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NEWS DIGEST



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Clemency granted

Jean Harris, 49, the former girl's school headmistress serving 15-year-to-life for the murder of "Scarsdale Diet" Dr. Herman Tarnower, was granted clemency by New York Gov. Mario Cuomo before undergoing quadruple bypass surgery Tuesday at Westchester County Medical center.

Toys on display through Jan. 23

Toys of Christmas past are featured in Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit "Marvelous Mechanical Toys." The display of battery and windup toys from the 1940s through the 1960s will be on display through Jan. 23.

Appreciation dinner set Jan. 8

The annual Agricultural Appreciation Dinner will be Jan. 8. The dinner is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

This dinner is free to all farmers and ranchers but tickets must be picked up at the chamber by Jan. 6.

For more information call the chamber at 263-7641.

World

Some Palestinians to return: Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said today that 10 Palestinians deported in error to Lebanon could return to Israel immediately. See page 7A.

life!

Raising a toast: At the dawn of the New Year, millions of Americans will be raising their glasses to old acquaintances and new resolutions. See page 1B.

Sports

Coach of the year named: Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher needed just one season to accomplish what predecessor Chuck Noll never did in 23 seasons: win the NFL Coach of the Year award. See page 5A.

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Increasing street patrols emphasis of police department restructuring plan

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert and Police Chief Joe Cook announced this morning increased street patrol as part of a police department restructuring effective Jan. 2.

At a press conference in Lambert's office, Cook and Lambert disclosed the proposed initiative to reduce rising crime by increasing the visibility of patrol officers.

The emphasis of the restructuring is on street patrol, Lambert

said. Patrol units during the weekdays will be increased from three to five. Weekend patrol units will be increased from five to nine.

"It is our aim to be more visible to the public and respond to calls more quickly," Lambert said. "We are in hopes the emphasis on the high visibility will give each citizen an increased sense of security and will act as a deterrent to violators."

Additional officers will not be hired, but patrol officers will be pulled from criminal investigations division, narcotics division and records division. Collectively,

"We are in hopes the emphasis on the high visibility will give each citizen an increased sense of security..."

Lanny Lambert
City Manager

the personnel in those divisions will be cut by half from eight to four.

"Hopefully, there will be less need for those divisions if we deter crime," Lambert said.

Other aspects of the restructuring include prioritizing calls and cases and reducing the patrol shift from 12 hours to eight.

"The restructuring efforts will hopefully make the police department more responsive to community needs and ultimately more efficient with taxpayers' dollars," Lambert said.

Crime in Big Spring decreased in the late 1980s continuing through 1990, but the downward trend stopped in the second half of 1991 when seven officer positions — along with four jailers and a secretary — were cut from the department. In a

previous Big Spring Herald article, Cook attributed the decrease to the department's proactive — preventive — stance which he implemented, but was impaired by the budget cuts.

Crimes in the second half of 1991 increased 6 percent over the first half of the year.

Although figures were not available before press time, Cook said crime continues to increase.

Along with the increased visibility deterring crime, the department will be able to saturate any one of the three city districts if a situation arises, Cook said.

Tax forms cometh IRS mailing begins Saturday

STAFF and WIRE REPORT

WASHINGTON — Pity the poor letter carriers. Just as they empty their mail bags of holiday greeting cards and packages, Uncle Sam is about to fill them with income tax forms.

The Internal Revenue Service said Monday that more than 107 million federal income tax packages will go in the mail starting Saturday.

But the IRS added that many letter carriers will find their loads lighter later in the year. It expects 14 million taxpayers will meet the April 15 filing deadline by using tax preparers who return forms electronically, rather than by mail. That's 3 million more than last year.

Although electronic filing can get a return back in as little as three weeks, many Big Spring tax preparers advise their clients to wait the extra week or two and save the \$50 electronic filing fee.

"The turn around time is pretty good with the IRS these days," said Kenneth Boothe of the Big Spring firm of Boothe Vasser Fox & Fox.

For those receiving tax refunds and want their money quickly, some local tax preparers, including H&R Block and Honey Tax Service, advertise electronic filing.

For those in a big hurry, who do not mind substantial fees and interest taken from a refund, can get loans in 48 hours or less based on their tax refund. H&R Block and some banks offer this service, said Big Spring tax specialist Steven Stone.

Stone specializes in the more involved tax returns for farmers and self-employed people and does not have enough demand for electronic filings to make it cost effective to offer the service.

Even with the rise in electronic filings, it still will cost the IRS about \$19 million in postage to deliver the forms and another \$12 million to print them. That's an average cost of 30 cents a package.

Most taxpayers should receive their Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ by the end of this week or the first part of next week, although a few may get them earlier, thanks to local postmasters who jump the gun.

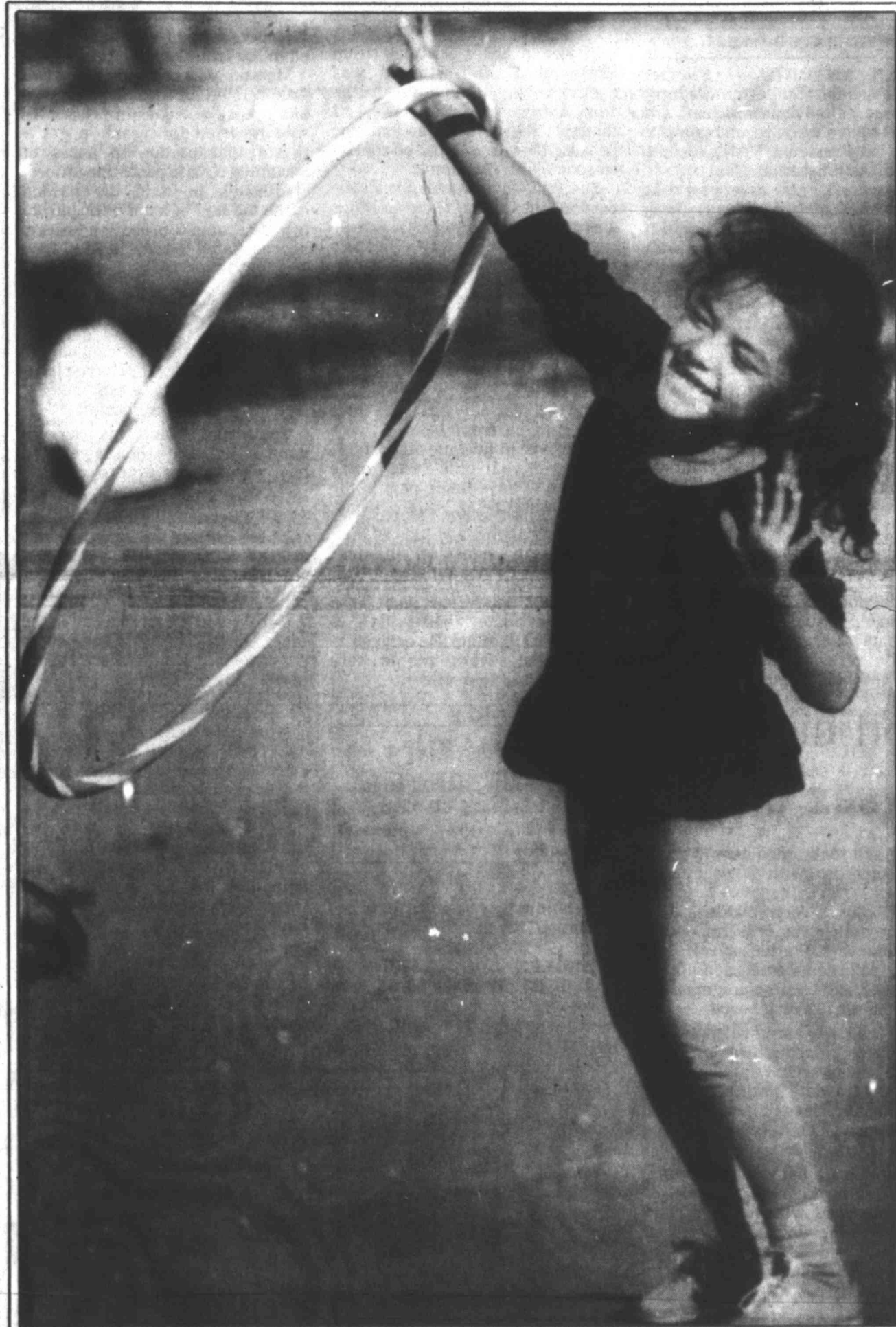
Earlier this month, the IRS mailed over 11 million postcards to farmers and self-employed taxpayers who used a paid preparer last year. The postcard includes a pre-printed label and tells taxpayers to take the card to their preparer who will have the necessary tax forms.

The IRS said it expects returns from 60.5 million taxpayers using Form 1040; 18.5 million using Form 1040A, and 16.8 million using Form 1040EZ. In addition to the 14 million people expected to file electronically, another 6.7 million are expected to file returns prepared on home computers using tax preparation software.

Big Spring tax preparers expect business to begin picking up in late January, and peaking in March and April.

Taxpayers will find few changes in their forms this year, although there are some significant differences in compiling some of their

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Around and around

Janelle Yanez, 6, spins a hula-hoop around her wrist as she and several other children on Christmas break enjoy the warm weather

Tuesday afternoon at the Westside Community Center.

Yugoslavia threatening more involvement in Bosnia's war

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — A day after hard-liners ousted a premier who talked peace, President Dobrica Cosic threatened to increase Yugoslavia's involvement in Bosnia's war, a Belgrade radio station reported today.

Cosic's threat, reported by the Tanjug news agency, was the latest in a series indicating that Yugoslavia is contemplating openly backing Bosnia's Serbs as calls increase for foreign intervention.

But U.N. Secretary-General Boutros-Boutros Ghali appealed today for "another chance for the peace process."

In Bosnia, 10,000 troops of the

Muslim-led government were gathering outside Sarajevo, preparing to try to break the 9-month-old Serb siege of the capital, a U.N. official reported Tuesday.

On Tuesday, both houses of the federal Yugoslav Parliament voted out Premier Milan Panic, a naturalized American who had sought an end to the violence in the Balkans. The vote strengthened Serbia's hard-line president, Slobodan Milosevic, who had won re-election against Panic nine days earlier.

Panic has not commented on his ouster. He was replaced by deputy Premier Radoje Kontic, of Montenegro, the only other

republic besides Serbia remaining in the Yugoslav federation.

Panic's downfall dimmed hopes that Yugoslavia would stop backing the Bosnian Serbs, who have overrun 70 percent of the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

It also heightened the likelihood of Western military intervention. Serbian nationalists view world pressure as a threat to their drive for unifying Serbia with Serb regions of neighboring republics.

In a letter to Boutros-Ghali, Cosic said Bosnian government forces had launched an offensive from Mount Igman, southwest of Sarajevo, against Serb-held

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1992: the year in review

Agribusiness

Rains help, hinder harvests

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Spring showers devastated more than 50 percent of the Howard County cotton crops in 1992, but autumn weather was ideal for harvesting the remaining crops.

Of the 84,000 acres planted in the spring, only 40,000 acres were harvested, said Rick Liles, Agricultural Soil Conservation Service executive director. Severe weather in May and June bringing more than 13 inches of rain during the two months is responsible for the crop destruction.

"Earlier this year, the weather did not cooperate with us at all," he said. "Most people plant in May and with the rain a lot of cotton was lost."

With May showers of 8.53 inches, the year-to-date rainfall reached 14.54 inches — more than double the normal year-to-date rainfall. Year-to-date precipitation up to Dec. 29 is 30.15 inches — 11.13 inches above normal. It was the second consecutive year rainfall was above 30 inches.

In attempts to recoup losses, many county farmers turned to alternative crops. In late spring, grain sorghum, black-eyed beans, sesame and pinto beans were planted.

According to Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, more than 50,000 acres were devoted to alternative crops. Pinto bean crops ranged between 2,000 to 3,000 acres. Grain sorghum acreage was about 35,000. Black-eyed pea acreage fell between 10,000 to 15,000. Sesame crops ranged between 3,000 to 4,000.

"Door opened up for diversification this year," Richardson said. "Instead of having all of our eggs in one basket, we explored alter-

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Rainfall totals since 1990

Year	Total
1990	21.61
1991	7.25
1992	21.29
1993	15.97
1994	16.13
1995	20.75
1996	15.73
1997	12.93
1998	31.74
1999	17.35
2000	16.76
2001	12.38
2002	13.71
2003	22.45
2004	32.19
2005	21.26
2006	19.33
2007	12.51
2008	21.31
2009	30.81
2010	30.15

Texas

AIDS funding cuts criticized

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Federal spending for many AIDS prevention programs ends Friday, and state health care officials are warning that the cut-back will result in more people coming down with the disease.

Saul Gonzalez, co-chairman of a group that provides bilingual AIDS education in Austin, said the organization has just been informed that its \$46,000 grant from the federal government for AIDS prevention will be eliminated on Jan. 1.

A similar prevention effort aimed at blacks and Hispanics and operated by AIDS Services of Austin also is losing its federal grant of \$44,500 on Friday, that group's executive director says.

Gonzalez, co-chairman of Informe SIDA (the Spanish acronym for AIDS), said the cutback almost certainly will mean more people will come down with the disease.

"It's going to happen — maybe not the day after the cuts in funding, but it's going to happen," Gonzalez said.

Janna Zumbun, executive director of AIDS Services of Austin, agreed.

"The less prevention and education you do, the less people are going to hear the message, and we're going to have higher infection rates," Ms. Zumbun said.

Other AIDS programs for which federal assistance is being reduced are testing and counseling services of the Austin-Travis County health department and the People's Clinic, said Eugene Sepulveda, chairman of the Austin-Travis County HIV Commission. Exact amounts were not available.

Federal officials say \$129 million is available for grants to states for AIDS prevention next year, compared with \$143.7 million this year and \$159 million in 1991. The grants are made by calendar year.

In Texas, the cut amounts to about 10 percent. But that comes on top of a 13 percent reduction last year, said Doug McBride of the state health department.

McBride said Texas will receive \$6.7 million in 1993, which is \$700,000 less than this year. For Travis County, the cuts total about \$130,000, officials said.

The Texas Department of Health lists 1,116 AIDS cases reported in Travis County as of Dec. 1.

The number is rising. The county had 883 cases in December 1991.

MHMR health officials still trying to devise sex policy

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — It's been all talk and no action so far as Texas mental health officials try to devise a policy to govern sexual activity of mentally disabled people in public institutions.

Officials of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation have been trying for two years to become the only state agency in the country with an official policy governing the sexual activity of mentally disabled people in public institutions.

Just the discussions have stirred emotions so much that the task of writing the policy has been delayed.

This month is the two-year anniversary of arguments over a policy that, for the first time, would allow some people with mental disabilities in state institutions to engage in sexual activities ranging from kissing to intercourse. Current policy forbids sexual contact.

MHMR Commissioner Denny Jones said Tuesday, "It's been a



Guillermo "Willie Mo" Moreno, a San Antonio drug counselor who uses his experiences as a former addict in his counseling of state and federal parolees, was among the 18 people con-

victed of federal crimes pardoned by President Bush Christmas Eve. He had been convicted of several drug-related crimes in the 1960s.

Former addict one of Bush's pardons

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Former heroin addict Guillermo Medrano Moreno waited nearly 20 years and almost gave up on receiving a pardon, but President Bush gave him his gift on Christmas Eve.

Moreno, 62, now a veteran drug counselor at Augusta Halfway House in San Antonio, was one of 18 people Bush pardoned Thursday

for federal crimes.

"I got it for Christmas from President Bush," Moreno was quoted as saying Tuesday in the San Antonio Express-News. "I thought there was no chance because he was going to be replaced soon by Mr. Clinton."

The White House announced the pardon the same time pardons were announced for former Defense Secretary Caspar

Weinberger and five others involved in the Iran-Contra affair.

Moreno was convicted of two drug-related crimes in the 1960s and spent five years in prison. He said he tried for years to get a presidential pardon in hopes of becoming a state probation officer.

Although he said the pardon came too late in his life for him to try to become a probation officer, he was elated to receive it.

Nine arrested in rape of 13-year-old

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Nine males, ranging in age from 14 to 31, have been arrested in the alleged gang rape of a 13-year-old girl that police said was part of a gang initiation.

Police investigators said as many as nine males took part in the early Tuesday incident that officers said was instigated by a 12-year-old girl, who is also a gang member.

Five men were charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child as part of organized criminal activity, officers said. They were ordered held in lieu of \$1.5 million

bond each following an appearance before Magistrate Gabriel Quintanilla.

The 12-year-old girl and four boys ranging from 14 to 16 were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Two 16-year-olds who were believed to have taken part in the attack were being sought today, police said.

The victim was treated at the scene and taken to the Medical Center Hospital for examination.

She told police she went to a trailer park late Monday night to visit a friend. When she arrived at the mobile, several people were there, the girl told officers.

"Evidently, this is a hangout for two or three gangs that have pledged allegiance to each other," Detective Rudy Garcia said.

The sexual assault was part of a gang initiation rite for a 14-year-old boy, who was the first to rape the girl.

"A 12-year-old female gang member ordered the sexual assault as part of an initiation for a prospective gang member," Garcia said.

Garcia said the girl was hit in the face several times and one person pulled a knife and threatened to kill her.

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Five South Texans caught with half ton of marijuana

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

McALLEN — Five South Texans are in federal custody after authorities seized a half ton of marijuana from their tractor-trailer rig, federal officials say.

The arrests were made by Department of Public Safety troopers about 11 p.m. Monday on a highway just outside of Edinburg, about seven miles northeast of McAllen, said Drug Enforcement Administration official Rod Alvarez.

The five men charged Tuesday with conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute marijuana are cousins Jose Ruben Pena, Jr., 32, of La Blanca, and Jesus Maria

Pena, 45, of Elsa; Leonardo Galvan, Jr., 34, of La Blanca; Sixto Vela, 36, of Robstown; and Ricardo Soliz, 35, of Corpus Christi.

Alvarez said Soliz was driving the truck northbound with 1,012 pounds of marijuana. Authorities say the marijuana was worth about \$400,800.

"We haven't determined yet how they obtained it, but by looking at it, it was fresh," Alvarez said. "More than likely, the country of origin was Mexico."

Alvarez said his agency and DPS narcotics officers have been watching the group for about three months.

Alvarez declined to comment on their prior records.

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Nation

Home alone Couple arrested for child abandonment

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Tan from a nine-day Acapulco vacation, a couple were arrested on their return and charged with leaving their young daughters home alone with little more than instructions on when to eat and when to go to bed.

David Schoo, 45, and his wife, Sharon, 35, of suburban St. Charles were charged Tuesday with child abandonment and jailed on \$50,000 bail after police boarded the couple's plane to arrest them on their arrival at O'Hare Airport.

Child welfare officials took custody of the daughters, Nicole, 9, and Diana, 4, after police found them home alone Dec. 21. Nicole had called 911 when a smoke alarm accidentally went off a day after her parents left.

"This is a very bizarre case," said David Clark, administrative chief for the Kane County state's attorney's office. "I've heard some people say that 'Home Alone' only belongs in the movies."

Eight officers paraded the couple through the airport, where travelers lined the corridor and yelled insults. Police Sgt. Jerry Thornton said the couple did not ask about their daughters at the airport, but did ask when they could get their luggage.

"We still don't know what the real story is about why they left their kids behind," Thornton said.

In "Home Alone," a suburban Chicago couple accidentally leave their youngest son, Kevin, behind when they leave on a Christmas vacation. "At least Kevin's parents didn't do it deliberately," said Ed McManus, a spokesman for the state Department of Children and Family Services.

Schoo, an employee of a smoke alarm company, and his wife, a homemaker, left for Mexico on Dec. 20, leaving a note telling the children when to eat and go to bed, and not to answer the phone, Sheriff John Randall said. They were not left the name of a hotel or any numbers to call in an emergency, he said.

"For a long time, I was feeling really lonely and wondering what they were doing," Nicole said Monday on TV station WBBM.

"Nobody knew," said Connie Stadelmann, who lives across the street in the Schoos' upper-middle-class neighborhood. "If anybody knew, they would not have been left alone."



Sharon Schoo is led away by police officers at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport Tuesday after she and her husband were arrested for child abandonment. The couple left their 9- and 4-year-old children unattended in their St. Charles, Ill., home while they went on a 10-day vacation in Mexico.

U.S., Russian compromises wrap up arms control treaty

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The United States and Russia compromised on three final issues to wrap up the nuclear arms-reduction treaty that President Bush wanted before leaving office next month.

Based on a report from Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, who handled the 11th-hour negotiations in Geneva with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev and Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, a summit will be scheduled soon for Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin to sign the START II accord.

Anatoly Krasikov, a deputy spokesman for Yeltsin, said early today that Bush and Yeltsin arrive in the Black Sea resort of Sochi on Jan. 2 and sign the treaty the next day.

The Interfax news agency quoted Yeltsin as calling the treaty the "document of the century" and saying it was the "most important achievement in relations between our two countries."

There was no formal summit announcement from the White House in advance of Eagleburger's early morning meeting to report to Bush, but it had been widely anticipated that Bush would stop enroute home from a New Year's visit to Somalia to sign a treaty assuming agreement was reached in Geneva.

It is the most far-reaching treaty in the history of nuclear disarmament. The accord bans all land-based nuclear missiles with multiple warheads designed to hit several targets simultaneously.

The U.S. and Russian arsenals of strategic nuclear warheads, now about 20,000 combined, would be

Genetic mice earn patents

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Unlike most inventions recognized by the government, patent numbers 5,175,383 and 5,175,384 and 5,175,385 can squeak, eat, drink, mate and even wiggle pink noses. The new patents are mice made by genetic manipulation.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office announced in its Official Gazette on Tuesday that patents for laboratory mice had been granted to Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., GenPharm International of Mountain View, Calif., and to Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

The patent is the second species ownership for Philip Leder, a Howard Hughes researcher at Harvard. Leder and colleagues developed the first patented animal, the "Harvard mouse," in 1988.

Leder's new patent is for a mouse strain whose males naturally develop enlarged prostate glands, a condition that mimics a serious disorder in human males.

GenPharm was given a patent for a mouse strain that has been altered so it naturally fails to develop a fully functional immune system.

The Ohio University patent is for

a mouse that contains a human gene that constantly produces a low level of beta interferon, a protein that attacks virus and prevents infection in the mouse.

All of the mice were altered genetically through a technique in which genes are changed in fertilized eggs that then are allowed to gestate within a mother mouse. The resulting pups have a genetic pattern different from either parent. When the pups mature and mate, their offspring carry the new genes. The changed animal is called a transgenic mouse.

Lisa Raines, vice president for government affairs at the Industrial Biotechnology Association, said in a statement that the new animal patents are significant for protecting important U.S. research.

"Since Harvard University received the first transgenic animal patent in 1988, there has been continued debate about whether or not additional animal patents would be granted," said Raines' statement. "This... decision marks a positive step forward for protecting important U.S. research."

The 1988 Harvard mouse was genetically altered so that it predictably developed cancer.

Leder said the prostate mouse, which he said may be called Har-

vard II, will be important in research on the enlargement of the prostate in older men. The prostate, a gland that produces seminal fluid, is located below the bladder and around the tube that drains urine from the bladder.

The gland grows larger as men age and often can retard or block urinary flow. Surgical correction of enlarged prostates is one of the most common operations on men.

With a mouse that mimics the condition, Leder said, researchers will be able to test drugs that correct or control the problem without surgery.

The GenPharm mouse was genetically altered by addition of a gene that prevents the rodent from developing fully mature lymphocytes, a blood cell vital to the immune system.

Jonathan MacQuitty, an executive at GenPharm, said the new mouse will be used in the study of immune diseases, such as AIDS, or in research on autoimmune diseases, such as arthritis and diabetes.

Ohio University announced its patent last week. Dr. Thomas Wagner, co-developer of the new mouse strain, said his patented animal was genetically altered so that it continuously produces a low level of interferon.

It clearly represents the quality of the new relationship between Russia and the United States.

"We've had differences, we've discussed them, and we have worked hard to try to come to mutual accommodation," Eagleburger said.

Actually, the treaty texts must still be completed, in English and Russian, by legal draftsmen and weapons specialists who were left in Geneva to implement the agreement.

On the last three issues to be settled both sides gave ground, a senior U.S. official who demanded anonymity said on Eagleburger's flight home.

For months, negotiators were unable to decide what to do about the SS-18 missile silos, the Russians' 170 SS-19 six-warhead missiles and about counting

bombers and their warheads under the pact.

Initially, the United States wanted the silos destroyed, but the Russians, arguing that they needed to keep costs down, wanted to keep 154 and use them for now-mobile SS-25 missiles.

The compromise reached in Geneva permits the Russians to retain some of the silos — officials declined to say how many — provided they were converted so they could not house SS-18s again. The others must be destroyed.

The SS-19 issue concerned what is called "downloading," or reducing the number of warheads on a missile.

The Russians wanted to take off five warheads to change their SS-19s into single-warhead weapons.

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Greetings from the IRS

Glad tidings of great cheer the mailman has been delivering in recent weeks are about to be replaced by something much more somber: Your federal income tax packages for 1992 are on the way.

More than 107 million of these lugubrious documents, crammed with forms and instructions, will arrive in the next week or so, spoiling what's left of the holiday season and triggering the annual bonanza for accountants, tax lawyers and paid preparers of all kinds.

The up side is that the 1992 returns are not radically different from the 1991 returns. Congress was too busy running for re-election to tinker with tax law. As a result, taxpayers can use their old returns as guides for completing their new returns. Some changes might even be called improvements. One example: The tax tables for form 1040 have been expanded to \$100,000 in taxable income. Previously, the table stopped at \$50,000, forcing millions of Americans to do some elementary arithmetic — and make the usual dumb mistakes.

The down side is that nearly half of all taxpayers will hire experts, or people who claim to be experts, to assemble their income tax returns. The fact that so many are incapable of computing how much they owe the government each year is an indictment of the tax system. We talk endlessly about "simplification" but rarely do anything about it. One sliver of light: Several million taxpayers with small businesses will be able to use a form (Schedule C-EZ) that has 15 lines instead of the 44 lines on the regular Schedule C.

Thirty-five million taxpayers are expected to use the short forms 1040A or 1040EZ for their 1992 returns instead of the longer, more complicated form 1040. An additional 14 million will file returns electronically, a process that tends to reduce errors and speed up the remittance of tax refunds.

One point must be made here: Workers with dependent children and income of less than \$22,370 in 1992 may qualify for an earned income credit — as much as \$2,211 — even if they paid no taxes. Yet many low-income workers never bother to file a tax return. It's money they are legally entitled to, yet too often goes unclaimed.

Predictions, bah!

By BILL STERNBERG
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Many newspapers and supermarket tabloids traditionally start the new year by publishing predictions for the next 12 months.

I have a different tradition. I like to publish last year's predictions, so we can see who was right and who was wrong. That's something journalists don't do often enough.

For this year's exercise, let's look at the predictions made by astrologer Jeane Dixon for the second half of 1992. I happen to have them in my desk drawer.

Why Jeane Dixon? Well, according to John P. McMeel, president of Universal Press Syndicate, Dixon is "the most popular, widely read astrologist in the world."

"You and your readers will be enthralled by Mrs. Dixon's insights into the future," McMeel says in cover letter to the astrologer's predictions dated July 1, 1992.

Enthralling political insight No. 1 from Mrs. Dixon: "President Bush will be re-elected after the fight of his political life."

NOT!

Insight No. 2: "Before the November election rolls around, I believe (Ross) Perot will throw his support to President Bush."

I don't recall that happening.

Insight No. 3: "Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton faces another round of scandal relating to a woman."

Unfortunately for the Bush campaign, that didn't happen either.

Dixon also predicted that Sen. Jay Rockefeller, the West Virginia Democrat, "will be looking for good publicity in the fall — possibly as a vice-presidential nominee."

Imagine that. A politician looking for good publicity. The name of the actual vice presidential nominee — Sen. Al Gore — appeared nowhere in Dixon's 2,500 words of prognostications.

Moving from the White House to Congress, Mrs. Dixon predicted that "a kangaroo court on Capitol Hill will try to impeach the president" and "secret spending and rigged elections will threaten to blow the dome off the Capitol."

I guess our Capitol Hill reporters were asleep at the switch this fall, because we

somehow missed these major stories.

As rising political stars, Dixon named two Democrats, Pennsylvania Gov. Bob Casey and Texas Rep. Charles Stenholm, and two Republicans, Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Senate candidate Bruce Herschensohn of California.

Let's see. Casey was kept off the platform at the Democratic convention because of his pro-life views, and he has a serious illness. Stenholm lacked support to become head of the House Budget Committee. Nickles is being blamed for the harsh anti-abortion language in the Republican platform. And Herschensohn lost.

Even Nancy Reagan's astrologer could do better than this.

Like a stopped clock, Dixon wasn't wrong all the time. She correctly predicted that Russian president Boris Yeltsin would come under pressure to cut his power but would maneuver successfully through 1992.

And, with regard to the British royal family, she said, "Diana may never divorce Charles, but they will live apart for most of the remainder of their lives."

Dixon's probably correct, but any reader of People magazine could have told you that.

All right, you say, it's easy to criticize from the sidelines. How about getting into the game?

Fair enough. I have consulted the stars and planets. Here are some predictions for 1993:

1. It will snow during Bill Clinton's inauguration, evoking memories of John F. Kennedy's 1961 snowstorm inaugural.

2. At least one of Clinton's cabinet nominees will not be confirmed.

3. The economy will improve on its own accord, but the Democrats will rush to pass a stimulus package to make sure they get credit for it.

4. The next big foreign policy crisis will be in a place barely mentioned during the 1992 presidential campaign.

5. The San Francisco 49ers will replace the Washington Redskins as Super Bowl champions.

Now, remember, you don't have to clip this column. I'll just put a copy in my desk drawer for safekeeping.

OPINION

I remember my last Christmas tree

I don't do Christmas trees. I quit more than 20 years ago. I was married to my first wife.

We went to a lot and bought a Christmas tree. The guy who sold it to me carried the tree to my car. I hate carrying Christmas trees because you get all that sap on your clothes and the needles hit you in the face.

A man could get an eye put out. I had to load the tree in the trunk of my car, and I got sap o my clothes and a needle hit me just above the right eye.

I went all those years with a BB gun and didn't get my eye put out, and I'm putting a Christmas tree in the trunk of a car and I avoid permanent eye injury by less than an inch.

I fooled with that tree 10 minutes trying to get it to fit in my trunk. I smelled like a gallon of Pine-Sol.

I finally got the tree in the trunk, but I couldn't close the trunk without squashing one complete side of the tree.

To hell with it.

While my wife wasn't watching me I closed the trunk on the tree. We could always put the squashed



Lewis Grizzard

side of the tree against the wall.

When we arrived home I opened the trunk. My Christmas tree looked as if it had been run over by the Clydesdales pulling the Budweiser sleigh.

I carried it into the house. "What happened to the tree?" my wife asked.

"What are you talking about?" I asked back.

"Look at this side of the tree," she continued. "It's flat. It wasn't flat when we bought it. What did you do, cram it into the trunk and then close the lid on it? You should have asked the guy for some rope and we could have tied the lid down, and this side of the tree wouldn't be flat."

"Listen, Smokey the Bear," I countered, "I'm the one who had

to load the tree and I'm the one who carried it in, so just put the flat part next to the wall and nobody will notice it."

"My Christmas tree is ruined . . . mumble . . . mumble. Big dummy . . . mumble . . . mumble," agreed my wife.

The next thing I had to do was put the tree in one of the red-and-green stands, which requires a great deal of knowledge about engineering and carpentry, neither of which I had.

No Christmas tree has ever fit in one of those red-and-green holders the first time. Mine didn't because there was some tiny branches near the base of the tree that kept it from fitting into the holder.

"Bring me a saw," I said to my wife.

"We don't have a saw," she said.

I thought houses came with saws.

"Bring me a butcher knife, then," I continued.

Get the picture. I'm lying flat on my stomach, with the pine needles pricking my neck, trying to saw off tiny limbs with a but-

cher knife that's so dull it wouldn't cut mud.

It did, however, cut my finger. I bled all over the carpet. Also, some needles fell down the back of my shirt, which felt like I was being stung by a busload of killer bees on the way up from Mexico, and I still couldn't get the tree to fit in the holder.

"Let me do it," said my wife. It took her four minutes.

"Yeah, but I did all the hard work," I reminded her.

Now it was time to decorate the tree. The wires on the lights were more tangled than the Middle East, the heads were off two of the Kings of Orient on one of our ornaments, and it must have taken me a half hour to get the star on top of the tree to sit straight.

That's when I said it. I said, "I'll never do another Christmas tree."

And I haven't.

That could be one of the reasons I've had three failed marriages, but I've still got two good eyes, all ten fingers and answering to a female voice calling, "Hey sap," doesn't bother me at all.



John H. Walker

Did you ever wonder why your taxpayer burden keeps increasing? Consider this:

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, mails the Big Spring Herald two duplicate releases on appointees he has named to a senior citizens advisory board. That's two sets of postage, two sets of letterhead and two envelopes — not to mention the time involved.

I called Parker's office . . . and talked to an assistant.

"The Senator's out right now, Mister . . . what'd you say your name was?" Oh, yes, Mister Walker.

I asked why I would have gotten the duplicate releases on a district 800 miles away from our circulation area.

"Well, we want the people in the area to be kept updated on those persons appointed to various committees and programs. That way, they will know they are being represented."

I told the assistant that our circulation area was just a little west of Parker's 4th District and that we really didn't have any readers who were interested in who was appointed from Montgomery County.

"Well, if you are in a county that is next to our district, you would have gotten the mailing as well. Besides, the Senator sends the releases to newspapers all over the state," she told me.

I again explained that we were just a little too far west and that the straightest, most direct line I could draw from Howard County to Parker's closest county went through something like 17 counties.

"Well, what is it you want to know, anyway?" ripped through the earpiece of the telephone.

I told her I wanted to know why Carl Parker was wasting my tax money, sending two releases about people I don't know in counties I don't care about just so I'll be aware he is doing his job.

"Don't you care about senior citizens?" was the curt retort.

Yes, I told her. In fact, I plan on being one some day and hope to have some money left for retirement if I don't wind up spending it all on statewide publicity mailings sent out in the guise of keeping the public informed.

"What was it you wanted again?"

Weary now, I told her to just take my name off their mailing list and to ask the senator to stop wasting tax money — mine and yours.

I don't know how many duplicate mailings were sent out, but there are 91 daily and 413 weekly newspapers in Texas and it doesn't take long for postage and paper and labor to add up when you could be mailing as many as, say, 475 releases too many every time out . . . but then again, it's only tax money. Yeah. Sure.

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Sunday and Wednesday. Readers wishing to respond may do so by writing in care of this newspaper.



Inspector Javert alive, well

Zealotry always wears an ugly face. The ugliest face around Washington these days is the ugly face of Lawrence Walsh, the vindictive special prosecutor in the case of the Iran-contra affair. This culture has been deprived of his prey.

By his courageous action on Christmas Eve, President Bush pardoned Caspar Weinberger and five others who had been involved long ago in the trading of arms for hostages. The president's decision was a manifestation of justice at its best. It was morally right in every way.

Prosecutor Walsh, the reincarnation of Victor Hugo's Inspector Javert, is beside himself with anger. Inspector Javert, you will recall, spent his life pursuing Jean Valjean, whose crime was to steal a loaf of bread to feed his sister's starving family. The story of "Les Miserables" was the stuff of magnificent fiction. Walsh's obsession became the stuff of despicable fact.

Weinberger's last-minute escape — he was to go on trial Jan. 5 — has infuriated the usual howlers. Anthony Lewis of The New York Times is having hysterics. Democratic majority leaders are venting their rage. On every side we are hearing hypocritical cries that the president regards the defendants as "above the law."

What rubbish! In the midst of the uproar, it may not be amiss to focus on the distinction between law and justice. They are not at all the same thing.

In the matter at hand, it is far from clear that Weinberger and the others broke any criminal statute at all. The prosecutor has spent \$31 million of the taxpayers'



James J. Kilpatrick

money in pursuit of his obsession, and he has come up empty. All that Walsh had left were various vague charges of obstructing justice and withholding information from Congress.

At bottom, the charges were never criminal; they were entirely political: President Reagan, said his Democratic foes, had used his presidential powers in defiance of Congress. In 1986 he had taken matters into his own hands in an effort to enlist Iran's help in freeing American hostages held in Lebanon. He had arranged for Israel to sell certain U.S. missiles to Iran, and he had diverted proceeds to the aid of the freedom fighters in Nicaragua.

That was the substance of the whole affair. Reagan handled the matter badly. He had his own obsession — he wanted desperately to free the hostages — but he failed to ride herd on the operation. The late Bill Casey, director of the CIA, took over. His associates rode off in all directions. Through an excess of loyalty, the thing got out of hand.

The law of 1986 is clouded with doubt. The Boland Amendments were civil statutes, not criminal statutes. Given the complex facts of the covert affair, the Arms Export Control Act may not have applied.

In any event, the only substantive offense finally charged to

Weinberger is that, in responding to questions put to him by congressional investigators, he denied having taken certain notes when in fact he had taken them.

On this flimsy accusation, far removed from the original uproar, Weinberger has been put to a million dollars in legal expenses. He is 75 years old, in poor health. I know him to be a devoted public servant whose integrity cannot be successfully challenged.

In granting the pardons, Bush risked the contumely he is now receiving. He knew he would be accused by the likes of Lawrence Walsh of attempting to cover up his own involvement as vice president. To perform an act of compassionate justice, Bush put his own reputation on the line.

Bush's reputation will survive. By granting the pardons, he sought to close a wound that has festered for nearly seven years. Presidents must act in what they perceive to be the national interest. When laws are unclear, when lawyers sharply disagree, when justice may be served by decisive action, presidents must invoke their undoubted powers.

This was the reasoning of Thomas Jefferson when he approved the Louisiana Purchase nearly 200 years ago. Jefferson felt uneasily that he might be breaking the law. "There is a difficulty in the acquisition," he said, "which presents a handle to the malcontents among us." But he went ahead and did what was right.

Malcontents are still among us. Certain posturing defenders of "the law" will always praise Javert and condemn his victim. My own reaction is to condemn Walsh and praise the president instead.

This date

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 30th, the 365th day of 1992. There is one day left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Seventy years ago, on Dec. 30th, 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On this date:

In 1853, the United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico in a deal that became known as the Gadsden Purchase.

In 1894, suffragist Amelia Jenks Bloomer died. She had gained notoriety for wearing in public a short skirt and baggy trousers that became known as bloomers.

In 1903, about 600 people died when fire broke out at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.

In 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China after the fall of the Chinese dynasties.

In 1936, the United Auto Workers union staged its first sit-down strike, at the Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint, Michigan.

In 1940, California's first freeway, the Arroyo Seco Parkway connecting Los Angeles and Pasadena, was officially opened by Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

In 1972, the United States halted its heavy bombing of North Vietnam.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jeanette Nolan is 81. Actress Jo Van Fleet is 73. Singer-musician Bo Diddley is 64. Actor Jack Lord is 62. Actor John Hillerman is 60. Baseball hall-of-famer Sandy Koufax is 57.

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Sports

Floydada gives Lady Steers a whirl in 37-35 tourney win

HERALD STAFF REPORT

SLATON — The Floydada Whirlwinds' pressing defense held Big Spring's Lady Steers to their lowest point total of the year Tuesday in a 37-35 Big Spring loss. The game knocked Big Spring out of the championship round of the West Texas Invitational basketball tournament in Slaton. The Lady Steers play Dalhart (6-6) in the fifth-place semifinal today at 12:30.

With the game tied 35-35 in the final minute Big Spring worked for the last shot. But a Floydada player stole the ball and went the length of the court for a layup with three seconds left to give the Lady Steers (11-4) the loss. The game broke Big Spring's seven-game win streak.

Lady Steer coach Ron Taylor said Big Spring made only 31 percent of its field goals and committed 32 turnovers. But he credited Floydada's defense for those numbers.

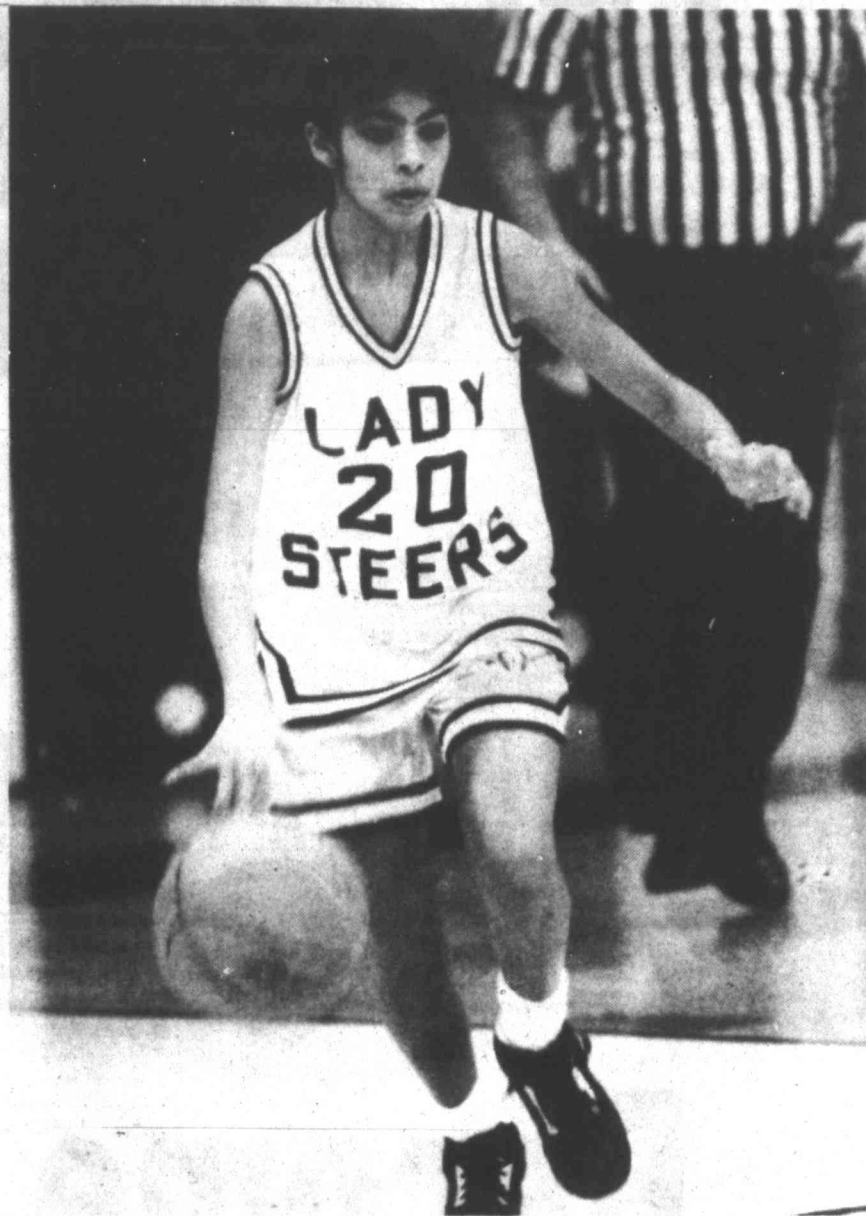
"They play real tight, pressure, man-to-man defense and it just makes it tough to score," Taylor said.

Big Spring charged back from an 11-6 first period deficit to lead at the half 16-15. Ahead 31-27 after three quarters, the Lady Steers failed to score in double figures in a period for the second time in the game to end up with the loss.

The Big Spring coach said Floydada's defense was a good test for his team.

"I think that game was a good one for us because those people were as good a defense as I've seen all year," he said. "We're not even close to the way we finished up (before the holiday break), but this (tournament) is going to help us."

Big Spring had not lost since a 56-50 Dec. 4 game at Merkel. The only other time the Lady Steers scored less than 47 this season



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Hope Martinez and the Big Spring Lady Steers were defeated by Floydada Tuesday in Slaton's West Texas Invitational. Today the Lady Steers played Dalhart at 12:30 p.m.

came in a 51-38 loss to Killeen Ellison in the Crossroads Classic in Big Spring Nov. 21.

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Break out the awards

Well, it's time to get ready for the upcoming sports year. But before we bring in the new, let's take one more look at the old.

My season-ending column pays tribute to or lambasts some of the key figures in the sports world.

EMPTY WIN AWARD — Goes to the United States Dream Team. There was no doubt the NBA stars would win the gold medal, the only question was how badly they would beat everybody. It all goes back to the feeling of us Americans feeling good about ourselves because we won a basketball competition with professional athletes. Instead of trying to do the right things it takes to win with collegiate players.

EITHER WAY YOU WIN AWARD — This goes to former Deer Park High School quarterback Corey Pullig. Last year he was one of the most sought after prep QBs in the nation. He chose Texas A&M over Notre Dame. He'll be the starting A&M quarterback when the Aggies play Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Friday.

CAN'T WIN THE BIG ONE AWARD — This award is shared by the Buffalo Bills and Atlanta Braves. The Braves lost the 1991 World Series to the Minnesota Twins in seven games and the '92 Series to the Toronto Blue Jays in six games. The Bills lost Super Bowl XXV to the New York Giants 20-19 and Super Bowl XXVI to the Washington Redskins 37-24.



Steve Belvin

FAT CAT TO LITTLE CAT AWARD — This belongs to Boston Red Sox first baseman-designated hitter Jack Clark. Clark used to hit homers by the dozens and own 25 vehicles. Now he's declared bankruptcy. He also had a bankrupt season, failing to hit a homer all year long in Fenway Park. You know that's the stadium where the left-field wall is 315 feet down the line and the "green monster" is 37-feet high.

This typifies Clark's season: Commenting on a one-hit shutout pitched by New York Yankees Sam Miletello against the Red Sox, Clark said, "I called home and told my wife I went 0-2 and got hit in the back by a pitch. She said, 'Did you owe him money, too?'"

NO CLASS AWARD — This goes to my dear old friend Marge, Schott that is, owner of the Cincinnati Reds. Schott has made baseball's hierarchy red-faced over her racial statements, including the one about having two-million-dollar niggers on her team.

TRADE OF THE YEAR AWARD — This honor goes to the Phoenix Suns, who made a deal with the Philadelphia 76ers. The Suns traded Jeff Hornacek, Andrew Lang and Tim Perry for Charles Barkley. This season the Suns are leading the NBA Pacific Division at 20-4, the best record in the league. The 76ers are 8-16, fifth place in the Atlantic Division.

IMPACT PLAYER AWARD — Goes to Orlando Magic center Shaquille O'Neal out of LSU. Last year at this time the Magic were 6-21, good for last place in the Atlantic Division. With O'Neal averaging 22 points, 15 rebounds and four blocked shots per game, the Magic are 13-10 and in second place.

NO PATIENCE AWARD — San Antonio Spurs owner Red McCombs for firing Jerry Tarkanian just 21 games in the season. The Spurs were 10-11 at the time, third place in the Midwest Division. The only good deal with that entire scenario is that John Lucas was given Tarkanian's job. Lucas is a recovered drug addict who deserves a shot at coaching in the big time.

COMEBACK OF THE YEAR AWARD — This is for middleweight boxing champion Vinny Pazienza. Earlier in December, 13 months after breaking his neck in a car accident, Pazienza won a 10-round decision against Luis Santana.

Cowher NFL Coach of Year

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher needed just one season to accomplish what predecessor Chuck Noll never did in 23 seasons: win the NFL Coach of the Year award.

Noll, who retired a year ago, remains the only coach to win four Super Bowls but was never named coach of the year, a fact that Cowher almost couldn't believe.

"Don't tell me that," he said. "You'll make me feel bad."

Cowher — at age 35, barely a year older than some of his players — again has Pittsburgh feeling good about a team was a dynasty in the 1970s but has been mostly a disaster since, making the playoffs only once from 1985-91.

Cowher, the second youngest coach in the NFL, received 23 of 79 votes from a nationwide panel of media members to edge San Diego's Bobby Ross, who got 20.

Ross rallied the Chargers to the AFC West championship and 11-5 record from an 0-4 start. Two more first-year head coaches, Mike Holmgren of Green Bay and Dennis Green of Minnesota, were next in the voting. Holmgren received 9½ votes and Green was named on eight ballots.

San Francisco's George Seifert earned seven votes, followed by Ted Marchibroda of Indianapolis with six, Jimmy Johnson of Dallas with five and Jim Mora of New Orleans with one-half vote.

A Pittsburgh native, Cowher took basically the same team that was 7-9 in 1991 to an 11-5 record, the AFC Central Division championship and the top seed in the AFC playoffs.

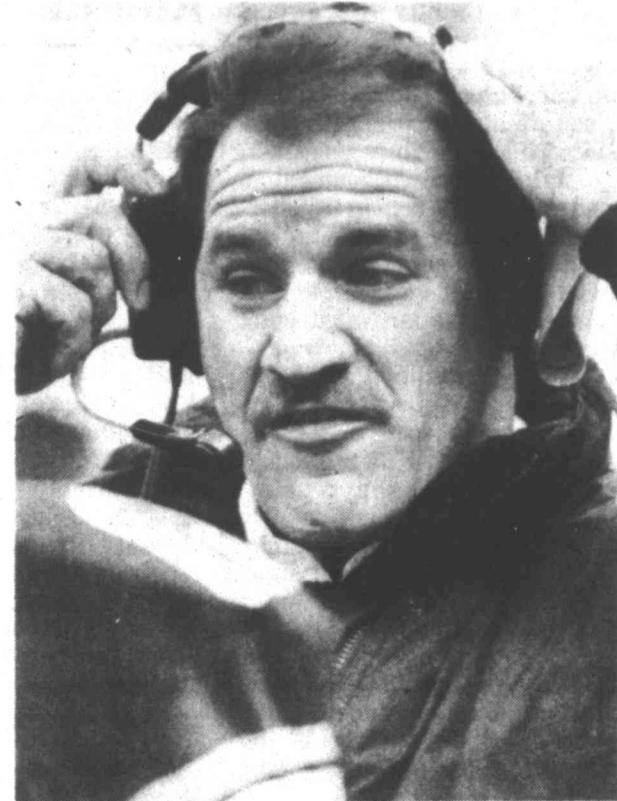
The Steelers enjoyed their best season since 1979, when they were 12-4 in the last of their four Super Bowl seasons. Only four other times in their 60-year history have the Steelers won as many as 11 games in a season.

Cowher, formerly the Kansas City Chiefs defensive coordinator, came to Pittsburgh last January talking of winning championships and restoring the Steelers to an elite status in the NFL.

"The thing that impressed everybody was that he knew just what he wanted and where he was going," said Steelers president Dan Rooney, who chose Cowher over Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt.

Cowher also knew where the Steelers hadn't been regularly — to the playoffs.

"We set high standards and we talked about win-



Associated Press photo

Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Bill Cowher removes his headset during a game at Three Rivers Stadium earlier this year. Cowher, 35, was named Associated Press 1992 Coach of the Year.

ning championships," he said.

Cowher needed less than one quarter of his first game to prove he was a much different coach than Noll, who was more of an old school, play-it-by-the-book coach than the more-contemporary Cowher.

The Steelers, 13½-point underdogs, trailed Houston 14-0 in their opener when Cowher called for Mark Royals to pass on a fake punt. His completion to Warren Williams keyed the Steelers' comeback in a 29-24 upset and generated momentum the Steelers would ride for weeks.

"That's the first time we've ever had the turning point of the season in the first quarter of the first game," All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson said.

"That gave us a sense of confidence that maybe we didn't have before," Cowher said. "From there, we kind of fed off it."

Please Don't Drink And Drive

All of us want to see all of you next year!
Wishing you a happy, healthy and
SAFE New Year.

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Michigan wins thriller over North Carolina

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was one of the greatest games of the year between two of the best teams in the country, yet almost nobody saw it.

It was No. 5 Michigan vs. No. 6 North Carolina on Tuesday night in the semifinals of the Rainbow Classic. The Wolverines won 79-78 when Jalen Rose rebounded a missed shot and put in a short jumper at the buzzer.

The game was not televised by a national network, and it wasn't even shown in the largest market in Michigan.

It was syndicated by Prime Network and was shown in only 15 markets — with a total possible viewing audience of 27 million — about one-tenth of the country. ESPN, the network that regularly televises college basketball nationwide, showed the Freedom Bowl football game instead.

What basketball fans missed was one of the few games each year that lives up to expectations. It was the first regular season matchup ever between the two schools and ended with a frenzied finish worthy of March Madness.

"It was a great game to watch if you didn't care who won," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said.

"We hung in, played hard and got lucky," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said.

No. 2 Kansas 94, Hawaii 66
At Honolulu, the Jawhawks (9-0) beat the host Rainbows (4-3) and set up another marquee matchup — Kansas vs. Michigan tonight in the championship game of the Rainbow Classic. Kansas took control early against the Rainbows (4-3) and had a 21-point halftime edge. Eric Pauley matched his career-high with 23 points.

No. 7 Seton Hall 75, Cornell 59
At East Rutherford, N.J., Seton Hall opened the game with a 15-0 run and it should have been all over. But Cornell (2-3) closed to 65-54 with 4:24 to play before Arturas Karnishovas hit a drive and a free throw to ignite a 10-2 burst and the Pirates (10-1) never looked back.

No. 13 Purdue 63, UTEP 61
At El Paso, Texas, Matt Waddell hit an 18-foot jumper at the buzzer to give Purdue (8-0) the championship of the Sun Carnival Classic. "The play was originally designed for Glenn (Robinson) to take it to the hole, but we had second and third options," Waddell said of the buzzer shot. Robinson, who finished with 23 points and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, was doubled-teamed on the play by the Miners (7-3).

No. 14 Georgia Tech 105, Youngstown State 85
At Atlanta, Malcolm Mackey scored 19 of his 26 points in the se-

College Roundup

cond half as Georgia Tech broke open a game that was tied at halftime. James Forrest added 20 points and Travis Best had 19 for the Yellow Jackets (6-1). Youngstown's record fell to 1-5.

No. 15 Oklahoma 102, Alaska-Anchorage 70

The 15th-ranked Sooners, ahead by just six early in the second half, used a 20-6 run to pull away in the All College Tournament at Oklahoma City. Oklahoma (8-1) plays Texas tonight for the championship.

No. 17 Michigan State 81, New Hampshire 51

New Hampshire (8-4), which has lost 15 of its last 16 and has posted at least 21 losses for the past five years, was completely outmatched at East Lansing, Mich. James Madison 90, No. 19 California 75

At East Rutherford, N.J., Lefty Dreisell's team wanted to get some experience against a Top 25 team and ended up getting twice what it bargained for. The Dukes (6-2) knocked Cal (5-1) from the unbeaten ranks with a 31-of-51 shooting performance. Southwestern Louisiana 109, No. 20 Nebraska 80

At Honolulu, Michael Allen scored 28 points to lead an awesome perimeter attack for the Rajin' Cajuns (6-2). Byron Starks added 25 points and Todd Hill had 19. It was the third loss in a row for Nebraska (7-3).

No. 21 Cincinnati 65, Dayton 55
Nick Van Exel hit consecutive 3-pointers during a 10-0 second half run that lifted visiting Cincinnati. Cincinnati's run came after the score was tied at 46 with 9:50 to play. Dayton (1-8) is off to its worst start in 54 years.

No. 23 Connecticut 91, Hartford 66
At Hartford, Conn., Brian Fair scored 17 of his career-high 24 points as Connecticut (6-1) opened a 30-point first-half lead. Towson State (2-5) never caught up.

No. 24 Vanderbilt 96, Bowling Green 69

Billy McCaffrey and Chris Lawson each scored 17 points as Vanderbilt (10-1) won the championship of the Music City Invitational at Nashville, Tenn. Bowling Green fell to 2-5.

Oregon State 93, No. 25 Brigham Young 79

At Portland, Ore., BYU (7-4) finished last in the Far West Classic with its second loss in as many nights. Oregon State (3-5) was 42 of 49 from the line, including 25 of 26 over the final 6½ minutes.

Sports briefs

Steers get revenge against Coleman

BROWNWOOD — After losing to the Coleman Bluecats 70-60 Monday, the Big Spring Steers turned the tables on the Bluecats Tuesday, defeating Coleman 80-75 in the Holiday Classic. Coleman was put in the loser's bracket with a 54-52 loss to Comanche.

The Steers, 7-8 for the season, played Clyde this morning at 9 a.m. If they won they'll play in the consolation finals today at 4:30 p.m.

Big Spring was paced by junior guard Wes Hughes, who scored a season-high 33 points. Junior forward Tyrone Banks added 12 points.

BIG SPRING (80) — Wes Hughes 33; Josh Jones 2; Mike Smith 4; Tyrone Banks 12; Torbin Lancaster 7; Jody Leggett 7; Brady Cox 8; Derrick Smith 7.

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Daly checks into rehab

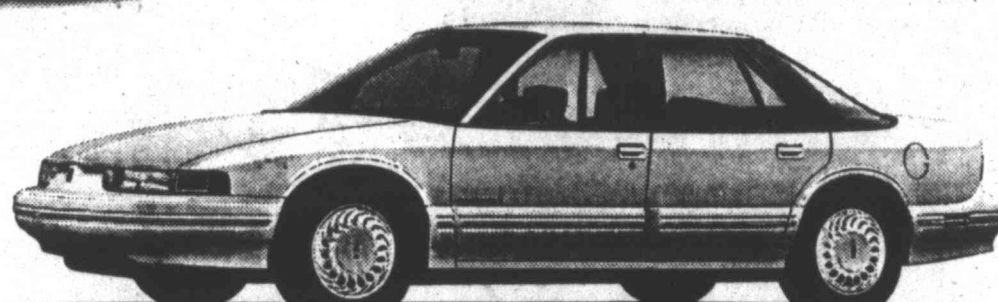
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PONTE VEDRA, Fla. — In an action unprecedented in the sport, 1991 PGA champion John Daly has withdrawn from early tournaments on the 1993 PGA Tour to "pursue counseling immediately for an alcohol-related problem."

"I will check into an alcohol rehabilitation facility and will return to tournament play only when I am comfortable my life is in order," the 26-year-old Daly said in a joint statement with PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman.

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Palestinians wrongly deported return

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said today that 10 Palestinians deported in error to Lebanon could return to Israel immediately.

There was no hint, however, of a breakthrough in talks with U.N. envoy James Jonah on providing food, fuel and medicine to the 415 deportees stranded in freezing weather in Lebanon.

Rabin told reporters after the meeting that any of the 10 wanting to return should go to an Israeli-controlled crossing point and "we will receive them."

He said he doubted six of the 10 would even try, because they face trial and long prison terms in Israel. They have been deported for no longer than two years.

Bassam Siouri, 16, of Hebron, the youngest deportee and one expelled in error, "will be brought back safely home," Rabin promised. Sayuri was picked up for painting graffiti on a wall.

At their camp today, Siouri was congratulated by other Palestinians.

"I'm happy for myself and sad for my colleagues," he said. "I miss my mother and father. I can hardly wait to go back home."

But others, like cousins Jawad and Iyad Zein el-Dine of Nablus, cannot make up their minds



Associated Press photo

Yasser Arafat, left, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, shakes hands with Boutros Boutros Ghali, right, U.N. Secretary General, before their meeting in Geneva. The two were expected to discuss the plight of Palestinians expelled from Israel.

whether to return.

"I'm afraid if I return they will give me a long jail term," said Jawad, 18, a student.

Spokesman Abdul-Aziz Rantisi said camp leaders met today and decided it was up to the 10 deportees to choose whether they wanted to return.

Jonah was dispatched to the region to try to end the standoff between Israel and Lebanon over who is responsible for the men, deported two weeks ago from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip after Muslim fundamentalists killed six Israeli troopers.

Israel claims Lebanon is responsible because the men are on Lebanese soil, but Beirut has denied responsibility because the men were foisted on them.

Jonah returned to Israel after a one-day trip to Lebanon, where leaders refused any aid to the Palestinians, marooned in a freezing tent camp in no man's land between Lebanese and Israeli lines in southern Lebanon.

The International Committee of the Red Cross had proposed that Israel let through a medical convoy and Lebanon let through food trucks simultaneously. Israel had agreed to the proposal, but Lebanon, insisting it will not become a dumping ground for the deportees, on Tuesday rejected the plan.

Rabin today said Israel would agree to the plan if it is raised again. He called for international pressure on Lebanon to change its position.

The men were reported running low on food and fuel, and most prayed inside their tents to avoid the wind and temperatures in the

20s.

"It was one of the worst nights we've had since we came here," said Aziz Dweik, one of the expelled men.

Another of the Palestinians, Mohammed Jawdeh Abu Shalbak, became a father Tuesday, the family said today. His healthy, 6½-pound daughter was initially named Iman, which means "belief" in Arabic.

But after an Associated Press reporter in Lebanon informed him about the birth of the child, he asked that her name be changed to Iman Hamas, and the family agreed.

Hamas is the name of a Muslim fundamentalist group that rejects Israeli statehood and has claimed responsibility for the slayings of the troopers.

Beirut radio stations said Jonah is seeking to transport the deportees to a third country, possibly the Netherlands or Norway. But the two countries have issued separate denials of the report.

In a speech to Jewish jurists Tuesday night, Rabin repeated Israel's determination not to let the deportees back unless "unless there is a complete change and all the (Palestinian) groups decide to maintain peace — no violence, no terror — during the peace negotiations."



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Srey Samoeun, 28, stands with her daughter in a camp for displaced people in Ratanak Mondol in Battambang province in Cambodia. She returned to the camp from Thailand although it was dangerous. She said she had no choice because her relatives are there.

Despite hardships many Cambodians come home

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RATANAK MONDOL, Cambodia — A day after heavy shells crashed nearby, Cambodians fled by the thousands on ox-carts packed with children, household goods and the new rice harvest.

Their flight stirred up choking clouds of red dust over Route 10. Smoke billowed from a fire on the mountain.

Seeking shelter is nothing new here. This western district bordering Thailand has been a battlefield for most of the past 13 years. But joining this flight were refugees newly returned from Thailand under a peace accord — expecting to start a new life, only to be on the run again.

The U.N. repatriation of 370,000 refugees from Thailand has generally gone well. More than 200,000 have returned since a peace accord was signed October 1991 to end the civil war that began after Vietnam invaded Cambodia on Christmas Day 1978. But a bumpy Khmer Rouge still clashes with government forces.

United Nations officials counseled the returning Cambodians to avoid Ratanak Mondol, Battambang province. They cited insecurity, minefields, disease. But more than 1,800 came anyway, most to rejoin family, others drawn by word of rich farmland, gem mining, logging.

Some moved into a filthy, crowded camp of displaced people, where half the population of 22,000 live.

"We warned them, damn it! But they still come," said U.N. refugee official Andy Pendleton, punching the air in frustration as he watched the exodus. "They say, 'This is where my father built his house.'"

They want to be here no matter what."

The people were fleeing an artillery duel between Khmer Rouge guerrillas and Vietnamese-installed government forces. They returned the next day after a feared guerrilla raid never materialized. But later fighting nearby displaced thousands more.

Sergio Vieira de Mello, who directs the repatriation for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, recalled repatriating Sudanese refugees and Mozambican refugees, only to see those countries plunge into new wars.

"I just hope I'm not going through a similar nightmare here," he said.

Only a small fraction have returned to situations as unstable as Ratanak Mondol. A week's journey through Battambang and neighboring Siem Reap province and interviews with officials suggest that most refugees are doing reasonably well but face an uncertain future.

A lot of the doomsday scenarios that we and others thought would happen have not happened," said Jahanshah Assadi, a High Commissioner official.

But after returning, many refugees have done nothing to prepare for the future. They are uncertain what the future will bring, and say they will wait until next May's general election.

The real test will come when the 400 days of food runs out that the High Commissioner agency provides each returning refugee. For those in the first convoy, that will come in May. With rations, the refugees do not need to find jobs nor go to mined mountains to gather wood to sell.

Political scandal enraging Germans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BONN, Germany — Take a faith healer who claims to have holy hands, add a government minister sunning himself in the Caribbean, sprinkle in charges of nepotism.

The result is an expanding political scandal that is enraging Germans and damaging the credibility of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government.

At the center of the storm is Juergen Moellmann, Germany's economics minister.

His troubles started last week when Stern magazine revealed a letter — written on Economics Ministry stationery and bearing Moellmann's signature — asking supermarket chains to consider a product made by his wife's cousin.

Moellmann claims someone in his office made the endorsement on pre-signed, stationery without his knowledge.

But that's hard to swallow. Even members of Kohl's three-party coalition are distancing themselves from Moellmann, and some are joining the opposition Social Democrats in demanding that Kohl fire him.

There are rumors that Kohl, see-

ing Moellmann as a political albatross, may do just that.

Amid neo-Nazi violence, signs of an economic recession and other woes, voter confidence in Kohl's government and in politicians in general is low. Newspapers say the Moellmann affair is making people even more distrustful.

"It is important that citizens not lose their trust in politics and politicians," said Friedhelm Ost, a member of Kohl's Christian Democrats.

Further angering Germans is the fact that Moellmann is vacationing in the Dominican Republic instead of staying home to answer questions about the endorsement letter, and about accusations he went to bat for a faith healer.

German news media reported that an Oct. 6 letter from Moellmann asked officials in the central German city of Warendorf not to force Rolf Drevermann out of business.

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Brazil's former president convicted; new president facing daunting task

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRASILIA, Brazil — The first, daunting task new President Itamar Franco faced today was explaining to Brazilians how he plans to pull Latin America's largest country out of one of its worst economic crises in history.

The 62-year-old Franco was sworn in on Tuesday, a few hours after impeached President Fernando Collor de Mello resigned 20 minutes after his trial in the Senate began for gross corruption. Early today, lawmakers, undeterred by Collor's retreat, convicted him of official misconduct. The conviction bars him from holding office for eight years.

Franco said this week he would continue the free market policies of his predecessor, but promised not resort to shock treatment, such as price and wage freezes, to curb inflation — as Fernando Collor de Mello did.

Franco is expected to outline in a

speech his plans to combat inflation, now running at about 25 percent a month, and recession, fight poverty and lower interest rates which have stunted investment and economic growth.

He will probably elaborate on the ideas contained in the speech he delivered Monday in Montevideo, Uruguay.

There, he told the presidents of Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay that his government would strive for economic growth and stability and an end to social inequalities.

He also said he wanted to normalize Brazil's relations with the world financial community. Relations have been strained for years because Brazil has suspended or made late payments on its \$120 billion foreign debt, the largest in the Third World.

An editorial in the Folha de Sao Paulo newspaper praised Franco's Montevideo speech, but added: "He must quickly transform his good intentions into actions."

Known for his honesty, Franco was untouched by the scandal that surrounded Collor — Brazil's first democratically elected leader in 29 years and the first to resign under a cloud of scandal.

Collor, 43, voted into office on a clean-government platform, was accused of taking \$6.5 million from a slush fund run by his former campaign treasurer, Paulo Cesar Farias, and using it for improvements — such as landscaping at his private mansion.

Attorney General Aristides Junqueira called for a quick criminal trial. Junqueira also called for the preventive arrest of three key figures in the scandal, including Farias.

Collor was impeached by an overwhelming vote of the Chamber of Deputies on Sept. 29, and the case proceeded to trial in the 81-seat Senate.

Shortly after his resignation, rumors started circulating that he planned to leave Brazil.

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Section B

Spring board

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on page 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

- Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on display through Jan. 23.

- The Texas Country Western Dance Association, Big Spring Chapter, would like to invite everyone to their New Year's Eve party at the Elk's Lodge, 601 E. Marcy, from 8 p.m. to midnight. For more information call Debby Johnson at 267-7937.

- Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

Thursday

- Baptist Temple Church will present "Eye of the Storm," a film about a family coping with loss, at 7 p.m. For information, call 267-8287.

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

- Spring City Senior Center will have a New Year's Eve Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. Public invited.

- Eagles Lodge will have a New Year dance. Music by Solid Country, 8:30 p.m. - till? Make your reservations.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

Saturday

- Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

Monday

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

- Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

Tuesday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.

- Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

- AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

Wednesday

- Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

Give a toast

Historic art still in use

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

At the dawn of the New Year, millions of Americans will be raising their glasses to old acquaintances and new resolutions.

"Toasts are the test of one's ability to come up with an appropriate inspiration to sip to the honor of some person, sentiment, or institution," said Paul Dickson, author of "Toasts."

To drink to the health or happiness of a friend or family member or to curse an enemy or government, the ritual of toasting is a tradition dating back into prehistory, Dickson states in his book.

"Ulysses drank to the health of Achilles in the 'Odyssey,'" he said. "In Rome, drinking to another's health became so important, the Senate decreed that all diners must drink to Augustus at every meal."

Early toasters included Egyptians, Hebrews, Huns, Persians and Saxons, Dickson said.

"It would not be until the seventeenth century that the act was actually referred to as a toast," he said. "It was a custom to place a piece of toast or crouton in a drink."

With each culture, unusual and sometimes shocking customs arose through toasting — like drinking mead or ale from the skull of a fallen enemy in Northern Europe, he said.

"One practice called for men to show their affection for a woman by stabbing themselves in the arm,

mixing their blood in their wine, and drinking to the lady," he said.

In Scotland, the custom was to drink sparingly during the meal, allow the women to withdraw to the drawing room, and bring out a punch bowl filled with whiskey for glass clinking and toasting among men, Dickson said.

"The gesture of clinking glasses became popular... the original intention of the clink was to produce a bell-like noise so as to banish the devil, who is repelled by bells."

Whether banishing devils or blessing newlyweds, toasting has evolved from humor, wit or excess to formality, habit or political stump, he said.

By 1787, the excesses of toasting were apparent in America, where a New York dinner in 1787 supposedly had diners toasting with fifteen kinds of wine and two beers.

In the eighteenth and early nineteenth century, the position of toastmaster emerged. His duties were to propose and announce toasts.

"In those days, the duties tended to be refereelike in that his main function was to give all toasters a fair chance to make their contribution," he said. "Toasts of the period tended to be short, crisp and to the point."

Some are still heard today — "Good Luck until we are tired of it," "May poverty be a day's march behind us" and "Champagne to our sham friends and real pain to our real friends," the book stated. During Fourth of July celebrations in the United States, officials required patriotic toasts.



Toasts test one's wit and speaking skills, giving voice to both flattery and criticism, hopes and promises. But the ritual has a long, strange history that is sure to be continued in celebrations Thursday.

Toasts were so rampant in the U.S. by the 1920s that in some cases they were canonized with magazine sections and toast editors or outright banned — especially during the prohibition — for their connection with alcohol, Dickson said.

Today, people toast with or without alcoholic beverages at most ceremonial occasions, and the tone varies from spiritual to apologetic.

"(Toasts) are a medium through which such deep feelings as love, hope, high spirits (or anger) can be quickly, conveniently, and sincerely expressed," he said. "They can be sentimental, cynical, lyric, comic, defiant, long, short, or a single word."

Best toast: Simple

Toasting etiquette

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Claude Taittinger, president-director general of France's Taittinger champagne, offers the following tips to increase your expertise when you raise your glass to toast the health, prosperity and happiness of the New Year:

- A toast should always be light, simple and sincere.

- The best toasts are short and never longer than three minutes — a one minute toast is even better.

- Toasting is neither the time to try out your stand-up comedy routine — nor the moment to "roast" the individual being toasted.

- Timing is critical. Be sure everyone has a glass before proposing a toast.

- Stand at your place to give the toast. But do refrain from tapping your glass for attention.

- Let your audience know that you've concluded your comments by raising your glass, "clinking" with the person next to you, and

Don't raise a glass without checking these rules of politeness in the practice



taking a sip.

- Be sure to allow the host or hostess to make the first toast. If it appears no one is going to give a toast, ask permission from your host first.

- If you're the guest of honor, do not raise your glass or drink when being toasted. It's as if you are applauding yourself. However, if this seems awkward, then by all means, once the toast is complete, feel free to lift your glass and say "thank you."

- It is actually proper etiquette to toast with a non-alcoholic beverage... or even an empty glass if you are being acknowledged. Refusing to participate at all is considered impolite.

A no-alcohol recipe for toasts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Try this recipe for special holiday drinks, without alcohol:

Floridian Grog

3 cups orange juice
2 cups apple cider
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
Grated rind of 1 lemon, about 1 teaspoon
Juice of 1 lemon, 3 tablespoons

2 tablespoons crystallized ginger, chopped
6 to 8 cinnamon sticks, for garnish

Combine all ingredients except the cinnamon sticks in a 2-quart saucepan over high heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, for 8 to 10 minutes. Pour into stout mugs with a cinnamon stick in each as a garnish. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Which wines when?

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Tastes for wine are as varied as tastes in music or art.

Wine selections are influenced by the cooking methods, sauces, stuffing or marinades used, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Some people will drink red wine with everything because they only like red wines.

But, the nice thing about pairing wines with foods is that there are no absolutes. Individual tastes govern selections and should rule the decision.

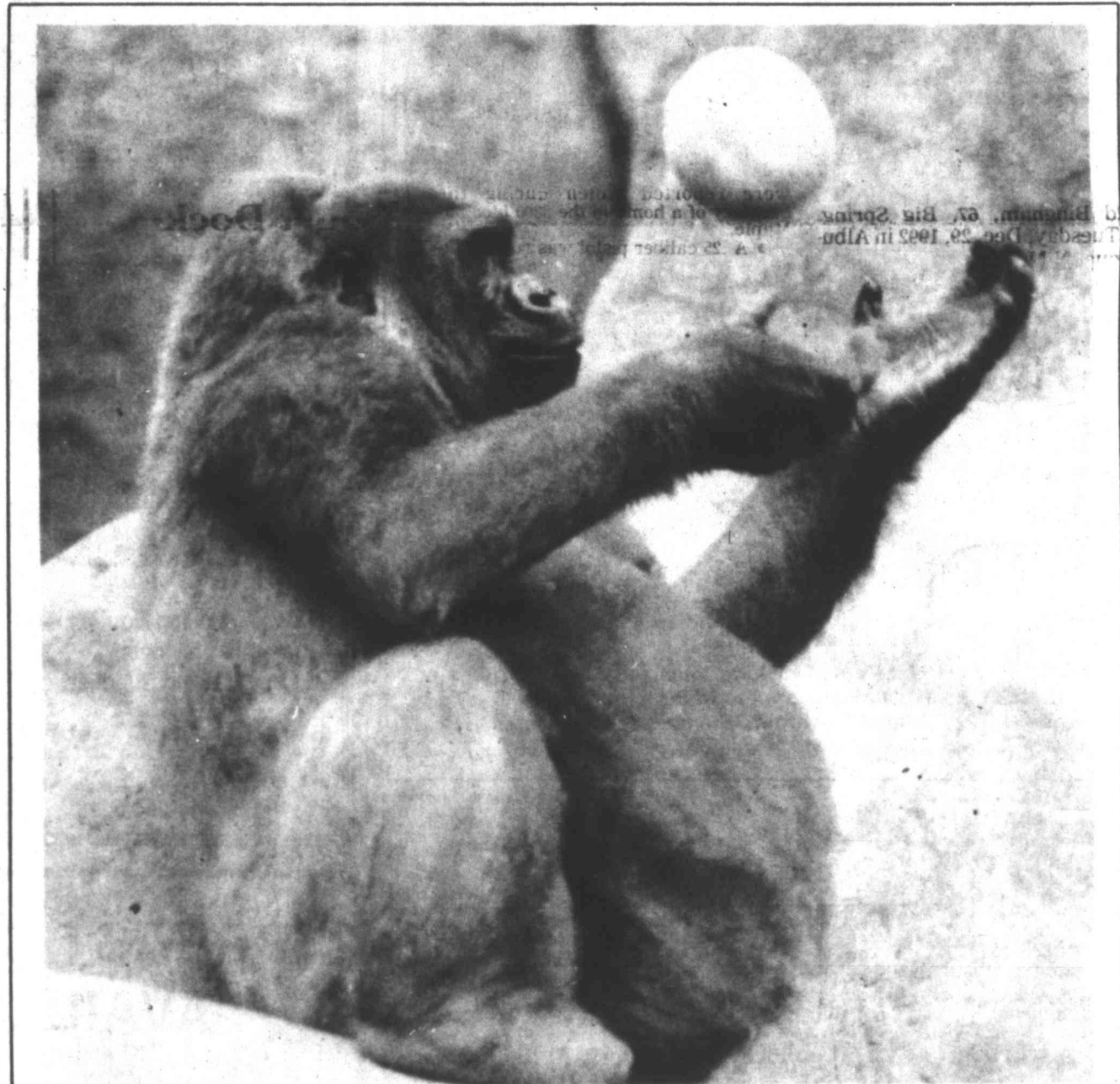
The following pairing of food and wine from "The Wines of Texas" and "Top Chefs in Texas" are not culinary imperatives, but suggestions:

- Cabernet Sauvignon — barbecue, lamb, beef and venison.
- Chardonnay — chicken, fish, pasta and beef.

- Sauvignon Blanc — barbecue, chicken, Mexican and Asian food, fish, pasta and lamb.
- Chenin Blanc — barbecue, chicken, Mexican and Asian, fish, pasta and venison.

- Rieslings — barbecue, chicken, Mexican and Asian, fish and pasta.
- Blush — barbecue, chicken, Mexican and Asian, fish and pasta.

- Sparkling wines — chicken, Mexican and Asian and fish.
- White Zinfandel — barbecue, chicken, Mexican and Asian, fish and pasta.



Feasting

Cleo, a 14-year-old gorilla, tosses her holiday treat, a coconut, into the air at the Los Angeles Zoo Monday. Gorillas were treated to banana trees with edible decorations as well as melons,

pineapples, cranberries, coconuts, pomegranates and nuts at a holiday party just for them.

Associated Press photo

January's beginnings: A special New Year's menu

January honors Janus, the Roman god of doorways; hence, the god of beginnings.

The early Romans believed that the outcome of every important undertaking depended on the blessing this god bestowed upon its outset. Janus was always pictured with two faces, and indeed, the month of January does have two faces.

It is time once again to make those New Year's resolutions; a time to look back upon the experience of the past year and try to profit from them in the new year ahead.

Since Southerners are devoted to the tradition of eating blackeyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck throughout the coming year, I would like to share with you one of our favorite New Year's Day menus.



Sue Haugh

These blackeyed peas are a very spicy, soup-like concoction served in bowls. This recipe serves 3-4, but you can double it easily if you use a Dutch oven, rather than a skillet. Happy New Year to all!

SOUTH OF THE BORDER BLACKKEYED PEAS
1 pound bulk pork sausage (1 use the hot)
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced

1 (16 oz.) pkg. frozen blackeyed peas
1 can Mexican-style stewed tomatoes
1 can water
1 tbsp. chili powder
1 tsp. cumin
1/4 tsp. black pepper
Cook sausage in a 12-inch skillet until done. Drain well. Add onion and garlic and saute five minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients, cover and simmer for one hour, stirring occasionally. If it looks too soupy and you want a thicker soup, remove the cover the last 20 minutes of cooking time to reduce and thicken the liquid.

ACAPULCO AVOCADO SALAD
3 large tomatoes, cut into wedges
1 cup ripe olives, cut in half
1 (14 oz.) can drained artichoke

hearts
1 cup commercial Italian dressing
1/4 cup tarragon vinegar
1 clove garlic, minced
3 ripe avocados
1/4 cup lemon juice
Place tomatoes, artichokes and olives in shallow container. Combine Italian dressing, vinegar and garlic in jar, cover and shake. Pour over vegetables. Cover and chill overnight.
Peel and slice avocados. Sprinkle avocados with lemon juice. Arrange avocados over beds of lettuce placed on salad plates. Spoon salad over the avocados. Serves 6-8.

CHEESY JALAPENO CORN BREAD
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup cream style corn

1 cup sour cream
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 slightly beaten eggs
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
3 jalapeno peppers, chopped
1 diced onion

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl and mix well. Add 2 tsp. vegetable oil to large iron skillet and place in 350 degree oven until the oil is very hot. Remove and add the cornbread mixture. Return to oven and bake approximately 1 hour at 350 degrees.

**Heating the oil in skillet before adding cornbread batter gives your finished product a crispy outer crust.

Food for thought: The past cannot be changed. The future is still in your power.

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A tribute to late blues legend Albert King

By Harper Barnes
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ST. LOUIS — Forty bronze stars shine in the sidewalks along the Delmar Loop, representing famous St. Louisans like Miles Davis and T.S. Eliot, Tennessee Williams and Scott Joplin. On May 16, 10 more will be added. One will bear the name of Albert King.

King, 69, the great blues guitarist and vocalist, an influence on several generations of blues, jazz and rock musicians, died of a heart attack last week in Memphis, Tenn. He moved there several years ago and was frequently seen and heard along the restored nightclub section of fabled Beale Street.

For about 30 years before that, he made his home in the village of Lovejoy, Ill., just north of East St. Louis. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, before he became nationally

famous, he appeared regularly at clubs and concert halls in this area.

For three decades, Albert King's tightly-knit bands provided work and, in many cases, training for dozens of musicians. King was a big man — 6 feet, 4 inches tall, weighing upwards of 250 pounds — and many younger musicians found him intimidating, if not downright terrifying.

"He was a perfectionist, and he could be rough on you," said veteran jazz-blues drummer Kenny Rice, who first played with King in 1959 and continued into the 1970s. "But if you were able to last with Albert, you came out a stronger, more disciplined, more professional musician."

Other of King's sidemen included Johnnie Johnson, the former Chuck Berry pianist who has become an international star on his own in recent years, the late trumpeter David Hines, and such stars of

avant garde jazz as saxophonist Oliver Lake and trumpeter Lester Bowie.

"You couldn't find a better musician," said Johnnie Johnson. "He knew his guitar, and he knew what he wanted to hear from his band, and if he didn't hear it, you would be in trouble."

Johnson said, "A lot of guitar players tried to copy his style of stretching the strings, but they couldn't pull it off."

Guitarists who have acknowledged the influence of King include Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan.

King was born on April 25, 1923, in Indianola, in the Mississippi Delta, fertile ground for cotton and the blues. He was one of 13 children.

Too poor to afford an instrument, King made one — a wire nailed to a wall and struck with a bottle. Later, with money from driving a

bulldozer and a truck, King was able to buy an electric guitar for \$125 at a pawn shop in Little Rock, Ark.

"I played and practiced and rehearsed for five years by myself until I went out and played for people," he said a few years ago.

King was left-handed, and the guitar he bought was strung and tuned for a right-hander. So he learned to play it upside down.

In the early 1950s, King moved to Chicago. For a while, he sang with a gospel group, the Harmony Kings, and played drums behind Chicago blues star Jimmy Reed. He cut his first record in 1953: "Bad Luck Blues," on a small Chicago label.

Later in the decade, King moved to East St. Louis, where Ike Turner, Little Milton Campbell and other musicians were creating a fertile rhythm and blues scene. In the early 1960s, he had his first na-

tional hit, "Don't Throw Your Love On Me So Strong," with Kenny Rice on drums and Ike Turner on piano.

He was signed to Memphis-based Stax records, one of the hottest soul labels, with such stars as Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett. The Stax house piano player, Booker T. Jones of Booker T. and the MGs, wrote a song called "Born Under a Bad Sign," and King had a big hit with it.

"In those days," recalled St. Louis blues musician and historian Leroy Pierson, "when people had records by Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin, the one blues record they had was 'Born Under a Bad Sign.'"

That was in 1966, when young rock fans were just beginning to discover that there were great black American musicians behind much of the music they were hearing from British rock groups. The next year, King made a major

breakthrough. "I was playing for kids at colleges around St. Louis," King recalled. "One night, in 1967, I went over to the Club Manhattan in East St. Louis to play after hours."

At the club, he met a Californian named "Bill" who said he had been told about King by a guitar player named Jimi Hendrix. Bill asked King to come out to San Francisco.

"Bill turned out to be Bill Graham, who ran the Fillmore," said King. He was booked into the Fillmore Auditorium at the height of San Francisco's "Summer of Love." He sold the hall out for three nights, and for the fourth night the concert was moved to a larger hall, Winterland.

"I came home with three pounds of \$100 bills," King recalled. "That's how much \$75,000 weighs. Three pounds. That's when I bought my first Cadillac."

—Scripps Howard News Service

New \$2 million museum exhibit looks into the future

By FRANK A. AUKOFER
The Milwaukee Journal

WASHINGTON — You take a walk through a valley on Mars, then turn left into a cave, where they're showing a film with an animated puppet who looks and talks like Albert Einstein.

The character, with his heavy German accent, proceeds to demolish half the fun you've had watching such movies as "Star Trek" and "The Empire Strikes Back."

You know all those great battle scenes in space, with laser weapon beams crisscrossing the blackness of space and enemy warbirds exploding with deafening roars?

Wrong, says the Einstein puppet. It doesn't work that way. There's no air in space to carry sound, so no noise from the explosions. Also, there's no dust, so no way to reflect the light so you could see the laser beams. So space warfare will not be much of a show.

And guess what? Forget warp drive and other science fiction ways of traveling stupendous distances through the universe in a matter of minutes or hours. The fastest anyone can go — at least as it is understood scientifically now — is the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles a second.

At that rate, it would take about four years to reach the star nearest our sun. Capt. Jean-Luc Picard and all those wonderful Trekkies rely mostly on pure fiction.

Though it may be disillusioning, these are some of the things visitors can learn at the new "Where Next, Columbus?" exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum.

The \$2 million exhibit, financed totally through private contributions from the United States and Spain, is a departure for the Air and Space Museum, according to the museum director, Martin Harwit.

In the past, Harwit noted, the museum focused backwards, on the history of flight. The new exhibit covers some history but looks out 500 years into the future as well.

"The only thing children have now to guide them to the future is science fiction," Harwit said. "But

they don't know where the science ends and the fiction begins."

Some parts of the exhibit are obviously aimed at the younger generation. At one video display, for example, a visitor can design a robot vehicle for Martian exploration from the ground up, deciding such things as whether it should have wheels or legs, or a combination of both, and what its mission should be.

The designer makes choices by

simply touching the video screen, and the computer responds by putting the parts together and announcing whether the design will work on a given Martian terrain.

About 8 feet high by 8 feet in diameter, a fiber-optic star map, called a stellarium, contains representations of 700 stars, with the sun at its center. The 8-foot diameter translates into 100 light-years across.

To give an idea of the vast

distances in space, the exhibit's curator, Valerie Neal, said that the stellarium covered only 1/100,000th of the Milky Way Galaxy. If it were built at the same scale to show the entire Milky Way, she said, the display would stretch over the entire downtown of Washington, from Arlington Cemetery to the U.S. Capitol. It would be three times as high as the Washington Monument.

—Scripps Howard News Service



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Final preparations

Artist Claudia Polzer puts finishing touches on the Florida Keys float, one of 18 units slated to appear in the King Orange Jamboree Parade on New Year's Eve night. The parade is expected to draw an 500,000 spectators and will air on national television.

Calendar!

Big Spring

- Jan. 8-10 — West Texas Ag Expo at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Marae Brooks at 263-7641.
- Jan. 9 — Heritage Museum Exhibit opening and party at 6:30 p.m. Call Angie Way at 267-8255.
- Jan. 14-15 — Howard County Livestock Show at the Howard County Fair Grounds. Call Don Richardson at 264-2236.
- Big Spring Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Carole Owen at 263-3404.

Permian Basin

- Now-Jan. 14 — 10th Annual Members Show at Gallery 1114 in Midland. Call 685-9944.
- Jan. 14-17, 21-24, 28-31 — The Odd Couple, play at the Garza Theatre in Post. Call 1-(800) 846-3706.

- Now-Jan. 3 — Childrens Christmas Exhibit at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa. Call 368-7222.
- Now-Feb. 14 — Elmer Schooley, landscape art exhibit at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin. Call 550-3811.

Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene

- Now-Jan. 10 — "Towers for the Eyes: Architectural Motifs in Contemporary Sculpture," exhibit at Museums of Abilene. Call 673-4587.

Texas

- Feb. 8-21 — 44th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo featuring Tanya Tucker, Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Steve Wariner, the Texas Tornados, Wynonna Judd, The Beach Boys, Reba McEntire, Joe Diffie, Diamond Rio and Vince Gill. For tickets and showtimes call (210) 224-3000 or 225-4237.

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- 4 "The Bodyguard" \$8.8 million
- 5 "Forever Young" \$7.7 million
- 6 "Hoffa" \$6.4 million
- 7 "Trespass" \$5 million
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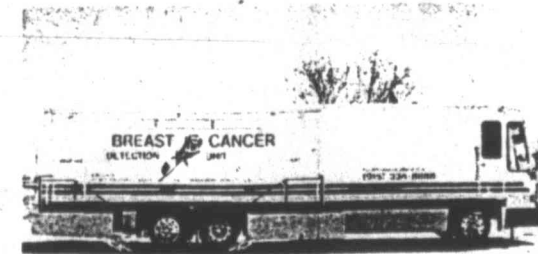
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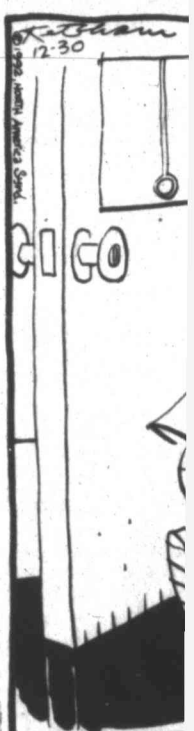
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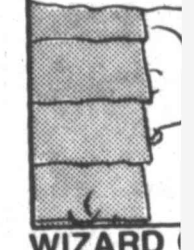
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Son's racing hormones may be trouble

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my 16-year-old son. "Ryan" is a wonderful young man - everything a mother could ask for in a son: handsome, smart (honor student) and an all-around great guy. He seems to be obsessed with a 16-year-old girl I'll call Beth. When he is not at her house, he's on the phone with her. I finally told him that he had to be off the phone by 11 p.m. - of course, by that time he's already been on the phone for at least two hours!

I can't understand what they can talk about for that long. I know they talk about marriage, but Ryan has such a bright future, I can't see him tying himself down to this one girl - at age 16.

There seems to be such an intense physical attraction - Beth hangs all over him, sits on his lap,



Dear Abby

and he can't understand that kind of behavior is not acceptable in public. I am so afraid that he will mess up his life with an unplanned pregnancy. We've talked about it, and he keeps assuring me that he isn't doing anything "wrong."

Abby, I realize that he is human and he could get carried away and ruin his life. It's happened to other terrific kids, and I'm worried that it might happen to him.

His father and I have been

divorced since Ryan was 3, and his father has since remarried. His support checks help, but Ryan rarely sees him, so he's no help. Have you any suggestions? - RYAN'S MOM

DEAR MOM: If you and Beth's mother aren't friendly, I suggest you become friendlier, because you have a common problem. Limiting the time Ryan and Beth spend together will help, but it's not the total solution.

Keep the lines of communication open so your son will be open and honest with you.

Discussing birth control with young people who are on the verge of becoming sexually active does not necessarily give them the green light, and when hormones are raging, an ounce of prevention

is worth a pound of cure.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this to keep others from making the same mistake I made. All through the years I have saved every letter, valentine and card sent me by my children. Now they are grown, I am a grandparent and my parents are deceased. I have realized too late that I should have been saving letters and notes written by my mother and father, which would have been a lovely way to preserve family history, and for future generations to "know" their forebears, since a person's handwriting and the way he expresses himself are an important part of him.

I cannot rectify my mistake, but others may appreciate this suggestion. - JOANNE MILES, GLENVIEW, ILL.

DEAR JOANNE: Your suggestion is a good one. One warning, however - nothing potentially damaging or hurtful to innocent people should be kept. Everything "in writing" is not necessarily true. And perpetuating vicious untruths benefits no one, and could possibly harm the innocent.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are personality-plus today. You can and will deal with the last-minute upheaval that surrounds a higher-up. Touch base with a parent early in the day. Tonight: Bring in the New Year in style.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You might be exhausted by all the recent celebrations and need some time off from all the people and parties. Look within and make your own plans for the holiday. Be sensitive to a loved one who may have a bad base of the blues. Tonight: Have your own private party.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): You might feel that you need to go one way because of a partner, but you really want to do something else. You find a way to satisfy everyone. Tonight: Get into the party mode.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You might discover that once again you have taken too much. You might feel resentful. Accept responsibilities, but also be aware that you can delegate some of the work. Make time for that special person. Tonight: Be a force to be dealt with.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Reach out to another at a distance. Be loving in your dealings with others and understand where they are coming from. You get an unusual invitation. Stretch past previous limits and find out how exciting the other side is. Tonight: Try a new way of celebrating.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make this a special day and take time for those who really count in your life. Another appreciates your feedback. You might have some important choices to make between a flirtation and a "heavy" relationship. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Open up to another's input. It might be time to let go of your security blanket and take a leap into the unknown. You are more in touch with your feelings than you have been in a long time. Tonight: Do not permit a family member to change your plans.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tension is high and you might feel frustrated when making choices. You might need to set aside time for a friend who is having a difficult time. A discussion could lead to a misunderstanding, if you are not careful. Tonight: Laugh at your own foibles.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are surrounded by many who just can't party or play enough. Get a handle on what a risk could cost you. Your willingness to understand and not get uptight can save the day. Be careful with spending today. Tonight: Play the night away.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are the only person who can mess up this day. An old fear or resentment could rear its ugly head. Respond to the pace of the day. Get together with friends and loved ones. Tonight: You don't have to go far to find the action.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Be careful about going overboard in trying to please a friend or group of friends. Stop and assess how much you have to offer; consider giving less away. Know you are lovable. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

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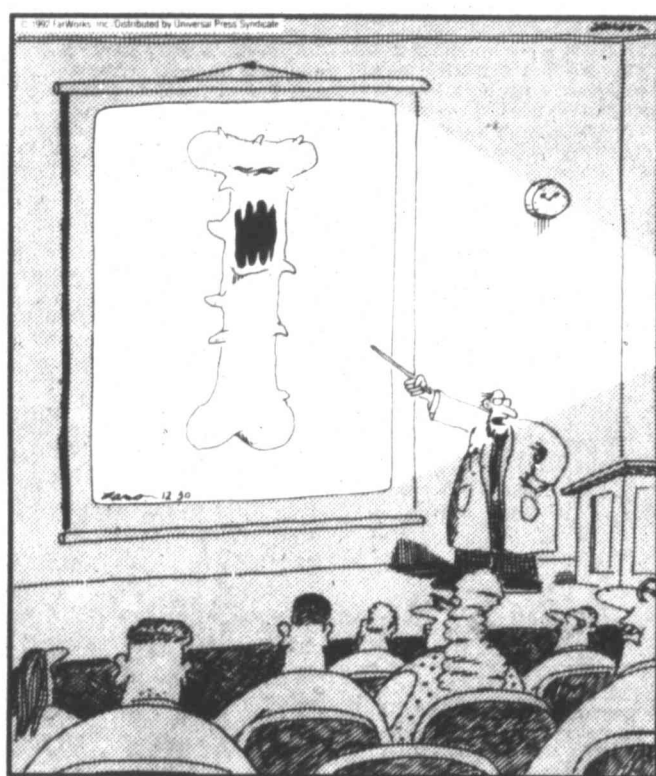
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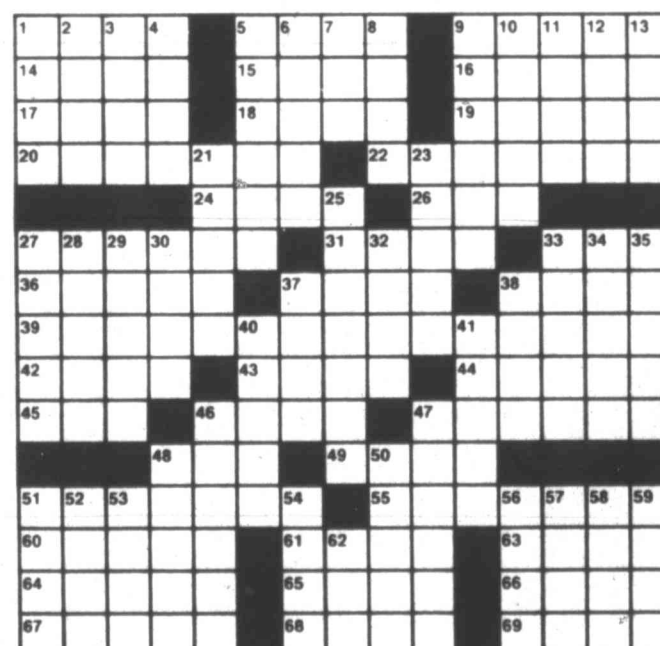
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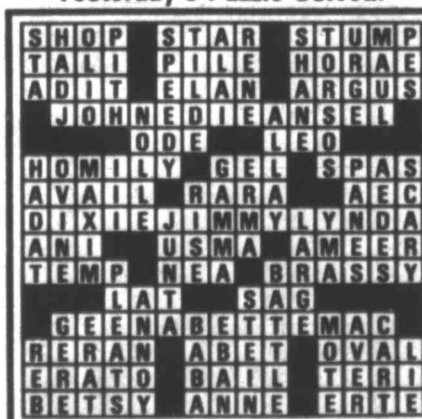
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SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$305.00 and up. Call 263-2703.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. \$4,000 firm - includes custom trailer.

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January 1st

SportsExtra

FOOTBALL

Bowl Glance

All Times CST
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 31, Utah 28
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Fresno State 24, Southern Cal 7

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Hawaii (10-2) vs. Illinois (6-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 31
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Wake Forest (7-4) vs. Oregon (6-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Arizona (6-4) vs. Baylor (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (8-4) vs. North Carolina State (9-2), 5 p.m. (TBS)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (7-4) vs. Mississippi (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Boston College (8-2) vs. Tennessee (8-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M (12-0) vs. Notre Dame (9-1), noon. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio State (8-2) vs. Georgia (9-2), noon. (ABC)

Blockbuster Bowl
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Penn State (7-4) vs. Stanford (9-3), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Syracuse (9-2) vs. Colorado (9-1), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

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Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (8-0) vs. Washington (9-2), 3:45 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (9-2) vs. Florida State (10-1), 7 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Alabama (12-0) vs. Miami (11-0), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 16
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
1 p.m. (ESPN)

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
2 p.m. (NBC)

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

NFL Playoffs

All Times CST
Saturday, Jan. 2
Washington at Minnesota, 11:30 a.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 3
Houston at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 3 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
AFC first-round winner at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
NFC first-round winner at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 10
NFC first-round winner at Dallas, 11:30 p.m.
AFC first-round winner at Miami, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Pasadena, Calif.

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Honolulu

BASKETBALL

Area Hoops

BOYS

Coahoma 44, Jayton 54
Jayton — Jones 15; Martinez 3; Harrell 9; Kirby 11; Miser 9; Hall 2; Baeza 4; totals 23-14-56

Coahoma — Ruiz 9; Harmon 5; Sledge 4; Brown 9; Johnson 12; Wright 9; Jensen 4; Henry 2; totals 24-13-27-64.
Score by quarters
Jayton 10 14 13 19 — 56
Coahoma 18 10 16 20 — 64
Records — Coahoma (10-5); Jayton (5-8).

GIRLS

Jayton 45, Coahoma 33
Jayton — Ferguson 10; Nuding 14; Roby 2; Browning 4; Brown 15; totals 19-4-45.

Coahoma — Reid 4; Riley 4; King 11; Crippen 12; Green 2; totals 14-5-9-33.
Score by quarters
Jayton 11 12 10 12 — 45
Coahoma 4 8 12 9 — 33

REAGAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT
BOYS
Robert Lee 45, Stanton 54
Robert Lee — Williams 17.
Stanton — Stallings 34.

GIRLS
Ballinger 43, Stanton 33.
Ballinger — Wilde 11.
Stanton — Bundas 11.

College Hoops

EAST

Ark.-Little Rock 75, Grambling St. 63
Georgia Tech 105, Youngstown St. 85
LSU 93, NW Louisiana 79

Louisiana Tech 64, Texas Christian 49
Mississippi St. 75, Birmingham-Southern 71
N.C.-Wilmington 88, Miami 73
S. Carolina St. 85, Winthrop 53
Tennessee 90, Furman 77

Virginia 82, Radford 63
W. Carolina 73, St. Andrew's 42
W. Michigan 77, Morehead St. 47

Cincinnati 45, Dayton 55
Evansville 44, Indiana St. 46
Iowa St. 99, Minnesota 65

Marquette 61, Illinois 58
N. Iowa 76, E. Kentucky 73
Wisconsin 110, Alcorn St. 81

SOUTHWEST
Texas-San Antonio 81, W. New Mexico 64
Idaho St. 66, Illinois St. 54
Missouri-Rolla 95, N. Arizona 85

Pacific U. 77, UC Davis 65

Utah St. 88, Seattle Pacific 76
TOURNAMENTS
ASU-Tribune Classic
Championship

Arizona St. 100, Detroit Mercy 84
Third Place
Duquesne 70, Richmond 65

Albertson's Holiday Classic
First Round
Boise St. 83, George Mason 76
S. Utah 81, Loyola, Md. 71

All College Tournament
First Round
Oklahoma 102, Alaska-Anchorage 70
Texas 104, Weber St. 96

Big Island Invitational
Semifinals
Ball St. 90, Liberty 80
San Francisco 86, Idaho 85, OT

Consolation Bracket
Marist 85, Hawaii-Hilo 78
Missouri 80, Chaminade 55
Cable Car Classic

First Round
Alabama 79, Rhode Island 78
Santa Clara 80, Harvard 69
Connecticut Mutual Classic

Championship
Connecticut 99, Towson St. 66
Third Place
Hartford 87, Bridgeport 78

Coors Light Classic
First Round
Fresno St. 66, Navy 53
Long Beach St. 74, E. Washington 59

Dr. Pepper Classic
First Round
Pepperdine 79, Georgia St. 60
Tn.-Chattanooga 114, Southern U. 102

Far West Classic
Championship
Ohio St. 79, Oregon 75
Third Place

Oregon St. 93, Brigham Young 79
Fry's Invitational
Championship

Ohio U. 81, Stanford 74
Third Place
St. Mary's, Cal. 61, American U. 52

Hall of Fame Classic
Championship
Massachusetts 84, South Carolina 66
Third Place

Holy Cross 90, Ala.-Birmingham 83
Iona Classic
Championship

Iona 98, Wagner 82
Third Place
Akron 60, Florida Atlantic 40

Labo Invitational
Championship
New Mexico 54, Penn St. 51
Third Place

William & Mary 77, Northwestern 69
Mount St. Mary's Holiday Tournament
First Round
Delaware 67, N.C.-Greensboro 60

Mount St. Mary's, Md. 70, Army 64
Music City Invitational
Championship

Vanderbilt 96, Bowling Green 69

Third Place
Air Force 75, Rider 44, OT
Rainbow Classic
Semifinals

Kansas 94, Hawaii 64
Michigan 79, North Carolina 78
Consolation Bracket

Jackson St. 67, Fordham 43
SW Louisiana 107, Nebraska 80
Seton Hall-Meadowlands Tournament

First Round
James Madison 90, California 75
Seton Hall 75, Cornell 59

Shootout Spokane
Championship
Gonzaga 91, Drexel 78
Third Place

Alabama St. 82, Sam Houston St. 75
Spartan Classic
First Round

Michigan St. 81, New Hampshire 51
Washington St. 72, Princeton 49
Sugar Bowl Tournament

Championship
Notre Dame 68, St. Joseph's 65
Third Place

New Orleans 72, Texas A&M 55
Sun Carnival Classic
Championship

Purdue 63, Texas-El Paso 61
Third Place
Florida 86, Austin Peay 62

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Tuesday's Games

New York 97, Indiana 91
Chicago 114, Charlotte 103

Cleveland 114, Atlanta 96
Golden State 132, Houston 112
Seattle 111, Boston 87

Sacramento 139, Dallas 81
Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 8 p.m.

Houston at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
LA Clippers at New York, noon.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

New York at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
LA Clippers at Boston, 4 p.m.

Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
LA Lakers at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
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NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

New York 17 9 .654 1
Orlando 13 10 .565 2 1/2
New Jersey 15 12 .556 2 1/2
Boston 12 16 .429 6
Philadelphia 8 16 .333 8
Miami 8 17 .320 8 1/2
Washington 8 19 .296 9 1/2

Central Division
Chicago 20 7 .741 1
Cleveland 17 12 .584 4
Detroit 13 12 .520 4
Charlotte 14 13 .519 4
Indiana 13 14 .481 7
Atlanta 12 15 .444 8
Milwaukee 11 15 .423 8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
Utah 17 9 .680 1
Houston 14 10 .583 2 1/2
San Antonio 13 12 .520 4
Denver 7 18 .288 10
Minnesota 5 18 .217 11
Dallas 2 21 .087 14

Pacific Division
Phoenix 20 4 .833 1
Seattle 18 8 .692 3
Portland 16 8 .667 4
LA Lakers 14 11 .560 6 1/2
LA Clippers 14 12 .538 7
Golden State 15 13 .538 7
Sacramento 10 16 .385 11

On the air

BASKETBALL

Rainbow Classic semifinal, 1 p.m., HSE (29).
ECAC Holiday Festival semifinals, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., HSE (29).
Southern Mississippi at Virginia Commonwealth, 10 p.m. HSE (29).

FOOTBALL

Hawaii vs. Illinois, 7 p.m., ESPN (30), Holiday Bowl.

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