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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Clear skies, warmer weather in forecast
Clouds and rain in South Texas disappeared Thursday afternoon leaving the entire state mostly clear, crisp and sunny, according to The Associated Press.

More of the same, with a just a few clouds and slightly warmer temperatures, are expected heading into the weekend.

In North Texas, temperatures ranged from 63 degrees in Longview to 58 degrees in several locations. Friday's high temperatures could climb into the 60s and low 70s under sunny skies with lows in the 30s.

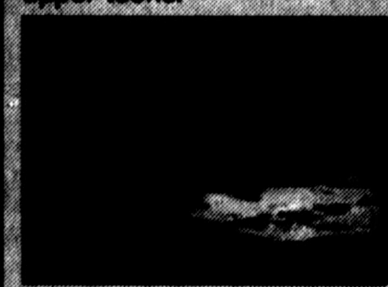
Showers in South Texas mostly tapered off by Thursday morning, but clouds remained over Brownsville and Victoria. Temperatures ranged from 50 in College Station to 61 in Del Rio.

Sunny skies and temperatures in the mid 60s to lower 70s are expected Friday. Overnight temperatures should drop into the 30s, with some freezing around the Hill Country.

Similar weather was reported in West Texas. Temperatures reached the 50s and 60s under mostly clear skies, with some winds up to 15 mph.

Clear to partly cloudy skies are expected through Saturday with daytime temperatures ranging from 50s in the mountain areas to 70s along the Big Bend.

Overnight temperatures will drop into the 20s and 30s, with some mountain areas feeling lows in the upper teens.



Mostly sunny skies
Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-30s, southwest to west wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday, partly sunny with a high in the upper 60s, west to northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast
Sunday through Tuesday, mostly clear, lows in the mid-30s, highs in the upper 60s.

Hereford weather
Thursday's high, 53; low, 30; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 26.84 inches, according to KPAN.

Here comes the Big Olive

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Roll over, Big Apple. Here comes the Big Olive.

Marketers at the Westin St. Francis hotel plan to celebrate the dawn of 2000 with a seven-story martini glass featuring a 10-foot-long olive.

"Our intent is to promote the West Coast," said Marsha Monro, marketing director at the hotel. "If New York can be known as the Big Apple, why can't we be called the Big Olive?"

The olive is set to slide down a giant swizzle stick and into the blue martini glass at Union Square.

Legend has it, the drink was created just a few miles from the city, in Martinez, a town northeast of San Francisco. Locals say a miner stepped into a bar there 150 years ago and asked for something special.

The result became known as the Martinez, and later the martini.

UNDER THE LIGHTS

Hereford assistant coach Joe Cabezuola prepares the Whiteface wide receivers for a pass-catching drill Thursday under the lights of Whiteface Stadium. The Whitefaces will take on Weatherford at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

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PLAYOFF



vs
Weatherford
(11-1)
1 p.m. Saturday
Mustang Bowl
Sweetwater



They're off! Holiday shopping starts

Analysts expect 5-6 percent increase in Christmas sales

NEW YORK (AP) — In a bid to get shoppers to buy rather than browse, merchants started the holiday season today by cutting prices and offering freebies, and many shoppers showed up before dawn — sometimes even before midnight.

As stores and malls dangled discounts on the official kickoff of the holiday shopping season, Internet merchants also courted shoppers by offering deals to those who visit their Web sites.

The crowds were so big early today at the Ames dis-

count store in Revere, Mass., that all the shopping carts were taken by 7:15 a.m.

Bargain prices lured shoppers to Wal-Mart stores nationwide. In Bowie, Md., lines began to form around 10:30 p.m. Thursday, hours before the store's 6 a.m. opening, while hundreds of cars filled a Wal-Mart parking lot in Lynn, Mass., at 5 a.m.

"I didn't want to be here, but you can't beat the prices," said Charles Chisholm, who had already picked out two \$99 19-inch TVs and \$69 VCRs by 6:15 a.m. at the Lynn store.

Some stores, however, didn't see as big a turnout by early shoppers today as they have in years past. While toys tied to Pokemon are popular, there isn't one toy in short supply

— like the Furby last year and Tickle Me Elmo in 1996 — that shoppers are scrambling to get.

It's been a blockbuster year for retailers — both traditional and online — but a lot is riding on the next five weeks, when most store owners tally a significant portion of their annual sales. Last year, merchants rang up more than \$170 billion in sales during the holiday period.

With consumer confidence remaining strong, unemployment levels at 30-year lows and stock prices continuing to climb, expectations are high for this year. Estimates are that Americans will spend at least an average of \$500 per family.

Analysts project sales at

traditional stores will rise 5 percent to 6 percent from last year, while online sales are expected to at least double from December 1998.

But retailers have learned that bold forecasts aren't always on target. With shoppers more fickle today than ever before, anything — from a downturn in the stock market to unusual weather — can keep them home.

In addition, shop owners also are coming under pressure from the growth in popularity of the Internet.

Last year, the \$3 billion in online holiday sales accounted for less than 2 percent of all retail activity. But Internet businesses are spending hundreds of millions in advertising this season to lure shop-

pers to their sites.

"Shoppers won't just be at the mall this weekend, but they will be checking things out online," said Britt Beemer, chairman of the consulting firm America's Research Group in Charleston, S.C. "Where they find the better deal is where they might actually make the purchase."

Paul Misiur braved the crowds this morning at the Toys R Us stores in Elizabeth, N.J., where he was first on a line of 100 people waiting for the store's 6 a.m. opening.

The first 500 customers at all Toys R Us stores got a free Pokemon gift that ties in with the popular animated children's television show, trading cards and a newly released movie.

Experts: Try using plain English

WASHINGTON (AP) — For centuries, legal documents have been filled with the kind of stilted language used when President Clinton's impeachment trial ended early this year.

In a long and meandering sentence, the Senate "ordered and adjudged" that Clinton "be, and he is hereby, acquitted of the charges in this said article." In other words, the Senate let him off the hook.

But it does not have to be that way, say legal experts who suggest writing in plain English.

Too many lawyers use "words on steroids — artificially puffed-up ways of expressing ideas," says Bryan A. Garner, editor-in-chief of Black's Law Dictionary.

Using clear language, he says, "will give you power as a writer. ... Good legal writing makes readers feel smart. Bad legal writing makes readers feel stupid."

Plain-English advocates say many documents — wills, contracts, even airplane emergency-exit row cards — can be written so that ordinary people can understand them.

"Legal issues well presented are inevitably interesting, not boring," Garner told new lawyers for the

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue law firm during a seminar this month in Washington.

Through his Dallas-based LawProse company, Garner travels the country teaching lawyers and judges how to eliminate the mumbo-jumbo from their writing.

He and others are campaigning against writing they consider overdone, such as the

long-standing use of "give, devise and bequeath" in wills.

"I defy any lawyer to find a case where a judge says it's not good enough to say 'I give my car to my sister,'" said Joseph Kimble, a professor at the Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich.

President Clinton last year ordered use of common, everyday words in federal docu-

ments that explain how to get a benefit or service — or how to comply with an agency requirement.

"By using plain language, we send a clear message about what the government is doing, what it requires and what services it offers," Clinton wrote in announcing the initiative.

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EXAMPLES

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Before-and-after examples of how traditional legal language can be put in plain English:

The Senate order that ended President Clinton's impeachment trial:

"The Senate, having tried William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, upon two articles of impeachment exhibited against him by the House of Representatives, and two-thirds of the Senators present not having found him guilty of the charges contained therein: it is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said William Jefferson Clinton be, and he is hereby, acquitted of the charges in this said article."

A plain-English version by Joseph Kimble, a professor at the Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich.:

"After a trial on two articles of impeachment against the President, William Jefferson Clinton, fewer than two-thirds of the Senators present have found him guilty. Therefore, it is ordered that he be acquitted."

From the LawProse seminar by Bryan A. Garner, who teaches lawyers and judges how to eliminate the mumbo-jumbo from their writing:

Old version
"This letter will serve to notify you of our receipt of your letter of intent outlining the terms of our agreement."

Plain-English version

"We have received your letter outlining our agreement."

Old version

"We are expecting that a tender of the money will be made in the near future prior to the time when the court will be able to determine and adjudicate the issues."

Plain-English version

"We expect to tender the money soon, even before the court rules."

An airline exit-seat card, based on federal regulations:

"No air carrier may seat a person in a designated exit seat if it is likely that the person would be unable to perform one or more of the applicable functions listed under REQUIREMENTS below because —

1. The person lacks sufficient mobility, strength, or dexterity in both arms and hands, and both legs to:

A) reach upward, sideways and downward to the location of emergency exit and exit slide operating mechanisms."

Kimble's plain-English version:

"Can I Sit in an Exit Seat?"

To sit in an exit seat, you must be able to help in an emergency. You must meet these conditions:

1) You are willing and able to reach the emergency exit, open the door, lift out the door (about 50 pounds), work the exit slide, and help others to use the slide."

Medeles appeal rejected

A man who didn't show up for his trial failed in his bid to have his conviction thrown out.

The Texas Court of Appeals handed down decisions recently in three cases originating in 222nd District Court in Deaf Smith County.

The appellate court rejected the appeal of Rene Medeles. He failed to appear in court after the first day of jury selection for his trial on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Medeles failed to appear in court after the first day of jury selection for his trial on an April 1998 charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Medeles was found guilty and was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

In other rulings, the court:

- Denied the appeal of Gregory Aldrete Zepeda who had been convicted in May 1999 of felony driving while intoxicated.

- Dismissed the appeal of Olegario Leon, who had been convicted of delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to three years and one day in prison. Leon and his attorney later signed a motion to dismiss the appeal.

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Local roundup

Christmas for children application

A group of local volunteers is working with the Deaf Smith Community Social Services to help children in our community receive a Christmas gift through the "Christmas for Children" program. Applications for the program will be taken at the Hereford Food Pantry, 609 E. Park, Suite 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. For more information on the program, contact Social Services at 363-7075.

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News digest

Organ harvesting investigated

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County grand jury might look into whether an agency broke the law when it took organs from a murder victim before an autopsy was performed.

Assistant District Attorney Don Stricklin told the Houston Chronicle that he does not know when the case will be taken before the panel. However, "that's where we appear to be headed," he said.

Stricklin has been coordinating an investigation of the harvest of the organs of Edward Jackson Jr. by the LifeGift Organ Donation Center.

Jackson, 36, was beaten Aug. 7 at a motel room. After he was declared brain dead at a Houston hospital, LifeGift removed the organs after getting the family's permission. Four of the organs were later used in transplants.

But the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office objected to the procedure because it might have interfered with the gathering of evidence in the murder case.

Aggies, Longhorns renew rivalry

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — It's the biggest college football game every year in Texas, a red-letter day on every calendar on the Texas A&M University and University of Texas campuses.

This year's game between No. 7 Texas and No. 24 Texas A&M seems almost like an afterthought after a week of mourning.

Eleven Texas A&M students and a recent graduate died after a 40-foot stack of logs for the traditional pregame bonfire collapsed.

Although school administrators are considering whether the bonfire tradition should continue, the players said there was never any question that the 106th meeting between the two rivals would go on as scheduled Friday on A&M's Kyle Field.

"I think the people who died will want us to play," said A&M quarterback Randy McCown. "They gave so much effort and they gave their lives to support us. The least we could give back to them would be to go and beat Texas."

Texans rich in community

DALLAS (AP) — From a 54-year-old festival in a Panhandle town of 20 residents that draws people from three states to one of the nation's biggest free dinners in San Antonio, Texans celebrated Thanksgiving Day by giving back to their communities.

The tiny town of Pep, located about 60 miles northwest of Lubbock, welcomed more than 1,200 people from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to its 54th annual St. Philip Nery Church Thanksgiving Festival.

Since 1945 the community, whose only school closed down in 1979, has been the place of choice for people from surrounding communities to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

"This was started by the German Catholic families in the area who wanted to get together as a parish and give thanks for the blessings they've been given," said Linda Schon, 38, who's been helping with the festival since she was a child. "It's remained a way for people in the area to come together."

For \$7 people bought plates filled with the usual Thanksgiving Day goodies at the parish hall. The event raises about \$14,000 to help support and repair the church.

Unique home faces uncertain future

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — They are mostly young adults robbed of the lives they once knew by a car wreck caused by a drunken driver, a tumble from a balcony, or some other sudden tragedy.

Some need wheelchairs. Some need diapers. Some can barely speak. All have permanent head injuries.

As difficult as life has become for them, there's a place in San Antonio that has offered help to seven such people who lack the income for the personal care they need. For those seven, Rainbow House offers a sense of independence and community.

Its future, though, is uncertain.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 24-25, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A domestic assault arrest was made in the 600 block of Irving.

- A false identification and no drivers license arrests was made at 13th and Highway 385.

Incidents

- A man reportedly picked up his daughter without the mother's permission in the 300

block of Avenue A.

- A semi trailer containing numerous mechanic and hand tools was burglarized in the 100 block of Pine.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Higgins. Charges have been filed.

- An accident was reported at Highway 60 and North Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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- 3:15 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare in the 200 block of Avenue J.

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Asleep at the wheel -- Guy Austin of Farwell had reason to give thanks Wednesday afternoon after he fell asleep at the wheel of his 1990 Oldsmobile and sheared-off a Southwestern Public Service light pole on west Highway 60. Austin, who was

heading to Vega to visit his daughter for Thanksgiving, was not injured in the accident. Traffic in the west-bound lane was re-routed for a short time while debris caused by the accident was cleared.

Officials hope for better smog tests

Program goes into effect in 2001

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — State environmental officials hope a new, stricter smog test for automobiles will work this time around.

Five years ago, the state's first attempt at requiring a high-tech smog test with its vehicle inspection and maintenance program failed as drivers complained about long lines at the small number of testing stations set up to handle the program.

The Legislature and Gov. George W. Bush quickly scrapped the test, costing the

state \$140 million in a settlement to the company that built the testing stations. The state implemented a tailpipe test that measured fewer pollutants.

"It's crucial that the program succeed this time," Ralph Marquez, a Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission member, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Starting sometime in 2001, the new test will require cars to place their wheels on a treadmill device called a dynamometer to simulate the pollution a working engine produces. It will measure levels of nitrogen oxides, combustion products released in small amounts by cars and in large amounts by power plants,

which mix with volatile organic compounds like gasoline vapors to form ozone.

Marquez said the test will succeed this time because communities are shaping their own air-quality plans and smog testing programs and there will be many neighborhood inspection stations, instead of a few centralized testing sites.

Nearly 9 million Texans in the state's two largest urban centers breathe air that often violates the federal health standard for ozone.

Houston dethroned Los Angeles as the smog capital of the nation this summer, and Dallas-Fort Worth violated the ozone health standard on 10 days. Ozone problems have plagued North Texas for three

of the past five summers, with violations on 15 days in 1995 and 12 days in 1997.

San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi and Tyler are on the verge of imposing cleaner air measures. Only in El Paso is the air getting cleaner.

Besides the new test, other measures to reduce pollution include lowering highway speed limits by 5 mph, banning construction during the morning, scrapping older polluting cars, using cleaner fuels and cutting emissions from industry and power plants.

Officials estimate consumers will pay at least an additional \$5 for the new test, bringing the cost of a safety inspection and smog check to about \$30.

Fiber optics cause traffic hazards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drivers in Washington are spending more time in auto repair, cyclists are bouncing off their bikes and winter threatens to be awful for commuters in the nation's capital — all because of a law passed by Congress.

As a result, telecommunications companies have been digging up the streets of Wash-

ington in the race to go high tech.

"It's a life-threatening situation," said Mark Gross, who manages Quick Messenger Service. "Just the other day, I witnessed a moped rider for one of our competitors go down really hard."

And drivers on four wheels have had problems as well.

"For the past year, it seems

like my car is in the shop all the time," said Sheila Hankley as she maneuvered her Mercedes-Benz around trenches and patches on one downtown road to get to a garage. "I've needed my alignment adjusted, and my muffler fell off."

Other parts of the country have had similar experiences.

"Telecom companies intruded on our cities," complains Leonard Krumm, director of field services for the city of Minneapolis. "We weren't prepared at all."

In Washington, 12 firms are currently installing fiber-optic cable under numerous streets and permits are pending for many others, according to the city's Department of Public Works.

The telecommunications companies are digging trenches to install fiber-optic cable for high-speed Internet use and other services.

Businesses say this is essential, because fiber optics

carry more data at a higher speed than existing copper technologies.

The rush to wire cities started after Congress passed the 1996 Telecommunications Act. It requires cities to allow companies to install fiber-optic cable, although cities can set regulations governing that work.

Some drivers say it's just not worth the trouble.

"It's great to say you have fiber optics in your 10th floor office, but you have to get to your 10th floor office first and that's not easy," said Gary LaPaitte, a consultant who recently relocated to the Washington area from Chicago.

Inconvenience is not the only problem, says Mantill Williams, a spokesman for the local chapter of the American Automobile Association. He notes drivers are constantly swerving to avoid hitting the trenches.

"You've got a pretty dangerous situation going on," he said.

Installing fiber-optic cable can take weeks or months, and officials acknowledge the freezing-thawing conditions of winter can turn the temporary road patches that accompany the work into potholes.

"If we have a harsh winter, certainly all this digging up will make our job more difficult," said Mayor Anthony Williams.

Williams has responded to complaints by requiring that work be finished within four months of the issuance of a permit.

But Washington is still more lenient on companies than many other cities. Williams says he wants it that way so companies consider doing business in a town not typically known for commerce.

LaPaitte had a different view.

"I don't know if you can say it's a business-friendly city when pedestrians and motorists can't get around," he said.

Telecommunications firms do not have to pay a fee when they cut into D.C. roads, unlike in Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco and many other cities.

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Obituaries

LEOTA ELMINA KNOWLTON

Nov. 25, 1999

Services for Leota Elmina Knowlton, 89, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Monday in the Lamar Room of Kings Manor with Carmen Flood, Kings Manor Chaplain, officiating. Arrangements and creation are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Knowlton died Thursday at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 4, 1910, in Rockwell, City, Iowa, to Frank and Mary French Campbell. She married Rev. Orville Knowlton on June 30, 1934, in Sioux City, Iowa. They moved to Deaf Smith County in 1985. She was a licensed practical nurse and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Scherlyn Jean VanDusen of Sioux City, Iowa; one brother, Arlo Campbell of Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son in 1995.

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CORNELIO M. CASTENEDA

Nov. 10, 1999

LOCKHART, Texas — Services for Cornelio M. Casteneda, 72, of Hereford were in Lockhart at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of DeLeon Funeral Home. Memorial mass

will be 2 p.m. Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with Msgr. Joseph E. Bixenman officiating.

Mr. Casteneda died Nov. 10, 1999.

He was born July 6, 1927, in Lockhart, Texas, where he had lived most his life. He graduated from Navarro High School. Mr. Casteneda volunteered as a groundskeeper and maintenance repairman for San Jose in 1972. He served as a lecturer, Sunday school teacher, trainer of Altar Servers, director of annual Jamicas and many other duties.

He was the first official secretary and bookkeeper after the church became a parish. He was instrumental in beginning classes for English as a second language and residency exams.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Linda Aranda of Hereford, Irene Vars of Invergrove, Minn., Norma Smith, of Elgin, Ill., Gini, Grieb of Omaha, Neb., and Gayle Castaneda of Balch Springs, Texas; six sons, John David and Raymond Paul Castaneda both of Hereford, Carlos Castaneda of Liberal, Kan., and Arthur Castaneda of Austin, and Raymond and Jimmy Castaneda, both of Dallas; three sisters, Mary Ann Stout, and Janie Saldana, both of Austin, Margie Acosta of Lockhart; five brothers, Frank Castaneda and Ramon Castaneda of San Antonio, Nicholas, Johnny, nad Mando Castaneda all of Lockhart; 23 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
16-25-34-35-36

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-8-3

Lotto Texas
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

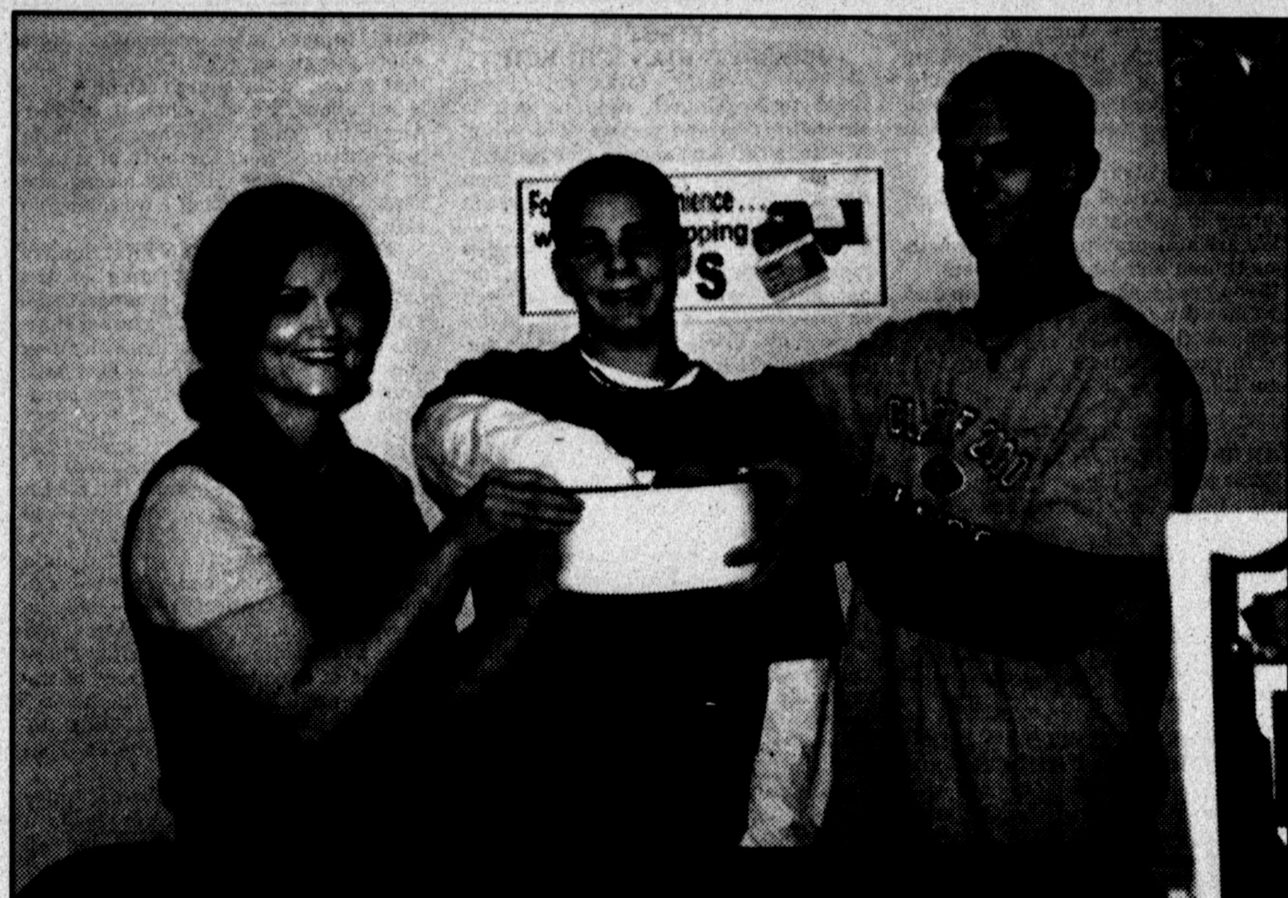
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:
9-20-22-26-28-39.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
9-6-3

LIFESTYLES

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Recycle winners - The drawing for Hereford winners in the Texas Recycles Day was held recently. Each winning three months of free garbage collection were Francis Parker and Edna Marnell. Carla Scott was the winner of four coffee mugs. Sponsors for the Hereford event were Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance. Conducting the drawing were, from left, Service Club sponsor Celia Clark, and club members Patrick Schlabs and Paul Clark.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You once printed an essay about how to raise your children to be losers. I thought it was one of the best I've seen on the subject.

With the terrible trouble teenagers are getting into these days, and with more of them in juvenile detention centers than ever before, it might be a good idea to run it again. — Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Schenectady: Thank you for asking. I printed that essay in my column many years ago, and was told it was prepared by the police department of Houston. Here it is, for those who may have missed it: Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way, he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will

blow off the top of your head later.

3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait till he is 21, and then let him "decide for himself."

4. Avoid use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe, later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around — books, shoes and clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility onto others.

6. Let him have things as tough as you had them?

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it.

Dear Ann Landers: It is

fun reading those "how we met" letters. Here is my story, and I would enjoy seeing it in your column.

George and I were members of the same church. When I looked at him, my heart skipped a beat, and I knew he was the man for me. I made sure my friends invited him to their parties, because I was dying to get to know him better.

We dated, and fell in love. George was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He was in the invasion of North Africa, and went on to Germany. He came home in Sept. 1945, never having had a furlough. During those years, our love grew through letters. In 1942, it was "Dear George," and by 1945, the letters began with "Darling."

What a thrill when he returned home to me. We were married in June of 1946. He died in 1994, but we had 48 wonderful years together. I have so many beautiful memories. — Doris Engborg in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Doris: Sounds as if your match was made in heaven. The golden anniversary would have been lovely, but 48 years together is still a great gift. Be grateful.

Care packages assembled by Golden Spread Aggie Moms

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms met Monday at the Hereford Community Center. Sixteen members assembled care packages for 31 area Texas A&M University students. Food, school supplies and holiday items to bolster students during semester finals were packed for delivery in feed sacks provided by Hi Pro Feeds.

President Ginger Olson of Hereford announced the Aggie Moms will hold a bake sale, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the new First National Bank in Hereford. Mulberry- and vanilla-scented candles in Texas A&M ceramic vases will be available, along with baked gift items and individual dessert servings. Funds raised benefit scholarships awarded to incoming Texas A&M freshmen.

Bonnie Wuerflein announced the Texas A&M University Corps Chorale will be featured at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, Wednesday, January 12. Tickets are \$6 each and include a barbecue meal. To acquire tickets or for more information, call Wuerflein, 364-4966, or Santos Fierro, 276-5743.

Olson also announced the Federation of Aggie Moms district meeting is scheduled for Febru-

ary. For more information, contact Olson at 647-2698.

The next Golden Spread Aggie Moms club meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28. Time and location will be announced.

Any Aggie Mom interested in joining may contact Mariellen Homfeld, 289-5918, Carla Scott, 578-4530, or Olson, 647-2698.

In lieu of sharing "Aggie Brags," the mothers joined in prayer for the victims of the

Texas A&M bonfire tragedy. Maroon and white lapel ribbons were distributed to wear this week in memory of the 12 students who lost their lives in the structural collapse.

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Price includes choice of potato, vegetable, salad bar and homebaked rolls!
\$5.25
We also have Homebaked Pies and New York Style Cheesecake with your choice of toppings!
The Ranch House Restaurant
West Highway 60 in Hereford, Texas
Phone 364-8102

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffle sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket, cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortillas; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Fish strips with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, vegetable sticks with dip, cornbread, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, angel biscuits, pineapple parfait, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun, tater tots with catsup, dill pickle spears, orange cream bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Buckaroo bean dip with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, mexicali corn, nacho chips, peach delite, cowboy bread, milk

choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, curly fries with catsup, fruit cup, cowboy cookies, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

TUESDAY-Chili mac, green beans, corn, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburger pizza, corn, French fries, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Frito pie, refried beans, carrots, cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, peanut butter bar, milk.

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CHURCH NEWS

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SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. This Sunday will be the business meeting at 11 a.m.
Sunday evening worship service is at 6 p.m. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.
Acteen, youth and R.A. will meet at 7 p.m. through Sept. 2000.
We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.
For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH
Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.
Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy and then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.
Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about December activities at Barn Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
We look forward to worship this Sunday and invite you to bring some of your stuff when you come to worship with us. Bring your brain so you can express your emotions and use your mind wisely. Bring your hurts as we believe that our God can help us with our hurts. Bring your family and friends as we all need each other. And leave a few things at home, like excuses. We have empty rooms and parts of a few pews filled with them already. We'd rather have them filled with your presence.
We will also be offering several Bible study classes that look to God's word to speak to their circumstances. This starts at 9:45 a.m. Our worship time is at 10:50 a.m. Please know that you are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.
You will find us at the heart of Hereford at 500 Main St. or you may call 364-0696 for more information or transportation. You may want to visit our web site at firstbaptisthereford.com as there is lots of good information there also.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.
Sunday morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Truth or Consequences: 'A Tale of the Blind'" from Numbers 16: 41-50.
Sunday evening service is at 6. Brother Jim will continue the series on the End Times. The study will be on "The Intent of Prophecy."
Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The choir has begun practice on the Christmas Cantata. Anyone who wants to be a part of this special presentation in December needs to practice with the choir now.
Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.
Women on Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. Children on Mission will meet on Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. All children through the sixth grade are invited.
Prayer meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. If you have a prayer request call the church office 364-1564.

The monthly business meeting has been changed to Dec. 8 due to the conflict with the presentation of the Cantata at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 at King's Manor. Each family is encouraged to pick up a copy of the proposed budget for the year 2000. It will be voted on in the business meeting.
Youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are encouraged to participate in Youth Group.
International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be emphasized during December at Avenue Baptist Church. The goal is \$1,600 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Start praying now about your gift to this special offering.
Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Our church shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
On the First Sunday of Advent, our rector, The Rev. Dr. Lamuel G. Salik, will be the celebrant for Sunday services at St. Thomas.
Children's Sunday school and Adult Bible study are at 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist service is at 11 a.m.
We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table. Please stay for coffee and refreshments after the service.
On Wednesday at 7 p.m. there will be the celebration of Holy Communion along with a Healing Service including the Laying on of Hands. At 7:45 p.m. there will be a short Bible study. Please come join us.
Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.
In case of emergency call Jerro Clark at 364-0943.
Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-57906 or cellular 364-3485.

If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

GENESIS CHURCH
Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.
Membership class, Genesis 101, is at 6 p.m. Sunday for all who would like to be part of this church family, current and new members. Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.
The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.
If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
18th and Avenue H
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to be our special guest.
Come and join us for some good old-fashioned Christian fellowship and for a time of worshiping the Lord and giving praise and honor to his name.
We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157. A nursery will be provided.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
This season of rejoicing and praise we urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.
Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Furfey preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.
The Christmas program is currently being planned and prepared. Four-year-olds through youth are encouraged to come and be a part of "A Candle for Christmas," currently meeting 5:45 to 7 p.m. each Sunday. Further information may be obtained by calling Carol at 289-5554. The program will be presented on Sunday morning Dec. 19 at 11.
Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with coffee and doughnuts served prior to all those that come early to solve the world's problems. Preparational prayer begins 30 minutes before the services.
During the week, our Ladies Burning Bush group meets for prayer and study on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and our Royal Rangers and Missionettes programs meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday is Family Night, with Team Trinity Youth, our Children's Service, and our mid-week prayer and Bible study for adults in the sanctuary. All that starts at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.
If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If not, come with us or any of the great churches here in Hereford. You and your family need to be impacted by the love of Jesus Christ. If you need a ride, prayer, or general information, please call 364-0305. At First Assembly, you come in to worship, but go out to serve.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Before the Holy Spirit can empower us, there must be foundational principles established in our lives. What are these foundational principles? Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he concludes a series entitled "Building Blocks of Spiritual Empowerment." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 402 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.
Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ.
Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that focuses on the Holy Spirit and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.
Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship experience designed just for children.
Key Arthur's book entitled "As Silver Refined" will be the focus of a weekly Bible study for women each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Childcare will be available for each of the weekly meetings.
Each Sunday night, our youth

meet weekly for ministry and worship at 6 p.m. This is a special time of praise and worship, teaching and fellowship that will encourage your teens to radically serve Jesus.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.
Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.
The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 6 p.m.
Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.
On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Group for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.
For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.
For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.
The following is the regular schedule of services.
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6.
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.
A nursery is provided during all services.
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.
For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.
We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.
We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.
We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.
We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.
Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH
The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.
Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.
Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.
The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-0104.
God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.
If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.
We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.
For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to come and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.
Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying Jonah. Everyone is welcome for Sunday school.
Revelations Chapter 17 will be the topic for our Sunday morning service at 11. What a blessing these messages are to all of us.

Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns followed by Chapter 18 of Revelations. Come worship with us and you will truly be blessed with the preaching of this book of the Bible.
Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study night with a fellowship dinner before the study of Revelation.
We are still praying for the growth of our church and 10 new members.
If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.
Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.
Morning worship is at 11. We preach it like it is.
Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.
Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.
The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening service is at 7.
There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.
A nursery is provided for all services.
For more information, call 364-5686.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park.
Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies with one on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. and the other on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday morning class is a Bible study on the Book of John. The Wednesday evening Bible Study is a study on the Book of Acts.
Immanuel Lutheran Church will have its Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Come join us in giving thanks for all the many blessings God has showered upon us.
We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

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We would also love to have you come at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and we promise to have a class that just fits your needs.
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All are invited to come and worship and pray with us as we celebrate the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Liturgies are Saturday at 6 p.m. (Spanish) and Sunday 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 11:30 a.m. (English).
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The San Jose Prayer Group will hold its meeting after the 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday. All are invited.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, David Watts will preach a sermon titled, "Thanksgiving." The Bible lesson is Psalms 100:1-3.
We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.
Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.
Session members and anyone else who is willing, PLEASE help decorate our church for Christmas starting at 10 a.m. this Saturday.
Junior and Senior High youth groups will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday with youth directory Doug Gumbory. Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday. Junior and senior high girls will have their Bible study with Suzanne Gibbs at 6 p.m. Tuesday.
Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday.
Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. Dinner is served.
The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for practice.
All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study on Friday at 6:45 a.m. They are studying "The Man In The Mirror" by Patrick M. Morley.
Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frps@firstpres.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Everyone is invited to join the congregation of Temple Baptist Church for worship Sunday. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11.
This Sunday will be the beginning of our Season of Prayer for International Missions and taking of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Throughout December we will emphasize international Missions and this special time will be highlighted by our Ingathering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Dec. 5.
Evening activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with TeamKIDS for the children first through sixth grades. Discipleship training for adults is at 5:45 p.m. and the evening worship is at 7.
Coming in December there will be a Christmas musical presented by the combined choirs from Temple and Avenue Baptist churches. The musical, "Season of Greetings," will be performed at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist on Dec. 12 and again at Avenue Baptist on Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. Each church will host a fellowship following the performance at their respective churches. The public is invited to attend these special musical presentations. This combined choir will also be at King's Manor at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 to sing this special Christmas music for the residents there.

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FOB will ritualize this First Sunday of Advent with the lighting of the candle of Hope. Some congregants(a) will light the candle as the church sings the traditional carols of hope, longing and expectancy: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus."
The pastor will muse on the title, "Why There Will Always Be a Santa." Some will call it a sermon. The pastor will say it is based on the suggested lectionary text of Mark 13:35-37.
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At 9:15, FOB gathers for hot coffee and homemade goodies; at 9:30, a unique Sunday school-thing for all ages; worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:30. A supervised nursery is available at all services.
FOB's building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to Hereford Care Center.
Oh yes, one thing more: traveling mercies to all that are on trains, planes and automobiles this busy Thanksgiving weekend. Godspeed!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning in the church sanctuary. Larry Ritter will share his Christian testimony. Bill Nelson and Lesley Woodard will lead the Sanctuary Choir and congregation singing. There will not be an early worship service this week.
Church members are reminded to be in their classrooms at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for the third annual Sunday School Scramble.
In the music ministry, the Festival of Carols will be celebrated Dec. 5 during morning worship, followed that evening by church-wide caroling. FUMC's choirs and soloists will present "Christmas as a Child" on Dec. 12. The Jubilate Ringers Holiday Concert has been set for Dec. 19.
The Junior and Senior High Retreat is planned Dec. 5-7 at Ceta Canyon. Church youth are needed to help deliver Christmas boxes to the aged and disabled on Dec. 8 as community service for the County Volunteer Board. The youth should report to the Bull Barn at 6 p.m. The Youth Christmas party has been set Dec. 19 at Cory's house.
The annual Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast has been scheduled to begin at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 in the Fellowship Hall.
Orders are now being taken for poinsettias as memorials or honoraria for \$8 each. Call the church office.
Singles Mingles will meet after worship for lunch and fellowship at the Ranch House Sunday. The group plans to attend the Living Christmas Tree Cantata Dec. 5 in Friona. There are a few places open in the fitness class being led by Keith Ann Gearn; call Helen Langley for details.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Everyone is invited to join the congregation of Temple Baptist Church for worship Sunday. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11.
This Sunday will be the beginning of our Season of Prayer for International Missions and taking of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Throughout December we will emphasize international Missions and this special time will be highlighted by our Ingathering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Dec. 5.
Evening activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with TeamKIDS for the children first through sixth grades. Discipleship training for adults is at 5:45 p.m. and the evening worship is at 7.
Coming in December there will be a Christmas musical presented by the combined choirs from Temple and Avenue Baptist churches. The musical, "Season of Greetings," will be performed at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist on Dec. 12 and again at Avenue Baptist on Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. Each church will host a fellowship following the performance at their respective churches. The public is invited to attend these special musical presentations. This combined choir will also be at King's Manor at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 to sing this special Christmas music for the residents there.

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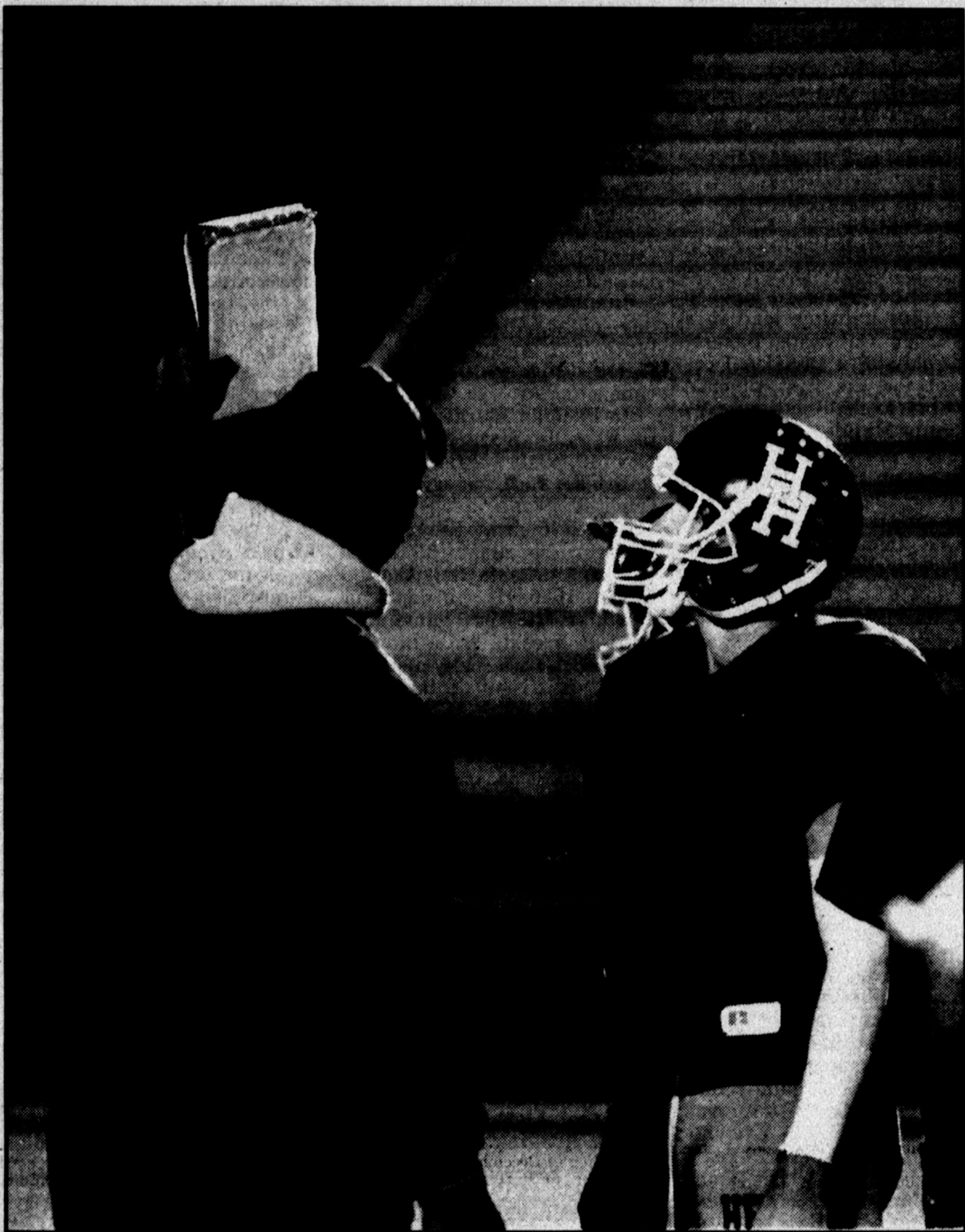
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Battle Plan — Hereford offensive coordinator J.R. Compton goes over plays with Cody Hodges in the Whitefaces' last practice before their regional final game against the Weatherford Kangaroos. The Whitefaces will play the Kangaroos on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Mesquite Pototee-Waco Midway game, which will be played today at 7 p.m., at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Thanks, Miami

Dallas blanks Miami 20-0 as defense forces five interceptions on Dan Marino

By Jaime Aron

The Associated Press

IRVING (AP) — On a team of first-name-only offensive stars like Troy and Emmitt, it's the defense that's keeping the Dallas Cowboys afloat.

Dallas intercepted Dan Marino five times, with Dexter Coakley returning one of them 46 yards for a game-breaking touchdown in a 20-0 victory over Miami on Thursday.

This was the fourth game the Cowboys defense scored a touchdown. Dallas (6-5) has won only twice without points from the guys whose main duty is to stop the other team from scoring.

"We're getting better every week," defensive coordinator Dave Campo said. "When you win the turnover battle, you give your team a chance to win."

The Dolphins (8-3) lost for the second time in three games to fall a half-game behind Indianapolis in the AFC East. It was the first time Miami was shut out in nearly two years.

"I think Dan was rusty, which is to be expected since he hasn't played in six weeks," said coach Jimmy Johnson, who was surprisingly calm after losing in his return to Texas Stadium. "We just weren't as sharp offensively as we needed to be."

Dallas remained unbeaten in five home games and moved within a half-game of Washington in the NFC East.

The Cowboys' offense was in its sixth straight scoreless quarter Thursday when Coakley provide the kickstart they needed.

Marino began forcing passes, leading to interceptions on three straight drives in the fourth quarter. Coakley had the final one.

"Dan is a future Hall of Famer who keeps his poise," Coakley said. "We didn't know if we had him rattled."

Miami's best drive went to the Dallas 9 in the second quarter. It ended when Marino's lob to rookie Nate Jaquet in the corner of the end zone was tipped by safety George Teague and caught by Deion Sanders. Sanders also had the first of the three fourth-quarter interceptions.

"I had never got him before," said Sanders, who made the 43rd and 44th interceptions of his career. "I really wanted one because I felt this might be the last time I have a chance to get him."

Marino was playing for the first time since he left a game in New England on Oct. 17 because of a pinched nerve in his neck. The layoff left him with bad aim, little touch and

without his usual arm strength.

The result: 14-of-35 for 176 yards and as many interceptions in four quarters as he'd thrown in five previous games.

"I didn't have the feel in the pocket," Marino said. "I was just missing guys because my timing was off."

Dolphins kicker Olindo Mare also was off.

Mare, who had made field goals in a team record-tying 20 straight games and entered the game 29-of-32 this season,

The Cowboys broke it open in the fourth quarter with two field goals from Richie Cunningham and a 65-yard touchdown pass from Aikman to Raghieb Ismail.

"We knew we were going to have an awfully hard time moving the ball 70 or 80 yards without making some big plays," said Aikman, who came off a two-game layoff during which he was recovering from concussions. "We were hoping to play good and take our shots when we got them."

Aikman struggled, too, especially in the first half while Ismail was in the locker room recovering from a mild concussion. He ended up 16-of-29 for 232 yards and he became the 22nd quarterback to surpass 30,000 career yards passing.

Emmitt Smith, playing his second straight game with a broken right hand, had 103 yards on 31 carries.

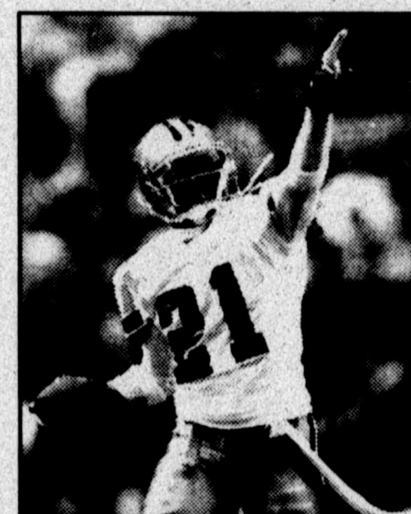
Before the game, Johnson shook hands and spoke for about 30 seconds with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, further burying the feud that tore them apart after their second straight Super Bowl victory in 1993.

Johnson was booed and cheered during pregame warmups, then got full-scale jeers when the Dolphins were introduced prior to kickoff.

"It was different for Jimmy Johnson to be here and it was important for our team and fans to come out and get a nice win," Jones said. "Yes, I am happy."

Johnson also was the loser in the last Thanksgiving game in Texas Stadium between these teams.

In 1993, Miami won 16-14 on a last-second field goal after Dallas' Leon Lett dived on a blocked field-goal attempt and fumbled it, giving the Dolphins another chance.



Dallas Morning News

Deion Sanders celebrates one of his two interceptions against the Dolphins on Thursday.

missed from 52 and 47 yards and had a 47-yarder blocked.

The game was scoreless until Coakley's big play midway through the third quarter.

The speedy linebacker was roaming between Rob Konrad and Yatil Green when the ball went right to him. He then followed a convoy of blockers down the left side to easily score Dallas' fifth defensive touchdown this year.

"I don't think Dan saw me buzzing out there," said Coakley, who is generously listed at 5-foot-10. "He just threw it in my hands."

Lions roar Bears, 21-17

By Harry Atkins

The Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Two straight losses, mounting injuries, a depleted secondary. Ron Rice saw the Detroit Lions' season slipping away.

The skid stopped, at least temporarily, as Gus Frerotte threw two touchdown passes and the Lions — who once led 21-0 — held on for a 21-17 win over the Chicago Bears on Thursday.

The defense did the rest, holding the resurgent Bears to 236 yards.

"Our backs were against the wall," said Rice, who slipped over to the strong safety slot vacated because Mark Carrier was serving a one-game suspension. "We gave up a few big plays, but we won."

Detroit (7-4) moved a half game ahead of Tampa Bay and Minnesota in the bunched NFC Central. Both the Buccaneers and Vikings play Sunday. The last-place Bears (5-7) started the day only a game-and-a-half behind.

"They hung in there very

well," Detroit coach Bobby Ross said. "I've said from Day One this season that this team has a lot of character. They are not going to lie down. Even the two games we lost, they never quit."

Frerotte, making his third straight start while Charlie Batch's strained right thumb heals, completed 29 of 42 passes for 309 yards without an interception.

He hooked up with Germane Crowell for a 45-yard touchdown and hit Johnnie Morton with a 2-yarder. Greg Hill rushed for 68 yards, including a 29-yard TD romp for Detroit.

"We have to make a push," Frerotte said. "We have five games left and we have to make a final push."

Jim Miller, a career third-stringer who passed for 779 yards and four TDs in the Bears' previous two games, rallied Chicago back with help from some Detroit mistakes. He was 25 of 37 for 204 yards with one interception and had a 3-yard touchdown pass to

Alonzo Mayes and a 23-yarder to Marty Booker.

"We can't fall down 21-0," Miller said. "It's tough to come back from, but we had a chance to win it. We had a couple of possessions and we just didn't do anything with the football."

Which is pretty typical this season, when few NFC teams stand out.

The Lions scored on their fourth snap of the game as Frerotte hit Crowell on a slant. Crowell, who had two steps on cornerback Terry Cousin, easily won the foot race to the end zone for a 7-0 lead.

Detroit's defense held the Bears without a first down on

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Tar Heels win at Maui

Arizona, Stanford win games at NIT Preseason Tournament

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — It took Ed Cota four seasons to get to the top of the North Carolina career assists list. It's taken Joseph Forte three games to start having his name being mentioned with the other great Tar Heels.

The senior-freshman backcourt garnered some individual accolades Wednesday night while leading the fourth-ranked Tar Heels to the championship of the Maui Invitational.

During the 90-75 victory over No. 22 Purdue in the title game, Cota was credited with his 769th career assist, the most in North Carolina history.

Right after the game ended, Forte, who scored 21 points, was selected MVP of the tournament, capping a three-game debut that nobody could have expected.

"I'm just glad to be starting," said Forte, whose 24 points against Southern California were the most ever by a North Carolina player in his debut. "I'm taking things inch by inch."

Purdue coach Gene Keady was impressed.

"North Carolina has had great guards who can shoot it," he said. "Now they have another one."

Forte averaged 20.7 points in the tournament, going 22-for-39 from the field, including 7-for-10 from 3-point range.

None of that surprised Cota.

"I played a lot of pick up with him and in the pre-season, he was doing well," he said. "I told a lot of people he'll bring a lot to the table with the dimensions of his game."

Cota getting the assist record wasn't a surprise and neither was his reaction.

"It's a great accomplishment, but I couldn't have done it without all my teammates over the years," he said.

Sixth-ranked Florida beat Georgetown 72-62 in the third-place game, while Utah State took fifth with a 52-50 victory over Southern California and Memphis finished seventh by beating Chaminade 83-65.

Purdue started strong in taking a 39-34 halftime lead, but Forte and Cota were too much in the second half.

Forte hit three jumpers, one a 3-pointer, as the Tar Heels started the second half with a 12-6 run that gave them their first lead of the game, 46-45 with 17:12 to play.

Jaraan Cornell's jumper pulled Purdue to 52-50 with 15:01 left before Cota took off. He hit a 3-pointer and fed Brendan Haywood for a layup that started a 13-2 run, giving North Carolina a 65-52 lead with 9:56 to play.

After Purdue closed to 67-60, Forte hit a 3-pointer and Cota followed with a floater in the lane. When Max Owens scored on a layup with 5:19 left, the Tar Heels had a 74-60 lead.

"Forte did a great job and as I brag after every game, Ed Cota is tremendous," North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge said.

Cota finished with 15 points and seven assists. He had one assist at halftime.

North Carolina won the Maui Invitational for the first time in three championship game appearances, losing to Missouri in 1989 and Villanova

in 1995.

The win was the third in as many years for the Tar Heels (3-0) over the Boiler-makers (2-1) in preseason tournaments. They beat them in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout two years ago and in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT last year.

"The smartest thing we can do is not play them next year," Keady said. "I'm sick of losing to them."

Greg McQuay had 17 points to lead all five Purdue starters in double figures and grabbed 12 rebounds.

No. 6 Florida 72, Georgetown 62

The Gators (3-1) could have had a terrible trip but salvaged a lot with the win over the Hoyas (2-2).

Mike Miller went 5-for-5 from 3-point range and scored 18 points to lead Florida, which struggled from long range in their first two games of the tournament — a two-point win over Utah State and an 11-point loss to Purdue in the semifinals — going a combined 11-for-49.

Miller was 2-for-10 in those games and his last 3 against Georgetown gave the Gators the lead for good at 58-55 with 4:25 to play.

Kevin Braswell led Georgetown with 23 points.

In other Top 25 games, No. 8 Arizona defeated Notre Dame 76-60, No. 9 Stanford routed CS Bakersfield 72-31, No. 11 Kentucky beat No. 24 Maryland 61-58 and No. 17 Tennessee defeated N.C.-Asheville 79-63.

No. 8 Arizona 76, Notre Dame 60

At New York, Michael Wright scored 22 points and

grabbed 11 rebounds as Arizona wore down Notre Dame in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT.

Freshmen guards Gilbert Arenas and Jason Gardner directed Arizona's attack flawlessly and 7-foot-1 Loren Woods swatted away seven shots and grabbed 10 rebounds, sending Notre Dame (3-1) to its first loss under new coach Matt Doherty. Troy Murphy led Notre Dame with 22 points and David Graves had 17.

No. 9 Stanford 72, CS Bakersfield 31

At Stanford, Calif., freshman Casey Jacobsen had 15 points and Stanford opened a 27-point halftime lead in a rout over Cal-State Bakersfield, playing a Division I opponent for the first time in 13 years.

Ryan Mendez added 13 points as Stanford (4-0) warmed up for its showdown Saturday against No. 2 Auburn at the John Wooden Classic in Anaheim. Freshman center Curtis Borchardt had a school-record six blocks for Stanford.

No. 11 Kentucky 61, No. 24 Maryland 58

At New York, Kentucky held off a furious second-half comeback by Maryland to beat the Terrapins in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT.

Tayshaun Price had 21 points and nine rebounds for Kentucky. Terence Morris led Maryland with 25 points.

No. 17 Tennessee 79, N.C.-Asheville 63

At Knoxville, Tenn., Isaiah Victor scored 18 points to help coach Jerry Green defeat his former school.

Tennessee (2-0) extended its home non-conference winning streak to 17 games, dating to 1996. Green improved to 2-0 against UNC-Asheville (0-3), where he spent 13 years as a player, assistant coach and nine years as a head coach.

Coyotes burn Devils, 4-2

PHOENIX (AP) — As far as Phoenix goalie Sean Burke is concerned, Jeremy Roenick's first hat trick as a member of the Coyotes couldn't have come at a better time.

Roenick scored three times to help make Burke a winner in his Coyotes debut as Phoenix won its fourth straight, 4-2 over the New Jersey Devils on Thursday night.

"It's been a long time coming," said Roenick, who had six hat tricks before coming to Phoenix three seasons ago. "There's nothing better than seeing those hats come down, seeing the fans go crazy and sacrificing their hats. It feels fantastic."

In other NHL games Thursday night, Ottawa beat Atlanta 6-3 and Chicago defeated Calgary 2-1 in overtime.

In Phoenix, Burke, obtained in a trade from Florida on Nov. 19, just wanted support to get his first victory for the Coyotes.

"It's a mental thing," said Burke, who made 35 saves against the team that drafted him in 1985. "If you don't get a win in the first game, you start to press a little bit. It's a relief. I was really nervous today, until I got on the ice."

Burke, a 12-year NHL veteran playing for his fifth team in three seasons, said he would like to play for the Coyotes for a while.

"I like it here," Burke said. "I have nothing negative to say about anything here. It's tough to get too excited early when you have played for a lot of teams the last couple of years. But I hope this works. This is a good team."

The Coyotes, missing Nikolai Khabibulin because of a contract dispute, sent goalie Mikhail Shtalenkov and a fourth-round draft pick in 2000 to Florida for Burke and a fifth-round 2000 draft pick.

Teppo Numminen also scored for the Coyotes. Scott

Niedermayer and Petr Sykora scored for the Devils, who played without Bobby Holik, their top goal scorer. Holik was suspended three games Thursday for butt-ending Anaheim's Steve Rucchin in the face Wednesday night in Anaheim.

New Jersey failed to score on any of its four power plays against the Coyotes, the league's top penalty killers.

"It was frustrating for the team," said New Jersey goalie Chris Terreri, who made 21 saves. "We just never got anything going. And personally, it was frustrating. I just wasn't sharp."

Phoenix entered the game converting just 13.6 percent of its power-play opportunities, but Roenick got the game's first goal 14:28 into the first period on a Coyotes' power play. Roenick picked up a loose puck on top of the left circle and rifled a shot into the left corner of the net for the unassisted score.

Numminen also scored on a power play. Roenick flipped a pass from the left corner to Numminen at the point. Numminen got a hard wrist shot past a screened Terreri 9:24 into the second period.

New Jersey answered 1:38 later when Burke tried to cover a shot by Randy McKay but the puck squirted free in the crease and Niedermayer poked it in for his first goal of the season.

Roenick got his second goal 1:28 into the third period on a rebound shot. Roenick's third goal came with 13:04 remaining on a shot from above the right circle.



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four first-quarter possessions, but the Lions' offense wasn't doing much until midway through the second quarter when the running game got in gear.

With Hill picking up 61 yards on five carries, the Lions drove 73 yards in six plays, taking a 14-0 lead on Hill's touchdown sweep around left end. Hill faked out safety Chris Hudson with a cutback at the 14 and scored untouched.

On the first snap of Chicago's next possession, Robert Porcher hit Miller's arm during his throwing motion and the ball fluttered into the arms of linebacker Scott Kowalkowski who returned it 29 yards. Three plays later, Frerotte tossed a TD pass to Morton and the Lions-led 21-0 with 1:37 left in the half.

Then the Bears' offense caught fire.

Miller completed five straight passes in a 53-yard, five-play scoring drive, narrowing the gap to 21-7 with the touchdown toss to Mayes. Marcus Robinson had a 37-yard catch in the drive, which

took just 1:15 to complete. Chris Boniol's 26-yard field goal made it 21-10 with 7:29 left in the third quarter.

Detroit had the Bears backed up to their own 3 in the third quarter, but when Iheanyi Uwaezuoke fumbled a punt at midfield, Keith Burns recovered at the Detroit 49 and the Bears had new life.

"You just can't do that," Ross said. "We had the lead, and we had good field position, and you have to be careful in that situation. We didn't play that one very smart."

Five plays later, on the first snap of the fourth quarter, Miller hooked up with Booker and it was 21-17.

But the Lions' patchwork defense — playing without injured cornerback Bryant Westbrook and the suspended Carrier — shut the Bears down the rest of the way.

"This is a tough place to play," Bears' fullback Ty Hallock said of the Silverdome. "You just have to find ways to win, and we didn't do it."

The Lions' offense was just good enough. Detroit took

over at its own 35 with 6:09 remaining and managed to run out the clock as Frerotte hit key third-down passes of 12, 15 and 13 yards. For the game, Detroit had the ball for 38:16.

Wide receiver Herman Moore, out since a knee injury Oct. 17 against Minnesota, saw spot duty for the Lions, making his first reception of the season, a 19-yard pickup, with 8:27 left in the third quarter.

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THE E-CAMPAIGN

Candidates turning more to the Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Web surfers can view an Al Gore television advertisement, check out baby pictures from the Bush family album and make a credit card contribution to just about any presidential candidate.

In a shift that is transforming politics, the presidential hopefuls have seized on the Internet to cheaply generate grass-roots support, raise money and introduce themselves to voters.

Internet users who want to write a letter to the editor supporting Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, simply can visit his Internet site, which provides links to 69 newspapers around the country.

Reserved on the campaign trail, Republican presidential hopeful Steve Forbes is a bit edgier in the new world of Internet politics, where his campaign e-mail blithely refers to George W. Bush as a "reformed playboy."

With just a few clicks, the Forbes campaign sent 42,000 people a copy of a recent column mocking the GOP front-runner for a "drunken college escapade" — an attack leveled below the radar of traditional political observers.

"There's a certain stealthfulness to the Internet," said Rick Segal, who directs Forbes' Internet strategy. "It's a new form of campaign warfare."

Every presidential candidate has a Web site, making it easier than ever for voters to

find an unprecedented amount of information.

Campaigns also using e-mail to rally their troops, announce events and point out press clippings that show their candidate with praise or blast the opposition.

Few readers outside of Iowa see the *Waterloo Courier*. But Forbes' campaign was only too happy to spread one of its columns mocking a speech Bush gave to teen-agers that recounted a "drunken college escapade when he stole a Christmas wreath."

The columnist, Eric Stern, quotes Bush as saying: "The mistake was drinking too much and thinking I was invincible." Stern then adds: "Maybe the Ivy League grad meant to say 'invincible,' and maybe those kids will learn the real lesson about how the criminal justice system works for rich, white men another day."

"Pay attention kids: Don't screw around, or you'll go to Yale University, own a baseball team, serve as the Texas governor and run for president one day."

With the help of a growing number of political Web consultants, the cyber-battle has reached all levels of the campaign.

That includes fund raising, where Democrat Bill Bradley

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leads the pack with more than \$1 million raised over the Internet. Other campaigns are taking in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Campaigns also are letting people feel like they are on the inside.

Bush, for instance, offers audio snippets of him teasing reporters on his inaugural trip to Iowa. "Please store your expectations securely in the overhead bin," Bush tells reporters, who laugh back.

"It's one of the fastest growing mediums in politics and it's getting our undivided attention," said Greg Sedberry, who is managing Bush's Web site. "It's now a question of who's winning the e-race, the e-campaign."

Bush has collected tens of thousands of e-mail addresses, though his campaign just sent its first message out this week.

Forbes has a sophisticated

operation. Volunteers who recruit their friends can be captains of their very own "e-precincts," or — if they sign up enough people — can join the "e-national committee."

Sen. John McCain's team sends a daily e-mail to some 30,000 subscribers. The messages from the Arizona Republican's campaign range from trumpeting his rise in the New Hampshire polls to encouraging people to attend a small brunch for his wife, Cindy, in Seattle.

Debbie Hood did just that. An enthusiastic Republican, she was turned off by Bush and looking for another candidate. She went to McCain's Web site, learned about his background, and signed up for daily e-mail.

Even though she is a precinct committeewoman, active in local GOP politics, Mrs. Hood had not heard about the brunch until she got the e-mail.

"If anyone should have known about it, I should have, and the only way I found out about it was through the Internet," she said.

E-mail provides a particularly potent way to keep in touch with backers. Virtually every campaign Web site gives people a chance to sign up, allowing candidates to build lists of people who are interested in their message.



Castro may attend WTO meet in U.S.

HAVANA (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro is studying up for next week's World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, though it is still uncertain whether he will attend, a government spokesman said Thursday.

"He has not yet decided if he will travel or will not travel to Seattle," Foreign Ministry spokesman Alejandro Gonzalez told a news conference.

But Gonzalez said Castro "has spent days bottled up in the study of all the materials of the meeting in Seattle. He is used to preparing himself completely when there are events of this nature."

The communist leader has never visited the West Coast of the United States as president and the Ministerial Conference of the WTO would give him a chance. Because the WTO is a U.N.-sponsored organization, the United States cannot deny him a visa under international law.

Cuban officials reportedly have booked rooms in Seattle in case Castro decides to go to the meeting, which starts Tuesday, and the prospect has created anticipation both among friends and foes of the Cuban leader, as well as those curious about him.

Gonzalez said Castro had received invitations from "an infinite number of institutions, academic centers, business

groups" and other organizations seeking meetings during any trip to Seattle.

"Requests of that character have rained down as never before," Gonzalez said. "I know he is desirous of complying and showing his appreciation for so many expressions of hospitality and friendship."

But he noted that Castro has been immersed in other business as well, including the recent 21-nation Ibero-American Summit here and the visit of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. Castro also decided to skip a summit of African, Caribbean and Pacific nations starting in the Dominican Republic this week.

Gonzalez also said there are "numerous and complex practical questions and procedures" which would have to be addressed before Castro could make the trip, though he added, "he still has time."

Earlier this week, U.S. Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., asked Washington state Attorney General Christine Gregoire to arrest Castro in connection with Cuba's downing of two planes piloted by the anti-Castro group Brothers to the Rescue in February 1996. Four people were killed.

Diaz-Balart, whose father served in the dictatorship overthrown by Castro in 1959, is one of the Cuban leader's most vociferous critics in the United States.

Economy: personal incomes surge in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal income in October posted its biggest jump in more than five years and rose more than twice as fast as spending.

Personal income, which includes wages, interest and government benefits — surged by 1.3 percent in October from September's level, the Commerce Department said today. It was the biggest leap in personal income since matching a 1.3 percent increase in April 1994 and was

topped only by a 3.3 percent increase in March 1993.

Income was boosted by several factors, including a big jump in federal subsidy payments to farmers and union contract signing bonuses for some manufacturing industries, the government said.

However, excluding these factors, personal income would have gone up by 0.5 percent, in line with analysts' expectations.

In September, income was flat reflecting uninsured prop-

erty losses from Hurricane Floyd.

The gain was much bigger than the 0.6 percent increase many were expecting.

Spending, meanwhile, rose a brisk 0.6 percent October, more than the 0.3 percent increase many analysts were expecting. In September, spending rose a strong 0.5 percent.

Interest rates were rising on the inflation-sensitive market for government bonds even before the figures came out,

and nudged even higher after the report was released. Bond prices fell as yields on 30-year Treasury bonds rose to 6.22 percent this morning from 6.20 percent on Wednesday. U.S. financial markets were closed Thursday.

Last week, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates for a third time this year in an effort to slow the red-hot economy and keep inflation under control. The Fed, however, signaled that it may remain on the sidelines for the

rest of the year. Many economists believe Fed policy-makers will leave rates alone when they meet next on Dec. 21, citing concerns about possible problems that may arise from the Y2K computer changeover.

But the brisk 5.5 percent annual rate of economic growth in the third quarter and the continuing strong growth is leading economists to raise their expectations that the Fed will bump up rates again early next year.

On Wednesday, the govern-

ment said that consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, rose at an annual rate of 4.6 percent in the third quarter, more brisk than previously thought, but slightly less than the 5.1 percent second quarter growth.

Today's report also showed that the nation's savings rate — savings as a percentage of after-tax income — was 2.3 percent in October, following a record monthly low of 1.5 percent in September.

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'End of Days' follows the 'Arnold' formula

By Ted Anthony

Two centuries after the theory of interchangeable parts set America on the road to mass production, Arnold Schwarzenegger has perfected the practice for the entertainment industry.

Here's how it goes. Take one increasingly craggy Arnold. Add trench coat/leather jacket/military vest. Choose between stubble/no stubble. Add vague tragic back story for character motivation. Toss in femme fatale being chased by sundry meenies. Add a helicopter, some mordant quips for the star, some quick-cut video and lots of weaponry attached to various belts and holsters. Voila — assembly-line movie!

The latest entry, "End of Days," perfectly fits this Tinkertoy approach to moviemaking. This time millennialism and Catholicism and Satanism are the details, but everything else is pretty much the same: Arnold goes around in a trench coat and a three-day beard, unleashing his guns on everyone while trying to save the damsel and the day. It's a perfect movie — without really being any good.

That said, "End of Days" turns out to be a reasonably entertaining, albeit muddled, package of mental Milk Duds that unfolds in the three waning days of our millennium, which gives it a sort of limited shelf life.

Schwarzenegger is Jericho Cane (these names keep getting more ridiculous), a vodka-swilling, world-weary

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corporate security guard in New York City who is about to off himself one morning (which happens to be Dec. 28, 1999). He's got a gun to his temple when his partner, Chicago (really, now), walks in and tells him to get to work.

Then, in quick succession: An assassination attempt by a wizened old priest leads to a subterranean apartment and some tantalizing clues about the "end of days," a biblical prophecy about Satan's return at the millennium.

Figuring prominently in the equation is a young woman named Christine York (Robin Tunney), whose name turns out to be some sort of an imperfect anagram of "Christ In New York." Could she, somehow, be the link to the "end of days"? YES! YES! YES! says the portentous script.

Then there's Satan, who has chosen to inhabit the form of Gabriel Byrne for these final few days until his planned ascension. The immensely talented Byrne's incarnation of the prince of darkness is up there with Robert De Niro's Louis Cyphre in "Angel Heart." He's wry, understated and fashionable. He urinates gasoline and sets it on fire. His assessment of the Bible: an "overblown press kit."

So, as the clock ticks toward midnight on Dec. 31, Jericho — with the help of a corpulent priest (Rod Steiger, in a fun appearance) must figure out the links between Satan and Christine and pre-

vent the events that will allow darkness to spread across the Earth.

Fans of fiery explosions and multiple gunshot wounds won't be disappointed. Neither will advocates of quick-cut video, which is used to a) increase the pace when the story can't; b) to dizzy the viewer into excitement; and c) apparently to make sure we don't realize when Schwarzenegger is using his stunt double.

The best, driest lines are reserved for Kevin Pollak ("Avalon," "A Few Good Men") as Chicago, Jericho's partner. His best quip: "You'd be amazed at what you'll agree to when you're on fire."

Narrative gaps and other script-related problems add up to confusion. Jericho tracing an address on a matchbook? That was hackneyed in the heyday of film noir. And in the worst example, Jericho and Christine flee a mob of Satan worshipers on a runaway subway train, ride at high speeds for 10 minutes and emerge — only to find the mob still waiting for them.

The most talented star of "End of Days," though, is New York City itself. It's rarely looked more compelling, belching steam and liquid and neon at every turn, a perfect physical manifestation of the frantically approaching millennium and the feeling of doom.

"End of Days," a Universal Pictures release of a Beacon Communications film, is directed by Peter Hyams from an Andrew W. Marlowe script and is rated R. It is showing at Moview 6, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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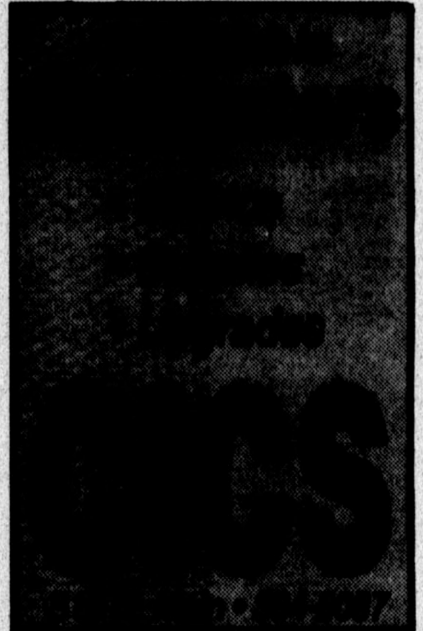
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English

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"Plain language saves the government and the private sector time, effort and money."

U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes of Texas says lawyers too often "string together legal clichés and buzzwords from the factual context of their case in a random mush."

"I ask people if they talk that way with their children," Hughes said, offering as an example, "I have fixed breakfast and the same is on the kitchen table."

The judge said he would never rule against someone because of badly written court briefs. "But there's no real way to tell how many marginal points were lost because they were not effectively conveyed," he added.

Seattle University law professor Laurel Oates said consumers want documents "they can pick up and understand." She is co-founder of the Legal Writing Institute, an organization of plain-English advocates.

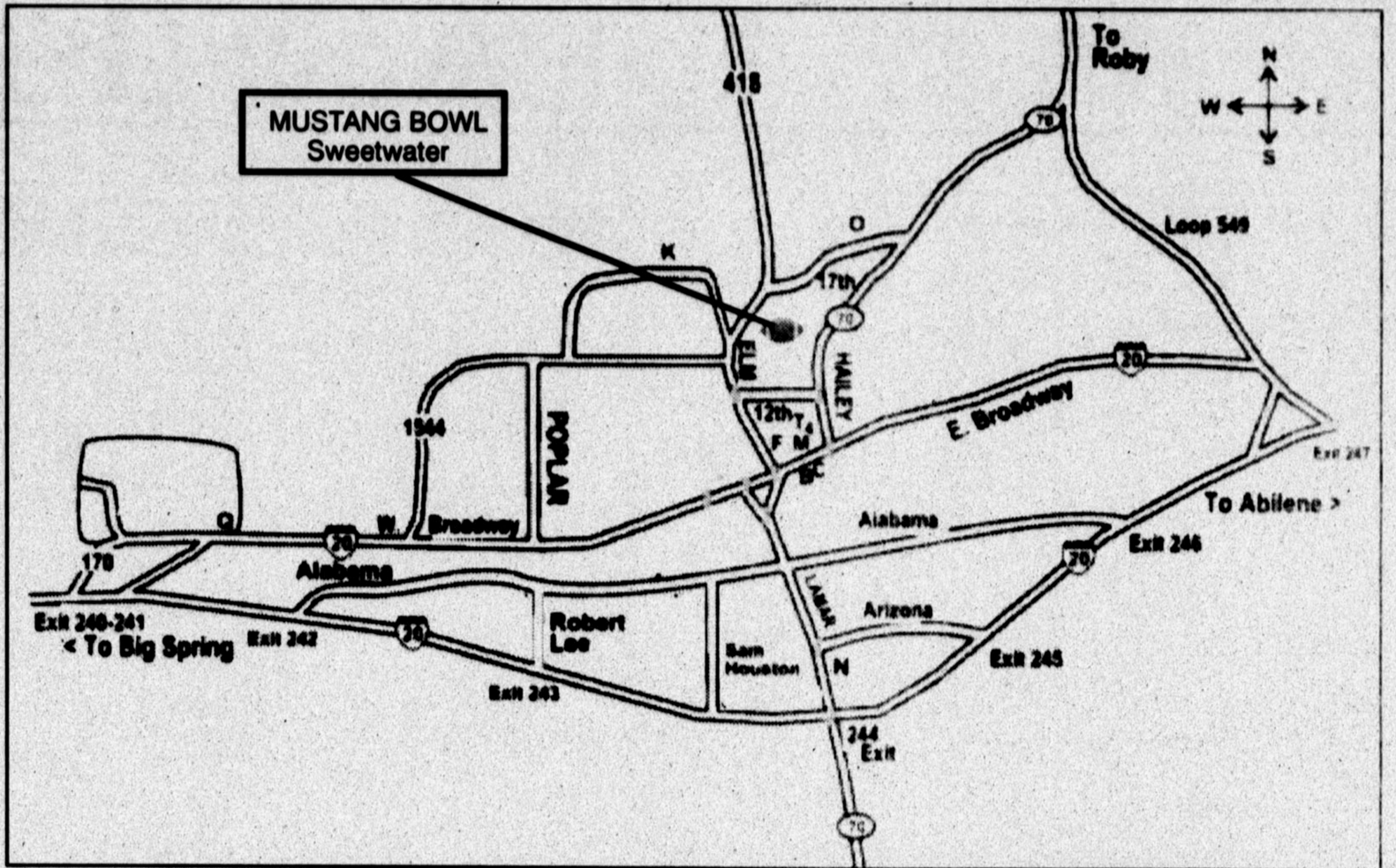
Some legal writing has become standard because lawyers re-use language already tested in court, she said. Also, some phrases are intentionally ambiguous — such as "due process" — to allow flexibility from one generation to the next.

Some phrases, such as the oath to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" are used to convey a sense of gravity in the courtroom. "A little bit of mystique is good; it gives a little bit of prestige to the law," Oates said.

But some legal language is just plain silly, Kimble said.

One unnecessary phrase in many documents, just before the signature line, is, "in witness whereof the parties have affixed their signature." Kimble said, "All you've got to do is sign the thing."

The phrase, "know all men by these presents" often is used at the beginning of important documents. "We have no clue what this means," Oates said.



Mustang Bowl — This map shows the location of Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, where the Hereford Whitefaces will clash with the Weatherford Kangaroos at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Class 4A Region I championship game.

3 Cubans survive, 10 missing as boat sinks

MIAMI (AP) — A 5-year-old boy was found clinging to an inner tube off the Florida coast Thursday, one of three survivors from a boat carrying 14 Cubans that sank two days earlier in the Atlantic.

Seven people were presumed drowned and three others were missing, the Coast Guard said. The body of one woman was found floating about three miles from the boy, and authorities believe she had been tied to the same inner tube, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Scott Carr.

The boy was spotted by two fishermen Thursday morning about two miles off Fort Lauderdale.

Earlier Thursday, the two other survivors came ashore on another inner tube on Key Biscayne, Carr said. The two survivors — a 33-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman — were severely dehydrated and sunburned.

The two told Coast Guard officials they had been among 14 people on a 17-foot boat that left Cuba before dawn Sunday, headed for Florida. The boat sank Tuesday and the survivors said they saw seven people drown.

"They did say that several people on the boat were seen going under," said Miami-Dade police spokesman

Ed Munn. The man and woman said they grabbed one of two inflated inner tubes tied to the boat, while five others, including the boy, grabbed the other one.

Their story prompted a search and rescue operation in the Atlantic by the Coast Guard and the Miami-Dade Police Marine Patrol on Thursday.

Carr said Coast Guard officials haven't interviewed the boy yet. The child was taken to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood, where doctors said he was in good condition.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 11-26 CRYPTOQUOTE VNTML XBJSB DST NHB LNID XBYNTRB SELBHPWRB DST KWMLE ZWB XBJSB LNGWUM VNTMLBZ. — ZB VN XHTDBHB Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE WAY OUT OF TROUBLE IS NEVER AS EASY AS THE WAY IN. — E.W.HOWE

Patients help to teach doctors

News digest

WASHINGTON — Andrea Byrne holds out her hands to the medical students and urges them to press on her swollen joints. Yes they're sore, but it's the only way to give an arthritis patient a good exam, she coaxes. Touch the elbow, using the more sensitive back of your hand, not the palm, to feel for temperature, she tells initially skeptical students. If rheumatoid arthritis has inflamed her elbow again, a good doctor can feel heat deep in the joint. "They don't want to hurt you, so they just kind of touch the joint a little bit," she explains. "But you need to press harder to actually feel the swelling or tell if the joint is out of alignment. ... You see their eyes light up" as they learn to do it.

Doctors have poked and prodded Byrne for 20 years in treating her severe rheumatoid arthritis. But in the classroom at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Byrne is in charge — the patient, stripped down to an exam gown, teaching future doctors how to give a full-body musculoskeletal exam by practicing on her aching joints. Byrne is part of what doctors call a unique program in 10 medical schools — from Harvard on the East Coast to the Oregon Health Sciences University on the West — that uses arthritis patients as "living lessons."

Medical students begin learning from photographs, descriptions and examining cadavers or each other. Many med schools also hire actors to claim they have chest or abdominal pain, to see if future doctors know what tests to order, but the actors can't be examined since they're really healthy. Eventually, under the close watch of an experienced physician, students are allowed to examine patients who come into hospitals seeking care.

Peers are recruiting would-be soldiers COLLEGE PARK, Ga. — Cpl. LaTanya Larry is not a career soldier. The fresh-faced 22-year-old doesn't even plan to re-enlist after her current four-year term is up.

Still, Larry — not some grizzled veteran — is the first military person many would-be recruits meet when they wander into a recruiting office or stop by the Army booth at a career fair. The Army hopes young soldiers will be able to relate better to those considering enlisting.

In August, the Army began using corporals to deal with new recruits, whose average age is 21. Historically, recruiters have been in their mid-30s with a rank of sergeant first class or higher. That can be intimidating to someone fresh out of high school.

"It helped a lot that she was my age, for real," said Marcus Watson, 19, who stopped in to the College Park office to schedule an entry test with Larry for later in the week. "I was already interested in the Army, and she helped me make my decision final."

That's what Army officials want to hear, especially given the shortfall the military is facing. Last year's Army recruiting goal was 74,500, and only 68,210 signed up.

"We need a constant stream of manpower," said Doug Smith, spokesman for the U.S. Army Recruiting Command in Fort Knox, Ky. "The younger recruiters can relate better and say 'Hey, I was just there and here's what it was like for me.'"

Misgivings abound in Guinea-Bissau vote

FARIM, Guinea-Bissau — Capt. Ansumane Cisse was a hungry but willing guerrilla fighter during an 11-year independence war. Decades later, he volunteered for a rebellion that ousted a president accused of corruption.

Now 60, Cisse and other grizzled army veterans are ready to pick up rifles yet again unless the winner of Guinea-Bissau's presidential elections Sunday raises their meager salaries.

"I've run out of patience. If things do not improve swiftly, we will fight to the last man," Cisse said, complaining that his \$25 monthly wage cannot feed his 15 family members.

The bullet-scarred capital and jungle-choked interior of this tiny West African nation are still reeling from a 1960s war against colonial Portugal and an 11-month uprising that overthrew President Joao Bernardo Vieira in May.

More than 2,000 people were killed in the latest round of fighting and many others

injured and left homeless.

But rebels and civilians are temporarily setting aside old scores for elections seen, at best, as a gamble for peace. At worst, another coup or civil war could plunge this nation of peanut farmers, hunters and fishermen into anarchy.

Thirteen candidates are standing for president and as many parties are contending for seats in the country's legislature. All promise tranquility and prosperity, but their campaigning does not get much more specific.

Islam dominates in opposition state

KOTA BHARU, Malaysia — There's no disco dancing or alcohol. Men and women must use separate lines at the supermarket, and hourlong Islamic sermons are blasted from loudspeakers over the fish stalls at central market every afternoon.

But those sermons compete with rock 'n' roll blaring from the music shop down the street, next to Pizza Hut, the AF Cyber Cafe, the latest 007 Bond movie.

The women in clashing fluorescent headscarves, standing in the ladies-only checkout lines at the Pantai Timur department store, beneath the ads for Wella shampoo, shrug off suggestions that it is offensive to wait in gender queues.

"I don't mind. I don't like having to stand too close to men anyway," says Nik Nor Azmani Linda, a 20-year-old college student buying imported cookies.

The ruling coalition has portrayed Kelantan, the only one of Malaysia's 13 states controlled by the opposition, as one ruled by Islamic extremists who would promote spiritual development over economic progress in this Southeast Asian nation if their opposition coalition wins the general elections Monday.

Critics: Chavez wants Castro-like regime

CARACAS, Venezuela — Fresh from a week of bonding with Fidel Castro, President Hugo Chavez faces unfriendly fire at home from those who say he wants to turn one of Latin America's oldest democracies into a Cuba-like regime. Chavez's detractors say that a proposed constitution drawn up by his supporters and headed for a national vote is a blueprint for installing a social order where the military reigns supreme, free

speech is squelched and the state meddles in the economy.

Leading Venezuelan historian Guillermo Moron said earlier this week that Chavez "is going to try to install a socialist state in Venezuela copied from Cuba."

Chavez, 45, scoffs at the allegations and says they come mainly from a corrupt oligarchy that has turned the nation with the Western Hemisphere's largest oil reserves into a bastion of poverty, corruption and governmental chaos.

He says the new constitution will help strengthen democracy, increase citizen participation, protect human rights and clean up a notoriously corrupt judicial system. He calls it the motor behind a "peaceful revolution" he is leading and that so far has massive public support.

"This is the most modern and advanced constitution on the entire continent and maybe in the world," Chavez said Sunday on his weekly radio program.

Mormon church now flourishes in South

ATLANTA — When Chloe Belle Hodge was baptized in 1939, most of the Mormons around Raleigh, N.C., were members of her family. It wasn't rare for some Southern Mormons to go half their lives without setting foot in a temple.

"I couldn't even dream of a time when we would have a church building," said Ms. Hodge, 83.

But she'll soon be able to visit a temple whenever she wants, as Raleigh is one of seven Southern cities scheduled to complete temples by the end of 2000.

"The blessing to have a temple right here at our elbows is almost beyond comprehension," Ms. Hodge said. "I plan to go once a week."

It's an enormous change in less than two decades for Southern Mormons. Until 1983, when a temple was built in suburban Atlanta, Southern members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints had to travel to Washington, D.C., or Western states to perform baptisms on behalf of dead persons, undergo "endowment" that affects one's heavenly state and seal marriages "for eternity."

The church is now working to increase the number of temples in areas with growing membership.

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