Deportees return to camp

Lebanese soldiers force nine Palestinian deportees to return to tent camps

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Probe to center on Bush

Walsh to determine if there was cover-up

■ Crucial entry in president's personal diary is missing, says independent prosecutor in Iran-Contra scandal.

By David Johnston
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The independent prosecutor in the Iran-Contra affair, deprived of his primary targets by presidential pardons, said Friday that his investigation would now focus on President Bush himself, specifically whether Bush improperly withheld his personal diary to conceal a cover-up of the arms-for-hostages swap.

The final thrust by the prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, may lead to one last confrontation between Walsh and the president, who on Thursday granted clemency to six Reagan administration officials investigated by the prosecutor, including former Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, who was scheduled to stand trial next month on perjury charges.

Walsh is almost certain to seek an interview with Bush, probably after he leaves office next month.

White House officials said Friday that all of Bush's notes have been turned over the prosecutor. But Walsh said that there are crucial gaps in the diary, including the entries for one critical month, an unexplained omission that Walsh said he wants to explore further.

In an interview Friday from his home in Oklahoma City, Walsh said, "I think the pardon has a devastating effect on the development of further facets of the inquiry, such as we would have expected in the Weinberger trial," said Walsh. One focus of that case was how much Bush knew about the early stages of the arms deal.

"On the other hand, the development of the Bush matter — I don't know where that will lead," he said, referring to the notes.

White House officials had no comment Friday on Walsh's criticisms of the president. Democratic congressional leaders condemned the pardons Friday, and Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal

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SATURDAY NEWS WATCH

Airmen wounded

KUWAIT — Three U.S. Air Force airmen were wounded when an artillery shell left behind by the Iraqi army during the Gulf War exploded. The three men — Capt. Norman Reec, 34, Sgt. Garry Hicks, 33, and Master Sgt. Bill Griffin, 39 — said they had come to Kuwait from the Dhahran air base in Saudi Arabia to inspect an aircraft artillery piece Thursday. "I took a step backward to start leaving and it went off," Reec said from his bed at the the Al-Razi hospital in Kuwait City. Reec, a pilot, said he suffered a broken ankle and lost a toe when the shell exploded late Thursday. Hicks said a piece of shrapnel broke his shoulder. Griffin had a piece of shrapnel removed from his leg. The Air Force officers were scheduled to leave for Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, N.C., their home town, on Jan. 3.

Plane crash

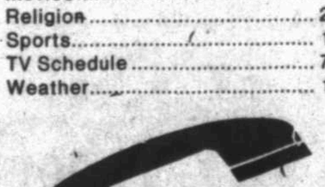
LUBBOCK — Four people were hospitalized on Christmas night after a small plane crashed in rural Lubbock County, officials said. A Lubbock County sheriff's dispatcher said one of five people aboard the plane made her way from the crash site, about five miles north of a small airport in Slaton. The dispatcher said three victims were airlifted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital and a 13-year-old girl was taken by ambulance. A nursing supervisor at Lubbock Methodist Hospital said a 13-year-old girl and a 33-year-old woman were being evaluated there. A supervisor at University Medical Center would confirm only that an 11-year-old girl was being evaluated.

Holiday birthday

INDIANAPOLIS — Friday was more than just Christmas for Lena Day of Indianapolis. It was also her birthday. Her 100th birthday. A lot has changed about how she has celebrated the holiday since she was born Dec. 25, 1892, on what she figures was just another snowy day in southeastern Wisconsin. Presents, for example. As a child, she doesn't remember getting any. "We didn't know what presents were in those days," she said. "I guess we couldn't afford it. She married at age 20 and over the years, raised eight children — seven of them still living. She has 39 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild. There are some Christmases that Mrs. Day remembers vividly, including when she turned 12, when she went out and chopped down a Christmas tree all by herself, and the Christmas when her three soldier sons returned from World War II.

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U.S. troops deliver gift of wheat

■ Fighting breaks out at feeding center; some people leave without food.

Associated Press

BARDERA, Somalia — U.S. Marines delivered a Christmas present of wheat to a refugee camp in this famine-ridden Somali town Friday, setting off a small riot in the process.

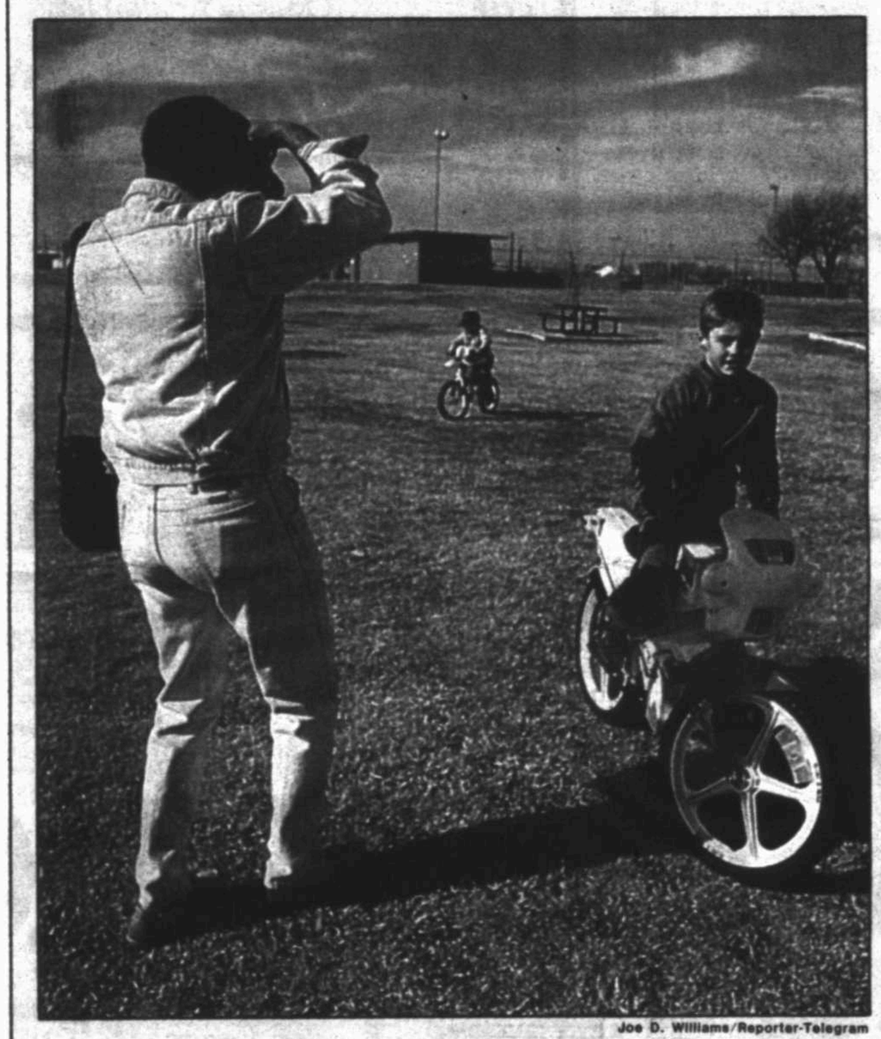
American and French troops also took control of another Somali town, Hoddur, and began searching for an estimated 5,000 land mines that could wreak havoc on convoys bringing food to outlying villages.

Fighting broke out at the Bardera feeding center after the Marines brought in the wheat and left. Somali workers tried to control the crowd with sticks, but young men tore bags of wheat from the hands of those lined up for food, and the distribution broke down in confusion.

Witnesses said one person was badly hurt, and some of the smallest and weakest were pushed aside and got no food.

The tumult, and three attacks on journalists underscored that even as troops reach new parts of Somalia's starving interior, lawlessness continues just beyond their reach.

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Brett Weinzel snaps pictures of 8-year-old Keenan Gregory, foreground, and his son, 6-year-old Chris, background, at Ulmer Park on Christmas Day. The boys were trying out the Motocykes Santa Claus left for them.

Wind didn't deter youth from trying new toys

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Although a bitter wind and chilly temperatures kept most inside on Christmas morning, it didn't deter some Midland children from trying out the toys Santa Claus brought them.

Keenan Gregory, 8, and Chris Weinzel, 6, sped around on Motocykes at Ulmer Park Friday while Weinzel's father Brett took pictures.

"I wanted it for Christmas," Chris said. "But, I didn't tell Santa about it. My dad did."

Before the two took off for another ride around the park, he said he also got a remote control car and Gregory got headphones.

The Lee High School parking lot proved to be the perfect skating rink for 9-year-old Jae Ewing and Justin Carlton, 8. The two boys, oblivious to the biting wind, were trying out their new rollerblades, while Jae's 4-year-old sister Savannah rode her new pink bicycle.

"I didn't actually get to ask Santa

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Injured officer to return to duty beside his twin

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The police officer was down with a bullet in his head as his partner pounded on his chest screaming "Donald, don't leave me!"

Now, Donald McMullin, after two operations and lengthy rehabilitation, is hoping to return to the force for the first time since that June 27, 1991, shooting. He is expecting to get the same partner — his twin brother, Brian.

Few thought Donald would survive,

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AP Laserphoto

Donald, left, and Brian McMullin

Strangers display Christmas spirit

Associated Press

Strangers gave away presents and cash for Christmas, storm victims got helping hands and a few National Guardsmen sent to Spain to help in the Somalia relief effort got to come home in time for the holiday.

And while some people had a white Christmas and

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children got to try out new skates and sleds, in Southern California there were new surfboards to be tested and families strolled the beaches with temperatures in the 70s.

"Well, it's not really that much like Christmas out here right now," said Malibu lifeguard Lt. John Moryle. "But it's a beautiful day."

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Taking back gifts does not have to be painful

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

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OK, so it doesn't fit, it's the wrong color and, darn it, you already have three of them.

You have become one of the millions who today, the day after Christmas, will valiantly attempt to return the gift for something you really want or could use.

You will stand in long lines for hours, usually behind someone returning eight items with no receipt, someone who stares blankly when the sales clerk asks when the items were bought.

But, take heart, the process doesn't have to be the most painful experience next to, say, root canal work. With some common sense, a few guidelines and a little patience, getting the right gift can be done.

Most stores usually want a receipt, if for nothing more

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AP Laserphoto

Bethlehem shopkeeper Emil Michel displays bottles of holy water.

Shopkeepers claim their water is holy

By Arieh O'Sullivan
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jordan River water is a little like the pet rock or genuine Berlin Wall fragments. It's hard to tell from other water, but pilgrims snap it up in small Jesus-shaped plastic bottles for up to $7.50 for a few sprinkles.

It was in the Jordan River that

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TROOPS: Foreigners' cars have been stolen

(From 1A)

The Marines are in Somalia to ensure that food gets to the truly needy and is not lost to looters. An estimated 350,000 people have died in the last two years because of famine, drought and fighting.

In Mogadishu on Friday, Marines expanded their patrols to include the battle-scarred green line that divides the capital between two warlords' spheres. The troops have yet to move over the line into north Mogadishu, where relief agencies have appealed for help.

About 750 Marines arrived in Bardera on Christmas Eve. They secured the airport and set up positions outside the camp where thousands of refugees receive food hand-outs.

But it quickly became apparent the Marines did not control the whole town.

A group of men stole a car at knifepoint from British Broadcasting Corp. reporters, and Marines had to rescue NBC, BBC and Reuters journalists after their compound was surrounded by angry youths.

A BBC employee was roughed up in the second incident, Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck told reporters in Mogadishu. Marines took the reporters to Bardera's airstrip, the Marines' base.

A mob of about 50 people tried to steal a car being used by The Associated Press, but AP photographer Jerome Delay managed to get the car started and drive it out through the crowd.

The incidents were a lesson in the complexity of Somalia's clan hatreds.

Many reporters had brought cars, drivers, guards and translators from Mogadishu. That intrusion of outsiders — from other clans — angered some people in Bardera, and there also were claims that some of the cars originally had been stolen in Bardera.

Col. Buck Bedard, commander of the Marine force in Bardera, said the town's clan elders were visibly upset that Somalis from other clans came in with the Marines.

At a Christmas service, Bedard warned Marines not to be complacent about their own safety, although they have met no resistance in any of the towns taken so far.

"I would ask in your own mind, in your own heart and in your guts, to say a little silent prayer for the safety of all of us," Bedard said at the service.

Despite the prayers and carols at the service, the Marines had no holiday. Most complained that the hot, dusty desert was no place to spend Christmas.

Guarding the road to the displaced persons camp, Lance Cpl. Robert Scott, 27, of Anderson, Ind., griped that his flak jacket added 10 degrees to the temperature, probably about 100 degrees already.

Abdi Mohamed Aden, manager of a charity kitchen run by CARE International, praised the Marines and said their presence had frightened off looters who used to steal from the camp every night.

But he said he hoped the Marines would do more, securing the countryside so farmers could go home and begin growing food again.

At Hoddur, the 350 French Legionnaires and 250 Marines secured the airfield, again without resistance, after skirting thousands of mines to reach the city.

Hoddur, about 200 miles northwest of Mogadishu, was the sixth distribution point targeted by Operation Retore Hope and leaves just two to go.

Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck said at a news briefing in Mogadishu that troops were expected to secure Belet Huen, near the Ethiopian border in western Somalia, and Gailalassi, about 100 miles north of Mogadishu, in the next few days.

U.S. Marines aren't sure what they ate for Christmas

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. Marine Cpl. Neil Getty poked his fork into a mysterious rectangle smothered with beige gravy.

"It's ham," the 23-year-old Seattle native said finally.

No, it's turkey, and merry Christmas.

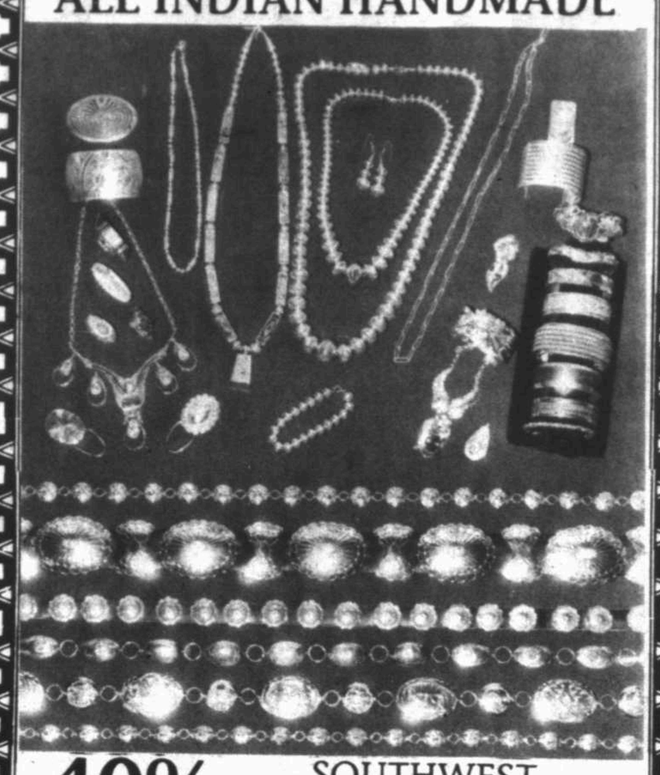
An informal survey of Marines packed into a mess tent at Mogadishu's port on Friday found that most weren't sure what their special holiday dinner was.

"Hey, it's shaped like a rectangle and the color is a little different, but it's turkey," said a somewhat insulted cook, Sgt. James Wilson, 26, of Cleveland.

Wilson helped prepare the dinner for Marines stationed here as part of the U.S.-led relief effort. He said he used 800 pounds of potatoes, 800 pounds of lima beans and 1,300 pounds of canned, processed turkey.

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DUTY: Officer had been shot in the head

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much less work as a police officer again. Some people he meets on the street think he died.

"They'll recognize me but they'll think I'm Brian and they'll say, 'You're the officer that lost his brother in the gunfight, aren't you?'" Donald said in an interview. "It's kind of hard to tell them, 'It's me who was shot and I'm here.'"

Donald and Brian had stopped a car with no headlights about 2:15 that Thursday morning.

A gun muzzle flashed and Donald went down. Brian summoned help, fired 16 rounds at the fleeing car and tried cardiopulmonary resuscitation to keep his brother alive.

Two men were later arrested. James Leath, who fired at Donald, was convicted of aggravated assault and weapons charges and sentenced recently to at least 22½ years in prison. The other man, the driver, was acquitted.

Donald, with Brian constantly by his side, remained unconscious for two weeks. When he awoke, he remembered nothing of the shooting.

A breakthrough in his recovery came when he remembered talking to kids on a street corner before the shooting. And then, one day, he also remembered Brian's voice during the CPR.

"He was saying, 'Donald don't leave me! Don't leave me, Donald!' I was telling him, 'I'm not going to leave you. I'm not going to leave you.' But he didn't remember me saying that. Obviously, the words weren't coming out."

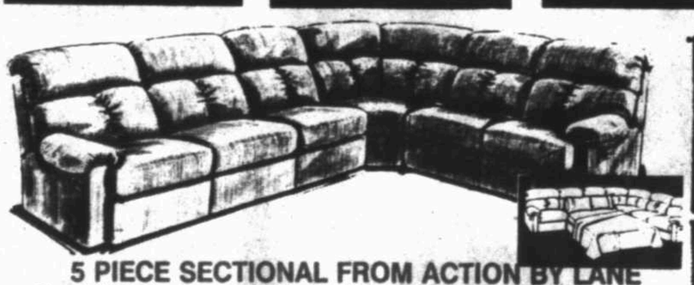
The McMullins, 25-year-old fraternal twins, won't be back on the street. Donald lost some peripheral vision from the bullet that nicked his optic nerve before stopping at the back of his skull. He can't drive.

Brian said he couldn't return to patrol duty without Donald. He works in victim assistance, where Donald plans to join him on limited duty. A starting date has not been approved yet by the police commissioner, spokeswoman Sgt. Theresa Young said.

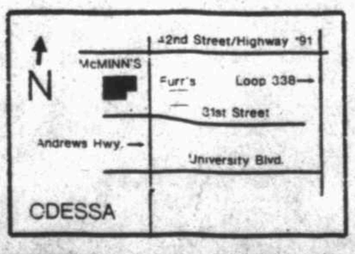
His new job will involve counseling victims, trying to get their medical expenses reimbursed, recovering money lost to robbers and referring people to agencies that can help them.

It's a far cry from the adrenalin surge of climbing rooftops to chase burglars or drug dealers, the excitement that drew Brian and Donald into police work. But Brian said it's rewarding and, because of his own ordeal after seeing his brother shot, he can relate to the victims' experiences.

After Christmas
Sales and Clearances
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Christmas ushers in temporary cease-fire

Associated Press

Christmas brought a temporary peace to war-torn parts of the world. A cease-fire held in Northern Ireland. Sarajevo Christians, cheered by a lull in fighting, had their Muslim neighbors for coffee. And French and American soldiers secured a Somali town without a shot fired.

In Lebanon, more than 400 Palestinians deported by Israel chanted Koranic verses as they huddled around fires in a freezing no-man's land between army checkpoints.

Pope John Paul II sounded the theme of peace in his Christmas message, pleading for healing and hope in a world that seems "deaf and impenetrable" at times.

The pope named four bishops for Albania, the first in nearly half a century for the former Communist country.

The outlawed Irish Republican Army declared its traditional Christmas cease-fire in Northern Ireland, but gave no indication it would halt bombings and bomb scares intended to drive the British out of the republic.

Cardinal Cahal Daly, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, implored the guerrilla group to end decades of violence.

In battered Sarajevo, many people ventured from their homes for the first time in days, collecting wood and water amid snow flurries. Following the tradition of the multiethnic city, some Christians invited over their Muslim neighbors, though many could offer only a cup of coffee.

The Bosnian capital has been under siege by Serb fighters since the spring, when Croats and Slavic Muslims — together about two-thirds of the population — voted for independence from Yugoslavia.

Friday was not an official holiday in the Serbian capital of Belgrade, where the Serbian Orthodox Church observes Christmas Jan. 7.

Despite worries about violence, holiday observances were quiet at one of Christianity's most revered sites — Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ is said to have been born.

Some ceremonies had been canceled to protest Israel's expulsion of about 400 Muslim fundamentalists, including 25 from Bethlehem, in retaliation for the deaths of six Israeli servicemen. Lebanon has refused to admit the deported men.

From the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, the pope inveighed against those responsible for hostilities in the Mideast and the "planned and inhuman" ethnic war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"Listen to the voice of love, both sweet and powerful, especially you who brandish violent and murderous arms," the pope pleaded before a crowd of 15,000 in St. Peter's Square.

"Sometimes the Earth seems really deaf and impenetrable" to the presence of a God who came "to heal the wounds opened in humanity's side," he said.

In Somalia, French legionnaires and American Marines secured Hoddur shortly after dawn Christmas as they continued to wrest Somalia's aid distribution centers from marauders.

In the capital, Mogadishu, there were morning Catholic Masses at the port and airport.

In a refugee camp just outside Mogadishu, workers built a water tank and others drilled a well. Rice and beans were cooked in crude outdoor stoves for the daily distribution to thousands of refugees.

In England, Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey promised in a Christmas sermon that the Church of England, threatened by schism over the ordination of women, would remain "a home open to all."

The church's general synod voted on Nov. 11 to ordain women as priests, culminating years of heated debate. Some opponents of women's ordination have already left the church.

"We've got to try to meet the problems of people who feel that the Church of England has no place for them," said Carey.

Christmas Day brought a double surprise to a British soldier, who proposed to his soldier girlfriend in front of millions of television viewers.

Army signalman Philip Cooper, 20, was told he would be speaking to Caroline Cove, 26, on a BBC-TV morning show through a live satellite link with Sarajevo, where she is a lance corporal with British forces helping the U.N. relief effort.

Cooper's first shock came when he popped the question and Ms. Cove refused to answer, saying: "I'll tell you when I see you next."

The show's presenters then disclosed that Ms. Cove had flown from Sarajevo and was standing outside the Birmingham studio.

When she rushed in to hug Cooper, her answer was: "Yes."

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SPIRIT: Strangers give away cash, gifts

(From 1A)

But in Huntington, W.Va., Dennis and Robin Shank and their three sons faced a gloomy Christmas without gifts because he lost his job earlier this year. Then a man they didn't know, and still don't know, appeared at their door with gifts.

"He said he and his wife had asked their children what they wanted for Christmas, and they said they didn't want anything but to help someone else," Mrs. Shank said.

The family of Tom Hacha, 35, an unemployed meatcutter in Oxford, Mich., also expected a bleak holiday — until a stranger showed up at their door with 24 bags of groceries and four huge bags of wrapped toys.

"He said to me: 'Santa's alive,'" Hacha recalled. "'The only thing I ask of you is to pass the word that Santa is alive.'"

Volunteer groups have been placing everything from dishes and furniture to personal gifts under Christmas trees in Mississippi's Rankin County, where 10 people were killed in tornadoes on Nov. 21. Five people died elsewhere in the state.

"I want these people to know I'm really grateful," said Sherrie Flynn, whose house in Florence, Miss., was one of 200 that were destroyed.

Families of 30 Utah Air National Guard members got a surprise present when their loved ones returned from Spain on Christmas Eve, two days ahead of schedule. They had been in Spain since Dec. 4 in support of relief efforts to Somalia.

"This is such a nice surprise, the best thing ever just to have the whole family together for Christmas," said Carol Belka, who husband, Master Sgt. Fred Belka, was among those returning to Salt Lake City.

Eight-year-old Lora Smith didn't think Santa Claus could find her and her 6-year-old sister Laci after her family's house burned down and they were forced to spend Christmas Eve in a motel in Franklin, Tenn.

But the Williamson County Rescue Squad collected more than $800 for gifts, clothing and other help for the family.

"We're just trying to ride it through this year," said Mildred Blankenship, the girls' mother. "But Santa came to see them, and they were very happy."

Volunteers from Habitat for Humanity rushed to finish a house in Wentworth, N.H., in time for Christmas for Lois Reed and her four children, who had been living in a cramped trailer.

"I never thought I would be believing in Santa Claus again," said Reed, 32, between laughter and trying to hold back tears.

A businessman in Independence, Mo., who wants to remain anonymous, spent Christmas Eve the same way he has for 10 years — handing out $100 bills to strangers.

"When you're blessed with more than you're entitled to, you want to give some of it back," he told a reporter from The Kansas City Star who rode with him Thursday. He gave away $10,000.

Some people had to work on Christmas, like Elsie Grubaugh, who was serving food to patients and visitors in the cafeteria at the local hospital in Columbus, Neb.

"It makes you feel good because you are helping someone who is sick," she said. "We can have Christmas another time."

Cabbie Bill Zickgraf was on the job in San Francisco, and said the quiet of Christmas morning accentuated the predicament of homeless people.

"Everywhere you turn are homeless people in the middle of the morning. They were the only people out there. Everyone else was home, tucked away," Zickgraf said.

About 48,000 people lined up at the Georgia Tech gymnasium in Atlanta for the 22nd annual Feed the Hungry and Homeless dinner.

The Rev. Hosea Williams, who organizes the meal program at Thanksgiving and Christmas, said he is concerned that the crowds grow each year.

Arkansas man praises postal service's efforts

Associated Press

An Arkansas man had nothing but praise for the oft-criticized U.S. Postal Service for services rendered in delivering presents to his family in Texas on Christmas Day.

"These postal people broke their backs," Jim Smith of Mayflower, Ark., said Friday.

Smith, who said he's disabled, said that "each of these Christmasses could be my last one. It's real important to me" to get presents to his family.

Smith wanted to be sure his presents got to his son and daughter, who live with their mother in Rockwall, Texas. When the packages hadn't arrived Christmas Eve, Smith called the north Dallas mail processing center.

"It's amazing how nice they were. Can you imagine looking through a 200,000-square foot warehouse?" Smith said.

Smith also talked to Southwest Airlines, where a supervisor got his crew to search for the package. Eventually, his quandary reached David R. McKee, the Rockwall postmaster.

"They called me from the office in Dallas and they told me the situation and I went to the office and went through the raw stuff that arrived this morning and happened to find it," McKee said Friday.

McKee said one of his employees was making deliveries, so he handed the worker the package and it arrived in time for Christmas.

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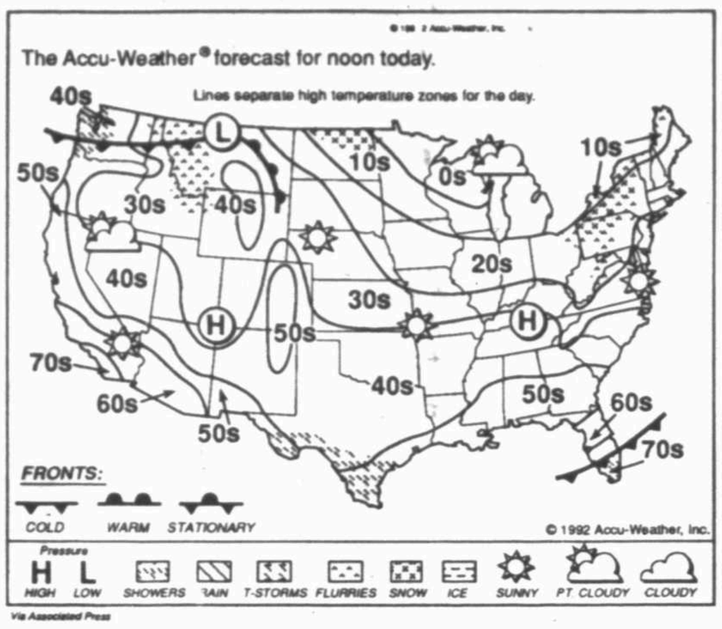
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

High to be in upper 40s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 40s and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of rain and a low near 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Sunday should be mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 35, Friday's high reached 50, compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1955. The record low was 11 set in 1939.

STATE

Christmas day was cloudy and cool across most of Texas with drizzle reported in the north and south.

The area of fog and drizzle had cleared out of most of north Texas by the end of the day, and skies were mostly cloudy to cloudy areawide with temperatures in the 40s and 50s.

A mixture of fog and drizzle persisted over south Texas as cloud cover kept temperatures mostly in the 50s and 60s.

West Texas skies were mostly sunny over the Panhandle and from the Concho Valley southwest into the Big Bend, while mostly cloudy skies prevailed elsewhere. Temperatures were mostly in the 40s with wind gusts to 20 mph.

The forecasted called for clouds and rain in north Texas Saturday with highs in the low 50s and lows in the 30s.

Cloudy skies with occasional light rain or drizzle were predicted for south Texas with lows in the 40s and highs in the 50s.

Fair to partly cloudy skies were expected in west Texas with lows in the 20s and 30s and highs in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

Rain fell in parts of the South on Friday, with snow in the Midwest, and stormy weather headed for the Northeast.

At midday, rain was scattered from eastern Texas across the lower Mississippi Valley into western Tennessee.

Snow showers extended over Michigan, the lower Ohio Valley and the eastern Tennessee Valley.

Snowfall during the six hours up to 1 p.m EST included 3 inches at Paducah, Ky., and 1 inch at Bowling Green, Ky.; Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Dyersburg, Tenn.; Evansville, Ind.; and Louisville, Ky.

Wind blew at about 35 mph at Flint, Mich., with gusts to 49 mph at midday. Blizzard and winter storm warnings were posted over northwestern Lower Michigan and northwestern Upper Michigan, the National Weather Service said.

Wind gusted to 53 mph at Buffalo, N.Y., and near 75 mph in Chautauqua County in extreme southwestern New York state.

A snow squall warning was in effect through this morning over northwestern Pennsylvania, with winter weather advisories posted through this morning over the northern mountains of western Pennsylvania.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 40s, southeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of rain, low near 30.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	50 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.54 inches
Year to date	21.31 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	44	6 a.m.	42
7 p.m.	42	7 a.m.	42
8 p.m.	40	8 a.m.	41
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	40
10 p.m.	39	10 a.m.	43
11 p.m.	38	11 a.m.	48
midnight	37	noon	49
1 a.m.	36	1 p.m.	48
2 a.m.	39	2 p.m.	49
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	48
4 a.m.	41	4 p.m.	46
5 a.m.	42	5 p.m.	45
		6 p.m.	43

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	51	42	
Amarillo	39	31	
Austin	59	49	.01
Brownsville	66	57	.42
Corpus Christi	73	58	
Dalhart	42	29	
Dallas	53	48	.01
Del Rio	60	46	
El Paso	56	34	
Fort Worth	55	43	
Houston	65	55	.03
Junction	55	47	
Laredo	57	51	
Lubbock	44	35	
Marfa	51	35	
Presidio	71	41	
San Angelo	55	40	
San Antonio	62	52	
Waco	53	43	.02
Wichita Falls	51	35	
Wink	50	34	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows around 30. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows around 35. Monday and Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows, around 35. Highs, 55-60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Highs, around 60. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, today, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to around 60. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Monday and Tuesday, partly to most'y cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 40s. Highs in the lower 60s. Far West Texas, today, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows in the upper 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	43	22		clr
Atlanta	49	29		cdy
Atlantic City	39	09		cdy
Boston	39	13		clr
Chicago	26	17		clr
Denver	42	20		clr
Great Falls	39	04	.01	sn
Las Vegas	57	32		cdy
Los Angeles	76	47		cdy
Louisville	36	21	.08	clr
Memphis	39	27	.21	cdy
Nashville	39	21	.07	cdy
New Orleans	75	46		cdy
New York City	36	17		clr
Oklahoma City	45	36		cdy
Reno	39	11		cdy
St Louis	39	26		cdy
San Francisco	50	40		cdy
Shreveport	45	33	.10	cdy
Topeka	36	27		clr
Tulsa	42	32	.28	cdy
Wichita	38	26		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Reagan: Today, mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 40s. Southeast to south wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows around 30. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. High in the upper 40s. East to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Low in the mid 30s. Chance of rain less than 20 percent Sunday, mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 50s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Today, fair north decreasing clouds south. Highs 30s and 40s mountains with 40s and 50s lower elevations. Tonight through Sunday night, fair with periods of high clouds. Lows 10 below zero to near 20 mountains with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and northwest 40s and 50s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy. Lows 10 below zero to lower 20s mountains and north with 20s to mid 30s lower elevations south. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s elsewhere.

DEATHS

J.B. Hoskins

LUBBOCK — Memorial services for J.B. Hoskins, 90, of Lubbock and formerly of Midland are to be at 4 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Sam Nader officiating.

A private burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Hoskins died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born in Norfolk, Va., and moved to Post in 1916. He began working for Bryant-Link Mercantile Co. in Post in the early 1920s.

In 1926, he joined Addison Wadley store in Midland as a manager. In 1942, he began working for Dunlaps, where he retired as officer and senior board member after 50 years. He was inducted into the Dunlap Company "Hall of Fame" in 1983.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Scott and Sue Hoskins, both of Lubbock, two brothers, Charles Wood Hoskins of Lamesa and Jack Hoskins of Tahoka; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Maria Puentes

Services for Maria Cruz Puentes, 72, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include three brothers, Juan Villarreal of San Jose, Calif., Manuel Villarreal of Greely County and Santos Villarreal of Victoria; and a sister, Herarda Sepulveda.

Eugene Davis

Graveside services for Eugene S. Davis of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Paul Nichols officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Davis died Wednesday at his residence.

Ulyess Poche'

Services for Ulyess Poche' of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

J.B. Hutchins

Services for J.B. Hutchins of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hutchins died Friday at a local retirement center.

Royal wives not in attendance

SANDRINGHAM, England (AP) — Britain's royal family celebrated Christmas on Friday without two royal wives, Princess Diana and Sarah Ferguson, the duchess of York.

Queen Elizabeth II, nearing the end of what she has called a horrible year, smiled as she arrived for traditional Christmas services at Sandringham Church on her country estate in Norfolk, 95 miles north of London.

Her four children joined her at the service: heir to the throne Prince Charles, 44, Prince Andrew, 32, Prince Edward, 28, and Princess Anne, 42, and her new husband, Cmdr. Timothy Laurence.

But Diana, who officially separated from Charles this month after years of speculation about a loveless marriage, spent Christmas with her brother Charles, the ninth Earl Spencer, and his family at Althorp House in Northamptonshire, 75 miles southwest of Sandringham.

Diana and Charles' children, Princes William, 10, and Harry, 8, chatted cheerfully with their father and grandfather, the duke of Edinburgh, outside the church,

The duchess of York, who separated from Prince Andrew in March and was later photographed smooching topless with an American man, was staying on the Sandringham estate with princesses Beatrice, 4, and Eugenie, 2. But she did not attend church or the royal family's traditional Christmas lunch.

The Rev. George Hall, who led the service, offered prayers for the queen and other members of the royal family, including Diana.

After the 45-minute service, the queen, wearing royal purple, and Queen Mother Elizabeth, 92, in hyacinth blue, were surrounded by children who offered them flowers and Christmas cards.

The young princes, dressed in dark blazers, helped their grandmother collect the flowers and were rewarded by a lady in the crowd who gave them gift-wrapped chocolate bars. The boys thanked her politely and returned to the royal party grinning and clutching their gifts.

BUSH: Leaders condemn pardons

(From 1A)

Justice, said he would consider holding hearings on the action.

Richard A. Gephardt, the House majority leader, said the pardons suggested "presidential approval of violations of the law."

The pardons came after an intensive lobbying campaign by Republicans, who have characterized Walsh as a vindictive prosecutor. Particularly galling to them was Walsh's filing of a new charge against Weinberger four days before the election in an indictment that cast doubt on Bush's assertions that he had only sketchy knowledge of the affair.

The indictment had a catalytic effect on the behind-the-scenes effort by Weinberger's lawyers and friends to secure a pardon for the former Pentagon chief and the other defendants, said people familiar with the negotiations. Those efforts included a campaign to persuade sympathetic lawmakers, including Democrats, to communicate their support to the White House.

Walsh said Bush's decision to pardon Weinberger may have headed off eventual efforts to force Bush to testify as a witness in the former defense secretary's trial.

That is because the Bush diaries may include evidence that Weinberger was entitled to present in his trial, a possibility that could have led him to seek Bush's testimony.

On Thursday, Walsh described Bush's failure to turn over the diary sooner as "misconduct," and said that the president was a "subject" of his investigation, a term that means his activities fall within the areas of scrutiny, but does not imply that the Bush is likely to charged with any wrongdoing.

Walsh said he did not learn that Bush had kept a personal diary until Dec. 11, when White House officials disclosed its existence for reasons that are not yet clear. White House officials have said they would not object if the diary was made public.

Bush began the diary as a campaign notebook shortly after the November 1986 congressional elections, when Bush began his quest for the presidency and when Reagan officials disclosed the Iran-Contra operations. Bush continued the diary at least until he was elected president in November 1988, administration officials said Friday.

The diary includes gossip and observations on people and world events, said people who seen the notes. Only some of the entries pertain directly to the Iran-Contra affair and those taper off as Bush's campaign progressed, these people said.

Overall, the notes on the arms shipments support Bush's public accounts that he had only fragmentary knowledge of the affair, said one official who supports Bush. He asserted that the notes portray Bush as a man who gradually realizes in the weeks after the affair was made public in November 1986 that he was kept in the dark about many important details of the affair.

Records made public since the affair was disclosed raise questions about Bush's contention that he did not realize at the time that the arms sales involved an exchange of weapons for the Americans held hostage in Iran.

But there is no evidence that Bush had any knowledge about the other part of the affair, a covert weapons pipeline set up to aid the contras after Congress prohibited direct government assistance in 1984.

Walsh said the pardon of Weinberger, coming before his trial, was a "disgrace" comparable to the Saturday Night Massacre of 1973. In that incident, President Richard M. Nixon dismissed Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox after Cox demanded tape recordings of Nixon's conversations in the White House.

Robert S. Bennett, Weinberger's lawyer, said Friday that Walsh was "vindictive and irresponsible" in suggesting a cover-up, saying, "The only cover-up is in the head of Judge Walsh."

Bennett and William P. Clark, a former California Supreme Court judge and longtime associate of Weinberger, orchestrated the effort to help persuade the White House to go through with the pardon.

Clark said Friday that he met with Walsh after Weinberger was indicted in June and sought to persuade the prosecutor to drop the charges on the ground that new information had come to light — for example, polygraph examination results of Weinberger that suggested he did not intend to mislead Congress.

The negotiations with Walsh proved fruitless, said Clark, because the prosecutor insisted that Weinberger plead guilty to at least one misdemeanor — an acknowledgment of wrongdoing Weinberger refused to accept.

Several people familiar with the pardon effort said that friends of Weinberger had tried particularly to enlist support from influential Democrats. Among those Democrats said to have been contacted on Weinberger's behalf were House Speaker Thomas F. Foley and Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee who has been chosen by President-elect Clinton to be defense secretary.

A spokesman for Foley said Friday the speaker is an admirer of Weinberger's, but did not know whether Foley was asked to support the pardon or expressed any views to the White House.

WATER: Holiness is a belief, shopkeeper says

(From 1A)

Jesus was baptized by John, according to Matthew 3:13, and for centuries Christian pilgrims have followed in his footsteps to immerse themselves in the muddy waters.

For those unable to make the pilgrimage, a vial of Jordan water has become the next best thing.

"You know, one time they went down to get the water from the Jordan. But today we have the water pipe," a merchant in Jerusalem's ancient walled city said with a wink.

The holy water merchants have heard all the snide remarks over the years, but they say their wares are the real thing.

No one knows exactly how much Jordan water is sent abroad annually. The main importers are Italy, Germany, the Philippines, South Africa, the United States and Latin America.

A Jewish salesman for a company near Tel Aviv, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that twice a year, stainless steel tankers collect 4,000 gallons from the Jordan where it leaves the Sea of Galilee, at a spot where pilgrims are baptized. It is sent to a packing plant in central Israel.

Photographers aren't permitted to film the operation, he said. "We don't want to reveal any market secrets."

To stretch a point, Israeli tap water could also be considered a valid substitute. One-third of the country's household water comes from the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River.

Bottles sold at Nicholas Shabaitha's shop in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter come with a certificate of authenticity from the Syrian Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem. But Shabaitha admits he cannot be sure, because he doesn't personally witness the water being drawn from the river.

"I can take the water from a tap, or ask a bus driver to get me some when he passes the Jordan River, but I really won't know where he got it," Shabaitha said.

"But it's not the certificate that counts," he added. "In the end, the holiness of the water is a belief."

Shabaitha's shop is one of dozens selling icons and souvenirs around the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, venerated as the site of Christ's tomb.

Amid the crucifixes, mother-of-pearl rosary beads, olivewood nativity scenes and bowls of incense, pilgrims from all over the Christian world stock up on holy water bottles. Some have them blessed by priests in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

"The water is very popular with the American and Mexican tourists," said Shabaitha, a Greek Orthodox Christian.

His cousin Tawfick doesn't see the point.

"Look, it's hot here," he said. "The Jordan River evaporates and mixes in the clouds and then rains down all over the world. You really don't need to buy holy water."

TOYS: Boys turn LHS lot into rink

(From 1A)

for them," Justin said. "I had a cold the day my family went to the mall and talked to Santa. So, my mom asked him for me."

Justin said he also received a drawing desk, with a "really big light," and he and Jae got a new backpack.

"We got them from my cousin Josh," Jae said. "I think he is the biggest cousin we have."

Jae said he also got a Lego Rocket Set, which he had been playing with before taking his skates out.



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Dec. 26 is busy day for retailers

HOUSTON (AP) — Now that Christmas is over, retail merchants can brace themselves for a period of peace and quiet, right?

Not hardly. There are always Christmas presents to return, plus shoppers hoping to take advantage of post-holiday sales. All in all, merchants say, Dec. 26 is one of the most hectic days of the year.

"The day after Christmas always is a very busy day for us," said Dave Sarten of Houston, district manager for Target stores.

At J.C. Penney, the day after Christmas is busier than the day before Christmas. For every two register transactions Thursday, there will be three transactions today, said Ed Trice, special events manager for Penney's Houston stores.

That means Penney's will have a full contingent of employees on the floor today to contend with the crush. But a majority of those register transactions will be returns and exchanges, not new purchases putting cash in the merchant's till.

'Some people will be buying, particularly kids who got money for Christmas. They like to go right out and spend it.'

— Ed Trice, J.C. Penney

"Some people will be buying, particularly kids who got money for Christmas," Trice said. "They like to go right out and spend it."

A lot of the people with buying on the brain today will be looking for bargains. The day after Christmas traditionally is a big day for discounts.

At Target, post-Christmas sales include half-off holiday merchandise like wrapping paper, ornaments and candy. Racks of winter clothing will be marked down.

"Winter products are past peak demand, so we put a lot of them on clearance," Sarten told the Houston Chronicle.

Most of the year, Target stuffs clearance racks in the back of the store. Today, clearance goodies will be front and center to attract as much attention as possible.

"Customers have learned to look for bargains the day after Christmas," Sarten said. "They expect it, so we deliver."

Penney's will put its winter clothing on sale and initiate a "Stock Up Sale" to push basic items like socks and underwear for men and lingerie for women.

It's hard to imagine an American dad not getting piles of socks and underwear on Christmas Day, but Penney's must know what it's doing.

Because consumers bought more this Christmas and merchants planned smarter this year, the bargain bonanza will be skimpier than in years past.

"Our Christmas business has been better than we expected. We've had double-digit increases over last year," Trice said. "So our discounts will not be as deep, and there will not be as much merchandise on sale."

At the Cotton Club, Christmas shoppers mowed through the store's inventory and then snatched up clothing used for display.

The store ordered two dozen vests for overnight delivery Wednesday, and most were gone Thursday afternoon.

"Retail sales are very good this year," said co-owner Glenn Singer.

With that kind of sales performance, the Cotton Club won't start its seasonal markdowns until after the New Year's. But the store still expects to do brisk business today.

"People are still in the Christmas mode," Singer explained. "They still want to shop."

BACK: Not all stores need receipts for returns

(From 1A)

than to make the process a little simpler. Some businesses require one, others don't. Of course, this means turning the house upside down to find the silly thing, but it will be worth it.

"We don't require a receipt, but it makes things easier," said Becky Garcia, assistant store manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Midland. "We give cash back for items, no matter how they were purchased."

Ms. Garcia said that if an item was purchased with a check within the last three to four days, a manual bank check will be done.

J.C. Penney's has the same policy, according to store manager Gary Boyle.

"Customers can return any item to any Penney's store, even if it was not the one where the item was purchased," Boyle said. "No receipt is required."

Some stores, such as Casual Corner and Chess King, will exchange items instead of giving cash back if there is no receipt.

"If they have a receipt, then they get cash back," said Melanie Elias, assistant store manager of Chess King. "If they don't have a receipt, then we exchange the item for one of equal value."

Ms. Elias said there is a 10-day waiting period for items purchased with checks.

"Items can be returned without the receipt, but it's just better to have it," said Linda Belk, assistant manager at Casual Corner. "It makes the process go faster. I mean, there will be a lot of people in here. We have men coming in today (Thursday) just buying anything, so it will probably be crowded Saturday."

Tom Garcia, store manager of Zales Jewelers, said the store requires a receipt to return merchandise.

"If something needs to be sized, there is a $5 charge per size if the item was purchased on sale," he said. "If it was bought at regular price, then there is no charge (for sizing)."

Garcia said the store usually doesn't have a lot of returns on the day after Christmas.

"We usually have more sales that day," he said. "A lot of husbands who forgot, you know."

Mervyn's department store is trying to keep it simple for those returning gifts this year, according to store manager Ede Favata.

"If a customer needs to return something and they have a receipt, they can return it anywhere in the store," she said. "If they don't have a receipt, they can go to a special central return area that will be set up in the sportswear department and they will receive store credit for that amount."

Although getting out to return a gift today may seem like something that could be put off until later, that is not always the case. Some stores have a time limit on returning gifts, usually 30 days.

Try to get to the store early to miss the rush. Getting up a little earlier could save a lot of time later on.

Of course, the best thing to remember today is to be patient. There are a lot of people who got the wrong color and size and they are just as anxious to correct the problem as you are.

"Everybody should bring a little extra patience with them," Ms. Favata. "No matter how simple you set it up, everybody is going to be in line at some point during the day. All we're all trying to accomplish the same thing, getting what we want."

Ex-depositors may lose close to $10 million

BOSTON (AP) — More than 17,000 former depositors of the failed Bank of New England could lose a total of roughly $10 million unless they claim their money in the next three weeks.

Those depositors, most from Massachusetts and Connecticut but also some from Maine, are at risk from a little-noticed section of the federal law that ensures deposits of up to $100,000, The Boston Globe reported Friday.

Under the law, deposit insurance expires 18 months after a bank fails. At that point, unclaimed deposits — including long-term certificates of deposit — are forfeited to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The Bank of New England failed in January 1991, but the FDIC didn't begin counting the 18-month period until July 14, 1991, the date Fleet Financial Group Inc. of Providence was awarded the right to take over Bank of New England's remaining assets.

That means former Bank of New England depositors have until Jan. 14, 1993 to claim their accounts.

FDIC officials say the easiest way to do so is to make a deposit or a withdrawal from an account because any transaction automatically claims the account and ensures the money in it won't be forfeited.

About 17,000 depositors haven't done that.

Holders of Bank of New England certificates of deposit face the greatest danger because CD holders normally take no action on their accounts until their certificates expire, sometimes several years after they were purchased.

But a CD from a failed bank that is unclaimed after 18 months is still forfeited.

Concerned depositors should contact their bank.

Fleet and the FDIC have already contacted many depositors. In the past four months, officials said, the number of unclaimed accounts has fallen by more than 50 percent and the total amount of money involved has decreased from $82 million to $10 million.

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Lebanese pull deportees from hospital, force them back to camps

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel on Friday banned aid from reaching deported Palestinians through Israeli lines, and Lebanese troops pulled nine expelled men from a hospital and forced them back to their freezing tent camp.

The developments were the latest in a standoff between Beirut and Jerusalem over who is responsible for the 415 Muslim extremists Israel deported to Lebanon last week.

The International Committee of the Red Cross had asked Israel to let supplies be delivered to the Palestinians via Israeli-controlled southern Lebanon.

But the government, in a sharply divided vote, said supplies could easily be delivered from Lebanon, and that the Red Cross was being used as a tool to score propaganda points against Israel.

The 8-6 Cabinet vote in favor of the ban dramatized the concern of some ministers that Israel, having drawn international censure for the deportations, would be made to look worse if it blocked the supplies.

The vote, with two abstensions, was also instructive in giving insight into the hawk-dove lineup in Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's 6-month-old Cabinet. This may prove critical next year if the Mideast peace talks reach a stage where Israel has to decide whether to make painful compromises to the Arabs.

Israel expelled the Palestinians on Dec. 17 in a sweeping crackdown on Muslim fundamentalists in the occupied territories after six Israeli soldiers were killed.

Lebanon has refused to accept the Palestinians or allow relief to reach them through its lines. The showdown has stranded the expelled men in a barren no man's land between Israeli-held territory and land controlled by Lebanon.

The Israeli Cabinet met Friday in a hastily arranged session after Rabin and his longtime rival, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, took different sides on the Red Cross request.

Led by Peres, dissenting ministers argued for flexibility, saying Israel had nothing to lose by letting aid through its lines.

"The deportation would in no way have been undermined had we decided to make a humanitarian gesture and agree to the Red Cross's request," Tourism Minister Uzi Baram said. "I really think the government made a mistake today."

Rabin's supporters said letting the supplies through would be tacit acknowledgment that Lebanon was right to refuse responsibility for the deported men.

"If we give in, that will trigger a slow process of extremely heavy international pressure on Israel to take back" the Palestinians, Interior Minister Aryeh Deri said.

Lebanon, deteremined not to become the fundamentalists' exiled home, has demanded that Israel assume responsibility for the expelled men.

On Friday, five Lebanese soldiers burst into a hospital in Rashaya in southern Lebanon, took out nine deportees and brought them back to the tent camp nine miles south. The soldiers refused to comment, but hospital sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the troops forced the Palestinians to leave, over the objections of doctors.

Three of the Palestinians were taken out on stretchers. Lebanese ambulances that ferried the men back to the camp were carrying 450 pairs each of socks, gloves and underwear, and several boxes of medicine, said Dr. Khalid Fassid of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, the equivalent of the Red Cross.

The deportees' makeshift tent camp on rocky slopes in south Lebanon was covered by snow during the night.

"It was a miserable night. The cold was severe and we had no heating fuel," said Abdul-Aziz Rantisi, a Gaza Strip physician.

Near Amman, hundreds of Palestinians in Jordan's two largest refugee camps protested the deportations.

Gorbachev's era continues

By Brian Friedman
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev says that although he's been out of power for a year, his era continues because reforms he started are just now taking shape, according to an interview published Friday.

In the interview, published on the first anniversary of his resignation, the last leader of the Soviet Union also continued his criticism of Boris Yeltsin, saying the Russian president has failed to come up with new ideas and has put politics above the national interest.

But Gorbachev acknowledged that Yeltsin "has not yet exhausted his potential" — and added that neither has he.

Gorbachev resigned on Dec. 25, 1991, following the collapse of seven decades of central Kremlin authority. The Soviet Union's demise was brought about by many of the political reforms that Gorbachev himself began after coming to power in 1985.

Although he remains popular abroad, the 61-year-old Gorbachev is widely disliked at home.

In an interview with the daily newspaper Trud, Gorbachev said dangers he had warned about have come to pass.

"People's lives have deteriorated so sharply to levels unimaginable a year ago," he was quoted as saying, but he added that economic reform was not a "fad."

"Understandably, it is impossible to bring back the U.S.S.R. or revive the union in its old sense," he said.

Despite his loss of power, "It's a mistake to think that the Gorbachev epoch has ended. It is just beginning," he said, noting that ideas he started in 1985 are only now being implemented.

Gorbachev said Yeltsin failed to offer any new proposals at this month's session of the Communist-dominated Congress of People's Deputies, Russia's highest parliamentary body.

"What troubles me is his lack of confidence, his lack of firmness where he must show it, and his loud statements where simply effective and calm work is needed," Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev and Yeltsin, once political allies, waged a bitter public feud as they vied for power in the waning years of the Soviet Union.

Because of Gorbachev's persistent attacks, Yeltsin has stripped the former leader of various privileges, including a country house, a lavish apartment, a limousine and much of his think tank's property.

Gorbachev said he probably would continue to criticize Yeltsin.

"I think that this is for his own good," he said. "I cannot flatter him, and he has enough flatterers around him."

Gorbachev told Trud he is unable to stay away from politics.

"I cannot lead another life. I cannot resign and start breeding bees, for example," Gorbachev said. But he refused to answer when asked whether he would ever run for president of Russia.

"I am not the kind of person who considers himself finished when out of power," Gorbachev said. "I'm still alive, as you can see."

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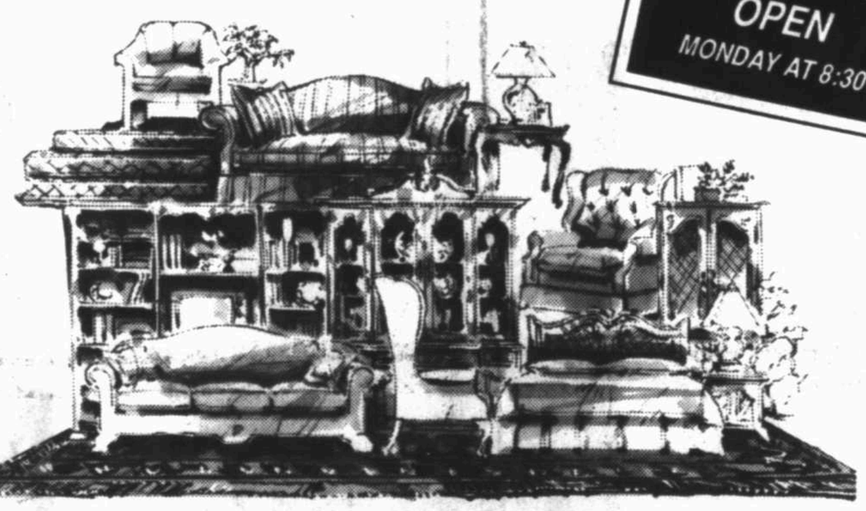
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Aid flights arrive in Sarajevo during lull in fighting

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Sarajevo residents got a lull in the fighting for Christmas and an airport bustling with arriving aid flights.

Many people ventured out of their homes Friday for the first time in days, collecting wood and water amid snow flurries under a weak winter sun.

Continuing a tradition of sharing holidays in a city once known for its tolerance, many Christians opened their homes to their Muslim neighbors. But this year most could offer only a cup of coffee.

The U.N. commander in Sarajevo, Gen. Philipe Morillon, said mortars were fired on his residence from Bosnian-controlled territory for a second day.

The attacks indicate someone was upset over negotiations to demilitarize the city's airport and allow civilians free passage, Morillon said.

"It is clear I have been targeted," he said. "It was a very elegant way to wish us a Merry Christmas."

As he spoke, French troops could be heard singing Christmas hymns in the adjacent room, where Mass was led by Bishop Michel Depost, the French army's top chaplain.

Relief flights that resumed Tuesday after a three-week hiatus continued, with 11 planes bringing 110 tons of aid into Sarajevo. The city has been besieged by Serb gunners for about nine months and has been without water, electricity of telephones for the past month.

In Belgrade, Yugoslavia, official results from last Sunday's voting showed ultra-nationalists and ex-Communists firmly in control of the Yugoslav federal and Serb legislatures.

The results completed hard-line Serb President Slobodan Milosevic's electoral victory over Milan Panic, the moderate Yugoslav federal premier who was Milosevic's main challenger.

Nearly-complete election returns showed Milosevic winning re-election with about 56 percent of the vote.

Panic and international observers say the balloting was riddled with irregularities, however, and the results will likely increase international pressure for foreign intervention to stop the Bosnian war.

The fighting broke out after Bosnia's Muslims and ethnic Croats voted last February for independence from Yugoslavia. Bosnian Serbs have seized most of the republic since then, and at least 17,000 people have been killed.

Milosevic is widely blamed for instigating the war.

In May, the United Nations imposed trade sanctions on Yugoslavia, now comprised of Serbia and Montenegro. NATO allies agreed last week to give the United Nations plans to enforce its ban on flying military aircraft over Bosnia.

Bosnia's foreign minister, Haris Silajdzic, blamed the world community for not doing enough to help his beleaguered country and called for international intervention.

He said in an interview Wednesday in Zagreb, the Croatian capital, that enforcement of the no-fly zone was desirable, but "several months late, like everything else."

Demonstrators hold vigil against neo-Nazi groups

BERLIN (AP) — Up to 200,000 people carrying candles and torches lined the streets of Berlin in a Christmas vigil against neo-Nazis and other right-wing extremists.

The demonstrators stretched nearly five miles into east Berlin. Some protesters were in wheelchairs, a reminder that neo-Nazis also have attacked the handicapped.

"I'd like Germans and foreigners to live together as a family," said 28-year-old Ahmet Guenes, a Turkish Kurd. "But things are getting worse and worse."

Organizers feared Christmas celebrations and below-freezing temperatures would keep down the turnout. But police spokesman Wolfgang Schultz said about 200,000 Germans and foreigners took part in the peaceful, half-hour vigil.

Participants ranged from children to those who lived through Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime.

Similar candle-light vigils were held earlier in Munich, Frankfurt and other cities to protest the 4-month-old wave of rightist violence.

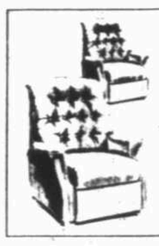
"No one is really doing anything against these people (the neo-Nazis)," said Ruth Stunz, 34, who stood holding a small torch with her 12-year-old daughter, Rebekka, near Berlin's Brandenburg Gate.

Ms. Stunz said right-wing extremist groups existed in East Germany during the Communist regime. Today, the neo-Nazis are finding a fertile ground for their message of hate in the economically struggling region.

"You get very negative reminders of the so-called Third Reich," said 60-year-old Guenter Macherauch, as he stood alone holding a candle.

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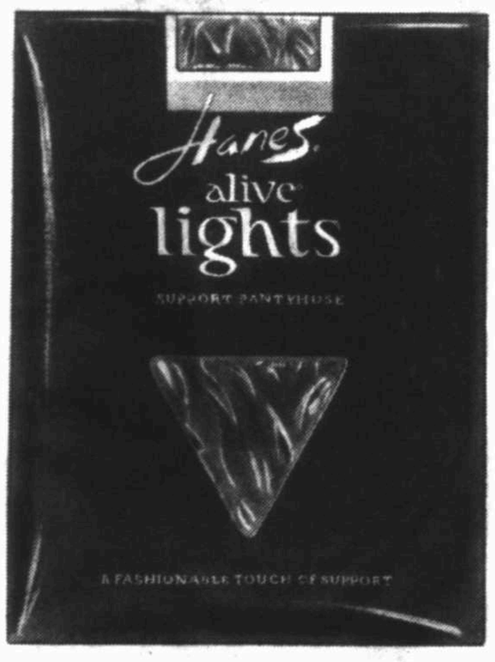
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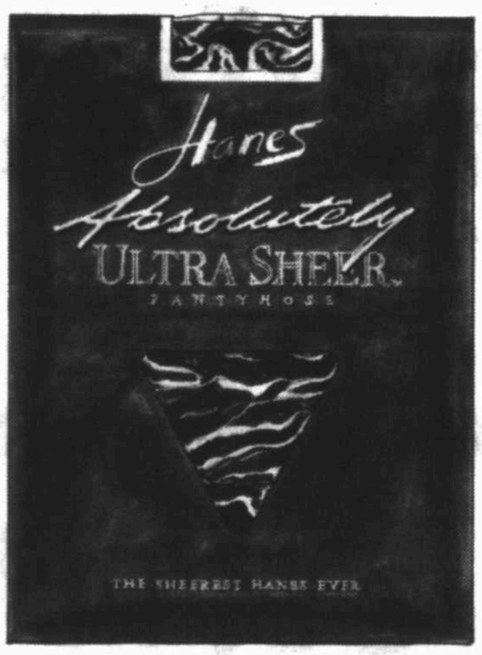
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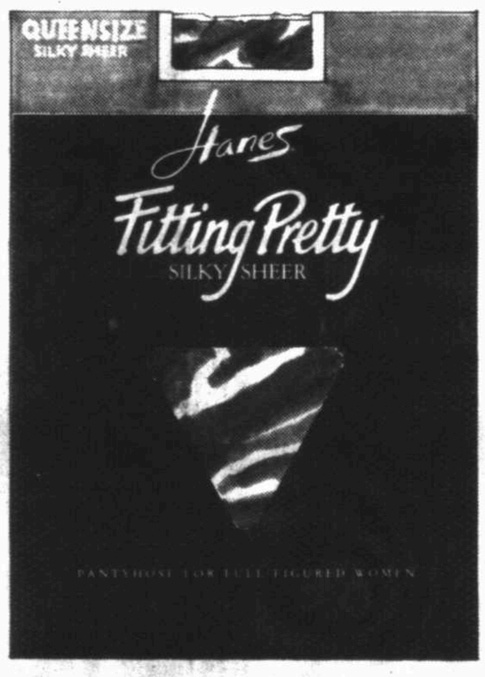
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A&M ineligibles

DALLAS — Texas A&M on Friday declared four players, including running back Greg Hill, ineligible after looking into published charges of a booster's improper payments.

A news release from the office of university President William Mobley said Hill, offensive lineman James Brooks, receiver Percy Singleton and offensive lineman Darius Smith were ineligible.

The release said the school had found the players "ineligible in accordance with NCAA regulations but will consider requesting restoration of eligibility based upon the circumstances of each individual case." **AGGIES/3B**

Husky troubles

SEATTLE — The University of Washington Faculty Senate's executive committee will consider next month a proposal to tighten control over the school's athletic programs.

The discussion is needed because recent problems with the football program could tarnish the image and reputation of the university, faculty chairman Michael Vaughan said.

The problems include the suspension of quarterback Billy Joe Hobert for accepting a $50,000 loan and allegations that boosters paid players for no-show jobs.

The senate represents the university's 3,919 faculty members. It cannot make changes independently, but it has the clout to advise university administrators and the Board of Regents on academic matters.

Vaughan said the faculty needs to discuss what role it should play in the athletic department and what the faculty can do to help.

Rogers wreck

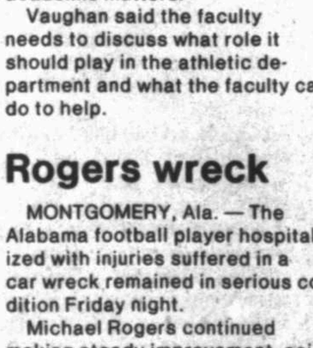
MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama football player hospitalized with injuries suffered in a car wreck remained in serious condition Friday night.

Michael Rogers continued making steady improvement, said Rick Derrick, a spokesman for Baptist Medical Center. Doctors have said Rogers injuries were not considered life threatening.

Rogers, the second-leading tackler for No. 2 Alabama, was hospitalized Thursday night following a wreck that killed another man and injured a third person.

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Johnson talking Super Bowl

Contract talks wait

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will wait until the off-season to open serious contract talks with Emmitt Smith and others because they fear in-season negotiations could serve as a distraction and derail a championship run.

"I don't see any advantage to doing things now that aren't offset by the distractions that could be caused," team owner Jerry Jones said. "We'll have February, March and April to get started. That would be a better time."

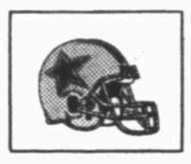
Nine Cowboys have contracts that expire Feb. 1: defensive backs Bill Bates, Kenny Gant and Ray Horton, center Dale Hellestrae, receiver Kelvin Martin, fullback Daryl Johnston,

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■ Dallas head coach Jimmy Johnson likes the Cowboys' postseason chances.

Associated Press

IRVING — Here's fair warning to the Chicago Bears for Sunday's regular season finale with Dallas: coach Jimmy Johnson believes the Cowboys are on a good enough roll to win the Super Bowl.



The Cowboys spent little time celebrating after they defeated Atlanta 41-17 Monday night to clinch the NFC Eastern division title.

"The only time we're going to get giddy is reaching the ultimate goal," said Johnson. "Our goal in training camp was to improve on a year ago. We talked about getting to the point where we could play for the conference championship."

Johnson said he now thinks the team is good enough to get to Pasadena for the Super Bowl.

"There's no question we are a Super Bowl threat," Johnson said. "If you can get to the playoffs in the NFL, you can go all the way. Any team can get hot at any time and can do it."

Johnson said the Cowboys will try to win their 13th game of the season — which would be a club record — but they're not going to overwork their starters to do it.

"I want all our players to be ready for the playoffs," Johnson said. "We'll gauge how the game is going to see how long our veterans play."

Emmitt Smith is bidding for his second consecutive NFL rushing title.

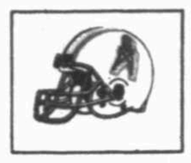
Please see **COWBOYS**/5B

Levy buffaloed by detractors

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Marv Levy is hearing whispers instead of trumpets.

He wishes people would sing praises that for the second straight year, his Buffalo Bills are within a victory of becoming the only division winner to defend its title.



The Bills go into Sunday night's game against Houston with an 11-4 record and the top offense in the AFC. Thurman Thomas is the league's best ground-gainer once again.

Still, there are murmurs about their lack of dominance. Didn't they lose to back-to-back games twice this season?

Please see **OILERS**/5B

Terp QB leads Gray to victory

■ Maryland's John Kaleo engineers two touchdown drives for a 27-17 victory over the Blue squad.

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Maryland's John Kaleo threw two touchdown passes, including an 18-yarder to Clemson's Larry

■ BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR CLASSIC

Ryans for the winning score with 2:50 remaining as the Gray rallied to a 27-17 win in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic on Friday.

Arkansas linebacker Raylee Johnson sealed the victory 27 seconds later when he knocked the ball away from Blue quarterback Alex Van Pelt of Pittsburgh, picked it up and ran 40 yards to the end zone.

The Blue squad totally dominated the first half, building a 14-0 lead while piling up a 259-100 advantage in yards. But the final margin was much closer, with the Blue ahead 372-326.

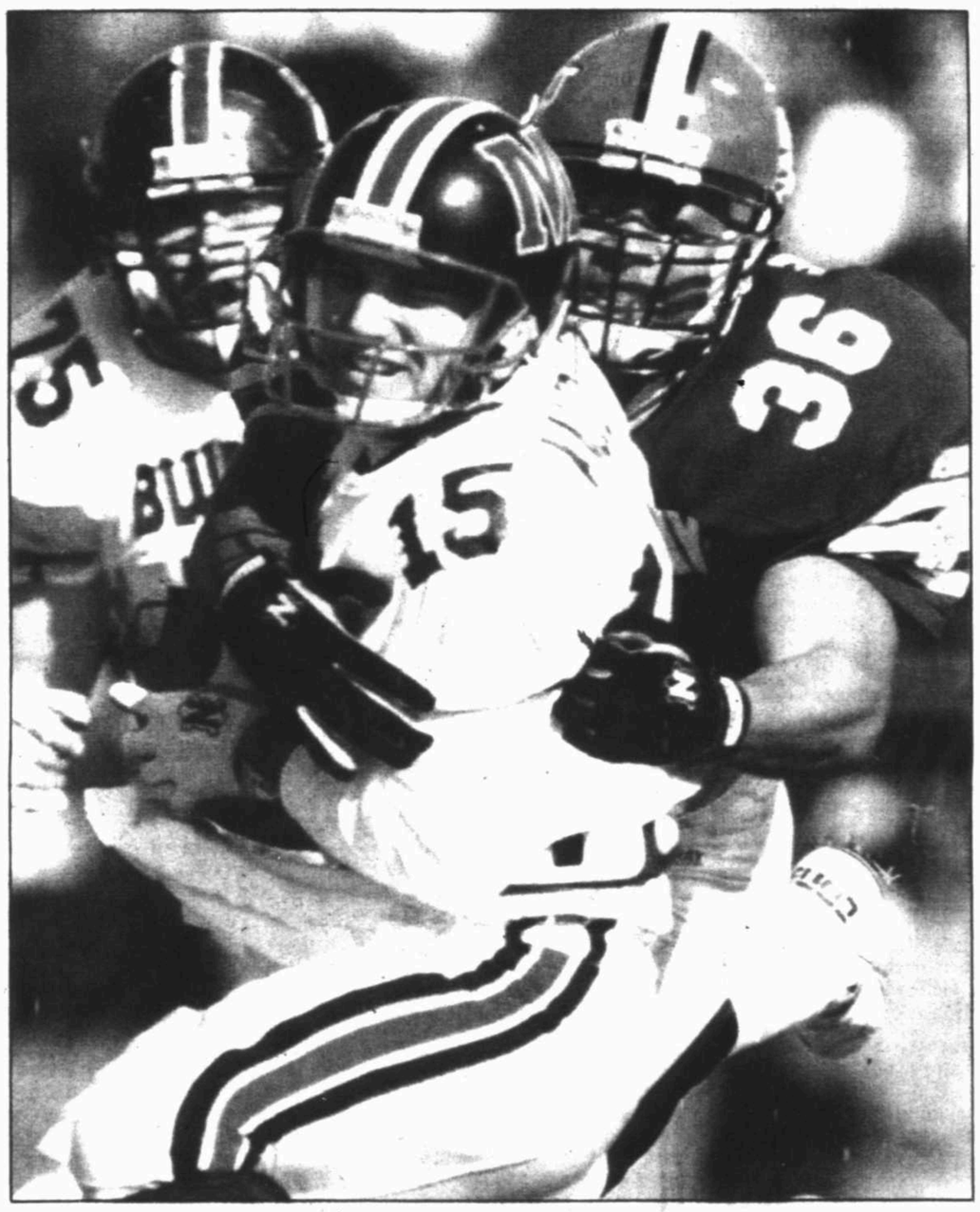
The Gray used a Bobby Bowden specialty, the "fumblerooskie," to turn around things in the second half.

After taking the kickoff and driving to the Blue 18, the center laid the ball on the ground on the snap and Houston guard Jason Youngblood picked it up and rambled around left end for the touchdown. It was the first time he had run the play in his career.

The Blue pushed its margin to 17-7 on a 22-yard field by Missouri's Jeff Jacke, capping an 18-play, 79-yard drive that featured 14 straight running plays. But that was to be the final hurrah for the North team.

Before the third quarter was over, Kaleo hit Alabama State's Horace Brooks with a 25-yard pass to make it 17-14 heading

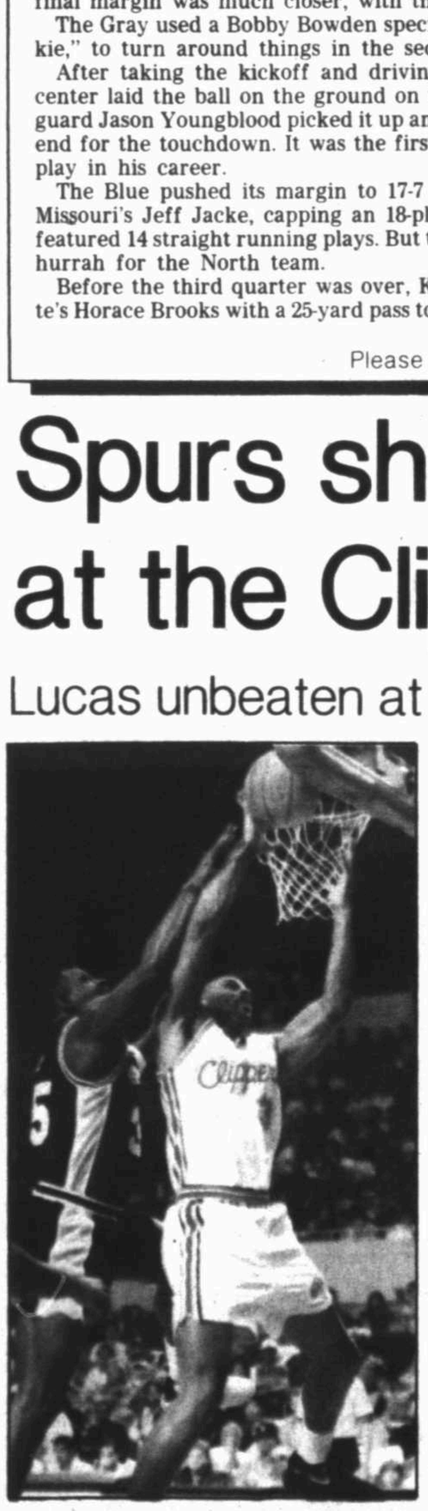
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Maryland quarterback John Kaleo, playing for the Gray squad, is sacked by Blue defender Shawn Williams (36) of Rutgers Friday at Montgomery, Ala.

Spurs shave L.A. at the Clip Joint

Lucas unbeaten at San Antonio helm



AP Laserphoto

Spur Antoine Carr (left) can't get to a rebound guarded by Clipper Ken Norman.

■ Sean Elliott scores 32 points in Spurs' 103-94 win over the Clippers.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sean Elliott made sure San Antonio Spurs teammate David Robinson didn't have such a bad Christmas after all.

Elliott scored 32 points, leading the Spurs to a 103-94 victory Friday over the Los Angeles Clippers on a day that Robinson did not want to play.

Robinson had complained about playing on Christmas Day, citing family and religious reasons. He fouled out with 2:08 remaining.

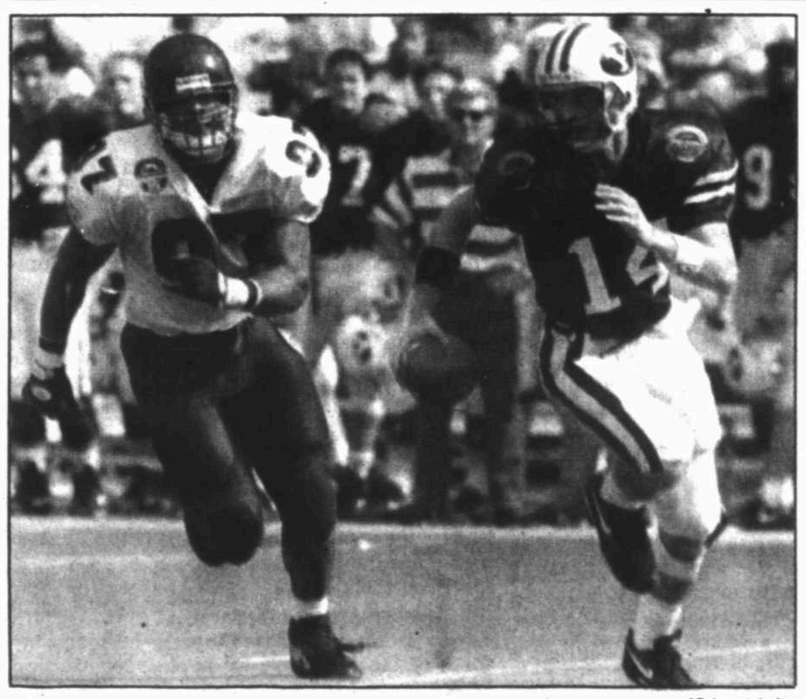
"I've got a pregnant wife at home," Robinson said. "I don't think playing would be bad if it was in Dallas or Houston. It hurt me leaving my wife."

John Lucas celebrated his one-week anniversary as coach with his second straight victory. The Spurs are 3-0 since firing Jerry Tarkanian on Dec. 18 and went over .500 (12-11) for the first time this season.

"We should be further along than we are with the schedule we had," Lucas said, "so they owe me four more road wins before we can slack up and lose a little bit of concentration."

The Spurs led the entire way in win-

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AP Laserphoto

Brigham Young quarterback Tom Young (14) evades Sylvester Wright.

Kansas downs BYU, 23-20

Associated Press

■ ALOHA BOWL

HONOLULU — Dan Eichloff kicked a 48-yard field goal with 2:57 left, capping a 7-minute, 15-play drive that gave Kansas a 23-20 victory over No. 23 Brigham Young in the Aloha Bowl on Friday.

The Cougars (8-5) responded by moving to the Kansas 35 before a pass by quarterback Tom Young was intercepted by safety Charley Bowen.

BYU kicker David Lauder missed three field goals, including a 42-yarder with 12:49 to play.

Young, a descendant of Brigham Young and brother of San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, was 15 of 31 for 262 yards and one touchdown in his first college start. He was sacked six times, three by tackle Dana Stubblefield, selected as the game's

Please see **ALOHA**/4B

Jordan's 42 lifts Bulls to win

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 14 of his 42 points in the fourth quarter Friday night, and the Chicago Bulls held New York to 28 points in the second half of an 89-77 victory over the Knicks.

The outcome turned around the worst regular-season defeat of Jordan's eight-year career, a 112-75 loss at New York on Nov. 28, and kept Chicago in first place in the conference standings, 1½ games ahead of the Knicks.

The Bulls opened the final period with a 64-62 lead after Jordan led a comeback that erased a 10-point halftime deficit.

With Chicago trailing 49-39, Jordan scored the first eight points of the third period and 10 during a 12-0 run that carried the Bulls to their first lead since the opening quarter. Patrick Ewing ended the Knicks' drought after 6:01 with a short jumper, but New York staggered through a 28.6 percent (6 of 21) shooting performance in the period.

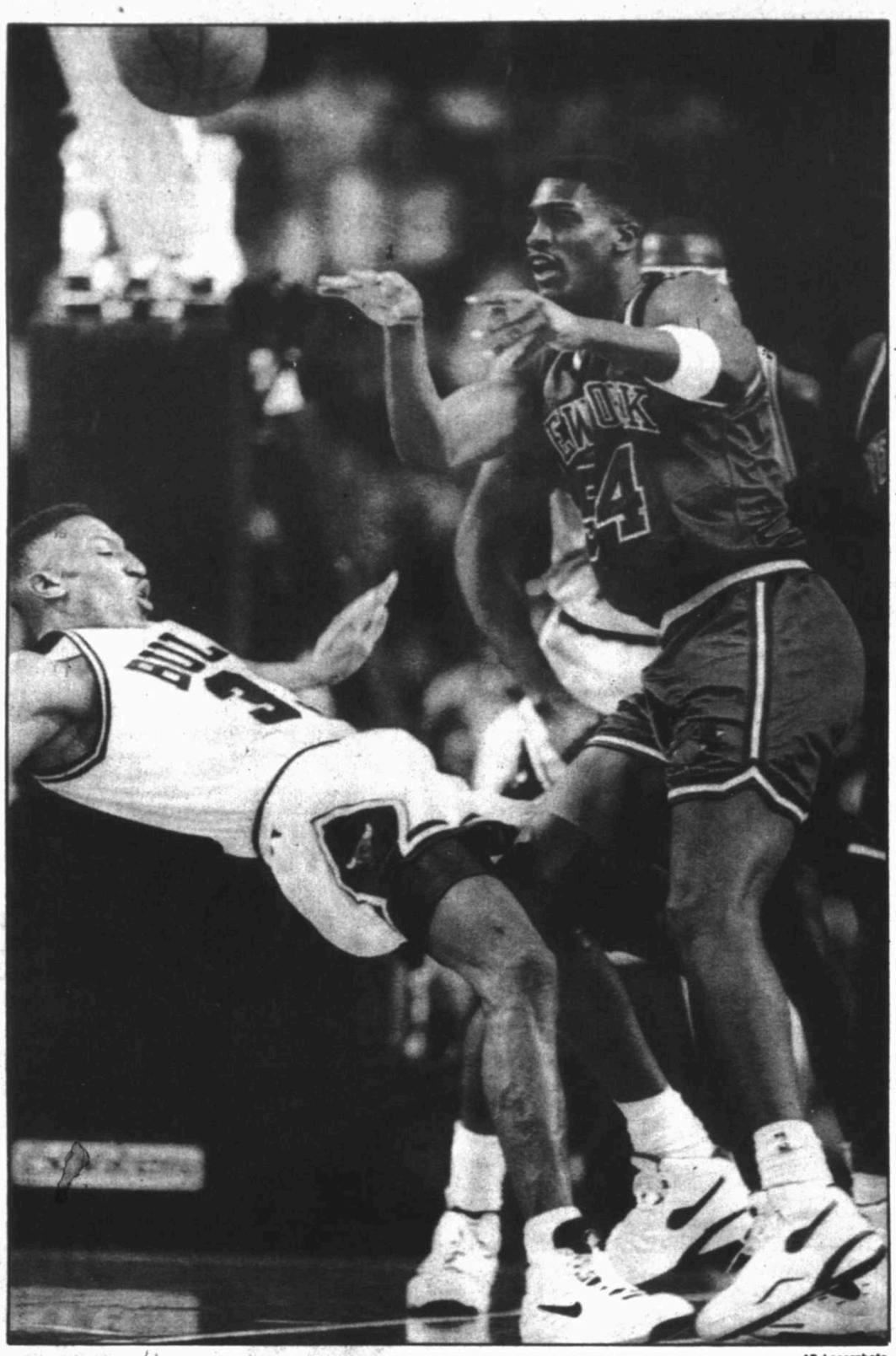
The Knicks were outscored 25-13 in the third quarter and 25-15 in the final period.

Jordan also started quickly to open the final period, this time scoring six of the Bulls' first 12 points as they took a 76-68 lead. Rolando Blackman, who scored 17 points for New York, matched two of Jordan's jumpers during that stretch.

But, after Blackman's 15-footer at 7:51, the Knicks stumbled through the next six minutes without a basket. Chicago, however, failed to build on that lead, missing a handful of easy baskets and several free throws over the closing five minutes.

The Bulls' victory, their third straight, also snapped New York's win streak at five. It came less than a month after the Knicks' rout at Madison Square Garden.

That game, coupled with the Knicks' seeking their first regular-season win in Chicago since March 1987, raised anticipation that the Christmas Day rematch would feature the same intense, physical play of last spring's seven-game Eastern Conference final between the same two teams.



AP Laserphoto

Chicago Bull Scottie Pippin (left) bounces off New York Knicks' forward Charles Smith in the first quarter Friday night at Chicago Stadium.

Spurs' Daniels begins to show playground promise

By Elizabeth M. Cosin
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Lloyd Daniels can't stand still. Everything about him is in constant motion. His eyes dart back-and-forth at odds with the almost imperceptible way he rocks in place, and he has this affecting way he tilts his head when he's talking.

If he seems nervous, even paranoid, perhaps it is because he is forced to constantly stare down his past for fear it might destroy his future.

It wasn't so long ago that he didn't have one.

As for his past, well, that's more than enough for one person. Particularly for this slight San Antonio Spurs rookie, who nearly left this earth a very young man with only the mythic title as the New York playground superstar in a city where legends come and go as fast as nylon nets.

But he's a survivor who didn't settle with his past, even when it once seemed so hopeless. So he's still here.

Barely.

Daniels is a recovering crack addict, who carries a slug in his body from a drug-related shooting, a CBA failure who left his mark on college basketball without ever having walked onto a practice court.

Now he is a father and has been drug-free for two years. Now he is in the NBA.

"Hard to believe, huh?" said Daniels, who was at the Sports Arena Friday for a game between the Spurs and the Clippers.

"I don't believe in chances," he quickly adds. "Things happen for a reason and I thank God for allowing me this opportunity. Now it's up to me. I have a lot to live down."

That's because he is never far from his past. He had to listen earlier this season as the man who gave him his NBA chance, former Spurs coach Jerry Tarkanian, talked openly about his fears that Daniels could have a relapse. Then there are the questions, heard in each new city the Spurs visit, forcing him to repeat the same story over and over again. And, of course, there are the drug tests — as often as twice a week.

Although his contract of two years is worth a healthy $300,000 per year, like everything else in his life now, it isn't guaranteed.

"No it is not easy, but I am here," he said. "That's something. I didn't exactly get here the right way, but I'm not going to worry about that. Not now anyway. Now the most important things are my family and God and staying straight. A day at at time."

It is extraordinary that anyone would take a chance on a player with such a volatile past. But this is no ordinary player.

The 6-foot-7 Daniels dribbles up the floor in a confident crouch, Magic Johnson-style, with his back to the basket. He has an omnipotent vision of the floor, an even more remarkable ability to make a pass some of the league's best point guards couldn't even dream about and he's always talking. Not trash, but the kind of things veterans say: directing traffic, encouraging other players, yelling, sometimes begging, for the ball.

He is a natural and he knows it.

"He is going to be a star," said Milwaukee Bucks scout Lee Rose. "Anyone who has seen him play can see how easily he takes to the game. Even when he's playing badly, he does incredible things. He doesn't even have to think about the game, it comes naturally."

Still, like many NBA newcomers, Daniels must learn that playing defense is as important as what he contributes on offense and that the NBA is about as far away from the playground as San Antonio is from New York.

In time, he will no longer have games like an exhibition game against the Clippers in November when he committed eight turnovers.

"I can't believe this," he said after the game when a stat sheet was handed to him. "They must count the walks."

Welcome to the NBA.

It has been a bumpy road to stardom. Used mostly off the bench — Daniels has only started eight games — he has been averaging 14.4 points, 3.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists in 26.8 minutes. He's under 70 percent from the free-throw line, but he's shooting a respectable 46.3 percent from the field. More important, however, is his gradual acclamation to the concept of team play, a tough transition for a player with so little experience with organized basketball.

"I don't feel like we have to watch over him any more than anyone else," said David Robinson, the Spurs' starting center, formal Naval Officer and world-weary NBA veteran. "I think this a great thing for him. He has made an effort to make his life better and no one has the right to say whether he deserves it or not. Hopefully people realize that some of this is about more than basketball."

It may be, but surely basketball is the one center in Daniels' tumultuous life.

After Daniels' mother died when he was 3, his father turned to alcohol. Before his teens, Daniels was smoking marijuana and before high school, he was selling it. In between, he was adding to his reputation as a hard-court legend.

"I'm walking millions," he used to tell anyone who would listen, but he was more like a walking time bomb. Even with all his basketball talent, he never graduated from high school, despite getting chances at four different schools.

Tarkanian gave him a chance at Nevada-Las Vegas, where he was head coach, but Daniels was arrested at a crack house near the school's campus. He was legend, but a 19-year-old one with a record of trouble as deadly as his jump shot.

It would get worse. At 21, Daniels was shot over a drug dispute that amounted to about $8 and was left for dead on a New York sidewalk. He lost six pints of blood and surgery left a deep scar on his back and one of the slugs remains in his chest.

A little more than a year later, Daniels was playing organized ball again, but like high school, he couldn't stick it out. He was dropped by a number of teams for being out of shape and a variety of discipline problems. Finally, he landed with the Albany Patroons of the CBA and although they eventually cut him, living in the desolate New York capital changed his life.

He met Kendra Dunn there. She left her job when Daniels was cut and followed him to Miami where he played for the Tropics of the USBL. She did more than stick with her man, Dunn got Daniels to begin attending AA meetings in New York which he continued when they went south.

The couple moved to Houston in August 1991 and Daniels enrolled in John Lucas' rehab program for three months. There he found God and the peace that had eluded him for most of his life.

"It was a spiritual thing for me," Daniels said about the program run by Lucas, a former addict himself who has replaced Tarkanian as coach of the Spurs. "I never really had that before. He touched something inside me. It was really something."

Daniels said it has been over a year since his last drink and nearly two years since he last did drugs. Even though he is constantly being watched, questioned and reminded of his shortcomings, he appears as content as the man who after a game recently met his wife with a shy kiss and gathered his small daughter Aubrey in his arms.

Aubrey fidgeted and looked up as if she were going to cry, but Daniels smiled and let out a little giggle.

"Don't worry, baby," he said softly. "Daddy's back."

SPURS: Unhappy Robinson finishes with 21 points

(From 1B)

ning their first in five games at the Sports Arena. It was only their second victory against a team with a winning record this season.

Elliott shone as Robinson never got untracked against a swarming defense that double-teamed him.

"Everything that's happened to us this year — the coaching changes and player changes — it was good to come in here on Christmas Day and get a win," Elliott said.

Robinson, the Spurs' leading scorer, finished with 21 points — two below his average — after scoring but nine through three periods. He committed his fifth foul with 5:23 to play.

Ken Norman led the Clippers with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Ron Harper added 21 points, Danny Manning 17 and Mark Jackson 15.

The Clippers teased a partisan crowd by getting within four points late in the game on a pair of free throws by Manning.

Los Angeles coach Larry Brown said his team isn't playing as a unit.

"I'm mad. I see a 2-on-1 break and we don't pass," he said. "We used to have 30-35 assists, now we have 8-10. Some of our guys just have to step forward and play."

Los Angeles also closed within three points in the third period, but the Clippers' lack of ballhanders hurt them.

"We slowed down, got a little tentative with the lead," Robinson said. "You get down 25 points, it's tough. They came back at us all game and they made it tough for us."

Los Angeles dug itself an early hole, trailing by 25 points early in the second. The Clippers shot 37 percent (34 of 91) from the floor for the game.

"Their big lead really hurt us," Manning said. "They shot the ball well, and early on we didn't pressure the shots."

The Spurs hit 49 percent (36 of 73), but lost in rebounding (48-44).

Led by Elliott's 15 points, the Spurs had their highest scoring quarter of the season, leading 39-17 after one. They were 16 of 23 (70 percent) from the floor, and led by as many as 22 points.

"When we're running the ball guys are trying to look up the floor and get me the ball a lot more than what I have in the past," Elliott said. "When I'm on I think I can score a lot of points."

The Clippers got off to a horrendous start, tying their lowest scoring quarter of the season on 8 of 20 field-goal shooting.

San Antonio's hot streak continued early in the second quarter as the Spurs hit 12 of their first 14 field goals for a 25-point lead.

The Clippers got back in the game when San Antonio cooled to 10 of 27 field-goal shooting late in the period and led 54-46 at halftime.

A free throw by Jackson helped the Clippers close within three points with 4:20 remaining in the third. Los Angeles then missed its final eight shots of the period.

J.R. Reid converted one of two free throws and Robinson added a basket as the Spurs led 69-63 after three quarters.

Networks know Jordan means big bucks

By George Vecsey
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan is fast becoming a Christmas ritual, the way Bing Crosby used to be, materializing on the tube at holiday time with the familiar smile and the familiar routine, to make everybody feel secure that nothing had changed in the past year.

The network heavies know that a good part of America is suffering from holiday anxiety by late on Dec. 25, and what it really needs is for everybody to gape at some unthreatening dunks and jumpers — or even a playoff-level, come-from-behind, chest-thumping, king-of-the-block 89-77 victory by the Chicago Bulls over the New York Knicks on Friday night.

People probably didn't know the real Bing Crosby, and they probably do not know the complete Michael Jordan, either, but his various forms are being served up in commercials and books. He is big bucks.

For the third straight year, Jordan was the main attraction at home. This time National Broadcasting Co. matched Jordan against the New York Knicks, who had given the Chicago Bulls all the elbows and hips and sneers they could handle last spring.

After the Bulls lived through their seven-game encounter with the Knicks, they had enough calluses to roll over Cleveland and Portland to a second straight championship.

The Knicks are tired of playing the role of sparring partner this time around. They trounced the Bulls in November, 112-75, but Jordan was partially indisposed by an ankle injury.

Since then the Knicks have been flexing their muscles with their brash young reserves, Anthony Mason, John Starks and Greg Anthony, not showing the proper respect for their elders.

"These guys are unbelievable," Jordan said last month. "They are three of the cockiest guys in the league, and they've only been in the league for two years. They've still got a lot to prove."

Pat Riley, the man of a thousand motivations, used the holiday on the road to make his lads feel a bit deprived and lonely. But Riley knows the way the game works.

Just like Bing Crosby Jordan does not like to be outperformed by his famous guests on his Christmas special. Last year, the network served up the Boston Celtics straight from the old barn on Chicago's west side. And in 1990, the opponents were the Detroit Pistons.

One person in attendance at the 1990 Christmas afternoon game was Bob Greene, the savvy general columnist with The Chicago Tribune. To his own surprise, Greene found himself something of a Jordan junkie for the last two years, going to games and studying the superstar up close.

When Greene heard the 1990 Christmas crowd, children and all, chanting the regular ugly anti-Detroit slogans, "I found myself wondering what I was doing here."

What he was doing was writing a book about Michael Jordan, who is rapidly becoming the American Rashamon, the Japanese legend about conflicting versions of the same event. Greene's book is titled, "Hang Time: Days and Dreams With Michael Jordan," recently published by Doubleday.

Jordan sensed he could trust Greene with at least one corner of his heart, and they would occasionally talk on the telephone or in Jordan's overheated hotel rooms.

Greene discovered private things about Jordan: he has been quietly generous with his time and tickets for poor and handicapped people.

And Greene, who is wise to greedy politicians and unfeeling judges, seems surprised at the superstar's physical and psychic isolation, the inevitable results of being the biggest star in a major sport.

This somber and sensitive Jordan is somewhat different from the sharp-tongued egotist seen in "Jordan Rules," the best-selling book by Sam Smith, a Chicago Tribune basketball reporter. Smith documented how Jordan undercut the general manager, second-guessed the coach and criticized his teammates.

It is possible there is also a Damon Runyon-style Michael Jordan, the one who prowled the ornate gaming halls of Monaco last summer, the one who wrote checks that covered gambling losses to a man who later turned up dead.

However, Jordan personally assured David Stern, the commissioner of the National Basketball Association, that he does not have a gambling problem, which made Stern very happy, since the league banks heavily on Jordan's secure image.

"My man, Money," as Spike Lee calls him in their sneaker commercial, led the league in scoring and led the world's athletes in earnings this year with a total income of $35.9 million, according to a recent survey in Forbes.

This Michael Jordan is quite important to the Gross National Product. The network and the sponsor and the league can live with the Smith-Jordan, although surely they prefer the Greene-Jordan.

They live in fear of a Damon Runyon-Jordan, which would be messy for future holiday engagements.

Drexler to miss two games

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Clyde Drexler is expected to miss the Portland Trail Blazers' next two games because of his sore right knee.

The six-time All-Star has been slowed all season following surgery shortly after he helped the U.S. team to the Olympic gold medal last summer.

Despite the knee problems, Drexler has only skipped two games so far this season — Dec. 4 at Chicago and Dec. 5 at Cleveland.

In the other 21 games, Drexler has averaged 19.7 points and 35 minutes.

Drexler had arthroscopic surgery Sept. 17 and was expected to recover in six to 12 weeks. He has experienced swelling and soreness, but earlier this week said his knee was getting stronger by the day and that he intended to stay in the lineup.

However, Drexler and team physician Dr. Robert Cook went to Eugene Wednesday to consult with Dr. Stan James, a surgeon who has treated many track and field stars, including distance runner Mary Slaney.

James found nothing out of the ordinary, Blazers officials said. Still, Drexler was expected to skip home games Saturday with Philadelphia and Wednesday with Dallas. He planned to spend time on rehabilitation exercises.

"There's a very good chance he'll sit until after the first of the year," coach Rick Adelman said. "They want him to rest and work on rehabbing it."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
New York	16	8	.667	—	7-2	Lost 1	12-1	4-7	12-5
Orlando	12	9	.571	2½	4-6	Won 4	8-3	4-6	8-5
New Jersey	13	12	.520	3½	5-5	Lost 1	6-7	7-5	7-7
Boston	12	13	.480	4½	6-4	Won 2	7-5	5-8	9-11
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	8	4-6	Won 2	3-10	4-5	6-12
Washington	7	18	.280	9½	1-9	Lost 8	5-6	2-12	3-13
Miami	6	17	.261	9½	2-8	Lost 4	4-7	2-10	4-13
Central Division									
Chicago	18	7	.720	—	7-3	Won 3	11-3	7-4	12-5
Cleveland	15	11	.577	3½	7-3	Won 7	11-3	4-8	9-5
Charlotte	14	11	.560	4	6-4	Won 3	6-5	8-6	9-7
Detroit	12	11	.522	5	6-2	Lost 1	8-3	4-8	11-6
Indiana	13	12	.520	5	6-4	Lost 2	7-4	6-8	9-9
Atlanta	11	13	.458	6½	4-6	Lost 2	6-7	5-6	8-11
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	7½	0-10	Lost 11	6-5	4-9	8-6

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Utah	15	8	.652	—	7-3	Won 1	6-4	9-4	7-4
Houston	13	9	.591	1½	6-4	Lost 2	8-3	5-6	9-4
San Antonio	12	11	.522	3	6-4	Won 3	8-3	4-8	8-7
Denver	7	16	.304	8	1-9	Lost 9	6-5	1-11	5-9
Minnesota	5	16	.238	9	1-9	Lost 5	2-8	3-8	2-10
Dallas	2	19	.095	12	1-9	Lost 4	2-9	0-10	1-15
Pacific Division									
Phoenix	18	4	.818	—	10-0	Won 11	9-1	9-3	11-3
Seattle	17	7	.708	2	7-3	Won 5	12-1	5-6	10-3
Portland	15	8	.652	3½	5-5	Lost 1	10-3	5-5	8-5
LA Lakers	14	9	.609	4½	6-4	Lost 1	8-5	6-4	11-8
LA Clippers	14	11	.560	5½	5-5	Lost 1	9-4	5-7	7-10
Golden State	12	13	.480	7½	6-4	Won 1	6-6	6-7	8-6
Sacramento	8	16	.333	11	2-8	Won 2	5-6	3-10	6-8

Wednesday's Games
Boston 98, Houston 94
Utah 92, Miami 86
Charlotte 107, Detroit 95
Cleveland 118, Indiana 104
Sacramento 102, Minnesota 96, OT
Chicago 107, Washington 98
Phoenix 111, Denver 96
Golden State 111, Dallas 97
Seattle 80, LA Lakers 79
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
San Antonio 103, LA Clippers 94
Chicago 89, New York 77
Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
Detroit vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at LA Clippers, 8 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Spurs 103, Clippers 94

SAN ANTONIO (103)
Reid 4-9 4-6 12, Elliott 11-14 9-13 32, Robinson 8-15 5-6 21, Ellis 6-12 4-4 16, Del Negro 1-3 2-2 4, Daniels 5-9 0-0 12, Johnson 0-5 1-2 1, Bedford 0-1 1-2 1, Wood 1-2 2-2 4, Carr 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-73 26-37 103.
LA CLIPPERS (94)
Norman 9-17 4-5 22, Manning 6-15 5-7 17, Roberts 2-5 1-2 5, Harper 7-18 6-7 21, M.Jackson 6-13 3-4 15, Williams 3-10 1-2 9, Grant 1-6 2-2 4, Vaught 0-7 1-2 1. Totals 34-91 23-31 94.

San Antonio	39	15	15	34	—103
LA Clippers	17	29	17	31	— 94

3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-9 (Daniels 2-4, Elliott 1-3, Ellis 0-1, Wood 0-1), Los Angeles 3-10 (Williams 2-5, Harper 1-3, Norman 0-1, M.Jackson 0-1). Fouled out—Robinson, Manning, Roberts. Rebounds—San Antonio 44 (Robinson 12), Los Angeles 48 (Norman 13). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Johnson 11), Los Angeles 20 (Harper 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 31, Los Angeles 31. A—13,780.

Bulls 89, Knicks 77

NEW YORK (77)
Oakley 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 5-11 0-0 10, Ewing 6-18 2-2 14, Blackman 8-13 1-2 17, Rivers 1-4 4-4 7, Mason 2-9 4-6 8, Starks 7-18 1-1 17, Anthony 0-5 0-0 0, H.Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-82 12-15 77.
CHICAGO (89)
Pippen 6-13 4-7 16, Grant 1-5 3-3 5, Cartwright 2-6 1-2 5, Armstrong 4-8 0-0 8, Jordan 15-34 12-16 42, McCray 2-6 1-1 5, Perdue 1-1 1-2 3, Paxson 0-5 0-0 0, C.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, S.Williams 0-1 3-4 3, King 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-80 25-35 89.

New York	29	20	13	15	—77
Chicago	19	20	25	25	—89

3-Point goals—New York 3-8 (Starks 2-5, Rivers 1-1, Blackman 0-1, Anthony 0-1), Chicago 0-5 (Armstrong 0-1, Jordan 0-4). Fouled out—Pippen. Rebounds—New York 65 (Ewing, Mason 15), Chicago 47 (Pippen 9). Assists—New York 20 (Anthony 6), Chicago 20 (Pippen, Jordan 5). Total fouls—New York 30, Chicago 21. Technicals—Oakley, Anthony, Cartwright. A—18,676.

NFL Free Agents

The players whose contracts expire at the end of the 1992 NFL season with five or more years experience:

Atlanta Falcons
Bobby Butler, db; Jeff Donaldson, db; Tracey Eaton, db; Bill Fralic, ol; Mike Gann, dl; Tim Green, dl; Drew Hill, wr; Houston Hoover, ol; Tim McKyer, db; Chris Miller, qb; John Rade, lb; Michael Reid, lb; Elbert Shelley, db; Jesse Solomon, lb; Wade Wilson, qb.
Buffalo Bills
Robert Awalt, te; Carlton Bailey, lb; Shane Conlan, lb; Mitch Ferrotte, ol; Cliff Hicks, db; Adam Lingner, ol; James Lofton, wr; Pete Metzelaars, te; Mark Pike, dl; Will Wolford, ol; Jeff Wright, dl.
Chicago Bears
Maurice Douglass, db; Dennis Gentry, rb; Jim Harbaugh, qb; Glen Kozlowski, wr; Steve McMichael, dl; Brad Muster, rb; Ron Rivera, lb; Mike Singletary, lb; Lemuel Stinson, db; David Tate, db; James Thornton, te; Keith Van Horne, ol; John Wojciechowski, ol.
Cincinnati Bengals
Eddie Brown, wr; Barney Bussey, db; Alex Gordon, lb; Rodney Holman, te; Lee Johnson, p; Tim McGee, wr; Alonzo Mitz, dl; Anthony Munoz, ol; Gary Reasons, lb; Jim Riggs, te; Eric Thomas, db; Kevin Walker, lb.
Cleveland Browns
David Brandon, lb; Richard Brown, lb; Paul Farren, ol; Cedric Figaro, lb; Dan Fike, ol; Michael Johnson, lb; Kevin Mack, rb; Clay Matthews, lb; Frank Minnifield, db; Vince Newsome, db; John Rienstra, ol; Mike Tomczak, qb.
Dallas Cowboys
Bill Bates, db; Steve Beuerlein, qb; Dale Hellestrae, ol; Ray Horton, db; Kelvin Martin, wr; Mickey Pruitt, lb.
Denver Broncos
Jeff Alexander, rb; Steve Atwater, db; Tyronne Braxton, db; Michael Brooks, lb; Wymon Henderson, db; Mark Jackson, wr; Clarence Kay, te; Greg Kragen, dl; Ken Lanier, ol; Tim Lucas, lb; Karl Mecklenburg, lb; David Widell, ol.
Detroit Lions
Jerry Ball, dl; Lomas Brown, ol; Leonard Burton, ol; Ken Dallafior, ol; Melvin Jenkins, db; Victor Jones, lb; Erik Kramer, qb; Chuck Long, qb; Aubrey Matthews, wr; Dennis McKnight, ol; Eric Sanders, ol; Sheldon White, db; William White, db.
Green Bay Packers
James Campen, ol; Chuck Cecil, db; Burnell Dent, lb; Ron Hallstrom, ol; Johnny Holland, lb; Don Majkowski, qb; Roland Mitchell, db; Skip Patterson, dl; Tootie Robbins, ol; Ken Ruettgers, ol.
Houston Oilers
Cody Carlson, qb; Doug Dawson, ol; Al Del Greco, pk; Ernest Givins, wr; Rick Graf, lb; Jerry Gray, db; Leonard Harris, wr; Don Maggs, ol; Eugene Seale, lb; Al Smith, lb; Doug Smith, dl; Lorenzo White, wr.
Indianapolis Colts
Dean Biasucci, pk; Duane Bickett, lb; Billy Brooks, wr; Maurice Carthon, rb; Sam Clancy, dl; Randy Dixon, ol; Jessie Hester, wr; Mike Prior, db; Clarence Verdin, wr.
Kansas City Chiefs
Mike Baab, ol; J.J. Birden, wr; Leonard Griffin, dl; Dino Hackett, lb; Kani Kauahi, ol; Dave Lutz, ol; Bill Maas, dl; Jayice Pearson, db; Neil Smith, dl; Mark Vlasic, qb.
Los Angeles Raiders
Marcus Allen, rb; Tim Brown, wr; Aundray Bruce, lb; Eric Dickerson, rb; Riki Ellison, lb; James Fitzpatrick, ol; Brent Fullwood, rb; Willie Gault, wr; Bob Golic, dl; Jeff Gossett, p; Sam Graddy, wr; Ronnie Lott, db; Reggie McElroy, ol; Elvis Patterson, db; Jay Schroeder, qb; Steve Smith, rb; Steve Wright, ol.
Los Angeles Rams
Don Bracken, p; Blair Bush, ol; Aaron Cox, wr; Robert Delpino, rb; Kevin Greene, lb; Emile Harry, wr; Larry Kelm, lb; Sammy Lilly, db; Joe Milinichik, ol; Mike Pagel, qb; Gerald Perry, ol; Gerald Robinson, ol; Jim Skow, dl; Scott Stephen, lb; Fred Strickland, lb; Leon White, lb, Tony Zendejas, pk.
Miami Dolphins
Fred Banks, wr; Stephen Braggs, db; J.B. Brown, db; Mark Clayton, wr; Ferrell Edmunds, te; Harry Galbreath, ol; Lifford Hobley, db; Scott Secules, qb; Michael Williams, wr.
Minnesota Vikings
Ray Berry, lb; Eric Everett, db; Brian Habib, ol; Joe Howard Johnson, wr; Hassan Jones, wr; Kirk Lowdermilk, ol; Greg Manusky, lb; Audrey McMillian, db; Mike Merriweather, lb; Najee Mustafaa, db; Darrin Nelson, rb; Al Noga, dl; Brent Novoselsky, te; Fuad Reveiz, pk; Adam Schreiber, ol; Mike Tice, te; Van Waiters, lb; Danta Whitaker, te; Felix Wright, db; Gary Zimmerman, ol.
New England Patriots
David Howard, lb; Gregg Rakoczy, ol; Johnny Rembert, lb; Fred Smerlas, lb; Lawrence Williams, ol.
New Orleans Saints
Morten Andersen, pk; Hoby Brenner, te; Stan Brock, ol; Mike Buck, qb; Jim Dombrowski, ol; Quinn Early, wr; Robert Goff, dl; Bobby Hebert, qb; Craig Heyward, rb; Dalton Hilliard, rb; Cedric Mack, db; Eric Martin, wr; Les Miller, dl; Sam Mills, lb; Allen Pinkett, rb; John Tice, te; Steve Trapilo, ol; Jimmy Wilks, dl.
New York Giants
Ottis Anderson, rb; Matt Bahr, pk; Stephen Baker, wr; Carl Banks, lb; Steve DeOssie, lb; Jimbo Elliott, ol; Jeff Hostetler, qb; Mark Ingram, wr; Sean Landeta, p; Leonard Marshall, dl; Phil Simms, qb; Lawrence Taylor, lb; Reyna Thompson, db.
New York Jets
Mark Boyer, te; Michael Brim, db; Chris Burkett, wr; Dennis Byrd, dt; Irv Eatman, ol; James Hasty, db; Johnny Hector, rb; Joe Kelly, lb; Erik McMillan, db; Freeman McNeil, rb; Scott Mersereau, dl; Bill Pickel, dl; Dennis Price, db; Brian Washington, db.
Philadelphia Eagles
David Archer, qb; John Booty, db; Keith Byars, rb; William Frizzell, db; Mike Golic, dl; Rot Green, wr; Ron Heller, ol; Wes Hopkins, db; Izel Jenkins, db; Jim McMahon, qb; Mike Pitts, dl; Ken Rose, lb; Mike Schad, ol; Leon Seals, dl; Daryle Ray Smith, ol; Reggie White, dl.
Phoenix Cardinals
Greg Davis, pk; David Duerson, db; Garth Jax, lb; Ernest Jones, wr; Tim McDonald, db; Luis Sharpe, ol; Tyronne Stowe, lb; Danny Villa, dl; Michael Zordich, db.
Pittsburgh Steelers
Bubby Brister, qb; Tunch Ilkin, ol; Aaron Jones, dl; Greg Lloyd, lb; Hardy Nickerson, lb.
San Diego Chargers
Sam Anno, lb; Rod Bernstine, rb; Brian Brennan, wr; Tony Blaylock, db; Gill Byrd, db; John Carney, pk; Darren Carrington, db; Bob Gagliano, qb; Ronnie Harmon, rb; John Kidd, p; Anthony Miller, wr; Kevin Murphy, lb; Leslie O'Neal, lb; Gary Plummer, lb; David Richards, ol; Henry Rolling, lb; Billy Ray Smith, lb; Harry Swayne, ol; Blaise Winter, dl.
San Francisco 49ers
Steve Bono, qb; Mike Cofer, pk; Kevin Fagan, dl; Tim Harris, lb; Pierce Holt, dl; Marc Logan, rb; Guy McIntyre, ol; Larry Roberts, dl; Bill Romanowski, lb; Jesse Sapolu, ol; Mike Sherrard, wr; Odessa Turner, wr; Steve Young, qb.
Seattle Seahawks
Joe Cain, lb; Greg Clark, lb; Louis Clark, wr; Marcus Cotton, lb; Brian Davis, db; Grant Feasel, ol; Nesby Glasgow, db; Ron Heller, te; James Jefferson, db; James Jones, rb; Trey Junkin, te; E.J. Junior, lb; Ronnie Lee, ol; Vann McElroy, db; Joe Nash, dl; Kelly Stouffer, qb; Tony Woods, lb; Dave Wyman, lb.
Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Mark Carrier, wr; Darrel Fullington, db; Randall Grimes, ol; Paul Gruber, ol; Robert Taylor, ol; Vinny Testaverde, qb; George Thomas, wr; Jimmy Williams, lb.
Washington Redskins
Mark Adickes, ol; Guy Bingham, ol; Todd Bowles, db; Ray Brown, ol; Jason Buck, dl; Ravin Caldwell, lb; Gary Clark, wr; Monte Coleman, lb; Danny Copeland, db; Brad Edwards, db; James Geathers, dl; Kelly Goodburn, p; Kurt Gouveia, lb; Mike Haight, ol; Stephen Hobbs, wr; Tim Johnson, dl; Charles Mann, dl; Wilber Marshall, lb; Martin Mayhew, db; Ron Middleton, te; Art Monk, wr; John Settle, rb; Fred Stokes, dl; Clarence Vaughn, db; Don Warren, te; Eric Williams, dl.

Arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) — The 144 players eligible for salary arbitration. Players with three or more seasons of major league service and the top 17 percent by service time with service between two and three years may file for salary arbitration from Jan. 5-15 if they have not agreed to contracts for 1993 (x-offered arbitration by club):

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (4) — Brady Anderson, of; Mike Devereaux, of; Todd Frohwirth, rhp; Ben McDonald, rhp.
BOSTON (4) — John Dopson, rhp; John Marzano, c; Carlos Quintana, 1b; Luis Rivera, ss.
CALIFORNIA (4) — Steve Frey, lhp; Greg Myers, c; Luis Polonia, of; Ron Tingley, c.
CHICAGO (9) — Shawn Abner, of; Joey Cora, 2b; Mike Dunne, rhp; Craig Grebeck, 2b; Lance Johnson, of; Ron Karkovice, c; Jack McDowell, rhp; Don Pall, rhp; Scott Radinsky, lhp.
CLEVELAND (3) — Alvaro Espinoza, ss; Derek Lilliquist, lhp; Carlos Martinez, 1b.
DETROIT (5) — Skeeter Barnes, of; Cecil Fielder, 1b; Mike Henneman, rhp; Mark Leiter, rhp; x-Tony Phillips, 2b.
KANSAS CITY (12) — Kevin Appier, rhp; Luis Aquino, rhp; Mark Gardner, rhp; Tom Gordon, rhp; Chris Gwynn, of; Gregg Jefferies, 3b; Jose Lind, 2b; Mike Macfarlane, c; Keith Miller, 2b; Jeff Montgomery, rhp; Bill Sampen, rhp; Gary Thurman, of.
MILWAUKEE (3) — Jaime Navarro, rhp; Kevin Reimer, of; Bill Spiers, ss.
MINNESOTA (4) — Mark Guthrie, lhp; Mike Hartley, rhp; Shane Mack, of; Kevin Tapani, rhp.
NEW YORK (4) — Jim Abbott, lhp; John Habyan, rhp; Melido Perez, rhp; Randy Velarde, ss.
OAKLAND (3) — Lance Blankenship, 2b; Jerry Browne, 2b; x-Harold Baines, of.
SEATTLE (9) — Greg Briley, of; Jay Buhner, of; Norm Charlton, lhp; x-Henry Cotto, of; Erik Hanson, rhp; Randy Johnson, lhp; Mike Schooler, rhp; Russ Swan, lhp; Omar Vizquel, ss.
TEXAS (4) — Kevin Brown, rhp; Jeff Huson, ss; Rafael Palmeiro, 1b; Kenny Rogers, lhp.
TORONTO (6) — Pat Borders, c; Al Leiter, lhp; John Olerud, 1b; Todd Stottlemyre, rhp; Duane Ward, rhp; David Wells, lhp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (11) — Damon Berryhill, c; Jeff Blauser, ss; Marvin Freeman, rhp; Ron Gant, of; David Justice, of; Mark Lemke, 2b; Kent Mercker, lhp; Greg Olson, c; Pete Smith, rhp; John Smoltz, rhp; Mike Stanton, lhp.
CHICAGO (4) — Mark Grace, 1b; Mike Harkey, rhp; Greg Hibbard, lhp; Sammy Sosa, of.
CINCINNATI (7) — Tim Belcher, rhp; Rob Dibble, rhp; Hal Morris, 1b; Joe Oliver, c; Bip Roberts, 2b; Scott Ruskin, lhp; Chris Sabo, 3b.
COLORADO (4) — Dante Bichette, of; Jerald Clark, of; Joe Girardi, c; Charlie Hayes, 3b.
FLORIDA (4) — Cris Carpenter, rhp; Jim Corsi, rhp; Junior Felix, of; Walt Weiss, ss.
HOUSTON (6) — Craig Biggio, c; Ken Caminiti, 3b; Steve Finley, of; Pete Harnisch, rhp; Xavier Hernandez, rhp; Mark Portugal, rhp.
LOS ANGELES (6) — x-Jim Gott, rhp; Lenny Harris, 3b; Ramon Martinez, rhp; Jody Reed, ss; Mike Sharperson, 2b; Steve Wilson, lhp.
MONTREAL (4) — Delino DeShields, 2b; Marquis Grissom, of; Ken Hill, rhp; Larry Walker, of.
NEW YORK (4) — Jeff Innis, rhp; Mike Maddux, rhp; Charlie O'Brien, c; Chico Walker, of.
PHILADELPHIA (3) — Ricky Jordan, 1b; Terry Mulholland, lhp; Curt Schilling, rhp.
PITTSBURGH (1) — Jeff King, 3b.
ST. LOUIS (7) — Tim Jones, 2b; Felix Jose, of; Joe Magrane, lhp; Tom Pagnozzi, c; Bob Tewksbury, rhp; Craig Wilson, 3b; Todd Zeile, 3b.
SAN DIEGO (4) — Andy Benes, rhp; Darrin Jackson, of; Gary Sheffield, 3b; Wally Whitehurst, rhp.
SAN FRANCISCO (5) — Jeff Brantley, rhp; John Burkett, rhp; Kirt Manwaring, c; Matt Williams, 3b; Trevor Wilson, lhp.

Bowl Glance

All Times EST
Friday, Dec. 18
Las Vegas Bowl
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

Friday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 27, Blue 17
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Kansas 23, Brigham Young 20

Tuesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Washington State (8-3) vs. Utah (6-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Southern Cal (6-4-1) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Hawaii (10-2) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 31
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Wake Forest (7-4) vs. Oregon (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Arizona (6-4-1) vs. Baylor (6-5), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (8-4) vs. North Carolina State (9-2-1), 6 p.m. (TBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (7-4) vs. Mississippi (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Boston College (8-2-1) vs. Tennessee (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M (12-0) vs. Notre Dame (9-1-1), 1 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio State (8-2-1) vs. Georgia (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Blockbuster Bowl
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Penn State (7-4) vs. Stanford (9-3), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Syracuse (9-2) vs. Colorado (9-1-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (8-0-3) vs. Washington (9-2), 4:45 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (9-2) vs. Florida State (10-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Alabama (12-0) vs. Miami (11-0), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 2
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 9
Japan Bowl
Tokyo
7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 16
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
2 p.m. (ESPN)
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
3 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 23
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
4 p.m. (ESPN)

Sportslight

Dec. 26
1908 — Jack Johnson becomes the first black man to win the world heavyweight boxing title with a 14th-round knockout of Tommy Burns in Sydney, Australia.

1917 — Toronto's Harry Cameron becomes the first defenseman to score four goals in a game as the Maple Leafs beat the Montreal Canadiens 7-5.

1954 — Otto Graham scores three touchdowns and passes for three to lead the Cleveland Browns in a 56-10 rout of the Detroit Lions for the NFL title.

NFL Standings

(Tied teams are ordered based on tiebreakers)
All Times CST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Buffalo	11	4	0	.733	378	256	6-2-0	5-2-0	7-4-0	4-0-0	5-3-0
y-Miami	10	5	0	.667	324	268	6-2-0	4-3-0	8-3-0	2-2-0	4-3-0
Indnplis	8	7	0	.533	195	285	4-4-0	4-3-0	6-7-0	2-0-0	5-3-0
NY Jets	4	11	0	.267	220	295	3-4-0	1-7-0	4-8-0	0-3-0	3-5-0
N England	2	13	0	.133	192	347	1-6-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	0-4-0	2-6-0
Central											
x-Pttsbgh	10	5	0	.667	276	212	6-1-0	4-4-0	9-2-0	1-3-0	4-1-0
y-Houston	9	6	0	.600	325	256	4-3-0	5-3-0	6-5-0	3-1-0	3-3-0
Cleveland	7	8	0	.467	259	252	4-4-0	3-4-0	5-6-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
Cincnnati	5	10	0	.333	257	343	3-4-0	2-6-0	4-7-0	1-3-0	1-5-0
West											
y-S Diego	10	5	0	.667	304	227	6-2-0	4-3-0	8-5-0	2-0-0	4-3-0
Kan. City	9	6	0	.600	306	262	6-1-0	3-5-0	7-4-0	2-2-0	5-2-0
Denver	8	7	0	.533	242	287	7-1-0	1-6-0	7-4-0	1-3-0	4-3-0
LA Raidrs	6	9	0	.400	226	261	5-3-0	1-6-0	5-7-0	1-2-0	4-4-0
Seattle	2	13	0	.133	126	281	1-6-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	0-4-0	1-6-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Dallas	12	3	0	.800	382	229	6-1-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	8-3-0	6-2-0
y-Phila	10	5	0	.667	334	235	7-0-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	7-4-0	5-2-0
Washingtn	9	6	0	.600	280	234	6-1-0	3-5-0	2-1-0	7-5-0	4-4-0
NY Giants	6	9	0	.400	296	347	4-4-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	4-7-0	2-5-0
Phoenix	4	11	0	.267	240	325	3-4-0	1-7-0	0-2-0	4-9-0	2-6-0
Central											
x-Minn	10	5	0	.667	347	242	4-3-0	6-2-0	3-1-0	7-4-0	6-1-0
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	269	269	6-2-0	3-4-0	3-1-0	6-5-0	4-3-0
Chicago	5	10	0	.333	281	334	4-4-0	1-6-0	1-3-0	4-7-0	3-5-0
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	267	308	3-5-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	3-8-0	3-5-0
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	260	362	3-5-0	1-6-0	0-2-0	4-9-0	3-5-0
West											
x-San Frn	13	2	0	.867	407	230	6-1-0	7-1-0	3-1-0	10-1-0	6-0-0
y-N Orlns	11	4	0	.733	310	202	6-2-0	5-2-0	2-1-0	9-3-0	4-2-0
Atlanta	6	9	0	.400	300	376	5-3-0	1-6-0	2-2-0	4-7-0	1-4-0
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	275	356	3-4-0	2-6-0	2-2-0	3-8-0	0-5-0

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
Saturday's Games
New York Giants 35, Kansas City 21
San Francisco 21, Tampa Bay 14
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 20, New Orleans 16
Houston 17, Cleveland 14
Green Bay 28, Los Angeles Rams 13
Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 20, New England 10
Indianapolis 16, Phoenix 13
Philadelphia 17, Washington 13
Detroit 16, Chicago 3
San Diego 36, Los Angeles Raiders 14
Denver 10, Seattle 6
Miami 19, New York Jets 17
Monday's Game
Dallas 41, Atlanta 17
Saturday, Dec. 26
New Orleans at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Washington, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon.
Denver at Kansas City, noon.
Green Bay at Minnesota, noon.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, noon.
Miami at New England, noon.
New York Giants at Philadelphia, noon.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 28
Detroit at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
End Regular Season

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The updated National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

Saturday
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS AT WASHINGTON — Raiders: S Elvis Patterson (hamstring), T Greg Skrepenak (knee) are doubtful; QB Jay Schroeder (shoulder) is questionable; S Eddie Anderson (knee), RB Steve Smith (neck), G Steve Wisniewski (shin) are probable. Redskins: WR Ricky Sanders (ankle) is questionable; G Mark Schlereth (knee), TE Terry Orr (knee), RB Brian Mitchell (foot), DE Charles Mann (knee), CB A.J. Johnson (heel), CB Darrell Green (heel), LB Andre Collins (ribs) are probable.
NEW ORLEANS AT NEW YORK JETS — Saints: DE Renaldo Turnbull (hamstring) is questionable; LB James Williams (thigh), LB Vaughan Johnson (ankle), CB Jimmy Spencer (foot) are probable. Jets: RB Freeman McNeil (chest-injured reserve), RB Brad Baxter (hamstring), T Jeff Criswell (foot-injured reserve) are out; RB Johnny Hector (calf), DT Scott Mersereau (back) are questionable; S R.J. Kors (shoulder) is probable.

Sunday
CLEVELAND AT PITTSBURGH — Browns: DT Michael Dean Perry (knee), RB Tommy Vardell (calf) are questionable; T Tony Jones (ankle) is probable. Steelers: TE Adrian Cooper (toe), S Carnell Lake (ankle), QB Neil O'Donnell (leg) are questionable; DE Donald Evans (knee), RB Barry Foster (back) are probable.
DENVER AT KANSAS CITY — Broncos: LB Michael Brooks (ankle), QB Shawn Moore (knee), WR Cedric Tillman (ankle) are questionable; CB Wymon Henderson (hamstring), WR Vance Johnson (hamstring), G Chuck Johnson (knee), TE Clarence Kay (groin), WR Arthur Marshall (leg) are probable. Chiefs: DE Leonard Griffin (knee), C Tim Grunhard (foot) are questionable; P Bryan Barker (shoulder), RB Todd McNair (hand) are probable.
INDIANAPOLIS AT CINCINNATI — Colts: CB Chris Goode (ankle), RB Anthony Johnson (ankle/knee) are questionable; RB Ken Clark (foot), T Zefross Moss (ankle), NT Tony Siragusa (foot) are probable. Bengals: QB David Klingler (hip) is questionable; RB Eric Ball (ankle), LB Alex Gordon (shoulder), TE Craig Thompson (hip), DE Lamar Rogers (knee) are probable.
MIAMI AT NEW ENGLAND — Dolphins: LB John Offerdahl (abdomen) is out; CB Stephen Braggs (knee) is questionable; WR Mark Clayton (lung), CB Kerry Glenn (ankle) are probable. Patriots: LB Vincent Brown (knee), G Reggie Redding (back), RB Leonard Russell (ribs) are out; LB Chris Singleton (ankle) is questionable; RB John Stephens (knee), G Larry Williams (ankle) are probable.
SAN DIEGO AT SEATTLE — Chargers: RB Rod Bernstine (ankle), S Stanley Richard (quadricep) are questionable; WR Nate Lewis (concussion), T Broderick Thompson (ankle) are probable. Seahawks: DT Tyrone Rodgers (shoulder), WR Doug Thomas (shoulder), DE Tony Woods (shoulder) are questionable; S Robert Blackmon (shoulder) is probable.
ATLANTA AT LOS ANGELES RAMS — Falcons: T Mike Kenn (knee), RB Keith Jones (Achilles) are probable. Rams: G Tom Newberry (ankle) is probable.
CHICAGO AT DALLAS — Bears: WR Barry Wagner (knee), WR Dennis Gentry (thumb) are out; RB Bob Christian (foot) is questionable; C-G Jay Leeuwenburg (leg/toe) is probable. Cowboys: G Nate Newton (knee), S Thomas Everett (calf) are questionable.
GREEN BAY AT MINNESOTA — Packers: CB Roland Mitchell (ankle) is questionable; Vikings: WR Hassan Jones (back) is questionable; DE Al Noga (back) is probable.
NEW YORK GIANTS AT PHILADELPHIA — Giants: CB Mark Collins (ribs), LB Carl Banks (calf) are doubtful; T Eric Moore (thigh), LB Kanavis McGhee (thigh), RB Lewis Tillman (thigh) are probable. Eagles: G Mike Schad (groin) is questionable; CB Eric Allen (thigh), T Ron Heller (arch) are probable.
TAMPA BAY AT PHOENIX — Buccaneers: LB Reggie Burnette (hamstring), DE Al Chamblee (ankle) are doubtful; DT Mark Wheeler (hamstring), CB Ricky Reynolds (hamstring), CB-S Roger Jones (hamstring) are questionable; T Paul Gruber (ankle) is probable. Cardinals: DE Mike Jones (knee), C Bill Lewis (shoulder), LB David Braxton (knee) are doubtful; CB Robert Massey (knee), RB Johnny Bailey (ankle), are questionable; CB Dexter Davis (shoulder) C Ed Cunningham (ankle), LB Eric Hill (thumb), S Tim McDonald (ankle), RB Johnny Johnson (quadricep) are probable.
BUFFALO AT HOUSTON — Bills: LB Cornelius Bennett (hamstring), CB Kirby Jackson (hamstring), DE Bruce Smith (ribs), WR Steve Tasker (knee) are questionable. Oilers: G Doug Dawson (knee), QB Warren Moon (arm), G Mike Munchak (neck) are questionable; QB Cody Carlson (elbow) is probable.

Monday
DETROIT AT SAN FRANCISCO — Lions: LB Toby Caston (knee) is out; LB George Jamison (ankle), LB Dennis Gibson (ankle), LB Tracy Scroggins (ankle), WR Herman Moore (ankle), CB Sheldon White (concussion) are probable. 49ers: T Harris Barton (knee), DE Kevin Fagan (elbow) are doubtful; RB Marc Logan (knee), WR John Taylor (leg) are questionable; DE Dennis Brown (knee), CB Eric Davis (hip), RB Ricky Watters (shoulder), DE Garin Veris (knee) are probable.

Playoff Possibilities

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL playoff possibilities through games of Dec. 21:

AFC EASTERN DIVISION
Buffalo — Has clinched a playoff berth. The Bills can win the division title with a victory over Houston or loss by Miami and would be assured of the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs with a victory.
Miami — Has clinched a playoff berth. The Dolphins can win the division with a victory over New England plus a loss by Buffalo based on better conference record than the Bills (9-3 to Bills' best-possible 8-4).

AFC CENTRAL DIVISION
Pittsburgh — Has clinched the division title. The Steelers are guaranteed a first-round bye in the playoffs with a victory over Cleveland or a loss by San Diego.
Houston — Has clinched a wild-card spot.

AFC WESTERN DIVISION
San Diego — Has clinched a playoff berth. The Chargers can win the division title with a victory over Seattle or a loss by Kansas City.
Kansas City — Can clinch a playoff berth with a victory over Denver and can win the division title with a victory plus a loss by San Diego based on season sweep over Chargers.
Denver — Can clinch a wild-card spot by beating Kansas City. The Broncos cannot win the division.

NFC EASTERN DIVISION
Dallas — Has clinched the division title and a first-round playoff bye.
Philadelphia — Has clinched a playoff berth.
Washington — Can clinch a wild-card spot with a victory over the Raiders plus a victory by Philadelphia. Can also clinch a wild-card spot with a loss by Green Bay.

NFC CENTRAL DIVISION
Minnesota — Has clinched the division title.
Green Bay — Can clinch a wild-card spot with a victory over Minnesota plus a loss by either Philadelphia or Washington.

NFC WESTERN DIVISION
San Francisco — Has clinched the division title and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.
New Orleans — Has clinched a wild card spot.

Fight Schedule

Dec. 26
At Sahara Casino, Las Vegas, Jeff Mayweather, Las Vegas, vs. Jorge Romero, Miami, 10, lightweights.
Dec. 27
At Jackie Gaughan's Plaza, Las Vegas, Miguel Mercedes, Dominican Republic, vs. Eduardo Ramirez, Mexico, 12, for IBC Continental super flyweight title.
Jan. 8
At Alamedas Casino, Chicago, Kenny Gould, Rockford, Ill., vs. Derek McGuire, Livonia, Mich., 12, for the IBO welterweight title; Darryl Fromm, Daytona Beach, Fla., vs. Tony LaRusa, Chicago, 12, for the IBO light heavyweight title.
Jan. 10
At Harrah's Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, N.J., Fred Pendleton, Philadelphia, vs. Tracy Spann, Plainfield, N.J., 12, for the vacant IBF lightweight title.
Jan. 11
At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., David Kamau, Los Angeles, vs. Tim Brooks, Sacramento, Calif., 12, for the vacant WBA Penta-Continental junior welterweight title; Yesias Zamudio, Blythe, Calif., vs. Eduardo Ramirez, Mexico, 10, flys.
Jan. 12
At the Paramount, New York, James "Buddy" McGirt, Brentwood, N.Y., vs. Genaro Leon, Mexico, 12, for McGirt's WBC welterweight title.
Jan. 15
At Melbourne, Australia, Tommy Small, Sofia, W.Va., vs. Craig Trotter, Australia, for Small's WBF super welterweight title.
Jan. 16
At Reno-Sparks Convention Center, Reno, Nev., George Foreman, Houston, vs. Pierre Coetzer, South Africa, 10, heavys; Tommy Morrison, Kansas City, Mo., vs. Carl Williams, West Palm Beach, Fla., 10, heavys.
Jan 19
At Boise, Idaho, Reggie Johnson, Cincinnati, vs. Ki Yun Song, South Korea, 12, for Johnson's WBA middleweight title.
Jan. 24
At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J., Bruce Seldon, Atlantic City, N.J., vs. Elijah Tillery, Highlands, N.J., 12, for Seldon's IBF intercontinental heavyweight title.

Ski Report

Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — 1 new, packed powder, 33-33 base, 365 acres, sunny
Arrowhead — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 21-21 base, 9 trails, 168 acres
Aspen — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 32-34 base, 618 acres,
Aspen Highlnds — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 27-36 base, 546 acres, 77 runs, clear
Beaver Creek — 0 new, packed powder, 31-42 base, 1050 acres, 30K cross country
Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 30-30 base, 1328 acres, 91 trails
Buttermilk — 0 new, packed powder, 27-27 base, 385 acres,
Copper Mt — 0 new, packed powder-snowmaking, 28-28 base, 1105 acres, 25k cross country, clear
Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 25-49 base, 1220 acres,
Eldora Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 32-32 base, 200 acres,
Keystone — 0 new, packed powder-machine made, 27-30 base, 1739 acres, 85 trails
Loveland — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 30-30 base, 750 acres,
Monarch — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 48-49 base, 650 acres, 54 trails
Powderhorn — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 42-42 base, 300 acres,
Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 33-33 base, 620 acres, clear, cross country
Silvercreek — 0 new, packed powder, 18-25 base, 167 acres,
Ski Cooper — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 27-27 base, 380 acres,
Ski Sunlight — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 26-30 base, 400 acres, 30k cross country
Snowmass — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 31-40 base, 2014 acres,
Steamboat — 2 new, packed powder-groomed, 38-46 base, 2526 acres, snowmaking
Telluride — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 28-32 base, 720 acres, clear, sunny
Vail — 0 new, packed powder, 22-39 base, 3990 acres,
Winter Park — 1 new, packed powder, 34-39 base, 1233 acres, snow
Wolf Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 49-52 base, 800 acres
New Mexico
Angel Fire — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 23-34 base, 43 trails, clear, chilly
Pajarito Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 40-40 base, 34 trails, grooming
Red River — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 36-40 base, 50 trails, snowmaking
Sandia Peak — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 40-40 base, 25 trails, 11a-4p
Santa Fe — 2 new, packed powder-powder, 50-60 base, 29 trails, grooming
Sipapu — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 26-30 base, 19 trails, snowmaking
Ski Apache — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 30-31 base, 750 acres, 52 runs, bowl
Snow Canyon — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 20-20 base, 18 trails,
Taos — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 45-45 base, 44 trails, snowmaking.

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	25	9	3	53	170	129
Washington	19	16	2	40	146	131
NY Rangers	18	13	4	40	145	132
New Jersey	17	15	1	35	110	111
NY Islanders	15	16	4	34	142	135
Philadelphia	11	18	4	26	118	139
Adams Division						
Montreal	21	12	4	46	152	122
Boston	20	11	2	42	130	115
Quebec	18	12	6	42	156	142
Buffalo	15	14	6	36	152	124
Hartford	11	20	3	25	107	147
Ottawa	3	31	3	9	80	171

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	20	12	4	44	122	97
Detroit	18	16	3	39	153	136
Minnesota	17	12	5	39	115	108
Toronto	13	15	5	31	106	112
Tampa Bay	14	22	2	30	129	141
St. Louis	11	18	5	27	117	136
Smythe Division						
Calgary	22	10	4	48	141	110
Los Angeles	20	11	4	44	157	129
Vancouver	20	10	3	43	153	102
Edmonton	13	18	5	31	102	140
Winnipeg	12	18	3	27	112	132
San Jose	5	29	1	11	102	179

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Boston at Hartford, 6:40 p.m.
Ottawa at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:40 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:40 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1:10 p.m.
Hartford at New Jersey, 5:10 p.m.
Quebec at Ottawa, 6:10 p.m.
Boston at New York Rangers, 6:40 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:10 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 9:10 p.m.

Tennis

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Results Friday of the Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships at Flamingo Park:

18's
Singles
Quarterfinals
Boys
Roberto Carretero, Spain, def. Herbert Wiltschnig (15), Austria, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Vincent Spadea (5), Boca Raton, Fla., def. Leonardo Olguin, Argentina, 6-1, 6-0.
Gaston Etlis, Argentina, def. Jimy Szymanski, Venezuela, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-1).
Alberto Costa, Spain, def. Gabriel Trifu, Romania, 6-2, 7-5.
Girls
Barbara Mulej (1), Slovenia, def. Cristina Torrens (8), Spain, 6-3, 6-7 (0-7), 7-5.
Eva Jimenez (11), Spain, def. Julie Steven (4), Wichita, Kan., 6-2, 6-2.
Maja Muric, Croatia, def. Tatiana Panova, CIS, 1-6, 7-6 (12-10), 7-6 (7-1).
Rossana De Los Rios (2), Paraguay, def. Estefania Botini (7), Spain, 6-4, 6-1.

16's
Singles
Semifinals
Boys
Rene Nicklisch (4), Germany, def. Magnus Norman (1), Sweden, 7-5, 6-3.
Rogier Wassen (2), Netherlands, def. Bobby Kokavec (6), Canada, 6-3, 6-2.
Girls
Emanuela Sangiorgi (3), Italy, def. Amanda Wainwright (10), Britain, 6-1, 6-2.
Amanda Basica, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., def. Francesca Bentivoglio (4), Italy, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Mark McGwire, first baseman, to a five-year contract.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Acquired Tim Wallach, third baseman, from the Montreal Expos for Tim Barker, shortstop.

Aggies without Hill, three other gridders

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas A&M on Friday declared four players, including running back Greg Hill, ineligible after looking into published charges of a booster's improper payments.

A news release from the office of university President William Mobley said Hill, offensive lineman James Brooks, receiver Percy Singleton and offensive lineman Darius Smith were ineligible.

The release said the school had found the players "ineligible in accordance with NCAA regulations but will consider requesting restoration of eligibility based upon the circumstances of each individual case."

"After extensive research, we have concerns regarding the amount of work performed by these four athletes and as a result have taken this action," Mobley said in the release.

The players' specific infractions were not explained and school officials could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press Friday night.

The school's action was triggered by a story in The Dallas Morning News last week that alleged year-round payments from a prominent Aggies booster in Dallas to at least five Texas A&M players.

The report said the benefactor, developer Warren A. Gilbert Jr., wrote the payments off as maintenance fees at his low-income housing units.

The players, four from Dallas Carter High, were paid year-round in apparent violation of NCAA rules yet in some cases did no work, current and former employees of Gilbert told the newspaper.

Federal agents served subpoenas Gilbert's properties last week seeking records, the report said.

Gilbert, who said the players worked only during school breaks as allowed by the NCAA, and school officials denied any infractions.

Mobley said its subsequent probe found no proof of wrongdoing by Gilbert or the players.

"Based on many hours our investigative team spent looking into published allegations that were made about our football program, we found that 1) there was no institutional impropriety, 2) no year-around payments had been made and 3) reported salary figures were grossly exaggerated," Mobley said.

"Since we first were informed of possible problems, we have been in contact with the NCAA, keeping them informed and aware of our activities and findings."

School spokesman Rene Henry did not immediately return calls Friday night.

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum scheduled a press conference for Saturday morning in Dallas, where fourth-ranked and undefeated Aggies (12-0) are preparing for their Cotton Bowl match against Notre Dame (9-1-1).

A healthy Mario looks truly super in 1992-93

By Ken Rappoport
AP Hockey Writer

He's healthy, he's big, and he's back. And he's running away with the NHL scoring title. He could only be Mario Lemieux, the real Super Mario.

"So far, so good," the understated Lemieux said.

Approaching the halfway point of the season, he's scored 10 more goals and had 20 more assists than anybody else in the league.

"He's been hurt the last couple of years, but this year he's fresh and healthy," Brett Hull of St. Louis said. "And he's got some unbelievable talent to complement him.

"When you have a mixture of his talent and the talent they've put him with, you're going to have the kind of year he's having."

This is the kind of year Lemieux is having: In 34 games, he had 34 goals and 56 assists for 90 points. The next highest scorer in the league was Pat Lafontaine of Buffalo had 24 goals and 36 assists for a measley 60 points.

If he stays healthy and maintains his pace, Lemieux could break Wayne Gretzky's "untouchable" league record of 215 points in a season.

"The last couple of years, my back bothered me so much I couldn't go out and give 100 percent," Lemieux said. "My back is fine now."

No kidding. In addition to running away with the scoring title, he also nearly broke another cherished record this season, Punch Broadbent's mark for consecutive games with at least one goal. Broadbent scored in 16 straight games for the original Ottawa Senators in 1921-22. Lemieux stopped at 12, but after he was shut out by the New York Islanders, he started another streak.

"It's pretty disappointing when you get that close," said Lemieux, who admitted he hadn't known of the record until late in his streak. "It's a record that's been around for a long time."

And Lemieux figures to be around a while himself, as long as he stays healthy. Earlier this season, the 27-year-old, who is recognized as the best hockey player in the world, signed a seven-year, $42 million contract with the Penguins.

One of the most pressing questions asked Lemieux at the time was about his health, specifically his back. He missed the first 50 games of the 1990-91 season because of surgery for a herniated disc. Last season, he missed an additional 16 games with back problems.

Both times Lemieux came back to win the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP, leading Pittsburgh to consecutive Stanley Cup titles.

"Season records are nice," Lemieux said, "but the most important thing is to win the Stanley Cup. That has been my goal throughout my career."

But think of what Lemieux did during the regular season in 1991-92: He won his third scoring title in five years while playing only 64 of his team's 80 games!

"He's a big man with reach and talent," said Washington's Dale Hunter, remembering Lemieux's 44-point performance in last season's playoffs. "He's Gretzky with a bigger reach."

Comparisons with Gretzky are inevitable, of course, since Lemieux has taken over as the league's top player. Gretzky, meanwhile, has been sidelined with back problems of his own and can only watch as Lemieux attacks his records with panache.

Lemieux, a Montreal native who was made the top pick in the 1984 draft by the Penguins out of Canadian juniors, established himself as a force in the 1988 NHL All-Star game in St. Louis. Lemieux, then 22, dominated a game supposedly as Gretzky only could with three assists and three goals, including the game-winner, in the Wales Conference's 6-5 overtime victory over the Campbell.

Playing on the same line with Gretzky the year before at the Canada Cup, Lemieux claimed that he learned a great deal from the Great One, who set up nine of Lemieux's tournament-leading 11 goals.

"He gave me a lot of confidence in myself and I brought it back to Pittsburgh," Lemieux said.

Crowds of 5,000 were common before Lemieux came to Pittsburgh. There was talk that the Penguins, who had never won a championship, would move.

But Lemieux's appearance in the Steel City sparked an urban renewal of sorts, even though he played on some terrible Penguin teams in his early years. His popularity was unchallenged in a city of sports stars.

His face is painted at the top of a downtown building in Pittsburgh, on a mural, above local sports legends like baseball's Roberto Clemente and football's Franco Harris.

Pittsburgh football fans booed Terry Bradshaw and baseball fans threw batteries at Dave Parker. But when Lemieux was having contract talks with the Penguins a couple of years ago, several thousand fans at the Igloo turned toward the owner's superbox, pointed their fingers and said, "Sign Mario."

The Penguins obeyed — twice. They signed him then and signed him again this past October when owner Howard Baldwin thought Lemieux wasn't being paid enough. More to the point, he wanted to make Lemieux a Penguin for life.

He also made him the richest man in the NHL — twice what anyone was making. It was appropriate, some thought. Lemieux was twice the player of many in the NHL.

"He is the most dominant player in our league and to see him score like that is good for our game," said San Jose's Doug Wilson.

Lemieux figures to keep on scoring — as long as his back holds out. Right now, he's feeling "100 per cent."

"I'm able to skate hard and make the plays," Lemieux said. "In the past my back was hurting and I couldn't go at 100 percent all the time."

Money to eventually bring college grid playoff

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

With 10 zillion bowl games scheduled between now and the start of the new year, the question of whether college football needs a playoff figured to be one of the hottest debates raging in sports.

Yet, when the question was put before people last month as part of the most ambitious sampling of Americans' sporting and entertainment tastes ever attempted, most simply yawned.

Preliminary results from a survey entitled "America's Study" showed "Yes" came in second with about 27 percent of the 1,300 respondents and "No" a distant third with just 16 percent. A staggering 56 percent blew past both stops with their No. 2 pencil before braking alongside "No opinion."

If you're like me, the thing that you will wish for this Christmas is that the reform-minded university presidents who control the NCAA don't get their hands on this information.

"The data suggests that people like the bowls, and they like the controversy that surrounds 'the-who-is-really-No. 1' issue," said Nye Lavalle, who heads the Dallas-based marketing and research firm conducting the study.

"A playoff in Division I might be a big topic among sports writers and coaches. But most of the rest of the people out there are apparently content with the way things are."

For a moment, Lavalle paused, as if reluctant to go on.

"Look," he continued, "it's hard sometimes to throw out your own opinions, but that's why we do the research. I've been quoted numerous times saying that if somebody came up with a national championship system, it could be as big or

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bigger than the Super Bowl."

I agreed.

"But maybe," Lavalle said, "we're wrong."

I don't think so.

And fortunately, as they say in the research-and-opinion biz, we're still dealing here with only the "top-line data" of a "seasonal" issue.

What "top-line data" means is that included among the 56 percent who registered "No opinion" are plenty of people whose idea of sport is confined to tractor pulls, playing the ponies, or watching a few nights of figure skating every few years.

What is meant by "seasonal" is that responses may vary depending on when the question is asked. Last month, you'll recall, Washington conveniently fell out of the chase for No. 1, enabling the bowl coalition to match the top two contenders, Miami and Alabama, in the Sugar Bowl.

And so, what would happen if you whittle the sample down to serious, but open-minded sports fans? And if you asked them the question next Friday night, when the spate of bowl games has ended and the possibility of yet another split championship looms? Support for a playoff would be overwhelming, right?

"Maybe," Lavalle responded with appropriate caution.

"I'm pretty sure when we break out only college football fans, the number of 'No opinions' will drop dramatically. And sure, the breakdown could change all of a sudden if New Year's Day doesn't provide a satisfactory end to the season."

Unfortunately, Lavalle did not want to take the next step, which would be predicting into which of the two remaining options — "Yes" or "No" — this additional weight would fall.

Prior to last year's bowl games, The Associated Press surveyed the coaches whose teams were playing and found them almost evenly split. Nineteen were against a playoff, citing the familiar arguments that such a system would lengthen the season and bring more pressure to bear on their players. The 17 who voted for a playoff rejected those claims, noting that every other sport governed by the NCAA and even the divisions below theirs found a way to get it done.

The fact is, all this analyzing won't amount to much if current financial projections hold true.

The schools' athletic departments are increasingly strapped for cash, the bowls that they play in are just as strapped — hence the new, corporate ties — and a playoff system is just about the only way to squeeze some more dollars out of the cash-strapped networks.

Last year, the NCAA refused even to consider a $30 million offer from the Home Shopping Network to stage a national championship. But with the NFL enlarging its product and stealing more and more dates, proposals like that will become increasingly hard to ignore.

We have heard the arguments about logistics, about the hardships imposed on student-athletes, about this and that in recent years, and now there is the suggestion that the general public is cool to the idea to boot.

But there will be a playoff coming to a channel near you, and soon. Because when you get right down to it, money talks — and it is always heard.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 1992

Bowl Lineup '92–93

All times CST

Las Vegas
Nevada 34
vs. Bowling Green 35
Las Vegas, Dec. 18

Aloha
Kansas 23
vs. Brigham Young 20
Honolulu , Dec. 25

Blockbuster
Penn State
vs. Stanford
Ft. Lauderdale , Jan 1, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Independence
Wake Forest
vs. Oregon
Shreveport, La., Dec. 31, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Liberty
Air Force
vs. Mississippi
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Gator
Florida
vs. North Carolina State
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, 5 p.m. (TBS)

Holiday
Hawaii
vs. Illinois
San Diego, Dec. 30, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Freedom
Southern Cal
vs. Fresno State
Anaheim, Calif., Dec. 29, 8 p.m. (Raycom)

John Hancock
Arizona
vs. Baylor
El Paso, Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Copper
Washington St.
vs. Utah
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Peach
North Carolina
vs. Mississippi State
Atlanta, Jan. 2, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Hall of Fame
Boston College
vs. Tennessee
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1, 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Citrus
Ohio St.
vs. Georgia
Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, noon (ABC)

Cotton
Texas A&M
vs. Notre Dame
Dallas, Jan. 1, noon (NBC)

Fiesta
Syracuse
vs. Colorado
Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose
Michigan
vs. Washington
Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 3:45 p.m. (ABC)

Orange
Nebraska
vs. Florida St.
Miami, Jan. 1, 7 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar
Alabama
vs. Miami
New Orleans, Jan. 1, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Jet engine problems delay Wolverines

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — It's just about what you'd expect from a team that finished 8-0-3.

Michigan's trip to the Rose Bowl on Christmas Day went pretty much like the rest of the season. The Wolverines made it — but not without some unexpected quirks.

The Wolverines' charter developed an engine vibration while warming up at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, and a new aircraft had to be delivered from Milwaukee.

As a result, the team arrived more than two hours late in California, touching down at Ontario airport at 5:10 p.m. PST.

"The only thing I could think was that maybe somebody was trying to keep us from getting back out here," said safety Corwin Brown, one of the Wolverines' tri-captains. "They settled us down by showing us more film."

The Huskies have been in California since Dec. 20.

ALOHA: Harris has 142 receiving yards

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most valuable player.

The Jayhawks (8-4) closed within 20-18 with 11:26 left when quarterback Chip Hilleary ran over right tackle from a yard out. Hilleary then called a play-action fake and rolled right into the end zone for the 2-point conversion to tie the game.

BYU, which led 14-12 at halftime, extended the advantage when split end Otis Sterling fought off defensive back Dorian Brew to pull down a 10-yard pass from Young in the right end zone.

The Cougars wasted no time taking the lead, as Hema Heimuli returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown. Heimuli started up the middle of the field, then cut to the right sideline around midfield and scampered untouched to the end zone.

Kansas tied it less than a minute later when Matt Gay caught a lateral from Hilleary and hit Rodney Harris with a 74-yard scoring strike. Harris was standing alone at the BYU 40 and ran untouched for the TD.

Harris finished with four catches for 142 yards and Hilleary completed 11 of 23 for 126 yards.

Kansas went ahead 9-7 when Chris Maumalanga tackled Jamal Willis for a 2-yard loss and a safety with 6:28 left in the first quarter.

Kansas	9	3	0	11—23
Brigham Young	7	7	6	0—20

BYU—Heimuli 94 kickoff return (Lauder kick)
Kan—Harris 74 pass from Gay (Eichloff kick)
Kan—Safety, Willis tackled in end zone
BYU—Willis 29 run (Lauder kick)
Kan—FG Eichloff 42
BYU—Sterling 10 pass from Young (pass failed)
Kan—Hilleary 1 run (Hilleary run)
Kan—FG Eichloff 48

	Kan	BYU
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	49-172	32-142
Passing	200	262
Return Yards	12	18
Comp-Att-Int	12-24-0	15-31-1
Punts	8-48	4-48
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	7-73
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas, M.Douglas 18-68, White 8-37, Levine 6-26, Hilleary 14-23, Cozzens 2-12, Powell 1-6. Brigham Young, Willis 11-52, K.Hall 6-62, Heimuli 4-24, Sterling 1-10, Young 10-(minus 6).

PASSING—Kansas, Hilleary 11-23-0-126, Gay 1-1-0-74. Brigham Young, Young 15-31-1-262.

RECEIVING—Kansas, R.Harris 4-142, Licurai 3-17, White 2-15, Fette 1-16, Powell 1-6, Cozzens 1-4. Brigham Young, Doman 4-99, Drage 4-29, Rex 3-48, Sterling 2-36, Anderson 1-35, K.Hall 1-15.

ALL-STARS: Quarterbacks MVPs

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to the final quarter.

The final period remained scoreless when the Gray got the ball at its 37 with just over five minutes to go. Kaleo threw three passes for 41 yards — including the game-winner to Ryans.

Kaleo was named the Gray MVP, completing nine of 15 passes for 147 yards. Ryans was his leading receiver with four catches for 64 yards.

Indiana quarterback Trent Green was the Blue MVP. He completed eight of 15 for 99 yards and directed both of his team's scoring drives in the first half.

The Blue had five good scoring chances in the first half, but Jacke missed two field goals and a fake field goal play was thwarted.

Despite the yardage discrepancy, the game was scoreless until late in the second quarter, when the Blue drove 70 yards in seven plays.

Blue	0	14	3	0—17
Gray	0	0	14	13—27

Blue—Gallon 3 run (Jacke kick)
Blue—Szlachcic 28 pass from Green (Jacke kick)
Gray—Youngblood 18 run (Pelphrey kick)
Blue—FB Jacke 22
Gray—H.Brooks 25 pass from Kaleo (Pelphrey kick)
Gray—Ryans 18 pass from Kaleo (Pelphrey kick)
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Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Blue, Gallon 17-61, Owens 6-42, Rasheed 10-29, Green 3-26, Van Pelt 2-16, Jackson 3-12, Lewis 2-3. Gray, Potts 14-60, Smith 11-56, Youngblood 1-18, A.Brooks 1-6, Hebren 2-4, Cuthbert 1-0, Kaleo 6-(minus 3), Jones 2-(minus 1).

PASSING—Blue, Green 8-15-1-99, Van Pelt 7-17-1-78, Snyder 1-1-0-6. Gray, Kaleo 9-15-0-147, Jones 4-9-1-39.

RECEIVING—Blue, Sciachcic, 4-59, Cross 3-28, Primus 2-23, Lewis 2-20, Stohlman 2-13, Jackson 1-20, Gallon 1-14, Williams 1-6. Gray, Ryans 4-64, Smith 2-27, Cuthbert 2-22, H.Brooks 1-25, A.Brooks 1-22, Burleson 1-13, Dickerson 1-11, Pope 1-2.

Confident Cornhuskers happily arrive in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Players for 11th-ranked Nebraska arrived in Miami Friday, emerging from their delayed flight with smiles and a confident outlook for their Jan. 1 Orange Bowl matchup against third-ranked Florida State.

The Cornhuskers' charter had been scheduled to land at Miami International Airport at 12:45 p.m. EST, but encountered mechanical problems in New York.

Nebraska finally arrived at 4 p.m. and was greeted by sunshine and a host of Orange Bowl Committee members wearing their customary orange blazers and handing out the usual containers of orange juice.

Nebraska, which will practice today, has lost its last five bowl games, including two to Florida State (31-28 in 1988 and 41-17 in 1990). The Cornhuskers hope to turn that situation around against the Seminoles, who have won four bowl games in the past four years.

Last year, Miami cemented its national title with a 22-0 drubbing of Nebraska.

"There's no magical formula," said Nebraska coach Tom Osborne, who is 8-11 in bowl games during his 20-year career. "All you can do is play the best we can play."

Nebraska's offensive lineman Will Shields is confident that the nation's No. 1 rushing attack will be effective, despite the presence of Florida State's Butkus Award-winning linebacker Marvin Jones.

"I think we can run on anybody," Shields said. "We've been playing the Nos. 1, 2, or 3 teams in the nation with national titles riding on the game. It makes it sweeter for them. We're going to play hard, have fun, and win a bowl game."

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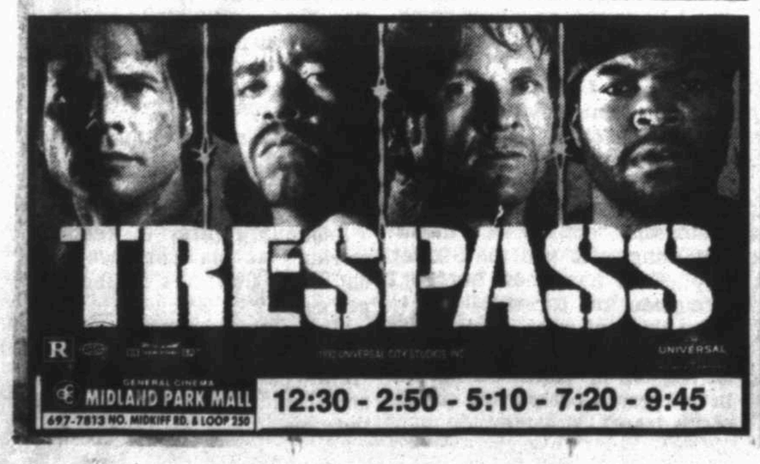
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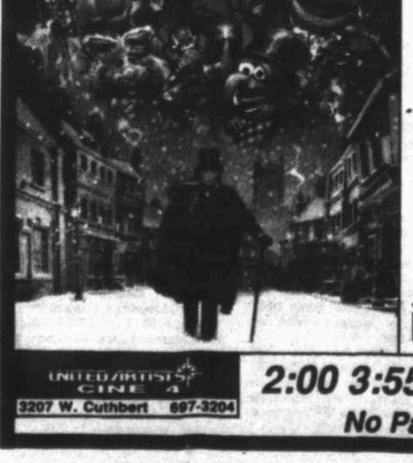
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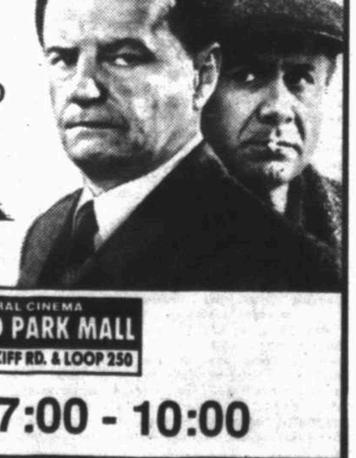
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Saints can nab first-round home field with win today

Associated Press

■ New Orleans Saints at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m., CBS.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jim Mora doesn't want to hear it. He hears it all the time, and he wants the world to stop.

"Look up how many points we've scored," the coach of the New Orleans Saints said in defense of his offense. "I think we take some unwarranted heat."

Mora might be right. The Saints, whose defense always is highly praised, wants some positive recognition for an attack that is perceived as meek. The Saints, 11-4 and already in the playoffs heading into today's season finale with the New York Jets, have scored 310 points. Only four NFC teams — San Francisco, Dallas, Minnesota and Philadelphia — have outscored the Saints. New Orleans ranks eighth overall in points.

"That ain't too bad," Mora said.

He is more satisfied with the passing game, something different down on the bayou. Whenever the Saints have moved the ball in the past, it was on the ground. This year, though, New Orleans ranks higher in passing than rushing and Bobby Hebert has decent numbers, including more passing yards than any NFC quarterbacks except Steve Young, Troy Aikman and Jim Everett.

"We're throwing the ball OK," Mora said. "It's progressed through the season, with excellent protection. We're getting a good job by the receivers and Bobby's done well.

"We've given up the fewest sacks in the league (15). That's not unusual because we've done a good job of it in the past. It's a combination of the blockers and also Bobby getting rid of the ball when he is supposed to and the receivers running their routes and getting open."

The Jets, 4-11 and more than ready for a dreadful season to end, could put a damper on the Saints' playoff prospects with an upset. New Orleans will guarantee a home game next weekend in the opening round of the Super Bowl tournament by beating New York. A loss could send the Saints to Philadelphia for the first playoff game.

"They've got a lot to play for, so you'll see a big effort from them," said Jets safety Brian Washington, named the team's most valuable player. "They've got that great defense and their offense is doing a nice job."

Although the Saints running game has sputtered lately, it has gained 1,533 yards with a three-man shuttle system featuring rookie Vaughn Dunbar (541) and veterans Dalton Hilliard (407) and Craig Heyward (382). The per-gain average of 3.6 isn't to Mora's liking, however.

"We have not run the ball consistently well this year," said Mora, whose team will finish second to the 49ers in the NFC West. "We had picked up a little prior to last Sunday, when we didn't get much done."

The undermanned Bills, without stars Bruce Smith and Cornelius Bennett, held the Saints to 48 yards on the ground in beating New Orleans 20-16.

"I really don't have to remind the players who they beat and who they didn't," said Mora, knowing very well that the Jets upset the Bills earlier this month. "They handled a pretty good Buffalo team in Buffalo. I think they've got some really good players and they've hung together during a tough season."

A season that, thankfully, is about to end.

"It hasn't been a year to remember very fondly," Washington said.

Schroeder returns to RFK

Associated Press

■ Los Angeles Raiders at Washington Redskins, 3 p.m., NBC.

WASHINGTON — Few recall that Jay Schroeder started 10 games for the 1987 world champion Washington Redskins, a year capped by Doug Williams' Super Bowl heroics.

The prevailing memory of Schroeder's Washington tenure came the year before, at the end of the 1986 NFC championship game, when he sat stunned on his knees in the swirling winds of frigid Giants Stadium. Lawrence Taylor had just sacked Schroeder to put the exclamation point on a 17-0 Giants win that set up their Super Bowl triumph over Denver.

The next year, Schroeder's steadily eroding performance — a foreshadowing of the inconsistency that has plauged him since — led Redskins coach Joe Gibbs to replace him with Williams for the stretch run and the playoffs.

As the latest example that time heals all wounds, take Schroeder, who returns to RFK Stadium today for the first time since the trade that sent him to the Los Angeles Raiders prior to the 1988 season.

"I'm looking forward to coming back and playing," Schroeder insisted. "I have a lot of good memories in that stadium, and I have a lot of friends in the area. I don't think there is any extra incentive."

Maybe not anymore, but if this were 1988, not 1992, today's matchup would be hyped like nothing since the first Reagan-Gorbachev summit. Schroeder left town after a bitter, sometimes public battle with Gibbs that had his teammates and almost everyone else in town choosing sides.

"It was just a conflict of interest," Schroeder recalled this week. "It was two stubborn people trying to battle it out, myself and coach Gibbs. All I asked was a fair chance to get the job back, and at training camp (1988) I didn't get any work; one of us was going and it wasn't going to be Williams."

Of course not; the real battle — and true ugliness — came the season before, when Schroeder, never hugely popular with his teammates, fell out of favor. The steady, team-oriented Williams stepped in, and the rest is history.

Gibbs, who never used to answer questions about his battles with Schroeder, is less reluctant to talk now. He smiled ruefully as someone relayed Schroeder's description of their disagreements.

"He's probably right. That's probably a good assessment. Jay did a lot for us — he took us to a championship game," Gibbs said. "Sometimes, it just works out that it's a better deal for someone somewhere else."

Schroeder, nursing a sore shoulder, hopes to start in the season finale. He was the Raiders' starter when the season opened, but a lackluster performance the first two weeks led coach Art Shell to turn to Todd Marinovich.

When the second-year man out of Southern Cal couldn't do the job, Schroeder got the call again. He hasn't exactly been overwhelming; the AFC's eighth-rated passer has almost as many interceptions (10) as touchdown throws (11).

Just the same, Schroeder still worries Washington.

"Their receivers are real fast," said Washington free safety Brad Edwards. "If Jay is on, they can be real tough."

The less diplomatic opinion is that of strong safety Danny Copeland.

"I've had an opportunity to play against Jay four or five times, and a couple of times he didn't play well."

OILERS: Levy focuses on Houston

(From 1B)

Two losses were to teams with losing records (Raiders and Jets).

Enough, says Levy.

"Overall we've had a good year," Levy said. "If we prevail and win our division we're the only team that repeated and last year we were the only team that repeated.

"In your good seasons you win one or two in there (where) luck goes your way. There aren't many teams that blow people away. Super Bowl teams sometimes fade fast."

A victory over the Oilers (9-6) would assure Buffalo of the AFC Eastern Division title and the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs, a treasure the Oilers have been seeking for six straight years in the playoffs.

But what about the Bills' 8-16 record indoors, including a 1-5 record in the Astrodome?

"I try to make the point, it's not grass, it isn't night, it isn't day, it's not the road, it's not home, it isn't indoors, it isn't outdoors, you're playing the Houston Oilers," Levy said. "Let's concentrate on the Houston Oilers."

The Oilers also started the year with high expectations. They were expected to be AFC Central Division champs but they slipped to their customary wild card status for the playoffs.

COWBOYS: Smith 5 yards back

(From 1B)

He will be five yards behind Pittsburgh's Barry Foster when Sunday begins. Pittsburgh plays Cleveland in a noon game, so Smith will know what he has to do when the Cowboys take the field at 4 p.m. EDT against the Bears.

Smith is trying to become only the ninth running back — and the first since Eric Dickerson in 1983-84 — to win consecutive rushing titles.

No team with a rushing champion has ever appeared in the Super Bowl.

"I guess I'll have to tank it to make sure we get to the Super Bowl," Smith joked. "I can tell you I want to win the rushing title if I can.

"It would prove I'm no fluke, not just a one-year lucky deal."

Also, it would line Smith's pockets with more gold.

"It would put a lot of money in my pockets in incentives this year and next year," said Smith, whose contract expires at the end of the season. "I wouldn't mind that at all."

Dallas will play the Minnesota Vikings on either Jan. 9 or Jan. 10 if the NFC Central champions win their wild card game. If the Vikings lose, Dallas will play the winner of the other wild-card matchup.

CONTRACTS: Dallas attracts players

(From 1B)

quarterback Steve Beuerlein, defensive end Charles Haley and running back Smith.

Beuerlein could be an unrestricted free agent after this season. Haley's contract with Dallas allows the Cowboys the right of first refusal, which means the team can retain him by matching any open-market offer Haley receives.

Involved parties also want to delay talks while the new collective bargaining agreement is sorted out. The possible movement of free agents around the league could influence which Cowboys want to stay and which might find better opportunities elsewhere.

"I think the Cowboys have an advantage under any system," Jones insisted, "because I think many of the players who are here will want to stay, and you'll find many players around the league who will want to come here."

Ditka-McCaskey relationship worsens

By Ira Miller
N.Y. Times News Service

■ NFL NOTEBOOK

The Chicago Bears without Mike Ditka? It looks like there's a better-than-even chance it could happen. Ditka is engaged in a power struggle with Michael McCaskey, the team president — and he's threatening to quit.

Through there have been problems in the past over the separation of powers in the Chicago organization, insiders say those were just minor flareups compared to the internal strife now. The irony is that Ditka, the coach who's often out of control, is involved in a fight over control.

Ditka said on his radio show this week that he does not have the power to hire and fire assistant coaches. It's already well-known that Ditka doesn't call the shots in the draft for the Bears, and he apparently doesn't have much other authority in player-personnel matters, either.

After last Sunday's loss to Detroit, Ditka said: "Unless I have the control of what I'm doing, I don't want to do it anymore." A day later, he said on his radio show: "If (the assistant coaches) don't work for me, there's no use having a head coach. The owner might as well be the head coach."

Later on Monday, Ditka tried to back off from his strong public statements, and he met for a half-hour with McCaskey. Neither issued a statement afterward, and Ditka went back on the radio to say he it was his "intention" to return next year. The Ditka-McCaskey talks are supposed to continue after Sunday's season-ending game against Dallas.

One of Ditka's targets is believed to be defensive coordinator Vince Tobin. The Bears are having their worst year defensively under Tobin, and Ditka wants a more aggressive style — though he surely does not want to bring back Buddy Ryan, his longtime protagonist and Tobin's predecessor. A Ditka-Tobin war surely would create major strife in the organization, since Tobin's brother, Bill, runs the Bears' personnel department.

At any rate, the Bears are no longer a fearsome team, even in the weak NFC Central Division. Unless they somehow manage to upset Dallas, which seems unlikely, they will finish 5-11, which would be their worst record since the 1975 team finished 4-10. The 1975 and 1992 Bears are the only Chicago teams not to send at least one player to the Pro Bowl or its predecessor.

SHANAHAN TO DENVER?

Mike Shanahan, the 49ers' offensive coordinator, could tell Ditka a thing or two about control. Shanahan is a man who always appears to be under perfect control, but when he coached the Raiders for Al Davis, he had almost no say in anything.

Shanahan, likely to become a hot candidate in Denver if Dan Reeves leaves as expected, said he wouldn't want or need total control, but believes a head coach must have certain amount of authority to have a chance to succeed.

Said Shanahan: "I would at least make sure that I have a chance to control my own destiny — be able to make football decisions, be able to hire a coaching staff that I believed in and run a system that I believe in. Without that, you don't know if you'll get the job done or not."

The 49ers, Shanahan points out, are a good model for that. George Seifert and club president Carmen Policy ultimately have the decision-making authority, but, he said, "There's a lot of people working in the same direction, a lot of competent people."

"I don't think one person can do the job," Shanahan said. "This game's too big. That's one of the reasons we have so much success here. There's a respect, and people working in the same direction."

THOSE PESKY TIE-BREAKERS

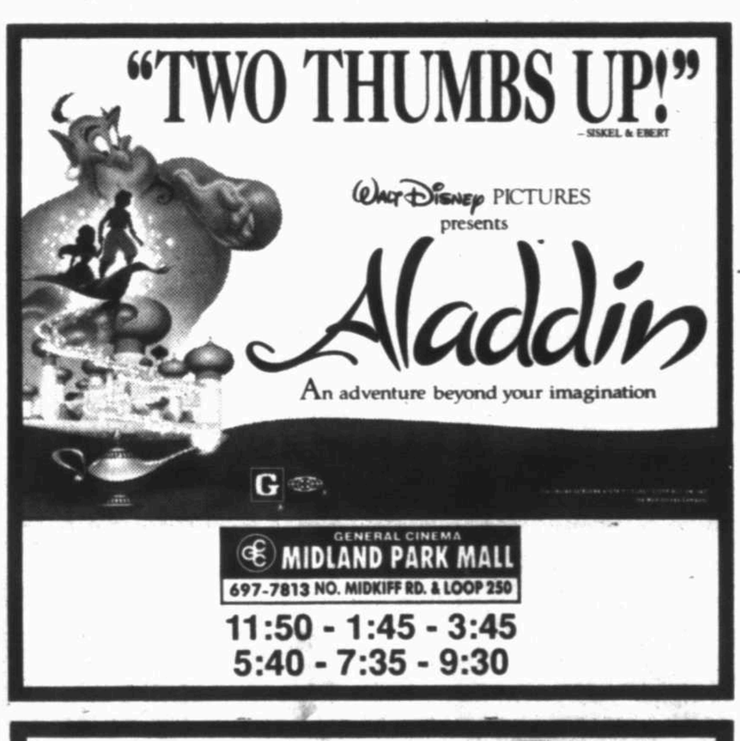
Writers in Philadelphia and Washington have been anguished recently over another round of needlessly complex tie-breaking possibilities for the NFL playoffs. The league issues revisions to revisions of the possibilities, but still refuses to adopt a simpler method, such as the "points" system proposed by Vito Stellino, a sportswriter for the Baltimore Sun.

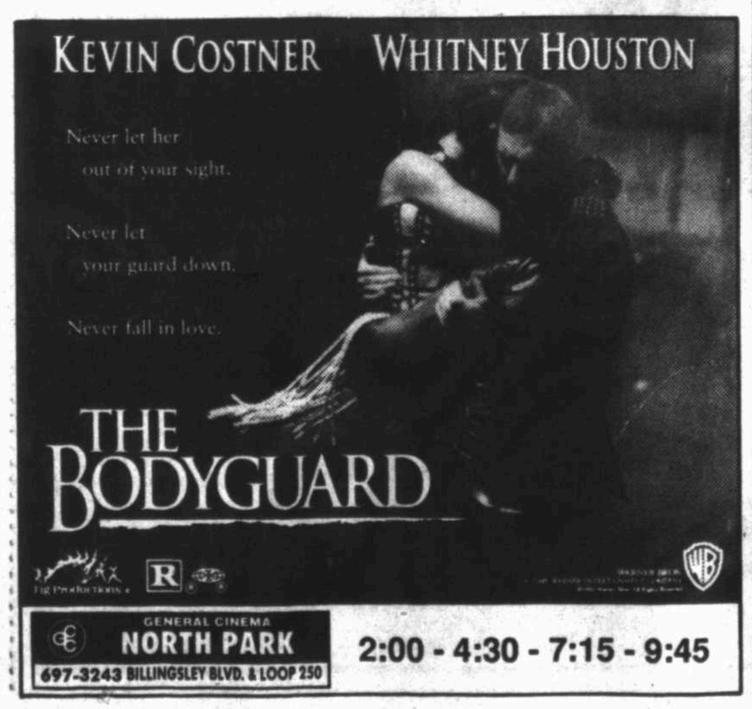
Under Stellino's system, it would be very simple: Green Bay would be in the playoffs if it won at Minnesota, otherwise it would be Washington. The Eagles-Giants game would have no bearing on the matter.

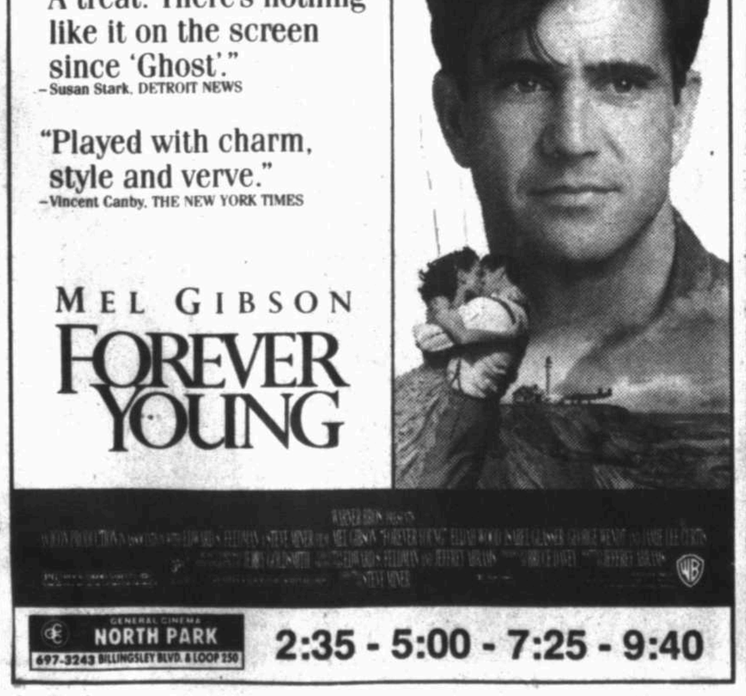
Stellino would award four points for a division victory, three for a non-division conference victory, and two for an interconference victory. That procedure would have Washington leading Green Bay now, 29-28, but the Packers would have a four-point game coming against Minnesota, while the Redskins-Raiders game would be worth only two points.

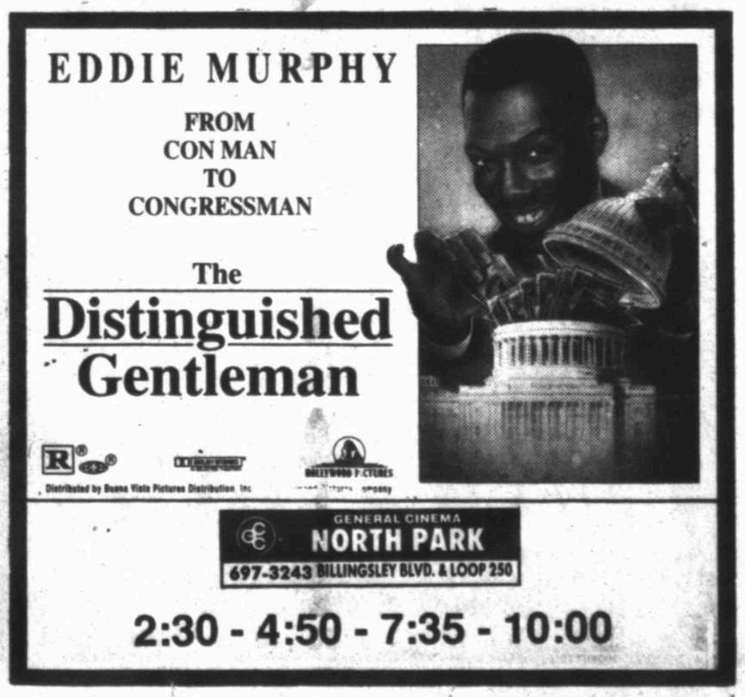
The beauty of this system is it could be shown clearly in the standings. It also would be no problem to retain head-to-head games as the first tie-breaker, because they are simple and easily understood. But after that, the point system certainly makes more sense than some of the NFL's convoluted procedures.











Clinton's open, public inauguration requires private funding

By Robert Naylor Jr.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton's inauguration will be largely financed with private loans, the same controversial method used to pay for President Bush's elaborate affair four years ago.

Clinton's inaugural committee needed $17 million to $18 million in loans from individuals and businesses to stage "the most public and open inaugural in history," said spokesman Richard Mintz. He said the money would be repaid from sales of commemorative items, ticket sales to inaugural affairs and from commercials during televised events.

Clinton's inaugural committee initially expected to spend about $20 million, but is in the process of revising that figure upward. At least 20 events are planned over five days capped on Jan. 20 when Clinton officially takes office.

Bush spent a record $30 million on five days of lavish events in 1989, collecting $100,000 interest-free loans from such high-profile corporations as American Express, IBM and General Motors. The money was to be repaid through the sale of inaugural memorabilia, which in Bush's case ranged as high as $1,200 for a Steuben glass eagle.

Some groups complained that many of the companies that made loans either were regulated by the government or were government contractors who might expect favors in return for the financing arrangements.

But Mintz defended the arrangements, likening them to corporate sponsorship of the Olympics. He said such loans had paid for inaugurations since 1948.

Inaugural committees are private and not legally required to make public the details of financing deals.

But Mintz promised that a list of those making loans to the Clinton committee would be released soon. He said 90 percent were previous financial supporters of the president-elect.

Mintz said also the list of commemorative items had not been finalized, but would include such souvenirs as paper weights, tie clasps, scarves, neckties, mugs, and holiday decorations.

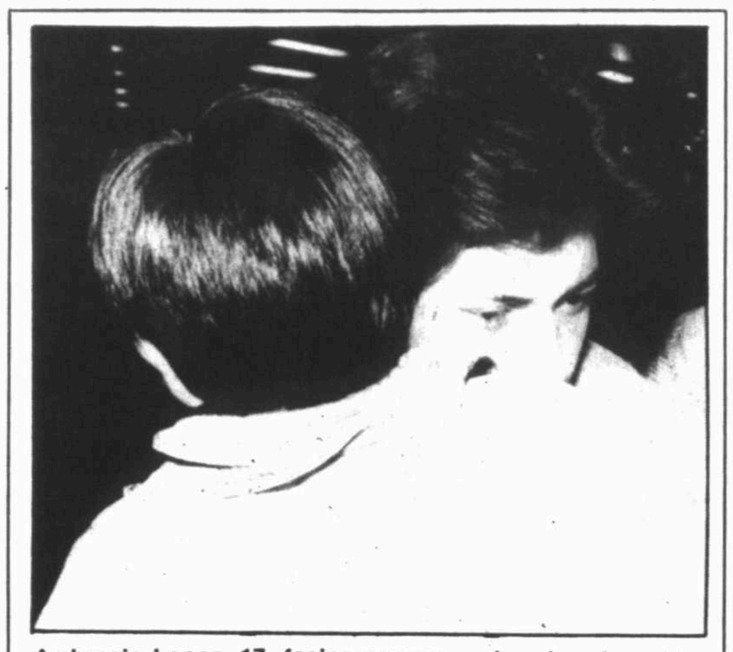
"Most of them are going to be reasonably priced from $10 to $25," he said, adding that the pieces offered four years ago "sort of looked like the accessory counter at Brooks Brothers."

Ticket sales to inaugural balls, starting at $125, also will help pay for at least eight free events.

The committee expects to net at least $1.5 million from selling commercials in the television broadcast of the inaugural gala on Tuesday, Jan., 19.

At $250,000 each, the 32 30-second spots would bring in a total of $8 million, but the remainder would go to pay for time bought from CBS-TV and costs of staging the event.

Boxes at the gala will be sold, but Mintz said those prices had not yet been set. They went for as much as $25,000 four years ago.



Ambrosio Lopez, 17, facing camera, gets a hug from his brother Michael in Omaha Thursday night.

Deported teen-ager lives on prayers, hope

By Joe Ruff
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — A Mexican teen-ager pulled out of school and deported said Friday that prayers and hope sustained him after he was dropped off in Mexico without any money.

Ambrosio Lopez, 17, was reunited with his family late Christmas Eve. He returned to Omaha after the Justice Department overruled a decision to deny him and two other young Mexicans a chance to stay in the United States while they seek to live here legally with their parents.

In a telephone interview after he returned home, Lopez said being stranded for a time in Nogales, Mexico, was frightening. "I had never really been to that city. It was scary for me because I didn't have no money. We didn't know anybody there."

Asked what kept him going, Lopez said "praying and hoping." One of the first things he did after returning home was to go to midnight Mass with his family.

He and another boy, Augustin Antunez, 16, were pulled out of high school on Nov. 6 by Immigration and Naturalization Service agents. Antunez's 21-year-old brother, Francisco, was arrested at his job in a restaurant the same day, and all three were deported to Nogales, Mexico, shortly afterward.

Gov. Ben Nelson, Rep. Peter Hoagland and other Nebraska officials had worked for their return, protesting the way the youths were arrested and shipped to Mexico without money or a change of clothes.

On Thursday, the officials said the three had won humanitarian parole, which allows them to remain in the United States while their parents work to obtain legal residency for them.

The Antunez brothers are expected to come home in a few days, too. Lopez said he plans to meet them at the airport.

Lopez said he and the brothers spent their first night in Nogales on a bench in a bus station. After that, they found a woman who allowed them to call home from her office.

Lopez's mother, Maria, suggested that he find his brother in Juarez, which is about 12 hours from Nogales, Lopez said. Mrs. Lopez sent him money and Lopez parted ways with the brothers. He took a bus to Juarez, and they went to stay with their grandfather near Mexico City.

After his arrest at Omaha South High School, Lopez said, he spent two days in a juvenile detention center without speaking to his mother, Maria. INS officials tried to reach her but failed, he said.

"It was kind of hard, hoping to return (home), you know," Lopez said. "I was confused about why I was there."

INS officials said they notified the youths' attorney shortly after the arrests were made. The attorney, Joseph Lopez-Wilson, said he had thought he would have another chance to see the boys before they were deported.

Mrs. Lopez has been trying to establish permanent residency under the 1986 federal amnesty law and has been granted temporary residency while her case is pending. If she can prove she worked in the United States in agriculture between 1985 and 1988 she could receive permanent residency and her son could apply for residency, Lopez-Wilson said.

The Antunez brothers' parents are permanent residents and have filed petitions on behalf of their sons, but they are waiting for final approval, Lopez-Wilson said.

Lack of commitment brings end to ethnic group

By Deborah Hastings
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Black-Korean Alliance, created six years ago to bridge warring ethnic communities, has disbanded with antagonism between them worse than before.

Many said the group, dedicated to racial unity talks throughout the city and especially in impoverished South Central, never worked in the first place. As with most problems in the neighborhood, community leaders said if this one is to be solved, they must do it themselves.

"If you talk to people in the community, they would all say nothing has changed," said Joe Hicks, executive director of Los Angeles' Southern Christian Leadership Council. He was formerly a co-chairman of the alliance, formed by the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission.

In the past two decades, the city's Korean population has grown from 9,000 to 250,000. Hispanics now account for 40 percent of the city's 3½ million people; blacks, 14 percent; Asians, 9 percent.

Hicks said the alliance voted to disband last month after the remaining participants decided "we just had better things to do." The roster of minority members had dwindled from 30 people to 10.

Consultant Jai Lee Wong said a major problem was lack of funding. "There was really a lack of commitment from any of the governmental agencies. And the last couple of years have been very intense."

In 1991, a Korean grocer, Soon Ja Du, shot to death a black 15-year-old, Latasha Harlins, and was sentenced to five years' probation. The sentence angered blacks. At least two other blacks and two Korean merchants were gunned down in markets in the South Central neighborhood in 1991.

A boycott staged by black community leaders of a Korean-owned market further divided both groups and helped seal the alliance's fate.

"The beginning of the end came right after the boycott," Wong said. Alliance members disagreed over speaking out against it, she said.

Then came the riots this spring.

Hostility between Koreans and blacks was cited as an underlying factor in the riots, which left 53 dead and hundreds of Korean business owners with nothing but gutted storefronts.

Rebuilding has been a daunting task. Immediate emergency relief money and services quickly dried up, leaving merchants with major debts and unpaid insurance claims.

The riots and financial devastation worsened relations.

"April 29 happens and the jig is literally up," said Hicks. That was the day the riot began, when four white police officers were acquitted of most state charges in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King.

"The seriousness of the upheaval spoke to the fact that we need to look at underlying causes and have a tangible outcome, instead of just talking," Wong said. "Symbolically, I think the Black-Korean Alliance served its function, but I think it's time to move on."

Larry Aubry, a black consultant to the alliance, agreed.

"I think the effort was worthwhile, but it never really caught fire," he said. "The need continues, but it's going to have to be in a broader context, one that unites Latinos, blacks and Koreans."

Asked if the demise of the Black-Korean Alliance has left a void in the community, Hicks replied:

"I'm sorry to say that I don't believe that's so. It wasn't effective. The void, if there is such a thing, is being filled now by people wanting to get to people at the grass roots level."

Three trapped workers die in power plant fire

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A fire in a power plant Friday killed three workers who apparently were overcome by fumes after they failed to break thick, wire-reinforced windows to escape, a fire department spokesman said.

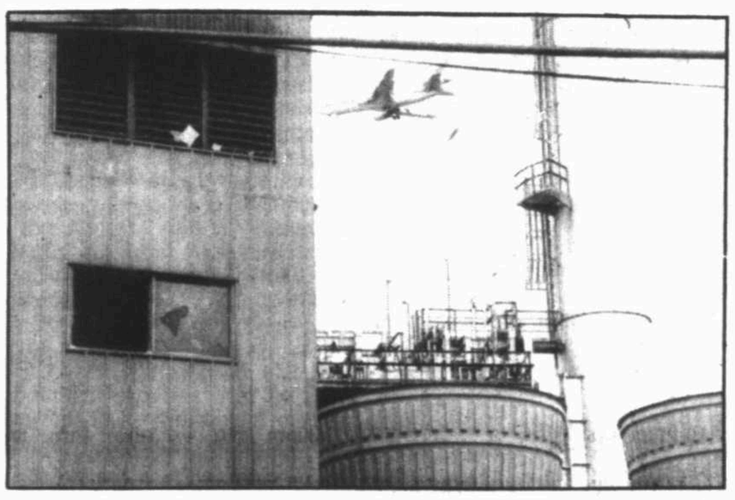
Their bodies were discovered by firefighters after the smoky fire at the O'Brian Newark-Cogenerating Plant Inc. was brought under control about 10:30 a.m., less than two hours after it was reported, said spokesman Larry Krieger.

Firefighters had to break metal doors to enter the locked plant, Krieger said.

Fuel oil, which is burned by the plant to produce energy, is suspected in the fire because of the heavy soot, he said, but no cause was immediately determined.

No foul play is suspected but police are investigating, said a Newark police spokesman, Detective Daniel Collins.

The three workers, apparently the only people in the plant, tried to break windows that firefighters needed sledgehammers to open, Krieger said.



A plane flies over the O'Brian Newark-Cogenerating Plant in Newark Friday where a Christmas Day fire killed three workers who apparently were overcome by fumes after thick wire-reinforced windows, lower left, blocked their only exit. The window was later pushed in by rescuers.

"They obviously tried breaking them with chairs, and you can see the pockmarks on the glass," he said. "They left that room, which was the kitchen room, and then they went down."

The door to the kitchen locked behind them, leaving them in the smoky hall, where they died apparently from inhaling gases and soot, he said. Autopsies will be conducted to determine the cause of death. The bodies were not burned, Krieger said.

Police identified the victims as Joseph Eley, 41, of Hillside; Michael McLoughlin, 23, of Ridgefield; and Andy Motichka, 25, of Wallington.

Krieger said the plant, owned by the John Brown Co., also burns natural gas and provides electricity to local businesses and Jersey Central Power & Light. The fire was in the oil-burning area and the plant was running at the time, Krieger said.

Company officials told Krieger the victims probably were working in or near a control room and would have had no reason to be in the plant.

"There are exits off of that area, where the control room is, but why they couldn't get out, I can't say," Krieger said.

Thousands turn out for re-enactment of Delaware crossing

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — Thousands lined the frozen banks of the Delaware River on Friday to watch the 40th re-enactment of George Washington's Christmas Day crossing into New Jersey during the Revolutionary War.

In 1776, Washington's soldiers surprised British-led Hessian troops celebrating the holiday near Trenton, N.J. Historians believe the victory was a turning point in the Revolutionary War.

Four big wooden rowboats carried 120 people on Friday's 21-minute crossing.

Retired stockbroker James Gallagher, impersonating Washington for the eighth straight year, stood in the stern of one boat.

"It was fantastic, thrilling, and remarkable how the crowd responded, how enthusiastic they were, how they cheered," said Gallagher, 70.

"There was a girl from Bosnia, who was impressed with the liberty that we have in the United States," he said.

More than 10,000 people watched, said Janet Lowry, executive director of Washington Crossing Historic Park, located about 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia.

James Aldridge, 65, of Joshua, Texas, annually visits his daughter in nearby Willow Grove and has watched the re-enactment for the past two decades.

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WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS



PUBLIC MEETINGS

TODAY

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

Texas Time Lords host 'Doctor Who' videos at 8:30pm, Mr. Gatti's.

PDAP, parents/relatives of young people w/ problems, 11am 1st Baptist, rm 258 685-0686, ages 14-17 685-3009, ages 10-13, 2107 W. Louisiana 11:30am.

Eve rec&les for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771.

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

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

Alpha/Omega Group, 11am, 4400 N. Big Springs, Suite C-41.

SUNDAY

11th Step Study grp for people in recovery, 10:30am-N, 2103 W. Louisiana, 697-4751 or 682-1646

Course in Miracles, spiritually based self-help support/study group. 6:30pm, 697-5445

Reflections SAA, closed, 6:30pm. Info/referral 560-5240.

Greater PB Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30pm, Allison Bridge Ctr.

Eve. rec&les for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, 9am, Warfield Truckstop 682-9669, 687-5313

Overeaters Anonymous, 4pm, 408 South G. Info 570-8612

Alpha/Omega Group, 11am & 6:30pm, 4400 N. Big Springs.

MONDAY

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30am, Nations Bank 697-0378.

Clogging, basic & intermediate levels, 7pm, 2800 W. County Rd. 130 (Cotton Flat & S. Midkiff).

Midland Area Aids Support, for family & friends of people of AIDS, 7:00pm, 684-6161 or 684-7821.

Alzheimer's Related Disorders, 9:30am-4:30pm, 1st United Methodist, 305 N. Baird, 682-3701.

West Texas Singles dance class, 7:30pm, call hotline 520-5535

Course in Miracles, spiritually based self-help support/study 7pm, 4500 W. Illinois. 694-8047.

Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse support group, 6-7:30pm, Glenwood, 563-1200.

West Texas Singles, dancing lessons, 563-5535

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30pm 408 South G Info 570-8612

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 7pm, call 682-7273 for confidential location.

Parents w/out Partners, 6:30pm 4601 Graceland, 697-7651, 683-4550.

Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30pm MARC clubhouse 684-6994.

Narcotics Anonymous, 8pm, Hope Lutheran Church.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8pm, 610 E. Florida St.

Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Center.

Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30pm, Nations Bank, 697-2084.

Barbershop Singing Society, PB Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Our Savior's Lutheran, 7pm, 699-4016

Singles Bible Study, inter-denominational, Timothy Bldg, 2103 W.Louisiana,7pm

Clara Mills Chapter, 7:30pm, Spraberry Lodge Hall.

Permian Basin Genealogical Society, 8pm, Ector County Library, 622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 pm, Masonic Temple.

Knights of Columbus, Fr. Tom Kennedy #3071, 7pm, St. Stephen's Catholic Church 4601 Neely.

Military Family Support Group, 7:30pm, 2306 Elizabeth, 684-6161.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8am, 4400 N. Big Springs, Suite C-41.

Adult Children of Alcoholics, 8pm, St. Nicholas Episcopal, 2900 Princeton St. 694-8856 9-4 wkdays, 684-3848 wknights, wkends

TUESDAY

A Search for God, study grp., 7pm, 2311 Elizabeth, 684-8448.

Success Motivation Inst., Ristom Assoc., 4305 N. Garfield, Su 228F, 7pm, Entry "B," 570-4533.

Divorce Support Group, 7:30pm, 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Ctr. 1st Baptist Church. Info. 682-1646.

Batterers Anonymous Support Grp, 6:30-8pm, 683-8428.

PDAP, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30pm, 1st Baptist, 685-0686, ages 14-17 rm 260, ages 10-13 rm 251.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 pm. Info. 563-0800

Duplicate Bridge Club, 12:30pm, Allison Bridge Ctr.

Tx TOPS Morning Chptr, 8:30am, Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45am, Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-up Toastmasters, 6:30am, Ramada Hotel-Midland, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30pm, Eagles, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Ramada Inn.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30pm, Masionic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8pm, at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 694-6301.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30am, Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Assoc, 7pm, Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30pm, Memorial Christian Church

Lutheran Social Service of Texas, Post-Relinquishment Support Grp, 6:30pm, 2705-A W. Michigan

Natl Assoc of Retired Fed Employees 2pm, Midland Sr Ctr.

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, 7pm 682-4461

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 pm, 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30pm, Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

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

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30pm, Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8am, 4400 N. Big Springs, Suite C-41.

WEDNESDAY

Midland Articulators Chapter of Internat'l Training in Communication (ITC), 4400 N. Big Spring. 689-7875 or 682-8820

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7:00pm, 4400 Big Spring, Bldg. E, Su 211, Info. 682-0878.

Singles Grp, 1st United Methodist Church, 6:30-8pm, parlor.

Uptown Cptr. of the Business & Profess. Women luncheon mtg., The Petroleum Club 682-7356.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30am, call 682-7273 for confidential location.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30pm Texas Nat'l Guard Armory.

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

Reflections SAA, closed, 7:30pm. Info/referral 560-5240.

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge, 7pm, Allison Ctr.

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Assoc 9am

Westside Optimist, noon, Granada Club.

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Com-missioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St., Odessa.

NARFE, Permian Basin Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 3303 Illinois, 699-5023.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

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 available 1-4pm afternoons, Mid. Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7am, Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000

Mens Bible Studies, 11:30am Claydesta Twin Towers, 10 Desta Dr., LL Su.130 683-1370, 683-5610

Downtown Bible study 11:30am & 12n, 312 E. Illinois, 682-3415.

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

THURSDAY

Midland Legal Secretaries Mthly Mtg., Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Rm., Info. 682-1616.

Project ADAM, for perpetrators of domestic violence, 6:30-9pm, 683-8428.

CODA, 7:30-9pm, 2311 Elizabeth, 684-4230.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Ctr.

Midland Chess Club, 7pm, VFW Post 4149, 409 Airpark Rd.

Midland Vietnam Vets of America AA mtg, 7pm, 421 W. Dengar.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens Bible Studies, 11:30am Claydesta Twin Towers, 10 Desta Dr., LL Su.130 683-1370, 683-5610

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7pm, Cutter Beachcraft, Hwy 80 service rd, near airport 694-5989.

PDAP, rm 258, parents/relatives of yng people w/problems, 7:30pm, 1st Baptist Church, 685-0686.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9pm, Hospice of Odessa Ofc., Texas Commerce Bank Bldg. 4th floor. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

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

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Hdqtrs, 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Thur., Texas Nat'l Guard Armory

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

Westside Lions Club, 12n, Westside Lions Club Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55am, Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, 12n, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

RHCC Womens Golf Assoc. 9am.

Civil Air Patrol, 7pm CAP Headquarters, 685-3384.

Parents W/out Partners, 7:30pm, Unitarian Univ. Church.

Golden Park Retirement Ctr, Seniors Bingo, 3pm, 3100 W. Kansas.

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

Narc Anon, St. Paul's Methodist Church. 8pm

Impaired Nurses, 8pm, Memorial West, 697-5200.

Non-smoking game, 7pm, Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596

Parents Anonymous, Wlky self-help mtgs & parents ed. to prevent abuse & improve family relationships, 570-1282.

FRIDAY

Spiritual Awakenings, 12 step christ centered support grp., 12-1pm, 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

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

Blacksheep A.A. Group, 8pm Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info. 563-1200

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

PDAP Support Grp, ages 18-24 10pm, 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, n, Southside Lions Club Blg.

Eve rec&les for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771.

Midland Womans Club Shoppers Luncheon, 11:30am-1:30pm. Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7pm, leave from Texas Am. Bank 694-5310.

SPECIAL SERVICES

A.D.D.A.P.T. — Attention Deficit Disorder. 2nd Thurs. of the mth., 7:30pm, 802 Ventura. Info. 682-5019, 699-5493 or 682-8817.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. PB CHAPTER — 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 79761, Info. 550-9960.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — CanSurmount Patient Visitor Program for cancer patients & their families.

Reach to Recovery, support for breast cancer patients & their families. Info. 683-6374.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES — 901 W. Wall, provides protection: child abuse, sexual abuse & neglect. Report abuse 686-CARE, 688-1228 or 1-800-252-5400.

EOS BIRD REHAB CTR — 3306 W. Golf Course Rd. 694-8001, care for sick, injured, young wildlife.

THE GLADNEY CTR — Pregnant & alone, need a warm voice not a hotline? 800-GLADNEY.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES — for low income elderly, including Grocery Express, Telephone Reassurance, Friendly Visitor, & Handyman are available thru Community & Sr. Services. Please call 689-6693 for info.

MADD — if you suffered financial loss, injury or death of loved one due to intoxicated driver, 699-8783.

METHODIST MISSION HOME — Be a part of your child's life. Choose open adoption. For info. call 694-1679 or 1-800-842-5433.

MIDLAND CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY — Winter Hrs: 9-9 M-Th & 9-6 F, 301 W. Missouri.

Centennial Branch Hrs: M-TH. 10-9, F. & Sat 10-7, Mid Park Mall.

MIDLAND HEALTH DEPT 501 Andrews Hwy., 685-7370

Childhood immunizations of DPT, oral polio, measles, mumps & rubella: M 8-11am 1-4pm & F 8-11am only.

Exam. & treatment of VD: M-F 1-3pm.

HIV testing & counseling, M-F by appt.

Well-Child Clinic by appt.

Info. on restaurant & septic systems: M-F 8-8:30am.

Lab analysis public & private water systems: M-W 8-12n & 1-3pm.

MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS CTR — Intervention services for rape, incest & sexual abuse. 24-hr hot line 682-RAPE, call for location.

MIDLAND SPCA ADOPT. CTR, 15 Kerry Rd, 684-7582 Open 10-4 T-F, 10-2 Sat, closed Sun & Mon.

PERMIAN BASIN ALLIANCE — for the Mentally Ill (PBAMI), a support grp for family & friends of the mentally ill. 2nd Mon. each mth, 6:30-9pm, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely, 684-6709.

PERMIAN BASIN CENTER — for Battered Woman & their Children, 683-1300, 563-0800, 24hrs day.

PERMIAN BASIN REGIONAL COUNCIL — on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, 1909 W. Wall Suite B. Free info., assessment & referral for chemical dependency problems. Info. 682-4721, 570-0008.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD — of West Texas Inc., 307 E. Texas St., provides confidential family planning services on a sliding scale including birth control methods & info., gynecological exams & resources for research & educational projects. Funding available for mammography & colposcopy, & prenatal services are available at our S. Odessa location. Call or come by, 683-3691.

PROBLEM PREGNANCY CENTER — free confidential pregnancy test, counseling. No appt. needed. Mon. 10-4:30 - Tues. thru Fri. 10-12:30, 2100 W. Tennessee. Sat. appts. avail. 683-6072.

STARLIGHT AFTER CARE GROUP — M & F, 7pm, Our Savior's Lutheran, 3309 W. Neely. Open to public. Info. 697-2083.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC — Distributes free commodities (flour, cornmeal, butter, raisins, pork & canned goods) once a mth to households income eligible. We also provide utility assistance & weatherization (weatherstripping, caulking, underpinning, storm windows, etc.) programs, all programs are free to persons mtg income eligibility. For more details 684-7997.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUGAMO PRISON REUNION ASSOC. — is trying to locate any former GI's that were stationed at the U.S. Army unit of the 8th Army named "Sugamo Prison," located in Tokyo, Japan circa 1946-1952 & inform them of our newly formed reunion assoc. & have them join us at our next scheduled reunion in Dayton, Ohio during May 19 thru 22nd. Contact Robert N. Shively Sr. at 6259 Sard St., Alta Loma, Calif., 91701 or call (714)987-8810 or fax at (714)948-0297.

AA & ALANON GRP MTGS — AA & Alanon Grps schedule sessions thruout the wk: **Alpha/Omega Grp**, 8am, 4400 N. Big Springs, Su C-41; **Anonymous Grp**, 1515 W. Carter; **Campus Grp**, 139 Fine Arts Bldg, MC, 685-4638; **Ebony Grp**, 410 E. Washington, Kerr Ctr, 685-3278; **Founders Grp**, 111 E. Michigan, 684-9430; **Free To Be Grp**, 1601 S. Main, Metropolitan Community Church, 687-6117; Golf Course Rd Grp, 3500 Golf Course Rd, Golf Course Rd Church of Christ, 694-8836; **Hi-Sky Grp**, 1107 N. Big Spring, 684-9516; **Non-Smoking Grp**, 305 N. Baird, 1st Methodist Church, 682-3701; **Pass It On Grp**, 502 N. Carver, Johnson Ctr, 683-1852; **Princeton Grp**, 2900 W. Princeton, St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 694-8856; 710 Grp, 710 W. Ohio, 682-8162; **Los Amigos**, 1101 E. Garden Ln, Casa De Amigos, 682-9701; **Vietnam Vets Only**, 3404 W. Illinois, Veteran's Outreach Ctr, 697-8222; 2311 Elizabeth, Religious Science Church, 684-4230; **Wed Night Grp**, 2107 W. Louisiana, PDAP Bldg. 24-Hour Hotline 682-4721

SPORTS

THE MIDLAND WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOC. — fall leagues are now forming, day & evening leagues, divions for players of all levels. New & former members invited. Info. 699-0543 or 694-2332.

TENNIS ASSOC. OF MIDLAND — A youth development tennis organization that gives all kids at an early age an opportunity to learn tennis thru clinics, drills & tournaments. Info. 682-2255.

MIDLAND NATURALISTS — Weekly half-day trips to nearby areas to look at birds, butterflies, wildflowers & any other wildlife present. Call 686-9632 or 697-4604 for more info.
the Kelly's at 684-6449.

Jan. 1, Midland Christmas Count. If you havn't been called by Dec. 28 call 686-9632. Will be held at the Sibley Environmental Ctr. at Hogan Park at 6pm.

PB OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB — dogs 10 wks & older, mtgs. 2nd Wed. 7:30pm, 570-HEEL.

ADULT WRESTLING CLUB — Olympic & college style. Info. 685-0531.

PB SPEOLOGICAL SOCIETY — mthly mtgs & trips to explore Tx.& N.M. caves. Interested in caving welcome, any exp. level. 687-4352.

PERMIAN FLY FISHERS — Club trips, fly tieing, rod bldg, mtgs. 686-2023.

PB WINDRIDERS — sailboarding club seeking new members, info. 697-0427.

WEST TEXAS DESERT DIVERS — family club, dive trips planned every mth. Mtgs 7:15pm last Tues. of mth. 381-1261

MIDLAND SHOOTERS ASSN. — shooting sports on 2 ranges: rifle, pistol, shotgun, black powder, archery. 563-5116.

PB BICYCLING ASSN. — 7pm each 3rd Thurs. at Coors Hospitality Rm. Info. 699-1718

WEST TEXAS SPORT DIVERS ASSOC. — 2nd Thurs. of mth., 7pm. Trips, intro. scuba. Divers & non-divers welcome. 68-SCUBA, 1-362-2763.

EAGLES NEST PARACHUTE CLUB — Skydiving club w/ up-to-date equipment. Instructors licensed by U.S. Parachute Assoc. Located 15 ml. south on FM 1787. 563-JUMP or 697-JUMP.

WESTEX SKYSPORTS INNOVATIVE PARACHUTE CLUB — Advanced parachute techniques & US Parachute Assoc. group member. 1st jump course avail. w/U-SPA licensed instructors. Drop zone located at Stanton Municipal Airport. 683-JUMP, 520-JUMP.

AEROBATIC & SPORT Flying Club — beginners & advanced aerobatic students. 563-4409

MIDLAND MASTERS SWIM TEAM for adults. Coach: Ted Carson. Triathlon training & competition. 'A' & Wadley, COM Swim Bldg 684-7755, 689-9647

CITY OF MIDLAND SWIM TEAM — tryouts Mon.-Fri. before 5pm by appt. Kids should be able to swim a min 25 yds to qualify. Lessons avail. for those not qualifying. 684-7755

KENPO KARATE — Central YMCA, classes Tue & Thurs Beginners—Advanced, 16 years up, 6:30-9. $30. non-members. Rod Henson, 689-0215 or 560-6542.

DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

PETROLEUM MUSEUM — 1500 I-20 W, Midland exit 136, Open 7 days a week, 9-5 Mon-Sat., 2-5 Sun. $3, $2.50 & $1.50 info. 683-4403.

Fall 1992 Exhibit: "Fire & Smoke: The Kuwait Oil Well Fires," thru Oct. 30th.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY — 1805 W. Indiana, Collections & programs on Texas & Southwest history. Open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri.

Z. TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY Medallion Home — 682-2931 for tour appts. (appt. only), 213 N. Weatherford. House owned, restored & maintained by Midland Co. Historical Society.

MIDLAND CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM — Open 11am-5pm Mon-Thurs. & 9am-12n & 1-4pm Sat., Midland Co. Library basement, 301 W. Missouri.

THE MARIAN BLAKEMORE PLANETARIUM — Dec. 29, 7:30pm, West Texas Skies. Members free. Non-members $2, children $1

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST — 1705 West Missouri, 10am-5pm Tues-Sat & 2-5pm Sun. No admission fee.

Dec. 29, Video Tues., 12n, 2&4pm, "Treasures of the Holy Land: Art from the Israel Museum."
EXHIBITIONS:

Decorator Trees thru Jan. 10.

A Small World Revisited thru Jan. 17.

W. Herbert Dunton: A Taos Master thru Jan. 3.

Crossing Boundaries: Sculptures by Allan Houser thru Jan. 10.

Casas Grandes Pottery: Ancient Pottery from the collection thru Oct. 1993.

Permanent Collections.

DOWNTOWN LIONS FIRE TRUCK MUSEUM — Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall, daily 9-9. Display 1917 & 1928 American LaFrance fire trucks, pictures of early day firemen, memorabilia.

CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE & MUSEUM — Mon-Sat. 9am-5pm. Sun. & Holidays, Noon to 5pm. Admission: Adults (19 & over) $4; Senior Citizens (65 & over) & teenagers $3; Children (6-12) $2; under 6, free. Groups of 15 or more, w/ 2 wks prior notice, will be discounted to $3/adult. School groups are charged $1 per student, with all accompanying adults free. For more info. 563-1000.

PARENTS

FOSTER HOME PROGRAM — trains volunteers to provide homes for abused & neglected children. Help avail. on extra costs & daycare. 686-CARE.

CHILDREN'S ENTERPRISES, INC. — home care providers may be eligible for reimbursements thru Child Care Nutrition funded by US Dept. of Agri. Support services avail. 1-800-456-4862.

PBCAPP — will be training volunteers to work w/parents on parenting skills and w/families to develop more nurturing relationships. Info. 685-3007.

CANDLELIGHTERS — (American Cancer Society) families of children w/cancer, for information call 683-6374 or 685-4100

STAYTogether — Runaway Prevention Program, service of High Sky Children's Ranch 24-hour hotline 699-1466, 1-335-8068.

P.R.I.D.E. — Persons Reaching Individuals for Dyslexic Educ. support group. 694-3945.

DANCE

RAINBOW SQUARES — Beginning Square Dancing Lessions, Thursdays at 7:30pm, The Eagles Club, 1301 Brinson Lane, $2 per lession. Non-alcoholic. For info. call 570-0750.

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Bibleway Church of Jesus Christ
1201 E. Spruce
Bishop, E. Mitchell
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
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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 B. Torres, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
6:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

New Bethany
511 S. Stonewall St.
E.B. Roberts, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Young People's mtg.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Calvary Assembly of God
908 S. Johnston St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. worship

First Assembly of God
100 W. Wadley
Pastor Sammy Hayes
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

Harvest Time Church of the Assemblies of God
2703 S. County Rd. 1207
697-5085 or 689-3730
Rev. Mike Benson
10:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Temple Jerusalem De Las Asambleas De Dios
1113 S. Belmont St.
Rev. Manuel Hernandez, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
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

FREE WILL BAPTIST

Westside Free Will Baptist Church
4031 W. Illinois
Richard Conyers, pastor
697-1521
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Sun. eve. worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

BAPTIST — FUNDAMENTAL

Bethel Baptist
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

Kelview Heights
Off N. Big Spring at Scharbauer
Frank Johnson, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
9:00 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. Verie 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

Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Christ
2300 N. Butternut Lane (northeast of YMCA bldg.)
11:00 a.m.: Sunday service
6:30 a.m.: Sunday service

New Testament Baptist Church
1306 S. Midkiff, #306
Mike Mills, Pastor
683-9385
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning service
6:00 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday service

Second Baptist
3125 Travis Avenue
Rev. Terry Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:55 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.: Wed. 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
9:45 a.m.: Sun. bible study
11:00 a.m.: Sun. morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training union
6:30 p.m.: even. worship
6:00 p.m.: Wed. worship
7:00 p.m.: Teacher meeting

Community First Missionary Baptist
403 W. Pine Ave
Rev. Curtis Joiner, 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
Bob Morris, 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
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

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

Grace 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 Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
310 S. Fairgrounds Road
685-4115 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

Mount 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

New Life Missionary Baptist Chapel
608 S. Main St.
John W. Pace Jr., Pastor
682-6834
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. evening service

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.

BAPTIST—OTHERS

Goodwill Baptist
1508 S. Main St.
Rev. Lee Roy Langyon
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater New Hope
2400 E. New York St.
Rev. Tony Williams Sr., pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Baptist Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater Ideal Baptist
411 S. Tyler
Rev. L.L. Polk, minister
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Training union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Mount Rose
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

Parklea Baptist
2906 Franklin Street
Rev. Terry Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Primitive Baptist
411 W. Shandon St.
Elder J.E. Barrington, pastor
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

BAPTIST — SOUTHERN

Alamo Heights
1305 N. Midland Dr.
Ben G. Condray, pastor
697-3101
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Bellview Baptist
1710 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.: Discipleship training
6:40 p.m.: Evening worship
7:20 p.m.: Wed. worship

Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main St.
Leon Green, Pastor
682-8392
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed midweek worship

Cotton Flat Baptist
Rankin Highway
Rev. Jim Fields, 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

Crestview Baptist
3300 Thomas Ave.
Dr. Larry Ashlock
694-7701 (Church ofc)
694-7722 (E-A Center)
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:40 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
4:45 p.m.: Graded choirs and Discipleship training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Cuthbert Avenue
3308 Cuthbert
D. Aubrey Knight, Pastor
694-6075
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Bible study
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

Emmanuel Baptist
1800 E. Cherry Lane
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.
Douglas P. Lamb, 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
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday prayer

First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana St.
Dr. James C. Denison, pastor
682-1646
8:20 a.m.: Morning worship
9:40 a.m.: Morning worship
9:40 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 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
10:00 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
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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
10908 Hwy. 307, Cloverdale Rd. next to Greenwood School,
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9:45 a.m.: Worship Service Sunday School
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6:00 p.m.: Church Training
7:00 p.m.: Worship Service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer meeting/bible study

Iglesia Bautista Betel
1311 W. Florida
Rev. Ismael Villa, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
5:00 p.m.: Church training
6:00 p.m.: Worship service
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7:00 p.m.: WMU & Brotherhood
8:00 p.m.: Bible study & prayer
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Mount Carmel
1308 E. 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

North East Baptist
1 mi. North of East Hwy 80 on FM 1130 North
Chuck Chapman, 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
Sunday services:
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Discipleship training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer & Bible study

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
503 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Axel Chavez, pastor
8:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:45 p.m.: Training Union
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

Ranchland Heights
3203 S. Co. Rd. 1211
Lucian Rudd, pastor
683-1947
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, 684-5688
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.: Wed. 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.: Wed. 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.
Sam Broughton, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
8:45 p.m.: Church training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

BIBLE CHURCH

Community Bible Church
11088 S. Midland Dr. (behind Holsum Bread Thrift Store)
Rev. Richard L. Saum, pastor, 689-0655
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting
6:30 p.m.: E.E. Training

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Midland Bible Church
2800 N. A St., 684-9722
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service
6:45 p.m.: Wednesday
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CHRISTIAN

Christian Church of Midland
(A New Testament Church)
2608 Neely St.
Bobby C. Duncan, Sr. Minister
David W. Robertson, Asst. Minister
684-7681
9:45 a.m.: Bible classes
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Family worship hour

Tall City Christian Church
(a New Testament church)
Dr. Lee Wineinger, Minister
1200 Andrews Hwy.
699-6847 (Call for worship location)
9:00 a.m.: Bible study
10:00 a.m.: Worship

CHRISTIAN—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
1301 W. Louisiana
Rev. Tommy Potter, Sr. minister
Jeffrey A. Fentem, minister of music/organist
8:30 a.m.: Chapel Worship
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:45 a.m.: Sanctuary worship
5:30 p.m.: Youth groups

Memorial Christian
1001 Andrews Hwy.
Clark Ford, senior minister
Gary Groves, associate minister
Robert E. Hunt, director of music
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.

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
Glenn Pemberton, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible classes
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. classes

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 Rd.
7:55 a.m.: Worship
9:00 a.m.: Bible study
10:00 a.m.: Worship
6:00 p.m.: 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
6:00 p.m.: Worship service
7:00 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 and 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.
Charles Taylor, pulpit minister
Don Mitchell, education minister
694-3614
9:00 a.m.: Bible classes
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. eve. service

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
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Midland Church of Christ
3416 Thomason
694-3482
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

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 of Prophecy
5301 W. Thomason Drive
Rev. George Parker, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. family worship

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
Elder A.L. Jackson, pastor
682-9271
9:30 a.m.: KJBC 1150 AM radio broadcast
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Mon. youth hour
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer
7:30 p.m.: Fri. worship
5:30 p.m.: Sat. Bible band

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
506 W. Fairgrounds Road
Rev. L. White, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
8:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday worship
8:00 p.m.: Friday 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.

Whites's Chapel Church of God In Christ
1106 Cherry Lane
682-1009
Elder G.J. Samuels, Evangelist President
Elder Joe Parks, interim pastor
Elder Herbert Crisp
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Tues. Bible Study (Hour of Power)
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.: Fri. Evang. Service

Worldwide Church of God
Burton-Noel Center at Midland Air Terminal
Dean Blackwell, pastor
3:00 p.m.: Sat. worship service.

COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity Community Church
(Member of the International Council of Community Churches)
Rev. Glenn E. Hammett, Pastor
402 E. Gist
570-HTCC (4822)
11:00 a.m.: Sunday worship with Holy Communion
Baptisms, weddings and other sacraments by appointment.

EASTERN ORTHODOX

Holy Annunciation Orthodox Mission
MARC Opportunity Center
Divine Liturgy
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11 a.m.
For more info. call Helen Norton 682-1007 or 683-0452

EPISCOPAL

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
2900 Princeton
Rev. Jon S. Stasney, Rector
Rev. Ronald D. Longero, Assoc. Rector
Rev. Brenda M. Carpenter Deacon
Rev. Pamela W. Dunbar, Deacon
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist I
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist II
7:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist II

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 W. Illinois
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
11:05 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
5:15 p.m.: Holy Eucharist
Please call 683-4207 for weekly service information.

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist
4712 Shadylane St.
Rev. Matthew W. Mote, 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 Meeting
(Quaker)
Carol Clark, clerk
697-1828
5:00 p.m.: Sunday mtg. for worship.
Call for location.

Permian Church of Christ
2608 W. Front Street
687-1523
10:30 a.m.: Sun. morning service
6:00 p.m.: Sun. night service

FULL GOSPEL

Jesus Way Church House of Prayer
504 Spraberry
Rev. Jerry Murphy
689-2503
7:00 p.m.: Thursday service
7:00 p.m.: Sunday service

Living Way Foursquare Church
415 W. Alta Street
James Whitaker, pastor
683-1750
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Worship Center
4801 Princeton
697-3138, 697-3426
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Assembly In Christ
3000 Franklin Avenue
Glen & Betty McNerlin, pastors
699-5048
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Church service
7:30 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Christian Life Center
Kansas Ave. at Andrews Hwy.
Gerry Hagler, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
6:00 p.m.: Caring fellowship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

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.: Wednesday Home Bible Church

Crossroads Christian Fellowship
401 S. Pecos
682-2190
Cecil Robinson
Rick Denson
10:00 a.m.: Sunday worship
11:00 a.m.: Sunday message
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday prayer meeting and home meetings

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
Russ Austin, pastor
561-9159
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday service

Midland Christian Fellowship
200 Baldwin
Dan Schiel, pastor
Curt Bezinque, asst. pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
10:30 a.m.: Children's church
7:00 p.m.: Worship

Mount Hebron Church of Tomorrow Inc.
1722 E. Maple St.
Rev. Helen R. Hearne, founder
8:00 a.m.: Regular church hour
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Deliverance service

Victory Center
4001 W. Illinois
Allen Thompson, pastor
694-3034
10:30 a.m.: Sun. morning service
7:00 p.m.: Sun. evening service
7:30 p.m.: Thur. Bible study

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

Alamo Spanish Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Dr.
4:00 p.m.: Public talk
5:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Buena Vista Spanish Congregation
505 W. Parker
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Chaparral Congregation
1400 Woodcrest Dr.
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
11:00 a.m.: Watchtower study

Fairview Congregation
505 W. Parker
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
11:00 a.m.: Watchtower study

Westpark Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Drive
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

JEWISH

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa
Donald Levy, student rabbi
Sabbath services, 8:00 p.m. Friday
Religious school, 10:00 a.m. Sunday

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

4805 Gateway
First Ward
Jay Bowden, bishop
1:00 p.m.: Sunday school
2:00 p.m.: Priesthood/R.S.
2:50 p.m.: Sacrament meeting

4805 Gateway
Second Ward
Allan B. Bostrom, bishop
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school
10:00 a.m.: Priesthood/R.S.
10:50 a.m.: Sacrament meeting

2101 Tarleton
Third Ward
Brent R. Rigtrup, bishop
9:00 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
10:20 a.m.: Sunday school
11:10 a.m.: Priesthood/R.S.

Llano Branch
Pete Alcocer, president
11:00 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
12:20 a.m.: Sunday school
1:10 p.m.: Priesthood/Rel.Soc.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ellis Chapel, 1002 N. Loop 250
Geari Koonce, Pastor
694-4159
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Worship service

LUTHERAN

Good Shepherd Evangelical
(Wisconsin Synod)
3800 Bluebird Lane
694-3002
David Krenke, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Church service

Grace Evangelical
(Missouri Synod)
3000 W. Golf Course
Rev. Ray E. Johansen, pastor
697-3221
7:30 a.m.: Lutheran Hour KCRS 550 AM
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school,
10:30 a.m.: Sunday worship

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
2003 N. 'A' Street
366-9311 (Odessa)
Rev. Guy Bergenthal, Pastor
6:30 p.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Sunday School
7:00 p.m.: Tues. Confirmation class
8:00 p.m.: Tues. Adult bible study

Hope Lutheran
2003 North A Street
Jonathan Holmer, pastor
8:30 a.m.: Sunday worshi.
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.
Rev. Dr. Ronald Meyer
694-1373
9:15 a.m.: Children's Sunday school and music; and adult Bible class
10:30 a.m.: Worship service

Our Savior's Lutheran
3309 Neely
Robert Walter, Pastor
694-4517
8:30 a.m.: Eucharistic service
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m.: Prayer and praise

METHODIST

Asbury United
106 W. Dakota
Rev. Ken James, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
10:00 a.m.: Tues. bible study
7:00 p.m.: Tues. bible study

Bethel United
K.C. Blackketter, pastor
Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland (temporary location)
682-2626
10:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m.: Teaching service

El Calvario Iglesia
1209 Garden Lane
Rev. Jesus Lopez
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
300 N. Main
Dr. Russell C. Parchman, senior pastor
Mark L. Alexander, 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

Greater 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
5:30 p.m.: Fellowship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greenwood United
7909 Hwy. 307
Rev. Ronald Colwell, pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship 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. Children's choirs

Hollowell United
400 S. Marshall St.
Rev. Hadley R. Edwards
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
8:00 p.m.: Wed., Bible study

St. Luke's United
3011 W. Kansas
Jarrell Sharp, senior pastor
Bert W. Bostic, minister program/music
Cletus Beights, assoc. pastor
Daniel Lyman, assoc. pastor
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
5:30 p.m.: Wed. Fellowships

St. Mark's United
1701 N. Main St.
Rev. Steve Stephens
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Children's college
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship
4:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship
Wednesday
5:30 p.m.: Children's Choir/Chimes
6:30 p.m.: Adult handbells
7:30 p.m.: Chancel choir

St. Paul CME
(Christian Methodist Episcopal)
409 S. Lee Street
Rev. Danny E. Traylor
682-0010
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Mission/CYF
6:00 p.m.: Sun. evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study/Prayer meeting

St. Paul United
4501 Thomason Dr.
Rev. Hugh B. Daniel
694-2544
8:30 a.m.: Worship
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship
6:30 p.m.: Sunday worship
5:15 p.m.: Wednesday meal
6:30 p.m.: Wednesday study

NAZARENE

First Church of The Nazarene
1208 W. Wall
682-4524
Rev. James Williams, pastor
Dave Fowler, choir director
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Gospel hour
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday evening

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Businesswomen's Bible study
11:30 & noon: Each Wednesday
312 East Illinois, Suite 6
For information:
Bunny Becker, 694-4385 or
Eddie Lue Hunter, 682-4780

Centro Biblico: La Gloria De Dios Church
611 S. Terrell
Hector R. Gonzalez, pastor
Richard H. Gonzalez, co-pastor
Dan H. Gonzalez, youth pastor
9:50 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer service

Gospel Outreach
2514 W. Ohio
684-0943
W.S. Cook, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Worship service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study and prayer meeting

Jericho Road Church
411 S. Terrell
684-3929
Frank H. Valles, Pastor
5:30 p.m.: Free supper for people in need
7:00 p.m.: Sat. worship service

The Shekinah Glory Church
207 N. Main
Rev. Donnie Brackens, pastor
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Tues. Bible study
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Span. Bible study
7:30 p.m.: Thur. Bible study
9:30 a.m.: Sat. radio broadcast Quad K 99.1 FM

Street University Church
711 S. Main
686-8904
Rev. Freddy Haltom, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sun. Worship service

Victory Family Church
712 Scharbauer Sp. 115
(Northland Shopping Ctr.)
684-0833 or 684-7408
Rev. Bob Miller
10:00 a.m.: Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.: Childrens ministry
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
6:30 a.m.: Tues. morning prayer
6:30 a.m.: Thursday morning prayer
7:00 p.m.: Thursday worship
11:00 a.m.: Sat. Radio Broadcast — KKKK 99 FM
9:30 a.m.: Sun. Radio Broadcast — KKKK 99 FM

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle U.P.C.
409 W. Pine
Rev. J.B. Hayes, pastor
685-3919 or 520 2902
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. evening worship

Church of God
5300 Thomason Drive
Rev. M.R. Thomason, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. evening worship

First United Pentecostal Church
5110 West Illinois
Rev. T.H. Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Lighthouse Pentecostal
200 N. Lincoln St.
I.J. Stanfor, elder
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
12:00 noon: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Mission service
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service

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

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian
800 W. Texas Ave.
Robert P. Douglass, interim Sr. Pastor
Steve Schorr, assoc. Pastor
8:15 a.m.: Morning worship
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Service

Grace Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield
Rev. William F. Clark, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Service

Trinity Presbyterian
2800 W. Louisiana Ave.
Dr. A.J. Moreau, Jr.,
Rev. Mary Alice Lyman, pastors
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship
7:30 & 11:30 p.m.: Christmas Eve Services

RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

Permian Church of Religious Science
2311 Elizabeth
Rev. Paul Nichols
684-4230
9:30 a.m.: Bible Study
11:00 a.m.: Celebration service
11:00 a.m.: Jr. sunday school
7:00 p.m.: Wed. midweek uplift

ROMAN CATHOLIC

La Virgen de San Juan
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

Our Lady of Guadalupe
1001 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Domingo Estrada, O.M.I. pastor
Assoc. Rev. Michael Slattery, O.M.I., Asst. pastor
Deacon Jesse Guajardo
682-2581
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 8 (Spanish), 10, and noon (English)
Weekday Masses: everyday 6:30 a.m. (bilingual)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Tuesday, Friday 7 p.m. (English)
Saturday Confession 2:45-5 p.m.
Wednesday Confession 6-6:45 p.m.

St. Ann's
204 North M St.
Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor
Sr. Regina Decker, CDP
Pastoral Associate
Sun. masses: 9, 10:30 & noon
Sat. mass: 5:30 p.m.
Weekday mass or Communion svc: 6:30 & 8 a.m. at 207 N. M St.
Confessions: Fri. 5-5:45 p.m., Sat. 3:30 to 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. 'til finished

St. Stephens
4601 Neely Ave.
Rev. Daniel J. McCaffrey
Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

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.: Wed. Prayer mtg.

OTHERS

Baha'i Faith
3912 Roosevelt
For information about study classes, contact: The Baha'is of Midland
697-4903 or 689-0271

Care Center Out-Reach Ministries
2000 N. Main St.
C.E. Hunter Sr., Asst. pastor
6:30 p.m.: Sun. worship service
6:30 p.m.: Wed. tape & film nigh

Christian Missionary Alliance
315 N. Midland Drive
Happy Day Donuts Area
Eddie Willman
3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sun afternoon
689-8923

Salvation Army
3500 Park Lane
697-7262 or 683-3614
Maj. and Mrs. Dan Turner
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Holiness meeting
11:00 a.m.: Junior Church
5:00 p.m.: Corps Cadets
6:00 p.m.: Salvation meeting

St. Ann's Spiritual Church
208 N. Tilden
Residence 1710 E. Illinois
Mother Scott Williams, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:30 p.m.: Tues. Youth night
7:30 p.m.: Blessed night

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 Wathan 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.

Unitarian Universalist Church
Rev. Clare L. Petersberger, minister
(Corner of Neely & Midkiff)
694-4308
9:45 a.m.: Forum/Sun. School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Service
(childcare provided)

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

at 682-5311

Trinity church schedules seminar on mid-life issues

Staff report

CLER Ministries, Trinity Presbyterian Church and St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to sponsor a seminar on mid-life dimension issues. It is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 9, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Louisiana at Andrews Highway.

Jim and Sally Conway is to lead the seminar, that targets persons entering or in the midst of mid-life changes.

Schedule: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast, 9:00-1:00 p.m. Seminar, Break, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Seminar.

Registration fee is $25 a person or $40 a couple. The fee includes breakfast and dinner. To register, please call Trinity Presbyterian Church, 682-2514.

On Sunday, Jan. 10, the Conways will be involved in church school at Trinity Presbyterian Church and Conway is to preach during the 10:55 worship service.

The Conways are co-founders of Mid-Life Dimensions, a non-profit organization that ministers through radio, television, conferences, books and tapes. They have appeared on national television and radio, including "700 Club," "Regis Philben Show," and "Focus on the Familym" radio show.

Conway holds a doctorate in adult development from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in psychology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Conway served as pastor for almost 30 years and then was director of the Doctor of Ministry program and associate professor at Talbot Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Conway earned her master's degree in human development and family ecology from the University of Illinois and was adjunct professor at Talbot Seminary for five years.

The couple has authored and co-authored 10 books dealing with mid-life crisis, divorce, strengthening marriages, menopause, and friendship.

For more information or to register for the seminar, please call the Rev. Mary Alice Lyman at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 682-2514.

St. Luke sets music program

Staff report

Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church, 401 South Adams, is to hold its annual New Year's Music Fellowship at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 3, at the church.

This year's singing will feature Greater St. Luke's choirs and singing groups: The Lukettes, directed by Marie Woods; Voices of Greater St. Luke, directed by Carol Vaughn; the Cherub Choir, under the direction of Carolyn Gilbert; and the Adult Choir, Jodie Porter president.

Featured visiting soloists and singing groups are the Senior Citizens and Virgie Johnson.

Anyone wishing to participate may call 682-9936 or 684-8558 so that that may be included on the program.

The public is invited.

'God and Politics' video slated

Staff report

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Midland will present a video presentation narrated by Bill Moyer entitled "God and Politics" at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

Moyer investigates the 10-year "Holy War" in the Southern Baptist church, which sets the stage for heated political battles on volatile national issues such as school prayer, abortion, and foreign policy.

The video examines how initial efforts to protect the Bible from modern biblical scholarship and analysis escalated into a political crusade among fundamentalists to control not only their denomination but also our national politics.

Alternative churches reach people who are turned off by religion

By Jim Jones
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Millions of Americans are flocking to radically new congregations designed for those who consider regular church boring.

Springing up in vacant shopping centers, store buildings and movie theaters from Fort Worth to Chicago to Los Angeles, the new churches avoid lengthy sermons, reject denominational labels and don't pressure visitors for money.

"People aren't turned off by God; they are turned off by us," said the Rev. Bob Roberts Jr., 34, pastor of Northwood Church for the Communities in suburban Fort Worth.

Many of those people not attending church, he said, complained about dead worship services and irrelevant church programs.

Roberts is part of a new breed of pastors, zealously espousing church growth principles. They have organized churches partially based on highly successful nontraditional churches such as the Willow Creek Community Church in the Chicago suburb of South Barrington and the Saddleback Valley Community Church in Mission Viejo, Calif.

"We are geared to speak to a slice of the population, but there are many slices," Roberts said. "We are not putting down traditional churches. There's a great need for them, too."

The movement, using high-tech research methods to find out what appeals to those who aren't regular churchgoers, has supporters

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Angels attract more believers, polls indicate

By David Briggs
Associated Press writer

Heaven can't wait.

Times have gotten so bad that guardian angels are turning up in individual's lives with increasing frequency, and people are more receptive to the heavenly beings than ever before, say leaders of angel-related organizations and businesses.

In the past year, guardian angel pins have moved from bins in the back of Catholic bookstores to the check-out counter at card shops, florists and drugstores. The Golden, Colo.-based Angel Collectors Club of America has seen its membership in 1992 swell by 200 to nearly 1,000.

Want to contact your own angel? Check out the Ballantine book "Ask Your Angels" or another new self-help book, "Guardians of Hope: the Angel's Guide to Personal Growth."

"The world is in a lot more trouble than it's ever been. People are recognizing their own sense of powerlessness," said Eileen Freeman of Mountainside, N.J., editor of the Angel-Watch newsletter. "We're not the only race of intelligent beings around. There is another race — and we call them angels."

There is widespread belief in angels. Gallup Polls have found that half of the nation, including nearly three-quarters of teen-agers, believe in the heavenly beings.

The Bible is filled with hundreds of references to angels, in roles ranging from guardians of individuals and churches to messengers of God's word as in the famous passage in the Gospel of Luke when an angel announces to Mary that she will be the mother of Jesus.

A large pair of wings are the first item that makes an impression on visitors entering Sally Allen's Angels For All Seasons store in Denver. Customers can eat angel food cake sitting in wing-backed wicker chairs, or look up to see cupids sitting in the skylights above.

Her store opened September 1991, and did a "phenomenal" $150,000 in business the first four months. She is now planning to open up other shops of angel collectibles in an airport and a mall.

But what people coming into her store are mostly looking for is hope, Allen said.

"We have a lot of people who have lost children, who they themselves are dying," she said. "Basically, it's a gathering of people who are trying to get back to God."

For the true believers, it is no coincidence that angels are becoming more prevalent in an age when humanity semes to need divine help to solve such ills as homelessness, hunger and the destruction of the environment.

"Our information is that this is coming from the angelic realm as well as from the human realm," said Alma Daniel, one of the authors of "Ask Your Angels."

"I would say that we are at a crossroads in human civilization," she said. "If we don't move up in consciousness, to put it mildly, we are going to hell in a handbucket."

Her book, written with co-authors Timothy Wyllie and Andrew Ramer, includes claims of angels directly intervening in people's lives, including helping a man survive a direct hit on an ammunition dump in Vietnam and a woman's escape from death when a tire iron hurtling toward her windshield suddenly disappeared.

Others involved in the angel movement have their own stories to tell.

Freeman said she first saw her guardian angel at age 5 after her grandmother died. A figure "bathed in this incredible light" spoke to her from the foot of her bed telling her not to be afraid: "Your grandmother is not in a cold and dark grave. She is happy in heaven with God and her loved ones."

"I know that my experience was real because since that day, I have never been afraid of death," she says.

Even churches that teach in the existence of angels greet reports of miraculous intervention with the mix of openness and skepticism they bring to other supernatural claims, such as appearances of Mary or cures attributed to saints.

"We would say, yes, there are angels, and you may have had an angel intervene for you, but we don't know that," said Deacon Chris Baumann, a spokesman for the U.S. Catholic Conference.

But many who have cast their lot with the angels say it has become easier to believe in the heavenly beings as the limitations of high technology in solving societal ills have become evident.

"Our age is a scientific age," said Marilynn Webber of Marilynn's Angels, a mail order company in Riverside, Calif. "We came to realize this didn't get us where we wanted to go so there is more of an interest in spiritual things."

Freeman also said belief in angels is not as fantastic as some critics would claim.

"People are so willing to believe we're visited by people from outer space, why can't they believe we're visited by people from inner space — so to speak."

Mrs. Clinton's active in Methodist church

By George W. Cornell
Associated Press writer

Considering her church involvement and familiarity with religious thinkers, Hillary Clinton may turn out to be a kind of theologian-in-residence at the White House.

She's done some occasional lay preaching, a time-honored role in her Methodist tradition, and has perused works of some of the century's theological giants.

These characteristics emerged in conversations with church and educational associates in her native Illinois.

She told Jean Caffey Lyles, director of United Methodist News Service, she's always been enchanted by the "wonderful old saying" of the church's founder, John Wesley, about doing "all the good you can."

The rule goes: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can."

Mrs. Clinton says she finds Methodism's "emphasis on personal salvation combined with active applied Christianity" to be a "practical method of trying to live as a Christian in a difficult and challenging world."

Although she probably won't do much denominational flag-waving as the nation's next first lady, she previously has given occasional talks in churches on "Why I Am a United Methodist."

She says she's drawn to "the approach of a faith that is based on 'Scripture, tradition, experience and reason," the cherished guideposts of Methodism.

Mrs. Clinton will be the first Methodist presidential wife since the turn of the century when President William B. McKinley's wife, Ida, occupied the White House.

Discussing her religious views with Ms. Lyle at a stopover in Chicago late in the presidential campaign, Mrs. Clinton said: "As a Christian, part of my obligation is to take action to alleviate suffering. Explicit recognition of that in the Methodist tradition is one reason I'm comfortable in this church."

She said when she and her husband, President-elect Clinton, decided to marry after meeting at Yale Law School, both had "strong feelings about our respective traditions." He's a Southern Baptist.

"We spent a lot of time talking about our religious faith and beliefs," she recalled.

They've stayed with their own denominations. In Little Rock, Ark., she's a member of First United Methodist Church, and he belongs to Immanuel Baptist Church.

"We, of course, think the most important thing is your personal relationship with God, and the denomination you belong to is a means of expressing that and being part of a fellowship," she said.

They've visited a lot in each other's churches, she said, and have exposed their daughter, Chelsea, 12, to both traditions. Chelsea was confirmed a Methodist in her mother's church last spring.

Mrs. Clinton said that in "the daily back-and-forth of living," especially in rough times, "prayer is a very important replenisher."

"When Bill is home, he prays with Chelsea every night," she said. "We say grace at meals. When we cannot get to church, we often have a devotional."

On the campaign trail, she said she carried a "tiny little Bible that has Proverbs, Psalms and the New Testament." She said she finds the Bible a "never-ending well that I can go to" for sustenance.

Before the campaign schedule curtailed some church activities, she did occasional lay preaching and taught adult Bible classes for various periods.

She said her family line Methodism goes "way back to the days" of Methodist camp meetings. But she stressed that "my faith wasn't just my parents' passing on to me what they wanted me to believe.

Active as a youth in First Methodist Church in Park Ridge, Ill., a Chicago suburb, where she grew up, she credited the youth minister, the Rev. Donald Jones, with helping shape her sense of social responsibility.

Jones, now professor of social ethics at United Methodist-related Drew University in Madison, N.J., and who has kept in touch with her, recalled that as a 16-year-old, she was reading theologians such as Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Reinhold Niebuhr and Paul Tillich.

RELIGION: Critics label congregations 'McChurch'

(From 3C)

and detractors. Statistics show 55 percent of Americans don't attend church regularly.

Critics label it "McChurch," saying religion is being sold like hamburgers and creates an easy, fast, food kind of faith lacking in spiritual nourishment.

But respected denominational leaders say something must be right for nontraditional churches.

"These are some of our fastest-growing churches in the nation, and they are reaching people that traditional churches aren't reaching," said Ebbie Smith, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. "I think more and more we are going to have to adjust our churches to the culture we live in."

The nontraditional churches flourished first in California.

In this area, Southern Baptists have been the most active in creating the congregations, including larger churches such as the Church at Cityview. The church, led by the Rev. Burt Purvis, recently bought a shopping center location in southwest Fort Worth.

The area's biggest success story is the Fellowship of Las Colinas in Irving. Officials of the Baptist General Convention of Texas say it is one of Texas' fastest-growing churches.

The congregation, which meets in the Irving Arts Center, has grown from 150 to more than 1,300 since February 1990. Its pastor is the Rev. Ed Young Jr., son of the Southern Baptist Convention's president, the Rev. Ed Young Sr. The elder Young is pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Houston.

Northwood Community Church, where Roberts is pastor, and the Bear Creek Valley Church near the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, led by the Rev. Sam Carmack, are also Baptist.

The Northwood church, which is leasing 15,000 square feet of a strip shopping center in North Richland Hills, is typical of the new churches.

"When you first walk in, you don't realize you are in a church," said Roberts.

Religious trappings intimidate people who don't attend church regularly, surveys say.

So at Northwood, there's no pulpit, no stained glass, no crucifixes, no music echoing from a soaring pipe organ. Instead of pews, comfortable chairs are arranged in concert-style seating.

At worship services, there are few coats and ties. People are greeted warmly, but visitors are allowed anonymity. They aren't marked with visitor's tags or pressured to become members.

The Northwood church, begun in 1985 in Keller with 46 members, was a mission of North Richland Hills Baptist Church. It has moved three times and now has 850 members.

Roberts delivers short messages on relevant topics — such as sex and materialism.

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Andrews rethinking Senate bid

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AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews hasn't taken himself out of consideration, but is rethinking his interest in the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Lloyd Bentsen, Gov. Ann Richards says.

The governor said Andrews had sent word through channels that he was mulling over the possible appointment to replace Bentsen, who is leaving to become President-elect Clinton's Treasury secretary.

The governor has been dogged by questions over Bentsen's replacement. She is required to name an interim senator to serve Texas until a spring special election, which probably would be held May 1.

Andrews, a Houston Democrat, has been considered at or near the top of her list.

"All he said was he and his family were going to think about it over the weekend," the governor said. "He didn't ask for his name to be withdrawn or anything like that."

Reached at his Washington, D.C., home, Andrews told the Houston Chronicle that he is still "certainly interested in the U.S. Senate," but also "very happy in Congress serving on the Ways and Means Committee."

Andrews said that in recent discussions with the governor they had talked about "the dynamics of the race" and what it would take to win the Senate seat.

"I think everyone is reflecting on this race and what it entails," said the Houston Democrat. "She has got to decide who can be first and foremost electable and the most effective senator."

Andrews said he expects to talk with the governor next week.

Others under consideration include Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, Democratic congressmen Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, and Martin Frost and John Bryant, both of Dallas.

Richards' staff is now going through resumes, financial statements and background information of possible candidates, a process that might take several more days.

"I want to make sure we're doing the right thing," she said. "I'm going to end up asking the people of Texas to support this person, and I want to be sure in my own mind this is a good person for them to choose."

Richards, making an annual Christmas Eve appearance at an Austin brunch for the homeless, also said she'd bury the hatchet and support political nemesis and former state Attorney General Jim Mattox if he makes the race and emerges against a Republican opponent in the runoff.

"My feelings about Mattox ... there is nothing personal there," she said. "Man, when you're in politics, it's over when the race is over."

Mattox, who says he expects to run for the Senate, had a bitter gubernatorial contest with Richards in 1990. Although it's unlikely she'd appoint him, it's possible he could make a runoff from an at-large field of candidates.

Arrest follows in-flight gun threat

HARLINGEN (AP) — Police say a man threatened to shoot an American Airlines flight attendant Friday, apparently because the worker would not serve him alcohol.

Harlingen Police Capt. Omar Lucio said authorities received a call about 11 a.m. that a man aboard American Airlines Flight 1149, bound for Valley International Airport from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, had made a "terroristic threat" against the flight attendant.

Authorities weren't sure whether alcohol was refused because the man was intoxicated or whether the plane was too close to landing time.

Airport authorities, the FBI and Harlingen police responded to the call when the plane landed in Harlingen at 11:25 a.m.

Police entered the plane from the rear and arrested Daniel Martinez, 38, without incident. None of the 104 passengers on board the Christmas Day flight was injured, said American Airlines spokesman Gus Whitcombe.

"Everyone remained calm," Lucio said.

Police said Martinez was traveling from New York to visit companions in San Benito. Authorities found no weapon on Martinez.

Martinez is being held on $50,000 bond on a terroristic threat charge, police said.

Pena newest in 'Texas-friendly' Cabinet

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Transportation secretary-designate Federico Pena will become the first native of Laredo to serve in a Cabinet post.

"Looking at the Cabinet, I would say it's very Texas-friendly," Laredo banker Jorge Haynes said Thursday.

Pena, a former Denver mayor reared in Brownsville, joins Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros in the new administration's inner circle.

"This is the first time a Laredo-born person has been named to a Cabinet post. Beginning with our big gun (Pena) and continuing on with your big gun (Housing and Urban Development secretary-designate Cisneros) and winding up with (Treasury secretary-designate) Bentsen, it's real good for South Texas," Haynes told the San Antonio Express-News.

Haynes is a member of President-Elect Clinton's Hispanic Advisory Committee.

Cisneros agreed, saying in a statement released by his office, "I am particularly proud that President-elect Clinton has chosen a second Hispanic to serve in his Cabinet."

Webb County Judge Mercurio Martinez said the border city couldn't have asked for a much better Christmas present.

Relatives of Pena said that while the nomination was exciting, they knew the announcement was coming. He was at the home of his father, Gustavo Pena, in Brownsville when the call came Wednesday, said Gustavo Pena Jr., brother of the nominee.

"He stayed on the phone until about 2 a.m." Gustavo Jr. said.

Federico Pena was born and began school in Laredo, then moved with the family to Brownsville, said Ana Flores, his sister. Their father, Gustavo, is a cotton import-export broker.

Pena attended St. Joseph's Academy in Brownsville, Texas A&M University, and the UT-Austin law school. He worked for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and lived in El Paso before moving to Denver, Gustavo Jr. said.

Woman finally laid to rest

ARLINGTON (AP) — An Arlington woman has been buried almost six months after her death as relatives argued over funeral arrangements.

Linda Morris' body had remained in Arlington Funeral Home since she died of hepatitis July 4.

On Wednesday, 96th District Judge Jeff Walker in Tarrant County ordered that Mrs. Morris' body be interred the next day.

Johnny Morris, Linda Morris' husband, traveled to the ceremony from Tarrant County Jail, where he is being held on accusations of threatening the lives of Don and Pauline Mockabee, his wife's parents.

The Mockabees and Morris argued over who had the right to bury the woman.

8 Bosnians get treatment

DALLAS (AP) — For Bosnian war victims recovering in Dallas, one of the few things that could mean more than finding refuge from their battle-torn homeland would be sharing their good fortune with loved ones.

The United Nations, the U.S. State Department and a nonprofit group called DFW Cares arranged to bring eight war victims to Dallas for treatment at Presbyterian Hospital, Baylor University Medical Center, Parkland Memorial Hospital and Methodist Medical Center.

"If I have anything at all to say, I want to say thank you to the American people for helping me," said Smajo Cosic, 33, a Bosnian bus driver drafted to defend his republic and nearly killed when a grenade fell in his bunker.

The victims wrestled with the bittersweet joy of seeing their health restored and living safely, while thousands of miles away their homes and families are being destroyed.

"It's very hard," he said. "The worst is I have no idea if they're even alive. For seven months I've been wondering," said Cosic.

Another victim, Paule Kalinic, was wearing a cross when a grenade exploded in front of him. The cross, along with a rush of shrapnel, became embedded in his chest. Doctors removed most of the metal but left some of the cross inside him.

"I'm a bigger Catholic than the pope now," Kalinic joked in English, "because he has a cross around his neck and I have one inside."

Kalinic said the seven men and one boy in Dallas are lucky, but there are thousands more in Bosnia and Croatia who need medical care that doctors there don't have the time or technology to provide.

Vlado Kos, an industrial engineer from Vukovar, a town he says is gone now, said Americans would help stop the war if they knew what was going on.



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The business and advertising departments of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Friday, January 1 for New Years and will observe the following deadlines:

EDITION	DEADLINE
Friday, Jan. 1	Wednesday, Dec. 30, noon
Saturday, Jan. 2	Wednesday, Dec. 30, noon
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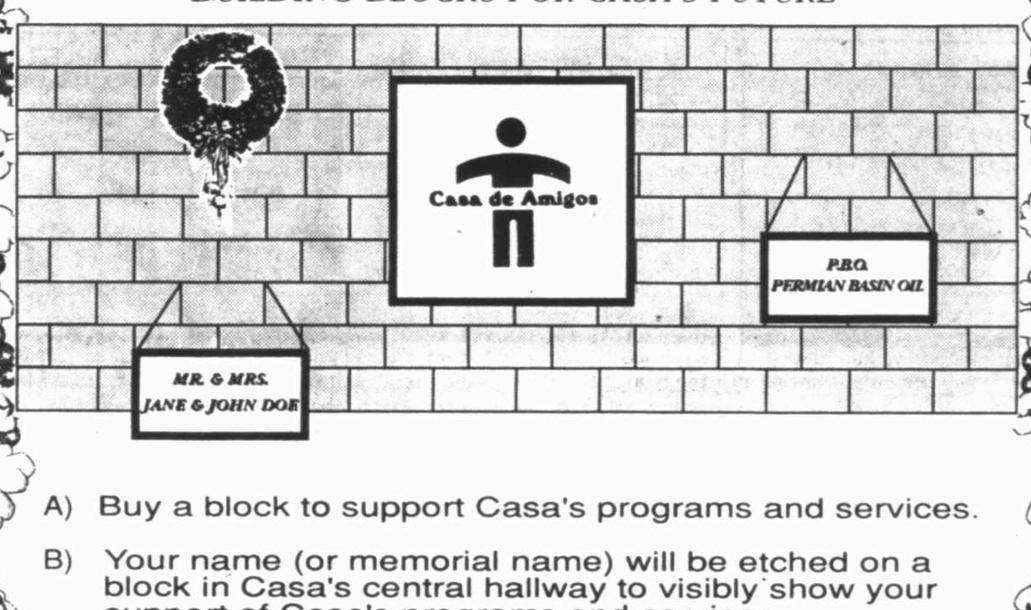
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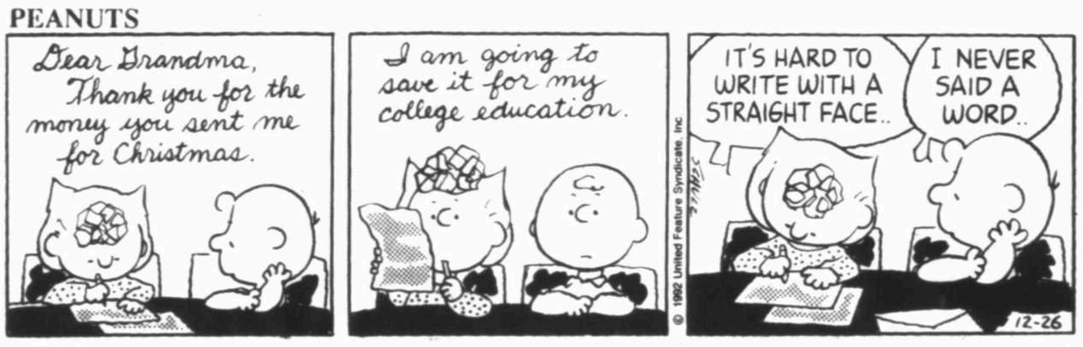
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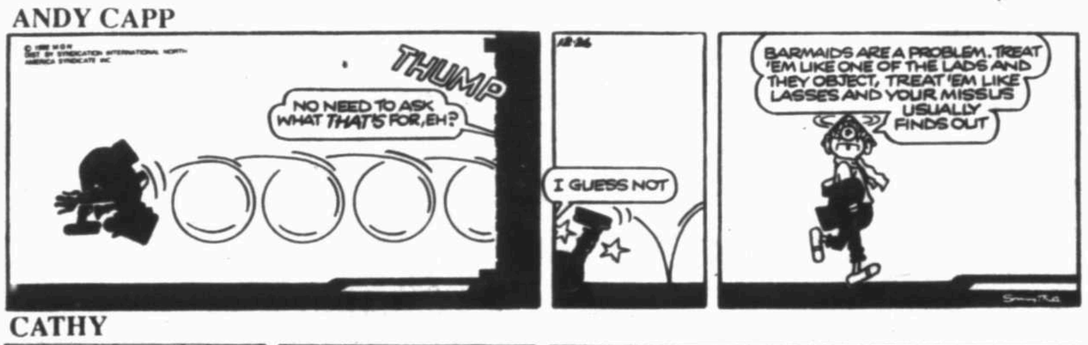
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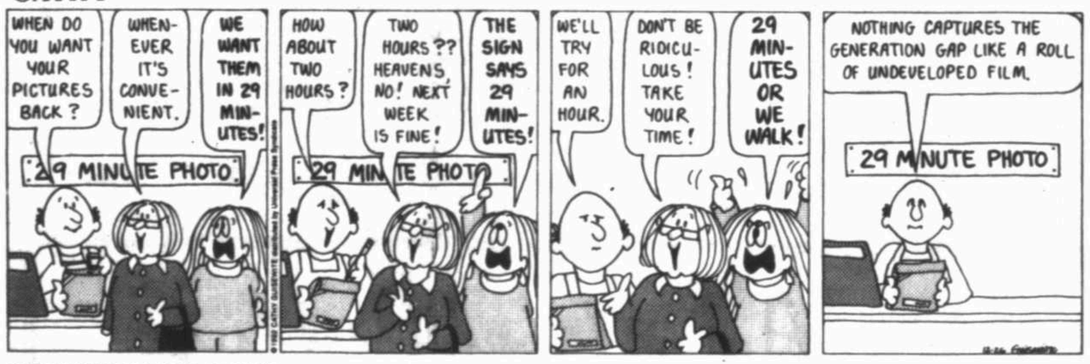
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Storm Davis, catcher Carlton Fisk, comedian Alan King, actor Richard Widmark.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone may try to take credit for something you did. Think twice before impulsively spending your hard-earned cash. Work for greater personal independence; it is coming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Two incomes may be better than one. Wait a while before committing yourself to a business arrangement. Love letters sent now may not bring the desired response. Call instead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may feel tied down and ready for a break. Widening your social circle will be good for both you and your loved ones. Do not choose a romantic companion on looks alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Earn extra cash by merchandising an idea yourself. Taking calculated risks will make you a winner. A change of scenery is good for the whole family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Have faith in yourself and others will want to jump on your bandwagon. A family feud ends. Let others share some of the burden you have been saddled with for so long.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Resist buying home furnishings you do not really need. Laugh at your mistakes, but learn from them, too. You find help where least expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An old love returns; be wary about letting this person back into your life. You cannot afford to risk your financial resources. Do not give up control of a family trust or business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus your energies on one thing at a time. Seek the cooperation of family members in cleaning up your home. New friends will introduce you to a variety of pleasures. Be openminded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Socializing strengthens special ties to old friends. Mind your money and valuables today. Family members and authority figures could be hard to handle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Household items, particularly big-ticket purchases, could be great buys now. Exchange Christmas gifts with a friend early in the day. Let your hair down tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Spending money on health items can pay big dividends. People are glad to give you what you ask for. Examine your religious beliefs. Learn more about ESP and the healing arts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Letters and conversations feature good news. A project has the blessing of your family. Tenderness is essential when dealing with loved ones.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: Your Capricorn tots are the solid citizens of the younger set. Dependable, persevering and traditional, they prefer to stick to tried-and-true methods. An interest in scientific subjects could lead to a career in nursing, computer technology or mathematics. Practical, long-lasting clothes and home furnishings suit these children best. They have little interest in things that are trendy or flashy. Born romantics, these Capricorns are likely to have only one true love in their lifetime.

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ105 ♡AQJ8 ◇Void ♣AKJ62
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you bid now?

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A98532 ♡7 ◇J87 ♣A72
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
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What action do you take?

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K94 ♡A109 ◇862 ♣QJ62
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♡	?	

What do you bid now?

Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ62 ♡AQJ10 ◇KQ9 ♣Q8
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKQ62 ♡1065 ◇KJ5 ♣J9
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
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What do you bid now?

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠QJ10 ♡A8732 ◇K83 ♣107
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	Dbl	Pass	?

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SATURDAY PRIME TIME — December 26, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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3 KMID	2	3	News 355	Paid Programming	Lincoln (Part 1 of 2) 96249				To Be Free: National Literacy Honors		News 69797	Movie 32336		
5 KPEJ	24	5	New WKRP in Cin.	Why Didn't I Think?	Cops 14715	Cops 41171	Code 3 10713	The Edge 99220	Baywatch: Rookie of the Year 83305		Designing Women	Paid Programming	Comic Strip Live 15065	
8 KOSA	7	8	Tiempo Tejano	Night Court 7713	Miracles and Other Wonders 26355		The Naked Gun (PG-13, '88) ★★★ (Leslie Nielsen, George Kennedy) 87161				News 55355	Jimmy Johnson	Paid Programming	Sweating Bullets
9 KTPX	9	9	A Current Affair Extra 19152		Here and Now	Powers That Be	Empty Nest 4775	Nurses 6510	Sisters: Eggnog 60713		News 90539	Saturday Night Live 63607		
12 KMLM	42	12	Dr. D. James Kennedy		Charles Stanley 71423		Robert Schuller 80171		Best of Prime Time 59713			Youth	Pat Boone	J.McDowell
13 KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk: New Year's 281862		Wild America	Made in Texas	Lonesome Pine 573571		Austin City Limits 173715		Waiting for God	Appearances	Off the Air	
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6 UNI		6	Sabado Gigante 162046							Paul Rodriguez 145881		Cine de Univision 7413220		
10 WGN		10	Runaway With Rich	$ Fortune Hunt	The Lou Rawls Parade of Stars 491133				News: Jordan, Tellez 890355		The Lou Rawls Parade of Stars (Cont'd) 237292			
11 WTBS		11	WCW Saturday Night (5) 757355		NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Minnesota Timberwolves 4964404					U.S. Olympic Gold (9:20) 1363510		Viva Knievel! (10:20) (PG, '77) ★ (Evel Knievel) 1267404		
14 CNN		14	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital	Newsnight	Evans
15 ESPN		15	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Temple at Cincinnati 505355			College Basketball: Marquette at UNLV 223249				SportsCenter	Superbouts 441317	
16 USA		16	Swamp Thing	Beyond Reality	D.C. Cab (R, '83) ★★ (Adam Baldwin, Mr. T) 629133				Silk Stalkings: Baser instincts 229997		Lunch Box ('91) ★ (Brad Silverman, Jonathan Gorman) 591626			
17 HSE		17	College Hockey (4) 980336		SportsTalk 76355	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks 114171					Australian Rules Football 49862		Motorcycle Racing 61355	
18 TNT		18	Bugs Bunny & Pals (5) 961317		Prehistoric Women ('67) ★ (Martine Beswick, Michael Latimer) 859133				The Reptile ('66) ★★★ (Noel Willman, Jacqueline Pearce) 434688				The Vengeance of She (G, '68) 8636713	
20 AMC		20	Movie (4)		The Geisha Boy ('58) ★★ (Jerry Lewis) 8387713		The Matchmaker (8:05) ('58) ★★★ (Shirley Booth, Anthony Perkins) 52353423				It's a Wonderful Life ('46) ★★★★ (James Stewart, Donna Reed) 449626			
21 COM		21	Mystery Science Theater 3000 3571423				The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night: Dennis Quaid 3569688		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Suzanne Somers: Triple Crown		London Undergr'nd
22 DISC		22	Let Me Be Brave 836336		Challenge (Part 2 of 2) 667133		Frontiers of Flight 676881		Second Russian Revolution 663317		Challenge (Part 2 of 2) 666404		Frontiers of Flight 822419	
37 EWTN		37	Mass	Roman	Children's Christmas		Tree/Life	Rosary	Ecclesia				Partakers	Say Yes
39 A&E		39	Travel Quest	Vila's Home	Holiday Inn ('42) ★★★ (Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire) 870341				Comedy on the Road 681713		An Evening at the Improv 651572		Holiday Inn ('42) ★★★ 218442	
40 FAM		40	Rin Tin Tin K9 Cop	New Zorro 485591	The Young Riders: Born to Hang 646775		Broken Arrow ('50) ★★★ (James Stewart, Jeff Chandler) 666539				Bonanza 645046		CCM-TV 904201	Zola Levitt 546336
41 NICK		41	Doug 497201	Rugrats 411881	Clarissa Explains It	Roundhouse	Ren & Stimpy	Are You Afraid?	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show 839423	Mary Tyler Moore	Dragnet 193133	Superman 947881	Donna Reed
43 LIFE		43	Shame (5) ('92) 391713		Colors (R, '88) ★★★ (Sean Penn, Robert Duvall) 317688					Girls Night	Unsolved Mysteries		China Beach 261133	
46 TNN		46	Year in Country Music		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 431591		American Music Shop		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 862607	
49 CNBC		49	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Smart Money	Steals & Deals	Real Story	Dick Cavett	Pozner/Donahue	Talk Live 4144959		Real Personal	Real Story	Dick Cavett
51 BET		51	The Lou Rawls Parade of Stars (5)											
52 CSPN1		52	America & the Courts		Public Affairs		Journalists' Roundtable			Public Policy				
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1 VC1		1	The Cutting Edge (5)		Encino Man (PG, '92) ★ (Sean Astin) 6182881				St. Tropez Spice (R, '92) 9249355				Encino Man 9956355	
23 HBO		23	Nothing but Trouble (5:15) 52716220		For the Boys (R, '91) ★★ (Bette Midler, James Caan) 783572					Dream On 200997	Tales From Crypt	No Safe Haven (R, '86) ★★ (Wings Hauser) 333959		
24 SHOW		24	L.A. Story (5:25) (PG-13, '91) 63775591		Terminator 2: Judgment Day (R, '91) ★★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton) 4979336					The Making Of: T2	Howie Mandel: Howie Spent Summer		Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ 6668201	
25 TMC		25	Delta Force 3 (R, '91) ★ (Nick Cassavetes, Eric Douglas) 406930				Father of the Bride (PG, '91) ★★★ (Steve Martin, Diane Keaton) 9966751				Dollman (10:05) (R, '91) ★★ (Tim Thomerson) 2559510		Movie (11:35)	
26 MAX		26	Battle for the Planet of the Apes (5:15)		Road House (R, '89) ★ (Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch) 274607				Stone Cold (R, '91) ★ (Brian Bosworth) 915317			Double Impact (R, '91) ★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 657442		
28 DISN		28	The Hobbit ('77) ★★★ 654775			Meet the Raisins	The Rescuers Down Under (G, '90) ★★★ 926404			Making of: Aladdin	The Hustler ('61) ★★★★ (Paul Newman, Jackie Gleason) 851152			
99 VC2		99	Sexual Response (R, '92) ★ 9236881				Round Card Girl Championship 9248626							

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Cronkite may have recurring role on CBS' 'Murphy Brown'

NEW YORK — After decades spent taking the news very seriously, former CBS anchorman **Walter Cronkite** may be ready to play it for laughs on a sitcom about a TV newsroom.

Cronkite has been offered a recurring role on "Murphy Brown," the CBS comedy series starring **Candice Bergen** as a reporter on a television newsmagazine, his spokeswoman, **Suzanne Gottlieb**, said Thursday.

She said the offer was informal and she didn't know whether it called for Cronkite to play himself or a fictional character.

She said further discussion was likely when Cronkite returns from Europe in a few weeks.

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LOS ANGELES — Entertainer **Lou Rawls** says tough times have left the United Negro College Fund needing public support more than ever.



Rawls

"We desperately need all the help we can get. The recession is having an impact," the entertainer said during a Christmas Eve interview to promote his seven-hour "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon on Saturday.

Since 1979, the telethon has raised nearly $100 million, and organizers said the 13th annual holiday show was expected to raise more than $13 million. But Rawls was reluctant to give a target figure.

"I'm not setting the goal because of the recession and all," he said. "If you set a goal and you meet it before the show ends, people may feel they don't need to give any more."

Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston and **Frank Sinatra** headline the nationally syndicated telethon. Rawls said participants strongly believe in the United Negro College Fund motto, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

More that 53,000 students at 41 private, historically black colleges and universities benefit from the contributions generated by the telethon.

"The show makes it possible for young people to continue developing skills necessary to make meaningful contributions to society," Rawls said. "We want to make sure the doors of opportunity remain open."

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SAN FERNANDO, Calif. — Singer **Rick James** and his girlfriend, already facing trial next month on charges of assaulting a woman, were ordered to stand trial on felony charges that include assaulting another woman.

James, 44, and **Tanya Anne Hijazi**, 22, were charged Thursday with beating a 34-year-old West Hollywood woman Nov. 2 after she joined them in a hotel room. They will be arraigned Jan. 13 in Los Angeles Superior Court.

James and Miss Hijazi were each charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury, false imprisonment and sale or transportation of cocaine. James also was charged with kidnapping.

James, once known as the King of Funk and remembered for his 1981 hit "Super Freak," remained in custody in lieu of $750,000 bail. Miss Hijazi was also in custody with bail set at $175,000.

During a preliminary hearing Thursday, **Mary Sauger** testified that James asked to meet with her at the St. James's Club hotel to discuss a recording label he had established. They argued, she testified, and later James and Miss Hijazi slapped and choked her.

James and Miss Hijazi also go on trial Jan. 19 for an alleged sex-torture assault that could result in life imprisonment.

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BOCA RATON, Fla. — Doo-wop great **Dion**, who gained fame with "Runaround Sue" and "The Wanderer," doesn't want a man who claims to be his love child to countrify his hits.

Dion Ambrogio of Loxahatchee lost a paternity suit filed against rock 'n' roller Dion DiMucci two years ago when a judge ruled the statute of limitations had expired.

Ambrogio, 36, still insists the 55-year-old singer from Boca Raton is his father. He bills himself as Dion Too or Son of Dion and has signed a recording contract in Nashville to turn Dion's best from the '50s and '60s into country songs.

DiMucci's attorney, Richard Martens, let him know by letter last week that the singer objects.

"We demand that you immediately cease and desist from all use of the mark Dion Too or any other mark confusingly similar to Dion," Martens wrote.

Ignoring the warning, Ambrogio plans a New Year's Eve performance in West Palm Beach as Son of Dion.

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PLEASANTON, Calif. — **Michael Milken**, the junk bond trader whose prison sentence was cut from 10 years to two after he cooperated with authorities, will be moved to a halfway house early in January.

Milken will be allowed to leave the supervised residence during the day to work, prison spokeswoman Janice Killian said Thursday. She would not comment on what kind of job Milken would have. Federal regulators have barred him from the securities industry.

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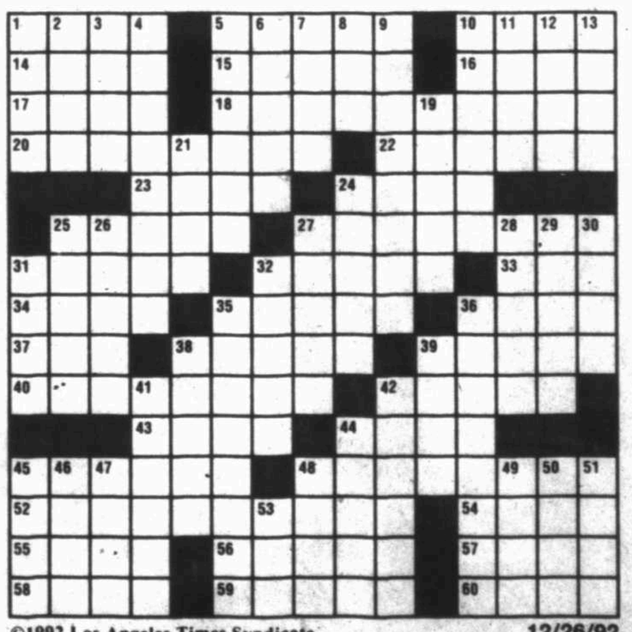
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1 Paris green spot
5 Cavalry weapon
10 New or Fair
14 Bread spread
15 Solitary
16 Gymnast Korbut
17 "...a name to every fixed —": WS
18 — Goodfellow
20 "...I find in hardness": W.S.
22 Emasculates
23 Congers
24 — vu
25 Fasten a rope, at sea
27 "Hamlet" role
31 Object of Galahad's search
32 Speaker of the House
33 Body cell acid
34 Actress Kirk
35 "...fair queen in a summer's —": WS
36 Young deer
37 Compass pt.
38 Moved in a circle
39 Passe
40 "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" role
42 Was ill
43 The Ebro and ' Grande
44 Central American trees
45 Set on
48 "What fear is this which —...?": WS
52 Shakespearean hero
54 Role for Leontyne Price
55 "His acts being seven —": WS
56 Omit
57 Ran off
58 Seize
59 Candle
60 Splendid

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1 Snazzy
2 Can. prov.
3 Raise
4 Shakespearean daughter
5 In a wise manner
6 At —: Perplexed
7 Shows displeasure
8 "Journeys — in lovers meeting": WS
9 Airport worker
10 Type of sleeve
11 Queen of scat
12 Stravinsky score
13 Statutes
19 Take pleasure in
21 Actress Patricia
24 Parceled out
25 Before forth or forward
26 Prop for a painter
27 Strength
28 "Mad as a hornet"
29 Not married
30 Chopin's love
31 Part song
32 Nucleus
35 Rill
36 Shakespeare's Sir John
38 Friend, in Roma
39 "New Look" designer
41 Get — in salary
42 One who belittles
44 Chopin opus
45 "...care killed —": W.S.
46 Caesar's garb
47 "Star —, ..."
48 Cut
49 Caron role
50 "This other —: WS
51 Marquis de —
53 Carte or king

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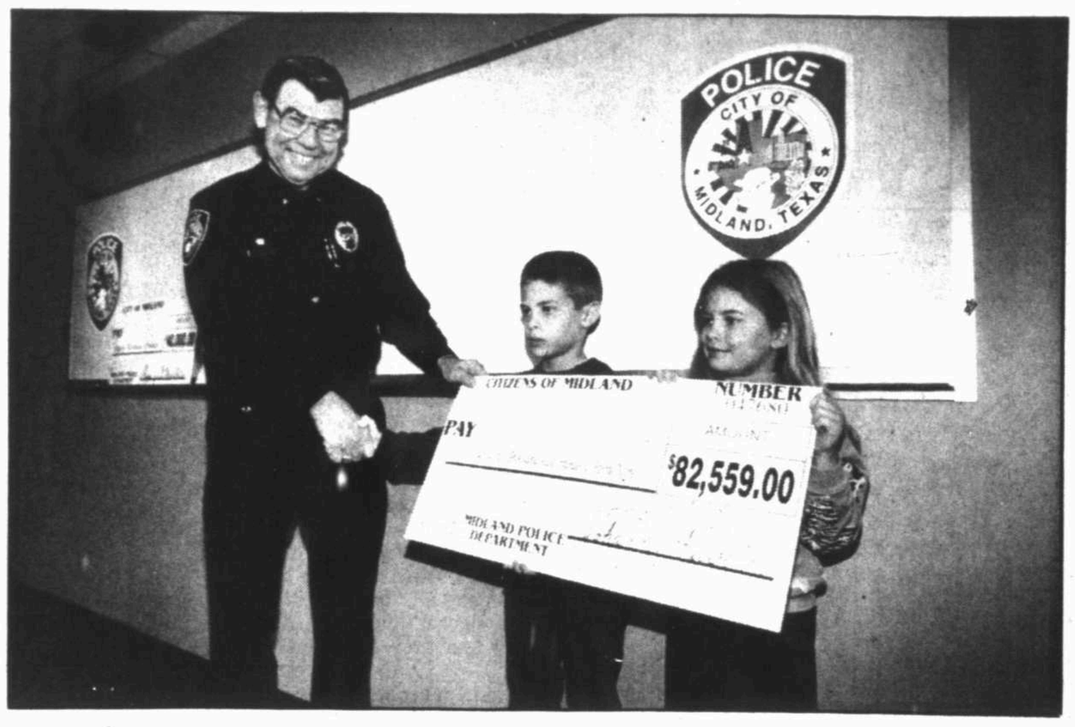
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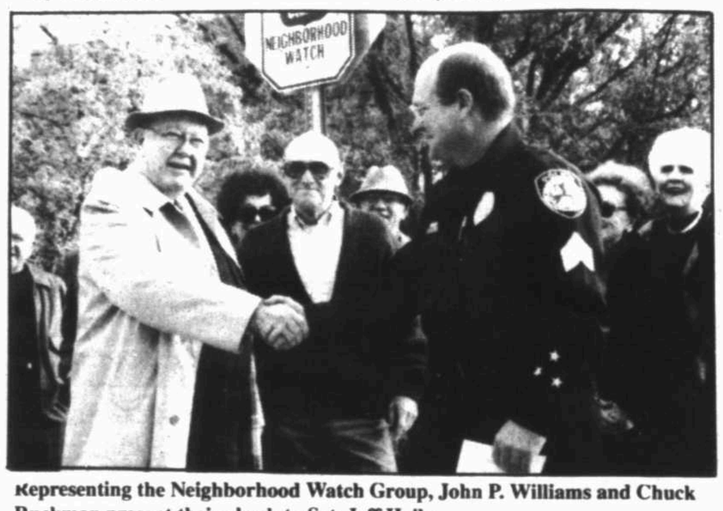
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Cindy Inman of the Clusters Apartments, presents a check to Lt. Hank Norton.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Stated communication DEc. 22; work in F.C. degree. Called meeting Dec. 29, Work in M.M. degree. All masons invited. Ron Moore W.M Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Regular stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Saturday 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF and AM; 682-3292, 1600 W. Wall. No meeting Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
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150 Lost and Found

LOST: DECEMBER 20, Midland Park Mall, men's wedding ring. 18K. If found please call 699-4343 or after 6 694-9765.

LOST: Long haired orange Persian cat, vicinity of Illinois and Loop 250. 520-0724.

FOUND: male puppy, German Shepherd mix, collar, vicinity of Harvard and 'I'. Call 682-0770.

FOUND: Black and white kitten near Midland Village Apts and College. Call 684-9607.

FOUND: Dog with Covington Louisiana tags, near Highway 80. Call 682-9071.

FOUND: small female wire haired mix dog. Owner claim or give to good home. 682-3651.

LOST: Decemeber 13th during snowstorm vicinity of 3328 Maxwell MHS 1994 Senior ring. Initials, JDT. Gold/ green stone. 699-1867.

If your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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Call Jan Melton at Mission Square - 682-8820

120 Public Notices

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130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

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1989 SEDAN DEVILLE, 35K miles, midnight blue exterior/ interior, leather, wire wheels, excellent condition, $14,995, 683-3071, 683-3148 after 5. Serious interest only.

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1983 Buick Riviera. Motor needs work. Brand new transmission and tires. Best offer. 688-5144.

1979 JEEP CJ-7, V8, automatic, air, good tires, 50,000 miles, $3,900. Call 694-7053.

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- AM/FM Cassette
- V6 Engine
- Power Steering

$179.84* MO.
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STK. #93-052

MSRP	$16,324
Option Pkg. Discount	$700
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SALE PRICE $12,962.44
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$222.64 MO.
Finance $13,212.44 for 48 months, 6.9 APR, with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, residual $5403.42. See us for full details.

NEW 1993 CORSICA SEDAN
- Air Conditioning
- Automatic Transmission
- AM-FM Cassette
- V6 Engine

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$232.33 MO.
Finance $12,656 for 48 months, 6.9 APR, with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, $4096.80 residual. See us for full details. #93036.

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NEW 1993 STORM 2+2 SPORT COUPE
$230.93 MO.
Finance $10,850 for 60 months, total of pmts $13,855.80, $500 down plus TT&L, 9.9 APR, rebate to dealer, approved credit. #93070

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V6 engine, dual power, 60/40 seats, p/windows, p/locks, AM/FM cassette. Color: White/Red Interior.
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1990 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE
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Air, power, air bag, color: red. Stock #93093
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1992 PONTIAC GRAND-PRIX LE 4-DOOR
V6, air, power, tilt, cruise, cassette, 60/40 seats, rear defogger, Program car, color white. Stk. #2403
YOUR PRICE $11,500 +TT&L



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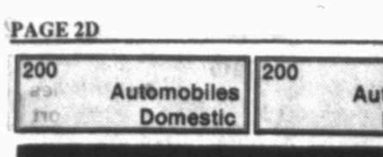
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- P225 steel owl a/season tires
- 3.45 ratio regular axle
- Manual spec value package
- Cast aluminum wheels-dp dish
- air conditioning
- 2-clearcoat paint
- Front license plate bracket
- Super engine cooling
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- P205/65R15 BSW tires
- Clearcoat paint
- Front license plate bracket

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WAS $11,250
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- XL trim
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- P235/75RX15XL BSW all-season
- 2.73 ratio regular axle
- Texas/Oklahoma/Louisiana pkg
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- Air conditioning
- 203 #1 P/L 1400/GVWR 5250 LBS
- Front License plate bracket
- Headliner/insulation package
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WAS $13,751
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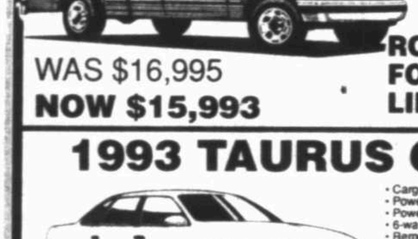
- Preferred equipment pkg. 155A
- elect. auto temp control
- Rear window defroster
- Dual illuminated visor mirror
- Power antenna
- Cast Aluminum wheel 7-spoke
- 3.8L EFI V6 engine
- Automatic O/D transmission
- P215/70R15 BSW tires

WAS $16,292
NOW $15,493

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2 IN STOCK

1993 F-150 4X2 SUPERCAB PICKUP



- XL trim
- 5.0L EFI V-8 engine
- Automatic overdrive trans
- P235/75RX15XL BSW all-season
- 3.55 ratio regular axle
- Texas/Oklahoma/Louisiana pkg
- Air conditioning
- Front license plate bracket
- AM/FM electronic stereo/clock
- Forged aluminum wheels
- Rear jump seats
- Cloth and vinyl bench

WAS $16,995
NOW $15,993

ROGERS FORD BOTTOM LINE PRICE $14,993

3 IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE

1993 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR SEDAN



- Cargo net
- Power door locks
- Power side windows
- 6-way power driver's seat
- Remote decklid/fuel or release
- Light group
- Manual air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette
- Speed control
- Rear window defroster
- Frt/rear carpeted floor mats
- GL decor/equipment group
- 3.0L EFI V6 engine
- Auto overdrive transmission
- P205/65R15 BSW tires
- Dual air bag safety option
- Passenger air bag

WAS $18,881
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ROGERS FORD BOTTOM LINE PRICE $15,493**

6 IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE

1993 AEROSTAR XL WAGON



- XL trim
- 7-pass w/dual capt. chairs XL
- Air conditioning
- Privacy glass
- Deluxe paint stripe
- Speed control/tilt strg whl
- 3.0L engine
- Automatic O/D transmission
- P215/70R-14SL BSW All-season
- 3.73 Ratio regular axle
- Clearcoat paint
- Front license plate bracket
- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock
- Power convenience group

WAS $18,308
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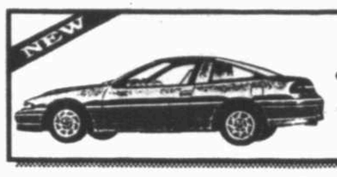
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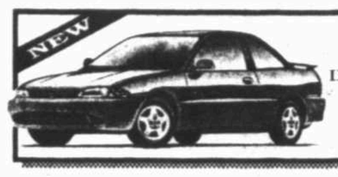
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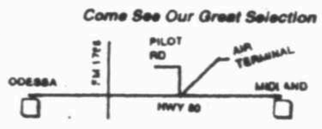
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420 Good Things To Eat

TOMATOES 89¢ LB., Oranges, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Peppers, Pecans, etc. Also Christmas trees. 682-1301, 2200 Front Street (Corner of Garfield and Front) 8 AM - 10:30 PM.

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430 Household Goods

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405 Garage/Yard Sales (79701)

K - DEE, #11 Meta Dr. - Winter Sale! Prices $1 - $5. Monday - Friday, 9 - 6; Saturday, 10 - 4.

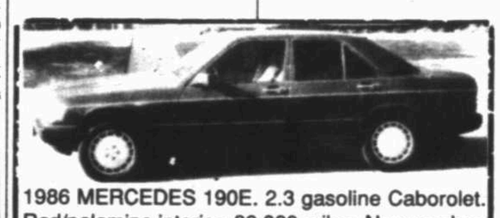
RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET. Open 10 - 6, everyday, Friday thru Thursday (Christmas Eve), offering a wide variety of toys, stocking stuffers, gifts of all types at BARGAIN PRICES. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

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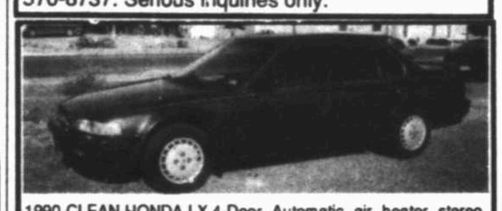
407 Garage/Yard Sales (79705)

MOVING SALE- Sunday only 10 to 5. 2100 W. Wadley #32. Antiques, paintings, linens, household items, size 16 clothes.
NOTE- Park in open parking or #32 Space. Enter at carport. DO NOT Park in other residents covered parking.

407 Garage/Yard Sales (79705)


1986 MERCEDES 190E. 2.3 gasoline Caborolet. Red/palamino interior. 86,000 miles. Non-smoker. All records Garage kept. Great car. $14,250. 570-8737. Serious inquiries only.

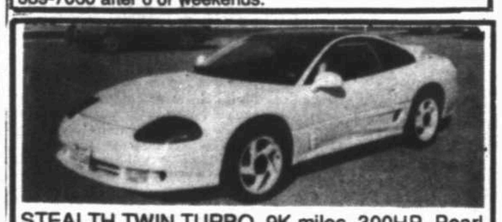

1990 OLDS SILOUETTE VAN. White, tan leather. Excellent condition. 84K miles. Assume note, balance $9,300+. $2,000 under NADA wholesale. Call after 6:00 p.m. 520-6603.


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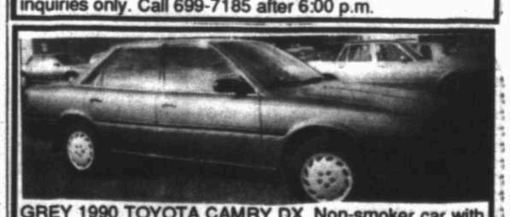

STEALTH TWIN TURBO. 9K miles. 300HP. Pearl white with black leather. All options. Best offer. 687-2226. 694-7441 after 6 p.m.


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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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LARGE IGLOO DOGHOUSE. Brand new. $50. Call after 5pm, 682-7430.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

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605 Apartments Furnished

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Bills paid, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigereated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments. 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath also 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Both single story convenience, total electric, washer/ dryer connections, covered parking, private duck and fishing pond. Senior Citizen Discount, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., 683-9726.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Near Midland College. 2 Bedroom duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, ample storage, no pets. $425/ monthly. 685-1056.

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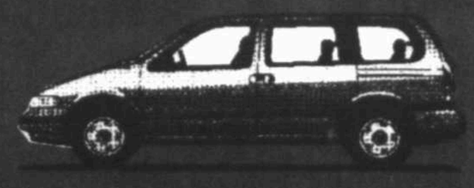
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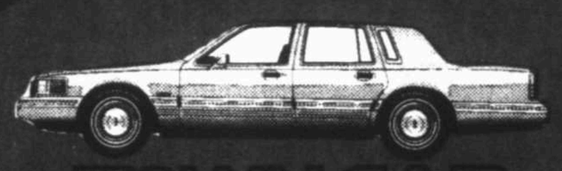

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