		I'll Fly Away: Toy Soldiers 290788		To Be Announced 573523			
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(3) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Posner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9273851		Tom Snyder 9178207		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1943252	
(18) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Pair (R, '90) *** (Ally Sheedy, Lauren Hutton) 611568				News: Sanders, Payne 546165		Night Court	Simon & Simon 335833		Animal Behavior
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Charlotte Hornets 764455					Cyborg (R, van Richter)	30 * Jean-Claude Van Damme, Debo- 930436			(The Chair- guys
(19) BRAV		18	George Stevens (5)		South Bank Show		The Nutcracker 533691				The Grey Fox (PG, '83) *** 823726			
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(23) FAM		23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	The Waltons: The Furlough 290813		Rescue 911 276233		The 700 Club 296097		St. Jude 299184		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)	The Kickoff Show	College Football: Weiser Lock Copper Bowl: Brigham Young vs. Oklahoma 481233							SportsCenter 124287		Up Close 704691
(37) USA		37	Wings 661928	Duckman 661720	Murder, She Wrote 481078		Praying Mantis (PG-13, '93) ** (Jane Seymour, Gary Sinise) 494542				Wings 463287	Wings 376707	Quantum Leap 714558	
(38) FX		38	Hart to Hart 8102900		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 2006165		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 2098788		Batman	Beck Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: Nice Guys Finish Dead 475542		Biography: Lawrence of Arabia 863766				An Evening to Remember 838962		Law & Order 848349		Biography: Lawrence of Arabia 796813	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 229165	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 312829	Mary Tyler Moore	I Love Lucy	I Dream of Jeannie	Dragnet 450233	Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred Hitchcock	Get Smart 103788	Dragnet 355349
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Desperately Seeking Susan (PG-13, '85) 283629				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
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(50) HSE		50	Classic Adventures	Honey Hole Mag.	SportsTalk 66287	Fantasy Football	College Basketball: ECAC Holiday Festival Championship 457691					College Basketball: Kraft Rainbow Classic, First Semifinal 172417		
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(15) AMC		15	The Thief of Baghdad (8:05) ('40) **** 50966961				Call Northside 777 ('48) *** 216726				What a Way to Go! ('64) *** 575861			
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Legends of Country		Music City Tonight 887184			Club Dance 169271		C'try News	Legends of Country	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Spirit-		Lawrence of Arabia (PG, '62) **** (Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness) 4686148									
(21) TMC		21	Postcards From the Edge (8:15) (R, '90) *** (Meryl Streep, Shirley MacLaine) 18572267				Philadelphia (R, '93) + (Peter Weller, Robert Hays) 4668233				Heart of Kin (9:45) (R, '88) ** (Patrick Swayze, Liam Neeson) 67667366			The Rink (11:35)
(22) MAX		22	Groundhog Day (5:15) (PG, '93) 61787349		Powder Justice (R, '93) ** (Janet Jackson, Tupac Shakur) 256504				Ghost in the Machine (R, '93) + (Karen Allen, Chris Mulkey) 5521186			I Come in Peace (R, '90) ** (Dolph Lundgren, Brian Benben) 971078		Clifford (PG) 2498146
(28) VC1		29	WCW Starrcade (4)		Clifford (PG, '94) + (Martin Short) 7984610				Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ** 4182726					
(30) HC		30	Cyber Tracker (R, '94) + (Don Wilson) 4159252				Aroused (R, '92) (Katherine Michelletti) 4161087				Surviving the Game (R, '94) ** (Ice-T) 1431636			
(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	Freaky Friday ('90) ** (Shannen Doherty, Charles Haid) 140186			Walt Disney World	Billy Joel From the River of Dreams 409320			(Thoroughly Modern Millie) 2903200				
(33) SHOW		33	Mr. Nanny (5:30) (PG, '93) + 248707		The Distinguished Gentleman (R, '92) ** (Eddie Murphy, Lane Smith) 629436				Malice (R, '93) ** (Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman) 477875					Stargate (R, '93) + 9[illegible]876
(34) HBO		34	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (5) 192707		In This Corner ... Boxing's Historic Battles		Purgatory (R, '93) + (Chad McQueen, Gary Daniels) 162691			Def Comedy Jam	Inside the NFL 200165			The Getaway (R, '94) ** (Alec Baldwin) 150097
(49) CHTS2		40	Cops & Robbersons (5)		Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ** (Chevy Chase)				Cops & Robbersons (PG, '94) ** (Chevy Chase)					Cops & Robbersons



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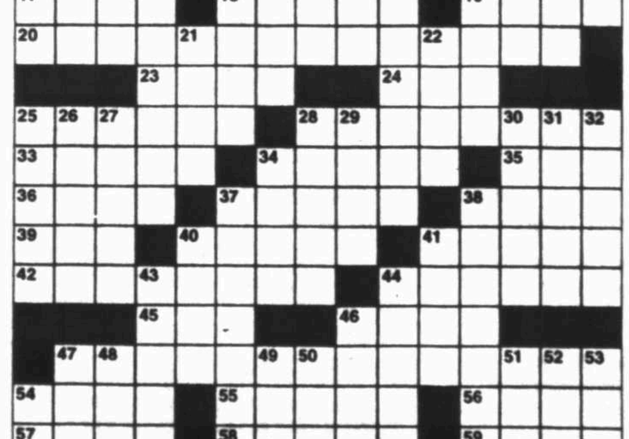
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Jo Greene Morgan, Deceased, were issued on December 16, 1994, in Docket No. 10,984, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Leslie Len Morgan, Michael James Morgan and Jonathan Lewis Morgan.

The addresses of the Co-Executors is in care of:

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702-2776
Attn: Jerry D. Zant

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23 day of December, 1994.

LESLIE LEN MORGAN,
MICHAEL JAMES MORGAN
and JONATHAN LEWIS MORGAN
Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Betty Jo Greene Morgan, Deceased

By Jerry D. Zant
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Midwestern District, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 700, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to consolidate Texas National Bank, 6 Desta Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 and Midland National Bank, 500 West Texas, Midland, Texas, 79702 under the charter of Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas and with the title of "Norwest Bank Texas, Midland, National Association", and having its head office at 500 West Texas, Midland, Texas, 79702.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear three times at approximately two- week intervals of a 30- day period beginning on December 15 1994, and ending on January 16, 1995.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Midwestern District, 2345 grand Avenue, Suite 700, Kansas City Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

December 12, 1994

Texas National Bank
6 Desta Drive, Suite 2400
Midland, Texas 79705

Midland National Bank
500 West Texas
Midland, Texas 79702Ω

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIE ARCHIBALD SMITH

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed as Independent Executor of the Estate of Harrie Archibald Smith, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary were issued to me by the County Court of Midland County, Texas on December 20, 1994 in Cause Number 10,998. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within the time provided by law to me at the following address:

Harrie A. Smith
308 South Glenwood
Midland, Texas 79703

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
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James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
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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Gary Anderson, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

115 Announcements

OFFICIAL GAME RULES

It's fun and easy! Anyone 18 or older can play the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, except employees (and family members of employees) of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Associated Publishing Company, Brite Systems, Inc. and their advertising and promotion agencies. The Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is designed for people in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. No purchase is required to play or win prizes, but you must have a Permian Basin Area Wide Book lucky number to enter and win a prize. Long distance charges may apply in some areas. If you live in the above counties and do not have a Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, call 687-1756, 563-5440 or 800-588-1756 to find out where to pick one up without charge.

Here's How to Play

Turn to The Game Page in the Midland Reporter-Telegram or in other area publications and look for this week's question. Then call CityLine, 560-2400. enter category 1111 for the correct answer and to find out if the number on the card following page 256 in your phone book has made you a winner of one of this week's three prizes of a tank full of gasoline (valued at up to $25) and $75 in cash or the grand prize, gasoline for a year (valued up to $1,300) and $1,000 in cash.

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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.

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115 Announcements

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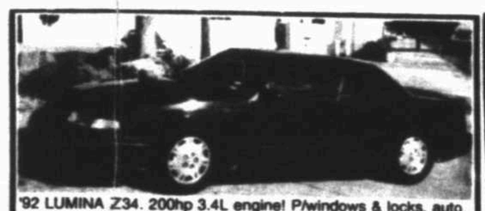
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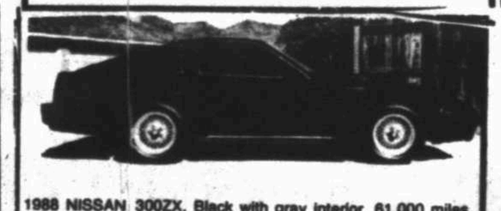
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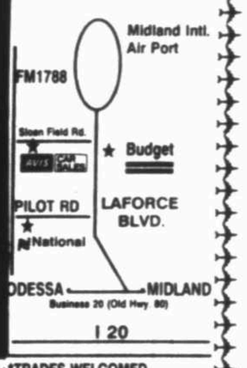
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V.I.P. Temporaries 686-9722

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WANTED Part-time Desk Clerk. Apply in person Royal Inn 3601 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED Nurse Aide & Certified Medication Aide. Qualifications: High school graduate or GED, able to follow oral instructions, registered in Texas or consider in an approved training program. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Homes/ Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. EOE M/F.

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If you are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in an extremely caring, team oriented facility, check out our CNA positions. Two shifts available. This is a great opportunity to work in rehabilitation. We offer a beginning rate of $5.50 per hour, plus paid time off and great insurance benefits. Call Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, (915) 756-2841. EOE.

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Resume required

MID-TEX OF MIDLAND

316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SALES

We are currently adding to our advertising sales staff. The person we are looking for will, preferably, have a background in media sales. Also, they will be a self-starting, aggressive and creative person that will complement our existing sales staff in selling a myriad or print products.

If you feel you are qualified and the person we are seeking we would like to talk to you.

Send resume and salary history to:

Debbie Bounds
Personnel Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
EOE

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dental office seeking employment for experienced Dental Assistant. Excellent benefits. Send resume to:
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682-6222

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PO 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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Immediate opening for person with good oil & gas accounting background. 10Key by touch, computer and excellent "people skills" also needed. 8-5 M-F, career opportunity. $1,600 per month when perm. No fee. Bring resume with references to Vickey.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

ACCOUNTS Receivable Clerk. Pay based on experience. Must have experience in Receivables, General Ledger. Send resume to: Box F-4, c/o Midland Reporte - Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

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Need someone for long term assignment doing filing, faxing, copies, etc. Flexible hours, will vary weekly. Excellent company. $5+ per hr. No fee. Bring resume or written work history with references to Vickey.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

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Long term assignment for part-time Data Entry clerk. Lots of filing and organizing at the beginning. 9-2:30, Mon- Thurs. $6.50 per hr. No fee. Bring resume with references to Vickey.

Temporary Resources
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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.

TELEPHONE COLLECTOR

Seeking outgoing and aggressive person for temp to perm position. Will train on collection methods. Telemarketing exp. a plus. $5/hr. to start. No fee. Call Tana.

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WORD PROCESSING
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME
(915) 687-1545

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.

ENGINEER. Very active local exploration company has immediate opening for Engineer with a minimum of 5 years production and drilling experience. Must have a high degree of organizational skills. Send resume with references to: Box F-5, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702

MARKETING MANAGER

For EOR service company's U.S. operations. Minimum 10 years petroleum sales experience.; Location in Midland, Texas. Salary $60,000 plus.

Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box G-08
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 797202

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

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- Unlimited message check
- Recording your greeting

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LISTEN to the advertisers greeting and then press [1] to leave a message, press [2] to repeat the greeting, press [3] to skip ahead to the next greeting; press the star key, [*], to exit. Note, you may enter one of these three choices

Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE SBF
26. Seeking SW/BM. Must be hardworking, fun, good-looking. #45594

SEEK B/WM, 5'11"-6'1"
Must have good personality, honest, caring and sensitive, 19-24, to share the same interests as me. #41431

DBF ISO W/BM
For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #20850

DALLAS COWBOY FAN
Tall, blonde, ISO nice guy to share fun times, quiet times, whatever life has to offer. #45574

ATTRACTIVE BF, 34
Adventurous. Likes sports, movies. Seeks tall, attractive, S/DBM, 32-45 with similar interest. #65232

SOUND LIKE YOU?
SWPF seeking SM, 22-33, athletic, tall, educated, must enjoy sports, conversation, romance. Honesty, values a must. #67951

SWF, 68, SEEKING SWM
Same age or older, N/S, non-drinker, christian. #67882

CLASSY BLUE-EYED
Blonde, DWF, early 50s, enjoys Country Western, travel, evenings by fireplace. Prefer healthy, successful, handsome DWM, 45-59. #41544

HIGH ENERGY SWPF
23, athletic, 5'8", classic romantic, cultured, adventurous, enjoys outdoors, travel, new experiences, ISO tall, SPM, 23-30. #87543

FRIENDLY HUMOROUS
Female seeking attractive, fun, out-going male, 45-55, country western dancing, financially stable. #40662

LOOKING FOR SWCM
Very romantic, tall, blonde, blue eyes, handsome, trustworthy. I love all kinds of music. Respond immediately. #81677

DWF, 32
Seeking DWM, 30-40 for friendship possible relationship.Varied interest. Must like kids. #42028

Women Seeking Men

OUTGOING SWF, 46
Seeking affectionate, adventurous SWM, 30-50. Enjoy dining, dancing, quiet evenings. Endless possibilities. Drug-free, N/S, possible relationship. #45905

DWF, 38, 3 CHILDREN
Seeking someone to have a good time with. Enjoy dancing, movies, romantic walks, dinner. Interested? Call. #46927

ENERGETIC SWPF
5'4", brunette, with class, seeking SWPM, around 6', 28-35, with sense of humor, intelligent cowboy, very outgoing. #64056

DHF, 21
Mother of 1, ISO H/BM, 25-35, to make me laugh and forget the past. Need tender loving care. #67547

SWEETNESS
Voluptuous SBF, 29, seeks S/DBM, 28-40, 6'-6'4", for quiet times. Honesty a must. #67006

SEARCHING FOR SWM
Handsome, sweet, romantic, likes Pearl Jam, wild. Must be a N/S. I'm 5'1", blonde. Call soon. #86678

SINGLE MOTHER, SBF
Four month old son, we enjoy movies, dining, the park. ISO intelligent, loving, SBM, 21-28, N/S. #41425

ATTRACTIVE DWF, 22
Honest, educated, loving. Likes sports. Tired of losers. ISO attractive, outgoing, sincere, S/DWM, 23-35, possible relationship. #45889

ROMANCE ME
ISO creative, intelligent, stable S/DWM, plus or minus 24-36, who can enjoy life and handle its routine responsibilities. #21632

VERY ATTRACTIVE
DWF, degreed professional, likes music, reading, movies, dancing, seeking intelligent SDWM, 40-50, with similar interests. #81661

SEEK CHRISTIAN GUY
45-50, loves God, travel, doing things together. I love life, need someone to enjoy it with. #62727

Women Seeking Men

CLASSY
Professional, attractive DWPCF, 42, 5'7", 124 lbs., ISO tall, attractive S/DWPCM, 37-49, enjoys traveling, dining, art, dancing, humor. #67597

SWF, 22
ISO SWM, who enjoys kids, dancing, quiet evenings at home. #41120

Men Seeking Women

SWCM, 38
5'9", baby blue eyes, dark brown hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and quiet evenings. Seeks SWCF for companionship #45838

SHM, ISO THE RIGHT
Woman to come into his life, must be physically fit, 21-40. I'm financially secure, enjoy travel, sports, quiet times, ready for good relationship. #25883

SWPM, 38, 6', 175 LBS.
Easygoing, athletic, N/S, ISO S/DWF, height, weight proportionate, enjoys travel, music, sports, romantic evenings. #41748

SWM, 31, 5'6", 180 LBS.
Brown hair, eyes. Enjoy fishing, camping, movies, bowling and much, much more. #21417

POSITIVE THINKER
SWM, 34, enjoys music, quiet times. ISO SF, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. Kids O.K. #42958

HONEST DWPM
34, attractive, easygoing, caring, considerate, loves children, outdoors, country music, looking for S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/relationship.#21424

DWCM, 33, 6', 185 LBS.
Seeking honest, sincere SF, for friendship, possible relationship, who enjoys dancing, outdoors, conversation, dining. #45687

SWM, 20, 6'2", 175 LBS.
athletic, seeks SB/WF, 18-22, athletic and attractive, a one-man woman. #67464

Men Seeking Women

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
WPM, 38, 6', 180lbs., clean-cut, in town on business, seeks overweight female for good times. #27476

EASYGOING SWPM
ISO N/S, SF, 40-51 who enjoys life, movies, sports, dining in and out. For companionship and more. #82212

INDUSTRIALIST
Professional, handsome executive, 40, ISO younger, attractive WF, 20-35, to spoil, pamper, humor and enjoy life. #46973

DWCM, 42
Slim, attractive, good job, smoker, easygoing. Seeks marriage-minded CF, race unimportant. #41459

WWM SEEKS WWF
For love and friendship. Get in touch. #20007

WM, COWBOY
Financially secure. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40. Likes country western dancing, good times. For dating or possible relationship. #21614

TRYING MY BEST
SWM, 23. Enjoys arts, languages, fitness. Seeks SWF, 19-29 with nice personality and sure of herself. #81814

SWCM, 29
ISO open-minded SWF, 21-31, who likes the Bay City Rollers, Sweet and Led Zeppelin. #47263

ME AND DADDY
ISO SF to share time with us. I'm 2, he's 30. We like everything. Call us. #65847

SWM, 25
5'8", tired of long weekends alone ISO SWF, 18-30, N/S, for possible relationship, movies, sports, quiet times. #40663

DWM, 50, ENJOYS LIFE
5'7", 135 lbs., seeks honest S/DWF, country dancing, quiet times, smoker, social drinker O.K. #66391

INTERNATIONAL MALE
Seeking honest female, 19-23, who enjoys college, dining out, parties, conversation. Must have great sense of humor. #67286

Men Seeking Women

SEEKING SWF, 20-30
Love sports, travel being romantic. SWM, 26, 6'3", 170 lbs., hazel eyes, dark blond hair, N/S. #41587

SWM, 24, 6', 165 LBS.
Brown hair, brown eyes, seeking S/DWF, 21-26, to teach me to dance, possibly more. #20187

Friends Seeking Friends

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 18
6'4", blond hair, blue eyes, seeks SW/HM for friendship. #66902

SHF
Seeks female friend with interests in travel, sports, animals, outdoors, movies, music and shopping. #47014

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 23
5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, seeks Mailbox 66902, interested in getting to know you. Call. #20191

Seniors Seeking Seniors

WW/WF, 69 PLUS
Refined, educated, 5'9", wishes to meet Christian man, 69-75, for companionship and caring love. #66955

NEW RESIDENT
SWF, 66, 5'3", 115 lbs., enjoys cooking, dancing, traveling. Seeking N/S gentleman with similar interests. #67416

Mutual Hobbies

FEMALE SEEKING
Friend for bowling, dominos, checkers, fishing, movies, church activities. #47452

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H-Hispanic	N/S-Non-smoker	lbs.-Pounds
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SALES
Urgently need sales person for adorable speciality store. Must be an independent thinker who is not afraid to work on your own. Varied hours, never later than 6 Pm. Will work most Saturdays. $5+ per hr. No fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

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

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79703

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7 BRISTOL CT., Friday 8 am- 12 pm. Riding mower, custom made drapes & bedspreads, sheets, desk, weight bench and other misc!

79707

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 am- 12 pm, 3911 Nasworthy. Free standing weight set, TV, and lots more!

320 Skilled Trades

AIR Monitor Technician (licensed)/ Project Manager. Must have current certification. (806) 763–6157, ask for Claudia.

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HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN with experience in residential and commercial heating and air conditioning equipment. Commercial refrigeration experience desired but not mandatory. Must have clean driving record, good people skills, be drug- free and have a desire to relocate to Alpine, TX. Call 837–5121.

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CHILD CARE in my home. 3 afternoons a week. Must be able to provide after School transportation Fannin School district. Call leave message with background information 697–2262.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL Do babysitting- day or night. Snacks & Meals provided. Qualified nurse. (915) 570–9254.

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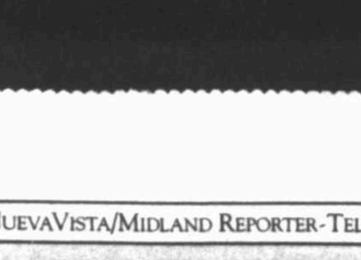
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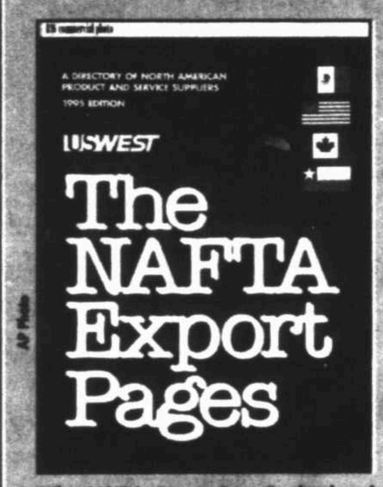
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AP Photo

A man lights candles and prays for peace in the cathedral of San Cristobal de als Casas, Mexico.



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"The NAFTA Export Pages", developed and published by US West Marketing Resources Group, is expected to be distributed in September 1995. Similar to the telephone Yellow Pages, the first comprehensive NAFTA directory will list between 40,000 and 50,000 businessess for exporters from the countries in the North American Free Trade Zone.

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Peso drops sharply after government abandons defense effort

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Anxious Mexicans lined up by the dozens outside currency exchange houses Thursday after the government scrapped its policy of defending the peso's value against the dollar. The peso lost nearly a fifth of its value.

President Ernesto Zedillo's administration was seeking to calm Mexico's battered financial markets and end a growing economic crisis triggered in part by unrest in the southern state of Chiapas.

But the immediate impact of the move was more financial turmoil, the specter of inflation and heavy losses for American investors, who had considered Mexico the darling of overseas opportunities. Mexican stocks traded in the United States plunged.

Mexicans who flocked to the currency exchange houses said they feared worse from Mexico's first major economic crisis of the 1990s.

"With the peso now floating free, we all have problems," said Horacio Roa, a 31-year-old toy importer from the

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AP Photo

A truckload of Mexican troops rumbles past the plaza of San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico Monday, Dec. 26. The government made a two-pronged weekend push to end a smoldering Indian rebellion, agreeing to let the Roman Catholic Church mediate peace talks while moving into guerrilla territory. The moves left residents uncertain about the future of a dormant guerrilla war that threatened to reignite recently.

Government sues parents

By MARCY GORDON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cracking down on deadbeat parents, federal prosecutors have filed 28 lawsuits in 13 states seeking nearly $1 million in overdue child support, the Justice Department announced Thursday.

Some lawmakers and child advocacy groups previously had accused the Justice Department of doing little to prosecute parents who cross state lines to escape paying an estimated $14 billion in support owed to 9 million children.

The new action was part of a plan to enforce a 1992 law by aggressively investigating and prosecuting parents who are in default on child support payments.

Nationwide — including people who remain in the same state as their children — deadbeat parents owe an estimated $34 billion in support for more than 14 million children.

"We intend to make sure that children are not the victims of parents who don't care," Attorney General Janet Reno told reporters. She said the government wants "to let people know that if they bring children into this world, they have an obligation to take care of them."

The Justice Department filed 23 suits against parents on Wednesday and five more in the past two weeks, Reno said, while the Department of Health and Human Services referred 25 more cases to federal prosecutors on Thursday. More than 200 child support cases are under active review, she said.

Reno said Justice plans aggressive investigation and prosecution of deadbeat parents through reviews of hundreds of cases referred by HHS, development of effective partnerships with state and local authorities and training and support for prosecutors.

The 1992 Child Support Recovery Act made it a federal offense to willfully fail to pay more than $5,000 in court-ordered support for a child living in another state. Under that law, first-time offenders are subject to up to six months in prison and a $5,000 fine. Repeat offenders are subject to up to two years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Federal prosecutors filed only 15 such cases in the past year. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., one of the legislation's authors, said last summer that the Justice Department had either brought action against just five fathers since 1992.

Earlier critics on Thursday hailed the department's recent actions as long overdue enforcement of the act.

"I'm pleased that the Justice Department has agreed to put in place the resources necessary to enforce our deadbeat parents' law," said Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., another author of the bill. "Collecting the money due from deadbeat parents would go a long way toward lifting many children out of poverty, improving family life and reducing the tax burden on hard-working families who meet their obligations."

Last July, to get Reno's attention, the Senate voted 100-0 to adopt an amendment to the Justice Department's spending bill, telling the attorney general to immediately address shortcomings in enforcement of the law.

"Finally, there is hope for children with support owed from a parent who has moved across state lines," Geraldine Jensen, president of the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, said Thursday. "Action by the U.S. attorney general to make these cases a priority is an important step forward. Non-support is a crime against children, a crime which causes poverty."

La Proposicion 187 de California:
Control de la immigration u hostigamento?

Por Richard Fajardo

Los asuntos de inmigración han vuelto al centro del escenario nacional. Y con ellos se alza el espectro del control discriminatorio de la inmigración sobre la comunidad hispana de la nación, cada vez mayor.

La influencia de la Proposición 187 de California, aprobada por 59% contra 41% del electorado de aquel estado el 8 de noviembre, continúa su corriente bastante más allá de sus fronteras a medida que los tribunales adelantan su revisión de muchas de sus disposiciones.

He aquí los asuntos que deben importarnos a todos:

La proposición denegaría los beneficios sociales, incluyendo a la enseñanza, la atención a la salud no urgente y otros servicios a las personas que no puedan demostrar que son ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos, extranjeros con residencia permanente o "personas autorizadas bajo la ley federal para estar presentes en los Estados Unidos".

La proposición convertiría a los prestadores de servicios, tales como los maestros, los médicos, las enfermeras, los trabajadores sociales y los administradores, en agentes de inmigración. A estos prestadores de servicios se les exigiría que comprobaran la situación de inmigración de todas las personas que solicitaran servicios gubernamentales. A los administradores escolares se les pediría que comprobaran tanto la situación de los alumnos como la de sus padres (lo cual no es un trabajo pequeño, si se considera que hay más de 5 millones de estudiantes matriculados en las escuelas de California).

Además, a todos los prestadores de servicios se les exige que informen al Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, o al Procuradir Estatal de California, sobre todas las personas de quienes se determine o se "sospeche razonablemente" de ser indocumentados.

La Proposición 187 plantea una diversidad de asuntos constitucionales. Un fallo de 1982 de la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos, en el caso de "Plyler vs. Doe", sostuvo que la cláusula de protección equitativa de la 14ôa Enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos exige que no se pueda negar una enseñanza pública gratis a los niños indocumentados (Texas había tratado de cobrar matrícula a los niños indocumentados).

El alto tribunal hizo notar que no se podía hacer responsables a los niños por la conducta impropia de sus padres al infringir las leyes de inmigración. Los niños no podían ni obligar a sus padres a cumplir las leyes de inmigración de los Estados Unidos, ni salir de los Estados Unidos.

El fallo en el caso Plyler sugiere que no puede negarse a los niños otros servicios sociales, tales como la atención médica, tampoco.

Aún más problemático es el que la Proposición 187 trata de negar la enseñanza a algunos ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos - - a los niños nacidos en los Estados Unidos de padres indocumentados. Al exigir de los educadores que comprueben la situación de inmigración de los padres de sus alumnos, e informar sobre los padres sospechosos de ser indocumentados, la proposición desalentaría a los hijos de padres indocumentados de asistir a la escuela.

Otro asunto constitucional planteado es que aunque la cláusula de Trámite Debido de la 14ôa Enmienda ordena que no se niegue los beneficios a una persona sin avisarle y darle una audiencia, la Proposición 187 toma un enfoque de "disparar primero y hacer las preguntas después", para cerciorarse de la situación de inmigración.

Los prestadores de servicios deben negar los servicios a las personas sospechosas de ser indocumentadas; si se comete un error, una persona no puede recibir los beneficios hasta que se resuelva su situación de inmigración.

Quizás si el asunto constitucional más grave planteado por la Proposición 187 es la posibilidad del conflicto con la política federal de inmigración.

La Constitución de los Estados Unidos reserva específicamente al gobierno federal la potestad de reglamentar la inmigración. La Proposición 187, no obstante, declara que California ha promulgado estas disposiciones porque no está satisfecha de que el gobierno federal haya controlado eficazmente a la inmigración ilegal.

Si California puede establecer su propia política de inmigración (y su política exterior consiguiente), ¿qué evitará la creación de 50 cursos de acción separados, independientes y hasta en conflicto sobre inmigración y asuntos exteriores?

La proposición está igualmente cargada de una multitud de consecuencias imprevistas. Por ejemplo, ¿dejarán los departamentos de salud de proporcionar a los pacientes indocumentados los exámenes en busca de enfermedades contagiosas, tales como el sida o la tuberculosis? ¿No son elegibles por más tiempo los niños indocumentados para la vacunación? ¿Se negará a los niños indocumentados maltratados físicamente los servicios sociales, tales como el cuidado adoptivo? ¿Está preparada California para las consecuencias de negar la enseñanza a cientos de millares de niños?

No es sorprendente el que la Proposición 187 haya sido dejada en suspenso rápidamente por los tribunales federales, mientras los abogados sortean una multitud de asuntos. El 14 de diciembre, la Juez Federal Mariana Pfaelzer otorgó una interdicción preliminar que evita el que la mayoría de sus disposiciones sean llevadas a la práctica.

La batalla en los tribunales, sin embargo, es sólo el comienzo. El Gobernador Pete Wilson, el Procurador Estatal de California Dan Lungren, y los administradores de California están preparando los reglamentos para poner en práctica la proposición, aunque los reglamentos no pueden publicarse ni ponerse en práctica sin la orden de un tribunal federal.

Los legisladores de California pueden también comenzar a estudiar las propuestas que tratan de eliminar el financiamiento estatal para los servicios sociales a los inmigrantes indocumentados, así como la legislación para poner en práctica la proposición. Wilson ha pedido a los nuevos dirigentes congresionales republicanos que consideren legislación federal para permitir a California llevar a la práctica esta proposición.

La Proposición 187 no es un movimiento aislado, sino solamente la salva de apertura en lo que llegará a ser una gestión continua para eliminar los servicios sociales para los inmigrantes, así como para otras personas de nuestra comunidad. No hay escasez de propuestas calculadas para denegar los servicios sociales a un amplio espectro de residentes, incluyendo a los inmigrantes legales y a los ciudadanos estadounidenses.

De modo que mientras que los inmigrantes indocumentados son el blanco primero y más vulnerable del cuchillo que rebanará los costos, los derechos de todos los estadounidenses a recibir los servicios sociales pueden estar corriendo riesgo.

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Bring back Antonia Novello

By Miguel Pérez

It's not likely to happen — President Clinton is not one to admit he made a mistake — but now that he has forced Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders to resign, he should reappoint the woman Elders replaced.

He should recognizé that Dr. Antonia C. Novello was unfairly removed from a job she performed with dignity and distinction.

Novello, the first woman and first Hispanic surgeon general, received many accolades from the Clinton administration for her accomplishments during her tenure. But because she was appointed by President Bush, and Clinton wanted his friend Elders from Arkansas, Novello was forced to step down in June 1993, a year before her term was to have expired.

As the only high-ranking Puerto Rican in the federal government, Novello, a pediatrician, became a special role model for Hispanic and other children.

No words can describe the effect she had on our youth. Her speeches were so moving and her message so positive that she inspired young people to do the right thing. In these days when inner-city youths face so many negative influences, she proved there was good reason for having a Latina surgeon general.

Efforts by Hispanic leaders to save her job were brushed off by Clinton, who insisted that Elders, the former director of the Arkansas Health Department, could do the job just as well.

Although the two women fought for some of the same causes, they had very different styles.

Ultimately, Elders became the victim of her own blunders.

Novello was the epitome of grace. She knew how to pursue her objectives without offending others. During her last few months as surgeon general, she devoted much of her time to preparing a federal action plan to improve the health status of Latinos.

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PESO: Decline has been welcomed by some analyst

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United States, who complained the weakened peso would make American goods much more expensive in Mexico.

Noe Gomez, a 27-year-old Mexico City resident, said Mexicans were surprised by the turmoil. They had come to believe economic crises were things of the 1980s, events to be forgotten with the free-market, free-trade policies that helped give the country several years of steady economic growth.

"This reminds me of the 1980s," Gomez said, recalling a decade of devaluations, soaring interest rates and inflation that choked the economy.

The about-face in currency policy followed the peso's 13 percent decline against the dollar on Tuesday, which came after the government lowered the currency's official trading floor. Officials said Thursday the first move wasn't enough to contain enormous selling pressure on the peso.

Concerned by the situation, the Clinton administration and the U.S. Federal Reserve announced a $6 billion fund to support the peso.

The Mexican stock market initially rallied in response to the government's latest move, then plunged. By mid-afternoon it was back in positive territory. At 2 p.m. EST, the Bolsa's main index was up 73.97 points, or 3.4 percent, at 2,277.64.

On the New York Stock Exchange, shares in Telefonos de Mexico, considered a bellwether for U.S. investors, were down $4.25 at $40.75. Trading in the issue was an extremely heavy 14.77 million shares.

The shock waves traveled all the way to Brazil, where stock market prices were sent plunging. Closing prices Thursday on the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange, where 90 percent of all stock is traded in Brazil, were 6 percent below the opening level. Analysts said this was because some investors were skittish about investing elsewhere in Latin America because of the crisis in Mexico.

Mexican banks, stunned by the latest twist of events, were quoting pesos at 4.70 to the dollar by mid-afternoon, down nearly one-fifth from the 3.98 peso-to-the-dollar exchange rate late Wednesday.

The devaluation means the government won't spend so much of its foreign currency reserves buying pesos to defend their value by reducing the supply. But it could also cause inflation by making the price of foreign goods and services more expensive when purchased with pesos.

"The financial authorities have decided that supply and demand will freely determine the rate of exchange until the currency markets show conditions of stability," Treasury Secretary Jaime Serra Puche said.

He said the peso would be allowed to float freely for a 60-day period, and that government authorities had decided with business and labor leaders against allowing any price or wage increases during the period.

Serra Puche also revealed that Central Bank reserves had fallen to $6.5 billion in recent days after efforts to bolster the peso against speculative attacks.

The government has predicted the Mexican economy will expand by 4 percent in 1995, with annual inflation limited to 4 percent. But analysts said they were doubtful those targets could now be met.

"Four percent inflation does not look feasible at all. We were looking at 8 percent inflation earlier, but now we must wait and see where the market settles," said Joyce Chang, an analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York.

The peso began falling sharply early this week after Chiapas rebels erected roadblocks and briefly entered towns in a show of force.

The peso's decline has been welcomed by some analysts, who say the currency is too expensive relative to the dollar. According to a recent Salomon Brothers report, the peso remains overvalued by 4 percent to 13 percent.

SBA schedules orientation for minority owned firms

LUBBOCK, TX – Walter Fronstin, District Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that SBA will hold its monthly orientation session for minority-owned business concerns who are interested in receiving business development assistance through the Agency's 8(a) program. The orientation meeting will be Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. in SBA's Lubbock office at 1611 10th Street, Suite 200.

The SBA's business development program for socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners was established to promote the development of such firms by providing available federal contracts, financial, technical and management assistance, as well as training, marketing, etc.

More than half of all federal procurement to minority firms is achieved through the SBA's 8(a) program. SBA's Lubbock District awarded over $5.4 million to approved 8(a) firms during Fiscal Year 1994.

Persons interested in attending this orientation session should call Kim Hobgood or Vicky Norton at (806) 743-7462 or SBA's toll-free number, 1-800-676-1005.

WELFARE-REVIEW

Citizenship plays minimal role

Alexander M. Bickel, a constitutional scholar who taught for many years at Yale Law School, wrote that "the concept of citizenship plays only the most minimal role in the American constitutional scheme."

The makers of the French Revolution called one another "citizen" to reaffirm their participation in the state, he noted in "The Morality of Consent" (Yale University Press, 1975). But it was "We the People of the United States," not the citizens of the United States, who established a Constitution for this country.

The Bill of Rights defines rights of people, not citizens. The Founding Fathers and their contemporaries were citizens of individual states, but there was no definition of United States citizenship in the Constitution until the 14th Amendment was added in 1868.

This was needed, in part, to overrule the Supreme Court's decision in the Dred Scott case, which held that members of "the enslaved African race" were not citizens and were therefore excluded from "the political community created by the Constitution."

The Dred Scott decision exalted the importance of citizenship as a factor in deciding whether someone was entitled to certain rights and privileges, and that was unusual in American history.

In practice, permanent resident aliens have most of the rights — and obligations — of citizens, the most conspicuous exception being the right to vote in federal elections.

Legal aliens, of course, are not a monolithic group. Some are entrepreneurs, some are business executives and some teach at universities, while others clean people's houses or pump gas.

Some have been here just a year or two; others, for decades. But all, saving only those admitted as refugees and living in the country less than six years, would be affected by the House Republicans' proposal.

Given the current political climate, few officials have stepped forward to defend immigrants' rights to welfare benefits. And since aliens do not vote, they cannot elect anyone to champion their cause. But a wide range of Hispanic, Asian-American, Roman Catholic and Jewish organizations have formed a coalition to preserve their access to social services.

Justifying its proposal, the administration said there had been a sharp increase in the number of legal aliens collecting Supplemental Security Income, a form of welfare for people who are aged, blind or disabled.

"Immigrants rose from 5 percent of the SSI aged caseload in 1982 to over 25 percent of the caseload in 1992," it said. "Since 1982, applications for SSI from immigrants have tripled, while immigration rose by only about 50 percent over the period."

Many federal laws distinguish between citizens and aliens, but the line separating permanent residents from other aliens is, in some ways, more significant. The green card, certifying status as a permanent resident, creates so many opportunities for immigrants they often feel no need to become citizens.

That could change. Wheeler, of the National Immigration Law Center, predicted that if the Republican proposal becomes law, "a lot of permanent residents will become citizens so they can retain eligibility for public benefits."

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Los asistentes médicos están llegando a ser un vínculo necesario

ENFOQUE A LA SALUD

Joseph Garcia Pitts, M.D. - Baylor College of Medicine in Houston

HOUSTON—(1 diciembre, 1994)—Ya sea en el centro de una ciudad o en una clínica rural, los asistentes médicos están llegando a ser un vínculo necesario en la entrega de atención médica primaria.

"Con más competencia entre planes de salud administrados, los asistentes médicos se han mostrado ser una fuente barata de cuidado para más y más pacientes," dijo Carl Fasser, director del Programa de Asistentes Médicos ('Physician Assistant' o 'PA') del Baylor College of Medicine en Houston.

Al agregar un asistente medicó al consultorio, dice Fasser, el médico puede dedicar más tiempo a los casos difíciles y trasladar una porción del cuidado de los pacientes al 'PA.'

David Bartlett, un 'PA' en una práctica de medicina familiar y medicina ocupacional en Corpus Christi, Texas, considera la variedad de su trabajo como uno de los mejores beneficios.

"En esta practica veo todo, desde la pediatria hasta la geriatria," dijo Bartlett, quien se graduó del programa de Baylor en 1991. "Mi día puede abarcar muchas cosas, desde dar una conferencia sobre la seguridad en una compañía hasta coser una cortada pequeña."

Otras responsabilidades típicas incluyen tomar historias médicas, dar exámenes físicos, identificar y tratar a los problemas de salud de los pacientes, y llevar a cabo las terapias discutidas con el médico.

"Un 'PA' sirve como un médico residente permanente para el médico," dijo Bartlett. "Después de que yo vea a un paciente, el médico puede entrar y trabajar con los informes que yo he obtenido."

Durante su adiestramiento, los estudiantes que se preparan como 'PA's estudian las ciencias básicas, la medicina preventiva y la salud pública. El segundo año se dedica a entrenamiento intenso en medicina, cirugia, pediatn'a, obstetricia/ginecología, psiquiatria, medicina de emergencia, y clinicas de salud comunitaria.

"Nuestros 'PAs' están bien preparadas al graduarse para trabajar en hospitales, clínicas especializadas, o prácticas generales," dijo Fasser. "La demanda actual definitivamente es en la atención ambulatoria y primaria."

Bartlett recibió 10 ofertas de trabajo al graduarse. Si se cuentan las ofertas de estados afuera de Texas, el número sube a 25.

El programa de Baylor, de 27 meses de duración, es uno de tres programas de 'PAs' en Texas. El programa de Baylor acepta a 30 estudiantes cada año. Es un programa a nivel de maestrado, y se requière que los estudiantes, al entrar, se hayan graduado de la universidad con un número especifico de cursos en ciencias y humanidades.

La ocupación, dice Fasser, ofrece una carrera médica que todavia permite una vida personal.

"Ahora nos piden más PAs de lo que podemos entrenar," dijo Fasser.

NOVELLO: First hispanic surgeon general

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Dr. Marilyn Aguirre-Molina is one who would love to see her back. Aguirre-Molina is a senior program officer at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Princeton, who helped coordinate a Hispanic health conference in Newark, N.J., that became part of that seven-month study. ``That would mean that a number of very important issues would be back on the agenda — issues like underage use of tobacco and alcohol," she said.

Novello fought tobacco and alcohol advertising aimed at adolescents. She spoke out regularly against domestic violence and warned us of the oral cancer risks of chewing tobacco.

She released a report aimed at educating the public about AIDS risks and prevention methods, including explicit instructions on using condoms. And she did it without creating Elder-style controversies.

``She has an interpersonal style that sets her apart," Aguirre-Molina said. ``The passion that she has for working with young people, I have never seen in any public official. It's just phenomenal."

On her last day as surgeon general, Novello remarked, ``I'm ambivalent because I didn't get to finish my agenda. But I'm happy for having served."

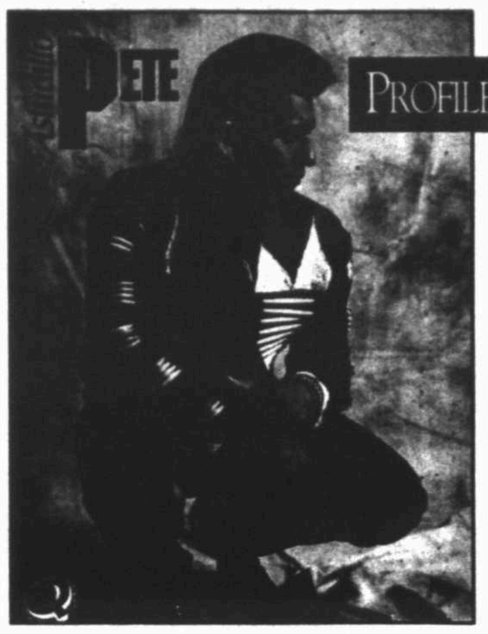
She is still a rear admiral, with two stars instead of three. As a career public health officer, she is assigned to UNICEF at the United Nations.

I called her and mentioned my hope that she would return. ``I thought everyone had forgotten about me," she said. ``But if you write a column, people will think I put you up to it. I'm concentrating on doing my job. My mission is to help people regardless of political party. I'm not thinking about who appointed me, but what it is I have to do."

As for returning to the pulpit of surgeon general, she made it clear: ``I will not ask for it and I will not seek it. That's not my role."

Helping everyone regardless of political party? Isn't that what President Clinton just said, too?

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Which came first? The Vocalist or Songwriter?

PROFILE: PETE ASTUDILLO

Pete Astudillo has just released his second album, Como Nadie. Six of the ten songs were co-written by Pete and his first single, "Ganar O Perder," has already been released in the United States. Pete Astudillo poses as a double-threat for all recording artists in the Tejano music industry. Recently, as a male vocalist and songwriter, he was voted New Rising Male Vocalist at the 1993 TEJANO MUSIC AWARDS, and at the Billboard "PREM10 LO NUESTRO" Awards he received, for co- writing Selena's "Como La Flor" with A.B. Quintanilla 111, the award for"Song of the Year" in the regional Mexican division.

Pete Astudillo was raised in the border town of Laredo, Texas, and all his life he dreamed of singing and recording his songs with a major recording label. His opportunity arrived in 1989 when Pete joined one of the most progressive and talented bands in the Tejano music industry, SELENA Y LOS DINOS. Tejano listeners came to know his sexy voice on the duet "Amame, Quiereme". He went on to co-write with A.B. Quintanilla 111 songs such as "Yo Te Amo" on Selena's Ven Conmigo album. In 1992 Pete co-wrote and sang another popular duet, "Siempre Estoy Pensando en Ti," on Selena's Entre A Mi Mundo album which went triple platinum. As a result, he has been nominated with Selena for "Vocal Duo of tlle Year" at the 1992 and 1993 TEJANO MUSIC AWARDS. He also received nominations for "Male Vocalist of the Year" and "Single of the Year". With all this great success, Q Productions decided to promote Pete with a new band, and Capitol EMI Latin released his solo album entitled Entregate A Mi which included hits such as "Porque Le Gusta Bailar Cumbia,""Perdoname," and "Entregate A Mi"; six songs were co- written by Pete.

So keep your eyes and ears open for Pete's new album Pete Astudillo/ Como Nadie and his first single "Ganar O Perder".

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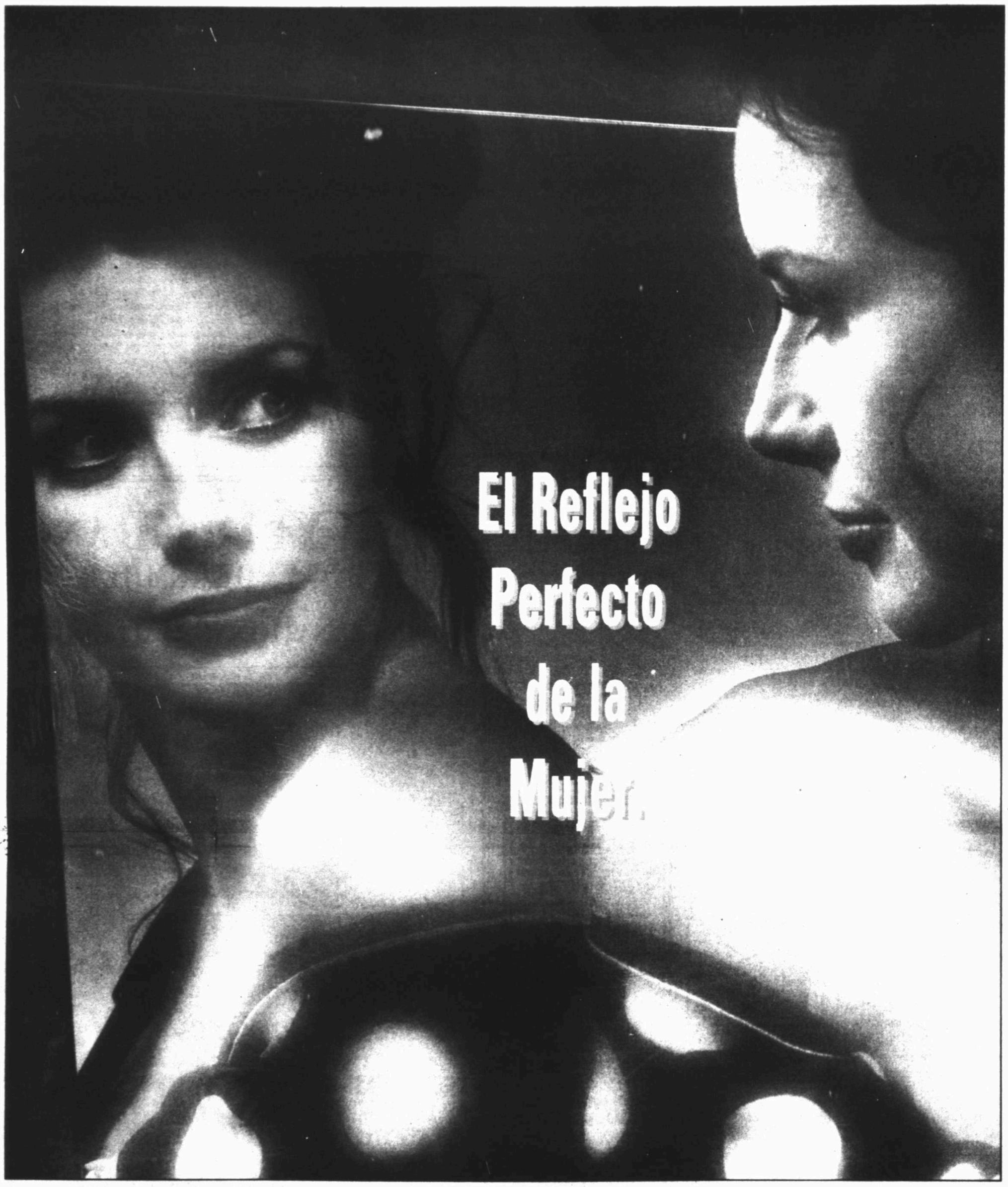


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