COMING SUNDAY

Working fliers

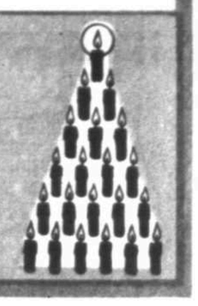
Midland International Airport shows it means business by adding office equipment for the professional traveler. Sunday's business section offers "just the fax."

Final frenzy

Odessa Permian, Houston Aldine meet in chilly Texas Stadium for state 5A championship. For the lowdown on the game, read the sports section.

Lights fantastic

A stunning array of Christmas decorations light up the Tall City. See the sparkling display in the Lifestyle section.



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Romanian 'people power' ousts tyrant

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Outraged Romanians and rebel soldiers toppled President Nicolae Ceausescu Friday in fierce, daylong battles with troops loyal to the Soviet bloc's last dictator. Hundreds were reported killed in the fighting, which continued early today.

The rebel army and the people were in control in most places, with only scattered pockets of resistance from pro-Ceausescu security forces, said Maj.-Gen. Stefan Gusa, the first deputy defense minister who joined the uprising, speaking on Bucharest radio.

The rebels held the communications centers and arrested key figures from the Ceausescu regime, including the interior minister and the chief of the Securitate secret police.

About 2:30 a.m. (7:30 p.m. EST Friday), security forces opened fire around Romania's radio and television headquarters — about two miles apart — but rebel troops repulsed the attacks. Dissidents and those trying to form a new leadership had been broadcasting from the TV center on Friday.

Fighting also was reported late Friday night in the western city of Timisoara, where the revolt began on Dec. 15, and in Romania's second-largest city of Brasov. Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency later reported that the fighting in Timisoara had died down.

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AP Laserphoto

Two boys flash the victory sign through a hole cut from the middle of the Romanian flag, where the socialist insignia once was printed. The boys were two of thousands at a mass victory rally in Timisoara, Romania, Friday.

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AP Laserphoto

Miracle of the decade

Eighteen-month-old Jessica McClure is carried to safety after falling into an abandoned well in Midland in October 1987. The story made the top of the list in voting for the top Texas stories of the decade.

Noriega loyalists launch bold attack, assassination attempt

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Fighters loyal to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega launched a bold daylight attack Friday on the headquarters of U.S. military forces and tried to assassinate the vice president installed by the United States.

On the third day of the U.S. occupation, Panama City was near anarchy. Refugees pleaded for food and medicine as waves of looters ransacked stores.

U.S. troops searched residential areas of the capital and other parts of this West Virginia-sized nation for Noriega, but found no trace of the ousted dictator they were sent in to capture.

Panamanians seemed to greet the U.S. troops with some enthusiasm, but many residents of this city, wracked by savage looting and littered with debris, were too frightened to go out on the streets.

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Some said they had set up their own defense patrols to protect themselves and their neighbors amid the chaos, which reigned in both lower- and middle-class neighborhoods.

In Washington, Pentagon officials said U.S. troops had seized 10,000 weapons, mostly made in the East bloc, in three separate caches in the city. Lt. Gen. Tom Kelly, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called the discoveries "little short of astonishing" and said they led to questions about what Noriega's plans may have been.

A Pentagon source said 2,000 more soldiers would be airlifted to Panama, bolstering the force of 24,000 already there, and President Bush said the troops would stay "to do what is necessary."

The U.S.-installed first vice president, Ricardo Arias Calderon was leaving the National Assembly when members of pro-Noriega "Dignity Battalions" shot at his car. Arias was uninjured, but two of his aides were wounded, said Arias aide Teni de Obaldia.

The fighting around the U.S. Southern Command in Quarry Heights, on the western edge of Panama City, started about 11:25 a.m. and lasted an hour.

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Firefighters accept back pay offer

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Midland firefighters voted Friday night to tentatively accept a City Council offer of two years of back pay, Midland Firefighters Association spokesman Brian Loose announced.

The vote assumes the city's offer includes back pay for overtime hours worked, Loose said.

"The city may have already included that," he said. "There may not even be a problem here."

City Manager Fred Poe said he believes the firefighters are getting what they want.

"We intend to pay them for everything we owe them, and that would include back pay for overtime," he said late Friday.

The firefighters' vote, which was cast during two nights and which Loose described as "nearly unanimous," brings closer to resolution a three-week standoff between firefighters and city officials.

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Tiny toddler beats out disasters for top story of the decade

By BRAD KROHN
Associated Press Writer

Disasters, death and a downward spiral in the economy dominated Texas news during the 1980s, but the West Texas toddler who captured hearts around the world took the most votes for the top story of the decade.

The 1987 rescue of Jessica McClure from deep in an abandoned Midland well was selected first in voting by editors at newspaper and broadcast members of The Associated Press.

The space shuttle explosion, Texas' oil boom-turned-bust, the energy-related woes of the banking and thrift industries and the 1985 crash of a Delta Air Lines jet rounded out the top five.

Sixth in the voting was the discovery of ritualistic killings at a ranch near Matamoros, Mexico — the story selected as the top news event of 1989.

The decade's biggest story began on Oct. 14, 1987, when 18-month-old Jessica fell into a narrow well shaft. As volunteers labored nearly 2½ days to reach her, media reports turned Jessica into a household name around the world.

People were captivated by reports of the toddler singing to herself while trapped 22 feet below the surface, and the country rejoiced when she was hoisted out.

The nation had similarly shared in the news the year before, but that time in tragedy.

Millions watched on television as a lick of flame from a leaky booster rocket touch off the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, killing seven astronauts. The January accident shook the country's complacency toward the space program and prompted a lengthy examination of operations at NASA headquarters and the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Challenger's flight lasted just 73 seconds.

The third and fourth slots in balloting for the top stories of the 1980s went to Texas' oil crash and the subsequent economic woes of the state's financial industry.

Oil prices peaked above $30 a barrel as the decade began, and expectations were they'd rise to even loftier levels. Financing of state government and many other ventures drew little concern. Until the boom turned to a bust.

A near-freefall brought prices down to the single digits, as OPEC flooded the world market with oil in 1986.

In Texas, energy companies and speculators lacked the money to break ground looking for new reserves or a place to put their new buildings. Real estate and construction slowed to a crawl.

Texas bankers were floored by the one-two punch. Many financial institutions had shifted money into real estate after becoming nervous about oil.

The downturn led to the failure of hundreds of banks, including some of the state's largest lenders. Bankers from other states capitalized on the troubles and overran Texans who'd been fiercely independent for years.

Speculative investments, along with suspected fraud and mismanagement, also led many of the state's savings and loans into insolvency. The collapses were seen as having a major role in the multi-billion dollar nationwide thrift crisis.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Post Office playing the part of Scrooge in Rudolph, Ohio, as it reins in postmaster who has made a tradition out of special holiday stickers. — 5C

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Entertainment	5B
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Weather

Sunny and warmer today, with a high in the mid-30s. Details and weather map, Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

Winter's icy grip on Basin will loosen

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

After a night with a predicted low temperature of minus 2 degrees, Midland can expect to thaw out between now and Christmas, the National Weather Service said Friday.

Although Friday's overnight low was expected to dip below zero, temperatures Saturday are expected to soar into the mid-30s accompanied by sunny skies and light winds out of the south at 5-10 mph. Lows will be in the 20s.

"An arctic blast out of Canada has moved down into the southeastern two-thirds of the United States," Weather Service spokesman Rick Davis said.

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Matamoros murders top news of 1989

By BRAD KROHN
Associated Press Writer

A horror story of ritualistic killings in Matamoros, Mexico was the overwhelming choice as the top Texas news event of 1989, in voting conducted by The Associated Press.

Mutilated remains and implements of torture were discovered near the border city in April, during the search for Mark Kilroy, a University of Texas student who had disappeared during spring break.

Drug smugglers are thought to have sacrificed Kilroy and at least 12 others in a ritual meant to ward off police.

Ten people, including the woman described as the witch of the group, face trials in Mexico on homicide and other charges.

The story was listed in the Top Ten on nearly all of the ballots from editors at Texas newspapers and broadcast stations. Almost half of those voters put it in first place.

Another South Texas tragedy, the Alton school bus accident, finished second, followed by the school funding crisis, Jim Wright's resignation and the battle over workers' compensation in the top five.

In separate voting, editors deemed the Matamoros killings as the sixth biggest Texas story of the decade.

Texas' worst school bus accident also touched the lives of South Texans, when a September collision between a soft-drink truck and a school bus led to the deaths of 21 students.

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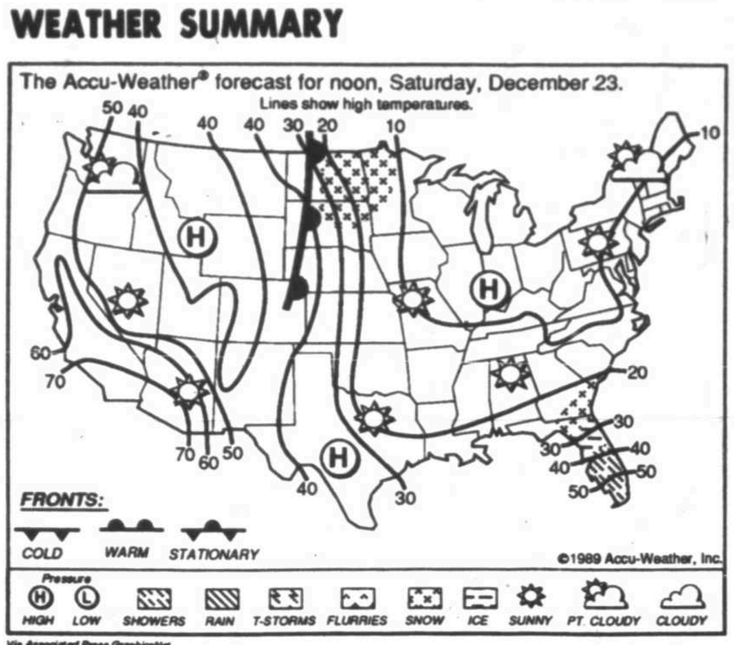
WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

ICY

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The departure of the cold air will mean welcome relief for Midlanders who shivered against record-low temperatures late this week. Friday morning's low of 4 degrees was the coldest ever for the day, breaking the record of 8 degrees set in 1983. It also was the coldest temperature ever recorded in December, breaking the 1983 record of 6 degrees.

Friday's high of 19, meanwhile, was a far cry from 1933's springlike record of 79.

The bitter cold has not been accompanied by much precipitation statewide, Department of Public Safety Officer Jim Nance said Friday.

"Based on what our stations are reporting, the only adverse road conditions we're reporting are in the Houston-Beaumont area," he said.

Compared with Friday, the holiday weekend promises to be downright balmy. Sunday will be sunny and warmer with a high near 50. Monday will be sunny and see a high in the low 50s. Lows for the two days should remain in the 20s.

STATE

The cold snap threatening the state's $80 million citrus industry gripped Texas with record low temperatures Friday. Amarillo got the worst of it at minus eight degrees, but 35 mph winds sent chills into sub-zero range across the state. It even snowed in Houston.

The temperature fell to a record-low for the day — 16 degrees — in Houston, and forecasters warned the all-time Houston low mark of 5 degrees, set in January 1940, could fall overnight Friday.

Friday's snow in Houston was the first measured in the city since 1.4 inches was recorded in January 1985.

The blast of cold air is expected to linger through Saturday, with temperatures rising statewide Christmas Eve.

The State Highway Department warned Friday that travel was hazardous on ice- and snow-slicked roads into Houston, Beaumont, the Rio Grande Valley and Laredo.

NATION

Record low temperatures were reported in more than 125 cities across the nation Friday while readings above freezing were limited to Florida, the Pacific Coast and southwestern deserts.

More records were expected to fall Friday night. The National Weather Service said the number of record lows makes the cold snap one of the most severe on record for nation's central and eastern region.

Morning lows of 23 degrees below zero at Kansas City, Mo., 26 below zero at Concordia, Kan., and 27 below zero at Goodland, Kan., were the coldest for any day or month of the year on record for those three locations.

A reading of minus 23 in Indianapolis was the coldest of the century.

By sunrise Friday, subzero readings extended from the High Plains region to the Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee Valley to New England.

Arctic cold continued to push across the Gulf Coast and into Florida. Strong northerly winds kept temperatures dropping during the day across parts of the south-central and southeastern United States.

Temperatures in the single digits were was far south as northern Mississippi and northern Alabama.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Sunny and warmer, high in the mid-30s. Tonight: low near 20, winds from the south at 5-10 mph. Sunday: Sunny, warmer, high near 50 and a low in the 20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	19 degrees
Overnight Low	4 degrees
Sunset today	5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.04 inches
Year to date	08.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	11	6 a.m.	5
7 p.m.	10	7 a.m.	5
8 p.m.	10	8 a.m.	4
9 p.m.	10	9 a.m.	5
10 p.m.	9	10 a.m.	6
11 p.m.	8	11 a.m.	8
midnight	8	noon	12
1 a.m.	8	1 p.m.	14
2 a.m.	7	2 p.m.	15
3 a.m.	7	3 p.m.	16
4 a.m.	6	4 p.m.	18
5 a.m.	6	5 p.m.	17
		6 p.m.	15

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice		30	21
Alpine	10	3	.05
Amarillo		10	-8
Austin		22	13
Beaumont-Port Arthur	27	19	.07
Beeville		25	21
Brownsville	29	26	.15
Bryan-College Station		21	11
Childress		12	-1
Corpus Christi	26	22	.01
Corpus Christi NAS		27	24
Cotulla		25	20
Dalhart	17	-10	.01
Dallas Love Field		13	6
Dallas NAS Field		17	7
Del Rio		23	16
El Paso		31	15
Fort Worth		14	6
Fort Worth Meacham		12	5
Galveston	29	22	.10
Hondo		20	15
Houston Hobby Airport	26	19	.04
Houston Intcntl	23	16	.14
Junction		19	9
Kingsville		26	24
Lajitas		45	19
Laredo		34	22
Longview		24	11
Lubbock		15	-2
Lufkin		24	18
Marfa		18	5
McAllen	28	26	.01
Midland-Odessa		19	4
Mineral Wells		14	1
Palacios	36	16	.03
Presidio		52	21
San Angelo		19	6
San Antonio		20	15
Shreveport, La.		20	10
Stephenville		13	3
Texarkana, Ark.		19	8
Victoria		22	18
Waco		18	8
Wichita Falls		11	2
Wink		20	7

Area forecasts

West Texas: Sunny days and clear nights through Sunday. A warming trend following bitter cold Friday. Highs Saturday mainly in the 30s except lower 20s mountains and mid-40s Far West. Lows Saturday night mid-teens Panhandle and mountains with 20s elsewhere. Highs Sunday upper 40s to mid-50s.

North Texas: Sunny and cold Saturday. Clear and very cold Saturday night. Sunny and warmer Sunday. Highs Saturday upper teens north to lower 20s south. Lows Saturday night 7 to 10 north and 10 to 15 southwest. Highs Sunday lower 30s northeast to near 40 southwest.

PAY

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On Dec. 5, the city reinstated firefighter wages — cut in 1985 by 2.61 percent — in response to a U.S. Supreme Court decision. The court decision applied the Fair Labor Standards Act to city and state governments, and required that firefighters be paid overtime after 53 hours of work per week.

Midland firefighters were working 56 hours a week, and rather than cut hours, city officials decided to cut wages and pay for three hours of overtime.

A 1987 congressional amendment to the Act and suits by firefighters in other cities led Midland city officials to reinstate the cut wages and offer firefighters one year of back pay for wages lost due to the cut.

Firefighters, however, demanded at least two years of back pay and threatened to take the matter to court.

A federal statute of limitations said no more than two years of back pay could be paid. A majority of federal suits between firefighters and cities over changes in the Act resulted in only one year of back pay.

Tuesday, the City Council acquiesced to firefighter demands and offered two years of retroactive wages.

"As far as we were concerned, that was the maximum legal limit that we owed them," Poe said. He said city officials had anticipated the firefighters' approval of the offer.

Loose said he would contact city officials early next week to clarify the terms of the offer.

Poe said the back pay will cost the city about $200,000, but should not result in tax hikes, layoffs or postponement of planned projects.

Permian Partners considers merger

HOUSTON (SWN) — As a result of a proposal submitted by National Intergroup Inc. earlier this week to involve Permian Partners LP in a merger with an affiliate of NII, the board of directors of The Permian Corporation, general partner of Permian Partners, met Friday to consider the proposal.

The board appointed a special committee consisting of Raymond Troubh, chairman, Frederic Hamilton and Richard Hanselman, which will engage legal counsel and an investment banking firm to assist the committee in evaluating the NII proposal.

Under the NII proposal, holders of Permian Partners' preference units would receive $4.00 per unit in cash, reduced dollar for dollar for any further distributions made on the preference units, other than the $0.2875 per unit distribution in respect of the quarter ending Dec. 31.

BLOC

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Friday morning, Ceausescu fled his presidential palace as hundreds of thousands of Romanians called for his death in retaliation for the massacre of their countrymen in a military crackdown unleashed a week ago.

Tanjug reported that Ceausescu was hunted down and captured, although it gave no details in its report from Bucharest. There was no confirmation of the capture in Romanian media, and the whereabouts of the man who ruled Romania with an iron fist since 1965 were unknown.

The death toll from Friday's uprising was believed to be in the hundreds, in addition to the thousands of civilians reported killed since the start of the unrest.

The tumult capped a historic year of change in the Soviet bloc that elsewhere was relatively bloodless: Solidarity took power in Poland, Hungary ousted its Communist hardliners and opened its borders, and old-guard regimes in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria were thrown out in swift succession.

Provisional leader Ion Iliescu appeared on Romanian TV along with other members of a National Salvation Committee that the media said was formed to run the country temporarily. Iliescu, an old acquaintance of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and former Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu said free elections would be sought by April.

"In a few days we shall calm down, bury our dead and will be consciously building new, free and democratic life," the Soviet news agency Tass quoted Romanian poet Mirca Dinescu as saying.

State-run Romanian media, now in the hands of dissidents who pledged honest reporting, said Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, fled the palace by helicopter early Friday. The palace was later was set ablaze.

It also was reported they had fled the country. But Tanjug said late Friday night that they had been captured, along with other ranking members of the old guard. It was not known where they were. China Saturday denied giving sanctuary to Ceausescu.

Ceausescu's son, Nicu, also was reported in custody and was shown on TV with a bloody face, his arms held by a civilian and a man in a uniform. He was then taken away by his captors.

Security forces were repulsed in the attacks early Saturday on the radio and TV headquarters.

Occupants of the TV building ducked as shots were fired toward the windows and the lights went out. Rebel soldiers inside returned fire, pinning down the security forces, and repulsed the attack after about two hours.

The TV station stayed on the air during the attack, with reporter Victor Ionesco exhorting residents of Bucharest to come to scene of the shooting. "Come help us," he implored. "We're helping you."

People who had been chanting outside the TV building only minutes before the shooting scattered briefly during the attack, but they came back and cheered when tanks on the side of the uprising took up new positions around the building. Rebel troops also were located on the building's roof.

A crowd of about 3,000 people then took up a vigil through the night outside the building, continuing their chants for liberty.

Maria Elena Ionesco, the TV reporter's wife, said the attack at the radio station also was put down. "It's over. We've won. We've won," she said.

TOP

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The 1985 crash of a Delta Air Lines L-1011 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport placed fifth in the voting for top story of the decade. The jet crashed while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 137 people, including one person on the ground.

Last April's unearthing of 13 victims of a suspected drug cult in Matamoros, Mexico was selected the top story of 1989 and finished sixth for the decade. Among those allegedly sacrificed in rituals designed to ward off police was University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, who had disappeared during spring break.

The adoption of the no-pass, no-play rule was No. 7 in the news poll. The regulation for high school athletics and other extracurricular activities declares students ineligible for six weeks if they fail a course during the most recent grading period.

A second story from the final year of the decade, Jim Wright's resignation from Congress, was listed eighth.

Wright's resignation in the midst of an ethics investigation was the first in a series of 1989 developments that diminished Texas' congressional clout. Just weeks later, Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston was killed in a plane crash while touring refugee camps in Ethiopia. And Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Waco and an influential member of the House Armed Services Committee, said he would not seek re-election in 1990.

The tornado that destroyed the tiny West Texas community of Saragosa was the only weather item in the top 10 stories, coming in ninth.

The selection of an Ellis County site south of Dallas for the government's massive super collider project ranked tenth. Congress has just begun to approve development money for the multi-billion dollar underground atom-smasher, seen as an economic boost for Texas.

Rounding out the first 15 choices were the overcrowding and violence in the Texas prison system; Pope John Paul II's tour of the state; the saga of drifter Henry Lee Lucas, who at one point claimed to be the greatest serial murderer in history but later recanted dozens of confessions; followed by the increase in illegal drug activity in Texas, at 14th, and the influx of Central Americans into South Texas, seeking political asylum in the United States.

MURDERS

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The bus plunged into a water-filled caliche pit, trapping many of the Mission school district students. The accident raised concerns about the need for more emergency exits and about the roadside pits that dot many areas of the state. Federal investigators also suggested rules for inspecting the brakes on tractor-trailers were lax.

The driver who ran a stop sign before hitting the bus faces trial in March on charges of involuntary manslaughter.

Editors put the battle over public school funding in third place.

The Texas Supreme Court handed the state's poorest school districts a victory by throwing out the current school aid formula. Lawmakers were ordered to find a system that would give students across Texas an equal chance of getting a quality education.

A special session of the Legislature is tentatively set for the spring to address the issue.

Texas' clout in Congress began to wane with the June replacement of Rep. Jim Wright as U.S. House Speaker and his resignation from the Fort Worth seat he'd held for more than 30 years. His career was crushed by an ethics investigation surrounding sales of his autobiography and other business dealings.

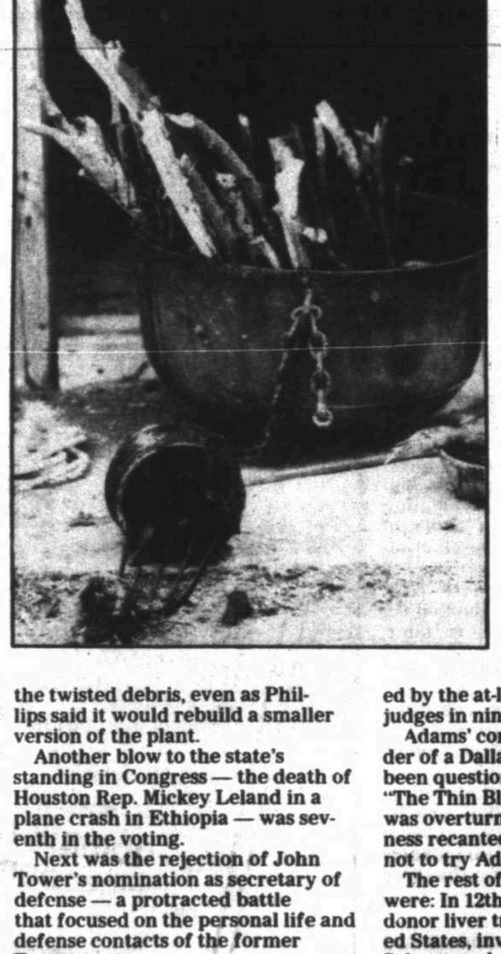
The Legislature's nearly year-long battle over workers' compensation reform rounded out the top five selections.

Lawmakers argued through their regular 140-day meeting and two special sessions before agreeing in December on changes in the system of paying benefits to employees injured on the job.

Critics of the compromise continued to argue that workers had seen their rights diminished in disputes over benefits, despite an increase in those payments.

An explosion that killed 23 workers and injured more than 120 others at a Pasadena plastics plant was ranked sixth in the 1989 news poll.

The Oct. 23 blast destroyed portions of the Phillips Petroleum Co. plant that produced 20 percent of the world supply of raw, high density polyethylene. Search teams worked for weeks to find bodies in the twisted debris, even as Phillips said it would rebuild a smaller version of the plant.



Cauldrons with voodoo ritual objects were found at a ranch near Matamoros, Mexico, along with 13 bodies, the victims of an alleged drug ring that sacrificed some of them in cult rituals designed to bring protection from the police.

AP Laserphoto

Another blow to the state's standing in Congress — the death of Houston Rep. Mickey Leland in a plane crash in Ethiopia — was seventh in the voting.

Next was the rejection of John Tower's nomination as secretary of defense — a protracted battle that focused on the personal life and defense contacts of the former Texas senator

Spring flooding was ranked ninth. Torrential rains overflowed river banks in East Texas, around Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area, sweeping cars off roads and taking several lives.

Tied for tenth were the release of Randall Dale Adams from jail and a federal court ruling that minority votes are unconstitutionally diluted by the at-large election of state judges in nine big Texas counties.

Adams' conviction for the murder of a Dallas police officer had been questioned by the movie "The Thin Blue Line." His conviction was overturned after a key witness recanted, and prosecutors chose not to try Adams again.

The rest of the top 15 selections were: In 12th place, the first living-donor liver transplant in the United States, involving Alyssa Smith of Schertz and, in 13th, the decision by Henry Cisneros to step down as mayor of San Antonio.

The crush of Central Americans entering South Texas early in 1989 in hopes of being granted political asylum was ranked 14th, followed by the robbery convictions of several members of the Dallas Carter High School football team, the 5A state champion in 1988.

PANAMA

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Military officials at Rodman Naval Station, just across the Panama Canal, said they had no information on casualties.

The Supreme Court, about a mile to the southeast, was in flames, and sporadic fighting swirled through parts of the chaotic city, once a major international financial center but now a shell of itself.

Only several blocks away from southern command stands the Panama Canal Commission headquarters. The headquarters itself was not hit, but surrounding buildings including a warehouse were.

Plumes of brown and black smoke could be seen from Rodman at mid-afternoon, and U.S. Army helicopters flew over the area, apparently searching for the attackers.

Later Friday, U.S. troops fired shells and threw tear gas at a residence adjacent to the Spanish news agency EFE where a friend of Noriega reportedly lived in a wealthy neighborhood.

Seven EFE journalists darted to the floor during the 20-minute attack, which shook the office with three loud explosions and could be seen from The Associated Press office 150 yards away.

After the assault, neighbors with sledgehammers broke into the residence and looted the house.

Late Friday, the Pentagon updated its count of soldiers killed in the assault so far to 21 along with two female dependents. It said 221 were wounded and two were missing since the invasion began. An American civilian, CBS News producer Jon Meyersohn, also was missing after being abducted Wednesday from the Marriott Hotel.

U.S. officials said 122 Panamanian soldiers were killed and 45 wounded.

But Dr. Elmer Miranda, deputy director of Santo Tomas Hospital in Panama City, said there were 200 dead bodies in the basement and that he heard from a colleague of 60 more in Gorgas Hospital, run by the U.S. Southern Command.

Miranda appealed to Latin American nations and Europe to send medical equipment because "the United States is only giving us bullets."

Thousands of refugees fleeing the fighting took cover in soccer stadiums, churches and schools.

DEATHS

Casimiro D. Gonzales

McCAMEY — Casimiro Dominguez Gonzales, 83, of Andrews, formerly of McCamey, died Friday at an Andrews nursing home.

Rosary will be recited at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Carlos Divalos. Burial will follow in the Crane County Cemetery.

Born April 20, 1906, in Marfa, he married Santos Lascano in Colorado City on Jan. 22, 1925. He worked for the highway department until his retirement. He moved to Andrews in 1978 from McCamey. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of Andrews; one daughter, Irene Stephens of McCamey; two sons, Yginiscio Gonzales of Odessa and Elidio Gonzales of Andrews; two brothers, Frank Gonzales of Fort Stockton and Sylvister Gonzales of California; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Margaret Newnham

Funeral services for Margaret Newnham are set for 11 a.m. today in the Glass Chapel of First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Andy Lasater, Charles Ponder, Bill Ponder, Antonio Vidana, Ray Ramirez and Jessie Nativada.

Fannie Dougherty

Graveside services for Fannie Dougherty are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in San Angelo under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at a local hospital.

Survivors include two sons Robert O. Dougherty of Midland and Benion L. Dougherty of San Angelo.

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Hispanic group sues over appeals court

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit challenging the at-large system of electing judges to the nine-member Texas Court of Criminal Appeals was filed Friday in federal court in Brownsville by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

MALDEF's suit alleges that the at-large system was adopted to dilute and minimize Mexican-American voting strength, and violates the federal Voting Rights Act and the U.S. Constitution.

"The entire system has disregarded the rights of Mexican-Americans to express our choice at the polling place and to elect judges that represent our values and philosophies," said John Garcia, state director of the League of Latin American Citizens of Texas.

Garcia, LULAC, Linda Yanez of Cameron County and Jesse Campos of Harris County are plaintiffs in the lawsuit against the state of Texas.

MALDEF attorney Judith Sanders-Castro said no Mexican-American has ever been elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals — the state's highest court for criminal cases — even though the 1980 census shows that Mexican-Americans comprise 21 percent of the state's population.

"In the past, the courts have spoken forcefully against similar discriminatory election systems at the state district court and appellate court levels," Ms.Sanders-Castro said in a statement.

"This lawsuit, a natural progression of earlier lawsuits, will provide Mexican-American voters the opportunity to participate in electing judges to one of the highest courts in the state," she added.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland ruled last month that the system of electing state district judges countywide is discriminatory in the nine most populous counties of Texas — Bexar, Dallas, Ector, Harris, Jefferson, Lubbock, Midland, Travis and Tarrant.

Another federal judge, Filemon Vela of Brownsville, ordered the Corpus Christ Court of Appeals to convert from at-large elections of judges to single-member districts.

Valley citrus growers prepare for deep freeze

Associated Press

Citrus growers in the Rio Grande Valley kept a worried eye on the thermometer Friday, anticipating the coldest weather since the killer freeze of 1983.

State agriculture officials, meanwhile, were gearing up to help.

Farmers were already preparing for the worst early Friday, but temperatures fell only into the upper 20s and officials likened the damage to that caused by a light frost.

But the National Weather Service predicted temperatures could drop into the teens and low 20s Friday night.

Orange and grapefruit trees and vegetable crops could be devastated by such low temperatures. More than 40 field inspectors from the state agriculture department were dispatched to the Valley to help assess freeze damage to fruit and vegetables, Associate Deputy Agriculture Commissioner George Ellis said Friday.

The department promised to help county officials prepare requests for disaster aid, find markets for juice from damaged citrus fruit, find job training for unemployed farm workers and help find replacements for freeze-damaged trees.

Ellis said it was too early to say Friday whether the freeze would be as damaging as the one almost exactly six years ago, when temperatures remained below freezing for 52 hours and caused $500 million damage to agriculture.

"It would just be conjecture to say it would be like '83," Ellis said.

Friday morning, Jerry Walzel of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association said little damage had been done by the 30-degree freeze Thursday night.

"We've gotten something similar to a heavy frost," he said. "If the temperature rose above freezing now and that was all there was to it, we'd be celebrating that we got away with little damage."

But temperatures Friday night and Saturday morning were expected to dip around 20 degrees or below, which causes the water-filled citrus trees to rupture with sharp cracking sounds similar to rifle shots, Walzel said. Ruptured trees usually die, he said.

Thursday, some growers put on double shifts to save as much fruit as possible. About 35 to 40 percent of the citrus crop already has been harvested, Walzel said.

It takes about five years to recover from a freeze like the one that hit in 1983, Walzel said. Citrus production the season before the 1983 freeze was worth $50.5 million; last season's production was worth $39 million. Production had been expected to be worth a little less this season.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower asked for donations of blankets and heaters for an estimated 30,000 migrant farm workers living in poor conditions in the Valley.

STATE in brief

Judge separates 3 others from pact

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge granted a restraining order Friday to keep Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox from representing three Houston judges who object to settlement in a judicial election lawsuit.

Judge Mark Davidson of the 11th District Court granted a temporary restraining order on behalf of fellow Houston state district judges Ted Poe, Michael McSpadden and Charles Hearn.

They had asked to be separated from an agreement Mattox was to submit to a Midland federal judge Friday.

"What we're saying is the attorney general is not representing their interests and that they do not want him to represent them," said Stanley Schneider, the attorney for the three Houston judges.

"What we're saying is he is speaking for himself and the other named defendants, but not my clients and not all the elected judges," Schneider said.

Mattox, the League of United Latin American Citizens and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People devised an alternative election plan for judges in the nine populous areas of the state after U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled the current system discriminates against minorities.

Unemployment rate up

AUSTIN (AP) — The state unemployment rate last month rose to 6.9 from 6.0 in October, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The November unemployment rate also was higher than the 6.6 percent recorded in November 1988.

Dianne Dobie, a labor market analyst with the TEC, said the figures represent "primarily just an over-the-month increase with Christmas job seekers looking for work."

Total unemployment rose by 75,000 between October and November to a level of 575,300, she said. The number of Texans with jobs rose by almost 41,000 over the month, totaling 7,751,800 in mid-November.

Ruby heirs file gun brief

DALLAS (AP) — The heirs of Jack Ruby met a Friday deadline imposed by a Dallas County probate judge and filed a brief showing why the IRS should not get the gun Ruby used to kill Lee Harvey Oswald, according to their attorney.

The brief, said Austin attorney James Simons, makes the same points the Ruby heirs made in a hearing earlier this month before Judge Robert E. Price on a motion for summary judgment filed by the IRS in July — namely that the IRS has no place in the decades-long battle over the gun's ownership.

The IRS wants proceeds from Ruby's estate, which consists mainly of the .38 caliber Colt Cobra estimated to be worth $125,000.

Ruby executor Jules Mayer, who has possession of the gun, wants to sell it to pay for his expenses in administering Ruby's estate.

Ruby's brother, Earl, wants first claim to the proceeds to pay his brother's debts and "wipe the slate clean."

Cold puts 25,000 in dark

HOUSTON (AP) — Friday's snow and sleet across southeast Texas and the frigid blasts elsewhere left thousands of residents without power and prompted Houston Lighting & Power Co. to ask its customers to reduce electric use or risk further outages.

"We have reached our maximum generating capacity," spokeswoman Geri Konigsberg said. "If people don't cut back, there's a remote possibility of brownouts or blackouts."

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Holy See aims to be moral voice for U.N.

N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — About three times every week, John Paul Reiner, a corporate lawyer, leaves his bright office in the Chrysler Building in Manhattan to sit in a windowless meeting hall at the United Nations.

Reiner is one of about 15 Roman Catholics of different nationalities and ages who spend several hours each week representing the Holy See Mission at the United Nations.

Unlike most advisers at the organization, they are not professional diplomats, but lawyers, professors, retired United Nations officials and members of the religious community.

"It is an enriching element for the composition of our delegations," said Archbishop Renato R. Martino, the Permanent Observer of the Holy See.

"We could not cover all the meetings and the activities of the different international organizations with our staff alone."

The Holy See is one of six nonmembers of the United Nations that have permanent observer status at the organization, include Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, North Korea and South Korea.

The permanent observer missions are allowed to make statements in committees but have no voting power.

For the last 25 years, the Holy See has been present at the United Nations not as a West European power, but as "universal church," said Monsignor John Muthig, the Holy See's attache.

THE MISSION SAYS it plays an unusual role in that it has no political, military or economic stake in the workings of the United Nations. Instead, it has come to serve as something of a collective conscience for the organization.

"Bringing to the attention of the world the teaching of the church is a call to a humanity, a reminder of the moral principles on which any human activity must be based," Archbishop Martino said.

"The whole force of the Holy See, starting from the pope, is not military or economic. It is just moral force. We act on that and argue on that."

While other countries haggle over territory or economic aid, the Holy See mission speaks out on racism, human rights and religious freedom.

The mission has taken a special interest in issues like Namibia's move towards independence, the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan and the conflict in the Israeli-occupied territories.

The mission issued eight statements to the United Nations this year. Asked whether the Holy See had any effect on United Nations policy, this year's President of the General Assembly, Joseph N. Garba of Nigeria, said, "Very much so. On and off the floor."

When the United Nations is in session, the Holy See advisers divide into clusters to cover committee meetings, taking notes on debates, gathering documentation and writing reports that are eventually passed on to the office of the Papal Secretary of State in Rome, Agostino Cardinal Casaroli.

THE ADVISERS also report to each other weekly.

Reiner, who has worked for the Holy See for the last 13 years, specializes in the work of the United Nations Second Committee, which oversees economic matters like development and debt.

When his daughter was a college senior in 1984, she addressed the General Assembly on behalf of the Holy See to mark the International Year of Youth.

"The most satisfying charitable work is to do it in the area of your expertise and competence," Reiner said.

Roberta Salvador, who was born and raised in the Philippines, has been working for the Holy See since 1987.

When she is not at the United Nations following the Third Committee, which deals with social, humanitarian and cultural issues, Sister Salvador works on a masters degree in Judeo-Christian Studies and is active in the Maryknoll Sisters, which performs foreign mission work.

In February, she is to attend the United Nations' special session on drugs.

Although she said she enjoys working for the Holy See, Sister Salvador added, "Sometimes it is discouraging to hear so much about what has gone wrong in our world, in our time."

Czech churches set to exercise new freedoms

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — For the Roman Catholic Church, crippled and corrupted by the Communist state, Christmas will be a joyous reawakening of hope after more than four decades of persecution.

"It will be a Christmas in freedom," said Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, who will say Mass in Prague's gothic St. Vitus Cathedral on Christmas Day. "It is now possible for our priests to speak freely."

Mass was said in churches last Christmas, but only by priests licensed by the state. Authorities discouraged attendance by the nation's estimated 9.3 million Catholics, 60 percent of the population.

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Pakistan's Bhutto hasn't lived up to feminists' expectation

By KATHY GANNON

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Although she is the product of the most liberal of Western schooling, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto still covers her head in public and never shakes hands with men — in keeping with Islamic fundamentalism.

Pakistani women's rights activists say that in her first year in power, the Moslem world's only female government leader is kowtowing to a small but powerful religious right.

The ascent to power late last year of her populist Pakistan People's Party raised women's hopes for equality in this male-dominated Moslem nation of 109 million people.

But rights advocates now say those hopes have sunk into frustration — even fear.

"At the beginning we felt there was so much to look forward to," said Najma Seddique, a feminist and human rights activist.

"It's very sad. She's got strength she's not using. She's playing by the traditionalists' rules."

The 36-year-old prime minister, educated at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass., and at Oxford in England, wears expansive tent dresses and blanket-like shawls, the acceptable garments of Moslem women.

Her mother and an aunt arranged her marriage in 1987 to one of Pakistan's leading industrialists, Asif Zardari. She claims to have never seen Zardari before a pre-engagement family meeting, in line with orthodox Islamic tradition.

"Benazir Bhutto is trying to be more Islamic than the mullahs (Moslem clerics), but you can't be. It's not just disappointment. We're scared."
— Sameena Ahmed, long-time women's rights advocate

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"Benazir Bhutto is trying to be more Islamic than the mullahs (Moslem clerics), but you can't be," insisted Sameena Ahmed, a long-time member of one of Pakistan's rare women's rights groups. "It's not just disappointment. We're scared."

Ahmed said no matter what concessions Ms. Bhutto makes, the fundamentalists will never concede her right to rule.

"What are they going to give her? Not support," she said.

Feminists acknowledge that achieving equal rights for women means debunking some age-old traditions.

"Women can be bartered, sold, married off against their will," said Seddique, the feminist. "And if they are found in the company of a man who isn't their husband or relative, they can be killed. They only have to be accused."

Rape victims in Pakistan seldom bring charges against their attackers, out of fear of being accused of willingly having illicit sex, which is punishable by stoning to death.

Feminists and human rights activists say this charge, which is called "Zina," is the legal equivalent of "she asked for it."

To disprove the charge, a woman needs to find four men to testify that she was sexually assaulted, or get the rapist to confess. A woman's testimony, even the victim's, doesn't count.

Nahida Mahboob Elahi, president of a women lawyers' group, said a 16-year-old girl was recently beaten and raped, then charged with willingly having sex.

She spent two years in prison and gave birth to the rapist's child.

"Until today nothing is done; we are very worried," Elahi said.

Nevertheless, even Ms. Bhutto's critics will acknowledge that subtle changes have occurred in Pakistan during the past year.

More women are seen driving cars and somewhat fewer cover their heads. Dancing and singing are making a comeback on television.

A couple was seen holding hands at a neighborhood shopping center recently in Islamabad, a sight that would have attracted police attention a year earlier. If they couldn't produce a marriage certificate they could have been jailed.

These newfound freedoms are not enshrined in law, however.

Women still languish in prisons charged under Islamic laws enacted by the late military president, Gen Mohammad Zia ul-Haq.

Before he was killed in a plane crash in August 1988, Zia launched a program he called "Islamization," inextricably linking state and religion.

"Under Zia, women were officially made second-class citizens," said Seddique.

Pakistan's women's affairs minister, Rehana Sarwar, said she discovered a woman jailed with her three children because her family opposed her marriage. Her husband was imprisoned elsewhere.

"The law is very harsh and unjust," she said. The court presumes the woman is guilty and you must prove that you are not.

A prominent Pakistani social worker, Ansar Burney, said more than 50 percent of an estimated 4,000 female prisoners have been jailed on Zina charges.

"Men who want to keep their women locked up while they are away charge them with Zina," Burney added. "Or a man who divorces a woman, but doesn't want her to remarry, will lay a charge against her. Even families who oppose a marriage may press charges."

However, Ms. Bhutto cannot repeal Pakistan's discriminatory laws on her own. She needs the support of a rancorous political opposition for a two-thirds vote in the Senate, where the right-wing Islamic Democratic Alliance dominates.

Amnar Piracha, a lawyer and member of Ms. Bhutto's party, said the government is committed to repealing the old laws but is treading lightly to avoid opposition.

"The political situation is very volatile," she added. "The opposition is daily planning to destabilize this government."

Women's rights activists claim Ms. Bhutto is making dangerous concessions to Pakistan's religious right.

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Pakistani laws put alleged rape victim in jail

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Farhat Sadiq, once a nurse at Karachi Civil Hospital, hugged her knees to her chest, a black scarf framing her face, as she tearfully told a story of how three doctors raped her and a student nurse.

She said she cried for help but Pakistan's Islamic laws put her behind bars.

Farhat, 22, said she was working the night shift Aug. 6 when three doctors called her and 18-year-old Shahnaz Sardar to a private ward.

She said one doctor dragged Shahnaz into a bathroom, while the other two threw her onto a bed.

"Both of them raped me. I was so scared, I kept quiet," Farhat said through an interpreter. "They had a gun. They theatened to kill me or kidnap me."

Farhat, claiming the doctors threatened both women into silence, refused to go to the police until Shahnaz's sister told a hospital matron, who reported the alleged crime. Farhat eventually agreed to identify only one of the doctors, as Khalid Rehman, but Shahnaz refused to name any of them.

The result was that Farhat and Rehman both were jailed under broad provisions forbidding sex outside of marriage, whether it's willing or not.

But Farhat remained behind bars for almost two months because the same court that granted bail to Rehman denied it to her. She appealed to the Pakistan Surpeme Court, which overturned the ruling and released her.

Both women still face trial on sex charges under a Pakistani law that allows counter-charges in a criminal case.

If both were Moslems, they would face a maximum sentence of death by stoning under Islamic law. But Farhat belongs to Pakistan's Christian minority and she faces 100 lashes.

"What will my life be after this?" Farhat said.

No one willingly marries a rape victim, she added.

"My parents won't be able to find anyone who wants to marry me."

And in Pakistani society, where many women are still judged by the number of sons they bear, remaining single is to be a social outcast.

Pakistan's women's rights groups have adopted Farhat's case as a cause celebre. They say she was threatened and intimidated into silence.

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Is Bangkok's ancient charm being sold down river by nation's greed?

By DENIS D. GRAY

The Thailand Development and Research Institute says the city's mighty Menam Chao Phraya, "the River of Kings," will be devoid of all aquatic life by the end of the century unless decisive action is taken immediately.

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Some say 1989 has been Bangkok's Year of the Condominium. Others call it the Year of Greed.

The air of this once languid city of tree-shaded canals and quiet temples now is filled with the thud of pile drivers and the thunder of traffic.

There seems to be no reprieve. Bangkok has become a vast work site of mushrooming high-rises, its streets choked with traffic and pollution at dangerously high levels.

The boom began about three years ago. With annual growth rates around 9 percent to 10 percent, Thailand is talked about as Asia's next economic miracle and Bangkok as the dynamic hub of peninsular Southeast Asia.

Land prices in the city have soared to as high as $1,115 a square foot in prime areas. Millions are being made in land speculation and construction.

Rents, not long ago among the most reasonable in the world, are approaching the levels of New York, Hong Kong and London.

In the upper class residential area along Sukhumvit Road, more than 50 towering condominiums, apartment blocks and office buildings are rising on what were once leafy family compounds and peaceful lanes.

What worries planners and many citizens is that Bangkok is not only destroying its past, but possibly also its future, with unplanned growth.

Forecasts are largely ominous.

The United Nations predicts Bangkok's population will nearly double to 12 million by 2000, making it the 10th largest city in the world.

The Thailand Development and Research Institute says the city's mighty Menam Chao Phraya, "the River of Kings," will be devoid of all aquatic life by the end of the century unless decisive action is taken immediately.

Every day, the institute says, tons of untreated waste pour into the river from sewers and the now-befouled canals that earned Bangkok the name "Venice of the East."

Already serious, pollution is expected to worsen as more factories sprout around the capital. The main culprit now in air pollution is the omnipresent motor vehicle and its leaded fuel.

The National Environment Board recently found lead levels along Bangkok streets to be up to four times higher than standards in the United States, and hospitals are reporting children with abnormally high lead levels in their systems.

The topic of inordinate greed by the few has become the talk of the town. A "me-first" attitude is often held responsible for many of Bangkok's woes.

"I believe if they could dig up Thailand and put it in a parcel, they would sell the country, too," Bangkok Post columnist Normita Tongtham wrote recently of what he described as unscrupulous businessmen.

Academics, journalists and some technocrats criticize what they say is blatant pollution by commercial enterprises, disregard for public well-being by real estate developers, and the quick resort to bribery to circumvent regulations and laws.

The critics claim vast economic power — and behind-the-scenes decision-making — is still in the hands of a few Chinese-Thai families and say it is their ethos that now pervades Bangkok rather than the traditional Thai one of being satisfied with a modest lifestyle.

Standing in stark contrast is Chamlong Srimuang, widely expected to win re-election in January as Bangkok's mayor.

A 55-year-old Buddhist, he seems to represent older, rural values that still attract a large, albeit still largely powerless, segment of Bangkok's population.

"We must not be selfish," is one of Chamlong's tenets; another is, "Eat less and spend less."

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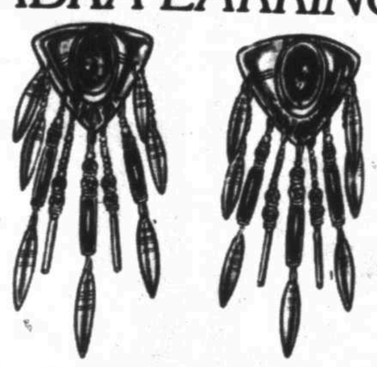

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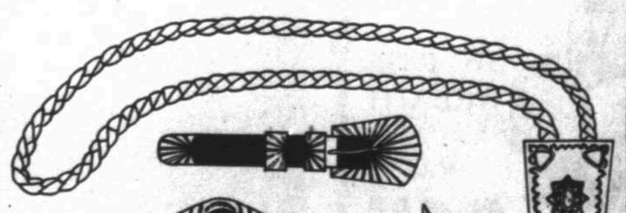

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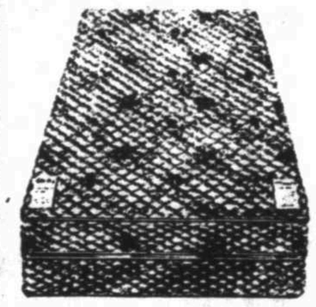

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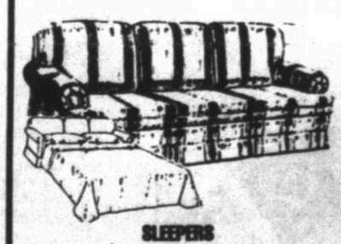

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Package bomb explodes severely injuring judge

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — A package bomb exploded and injured a county judge in his apartment Friday, the fifth bomb attack in four states since Saturday, authorities said.

Corderman

Washington County Circuit Judge John Corderman, 47, was in stable condition after undergoing surgery to remove shrapnel in his stomach, abdomen and right hand, said Washington County Hospital spokeswoman Diana Donegan.

Corderman also suffered damage to both ear drums, but never lost consciousness and his life was in no immediate danger, hospital officials said.

A neighbor said the bomb exploded in Corderman's third-floor downtown apartment about 10 minutes after a delivery man left a package in the building. Corderman apparently was alone at the time, police said.

An unexploded pipe bomb was found in the same package as the device that exploded, and was designed to detonate when the first one did, said Deputy Fire Marshal Faron Taylor. The second device was disarmed by two bomb specialists, he said. The building was evacuated.

Police, however, would not immediately say what type of device exploded.

Police Lt. Robert Frick said the blast had some similarities to the bombs that killed a federal judge in Alabama on Dec. 16 and, two days later, a city councilman who was also an NAACP attorney in Savannah, Ga.

However, "it's too soon to even try to make a connection. We've got a lot of leads to follow up," he said.

Parcel bombs were also found this week at the the Jacksonville, Fla., chapter of the NAACP and the 11th Circuit courthouse in Atlanta. Both were defused without incident.

Colleagues of the U.S. appellate judge who was killed, Robert S. Vance, have since received threatening letters, sources told The Associated Press Friday.

In Washington, Justice Department spokesman David Runkel said he was unaware that letters had been delivered to judges on the 11th Circuit.

But Runkel said four threatening letters delivered this week bore physical evidence linking them to the bombs that killed Vance and the attorney, Robert E. Robinson. He would not say to whom they were delivered.

Following the Hagerstown explosion, agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms arrived from the Baltimore office, about 65 miles southeast of here. FBI agents were also on the scene.

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Ethics panel to start probe of 6 senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee said Friday it will formally investigate five senators who intervened with banking regulators on behalf of a wealthy contributor whose huge savings and loan was failing. The panel also will probe a sixth senator accused of influence peddling.

The senators, including some of Capitol Hill's most powerful and best-known lawmakers, all have denied wrongdoing and said they welcomed the announcement.

In the savings and loan case, the ethics panel will probe the activities of Majority Whip Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich.; John McCain, R-Ariz.; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and John Glenn, D-Ohio, the former astronaut.

The influence-peddling allegations involve Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

The committee will conduct preliminary inquiries, the first of three possible investigative steps, to determine whether there is reason to believe Senate rules were broken.

Cranston, Riegle, McCain, DeConcini and Glenn received a combined $1.3 million for their campaigns and causes from Charles H. Keating Jr., who headed Lincoln Savings and Loan of Irvine, Calif. The senators met with regulators on Keating's behalf.

The government seized control of Lincoln last April 14, and the eventual cost to taxpayers is expected to reach a record level of more than $2 billion.

D'Amato was accused by a political opponent of influence peddling in several areas, including his support for federal housing money that went to his political contributors.

The Ethics Committee, headed by Sens. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., and Warren Rudman, R-N.H., had hired an outside counsel, Robert Bennett of Washington, to determine whether a formal probe should begin in the Lincoln case.

The committee said in a statement that "fairness to all concerned requires a thorough and complete review of all relevant facts and circumstances."

"Therefore, the committee, upon the recommendations of special outside counsel, has voted to conduct preliminary inquiries regarding these matters." But the panel emphasized "it has taken no position as to the merits of the allegations or the weight of the evidence."

"It's a good move," said Murray Flander, press secretary to Cranston. "The fact that they are conducting a full preliminary investigation and the fact that he will be cleared, this will obviate any charges of whitewash afterwards."

UMW, Pittston Co. seek agreement for Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers and the Pittston Co. bargained intensely Friday in hopes of reaching a pre-Christmas agreement to end a bitter, sometimes violent and costly eight-month strike.

The two sides have been in around-the-clock negotiations for three days, and although the government-appointed mediator has imposed a gag order on the talks, sources said considerable progress has been made.

But as several self-imposed deadlines for reaching an agreement passed Thursday and early Friday, the sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, raised the possibility that the talks would simply be recessed Friday until after Christmas.

That would be a defeat of sorts for mediator W.J. Usery, who had pledged to seek a settlement by Christmas that would allow the nearly 1,700 miners from Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky to return to work after the traditional holiday shutdown of the mines.

Usery had informed the Labor Department that he hoped to have some word on the progress by Friday evening, but the 7 p.m. deadline for that update passed as the talks continued. It was unclear whether the negotiations would continue through the night. But one source said talks were likely on Saturday if necessary.

At mid-week, Usery had called in UMW President Richard Trumka and Pittston Chairman Paul Douglas, both of whom would have to approve any settlement. Their presence stoked optimism, but the sources said despite progress an overall agreement was proving elusive.

They declined to discuss the obstacles, although at one point it was known that the company and union were at odds over job security language for a new contract and the treatment of miners linked to strike-related violence.

Although the strike involves just 1,700 miners, it holds broad implications for the UMW and the mining industry as a whole. The dispute between the miners and Pittston over retiree health benefits threatens to undermine a decades-old compact between mining companies and the UMW guaranteeing retired miners full health benefits.

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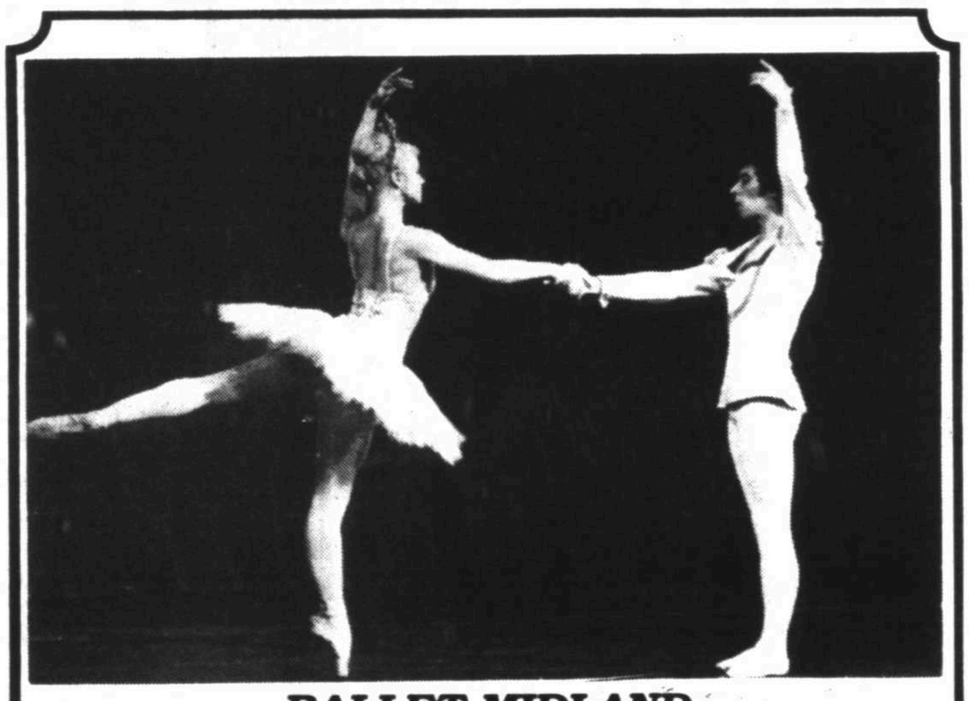

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Brandenburg Gate now symbol of unity

Breaking through

East Berliners crowd the top of the wall that surrounds Berlin's landmark Brandenburg Gate Friday afternoon after two crossings were opened into West Berlin. The Brandenburg Gate and the plaza around it were closed to the public for 28 years after East German Communists built the wall in 1961.

AP Laserphoto

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Tens of thousands of people surged through two new Berlin Wall openings Friday and celebrated at the Brandenburg Gate, a monument to German unity that became a symbol of division when the wall went up in 1961.

The new passages, immediately north and south of the towering gate, were opened at 3 p.m. in a ceremony attended by Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany and the East German premier, Hans Modrow.

Berliners rushed through them, back and forth, then uncorked of champagne and drank to the famous landmark that was sealed inside East Berlin for 28 years.

Security on both sides collapsed as the vast crowd broke through metal barriers and rushed to the gate, filling the vast Paris Square, where people hugged each other and danced together.

A sea of people who had waited patiently for hours in intermittent rain surrounded the 200-year-old sandstone monument.

West Berlin police said about 30,000 people gathered on the Western side before the gate was opened. The crowd on the Eastern side appeared much larger, but there were no official estimates of its size.

More than 20 crossings have been cut through the wall since East Germany opened its borders Nov. 9, but the freeing of the Brandenburg Gate was the emotional climax of the coming together of a people divided since the end of World War II.

In addition to being cut off from West Berliners, the gate also was inaccessible to East Berliners until Friday because it lay in the off-limits East German border zone.

Flags of Berlin, West Germany and East Germany flew above the huge crowd. Several people who climbed the wall held up a sign saying "Come Together."

Hundreds of people climbed atop the thick section of wall that remains directly in front of the gate, dancing and hugging in chaotic scenes reminiscent of November.

Kohl called the opening of the gate a "fantastic thing."

He and Modrow met at 3 p.m. on the border, shook hands and walked together to a platform to address the crowd. They were nearly mobbed by the exultant crowd.

National television of both countries broadcast the event. "This is where the heart of Berlin pounds," said a commentator for the ZDF network of West Germany.

Modrow said the historic Brandenburg Gate's new function should be "to serve the peace."

The speeches were drowned out by the mass of people, many with tears in their eyes, shouting with joy.

Israelis light candles for Hanukkah

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israelis lighted candles in their homes Friday as Jews worldwide began celebrating the eight-day Festival of Lights or Hanukkah, marking the victory of a Jewish rebellion over Syrians 2,000 years ago.

The festivities came during yet another day of violence in the occupied territories, where Palestinians have been battling Israeli occupiers. Israeli soldiers shot and killed three Palestinians, Arab reports said.

Throughout Israel, Hanukkah celebrations went on. Bakeries sold special sugar-coated doughnuts that are a holiday tradition in Israel.

Israeli newspapers reported that a bakery in Tel Aviv baked what may be the world's largest doughnut to mark the holiday. The Yediot Ahronot newspaper said the jelly doughnut weighed 26 pounds.

Hanukkah marks the victory of the Jews over the Greco-Syrian kingdom in 165 B.C. The kingdom had tried to impose its culture on the Jews and desecrated the holy temple in Jerusalem with statues of Greek gods. Jews rose in revolt and drove out the Syrians.

According to legend, when the Jews entered Jerusalem and tried to rekindle the temple's eternal flame, they found enough oil for only one day. But the oil miraculously lasted eight days.

To commemorate the miracle, Jews light candles at sunset for eight consecutive days. The candles are placed in an eight-branch candelabra called a menorah.

Salvadoran rebels announce cease-fire

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist rebels said Friday they would observe a cease-fire for the Christmas holidays, and the government promised to lift a curfew imposed because of the latest guerrilla offensive.

A statement from the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front said it would stop fighting from Saturday, Dec. 23, through Jan. 2 so Salvadorans could enjoy the holidays in peace.

It also said, without elaboration, that the guerrillas had asked U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar "to reopen a process of real negotiations to end the war."

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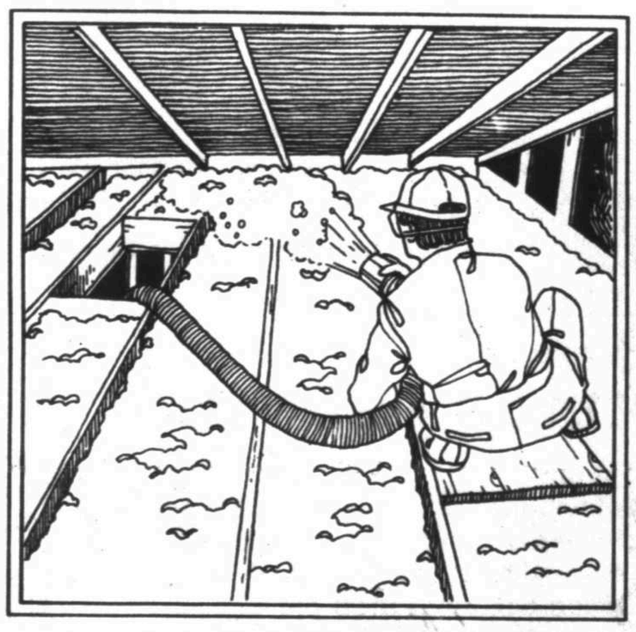
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Ron Arvin, dressed as Santa Claus, whips through San Francisco on his motorcycle to his job acting as Santa aboard the city's Muni Christmas bus.

Wildlife biologists will try again to reintroduce caribou to Maine

By GLENN ADAMS

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Attempts to reintroduce caribou to Maine have been thwarted by disease and bears, but based on the success of a hearty doe named Daisy, officials will keep trying to "transplant" animals from Canada.

"We were amazed she was in as good condition as she was in" after a 600-mile trek into and out of Canada, said wildlife biologist Mark McCollough, leader of the privately funded Maine Caribou Project.

Of a dozen North American reindeer released last spring in Baxter State Park, only Daisy is known to be alive, although a second caribou that lost its radio collar may also be, said Richard B. Anderson, project coordinator.

Five caribou died after being attacked by bears, and five died of the "brainworm" parasite. Others still being kept in pens have been ravaged by brainworm and ulcers, said Anderson. More than two dozen caribou that were used as a breeding herd remain in pens at the University of Maine at Orono.

Despite the troubles encountered by most of the herd, Daisy's experience "shows they can thrive" in Maine, where caribou were hunted out of the state around the turn of the century, McCollough said. Sightings and radio tracking mark a trek from the wilderness park in central Maine to Quebec and back.

Daisy "encountered everything possible," said Anderson. It crossed highways, stayed healthy, undoubtedly survived meeting bears and coyotes, "and when we caught it, was in just as good shape as when we let it go."

Two dozen caribou were shot with tranquilizer darts in Newfoundland three years ago, rounded up on helicopters and trucked 1,200 miles to Maine. Project leaders now have asked Canada for 25 more caribou in 1990 and — if all goes well — for another 25 in 1991 and in 1992.

Newfoundland's environmental and lands minister, Jim Kelland, agreed Wednesday to give the project up to 75 caribou. "It's something when you can share a bountiful resource that you have with some other area that has been deprived for one reason or another," he said.

"This is a great Christmas present to all the people in the United States who believe that it's important to make a commitment to restore native wildlife species," said Anderson, a former Maine conservation commissioner.

The Maine Caribou Project wants to release about 50 caribou — including most of those in the pens and those shipped from Canada — next year.

It would be the third release attempt. In 1963, two dozen Newfoundland caribou were released in Baxter, but they disappeared, possibly as a result of poaching, disease, predation and dispersal. Poaching is no longer considered a major threat, thanks to stiff new fines and jail terms for killing a caribou.

Biologists have learned a lot from the setbacks of the latest attempt, Anderson said.

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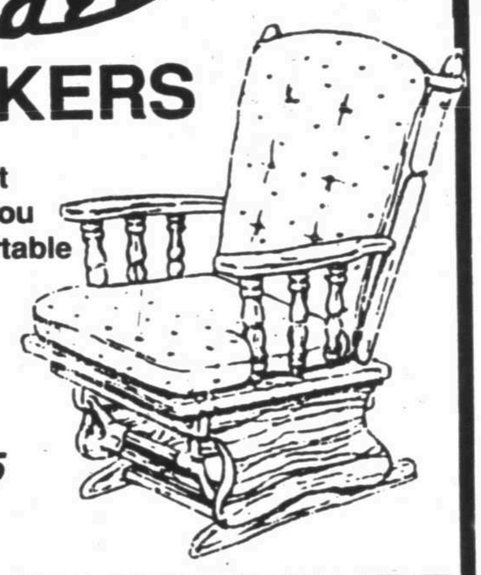

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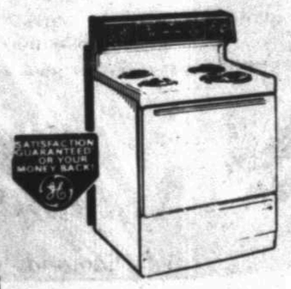

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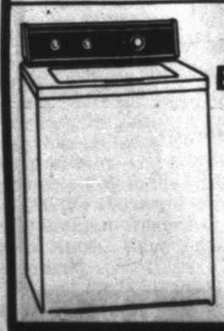

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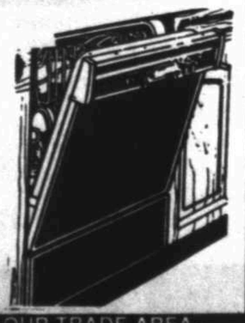

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Cowboy poets lasso publicity with tales of last roundup

By BOB KERR

Cowboy poets, who practiced their art in bunkhouses, bars and at family gatherings, have extended their stage to America and are enchanting audiences with their tales of life on the range.

Baxter Black of Henderson, Colo., considered to be the only such poet who derives his entire income from rhyme, said he thinks it's because of the cowboy's independent image.

"He has a physical job," Black said. "He's outdoors. He's placing himself against the elements with the mythical Code of the West to guide him.

"When the chips are down, this is the person you want to stand beside you."

Cowboy poetry has existed as long as there have been cowboys. Several old songs began as cowboy verse and the earliest books of cowboy poems were published as early as the 1880s.

But the phenomenon shifted into higher gear in January 1985 when Hal Cannon, former state folklorist for the state of Utah, organized with several others the Cowboy Poets Gathering in Elko, Nev.

The gathering has become an annual event and will be held in Elko in 1990 on Jan. 24-27.

"Cowboy poetry was a part of American folklore but it had almost no exposure," said Cannon, who has become the director of the Western Folk Life Center in Salt Lake City. "America didn't know about the poetic cowboy.

"So we all started thinking about it. We started looking around our own states (the West) and found that almost everyone who interprets the cowboy is an outsider. Movie makers, TV producers, journalists, artists, folklorists.

"The cowboy hadn't really had a chance to tell his own story. He really didn't have a public forum."

Black, who has traveled the banquet circuit for years with stopovers in such places as Muleshoe, Texas, said acceptance from the general public began with the first poetry gathering.

"Oh, it's up in the morning, ere breaking of day,
"The chuck wagon's busy, the flapjacks at play.
"The herd is astirrin' o'er hillside and vail
"With the nightriders roundin' 'em into the trail."
— From a 19th-century cowboy poem

Cannon said before the poets went public about six years ago, "the only place you really heard them was in bars or cow camps. They were pretty private sessions."

Cowboys and ranchers first published their poetic works as early as 1880, Cannon said.

"It (cowboy poetry) was around. It just never got out to the public."

Cannon said the public exposure has brought out "several hundred" other cowboy poets, some better than others.

"The quality ranges from bad to great," Cannon said.

Buck Ramsey of Amarillo, Texas, one of the newcomers to the cowboy poet circle, is considered by Cannon to be one of the better ones.

"When I hear Buck Ramsey recite his poetry, I'm much more moved than when I see someone throw his hat all around the stage," Cannon said.

Performance, which includes gestures, facial expressions and tone of voice, sometimes overshadows the content at cowboy poetry readings.

Ramsey's verse is straightforward with no histrionics. Asked for a couplet about a cowboy poet, Ramsey replied:

"'He'd do to ride the river with,'
"I'd have you say of me.
"And if I lived to fit the words,
"I'd be all I should be."

Waddy Mitchell, a ranch foreman near Elko who also has found national prominence as a cowboy poet, estimates participation since the first gathering has increased 2,000 percent.

"People are looking at it as a real viable source of entertainment," said Mitchell.

Mitchell has appeared on several television specials and toured recently with country singer Michael Martin Murphy. Mitchell's stops have included Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Miami.

Black, who acts as his own business manager and limits his appearances off the banquet circuit to about five a year, has been a guest on The Johnny Carson Show twice.

Other poets have begun to fill in as headliners at dinners, banquets and conventions throughout the West.

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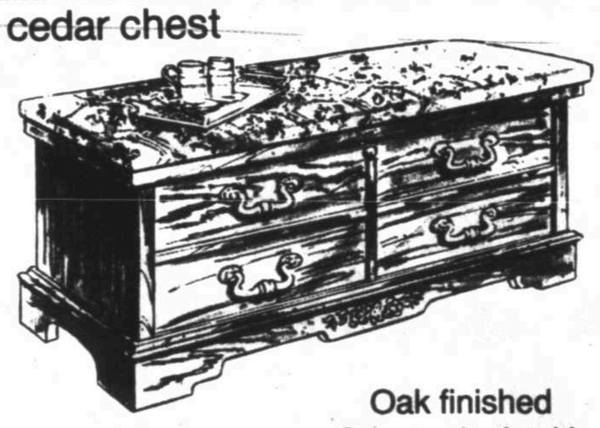
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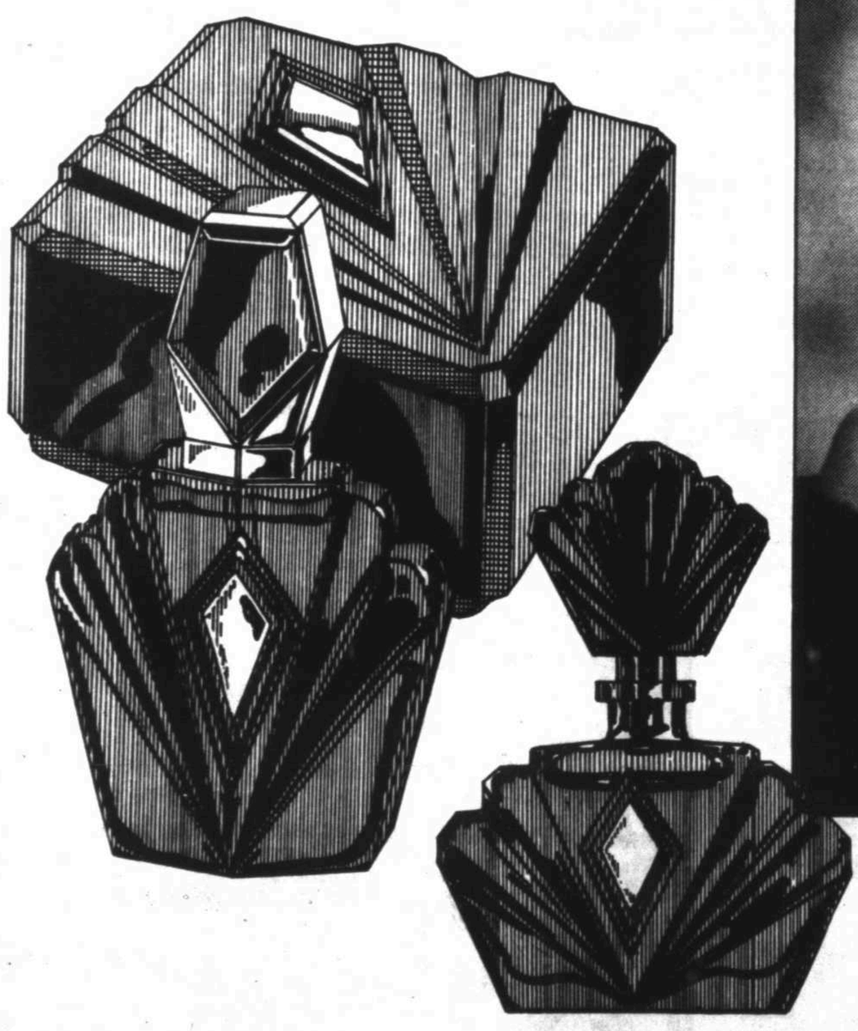

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Hot teams facing c-c-cold title games

West Texas schools would seem to have edge due to weather

Associated Press

Below-zero wind chill factors loom for four of the five high school state championship games set for Saturday, which makes the 70-degree climes for the Class 4A battle look fantastic.

The noon kickoff between A&M Consolidated (15-0) and Chapel Hill (11-4) will be indoors at the Astrodome.

Fans will be much less comfortable at the other games, which will be played in what forecasters are calling the coldest temperatures to hit Texas in at least 10 years.

Also at noon Saturday, but in breezy Texas Stadium, 10 miles northwest of downtown Dallas in suburban Irving, is the Class 5A title game between unbeaten Odessa Permian (15-0) and Aldine (14-1).

A little later, at 2:30 p.m. about 25 miles to the west, Vernon and Mexia, with their identical 12-2-1 records, will settle the Class 3A championship at Pennington Field in Bedford, a Fort Worth suburb.

The Class 2A championship is the only night battle. No. 1-ranked Groveton (15-0) takes on Lorena (15-0) at Kyle Field on the campus of Texas A&M in College Station at 7 p.m.

In Class A, two other unbeaten teams, Sudan (15-0) and Thorndale (14-0) originally were to have met for the title at 7 p.m. Friday.

But with temperatures in Abilene near zero, officials of both schools agreed to push the game back to 3 p.m. Saturday in hope of better weather conditions.

"They determined that the conditions would be too difficult because of the cold weather," said University Interscholastic League athletic director Bill Farney. "To my knowledge, we haven't had that (a postponement of a championship game) happen before."

Saturday afternoon temperatures in Abilene on this particular weekend will be bitter enough.

The conditions would seem to favor the West Texas and North Texas schools — Sudan, Vernon and Odessa Permian — since they're more accustomed to such chilly weather.

Vernon, near the Red River in far North Texas, has seen a lot colder days than Mexia, for example.

But Mexia's Blackcats are used to overcoming adversity. They won their first nine games last season before their head coach, Norman Cobb, was felled by a cerebral hemorrhage on Oct. 30, 1988, that almost killed him.

Doctors told Cobb's wife, Linda, that he had only a 1-in-10 chance of living through the night. But he came out of intensive care five days later, and while he was in the hospital his team gave him the ultimate get-well gift, a 19-0 victory over arch-rival Fairfield for the District 18-3A title.

A week later, Cobb left the hospital and called the plays from the press box as Mexia eliminated Marlin from the playoffs. Mexia lost to Mexia, 7-6, the next week on a missed extra point.

After that loss, Cobb's son, Kiley, now a sophomore, decided to learn how to kick. Beginning last December, he began kicking 200 balls a day, and this season is a quarterback and kicker for the Blackcats.

The 50-year-old Cobb is 49-16-3 in six seasons at Mexia, and after a listless 2-2-1 start in 1989, the Blackcats have won 10 straight games.

This is Mexia's first state championship appearance in 40 years, and a little cold weather is nothing compared to the adversities Cobb has already overcome.

AP Laserphoto

Robert J. Walker, right, sits in his spot in the Jones Stadium press box at Texas Tech. "Daddy Warbucks", inventor of the concept of instant replay, made his fortune in electronics and continues to be a major supporter of Red Raider football.

The Legend of Warbucks

Tech's top fan still full of gusto, goodwill

EDITOR'S NOTE — Most folks call him Daddy or Warbucks or just Bucks, but by any name, Robert J. Walker is known around Texas Tech and across the South Plains as someone special. But not always for the same reasons. Come meet the frisky 80-year-old who invented the concept of instant replay and perfected the concept of a good time, the guy who compiled a fortune in electronics and spent a lifetime collecting friends and promoting Red Raider football.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas — Whamo!

With a mighty thud, the door of the hotel suite bursts open and in trudges a rumpled, bear-like figure in baggy slacks, open collar and smudged sweater. One shoe is untied.

His eyes sparkle behind horn rimmed glasses, and perched jauntily atop his silver mane is a golf hat long overdue at Goodwill.

Traces of tobacco juice decorate the corners of his mouth, which, while gripping a soggy but unlit cigar, is twisted into a mischievous half-grin, half-sneer.

"How long you gotta be here," he roars, "before you get a drink?"

Meet Daddy Warbucks, a delightfully brazen symbol of Texas Tech football and the man who invented the concept of instant replay while perfecting the concept of a good time.

It is Friday Night Live in Lubbock, an autumn ritual that precedes most of the Red Raiders' home games, and Warbucks has come as always to greet his friends of the press.

Kinfolk, he calls them.

His real name is Robert J. Walker, but friends call him Bob, Robert, Warbucks, Daddy or just plain Bucks. His wife Lorna calls him other things.

He calls her Grandmother, and usually to ask forgiveness.

Two generations of sports writers and three generations of Raider fans have been exposed to the Warbucks magic and madness, and some probably are scarred for life.

Who is this guy?

A man who is at once clumsy and charming, rumpled and regal, simple and shrewd.

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Regaining his dignity

For a change, Glanville gets respect from coach

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Bud Carson admits he didn't know what he was getting into when he came into the AFC Central Division as coach of the Cleveland Browns.

One of his early lessons was that the coaches' postgame handshake is becoming obsolete.

Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll doesn't speak to Houston's Jerry Glanville and Cincinnati's Sam Wyche waves at the Oilers' coach, leaving Carson to wonder about postgame protocol.

"Chuck just waves and nobody else shakes hands," Carson said. "I know what Chuck prefers. He just wants to get out of there. We usually just nod to acknowledge each other."

Carson, who once hired Glanville as an assistant coach, and Glanville may present a rare photograph following Saturday's game in the Astrodome that will determine the AFC Central Division title.

They may actually meet at midfield.

"Jerry Glanville is a heck of a football coach, I know that better than anyone in this league," Carson said. "There's no one with more respect for him than I have."

The Oilers were humiliated 61-7 Sunday by the Bengals and Wyche, who admitted he was running up the score because he didn't like Glanville or the Oilers.

Glanville has had a running feud with Noll since two years ago when Noll met the Oilers' coach in a midfield confrontation and accused him of teaching dirty football.

Carson said he doesn't care to insert himself into the show business part of the game.

"It's a player's game, the other is show business," Carson said. "I know part of this game is show business but that's not the part I'm interested in."

The Browns coach hasn't developed any publicized animosities with the other three division coaches, although he was shocked at Wyche's action.

"I couldn't believe it, I'm just like everybody else," Carson said. "There's enough people trying to get coaches fired without other coaches trying to get them fired."

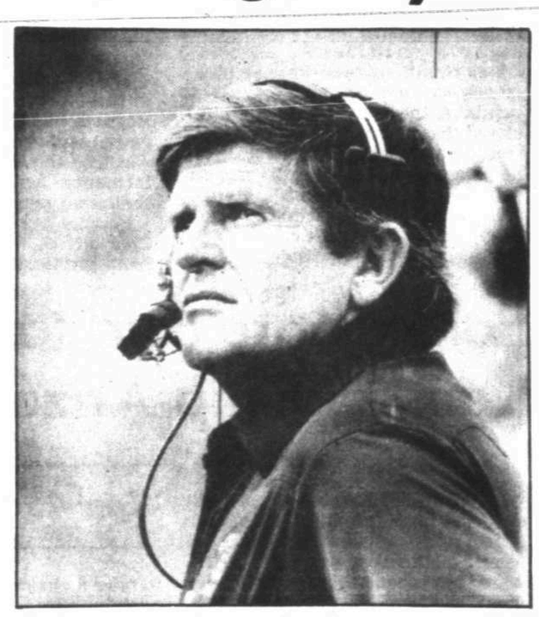
Carson is making his first tour through the division as head coach after replacing Marty Schottenheimer during the off-season.

The tour has been revealing.

"Until you're in this division, you don't realize how tough it is," Carson said. "I don't think we went into this season with enough stress on our AFC division opponents.

"We haven't done as well as we'd have liked and we'll put more emphasis on it next year, I can guarantee you that."

Despite a four-game stretch in which the Browns lost three and tied one, they rallied to beat Minnesota 23-17 in overtime Sunday to earn the right to play the Oilers for the division title.



Houston coach Jerry Glanville

Glanville and Carson both are seeking firsts: Carson wants his first division title and Glanville wants to coach the Oilers to their first outright division crown. The Oilers are 9-6, the Browns 8-6-1.

"It's my first year, so it may have more importance to me," Carson said. "It's a big game to both teams."

The Browns have been to the playoffs four straight years. They made it last year by beating the Oilers in the final game of the season.

The Oilers have made two straight trips to the playoffs, but they've never represented the division as champions.

"I'd like to be a part of the first time we ever won the division," Glanville said. "I was a part of that in Atlanta and that's a lasting memory.

"It would be fun to be the first ones to ever do it here."

The Oilers beat the Browns 24-23 in the AFC wild card game last year but Cleveland has won four of the last five games against the Oilers at Houston.

Houston's Warren Moon, named this week as the starting AFC quarterback in the Pro Bowl, ranks second in the conference to Cincinnati's Boomer Esiason in passing.

He has thrown a career record-tying 21 touchdowns. Drew Hill, with 56 catches, and Ernest Givins with 49, are the top receivers.

Cleveland's Bernie Kosar broke a 20-quarter touchdown slump against Minnesota with a 62-yard bomb to Reggie Langhorne.

Agents fined for contacting Ware

Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska and a Nebraska sports marketing firm were fined $10,000 apiece Friday by the Texas secretary of state, who alleged that they illegally contacted 1989 Heisman winner Andre Ware.

Secretary of State George Bayoud identified the firm as Total Economic Athletic Management of America Inc., or TEAM America, of Lincoln, Neb.

The fines are the maximum provided by Texas' athlete agent law and are the largest assessed since the law was enacted in 1987.

"By imposing these record fines, the message I am sending to agents should be loud and clear — don't mess with Texas athletes," Bayoud said.

The law requires that athlete agents be registered with the secretary of state and prohibits agents from making contact with a player who has college eligibility remaining.

Ware, quarterback at Houston, has one year of eligibility remaining and, according to Bayoud's statement, has said he plans to return for his senior year at Houston.

A report released Friday by Bayoud alleges that Rodgers and TEAM America failed to register as athlete agents in Texas; illegally contacted Ware; and offered gifts, cash and other inducements to Joyce Ware, Andre Ware's mother, to lure Ware into signing a professional services contract.

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Others are big names, but Jordan is a star

By MARK BRADLEY
N.Y. Times News Service

These weren't polite handclaps. These weren't mere murmurs. These weren't even huzzahs. These were flat-out, full-throated screams, prompted by the sight of a guy walking through a door. All Michael Jordan had done was show up for the summer Dominique Wilkins UNCF charity game, and already folks were screeching and hyperventilating. He has that effect on people.

Forty years ago, Sinatra had it. Twenty-five years ago, the Beatles had it, too. Michael Jackson might have it today if he'd ever leave his chimp at home and do the town. Elvis had it once and, according to the National Enquirer, has it still. All the above are musicians. Michael Jordan is the first non-singer to command such mass appeal since ... since ... did someone say Rudolph Valentino?

Michael Jordan transcends sports and sports fans. He cuts across American culture. He has come to be a fashion statement, a role model, almost an icon. George Bush would trade places with this guy in a New York second. Anybody would. Michael Jordan has it all — style, substance, money, fame — and he wears it so dog-gone well.

As big and as popular as Julius Erving was and Magic Johnson is, Michael Jordan is bigger. At Dominique's game this summer, you could sense the difference between Magic and Michael, even among their peers. Johnson was treated with consummate respect, Jordan with something approaching awe. Nobody else is afforded this, not Magic, not even Bird. Only Michael. NBA players figure they've seen everything twice and are light years beyond surprising, and then Michael does something they've never dreamed of.

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>
> Mark Bradley

When Michael whomped down a lob pass off the break in Dominique's game, stuffing two-handed while his head and body lingered outside the foul lane, the former slam-dunk champ Spud Webb shook his head and said: "That didn't seem real." And that was before the post-game dunkathon, during which Michael stationed Spud in the foul circle and ... jumped ... over ... him.

Every player has a story about the first time he played against Michael, and every story has the same ending: "That guy's the best I've ever seen." On the 1984 U.S. Olympic team, likely the finest collection of amateur talent ever assembled, 11 gifted athletes had to force themselves not to stand around and watch Michael work. Five years later, the Chicago Bulls still fight that urge.

There is nothing the man hasn't done save win an NBA title, and that's coming. As a college freshman he hit the jumper that won Dean Smith his only NCAA championship. The next two seasons he was the national player of the year, the season after that the NBA's top rookie. Two years ago he swept the awards board, winning the scoring title and being voted the league's best defender and, almost superfluously, its MVP. He scored 63 points in a playoff game. He made an astonishing shot to win the finest mini-series ever played. He's a miracle.

He's also a nice guy. He has handled celebrity as well as it can be handled. He's affable without being unctuous. He doesn't talk down to the media. He cannot go anywhere without being mobbed, but the crush of attention hasn't stopped him from going out and playing his beloved golf or buying his beloved clothes.

A guy who hangs around sports for a living grows accustomed to the worshipers and the autograph hounds and the hangers-on that congregate outside every locker room. But when the Bulls are involved, the pregame and postgame crowds are triple the norm. Everybody wants to see Michael, to get his signature, to touch the hem of his overcoat. Not since Muhammad Ali has an American athlete stirred such a response. Of Michael Jordan, it can be said: Other athletes are big names, but this one is a star.

Mark Bradley writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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TV Sports...

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL — Class 5A Championship, Odessa Permian vs. Houston Aldine, noon, ABC.

NFL — Buffalo Bills at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m., NBC.

Washington Redskins at Seattle Seahawks, 3 p.m., CBS.

Cleveland Browns at Houston Oilers, 7 p.m., ESPN. (KCRS-550 AM Radio)

NBA — Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Kansas St. at North Carolina, 11 a.m., ESPN.

Butler at Ball State, 1:30 p.m., HSE.

DePaul vs. Marquette, 2 p.m., WGN.

Michigan vs. Seton Hall, 3 p.m., ABC.

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Saturday's Question — Only one true freshman was consensus all-Southwest Conference. Who?

Friday's Answer — Texas Tech has never played Duke in football.

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SCOREBOARD

Utah at San Antonio (8:30 p.m. EST). Two of the three teams — Denver is the other — that have been jockeying for the lead of the Midwest Division in the early going this season.

Jordan, Bulls win division-topping tussle with Hawks

Associated Press

Michael Jordan scored 29 points and the Chicago Bulls won a battle for first place in the Central Division with a 125-113 win over the Atlanta Hawks.

Dominique Wilkins had 34 points and 11 rebounds, but couldn't keep the Hawks from losing for only the third time in 12 games. The teams were tied for the division lead with 15-8 records entering the game.

The Bulls built a 38-30 first-quarter lead by making their first 10 shots and with muscle under the boards, allowing the Hawks just two rebounds in the period.

Atlanta went on a 10-2 run to tie the game early in the second quarter, but the Hawks didn't threaten again after the Bulls built the lead to 70-60 at halftime. Jordan's 12 points in the third period helped Chicago extend the margin to 100-86.

The Bulls then scored the first five points of the fourth quarter for a 105-86 advantage, and Atlanta never got closer than 11 again.

Scottie Pippin added 25 points and Grant 16 for the Bulls; while Spud Webb had 19 and Moses Malone 17 for Atlanta.

76ers 89, Celtics 88

Ron Anderson made two long jump shots in the final minute as the Philadelphia 76ers rallied from a 17-point deficit to beat the Boston Celtics.

Boston was ahead 65-48 midway through the third period and still led 82-70 with seven minutes left before Derek Smith sparked Philadelphia's comeback, scoring nine of his 13 points. A three-point play by Smith closed the gap to 86-85 with 1:27 left.

Anderson's long jumper put Philadelphia ahead 87-86 with 55 seconds remaining, but Boston's Dennis Johnson drove the baseline to regain the lead for the Celtics.

Then, with 18.3 seconds left, Anderson hit on another 18-footer and time ran out on the 76ers' first victory in the last six road games.

Larry Bird, who managed just 11 points, missed a pair of long shots in the final seconds, the second as time expired.

With Kevin Gamble hitting a 70-foot shot at the buzzer, the Celtics built a 29-15 first-period lead. They were ahead 47-38 at halftime and widened the advantage until Philadelphia began its comeback.

Charles Barkley kept the 76ers in the game, scoring 23 points, while Hersey Hawkins had 17.

Robert Parish topped Boston scorers with 19 points and Kevin McHale had 14.

The Celtics hit 40 field goals to 33 by the 76ers, but Philadelphia outscored Boston 22-7 at the free-throw line.

Jazz 114, Hornets 100

Karl Malone scored career-high 52 points, hitting 22 of 28 attempts from the field, as the Utah Jazz defeated the Charlotte Hornets.

Malone, who also had 17 rebounds, hit his last eight field goals as the Jazz held off the Hornets, who trailed only 100-94 with 4:14 left in the game.

But Malone's three-point play and breakaway dunk, sandwiched around a jumper by Bobby Hansen, keyed a 10-0 run that sealed the victory over Charlotte, losers of 11 of 12 games.

Rex Chapman had 28 points for the Hornets, followed by Armon Gilliam with 18 and Dell Curry with 17.

Malone, who averaged 29.7 points in three previous meetings with the Hornets, had the fifth-highest single-game performance for the Jazz. It was also the highest individual performance against the Hornets in their two-year history.

For the game, Utah outrebounded Charlotte 44-37 and shot 57.5 percent from the field. Charlotte hit only 40 percent of its field-goal attempts.

The Hornets have now been outrebounded in their last 11 games and failed to hit 50 percent in 17 consecutive games.

For Utah, John Stockton had 16 points and rookie Blue Edwards had 13. Stockton also had 14 assists.

Pistons 96, Nets 90

Joe Dumars scored 27 points and the Detroit Pistons held off a New Jersey rally in the fourth quarter to beat the Nets.

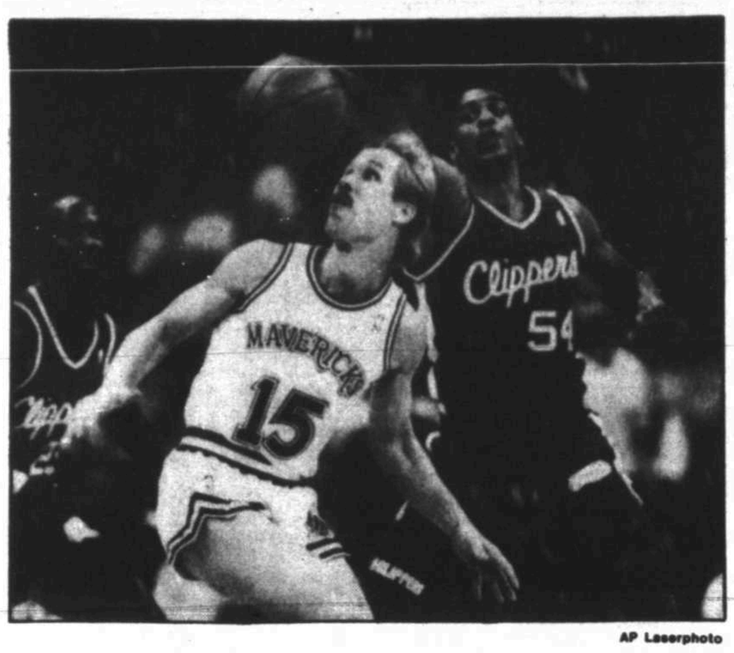
Trailing 73-64 after three periods, the Nets came back to close the gap to 78-77 on Charles Shackleford's layup with 6:24 left.

But the Pistons scored the next eight points on two free throws each by Dumars, Isiah Thomas and Dennis Rodman and a basket by James Edwards to give Detroit 86-77 lead with just 3:53 to play.

Nuggets 137, Magic 125

Alex English scored 25 points as the Denver Nuggets — the NBA's highest scoring team — shot 58.6 percent from the field to beat the Orlando Magic.

The Nuggets took a 70-53 lead at halftime after making 30 of 47 shots the first two periods. The Nuggets led by as many as 21 points and didn't let Orlando — ranked last in scoring defense — get any closer than 10 in the second half.



AP Laserphoto

Los Angeles Clipper forward Charles Smith (54) tries to reach for a loose ball along with Dallas Maverick guard Brad Davis.

Knicks 122, Bullets 112

Johnny Newman scored 25 points as the New York Knicks extended their winning streak to five games by defeating the Washington Bullets.

New York led 57-50 at halftime and fell behind only when Washington scored six straight points, capped by Ledell Eackles' dunk, for a 93-92 lead with 8:11 remaining.

The Knicks then outscored the Bullets 10-2 to take command again. Charles Oakley scored four points in that stretch, including the final two on free throws for a 102-95 lead with 6:10 to play.

Mavericks 101, Clippers 92

Rolando Blackman scored nine of his 31 points during a decisive 13-4 fourth-quarter spurt, sending the Dallas Mavericks over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Blackman scored the most points by a Maverick this season as Dallas handed the Clippers their ninth loss in nine road games.

The Clippers led 85-84 before Blackman made a pair of free throws with 6:23 left, giving the Mavericks the lead for good.

Blackman completed the 13-4 run with a three-point play with 2:55 remaining for a 97-89 lead.

Rockets 103, Kings 92

Akeem Olajuwon's 29 points and 21 rebounds sparked the Houston Rockets to a comeback victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Sleepy Floyd added 20 points and Derrick Chievous scored a season-high 17 — including 13 in the fourth period — for the Rockets.

Olajuwon's performance marked the fifth time this season and 27th in his career that he has had 20 or more rebounds in a game.

Wayman Tisdale led Sacramento with 18 points and 16 rebounds. Rodney McCray had 18 points, while Danny Ainge added 17 for the Kings.

After trailing 72-71 going into the fourth quarter, the Rockets moved ahead 82-76 after Chievous scored six points in the first four minutes of the fourth period. The Kings pulled within three twice, but both times Chievous responded with a basket.

Bucks 112, Cavaliers 100

Jay Humphries scored 27 points and sparked a 12-0 third-quarter run as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Humphries scored six points as the Bucks turned a 61-58 lead into a 73-58 advantage with 3:23 remaining in the third period.

Cleveland got back to within seven at the quarter's end, scoring seven points in the final minute to complete a 12-4 rally.

But the Bucks expanded the lead to 13 in the opening minutes of the final period behind seven points from Paul Pressey. The closest the Cavs got the rest of the way was 106-98 with 1:52 left after John Williams hit two baskets.

Spurs 119, Suns 115

Terry Cummings scored 29 points and David Robinson 28, while Willie Anderson had 12 of his 22 in the fourth period as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Phoenix Suns for their fourth consecutive victory.

Phoenix led 84-83 after the third period on Eddie Johnson's 3-point goal with two seconds left. But layups by David Wingate and Vernon Maxwell at the start of the fourth quarter put San Antonio ahead to stay.

Cummings had two free throws and a layin during an 8-2 run for a 101-93 lead with 6:25 remaining and six points from Anderson made it 111-101 with 2:36 left.

Tom Chambers, who finished with 32 points for Phoenix, made it 111-107 on two foul shots with 45 seconds to play.

Robinson's stuff started a 6-0 spurt for a 117-107 bulge and the Spurs withstood two late 3-point goals by the Suns' Jeff Hornacek.

Fans ignore cold to watch Kansas dump Arizona St.

Top 25 Basketball

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — On a night expected to be the coldest in history in Lawrence, a sellout crowd packed Allen Fieldhouse to watch No. 2 Kansas whip Arizona State 90-67 Friday night.

"There aren't many places in America, if any, when it's 8 million degrees below zero and with the students out of school that you're going to have a crowd like we had tonight," Coach Roy Williams said.

As temperatures dropped to near 20 below, the Jayhawks (11-0) launched the first half with a 15-0 run, ended it with a 14-1 burst and were never threatened. The standing-room-only crowd of 15,800 didn't begin leaving until the final seconds.

"I think this shows there are a lot of places that have great tradition, but nobody's got greater tradition than we have," Williams said. "And nobody's got better fans."

The Jayhawks' 11-0 start is only the seventh since the school began playing basketball in 1898. Kansas was picked as low as sixth in the Big Eight.

"You can't try to use up the clock because they'd just force you into turnovers," Arizona State coach Bill Frieder said. "We had to play so well to have a chance. I told everybody at halftime (Kansas led 50-27) it's as good a situation as we can be in. We don't get to practice against that kind of team."

Kevin Pritchard, a 6-foot-3 senior guard, triggered the quick getaway, scoring 15 of his 20 points in the first half. Arizona State (4-4) never got closer than 23 points in the second half and had its four-game winning streak halted.

Pritchard's 3-point basket gave Kansas a 36-22 lead midway through the first half and ignited a 21-1 streak that carried into the second half.

Baskets by Arizona State's Mark Becker and Alex Austin closed the gap to 76-52 with 10 minutes left. But Mike Maddox and Rick Calloway scored to return the momentum to the Jayhawks, who scored more than 89 points for the sixth time this season.

Mark Randall had 16 points for Kansas and Calloway had 13. Becker led Arizona State with 17, Austin 12 and Matt Anderson 11.

Numerous former NBA stars now commentators

N.Y. Times News Service

Ever wonder what became of such former National Basketball Association players and coaches as Jim Chones, Jack Givens, Rich Kelley, Junior Bridgeman, Jan McGlocklin, Mike Glenn, Ron Boone, Hot Rod Hundley, Jim Barnett, Jim Spanarkel, Clark Kellogg, Johnny Kerr and Tom Nissalke?

Flip your radio, televison or cable channel dials and you are apt to see and hear them, along with Walt Frazier, Rick Barry, Steve Mix, Kevin Loughery, Bob Cousy, Jack Ramsay, Dick Motta, Dan Issel and Tom Heinsohn.

All are doing commentary on NBA games.

Some, such as Frazier, Chenier, Grevey, Mix, Cousy and Heinsohn, are among those who have returned to work for the teams whose uniforms they once wore.

In all, 34 former players or coaches are radio or television analysts for 23 of the 27 NBA franchises.

Loughery, who played 10 seasons in the NBA. and coached the Philadelphia 76ers, the Chicago Bulls, the New Jersey Nets, the Atlanta Hawks and the Washington Bullets, is splitting his time between the Hawks and the Los Angeles Clippers.

Doug Collins, the former Bulls coach, is NBA analyst for the national cable games on TNT.

Earl Monroe has signed to do the All-Star Game and the final round of the NBA playoffs on national radio.

"It's like coming home when you're able to work for your former team," said Frazier, the former New York Knick back-court star, who is the Knicks' radio analyst.

"It's where you made your reputation, and that makes it even nicer.

"I did some of the Atlanta Hawks' games on TV last year, but it's just not the same.

"I'm from Atlanta, I was born there. But New York is where I belong, here with Knicks, not the Hawks."

Why are television and radio pursuing former players and coaches in preference to those schooled in sports broadcasting?

"Credibility," said Barry, an analyst for TNT games on national cable and the Seattle SuperSonics. "Who knows more about the game than someone who played and coached it?"

There is truly Magic in Orlando, where even a 52-point game by Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday night could not break the spell.

The Orlando Magic are not only dangerous at home, they are also a hazard to the better NBA teams.

The 110-109 victory over Chicago, in which Jordan scored 50 or more points for the 19th time in his career, was the sixth time a playoff team from last season was beaten by the expansion team.

Orlando has won nine games this season, and four have been against the Bulls, the New York Knicks and the Los Angeles Lakers, all divisional leaders, plus the Utah Jazz, a divisional leader until Wednesday night.

"Teams come here, especially those from the frigid north, and sit around in the sunshine and the pool all day," Pat Williams, the Magic president, said by telephone from Orlando.

"Then they think they can come in here and steal a victory.

"But then the old Magic sneaks up on them. We put together a veteran team from the expansion draft and by trades because we wanted to be competitive right away."

The New Jersey Nets have claimed Jack Haley, a 6-foot-10-inch, 240-pound forward who was released by the Bulls.

To make room for the 1987 UCLA graduate, the Nets cut Jay Taylor, a rookie guard.

Haley joined the Bulls last season after playing a year in Europe.

Used sparingly, Haley averaged 2.3 points and 1.1 rebounds per game in 116 minutes of playing time. Sam Bowie, who missed Wednesday's Nets' game against the Dallas Mavericks with a sprained ankle, remained doubtful for tonight's game against Detroit at Byrne Meadowlands Arena.

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	16	7	.696	—
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	3
Boston	14	11	.560	3
Washington	12	13	.480	5
New Jersey	7	17	.292	9½
Miami	7	19	.269	10½

Central Division

Chicago	16	8	.667	—
Indiana	14	8	.636	1
Atlanta	15	9	.625	1
Detroit	15	10	.600	1½
Milwaukee	11	13	.458	5
Cleveland	10	13	.435	5½
Orlando	9	16	.360	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

San Antonio	15	6	.714	—
Utah	16	8	.667	½
Denver	16	9	.640	1
Dallas	12	12	.500	4½
Houston	12	14	.462	5½
Minnesota	5	19	.208	11½
Charlotte	4	19	.174	12

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	—
Portland	18	8	.692	1½
Seattle	12	11	.522	6
Phoenix	9	11	.450	7½
L.A. Clippers	9	13	.409	8½
Golden State	9	14	.391	9
Sacramento	6	17	.261	12

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 117, Miami 115
Seattle 123, Portland 102

Friday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Philadelphia 89, Boston 88
Detroit 98, New Jersey 90
Utah 114, Charlotte 100
Denver 137, Orlando 125
Chicago 125, Atlanta 113
New York 122, Washington 112
Houston 103, Sacramento 92
Dallas 101, Los Angeles Clippers 92
Milwaukee 112, Cleveland 100
San Antonio at Phoenix, (n)
Indiana at Golden State, (n)

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 9 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Jazz 114, Hornets 100

UTAH (114)

Edwards 6-11 0-0 13, Malone 22-28 8-12 52, Eaton 0-2 0-0 0, Stockton 5-8 6-8 16, Hansen 4-10 0-2 9, Rudd 3-5 0-0 7, Bailey 3-9 1-1 7, Brown 2-3 3-4 7, Griffith 1-4 0-0 3, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-80 18-27 114.

CHARLOTTE (100)

Tripucka 3-9 2-2 9, Gilliam 7-18 4-6 18, J.R.Reid 2-8 1-2 5, Bogues 2-6 3-4 7, Chapman 11-26 4-5 28, Sichting 0-0 2-2 2, Curry 7-12 2-2 17, R.Reid 2-7 3-3 7, Rowsom 0-0 4-4 4, Gray 1-2 1-2 3.Totals 35-87 26-32 100.

Utah	34	23	26	31—114
Charlotte	20	34	21	25—100

3-Point goals—Utah 4-9 (Griffith 1-1, Rudd 1-2, Edwards 1-2, Hansen 1-3, Stockton 0-1), Charlotte 4-10 (Chapman 2-5, Tripucka 1-2, Curry 1-2, R.Reid 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 54 (Malone 17), Charlotte 47 (Gilliam 8). Assists—Utah 28 (Stockton 14), Charlotte 22 (Bogues, Chapman 6). Total fouls—Utah 23, Charlotte 21. A—23,901.

Nuggets 137, Magic 125

DENVER (137)

English 12-14 1-1 25, Lane 3-3 3-6 9, Rasmussen 7-9 2-2 16, Lever 10-23 0-0 20, Adams 4-12 0-1 9, Davis 9-13 5-6 23, Hanzlik 5-6 0-0 10, Lichti 4-11 4-4 12, Hughes 3-4 0-0 6, Kempton 1-4 1-2 3, Dunn 0-0 2-4 2. Totals 58-99 18-26 137.

ORLANDO (125)

Catledge 4-12 3-5 11, Ansley 1-2 3-4 5, Acres 2-9 2-2 6, Vincent 6-13 4-4 16, Theus 10-23 2-3 22, Smith 8-12 7-11 23, Skiles 0-3 0-0 0, Green 5-6 8-11 18, Anderson 10-17 4-5 24, Corzine 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 46-98 33-45 125.

Denver	36	34	33	34—137
Orlando	30	23	32	40—125

3-Point goals—Denver 3-7 (Hughes 2-2, Adams 1-5), Orlando 0-6 (Theus 0-3, Skiles 0-2, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—Theus. Rebounds—Denver 55 (Lever, Lane, Hanzlik 8), Orlando 58 (Green 12). Assists— Denver 35 (Adams 7), Orlando 23 (Theus 9). Total fouls—Denver 30, Orlando 20. Technical—Denver illegal defense. A— 15,077.

Pistons 96, Nets 90

DETROIT (96)

Aguirre 4-11 3-3 11, Edwards 7-10 5-8 19, Laimbeer 5-12 2-2 12, Dumars 11-22 4-4 27, Thomas 5-15 4-4 14, Johnson 2-4 1-2 5, Rodman 1-3 2-2 4, Salley 0-1 2-2 2, Henderson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-80 23-25 96.

NEW JERSEY (90)

Hinson 0-2 2-2 2, Morris 7-15 1-2 15, Carroll 6-12 2-2 14, Hopson 9-16 1-1 19, Conner 2-4 1-1 5, Shackleford 6-12 1-2 13, Blaylock 4-15 1-2 10, Haley 2-7 0-1 4, Short 4-7 0-0 8.Totals 40-90 9-13 90.

Detroit	20	26	27	23—96
New Jersey	22	24	19	25—90

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-1 (Dumars 1-1), New Jersey 1-4 (Blaylock 1-2, Morris 0-1, Hopson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 50 (Aguirre, Laimbeer 8), New Jersey 50 (Morris 16). Assists— Detroit 15 (Thomas 9), New Jersey 18 (Morris 5). Total fouls—Detroit 16, New Jersey 24. A—11,053.

Sixers 89, Celtics 88

PHILADELPHIA (89)

Barkley 9-20 5-10 23, Mahorn 0-7 2-2 2, Gminski 4-14 3-3 11, Dawkins 3-9 0-0 6, Hawkins 5-11 7-7 17, Anderson 3-11 4-6 10, Brooks 2-5 0-0 5, Smith 6-8 1-3 13, Thornton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-86 22-31 89.

BOSTON (88)

Bird 5-14 1-1 11, Pinckney 3-6 1-1 7, Parish 9-20 1-1 19, Johnson 6-15 0-0 12, Paxson 3-6 0-0 6, McHale 6-14 2-2 14, Gamble 1-3 1-2 4, Lewis 4-10 1-2 9, Kleine 2-3 0-0 4, Upshaw 0-1 0-0 0, C.Smith 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 40-94 7-9 88.

Philadelphia	15	23	26	25—89
Boston	29	18	29	12—88

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-5 (Brooks 1-2, Barkley 0-3), Boston 1-3 (Gamble 1-2, Bird 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Philadelphia 62 (Gminski 14), Boston 56 (Bird 12). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Dawkins, Anderson 5), Boston 30 (Bird, Johnson 9). Total fouls—Philadelphia 15, Boston 23. Technicals—McHale, Mahorn, Philadelphia coach Lynam. A—14,890.

Bulls 125, Hawks 113

CHICAGO (125)

Grant 7-9 2-4 16, Pippen 9-18 7-8 25, Cartwright 5-8 3-3 13, Jordan 10-17 7-8 29, Paxson 4-6 0-0 8, Perdue 3-6 2-3 8, King 1-4 3-4 5, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Hodges 4-6 1-1 11, Armstrong 4-7 0-0 8, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-82 25-31 125.

ATLANTA (113)

Wilkins 15-24 1-2 34, Willis 5-12 1-2 11, Malone 5-10 7-8 17, Rivers 5-9 2-3 13, Webb 5-9 9-10 19, Battie 1-4 0-0 2, Levingston 3-6 4-4 10, Koncak 2-3 0-0 4, Carr 1-2 0-0 2, Toney 0-0 0-0 0, Marble 0-0 0-0 0, Volkov 0-4 1-2 1.Totals 42-83 25-31 113.

Chicago	38	32	30	25—125
Atlanta	30	30	26	27—113

3-Point goals—Chicago 4-9 (Jordan 2-3, Hodges 2-3, Armstrong 0-1, Pippen 0-2), Atlanta 4-8 (Wilkins 3-6, Rivers 1-1, Volkov 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Chicago 47 (Pippen 9), Atlanta 40 (Wilkins 11). Assists—Chicago 29 (Grant, Pippen, Paxson 5), Atlanta 20 (Webb 7). Total fouls—Chicago 23, Atlanta 23. Technicals—Grant, Webb. A—16,371.

Mavs 101, Clippers 92

LA CLIPPERS (92)

Norman 8-11 2-3 18, Smith 7-16 4-4 18, Benjamin 5-8 0-0 10, R.Harper 6-20 11-15 23, Grant 5-14 3-4 13, Manning 4-9 2-4 10, Garrick 0-2 0-0 0, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-81 22-30 92.

DALLAS (101)

Dantley 1-5 2-2 4, Perkins 7-12 1-2 15, Donaldson 6-7 4-4 16, D.Harper 7-13 2-2 17, Blackman 11-23 9-10 31, H.Williams 2-3 2-2 6, Davis 4-7 1-2 10, White 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 39-72 21-24 101.

LA Clippers	28	17	27	20— 92
Dallas	23	26	26	26—101

3-Point goals—LA Clippers 0-5 (Garrick 0-1, R.Harper 0-2, Grant 0-2), Dallas 2-2 (D.Harper 1-1, Davis 1-1). Fouled out— H.Williams, Manning. Rebounds—LA Clippers 45 (Smith 8), Dallas 45 (Perkins 14). Assists—LA Clippers 12 (Grant 5), Dallas 19 (D.Harper 8). Total fouls—LA Clippers 23, Dallas 20. Technicals—Los Angeles illegal defense, Dallas coach Adubato, Davis. A—16,911.

Knicks 122, Bullets 112

NEW YORK (122)

Newman 9-16 7-7 25, Oakley 7-12 4-5 18, Ewing 6-14 10-11 22, Jackson 0-5 0-2-2 2, G.Wilkins 8-12 2-3 19, Tucker 4-9 2-2 10, Strickland 4-10 3-4 11, K.Walker 1-2 1-2 3, E.Wilkins 5-7 2-3 12. Totals 44-87 33-39 122.

WASHINGTON (112)

Alarie 7-18 1-1 15, King 8-22 7-8 23, C.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Malone 6-15 4-4 16, D.Walker 3-11 3-3 9, Turpin 2-4 5-6 9, Roth 2-3 1-2 5, Eackles 9-19 9-14 27, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Hammonds 0-1 2-2 2, Horton 0-1 0-0 0, Colter 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 40-102 32-40 112.

New York	30	27	29	36—122
Washington	24	26	29	33—112

3-Point goals—New York 1-4 (G.Wilkins 1-1, Newman 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Tucker 0-1), Washington 0-5 (King 0-1, D.Walker 0-2, Eackles 0-2). Fouled out—Alarie. Rebounds—New York 52 (Oakley 11), Washington 67 (D.Walker 10). Assists— New York 24 (Jackson 8), Washington 22 (D.Walker 6). Total fouls—New York 33, Washington 26. Technicals—King, Washington illegal defense. A—11,121.

Officials—Bill Saar, Ed Middleton, Jim Kinsey.

Rockets 103, Kings 92

SACRAMENTO (92)

McCray 8-16 2-4 18, Tisdale 9-19 0-0 18, Kite 3-8 0-0 6, Ainge 7-20 3-3 17, K.Smith 7-16 2-2 16, Del Negro 7-16 0-0 14, Pressley 1-4 1-3 3, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-97 8-12 92.

HOUSTON (103)

Johnson 4-7 5-6 13, Thorpe 2-6 3-6 7, Olajuwon 9-21 11-14 29, Floyd 6-10 6-6 20, Lucas 2-4 0-0 5, Bowie 1-2 0-0 2, Dinkins 1-2 0-0 2, Chievous 7-12 3-5 17, Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0, Woodson 2-11 4-6 8. Totals 34-76 32-43 103.

Sacramento	30	22	20	20— 92
Houston	18	27	26	32—103

3-Point goals—Sacramento 0-6 (K.Smith 0-2, Ainge 0-4), Houston 3-7 (Floyd 2-3, Lucas 1-3, Dinkins 0-1). Fouled out—Tisdale. Rebounds—Sacramento 54 (Tisdale 16), Houston 58 (Olajuwon 21). Assists— Sacramento 23 (Tisdale, Ainge, K.Smith, Pressley 5), Houston 27 (Lucas 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 28, Houston 13. Technical—Houston illegal defense. A—15,077.

Bucks 112, Cavs 100

CLEVELAND (100)

Keys 2-6 0-0 4, J.Williams 5-9 6-7 16, Dudley 4-4 0-0 8, Ehlo 6-12 0-0 15, Price 7-12 2-2 20, Kerr 1-3 3-3 6, Mokeski 1-3 0-0 2, Nance 5-10 4-6 14, R.Williams 4-10 3-4 11, C.Brown 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 37-73 18-22 100.

MILWAUKEE (112)

Grayer 5-11 2-3 12, Roberts 6-10 1-1 13, Sikma 7-16 4-4 19, Humphries 11-17 5-5 27, Robertson 4-6 6-6 14, Pierce 3-10 2-2 8, Pressey 4-8 7-7 15, T.Brown 0-1 2-2 2, Kornet 0-2 0-2 0, Breuer 0-0 0-0 0, Horford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-82 29-32 112.

Cleveland	17	31	22	30—100
Milwaukee	30	19	28	35—112

3-Point goals—Cleveland 8-11 (Price 4-5, Ehlo 3-3, Kerr 1-2, R.Williams 0-1), Milwaukee 1-6 (Sikma 1-3, Humphries 0-1, Pierce 0-1). Fouled out—R.Williams. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Price, Nance 7), Milwaukee 41 (Roberts, Sikma 7). Assists—Cleveland 27 (Price 9), Milwaukee 24 (Robertson 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 26, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Cleveland coach Wilkins, Milwaukee illegal defense 2. A—17,854.

Spurs 119, Suns 115

SAN ANTONIO (119)

Cummings 12-18 4-6 29, Elliott 4-11 2-2 10, Robinson 12-20 4-5 28, Anderson 10-12 2-2 22, Cheeks 3-7 2-2 8, Brickowski 1-6 1-4 3, Maxwell 5-8 3-4 15, Wingate 2-5 0-0 4, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-89 18-25 119.

PHOENIX (115)

Chambers 13-23 6-7 32, Majerle 2-6 4-6 8, West 7-8 4-6 18, Hornacek 8-14 2-3 21, K.Johnson 2-9 4-6 8, E.Johnson 7-18 7-7 24, Rambis 1-2 0-0 2, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, Morrison 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 41-81 27-35 115.

San Antonio	32	27	24	36—119
Phoenix	32	25	27	31—115

3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-4 (Maxwell 2-2, Cummings 1-1, Moore 0-1), Phoenix 6-11 (Hornacek 3-3, E.Johnson 3-7, Chambers 0-1). Fouled out—E.Johnson. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Robinson 11), Phoenix 44 (West 8). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Cheeks 11), Phoenix 30 (K.Johnson 15). Total fouls—San Antonio 26, Phoenix 21. Technical—San Antonio illegal defense. A—14,487.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Rick Cerone, catcher, to a two-year contract, and Damaso Garcia, infielder, to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Placed Mel McCants, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Placed George Jamison, linebacker, on injured reserve. Promoted Michael Williams, wide receiver, from the developmental squad.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Russell Carter, safety, on injured reserve. Re-signed Timmie Ware, wide receiver.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Placed Anthony Newman, safety, on injured reserve. Promoted Mel Farr Jr., running back, from the developmental squad. Signed Jerry Leggett, linebacker, to a developmental contract.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed Kenneth Sims, defensive end, on injured reserve. Promoted Peter Shorts, defensive end, from the developmental squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed Rodney Carter, running back, on injured reserve. Promoted Eric Wilkerson, running back, from the developmental squad.

SKIING

U.S. SKI TEAM—Signed Paul Major, head women's alpine coach, to a contract through 1992.

SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League

KANSAS CITY COMETS—Traded Kia, forward, and Garry Gray, midfielder, to the Tacoma Stars for Barry Wallace, defender-midfielder. Activated Chris Duke, forward, from the developmental roster.

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	16	16	4	36	130	117
NY Rangers	15	14	6	36	112	109
New Jersey	16	16	3	35	141	139
Washington	14	16	4	32	115	117
Pittsburgh	14	17	3	31	136	144
NY Islanders	12	20	4	28	117	137

Adams Division

Buffalo	21	9	6	48	123	105
Montreal	20	13	5	45	123	103
Boston	18	14	3	39	118	102
Hartford	18	17	1	37	123	121
Quebec	6	24	5	17	105	167

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	20	14	2	42	142	130
Toronto	18	19	0	36	151	159
Minnesota	17	17	2	36	120	128
St. Louis	14	14	6	34	119	115
Detroit	11	18	5	27	104	128

Smythe Division

Edmonton	18	11	7	43	146	121
Calgary	16	11	9	41	149	122
Los Angeles	18	14	3	39	161	142
Winnipeg	14	15	5	33	110	123
Vancouver	11	18	7	29	116	132

Friday's Games

Montreal 2, Buffalo 2, tie
New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 4, OT
Toronto 5, Chicago 3

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 7:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

NHL Summaries

Devils 5, Flyers 4

New Jersey	2	2	0	1—5
Philadelphia	0	3	1	0—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, Brown 7 (Maley), 1:03. 2, New Jersey, Sundstrom 11 (MacLean), 18:02.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Bullard 16 (Carkner), :33. 4, Philadelphia, Tocchet 18 (Craven, Eklund), 2:55 (pp). 5, New Jersey, MacLean 19 (Shanahan, Pa.Sundstrom), 4:14. 6, Philadelphia, Wells 2 (Tocchet, Poulin), 11:51. 7, New Jersey, Daneyko 3 (Turgeon, Muller), 17:20.

Third Period—8, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 13 (Bullard, Wells), 6:24.

Overtime—9, New Jersey, Muller 13 (Albelin), 1:18.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 11-10-8-2—31. Philadelphia 11-14-7-1—33.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 3; Philadelphia 1 of 3.

Goalies—New Jersey, Burke, 10-11-3 (33 shots-29 saves). Philadelphia, Wregget, 11-12-1 (31-26).

A—17,423.

Referee—Dan Marouelli. Linesmen— Dan McCourt, Jerry Pateman.

Canadiens 2, Sabres 2

Montreal	0	1	1	0—2
Buffalo	1	1	0	0—2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Turgeon 18 (Andreychuk, Housley), 9:11 (pp).

Second Period—2, Montreal, Richer 18 (Carbonneau), 2:58. 3, Buffalo, Vaive 14 (Turgeon, Housley), 4:56 (pp).

Third Period—4, Montreal, Corson 14 (Chelios, Skrudland), 19:58.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 4-11-7-5—27. Buffalo 6-7-9-2—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; Buffalo 2 of 4.

Goalies—Montreal, Hayward, 6-5-4 (24 shots-22 saves). Buffalo, Puppa, 15-5-5 (27-25).

A—16,433.

Referee—Terry Gregson. Linesmen— Ron Finn, Ray Scapinello.

Leafs 5, Hawks 3

Toronto	0	2	3	—5
Chicago	0	2	1	—3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Kurvers 6 (Osborne, Leeman), 3:54 (pp). 2, Toronto, Iafrate 10 (Marsh), 6:44. 3, Chicago, Larmer 12 (Creighton, Gilbert), 15:23. 4, Chicago, Gilbert 7 (Creighton, Larmer), 17:11.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Fergus 15 (Marois, Damphousse), 5:34. 6, Toronto, Olczyk 15 (Leeman, Osborne), 5:52. 7, Chicago, Manson 3 (Savard, Wilson), 9:31. 8, Toronto, Leeman 20 (Ramage), 19:37 (en).

Shots on goal—Toronto 13-11-8—32. Chicago 12-15-15—42.

Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 6; Chicago 0 of 8.

Goalies—Toronto, Beater, 9-7-0 (42 shots-39 saves). Chicago, Cloutier, 11-4-1 (31-27).

A—16,203.

Referee—Rob Shick. Linesmen—Shane Heyer, Mark Pare.

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Here are the results of Friday's horse racing at Sunland Park race track.

First — 400 yards; Majestys Bunny 6.80, 5.00, 3.40; Easily A Special 5.40, 3.60; Born Cool 4.00. T — 20.48.

Quiniela — $22.80.

Second — 350 yards; Sing The Baby Blues 13.00, 6.00, 4.80; Mr All Threead 3.20, 2.60; Nannikin 4.60. T — 18.17.

Daily Double — $90.20.

Quiniela — $44.00.

Exacta — $78.20.

Trifecta — $1,163.00.

Third — 5½ furlongs; The Thrill Is Back 4.00, 3.20, 3.00; Stout Avenger 6.60, 6.40; Tricky Style 3.60. T — 1:05.

Quiniela — $17.20.

First Half Twin Trifecta — $61.60.

Fourth — 6½ furlongs; Don Giovanni 21.20, 9.40, 6.60; Executive Style 13.00, 4.60; Triple Sec 3.40. T — 1:18.3.

Quiniela — $93.20.

Second Half Trifecta — $850.20. Carryover — $27,991.

Fifth — 400 yards; Tinys Running Shoes 5.00, 3.20, 2.20; Especially Chandelle 5.40, 2.40; Noon Nipper 2.20. T — 20.68.

Exacta — $32.00.

Sixth — 6 furlongs; Baron Tomaso 6.00, 3.20, 2.80; Confirmed Bachelor 3.60, 3.00; Dr. B.L.T. 17.80. T — 1:14.1.

Quiniela — $7.80.

Trifecta — $306.40.

Big Q — $75.20.

Seventh — 5½ furlongs; Pay Bradley 4.60, 3.40, 2.40; Watchful Fox 10.40, 5.20; Eightysix Platoon 3.40. T — 1:05.2.

Quiniela — $32.40.

Exacta — $49.60.

Eighth — 6 furlongs; Bill's Charm 10.40, 5.80, 5.80; Encino Alazan 9.20, 11.20; Hurricane Mack 11.60. T — 1:11.1.

Quiniela — $59.00.

Trifecta — $2,222.80.

Ninth — 6½ furlongs; Olli Olli Infree 18.00, 10.60, 6.20; Mr. Langolf 14.60, 8.00; She Alleges 4.40. T — 1:19.1.

Quiniela — $229.40.

Exacta — $777.00.

Tenth — 5½ furlongs; Flachado 4.40, 3.60, 2.60; Mac's Ego 5.00, 4.00; Lucky London 3.60. T — 1:04.2.

Quiniela — $21.60.

Exacta — $21.40.

Eleventh — 1 mile; Blue Lane 8.00, 4.60, 5.00; Stoop Your Head 6.60, 3.40; Mov In Up Gent 18.40. T — 1:41.

Quiniela — $32.60.

Trifecta — $477.00.

Handle — $335,973.

Attendance — 2,330.

College Box

Kansas 90
Arizona State 67

ARIZONA ST. (67)

A.Austin 4-12 3-4 12, Becker 7-9 3-5 17, I.Austin 1-5 5-6 7, Anderson 5-9 0-0 11, Redhair 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 1-2 1-2 3, Kovacic 2-7 3-5 7, Camper 4-7 2-2 10, Waller 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 17-24 67.

KANSAS (90)

Calloway 5-7 3-4 13, Randall 5-9 6-8 16, Markkanen 2-3 3-7 7, Gueldner 3-4 0-1 8, Pritchard 7-12 3-3 20, Jordan 3-4 1-2 9, Brown 3-10 0-0 7, Maddox 2-3 2-4 6, Wagner 2-4 0-0 4, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0, Nash 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-57 18-29 90.

Halftime—Kansas 50, Arizona St. 23. 3-point goals—Arizona St. 2-5 (Anderson 1-1, A.Austin 1-3, Waller 0-1), Kansas 8-15 (Pritchard 3-5, Jordan 2-2, Gueldner 2-3, Brown 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arizona St. 31 (Becker, Kovacic 6), Kansas 37 (Markkanen 11). Assists—Arizona St. 8 (Redhair 4), Kansas 21 (Pritchard 6). Total fouls—Arizona St. 22, Kansas 18. A—15,800.

College Scores

EAST

American Intl. 68, Queens Coll. 52
Manhattan 88, Wagner 72
Md.-Baltimore County 94, Morehead St. 88
Rhode Island 101, Dist. of Columbia 47
Rutgers 105, Keene St. 56
St. Peter's 70, Marist 62
Towson St. 87, Loyola, Md. 79

SOUTH

Drexel 83, Cent. Florida 72
Florida St. 92, Stetson 83
Jacksonville 78, Florida A&M 63
McNeese St. 83, Grambling St. 75
Tampa 96, Shippensburg 62
Tulane 85, Texas-Pan American 77
William & Mary 83, Christopher Newport 53

MIDWEST

Creighton 84, Morgan St. 69
Denison 86, Ohio Dominican 72
Drake 70, Ill.-Chicago 63
Kansas 90, Arizona St. 67
North Dakota 82, NE Missouri 76
Notre Dame 86, Lafayette 71
Wis.-Eau Claire 90, Mount Senario 63
Wis.-Oshkosh 106, Pillsbury 63

SOUTHWEST

Tulsa 97, Bethune-Cookman 85

FAR WEST

Oregon St. 76, Boise St. 42
Pepperdine 99, W. Washington 71
Westmont 88, Grand Canyon 81

TOURNAMENTS

Chaminade Christmas Classic
First Round

E. Tennessee St. 86, East Carolina 80
Maryland 104, George Mason 86

Kentucky Invitational
First Round

SW Louisiana 89, Cincinnati 88

Lobo Invitational
First Round

Detroit 80, Dartmouth 67
New Mexico 94, Maine 63

Met Life Classic
First Round

Xavier, Ohio 72, Princeton 65

Muskingum Christmas Tournament
First Round

Wittenberg 88, Calvin 63

Tiffin Kiwanis Classic
Championship

Hope 81, Heidelberg 74

Third Place

Kalamazoo 80, Ohio Northern 56

UAB Invitational
Championship

Ala.-Birmingham 91, San Diego St. 46

Third Place

Penn St. 62, SW Texas St. 37

YSU Greater Holiday Classic
Third Place

Appalachian St. 83, Nicholls St. 66

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 58 players who filed for free agency with the Major League Baseball Players Association and have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (4) — Signed Tony Pena, c, St. Louis, and Jeff Reardon, lhp, Minnesota, to three-year contracts and re-signed Dennis Lamp, rhp, to a one-year contract; Greg Harris, rhp, accepted salary arbitration.

CALIFORNIA (2) — Signed Mark Langston, lhp, Montreal, to a five-year contract and Mike Smithson, rhp, Boston, to a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Keith Hernandez, 1b, New York Mets, to a two-year contract and signed Candy Maldonado, of, San Francisco, to a one-year contract.

DETROIT (3) — Signed Tony Phillips, 2b, Oakland, to a three-year contract and signed Lloyd Moseby, of, Toronto, to a two-year contract; re-signed Frank Tanana, lhp, to a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Signed Mark Davis, lhp, San Diego, to a four-year contract; Storm Davis, rhp, Oakland, to a three-year contract and Richard Dotson, lhp, Chicago White Sox, to a one-year contract; re-signed Steve Crawford, rhp; Frank White, 2b, and Willie Wilson, of, to one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Signed Dave Parker, of, Oakland, to a two-year contract; re-signed Robin Yount, of, to a three-year contract and Terry Francona, 1b, to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Re-signed Kent Hrbek, 1b, to a five-year contract.

NEW YORK (3) — Signed Pascual Perez, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and Damaso Garcia, inf, Montreal, to a one-year contract; re-signed Mel Hall, of, to a three-year contract.

OAKLAND (3) — Signed Scott Sanderson, rhp, Chicago Cubs, to a one-year contract and re-signed Rickey Henderson, of, to a four-year contract and Ken Phelps, 1b, to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE (2) — Signed Pete O'Brien, 1b, Cleveland, to a four-year contract and Matt Young, lhp, Oakland, to a one-year contract.

TEXAS (1) — Signed Garry Pettis, of, Detroit, to a three-year contract.

TORONTO (1) — Re-signed Mookie Wilson, of, to a two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Signed Nick Esasky, 1b, Boston, to a three-year contract.

HOUSTON (3) — Re-signed Harry Spillman, inf, to a minor-league contract; signed Ken Oberkfell, 3b, San Francisco, to a two-year contract; Dan Schatzeder, lhp, accepted salary arbitration.

LOS ANGELES (4) — Signed Hubie Brooks, lf-of, Montreal, to a three-year contract and Jim Gott, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a one-year contract; re-signed Fernando Valenzuela, lhp, and John Shelby, of, to one-year contracts.

MONTREAL (2) — Signed Dennis Boyd, rhp, Boston, and Dave Schmidt, rhp, Baltimore, to one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Signed Carmelo Martinez, of, San Diego, to a two-year contract and re-signed Steve Lake, c, to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH (4) — Signed Walt Terrell, rhp, New York Yankees, to a three-year contract; signed Ted Power, rhp, St. Louis, to a one-year contract; re-signed Neal Heaton, lhp, to a three-year contract, and Doug Bair, rhp, to a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS (5) — Signed Bryn Smith, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and John Tudor, lhp, Los Angeles, to a one-year contract; re-signed Frank DiPino, lhp, to a two-year contract and Danny Cox, rhp, and Rick Horton, lhp, to one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO (2) — Signed Craig Lefferts, pitcher, San Francisco, to a three-year contract and signed Fred Lynn, of, Detroit, to a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO (3) — Signed Kevin Bass, of, Houston, to a three-year contract and signed Dave Anderson, ss, Los Angeles, to a two-year contract.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	372	317
Miami	8	7	0	.533	307	352
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	292	260
N England	5	10	0	.333	277	367
N.Y. Jets	4	11	0	.267	253	374

Central

Houston	9	6	0	.600	345	388
Cleveland	8	6	1	.567	310	234
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	383	256
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	234	304

West

x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	346	207
L.A. Raiders	8	7	0	.533	298	283
Kansas City	7	7	1	.500	291	262

Former major leaguer turns 100

Associated Press

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — Paul F. Otis Sr., the oldest living former major league baseball player, turns 100 on Sunday.

Relatives will help Otis celebrate his birthday with a party at the Chris Jensen Nursing Home where he lives, a spokeswoman at the home said Friday.

Otis will be only the third ex-ballplayer ever to reach the century mark, according to Jim Ogle of the New York Yankees Alumni Association. Ralph Darwin Miller, who played with Brooklyn in 1889 and Baltimore in 1899, died at age 100 in 1973. John Francis Daley, a shortstop with the St. Louis Browns in 1912, was 101 when he died in 1988.

Otis was "discovered" six years ago when Ogle was lining up ex-players for the Yankees' Old-Timers Game.

"I don't know how they found me, but they invited me to come to New York and I went," Otis said recently.

If Otis had been overlooked, it would have been understandable. He spent just a month with the Yankees' predecessors, the New York Highlanders, in 1912. He played only briefly and was sent to the minors. He broke his ankle, finishing his playing career, and came to Duluth

Paul Otis, Sr.

that fall. He soon entered the insurance business, never looking back at the diamond.

Baseball record books indicate "Bill" Otis, then 22, played four games for New York in 1912.

"I don't know why they called me Bill," Otis said. "I had a brother, Bill. Maybe they thought I was 'Wild Bill' Donovan," a famous pitcher of the day."

Otis was just 1-for-20 in his major-league career, and he'll never forget that one hit.

"It was off Walter Johnson, the great pitcher of the Washington Senators. I remember it very distinctly. It was a drive over second base, a clean single to center field," Otis said.

Otis, a left-handed batter, said Johnson, a right-hander, "could throw the ball right by you, he was so fast. But maybe he threw me an easy one, I don't know. The game was in the Washington ballpark and I was playng left field, the same position I had played in college."

"The Yankees were in the process of rebuilding when I was there," Otis said. "The manager was a man named (Harry) Wolverton. They weren't even called the Yankees. They wre the Highlanders. Hal Chase was the first baseman and their star player."

The team lost 105 games and finished in last place, 55 games behind the pennant-winning Boston Red Sox.

Otis is confined to a wheelchair most of the time. A mild stroke last summer has affected his speech slightly, as well as the dexterity in his right hand. He can still oblige autograph-seekers, however, and hardly a week passes without such a request.

Report says Lewis, Johnson to run 100-meter again

LONDON (AP) — Ben Johnson and Carl Lewis will meet on Sept. 25 in a $3.2 million rematch of their Olympic 100-meter final two days after Johnson's suspension for drug use expires, according to a published report.

The Daily Express of London said U.S. boxing promoter Bob Arum was lining up the race, scheduled to be run in Barcelona, Spain.

"I don't know how news of this got out," the newspaper quoted Arum as saying. "There is a lot of money riding on it. I am not prepared to make any other comment."

"People have talked to me about it — period," Arum told The Associated Press by telephone from Las Vegas. "But it's so premature now it's almost laughable."

Johnson beat Lewis with a world-record time of 9.79 seconds on Sept. 24, 1988, in the Olympic final at Seoul, South Korea. But two days later, he was stripped of the gold medal after testing positive for steroids.

He was suspended for two years by the International Amateur Athletic Federation and the record was voided. He will be eligible to compete internationally next September.

Barcelona is the site of the next Olympics, and Johnson has said repeatedly since admitting to long-term steroid use that he wanted to run in the 1992 Games. Olympic officials have said he would be welcomed back.

WARE

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The report and fines, which resulted from an 18-day investigation, can be appealed at an administrative hearing. Rodgers and TEAM America have 20 days to pay the fines or to request a hearing.

If penalties imposed under the agent athlete law are not paid, the secretary of state can ask the state attorney general to sue to collect the fines.

Telephone calls to TEAM America's offices were answered by an answering machine. There is no telephone listing in Lincoln for Rodgers.

Earlier, Rodgers denied any wrongdoing.

"There's definitely nothing wrong with contacting the family," Rodgers said. "I have done nothing at all other than talk to his (Ware's) mother. She was interested. I haven't broken any rules."

An investigation by Bayoud's office found that Rodgers, representing himself as an agent for TEAM America, contacted Mrs. Ware by telephone on several occasions around Nov. 30 in an attempt to convince her son to sign a contract with the company. Mrs. Ware lives in Dickinson, south of Houston.

Also, according to the statement from Bayoud's office, Rodgers later told Mrs. Ware he was a representative of the Heisman Trophy-sponsoring Downtown Athletic Club and that Rodgers provided transportation and lodging for Mrs. Ware after her arrival in New York for the Dec. 2 Heisman presentation.

Ware had a game that day against Rice at Houston.

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Rozelle's parity to shine this weekend

Slew of teams hold on to chances of reaching playoffs

Associated Press

Four of the NFL's six divisions remain unsettled going into the final weekend of the season. Buffalo figures in one of them, and Coach Marv Levy has the Bills' season pretty much figured out.

"If we don't win Saturday, we've had a bad season," Levy said. "If we win, it's a good season, and we've repeated as division champions."

Buffalo (8-7) meets the New York Jets (4-11) at Giants Stadium in the first of three games Saturday. If the Bills win, they win the AFC East. If they lose, they need help.

Also Saturday, Houston and Cleveland battle for the AFC Central in the Astrodome (Story, Page 1B), and Washington is at Seattle, which still has slim playoff hopes.

Sunday, it's Indianapolis at New Orleans, Kansas City at Miami, Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, Denver at San Diego, the Los Angeles Raiders at the New York Giants, Phoenix at Philadelphia, Green Bay at Dallas, the Los Angeles Rams at New England, Chicago at San Francisco and Detroit at Atlanta.

Monday's game has Cincinnati at Minnesota.

NFL Preview

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Bills at Jets

The Bills, who have lost three in a row, are tied with Miami and Indianapolis atop the AFC East, but they win all tie-breakers. If Buffalo loses to the Jets, the Bills can still win the division if the Dolphins and Colts also lose.

If the Bills don't win the division, they can still become a wild card, but it would take a small miracle. Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, the Raiders, Kansas City and Seattle all would have to lose.

With Ken O'Brien injured, Tony Eason will start at quarterback for the Jets.

Redskins at Seahawks

The Seahawks (7-8) say goodbye to Steve Largent and probably their playoff chances, too, against Washington (9-6). Largent, who holds most of the game's receiving records, will retire after the season.

"The game is paramount," Largent said.

While mathematically alive, the Seahawks need to beat Washington and get losses from Indianapolis, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, the Raiders and Kansas City to be a wild card. The Redskins already are eliminated.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Colts at Saints

Even if the Colts don't win the division, they can clinch a wild card by beating the Saints. Both teams are 8-7, but that's not good enough in the NFC for a wild card, so the Saints are out.

"It's an opportunity to knock the Colts out of the playoffs," Saints wide receiver Eric Martin said. "That's a big motivational factor."

Chiefs at Dolphins

If the Dolphins don't win the division, they need a victory over Kansas City and losses by Indianapolis, Cleveland and Pittsburgh to become a wild card.

The Chiefs, meanwhile, need a lot of things to happen in order to be an AFC wild card. They must beat Miami, while Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh lose, and the Colts and Bills win. Kansas City is 7-7-1.

Steelers at Buccaneers

The Steelers lost their first two games by a combined score of 92-10, but, at 8-7, they're still in the playoff chase. To get a wild card, the Steelers need a victory over Tampa Bay (5-10), while Houston wins, and Cincinnati and Indianapolis lose.

"I think we have a team that belongs in the playoffs," Steelers coach Chuck Noll said. "You have to earn your way in."

Broncos at Chargers

Denver (11-4) already has clinched the AFC West and the home field advantage throughout the playoffs. San Diego (5-10) already is out.

The Broncos are coming off a 37-0 victory over Phoenix, while the Chargers beat Kansas City 20-13, severely damaging the Chiefs' playoff hopes.

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Hull sees dollar signs with each slap shot

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Every time Brett Hull scores a goal, it hurts the St. Louis Blues in the checkbook.

Hull, the NHL leader with 29 goals, is in the option year of his contract. The Blues didn't get around to signing him this fall, and his asking price is on the rise, just like his well-respected slap shot.

Hull says the contract situation is not an incentive. But he has changed his stance from earlier in the year, opting to put talks with the Blues on hold until after the season. Previously, he had said he wanted to stay in St. Louis and considered the process just a formality.

"If it's a baseball contract, I'd certainly sign it," said Hull, who has noted the three-year, $6 million contract the St. Louis Cardinals gave to free agent pitcher Bryn Smith recently. "But I don't expect that.Nothing will happen until after the season."

His agent, Bob Goodenow, said he's not presently negotiating with the Blues, although he has been in contact with the team. Goodenow said when negotiations were under way this fall, both sides were far apart. He agrees with his client that the smart move now is to wait.

"It's not like I'm rushing in saying, 'Let's do a deal, let's do a deal,' trying to strike while the iron is hot," Goodenow said. "His contributions along with the market will determine things.

"Brett's performance has enhanced his position, no question."

But Goodenow said there's no doubt that NHL salaries are going up and that Hull is due to join the league's elite.

Hull had his third career hat trick on Wednesday and is on a pace to score 68 goals — a total that would smash the team record of 54 set by Wayne Babych in 1980-81. The son of Hall of Famer Bobby Hull, Brett has been on a fast track to stardom, starting with 32 goals in 1986-87 and improving to 41 to go with a team-leading 83 points last season.

He leads Campbell Conference right wingers in voting for next month's All-Star game, a status that goes with his development from sniper to complete player.

"He's having a great year," said Rick Meagher, the Blues' captain. "He could score 70 goals easily. You look at the chances he's missed, he could have 35 goals by now.

"He's a tremendous player and he has such a knack around the net."

His progress has been helped in part by a commitment to keeping in shape. Hull, who last year had a tendency to be a little bit lazy, reported to training camp at 196 pounds, eight less than last season. Earlier in the season he credited much of the improvement to attending a special conditioning school in Colorado Springs, but now he says that didn't have much to do with it.

Mets look for Miller in center

Associated Press

New York Mets vice president Joe McIlvaine says Keith Miller has a good shot at winning the center field job. That would put Mike Marshall at first base along with Dave Magadan.

But Manager Davey Johnson will make the final decision and he's not quite so high on Miller as the Mets' regular center fielder.

More likely, Marshall will play left field with Kevin McReynolds moving to center.

There's still a good chance the Mets will trade some pitching (Ron Darling or Bob Ojeda).

Woodley now hawks jewelry outside stadium

By DAVE GEORGE
N. Y. Times News Service

MIAMI — The dusty parking lot outside the Miami Dolphins' training facility seldom is completely quiet at lunch time.

Mingling on any given day, eyes trained hopefully on the locker room door of opportunity, might be the representative of a charity group in need of a volunteer spokesman, or a fan who professes to know a sick friend in desperate need of a Dolphins touch.

Salesmen, however, are not generally welcome. Except for the man from American Diamond Exchange in Davie, who for weeks has been approaching players and coaches on their way to the cafeteria, display packets of diamonds and gold jewelry stuffed into the front pocket of his blue jeans.

But then, David Woodley always was the exception to every rule.

In 1980, he was the rookie passer who won Don Shula over, even though Woodley's unpredictable, scrambling style was in direct contrast to the systematic precision of Bob Griese before him. Two years later Woodley was in the Super Bowl, at 24 the youngest quarterback ever to start in the NFL's biggest game.

Then, in 1983, Miami drafted Dan Marino. Subsequently, Woodley's reign didn't survive the season's fifth game. He was traded to Pittsburgh, an exceptional opportunity, but walked out on the third and final year of his contract there for the solitude of a remote, 3-acre patch of western Broward County he would share with his wife and two horses.

Woodley turned his back on $500,000, the amount he was guaranteed for sitting the bench as Mark Malone's backup for 16 games. Seeing him again, a distant relative to the Dolphins of today but at least partially dependent on their patronage, one can't help but think that the chance to be half a millionaire would not be discarded so quickly again.

The mini-ranch no longer is Woodley's home, replaced by a condo he shares with a roommate. Gone, too, is Woodley's wife Suzonne, who gained a divorce five years ago and went home to Louisiana. The racquetball club Woodley owned in Davie, where he balanced the books, tended bar and sometimes swept up, has been sold.

What a decade. For Woodley, and for the Dolphins.

Woodley shows off a gold football helmet the size of a silver dollar, hanging on a necklace chain, noting proudly "this is the first piece of jewelry I ever made." Several small diamonds are lined neatly in the gold, forming a "16," his jersey number as a Dolphins player. It's a real conversation piece, but no more so than an older piece of diamond-encrusted jewelry on Woodley's hand. His 1982 Super Bowl ring.

"I come out here and I go over to Calder because a lot of the people there know me from when I owned horses," Woodley said. "I go all over."

> *"For me to have (quarterbacked in the Super Bowl) while I was so young is something. That was a great experience."*
> David Woodley

Woodley said he has taken orders from Shula, and from Marino, the quarterback who took his job as well as the distinction of being the youngest Super Bowl starter. No need to worry about damaged pride with this unpretentious man, however. Even when he was Miami's starter, he worked an offseason job at a Fort Lauderdale paving company, toting machine parts to construction sites for $10 an hour.

Likewise, his perspective on the Marino phenomenon of the 1980s is equally simple and straightforward.

"We were 4-1 at the time (actually, it was 3-1) but we were struggling offensively," Woodley said. "Coach Shula decided it was time to make a change so he put Dan in at halftime of a game (against the Raiders). I knew that if Dan played well, he wasn't going to change him. Turned out, Dan has been doing a good job for many years.

"When I was playing here, we were a ball-control team with possession-type players like Tony Nathan and Jimmy Cefalo. Then when Dan came in and they went to Mark Duper and Mark Clayton as the receivers, it became a quick-strike thing, a big-play offense. It happened so fast."

Fast enough to make a 25-year-old quarterback feel used up, or a 31-year-old jewelry peddler feel nostalgic.

"When you think of all the players who have played football and never got the chance to play in the Super Bowl, for me to have done it so young is something," Woodley said. "That was a great experience."

Now comes the great challenge of following it up. David Woodley lights another cigarette and goes about it, one slick sale at a time.

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BUCKS

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A man with a liver of steel, a heart of gold and a sense of showmanship so outrageously bad that it is somehow good.

A man whose jokes defy description: "Did you take a bath today? ... No, is one missing?"

A man known to corner unsuspecting and unknown visitors to the Raider hospitality suite and declare: "You know, you're a sorry blankety-blank, but you're kinfolk."

The "blankety-blank" has singed many an innocent ear.

A man who, in the days when he smoked instead of chewed cigars, casually set ablaze his house, his car, his sport coat and most anything with which he came in contact.

He once torched the Arkansas hotel room of a Tech sports publicist who slipped off to bed too early. Bucks left him stomping out flaming newspapers in his bare feet.

A man who parties hard Friday night, dedicates Saturday to golf, football and entertaining friends, and somehow surfaces bright-eyed Sunday morning for church.

And then, on Monday, with Lorna at his side, he delivers food to shut-ins as a longtime volunteer in the Meals on Wheels program.

A man who, at a Tech football game, was recognized as an honorary president of the Texas Sports Writers Association ... and liked it so much he had 'em do it again four years later.

A man whose Cadillacs are rode hard and put up wet, sometimes in places difficult to find the next day. Bucks doesn't trade in his used cars. He donates them to a war museum.

Leaving Lubbock Country Club one night, Warbucks got himself broadsided by a Volkswagen. More awed than angry, he growled: "I didn't know those little SOBs could hit like that!"

A man who, as a reserve officer in Lubbock, trained budding American combat pilots in World War II. Bucks has 3,000 flying hours but, friends joke, all are solo.

Against all odds, Bucks just turned 80, insisting his longevity is a tribute to good booze and bad cigars, old friends and a younger wife, fast living and slow running backs.

Slow running backs?

Warbucks says he intends to stick around until his Red Raiders win the Southwest Conference and go to the Cotton Bowl. He's been waiting 20 years.

He may live forever.

SEPARATING WARBUCKS fact from Warbucks fiction is no simple matter, but it's a good bet that Robert Joseph Walker was indeed born in 1909 in the tiny Trinity River town of Kerens, 60 miles south of Dallas.

"Seems like only yesterday," sighs Bucks, adding with a wink: "And you know what a helluva day yesterday was."

To a slightly lesser degree, Bucks has done for Kerens what Garrison Keillor did for Lake Woebegone.

There is, according to Bucks, the Kerens Country Club and championship golf course, the University of Kerens, the Kerens Symphony, the Kerens Ballet, the Kerens Opera and the Kerens International Airport.

There is also the dazzling Kerens Shuffle, which Bucks often is eager to demonstrate, though seldom before midnight.

In 1930, Bucks' father, who owned and operated a drugstore in Kerens, sent his young son off to Southern Methodist University for a bit of upscale education.

It didn't take.

"I was misunderstood," insists Bucks, who stuck around Dallas only long enough to confirm SMU's reputation as a party school. "The folks there were a little narrow-minded."

His father gave him a second chance.

"He wanted me to go to Texas A&M," recalls Bucks. "But I was too smart for that. I headed for Tech, which was the farthest I could get away from Kerens and still go to a state school."

In Lubbock, Bucks met an equally unruly West Texan named Raymond Pfluger, now an Eden rancher, and they hit it off at once. Says Pfluger: "I've got so damn many Walker stories I can't keep up with them all."

But those stories, he implied with a laugh, can't be repeated — even if the statute of limitations has expired.

"Walker and I have been good friends since 1930," said Pfluger, recalling that in the early 1030s, Warbucks was too broke or too tight to buy a white shirt. "If he had a date and needed a white shirt, he just helped himself to one of mine."

Not much has changed. When Warbucks showed up at the ranch a couple of weeks ago, Pfluger offered him a cigar from a box.

"Now most people would select a cigar with their thumb and forefinger, but not Walker," he chuckled. "It was more like a grappling hook. He took all he could pick up with one hand."

In his early days at Tech, Warbucks married a "beautiful rodeo queen" named Naomi Sue, the daughter of a West Texas rancher. She died of leukemia 18 months after their son, Bobby Joe, was born.

"Back then, leukemia was an instant death sentence because they didn't know anything about it," Warbucks said.

At age 31, Warbucks met a pretty young blonde named Lorna, and was instantly smitten. Lorna wasn't. But he got a date using two theater tickets he claimed were "void if not used together."

Now, half a century later, Lorna says:

"Forty-nine years of married life with Robert Walker has been lots of things, but never dull. It's been scary as hell at times, but not once has it been dull."

This union would produce three daughters, five grandchildren, an enduring love story, an electronics fortune, memorable escapades and, inevitably, some tragedy.

A 6-year-old daughter wandered into the street and was struck and killed by a car.

"I've had some heartaches," says the Walker patriarch, "but that's all yesterday. I always feel tomorrow's going to be a good day, and it always has been."

In 1936, after graduating from Texas Tech, Warbucks launched R&R Supply Co., an unusual but clever blend of radio and refrigeration services.

"We were pretty remote country out here in those days," said Bucks, who eventually signed on with Ampex Corp., which, in 1956, introduced its first videotape machine.

Nine years later, on a stormy September night, Warbucks, Texas Tech and Raider coach J.T. King made college football history.

With a video recording system designed by Bucks, the Tech coaches analyzed via instant playback the performances of both teams while the game was in progress.

"The videotape was a tremendous help," King would say later. "We could see at once what in the past we hadn't seen until Sunday when we studied the game movies."

Tech beat Kansas 26-7 that night, but Warbucks and history were overshadowed by a tornado alert that cut short the game.

Still, word spread quickly.

Arkansas, Baylor, Army, Tulane, California, Notre Dame, Texas, Texas Christian and Texas A&M, among others, tested the closed circuit equipment under game conditions.

But the NCAA realized that many schools, certainly smaller ones, could not afford the equipment and banned the system in 1967.

"We had a helluva deal going," Bucks says now. "It looked like it was going to revolutionize coaching, but the little schools killed us."

Part of the Warbucks myth is that he invented instant replay, but Bucks claims no such thing. He simply applied existing electronic gadgetry to college football.

"I didn't invent the machine, I invented the concept," he says. "But that was just a sideline, a spinoff of our electronics business."

His own company, Video Electronic Systems Inc., had operations in Tulsa, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Lubbock when he sold out and retired five years ago.

By then, the Warbucks fortune, future and fable were secure.

"It was time," he says with a grin, "for a brand new party."

THE STORY most often told about Robert J. Walker may or may not be true, but dates back to his long friendship with Blackie Sherrod, the inimitable Dallas sports columnist.

Vacationing at an island resort, and perilously low on spirits, Bucks collared a young islander and sent him in search of his favorite beverage.

The courier returned with a bottle of Old Charter, the target drink.

"Very good, young man," Bucks said grandly, "and what do I owe you for this?"

"Fifty dollars," the courier replied.

As he paid the youngster, Bucks turned to Blackie and said: "They finally got this (bleep) priced up there for what it's really worth."

Bucks claims he and Blackie made that excursion on a freighter, and upon their return the ship was anchored off the coast for two days while priority vessels were being unloaded at dockside.

"Sherrod," Bucks said, "with your connections and my credit card, we ought to be able to get off this SOB."

With a whimsical smile, Bucks adds: "Well, we didn't get off."

IN THE early Seventies, the Coaches All America football game was played in Lubbock. It was a summertime all-star affair and showcased players headed for the NFL.

To entertain the dozens of media folks in town, Bucks founded a golf tournament, the Daddy Warbucks Invitational, known widely as the DWI.

Bucks insisted that everyone play 18 holes, preferably in order, and try to keep their drink-laden golf carts off the busy highway running beside the Lubbock Country Club course.

Survivors received championship trophies, so there were no losers except those who recklessly gambled with Bucks, who, if down, would impose what golfers call a "press" to recover. The Warbucks press consisted of the "enchilada" and the "jalepeno."

Players recall that Bucks could lose 17 straight holes, but with his "enchilada" and "jalepeno" bets at the 18th, be even when he got to the clubhouse.

The DWI was decidedly more popular than the football game but died prematurely. Bucks blamed television.

Traditionally, Lorna, or Grandmother, ruled as queen of the DWI, and it was no small honor. But one year Bucks downplayed the queenly role and gave Grandmother the day off.

Rather mysteriously, a gorgeous blonde named Virgine showed up in short shorts and commandeered the queenly drink cart.

And when Grandmother flipped on the local sports news that evening, there was Virgine, hugging a grinning, lipstick-smeared Bucks and being introduced as the tournament queen.

So ended the DWI. But, like Warbucks himself, the legend lives on.

NFL

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Raiders at Giants

New York (11-4) already has clinched a wild card and needs a victory to win the NFC East. The Raiders (8-7) need a victory, among other things, for a wild card berth. They also, however, need losses by Indianapolis and Cleveland.

"Now, it's a must win," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "We've got to win, then we'll have to get help from Houston and New Orleans. Then, we're in."

Cardinals at Eagles

At 5-10, Phoenix is out of the playoffs. But they can be a spoiler. The Eagles (10-5) need a victory to make sure they're in the playoffs. If Philadelphia wins and the Giants lose, the Eagles win the NFC East. Even if Philadelphia loses, it could earn a wild-card berth if Green Bay and Minnesota lose.

Cardinals interim coach Hank Kuhlmann believes his players will be ready, but if they're not, "they're going to get hurt, because the Eagles are very physical."

Packers at Cowboys

Green Bay (9-6) needs a little help from Cincinnati on Monday night to win the division. If the Packers beat Dallas (1-14), a strong likelihood, and Cincinnati beats the Vikings, Green Bay will win the NFC Central.

The Packers also could clinch a wild card with a victory and losses by the Rams and Eagles.

Rams at Patriots

The Rams (10-5) clinch a wild card with a win, but they also could lose and make the playoffs. They would win 10-6 tie-breakers with Green Bay, Philadelphia or Washington.

The Patriots (5-10) have long been out of playoff contention.

"I don't know how the various circumstances make teams play," Rams coach John Robinson said. "The Patriots might be loose and play well. I just don't know."

Bears at 49ers

At 6-9, the Bears are out of the playoffs. And, at 13-2, the 49ers already have clinched the NFC West and the home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

"I never thought it would be this meaningless," Bears coach Mike Ditka said. "It's just a game that has nothing to do with next year, for years beyond or past years."

Meaningless, or not, this is one of the '80s better rivalries, and motivation won't be any problem "because it's the Bears," 49ers coach George Seifert said.

Lions at Falcons

Neither Detroit (6-9) nor Atlanta (3-12) can make the playoffs, but the Lions have won four in a row and are intent on keeping the string alive.

MONDAY NIGHT
Bengals at Vikings

The Vikings (9-6) win the division with a victory or a Green Bay loss. If they don't win the division, they can't be a wild card.

Cincinnati (8-7) could be a wild card by beating Minnesota, then getting either a win by Pittsburgh or a loss by Houston.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

TODAY

Texas Time Lords host 'Doctor Who' videos at 9pm, Paproni's Pizza.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, parents/relatives of young people with problems, 11am First Baptist, rm 258 685-0686, ages 14-17 685-3009, ages 10-13, 2107 W. Louisiana 11:30am.

Evening recreational and leisure time activities for persons with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G.699-0008, 684-8726, 756-2769

Open duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7:30pm, 682-4461

SUNDAY

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge and Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30pm, Allison Bridge Center.

Afternoon rec & leisure activities for persons with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, 9am, Warfield Truckstop 682-9669, 687-5313

CODA Freedom Group Chapter, 8pm, 900 W. Kentucky, open meeting Info. 689-0014

Overeaters Anonymous, 4-5 p.m., Big Book Study, 408 S'G'St, 563-5109

Clearview support: AA, 11am, closed; 6:30am, open; ALANON, 11am, open, 6:30pm, open 697-5200

MONDAY

Overeaters Anonymous Newcomers Mtg, 7pm, 408 S 'G,' call Gary for details evenings 699-4819.

YACOA (Young Adult Children of Alcoholics), support group, teens 13-19, non-smoking, 7pm, PB Church of Religious Science, 2311 Elizabeth, behind Dennis the Menace Park.

Welcome Home AA, 7pm, Veterans Outreach Center, 3404 W. Illinois, 697-8222.

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.

Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Center.

East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.

Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 685-1790.

The Permian Basin Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., (Barbershop Chorus), 7:00 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely, John Stone, 687-6271.

Singles Bible Study, inter-denominational, Timothy Bldg, 2103 W.Louisiana,7pm

Clara Mills Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Spraberry Lodge Hall.

Permian Basin Genealogical Society, 8 p.m., Ector County Library, 622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Adult Children of Alcoholics, 8pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton St. 694-8856, 9-4pm wkdays, 684-3848 wknights, wkends

Knights of Columbus, Father Tom Kennedy, #3071, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely.

CODA Freedom Group of Co-Dependent Anonymous, 7pm, Green House at 307 N. 'G' Street, womens group discussion 682-7130

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers are available 7-9pm every Monday evening at the Midland County Library, to help beginners

Overeaters Anon, "Step Study," 7:30-8:30 p.m., 408 S'G'St, 563-5109

Clearview support: AA, 8pm, closed; ALANON, 8pm, open; ALATEEN, 8pm, open.697-5200.

TUESDAY

CODA Freedom Group Chapter, 7pm, 900 W. Kentucky, womens meeting 689-0014

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, rm 258, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30pm, First Baptist, 685-0686, ages 14-17 rm 260, ages 10-13 rm 251.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel

Impaired Nurses, 8pm, Clearview, info. 697-5200.

Time-Outers, 7pm. Speakers and discussion on problems of parenting. Call 685-1282 for info.

Headliners Toastmasters, 12-1:15 pm, Reporter-Telegram conference room, open to public. For more info. call Mary Hardin 682-5311, ext. 140.

Support Group For Battered Women, 7:30 pm. Info. 683-1300, 563-0800

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 12:30pm, Allison Bridge Center.

Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45am, Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-up Toastmasters, 6:30am, Rodeway Inn, 694-1447.

55-plus Dance Club, 7:30pm, Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Holiday Inn Country Villa.

T.O.P.S. No. TX 898, 4pm, Grace Presbyterian Church.

Tall Town Toasters, 7pm, Colonial Rm, Rodeway Inn, 687-3551,683-1859

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Newtimer Bridge Club, 10a RHCC

Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc Division 22, 7:30am, Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Assoc, 7pm, Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Articuladies Toastmistress Club 7:30pm, Memorial Christian Church

Lutheran Social Service of Texas, Post-Relinquishment Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 2705-A W. Michigan

Natl Assoc of Retired Fed Employees 2pm, Midland Sr Ctr, 684-3736

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W.Kansas 699-0914 Sr Citizens Brunch,10:30am

Narcotics Anon, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason 8pm

Novice duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7:30pm 682-4461

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30pm, Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30pm, fourth Tuesday, Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring. 683-5411.

Overeaters Anonymous, 12noon, 408 S'G'St, Info. 563-5109.

Clearview support: ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) 8pm open 697-5200

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA), non-smoking meeting 7:30pm, Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall, north entrance.

Young Adults AA, 7pm, Clearview, open, 697-5200.

WEDNESDAY

No Butts About It, 5:30pm, Clearview, open, info. 697-5200.

AA & Al-Anon,7pm Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ 687-3812, 682-0302

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge and Novice Duplicate Bridge, 7:30 p.m., Helon Y. Allison Bridge Center.

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Assoc 9a club

Westside Optimist, noon, Granada Club.

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

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

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Permian Basin Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 2500 Delano, Art Room, 683-3243.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Collegiate Wrestling Club, all ages, no charge. For more information, call Larry Wollschlager at 685-0531.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie #2982 meets every Wednesday, 8pm Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, W.Hwy.80 service rd on Brinson Ln

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers are available 1-4 p.m. every Wed. afternoon, Mid. Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7am, Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000

Businessmen & Womens Bible Studies, 11:30 am and 12 noon, Clay-Desta Towers West, 10 Desta Dr., Rm.LL100. 683-1370, 683-5610, 687-3511, 682-3914

Downtown Businesswomens Bible Study, 11:30am & 12, 312 E.Illinois, Su. 6. 682-4780, 682-6598, 683-5610

THURSDAY

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, rm 258, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30pm, First Baptist, 685-0686, ages 14-17 rm 260, ages 10-13 rm 251.

Parents Without Partners, 7:30pm Midland Elms Apt, Club Rm, 3601 Andrews Hwy.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9pm, Hospice of Odessa Office, Texas Commerce Bank Bldg. 4th floor. Info. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 am, Greentree CC, for info. 694-0903 evenings.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Hdqtrs, 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs., Texas Nat'l Guard Armory

Company D, 403rd BN, 4th MP GP, Texas State Guard. 7:30 pm every Thurs., Texas Nat'l Guard Armory.

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

Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Granada Club.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Club Den.

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

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

RHCC Women's Golf Assoc, 9am, Club

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., Army Reserve Center, Midland Regional Air Terminal, 685-3384.

Midland Chess Club, 7:00 p.m., Midland High Youth Center, 689-7940.

Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church.

Golden Park Retirement Center, Bingo for Senior Citizens, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.), Texas No. 1139, 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St. 694-7273, 694-8350

Narcotics Anonymous, St. Paul's Methodist Church. 8 p.m.

CODA Freedom Group Chapter, 6:30pm, 900 W. Kentucky, open meeting Info. 689-0014

Overeaters Anonymous, "Eating Disorder Book Study," 12 noon, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 408 S'G'St, 563-5109.

Clearview support: NA, 8pm, closed. For more info. 697-5200.

Young People's CODA, 7pm, Clearview, 697-5200.

FRIDAY

Palmer Drug Abuse Support Group, ages 18-24 10pm, 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Midland Jaycees, noon, Midland Center, 683-7330

Evening recreational and leisure time activities for people with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Midland Woman's Club Shoppers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leaving from Texas American Bank. 682-9669 or 687-5313.

Clearview support: AA, 8pm, closed; ALANON 8pm, open. 697-5200

SPECIAL EVENTS

GRAND OPENING & OPEN HOUSE — for Dellwood Senior Citizen Center, Wednesday Jan. 10 at 10am. Open house from 10:20-3pm. Everyone welcome!

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Mon-Fri 8-8:30am, 1-1:30pm, 4:30-5pm: Environmental health serv. Info on restaurant and septic tank inspections.

Mon-Wed 8-12 and 1-3pm: Lab analysis of public/private water samples.

GROCERY EXPRESS — grocery and prescription shopping/delivery service available to elderly, handicapped Mon-Fri 9-4pm. All applicants screened. Info 699-5023.

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SIBLEY ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER — Hogan Park. Operated by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District. Dick Hagelstein, 684-6827.

DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

ART INSTITUTE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN — For more info. call Letha Hooper, 368-7222.

NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library — 1805 W. Indiana, Collections and programs on Texas and Southwestern history. Open to the public from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Z. TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY Medallion Home — Call 682-2931 for tour appointments, 213 N. Weatherford. House owned, restored and maintained by the Midland County Historical Society.

MIDLAND CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM — Open 11am-5pm Mon-Thurs and 9am-12noon & 1-4pm Sat., Midland Co. Library basement, 301 W. Missouri.

THE MARIAN BLAKEMORE PLANETARIUM — Planetarium star shows are "Season of Light" at 2 and 3:30pm TODAY, "The Christmas Star" at 2 and 3:30pm Sunday. The Museum of the Southwest's Marian West Blakemore Planetarium, located southwest of the Indiana and 'K' street corner of Haley Park, is open to the public without charge.

McCORMICK GALLERY — Hours: 8-10, Mon-Thurs; 8-5 Fri; 10-5, Sat.; 1-5, Sun

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST — Located at 1705 West Missouri, open, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue.-Sat. and 2-5 p.m., Sun.
Dec. 26, Video Tuesday: 12 noon, 2 and 4, "Voyages: The Journey of the Magi"
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Feliz Navidad: Christmas In Spanish Nov. 28-Dec.30.
It's About Time through March 18
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My Special World through March 18.

DOWNTOWN LIONS FIRE TRUCK MUSEUM — Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall, daily 9-9. Display of 1917 & 1928 American LaFrance fire trucks, pictures of early day firemen, memorabilia.

MUSIC

MIDLAND/ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE — Classical Series Concert: Eugene Purdue, violin, and Sally Chisholm, viola. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 8pm, Lee High auditorium; and Thursday, Jan. 18, 8pm, Bonham Jr. High, Odessa. $14 reserved, $10 gen. admission, $6 students and sr. citizens. Info. 563-5269

SHORT COURSES

I CAN COPE — free educ. program of the American Cancer Society lecture series through Nov. 20 Mondays, 7-8pm at Allison Cancer Ctr lobby. Info. 683-6374.

MIDLAND COLLEGE — Midland College will close all its offices Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, and will be closed through Jan. 2.

Time permits, which assign specific times to report for registration, for the Midland College 1990 Spring semester can be obtained this week and on Jan 3-5 and 8, for the official enrollment on Jan. 10 in the Student Services Office, located in the Administration Building from 8-4:30pm Monday through Friday.

PARENTS

SANTA'S HELPERS — sponsored by Terrace West Nursing Center. Children are invited to call Santa's Hotline at 69-SANTA 3-5:30pm to talk to Santa or his helpers Dec. 12-26.

CANDLELIGHTERS — support group for parents of children with cancer, 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month 7:30-9pm, lobby of Allison Cancer Ctr. Info 683-6374, 685-1559

STAYTogether — Runaway Prevention Program provided as a service by High Sky Children's Ranch with help through funding by the Tex. Dept. of Human Services. 24-hour hotline 699-1466, 1-335-8068.

STRAIGHT — A family-oriented treatment program for drug-using young people and their families. Counseling & referral services for families in crisis situations. Ofc hrs 9am-5pm, info 687-4673.

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Pickwick Players auditions held Thursday, Jan. 25 4:30-6pm. Students wishing to audition must prepare a 1 minute monologue. Contact Brian Lieske at 682-2544 for more info.

Registration day for theater and dance classes held Monday, Jan. 8 10-1pm and 4-7pm. Mastercard and Visa will be accepted as payment on registration day only. For more info. contact Rene Brister Chambers at 682-2544.

Let there be light

The tradition of lighting candles is common to many cultures. Candles are a symbol of enlightenment and an expression of joy. Here are some of the rituals practiced around the world during the winter months:

Luciadagen

Dec. 13 in Scandinavia, the eldest daughter dresses in white and wears a crown of candles on her head. Representing Santa Lucia, she serves breakfast in bed to her parents. Santa Lucia brings future prosperity.

Luminarias

Outdoor Christmas ornaments popular in Arizona and New Mexico, line streets, sidewalks, balconies and roofs of homes. Made by carefully placing vigil candles into sand-weighted paper bags, luminarias symbolically light the way for the Christ child.

Kwanzaa

Black Americans celebrate their African heritage by lighting the kinara, which holds candles representing seven principles. Each night a candle is lit and the family discusses the principle. Kwanzaa lasts from Dec. 26-Jan. 1 and means "first fruits" in Swahili.

Loy Krathong

Thailand celebrates the festival of Loy Krathong on the full-moon night of the 12th lunar month. Each person folds a krathong or "lotus blossom" from banana leaves, tissue paper or foil. These tiny boats hold candles, small coins and flowers as they float on rivers and lakes. Loy Krathong represents renewal.

Hanukkah

Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah, which means "deliverance." The eight-day holiday commemorates Jewish victory over the Syrians and starts around the winter solstice. Each night the family gathers around the menorah to light candles and recite blessings. Lighting the candles represents transformation of spiritual darkness into light.

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Worst disaster brings out best in Charleston

By BRUCE SMITH

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — For thousands in the area devastated by Hurricane Hugo, the traditional Southern Christmas Day feast will come in a cardboard box donated by the Salvation Army. So much has been lost by so many, and yet the spirit of the season shines through.

It's there in Christmas lights twinkling for the first time in Charleston's Historic District; it's there in acts of kindness, small and large.

"I wanted to do something to help. This seemed the best thing to do," Ray Cook said as he helped wire a new house in Mount Pleasant for Elizabeth Edwards, who lost her home to Hugo's 135 mph winds.

Cook, who lives in Aiken, and a friend, Bruce McLauchlin of Hopewell, Va., spent a week of this month helping build the 832-square-foot house. Both the home and their labor were donated.

The new house is "the best thing that's happened in my whole life," said Mrs. Edwards, who hopes to move in with her niece and her niece's daughter by Christmas.

Meanwhile, donated toys are pouring into the state from across the nation to provide a brighter Christmas for other families hit hard by the storm.

At least 30,000 toys have been contributed and social service officials say the total should climb much higher as Christmas nears.

Five days before Christmas, the Toys for Tots campaign in Charleston had received 18,000 toys — 10,000 more than it distributed last year — and hundreds more were expected, said Staff Sgt. Ozell Register, chairman of the Marine Reserve-sponsored effort.

Another collection effort was launched by a Beaufort couple, Bud and Evelyn Culbertson, after their 6-year-old daughter, Leea, started crying when she saw pictures of Hugo's devastation.

"She was concerned about the kids. She wanted to give away all of her toys," Culbertson said.

The family has collected about 15,000 toys since late September, he said.

Meanwhile, there's still a keen demand for food, furniture, blankets and kerosene heaters among storm victims three months after Hugo slammed into South Carolina at Charleston on Sept. 21, said Capt. Jim Worthy, the Salvation Army commander for Charleston.

The storm left 29 dead in South Carolina and $6 billion in damage.

Last Christmas, the Salvation Army donated about 1,600 Christmas baskets containing food for a family of four for a week. This year, about 4,500 will be distributed. But, Worthy said, the demand will continue long after Christmas.

"We have adequate food right now. We're getting a lot of Christmas help. Traditionally, after Christmas it will stop and that's when the real crunch will come," he said.

In Charleston, Christmas lights have blossomed in places they were never seen before — on the palmettos along Broad Street and lining the old Citadel building on Calhoun Square, making the structure look like a fairy tale castle.

"We decided to do everything possible to show Christmas," said Howard Chapman, coordinator of the city's relief effort. "I think people appreciate that. It gives them something to look forward to and the children the hope the community is coming back."

Part of the display is the 89-foot Norway spruce which dominates King Street. Strung with a mile of lights, the tree is believed to be among the largest Christmas trees in the nation.

"This is a very special Christmas for all of us in our community," Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr. told thousands who turned out for the tree lighting. "Our community has shown we have the Christmas spirit. I saw people who lost their homes who were concerned about their fellow man. This year we have so much thanks — so much to be thankful for."

While the displays are helping weekend shopping business, there's concern that seasonal business is lagging because of a misconception that downtown buildings were gutted by the storm.

Rockettes get kick out of quick-change artists

NEW YORK (AP) — Zip. From Santas in tights to eight maids-a-milking. Zip. From Ebenezer Scrooge's London to Christmas in New York.

And in they step, the high-kicking Rockettes and other performers, from one costume to the next in a backstage choreography with the precision timing of their on-stage routines as Radio City Music Hall puts on its annual Christmas shwo.

Dressers carrying plastic laundry baskets run with the clothes dropped by one of the 79 cast members as he switches from the London of Tiny Tim to the dancing rooftops of New York. Lined up for each dancer in the production number are his tuxedo pants, suspenders, fancy dressfront, bow tie and tailcoat in the order in which they'll be donned. There also are black socks and patent tap slippers, and a shoehorn beside each pair.

"The backstage choreography — timing and rhythm — is as important as the choreography on stage," said Bree Daniels, who has been a dresser for seven years, three at the Music Hall.

Behind all this kinetic energy is the tiny, trim blonde whose costumes are constructed, built, sewn, stamped and stretched with this kind of activity in mind. And she's been doing it for 40 years.

Leanne Mitchell, director of the Music Hall's mammoth costume shop, constructs wings for Sugar Plum fairies, dresses Santa's elves, sews buttons for wooden soldiers, stamps on sequins for Rockettes, fashions swaddling clothes and drapes the brightly colored silks of the Three Wise Men.

Mitchell left her home in Iowa to come to New York and, in 1949, at the age of 19, she was hired by the Music Hall as a seamstress. The rest, as they say, is show biz.

She still remembers her first glimpse, soon after she arrived in New York, of the enchanted stage where today live camels bow to the stable-born child, where the precision-dancing Rockettes bring wooden soldiers to heel, where Christmas trees spring to life. She even remembers the movie that played: "A Date With Judy," starring Elizabeth Taylor and Jane Powell.

She still seems slightly titillated by the glamour of it all and admits she was awed by the girls of the chorus line when she first joined the staff.

"I was their age when I came here," she says. Her mother told her later that at the age of 8 she had written an essay saying that someday she was going to come to New York and make clothes for the Rockettes.

"They don't want something that doesn't fit them right. We have to live with those costumes, we have to make them so they'll last," she said drawing a comparison between one-shot shows on television and the live spectacular on the Music Hall's vast stage with its 43-foot turntable, 3-ton motorized curtain and 38-piece orchestra that rises from its pit and moves across the stage. Not to mention three live camels, and several sheep and donkeys that bed down in the basement waiting for their stage cues for the Nativity scene.

The hard-working Rockettes will do their Christmas show 188 times in the eight weeks of its run.

What's changed? Not a lot, except stretch fabrics and punch-in rhinestones and iron-on sequins. The unforgettable collapse in slow motion of the line of 36 wooden soldier-Rockettes is pretty much what audiences of the first Christmas show saw in December 1933.

Church Calendar

Seventh Day Adventist
3114 Travis St.
Eddie Card, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sabbath School
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Weds. Prayer mtg.

Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist
410 S. Calhoun
Junior Walter, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.: Service
5:30 p.m.: AYS

APOSTOLIC

First Apostolic
710 S. Baird
Rev. Lowell Cessna, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
10:30 a.m.: Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus
2309 S. Ft. Worth St.
Rev. Valentin S. Torres, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
6:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

New Bethany
511 S. Stonewall St.
E.S. Roberts, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Young People's meeting
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Calvary Assembly of God
906 S. Johnston St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

First Assembly of God
100 W. Wadley
Rev. Zane Haun, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Hour of Discovery
10:00 a.m.: Hour of Worship
6:00 p.m.: Hour of Praise
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Hour of the Bible

Temple Jerusalem De Las Asambleas De Dios
1113 S. Belmont St.
Rev. Manuel Hernandez, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning wurship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Triunfo de la Cruz
907 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Jose Sepulveda, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Service

BAPTIST—FUNDAMENTAL

Bethel Baptist
4001 W. Illinois
Dr. R.S. Day, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:45 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Weds. Service

BAPTIST—INDEPENDENT

Cuthbert Avenue
3308 Cuthbert
694-6075
Bob Reese, Pastor
Ray Stringer, Evangelist
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Bible study
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Kelview Heights
Off N. Big Spring at Scharbauer
Frank Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Sunday school
10:00 a.m.: Preaching service
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service
6:30 p.m.: Preaching service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Preaching

Midland Baptist Temple
3001 N. A. Street
Rev. Verle Gunter
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training course
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Parkles Baptist
2906 Franklin St.
Rev. Terry Chapman, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Single vision
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Temple Baptist
4301 Thomason Dr.
Rev. Darrel Martin
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Weds. Service

BAPTIST—MISSIONARY

Antioch Baptist
1500 E. Golf Course Rd.
D.F. Johnson, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Teacher's meeting.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
8:00 p.m.: Training Union

Bethel Baptist
410 S. Calhoun
Rev. Billy R. Ashley, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Sun. morn. worship
7:00 p.m.: Sun. even. worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. even. worship

Tall City Baptist Church — ABA
3500 Anetta Drive
W. R. Simpson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Baptist training course
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Community First Missionary Baptist
409 W. Pine Ave
Dr. O.L. Taylor, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
4:45 p.m.: BTU
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Dellwood Baptist
West Ohio & Midkiff Sts.
Mike Vestal, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
310 S. Fairgrounds Rd.
686-4118 or 687-6194
Rev. M.A. Brown,pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Macedonia Baptist
201 S. Carver St.
Rev. O.J. Archie,pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
4:45 p.m.: Training Union
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Mt. Calvary Baptist
303 E. Shandon St.
Rev. Robert E. Latham
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Training service
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

BAPTIST-OTHERS

Galilee Missionary
Fairgrounds Road
Rev. G.B. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Goodwill Baptist
1508 S. Main Street
Rev. C.D. Joiner,pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Grace Baptist (Missionary Baptist)
2101 S. Fort Worth St.
Rev. J.G. Rose, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater New Hope
2400 E. New York St.
Rev. Joseph Williams, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Baptist Training Union
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater Ideal Baptist
411 S. Tyler
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Training union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
South on Rankin Highway to Sandy Acres Drive (Five Blocks West)
Rev. James L. Garrett, pastor
9:55 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Mt. Rose Baptist
211 N. Tyler
William Palmer,pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: BTU
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

New Jerusalem
1801 N. Carver St.
Rev. John F.Campbell, Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Primitive Baptist
411 W. Shandon St.
Elder J.E. Barrington, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

BAPTIST—SOUTHERN

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
1308 East Pecan Ave.
John Mitchel, Pastor
Study 683-7151
Church 683-6833
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Church training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
8:00 p.m.: Tuesday WMU
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.: Thurs. teachers mtg

Alamo Heights
1305 Midland Dr.
Dr. John S. Rasco,Interim Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Bellview Baptist
1701 N. Big Spring St.
Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main St.
Jim Ray Brown,pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Cotton Flat Baptist
Rankin Highway
Rev. Ross Payne,pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Crestview Baptist Church
3300 Thomas St.
Dr. Rex Horne, Jr.
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Emmanuel Baptist
1800 E. Cherry Lane
Rev. Pablo Garcia
8:45 a.m.: Radio program KJBC
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
8:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Fannin Terrace
2800 Mogford Dr.
Rev. Ben Walker,Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Church training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:15 p.m.: Wednesday prayer

First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana St.
James C. Denison, pastor
8:30 a.m.: Morning worship
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:15 p.m.: Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Genesis
424 Neely
Oscar Bejil, Pastor
Sunday
Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Preaching and Praise Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Fellowship and Study 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday English Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Studio Biblico En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Friday Open For Home Bible Studies

Getsemani Baptist
Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main
Rev. Jorge Herrera
11:00 a.m.: Sunday school
12:00 p.m.: Worship
5:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. worship

Greenwood Baptist Church
10908 Hwy. 307, Cloverdale Rd. next to Greenwood School, 682-4188
Rev. Wayman Swopes, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:45 a.m.: Sunday worship
11:00 a.m.: Worship service

Iglesia Bautista Betel
1311 W. Florida
682-1404 y 699-0487
Pastor Ismael Villa
9:45 a.m.: Domingo escuela dominical
11:00 a.m.: Adoracion
5:00 p.m.: U.F.M. y U.V.
6:00 p.m.: Adoracion

Northeast Baptist Church
1 mi. North of East Hwy 00 on FM 1130 North
Dave Sammons,Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Northwestern Baptist
Mockingbird Lane (Between Midkiff Road and Midland Drive)
James Aldridge,Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Church training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
503 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Axel Chavez,Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:45 p.m.: Training Union
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

Ranchland Heights
Two miles south on Tower Rd.
Lucian Rudd, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

South Memorial
1700 W. Carter St.
Rev. J.W. Stovall,pastor
8:15 a.m.: Radio program
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Templo Bautista La Hermosa
Off Sandy Acres Road on Hollums Road
Rev. Pedro Estrada
684-4326, 684-5686
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Tues. prayer
7:00 p.m.: Weds. service

Travis Baptist
1000 E. Gist St.
Roy R. Roach, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Valley View Baptist
Bro. Robert Frazier, Pastor
Two mi. South Hwy. 158E to FM 1213
10:15 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Weds. prayer

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel
1507 W. Kentucky St.
Bob Porterfield, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Church service
7:00 p.m.: Evening service

Wilshire Park Baptist
801 Bentwood St.
William Penland, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Church training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

BIBLE CHURCH

Community Bible Church
1108 S. Midland Dr.
Rev. Richard L. Saum, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
10:00 a.m.: Thurs. Ladies Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Midland Bible Church
2800 North A
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service
6:45 p.m.: Wednesday
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CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Guadalupe
1001 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Domingo Estrada, O.M.I. Pastor
Rev. Michael Slattery, O.M.I., Asst. Pastor
Sunday Masses: 8, 10, and 12:00 Noon
Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Spanish; Tuesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

La Virgen de San Juan Catholic Church
1008 W. New Jersey Ave.
Rev. Alvin Wilde
8:00 a.m.: Sunday spanish mass
9:30 a.m.: Sunday english mass
11:00 a.m.: Sunday spanish mass
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Mass
7:00 p.m.: Friday Mass
5:30 p.m.: Saturday English mass
4:00 p.m. Saturday confession

Traditional Latin Tridentine Rite
of the Catholic Mass offered at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel on the second Sunday of each month by Father James Wathen of the Order of St. John
The mass is also offered on other Sundays (the schedule varies each month) by Father Krick. Because times and location vary, please call Michael Banschbach at 686-7960 for current Mass schedule and more info.

St. Ann's Catholic
204 North "H" St.
Rev. Fred Hawerskos, pastor
Sis. Regina Decker, CDP
Patorial Associate
Sunday Masses: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon
Weekday Mass: 8 a.m.
Saturday Masses: 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Confessions: 3:30-5:00 p.m. & 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Born Under a Star

He was an extremely soft spoken and quiet person. He loved being a free spirit. When it came to what had to be done, there were no complaints.

He was a good boy. Never worried his parents. Well, maybe once when he strayed away from them in the big city.

He liked to fish. He was a great fisherman. He and twelve other companions were always fishing every chance they could get.

He was a forgiving person and loved people very much. He had compassion for the handicapped. He helped the blind and lame, and all that were sick. His schedule was busy, but he still found time to help.

He wasn't really cut out for the humble craft of his father's trade. He wanted to be a teacher and set an example for all to follow. He was a teller of stories. People listened and learned from him.

He is very well known to this day. As a matter of fact, there is a book written about the things he did and said and taught.

He died young. Perhaps you know of him. He was a "Carpenter's Son."

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St. Stephens Catholic Church
4601 Neely Avenue
Rev. Robert M. Kelly
Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely St.
Robert E. Blazek, Minister
Bobby C. Duncan, Associate Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible classes
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship hour
7:00 p.m.: Family worship hour
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Tall City Christian Church
(a new testament church)
Theatre Midland
2000 W. Wadley
682-8491
8:30 a.m.: communion service
9:00 a.m.: Bible study

CHRISTIAN—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
1301 W. Louisiana
Dr. Ray Bristol, Sr., minister
L. Brent Cantrell, Assoc. Minister
Brenda Morris, Educ. director
Anthony F. Lackland, Organist/Choirmaster
8:30 a.m.: Worship, chapel
9:30 a.m.: Church, school
10:45 a.m.: Worship, sanctuary
5:30 p.m.: Youth groups

Memorial Christian
1001 Andrews Hwy.
Clark Ford, Senior Minister
Gary Groves, Associate Minister
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Youth group
6:00 p.m.: Vespers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee St.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service
Reading room-201 W. Wall: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-noon, Sat.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Midland Drive Church of Christ
5206 N. Midland
Richard Trull, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. worship

Church of Christ
North A and Tennessee Streets
Colquitt Nash, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible classes
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ
110 W. Pennsylvania St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed., worship

Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ
Corner Cuthbert and Austin Streets
Roger M. Hendricks, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
10:40 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course
Doug Parsons, Pulpit Minister
Church office 694-8636
7:55 a.m.: Early worship
9:00 a.m.: Bible classes
10:00 a.m.: Second worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ Eastside
611 S. Webster
Howard Adams, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Drive
Ralph A. Gates, Minister
9:00 a.m.: Bible study
10:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed., service

Church of Christ
101 N. Lee
L.H. Alexander, Minister
Gene Morris, Asst. Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Bible study
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible class

Church of Christ
Main Street
Corner of N. Main & Parker
Alfred Johnson, Minister
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ, North Side
1511 N. Ft. Worth
Dan Johnson, Minister
Collier McKenzie, Assistant Minister
9:00 a.m.: Bible study
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ, Spanish
Orchard and Loma Vista Streets
Benigno Tarango and Israel Patino, Ministers
10:00 a.m.: Sunday morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. worship

Church of Christ Westside
4410 W. Illinois St.
Don Mitchell, Charles Taylor, Bobby Clark, Ministers
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school and Bible study
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Greenwood Church of Christ
Eli Borden, Minister
1½ miles west of Greenwood School on Cloverdale Road
9:30 a.m.: Bible study
10:30 a.m.: Worship
6:00 p.m.: Worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Midland Church of Christ
3410 Thomason
10:00 a.m.: Sun. Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
For more information call 694-3482

CHURCH OF GOD

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C.S. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God
5300 Thomason
Rev. M.R. Thomason
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God of Prophecy
5301 W. Thomason Drive
Rev. John Miller, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evangelistic services

Church of God of the Seventh Day
610 S. Marshall
Joe V. Romero, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school
4:00 p.m.: Evening service
687-0660

Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc.
1221 W. Hicks St.
Mack Pratt and Stoney Kiser, Pastors
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1601 N. Terrell St.
Rev. W.C. Kenan, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name
907 S. Terrell St.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

Holy Trinity Church of God In Christ
1301 E. Cowden
(corner of Carver & Cowden)
Elder A.L. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Y.P.W.W.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Mon. Youth Hour
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Prayer, Study in the Word
7:30 p.m.: Fri. Regular service
6:00 p.m.: Sat. Bible band
Care Center Ministries
Minister C.E. Hunter Sr., Assist. Pastor
6:30 p.m.: Sun. Worship & praise
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Tape and film night

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
506 W. Fairgrounds Road
Rev. Amos Taylor, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
12:30 p.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Youth hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Wayside Mission Church of God in Christ
1311 Cherry Lane
Elder Kenneth Weatherspoon Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

White's Chapel Church of God In Christ
Elder Roy Colvin, Pastor
Min. Herbert Crisp, Youth Minister
Eld. G. Roberson and Eld. G. Samuels, Hospital and Jail Ministers
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 a.m.: Y.P.W.W.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer service
7:30 p.m.: Fri. Evangelical serv.

Worldwide Church of God
Burton-Noel Center at Midland Air Terminal
Dean Blackwell, Pastor
3:00 p.m.: Sat. worship service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of The Nazarene
1208 W. Wall
682-4524
Harold L. Quarles, pastor
Dave Fowler, Min. of Music
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Gospel hour
7:00 p.m.: Weds. prayer and praise

AMERICAN EPISCOPAL

St Paul's Anglican Episcopal
3001 W. Golf Course
Rev. Charles E. Hagman, Celebrant
684-5438 or 699-4088
Family worship times:
Services as ordained by the 1928 Book of Common Prayer
8:30 a.m.: 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 p.m.: each Sunday

EPISCOPAL

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 W. Illinois
Rev. Allen Whitman, DD, Rector
Rev. Marshall L. Mason, Jr.
Rev. John Sorensen
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
11:05 a.m.: Holy Eucharist*
5:15 p.m.: Holy Eucharist
*Morning prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays
Please call 683-4207 for weekly service information.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
2900 Princeton
Rev. Jon S. Stanley, Rector
Rev. Brenda M. Carpenter, Deacon
Rev. Pamela W. Dunbar, Deacon
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist I
9:10 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist II
7:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist II

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Living Way Foursquare Church
415 W. Alta Street
Weldon Miller, Pastor
Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, president
United Foursquare Women
REv. Troy Smith, Minister of Christian Education
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school
10:00 a.m.: Worship service

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist
4712 Shadylane St.
Rev. Lawrence Houston, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Iglesia Methodista Libre
411 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Jesse Valles
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting

FRIENDS

Midland Friends
(Quaker)
John. D. Savage, clerk
682-9355

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall

Fairview Congregation
505 W. Parker
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
10:45 a.m.: Watchtower study

Buena Vista Spanish Congregation
505 W. Parker
2:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:45 p.m.: Watchtower study

Alamo Heights Spanish Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Drive
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
10:45 a.m.: Watchtower study

Chaparral Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Drive
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
1:45 p.m.: Watchtower study

Westpark Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Drive
4:00 p.m.: Public talk
4:45 p.m.: Watchtower study

JEWISH

Temple Bethel
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa
Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs
Sabbath services, 8:15 p.m. Friday
Religious school, 9:45 a.m. Sunday

LUTHERAN

Holy Cross Lutheran Church LC-MS
5200 W. Illinois
694-9594 or 682-1919
Donald V. Hafemann, Interim Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: Fellowship meal, social and study evening.

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran
(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)
3800 Bluebird Lane
694-3002
David Krenke, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Church service

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
Rev. Ray E. Johansen, Pastor
697-3221
7:30 a.m.: Lutheran Hour. KUFO FM
9:10 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday worship
6:00 p.m.: 2nd & 4th Sun., LYF
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
6:00 p.m.: Wed. Mid-wk

Hope Lutheran
2003 North A Street
Jonathan Holmer, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Sunday worship
9:20 a.m.: Sunday Church School
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Midland Lutheran
2705 W. Michigan St.
Charles Meyer, Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship service

Our Savior's Lutheran
3309 Neely (at Midkiff)
James R. Otterness, Pastor
Gordon Estenson, Pastor
David Herman, Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:00 a.m.: KMID TV program
10:30 a.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Bible study
10:00 a.m.:KMID TV program
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

METHODIST

Asbury United Methodist
106 W. Dakota
Jim Teeter, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Youth fellowship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Bethel United Methodist Church
K.C. Bleckketter, Pastor
Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland (temporary location)
682-2468
10:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m.: Teaching service

El Calvario Iglesia
1209 Garden Lane
Rev. Michael Dobbs
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday worship

First United Methodist
300 N. Main
Dr. Russell C. Parchman, Sr. Pastor
Dr. Bill H. Weir, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Jeff A. Lust, Assoc. Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Worship in Chapel
9:20 a.m.: Sunday school
10:35 a.m.: Worship in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.: Youth meal & programs

Great St. Luke AME
(African Methodist Episcopal)
401 S. Adams
S.V. Ferguson, Minister
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Fellowship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greenwood United
7909 Hwy. 307
Rev. Dave Odom, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Early service
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Late service
5:15 p.m.: Youth groups (elementary through high school)
7:00 p.m.: Wed. home fellowship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Childrens choirs

Hollowell United
400 S. Marshall St.
Rev. Hadley R. Edwards
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Wed., Bible study

St. Luke's United
3011 W. Kansas
Jarrell Sharp, Sr. Pastor
Cletus Beights, Assoc. Pastor of Christian Outreach
Bert W. Bostic, Minister of Program/Music
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: U.M. Youth
6:00 p.m.: Wed. Fellowship

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main St.
Earl E. Ball, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service
4:00 p.m.: Youth Choirchimes
5:00 p.m.: U.M. Youth
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Adult Handbell
8:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir

St. Paul C.M.E.
(Christian Methodist Episcopal)
409 S. Lee Street
Rev. Rosarlyne K. Wofford, 682-0010
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Mission./CYF
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study/ Prayer meeting

St. Paul United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Dr.
Dr. Tom Thomson, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Morning worship
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Sunday school
6:30 p.m.: Jr.-Sr. High fellowship

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Christian Missionary Alliance
315 North Midland Drive
Happy Day Donuts Area
Eddie Willman
3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sun afternoon
689-8923

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

4805 Gateway
First Ward
Max Jensen, Bishop
8:30 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
9:50 a.m.: Sunday school
10:40 a.m.: Priesthood/R.S.
Second Ward
Newell H. Rigtrup
12:30 p.m.: Sacrament meeting
1:50 a.m.: Sunday school
2:40 p.m.: Priesthood/R.S.
Third Ward
Brent R. Rigtrup, Bishop
10:30 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
11:50 a.m.: Sunday school
12:40 a.m.: Priesthood/Rel.Soc.
Llano Branch
Pres. Pete Alcocer
1:30 p.m.: Sacrament meeting
3:50 p.m.: Sunday school
4:40 p.m.: Priesthood/Rel.Soc.
2101 Tarleton Chapel currently not in use due to remodeling

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Assembly In Christ
3125 Travis
Glen and Betty McMerlin, pastors
699-5048
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Sunday worship
7:30 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday service

Christian Life Center
Kansas Ave. at Andrews Hwy.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
6:00 p.m.: Caring fellowship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Golden Park Community Church
3100 W. Kansas Rev. Raymond E. Ellard
11:00 a.m.: Golden Hour
699-0914 church 697-5011

Holy Trinity Community Church
1607 S. Main
683-8566
Rev. Glenn E. Hammett, pastor
11:00 a.m.: Sunday worship with holy Communion
Baptisms, weddings and other sacraments by appointment

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
1610 W. Wall
Richard Spencer, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Service
7:00 p.m.: Service
7:00 p.m.: Tuesday Home Bible Church

Midland Christian Fellowship
200 Baldwin
Dan Schiel, Pastor
Curt Bazinque, Asst. Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
10:30 a.m.: Children's churches
7:00 p.m.: Worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. worship

Mt. Hebron Church of Tomorrow, Inc.
1722 E. Maple St.
Rev. Helen R. Hearne, Founder
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Deliverance service
8:00 a.m.: Regular church hour

Crossroads Christian Fellowship
"A Community of Believers"
601 W. Missouri
Cecil Robinson, Presiding Elder
Rick Doneon, Elder
687-4133 or 699-7453
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Word of Life
9700 W. Hwy. 191
(E. of 1788)
Russ Austin, pastor
561-9159
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday service

EASTERN ORTHODOX

Holy Annunciation Orthodix Mission
MARC Opportunity Center
Divine Liturgy
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
For more info. call Helen Norton 682-1007 or 683-0452

OTHERS

Baha'i Faith
3912 Roosevelt
For information about study classes, contact: The Baha'is of Midland
697-4003 or 699-0371

St. Ann's Spiritual Church
1700 E. Wiley
corner of Tilden & Wiley
Mother Scott Williams, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:30 p.m.: Sun., Tues., Thurs.
Spiritual counseling
1700 E. Wiley
684-9209

Salvation Army
3500 Park Lane
697-7262 or 683-3614
Maj. and Mrs. Milton Wood Commanding Officers
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Holiness meeting
11:00 a.m.: Junior Church
6:00 p.m.: Salvation meeting

PENTECOSTAL-CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA

Temple Roca de Salvacion Dios Pentecostes
812 S. Camp
Rev. E. Valdez, Pastor
7:00 p.m.: Martes
7:00 p.m.: Jueves
Domingo
10:00 a.m.: Escuela Dominical
5:00 p.m.: Culto Evangelistico

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Lighthouse Pentecostal
200 N. Lincoln St.

Music, candlelight capture Christmas

Midland's Christmas observances are as varied as its churches and their members. Among this year's offerings are:

Grace Lutheran

Special Christmas worship services have been scheduled at Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, there will festival worship with presentations by Nursery/Kindergarten Choir, Children's Choir, Junior Choir and Adult Choir.

The Christmas Candlelight Communion Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday and the Christmas Day service of Lessons and Carols will be at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Ray E. Johansen, pastor, invites everyone to join in this celebration.

La Gloria De Dios

La Gloria De Dios Church, 611 S. Terrell, pastored by the Rev. Hector Gonzalez, invites everyone to hear a Christmas program to be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Hector Gonzalez Jr. and his wife Deborah Gonzales of San Antonio will sing at the program, as willGloria Orozco, Jake Sanchez, the Children's Choir and the group Shekinah Glory.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Texas and A streets, will hold its " 'Round The Table Carol Sing" at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

This annual yuletide event will begin with a hearty dinner of turkey and all the trimmings, followed by a festive time of caroling. Dinner admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children 12 and under.

Midland Lutheran

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan, will begin the celebration of Christmas with a birthday party for baby Jesus during the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

This family Sunday school celebration will include birthday cake, games and carols. Gifts of canned goods will be received for the Soup Kitchen.

The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Vince Nelson's sermon "Love" is based on Matthew 1:18-25. The chancel choir will present "Mary On a Mountain."

The traditional Christmas evening candlelight service will begin at 7 p.m. and will include carol singing. "Home for Christmas" will be the sermon based on the Christmas gospel, Luke 2:1-20. Charles Oxford and Eric Carlson will sing "Come Lord Jesus" by Schubert. Following this service, a gathering complete with holiday treats will be held in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Day communion service will begin at 10:30. Pastor Nelson's sermon "Boy!" also is based on the Christmas gospel. A children's sermon will be included in all services and child care is available.

The public is invited to share in all of these Christmas services. For more information about the programs at Midland Lutheran Church, contact pastor Vince Nelson at 694-1373.

Bethel United Methodist

Bethel United Methodist Church, which meets at the Alamo YMCA, 901 Midland Drive, will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Focus of the service will be an offering for Area Methodist Outreach Service (AMOS), which serves the community by offering food, clothing and other assistance to those in need.

The offering is special because the request is not for money but for grocery items. Canned soup, children's clothes, paper goods and toiletries are greatly needed by AMOS. The Rev. K.C. Blackketter reports in a news release that this offering will "symbolize the giving of ourselves to the Christ-child as a grateful response to God's gift of Himself to us."

The public is invited to attend. For information, call 682-2468.

Crestview Baptist

On Sunday, Crestview Baptist Church, Illinois at Midkiff streets, adjacent to Dellwood Mall, will hold services on an altered schedule.

One morning service will be held at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Rex M. Horne Jr. speaking on the subject of "What Christmas Means to Me."

At 5:30 p.m., a brief vesper service is scheduled to be held in the sanctuary with the pastor's message to include a special segment for children. David Holmes will sing the Christmas classic, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." The public is invited to attend these Christmas Eve services.

Holy Cross Lutheran

Traditional sounds of Christmas will be heard at 6 p.m. Sunday during the Christmas service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The Christmas story from the King James version will be told by the youth. Christmas carols will be sung by the youth, Christmas choir and the congregation.

Liturgist will be the Rev. Donald V. Hafemann. Kelly Sullivan and Jeremy Gengler will sing "Still, Still, Still" in German and English. Vocal soloists will include Mrs. Flo Sullivan and Del Daehling, while Mrs. Scott Gengler will serve as organist. Kristin Sullivan, cellist, and Doug Daehling of Austin, guitarist, will provide special music.

Candlelighting and the singing of "Silent Night" will conclude the service.

The public is invited.

The church holds services at the Grace Presbyterian Child Care Center, 5200 W. Illinois.

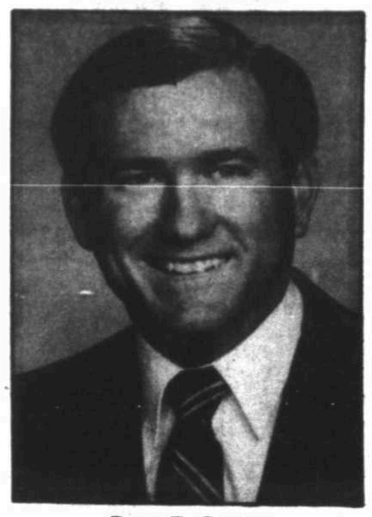
First Methodist

First Methodist Church, Main and Ohio streets, invites the community to attend special services for Christmas Eve.

In the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. Sunday will be the annual service of carols and candles. All ages will gather for anthems by the combined children's and youth choirs and a meditation by Rev. Jeff Lust, associate pastor. The sanctuary then will be totally darkened as candles held by each worshiper are lit, one by one until the room is filled with their light.

At 9:30 p.m., the sanctuary will be the site of a candlelight communion service that includes a meditation by Dr. Russell Parchman, pastor, on "The Journey Ends." The chancel choir will sing an anthem and a special feature will be solos by Susie Graham of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Midland. Ms. Graham, a Lee High graduate, is a rising young opera star. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be served.

Child care for infants is available and the public is invited.



Dave T. Gentry

BSU leader to direct ministry

Dave T. Gentry, formerly Baptist Student Union Director at Odessa College, Midland College and UTPB from 1982-85, will assume the position of executive director of Westwood Ministries on Jan. 1.

Westwood is a cost-free retreat and counseling ministry focusing on the needs of ministers and their families. Gentry and his wife Norma will reside and center their offices in Mertzon.

Gentry attended Angelo State University, received a bachelor of arts degree at Baylor University, a master of divinity degree at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctor of philosophy in Biblical counseling at Trinity Theological Seminary. He has served most recently as pastor of Creede Baptist Church in Creede, Colo.

Westwood Ministries is a non-profit interdenominational ministry offering to ministers retreats at facilities across the country with counseling available for themselves and their families. Westwood is guided by a board of directors from across the southwest and is supported by churches and individuals from across the country. Gentry will be available at Westwood Ministries, P.O. Box 38, Mertzon 76941, 835-2155.

Woman to lead Anglican diocese

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Anglican Church of New Zealand has elected the second woman bishop in the Anglican communion, and the first to serve as head of a diocese.

The election of the Rev. Penelope Ann Bansall Jamieson on a secret ballot came as a surprise, according to an announcement Saturday from the headquarters of the Episcopal Church in the United States.

Jamieson, 47, was elected in secret balloting to head the diocese of Dunedin. Archbishop Brian Davis, primate of the Anglican Church in New Zealand, said "none of us expected that a woman would be elected by a synod quite so soon," the Episcopal Church statement reported.

While the Anglican church in New Zealand has ordained women priests since 1977, provisions for a woman bishop were not made until 1986.

Archbishop Davis said "informed comments" from Roman Catholic bishops in New Zealand assured him that the consecration of a woman bishop "would not endanger the very cordial relations Anglicans and Roman Catholic Churches enjoy here."

The election of the first woman bishop to head a diocese comes just over a year after the Rev. Barbara Harris was elected suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the first woman to be elected a bishop in Anglicanism. The election strained relations between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Pope John Paul II and angered some Episcopalian traditionalists.

Jamieson is one of 94 women priests among the 800 clergy of the Anglican Church of New Zealand.

Nuclear test controller also priest

LAS VEGAS (AP) — As an Episcopal priest, Bob Nelson prays that no one will ever use what he helps to produce at his day job.

Other priests may lead protests against nuclear weapons; Nelson leads the teams that explode those weapons deep underground at the Nevada Test Site. It's contradictory, being "the only priest I know who fires nuclear weapons."

And it forces him almost daily to reconcile his occupation and his calling.

"There are no right or wrong answers," he said. "I would like to be in a situation where there are no nuclear weapons. But I would also like a situation where we maintain the system of freedom and justice we have in our country."

The 48-year-old deputy manager of Nevada operations for the U.S. Energy Department is a nuclear veteran, having begun his career in the Navy on the staff of Adm. Hyman Rickover, a force behind nuclear development.

He's a newcomer to the clergy, however, having for years put aside his thoughts of becoming a priest. "The way God works, he just doesn't follow the rules at all. With my family, work and other commitments, I thought becoming a priest was something that just couldn't happen," said the father of two.

Nelson, a lifelong Episcopalian, was nominated into the priesthood by the congregation at All Saints Episcopal Church under a canon allowing elevation of parishioners to priests in remote parishes. He was ordained two years ago. The church has not taken a position on continued nuclear testing.

Nelson takes pains to separate his role as a priest from the job in which he has given the final approval to detonate more than 30 nuclear devices. But he also believes his experience in the weapons program has given him insight into the everyday world that is useful in his role as a priest.

"I deal with a lot of real world things here that perhaps the clergy who have been clergy for their whole careers don't see," he said.

Nelson doesn't shy away from defending his beliefs on continued nuclear testing and he is often asked to go before anti-nuclear groups and explain the government's position that testing is vital to the nation's security.

"I don't think in any of these discussions I change anybody's mind or they change mine, but we come away from honest and direct discussions the better for it. The best comment I ever got from one anti-nuclear activist was, 'I don't agree with what you're doing, but I'm glad you're the one doing it.'"

"He's the kind of guy I admire and respect whether he worked for me or was on the other side," said Nick Aquilina, manager of the test site. "I believe he comes across in a very credible way because he's so honest. I've never second-guessed his motives on anything because he's always so honest."

Nelson goes out of his way not to criticize anti-nuclear protesters who often congregate at the gates of the test site. Many, in fact, are his friends, including the wife of another Episcopal priest in Las Vegas.

Nelson and the priest's wife are founding board members and work closely together on a project to build a shelter for homeless women and children in the city.

The members of
Alamo Heights Baptist Church
invite you to join us Sunday, December 24
to hear
John S. Rasco, Pastor

CHRISTMAS EVE 10:30 A.M. Service
"You can believe it...the Word is God"
Message by Brother Milo B. Arbuckle
• Music - David Kirby

• 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
• 11 a.m. Worship Service • 7 p.m. Worship Service
1305 N. Midland Drive 697-3101

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

10:00 p.m. Sunday

"Celebrating The Child"
Everyone is Cordially Invited!
Dr. James C. Denison, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Louisiana & Garfield-Midland
Nativity Scene is on West Lawn facing Garfield

The Season of Advent

First Presbyterian Church
Midland, Texas

The Season of Advent is the beginning of the Christian calendar and is observed on the four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent means "coming". The season is one of preparation and expectant waiting as we look forward to the celebration of the Lord's coming on Christmas Day. Advent is the season of extending our confidence in "the things that are seen and unseen" and marveling at the mystery of God becoming one of us.

Advent Sermon Series "The Songs of Christmas"

In the Gospel of Luke, the Christmas story is filled with singing. Four of the main characters sing wonderful songs about what God is doing in their midst. The titles of these songs come from the first few words of each song as they are written in Latin. During Advent our Sunday messages will focus on the four songs. May God use each song to put a song in our hearts, as well.

Simeon: The Nunc Dimittus
Luke 2:22-33
December 24, 1989

Worship Services
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7:30 p.m.; Midland Center

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Increased travel is likely. Time spent away from your loved ones will make you appreciate your family more. Consider expanding your business and adding new technology in February. Improved domestic harmony will make it easier for you to pursue new career goals in April. You will feel especially vulnerable in May. Do not let romance languish due to neglect. Be attentive. Financing will be more readily obtainable in August. October will bring a variety of exciting career activities. Choose your allies with care.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: industrialist Howard Hughes, journalist I.F. Stone, actress Ava Gardner, frontiersman Kit Carson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Social encounters add to the joy of Christmas Eve. Children seem to rule the roost. Family responsibilities come first. Friendships are nurtured by considerate gestures. Be hospitable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Writers, painters and musicians could find this a productive day. A terrific time awaits you wherever you go. Just being with family lifts your heart and spirits. Romance burns brightly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New lines of communication develop at a family gathering. You convince a relative to help with preparations for tomorrow's feast. Show appreciation. Your partner will be there when needed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Something you have done or are about to do gives you a special glow. A romantic relationship takes a turn for the better. An old friend is the reason for your happiness this evening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romantic overtures make this a perfect Christmas Eve. Be honest about your objectives and hopes. Enjoy a cozy dinner with good friends and neighbors. Play some Christmas carols and sing along.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Family members pitch in to help parents stuff their children's stockings. Santa may have gone overboard, but this is no time to count pennies. You find a family treasure was not lost after all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A neighbor may provide child care while you prepare the way for Santa's arrival. Be positive about all your holiday plans. Luck is on your side in romance. Put up some mistletoe!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A grandparent-grandchild relationship is strengthened. Reserve time for friends and family who have traveled far to join you. You could be selected for an honor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Encourage family to put the finishing touches on the tree. Add a special ornament that will be meaningful only to your mate. Romance thrives on sentimental gestures. Travel brings good luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): End your isolation by spending Christmas Eve with loved ones. A check may be one of the gifts under the tree. Be patient until tomorrow. Stop contrasting a current relationship with past loves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Gather family members together and reminisce. Trimming the tree or preparing the holiday bird puts you in a nostalgic mood. The unexpected arrival of a loved one makes Christmas jollier.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Last-minute Christmas preparations will keep you on the go. Check any toys that must be assembled for missing pieces. A child's happiness is a fragile thing. Offer praise and encouragement.

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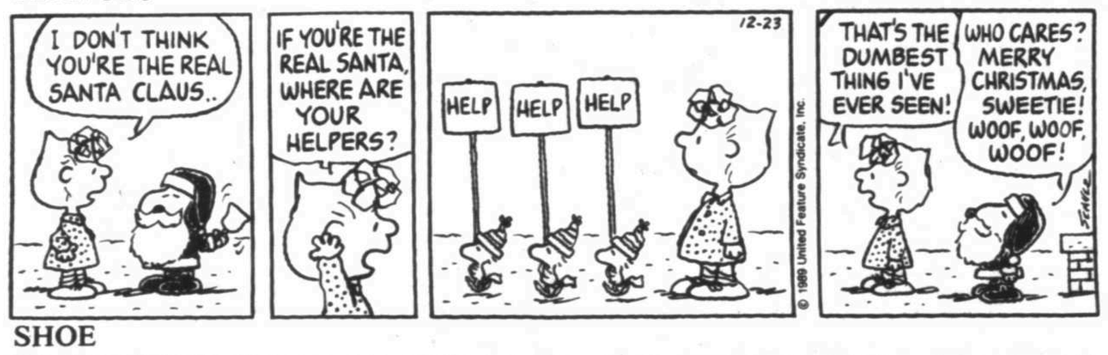

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♡AQJ106 ◇Q652 ♣K85
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	?

What action do you take?

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♡AQJ106 ◇Q652 ♣K85
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK762 ♡J1062 ◇4 ♣Q98
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠109 ♡43 ◇AJ874 ♣AQ54
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKJ108 ♡A872 ◇Void ♣A752
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ♡	2 ♠
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKJ108 ♡A872 ◇Void ♣A752
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ♡	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠

Pass ?
What action do you take?
Look for answers on Monday.

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DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

UNBART

CUEED

SCOPH

BUGRYB

A small town reporter wrote a story on public officials hiring relatives. The next day the receptionist told the reporter that, "Everyone and his ------- has called!"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 12-23

A small town reporter wrote a story on public officials hiring relatives. The next day the receptionist told the reporter that, "Everyone and his BROTHER has called!"

Turban – Deuce – Chops – Gubby – BROTHER

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Postal Service plays Scrooge in Ohio

RUDOLPH, Ohio (AP) — The U.S Post Office's refusal to let the post office in this village put **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** stickers on holiday mail has some people seeing red.

The Postal Service, citing cost and time, told **Rudolph Postmaster Joanne Patton** she couldn't add stickers bearing the face of Santa Claus' most famous aides to envelopes this holiday season.

"I think it stinks," said **Paul Davidson**.

Each year, the small post office is swamped with cards from people who want the village's postmark on their mail. Last year, Mrs. Patton decided to add stickers to each piece of mail.

More holiday mail than ever came through Rudolph.

"We had a lot of fun with it," Mrs. Patton said. "People told us how wonderful it was and it put everyone in the holiday spirit."

The sectional postal center in Toledo, however, decided the stickers were taking up too much time and money, and ordered Mrs. Patton not to use them this year. Last year's batch of stickers cost several hundred dollars.

Bob Hill, director of Postal Service field operations in Toledo, said the response to the stickers overwhelmed the small post office. The village has 500 residents.

Since each letter had to be handled by employees, it interfered with automation, Hill said.

Mrs. Patton said mail dropped off at the post office after the decison to drop the stickers. The Rudolph branch will handle 4,000 letters and cards this holiday season compared with 7,000 in 1988.

"I hate to have the Postal Service coming off sounding like Scrooges," Mrs. Patton said. "I understand their concerns. It took a lot of time for us to put them on and it did get rather expensive. But it was fun and people liked them."

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BIG TIMBER, Mont. (AP) — NBC News anchorman **Tom Brokaw** says he has bought an interest in a 4,000-acre ranch as a mountain retreat.

Brokaw said he has been looking for Montana property since 1981, when he came to the state to film an NBC special and became enchanted.

Brokaw

"I think the world of Montana and I've always wanted to be a part of it," he said. He now is honorary chairman of Friends of Montana, a program of the Nature Conservancy.

"Of course, one of the reasons I bought it was to be able to get away from the frantic life I lead and to have some privacy," Brokaw told the Billings Gazette in an interview published Friday.

"I don't want to get involved in a lot of controversy there, but I do want to support some of the things I think are important," he said. "One of those is certainly protecting the wide open areas that make Montana so attractive."

Brokaw's ranch is near the north flank of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area in an area known for its spectacular peaks and blue-ribbon trout streams. Actress-model **Brooke Shields**, actor **Michael Keaton** and novelist **Tom McGuane** are other local landowners.

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REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Times have mellowed for **Ron Kovic**, the former Marine whose life is depicted by **Tom Cruise** in "Born on the Fourth of July."

Once the angry man who rallied the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Kovic is now occupying himself with artwork and other creative undertakings. He co-wrote the script for the autobiographical film directed by **Oliver Stone**. Stone collaborated on the script.

The film outlines Kovic's nightmarish passage from all-American boy and superpatriotic soldier to wheelchair activist against the war.

In a recent interview, he described his joy that Stone, a friend and fellow Vietnam veteran, undertook bringing his life story to film.

Kovic, 43, said he was at first skeptical about Cruise. Now, he says he is astonished at his performance.

"Many people wondered, 'Could Tom Cruise do it? Could he pull it off?' " Kovic said. "When he did, it was just so exhilarating."

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A 10-year-old Fort Mill, S.C., girl waiting for a heart transplant was given permission to go home for Christmas, but not before she got a stellar sendoff from actor **Tom Cruise**.

"When he came in the room, her heart monitor showed her heart rate went up to 170 beats a minute," **Ginger Mason** said. "She was absolutely so excited she couldn't stand it."

Cruise

Cruise, who was filming Paramount Pictures' "Days of Thunder" at Charlotte Motor Speedway, brought **Brandi Mason** a hat and shirt, autographed her pillowcase and then visited some of the other children at Charlotte Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Doctors said they don't know when a heart will be available for Brandi, who was found to have myocarditis, a rare viral infection of the heart, in July.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **President Bush** hugged a group of children with AIDS, assuring one youngster that a cure will be found, and then handed out Christmas candy during a tour of AIDS wards Friday at the National Institutes of Health.

"I hope they find a cure for AIDS," **Brett Lykins**, a 9-year-old who suffers from the disease, told Bush as the president and **Mrs. Bush** sat in a circle with six young AIDS patients.

"I'll bet it happens," Bush said.

Both the president and his wife wished each child a merry Christmas, and twice Bush embraced a youngster in a grandfatherly hug. Mrs. Bush also held several of the children.

"Has there been a change toward a more compassionate view (toward AIDS) in the communities?" Bush asked at one point.

Vonzella Johnson, sitting beside the president and holding her 2-year-old daughter, said that she hadn't experienced that compassion in her hometown of Painesville, Ohio.

She said she's received little help or support at home.

"I'm going to move because I have other kids," she said.

Mrs. Johnson said that both she and her daughter, **Mary Catherine**, "are infected" and that the NIH clinics offered their only hope.

"This place is a blessing," she said.

Kevin Charles Porter, an 11-year-old from Jacksonville, Fla., said he had been on a new AIDS drug, called DDI, for four months.

"How do you feel?" the president asked. "Like when you wake up in the morning. Or does it just depend?"

The boy ducked his head and his father, **Charles Porter**, spoke up.

"Our son has shown great improvement," he said. "What we'd like is a strong commitment from you to help, not just these kids, but lots of kids with AIDS everywhere."

"We certainly want to do that," Bush said. "Good luck to you."

Evening TV Schedule

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 1989

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4:30	Hall	Seattle Sea-	"	"	Lost Episodes	of the Apes"	Tu Musica	"	Figure Skat-	Videospin	Coach's Show
5:00	Conversations	hawks	Wall St. Jrnl.	Charles	Bordertown	World Cham-	Topo Gigio	Remote	ing: World	Holiday Enter-	To Be An-
5:30	ABC News	"	NBC News	Out of World	Bordertown	pionship Wres-	Noticiero	Charles	Cup	taining	nounced
6:00	News	Infidelity	Hee Haw	New Lassie	Rin Tin Tin	tling	Sabado Gi-	Fortune Hunt	SportsCenter	Lawrence	"
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Workshop	"	Superboy	Campbells	"	gante	NBA Basket-	NFL's Greatest	Welk Show	"
7:00	Julie Andrews:	Paradise	227	Simpsons	Movie: "It	Movie: "The	"	ball: Chicago	NFL Football:	Trying Times	Sports Talk
7:30	Christmas	"	Amen	Cops	Came Upon	Gallant	"	Bulls at Phila-	Cleveland	Christmas Nt.	NBA Basket-
8:00	Movie: "Santa	Tour of Duty	Golden Girls	Reporters	the Midnight	Hours"	"	delphia 76ers	Browns at	Creatures	ball: Sacra-
8:30	Claus: The	"	Empty Nest	"	Clear"	"	"	"	Houston Oil-	Great & Small	mento Kings
9:00	Movie"	Connie Chung	Hunter	Star Trek:	A New Begin-	"	"	News	ers	Handel's Mes-	at Dallas Mav-
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11:00	Hard"	"	"	Nation"	Movies"	Grand Opry	"	Donna Reed	Living Danger-	John Jacobs	"
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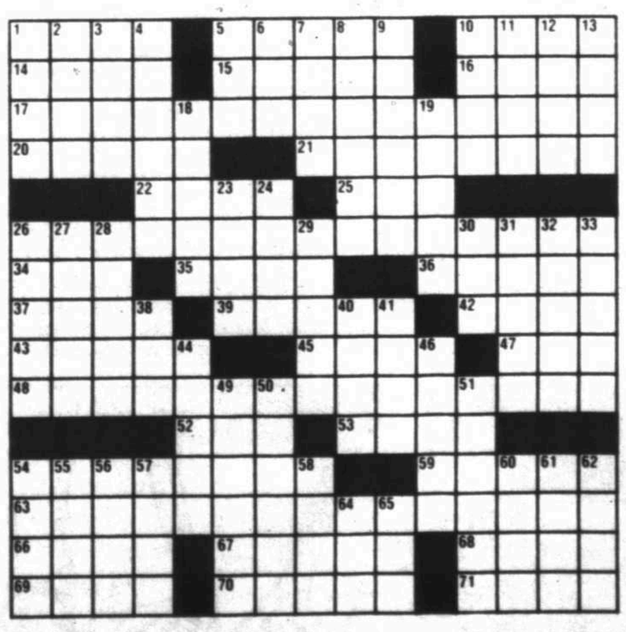

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Hanukkah marks triumph of religious rights

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

The abused and trampled can win. That's the legacy of Hanukkah. It was demonstrated in the origins of that Jewish holiday and also resonates in present surges toward religious freedom in communist lands.

The point — that the weak but principled can triumph over the mighty — was etched in that ancient Jewish victory which preserved the "mother faith" and also the roots of Christianity and Islam.

Their rise hinged on the heritage of Hanukkah, whose eight-day observance begins at sundown Friday. It commemorates the amazing feat of the Maccabee-led insurgents in overthrowing a religion-crushing totalitarianism.

All three major monotheistic faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — "owe an enormous debt to the Maccabees," said Rabbi A. James Rudin, interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee.

"If that victory had not occurred, the ruthlessness of imperial power likely would have washed out and eliminated Jewish life as Jesus knew it," Rudin added.

But in that first war for religious freedom, the groundwork endured not only for Judaism but also for its two offspring faiths.

The successful outcome in 165 B.C. came after a lopsided, three-year war in which relatively small, tattered bands of Jewish guerrillas finally beat off the world's then mightiest military power, the Syrian empire.

"The courage and faith of the few prevailed over overwhelming odds," said Rabbi Henry Michelman, executive vice president of the Synagogue Council of America, embracing all three wings of Judaism.

"It was the miracle of freedom over tyranny," he said, citing parallels between that event and the emergence of persisting freedom movements in Eastern Europe.

"The whole history of activism and dissent is of minuscule handfuls of people, through stubbornness and conviction, being able to resist the mighty empires," he added.

"The lonely, suppressed voices ultimately are sustained."

Rudin said that "more and more we're seeing the weak overcoming the strong, the power of an idea. We see it in Czechoslovakia, in East Germany, Poland and elsewhere. It's the theme of Hanukkah.

"Over and over again, the folly of the world is that if military power is sufficient, it is controlling. But monotheism, freedom, democracy, have their own greater strength."

In the ancient, epic struggle, Syria's despotic Antiochus had conquered most of the Middle East. He ordered all subjects to worship the state pantheon of gods, and the destruction of all vestiges of Judaism.

Scripture scrolls were burned, synagogues razed, Sabbath services forbidden. A defiling statute to the pagan Jupiter was erected in the Jerusalem Temple. Thousands of Jews were slain, though most complied.

Pagan altars were erected throughout Israel, and patrols deployed to force villagers to bow and make offerings to the new "gods."

But revolt broke out when the aging Maccabee, father of five sons, refused and killed a Syrian officer.

The Maccabees fled to the hills and gradually gathered a scanty, ill-equipped but growing army of resistance fighters — a few against the Syrian many. But their leader, Judas Maccabee, the "hammerer," said:

"In the sight of heaven there is no difference between deliverance by many or by few. So do not be afraid of them."

The long, relentless struggle marked the first successful use of guerrilla tactics — lightning strikes and retreats, surprise attacks, ambushes, night raids and harassment.

In the final decisive battle, the overwhelmingly outnumbered Maccabee force of only 3,000 routed a Syrian army of 47,000, including horsemen, foot soldiers and spearmen mounted on elephants.

It was a turning point for civilization in the preservation of a monotheistic religious heritage that has spread around the earth through its descendant faiths.

"In successfully throwing off the yoke of religious suppression, Judaism was able to go on, and many years later, from its womb came the other monotheistic faiths," Michelman said.

Those successive events had a "direct historical correlation," he said.

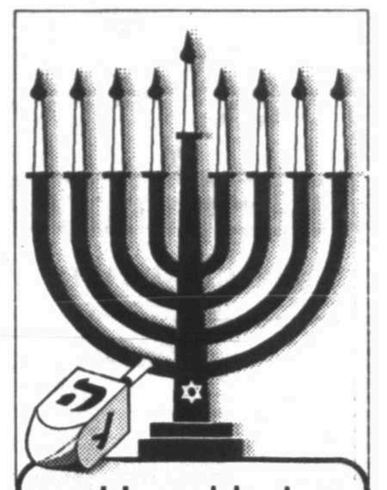
After the Maccabean victory, the Jerusalem Temple was cleansed and rededicated.

Legend says that there was only enough oil for the Temple lamps to burn one day but miraculously they burned eight days until more oil could be made.

In celebrating the event, Jewish families light an additional candle each night beginning with the first this Friday evening until on the final evening the following Friday, eight candles shine from the menorah.

Called the "festival of lights," it is not directly related to Christmas, but they have similar merry traditions of decorative lights, games and gift-giving.

They also share that Hanukkah gift that produced them both — the perpetuation of religious rights.



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Man's thought about God seeing change

N.Y. Times News Service

Behind a recent Vatican warning about yoga and meditation is an issue as basic as any confronting churches today — the nature of God and how one approaches the divine.

During the past three decades, the influences of Eastern religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism, along with attempts to reconcile psychology and spirituality, have altered the way millions of Americans think about God.

Rising interest in mysticism and "New Age" spirituality has prompted millions to leave established churches and synagogues for a spiritual journey outside the control of religious authorities.

Rather than approach God through the mediation of a priest, millions of spiritual seekers have taken matters into their own hands with a dizzying array of meditation techniques, psycho-spiritual therapies and other shortcuts to the divine.

Today, many of these same people are returning to Catholic parishes, Protestant churches and Jewish congregations with ideas condemned 2,000 years ago as heresy by the Judeo-Christian tradition.

Ideas about a personal deity — the God of a "chosen people" who acts through history and answers their prayers — has been replaced for many with a more ephemeral spirit or energy underlying and enlivening the natural world.

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's chief doctrinal watchdog, summed it up at a press conference this week when he issued his "Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on Some Aspects of Christian Meditation."

"The fundamental affirmation of the document is very simple," Ratzinger said. "Christian meditation is not submersion in an impersonal divine atmosphere, in an abyss without face or form."

In the Roman Catholic Church, with its hierarchal structure and sacramental powers granted exclusively to priests, controlling and interpreting the mystical experiences of believers is seen as especially important. But it is a problem also faced by other Christian denominations.

At San Francisco's Grace Cathedral, the seat of the Episcopal Diocese of California, the Rev. Alan Jones has taken a more accommodating attitude to other mystical traditions and the "New Age" movement.

Early next month, for example, the cathedral will be used for the Third Annual Women's Dream Quest, where, according to the cathedral calender, the "focus will be on Gaia and creating healing energies for the earth."

Gaia, a theory named after the Greek Earth goddess and popularized by environmentalists and New Age enthusiasts, is the idea that all life on Earth constitutes a single, self-regulating organism.

"We might be on the wrong track, but we're trying to bridge the gap," said Jones, the dean of the cathedral and a writer on Christian spirituality.

"People don't think te church is interested in their spiritual quest. We can afford to experiment and make mistakes. We can entertain an idea without taking it home."

Secular, sacred Christmases coincide, compete

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Although they happen simultaneously and go by the same name, there are two types of Christmas celebrations taking place these days — the religious and the secular. They mingle, and also compete.

Some people maintain the secular aspects have overshadowed the original religious purpose to the point of threatening to displace it, thus undermining the sometimes complementary values of both.

"We're in danger of losing Christmas," says the Rev. John F. MacArthur Jr., pastor of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, Calif.

"It may now be the biggest and most popular of all holidays, but Christmas is in jeopardy just the same. A subtle but sure erosion is eating away the season's true significance."

Its significance is God's incarnation in the birth of Jesus, "God With Us," McArthur writes in a book of that title published by Zondervan. He says the essential is being obscured.

Efforts both to secularize and "to mythologize the Christmas story" are robbing it of basic meaning, reducing it "to little more than an elaborate fable," he says.

"Most people don't know which details are biblical and which are fabricated," he writes, with "facts lost in the mythology that has overgrown the account."

The story of Jesus' birth is no allegory, but is rather an event in which "God has given the greatest Christmas gift of all time" — his identification with humanity, McArthur says.

He says secularizing influences also have eroded the real point of the celebration, making it the "ultimate holiday for committed hedonists," with spiritual values smothered in "crass consumerism."

"Drunken parties, self-indulgence, madcap spending and obscene gluttony all characterize the way much of the world celebrates Christmas," he says, calling for re-emphasis on worship and "real joy and gladness."

He says some secular traditions — the decorations, family visits, get-togethers with friends, the exchange of gifts — "add to the joy of the season and they're all legitimate," including Santa and his reindeer.

But he says the real underpinning of the holiday is crumbling under the secularizing tide, and urges commitment to revitalizing that basic purpose.

The Rev. James M. Wall, editor of the weekly Christian Century, says the "two Christmases travel on parallel tracks, but they offer dramatically different perspectives."

He points out the "secular Christmas" draws on "religious imagery to evoke emotions regarding gift-giving and selflessness" and "memories of home and the joy of receiving gifts."

"But it never acknowledges a basic contradiction in its approach: no gift ever delivers what we long for," Wall says. "What we long for is a connection to the eternal — something no train set or bicycle can provide.

"We encounter this disappointment as children, but we continue to long for fulfillment when we hear the promises of the season. When it is all over, if we have been locked into the mind-set of secular Christmas, we are left with the post-Christmas depression."

In that sense, Wall writes editorially, Christmas "can carry seeds of its own destruction. Put too much reliance on finding happiness in the event itself and you are doomed to disappointment.

"The celebration of a religious event for secular purposes is bound to leave the human spirit unsatisfied."

Neverthless, he says, society works energetically to uphold the secular Christmas and crowd out the religious version.

"The word that God became human is so absurd to the secular mindset that it must be greeted with an all-out defense of the secular version of goodness and truth," he says.

In responding to the ultimate mystery of God's revelation in history, "either we accept the gift and stand in awe that such a thing is possible, or we vigorously deny even the possibility that ultimacy could embrace us in such a fashion," Wall adds.

"If one is to insist that all truth is confined to the rational mode, as the modern Western mind-set demands, then the Christmas event must either be viewed as a quaint fable or translated into a secular celebration."

But once the religious dimension fades, the grounds for goodness are gone, Wall says, and as a Dostoevsky character warns, "everything is permitted." Or to paraphrase the cynical Ebenezer Scrooge:

"Christmas without a transcendent God is humbug."

More conflicts looming

WASHINGTON (AP) — An informal survey by Americans United for the Separation of Church and State finds 107 church-state conflicts smoldering in 38 states, mostly about religion and public schools or aid to church-run schools.

A variety of other disputes also are were found, such as over teaching creationism in science courses, prayers at sports events and taxing of church property, the report says.

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Russian Mass to air Sunday

NEW YORK (AP) — The first Roman Catholic Mass from the Soviet Union to be telecast in the United States will be carried Christmas Eve by the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network.

Jeff Weber, program vice president for the cable system, said the service from Vilnius Cathedral in Lithuania would be presented at 8 p.m. CST on Sunday, and repeated Christmas Day at 4 p.m.

The Mass is to be celebrated by Archbishop Julionas Steponovicius of Vilnius, believed to have been secretly made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 1979. He was allowed to resume his church duties only a year ago.

The 14th century Vilnius Cathedral, known as the "cradle of Lithuanian Christianity," was seized by Soviet authorities in the 1950s and converted into a secular gallery, but was returned to the church early this year.

VISN is operated by a consortium of 22 faith groups in the Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant religions.

Cuban relations urged

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The policy-making general board of the American Baptist Churches has urged the federal government to reestablish full diplomatic relations with Cuba and to lift the trade embargo on the country.

The board also urged a halt to U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

Day 'beacon of hope'

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Amid the injustices in the world and wasteful exploitation of nature, the World Council of Churches general secretary says Christmas raises a beacon of hope.

The Rev. Emilio Castro said in a holiday message:

"God in Christ has established forever a token of encouragement to which all can turn who hunger and thirst for justice, a promise of peace for all those who are peacemakers, and ... an objective vision of all who struggle for justice, peace and the integrity of creation."

Magazine honors Terry

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. (AP) — Randall A. Terry of Binghamton, N.Y., who founded the "Operation Rescue" anti-abortion movement, has been honored by Christian Herald magazine with its annual "James 1:22 Award" as a leading "doer of the Word" in 1989.

His "controversial and dramatic tactics have forced Christians to either join the fight over abortion or turn their backs on the babies and mothers," said Bob Cuivala, editor of the 113-year-old evangelical magazine.

Jewish history talks set

NEW YORK (AP) — The Soviet Union is sponsoring its first conference on Jewish history in more than 40 years, says one of the participants, Rabbi Ishmar Schorsch, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

"We are afforded a unique opportunity to facilitate a Jewish renaissance in the Soviet Union," he said of the conference, which will be Dec. 25-27 in Moscow.

Abortion views solicited

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Roman Catholic Archbishop Rembert Weakland said he will hold hearings to gather women's views on abortion.

He wrote in the Milwaukee archdiocese's newspaper, Catholic Herald, that he hoped "a more systematic hearing and listening process ... will help me understand and articulate better my own moral insights" on abortion.

Season has 'reason'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — People have an extra reason for celebrating Christmas this year — the end of the Cold War between West and East, says the president of the United Methodist Council of Bishops.

Declaring the year has seen the "unfolding of events in the family of nations which hold the promise of a truly better day for humankind," Bishop Jack Tuell of Los Angeles said in a Christmas message:

"Long-standing repressive regimes have yielded to the cries of the people for a fuller measure of the freedom and dignity with which God has endowed all of humanity.

Seminaries in crisis

CHICAGO (AP) — The eight seminaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America face a financial crisis, says the Rev. Roger W. Fjeld, president of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

He told a meeting the seminaries are working as a network to increase endowments and take other steps to overcome the crisis and keep the seminaries vital.

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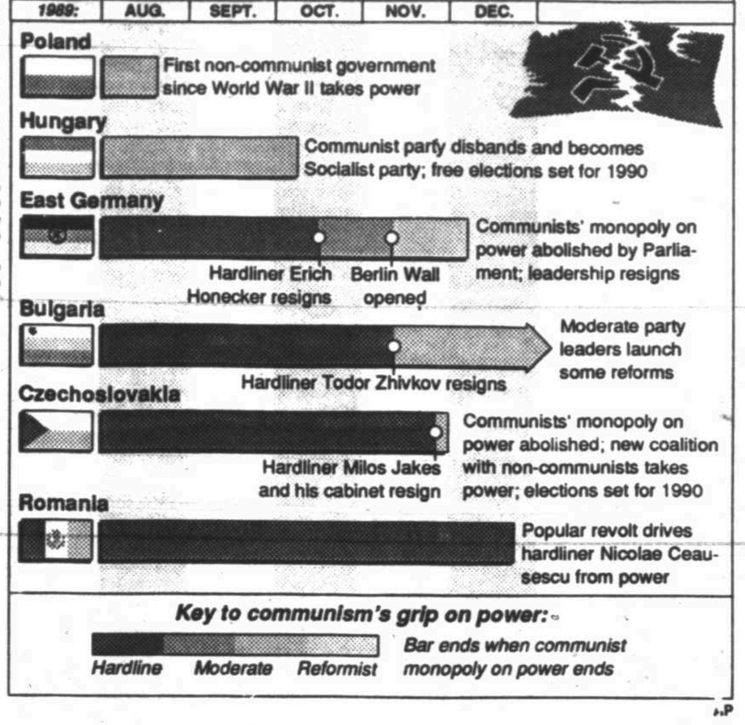
ROMANIA: The Last Domino Falls

Ceausescu's fall unique in Eastern Europe

TIMELINE: Communism's Vanishing Act

Old-style Communist one-party states are rapidly disappearing from the map of Europe. Hardline regimes have been replaced by reformers and non-communists in all six of the Soviet Union's Warsaw Pact allies over the past five months.



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An Analysis

PARIS —The overthrow of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu removes the last hardline communist regime in East Europe except for the tiny maverick, Albania.

Romania under Ceausescu was never a typical Soviet bloc Marxist state, but more like an old-fashioned, semi-oriental despotism — a reminder that, until barely a 100 years ago, it was a province of the Ottoman Empire.

But the events that led, in barely six days, to the inglorious downfall of an apparently impregnable dictator carries implications that go beyond Romania itself.

One of those closely studying what happened will be Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev — and not out of idle curiosity.

Ceausescu's defeat can't be compared with that of other hardline communist bosses like East Germany's Eric Honecker or Milos Jakes in Czechoslovakia.

They were toppled by the relentless pressure of hundreds of thousands of demonstrators who poured into the streets day after day to demand that they quit.

But even in East Germany, where at one stage the protests threatened to overflow into violence against the security police, there was never anything approaching a total breakdown of order.

Events in Romania were much more like an old-time revolution, with government troops firing on demonstrators and then, abruptly, changing sides to join them. It was the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 — in reverse.

Mobs marched on government buildings. Party and government officials scrambled through rear doors and fled. Members of the Ceausescu family tried to flee, apparently activating long-existing escape plans.

Ceausescu and his wife, who was in effect his co-dictator, frantically boarded a helicopter on the roof of the presidential palace.

A caretaker "Committee of National Salvation" announced it had assumed control. It was headed by Corneliu Manescu, a onetime Ceausescu subordinate who broke with him as the dictator's megalomania progressively took over in recent years.

Elsewhere in Eastern Europe in recent months, the local communist establishments yielded step-by-step to popular demands for change, avoiding bloodshed and, thereby, avoiding a test of their armies' loyalty.

The course they took was strongly backed by Gorbachev.

From the start, the Soviet leader's policy has been to keep the military on the sidelines and clear of the political arena, whatever the cost — even that of the communists losing power in Hungary, Poland, and, as now appears inevitable, East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Ceausescu, too stubborn and too blind to follow suit, ordered wholesale repression. When the Romanian army refused to obey him, the end came in a matter of hours.

Romania is, admittedly, a politically backward country, even compared with its neighbors.

But events there offer a suggestion of what can happen when a whole population is pushed beyond endurance and sees no practical hope of reaching a compromise with those in power.

This won't make happy reading for Gorbachev's opponents inside the Soviet Union who want to turn the clock back.

On the other hand, although the Soviet leader must obviously be glad to see the last of Ceausescu, he too must be slightly uneasy.

The Romanian eruption will be carefully noted by the Soviet ethnic republics — Georgia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and possibly others — that have begun pushing for more than Gorbachev is willing to give them, namely independence.

One of the lessons of the Ceausescu regime's spectacular collapse is that it may have added a new dimension to the concept of popular power in the upheaval that's sweeping through every nook and cranny of Marxist Europe.

TIMELINE: Eight Days That Shook Romania

The hard-line regime of Nicolae Ceaucescu lost its tight grip on the country with stunning speed

December

15 **Timisoara:** Protestors ring church to protect a minister who campaigned for human rights from being evicted

16 **Timisoara:** Protestors continue to protect dissident minister from government authorities

17 **Timisoara:** Thousands join crowd at church; troops move in; riots break out and some deaths reported

18 **Timisoara:** More clashes between police and protesters leave dozens dead; western border sealed

19 **Western Romania:** Fires and shootings in several cities; up to 400 reported killed
Bucharest: Troops patrol streets and ring capital

20 **Timisoara:** 10,000 protesters march unhindered
Nationwide: Troops put on alert

21 **Bucharest:** Anti-Ceaucescu demonstrators attacked by troops and tanks; 13 reported killed

22 **Bucharest:** Some military units change sides and join with protesters to overthrow government; Ceaucescu reportedly flees city by helicopter; TV station seized by protesters; former foreign minister Corneliu Manescu assumes power

AP/Pat Lyons

Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, here addressing a Communist Party convention in November, fled Bucharest Friday with his wife Elena.

AP Laserphoto

'The dictator is gone'

TIMISOARA, Romania (AP) — Throngs of people celebrated the downfall of Nicolae Ceausescu on Friday, dancing in the streets of this western city where thousands were reported killed a week ago in protests that spread nationwide.

Residents hurled the omnipresent portraits of Ceausescu onto bonfires that blazed around town. They fed the flames with signs ripped down from buildings that praised him and bore his platitudes on building Communism.

"This is something we never expected to happen," said resident Ingeborg Kziraska. "The dictator is gone."

The streets of the Transylvanian city still showed signs of the bloodbath that occurred when Ceausescu's security forces opened fire on demonstrators last weekend. Shops were burned out and official buildings heavily damaged.

Kziraska spoke outside the cathedral where she said 30 children had been gunned down.

Inside the cathedral, a memorial service was under way with about 2,000 people attending. Religious freedom — and other civil liberties — were severely curtailed under Ceausescu's draconian rule.

Residents in the city estimated that 2,000 to 4,500 people had been killed, although there was no independent way to verify those figures. Police reportedly had opened fire on crowds shouting "Bread!" and "Down with Ceausescu!"

Yugoslav media reported that soldiers and police who refused to fire on anti-government protesters in Timisoara were executed. The city itself became a symbol and its name was chanted at a huge anti-Ceausescu protest in the capital of Bucharest on Thursday.

Hundreds of people were digging up mass graves discovered in the forest district of Timisoara, trying to find the remains of their friends and relatives killed in last weekend's crackdown.

Three such mass graves are believed to be holding as many as 4,500 corpses of people massacred by the dreaded security forces on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Vasile Todorescu, an electrician, said he was trying to find his 20-year-old son, who disappeared during the unrest. He said corpses had been transported by garbage trucks to the area and the drivers were later shot by the police so that no witnesses would be left.

Civilians wearing ribbons on their sleeves were attempting to maintain order in Timisoara, as people danced joyfully in the streets and flashed "V" for victory signs.

Many rode around in trucks. People waved Romanian flags with the socialist emblem cut out of the middle. Others carried banners calling for an end to repression.

On Thursday, strike committees had Timisoara was reported in the hands of a strike committee that reportedly had occupied factories and official buildings.

But on Friday all 350,000 residents of the city that is 30 miles from the Yugoslav and Hungarian borders and 500 miles from Bucharest seemed to be on the streets.

A Romanian expatriate in The Hague, Netherlands, celebrates news of the ouster of hard-line Communist leaders in his homeland Friday.

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Romanian developments at a glance

Associated Press

Here is a brief summary of events in Romania:

■ President Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, fled the presidential palace by helicopter. Some reports said they had been arrested while others indicated their whereabouts were unknown.

■ Army troops siding with protesters fought into the night with security forces loyal to Ceausescu in Bucharest and elsewhere in the country.

■ Hundreds were reported dead in addition to of the thousands believed killed earlier in the week of unrest.

■ Hundreds of people dug up mass graves near Timisoara, in western Romania, in search of as many as 4,500 people killed last weekend when protesters were massacred by security forces.

■ The Bush administration said a "terrible burden" had been lifted from the Romanian people and expressed hope for a peaceful transition to democracy.

■ The European Community foreign ministers pledged immediate aid to Romania and the Red Cross in Geneva flew four tons of medical supplies to Bucharest.

Ceausescu, once darling of West ended up a tyrant

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, who was toppled on Friday after 24 years in power, was a one-time darling of the West who used old-style Marxist brutality in a desperate attempt to remain the Eastern bloc's last dictator.

In the early days of Ceausescu's reign, he was embraced by the United States. The United States wanted to encourage his relatively independent foreign policy, which often put him at odds with the Soviet Union. Two American presidents, Richard M. Nixon in 1969 and Gerald F. Ford in 1975, visited him in Bucharest and he was once received at Buckingham Palace.

The West liked him because he was a maverick who refused to toe the Kremlin line.

While other East bloc countries broke relations with Israel in the aftermath of the 1967 Arab-Israel war, he maintained them. He openly opposed the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia, refusing to allow Romanian troops to participate. When all other East bloc countries joined the Soviet-led boycott of the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, he sent Romanian athletes.

Ousted poet joins new premier on TV

N.Y. Times News Service

The poet Mircea Dinescu, who stood with former Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu after the takeover of the Romanian television studios in Bucharest Friday, had been thrown out of the Communist Party in March for having contacts with foreigners.

Dinescu was also dismissed last spring from the editorial board of Romania Literara.

He told the Romanian writers' union during the summer that he had been placed under house arrest in Tecuci, a rural town, because he gave an interview to the French newspaper Liberation. He said he had been under 24-hour surveillance since April.

In a letter to the writers' union, Dinescu renewed his criticism of President Nicolae Ceausescu.

"While Romania's socialist neighbors remember Stalinism's victims, free millions from the terror of totalitarianism and rediscover their human right to free opinion," he said, "it's all going the other way in our country."

Six other Romanian writers subsequently expressed their support for Dinescu in a letter of protest to Romanian officials.

Norman Manea, a dissident writer from Romania and a Holocaust scholar, said Dinescu had published several volumes of poems.

"His poetry is a mixture of artistic and interesting play with words and jokes, even, with a deep revolt against the regime," Manea said.

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PANAMA: The Toll Rises

Chief of staff honors 'selfless commitment' of injured soldiers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Saying he was proud of their "selfless commitment," the chief of staff of the Army Friday handed out Purple Hearts to soldiers wounded in Panama and chatted briefly with them in visits to two military hospitals here.

Gen. Carl Vuono, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, gave Purple Hearts to Pvt. Christian Robinson of Federal Way, Washington; Pfc. Bobby Miller of Franklin, Pa., and Spec. 4 Albert Harris, of Jackson, Miss. All three suffered gunshot or shrapnel wounds in the attack.

"Right before I got on the helicopter down here I got a phone call from the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief," Vuono told the three. "He wanted me to tell you and every other troop down here how proud he is of each and every one of you for your sacrifice."

Vuono visited the soldiers at Wilford Hall, where 112 soldiers were hospitalized, and at nearby Brooke Army Medical Center, where another 89 were being treated.

At the two hospitals Vuono awarded more than 200 military honors, including Purple Hearts and Infantry Combat Badges.

Lt. Col. Johnny Whitaker said 53 servicemen were to be flown out late Friday afternoon. One transport will stop at Fort Benning, Ga., and another at Savannah, Ga., before both fly on to Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, N.C., said Frank Weatherly, public affairs officer at Kelly Air Force Base.

Two soldiers wounded in Panama were released Friday and another seven were transferred to other medical centers as officials prepared to handle relatives of the servicemen. Another 21 were flown in early Friday.

The commander of a C-141 transport plane that brought the 21 injured servicemen to Kelly Air Force Base early Friday said the soldiers he transported were in "good spirits."

"They were glad to be coming back to the United States. We were glad to bring them," Air Force Capt. Peter Debusmann said. "They're just glad to be coming home, back to the States, and home for Christmas. And they're worried that their parents are worried about them."

A reception center for families was set up at Fort Sam Houston. Housing was arranged for the families, and several San Antonio hotels offered complimentary or discounted rooms to relatives of the injured.

Lee Olivara of Cincinnati, brother of wounded Army Staff Sgt. Louis R. Olivara, said Friday that his brother seemed to be recovering all right despite bullet wounds to his head and chest.

"I think he's going to be all right," Lee said. He said his parents, Ralph and Barbara Olivara of Branson, Mo., were expected in later Friday.

Lee Olivara said Louis, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 75th Rangers, was separated from other members in his unit when he was shot.

"He had told me that he saw the sun rise and the sun set and he woke up in the darkness and said 'I'm in trouble. I need to get some help or I'm going to die.' Then he realized he had the radio and he made the call."

"He was in and out of consciousness and he was unable to move."

Richard and Linda Turner of DeSoto, Texas, were some of the first parents to arrive Thursday night. They visited their son, Pvt. Richard Turner Jr., who suffered a concussion.

AP Laserphoto

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Carl Vuono shakes the hand of Spec. 4 Albert Harris, after awarding a Purple Heart. Harris, from Jackson, Miss., was among the wounded at Wilford Medical Center in San Antonio Friday.

3 Texans among latest list of dead servicemen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has been releasing the names of servicemen killed in the Panamanian invasion as their next of kin are notified. Here are the names released so far:

■ Pfc. Scott Lee Roth, 19, of Killeen, Texas. He was a military policeman stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Roth

■ Sgt. Michael A. Deblois, of Dubach, La. Born Sept. 30, 1965, Deblois entered the Army on Feb. 16, 1984. He is an infantryman.

■ Cpl. Garreth C. Isaak, a Marine born Dec. 28, 1966, and a native of Greenville, S.C. Isaak entered the Marine Corps on May 29, 1985.

Rodriguez

■ Torpedoman's mate Second Class Issac George Rodriguez, born March 22, 1965, and a native of Missouri City, Texas. He was a SEAL who entered the Navy on Feb. 24, 1983.

■ Cpl. Ivan D. Perez, 22, of Pawtucket, R.I. Perez, an Army infantryman based at Fort Polk, La., entered the service in 1985.

■ Pvt. 2 Kenneth Douglas Scott, born May 20, 1969, and a native of Princeton, W.Va. He was an infantryman who entered the Army on June 15, 1989.

■ Spec. Alejandro I. Manriquelozano, born Oct. 3, 1959, and a native of Lauderhill, Fla. He entered the Army on Jan. 20, 1988.

■ Pfc. John Mark Price, born Dec. 24, 1966, and a native of Conover, Wis. An infantryman, Price entered the Army on July 19, 1988.

■ Pfc. Roy Dennis Brown Jr., born March 21, 1970, and a native of Buena Park, Calif. An infantryman, Brown entered the Army on Oct. 19, 1988.

■ Specialist Phillip S. Lear, 21, Westminster, S.C. He was an infantryman based at Fort Lewis, Wash.

■ Pfc. Martin D. Denson, born Sept. 12, 1968, and a native of Abilene, Texas. An infantryman, Denson entered the Army Jan. 18, 1989.

Denson

■ Lt. J.G. John Patrick Connors, born March 28, 1964, and a native of Arlington, Mass. Connors entered the Navy on May 20, 1987, and was a member of the Navy's special operations unit known as the SEALS, based at Little Creek, Va.

■ Chief Engineman Donald Lewis McFaul, born Sept. 20, 1957, and a native of San Diego, Calif. McFaul entered the Navy on June 26, 1975, and was a SEAL based at Little Creek, Va.

■ Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Christopher Tilghman, born Dec. 2, 1959, and a native of Kailua, Hawaii. Tilghman entered the Navy on Jan. 18, 1979, and was a SEAL based at Little Creek, Va.

■ Pfc. Jerry Scott Daves, born Sept. 8, 1969, and a native of Hope Mills, N.C. Davis was a member of the 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

■ Pfc. James William Markwell, born May 29, 1968, and a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a medic who entered the Army on Feb. 23, 1989.

■ Spc. William D. Gibbs, born July 27, 1967, and a native of Marina, Calif. An infantryman, Gibbs entered the Army on Aug. 6, 1985.

■ Staff Sgt. Larry R. Barnard, born Dec. 8, 1960, a native Hallstead, Pa., An infantryman and Ranger, Barnard entered the Army June 5, 1980.

■ Pfc. Vance T. Coates, born Jan. 27, 1971, and a native of Great Falls, Mont. An infantryman, Coates entered the Army Feb. 2, 1989.

NUMBERS TO CALL FOR INFORMATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has established telephone numbers for family members seeking information about civilians in Panama who work for the Defense Department, the department announced Friday.

Previously, the callers could only obtain information about military personnel.

Here are the numbers:

Army — Outside Virginia 1-800-233-5259; inside Virginia 1-800-468-7786

Navy — Outside Virginia 1-800-523-2975; inside Virginia 1-800-572-2126

Air Force — Outside Texas 1-800-531-5501; inside Texas 1-800-292-5642

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Returnees say hotel hid them from 'goons'

MIAMI (AP) — Jubilant passengers on the first commercial flight to arrive here from Panama since fighting broke out described Friday how hotel employees helped them hide from belligerent Panamanian soldiers.

Most of the passengers, many disheveled and tired, were from the Caribbean and Latin America and had been guests at the besieged Marriott Hotel in Panama City.

Several said the Panamanian soldiers questioned them and separated them from American citizens who were at the hotel.

Eastern Airlines Flight 8302, with 57 passengers and eight crew members, was the first commercial flight from Panama to arrive at this international air travel hub. Airline spokesman Robin Mattel said he's not aware of any earlier commercial flights from Panama to this country.

Those on the flight said they either were aided by Marriott employees to hide from Panamanian soldiers or were liberated when American soldiers retook the hotel.

"The flight back was completely euphoric," said Colin Cleary, who lives in Colombia with his wife and 18-month-old child. "We were so grateful to Eastern to get us back. We had been stuck at (Howard Air Force Base) since 1 Thursday afternoon.

"We were happy and relieved," he said of the passengers. "A lot of us were sleeping on the plane because we haven't had much sleep."

Cleary said he was hidden in the laundry after being told Panamanian troops were in the hotel.

"Between 2:30 and 3 a.m., the goon squads entered the hotel. They went directly to the 11th floor where there was the biggest concentration of Americans," said Joe Clark, a 58-year-old Miami businessman.

"I jumped from my room to the fire escape. I hid on the fire escape all Wednesday morning. I remained there until 5:30 or 6.

"The security man from Marriott took me to a safer place," he said "The goons were coming in and the goons asked him if any Americans were there, and I was hiding behind a door."

Uta Baker, a 45-year-old flight attendant wearing a tuxedo jacket given her by a Marriott maitre d', said she saw flares going up in the middle of the night and thought it was a celebration.

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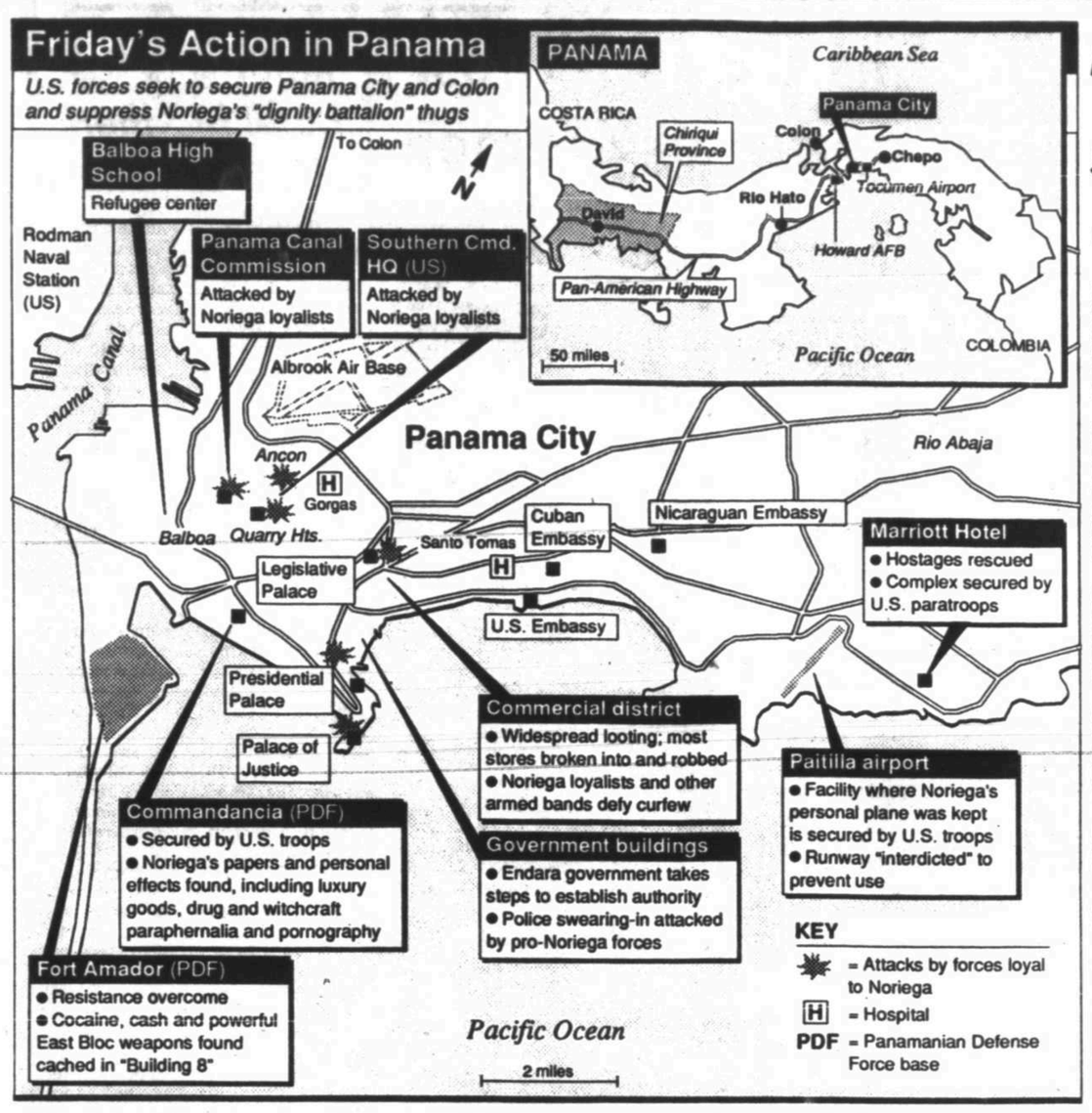

Brazilian 'witches' magically slip through U.S. forces' fingers

By STEVEN KOMAROW

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. soldiers who stormed one of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's guest houses here narrowly missed capturing four Brazilian voodoo witches who performed rituals for his protection, officials said Friday.

The so-called "witch house," a fortified structure specially built for Noriega, contained an estimated 50 pounds of cocaine, a bucket of blood, voodoo artifacts and a brewery for making concoctions and potions, Col. Mike Snell, the officer in charge of the area, said.

Snell said it was not known whether the blood was human or animal or for what the potions were used. Officers said some of the cocaine had been wrapped in a banana leaf and placed in the freezer.

Gen. Maxwell Thurmand, commander of the Panama-based Southern Command, said at a press briefing that Noriega's "voodoo practitioners ... practiced rituals for Noriega's protection."

Lt. Curtis Vinyard said the house had apparently been occupied until shortly before it was stormed by U.S. troops.

Other military officers said the house was where Noriega "kept his Brazilian withces."

"There was still a candle burning," he said.

Some of the soldiers who stormed the house said there were smoldering cigarettes in ashtrays and women had left their purses, and they believed they might have come close to capturing Noriega himself.

In any event, Noriega was still at large.

The house, on the seacoast near here and close to several U.S. military bases, was stormed by U.S. soldiers Tuesday, about six hours after the U.S. invasion began.

An American soldier who would not give his name but was familiar with the incident said troops who saw the house spread the word that one room was apparently devoted to the occult, with blood and entrails.

Reporters were also shown odd trappings in two offices used by Noriega. His office in Panama's military barracks at Fort Amador had two display cases full of plastic frogs, framed pictures of Adolf Hitler, Mother Theresa and Moammar Ghadafi, and dozens of electronic toys such as a video wristwatch. U.S. officials showed reporters Christmas trees, more electronics and more frogs at his former headquarters office downtown.

Snell said collections of pornography were found in both offices and the Fort Amador house was stocked with Noriega's private brands of cigars and champagne.

U.S. intelligence officials scoured the offices in the hope of finding records would help trace Noriega's assets.

Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Torregrossa said the Fort Amador office also contained expensive prints and "a lot of expensive weapons, mostly automatic. He had German Lugers, Israeli Uzis, all sorts of real sophisticated stuff."

Thurmand told reporters, "He was clearly dedicated to outfitting a substantial force, outfitting dignity battalions, which in the long run would have given us a tremendous challenge in this area."

Travel restrictions, including a nighttime curfew, were still in effect Friday, and new fighting was reported with men loyal to Noriega attacking the headquarters of the U.S. Southern Command.

A two-hour tour through a bombed-out shopping district that once was a Noriega stronghold showed scenes of near chaos as thousands of looters seized refrigerators, microwaves, automobile tires, gasoline and other goods.

They cheerfully stopped, however, to shout "Viva Bush, Viva Bush" or "Bush, Bush, Bush" as they waved to soldiers and journalists. One held up a knife sharpener and joked, "It's a present from Bush."

Noriega's nine-building headquarters was a smoldering hulk, its windows blown out by tank and artillery fire. It was closely guarded by dozens of U.S. troops.

Less than a mile away, the body of a man, face down and shirtless, lay trapped in the crushed wreckage of a sedan. A U.S. infantry sergeant said an armored personnel carrier rolled over the car after the driver was seen passing out AK-47 rifles.

An old section of the city around Noriega headquarters contained many of Panama City's poor and homeless, but they had largely abandoned it, taking refuge in quarters provided by U.S. military at the American-owned Balboa High School in the suburbs, U.S. officials said.

Fear stalked U.S. citizens in Panama's Marriott Hotel

EDITOR's NOTE — AP correspondent Candice Hughes had just arrived at the Marriott Hotel when the U.S. attack on Panama began at midnight Tuesday. She was taken hostage by forces loyal to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, then rescued by U.S. paratroopers.

By CANDICE HUGHES

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — The invasion of Panama made targets of U.S. citizens and the Marriott Hotel became a choice hunting ground for supporters of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Minutes after U.S. troops attacked the Panamanian Defense Forces, a squad of men with ski masks and assault rifles began prowling the hotel.

By the time paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division arrived 24 hours later, more than a dozen guests had been kidnapped and others had become hostages to fear.

I found myself taken hostage, hunted, held incommunicado, looking down more gun barrels than I care to count, rescued and evacuated.

These words began it: "The United States is invading. We're looking for American hostages."

The speaker was the squad leader, and he had come to the right place. The Marriott, Panama City's most comfortable hotel, was host to a corps of journalists and the usual complement of foreign travelers.

He and his cohorts settled on a dozen of us. Seven turned out to be U.S. citizens.

We tried to persuade them to tell their side of the story — the point of view of those being invaded and attacked. We went in search of a telephone so we could call The Associated Press, but he and his men had knocked out the phones.

But we had made a personal contact that might, just might, make it harder for him to kill us.

We were taken to a private home in Noriega's neighborhood.

It was not so bad. We were not blindfolded, beaten, verbally abused or tied up. Our captors gave us water and returned borrowed items like pens or cigarette lighters with courtesy.

Always present, however, was the very real possibility that our situation would turn suddenly worse.

At one point, a kidnapper put the barrel of his AK-47 assault rifle to the head of The New York Times correspondent Lindsey Gruson.

"A lot of Panamanians have died. We can kill you," he said. "Don't think we won't."

At another point, when I turned to console a captive who was weeping, another kidnapper leveled his assault rifle at me, inches from my nose, and held it there for what seemed like two or three lifetimes.

Around 4 a.m., nearly four hours after we were taken hostage, the sounds of fighting outside diminished. The phone rang.

"It's over," the squad leader said. "We don't want to dirty ourselves. We are going to let you go."

He crouched in front of us, tears in his eyes. "There are hundreds of dead at the central barracks," the Defense Forces headquarters, he said. "Hundreds of dead."

We were put into two vehicles and freed at different locations. I, Gruson, Paul Iredale of the Reuters news agency and three businessmen were dropped on a curbside two blocks from Noriega's mansion.

Fighting continued in the streets and we hunkered at a hedge, trying to devise a strategy for getting back to the hotel, more than a mile away. Someone shot at us from a gas station across the street.

We dashed around the hedge to an apartment building and began ringing every bell. A frightened doorman appeared and waved us away with a pistol. We continued ringing buzzers and someone inside decided to open the door.

A brave family let me into their apartment. I was in heaven. No one was pointing a gun at me and the lady of the house made coffee. There was a view of the main battle area — the Defense Forces headquarters several miles away — and I was able to report by telephone to our office.

As we drove back to the hotel I felt terrific: alive, unharmed and free at last to report Panama's dramatic story.

The next thing I knew, a gang of civilian Noriega supporters, from the "Dignity Battalions," raided the hotel. I looked down from my 10th floor window to see three hostages face down in the back of a Toyota pickup truck full of armed men.

There was no way out. Trying to walk away seemed foolhardy while gangs of thugs were scouting for American hostages. Gruson and I barricaded ourselves in my room. I called the U.S. Embassy and my office in New York to explain the situation.

The hotel was totally unprotected. There were 30 or more U.S. citizens. The Dignity Battalions had said they would come back.

They didn't, but that did not mean we were relaxed. At about 4 p.m., 12 hours after I'd been freed the first time, some hotel workers came to the room.

"The Marines will be here in about two minutes," they said. "Hurry."

We went down the hall to a room where an Eastern Air Lines pilot, Jay Stringer, his crew of seven and about 20 other Americans were waiting. Stringer was on the telephone to an Eastern crisis center in Miami.

As it turned out, I was a hostage again, this time of the terrified Eastern crew.

Time passed and it was clear no rescue was imminent, but Stringer and the crew refused to let us use the telephone or leave the room, saying it would jeopardize their safety to have Americans elsewhere in the hotel.

"If they capture you and torture you, you will tell them where we are," a flight attendant said.

Fear had overcome them during hours they had spent in the hotel laundry, where some had tried to disguise themselves as bellboys or chefs.

A flight instructor screamed at me and shoved me against the wall when I tried to explain why I wanted to make a telephone call. Our offices in Mexico City and New York were worried.

Gruson and I got out after four hours, when food was brought to an adjoining room. We dashed into the room, grabbed the telephone and called our offices.

Stringer's call to his crisis center finally paid off at about 11 p.m. with the arrival of 90 paratroopers from Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 405th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division.

The soldiers handed out soft drinks, cookies and fruit from the hotel kitchen, checked to see if anyone needed medical care, found blankets and pillows and got everyone settled.

"They gotta go through us to get to you and they can't do that," an officer said.

After more than 24 hours in combat, the men of Battlin' Bravo exhibited such a degree of courage, kindness and courtesy that I decided to call on them every time I needed saving.

Next morning's evacuation was fast and frantic. A sniper had shot one of the soldiers minutes before. The paratroopers piled 110 guests and hotel workers into two Marriott airport food service trucks and we barreled down the road to the ruins of an old fort about three miles away.

Several hours later, a Chinook troop transport helicopter landed on the nearby beach in a cloud of green smoke from a marker grenade. We hustled aboard and flew to Howard Air Force Base, about eight minutes away.

Finally I was free. Really free. And I savored it like a spoonful of caviar.

My exhilaration faded as I saw what the fighting and looting had done to the city. I saw gutted stores, shattered glass, smoldering ruins, streets awash in garbage where armed bands roamed at will.

The story had just begun.

Refugees jam shelters, seeking to escape fighting

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Thousands of refugees Friday jammed soccer stadiums, churches and schools to seek shelter from the fighting that has left the capital with a mounting shortage of food and medicines.

Reporters estimated around 3,000 refugees at a high school soccer stadium in the neighboring city of Balboa, on the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal.

"They had water but we're very short of food," said a Red Cross worker who like others refused to give his name for fear of reprisals. He said U.S. Army units were providing some rations, but it was not enough.

Another 500 were at the Revolution Soccer Stadium in Panama City, 200 at the capital's Venezuela high school, 100 at another school and 100 more at the Santa Ana Roman Catholic Church.

Untold thousands more roamed the streets, slept in public parks or were taken in by relatives and friends. Many just knocked on doors of strangers who took them in.

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"I'm still very scared," said one man in a telephone interview.

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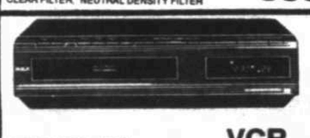

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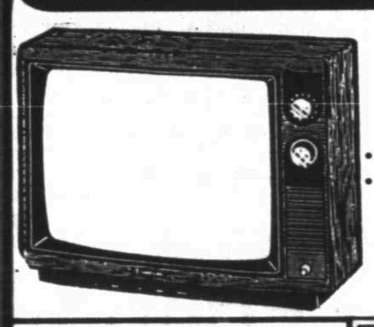

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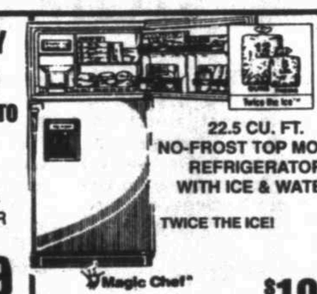

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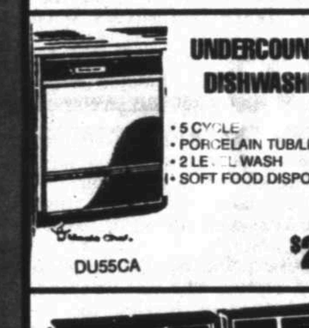

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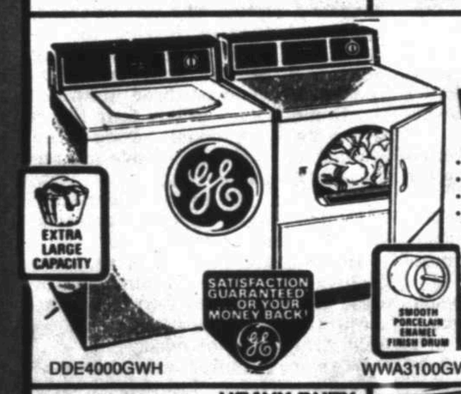

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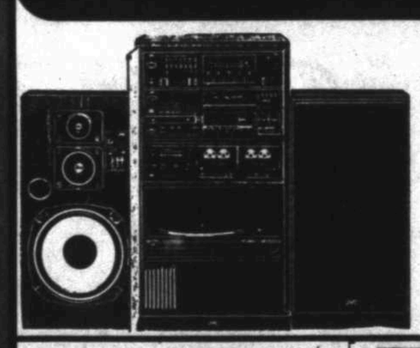

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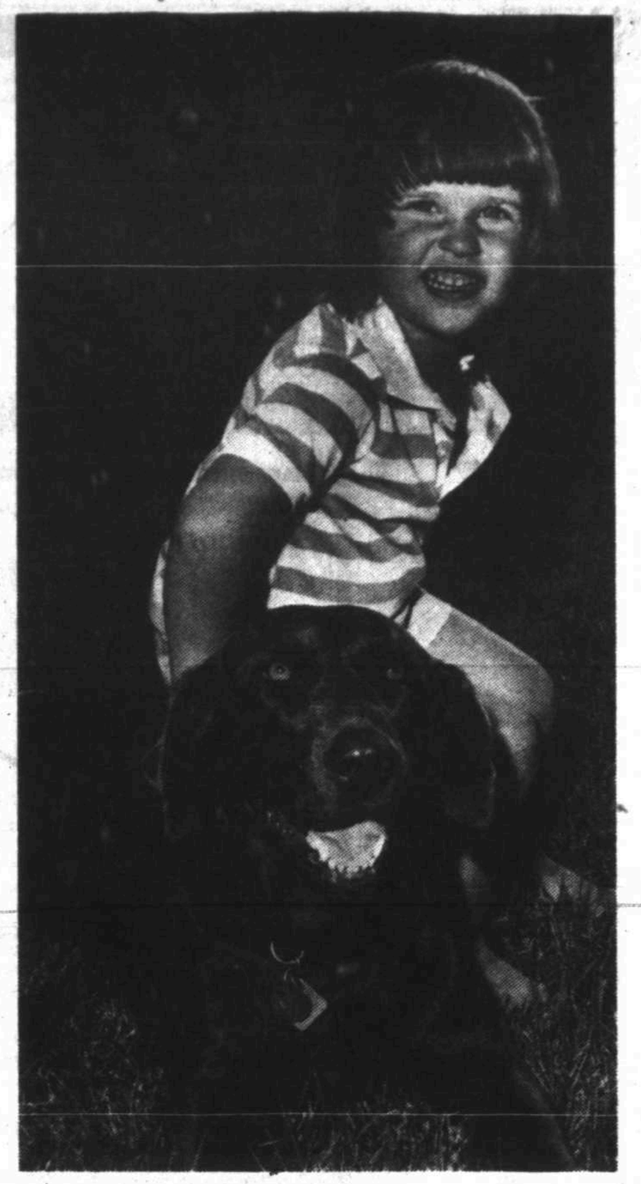

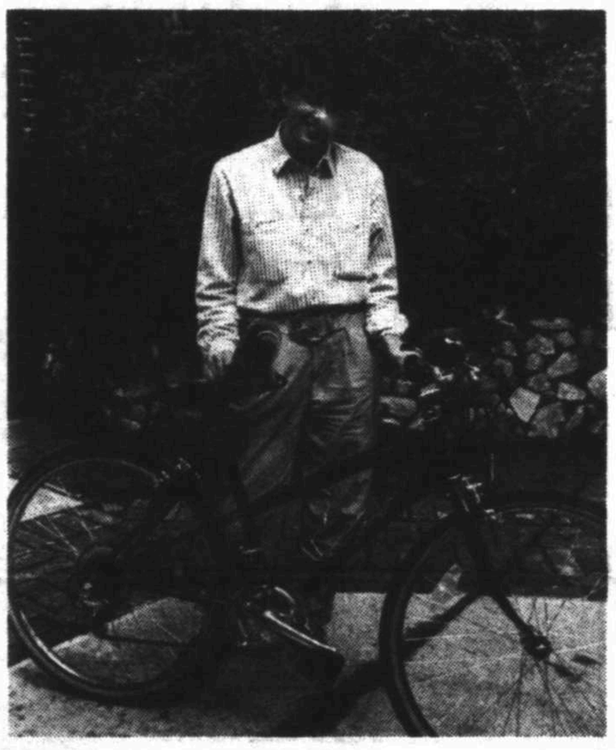

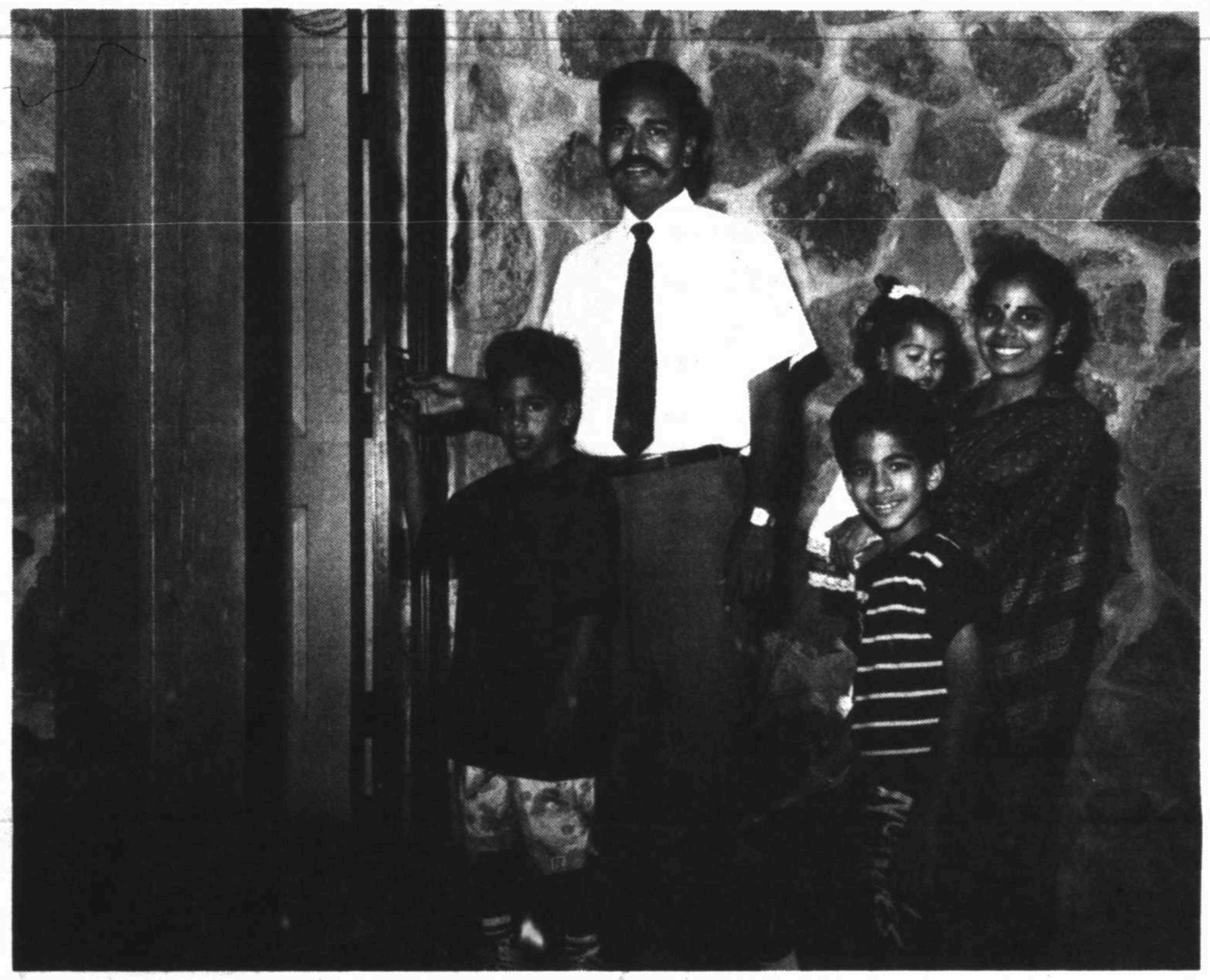

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Record cold ices bobsled contest

Associated Press

The Deep Freeze snapped temperature records Friday in more than 125 cities from the Rockies to the East Coast, making it one of the worst cold spells on record, the National Weather Service said.

The temperature dipped to minus 47 in the southeastern Montana town of Broadus — the coldest spot Friday in the Lower 48 states.

It was so cold in the Adirondack Mountains in New York that a bobsled competition was canceled. And Hot Springs, Va., wasn't even lukewarm.

"It's just indescribably cold," Police Lt. Carl Goolsby said Friday in Memphis, Tenn., where people "just don't know how to dress for this weather."

The bitter cold caused concern for citrus growers, farmers and those who care for the homeless, the poor and the elderly. Utilities reported record usage as customers tried to keep warm.

In New York City, where the arctic chill sent 9,200 people to shelters Thursday night, demonstrators erected four tombstones outside City Hall to mark the deaths of four homeless people who died of exposure while sleeping in the city subway system last weekend.

"These tragic deaths have gone virtually unnoticed, and we more affluent New Yorkers seem to have let our hearts grow colder and more hardened than the bitter winter," said David Beseda of the Coalition for the Homeless.

Nationwide, nearly 60 deaths have been blamed on the week-long cold spell. The cold was blamed Friday for the death of a 35-year-old Oklahoma City man who died while walking a half-mile home after his car apparently ran out of gas.

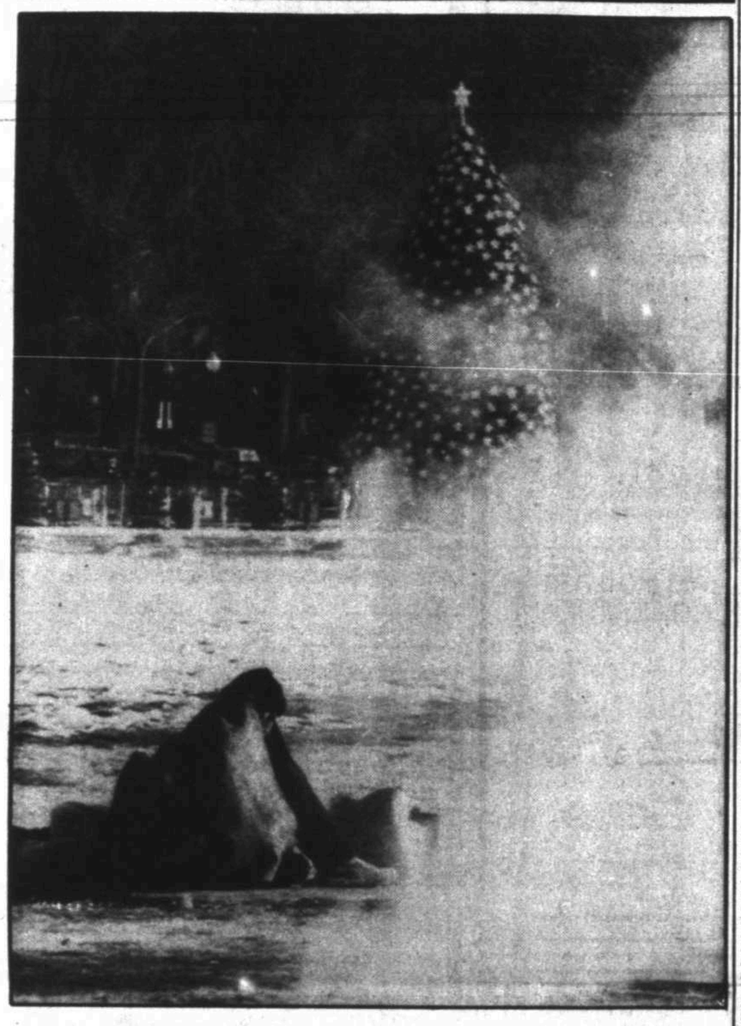
"If it gets cold enough long enough, we've got a disaster," said William Moon, sales manager for Zellwin Farms in Jacksonville, Fla., which has everything from carrots and lettuce to parsley and radishes in the ground in northwest Orange County.

The strain on utilities caused scattered power outages and prompted Potomac Electric Power in Washington, D.C., to temporarily cut its voltage by 5 percent Friday morning to prevent blackouts.

Potomac Electric Power spokesman Tom Welle said oil-fired generators were using fuel quicker than the pipeline supplying the plant could deliver it.

Among the cities to set cold records were: Beckley, W.Va., minus 13; Bismarck, N.D., minus 32; Calico Rock, Ark., minus 5; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, minus 19; Del Rio, Texas, 17; Duluth, Minn., minus 22; Paducah, Ky., minus 10, Kansas City, Mo., minus 19; Omaha, Neb., minus 25.

In the Adirondacks Friday, a two-man bobsled competition sponsored by the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation was called off because temperatures reached minus 18 degrees at the top of Mount Van Hoevenberg.



Duck hunters, above, brave sub-zero temperatures, fog and frozen shores of the Tennessee River as they leave the Decatur, Ala., boat harbor at daybreak Friday. Temperatures plunged to minus 3 degrees at 6:30 a.m., with a wind-chill factor of minus 45 degrees, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a life-threatening condition advisory. At right, a homeless man huddles above a steam grate near the national Christmas tree behind the White House in Washington, D.C., Friday.

AP Laserphoto

Salvation Army office reopens for Christmas

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A flood of overnight donations saved the Salvation Army here, which had been swamped by needy families and closed four days before Christmas.

"The outpouring of the public has been marvelous," Maj. Robert Pfeiffer, who runs the office, said Friday. Pfeiffer said several thousand dollars had been donated by corporations and individuals after word of the closing spread.

Thursday, Pfeiffer closed his doors because he ran out of money for food and gifts for those in need. Pfeiffer's $80,000 budget, which proved adequate in past years to take the local office from Nov. 1 through Dec. 24, fell short this year because more families than usual needed assistance.

The money that came in Thursday night and Friday morning will keep the office afloat, Pfeiffer said.

"We are not turning anyone away," Pfeiffer said. "The Salvation Army is alive and well in New Bedford."

Pfeiffer blamed recent layoffs of 1,000 workers at various businesses for the increase in needy families. Friday, 400 more were laid off as the Carol Electronic Cables closed, he said.

"The families I was seeing were basically recently unemployed people — people who didn't have great life savings," Pfeiffer said. "I had people who said 'Last year we gave to you, and this year we have to come and take.'"

His office usually helps about 1,300 families during the Christmas season. This year, 300 additional families came.

Thursday, Pfeiffer shut down after more than 100 people came to the office seeking help. He offered assistance to those families, but said he could not take anybody else.

Prayers for liver recipient answered, mother says

CHICAGO (AP) — The thoughts and prayers of people across the country have been answered on behalf of a tiny medical pioneer who received part of her mother's liver in a precedent-setting operation, the girl's mother said Friday.

Doctors tell the family that 22-month old Alyssa Smith likely will spend Christmas with her family and may be out of the hospital by the new year.

"We have really been blessed by the people and their generosity and thoughtfulness in expressing their concern," Alyssa's mother, Teri, said Friday as she sat by her daughter's bedside.

Cards and "many, many teddy bears" have poured in from around the country. "When we get home we're going to get a map out and mark each town we've gotten something from," she said.

Late last month, doctors transplanted part of Mrs. Smith's liver to her daughter in the nation's first liver transplant from a living donor.

A second child who underwent the same operation a few days after Alyssa, Sarina Jones, also is doing remarkably well, said John Easton, a spokesman for the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Both children were in critical condition, but stable Friday, Easton said.

Like Alyssa, 16-month-old Sarina, of Millington, Tenn., suffers from biliary atresia, a usually fatal congenital defect that is the leading cause of liver transplants in children.

Doctors have said previously that the living-donor organ segments the children received have performed much better than the cadaver donors previously used in such operations. Use of a living donor also offers a possible solution to the chronic shortage of available cadaver organs for infants.

Alyssa, of Schertz, Texas, near San Antonio, likely will be given a "day pass" to spend Christmas Day with her family at a Chicago home for relatives of ailing children, Mrs. Smith, a fourth-grade teacher, said.

"She'll be able to eat lunch with us and open her gifts away from the hospital," said Mrs. Smith, who was release from the hospital two weeks ago. "We're going to be together as a family — that's a plus."

Mrs. Smith, who has been on television and in newspaper pictures since the historic operation, went Christmas shopping Thursday and returned with more than her purchases, Easton said.

"Wherever they went, people would stop and recognize her. People would figure out who she was and say 'Take this back for your little girl,'" he said.

Sarina was much sicker than Alyssa at the time of her operation, a fact that makes her recovery slower, Easton said.

NATION IN BRIEF

Klan march breeds strange coalition

BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan cried foul when the city demanded $500 for a permit to march and it gained an uneasy ally in the American Civil Liberties Union.

Klan leaders say city officials have waived the permit fee for other groups, such as the Boy Scouts and Veterans of Foreign Wars. They want the permit waived for a planned Jan. 20 march through Bossier City.

Police Chief Lynn Austin on Thursday said the fee is needed to meet security costs. Reserve auxiliary police have volunteered to provide security for Boy Scout marches. But police would have to be paid overtime to provide security during a Klan march.

"There's not anybody on the volunteer police who is going to volunteer security for the Klan," Austin said.

Laurie Lyons, president of the ACLU Northwest Louisiana Chapter, said Thursday that while she "abhors" what the Klan stands for, "they do have a right to their opinion."

Lyons said she hopes to avoid taking the battle to court.

"We are looking into this," she said. "We are going to try to handle it through the city attorney's office."

King holiday on hold

PHOENIX (AP) — A paid state holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., a political quagmire in Arizona for years, again has become a dream deferred.

A bill trading in the Columbus Day holiday for King Day cleared the Legislature earlier this year and was signed by Gov. Rose Mofford, but opponents of the King holiday and fans of Christopher Columbus formed an uneasy alliance to hold up the law pending a possible statewide referendum.

Secretary of State Jim Shumway declared the holiday suspended and said he believed the groups had filed enough signatures to force a referendum next November.

State Rep. Sandra Kennedy, a backer of the holiday, called an opponent, president Pat Quaranta of the Arizona American Italian Club, "a bigot" and said she feared a statewide vote on the holiday because "this state is almost Mississippi."

Tempe architect Julian Sanders, a King opponent who started the referendum drive, said he didn't accept "the argument that we're going to be embarrassed by having Arizonans express themselves at the polls."

Sanders and his backers gathered about 40,000 signatures on the referendum petitions, while Quaranta and his allies gathered about 45,000. It only takes 43,500 valid voter signatures to force a referendum.

Supporters of the bill said they would campaign for the holiday if the measure gets on the ballot. They also said they were still considering a legal challenge to the petitions or introduction of a new bill in the Legislature.

Iraqi loan ban lifting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration plans to lift a congressional ban of government loans to Iraq, a move likely to antagonize lawmakers who are critical of Iraq's human rights abuses and credit problems.

Officials say President Bush will exercise his right to lift the ban, imposed by Congress several months ago, on grounds of U.S. national interests. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the move is expected within several weeks.

U.S. oil companies and other businesses have exerted heavy pressure on the administration to broaden trade ties with Iraq since the 1988 end of its ruinous eight-year war with Iran. The administration wants to increase its influence over the government of Iraqi strongman Sadam Hussein, who commands one of the Middle East's strongest and most proven armies, as well as the world's second-largest proven oil reserves.

However, the move may anger lawmakers who are expected to take up debate over reports of recent Iraqi testing of two long-range missiles when Congress returns of the holiday recess next month.

Iraq announced the testing earlier this month, saying it had also test-fired a rocket able to carry satellites into space. The Pentagon confirmed the test-firings, but has declined to discuss it further.

Congress voted to suspend $200 million in annual short-term credits to Iraq by the Export-Import Bank, a U.S. government institution that promotes the export of American goods. To head off a presidential veto and respond to pressure from U.S. businesses, Congress agreed to incorporate the executive branch's right to a waiver.

"But there were many up here who didn't like it and wanted a flat-out prohibition on Iraq," said a congressional source who spoke on condition he not be named.

"We couldn't do that. Iraq is a major untapped market for the U.S. in the Middle East," said one official, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its Corporate Capacity, Plaintiff
vs.
NO. MO-86-CA-122
LANDMARK DECEMBER III 1979 FUND AND LANDMARK OIL & GAS COMPANY, INC., Defendants

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Summary Judgment entered by the United States District Court on the 24th day of February, 1987, in an action styled Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its Corporate Capacity vs. Landmark December III 1979 Fund, No. MO-86-CA-122, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, I have been commanded to sell at public sale the following described real property situated in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas, to-wit:

Billington 2A, in the SE/4 of Section 29, Block 36, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland and Martin Counties, Texas.

I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990, at 10:00 A.M., at Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, TX offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above-described real property.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of December, 1989.

William J. Jonas, Jr.
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas
By: Carlos Trevizo
Deputy U.S. Marshal
December 9,10,16,17,23,24,30,31, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Human Services is requesting submission for proposals for the provision of individual and family counseling services for child protective service clients in Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Ward, and Winkler Counties. Maximum funding for a one year period from April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991 is $9,000.00. Payment will be made on a unit rate basis for one hour of service. The last day to request a proposal package is January 5, 1990. An Offeror's Conference will be held January 8, 1990. A proposal package may be requested by contacting Larry A. Torres, Texas Department of Human Services, 3603 Andrews Highway, P.O. Box 4636, Odessa, Texas 79760, (915) 367-7201. Proposal submission deadline is January 30, 1990 at 4:30 p.m.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 3092, Houston, TX 77253 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Fusselman (Formation), Dora S. Pfluger-P- (Lease), Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 26 miles northwest of Big Lake, TX (Direction/ Miles to Nearest Town) in the Lone Joe Deep (Fusselman) Field, in Irion County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9100 to 9250 feet.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/ 445-1373).
December 23, 1989

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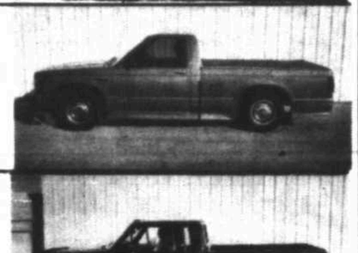

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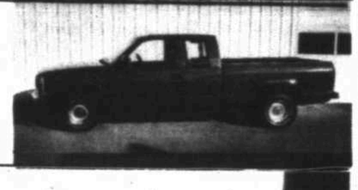

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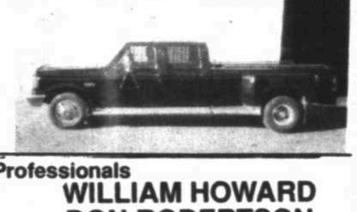

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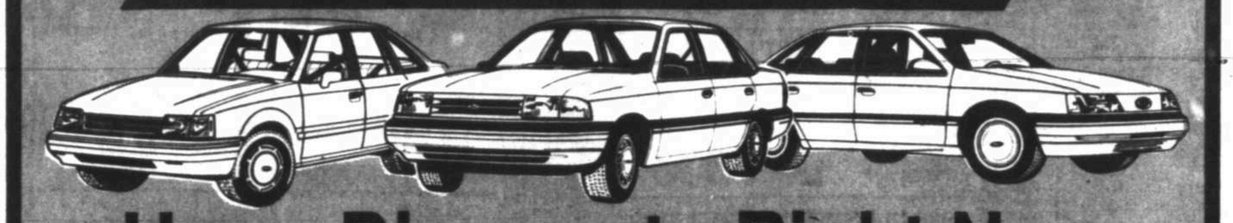

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* PROGRAM PERIOD: DECEMBER 20, 1989 - FEBRUARY 5, 1990

* PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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IMMEDIATE opening for a Director of Co-ed Recovery Center. Administrative, business experience, and a degree preferred. Send resumes to: BOX A-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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ACCOUNTANT
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Midland, TX 79701
ATTN: Bonnie Husband

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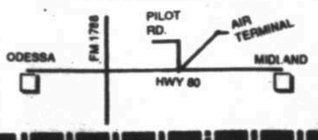

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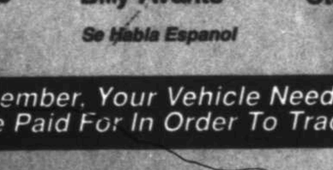
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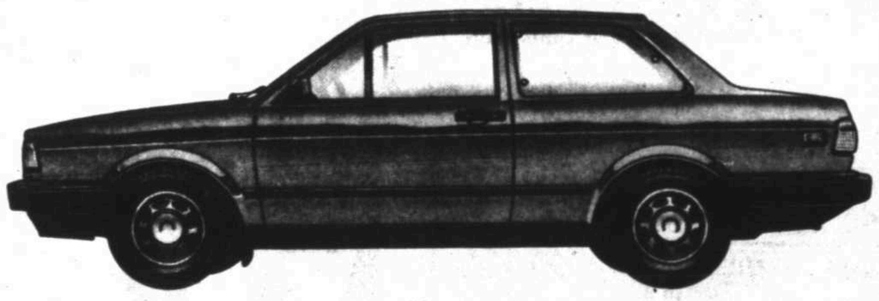

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Lot for mobile home 60x140.
Slab, water and sewer.
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