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Doll hairdresser

Sally Walker, a volunteer for the Tri-Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross, has taken on the task of fixing the hair of dolls donated to the Red Cross for Christmas this year. She brushes out the hair, removes gum and other foreign objects, then washes the dolls and hair, dries them and sets the hair with her permanent wave rods. After a final brushing, the dolls are dressed and ready to be given to a needy child this Christmas. The Red Cross is still in need of clean, carefully-used toys to be given to children who might otherwise not have Christmas gifts this year. Toys should be taken to the South Main headquarters by Dec. 12. They will be sacked on Dec. 19 and delivered on Dec. 20.

Gudgell's conviction upheld by Seventh Court of Appeals

A ruling from the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo affirms the conviction of Donna Gudgell, tried for murder in Deaf Smith County in the 1993 death of her husband. The opinion from the appellate court lists six points of error, cited in the appeal of the conviction in a trial in June 1994 in 222nd District Court in Hereford. The ruling from the appellate court, received Thursday by officials, denies all six points. In the trial, a jury convicted Donna Gudgell of murder in the death of her husband, Bill Gudgell, in September 1993. She was sentenced to 35 years

in prison by the jury. A foster son and Gudgell farm worker, Chris Don Barron, confessed to firing the rifle shot that killed Bill Gudgell while the victim sat at the kitchen table in the farm home in north Deaf Smith County. Barron claimed that he committed the murder at the instigation of Donna Gudgell. He accepted a plea bargain for his testimony in her trial and was sentenced to 35 years in prison. In another 222nd District Court trial, the appellate court also upheld the Oldham County conviction of Joe Huss Cauthen, charged with causing serious bodily injury to an elderly

person. He was sentenced to life in prison. Cauthen was tried in October 1994 in connection with the death of his wife, Gladys Cauthen, who was found dead in a motel room in Vega, on July 19, 1992. Officers reported they were called to the motel where they found the wife dead, apparently from slashes on her wrists. Cauthen admitted he cut his own wrist and forearm in an attempt at suicide after killing his wife. The appeal of the conviction and sentence cited a single point of error, denied by the appellate court.

Jury in 222nd District Court finds Munoz guilty in Thursday session

Rulings issued on guilty pleas in separate action

A jury in 222nd District Court Thursday returned a guilty verdict against a defendant charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, then imposed an eight-year prison sentence. The trial of Carlos Munoz, 27, began Thursday morning and ended at 7:50 p.m. when punishment was announced.

The guilty verdict was delivered at 5:30 p.m. After hearing evidence in the punishment phase, the jury levied the prison sentence and \$2,000 fine. Visiting Judge H. Bryan Poff was on the bench for the trial. He was assigned to 222nd District Court to assist in clearing pending cases. Defendants' pleas to charges

against them were heard by 222nd District Court Judge David Wesley Gulley Thursday. On a motion by the state, probation of Anna Morales Castillo was revoked by Judge Gulley and she was sentenced to 10 years in prison. She previously had been placed on deferred adjudication probation for forgery by making.

On a plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, Modesto Ellis, 42, was given an eight-year probated sentence and fined \$1,000. Juan George Sifuentes, 38, was ordered to the Brownfield residential treatment center on a motion to revoke probation on his conviction for felony driving while intoxicated. He previously was given a five-year probated sentence. On his plea of guilty to another felony DWI charge, Sifuentes was given a six-year probated sentence and fined \$500. During the court session, Judge Gulley also heard motions to revoke probation of two defendants from Oldham County. William Robert Rule, also known as Guiliano Turi Martinelli, was sentenced to five years in prison. His original sentence was five years' probation for theft over \$750 but under \$20,000. Terms of probation were modified by an agreed order for Barry Alan Orloff, previously convicted of possession of methamphetamine, less than 28 grams, with intent to deliver, and sentenced to five years' probation.

Clinton visits Ireland during European trip

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer
DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — After a triumphant celebration in Northern Ireland, President Clinton came to the seat of Irish government today to press for a full peace agreement. "People like peace... and they want to go forward, not backward," he declared. At a news conference with Irish Prime Minister John Bruton, Clinton brushed off suggestions that the peace talks might bog down. "The sun is shining and I hope it's a good omen for peace in Northern Ireland," he said. Later, he told tens of thousands of enthusiastic people at a lunch-time rally near Trinity College that a fresh

breakthrough in the peace process "will lift your neighbors in Northern Ireland. ... If there is peace in Northern Ireland, it is your victory too." Clinton spent the day before in British-ruled Northern Ireland. There has been a lull in the fighting after the outlawed Irish Republican Army initiated a cease-fire in September 1994 and Protestant guerrillas followed suit. Britain and Ireland reached a breakthrough agreement earlier this week that will allow full-fledged peace talks to get under way early next year. Asked if the United States would again intervene in the peace process if the talks deadlocked, "I think we

ought to give these folks a chance to succeed," he said. "We should give this process a chance to succeed." "The lesson of the past 15 months is people like peace," Clinton said. "They like the absence of violence. And they want to go forward, not backward." Clinton met the day before with Protestant and Roman Catholic politicians in Belfast, Northern Ireland's capital. He said today that he was encouraged by the talks even though "none of the people with whom I spoke yesterday changed their views." Earlier today, Bruton told the BBC that Clinton "has had tremendous moral authority" in his effort to help forge peace.

Don't speed up, even though increase has been approved

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) — The speed limit on major Texas roads is going up, but state officials say drivers should obey posted signs until they are changed. The Texas Transportation Commission voted 2-0 Thursday on a plan that allows the speed limit to go up to 70 mph on some stretches of interstate highways, divided four-lane roads and larger divided roads. The plan also maintains some 55 mph and 65 mph zones and creates more 60 mph zones. Signs noting the changes should be posted within days of the Dec. 8

end of the national speed limit. Other stretches of undivided roads, state roads and farm-to-market roads will be studied and recommended for changes in the coming months, state traffic officials said. The 22-year-old national speed limit was repealed in a law signed by President Clinton on Tuesday. The law gives states the power to set speed limits and puts Texas' former 70 mph and 65 mph speed limits back into effect. The commission's action allows some of those 70 and 65 mph zones to go back into effect and maintains lower limits in other areas.

"There will be confusion as we move into and through this system," said commission chairman David Laney. "The highest priority is safety. In that regard... signage should be taken at face value. It is effective until it is changed. There should be no assumption that it has been changed." Laney said he agreed with Washington lawmakers that states could do a better job setting speed limits, and he said there are some areas where the national speed limit is too slow. But he added that the Transportation Commission would monitor

Highlights noted of commission action

- AUSTIN (AP) — A look at Texas' speed limits and action by the Texas Transportation Commission on Thursday:
 - Before 1973, the speed limit in Texas was 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night.
 - The national 55 mph speed limit took effect in 1974. States would have risked federal transportation funds if they maintained higher limits.
 - The national speed limit in some rural areas was increased to 65 mph in 1987.
 - The national speed limits were repealed in a bill signed by President Clinton on Tuesday.
 - Texas' former speed limits go back into effect at midnight Dec. 8. Traffic officials say motorists should obey posted limits until the signs are changed.
 - The Texas Transportation Commission voted 2-0 on Thursday to allow the 70 mph and 65 mph limits to go back into effect on some interstate highways, divided four-lane roads and larger divided roads in some areas outside urban centers.
 - The approved plan also maintains 55 mph and 65 mph zones on some major roads and creates 60 mph zones in some areas.
 - Signs noting the changes are expected to be posted within days of the Dec. 8 end of the national speed limit.
 - Four-lane non-divided roads, state roads and farm-to-market roads will be studied to determine the safest speed limits and will be recommended for changes next year. The process is expected to take up to five months.
 - An estimated 5,000 signs will have to be replaced or added on state roads at a cost of \$10 million, traffic officials said.

Coming in Sunday's Brand
Even though it is nearly a year until the 1996 general election, politics in Deaf Smith County is about ready to heat up — or at least start cooking — as local elected officials prepare for re-election bids. On Sunday, find out whose terms end next year and who plans to run again. In addition, staff writer Georgia Tyler will provide background on how this year's incumbents came to office.



Accident scene
Police and rescue workers were called out to this two-vehicle traffic accident at about 8 a.m. Friday at Avenue A and Grand Avenue. No injuries were reported, although an ambulance and fire department rescue unit were called to the scene. Additional information was unavailable at press time.

Wanted: Letters to Santa
The Hereford Brand will publish the names of children who write letters to Santa in the December 15, 1995, Edition of Sunday, Dec. 11, 1995. To help Santa Claus on his busy time, children to send their letters to the Hereford Brand. We will publish the letters in the Christmas Greeting Edition. Kids can also send a hand-drawn picture of Santa Claus. If you're too old to write to Santa, then Christmas ready about your letter. Letters should be 200 words or less. All submissions must be in the Hereford Brand, 113 N. Lee, or send P.O. Box 1000, Hereford, TX 79729.

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Local Roundup

Record high, maybe

The mercury may climb to a record high, upper 70s, for the day Saturday, continuing the mild weather. A southwest wind, 10-20 mph and gusty, is expected along with mostly sunny skies. The low Friday night will be in the upper 30s, with light and variable wind, becoming southwest, 5-15 mph. Hereford enjoyed a mild 69-degree high Thursday. The thermometer dipped to 35 degrees Friday morning.

Recycling day scheduled

Community Christian School and the Hereford Beautification Alliance will co-sponsor their regular recycling day on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the St. Anthony's School parking lot. Items that will be collected are glass, aluminum and other metal cans, car batteries and bundled newspapers.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - As the presidential campaign enters the most expensive part of the primary season, candidates have been told they're not going to get all the federal matching funds they were expecting - for now.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The slim, spectacled woman in slacks and a windbreaker smiled as she recalled the days when she and other blacks took to their feet rather than sit on segregated buses.

They were inspired by one woman's single act of defiance 40 years ago today, when black seamstress Rosa Parks, tired from a long day of sewing in a store, sat firmly in her seat and ignored orders to give up her place to a white man.

UNDATED - The hustle of city life didn't fit Claudia and Eric Sarnow's family plans, so they fled Philadelphia two years ago, leaving behind her designing career and his job as sous chef at the renowned Le Bec Fin restaurant. The Sarnows settled with their year-old son, Evan, in rural Spring Mills, Pa., and opened a restaurant of their own. Now they hardly notice long days at The Hummingbird Room. A new look at Americans' stress and how they're coping with it suggests the Sarnows' concerns are increasingly common.

State

BROWNSVILLE - Did faulty evidence send an innocent woman to prison for shooting her husband when, in fact, he committed suicide? A judge ruled Thursday that the possibility exists and recommended the state set aside the 1988 murder conviction of Susie Mowbray and order a new trial. The ruling will be forwarded to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for a final decision that could bring to a close one of the most sensational murder cases in South Texas.

LUBBOCK - Observance of World AIDS Day today comes as one West Texas woman continues her mission to teach migrant farm workers about the disease. Soila Reyes treks to vegetable sheds, cotton gins and fiestas to inform Hispanics about the viral infection that has killed 20,180 people in Texas since 1980.

DALLAS - Irregular work shifts are rough on women, too, a new study suggests. The study, published in today's issue of the American Heart Association journal, "Circulation," says female nurses who worked rotating shifts for more than six years appeared to be at increased risk of heart attacks.

MEXICO CITY - The brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari proclaimed his innocence in a pair of emotional letters published today - a rare glimpse at the personal toll a year of scandal has taken on the Salinas family.

EL PASO - The Border Patrol chief who has grabbed many a national headline since putting up a blockade against illegal immigration didn't spend much time in the spotlight during his last day on the job. But Silvestre Reyes was expected to be very much back in public eye today as he prepared to announce his intentions to pursue a congressional seat.

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday included the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 27-year-old female was arrested for assault/domestic.

Assaults were reported in the 900 block of East 15th and in the 800 block of Irving.

Forgery was reported by a complainant who lives in the county.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Westhaven, where a water faucet was turned on in the yard; and in the 300 block of Avenue E, where a word was spray-painted on a house.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of 16th Street.

Officers issued five traffic citations.

There was one citation issued for shoplifting.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 29-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture.

A civil matter was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Friday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 7:59 a.m. to a wreck rescue at Grand and Avenue A.

Thursday

Firefighters were called out at 4:51 p.m. to a cotton stripper that caught fire and ignited some cotton in a field 10 miles west of town, then two miles south and two miles west.

Firefighters were called out at 11:08 p.m. to a smoke scare in the 400 block of West Fourth.

EMS

Ambulances ran on one medical run, one welfare concern and one fire stand-by.

Car thieves are foiled by box of keys, chains

DALLAS (AP) - Who needs an expensive anti-car theft device when you've got some string and a box full of keys and chains?

That's what a Dallas couple must think after they used what Dallas Police are calling the most ingenious and cheapest device against auto theft they had ever heard of.

It all started when Sandra Hallum and her husband, Stewart, discovered that someone had apparently found a spare key to their van and was taking it out late at night for a joy ride. They always returned it, but one time it reeked of marijuana smoke and another time popcorn was scattered inside the van.

One time the joy riders even gassed up the van before they returned it to the driveway. The couple took a long piece

of string and tied it to the van's bumper and tied the other end to a box of keys and chains on the dresser in their bedroom.

On Wednesday night, it happened. Suddenly the box fell clanging off the dresser, alerting the couple.

"I can't believe it worked," Sandra Hallum said. "My heart was beating so hard when I heard the box go across the bedroom floor."

"I knew they had come back and were stealing my car at that very moment."

Two 14-year-old boys were arrested within 15 minutes after Ms. Hallum called police.

"The Club's a joke compared to this," said Dallas Police Senior Cpl. Michael Martin of the auto theft unit.

Prosecutors won't hear Arkansas judge's story

By PETE YOST

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - About to be indicted, an Arkansas judge offered a story of alleged wrongdoing by President Clinton, but federal prosecutors seemed to want no part of it.

The former municipal judge's lawyer testifies to the Senate Whitewater Committee today about trying to cut a deal for David Hale with the U.S. attorney's office in Little Rock in 1993.

Attorney Randy Coleman told prosecutors his client had information that Arkansas' top politicians, including Bill Clinton when he was governor, had benefited from improper federally backed loans by Hale's lending company.

"It was my impression, based on the climate that I encountered in the U.S. attorney's office, that everyone was just kind of walking on eggshells on the thing," Coleman told Senate investigators this month.

"I am trying to get a dialogue started with these people and I am not getting anywhere," he recalled.

Coleman passed along a sketchy outline of what Hale had to offer and said the reaction was "sort of a 'we'll-look-into-it' type situation."

Also testifying today is U.S. Attorney Paula Casey, a Clinton appointee who is expected to defend her actions in refusing to enter plea bargaining talks with Coleman, who wanted Hale at most to plead guilty to a misdemeanor.

Former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell also is

scheduled to testify today about what he knows of the Hale case.

Around the time he was trying to get a deal for Hale, Coleman telephoned the White House, telling associate counsel William Kennedy that they had clients with mutual problems, meaning Clinton and Hale.

Coleman has said he called the White House to see what would happen to the information he provided. Kennedy says he passed it along to Hubbell about a week after hearing from Coleman. Hubbell - at the time the No. 3 official at the Justice Department - maintains he did nothing with the information. A month later, Hale was indicted and he went public with his allegations.

When career Justice Department lawyers took over the Hale case two months later, public interest in Hale's accusations was intense.

Eventually Whitewater prosecutors struck a deal, getting Hale to plead guilty to two felonies in exchange for the information that Hale had offered Casey's office six months earlier.

Hale has helped prosecutors assemble criminal cases against Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and the Clintons' former Whitewater partners, Jim and Susan McDougal.

Hale alleged that he was pressured by Clinton to make a \$300,000 loan to Susan McDougal. Clinton denies pressuring Hale and says he doesn't recall any conversation with Hale about loaning money to the McDougals or any of their companies. Some \$25,000 of the loan proceeds supported a Whitewater land venture.

Gramm, Hutchison refuse to bow to Dole on troop deployment

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas' two senators aren't embracing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's call for lawmakers to support President Clinton's deployment of troops to the former Yugoslavia.

Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison are staunch opponents of U.S. military action in the war-torn region.

While Dole is no fan of the deployment either - or Clinton's handling of the Balkan powder keg - he took to the Senate floor Thursday to urge his colleagues to support the inevitable and ensure as much protection as possible for U.S. soldiers.

"The president intends to send these troops one way or the other. He's made it very clear," the Kansas Republican said. "And so I think we have the responsibility ... in the Congress to try to ensure to our best ability that as this deployment goes forward that we create the conditions to end it quickly and successfully so that U.S. forces can return to their families."

His stance runs counter to that of many Republicans, including two rivals for the GOP presidential nomination: Gramm and Pat Buchanan.

Dole's pivotal support for the White House plan comes as the Senate nears debate next week on a resolution to support deployment of 20,000 U.S. soldiers as part of a NATO peace-keeping force.

In a floor speech shortly after Dole's, Mrs. Hutchison indicated her disagreement with the Senate leader.

While praising the "statesman-like" stance by Dole and fellow Senate Armed Services Committee member John McCain, R-Ariz., she said: "I disagree totally with the conclusions that they have reached."

She expressed hope that senators will be allowed to vote on a "clear alternative" to Dole's resolution, opposing sending U.S. soldiers as enforcers of the U.S.-brokered peace.

"I think it is very important that we have an alternative because many of us feel that this is the wrong decision and that for us to exercise our responsibility as members of the Senate that we must speak out against deploying troops to Bosnia," she said.

Speaking through a spokeswoman later, Mrs. Hutchison declined to say she would oppose the Dole-backed plan, saying she hadn't seen it yet.

"If she finds that she is still at odds with what she thinks is going to be in there, she is going to work with a group that will offer either a substitute or an amendment" opposing deployment, said Hutchison spokeswoman Missi Tessier.

Gramm's press secretary Larry Neal said his boss is adamant that the Senate have a straightforward vote that doesn't allow members any wiggle room.

"Sen. Gramm is determined that one thing will occur: that there will be a clear, definitive resolution covering the troop deployment, that it will be devoid of ducks and dodges and squishy provisions and that each member of the Senate will vote yes or no," Neal said. "Such a resolution will be offered and it will be voted on regardless of what Sen. Dole or the Democrats do."

Houston road speeds will remain at 55 mph

HOUSTON (AP) - Even though speed limits will soon jump to 70 mph in some parts of Texas, drivers will be hitting the brakes once they cross Houston city limits, officials say.

The Texas Transportation Commission on Thursday approved a plan to raise the speed limit on some parts of interstate highways, divided four-lane roads and larger divided roads.

But Houston traffic experts recommended this week a speed limit of 55 mph inside Sam Houston Parkway, a highway that nearly rings the city and loosely corresponds with city limits.

Two city lawyers, two city engineers and a state engineer agreed Wednesday that Houston may set its

own speed limit. The currently posted 55 mph limit has been legally enacted by past ordinances.

"We're going to work with the sections of freeway, but we have legitimate ordinances at 55 mph," said Tom Rolan, city deputy director of public works.

Under state law, the City Council could act to raise the city's freeway speeds to 60 mph. Anything higher would have to be approved by the state transportation commission.

The state could override the lower city speed limits and set its own, Rolan said. But state engineers have indicated that they do not intend to do so.

The questions arose after President Clinton signed a bill Tuesday abolishing the federal 55-mph speed limit, set as an energy conservation measure in 1974.

Over the next several months, the three-member transportation commission will update farm-to-market roads and other rural roads that make up most of the 77,000-mile state highway system.

Harris County controls speeds on its toll roads - the Sam Houston Tollway and Hardy Toll Road. A spokeswoman has indicated that speed limits would remain at 55 mph pending further study.

Stock trader makes one more deal Bank wrecker pleads guilty to two charges; nine dismissed

By VIJAY JOSHI

Associated Press Writer SINGAPORE (AP) - Former Barings trader Nick Leeson made one final deal today - and this one traded on his own future.

The disgraced whiz kid accused of destroying Britain's oldest bank in a bungled stock market scheme that cost \$1.4 billion pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud. In exchange, prosecutors dropped nine other charges.

"The accused is found guilty on each of the two charges," Judge Richard Magnus said.

After final arguments by the prosecution and defense about how much time Leeson should spend in jail, Magnus adjourned the trial and said he would announce the sentence on Saturday.

Leeson faces a maximum of eight years in prison, although he could serve a much shorter term. With the nine other charges, he would have faced a maximum of 14 years.

Pleading for a light sentence, defense lawyer John Koh said, "What he did was a cover-up of losses, not a cover-up of crimes.... Our client is

not a crook.... He is extremely remorseful."

Prosecutor Lawrence Ang asked for the other charges to "be taken under consideration," which means they will be dropped. Asked by Magnus whether he agreed with Ang's offer, Leeson calmly said, "Of course, your honor."

Ang also asked that Magnus, when issuing his sentence, consider the nine months that Leeson already spent in a German prison before being extradited to Singapore last week.

The 28-year-old Briton was arrested in March while trying to return to London after the 232-year-old Barings was declared bankrupt under the weight of debts he ran up gambling complex stock market deals called futures. Leeson managed Barings' futures trading operation in Singapore.

Leeson was betting that Japan's stock market would rise. When it instead fell after the Kobe earthquake, he doubled his bets in an attempt to recoup his losses. After he completely wiped out Barings' cash reserves, Leeson fled Singapore on Feb. 23.

"If we go to 70, heaven only knows what we will see," he said. "We feel like what we are going to see is hundreds of more lives lost in Texas. We feel there is a real possibility of higher insurance rates if we see accidents continue."

The faster speed limits mostly affect areas just outside the urban center of nearly all of the state's major cities as well as rural areas, Newbern said.

"We encourage motorists to continue to obey posted speed limits while we continue to implement the 70-65 system," he said.

Koh said Leeson would pay prosecution costs equivalent to about \$107,000. He presented a check for \$77,100 dollars to the prosecutor, and said Leeson would pay the rest later.

The remnants of Barings were bought by the Dutch financial conglomerate ING.

Leeson appeared before Magnus today after pleading guilty in another courtroom to one count each of fraud and forgery with intent to defraud.

Leeson was accused of forging documents and deceiving Barings and the Singapore International Monetary Exchange in a bid to make them believe that he had enough money to cover his losses.

On the fraud charge, he could face seven years in prison for misreporting details about the status of \$460 million in Barings contracts on Feb. 1. That meant the Singapore exchange, known as SIMEX, released some \$115 million to Barings that it shouldn't have.

He also could be sentenced to a year in prison for leading the auditing firm Coopers & Lybrand to believe Barings had received \$78 million from the New York firm Spear, Leeds and Kellogg in February. He was accused of forgery, but the charge was changed in order to reduce the penalty.

The final sentence will depend on whether the sentences are served consecutively or concurrently.

During his first week in captivity in Singapore, Leeson was interrogated regularly by fraud investigators. It is likely he told them about other Barings executives' roles in the

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-1-9 (seven, one, nine)

Obituaries

CARL TARDY

Nov. 30, 1995

Carl Tardy, 94, died Thursday at Hereford Care Center.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Don Jones of First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs officiating. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tardy was born at Mayfield and came to Hereford in 1993 from Roaring Springs. He had owned a barber shop and belonged to First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs and Lions Club.

Survivors are a son, Don Tardy of Hereford; two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation.

LORENZO MONTES

Nov. 29, 1995

Lorenzo Montes, 33, of Hereford, died Wednesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon in West Park Cemetery with President Kent Walker and Mark Brown of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Montes was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, and came to Hereford in 1992 from Stratford. He was a roofer and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors are his parents, Jose Lazaro and Cruz Montes of Hereford; two brothers, Jose Luis Montes of Hereford and Juan Montes of Dumas; two sisters, Sally Chaparro of Hereford and Lupe Lopez of Abilene, and grandfather, Apolinar Montes of Chihuahua.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Delfina Barrientez, Infant boy Barrientez, Kristie Ann Escamilla, Tony Jeremiah Garza, Jennifer Grajeda, Genevieve Guseman, Infant girl Hubbard, Melissa D. Hubbard, Doris Kerr, Felicitas Leyja, Stannie S. Orsak, Taggart Taylor, Infant girl Villalon and Ruth Villalon.

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Lifestyles



Dolls, wreaths and more

Mother and daughter, Jane Prisk and Gina Bass, display wall hangings, stuffed dolls and wreaths that they have made. These will be for sale with other items during the Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. The annual event is sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing about the letter from the woman in Youngstown. She kept going to civic dinners in the hope of meeting someone interesting and invariably ended up seated between two people who paid no attention to her.

A few years ago, being a young, single man, I wanted to meet nice girls, so I made it a habit to attend church dinners in the hope of meeting someone I could spend some quality time with. The only problem was, no one seemed interested in talking to me. Here's how I fixed it.

I volunteered to work on the dinner committee. That way, I was in the position to meet just about everyone

who came through the serving line. You would not believe the people I met who asked me to sit at their table. They were all looking, as I was, for someone with whom they could enjoy pleasant conversation.

Many people found both me and my job interesting. I am now 36 years old and have a lovely wife and 2-year-old daughter. My life is just great. My advice to "Youngstown" is this: Get involved with the dinner committee, and you can pick and choose your dining companions. -- D.T., Guam

DEAR D.T.: Talk about the mountain coming to Mohammed--you made it happen. Thanks for the social shortcut. Nothing succeeds like

success.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I got angry when I read all those letters from people who want to take away the old folks' driving privileges. If the yuppies would drive with more sense, we older drivers wouldn't be "in their way."

I will be 70 next month and would gladly quit driving if someone would provide me with a chauffeur every time I need to go for groceries, a doctor's appointment or anywhere else. My children have families and jobs and aren't able to drive me to all the places I have to go. So what am I supposed to do? Sit at home and dry up?

Just this week, I saw a young person run a red light. Lucky for him that the driver going through the intersection was alert. I'll bet teen-agers have more accidents than the drivers who are collecting Social Security. Why don't you look it up? -- Snow On the Roof but Going Strong in Boise

DEAR BOISE: As I've said before, although teen-agers may be responsible for a lot of traffic accidents, seniors are more likely to be involved in fatalities.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Years ago, when I was taking care of a young boy who liked to explore in the woods, I insisted that he wear a whistle on a cord around his neck. If he ever became lost, he was instructed to find a comfortable spot and remain there, blowing the whistle periodically so people could find him. I recommend this for all children who live or vacation near a wooded area.

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Please pass this advice along to

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced pears, chocolate milk.

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

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, hot cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Beef Enchiladas, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, pickle spears, fresh fruit choice, no make cookie, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Lasagna, cabbage apple salad, buttered corn, strawberry

apple dessert, garlic toast, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled chicken pattie on bun, lettuce leaf with tomato slice, tator tots with catsup, orange cream bar, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Hot dogs, French fries, vegetarian beans, pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, wild gooney bluey, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, corn, toast, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Soft tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, vegetable soup, sliced peaches, milk.

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Goodies for making gifts

Pat Schaufele sorts through items at a workshop as she prepares for the Gifts and Goodies Bazaar to be held in the Friendship Court of Christ's Church Fellowship on Dec. 9 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The church is located at 401 W. Park Ave.

your readers, Ann. -- Gainesville, Fla.
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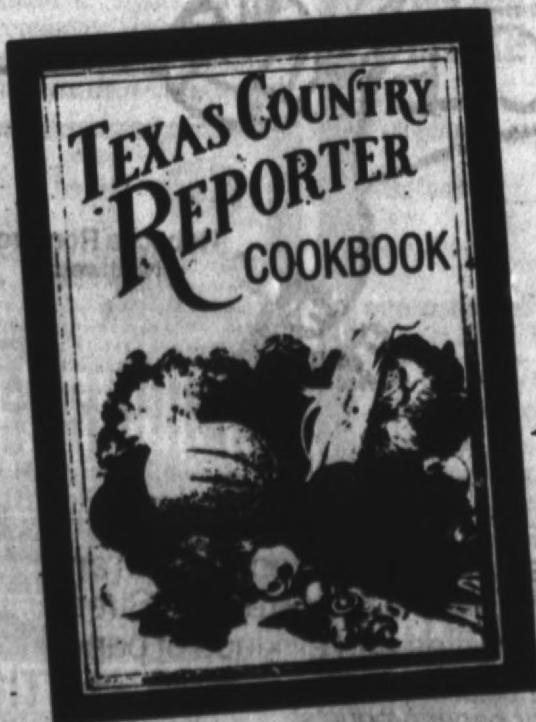
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Church News

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship at 401 West Park Avenue will have the following ministries this Sunday: 9:30 a.m. -- Choir class and rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. -- Sunday School classes for all ages; 10:45 a.m. -- Adult worship in the sanctuary and K.I.D.S. church in the fellowship hall. A well-supervised nursery is provided for all services.

At 6 p.m. Rick and Heather Ives, our missionaries from Russia will be sharing with the church. There will be a Crafts Workshop Saturday at 10 a.m. and another on Monday evening at 7.

Women's PRECEPTS Bible Study will meet at 6 Monday evening.

Wednesday's activities include: 10 a.m. -- Women's PRECEPTS Bible study; 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. -- All church dinner (\$3.25 per plate); 6 to 7 p.m. -- Choir rehearsal; 6:45 to 8 p.m. -- Teens meet; 7 to 8 p.m. -- Whirly Birds and Jet Cadets for grades 1 through 6; 7 to 8 p.m. -- Adult praise, study and prayer in the sanctuary.

Our Gifts and Goodies sale will be Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Friendship Court.

Our guest speaker for Sunday morning will be Allen Knox from Midwest City, Okla. All adult classes of the church will begin a new course called "Experiencing God" this Sunday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. Our adult Bible class will continue with the study of the book of Romans.

Morning worship is at 11 as we celebrate the first Sunday of the new church year and the first Sunday of Advent. The sermon title will be "Ready for the Unexpected: and it will be taken from Matthew 24:37-44.

Our mid-week vespers service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. During Advent, we will be looking at Jesus through the eyes of those who were at the manger. This Wednesday, we will look at Jesus through the eyes of Joseph.

First year confirmation class will be held immediately after the vesper service. Second year confirmation will not meet during Advent.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"You Can't Side Step Old John" will be the title of Dr. Ed Williamson's sermon at the Sunday morning service. The scripture will be taken from Mark 1:1-4. This sermon is the first in a series of four to be preached for Advent. The anthem, "Hosanna Now Through Advent" will be sung by the Sunshine and Carol Choirs. The offertory, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Dr. Williamson and the congregation of FUMC invite you to attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

The youth will have a breakfast at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and will meet at their regular time at 4:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Men of FUMC invite everyone to a supper at 6 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall to welcome in the Advent season and send you on your way to a wonderful program, "The Living Creche", that follows the supper at 7 p.m. A menu of ham, brisket, green beans, potatoes, salad, cobbler and drinks is planned with a love donation asked for the supper.

"The Living Creche" is a joyous musical celebration with actors in costumes, speakers, singers and instrumentalists. Come experience the Christmas story through scripture, ancient legend and carols from around the world. Rejoice in a journey that leads back to a living family, a creche, a manger, and a babe-Christ Jesus!

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to come be part of a country church that preaches God's word. We need teachers and workers so if you are looking for a place to serve the Lord we need you to come be a part of our services.

We are having good services three times a week. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday morning worship at 11, Sunday evening worship at 6:30 and Wednesday evening service at 7.

A nursery is provided at all services.

Ray Sanders is the pastor and Ronny Sanders is the song leader.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to you and your family to join us at Avenue. There is a new face and a new spirit at Avenue and the only thing missing is YOU!

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11.

Wednesday prayer service is at 6:30 p.m. We invite you to come to any and all of these services.

Youth Lock-In will be tonight beginning at 7 p.m. All ABC youth are invited and to bring a friend.

Sunday School teacher and staff Christmas Party will be Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget Saturday is kitchen cleaning day! All members are urged to come and help clean the kitchen beginning at 9 a.m.

This Sunday marks the beginning of our Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. A prayer guide and special offering envelope will be provided at the church if you do not have one.

Our Sanctuary Choir along with Temple Baptist will have their first presentation of "Christmas! I Love to Tell the Story" Christmas cantata on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at King's Manor Methodist Home. We think you will enjoy this performance. We have our Children's Choir involved as well.

Come and be part of Avenue if you are looking for a church home where you are greeted with a smile and a hug.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship 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 Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

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 winter schedule of services is as follows:

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 night prayer service begins at 6 p.m.

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Bosnia and the Advent of Peace" is the title of the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant's sermon for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The Old Testament lesson is Isaiah 2:1-5. The Gospel lesson is Matthew 24:36-44. Mr. and Mrs. Norm Smith will light the Prophecy Candle of the Advent Wreath. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. An nursery is provided. Fellowship Time meets from 10:10 - 10:30 a.m. This is a time to greet old friends and make new ones while enjoying a bit of refreshments.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. the Session is hosting our annual Christmas Dinner which will be followed by the annual Congregational Meeting to elect elders. Come all ye festive, joyful and ready to eat. (A-L salads, M-Z desserts.)

On Dec. 10 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. all are invited to come by Kit and Jeremy Grant's Christmas Open House.

Anyone needing a ride to any special Advent event or worship service, please call the office (364-2471) or Ed Coplen (364-6969).

The youth will leave for Lubbock on their annual shopping trip directly after the service this Sunday. There will be no youth group meetings for the next two weeks.

The choir will hold a special practice on Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.



Practice for cantata

Members of the Children's Choir at Avenue Baptist Church rehearse for the upcoming cantata they will be involved with in conjunction with the Sanctuary Choir and Temple Baptist Church. The first presentation of "Christmas! I Love to Tell the Story" will take place Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at King's Manor. Other performances are scheduled for Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. in Temple Baptist Church and Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. at Avenue Baptist Church. Pictured are (front row, from left) Tiffany Fixsen, Ashley Taylor, Johnnie Farris, Sabrina Culpepper; (back row, from left) Michael Turney, Jonathan Turney and Corey Cagle.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St.
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English.

Everyone is welcome! A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to share in a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas as the Praise Choir of First Baptist Church presents the musical "In Adoration of the King of Kings". This presentation will take place on Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We hope that you will bring your family to enjoy an evening of praise and music in honor of King of Kings!

Please remember that you are always welcome at First Baptist Church. We are more interested in who you are than what you wear, in if you come than in how often you come, in where you are going than in where you have been. It is our desire to be a place of renewing and refreshing for folks during their busy week.

You are invited to join us for Bible Study at 9:45 each Sunday morning and praise and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attention Hereford! You are invited to a Gospel Meeting beginning this Sunday, which will be Friends Day. Sunday morning services will be followed by a meal.

Meat and bread will be provided. Members are encourage to bring vegetables and desserts for themselves and their friends. Everyone is encourage to bring and friend and come. Bible Class will begin at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:25 a.m. Evening worship will be at 5 p.m.

The meeting will continue Monday through Wednesday. Each week day you are invited to come and eat lunch at 12 noon and listen to God's word while you eat. Lunch will be provided. You are then encouraged to come back for the evening service at 7. We would be honored if you would come.

The youth are planning a trip to Amarillo Saturday to see a movie and to eat. Second graders and younger need to have a parent go along.

The ladies are invited to a Holiday Tea at Nicky Walsler's home on Sunday evening after services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be a meeting for all who will be going skiing with the CYO group, sponsors as well, this Wednesday evening at 8 in the cafeteria.

The church office will be closed Dec. 8 for Feast of Immaculate Conception. Bulletin announcements need to be in by Tuesday noon.

There will be no Friday adult class at 7 a.m. on Dec. 8.

Choir practice for Christmas begins this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The next Baptism Class is Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the North Building Room 6.

CFC students will meet Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students will meet in the Antonian room and ninth through twelfth graders will meet in the cafeteria.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Gaston invites you to join us at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday for Sunday School. Classes are provided for all ages. Morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. Children's Church is held in the fellowship hall during the morning worship service.

Pastor Gaston and other members of the congregation will be conducting a service for the seniors at Hereford Care Center at 3 p.m.

The evening worship service will begin at 6 p.m. Communion will be served during the service.

Christmas play practice will be held Sunday at 5 p.m.

Men's Fellowship will meet on Monday night at 7. There will be a guest speaker and a meal will be served.

Missionettes and Royal Rangers, a scouting program for girls and boys, meets on Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Classes are held for grades Kindergarten and up.

Women's Ministries will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. At the conclusion of the meeting, lunch will be served.

Missionary Steve Woodward will be the special guest speaker on Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend this special service.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday. The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

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Rebecca Romero
Northwest

If you are interested in helping with this ambitious project, you are asked to clean and deliver the following articles to Northwest Elementary at 400 Moreman Street: aluminum cans, steel food cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles and all kinds of paper. Collection bins have been located in the front foyer of the school for plastic, steel and aluminum, and a green dumpster located outside of the school is for paper products.

Sports



Elks Hoop Shoot winners

The Hereford Elks Lodge sponsored local competition for the Elks Hoop Shoot national free throw shooting contest Nov. 18. The top performers include: (front row, left to right) Celeste Guzman, second place, 10/11-year-old girls division; Amber Maes, 1st, 8/9 girls; Josh Schroeter, 1st, 8/9 boys; Jarrett Maes, 2nd, 10/11 boys; Wesley Reinart, 1st, 10/11 boys; (back row) Pam Klein, 3rd, 12/13 girls; Tessa Baker, 2nd, 12/13 girls; Valerie Guzman, 1st, 12/13 girls; Justin Carroll, 1st, 12/13 boys; J.P. Holman, 2nd, 12/13 boys; and Kevin King, 3rd, 12/13 boys. Not pictured are: Tiffany Mercer, 1st, 10/11 girls; Heather Brown, 3rd, 10/11 girls; Josh Casey, 3rd, 10/11 boys. The local contestants who finished first will go on to the district competition in January in Lubbock.

HJH cagers win 7-of-8 from Borger

Hereford Junior High basketball teams won seven of the eight games they played against Borger Thursday in Hereford and Borger.

The girls' teams played at HJH. The eighth grade A team won 37-20 as Valerie Guzman scored 12. Tori Walker had 11 and Toni Eicke had eight. The B team won 30-28, getting

14 points from Leslie Torres. The seventh grade B won 20-16 behind Bethany Williams' eight points, but the A team lost 43-12. Salina Hastings led the team with four points.

In Borger, the HJH boys swept four games. The eighth A won 60-36 with 13 points from Nick Whatley,

11 from James Miller and 10 from Eric McNutt. The B team won 47-33, as Daniel Carnahan poured in 19 and Brian Cagle added eight.

The seventh A team rolled 55-29, with 21 points from Cody Hodges and 18 from Slade Hodges. The B team won 33-23, as J.P. Holman scored eight.

SWC ends with Rice vs. Houston

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The highlight of the evening in Rice Stadium won't be the football game between the Rice Owls and Houston Cougars.

The most poignant moment will come Saturday night after the game when a fan walks to midfield and turns out the lights on the last game played in the Southwest Conference.

It will be a touching moment for some of the former players who will attend the game. Former Rice receiver Buddy Dial will participate in a pre-game ceremony and he's not happy about the demise of the SWC. "It's so sad to think about it, it breaks my heart," Dial said. "I'll be thinking about the good old days when everyone gathered at the filling station and listened to Kern Tips call the game."

Rice officials scheduled the finale to start at 4 p.m. - 90 minutes after the big showdown at College Station between No. 16 Texas A&M and No. 9 Texas - so the Owls and Cougars matchup would be the final game played in the SWC.

Rice, a charter member of the SWC, lost to Baylor 26-0 on Oct. 15, 1915, in the first SWC game ever played so the Owls wanted to be the last team playing before the league faded into history.

Memories won't go easily for Dial, a Rice All-American in 1958.

"It was so simple back then," Dial said. "You drove a Ford or Chevrolet, drank Coke or R.C. and had your favorite college team and they were all from the Southwest Conference."

More than 1,500 fans participated in a drawing to be the one who turns out the stadium lights in the post-game ceremony. The winner will be announced in the first quarter.

A three-minute fireworks display

will conclude the festivities.

"The reception to the game has been going well, everybody is talking about it," said Mike Pede, Rice's director of marketing. "We've done more trying to hype this game than any since I've been at Rice."

Pede hopes for a crowd of 25,000 to 30,000. Only 14,983 people saw last year's game in the Astrodome.

"The weather is supposed to be nice but in Houston, you never know what the fans will do," Pede said. "They may get caught up in Texas and Texas A&M on television and not want to leave to come to our game."

Promotions have included ticket discounts and even a ticket giveaway but nothing has been said about the game itself between the Owls (2-7-1) and the Cougars (1-9).

"But it should be an evenly matched game and an exciting experience to be there for the final game," Pede said.

Before kickoff, players from nine SWC schools, including former member Arkansas, will represent

their institutions at the pre-game coin toss ceremony.

The players are: Tommy Kramer and Dial, Rice; Tony Cherico, Arkansas; Don Trull, Baylor; Jerry LeVias, Southern Methodist; Ernie Koy Sr., Texas; Len Wright, Texas Tech; and Kent Trammel and Royce Huffman, Texas Christian.

Rice will join TCU and SMU in the Western Athletic Conference next season.

Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas will become part of the Big 12 and Houston will move to Conference USA.

Because of the Texas-Texas A&M game at College Station, Pede hadn't found a former Aggie player to represent his school at the coin toss.

"We'll have a surprise announcement before the game," Pede said.

The Fort Bend Boys Choir will sing the national anthem as the Texas Air Aces, a group of former fighter pilots, fly over the stadium in their T-34 Mentors.

Herd falls to 'Dogs in OT

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Plainview boys' basketball team erased Hereford's nine-point lead in the fourth quarter, then hit its free throws in overtime to win 56-52 Thursday in Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Hereford fell to 0-5 after its second overtime loss of the season; the Herd lost the season-opener to Palo Duro in OT.

Thursday's game was in the first round of the Wayland Lions Classic, a tournament which includes college and high school divisions. Hereford's game followed a triple-overtime game in which Wayland Baptist outlasted Howard Payne, 133-129, so Hereford didn't start until 9:30 p.m., coach Randy Dean said.

The late start apparently didn't bother the Whitefaces, as they jumped out to a 21-10 lead after the first quarter. Hereford extended the lead to 31-17 at halftime.

"We played and executed very well," Dean said. "We shot the ball better than we have in the first four

games. Things were going our way in the first half, and we did a nice job on defense, limiting them to 17 points in the first half."

Hereford was a different team after the half, scoring only five points in the third quarter as Plainview closed within 36-27.

"We got stagnant on offense," Dean said. "We started standing

around, holding the ball, and we didn't produce any points."

The turning point of the game came with 1:24 left, Dean said, when Hereford still had a three-point lead. Plainview was called for a personal foul, then two technical fouls. That meant Hereford had six consecutive

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Frenship, Dimmitt, Plainview advance

The Lady Whiteface Junior Varsity Invitational got under way Thursday with three games.

Plainview beat Hart, 62-19, and Plainview advances to meet Hereford's JV at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Whiteface Gym. Hart will take on Hereford's freshman team at 9 a.m. in Whiteface Gym.

In other games, Frenship beat Tulia, 65-35, and Dimmitt defeated Friona, 44-19. Tulia and Friona will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday in the gym at Hereford High School. Frenship and Dimmitt will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at HHS.

The tournament championship will be played at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Whiteface Gym.

An unrelated game between Littlefield and Hereford's ninth grade B team will follow at 6 p.m., and a varsity game between Hereford and Littlefield will cap off the night at 7:30.

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Mavs, Grizzlies extend losing streaks

By The Associated Press
Dallas and Vancouver, two teams that started off better than expected, are getting worn down by losing. The Mavericks, who started 5-1, dropped their seventh in a row Thursday night, a 110-96 loss to the Orlando Magic. The Grizzlies' losing streak went to 13 as the expansion team, which won its first two games, fell to Chicago 94-88.

"The kids are having a hard time," Mavericks coach Dick Motta said. "It's not fun for (the media), it's not fun for us, and it's not fun for the players."
In other NBA games, it was Cleveland 97, Washington 85; Miami 118, Detroit 107; Utah 112, Houston 105; Milwaukee 100, Portland 99; and Sacramento 105, Indiana 95.

During their skid, the Mavericks have been plagued by poor shooting, and it was more of the same against the Magic. They shot just 39 percent, with Jim Jackson going 3-for-11 and Jason Kidd 2-for-10.

Dennis Scott and Nick Anderson were 9-for-10 from behind the 3-point line in the first half, helping the host Magic take a 53-39 lead. Orlando continued to build on the advantage, opening the third quarter with a 15-6

surge to go up 68-45. The Mavericks didn't get closer than 13 the rest of the way. Scott finished with 29 points, and Anfernee Hardaway had 24 as Orlando won its sixth straight and improved to 10-0 at home.

Bulls 94, Grizzlies 88
Michael Jordan gave Canadian basketball fans a show, scoring 17 of the Bulls' last 21 points after Vancouver took a 79-73 lead in the fourth quarter.

"He took over and made every shot," Vancouver's Byron Scott said. "A player like him, with his experience, it just comes naturally." Jordan finished with 29, and Scottie Pippen added 14 points for the Bulls.

Greg Anthony paced the Grizzlies with 27 points. Rookie Bryant Reeves added 11 in his first NBA start, and Scott also had 11.

Bucks 100, Trail Blazers 99
Glenn Robinson capped a 31-point performance by sinking a 12-foot jumper with 10.1 seconds to play, lifting Milwaukee over Portland. Vin Baker added 24 points for the Bucks, who snapped a three-game

losing streak and won on the road for only the second time in six tries. Clifford Robinson scored 21 for Portland, but was only 8-for-21 from the field.

Jazz 112, Rockets 105
Meeting the Rockets for the first time since last season's playoffs, Utah dealt Houston its third loss in four games.

Karl Malone scored 27 points and John Stockton finished with 22 points and 13 assists. Houston was led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 31 points and 13 rebounds. Clyde Drexler added 22 for the two-time champion Rockets, who lost at home for the first time this season.

Cavaliers 97, Bullets 85
Chris Webber was back, but Terrell Brandon and the Cavaliers were better.

Brandon's season-high 29 points and career-best 15 assists overshadowed Webber's 22-point effort as Cleveland won its fourth straight.

Webber missed the Bullets' first 11 games with a separated left shoulder and served a one-game suspension Tuesday night. The third-year forward accounted for 11

of Washington's 18 first-quarter points.

Danny Ferry scored a season-high 24 for the visiting Cavaliers.

Heat 118, Pistons 107
Miami wasted an 18-point lead disappear in the second half, but outlasted Detroit behind 26 points from Bimbo Coles.

Alonzo Mourning added 23 and Billy Owens 20 for the visiting Heat. Detroit's Grant Hill had 33 points, two short of his career high, and also had 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Kings 105, Pacers 95
Tyus Edney had nine of his 18 points during a 13-4 run early in the fourth quarter that led Sacramento to its fourth straight win.

Sacramento improved to 11-4, the franchise's best mark since the 1968-69 Cincinnati Royals of Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas started the season with the same record.

Olden Polynice led the host Kings with 21 points and 13 rebounds, while Brian Grant had 20 points and Sarunas Marciulionis 18.

Reggie Miller had 21 points and Eddie Johnson 17 for Indiana.

Cowboy defenders angry about Allen

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Even two months later, Robert Jones and Darren Woodson are still embarrassed by the way the Dallas defense let Washington's Terry Allen run all over them.

In that 27-23 Redskins victory Oct. 1, Allen ran for 121 yards and two touchdowns. He was named NFC offensive player of the week for his efforts.

No other running back has run for 100 yards against Dallas this season. Allen will go for the two-for Sunday when the Redskins travel to Texas Stadium.

This time, though, the Cowboys vow to be better prepared.

"We didn't play with the intensity we should have had," said Jones, Dallas' middle linebacker. "The whole defense, we didn't play as well as we should have."

Woodson saw way too much of Allen last game. As a safety,

he's not supposed to be a big force stopping the run. But he led Dallas with 15 tackles in the game against the Redskins.

"They ran on us at will," Woodson said. "If we aren't a lot more disciplined, it could happen again. They really attacked us last time."

Woodson was forced to work extra hard last time because the guys up front didn't do their jobs. Jones, Charles Haley, Leon Lett, Tony Tolbert and Russell Maryland combined for 10 tackles that game.

Cowboys coach Barry Switzer criticized his line for its performance in that game.

There's plenty of incentive for Dallas to play extra hard despite Washington's woeful record. The Cowboys must win to clinch a playoff spot and to protect its lead in the race for home-field advantage in the postseason.

76ers deal Bradley for Coleman

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - For the Philadelphia 76ers, the Shawn Bradley gamble is being replaced by the Derrick Coleman gamble.

Bradley, the 7-foot-6 center who never developed into the dominating interior presence the 76ers hoped he would, was dealt to the New Jersey Nets on Thursday night for Coleman, a talented but troubled forward.

Four other players also were exchanged in the deal, with Rex Walters and Sean Higgins going to Philadelphia and Greg Graham and Tim Perry heading to New Jersey.

Both teams made the trade to lose their on-going problems with Bradley and Coleman.

Coleman, 28, hasn't played this season after doctors discovered at the

start of training camp that he has an irregular heartbeat. A dominating inside player when he did play, Coleman also has a reputation as troublemaker.

Bradley, 23, is no troublemaker. In fact, his two-year stint as a Mormon missionary may have contributed to his biggest problem with the 76ers: With only one year of college ball under his belt, his basketball skills never measured up to his exceptional height.

The 76ers gave Bradley a seven-year, \$44.8 million contract with the hope he would become their franchise player, but the 248-pound center rarely stood his ground against more muscular players.

"We were looking for Shawn to develop talent and it was obvious at this stage it wasn't happening," said

76ers owner Harold Katz, who helped make the decision to draft Bradley with the second overall pick in the 1993 draft.

The 76ers had high hopes for Bradley this season after he averaged 16.4 points, 11.8 rebounds and 4.8 blocks in Philadelphia's final 17 games last season.

He teased them four games into the season with 23 points and 22 rebounds Nov. 10 against Charlotte.

Since then, the 76ers have lost eight straight, by an average of 20 points. During that span, Bradley has averaged 6.7 points and 6.3 rebounds. In a game Nov. 24 against Detroit, he had his first reboundless game as a pro.

The combination of his and the team's poor play left Bradley expecting to be traded.

BC Eagles upset Louisville

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer
NEWTON, Mass. (AP) - Denny Crum knew his team would be playing without its starting forwards. The Louisville coach didn't know it also would be missing its intensity. Boston College, one of the Big East's weaker teams, was more aggressive on offense, more tenacious on defense and beat the 18th-ranked Cardinals 81-67 Thursday night

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free throws. Hereford made two. Hereford then turned the ball over and Plainview hit a layup.

"That little part of the game gave them the chance to win it, and probably cost us a chance to win it," Dean said.

Plainview hit a three-pointer with about 10 seconds left, Dean said, to tie the game at 52-52 and force overtime. In the extra period, Plainview hit free throws for the final four points - the margin of victory.

Hereford was to face Abernathy at 3:30 today at Hutcherson Center. Abernathy lost to Estacado, 56-42, Thursday.

In the other games, Sweetwater beat Canyon, 52-47, and Andrews defeated Dimmitt, 63-60.

Herd scoring: Isaac Walker, 17; Michael High, 16; Johnathan Keenan, 8; Brian Torres, 4; Todd Dudley, 3; Ronald Torres, 2; Cory Schumacher, 2.

without ever trailing. "They did exactly what they wanted to do every time down the floor," Crum said. "Their whole mental approach was better than ours."

The Eagles (3-0) scored the first nine points and led by at least 12 throughout the second half. Big men Danya Abrams, with 30 points, and Mickey Curley, with 14, were dominant inside.

They might not have been as effective if forwards Jason Osborne and Alex Sanders were on the court instead of on academic probation. Then again, they might have.

"I don't think it was a factor," Crum said.

Louisville (2-2) also played - and lost - its second game with center Samaki Walker and guard Tick Rogers. Their return after missing the first two games - Walker because of NCAA rules infractions and Rogers because of a broken finger - didn't help.

Without those two, "our guys knew they had their backs against the wall and they played their hearts out," Crum said, but since they returned the other players slacked off. This loss follows one to Auburn in the championship game of the Puerto Rico Shootout.

"We're fortunate we got to play them early in the season," Eagles coach Jim O'Brien said. "This is not the same Louisville team some teams will face later."

In the only other games involving

ranked teams on Thursday night, No. 13 Missouri beat SMU 66-51 and No. 25 Arkansas bombed North Carolina A&T 103-49.

Louisville, which shot only 42 percent, was led by Alvin Sims with 15 points, and Walker added 14. The Eagles shot 52 percent.

"We got out to an early lead and we had a lot of intensity and emotion," said Duane Woodward, who scored 15 points for Boston College. "In the second half, we weren't making the shots we were making the first half, so we wanted to get the ball inside to Danya."

That resulted in a lot of easy baskets for the 6-foot-7, 265-pound Abrams, who was 8-of-11 in the second half. It also resulted in fouls that led to his being 8-for-9 at the free throw line.

Abrams won his battle with Walker, but said, "I was more psyched up that it was Louisville instead of Samaki Walker. He's a great talent. I don't get into Danya Abrams against Samaki Walker."

The Cardinals, who seemed confused by a matchup zone, went 9-26 between field goals as Boston College built a 49-30 lead with 14:34 left. Their last field goal of the first half came with 4:00 remaining. They managed just six free throws until Walker's layup drew them within 19.

Then, Scoonie Penn, who had 13 points, hit a 15-footer that started a 7-2 run that gave the Eagles their biggest lead, 56-32, with 11:55 to play.

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A&M-UT rivalry has excited Texans for years

By SAM BLAIR

The Dallas Morning News DALLAS - R.C. Slocum and sons Shawn and John Harvey left Austin early the morning after Texas A&M's 34-10 victory over Texas last year, bound for their traditional post-game deer hunt. When they stopped at a barbecue stand in Llano, the A&M coach's reception from the diners said it all about how people feel about this 102-year-old rivalry.

"Half of them stood up and cheered," Slocum said, "and half of them just sat there."

Slocum, who grew up in Orange, Texas, always has admired the emotions this game has inspired since the schools' football teams first faced each other in 1894. It quickly became the Southwest Conference's showcase event when the league began competition in 1915, and it still is as they await their last meeting as SWC members Saturday in College Station. "Football is an important part of our culture in the state of Texas, and the rivalry of these two big public schools epitomizes this," said Slocum, who has helped coach the Aggies in 22 of these games and is 5-1 as head coach.

"From the bank buildings in Dallas and Houston to the barber shops in Orange and Pecos, it's the most talked-about of games. I tell our players it's a special opportunity in their lives to be part of this."

This rivalry has been the stage for national champions, legendary coaches and historic plays. It led to the famed A&M bonfire, which still burns each year, and to a barbecue of the first Bevo in Austin, where UT athletic director L. Theo Bellmont hoped the ornery orange-and-white longhorn would prove a better meal than he did a mascot.

Bellmont, the SWC founding father who reunited the two schools in the new league after athletic

relations had been suspended from 1912 through 1914, was a true diplomat when he issued invitations to the dinner in January 1920. He even included the notorious A&M branding party, which had burned the 1915 Aggies' winning score of 13-0 on the steer's side, a brand his UT keepers quickly altered to read "Bevo," the name of a non-alcoholic near-beer.

The entree was nothing to cheer about, though. "It was pretty poor barbecue," said Alfred "Grip" Penn, a guard on the 1916, '17 and '19 Longhorns.

The game itself, however, has been of much higher quality.

"It was big when I got here," said retired Texas Coach Darrell Royal, the Oklahoma native who was 17-3 against the Aggies in 1957-76, "and I haven't seen anything overshadow it. Both schools have tremendous numbers of alumni within the state who get very excited about this game. The loser has to take a beating for a year."

Royal, whose teams won national championships in 1963, 1969 and 1970, knew the Longhorns always would be fired up to play the Aggies.

"It just happened naturally," he said. "You'd have to be blind not to see how special this game is."

So special that after Royal retired, he joined an Austin friend and drove to A&M the night of the bonfire to watch a tower of logs go up in flames and listen to the band and yell leaders whip thousands of Aggies into a frenzy.

"I had heard about it for years, so I just stood back on the edge of the crowd and took it in," he said.

D.X. Bible was the only coach who knew how deeply the emotions ran at both schools, and he made history at each.

Bible built the Aggies into an early

SWC power, producing perfect-record unscored-upon teams his first two seasons as head coach - 8-0-0 in 1917 and 10-0-0 in 1919 - serving as an Army Air Corps World War I pursuit pilot in between.

He remained at A&M through 1928, winning five SWC titles during a period when Texas won only two. He always inspired his players personally as well as athletically, a quality so admired by his arch-rivals that the UT athletic council framed a resolution of regret when he accepted an attractive offer from Nebraska.

It commended Bible as "an exemplary sportsman both in victory and in defeat" and noted Bible deserved much credit for improved relations between the two schools during the previous decade.

While the Aggies won more SWC titles during the Bible era, they didn't win more games in their biggest rivalry. A&M and Texas were 5-5-1 during those years, but Bible left his mark in another way. The Aggies' 14-7 upset of heavily-favored Texas in the 1922 game at Clark Field in Austin was a tribute to Bible's masterful emotional preparation.

A half-century later, Bible recalled that day when he was interviewed by Wilbur Evans while researching "The Twelfth Man," a history of A&M football.

"I drew a line on the ground, taking the idea, of course, from the Alamo," Bible said. "I made a little talk and remember asking those to cross that line who were willing to go back in there and fight in such a way that the memory of the way you play will live, and that it will be a pleasant memory for all of us. Bless your heart - they went out there and played in such a manner that it will never be forgotten."

Bible proved an equally powerful motivator after moving back to Texas

from Nebraska in 1937, accepting UT's astounding offer of a 10-year contract paying him \$15,000 per year as head football coach and athletic director. His 1940 Longhorns' 7-0 upset of the defending national champion Aggies at Memorial Stadium remains a classic in the storied rivalry.

This was a promising 6-3 junior team, but it had been pounded, 20-0, by Coach Homer Norton's powerful Aggies at Kyle Field in 1939. A&M rode a 19-0 streak into Austin but was derailed by a Texas touchdown in the first 57 seconds and an entire game of inspired defense.

Just before kickoff, Bible read the Longhorns the Edgar A. Guest poem, "It Can Be Done," and his players took the field believing it could.

"He had the ability to make you rise to the occasion," said Noble Doss, who certainly knew. Doss was the wingback who made the legendary "Impossible Catch" of Pete Layden's pass on the A&M one to set up Layden's touchdown plunge and THEN grabbed three interceptions to snuff out repeated comeback threats.

Bible went on to six more victories over A&M before retiring, giving him an 8-2 record against the school he once served so heroically. And that 1940 upset helped Texas remain unbeaten against the Aggies in Memorial Stadium until 1956, when another coaching legend, Bear Bryant, led A&M to a 34-21 victory over a 1-9 Texas team.

It was Bryant's only victory in four years as A&M coach before he "went home" to Alabama after the 1957 season. But his 1956 seniors, survivors of Bryant's first thin, struggling 1-9 team in 1954, will always savor that win.

"We knew we were good, but we were afraid to get too excited until it

was over," said Gene Stallings, a senior end on that team who returned to his alma mater as head coach in 1965-71 and now coaches Alabama. "A&M had a history of fouling up in Austin. But we had a great celebration in the locker room. I still have a picture in my house of the seniors with Coach Bryant."

Slocum knows from personal experience why Stallings cherishes that photo.

"I have an old friend in Orange, Homer Barksdale Hill Stark, whose father, Lutch Stark, was a powerful UT regent in the '30s and lifelong supporter of the Longhorns," he said. "But Homer loved the Aggies and went to A&M while his twin brother, Bill, went to Texas. I was lucky that Homer started taking me to the

A&M-Texas game when I was just a youngster. I grew up absorbed in the excitement and the emotion of the game. Now I feel humbled and honored to be part of it."

Half the diners in that barbecue stand in Llano are glad he is, too.

Baseball manager "Bucky" Dent got his nickname from his grandmother who said it meant "a small Indian boy."

San Francisco Giant manager Roger Craig lost 24 games for the Mets in 1962 and 22 in 1963, leading the National League in defeats both years.

Yogi Berra's real name is Lawrence Peter Berra.

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Non-traditional churches see undreamed-of growth

By DEBRA HALE
Associated Press Writer
SOUTH BARRINGTON, ILL. (AP) - One thing is clear: Willow Creek is no typical church.

Named after the former theater where it first met, it resembles a vast movie house with windows overlooking a pond. There are no crosses, no stained-glass windows. Don't look for a hymnal - lyrics are flashed onto video screens. Preachers avoid the term "reverend," and no one sits on pews, just comfortable theater-like seats. Worshipers are less likely to hear the word "hell" than a euphemism such as "a Christless eternity."

The Protestant evangelical church and scores like it across the country are attracting more people than most mainstream congregations ever dreamed possible.

Willow Creek, located in the heart of upper-middle-class suburbia, draws an average of 15,000 worshipers each weekend; 20,000 flocked to the church's 20th anniversary celebration recently at Chicago's United Center sports arena.

With the success of these churches come questions. Are they diluting or distorting the biblical message? Or are they simply delivering it in more compelling fashion than the congregations with empty pews on Sunday morning?

"Whenever the marketing begins to shape the content of the message, not the style but the content, then there is the potential that religion has turned to business," said Quentin J. Schultze, author of "Televangelism and American Culture: The Business of Popular Religion."

At Willow Creek Community Church's three weekend services the dress is casual: shorts, jeans, fancier only if you wish. And when the lights dim and the music blares, you can clap, sway, tap your foot. There's

plenty of video and drama, too, along with darts, basketball and coloring for the youngsters.

There's also a food court fit for a shopping mall and a nursery in what the church calls "Promiseland," replete with brightly colored playground equipment as children learn about God.

Founding pastor Bill Hybels says those trappings aren't central to the church's mission.

"It's not about marketing, and it's not about the drama and music ... so much as it is the historic Christian message being taught and believed by people who share it with their friends," he said.

Hybels, son of Dutch Christian Reform parents, founded Willow Creek with 125 members in 1975 after he and others went door-to-door to find out why people didn't attend church.

Willow Creek appeals to an eclectic breed of believers and "seekers" - a name for "unchurched" people in search of spiritual answers. Many, like the 43-year-old Hybels, are baby boomers. Some are disenchanting Catholics seeking relevance over ritual. Others are Protestants who quit organized religion in their 20s and now want to return.

Some are atheists, as was assistant pastor Lee Strobel, until he became a Christian in 1981. Others are Jewish - such as Ralph Miller, 51, who once wanted to be a rabbi but found the requirements "too regimental."

When the collection plate is passed, an announcer tells seekers to relax, they are not expected to give. There also are no pledges. "It's between them and God," Strobel says. People give liberally, and Willow Creek boasts a \$12.5 million annual budget.

On one Sunday, Bo Boshers, executive director of the high school

ministry program, is preaching on "Safe Crossings," a theme also illustrated in a video composed by teen-agers who worship with the help of laser light shows and a sound system like Janet Jackson's.

Boshers quotes from the Bible to show how Christians should reflect on their families and God and "become one less candidate possibly for divorce, drugs and tragedy."

Ministries range from budget counseling to Exodus for prisoners' families and ex-prisoners re-entering society. There also are sporting activities and even a car ministry: Mechanics volunteer to repair the cars of poor church members, and other members donate used cars for the needy.

"A lot of time when I'd go to the Catholic church," said Gayle Schultz, 30, of Crystal Lake, "I'd leave and not know what to do with the service. I would always say, 'That was then; what about today?' With these services, I can leave and carry out the service every day of my life."

What if the medium begins to obscure the message?

"At the end of the day, if you have a gospel that is more shaped by the baby boomers than it is by the New Testament, you've surrendered the Gospel and sold it out," said Os Guinness, a social scientist whose book "Dining With the Devil" addresses the megachurch movement.

"If you're ... always tailoring, accommodating, diluting, eventually you don't have anything Christian left."

Guinness had only praise for Hybels' efforts at Willow Creek, but said, "The problem is with the clones of Willow Creek."

"There's nothing wrong with numbers," he said. "It's the methods they use that bring in questionable things" and entertainment becomes paramount.

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Commiss	Weddings of a Lifetime II	Movie: Just Between Friends	1996	Mary Tyler Moore	PG	Unresolved Mysteries	Unresolved Mysteries	Unresolved Mysteries	Unresolved Mysteries	Unresolved Mysteries
Soccer	NHL Hockey	Houston Aeros at Detroit Vipers	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Aggie Bonfire	Aggie Bonfire	Aggie Bonfire	Aggie Bonfire	Aggie Bonfire
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks	Intra-NBA	Intra-NBA	Intra-NBA	Movie: Johnny Quest vs. Insects	Movie: Johnny Quest vs. Insects	Movie: Johnny Quest vs. Insects	Movie: Johnny Quest vs. Insects	Movie: Johnny Quest vs. Insects
Doug	Clara	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Yasi	Kotler	Van Dyke	Newhart
EH Xmas	EH-Magic	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Lily in Winter	1994	Natalie Cole	PG	Duchman	Movie: Lunch Newhart	Movie: Lunch Newhart	Movie: Lunch Newhart
Lasos de Amor	Alondra	El Gran Final de la Duena	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Juan	Movie: Juan	Movie: Juan	Movie: Juan	Movie: Juan	Movie: Juan
Jonny Q.	Scoby Doo	Garfield	Scoby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	(-10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	SpGhost	Moxy	Saturday	Saturday
Nat'l. Rodeo	Oakleaf Fly-In	Boxing: AIBA World Champs. Challenge	Rodeo	PRCA National Finals	PRCA National Finals	PRCA National Finals	PRCA National Finals	PRCA National Finals	PRCA National Finals	PRCA National Finals

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Darwin	Goldilocks	Small One	People: A Mus. Celeb.	Five Mile Creek	Danger Bay	Danger Bay	Danger Bay
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Movie: Benji the Hunted	1987	Burt Reynolds	PG	Inside Stuff	TBA	NFL Films
Psychology	Psychology	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Kitchen	Garden	Gourmet	Gourmet	Gourmet
(-05) Cartoon Planet	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling
Push	Free Willy	Dumb	Bump	Fudge	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	College Football Army vs. Navy	College Football Army vs. Navy	College Football Army vs. Navy
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Outdoor	Williams TV	Tower	Soul Train	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:
Hyperman	Timon	News	Turtles	The Mask	Turtles	Felix the Cat	Santo Bug	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA
Sandiego	Ektistravag	Rangers	Rider	Spider-Man	Tick	X-Men	Life-Louis	College Prog.	College Prog.	College Prog.
Fly Fishing	Wild Skies	Walker-Coy	Outdoors	Photo Safari	Outdoors	NASCAR	College Gameday	Davis Cup Tennis	Davis Cup Tennis	Davis Cup Tennis
Talor	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogles	Big Juice	Bonanza	Riders	Riders	Riders
Movie: It Runs in the Family	PG	(-25) Movie: Guarding Tess	PG-13	Movie: Inside the NFL	Movie: The Fugitive	Harrison Ford	PG	Movie: Absolute Begin.	Movie: Absolute Begin.	Movie: Absolute Begin.
Movie: Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Little Lulu	Movie: Off and Running	Cyndi Lauper	PG	Movie: The Pagemaster	PG	Movie: The Pagemaster	PG	Movie: The Pagemaster
Movie: Albarns	Shane McDermott	PG	Movie: Seven Thieves	PG	(-45) Movie: The Pagemaster	PG	Movie: The Pagemaster	PG	Movie: The Pagemaster	PG
(8:20) Movie: Lady Be Good	1941	Movie: Journey for Margaret	1942	Movie: Texas Carnival	1951	PG	Movie: Thats Entert.	Movie: Thats Entert.	Movie: Thats Entert.	Movie: Thats Entert.
(Off Air)	Auto Racing	NASCAR SuperTruck Series	Outdoors	Fishing	Outdoors	Fishin'	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	Bill Dance	Bill Dance
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chfs	Housemart	Human Nature	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery
(6:00) Movie: Tulsa	1949	Wildlife Mysteries	Dinosaur	Voyages	20th Century	Investigat	Investigat	Investigat	Investigat	Investigat
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Paid Prog.	Hunting	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Football	Signing Day	SEC TV Weekly	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling
Hondo	Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Charlotte's Web	1973	PG	Movie: Charlotte's Web	1973
Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Beatlejuice	Salute	Movie: My Brother Looney	Movie: My Brother Looney	Movie: My Brother Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Lente Loco	Centinias	La Hora de los Tigritos	El Club de Gaby	Johany Camelas	Super Sabado	Super Sabado	Super Sabado	Super Sabado	Super Sabado	Super Sabado
Tom and Jerry	Moxy	Saturday Morning: Greatest Hits	Ben. Spits	(-10) Super Adventures	(-10) Super Adventures	(-10) Super Adventures	(-10) Super Adventures	(-10) Super Adventures	(-10) Super Adventures	(-10) Super Adventures
(8:00) Davis Cup Tennis	Sat. Morning Sportsman	Rodeo	Motoworld	NFL	Auto Racing	Speed	Auto Racing	Motorcycle	Motorcycle	Motorcycle

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Zorro	Mickey	Mickey	Annelle	Movie: Spin & Marty: The Movie	Preview	Movie: One Magic Christmas	PG	Movie: One Magic Christmas	PG	Movie: One Magic Christmas
Gymnastics International Invitational	Gymnastics International Invitational	Gymnastics International Invitational	Gymnastics International Invitational	Atlanta 1996	Golf Father/Son Challenge	Jerry Jones	News	Jerry Jones	News	Jerry Jones
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Railroads	Many Quits	Glass	Cars	American Experience	Backyard Bird Watcher	Backyard Bird Watcher	Backyard Bird Watcher
IdolsGame	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game	(-05) Idols of the Game
(11:00) College Football Army vs. Navy	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M	College Football Texas at Texas A&M
(12:00) Movie: Trouble Bound	1993	College Basketball Texas at DePaul	Hercules-Jrns.	Highlander: The Series	Highlander: The Series	Highlander: The Series	Highlander: The Series	Highlander: The Series	Highlander: The Series	Highlander: The Series
(11:00) College Basketball Night Court	Williams TV	Media Team	Paid Prog.	Buck Tools	Loneome Dove: Outlaw	Empty Nest	CBS News	Empty Nest	CBS News	Empty Nest
Paid Prog.	Movie: A Stranger Among Us	1992	Melanie Griffith	PG	Movie: Caddyshack	1980	PG	Movie: Caddyshack	1980	PG
(11:30) Davis Cup Tennis	College Basketball Pennsylvania at St. Louis	Movie: Caddyshack	1980	PG	PGA Golf JCPenney Classic - Third Round	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.
Riders	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Snowy River: McGregor	Snowy River: McGregor	Snowy River: McGregor	Snowy River: McGregor	Snowy River: McGregor
Movie: Absolute Begin.	(-20) Movie: Super Mario Bros.	PG	(-15) Movie: Micki & Maude	Dudley Moore	PG-13	Movie: Guarding Tess	PG	Movie: Guarding Tess	PG	Movie: Guarding Tess
Movie: Hillbillies	Movie: Flight of the Intruder	Danny Glover	PG-13	Movie: Collision Course	Jay Leno	PG	Movie: Off and Running	PG	Movie: Off and Running	PG
(12:00) Movie: Fast Forward	PG	(-1:50) Movie: Like Father, Like Son	PG	Movie: Nadine	Kim Basinger	PG	Movie: Enemy Mine	1985	Movie: Enemy Mine	1985
(11:30) Movie: That's Entertainment!	Movie: Babe in Arms	1939	Judy Garland	PG	Movie: Jane Bride	1948	Bette Davis	PG	Movie: Jane Bride	1948
Field	NHRA	Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Championship Rodeo	VideoPM	Video Sesalon	Stardom	Stardom	Stardom	Stardom
Discovery	Magical	Mysterious	Avalanche	Popular Mechanics	Beyond 2000	Invention	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: Word of Honor	1980	Karl Malden	PG	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again
Spenser	L.A. Law	Unresolved Mysteries	Movie: Prime Target	1989	Angie Dickinson	David Saut	Movie: Sharing Richard	Movie: Sharing Richard	Movie: Sharing Richard	Movie: Sharing Richard
(12:00) Bowling	Fast Pitch	MuscleSport USA	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship	High School Football Oklahoma Class 6A State Championship
Movie: Wildcats	1986	Goldie Hawn	James Kaach	PG	Movie: Wildcats	1986	Goldie Hawn	James Kaach	PG	Movie: Wildcats
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Wainerville	Freshmen	G.U.T.S.	New Land	Clara	Doug	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life
(12:00) Movie: Perfect Family	1992	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas	1986	PG	Movie: The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	1982	Movie: The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	1982	Movie: The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	1982
SuperSub.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Pelcula	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control
Adventures	SWAT Kats	Fantast. 4	G-Force	Jonny Q.	2-Dogs	2-Dogs	2-Dogs	2-Dogs	2-Dogs	2-Dogs
Motorcycle	Auto Racing	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville	College Basketball Michigan State at Louisville

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Movie: White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf	PG	Boys II Men: Going Home	Movie: The Great Outdoors	Dan Aykroyd	Indigo Girls	Indigo Girls	Indigo Girls	Indigo Girls	Indigo Girls	Indigo Girls
Highlander: The Series	JAG	Larquette	Home Court	Sisters	News	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight
Thinking	McLaughlin	Honor Squadrons	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Man Born	Keeping Up	M. Bean	Keeping Up	M. Bean	Keeping Up
WCW Saturday Night	(-05) Movie: For Your Eyes Only	1981	Roger Moore	Carole Bouquet	PG	(8:30) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me	(8:30) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me	(8:30) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me	(8:30) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me	(8:30) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me
News	College Football Southeastern Conference Championship - Teams to Be Announced	News	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Clippers	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.
Fan. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Jewelweld	1991	Emma Samms	PG	News	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Clippers	News	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Clippers	News
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.	Baywatch N.
Cowboys	Fresh Pr.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Land's End	Mad TV	Xena	Xena	Xena	Xena
College Basketball Illinois at Duke	College Basketball Arizona State at Oklahoma State	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.	Sportscen.
Christy	Movie: Hart to Hart: Two Harts in Three-Quarter Time	Movie: Stand by Your Man	1981	Annette O'Toole	PG	Paradise	Paradise	Paradise	Paradise	Paradise

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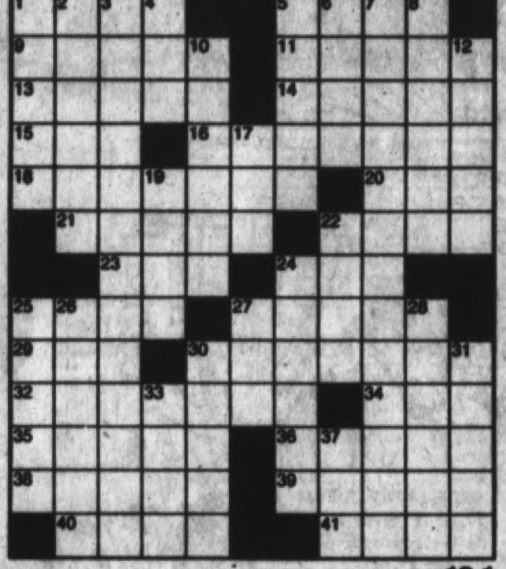
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Tape of cellular conversation is at center of disputes

Bingo parlor operators overheard deputy sheriff, policeman talking on phone

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
MIDLAND, Texas (AP) - Deputy sheriff Gerald Hall was on patrol at 1:30 a.m., talking by cellular phone to police officer Leonard Hendon Jr. about suspected corruption at the Bingo Barn.

That seemingly ordinary conversation has folks around here still talking more than two years later. Someone taped Hall and Hendon's discussion illegally, the two men say.

Fallout from their June 5, 1993, telephone call has reverberated from the city's Fraternal Order of Police to the Secret Service and, most lately, the federal courthouse.

Midland's sheriff and police chief were among those named in a tangle of multimillion-dollar lawsuits and counter-lawsuits spawned from that late-night chat.

Complaints of cover-up and abused authority are still flying, despite probes that ended without

criminal charges. Sentiment among attorneys and law enforcement officers falls two ways: Either the call was illegally intercepted, taped and played; or the matter is bizarre and being blown way out of proportion.

"There are good police officers on both sides of this dispute," said District Attorney Al Schorre. "It's really kind of a big mess" involving people "seriously unhappy with each other."

Sheriff Gary Painter wonders why no one was prosecuted. "It's amazing," Painter said. "It just seems like everybody wants to sweep it under the rug."

Around the state, questions are popping up about the legality and ethics of recording a third party's telephone conversation. Taped political dirt, including some recent racially-slurred conversations by a Dallas school trustee and city councilwoman, seems increasingly destined to reach the public ear

through leaks to the media. The Midland case is complex.

According to an FBI report obtained by The Associated Press, Bingo Barn owners Jess and Peggy Thompson recorded the phone conversation between Hall and Hendon.

The Thompsons had been listening to their radio scanner and happened to overhear the officers accuse the couple of "stealing petty cash" from organizations that lease the Bingo Barn, the FBI report said. So they turned on a tape recorder.

The Thompsons handed the tape over to U.S. Secret Service agent Charles Blankenship, who was chairman of the bingo committee at the Midland Fraternal Organization of Police - an organization that earns about \$40,000 a year off its twice-weekly concessions at the Bingo Barn.

The FBI says the Thompsons did

not know they broke the law when they recorded the call and gave the tape to Blankenship.

Thompson attorney Hal Brockett said his clients made the tape to get proof of what two law enforcement officers were saying about them.

"We don't feel that anything that they did was illegal," Brockett said. "I don't know of any other human being in the world who wouldn't try to protect that."

Meanwhile, according to the FBI, Blankenship organized a meeting of the police fraternity's bingo committee. He and three police officers played the tape in front of Hall and Hendon.

"When they played it, I said, 'That's my cell phone,'" Hall said. "I told them that's illegal. They told us to shut up."

Hall, 35, and Hendon, 43, each filed a \$5 million lawsuit contending that members of the police fraternity illegally broadcast the tape during that June 22, 1993, meeting. The lawsuits say Hall and Hendon have suffered mental anguish and emotional distress that resulted from conspiracy, unreasonable seizure and denial of free speech.

U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson has thrown out the parts of Hall's July 1994 lawsuit - the first one to be filed - against the city, the police chief and the Secret Service. The Thompsons and several police officers remain as defendants.

"There is no intention by Gerald Hall to attempt to shut down the police department of Midland County, Texas, but there is an intention to stop incompetent officials who knowingly violate the laws," according to the deputy's lawsuit.

Police chief Richard Czech said the case is not generating much talk around his department.

"This is old stuff," Czech told a reporter. "I can't really discuss this with you."

The Thompsons and some members of the police fraternity have filed separate counter-lawsuits that allege malicious slander and constitutional violations.

Odessa attorney Melissa Hirsch blames a flawed investigation by sheriff's employees who hoped to arrest the law enforcement officers sued by Hall.

"He made a mountain out of a molehill," said Ms. Hirsch, who represents the officers. "The lawsuit should have never been filed in the first place."

Hall asked for an internal police investigation, complained to the FBI and wrote to U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm. It is no trivial matter to him.

"If they're doing to everybody what they did to me and Leonard Hendon, what are they doing to the citizens?" Hall asked of his fellow law enforcement officers. "Our privacy was invaded."

The sheriff said he is standing by Hall.

"The allegations alleged in the lawsuit are false," Painter said. "Extremely frivolous. No grounds."

"The sooner it's over, the better," said Midland County attorney Mark Dettman, who estimated the county has spent about \$1,000 defending itself. Schorre, the district attorney, said he turned the matter over to the Texas Attorney General's Office, which joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in finding no prosecutable offense.

Schorre denied he was pressured to squelch anything.

"Basically it was a dispute that could best be handled, and in my opinion should be handled, by an outside prosecutor who didn't know all the parties," he said.

That outcome failed to satisfy those who believe the issue belongs before a grand jury.

Sheriff's investigator Rusty Hill said the Electronic Communications Privacy Act makes it illegal to intercept, tape or divulge the contents of a cellular conversation.

"I see this whole thing as a cover-up. Nobody wants to look into the problem and do an investigation," Hill said. "Why? I wish I knew."

He said this case should alarm anyone who makes cellular calls.

"If we let this one go by, we might as well throw out the law ... and let anybody intercept anybody else's call."

Midland County questions don't change issue: intercepting cellular calls illegal

AUSTIN (AP) - Despite the questions in Midland County surrounding the taping of a cellular call in 1993, those interpreting the law in 1995 say the issue is clear: Intercepting cellular calls is illegal.

"Cellular phones are included in the unlawful interception statute. So it would be an offense for somebody to intercept a cellular phone communication," said Rob Kepple, general counsel of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Federal law allows anyone caught intentionally intercepting, trying to intercept or asking someone else to

intercept any wire, oral or electronic communication to be imprisoned up to five years.

According to Tom O'Malley of the U.S. Department of Justice, recording or otherwise intercepting cellular or cordless phone conversations requires the same court order as does tapping a regular phone.

The U.S. Code requires state statutes to be at least as strict as the federal law.

In addition, the Federal Communications Commission can prosecute a person under a different section of federal law if the person intercepts

calls and then uses the information for personal benefit.

For example, it is illegal for someone to listen to accident reports on a police scanner and then send a tow truck to the scene to get business.

While the Texas Attorney General's Office declined to prosecute the Midland County case in which a couple taped the conversation of a police officer and sheriff's deputy, a spokesman said generally the rules for regular phones and cellular phones are the same.

"Essentially we don't see any difference between a regular telephone call and a cellular call as far as the privacy issue," said Ward Tisdale, spokesman for the attorney general.

"Basically on a telephone call, a participant in the conversation can tape the conversation, however, a third party who is not a part in the conversation, could not," he said.



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Seven United States senators and 22,000 pounds of peas shared a C-130 transport plane landing last weekend at Sarajevo airport.

We were there to ask questions — and get some answers — regarding a possible deployment of American troops to implement a peace agreement in Bosnia. The peas were brought to provide humanitarian aid to a people sick of civil war and distrustful of what peace might bring.

Our bipartisan fact-finding delegation took this trip over the weekend of October 14 at the request of the Senate leadership. I have to report that we returned to the United States with even more questions than when we left.

The American government has before it a grave decision: If and when a peace accord is signed in the former Yugoslavia, should we put 25,000 U.S. troops in harm's way in Bosnia as has been proposed? I believe that before such a decision is made, the American people are entitled to know what the rules of the game are, what is expected of their troops and how this will affect the United States' overall defense posture. I believe our troops deserve to know what they'll be facing.

The first question we must answer before committing American combat troops overseas is whether vital U.S. interests are at stake. So far, the rationale for sending troops to Bosnia seems to be that U.S. military participation is needed to maintain a leadership role in NATO, regardless of the cost in lives or treasure.

A price cannot be set on American lives. But the dollar cost is a leading question. Estimates that it would cost \$1.5 billion to put Americans into this projected NATO force for "no more than one year," are, to say the least, unrealistic. The Pentagon is talking about sending a mechanized division, which has more than 100 tanks, 100-plus armored personnel carriers and a helicopter unit. It is estimated that these troops alone will cost \$2.3 billion, not to mention incidental costs such as fuel and maintenance needed to mount such an operation.

Then there is a legitimate concern as to how such deployment would impact other U.S. military operations and needs: in a word, readiness. As Army Gen. George Joulwan told the Senate Armed Services Committee last year, "humanitarian operations ... come at the expense of fundamental, basic training for war."

And so far, no one has told us what the rules of engagement for American troops in Bosnia would be. One of my primary concerns is the number of armed civilians I saw on the streets of Sarajevo. Would these individuals — friend or foe — be disarmed? Would there be rules imposed regarding these weapons? Who would enforce them?

The argument that 25,000 soldiers are a "robust" enough force to take care of themselves raises another interesting question: Why is such a robust force needed unless there is a tacit assumption that the peace will break down? If the Serbs challenge the border of Bosnia, for instance, will American soldiers be called upon to fight them?

Deploying U.S. troops overseas, under any circumstances, is a serious business. The administration has given the Congress only one option, so far, and having returned from Sarajevo, I'm even more uneasy about this than before. We need to explore all other options, such as the possibility of providing air support and similar support functions for NATO troops from other countries, rather than direct military involvement. Why is this not being considered?

These are just some of the questions that must be answered before Congress can be asked to sign off on such a mission. We want to be of help to the people of Bosnia who are rebuilding their country. But there are many ways to help. Putting American troops on the ground should be the last option — not the first.

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