NATION

Americas summit

Clinton welcomes presidents, prime ministers from the hemisphere's other 33 democracies to summit./**7A**

SPORTS

Canseco traded

Texas Rangers trade Jose Canseco to Boston Red Sox for outfielder Otis Nixon and minor league third baseman./**1C**

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FAA bans icy ATR flights

Order limits use of 156 commuter planes

■ FAA official defines icing conditions as temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or colder with visible moisture in the air.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration, spurred by a deadly crash in Indiana, banned use of ATR turboprop aircraft when icing conditions are present or predicted.

The order, effective immediately, severely limits use of 156 planes flown by nine regional airlines around the country and could disrupt passenger service in some areas.

■ **Related story**/9A

FAA Administrator David R. Hinson said Friday he acted the same day he received new information from the plane's manufacturer in France disclosing that control of the plane could be lost in certain weather conditions.

Ice forming on the wings has been a prime suspect in the crash of an Ameri-

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A pair of American Eagle ATR planes sit on the tarmac at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport as personnel work to remove snow Wednesday.

AP Laserphoto

SATURDAY

NEWS WATCH

Humanitarian crisis

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — With a third winter of war descending, Serb restrictions on U.N. operations in Bosnia are raising the specter of food shortages and a humanitarian crisis. Contingency planning moved forward Friday for a possible withdrawal of 24,000 U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia, but aid officials and European leaders predicted the humanitarian cost of a pull-out would be high./**6A**

Confidential talks

LOS ANGELES — Rosey Grier testified Friday that his jailhouse conversations with O.J. Simpson were confidential because he was there as a minister of God. "A minister hears a lot of things he keeps to himself," Grier said about the Los Angeles County jail conversations partially overheard by sheriff's deputies./**7A**

Texas forests

HOUSTON — A clear-cutting ban on most national forest land in East Texas has been lifted by a federal appeals court. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on the 17-month-old injunction to prevent clear-cutting was announced Thursday by the U.S. Forest Service. The court's action opens about 400,000 acres to clear-cutting and other similar timber-harvesting methods./**19A**

Weapons cuts

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon will squeeze $7.7 billion out of its top weapons programs by canceling a troubled missile effort, cutting some money from the Air Force's F-22 fighter jet and building only two prototypes of the Army's high-tech Comanche helicopter. The reductions are far less severe than the estimated $20 billion that had been feared before President Clinton's decision last week to pump $25 billion more than had been planned into Pentagon coffers over the next six years./**8A**

Fugitives

PITTSBURGH — During their years on the run from the FBI, Claude Marks and Donna Willmott lived like typical baby boomers in tranquil, middle-class neighborhoods. While wanted posters with their blurred mug shots hung in post offices, they behaved as solid citizens and kept their political beliefs to themselves./**10A**

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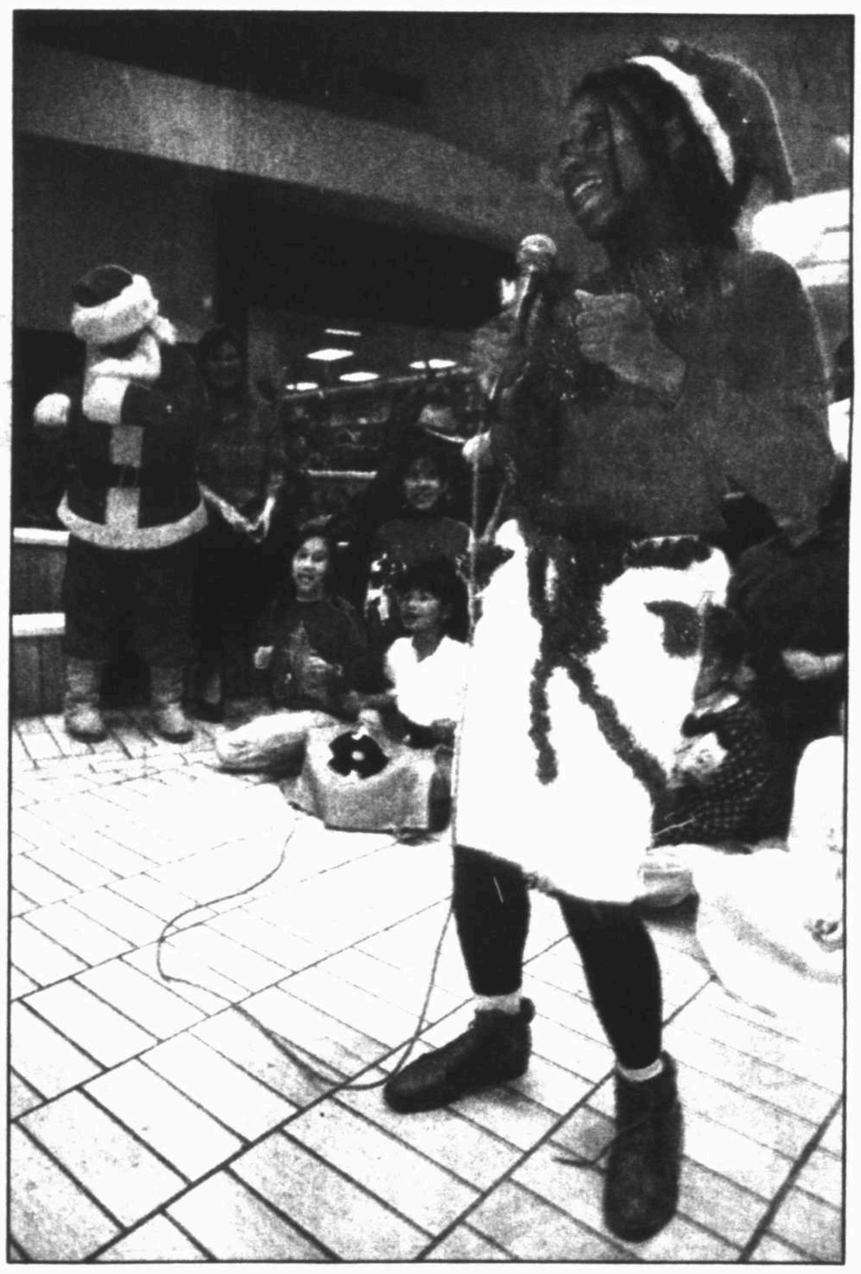

Holiday entertaining

Above, Travis Elementary School sixth-grader Sam Skidmore plays Santa Friday at Midland Park Mall. At right, Travis Elementary School sixth-grader Rachel Patton performed Friday at Midland Park Mall.

Clinton disagrees with Elders' view, asks her to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, a target of conservatives for her views on abortion, drug legalization and sex education, was abruptly fired by President Clinton Friday after saying school children should be taught about masturbation.

"There have been too many areas in which the president does not agree with her views," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta said. "This is just one too many."

Clinton asked for and received Elders' resignation, Panetta said. She had been warned to temper her remarks, he said, and "if she had not resigned she would have been terminated."

Joycelyn Elders was fired by President Clinton Friday after a remark made at a World AIDS Day conference.

Elders was ousted a month after a Republican election landslide that was seen as a shift toward the right among voters. Since then, Clinton has been struggling to tailor himself to more centrist positions.

Incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who repeatedly had attacked Elders for her outspoken views, said, "It's good for the country and good for the president that she's departed."

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Election sets off scramble over which party can make most cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, hastily reworking its budget to account for Republican control of Congress, is considering trimming the Cabinet and ordering drastic cuts in hundreds of programs.

Already the proposals are prompting outcries from bureaucrats struggling to protect their agencies. The head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms complained in a memo that proposed cuts would prevent the apprehension of 5,000 violent criminals a year.

Three Cabinet agencies being considered for possible dismantling are the departments of Housing and Urban Development, Energy and Transportation, administration officials said Friday.

These officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said if the administration ends up putting only one agency on the block, it is likely to be HUD. Its functions would either be eliminated or spun off to other agencies.

Officials stressed that President Clinton, who kicked off the intensive review with a command to be bold,

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Refugees

Some 1000 Cuban refugees broke down large sections of barbed wire encircling the camps and ran away through the jungle Thursday. All but 39 refugees had been recaptured./2A

AP Laserphoto

Detectives unravel mystery behind 2-year-old's death

ALVIN (AP) — It was a case police officers in this tiny town south of Houston refused to close.

An apparently healthy and spirited 2-year-old girl dies during a weekend visit with her estranged father. The medical examiner can't find a cause of death.

"There's no sign of disease," Alvin police Sgt. Todd Arendell said. "The heart is strong. The lungs are strong. The arteries are great. The worst thing she'd had was a cough two weeks before and there weren't even any signs of that kind of congestion any longer."

Katherine Renee Goode, her Jan. 23 death still a mystery, was buried but not forgotten.

The girl's maternal grandmother hired a private investigator, and a team of dogged officers headed by Detective Sue Dietrich questioned pathologists across North America for 10 months while following a trail that led straight to Katherine's father.

Michael Shane Goode, a 34-year-old letter carrier, was charged this week with suffocating his daughter to collect on a $50,000 life insurance policy. Authorities also allege he wanted to avoid paying $650 a month in child support and $6,000 more in arrears.

He was jailed Friday in Brazoria County Jail in lieu of $800,000 bond. Goode faces execution if convicted of capital murder.

"There's no word that I can use to describe the way I feel: the hurt, shock and anxiety," said Katherine's mother, Annette Goode, 28. "I don't think there's anything that can make it any easier."

Authorities say Goode was a prime suspect all along, mostly because he was the only one with something to gain. He bought the insurance policy with himself the beneficiary about 2½ months before Katherine's death.

Goode had initially denied Katherine was his daughter. His ex-wife was forced to seek genetic tests to

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DEC 1994

Troops recapture refugees who rioted

■ Most of 1,000 Cubans are back in custody after more than 200 U.S. soldiers were injured.

Associated Press

NUEVO EMPERADOR, Panama — They ran through jungles and swam the muddy Panama Canal, but most of the 1,000 Cubans who escaped from refugee camps were back in custody Friday after two days of riots injured more than 200 U.S. soldiers.

"Freedom, freedom," some pleaded as they were caught in the canal.

The refugees, fed up with U.S. promises to find them permanent homes, broke down large sections of barbed wire encircling two camps and ran away through the jungle Thursday.

By Friday, all but 40 refugees had been recaptured.

"There's a tense calm," Lt. John Thomas told the Associated Press.

Refugees said one person drowned in the canal, although a military spokeswoman said she had no reports of deaths.

The rioting Wednesday and Thursday at the camps 12 miles from Panama City was the worst violence since President Clinton ordered U.S. warships to intercept Cuban refugees at sea in August.

Unarmed U.S. troops were hit by stones, sticks and bottles. American officials originally said 236 U.S. soldiers were injured, but military spokeswoman Melanie Reeder on Friday lowered the total to 221.

There was no explanation for the revised figure.

Twenty five Americans and 19 Cubans remained hospitalized Friday for cuts, bruises and broken noses.

The Cubans damaged 23 military vehicles, ransacked one administrative office, destroyed several computers and set fire to tents and portable outhouses, the military reported.

About 8,500 refugees are being held in four Panamanian camps under U.S. military supervision. Another 16,000 refugees are being detained at the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Most left Cuba, often on rickety homemade boats, expecting to be rescued at sea and eventually permitted into the United States. U.S. policy had allowed Cubans, unlike other refugees, to enter the country and qualify for legal residency after a year in the United States.

That policy changed when the United States, in an agreement with Cuba to stop the flood of refugees, began requiring Cubans to return home and apply for immigration through routine channels. Most of those in detention camps had to stay there or return to Cuba unless another country would accept them.

"The Cubans have a 35-year history of being promised access to the United States," said Sandra Levinson, director of the Center for Cuban Studies in New York. "They just don't believe they won't be let in, no matter how many times they are told."

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Yeltsin gives authorization for use of force in Chechnya

MOSCOW, Russia (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin authorized the use of force against the breakaway republic Chechnya on Friday, instructing his government to use "all means at the state's disposal" to restore order.

Russian soldiers are massed along the border of the tiny Caucasus Mountain republic, and Russian warplanes have been flying over Grozny, the capital.

Yeltsin's presidential decree accused unspecified militias in Chechnya of "causing bloodshed, taking lives and violating the rights of Russian Federation citizens."

He called for the use of "all means at the state's disposal" to subdue and disarm these "illegal armed groups."

In Grozny, people braced for war. Residents frantically built fortifications and volunteers streamed down from the mountains to join self-defense militias.

Moscow has long portrayed the government of Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev as a criminal regime and the forces loyal to him as gangsters and terrorists. It wants Dudayev out and refuses to recognize Chechen independence, which Dudayev declared in 1991.

Although Yeltsin's decree did not say what "means" his government would use, the threat was clear.

"The government has various means at its disposal," presidential spokesman Denis Perkin said. "Just look at the ministries, the Foreign Ministry, the Defense Ministry, the Interior Ministry — all the security agencies. The government can use all these means to carry out the president's orders."

It was a reversal of Yeltsin's earlier statements that using force in Chechnya was out of the question. Defense Minister Pavel Grachev had promised there would be no war.

A group of lawmakers opposed to military intervention sent a telegram to Yeltsin on Friday telling him that "All responsibility for the blood that would be spilled will rest personally with you, and Russia will go from a democracy to a police state."

Others argued that the president needs room to maneuver. The speaker of parliament's lower house, Ivan Rybkin, buried a resolution Friday calling on Yeltsin to refrain from force.

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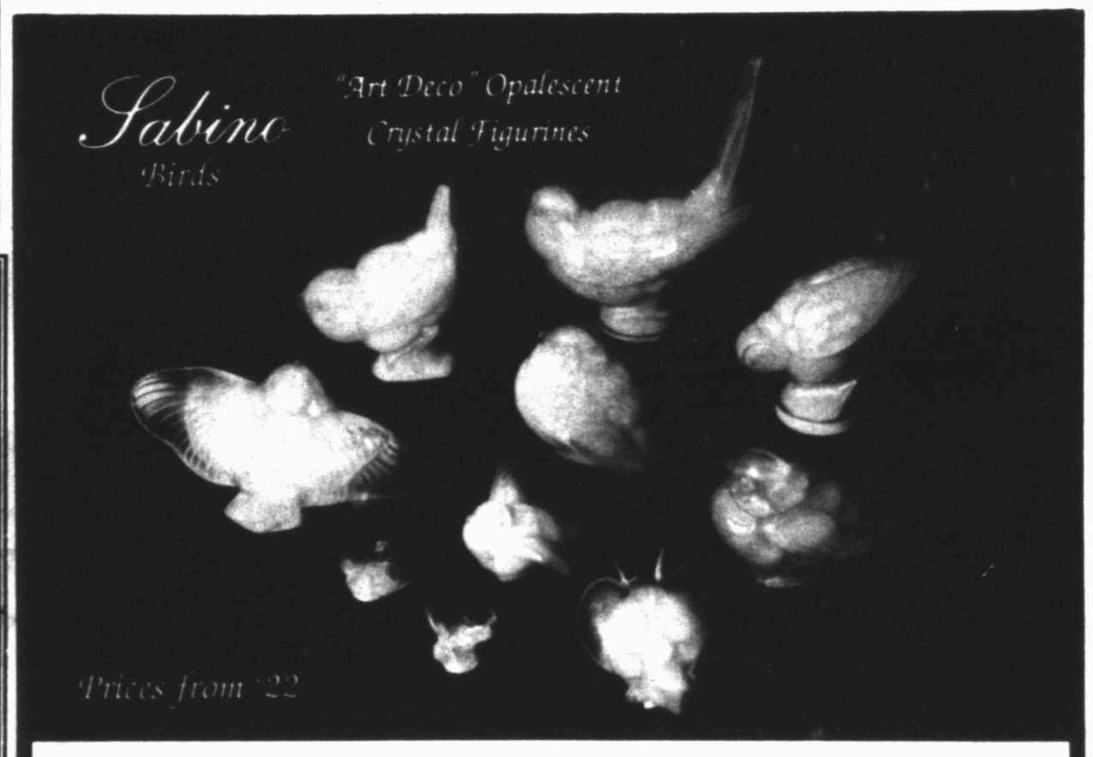
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Americans save evidence of Khmer Rouge holocaust

By Denis D. Gray
Associated Press

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — A woman cradles a sleeping baby and stares into the camera, every ounce of expression drained from her face. A battered man hunches forward, next to a comrade whose head is bandaged.

Not long after the click of the shutter, their lives — and some 14,000 others — were taken by Khmer Rouge executioners at Phnom Penh's Tuol Sleng extermination center.

The macabre documentation — not unlike that of Germany's Nazis — was left behind when the Khmer Rouge regime fell in early 1979.

Thousands of pages of confessions, detailed instructions to torturers and the portraits attest to a regime driven by brutality and ideology gone haywire.

While academics were quick to mine the written documents, the photographic evidence deteriorated rapidly in dust-filled drawers at Tuol Sleng — until a group of young American photographers came along last year.

Asking technical questions about some photographs at the extermination center converted to a museum in 1979, they were shown piles of negatives accumulating fungus and dirt.

"We came across an incredible historical archive which was clearly on the path to destruction," says Christopher Riley, a 26-year-old free-lancer from Los Angeles. "We said to ourselves: 'This is amazing. We've got to do something.'"

In March 1993, Riley and a colleague, Douglas Niven, 31, were granted official access and began scouring for funds. They enlisted the help of three other Americans, all volunteers who paid their way to Cambodia.

After a tour of the United States, Riley returned to Phnom Penh last February with some $24,000 in donations and 800 pounds of photographic equipment. The group got down to work.

Along with three hired Cambodians, they carefully cleaned, catalogued and filed 6,000 negatives, producing one set for Tuol Sleng and a second for Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. Sheets of small prints were also made up to help those who might still be searching for lost relatives.

"It wasn't just the long hours in the darkroom," Riley said. "For week after week, we were staring at the faces of 6,000 people who had been killed."

The Khmer Rouge photographed prisoners at S-1, as the center was termed, and all but seven survivors were killed after torture with whips, electric wires, water and fire. There are also grisly post-execution shots and one series showing an execution in progress, with a gap where the photographer may have had to change film.

Victims included a few possible plotters against the ultra-communist Khmer Rouge, under whose mid-1970s rule more than a million Cambodians perished. But many were clearly innocents and included children and even a few foreign yachtsmen who strayed into Cambodian waters.

S-1 documents reduce humans to animals: "bitches" are flayed, men are not tortured until they "croak" but just enough so that confessions — often crazed and bizarre — can be extracted from them.

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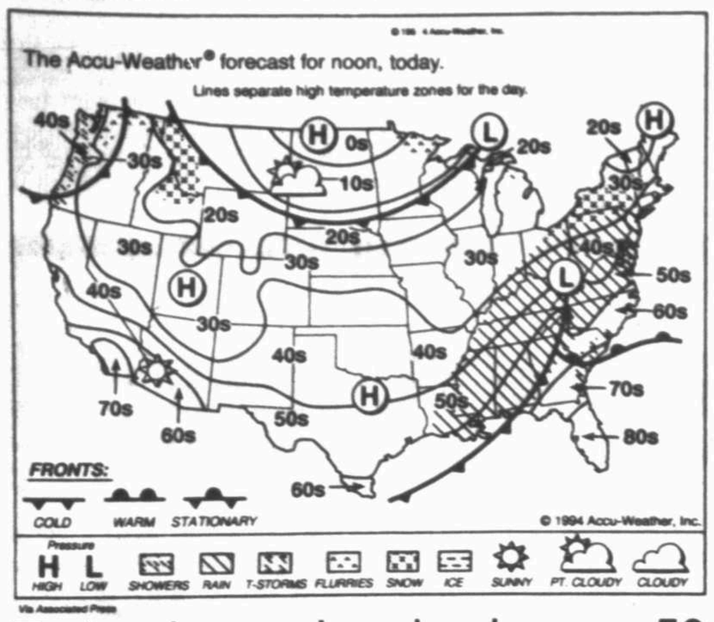

Via Associated Press

Today decreasing clouds, near 50

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for decreasing cloudiness with a high near 50, and northeast winds 5-10 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight calls for fair skies and colder with a low in the mid-20s.

Sunday's forecast is for mostly sunny skies with a high between 50 and 55.

Friday's high was 41, compared to the record high of 81, set in 1970. The record low was 13 set in 1978.

STATE

The National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for parts of North Texas on Friday, and much of the state reported rain, storms and cold temperatures.

The western third of North Texas was under a winter weather advisory for Friday night, with chances of freezing rain or sleet. The warning, extending from just west of Gainesville to Brownwood, was a result of a cold front in the region. Temperatures were generally in the 30s, with a low of 33 at Abilene and a high of 52 in Lufkin.

Today should be cloudy in the eastern part of North Texas, but skies should clear some in the western portion. Lows were expected in the 20s, while highs were forecast in the 50s.

South Texas also experienced a cold front that brought rains and drove temperatures down into the 40s. However, the lower Rio Grande Valley had temperatures in the 70s and 80s. The region should see lows in the 30s today.

The southern portions of West Texas were cloudy Friday, but the rest of the region was mainly sunny. Widely scattered showers were reported over parts of the Big Country. Temperatures were generally in the 40s, with a high of 52 at El Paso and a low of 38 at Dalhart and San Angelo.

NATION

Heavy rain caused minor flooding Friday in central Texas and turned into sleet as it moved north into Oklahoma. Snow fell across parts of the Northwest, while freezing rain and sleet fell in the Northeast.

In Texas, heavy rains soaked Kerrville, Center Point and Ingram and some sleet fell north of Abilene. After a night of rain and freezing temperatures in southern Oklahoma, two people died Friday in a head-on collision on an icy bridge near Lindsay.

Pockets of sleet and freezing drizzle also were reported in west Texas and southeast New Mexico.

Snow fell across parts of the Northwest, including a foot on Lake Wenatchee in Washington, and 5 inches in Leavenworth, Wash. Scattered light snow was reported elsewhere in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. About 5 inches fell at Meacham, Ore., and 4 inches on Mount Hood east of Portland, Ore.

Winds gusted to 65 mph at Cut Bank, Mont., and were higher than 50 mph along the eastern slopes of the northern Rockies. Winds died down later to 40 mph to 50 mph, but snow was still blowing and drifting.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Decreasing cloudiness, high near 50, winds 5-10 mph.
Tonight: Fair, colder, low in the mid-20s.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, high 50-55.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	41 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:35 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.01 inches
Year to date	10.24 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	51	6 a.m.	36
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	36
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	36
9 p.m.	43	9 a.m.	35
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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	35	33	0.10
Alice	79	51	0.05
Alpine	35	32	
Amarillo	41	20	
Austin	44	42	0.16
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	65	trace
Bryan-College Station	47	43	0.07
Childress	47	28	
Corpus Christi	78	54	0.68
Corpus Christi NAS	77	62	0.01
Cotulla	72	51	trace
Dalhart	36	17	
Dallas Love Field	39	38	0.57
Dallas NAS Field	39	38	0.14
Del Rio	72	44	
El Paso	54	38	
Fort Worth	39	37	0.58
Fort Worth Meacham	38	36	0.66
Galveston	71	59	0.04
Houston Hobby Airport	69	57	trace
Houston Intcntl	67	52	trace
Junction	39	38	
Kingsville	81	60	trace
Laredo	MM	49	
Lubbock	75	48	MM

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	34	14	.07	sn
Albuquerque	41	23		clr
Asheville	59	44		cdy
Atlanta	62	54		cdy
Atlantic City	49	21		clr
Baltimore	46	27		clr
Billings	32	21		sn
Bismarck	30	02		cdy
Boise	30	15		cdy
Boston	40	25		m
Buffalo	39	16	.32	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	62	53	.18	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	62	36		clr
Chicago	33	29	.19	clr
Cleveland	43	29	.41	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	53	49		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	47	32	.49	clr
Dayton	43	34	.63	clr
Denver	41	14		clr
Detroit	35	29	.15	cdy
Duluth	21	17	.02	cdy
Evansville	48	40	.65	clr
Flagstaff	35	11		clr
Grand Rapids	34	21	.15	cdy
Great Falls	28	17		sn
Hartford Spgfld	35	18	.01	sn
Helena	33	13		sn
Indianapolis	40	35	.39	clr
Jackson,Miss.	69	53	.10	clr
Kansas City	34	26		clr
Las Vegas	50	27		clr
Los Angeles	72	47		clr
Louisville	52	42	.35	cdy
Memphis	62	49	.15	cdy
Milwaukee	35	31	.04	cdy
Nashville	63	46	.12	cdy
New Orleans	81	58		cdy
New York City	45	26		cdy
Oklahoma City	43	27		clr
Orlando	78	65		cdy
Philadelphia	44	28		clr
Phoenix	60	39		clr
Portland,Ore.	44	41	.14	m
Providence	41	22		m
Raleigh-Durham	49	33	.01	cdy

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS — Permian Basin Today, decreasing clouds. Highs near 50. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs 50-55. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 30s. Highs 50-55. Wednesday, continued mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Highs 55-60.

Correction

The Christmas luncheon of the Midland Palette Club Art Center will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the center, not Dec. 18 as reported in Friday's Around Town.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-5-6

School choirs, orchestras to perform

Staff Report

Local school choirs and strings orchestra students will perform Christmas programs for the public at various locations in Midland Park Mall.

■ Rusk Elementary School pupils will perform 1 p.m. today in the Sears Court.

■ Calvary Assembly of God students will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the JC Penney Court.

■ The Greenwood School Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m. Monday in the Sears Court.

■ Crestview Baptist Handbell Ringers will perform at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Sears Court.

■ The Crockett Strings will perform at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the JC Penney Court.

■ Milam Elementary School pupils will perform at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at the Sears Court.

■ The Midland/Odessa Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Sears Court.

STOP: FAA bans ATR flights in icy weather

(From 1A)

can Eagle ATR-72 on Oct. 31 in Roselawn, Ind., that killed 68 people.

The National Transportation Safety Board has not ruled on a cause of that accident, but urged that the ATR-72 and ATR-42 not be used in icing conditions.

Tony Broderick, FAA associate administrator for regulation and certification, defined icing conditions as temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or colder with visible moisture in the air.

After the Indiana crash, the FAA called on airlines to avoid icing conditions whenever possible with the ATR aircraft and directed air traffic controllers to assist in routing the planes into safer weather.

That was less drastic than the NTSB had urged, and safety board Chairman Jim Hall said Friday he was pleased at the ban from flights in icing weather.

Rep. Jim Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of the House aviation subcommittee, called the step prudent. The Air Line Pilots Association issued a statement saying it concurs with the action.

Geraldine Frankoski of the Aviation Consumer Action Project also welcomed the move, saying she was glad to see the FAA had "finally moved passenger and crew safety up to the No. 1 spot on this issue."

The restriction comes just a week after FAA officials called a news conference to reassure the public that the planes were safe. Hinson insisted Friday that the planes are still safe to fly in good weather and that the danger occurs only in certain conditions.

Walt Coleman, president of the Regional Airline Association, said coping with the ban will be a decision for individual airlines.

It affects about 15 percent of the seats on regional carriers, he said, "but that also means 85 percent of the commuter airline fleet is still providing service."

The ruling forced the immediate cancellation of more than 100 flights by some of the nation's biggest regional carriers.

American Eagle, a sister of American Airlines, cancelled 107 of its scheduled 149 departures Friday from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, including flights to such Midwest cities as Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marty Heires, an American Eagle spokesman, said the 75 ATRs based in Chicago will be sent to points south where icing is less of a problem and would be replaced by Saab 340 aircraft.

"We cannot operate during icing conditions and in Chicago that would be most days during the winter months," he said.

At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport where 10 ATRs are based, 15 flights had been cancelled by Friday evening because of weather conditions.

American Eagle advised passengers booked on an ATR to call the airline three hours before flight time to check whether it's canceled. The company said it would find passengers other arrangements, including highway transportation or hotel rooms if necessary.

Continental Airlines was assessing the impact of the order on its regional carrier, Continental Express, said spokesman Ned Walker, but he would not comment further.

Continental chiefly uses its ATRs at its Newark, N.J., hub, but could move them to its Houston hub to avoid icy weather. Continental Express flies 44 ATRs.

Hinson said carriers will likely have to reposition many of their planes to cover for the ATRs that cannot always be used and said his agency will assist them when it can.

In the meantime, he said, engineers are working on finding a solution to the problem and he hoped that an answer can be developed as soon as possible,

Broderick said the planes had been extensively tested for icing before being certified for use in the United States, but problems were seen only in the extensive new tests being done in the wake of the Indiana accident.

ATR said in a statement it regretted the FAA's decision. It said the wind tunnel tests conducted in Toulouse, France, at the company's own initiative "provide no basis for the action taken . . . ."

"These tests reconfirmed the full compliance of the ATR aircraft with the certification requirements set by the FAA . . . for icing conditions," the company said. "ATR retains full confidence in its aircrafts' ability to operate safely in all weather, including icing conditions."

In icing conditions, water remains a liquid in the air until it encounters a surface on which it can freeze. Airplanes often provide such a surface.

The front edge of the ATR wing is covered by a rubber boot that can be inflated to remove ice, a system common on many aircraft.

But Broderick said that under certain conditions ice forms on the ATR wings behind these boots and that can disrupt the movement of air over the top of the wing and the control surface at the back of the wing. That surface, called an aileron, is used to tilt the plane to one side or the other.

If the ice forms more thickly on one wing than the other, Broderick said, the plane can suddenly roll out of control.

The ATR planes were developed and built by a French-Italian consortium and are popular with regional airlines because of their size.

FIRE: Clinton asks for, gets Elders' resignation

(From 1A)

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., the incoming chairwoman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, called Elders' ouster "necessary and long overdue."

However, the Planned Parenthood Federation, which advocates birth control to limit population growth, said Elders "brought to Washington a welcome dose of real-world wisdom that raised the stature of the office."

Her firing resulted from her remarks Dec. 1 at a World AIDS Day conference in New York, when she was asked her views on masturbation.

She said, "As per your specific question in regard to masturbation, I think that is something that is a part of human sexuality and it's a part of something that perhaps should be taught. But we've not even taught our children the very basics. And I feel that we have tried ignorance for a very long time and it's time we try education."

The White House learned of Elders' remarks Thursday and verified what she had said.

"The president feels that's wrong. That's not what schools are for and it's not what the surgeon general should say," Panetta said.

In a written statement, Clinton said differences with Elders "have made it necessary for her to tender her resignation. Those statements in no way diminish her devotion to her work and the enormous positive impact she has had on the problems she tackled and the people she served."

Panetta said the White House had objected previously to Elders' saying drug legalization should be considered, her support for teaching young people to use condoms and her remark that Catholics had a "love affair" with fetuses.

On Capitol Hill, Gingrich said, "I think a lot of us felt that, first of all, her anti-Catholic statements were totally unacceptable; and, second, that her suggestions that illegal drugs might be legalized were just exactly the wrong signal, and, third, that her approach to mass distribution of condoms just made no sense in the long run for this culture and sent the wrong signal to young people."

In her resignation letter, Elders said simply, "I feel this halfway point is a good time for me to go. While some administration officials and I have some honest differences on the issues, President Clinton and I maintain our strong mutual respect for each other."

Until now, Elders was always untouchable: Through controversy after controversy — in Arkansas and in Washington — Clinton stood by her, perhaps more so than any appointee in his political career.

Remarking on Elders' knack for controversy, Clinton once said: "Now I know how Abraham Lincoln felt when he met Harriet Beecher Stowe. He said, 'This is the little lady who started the great war.'"

Elders caused an uproar when she suggested the idea of legalizing drugs deserved study, a position quickly disavowed by Clinton. Just months later, Elders' 28-year-old son was arrested for selling cocaine to undercover agents.

Elders has drawn fire from conservatives and anti-abortion groups ever since 1987, when then-Gov. Clinton made her the first black person and first woman to be Arkansas Health Department director.

Trying to combat teen-agers' pregnancy in Arkansas, Elders fought it through sex education, parental responsibility courses and, in some cases, dispensing contraceptives to pupils.

Conservatives claimed the initiative promoted promiscuity.

The National Right to Life Committee called her "a pro-abortion extremist" after word leaked out that she would be appointed surgeon general.

"I've certainly not ever been known to be pro-abortion," Elders once said. "My ideas have been about preventing pregnancy. . . . The best way to prevent abortion is to prevent unwanted pregnancy."

In Arkansas, she was known for dressing down legislators who opposed her initiatives.

Elders brought that style to Washington, not backing down on her belief that legalizing drugs should be studied, even after Clinton disagreed.

She also continued to promote the idea of distributing contraceptives in schools.

Elders is the latest in a series of Arkansans who came to Washington with Clinton less than two years ago, only to resign.

BUDGET: Parties scramble to make most cuts

(From 1A)

has not signed off on the proposals being developed and that another White House meeting was scheduled for Monday.

If Clinton goes along with the package being developed, it would be the most dramatic signal yet that he is moving to the center in response to the election losses Democrats suffered in November.

Facing Republican control of both the House and Senate next year, Clinton's Office of Management and Budget has been searching for ways to make the president's annual budget a vehicle to regain the initiative on cutting the costs of government and making it function better.

With Republicans already promising to slash government spending, the country is facing the unusual prospect that both parties could attempt to outbid each other for the mantle of champion budget cutter.

Carol Cox Waite, president of the bipartisan Committee for a Responsible Budget, which has urged deficit reduction for years, said she was encouraged that politicians may have finally gotten the message from the voters.

"If politicians don't respond correctly, then I think the voters will be ready to change the folks who are making the decisions once again," she said.

However, each Cabinet agency has its own constituency that is certain to bring heavy pressure on Congress.

Transportation officials have protested that their agency covers too many vital regulatory functions, especially dealing with air safety, to be eliminated. Energy officials say that their biggest function, managing the government's nuclear weapons program, would have to be continued and that there has been longstanding reluctance to give that job to the Pentagon.

Officials said that HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros this week offered the White House a set of counterproposals that would include steep cuts in certain housing programs but would save HUD as a separate Cabinet agency.

They said that HUD housing subsidies for 5.5 million Americans probably would not be affected by the administration's program but that nearly a dozen other HUD programs had been targeted.

These programs include emergency shelter programs, loans for low-income Americans and support for construction of new housing for the elderly and disabled.

If HUD is eliminated, the White House is considering making the Federal Housing Administration, which guarantees mortgages, a quasi-independent agency and setting up a Public Housing Corporation to sell off some public housing to private industry.

John W. Magaw, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, wrote a memo protesting OMB's suggested cuts, which he said would cut ATF's firearms enforcement program by 25 percent, a $53 million reduction that would cost the agency 530 employees.

"The immediate impact of these cuts would be to prevent the apprehension of nearly 5,000 violent offenders a year," his memo said.

But OMB officials said they were only trying to carry out the president's instructions for a major effort to restructure and consolidate federal agencies.

The White House, which has pushed a program to "reinvent government" that has reduced the federal bureaucracy by more than 270,000 jobs, believes that those efforts have gone virtually unnoticed by voters and that something bolder must be done.

"The American people clearly remain unhappy with how the federal government works. We want to build on our initial successes in reinventing government and strike out in bolder ways," said Lawrence J. Haas, OMB associate director for communications.

Vice President Al Gore, who spearheaded the reinventing government effort, said Friday that any savings from further reductions could be earmarked both for tax relief and bigger cuts in the deficit, but he said no decisions had been made on where to allocate the savings or what specific programs to cut.

FATHER: Detectives determine cause of death

(From 1A)

prove it and get court-ordered child support. Goode never even saw Katherine until she was 18 months old.

"That was the beginning of it," said Dietrich, who took over the case after another detective was unable to find proof of wrongdoing. "He didn't have very much of a relationship with the child. Then we learned of the large insurance policy. Then we knew we needed forensic evidence."

Finding a cause of death proved the biggest obstacle. The Harris County coroner had found no sign of foul play but no natural cause either.

"Any natural cause of death is a process," Arendell said. "You just don't wake up dead from cancer. . . . When they couldn't immediately rule out anything, it kind of tells us there's a problem."

Dietrich began calling top pathologists across Texas and from British Columbia, California, Kentucky and Florida. She asked what they would have looked for if they had conducted Katherine's autopsy.

Some of what they said hadn't been checked in the initial exam, so officials had proper cause to seek an exhumation. A second autopsy, conducted this fall by doctors from Fort Worth and Florida, determined the girl suffered blunt trauma to the neck and chest and died from manual asphyxiation. In other words, she was murdered.

Dietrich says her case against Goode is mostly circumstantial. There were no witnesses and the killer left no physical evidence.

Goode maintains his innocence.

Katherine died while sleeping with two female relatives, ages 4 and 6, in her paternal grandparents' house. The two grandparents were there, as was Goode.

When police questioned him the next morning, Goode said the girl probably died in her sleep.

Police don't even know what was used to suffocate her, but they're confident their capital murder case is solid.

"He was the last one to have his hands on her," Dietrich said. "He certainly had a motive. The means we don't know, but we know that it occurred and we know it wasn't natural."

Dietrich, who estimates spending 400 hours investigating the death while juggling other cases, said she never considered giving up.

"It's just like any criminal case. When you're searching for an answer, you can't put it down until you find an answer," she said. "But it being a child, it's something you're driven to do. . . . It's a 2-year-old child that's not going to see Christmas this year.

"Children are vulnerable and someone has to protect them."

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Summit must find way to bridge gap between rich, poor

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The test of any agreement at the Americas Summit will be whether it reaches all the way to the rat-infested alleys that twist up through the muddy hovels on the hillside slum of Dona Marta.

The dream of a prosperous union of American nations has never reached Latin America's sprawling, squalid shantytowns. The people here are the true measure of the gulf between the hemisphere's rich and poor.

As leaders from 34 countries across the hemisphere gather for the Americas Summit in Miami, the idea of economic integration is again on the table. But its success depends on how it can bridge the divide between the haves and the have-nots.

To visit Dona Marta — "Lady Martha" — is to enter a world apart.

A church sits like a chipped tooth at the mouth of the slum, its windows blown out, its concrete walls pocked with holes left after a gun fight between drug traffickers and police who came to extort their profits.

Up 50 steep, granite steps a pregnant teen-age girl sits beside a mound of garbage, swiping at flies and catching her breath during the climb home. Scrawny, naked children fight to stand beneath a rusty drain pipe that spits gray water they use to shower.

The smell of fried rice and bananas drifts out the doorway of a one-room, windowless brick hovel. Luciene, a spindly girl of 11, wipes her brow as she stirs up dinner for her four younger brothers and baby sister.

"It's hot, but Papa had to block up the windows because of all the shooting at night," she murmurs

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in a little voice.

In Brazil, the explosion of the slums like Dona Marta was the dark side of the "economic miracle" of the late 1960s and early 70s. Millions fled rural poverty, only to wind up in big-city slums called "favelas."

The rest of Latin America isn't much better off. The World Bank says the richest 20 percent control 67.5 percent of the region's wealth.

The bill for the "miracle years" came due in the 1980s. A debt crunch and inflation hit Latin America, and the pie-sharing was put on hold.

Investment in health care, roads, plumbing, schools and other improvements dried up. Training courses and job programs were shelved and illiteracy rose for the first time since 1888.

Today, nearly one of every four Cariocas — Rio natives — lives in one of the city's 660 favelas. Then there's the "cave people," the destitute who sleep in holes tunneled into highway overpasses.

Antonio Delfim Netto, a finance minister during the miracle years, tried to explain why the country got richer but the poor got poorer: "We must increase the pie before we can divide it."

Today the pie is bigger, but the same people are eating it.

Brazil's GNP has more than tripled in two decades to $450 billion, and per capita income has risen to $2,920, Latin America's highest.

But the income gap has yawned wider. The richest 20 percent of Brazilians earn 26 times what the poorest 20 percent make. In the United States, the ratio is 9 to 1; in India, 5 to 1.

With inflation temporarily under control and foreign investment returning, economists say Brazil is on its way to a recovery.

Nobel Peace Prize winners arrive in Oslo

OSLO, Norway (AP) — It was a decidedly unpeaceful welcome Friday for the three men receiving the Nobel Peace Prize: Protesters denounced Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin, and Shimon Peres bloodied his face in a dramatic fall.

Yet aides to PLO chief Arafat, Israeli Prime Minister Rabin and Foreign Minister Peres professed hopes that the "spirit of Oslo," where their arduous peace process began, will provide one more breakthrough for the Middle East.

The ceremony today jointly honoring Rabin, Peres and Arafat would have been unthinkable just a few years ago.

But 15 months after Arafat and Rabin signed the peace accord, the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize has become one more milestone along a road that Peres calls "irreversible" and that started with secret talks here.

Peres, 71, tripped and fell while returning to his hotel with Rabin from a Friday night Sabbath prayer service. His face was bloodied from scrapes above his right eye and nose and he suffered a split lip.

Wary security agents, some with automatic rifles, scurried about when Peres fell.

This year's Nobel Peace Prize drew several dozen noisy protesters to Oslo, chanting and shouting objections to giving a peace prize to Arafat, long considered a terrorist. The former guerrilla leader masterminded the gunmen and bombers who killed and maimed in hopes of destroying the state of Israel.

At age 65 and about to become a father for the first time, Arafat spoke of an "international dream" of peace in the Middle East.

"I am from Jerusalem where the three religions have their foundation and roots — Judaism, Christian and Islam — and we have to work hard to give the chance for the shrining of the real peace of the three religions," he said.

"Not only for the sake of our people there but for the sake of the whole international communities everywhere," Arafat said.

Israelis and Palestinians hope the goodwill that brought the sides together will help them overcome remaining hurdles at a time when violence and suspicion have marred Israel-PLO talks.

A senior Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Peres hoped Arafat would respond in Oslo to Peres' suggestions on holding Palestinian elections as soon as possible and on "minimal redeployment" of Israeli troops from the occupied West Bank.

The elections were scheduled for last July and were to take place after Israeli troops withdrew from the West Bank. The Israelis have been reluctant to pull out, fearing Islamic fundamentalist attacks on Israeli settlers.

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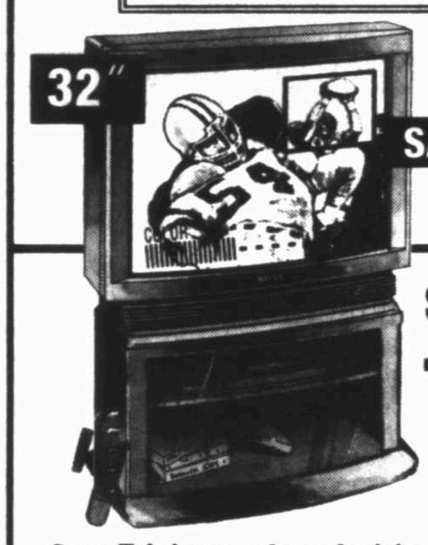
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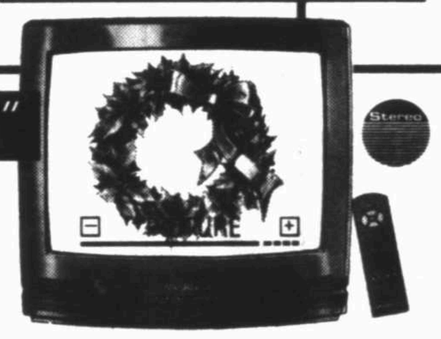
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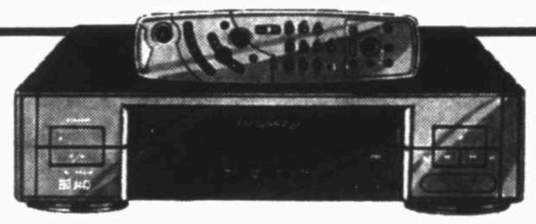
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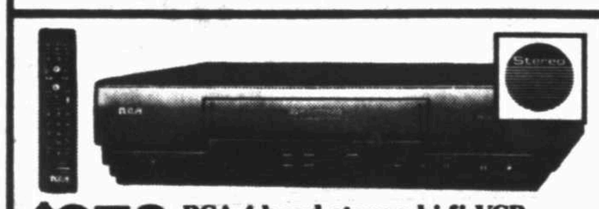
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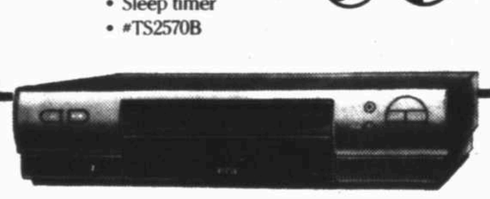
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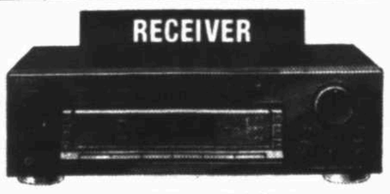
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Officials stress need for U.N. aid in Bosnia

■ Contingency plans for possible withdrawal of 24,000 peacekeeping troops move forward.

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — With a third winter of war descending, Serb restrictions on U.N. operations in Bosnia are raising the specter of food shortages and a humanitarian crisis.

Contingency planning moved forward Friday for a possible withdrawal of 24,000 U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia, but aid officials and European leaders predicted the humanitarian cost of a pullout would be high.

NATO members emphasized the importance of staying to feed Bosnia's hungry and help civilians survive a war that has killed or made homeless 200,000 people.

The change in emphasis reflected a slight easing of tensions between the peacekeepers and Bosnian Serbs, as well as recognition of the dependence of millions of Bosnians on international aid.

"European nations have the moral duty to think about their responsibilities in the Balkans in the short- and medium-term," NATO Secretary-General Willy Claes told the Belgian newspaper Le Soir.

Danish Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen said there was too little focus on what would happen if the peacekeepers leave. "It's crucial that UNPROFOR remain in Bosnia," he said. UNPROFOR stands for the U.N. Protection Force.

Serbs allowed a humanitarian aid convoy to reach Bihac, an enclave in northwest Bosnia controlled by the Muslim-led government, for the first time in nine weeks on Friday. And 67 peacekeepers were freed from detention, after being held by the Serbs for two weeks as insurance against NATO air strikes.

Serbs also reopened checkpoints around Sarajevo, U.N. spokesman Maj. Herve Gourmelon said. But U.N. convoys did not begin moving immediately. "We are still waiting for clearance," he said.

In response to three NATO air strikes last month, Serbs detained more than 400 peacekeepers and denied U.N. convoys permission to cross their territory. Serbs have captured about 70 percent of Bosnia from Muslim-led government forces since the war began in April 1992.

U.N. food stocks throughout Bosnia are running low, and the airlift that supplies 80 percent of Sarajevo's needs is suspended because of the threat to planes from Serb surface-to-air missiles.

Serbs have released about half of the detained peacekeepers in the past week. On Friday, 40 French peacekeepers around Sarajevo and 27 military observers were freed.

Britain, wing of IRA open historic talks

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (NYT) — Representatives of the political wing of the Irish Republican Army and the British government met publicly for the first time Friday in talks designed to lead eventually to a political settlement of the 25 years of sectarian violence in Northern Ireland.

Both sides described the session, held at Stormont Castle, the hilltop edifice outside Belfast where the Northern Ireland parliament once met, as useful.

They acknowledged that it had been exploratory, discussing an agenda that could lead to the formal inclusion of Sinn Fein, the IRA political arm, in broader negotiations with other parties in Northern Ireland and with the British and Irish governments.

The issues of the disarmament of the IRA and the withdrawal of British troops from the province were not discussed in detail, but they are expected to be at later meetings.

The two sides agreed to continue the talks on Dec. 19, which politicians and analysts said was a positive sign that the discussions were surviving domestic political uncertainties in Dublin and London.

"We've made a beginning," Martin McGuinness, the second-ranking official in Sinn Fein, said after the meeting. "It should have happened long ago. This is a historic opportunity that needs to be built upon."

The top British official at the meeting, Quentin Thomas, a deputy secretary in the Northern Ireland Office, which administers the province, made no immediate comment.

Another British official said the talks had been "businesslike and constructive."

No new positions were outlined, and both sides agreed that old positions did not amount to preconditions for ultimate agreement that would lead to broader talks.

Essentially, Sinn Fein said it wants Britain to relinquish sovereignty over the province; Britain made it clear it has no intention of doing this without the consent of the majority, which is Protestant.

The site of the meeting was of both symbolic and practical significance. Stormont Parliament Buildings are where the Northern Ireland Assembly met before it was discontinued when Britain took direct control of Ulster more than 20 years ago.

The restoration of the legislature, with the participation of Sinn Fein, and improved representation for the province's Catholic minority, is one of the principal goals advanced a year ago in the Downing Street Declaration by the prime ministers of Britain and Ireland.

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Clinton opens summit, urges leaders to become partners

MIAMI (AP) — President Clinton opened a 34-nation hemispheric summit Friday night by calling on leaders throughout the region "to become true partners in prosperity" by embracing free trade and other economic reforms.

Presiding over one of the largest international conferences ever held in this country, Clinton said that it was "a moment of great opportunity."

Earlier, in a speech to a U.S. group, Clinton sought to frame goals for the summit in domestic terms — saying free trade through the hemisphere would lead to more jobs for Americans.

The president saluted the fact that all participants in the Summit of the Americans were democratically elected and bid his guests "a hearty welcome to this remarkable summit."

But the absence of the hemisphere's sole remaining totalitarian leader, Cuba's Fidel Castro, was the topic of lively discussions at the session.

As the summit began, officials from the participating nations had worked out most details of a declaration and plan of action calling for creation of the Free Trade Area of the Americas.

Although, final wording remained under discussion, the accord was expected to include a deadline of 2005 to complete negotiations, with a reference to completing the task sooner if possible.

"We can become true partners in prosperity and we can begin this week," Clinton said.

One by one, presidents and prime ministers arrived by limousine for the kickoff reception at the Spanish-style Biltmore Hotel on Biscayne Bay in nearby Coral Gables that is a landmark with its pastel pink tower.

It was the first summit meeting of Western Hemisphere leaders in nearly 30 years.

Clinton's earlier address to summit organizers and Miami business leaders focused on what expanded trade with Latin America could mean to Americans.

The president also used the forum to get in a dig at Castro.

"Only one nation in the hemisphere is not represented here," Clinton said. "It's the only one where democracy is still denied."

He got robust cheers from the audience, made up of many Cuban-Americans, as he declared: "We hope that the next time we have one of these summits, and the people of all the Western Hemisphere send their leaders here, a leader of a democratic Cuba will take its place at the table of nations."

The summit's declaration is expected to be silent on the subject of Castro.

Anti-Castro activists planned a march on Saturday from downtown Miami to the Orange Bowl to try to prod leaders to denounce Castro in their statement. Organizers predicted tens of thousands would participate.

Argentine President Carlos Menem said he planned to put Cuba on the agenda.

Former football star takes stand in O.J. trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rosey Grier testified Friday that his jailhouse conversations with O.J. Simpson were confidential because he was there as a "minister of God."

"A minister hears a lot of things he keeps to himself," Grier said about the Los Angeles County jail conversations partially overheard by sheriff's deputies.

The football star-turned-minister testified at a hearing in which defense lawyers tried to keep prosecutors from seeing the deputies' statements about the conversations, filed with the court in late November.

Defense lawyers said they had ascertained from Simpson and Grier that the deputies had heard nothing incriminating.

Lawyer Gerald Uelmen said Simpson was asserting his penitent-clergyman privilege to talk with Grier without being subject to eavesdropping.

"We are dealing with somebody overhearing a portion of a conversation out of context," Uelman said. "For that portion to be revealed violates the privilege."

Neither side has seen the statements, which were not made public.

In court, Grier declined to reveal what he and his old friend Simpson discussed beyond religious matters.

Grier said his role as a minister included giving absolution or taking confession.

He testified he typically visited Simpson twice a week. "We would go over scripture," he said. "We pray, discuss various people in the Bible — problems they had."

Grier said he too once felt desperate and thought he could counsel Simpson. "I told him I knew there was hope. There was a reason to live."

"Were you there as a minister of God?" defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran asked.

"Yes, sir," Grier responded, an open Bible in front of him.

Sheriff's deputies and jail officials who had been scheduled to testify were told to return Wednesday, when the hearing resumes. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito did not say when he might rule on the matter.

Earlier, the defense lost its bid to keep the whole hearing secret after media lawyer Kelli Sager convinced Ito that the hearing could be held openly without revealing any privileged information.

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Some see Orange County's bond default as ominous sign

Associated Press

Orange County's fiscal crisis took an ominous turn after the county missed a payment on a $110 million bond, raising the possibility of a dominolike default on other bonds that could spread much wider financial pain.

Though the size of the payment was relatively small, regulators and market analysts were alarmed Friday because the Southern California county had sought bankruptcy protection three days earlier in part to avoid missing such a payment.

"The message, by not meeting the pension bond obligations, is it's serious for everyone," said Jon Schotz of Saybrook Capital Corp., a Los Angeles investment banking firm.

Additional defaults would further tarnish the county's financial reputation and hurt thousands of investors who own Orange County municipal bonds and securities.

A number of the bonds have special insurance to continue payments in the event of default. But analysts were focusing on about 30 uninsured bond issues totaling about $2 billion.

The debacle began last week when the county's $20 billion investment fund revealed it dropped $1.5 billion in value due to rising interest rates on bonds and securities. Also involved in the crisis are 185 government agencies, including school districts, which invested in the fund.

Merrill Lynch & Co. said it had received a subpoena from the Securities and Exchange Commission over its work for Orange County. Merrill created some of the volatile securities in the fund and was underwriter for a $600 million bond that enabled the county to buy the securities.

Some weapons programs to lose Pentagon funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will squeeze $7.7 billion out of its top weapons programs by canceling a troubled missile effort, cutting some money from the Air Force's F-22 fighter jet and building only two prototypes of the Army's high-tech Comanche helicopter.

"These cuts, we believe, are prudent, and they will not interfere with our efforts to develop the new wave of weaponry needed for the 21st century," Defense Secretary William Perry announced at a Pentagon briefing Friday.

The reductions are far less severe than the estimated $20 billion that had been feared before President Clinton's decision last week to pump $25 billion more than had been planned into Pentagon coffers over the next six years.

But some cuts were still necessary, Perry asserted. He said the Pentagon plans to seek an additional $4 billion in savings from other sources in the coming weeks as it puts together its fiscal 1996 budget.

Perry said the changes mean the military will be able to put more money into pay increases for the troops, expand training time and improve programs that make the quality of life better for military personnel.

The decisions would:

—Cancel the Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile, or TSSAM, built by Northrop Grumman Corp., saving $2.1 billion.

—Reduce the 1996 research and funding for the Air Force's F-22 fighter, saving $200 million over six years.

—Restructure the Army's RAH-66 Comanche helicopter, reducing it to a prototype program. Only two of the high-tech choppers will be built, saving $2.1 billion.

—Delay starting procurement on one of the Navy's new attack submarines by one year, saving $1.5 billion. Buying will be begun in fiscal 2002 rather than 2001.

—Cut procurement of the Navy's DDG-51 Aegis destroyer program from 18 to 16 over a six-year period, saving $1.5 billion.

—Build slightly fewer of the Marine Corps' V-22 tilt-rotor troop transport, which is being produced by units of Boeing and Textron Inc., saving $100 million.

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FAA withholds tapes from USAir crash to shield privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic control recordings of the USAir plane that crashed at Pittsburgh were so gruesome that federal officials took the rare step Friday of barring release of some sections of tape.

On Sept. 8, the USAir 737-300 rolled to the left and plunged about 6,000 feet into a wooded hillside, killing all 132 people on board.

A transcript of radio traffic between the plane's crew and air traffic controllers shows the crew saying "oh" .... "emergency" followed by an expletive as plane began to roll and dive.

But the remainder of the recorded radio messages from the plane are listed as unintelligible or "nonpertinent" and were deleted from the tapes released by the agency.

Such air traffic recordings typically show only routine conversations between cockpit crews and airport towers in such circumstances. The unusual move Friday to bar public release of some portions of the tape was made "out of compassion for the surviving families."

"It contains expressions of human suffering," explained Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Drucella Andersen.

A transcript of the radio conversations leaked to news media in Pittsburgh two days after the crash indicated that the pilot radioed: "Oh God ... traffic emergency. Oh shit. Ahhh." But contained no other details.

Air traffic controllers customarily record their conversations with pilots. The tape recording of the minutes leading up to the crash reveals only routine discussions of directions, height, speed and which runway to approach.

Separate recordings of cockpit conversations are kept aboard aircraft and those tapes are in the hands of the National Transportation Safety Board, which is investigating the accident.

The NTSB will hold a public hearing on the crash starting Jan. 23 in Pittsburgh and it normally releases a transcript of the cockpit recordings at hearings. The NTSB does not release the recordings.

Andersen said she could not remember any other time the FAA has withheld tapes of controller-air crew conversations. She said FAA Administrator David R. Hinson made the decision under a Freedom of Information Act exemption covering "unwarranted invasions of personal privacy."

There was no clue as to what type of comments were heard as the plane plunged to the ground but controllers called out to the plane several times, getting no response, before finally stating that radar contact had been lost.

After the explosion in 1986 of the space shuttle Challenger, which claimed the lives of all seven astronauts, the government fought hard to prevent the release of the cockpit tapes. They argued that the survivors' privacy would be invaded if the airwaves were flooded with the sound of the victims' voices in the moments before their deaths.

The New York Times sued for the release of the audio tapes after the National Aeronautics and Space Administration released only the transcripts. The Times argued that sounds might provide more evidence about what caused the explosion.

A federal judge ordered the release, but the Justice Department appealed and won.

Investigators are struggling to pinpoint the cause of the Pittsburgh accident. Several theories have been debated, but the safety board has not yet focused on a particular cause.

The aircraft's control surfaces, particularly the rudder, have come under close scrutiny. A sudden shift of the rudder could have caused the plane's unexpected roll, aviation experts say.

The tape and transcript released Friday shows that Flight 427 made contact with Pittsburgh controllers at 6:56 p.m. and was given, and acknowledged, an approach heading to Runway 28-right.

At 6:58 the plane was told to descend from 10,000 feet to 6,000 feet and confirmed the message. Two minutes later controllers advised the plane to turn left and again the message was confirmed, followed by a query making sure it was to land on Runway 28-right.

At 7:02 controllers told the pilot of Flight 427 to turn left again and warned him that another plane would be visible seven miles ahead.

Flight 427 responded that it was making the turn and looking for the other plane.

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Fugitives served community, lived quiet, unsuspected lives

By Michael Haddigan
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH (AP) — During their years on the run from the FBI, Claude Marks and Donna Willmott lived like typical baby boomers in tranquil, middle-class neighborhoods.

While wanted posters with their blurred mug shots hung in post offices, they behaved as solid citizens and kept their political beliefs to themselves.

"If you lined up everyone on this street and asked me to pick out the FBI's Most Wanted fugitives, she'd be the last one I'd pick," neighbor Fred Orlansky said of Willmott.

But the two surrendered last week to federal authorities who claim they were members of the radical and violent Weather Underground group in the 1980s, and that they plotted a helicopter assault to blast their way into the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., in 1985 to free an imprisoned Puerto Rican nationalist.

Marks, 45, and Willmott, 44, had been living among the socially aware professionals on the tree-lined, cobbled streets of the city's Squirrel Hill and Greenfield sections near universities and hospitals.

They married their respective partners and raised separate families. They volunteered on AIDS, arts and youth projects.

Marks' wife, Diana Block, and Willmott's husband, Robert McBride, were named as suspects in the plot in 1986 but were never charged.

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— Fred Orlansky, neighbor

About seven years ago, the two couples settled in Pittsburgh. Marks became Greg Peters, and Block became Pat Hoffman. Willmott called herself Joann Elliott, and McBride was known as Tim Anderson. Even the children adopted false last names.

Architect Jonathan Stern, who lived across the street from Marks, said Marks worked for a Pittsburgh-area video company until he was laid off two years ago and later ran a home remodeling business from his rented house.

Stern said Marks and his wife stayed close to home and spent much of their time with their children, Leila, 3, and Tony, 9.

"They were the best-behaved kids on the block," Stern said.

Marks coached Little League, often joined in neighborhood stickball games, produced a video documentary to promote literacy and always stressed fair play, Stern said. Residents gave their extra house keys to Marks and Block for safekeeping.

"He doesn't have a violent bone in his body," Stern said.

Orlansky said Willmott, her husband and their 4-year-old daughter, Zoe, moved into the red-brick rented house two doors down in the spring of 1993. The couple held children's parties and occasional cookouts and introduced Marks to neighbors as a cousin.

Willmott, 44, worked as a baby sitter, receptionist and a computer instructor for elderly disabled people. She was a volunteer for the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force.

The only thing unusual about her was her "random acts of kindness," Orlansky said.

Willmott cared for Orlansky's wife following an operation. Willmott and McBride also treated the couple to dinner the night a relative died.

"They were soft-spoken, generous of spirit and compassionate, the opposite of the people described by the FBI," said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette columnist Sally Kalson, whose daughter became friends with Willmott's daughter.

Although both fugitive couples were heavily involved in social issues, none of those interviewed remembered either couple discussing their politics or their pasts.

"She never offered and we never asked," Kalson said of Willmott.

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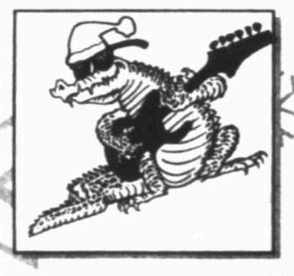

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DEATHS

Marvin Jones

Services for Marvin Jones, 72, of Odessa are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland.

Jones died Thursday in an Odessa hospital.

Clyde Cole

Services for former Midlander Clyde Cole of Santa Fe, N.M., are to be at 1 p.m. today at the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cole died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1900, in Decatur. She was reared and educated in Plainview.

She moved to Dallas in 1919 and was employed by North Texas Gas Co.

She married Louie W. Cole on Jan. 17, 1924.

They moved to Corsicana.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 1, 1936.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Cole moved back to Dallas and was employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co. — now Mobil — as an executive secretary.

She worked in Dallas until 1960 and moved to Midland with Magnolia. She worked as secretary to the late R.D. Hanley, vice president of Magnolia, until her retirement in 1965.

She then moved back Dallas and then to Santa Fe to be near her daughter.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Dallas.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Bill Stanfield of Santa Fe; two sisters, Gladys Little of Olton and Marguerite Hall of Tulia; one brother, H.K. Thomas of Midland and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Santa Fe, N.M.

Beatrice Moyer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Beatrice "Bea" Moyer, sister of Chris Britton of Stanton, died Dec. 4 in Oklahoma City following a lengthy illness. No services are scheduled.

She was born June 20, 1917, in Woodville. Okla.

She married M.F. "Pete" Moyer in 1934.

They lived in Monahans for 27 years.

Ms. Moyer worked at the Corner Drug Store.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 18, 1981.

Ms. Moyer then moved to Oklahoma City.

Other survivors include her son, Rex Moyer of Yukon, Okla.; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

Zelma Miller

Services for Zelma Miller are set for 2 p.m. today at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Swendell officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Ms. Miller died Tuesday in her home.

She was born Dec. 14, 1916, in Yocum.

She moved to Midland in 1988 from Denver.

She was a member of Alexander Temple COGIC and of Faith Temple.

Survivors include three sons, Ruben Miller II of Los Angeles and Sidney Miller and Walter Miller, both of Denver; three daughters, Ann Lou Gordon, Zilla Lee Jones and Ruby Miller, all of Denver; two sisters, Frankie Mae Evans of Big Spring and Elizabeth Walker of Indiana; and two brothers, Emmitt Green of Plainview, and Eddie Houston of Midland.

Hugh Arnold

Funeral services for Hugh A. Arnold of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Resthaven Park.

Arnold died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Milton Arnold, Garland Arnold, Jerry Arnold, Ray Arnold, Howard Bryant, Rex Cook, Mike Shepherd and Joe Mason.

Lloyd Lathan

Funeral services for Lloyd L. Lathan are set for 11 a.m. today at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Lathan

Pallbearers are to be Avis Brown, Wallace Davis, William Merritt III, Jimmie Simms III, Jocelipn Solomon and Joe L. Williams.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Charles Ellis, George Ellis, Mark Hall, Billy Graham, Alfred Niblett and Ramon Shaw.

Mattie Niblett

Funeral services for Mattie Mae Niblett have been set for 3:30 p.m. today at Goodwill Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home.

Niblett

Pallbearers are to be James Harris, Marshall Niblett Jr., Phonzell Brown, Jackie L. Jackson, Ferguson Brown Jr. and Djuan Weatherspoon.

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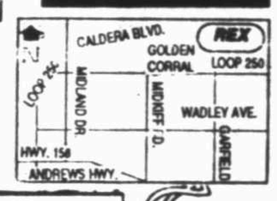

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Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: An attempted burglary at 1406 Mineola St. was reported by Mrs. Munoz at 9:10 a.m. A male juvenile was arrested at a nearby house and taken to Culver Youth Center. He was charged with two counts of attempted burglary of a vehicle.

Burglary of a residence: A storage shed at 2807 Sentinel Ave., had the locks cut off and four cans of spray paint had been taken, Mrs. Kozart reported, at 7:13 p.m.

Vandalism: George Gonzalez reported at 7:42 p.m. that a house at 1820 Magnolia St. had been egged.

Burglary of a residence: Ron Maples reported at 8:07 p.m. that someone had been in the residence of 1009 Ainslee St. He also reported holes in the screen.

Theft: Robert Spencer reported, at 11:30 p.m., the theft of a .38 snub nose Ruger taken from 201 N. Tyler St.

Burglary of a residence: Chris Luna reported at 11:29 p.m. that an apartment at 5009 Rio Grande Ave. was burglarized.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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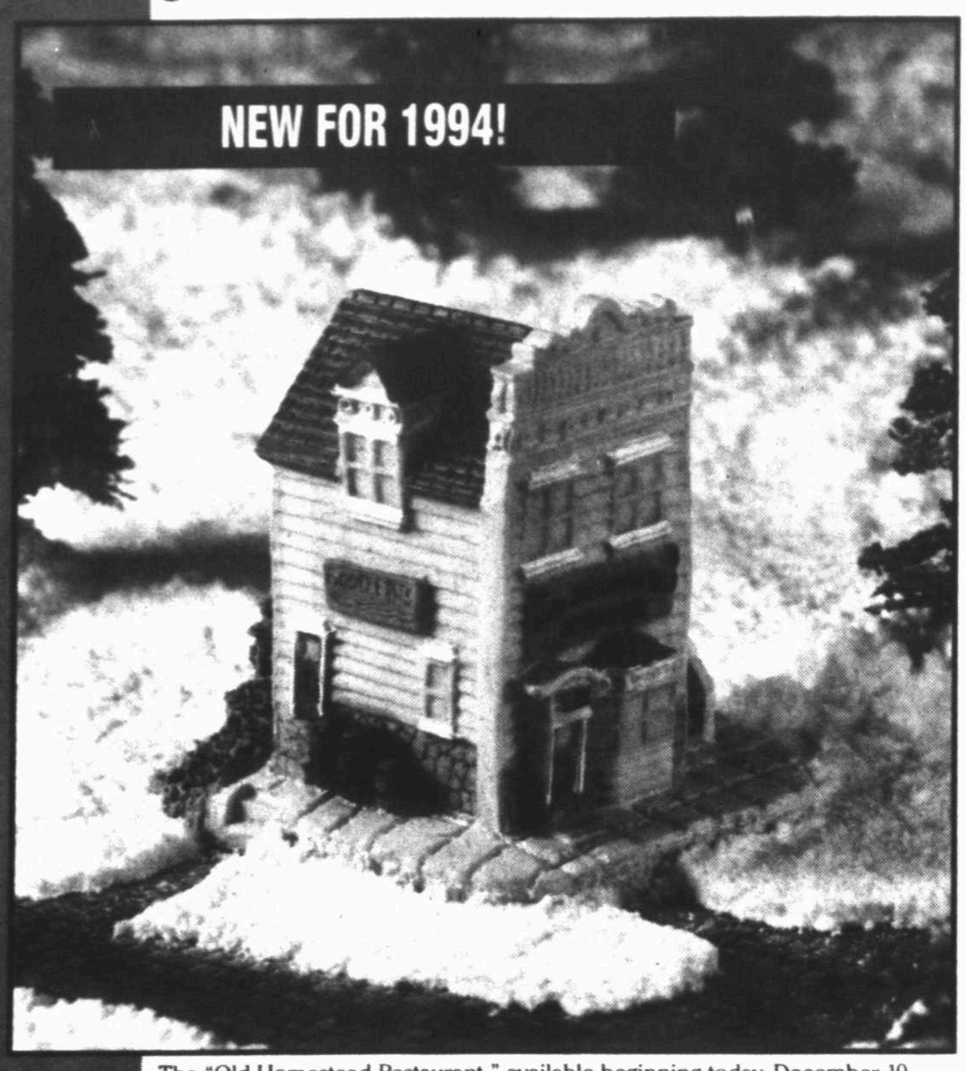

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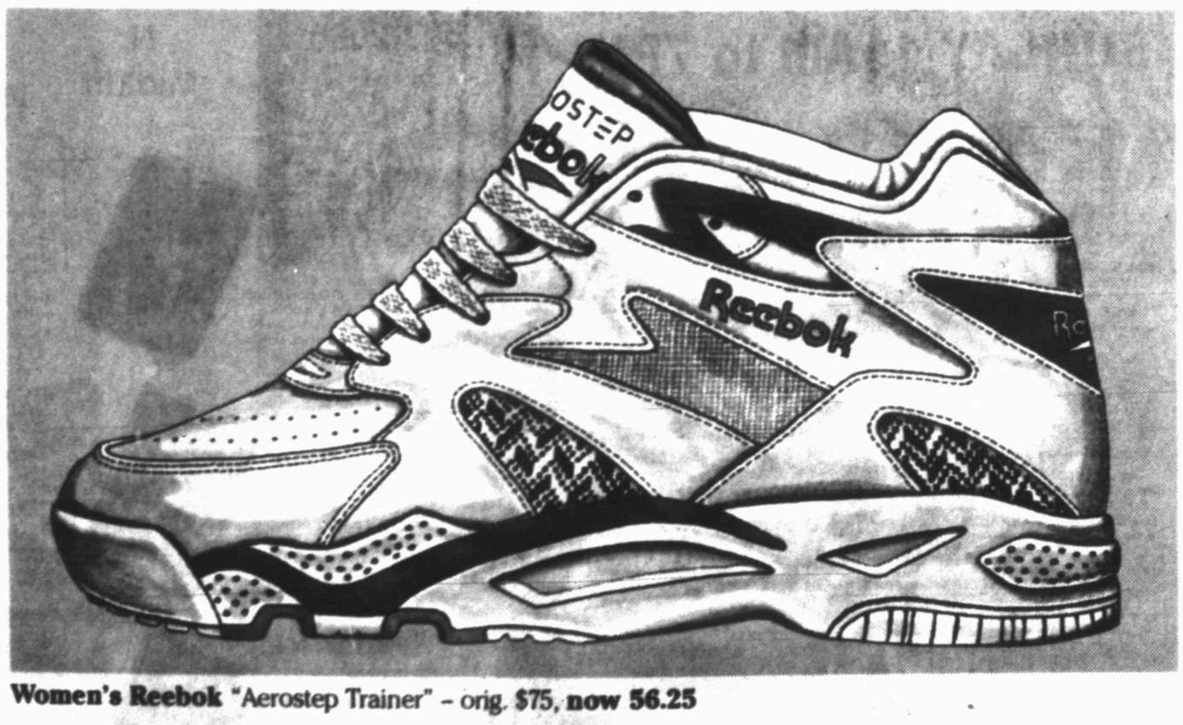

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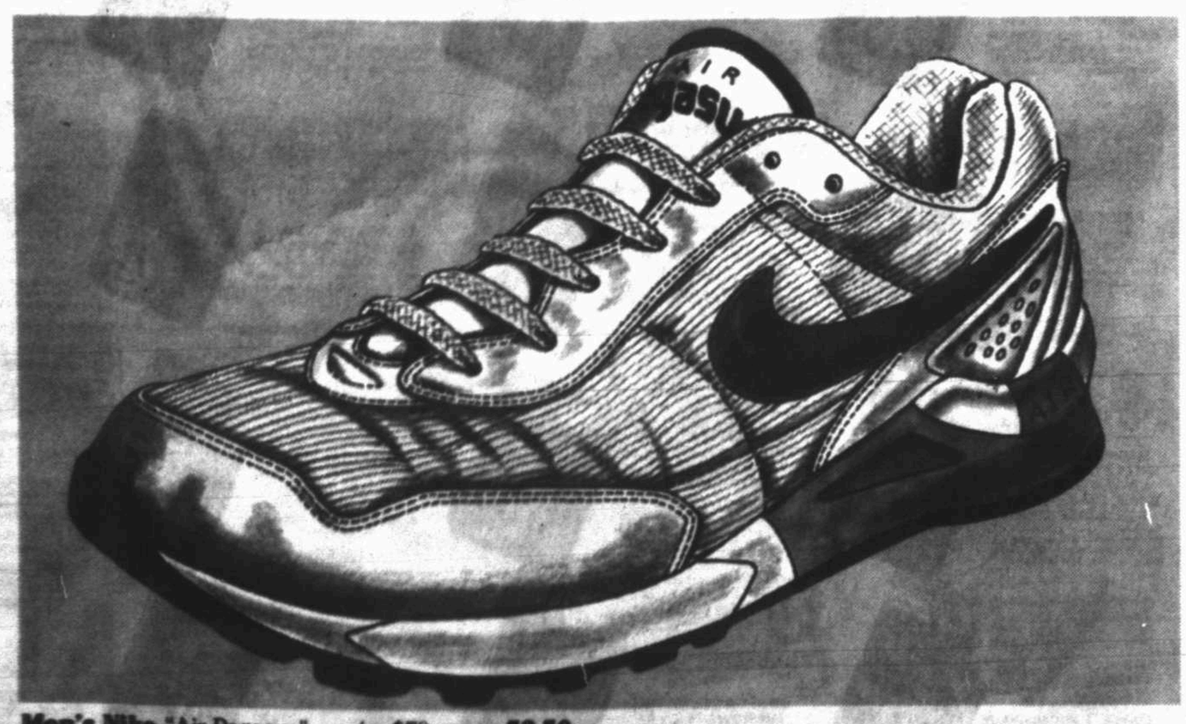

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2	**Star Trek Generations** $57.6, three weeks, 2,681 screens	$5.8
3	**Junior** $20.3, two weeks, 1,749 screens	$5.2
4	**Interview With The Vampire** $91, four weeks, 2,086 screens	$5.1
5	**A Low Down Dirty Shame** $17.9, two weeks, 1,379 screens	$4.8
6	**The Lion King** $286, three weeks in reissue, 1,558 screens	$3.1
7	**Trapped in Paradise** $2.7, one week, 1,286 screens	$2.7
8	**The Professional** $15, three weeks, 1,220 screens	$2.31
9	**Stargate** $63.3, six weeks, 1,904 screens	$2.26
10	**Miracle on 34th Street** $10.7, three weeks, 1,219 screens	$2

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1993, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

VIDEO SALES
1."Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," (Disney)
2."Speed," (FoxVideo)
3."Jurassic Park," (MCA-Universal)
4."The Flintstones," (MCA-Universal)
5."The Nightmare Before Christmas," (Touchstone)
6."Nirvana: Live! Tonight! Sold Out!" (Geffen)
7."Tombstone," (Hollywood)
8."The 3 Tenors in Concert 1994," (AVision)
9."Black Beauty," (Warner)
10."Playboy: 1995 Video Playmate Calendar," (Playboy)

VIDEO RENTALS
1."Speed," (FoxVideo)
2."The Flintstones," (MCA-Universal)
3."Guarding Tess," (Columbia TriStar)
4."City Slickers II," (Columbia TriStar)
5."When a Man Loves a Woman," (Touchstone)
6."The Paper," (MCA-Universal)
7."Beverly Hills Cop III," (Paramount)
8."The Cowboy Way," (MCA-Universal)
9."With Honors," (Warner)
10."Wyatt Earp," (Warner)

TOP SINGLES
1."Here Comes the Hotstepper," Ini Kamoze (Columbia) (Platinum)
2."On Bended Knee," Boyz II Men (Motown)
3."Another Night," Real McCoy (Arista)
4."Always," Bon Jovi (Mercury) (Gold)
5."Creep," TLC (LaFace)
6."I'll Make Love to You," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Platinum)
7."Secret," Madonna (Maverick)
8."All I Wanna Do," Sheryl Crow (A&M)
9."I Wanna Be Down," Brandy (Atlantic) (Gold)
10."You Want This - 70s Love Groove," Janet Jackson (Virgin) (Gold)

COUNTRY SINGLES
1."Pickup Man," Joe Diffie (Epic)
2."Take Me As I Am," Faith Hill (Warner)
3."When Love Finds You," Vince Gill (MCA)
4."Untanglin' My Mind," Clint Black (RCA)
5."The Big One," George Strait (MCA)
6."Now I Know," Lari White (RCA)
7."When the Thought of You Catches Up with Me," David Ball (Warner)
8."If You've Got Love," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
9."Not a Moment Too Soon," Tim McGraw (Curb)
10."We Can't Love Like This Anymore," Alabama (RCA)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

'Disclosure': Pulp fiction in the '90s

■ High tech and sexual harassment can't carry this movie based on Michael Crichton's best-seller.

By Dolores Barclay
AP Arts Editor

Tom Sanders is riding high at DigiCom, a high-tech corporation that's involved in a high-stakes merger. He heads the advanced operations team and expects to be appointed his division's vice president.

Instead, Sanders (Michael Douglas) is passed over

■ "Disclosure" is playing at Midland Park Mall.

for a woman, an ex-lover named Meredith Johnson (Demi Moore) who takes no prisoners as she climbs the corporate ladder.

What follows in Barry Levinson's "Disclosure" is an imbroglio over sexual harassment in the workplace and a

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Michael Douglas, center, is passed over for a promotion at the high tech firm he works for in "Disclosure."

'Miracles' happen

AP Laserphoto

Kenny G's Christmas album, "Miracles," is No. 1 again this week on Billboard's chart of Top Albums, the first time a collection of yuletide tunes has occupied the top spot on the Billboard charts since 1962. Seen here at Billboard's Music Awards Wednesday night, Kenny G was named Best Contemporary Jazz Artist during the ceremony.

DROP ZONE

■ Wesley Snipes finds himself on the trail of skydiving bad guys in a fast moving action-adventure film.

By Stephen Holden
N.Y. Times News Service

The most spectacular sequence in John Badham's deftly paced action-adventure film "Drop Zone" applies the esthetics of water ballet to a sky diving exhibition over Washington.

Snipes

In a night sky bursting with fireworks, a team of sky divers wearing illuminated uniforms arranges itself in glowing geometric patterns while plummeting earthward.

Simultaneously, the movie's villains, a posse of sky diving criminals, is parachuting into the headquarters of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Their mission is to obtain computer information, including identification snapshots of a worldwide network of undercover drug agents, to sell to the leaders of an international drug cartel.

The only man who can stop them is Pete Nessip (Wesley Snipes), a U.S. marshal who has overcome his fear of heights to pursue the gang in one aerial chase after another.

"Drop Zone" is the second splashy action-adventure this fall to be set in the world of professional sky diving. In "Terminal Velocity," Charlie Sheen played a sky diving daredevil who rescues Russia's stolen gold reserves from a ruthless gang of former KGB members.

If "Drop Zone" has a plot that is only slightly less preposterous, it is more fun. And with the glaring exception of Snipes' performance, it is also better acted.

From "Saturday Night Fever" to "American Flyer," Badham has shown a special knack for capturing the flavor of a tightly knit subculture in scenes that make a closed little world look dynamic and glamorous.

With their own in-jokes, exclusive hangouts and roughhouse sense of humor, the sky diving elite, as portrayed in "Drop Zone," have the mystique of flying cowboys.

Rating: "Drop Zone" is rated R (Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian).

Big Arnold suffers post-partum blues

By John Horn
AP Entertainment Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Junior" hadn't even played its first weekend and already the Friday morning buzz at Marjan's Deli was that the comedy was dead.

Between bites of scrambled egg whites at the Brentwood movie industry hangout, one Academy Award-winning producer said with surprise that the earliest ticket sales just weren't there. A senior production executive sipping capuccino across the room was equally perplexed: The season's sure-fire hit was shooting blanks.

"Junior" had opened on Thanksgiving eve, and before the leftover cranberries and stuffing were cooling in the refrigerator, it looked like the highly touted comedy was going to be a box-office turkey. Universal Pictures still maintains the film may eventually gross $100 million in domestic theaters, but industry analysts say "Junior" might not even pass $30 million.

The weak returns are remarkable primarily because "Jun-

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JIMMY PATTERSON

'94 a strong year for country albums

Way back when, in the days of Porter Waggoner and Whisperin' Bill, most country music albums contained perhaps one or two, maybe three, potential singles with a few more songs thrown in just to round out an album. Country albums were notorious for being little more than padding for particular songs designed as hit singles.

Patterson

Things are much different nowadays. Artists seem to focus more on the content of the entire album rather than recording one hit song and nine songs of nothing more than padding. And despite the influx of forgettable country artists today, music — as well as lyrics — on country albums is more highly regarded than in the crusty old 1950s and '60s.

That said, here's a list of the Top 10 country albums that would be worthy of slipping into most any record collection:

10. "Who I Am," Alan Jackson. Jackson's finest, most introspective work, and an example of what today's "new country" needs to more resemble.

9. "Sweetheart's Dance," Pam Tillis. Although it veers off the straight-country track on occasion, it still contains quality tracks like "Spilled Perfume," "Mi Vida Loca," and "They Don't Break 'em Like They Used To."

8. "Mama's Hungry Eyes," Various Artists. This tribute to Merle Haggard beats any other tribute album by a long-shot. Few tribute albums are as finely honed and well-rounded.

7. "The Tractors." Someone around the office once referred to this as "industrial country," which, come to think of it, is an apt way of describing the sound of this Tulsa-based bar band that continues to take country music by storm.

6. "Rise Above It," Jamie O'Hara. A dark, honest album that deals mostly with the heart and how it breaks all too easily. It's not your standard country fare, but it is straightforward with a focus on strong lyrics.

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'Maverick' movie sticks to television series guns

By Max McQueen
N.Y. Times News Service

Maverick. PG, 1994. Warner, $102.99.

"Maverick" the movie will be remembered for many things.

Such as screenwriter William Goldman's non-stop stream of would-be endings.

Such as director Richard Donner's odd choice of Lake Powell's recently formed environs to duplicate the "Old West."

Country-western fans will fancy "Maverick" for its cameos of Clint Black, Vince Gill, Waylon Jennings and Kathy Mattea.

Devotees of TV Westerns will doff their Stetsons to "Maverick" for giving walk-ons to veteran TV stars Robert Fuller, Will Hutchins and Doug McClure.

Now with Donner's remake of James Garner's TV series on video, an even larger audience will note its most significant contribution: Jodie Foster's smile.

It's true. The stoic-faced star of such sobering films as "The Accused," "The Silence of the Lambs" and "Sommersby" actually cracks a grin as she hoodwinks Mel Gibson and Garner out of hard-won loot.

It's Gibson who actually steps into the boots of Bret Maverick, the shady good guy Garner created for TV. As for Garner, he's a marshal who also bends the law as needed.

All and all, "Maverick" is a light, breezy Western comedy that owes more to "Blazing Saddles" than "Stagecoach." If you don't expect much — not even from Foster — you'll get along fine with the silver screen-sized "Maverick."

Widows' Peak. PG, 1994. New Line, $95.95.

It's not Agatha Christie. But it's close enough.

We refer to "Widows' Peak," John Irvin's laugh-filled mystery about an Irish village overrun with manipulative widows.

Chief among the bereaved women is a well-to-do matriarch (John Plowright) who has her upturned nose in everybody's business. Her snout and snootiness leads her to trouble when she tangles with a young American newcomer (Natasha Richardson), also a widow.

Jim Broadbent, Adrian Dunbar and Mia Farrow round out a clever cast that keeps us guessing for most of the film. While figuring out who outsmarted whom, video viewers will admire Ashley Rowe's lovely lensing of "Widows' Peak" setting in County Kilkenny and County Wicklow, Ireland.

Errol Flynn 'Festival'

Five new-to-video features with Errol Flynn are available this week on MGM/UA Video ($19.98 each).

The dashing star of "Robin Hood" and "The Sea Hawk" is subdued for these World War II-era films. Still, Flynn's many fans seem to like him whether he's swashbuckling or not.

Video viewers can watch Flynn at home in the 1947 mystery "Cry Wolf" (with Barbara Stanwyck), the 1941 high-society farce "Footsteps in the Dark," the 1946 family comedy "Never Say Goodbye" (with Eleanor Parker), the 1943 Canadian adventure "Northern Pursuit" or the 1944 war drama, "Uncertain Glory."

Swing, Swing, Swing, Volumes I and II. Unrated, 1994. MGM/UA, $14.95 each.

Generation X-ers who have "discovered" Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett might want to give a listen (along with their parents — and grandparents) to these compilations of swing and jazz bands from the '30s and '40s.

Although this collection features musical segments by such big names as Woody Herman and Artie Shaw, lesser-known band leaders such as Desi Arnaz and Ozzie Nelson are also seen conducting the nightclub orchestras that made them famous.

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Stuffing your stockings with good listening

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

With the yuletide season upon us, music is often a popular choice for under-the-tree surprises.

There are a few releases of note that would make lasting musical presents. There are others that deserve to be passed over.

The Good

"Oklahoma Girl," Reba McEntire; "Wanted Man," Johnny Cash; "Cup of Loneliness," George Jones, (all titles, Mercury Records). These three recent releases are country music for the hard-core fan. Some of this stuff dates way back, and Reba's collection is a charming array of songs that pre-date the mass hysteria that has built around her in recent years.

Frankly, Reba's earlier stuff is equal to, if not better than, what she does today. And the best aspect of this recording: All the tunes included on this disc were recorded before she developed her irritating Reba-hiccup that is heard on so many of her present-day hits. Additionally, this double-disc has nothing even remotely close to songs like "Why Haven't I Heard From You," and "R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

The material here is bare-bones, Oklahoma-style '70s country that is very listenable and includes such classics like "You're the First Time I've Thought About Leaving," "(You Lift Me) Up to Heaven," "I Don't Think Love Ought to be That Way," and "Can't Even Get the Blues No More."

The Jones and Cash recordings are even more in the old-fashion vein. Jones' collection is often grating and the writing is the stereotypical hay-seed country, but the disc does contain a few a gems.

"Bob Seger's Greatest Hits" (Capitol). A sparkling collection of 15 of the best songs the Detroit rocker ever recorded. Still, after listening to it, one is left with the thought that this very easily could've been extended into a double-album. At the very least, 10 Seger classics are forgotten, including "Fire Lake," "Ramblin, Gamblin Man," "Get Out of Denver," "Rock and Roll Never Forgets," "Sunspot Baby," "The Fire Down Below" and "Nine Tonight."

What is included, though, makes this incomplete collection worth the purchase price. The album opens with "Roll Me Away," "Night Moves" and "Turn the Page" and comes to a powerful climax with "Like a Rock," before closing with two new Seger recordings, including Chuck Berry's "C'est la Vie."

Seger has always had the exceptional talent of being able to paint vivid pictures, mostly about growing up, having teen-age fun and freedom.

If you're looking for greatest hits compilations this Christmas, you can't go wrong with this one.

"Return to Pooh Corner," Kenny Loggins (Sony). A work made up entirely of children's songs. Loggins, who has apparently changed his life's emphasis to focus almost strictly on fatherhood, does an admirable job with the material here.

And don't let the term "children's songs" turn you off. Included is his own "Return to House at Pooh Corner," a duet with Amy Grant (really the weakest song on the album), and "Rainbow Connection," a song first made famous by Jim Henson, but a song on which Loggins does a memorable turn.

John Lennon's "Love," the Walter Becker-Rickie Lee Jones composition "The Horses," and "The Last Unicorn" are the album's high points.

One warning: This is probably the most sedate album released since that group of Monks came out with "Chant." Proceed cautiously, and with some Sleepytime Tea.

The OK

"Healing Hands of Time," Willie Nelson. Willie will catch some flack for releasing yet another album of standards. Yet on "Healing Hands of Time," he takes a different road, adding a plethora of strings to some traditional country songs, including several of his own.

This is the sort of music you put on when you have a candlelight dinner of roast beef, mashed potates and cold beer. Not real sophisticated, but perfect "romantic" Willie, if there is such a thing.

The Bad

"Storm In The Heartland," Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury). Sometimes it seems as if Billy Ray's musical training consisted only of standing in front of a mirror pretending to be Elvis. With the exception of the title song, this CD is just not very appealing. It represents his worst effort yet and a continuation of what appears to be a slow decline.

"Hell Freezes Over," The Eagles (Geffen). The long-awaited tribute album by this '70s supergroup certainly wasn't worth the wait.

After four new studio releases of previously unrecorded songs, Glen Frey announces to the live audience at the MTV recording session from which this was taken, "We never broke up, we just took a 14 year vacation." That statement, along with the title of the album, show the group to be just as unamusing as it is irrelevent.

If the Eagles were going to get together again after 14 years and release a live album, you'd think they would know how to pick and choose their songs a little bit better.

The new version of "Hotel California" is a top-notch effort of the classic, but after that things go downhill quickly.

"Pretty Maids All in a Row," "The Last Resort," "In The City," and "New York Minute," are four examples of songs that really have no place on a record that should include some of the group's better material. Why not instead include better Eagles standards like "Take it to the Limit," "New Kid in Town," "Lyin' Eyes" and "Already Gone"? And if throwing a song from a solo effort was really necessary, why "New York Minute" instead of Walsh's "Life's Been Good" or Henley's bitter "Dirty Laundry"?

The Eagles just aren't — and maybe never were — an important group.

This album is good for background music at a party, but only if the party-goers are loud enough to drown out the music. Hell will apparently freeze over before the group releases anything substantial again.

ALBUMS: Honky-tonker from Carolinas has year's best work

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5. "Stones In The Road," Mary Chapin Carpenter. And speaking of being honest, no one looks inward with as much depth or insight as the master herself. "Stones" gets better with every listen.

4. "Waymore's Blues, Part 2," Waylon Jennings. Waylon's trademark sound is still very much alive and kicking in an album that is almost as much a throwback to traditionalism as you can hear these days. But there are three others that match right up with Jennings ...

3. "What A Crying Shame," The Mavericks. Buy this album and you take home a little of everything. A little Dwight Yoakum, a little Phil Specter, a little Elvis, some Springsteen and a lot of Roy Orbison. It could be said that the Mavericks borrow from the sounds of others and lack in originality. Personally I don't think that to be the case, but if their intent is to borrow, they do an exceptional job. The Mavericks are an exceptionally talented bunch and Raul Maolo has one of the most clearly-definable voices in country today.

2. "This Is Me," Randy Travis. Travis' deep baritone has always been his trademark, but for a few year's now he's suffered from weak material. There's not a weak song on this one, far and away Travis' strongest album since his 1984 debut, "Storms of Life."

1. "Thinkin' Problem," David Ball. Honky-tonk music just as it sounded 20 years ago and Ball's voice is the perfect vehicle for reinventing the sub-genre. As good as the title track is, there are others included on the release that measure up just as well. Check out his latest single "When the Thought of You", "12-12-84" and "What Do You Want With His Love." are three good places to start. I still wonder, though ... is that really Ball on the cover, or a picture of a younger Clayton Williams?

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DISCLOSURE: Douglas is set up for a fall

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convoluted plot surrounding the merger. None of it rings true.

The problem is not entirely Levinson's, nor should blame be placed on screenwriter Paul Attanasio.

The fault, dear viewer, is in the Michael Crichton novel upon which this movie is based. To begin with, the story simply lacks credibility and juice. But where Crichton jazzed up the plot with some fantastic journeys into virtual reality, the movie only gives us a passing glance and misses a major opportunity for a thrilling climax.

Meredith Johnson is not the best candidate for the vice presidency, but she is the protege of company founder Bob Garvin, a slick corporate hustler played by Donald Sutherland. There is the inference that she's slept her way to the top.

What Johnson lacks in technical knowledge regarding the division she's about to helm, she hopes to pick up from Sanders. She'd also like to resume the sexual acrobatics they engaged in years before. Sanders, though, is now married with children.

She invites him to a meeting in her office and seduces him. He goes along for a while, even though he keeps saying "no." Johnson, aroused and left unfulfilled, seeks her vengeance by charging him with sexual harassment.

Sanders, who has made all the wrong moves, finally gets angry and seeks legal counsel in Catherine Alvarez (Roma Maffia), a tiger of a lawyer who specializes in harassment suits.

He wins his case, but soon realizes he's being set up for a fall over a problem in his division regarding production of a CD-rom unit critical to the company's merger.

"Disclosure" is filled with all the toys of the '90s, and they all play a role in the movie: cellular phones, computers of every description, e-mail, CD-rom. But, unfortunately, the very best technology offered in the story largely is ignored — a virtual reality computer filing system called The Corridor. The user steps onto a pad, dons a headset and a pair of gloves, faces a monitor and proceeds to walk along the corridor, opening doors, files, etc.

What could be more visual for movie?

Attanasio does try to add some humor to his script, tossing some lines to comedian Dennis Miller as DigiCom's head of design. (Oddly, Miller disappears midway through the movie.)

And then there are the moments not intended to be funny but so ludicrous in their delivery that you'll laugh out loud. One involves an incredibly stupid dream sequence in which Garvin tries to seduce Sanders, who wakes up with the all-purpose Hollywood scream.

The movie's editing also is out of whack and raggy in spots. As for Levinson's direction, it's more academic than anything else.

Moore is just fine as Johnson and emerges a much stronger presence than the jowly Douglas, who appears lost most of the time. Sutherland once again puts in a good performance as a slimeball with class.

There's good support all the way around, although Maffia is a little stereotypical as the superfeminist lawyer.

JUNIOR: Early word was quite favorable

(From 13A)

ior" was considered the holiday's slam-dunk smash:

■ The film seemed to have an easily communicated, can't-miss comedy hook: Action-star Schwarzenegger pregnant! Ads of his inflated belly were everywhere.

■ Matinee hero Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito, whose pairing in 1988's "Twins" earned $111.7 million, were back together.

■ Ivan Reitman ("Ghostbusters," "Kindergarten Cop," "Dave"), the town's most consistently popular comedy director, was at the helm. His pacing was brisk, and the jokes seemed to click. Preview screenings were filled with raucous laughter.

■ Early notices and word-of-mouth were overwhelmingly positive. Variety's rave review said "Junior" would take "the seasonal box-office crown." A former studio chief predicted it would be the highest-grossing winter release.

So what happened?

Oddly enough, the can't-miss premise itself appears to have missed: Male viewers were turned off by a movie about a pregnant man. To many, the concept was simply unpalatable. Men don't see the humor in pregnancy — especially when it's a man who's with child.

The marketing campaign, which pushed the pregnancy angle hard, was now the film's worst advertisement.

(In the film, Schwarzenegger's character is artificially inseminated by obstetrician DeVito as part of a fanciful science experiment. He eventually gives birth to a baby by Caesarean section.)

Days before the film opened Nov. 23, Reitman was nervous. The Universal marketing department was concerned, too: Test screenings showed women were more interested in "Junior" than men, and some men weren't interested at all.

Such a gender imbalance can work for a romance such as "Sleepless in Seattle" or "Four Weddings and a Funeral." But if men aren't interested in a Schwarzenegger flick — well, imagine a Disney animated musical that didn't appeal to kids.

"Everybody thought it was a problem," said one executive close to the film. "But they thought the quality of the film would overcome it."

It hasn't so far.

After its debut weekend, in which "Junior" made $13.4 million and finished no better than fourth, the movie saw its box-office grosses slip 62 percent last weekend, when it made $5.2 million. Its total gross through Monday was $20.3 million. All films were down sharply from the Thanksgiving weekend, but "Junior" lost more of its audience than the lightly regarded "A Low Down Dirty Shame."

Tellingly, "Junior" is playing especially poor in the South, where "A Low Down Dirty Shame" and "The Santa Clause" are performing better. The more conservative the market, the worse "Junior" seems to do.

Screenwriter Chris Conrad, who conceived the "Junior" story and shares a writing credit with Kevin Wade, says it's understandable that some people are resistant to "Junior."

The concept, she says, "is really a test for men" and "a shock."

"The ones who are secure go easily. The ones who are not secure don't," she said. "It is a new concept, and people are afraid of the new. ... It's a controversial idea. There is a serious side to it, which I think is good."

When people do go see the film, they are usually pleased, she says.

"Once people see it — children love it, women love it and men — once they see it — like it, too," Conrad says.

Since Schwarzenegger, Reitman and DeVito deferred their up-front compensation for a share of the film's profits — which will be negligible at best — the movie was not that expensive to make.

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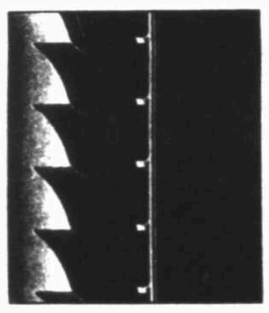

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Judge-elect's failure to report past-due payments could cost him seat

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge-elect on the state's highest criminal court might have jeopardized his seat by failing to report $10,000 in past-due child support his ex-wife claims he owes, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

Houston attorney Steve Mansfield, elected to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last month, got his Texas law license in late 1992.

Mansfield failed to mention the alleged child support delinquency when he applied to the state, meaning his license could be canceled, the Chronicle reported in a copyright story.

A 1990 bankruptcy petition filed by Mansfield's ex-wife, Kathleen Mansfield, claimed the judge-elect was $10,000 behind in support payments, an amount that was still outstanding in 1992.

Ms. Mansfield told the newspaper there were no missed payments, but she hinted her ex-husband didn't always pay the amount specified in their divorce decree. She refused to provide details of the alleged delinquency but said she stands behind her sworn statement in the bankruptcy case.

The judge-elect denied the accusation and said he us unsure why his ex-wife would level such a charge.

"It is clearly not true, I have never been in arrears," Mansfield said. "In fact, over the last four years, I have paid several thousand dollars in excess of what the stipulation requires."

Rachael Martin, executive director of the State Board of Law Examiners, said she plans to "consult with appropriate authorities" to determine whether the matter should be brought before the nine-member state board.

The board can call a hearing to determine whether Mansfield fraudulently obtained his law license and, if so, can recommend to the state Supreme Court that it be canceled.

The board has its next scheduled meeting in January, after Mansfield is scheduled to be seated on the state appeals court.

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—Steve Mansfield
judge-elect

Ms. Mansfield said she was hesitant to disclose anything negative about her ex-husband because she could benefit from his his seat on the high court and its $94,000 annual salary. She plans to press for more child support after he is sworn in.

According to the divorce decree, Mansfield is required to pay $800 per month, escalating to a maximum of $1,000 per month during years he earns $40,000 or more.

On his law license application, Mansfield told the state about his child-support agreement, but said he had paid in full.

"I have never been late or missed a payment and never have been the subject of a court order with respect to child support," he wrote on the application.

Warehouse fire forces about 90 to flee homes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Firefighters Friday secured the smoldering grounds of a pesticide warehouse following a pre-dawn fire that forced up to 90 people to flee their homes.

The fire at the B&G Co. was reported about 3 a.m. It set off a series of explosions before burning itself down to a smolder by late morning, officials said.

Some firefighters suffered minor injuries and were treated at the scene.

"We're knocking down hot spots," District Fire Chief Rodney Hitzfelder said Friday afternoon. "We're also defining areas so we can allow residents to get back into their homes."

All but about 30 people, who live across the street from the warehouse, were allowed back into their homes Friday evening.

Hitzfelder said only small amounts of water were used to control the blaze because of the potentially hazardous chemicals involved. Sand dikes were built to control contaminated runoff caused from water mixing with fertilizer, he said.

"Most of the products were home-use pesticides used by professional exterminators for professional use," said Jill Haukos, associate director of the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network.

"It could be potentially irritating to (residents), especially those within a few blocks. They may have red and watery eyes and respiratory irritation, like coughing and sneezing."

Firefighters installed fencing, and a private environmental cleanup crew, hired by B&G, was on site to make sure the contaminants were dealt with safely.

Officials were investigating whether arson was to blame.

"We think that it may have been arson," San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff said. "It looked like there were two or three places set over there. We're presently investigating that."

Damage to the building was estimated at $80,000. Damage to the contents was estimated at $180,000.

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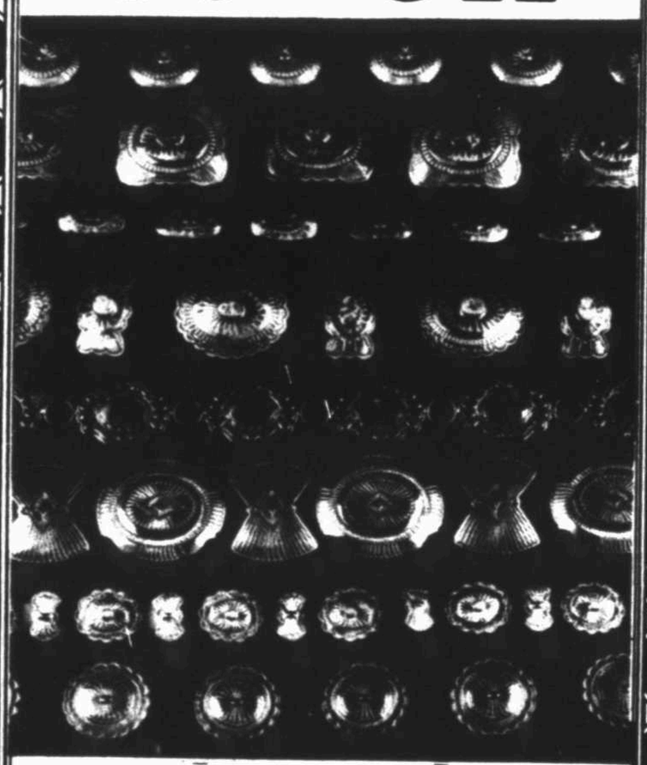
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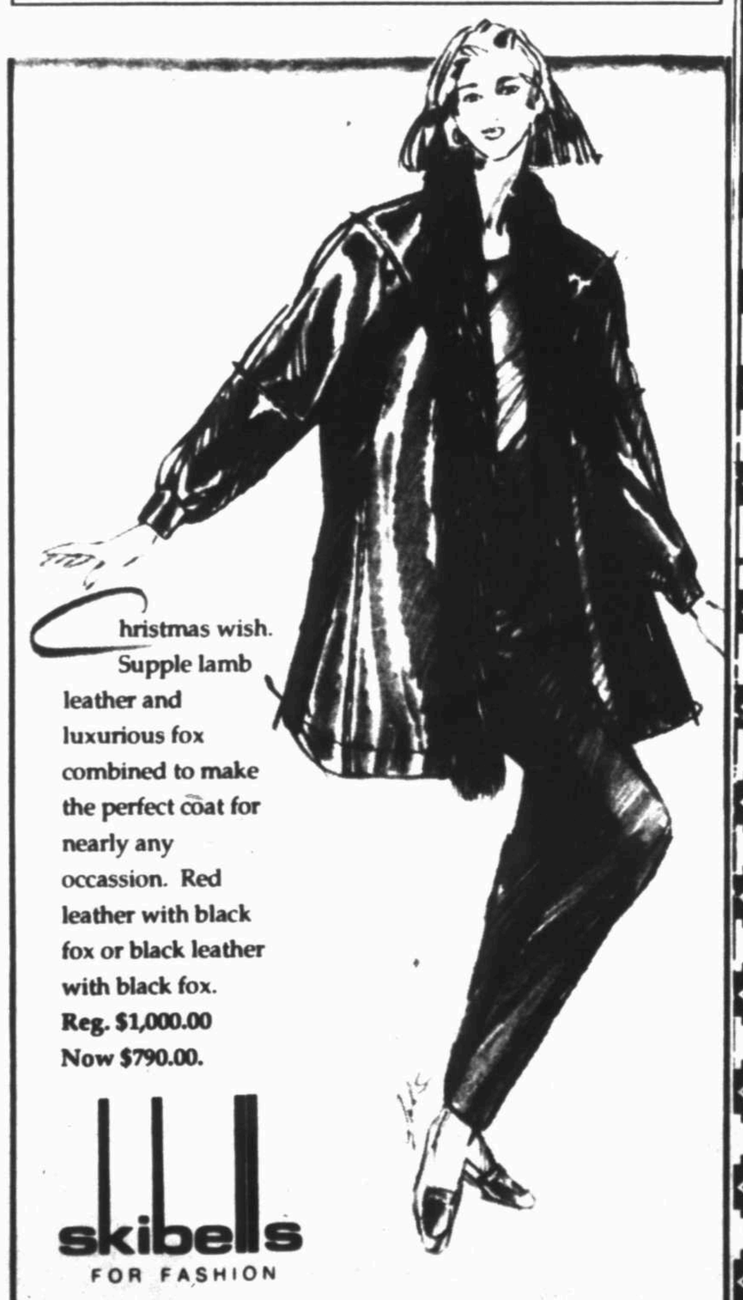
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Town rallies to stop post office closure

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

MARYNEAL — Residents of zip code 79535 consider their post office an icon of something fading fast in America.

No one drives to this little stone outpost just to pick up mail.

They chat in the lobby about cattle and crop forecasts around Nolan County. They scan the tidbits tacked up to the public bulletin board.

The building alternately serves as polling place, relay station for volunteer firefighters and source of directions for lost travelers.

Everything about Maryneal — an unincorporated community with no grocery store or gas station — simply comes to a core at the post office.

But the U.S. Postal Service proposes to shut it down and switch to mail delivery in cluster boxes along the highway.

"It would obliterate Maryneal from the map," said resident John Adams Jr. "It's government defeating the purpose of its own rural development committees (to take away) the heart of our community."

Four Texas post offices were closed in 1994, a postal spokeswoman said. Offices currently imperiled include those in Dawn, about 20 miles northeast of Hereford, and Vera, about 20 miles west of Seymour.

Notices from the postal service point out the dwindling receipts and workload from 78 customers the Maryneal post office serves.

Under the proposed cluster-box system, the postal service says, customers who want to buy stamps or send packages could meet their carrier along the route.

Those who want to do business at a post office could drive 23 miles northeast to Sweetwater.

That suggestion rankles those who view the proposed closing as inconvenient and unfair.

Maryneal residents don't want to be roped into Sweetwater's zip code. And they think they already get slighted by the government.

"There's a tremendous amount of tax money paid out, and the federal government has paid little back in," said rancher Tom Stewman. "People here are not on welfare or food stamps even though they might be eligible, because they're just independent."

Residents thronged to the post office last week to explain to a visitor how the battle was bigger than a building.

They see themselves preserving a way of life untouched by violent crime, where parents brag about their children's school and where neighbors treat each other like kinfolk.

"Our rural heritage," said resident Audrea Oatman, "is a way of life people don't understand speeding around the big city."

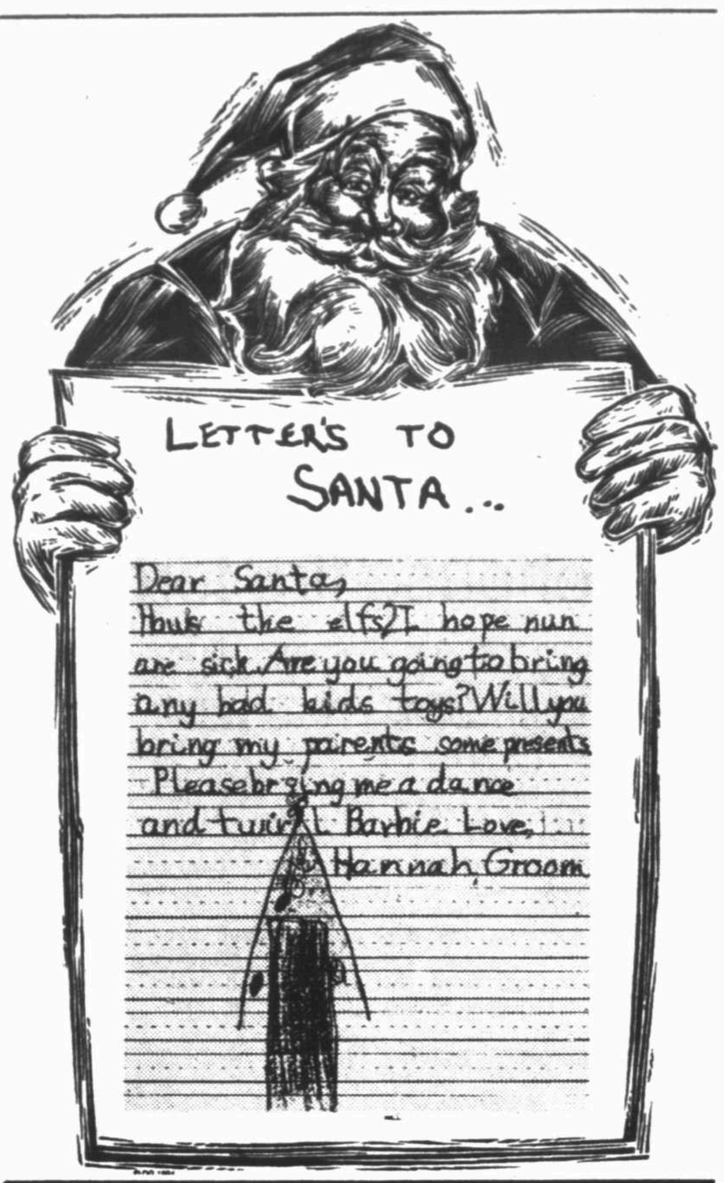
A sign at the west edge of Maryneal boasts this: "Blink an eye. Miss the town. Come on through, but do slow down, and meet friendly folks."

The post office opened there in 1907 and operated amid the bustle of two lumber yards, a bank, cotton gin, drug store, barber shop and hotel.

All that's gone now.

A final determination on Maryneal will be made in Washington, D.C. Stan Deweber, post office review coordinator in Jacksboro, didn't know when.

"I hate to see a small town decline and not need a post office," Deweber said. "There are some inconveniences that I agree with, when we close it down. But we are trying to provide the services that are needed in the community."



Investors pull $300 million from government pool

AUSTIN (AP) — More than $300 million, or about 8.4 percent, of a Texas government investment pool was withdrawn by investors Friday after a newspaper report said the fund had some of the same risks as the troubled Orange County, Calif., investment fund.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead hastily called a news conference to try to ease investor fears about the TexPool fund. The state Treasury-run pool had total investments of about $3.3 billion after the day's withdrawals.

"TexPool is sound and will remain sound," Mrs. Whitehead said. "This morning we had more than $300 million pulled out of TexPool by our investors. This was unnecessary."

About $348 million was withdrawn and $42 million was deposited Friday for a net decline of $306 million, officials said.

TexPool is a short-term investment fund for more than 1,300 governmental entities, such as cities, counties, municipal utility districts and school districts.

"Not one single participant of TexPool has lost one dime," Mrs. Whitehead said.

The Wall Street Journal reported Friday that TexPool had some of the same interest-rate risks that brought down an investment pool in Orange County.

"We did not anticipate or believe that our investors would panic, and the events with the Orange County bankruptcy and The Wall Street Journal exacerbated this process," Mrs. Whitehead said.

She said the newspaper article "erred in several respects."

"Orange County issued debt in order to purchase bonds. We do not do that by any stretch of the imagination." She also said that TexPool's investment strategy is extremely conservative.

Paul Steiger, managing editor of The Wall Street Journal, said: "I'm not sure that I know what the quarrel is with our story."

The newspaper also noted that TexPool had $75 million of derivative securities.

Derivatives that fell in value when interest rates rose caused Orange County to declare bankruptcy this week. Derivatives constituted 42 percent of Orange County's derivative holdings, compared with 2 percent of TexPool's.

Mrs. Whitehead said TexPool sold its derivatives Friday, although she and Assistant Deputy Treasurer John Bell said they didn't know how much they were sold for or to whom.

She said TexPool's derivatives weren't a problem, but since the Orange County debacle, they have become a buzzword for risky investments.

"Maybe by now saying we have no derivatives, it will make everybody feel better," she said.

Mrs. Whitehead said she hoped the withdrawals would slow down Monday.

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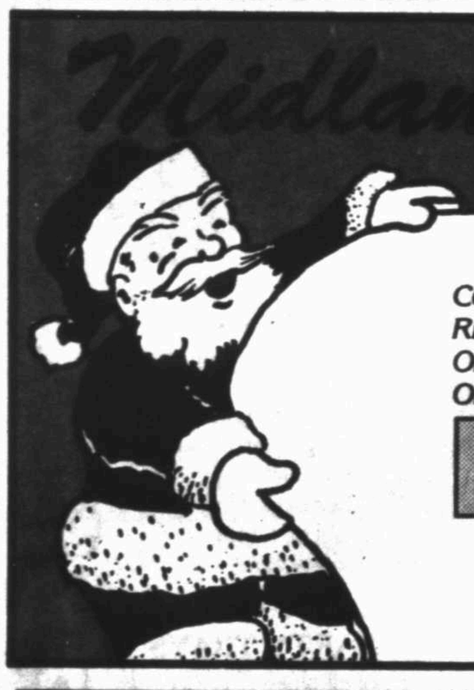

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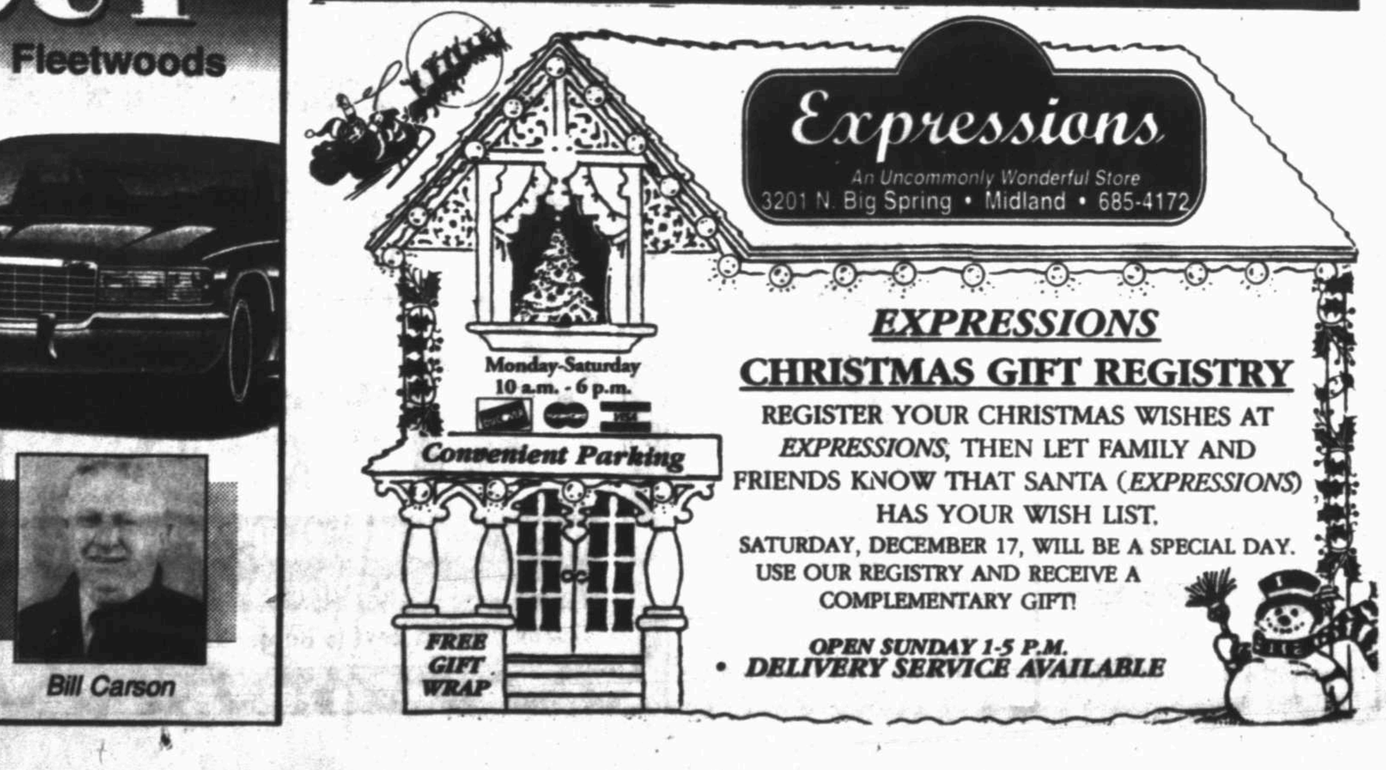

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Texas Woman's University opens all degree programs to men for 1st time

By Justin Bachman
N.Y. Times News Service

DENTON — Texas Woman's University regents, in a move one board member called "agonizing," voted on Friday to admit men to all undergraduate degree programs for the first time in the school's 91-year history.

About one hundred people angrily protested the proposal at a public forum beforehand. After the vote, more than a dozen women students quietly wept.

TWU, located at the northern end of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, was the larger of the last two state-supported universities with a predominantly female student body. The other, Rutgers University's Douglass College, is all women, but shares faculty with the rest of the New Jersey school.

With a 6-1 vote — the lone dissenter a male regent, Don Reynolds — the board changed the admission policy to allow men in all its 161 academic programs. Currently, 881 men are enrolled; 306 of them are undergraduates in TWU's health-related studies.

TWU's new president, Carol Surles, called the policy change "inevitable." Regents named her to head a mission preservation committee.

"I think it was not a matter of 'whether' but 'when,'" Surles said of the policy change. "I realized when I came aboard that some challenges had been made to the admissions policy.

"But they (regents) committed to me that they would reaffirm our mission, and they kept their promise today," she added.

Regents publicly emphasized that the school's mission as an empowering institution for women would not change.

"What needs to be clear to everyone is that we all have the same goal, we just disagree on the philosophy of how to get there," Reynolds, a Fort Worth stockbroker, said after the vote, which he called agonizing.

Many students said the value of a single-gender school will be forfeited. In the past, the school has cited various studies to show women more readily assume leadership roles at all-women colleges and that their alumni disproportionately achieve higher academic degrees.

"It's a great loss for TWU," said undergraduate Amiesha Brown, wiping tears from her eyes. "It's not the same. They can say the mission won't change, but it won't be the same."

Regents said recent litigation by women seeking admittance to all-male military academies prompted yesterday's vote.

"If we fight the court battles, we will still have to allow all qualified applicants to enroll," said Darlene Medrano, a regent from Harlingen, Texas.

The change takes effect immediately, although the registration deadline for spring courses has passed. Men may apply, beginning in March, for admission to all undergraduate courses next summer.

As permitted by exceptions to Title IX of the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1972, TWU had limited enrollment almost strictly to women in the school's undergraduate colleges.

Immediately after the initial vote, the board formed a task force to study ways to preserve the university's mission.

Some regents rejected assertions that TWU's character will vanish.

"I find it sad to think that all may be lost because men are sitting in a classroom where they already are," said regent Cheryl Wattley, a Dallas attorney. "We have to look forward.... Sometimes the fight needs not to be fought."

At a public forum before the vote, students and faculty railed against the change. Some held signs reading, "Support women at TWU. No new policy!" and "It's white male paranoia, stupid!"

While regents met behind closed doors, students began singing the school song. Others clapped, cheered and chanted, "No New Policy!"

TWU sophomore Amy Nickum, speaking as a representative of the local National Organization for Women chapter, presented regents signatures from 850 people she said opposed the change.

Several speakers condemned the board for what they called the secretive conduct of business, citing the relatively little prior notice given for the regents' vote.

"I come to you, as a faculty member of almost 30 years, appalled that I had to hear of this (vote) from a student," said kinesiology Professor Jo Kuhn. "I ask that this motion be defeated, deleted, postponed or tabled until you can inform the people of this."

Court lifts ban on clear-cutting in Texas forests

HOUSTON (AP) — A clear-cutting ban on most national forest land in East Texas has been lifted by a federal appeals court.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on the 17-month-old injunction to prevent clear-cutting was announced Thursday by the U.S. Forest Service. The court's action opens about 400,000 acres to clear-cutting and other similar timber-harvesting methods.

The reversal is a major blow to environmentalists who oppose the practice, which removes all trees in a given area.

The ruling, however, does not lift a ban on those cutting methods on another 200,000 acres of national forest land in the state. A 1988 court order halted clear-cutting and its variants there to protect the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker.

Ned Fritz, a Dallas lawyer and forest task force chair of the Texas Committee on Natural Resources, said the committee already has asked the appeals court for a rehearing. It hasn't yet been decided whether activists will take their case to the U.S. Supreme Court if that fails.

"The problem is, the way courts have been going on environmental issues in general, and federal logging in particular, it seems as if they find something wrong with citizens lawsuits almost all the time," Fritz told the Houston Chronicle.

The Forest Service has proposed a new management plan that would limit logging in East Texas national forests to a maximum of 100 million board-feet of timber per year, down from the 1987 level of 119 million board-feet.

When a draft of the plan was unveiled in September, forest officials said it included more use of selective logging methods rather than clear-cutting.

The lumber industry has criticized the Forest Service's plan to reduce timber harvesting. Public comment is being accepted until Dec. 15 on the plan, scheduled to be published in final form next year.

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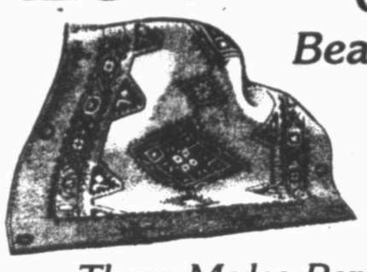
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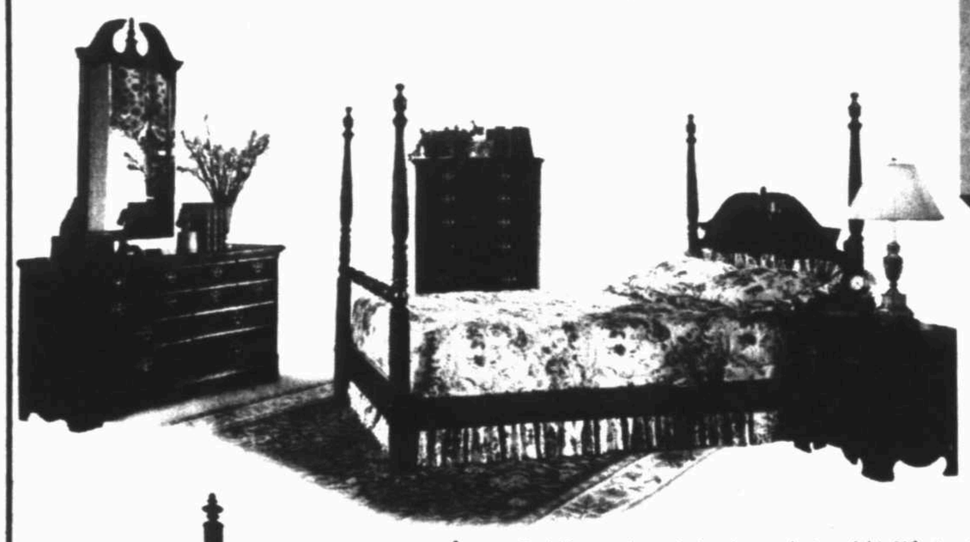
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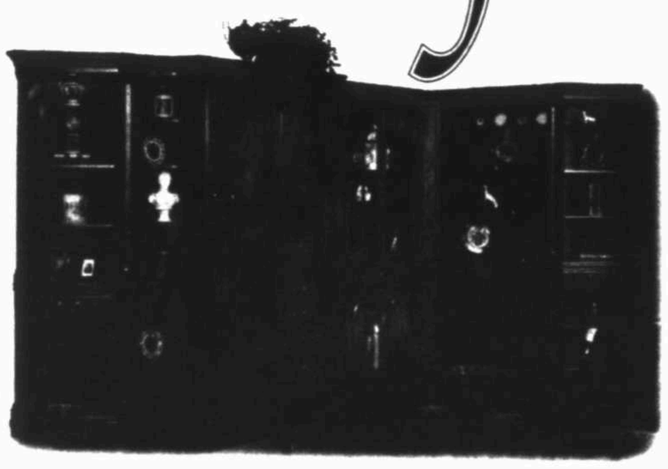
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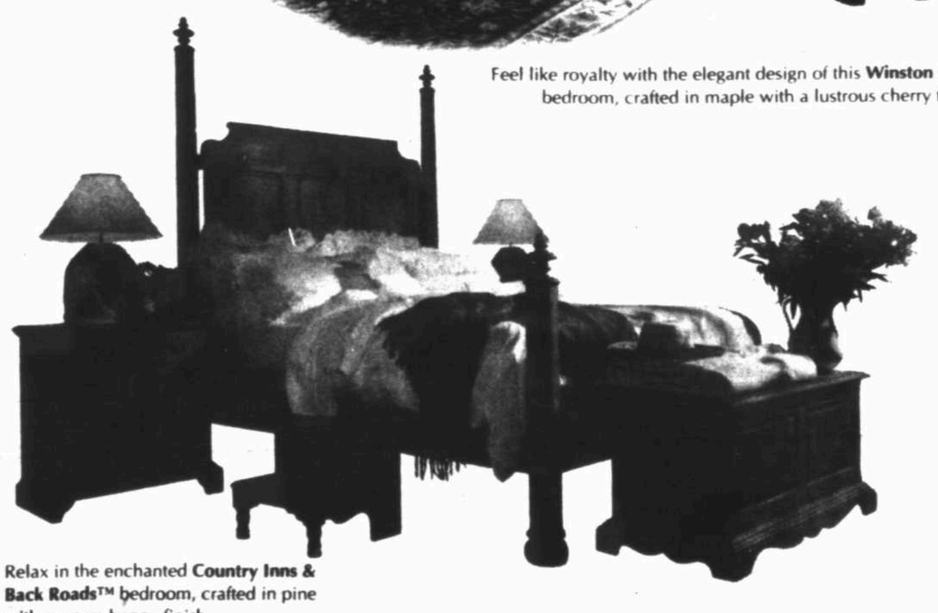
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6:30 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Tues.: Evangelist
7:30 p.m.: Thurs. Bible class

First Apostolic
710 S. Baird
Rev. Lowell Cessna, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
10:30 a.m.: Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus
2309 S. Ft. Worth St.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
6:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

Lighthouse Tabernacle
4001 W. Illinois 520-9226
Dwayne Lee, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday morning service
6:00 p.m. Sunday evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday evening service

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Calvary Assembly Of God
908 S. Johnston St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. worship

First Assembly Of God
100 W. Wadley
Pastor Sammy Hayes
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

Harvest Time Church of the Assemblies of God
2703 S. County Rd. 1207
697-5085 or 689-3730
Rev. Mike Benson
10:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed.service

Temple Jerusalem De Las Asambleas De Dios
1113 S. Belmont St.
Rev. Manuel Hernandez, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

FREE WILL BAPTIST

Westside Free Will Baptist Church
4031 W. Illinois 697-1521
Richard Conyers, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worsnip
6:30 p.m.: Sun. eve. worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

BAPTIST — FUNDAMENTAL

Bethel Baptist
Dr. R.S. Day, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:45 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service

BAPTIST — INDEPENDENT

Kelview Heights
Off N. Big Spring at Scharbauer
Frank Johnson pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
9:00 a.m.: Preaching service
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service
6:30 p.m.: Preaching service
7:00 p. m.: Wed. Preaching

Midland Baptist Temple
3001 N. A. street
Rev. Verle Gunter
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Awana
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Christ
2300 N. Butternut Lane
(northeast of YMCA bldg.)
11:00 a.m.: Sunday service
6:30 a.m.: Sunday service

New Testament Baptist Church
1308 . Midkiff, #306 683-9385
Mike Mills, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning service
6:00 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday service

Second Baptist
3125 Travis Avenue
Rev. Terry Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Temple Baptist
4301 Thomason Dr.
Rev. Darrel Martin
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Service

BAPTIST — MISSIONARY

Antioch Baptist
1500 E. Golf Course Rd.
D.F. Johnson, pastor
8:30 a.m.: Teacher's meeting.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union

Bethel Baptist
410 S. Calhoun
Rev. Billy R. Ashley, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sun. Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Sun. morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:00 p.m.: Wed. worship
7:00 p.m.: Teacher meeting

Dellwood Baptist
West Ohio & Midkiff
Dick Dickens, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10: 55 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
3100 W. Wall 699-4144
Rev. Curtis Joiner, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
4:45 p.m.: BTU
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Galilee Missionary
Fairgrounds Road
Rev. G.B. Williams, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1508 S. Cloverdale Road
685-4115 or 687-6194
Rev. Alvin Mills Jr, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Macedonia Baptist
201 S. Carver St.
Rev. O.J. Archie, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
4:45 p.m.: Training Union
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Mount Calvary Baptist
303 E. Shandon St.
Rev. Robert E. Lathan
9:00 a.m.: Sunday School
10:00 a.m.: Training Union
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Bible Study
7:00 p.m: Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study

New Life Missionary Baptist Chapel
608 S. Main St. 682-6834
John W. Pace Jr., Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. evening service

Tall City Baptist Church ABA
3500 Anetta Drive
W.R. Simpson, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Baptist training course
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

BAPTIST - OTHERS

Goodwill Baptist
1506 S. Main St.
Rev. Lee Roy Lengyon
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater New Hope
2400 E. New York St.
Rev. Tony Williams Sr., pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Baptist Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater Ideal Baptist
411 S. Tyler
Rev. Terry Walker, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Mount Rose
211 N. Tyler
William Palmer, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: BTU
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

New Jerusalem
1801 N. Carver St.
Rev. John F . Campbell pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Primitive Baptist
411 W. Shandon St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

BAPTIST — SOUTHERN

Alamo Heights
1305 N. Midland Dr. 697-3101
Ben G. Condray, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Bellview Baptist
1710 N. Big Spring St.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
4:00 p.m.: Youth Choir
5:30 p.m.: Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Mtg.

Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main St.
682-6392
Leon Green, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p. m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. midweek worship

Cotton Flat Baptist
Rankin Highway
Rev. Jim Fields, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7: 00 p.m.: Evening worship

Crestview Baptist
3300 Thomas Ave.
684-7701 (Church of C)
694-7722 (E-A Center)
Dr. Larry Ashlock
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:40 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
4:45 p.m.: Graded choirs and Discipleship training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Cuthbert Avenue
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8:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Fannin Terrace
2800 Mogford Dr.
Douglas P. Larsb, Pastor
8:30 Sunday Celebration
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Church training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
6:15 p.m. Wednesday prayer

First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana St.
682-1646
Dr. Richard Jackson, Interim pastor
8:30 a.m.: Morning worship
9:40 a.m.: Morning worship
9:40 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:15 p.m. Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

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9:45 a.m.: Worship Service
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Worship Service
Sunday School
6:00 p.m.: Church Training
7:00 p.m.: worship Service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer meeting/ Bible study

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9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m. :Church training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m. Tuesday WMU
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Service
6:30 p.m.: Thurs. teachers mtg
6:00 p.m.: Fri. choir rehearsal

North East Baptist
1 mi. North of East Hwy 80 on FM 1130 North
Chuck Chapman, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

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Mockingbird Lane (Between Midkiff Road and Midland Drive)
James Aldridge, pastor
Sunday services:
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Discipleship training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer & Bible study

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
503 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Axel Chavez, pastor
8:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:45 p.m.: Training Union
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

Ranchland Heights
3203 S. Co. Rd. 1211
683-1947
Lucian Rudd, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

South Memorial
1700 W. Carter St.
Rev. J.W. Stovall, pastor
8:15 a.m.: Radio program
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Templo Bautista La Hermosa
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Rev. Pedro Etrada
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
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7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Travis Baptist
1000 E. Gist St.
J.B. Sheumake, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Valley View Baptist
Bro. Robert Frazier, pastor
Two mi. South Hwy. 158E to FM 1213
10:15 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel
1507 W. Kentucky St.
Bob Porterfield, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Church service
7:00 p.m.: Evening service

Wilshire Park Baptist
801 Bentwood St.
Sam Broughton, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Church training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

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David W. Robertson, Asst. Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible classes
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Family worship hour

CHRISTIAN -- DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541
Rev. Tommy Potter, Senior Minister
Rev. Bill Pennington, Assoc. Minister
Jeffrey A. Fentem, director of music
8:30 a.m.: Chapel Worship
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:45 a.m.: Sanctuary worship
5:30 p.m.: Youth groups

Memorial Christian Church
1001 Andrews Hwy. 694-5321
Dr. James Rudd, Minister
Rob Morris, Dir. of Youth
8:30 a.m.: Early Worship
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
10:50 a.m.: Worship Service
4:30 p.m.: Youth Activities

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee St.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service
Reading room-201 W. Wall: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Midland Drive Church of Christ
5206 N. Midland
Richard Trull, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Sunday Bible school
10:30 a.m.: Sunday Worship
6:30 p.m.: Sun. Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. worship

Church of Christ
North A and Tennessee Streets
Glenn Pemberton, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible classes
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. classes

Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ
Corner Cuthbert and Austin Streets
Roger M. Hendricks, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
10:40 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd.
8:00 a.m. First service
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Second service

Church of Christ Eastside
611 S. Webster
Howard Adams, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Drive
699-7064
Ralph A. Gates, Minister
8:15 a.m.: 1st Worship Assembly
9:30 a.m.: Bible Class
10:30 a.m.: 2nd Worship Assembly
6:00 p.m.: Sunday Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Evening

Church of Christ
101 N. Lee
L.H. Alexander, Minister
Gene Morris, Asst. Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Bible study
6:30 p.m.: Evening worsnip
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible class

Church of Christ, Main Street
Corner of N. Main and Parker
Alfred Johnson, Minister
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Evening worsnip

Church of Christ, North Side
1511 N. Ft. Worth
Dan Johnson, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible study
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of Christ, Spanish
Orchard and Loma Vista Streets
Benigno Tarango and Israel Patino, Ministers
10:00 a.m.: Sunday morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worsnip
7:00 p.m.: Wed. worship

Greenwood Church of Christ
Eli Borden, Minister
1 mile west of Greenwood School on Cloverdale Road
9:30 a.m.: Bible study
10:30 a.m.: Worship
6:00 p.m.: Worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Midland Church of Christ
3416 Thomason 694-3482
10:00 a.m.: Sun. Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Permian Church of Christ
2608 W. Front Street
687-1523
10:30 a.m.: Sun. morning service
6:00 p.m.: Sun. night service

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois St.
694-3614
Gary Montgomery, pulpit minister
Don Mitchell, education minister
9:00 a.m.: Bible classes
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. eve. service

CHURCH OF GOD

Alexander Temple
Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C.S. Johnson, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God of Prophecy
5301 W . Thomason Drive
697-5512
Rev. Jeff Shroyer, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Praise and worship
6:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting
7:00 p.m.: Wed. bible study

Church of God of Union Assembly Inc.
1221 W. Hicks St.
Mack Pratt and Stoney Riser, pastors
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name
907 S. Terrell St.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden 682-9271
Elder A.L. Jackson, pastor
9:30 a.m.: KJBC 1150 AM radio broadcast
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m. YPWW
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Mon. youth hour
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer
7:30 p.m.: Fri. worship
5:30 p.m.: Sat. Bible band

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
506 W. Fairgrounds Road
Rev. L. White, pastor
9:45 a.m.: sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
8:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday worship
8:00 p.m.: Friday worship

Wayside Mission Church of God in Christ
1311 Cherry Lane
Elder Kenneth Weatherspoon pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Whites's Chapel Church of God in Christ
1106 Cherry Lane 682-1009
Elder Herbert L. Crisp, Sr., pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Tues. Bible Study (Hour of Power)
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.: Fri. Evang. Service

Worldwide Church of God
Midland-Odessa Symphony Rehearsal Hall
3100 LaForce Blvd. Midland
Richard Rand, Pastor
3:00 p.m.: Sabbath Services

COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity Community Church
(Member of the International Council of Community Churches)
402 E. Gist
570-HTCC (4822)
Rev. Glenn E. Hammett, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Sunday worship with Holy Communion
Baptisms, weddings and other sacraments by appointment.

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Holy Trinity
1400 W. Illinois
The Rev. Stockton Williams, Rector
The Rev. Marshall Mason, Assoc. Rector
Sunday Schedule:
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist 1
9:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist 2
10:00 a.m.: Christian Education
11:05 a.m.: Holy Eucharist 1
5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist 2
5:15 p.m., Monday, H.E. 1/Healing
7 a.m., Tuesday, H.E. 2
7 a.m., Wednesday, H.E. 1
12:05 p.m. Thursday, H.E. 1/Healing

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Scripture of the week

Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.
ECC 5:2

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St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
2900 Princeton
Rev. Jon S. Stasney, Rector
Rev. Nicholas A. Marziani, Associate
Rev. Pamela W. Dunbar, Deacon
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist I
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist II
5:30 p.m.: Holy Eucharist II
5:30 p.m. Thursday: Holy Eucharist and Healing

St. Paul's Anglican Episcopal Church
3001 W. Golf Course
684-5438 or 699-4088
Rev. Charles E. Hagman, Celebrant
Services as ordained by the 1928 Book of Common Prayer
10:30 a.m.: Family Worship each Sunday

FREE METHODIST

Iglesia Methodista Libre
411 5. Terrell St.
Rev . Jesse Valles
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting

FRIENDS

Midland Friends Meeting (Quaker)
Carol Clark, clerk
697-1828
5:00 p.m.: Sunday mtg. for worship. Call for location.

FULL GOSPEL

Jesus Way Church House of Prayer
4340 W. Illinois #24 520-0357
Rev. Jerry Murphy, 689-2503
Asst. Ronnie Murphy, 689-6743
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Tuesday service
7:00 p.m.: Thursday service

Living Waters Full Gospel Fellowship
1000 W. Florida 563-7642
S.J. Nicoli, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday evening service
10:00 a.m.: Saturday Children's church

Living Way Foursquare Church
415 W, Alta Street 683-1750
James Whitaker, pastor
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Worship Center
4801 Princeton
697-3138, 697-3426
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Assembly In Christ
3000 Franklin Avenue
699-5048
Glen & Betty McNerlin, pastors
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Church service
7:30 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Christian Life Center
Kansas Ave. at Andrews Hwy.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
1610 W. Wall
Richard Spencer, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Service
7:00 p.m.: Service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Home Bible Church

Crossroads Christian Fellowship
401 S. Pecos 682-2190
Cecil Robinson
Rick Denson
10:00 a.m.: Sunday worship
11:00 a.m.: Sunday message
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday prayer meeting and home meetings

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
561-9159
Russ Austin, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday service

Midland Christian Fellowship
200 Baldwin
Dan Schiel, pastor
Curt Bezinque, asst. pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
10:30 a.m.: Children's church
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Mount Hebron Church of Tomorrow Inc.
1722 E. Maple St.
Rev. Helen R. Hearne, founder
8:00 a.m.: Regular church hour
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Deliverance service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

Alamo Spanish Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Dr.
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Buena Vista Spanish Congregation
505 W. Parker
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
11:00 a.m.: Watchtower study

Chaparral Congregation
1400 Woodcrest Dr.
4:00 p.m.: Public talk
5:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Encino Congregation
505 W. Parker
4:00 p.m.: Public talk
5:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Fairview Congregation
505 W. Parker
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Westpark Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Drive
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
11:00 a.m.: Watchtower study

JEWISH

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa
Barry Cohen, student rabbi
Sabbath services, 8:00 p.m. Friday
Religious school, 10:00 a.m. Sunday

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

4805 Gateway
First Ward
Jay Bowden, bishop
11:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
12:20 p.m. Sunday School
1:10 p.m. Priesthood/Rel. Soc.

4805 Gateway
Second Ward
David Powers, bishop
9:00 p.m.: Sacrament meeting
10:20 a.m.: Sunday School
11:10 a.m. Priesthood/Rel. Soc.

2101 Tarleton
Third Ward
Gary Hoose, bishop
9:00 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
10:20 a.m.: Sunday school
11:10 a.m.: Prieshood/R.S.

2101 Tarleton
Llano Branch
Pete Alcocer, president
11:00 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
12:20 a.m.: Sunday school
1:10 p.m.: Priesthood/Rel.Soc.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ellis Chapel, 1002 N. Loop 250 694-4159
Gearl Koonce, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: worship service

LUTHERAN

Good Shepherd Evangelical (Wisconsin Synod)
3800 Bluebird Lane
694-8904
Kevin Cortez, pastor
5:00 p.m.: Bibly study
6:00 p.m.: Evening Worship

Grace Evangelical (Missouri Synod)
3000 W. Golf Course
697-3221
Rev. Donald Hafemann, pastor
7:30 a.m.: Lutheran Hour KCRS 550 AM
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school,
10:30 a.m.: Sunday worship

Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
5400 N. Big Spring, Suite A
684-7623 (Midland)
9:00 a.m.: Worship Service
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:00 p.m.: Tues. Bible stu

Hope Lutheran
2003 North A Street
683-1936
Rev. James Pearson, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Sunday worship
9:20 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Sunday worship
5:45 p.m.: Wed. Simple Supper
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Children's Choir (ages 3 and up)
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Adult Choir

Midland Lutheran
2705 W. Michigan St.
694-1373
Rev. Dr. Ronald Meyer
9:30 a.m.: Children's Sunday school and music; and adult Bible class
10:30 a.m. Worship service

Our Savior's Lutheran
3309 Neely 694-4517
Robert Walter, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: worship service

METHODIST

Asbury United
106 W. Dakota
Rev. Ken James, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
10:00 a.m.: Tues. bible study
7:00 p.m.: Tues. bible study

Bethel United
Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland (temporary location) 682-2626
K.C. Blackketter, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Worship service

El Calvario Iglesia
1209 Garden Lane
Rev. Jesus Lopez
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday worship

First United
300 N. Main 682-3701
Dr. Russell C. Parchman, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mark L. Alexander, associate pastor
8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship
9:20 a.m.: Sunday school
10:00 a.m.: Community of Joy Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley
10:35 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.: Youth Supper
6:30-7:45 p.m. UMYF
Wednesday:
5:15: Wed. Dinner
6:15: Educational programs and Children Choirs

Greater St. Luke AME (African Methodist Episcopal)
401 5. Adams
Rev. Isroe C. Cooper, Jr.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greenwood United
7909 E. FM 307 682-2101
Rev. Dean Guest, pastor
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m. Worship service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.: Bible Study

Hollowell United
400 S. Marshall St
Rev. Hadley R. Edwards
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
8:00 p.m.: Wed., Bible study

St. Luke's United
3011 W. Kansas
Jarrell Sharp, senior pastor
Bert W. Bostic, minister program/music
Cletus Beights, assoc. pastor
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: U.M. Youth
5:30 p.m.: Wed. Fellowships

St. Mark's United
1701 N. Main St.
Rev. Steve Stephens
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Children's college
9:45 a.m.: sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship
4:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship
Wednesday
5:30 p.m.: Children's Choir/Chimes
6:30 p.m.: Adult handbells
7:30 p.m.: Chancel choir

St. Paul CME (Christian Methodist Episcopal)
409 S. Lee Street 682-0010
Rev. O.L. Roberts
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p. m.: Mission CYF
6:00 p.m.: Sun. evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study/Prayer meeting

St. Paul United
4501 Thomason Dr. 694-2544
Rev. Robert M. Kirk
8:30 a.m.: Worship
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship
6:30 p.m.: Sunday worship
5 :15 p. m.: Wednesday meal
6:30 p.m.: Weanesday study

NAZARENE

First Church of The Nazarene
1208 W. Wall 682-4524
Rev. James Williams, pastor
Tom Reed, minister of music
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Gospel hour
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday evening

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Beacon Light Outreach
412 N. Terrell
682-2281
Pastor C.E. Hunter, Sr.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School
High Noon: Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Hour (Y.P.W.W.)
7:30 p.m. Night Worship
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday: 7 p.m. Prayer
KJBC 1150 AM Radio
8:05 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Businesswomen's Bible Study
11:30 & noon: Each Wednesday
312 East Illinois, Suite 6
For information:
Bunny Becker, 694-4385 or
Eddie Lue Hunter, 682-4780

Centro Biblico: La Gloria De Dios Church
611 S. Terrell
Hector R. Gonzalez, pastor
Richard H. Gonzalez, co-pastor
Dan H. Gonzalez, youth pastor
9:50 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer service

Christian Life Center
2901 W. Kansas (at Andrews Hwy.)
683-4506
Billy Rales, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
10:30 a.m.:Sunday Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Sunday Youth Service
10:00 a.m.: Tuesday Ladies' Inductive Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 a.m.: Thursdays Men's Inductive Bible Study

Iglesia de Cristo Lamesa Road
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Service: 7:30 p.m.

Praise Temple Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
1201 E. Spruce 570-6750
Steve Asmus, pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 am 7:30 pm
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Night
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Bible Class

The Shekinah Glory Church
North 'A' & Scharbauer Drive
682-4550
Rev. Donnie Brackens, pastor
10:30 a. m.: Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.: Children's church
6:30 p.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Thurs. Youth mtg.
7:30 a.m.: Friday prayer
Quad K 99.1 FM

Street University Church
711 S. Main
686-8904
Rev. Jonny Pylant, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sun. Worship service

Truelite Christian Fellowship Church
1201 Tejas, Midland
687-3077
Pastor Roy Smith
Douglas M. Brown, Associate Minister
Darren Templeton, Assistant Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service
5:00 p.m.: Sunday Evening Worship Service
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Bible Study

Victory Family Christian Center
5200 W. Illinois
520-9839 or 689-7408
Rev. Bob Miller
10:00 a.m.: Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.: Childrens ministry
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
6:30 a.m.: Tues. morning prayer
6:30 a.m.: Thursday morning prayer
7:00 p.m.: Thursday worship
Friday 10:30 a.m. program KMLM-TV
Saturday 2:30 a.m. program KMLM TV
Hope Line — 520-HOPE

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle U.P.C.
409 W. Pine
685-3919 or 520-2902
Rev. J.B. Hayes, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. evening worship

Church of God
5300 Thomason Drive
Rev. M.R. Thomason, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. evening worship

First United Pentecostal Church
5110 west Illinois
Rev. T.H. Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Lighthouse Pentecostal
200 N. Lincoln St.
I.J. Stanfor, elder
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
12:00 noon: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Mission service
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service

Lighthouse Tabernacle
4001 W. Illinois 520-9226
Dwayne Lee, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sun.y morning service
6:00 p.m. Sunday evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday evening service

Living Waters Full Gospel Fellowship
1000 W. Florida 563-7642
S.J. Nicoli, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday evening service
10:00 a.m.: Saturday Children's church

Praise Temple Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
1201 E. Spruce 570-6750
Steve Asmus, pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 am 7:30 pm
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Night
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Bible Class

Templo Monte Horeb
907 S. Terrell 687-2133
Rev. Chris C. Soria, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Sun. morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sun. evening worship
7:00 p.m. Tues. youth meetings
7:00 p.m. Wednesday eve. service
All Services Bilingual

Temple Roca de Salvacion Dios Pentecostes
812 S. Camp
Rev. E. Valdez, pastor
7:00 p.m.: Martes
7:00 p.m.: Jueves Domingo
10:00 a.m.: Escuela Dominical
5:00 p.m.: Culto Evangelistico

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian
800 W. Texas Ave.
Dr. Jerry M. Hilton, Pastor
Steven J. Schorr, Assoc. Pastor
James S. Houston-Hencken, Assoc. Pastor
8:15 a.m.: Morning worsnip
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Service
5:30 p.m.: Thursday service

Grace Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield
Rev. William F. Clark, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Service

Midland Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship
3800 Bluebird Lane
699-7656
Dr. Sidney Van Camp
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Service

Trinity Presbyterian
Louisiana at Andrews Hwy.
Dr. David C. Marx, Interim Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Worship Service

RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

Permian Church of Religious science
2311 Elizabeth
684-4230
Rev. Merilyn Chilleen,
11:00 a.m.: Celebration service
11:00 a.m.: Jr. Sunday school

ROMAN CATHOLIC

La Virgen de San Juan
1008 W. New Jersey Ave.
Rev. Alvin Wilde
8:00 a.m.: Sunday Spanish Mass
9:30 a.m.: Sunday English Mass
11:00 a.m.: Sunday Spanish Mass
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Mass
7:00 p.m.: Friday Mass
5:30 p.m.: Saturday English Mass
4:00 p.m. Saturday confession

Our Lady of Guadalupe
1001 N. Tyler St. 682-2581
Rev. Domingo Estrada, O.M.I. pastor
Deacon Jesse Guajardo
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 8 (Spanish),10, and noon (English)
Weekday Masses: everyday 6:30 a.m. (bilingual)
Mon., Wed., Thurs., 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues., Friday 7 p.m. (English)
Sat. Confession 2:45-5 p.m.
Wed. Confession 6-6:45 p.m.

St. Ann's
204 North M St.
Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor
Sister Carolyn Pelzel, CDP Pastoral Associate
Sun. Masses: 9, 10:30 & noon
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass or Communion svc: 6:30 & 8 a.m. at 207 N. M St.
Confessions: Fri. 5 p.m. til finished, Sat. 3:30 to 5 p.m. & 6:30 p m. til finished

St. Stephens
4601 Neely Ave.
Rev. John A. Waldron
Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Traditional Latin Tridentine Rite
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in tne Traditional Latin Tridentine Rite is offered at The Priority of St. Michael the Archangel on the second Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and on the Saturday preceeding the second Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Rosary and confessions preceed the Mass. The celebrant is Father James Wathern, Order of St. John. For more information, please call 550-2600 or 686-7960.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist
410 S. Calhoun
Junior Walter, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.: Service
5:30 p.m.: AYS

Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia
800 S. Terrell Pastor Jose Luque
Sabado
9:30 a.m.: Escuela Sabatica
11:00 a.m.: Servicio de Adoracion
Miercoles
7:00 p.m. Servicio de Oracion
Viernes
7:00 p.m.: Servicio de Consagracion

Seventh Day Adventist
3114 Travis St.
Dan schiffbauer, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sabbath School
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Prayer mtg.

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Churches plan events for Christmas, Advent

Area churches have scheduled Christmas and Advent events:

■ ODESSA — **Redeemer Lutheran Church,** 824 E. 18th St., will present a Children's Christmas Program at 7 p.m. Dec. 14.

The program, entitled "Christmas in the Cards," is open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

■ The Youth Group of **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** is presenting a live Nativity from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at 3309 W. Neely Ave.

This year marks the first time the church has had a youth group and the first time it has created a live nativity.

■ More religion/22A

■ The Ministry of Music of **First Christian Church** will present is annual free All Choirs Christmas Concert "A Gift of Music at Christmas" at 7 p.m. today in the church sanctuary, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

Participating choirs, directed by Jeff Fentem, include the Cherub Choir, Bethan Choir, Junior Choir, Youth Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Elementary Handchime Choir, Junior Handbell Choir, Youth Handbell Choir and Adult Handbell Choir.

The congregation is sponsoring an All Church Caroling Party from 5 to 7 p.m. Dec.18 in the family Life Center. Caroling groups will go door-to-door singing Christmas favorites and delivering poinsettias to shut-ins.

For more information call the church, 682-2541.

Also, the church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. Congregational singing, the reading of the nativity story, special music, a Christmas message delivered by the Rev. Tommy Potter, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the spreading of the "Light of the World" with candles will be included.

The public is invited to all activities.

■ "Room in the Inn," a Christmas musical, will be presented at **Bellview Baptist Church,** 1710 N. Big Spring St., at 7 p.m. today.

The music and drama ministries of Bellview will present this Christmas presentation by Ragan Courtney and Mark Blankenship.

"Room in the Inn" is the story of Christ's birth told from the perspective of a group of homeless people.

The public is invited to attend the free event. For more information call 682-9474.

■ A contemporary musical, "Wise Guys and Starry Skies," forms the basis for the annual children's Christmas service at **Grace Lutheran Church** at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

Based on Matthew's account of the wise men visiting the infant Jesus, the musical incorporates songs of today to tell the story of the first CHristmas.

Directed by Barbara Osterwisch, the cast of the musical includes children in grades one through eight.

The public is invited to attend.

■ The Adult Choir at **Kelview Heights Baptist Church** will present "The Gift of Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 in the sanctuary, North Big Spring Street at Scharbauer Drive.

The musical celebrates Jesus as the gift of Christmas as well as the giver of the gift of Christmas. The musical involves narration, dramatization, congregational singing, children's choirs and testimonies.

Also, the third- through sixth-grade choir will present the musical "It's the Truth, Ruth, It's Christmas!" during the 9 and 11 a.m. services Dec. 18.

The public is invited to attend.

■ **Midland Lutheran Church,** 2705 W. Michigan Ave., continues to observe the Advent Season with mid-week Advent devotions at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Before the service, at 6 p.m., a meal will be served in the fellowship hall for a nominal charge.

Communion will be celebrated every Sunday morning during Advent at the 10:30 a.m. services. A nursery is available on Sunday mornings. The Sunday School hour begins at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.

For more information about these and other programs at Midland Lutheran, please call Rev. Ron Meyer at 694-1373.

■ Lunch Hour Concerts of Advent and Christmas music continue Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. in the sanctuary of **First United Methodist Church,** Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

These annual thirty-minute programs, geared for the business community, are the gift to the city from the church's ministry of music.

Presenting the second program will be the Lee High School Chorale.

Lunch will be available at a nominal cost in the Fellowship Hall of the Church one-half hour before and one-half hour following each performance.

For more information contact the Music Office of the church at 682-3701.

■ **Hope Lutheran Church,** 2003 North A St., will give its Sunday School Christmas program at 5 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary.

The program will be presented by all the children in the Sunday School and tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Following the program, the Youth Fellowship group will offer a spaghetti supper in the Community Room; a "Round the Table Carol Sing" will conclude the evening.

All are invited to attend.

RELIGION IN BRIEF

■ Evangelist to speak

ODESSA — Chinese evangelist Nora Lam will speak at 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at Holiday Inn Parkway, 3001 E. Business Loop 20.

Her life story is portrayed in the movie, "China Cry," which is now in the Top 10 Christian videos in the United States.

A banquet dinner will be served for $9. Registration is required and may be obtained by calling 1-800-551-5400.

■ Celebration set

Jehovah's Witnesses will celebrate its annual one-day Circuit Assembly beginning at 9:05 a.m. Sunday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Brother Beverage, a representative of the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, will be present and will speak on "What is Accomplished in Giving Testimony of the Truth" at 2:55 p.m.

The assembly will focus on John 18:37. For more information call Greg Molina, 1-333-1755.

The public is invited to attend.

■ Forum planned

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave., will discuss a resolution that reflects the church's goal of a peaceful world, characterized by justice, equity and compassion for all at its forum Sunday.

Jane Hellinghausen will lead the forum. Ms. Hellinghausen has bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology, experience as a probation officer and is a sociology teacher at Midland College.

The forum will focus on the marketing of violence by the movie industry, toy industry, video game industry and the media, and how this affects U.S. children and society.

The title of the forum is "Stop the Marketing of Violence."

All are invited to attend.

■ Midlander leaves U.S.

Former Midlander Daniel Smith will be leaving the United States Dec. 28 for Papua New Guinea to spend three years as Habitat for Humanity's only representative to start an affiliate there.

Smith, who grew up in Mansfield, Maine, received his bachelor of arts degree in theater from Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y. He spent a semester studying in India.

In August 1993, he moved to Midland to work as scenic carpenter at Midland Community Theatre. Smith is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

He began training as an international partner for Habitat in October. His job will be to offer "spiritually guided leadership" to the affiliate's committee board.

"The goal is to work myself out of a job by guiding the committee so well that they no longer need a Habitat representative, but can be one themselves," Smith said.

Smith will be living 2½ hours from the nearest city with no electricity and no telephone. His home will be a rain forest that experiences one earthquake a month.

Papua New Guinea has more than 800 different languages, making communication difficult.

For more information call Grace Presbyterian Church.

■ Study group moves

The Men's Bible Study Group of **First Presbyterian Church** moved this month from the Hilton to the small dining room of the church.

The meeting is at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at a cost of $4. The group is studying Revelation. All men are invited to attend.

■ Pastor joins board

The Rev. Jerry Max Hilton, pastor of **First Presbyterian Church,** has joined the Schreiner College board of trustees.

He has degrees from Missouri Valley College and McCormick Teheological Seminary and a doctorate from the University of Dubuque.

Hilton is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and serves on the board of directors for the United Way and Hospice of Midland.

Schreiner College is a four-year independent college in Kerrville. The school is related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church.

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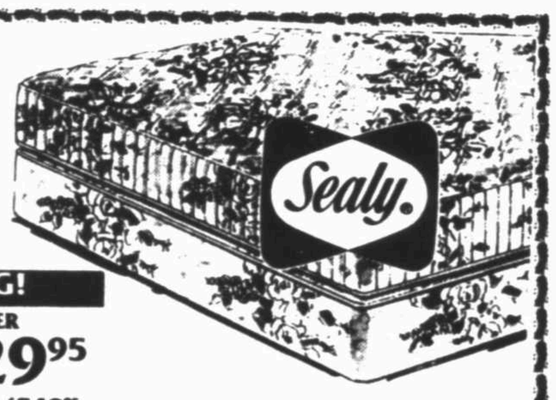

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

(From 22A)

Meeting day changes

The Downtown Bible Study this month changed its regular meeting day from Wednesday to Tuesday of each week.

The inter-denominational study meets weekly at 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6 and is studying Revelations.

For more information call Eddie Lue, Bunny or Steve at 682-6748.

Degrees received

FORT WORTH — Megan McKnight Teal of Amarillo will receive a master of arts in religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during ceremonies Dec. 16.

Teal

She is the daughter of Louis and Jacque McKnight of Amarillo and is married to Glen Teal of Midland. She is children's intern at Glenview Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Receiving her master of divinity degree will be Kristen Knebel of College Station. She is the daughter of Ralph and Dottie Knebel of Midland and Dean and Patsy Woodward of College Station.

Knebel

Southwestern Seminary is one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and is the largest theological seminary in the world. Each year, more than 4,000 men and women train for ministry at Southwestern.

Quiet day set

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton Ave., is offering a "time out" from the holiday pressures with an Advent Quiet Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.

Leading the Quiet day will be the Rev. Allen Whitman, who will speak on "Prayer, Coincidences and Other Spiritual Matters."

Whitman will be giving short talks along with exercises for those who wish to do them. He will be teaching "how to center down and get into a quiet meditative state at this time of year."

For more information or to make reservations call 694-8856.

Meeting scheduled

ODESSA — SMILE will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Radisson Hotel.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party Dec. 16. For caroling that evening the group — Singles Moving in Love and Evangelism — will meet at Life Unlimited church, 4224 E. Loop 338.

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Catholic officials want limit on riverboat gambling

By Greg Smith
Associated Press

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Roman Catholic officials don't mind a little wagering now and then but the church now says Iowa has taken gambling far enough.

"It's sort of like eating. Eating is not good or bad, but you can still be gluttonous. You can ruin your health," said Monsignor James Barta, the Archdiocese of Dubuque's representative in the Cedar Rapids area.

State gambling regulators are studying the idea of putting a limit on the number of riverboat casinos, with proponents fearing the market is saturated.

The Catholics haven't joined the battle in previous years but the church is now urging state officials to call a halt to expanded gambling.

Although it was unanimous, the vote by the Iowa Catholic Conference Board, which represents the four archdioceses in Iowa, wasn't easy.

Weekly bingo games, held in church basements in parishes all over the state to raise money, put the church in an awkward position to oppose gambling.

"One of the reasons we didn't speak earlier was that some of the Catholic parishes in the state use bingo for revenue raising," said Timothy McCarthy, a lobbyist for the Iowa Catholic Conference Board.

"But when you compare it to horse racing and dog racing and riverboats, it's kind of minor league gambling," McCarthy said.

According to the Iowa Revenue Department, the state's 1,170 licensed bingo operators grossed $51 million in 1993. That compares to $462 million grossed by casino boat operators last year.

"Bingo is such a small thing," said Dubuque Archbishop Daniel Kucera, who heads the Iowa Catholic Conference Board. "I've got letters from people saying, 'You're hypocrites for this stand on gambling.'"

"But our bingo is once a week. Jackpots are very small. A lot of people who come are not even Catholic. It's a social gathering," he said.

"That's a far cry from having 24-hour gambling and having it at hand where even young kids could get addicted to it."

Church officials said they were spurred to action by accounts of gambling addictions.

"We're making a statement that it's gotten to be kind of a pervasive aspect of our culture and we're worrying about that," Kucera said.

"I've had people come to me who needed direction, who thought they were addicted to gambling. That's never happened to me in all the years I've been in the priesthood, yet it's been happening just in the past two years," said the Rev. Wayne Ressler, pastor at Nativity Catholic Church in Dubuque.

Iowa launched the nation's first modern-day riverboat gambling venture on April 1, 1991, in this northeast city as well as downriver in Davenport and Bettendorf.

There are now floating casinos in Dubuque, Davenport, Sioux City, Clinton and Burlington and a new boat is set to begin after Christmas upriver in Marquette. Several other cities have requested boats.

Iowa also has three dog tracks, a horse track, three Indian casinos and lots of lottery games, including Powerball.

The United Methodist Church has opposed expanded gambling from the beginning. Lobbyist Rev. Carlos Jayne said he welcomes support from Catholics.

"It just seemed to me that it was only a matter of time until they did get to this position because I know they don't want — any more than we do — a further deterioration of family and community life, which gambling just contributes to," said Jayne.

Lutherans also were pleased with the Catholics' decision.

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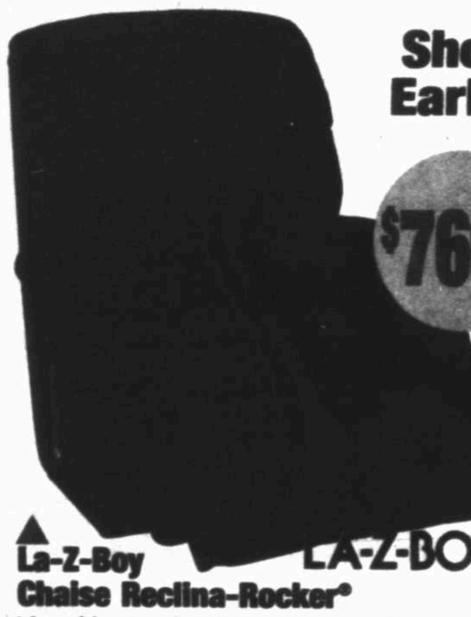

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NBA — Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Charlotte Hornets at Dallas Mavericks 7:30 p.m., HSE.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL — Class 5A Big School final, Plano vs. Katy, noon, HSE.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Division I-AA semifinals, 11 a.m., HSE.

Division III championship, Washington & Jefferson vs. Albion, 11 a.m., ESPN.

Division I-AA, semifinal No. 2, 2:30 p.m., HSE.

Heisman Trophy awards presentation, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NFL — Detroit Lions at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m., FOX. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Cleveland Browns at Dallas Cowboys, 3 p.m., NBC. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Michigan State at Nebraska or U. Mass at Maryland, 1 p.m., ABC.

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Memphis vs. Georgetown, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Champion Oscar de la Hoya (14-0-0) vs. John Avila (19-1-1) for WBO lightweight championship, at Los Angeles, 2 p.m., CBS.

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RODEO — PRCA national finals, 9th round, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

SWC — Men: Baylor 85, Samford 76.

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PREP BASKETBALL — West Texas Oilman's Invitational, Midland Lee vs. El Paso Eastwood, 9 a.m.; El Paso Coronado vs. Lubbock Monterey, 11 a.m.; Lee-Eastwood winner vs. Coronado-Monterey loser, 1 p.m.; Consolation championship, Levelland vs. Houston Clear Lake, 3 p.m.; third place, Arlington Martin vs. EP Coronado-Monterey winner, 5 p.m.; Championship, Midland High vs. El Paso Irvin, 7 p.m.

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Browns must clear Texas-sized hurdle

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Either Michael Jackson is a glutton for punishment, or he hasn't studied the weather patterns in Cleveland.

"I would like to see what it's like in Cleveland during the month of January," said the wide receiver for the Browns.

It has nothing to do with testing his survival instincts. He would just like to test the NFL playoff waters.

The Browns haven't had a chance to do that since 1989, two years before Jackson became a pro.

That can change today with a Cleveland victory against the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium.

If the Browns win, they would need only a Denver loss or tie against the Los Angeles Rams, a Buffalo loss or tie against Minnesota, or a Kansas City loss or tie against Miami to earn a wild card.

Jackson's not the only one of the Browns who hasn't had the pleasure of playing during January when Cleveland's average minimum temperature dips to 18 and there's usually about 9 inches of snow.

Vinny Testaverde spent six playoff-less seasons in balmy Tampa Bay and wouldn't mind enduring the trying Cleveland elements after the New Year.

"It would be the first time in my career I would be out there on the field in the playoffs instead of sitting home watching," he said. "That would mean a lot to me."

The Cowboys (11-2), who are already in the playoffs, can clinch a first round NFC bye in the Dec. 31-Jan. 1 games with a victory over the Browns.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, nursing a sprained left knee ligament the last two weeks while Jason Garrett and Rodney Peete won games, will start. Testaverde will start for the Browns.

Cleveland, 9-4, trails Pittsburgh by a game in the AFC Central. The Browns have to travel to Pittsburgh next week before finishing the season at home against

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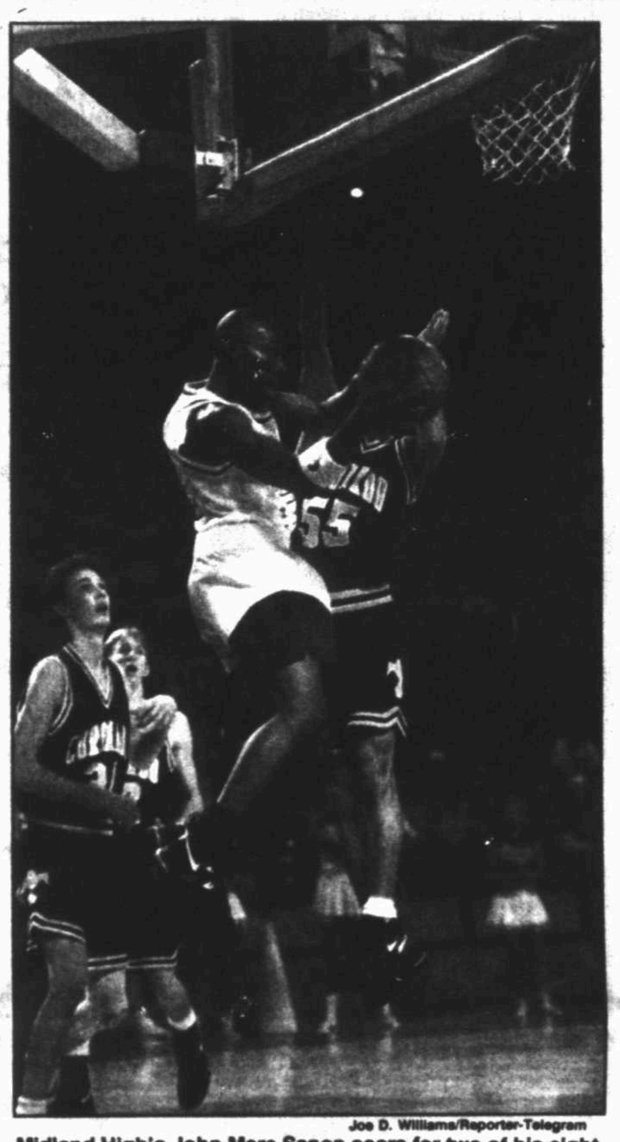

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Midland High's John Marc Sanon soars for two of his eight points during Midland's win over El Paso Coronado Friday.

'Dogs roll to finals

■ Midland High gets 15 fourth-quarter free throws to reach the championship game of the Tall City Oilman's Tournament.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

Midland High connected on 15-of-21 free throws in the fourth quarter to put away a stubborn El Paso Coronado team 63-58 Friday night to advance to the finals of the Tall City Oilman's Invitational at Chaparral Center.

The Bulldogs rebounded from the emotional win over Midland Lee on Thursday night to shoot an acceptable 42 percent from the field as they prepare to face El Paso Irvin in the finals tonight at 7 p.m.

The Lee Rebels, however, found it hard to recover from their last-second loss and fell to a hot-shooting Levelland team 69-57 on Friday. Lee fell to 3-7 with the loss and will play El Paso Eastwood today at 9 a.m. for a chance to get into the fifth-place game at 1 p.m.

El Paso Irvin, perhaps the surprise team of the tournament, improved to 10-4 for the season by ousting two-time tournament champ Arlington Martin 69-54. Martin (9-2) will play the winner of the Coronado-Lubbock Monterey 11 a.m. game at 5 p.m. today for third place.

In other games Friday, Martin defeated Alamogordo, N.M. 62-55, Irvin defeated Monterey 71-55 while Houston Clear Lake first topped Eastwood 75-62 and then beat Alamogordo 65-57.

MHS, which improved to 7-3, had a better first half than on Thursday, when Lee jumped out to a 16-point lead. The Bulldogs only trailed Coronado by two, 29-27, at halftime and three, 42-39, after three quarters. But they outscored the T-Birds 24-16 in the fourth to put the game away.

MHS also shut down Mike Undner, who lit up Chap Cen-

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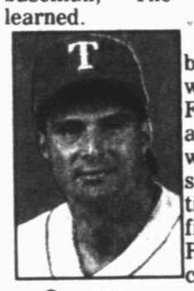
Rangers ship off Canseco

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Jose Canseco was traded to the Boston Red Sox from the Texas Rangers on Friday for outfielder Otis Nixon and a minor league third baseman, The Associated Press learned.



Canseco

The deal, which had been discussed all week, was completed Friday, according to a source familiar with the talks who spoke on the condition he not be identified. The Red Sox and Rangers called news conferences for 8 p.m. EDT.

Canseco, 30, hit 31 home runs with 90 RBIs in 111 games of the strike-shortened season. The former AL MVP and Rookie of the Year batted .282 and stole 15 bases.

Nixon

The deal quickly reunited Canseco with manager Kevin Kennedy, whom he enjoyed playing under. Kennedy was fired by Texas on Oct. 12, exactly two months after the strike began and hired by the Red Sox.

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Rodman finally shows for Spurs

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Dennis Rodman ended his standoff with the San Antonio Spurs Friday and attended practice, where he met with coach Bob Hill and team captains and worked out for nearly two hours.

Afterward, Rodman said little about basketball or his clashes with the Spurs management, though he did herald his holiday hairstyle.

"I have a different hair color," Rodman smiled. "Christmas green."

Rodman's attendance at practice ended a week of speculation about when the unpredictable forward would rejoin the Spurs.

On Wednesday, Rodman was suspended without pay for the second time this season by the Spurs management after he failed to show up when a 3½-week paid leave of absence ended. The leave had followed a three-game suspension at the start of the season because of Rodman's conduct during the preseason.

Spurs general manager Gregg Popovich had said the latest suspension would end when Rodman reappeared and met with team officials.

Rodman arrived at the Incarnate Word College gym about two hours before the team's practice began Friday. He met with Hill and team captains David Robinson, Terry Cummings and Avery Johnson.

"It went all right. I'm living. I'm still walking tall," Rodman said.

Rodman blamed the news media for stirring the controversy surrounding his absence.

"I don't think there's any commotion. Y'all are making the commotion. Y'all make a big deal out of it. It's no big deal. No big deal at all," he said.

Hill called his meeting with Rodman "positive."

"He talked to the captains, and they

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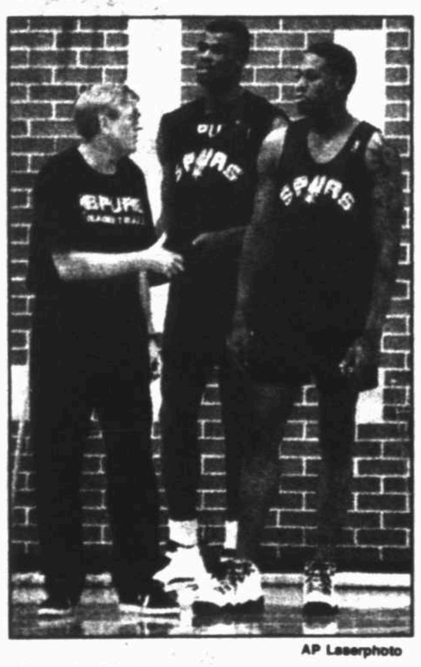

AP Laserphoto

Dennis Rodman returns to San Antonio with green hair.

LSU, Sullivan hit stalemate

By Janet McConnaughey
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Pat Sullivan won't be coaching LSU's football team because the Tigers won't buy out his contract with Texas Christian University.

Sullivan

"We have reached an impasse," LSU athletic director Joe Dean said Friday. The buyout for two years left on Sullivan's contract reportedly would have cost $400,000.

On Friday night, LSU was saying that Vanderbilt coach Gerry DiNardo was among several people who will be interviewed for the job.

"Thursday afternoon I began to feel

Please see **SULLIVAN**/7B

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Girlish giggles gone in District 4-5A

While the Tall City Oilman's Invitational basketball tournament is in full bloom at Chaparral Center this weekend, the girls of District 4-5A are looking forward to Tuesday when games really count with the start of league play.

Williamson

Defending champion Midland High, 12-0 in 4-5A a year ago, will host dangerous Abilene High in the lid lifter at the MHS gym at 8 p.m. Tuesday while the Midland Lee girls will travel to Abilene Cooper against the team that started Lee's downfall a year ago with an upset in the Lee gym. That was a game in which Lee blew three 10-point leads and the Lady Rebels' season never really seemed to recover.

So, it will be an interesting opening night, to say the least.

It wasn't that long ago when the words District 4-5A, girls and basketball used in the same sentence brought about more than a few undisguised giggles. The league was definitely not listed among the state's cream. In fact, they couldn't make cream — or win a playoff game. It got to be downright embarrassing.

But those days, even though they remain vivid in memory, are finally gone. The MHS girls did a lot to knock that impression out of the thin air at the top. The Lady Bulldogs earned the league's first Region I berth since the league had to win more than one playoff game to get there and broke the 20-plus game playoff losing streak at the unmerciful hands of District 3-5A.

And now the league has players who will probably show up on some Division I courts after this season, including Midland High's Amy Alcala, who has already signed with Baylor.

The good times should roll in this league in 1994. There are some good teams here and the giggling has stopped.

This is the way the league will fall into place come February:

1. Midland High: The Lady Bulldogs have won two consecutive District 4-5A titles, and with Alcala starting for the third year in a row, a three-peat appears to be in the bag. MHS went undefeated in league play last year and may run away and hide again this year.

2. Odessa High: The Lady Bronchos got into the playoffs last year and appear to be back on track this season, already owning a win over Amarillo Tascosa.

3. Odessa Permian: With an Angie Brazil, who will be another Division I selection, the Lady Panthers should growl on a regular basis this season.

4. Abilene High: Things start getting tougher here. The Lady Eagles do own Tasha Newman, who was the newcomer of the year two years ago when MHS' Alcala was player of the year as sophomores. Now the cycle completes its circle.

5. Midland Lee: The Rebels also own a three-year starter in senior post Krissy Woodard and that makes the Lady Rebels a serious threat to make a playoff run, but Lee will have to become more consistent in league play if that is to happen.

6. Abilene Cooper: There just isn't enough talent here to rise into playoff contention like the first five teams. Still, the Lady Cougars could make an impact on the league race with a key upset here or there.

7. San Angelo: The Lady Bobcats only came away with two victories in the early campaign under new coach Jan Wakefield. It will take time for the new system to sink in here.

Next Week: How the boys of 4-5A will fare a year after the league's most successful campaign ever.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Rebs felled by Levelland

LEVELLAND — Midland Lee's girls lost to Levelland here Friday 53-40. But their performance against the No. 1-ranked Class 4A Lady Lobos had coach Elise Kail looking forward to the start of district Tuesday at Abilene Cooper.

"We played a real good game," said Kail, whose team fell to 7-4. "We had about four minutes in the third quarter where we went cold but it was a good tuneup for district. All ten kids did great."

The Lady Lobos (10-1) hit five three-point shots and trailed only after the first quarter, 12-8. They were led by Marissa Hesse with 14 points and two 3's. Lee managed only five points in the third quarter to fall behind 34-25 entering the last period.

The Lady Rebs were led by Krissy Woodard with 16 points and Jamie Rhoads with 14.

Levelland 53, Midland Lee 40

Midland Lee (40): Tiffany Rodgers 0 0-0 0, Farrah Fisher 0 0-1 0, Claire Wright 1 0-0 3, Michelle Bensen 1 2-3 5, Jaclyn Smith 0 0-0 0, Jamie Rhoads 6 0-0 14, Colleen McCarty 0 0-0 0, Lisa Chapman 1 0-1 2, Krissy Woodard 7 1-2 16, Nisha Washington 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 16 5-7 40.**

Levelland (53): Maroney 0 1-1 1, Hudson 2 0-0 6, Reasoner 0 1-1 1, Marissa Hesse 4 2-4 14, Frazier 1 0-2 2, Barbie Stout 4 3-4 12, Swackhammer 3 0-0 7, Bayer 5 0-1 10. **Totals: 19 10-16 53.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	12	8	5	15—40
Levelland	8	14	12	19—53

Three-point goals: Lee 3 (Wright, Rhoads 2), Levelland 5 (Hudson 2, Hesse 2, Swackhammer). **Total Fouls:** Lee 17, Levelland 10. **Fouled out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

MHS sophomore team wins

Three boys scored 16 points Friday to lead the Midland High sophomore purple team to a 76-57 win over the Midland Lee freshmen in the Midland Sophomore Tournament. The three were Jay Mays, John Butler and Torrence Mason.

The Midland High freshmen lost to the Lee sophs 76-65. Lee was led by Sergio Machuca with 19 points and Amron Washington with 17.

In another tournament game the Midland High gold sophs lost to the Odessa High sophs 61-49. James Clay had 12 points and Eric Clark had 11 for gold while David Ferrel led Odessa High with 20. Permian's sophs lost to San Angelo Central 70-66.

Greenwood falls to Denver City

SEMINOLE — The Greenwood Rangers took a tough loss Friday in the Seminole Invitational basketball tournament, losing 61-58 to Denver City.

The Rangers, now 6-5 on the season, held a five-point lead with five minutes to play, but two consecutive key turnovers turned the tide for Denver City, who got 14 points from Tony McGray and 13 points from Jeremy Moore.

Greenwood, who led at the half by one point was led by a game high 20 points from Edward Kennepohl and 14 from Daniel Harris.

"Once we got behind, we never did get the lead back," said Greenwood coach Justin Morett. Denver City played steady and we just made some poor decisions right at the end."

Greenwood meets either Clint or Lubbock High's JV at 11 a.m. today in the next tournament round.

Denver City 61, Greenwood 58

Greenwood (6-5): Matt Gilly 3 0-0 6, Josh Jones 1 0-0 2, Vicent Servantez 2 2-2 6, Justin Nesbitt 0 1-2 1, Edward Kennepohl 7 6-7 20, James Settles 4 0-0 9, Daniel Harris 7 0-0 14. **Totals: 24 9-13 58.**

Denver City: Tony McGray 6 2-3 14, Josh Smith 1 0-0 2, Michael Davis 1 0-2 2, David Carillo 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Moore 4 5-6 13, David Azam 11 2-3 2, Justin Esquivel 1 1-2 3. **Totals: 25 10-16 61.**

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	15	16	16	11—58
Denver City	16	14	18	13—61

Three-point goals: Greenwood 1 (Settles), DC 1 (Azam). **Total Fouls:** Greenwood 11, DC 12. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Midland swimmers sweep relays

Teams from Midland High and Midland Lee turned in the best times in all four relay events in Friday's preliminaries of the West Zone Pre-TISCA meet at the City of Midland pool. Lee senior Howard Flowers had best times in both of his individual events as did Midland High junior Candice Apperson. Diving competition in the event begins today at 9 a.m. and the swimming finals start at 2 p.m.

Lee's preliminary best time in the girls 200-yard medley was 1:59.33 and the girls 400 freestyle relay 3:52.74. The MHS boys finished tops in the 200 medley relay (1:45.89) and the 400 free (3:30.27).

Flowers' top time in the 200 individual medley was 2:01.02 and in the 500 free 4:57.68. Apperson took best swim in the 500 free (5:22.62) and the 200 free (2:03.25). Also with individual best times were Lee's Monica Stroman in the 100 butterfly and Lee's Carl Walker in the 200 free.

COM and Odessa Permian swimmer Terah Gisolo had the top time in the girls 100 free.

Lady Buffs fall in consolation

Laura Herm hit a three-point shot with two seconds left in regulation Friday to send Stanton's consolation semifinal of the Abernathy Tournament into overtime. But the Lady Buffaloes fell to El Paso Austin 70-68 in the extra period to drop out of the 16-team, three-day tournament.

The Lady Buffs had beaten Springlake Earth 44-41 earlier in the day to reach the semifinal game. They are now 9-5 and will play next at Midland Christian Monday night.

Herm also hit a three-pointer, her third of the game, late in the overtime period. With three seconds left and the score 70-67, Sande Bundas made the first of a one-and-one free throw and missed the second one on purpose. But Stanton was unable to get the rebound.

Lupe Chapa and Traci Moore fouled out late in the game to hurt Stanton's cause.

In the first game Stanton took the lead for the first time in the fourth quarter. Herm had two threes and 18 points while Bundas hit for 17.

Consolation quarterfinal

Stanton 44, Spring Lake Earth 41

Stanton (44): Laura Herm 6 4-8 18, Sande Bundas 5 7-10 17, Kindra Woodfin 1 3-4 5, Lupe Chapa 1 2-5 4, Traci Moore 0 0-1 0, Shuana Butler 0 0-1 0, Kristin Wyckoff 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 13 16-29 44.**

Score by quarters:

Stanton	4	15	9	16—44
Springlake Earth	9	12	10	10—41

Three-point goals: Stanton 2 (Herm 2). **Fouled out:** Bundas.

Consolation semifinal

El Paso Austin 70, Santon 68 (OT)

Stanton (68): Laura Herm 4 6-7 17, Sande Bundas 8 7-11 23, Kendra Woodfin 3 0-2 6, Traci Moore 4 1-2 12, Lupe Chapa 2 0-0 6, Kristin Wyckoff 1 0-0 2, Shuana Butler 0 2-4 2. **Totals: 22 16-26 68.**

Score by quarters:

Stanton	18	18	10	13—9	68
EP Austin	12	13	15	19—11	70

Three-point goals: Stanton 8 (Herm 3, Moore 3, Chapa 2). **Fouled out:** Chapa, Moore.

MCHS boys make final

ABILENE — John Koss poured in 23 points to spark Midand Christian's boys to a 46-44 win over Northland Christian Friday in an Abilene Christian Tournament semifinal. Thursday MCHS beat Abilene Christian 62-52 in the first round of the competition. Patrick Hughes led the Mustangs in that game with 22 points and Koss had 20.

Midland Christian plays Beaumont Christian in the title game today at 2 p.m. It is a rematch of last year's championship game won by Beaumont Christian.

Midland Christian 46, Northland Christian 44

Midland Christian (4-2): Colby Lee 2 1-2 5, John Koss 9 5-7 23, Patrick Hughes 5 1-2 12, Jerod Zahn 3 0-2 6. **Totals: 19 7-13 46.**

Northland Christian: Jeremy Shelby 5 3-5 14, Kurt Poe 0 0-2 0, Kevin Roderick 0 2-2 2, Clint Suitts 2 0-1 4, Nathen Boone 1 0-2 2, Daniel Boone 5 0-1 10, David Baker 6 0-0 12. **Totals: 19 5-13 44.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	9	9	10	13	5—46
Northland Christian	10	13	14	4	3—44

Three-point goals: MCHS 1 (Highes), NC 1 (Shelby). **Total Fouls:** MCHS 20, NC 17. **Fouled out:** NC-D. Boone, Baker, N. Boone, MCHS-Lee, Zahn. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Lee girls JV win in Snyder

SNYDER — The Midland Lee junior varsity girls defeated the San Angelo sophomores 45-33 in the second round of the Snyder Girls Junior Varsity Tournament Friday.

Lee, 5-7, got 10 points from Janice Smith and nine from Kendra Albus. Lee will play again today at 2:30 p.m. against either Snyder or Post. If Lee loses that contest, they will play at 7 p.m. for third place. If they win at 2:30 p.m., they will play again at 8:30 p.m. for the championship.

Trinity gains first cage win

The Trinity Chargers won their first basketball game of the year Friday with a 59-25 victory over Waters High School of Hobbs, N.M.

The Chargers, now 1-5 on the season, got 15 points from Brad Glasscock. Justin Weddle led Waters with 11 points.

These two teams meet again on Jan. 6 at Trinity.

Christian leads Goddard victory

Goddard Red used a game-high 17 points from Jamar Christian to defeat San Jacinto White 69-55 in seventh grade basketball action. Brent Winters scored 12 points for Red while Steven Sanon and Jerome Lightfoot scored 12 and 10 points for White.

Ranger frosh win

RANKIN — The Greenwood freshman defeated Rankin 48-42 Thursday night. Scott Reed led Greenwood with 13 and Steve McFarden and John Settles had 12 each for the Rangers. Greenwood improves to 7-1 with the win.

Epley turns ace

Kathy Epley recored a hole-in-one at Hogan Park Thursday, acing the 145-yard No. 6 hole with a 4-iron. She was playing with Scott Epley and Lee Hobbs.

Zebras take third

CORPUS CHRISTI — Midland's U-9 Zappin Zebras, the fall season undefeated soccer champions, placed third in the Coastal Bend Youth Soccer Association's Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Zebras defeated three Corpus Christi teams in the U-10 bracket, 3-0, 1-0 and 2-1. They lost 1-0 in the semifinals against the Houston Labor Day U-10 girls champion, the Lake Jackson Jazz.

Zappin Zebras Team Members: Adrienne Barber, Jamie Casimir, Shaderia Evans, Georgia Kay Foster, Amy Gillette, Morgan Gist, Laura Hambrick, Katie Lowry, Danielle Nunez, Catherine Palmer, Lesley Paniszczyn, Taylor Rutter, Michelle Shannon, Ashley Smith and guest players Amy Brammer, Sara Telford and Rachel Tuck. Coaches: Paul Barber and Murray Hambrick.

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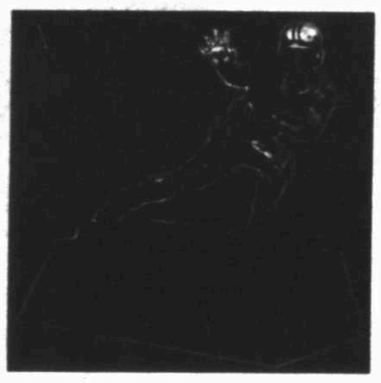

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Ski Report

ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 7 trails 2 of 5 lifts 8a-?

Arrowhead — Plan to open Dec 16

Aspen Highlands — Plan to open Dec 10

Aspen Mountain — 2 new powder 35-39 base 63 trails 6 of 8 lifts 89% open

Beaver Creek — 1 new packed powder 24-34 base 7 of 10 lifts

Breckenridge — 2 new powder 27-35 base 42 trails 10 of 17 lifts

Copper Mtn. — packed powder 26 base 43 trails 11 of 19 lifts 44% open xc:7km

Crested Butte — 4 new packed powder 34-53 base 9 of 13 lifts

Cuchara Valley — Plan to open Dec 15

Eldora — packed powder 23 base 9 of 9 lifts 9a-4p

Howelsen — powder 15-18 base 3 trails 2 of 3 lifts 11a-9:15p

Keystone — packed powder 22-25 base 23 trails 12 of 19 lifts sm

Loveland — 4 new packed powder 21-23 base 19 trails 5 of 10 lifts 30% open 9a-4p

Monarch — 5 new powder 36-37 base 42 trails 4 of 4 lifts 75% open 9a-4p xc:15.2km

Powderhorn — Plan to open Dec 16

Purgatory — 1 new powder 48 base 5 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4p xc:16km

Silvercreek — packed powder 18 base 2 of 5 lifts 9a-4p

Ski Cooper — powder 21-23 base 19 trails 3 of 4 lifts 70% open 9a-4p xc:24km

Ski Sunlight — 2 new powder 36 base 2 of 4 lifts

Snowmass — powder 33-47 base 48 trails 10 of 16 lifts 48% open

Steamboat — 2 new powder 42-44 base 67 trails 13 of 21 lifts 8:30a-4p

Telluride — 2 new powder 36-42 base 8 of 10 lifts 83% open

Tiehack — 2 new powder 22-24 base 19 trails 3 of 7 lifts 38% open

Vail — 1 new powder 26-34 base 19 of 25 lifts

Winter Park — 1 new packed powder 31 base 58 trails 14 of 20 lifts

Wolf Creek — 7 new powder 72-73 base 50 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Plan to open Dec 15

Red River — powder 12-36 base 40 trails 5 of 7 lifts

Sandia Peak — Plan to open Dec 17

Santa Fe — packed powder 50 base 35 trails 6 of 7 lifts 95% open sm

Sipapu — Plan to open Dec 16

Transactions

By Associated Press
BASEBALL

USA BASEBALL—Named George Doig media relations director.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Matt Nokes, catcher, on a one-year contract. Designated John O'Donoghue, pitcher, for assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Ed Smith, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Acquired Aldo Pecorilli, first baseman, from the St. Louis Cardinals to complete an earlier trade; assigned Pecorilli to Greenville of the Southern League.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Sent Brian Barnes, pitcher, outright to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK METS—Announced that Bob Apodaca, pitching coach at Norfolk of the International League; John Tamargo, manager at Binghamton of the Eastern League; Rafael Landestoy, manager at St. Lucie of the Florida State League; Dave LaRoche, pitching coach at Pittsfield of the New York-Penn League, and Bobby Floyd, Chuck Hiller, Rich Miller, Al Jackson and Ken Berry, roving instructors, will return. Named John Gibbons manager and Dave Jorn pitching coach at Kingsport of the Appalachian League; Howie Freiling manager and Ray Ripplemeyer pitching coach at Columbia of the South Atlantic League; John Stephenson manager in the Gulf Coast League; Ron Gideon manager at Pittsfield; Bill Latham pitching coach at Bingamton; and Randy Niemann pitching coach at St. Lucie.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Mackey Sasser, catcher, and Milt Hill, pitcher, on minor-league contracts.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Lou Brock special instructor. Named Chris Maloney manager; Rich Folkers pitching coach; John Lewis coach; and Brad Bluestone trainer at St. Petersburg of the Florida State League, and Roy Silver manager; Ray Searage pitching coach; Keith Smith coach; and Bert Boyd trainer at Peoria of the Midwest League.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

PITTSBURGH PIRANHAS—Signed Jo Jo English, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Thomas Williams, defensive tackle, off their practice squad. Placed Alton Montgomery, defensive back, on injured reserve.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Paul Francisco, tight end, off their practice squad.

HOCKEY

Central Hockey League

MEMPHIS RIVERKINGS—Placed Paul Krake, goalie, on injured reserve. Signed Bill Davidson, defenseman, and Mike Gregoris, goalie.

OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Placed Ron Aubrey, left wing, on the retired list. Signed Tom Frye, right wing.

SAN ANTONIO IGUANAS—Signed Mark Yannetti, defenseman. Waived Ross Harris, left wing.

Colonial Hockey League

FLINT GENERALS—Announced that Kyle Reeves, right wing, has been recalled by Fort Wayne of the International Hockey League. Suspended Phil Huber, center, for leaving the team and placed him on the inactive roster. Activated Todd Humphrey, playing assistant coach-left wing, and Stephan Brochu, defenseman, from injured reserve.

East Coast Hockey League

ECHL—Voided the Dec. 8 trade between Roanoke and Erie because Andrei Kozlov, sent from Erie to Roanoke, is on the injured list and league bylaws prohibit the trading of any players on the injured list.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Announced that Pat Ferschweiler, center, and Nick Wohlers, defenseman, have been recalled by Minnesota of the International Hockey League. Added Chris Taylor, center, to the roster.

International Hockey League

CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Signed Sergei Kharin, left wing, and Yuri Krivokhija, defenseman.

SWIMMING

U.S. SWIMMING—Named Richard Quick and Skip Kenney coaches for the 1996 Olympic Games; Dr. Rick Sharp director of the International Center for Aquatic Research; and Chris Martin and David Marsh coaches for the 1995 Pan Am Games.

COLLEGE

BOSTON U.—Named Debbie Solfaro softball coach.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON—Signed Ralph Lundy, soccer coach, to a four-year contract.

Grand Slam Cup

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Friday in the $6 million Compaq Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament:

Quarterfinals

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

Todd Martin, Palm Coast, Fla., def. Sergi Bruguera, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

NBA Results

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	14	3	.824	—
New York	10	6	.625	3½
Boston	8	10	.444	6½
Washington	6	8	.429	6½
Philadelphia	7	10	.412	7
New Jersey	7	13	.350	8½
Miami	4	11	.267	9
Central Division				
Indiana	11	5	.688	—
Cleveland	10	8	.556	2
Charlotte	9	8	.529	2½
Chicago	9	8	.529	2½
Detroit	8	9	.471	3½
Atlanta	8	10	.444	4
Milwaukee	5	12	.294	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	12	5	.706	—
Utah	11	7	.611	1½
Denver	9	6	.600	2
Dallas	8	7	.533	3
San Antonio	7	9	.438	4½
Minnesota	3	14	.176	9
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	12	5	.706	—
Seattle	11	6	.647	1
L.A. Lakers	10	7	.588	2
Sacramento	9	7	.563	2½
Portland	8	7	.533	3
Golden State	8	9	.471	4
L.A. Clippers	2	16	.111	10½

Friday's Games

Cleveland 96, Boston 89
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 88
Orlando 110, Miami 96
Atlanta 89, New York 85
Chicago 117, Detroit 96
Portland 116, Golden State 107
L.A. Clippers 109, L.A. Lakers 84

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Sacramento at Portland 9 p.m.

Bulls 117, Pistons 96

CHICAGO (117)

Pippen 8-14 1-2 19, Krystkowiak 1-3 4-4 6, Perdue 1-2 3-6 5, Harper 2-4 1-2 6, Armstrong 8-12 5-5 22, Kukoc 4-9 5-6 13, Simpkins 3-7 3-3 9, Myers 1-6 3-3 5, Kerr 4-7 0-0 12, Wennington 4-7 8-8 16, Buechler 1-2 0-2 2, Foster 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 37-75 35-43 117.

DETROIT (96)

Addison 7-13 2-4 16, Mills 1-12 2-2 4, West 0-1 1-2 1, Hunter 8-14 0-0 18, Macon 6-19 4-5 17, Miller 6-10 6-7 18, Houston 1-9 5-8 7, Dawkins 2-4 0-0 4, Curley 0-1 4-4 4, Lecknor 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 34-87 25-34 96.

Chicago 27 31 30 29—117
Detroit 23 23 25 25— 96

3-Point goals—Chicago 8-17 (Kerr 4-7, Pippen 2-3, Harper 1-2, Armstrong 1-3, Kukoc 0-1, Myers 0-1), Detroit 3-23 (Hunter 2-5, Macon 1-6, Dawkins 0-2, Houston 0-3, Addison 0-3, Mills 0-4). Fouled out—Macon. Rebounds—Chicago 56 (Wennington 9), Detroit 52 (Miller 10). Assists—Chicago 23 (Kukoc 6), Detroit 18 (Dawkins 6). Total fouls—Chicago 28, Detroit 30. Technicals—Perdue, Chicago illegal defense 3, Detroit delay of game. Flagrant fouls—Mills. A—21,454.

Pacers 94, 76ers 88

INDIANA (94)

McKey 5-13 5-7 15, D.Davis 6-10 2-2 14, Thompson 6-14 1-2 13, M.Jackson 5-10 1-2 11, Miller 4-11 2-2 12, Mitchell 3-10 4-4 10, Workman 3-5 0-0 6, J. Williams 3-3 0-0 7, Scott 1-4 3-3 6. Totals 36-80 18-22 94.

PHILADELPHIA (88)

Weatherspoon 7-18 4-6 19, S.Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Bradley 5-10 2-2 12, Barros 6-9 2-2 16, Malone 7-13 2-2 17, Wright 1-4 0-0 2, Burton 6-11 4-6 18, Tyler 0-0 2-2 2, J.Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-70 16-20 88.

Indiana 16 27 27 24—94
Philadelphia 27 23 15 23—88

3-Point goals—Indiana 4-11 (Miller 2-4, J.Williams 1-1, Scott 1-3, McKey 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Philadelphia 6-11 (Barros 2-3, Burton 2-5, Malone 1-1, Weatherspoon 1-2). Fouled out—Bradley. Rebounds—Indiana 43 (D.Davis 18), Philadelphia 46 (S.Williams 11). Assists—Indiana 25 (M.Jackson 8), Philadelphia 14 (Barros 7). Total fouls—Indiana 19, Philadelphia 25. Technicals—Indiana illegal defense 2, Philadelphia illegal defense. A—13,214.

Cavaliers 96, Celtics 89

CLEVELAND (96)

Mills 2-5 6-6 10, Cage 4-6 1-2 9, Williams 10-18 0-0 20, Phills 8-15 0-0 16, Price 4-11 5-6 13, Brandon 0-4 0-0 0, Hill 7-10 0-1 14, Ferry 4-8 0-0 8, Campbell 2-4 2-2 6, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 14-17 96.

BOSTON (89)

Wilkins 9-18 7-8 27, Strong 4-12 3-6 11, Montross 4-12 2-2 10, Wesley 6-8 3-4 18, Brown 4-12 0-0 10, Fox 3-5 0-0 9, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Minor 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-73 15-20 89.

Cleveland 21 23 26 26—96
Boston 17 20 22 30—89

3-Point goals—Cleveland 0-6 (Brandon 0-1, Ferry 0-1, Campbell 0-1, Mills 0-1, Price 0-2), Boston 10-16 (Wesley 3-3, Fox 3-3, Wilkins 2-4, Brown 2-4, Strong 0-1, Minor 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 52 (Cage 13), Boston 37 (Strong 10). Assists—Cleveland 25 (Price 13), Boston 20 (Wesley 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Boston 23. A—14,890.

Magic 110, Heat 96

ORLANDO (110)

Grant 7-9 2-2 16, Royal 6-8 0-0 12, O'Neal 11-15 3-6 25, Anderson 7-15 3-4 19, Hardaway 7-14 5-9 24, Shaw 4-9 0-0 8, Avent 2-6 0-0 4, Bowie 1-4 0-1 2, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-82 13-22 110.

MIAMI (96)

Rice 4-12 2-2 10, Willis 6-21 2-4 14, Salley 5-7 2-3 12, Miner 0-7 4-4 4, Reeves 4-5 0-1 8, Eackles 1-3 1-2 3, Owens 8-12 5-6 21, Geiger 2-6 2-2 6, Lohaus 3-7 0-0 8, Gamble 4-8 1-2 10. Totals 37-88 19-26 96.

Orlando 40 27 24 19—110
Miami 20 24 26 26— 96

3-Point goals—Orlando 7-19 (Hardaway 5-8, Anderson 2-7, Thompson 0-1, Shaw 0-3), Miami 3-12 (Lohaus 2-3, Gamble 1-1, Reeves 0-1, Miner 0-3, Rice 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 53 (Grant 11), Miami 51 (Willis, Owens 9). Assists—Orlando 30 (Hardway 12), Miami 20 (Reeves 7). Total fouls—Orlando 19, Miami 20. Technicals—Miami coach Loughery. A—15,200.

Hawks 89, Knicks 85

NEW YORK (85)

Oakley 2-8 4-5 8, C.Smith 6-10 8-9 20, Ewing 8-20 4-6 20, Harper 5-11 1-2 12, Starks 4-14 1-1 11, Anthony 3-6 1-2 8, Mason 1-2 0-2 2, Bonner 1-1 1-1 3, H.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-4 1-1 1. Totals 30-77 21-29 85.

ATLANTA (89)

Augmon 7-18 0-1 14, Long 4-8 7-7 15, Koncak 1-2 0-2 2, Blaylock 7-21 2-4 17, S.Smith 5-11 5-5 16, Norman 2-5 1-2 5, Lang 1-5 7-8 9, Ehlo 4-7 1-2 9, Corbin 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 32-81 23-31 89.

New York 27 20 13 25—85
Atlanta 29 27 15 18—89

3-Point goals—New York 4-20 (Starks 2-8, Anthony 1-2, Harper 1-6, Oakley 0-2, Davis 0-2), Atlanta 2-7 (S.Smith 1-2, Blaylock 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 57 (Oakley 15), Atlanta 55 (Blaylock 11). Assists—New York 21 (Starks 6), Atlanta 16 (Blaylock 9). Total fouls—New York 28, Atlanta 27. Technicals—Starks, Koncak, Atlanta illegal defense. A—14,967.

Blazers 116, Warriors 107

GOLDEN STATE (107)

Gugliotta 3-8 0-0 6, Rozier 5-11 0-2 10, Seikaly 5-9 3-4 13, Hardaway 9-16 1-3 21, Sprewell 4-12 2-2 13, Rogers 4-7 3-6 11, Jennings 1-2 0-0 2, Pierce 3-7 7-8 13, Wood 5-6 2-2 14, Alexander 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-81 18-27 107.

PORTLAND (116)

C.Robinson 10-17 5-10 26, Williams 4-12 1-1 9, Dudley 3-5 0-2 6, Strickland 5-14 5-7 15, Drexler 11-19 3-3 26, Grant 7-12 2-2 16, Henson 3-5 0-0 7, J.Robinson 2-4 0-0 5, Bryant 1-4 0-0 2, Murray 1-3 0-0 2, Kersey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-97 16-25 116.

Golden State 23 28 27 29—107
Portland 28 24 35 29—116

3-Point goals—Golden State 7-21 (Sprewell 3-6, Wood 2-2, Hardaway 2-7, Gugliotta 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Pierce 0-4), Portland 6-15 (C.Robinson 3-6, J.Robinson 1-1, Henson 1-2, Drexler 1-4, Strickland 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 48 (Rozier 11), Portland 60 (Williams 13). Assists—Golden State 24 (Hardaway 8), Portland 26 (Strickland 13). Total fouls—Golden State 25, Portland 27. Technicals—Gugliotta, Portland illegal defense. A—12,888.

Clippers 109, Lakers 84

L.A. CLIPPERS (109)

Murray 7-17 2-3 18, Vaught 9-17 1-2 19, Massenberg 3-8 6-7 12, Richardson 8-11 0-0 20, Sealy 11-25 3-5 25, Outlaw 0-2 2-2 2, Ellis 0-0 0-0 0, Piatkowski 3-6 3-3 9, Woods 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 43-89 17-22 109.

L.A. LAKERS (84)

Campbell 2-8 0-0 4, Ceballos 9-19 3-4 23, Divac 9-14 3-3 21, Jones 5-14 1-1 11, Van Exel 8-19 0-1 17, Harvey 0-4 0-0 0, Lynch 1-2 2-4 4, Threatt 1-5 0-0 2, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-5 2-2 2, Peeler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-92 11-15 84.

L.A. Clippers 30 33 21 25—109
L.A. Lakers 16 19 33 16— 84

3-Point goals—Clippers 6-9 (Richardson 4-4, Murray 2-4, Piatkowski 0-1), Lakers 3-22 (Ceballos 2-3, Van Exel 1-6, Lynch 0-1, Threatt 0-3, Smith 0-4, Jones 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Clippers 51 (Vaught 15), Lakers 61 (Divac 17). Assists—Clippers 24 (Richardson 10), Lakers 17 (Van Exel 6). Total fouls—Clippers 17, Lakers 24. Technicals—Clippers illegal defense, Harvey, Ceballos. A—10,768.

College Football

NCAA Division I-AA Football
The Associated Press
All Times EST
First Round
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 3

Youngstown State 18, Eastern Kentucky 15

Marshall 28, James Madison 21, OT

Montana 30, McNeese State 28

Boise State 17, Appalachian State 14

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 10

Montana (11-2) at Youngstown State (12-0-1), noon

Marshall (12-1) at Boise State (12-1), 3 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 17
At Huntington, W.Va.

Semifinals winners

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Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 26

Indiana, Pa. 21, Ferris State, Mich. 17

Texas A&M-Kingsville 21, Portland State, Ore. 16

North Dakota 14, North Dakota State 7

North Alabama 27, Valdosta State, Ga. 24

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 3

Texas A&M-Kingsville 46, Indiana, Pa. 20

North Alabama 35, North Dakota 7

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 10
At Florence, Ala.

Texas A&M-Kingsville (12-1) vs. North Alabama (12-1), noon

NCAA Division III Football
The Associated Press
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 26

Albion, Mich. 34, Mount Union, Ohio 33

St. John's, Minn. 42, Wartburg, Iowa 14

Washington & Jefferson, Pa. 37, Widener, Pa. 21

Ithaca, N.Y. 22, Plymouth State, N.H. 7

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 3

Washington & Jefferson, Pa. 23, Ithaca, N.Y. 19

Albion, Mich. 19, St. John's, Minn. 16

Championship
Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
Saturday, Dec. 10
At Salem, Va.

Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (11-1) vs. Albion, Mich. (12-0), noon.

NAIA Division I Football
The Associated Press
All Times EST
Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 3

Northeastern State, Okla. 3, Langston, Okla. 0

Arkansas-Pine Bluff 60, Western Montana 53, OT

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 10

Northeastern State, Okla. (10-2) at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9-3), 2 p.m.

NAIA Division II Football
The Associated Press
All Times EST
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 19

Westminster, Pa. 41, Findlay, Ohio 30

Tiffin, Ohio 41, Eureka, Ill. 14

Pacific Lutheran, Wash. 34, Midland Lutheran, Neb. 14

Lambuth, Tenn. 48, Evangel, Mo. 19

Hardin-Simmons, Texas 49, Missouri Valley 21

Minot St., N.D. 20, Sioux Falls, S.D. 13

Northwestwern, Iowa 38, Trinity, Ill. 21

Western Washington 21, Linfield, Ore. 2

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 3

Westminster, Pa. 42, Tiffin, Ohio 14

Lambuth, Tenn. 57, Hardin-Simmons, Texas 54

Northwestern, Iowa 28, Minot State, N.D. 26

Pacific Lutheran 25, Western Washington 20

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 10

Lambuth, Tenn. (10-2) at Westminster, Pa. (10-2), 12:30 p.m.

Northwestern, Iowa (10-1) at Pacific Lutheran, Wash. (10-1), 4 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 17
At Civic Stadium, Portland, Ore.

NFL Standings

By Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	5	0	.615	311	269
Buffalo	7	6	0	.538	297	284
New England	7	6	0	.538	269	279
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	241	257
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	274	277
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	251	187
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	279	164
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	216	321
Houston	1	12	0	.077	179	295
West						
San Diego	9	4	0	.692	308	228
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	241	235
LA Raiders	7	6	0	.538	254	279
Denver	7	6	0	.538	287	301
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	246	257

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	11	2	0	.846	366	198
Philadelphia	7	6	0	.538	262	245
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.462	221	262
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	184	235
Washington	2	11	0	.154	267	357
Central						
Minnesota	8	5	0	.615	295	242
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	238	241
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	278	289
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	287	248
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	191	289
West						
x-San Fran	11	2	0	.846	411	241
Atlanta	6	7	0	.462	270	329
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	273	335
LA Rams	4	9	0	.308	238	290

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Detroit at NY Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Green Bay, noon.
Cincinnati at NY Giants, noon.
Indianapolis at New England, noon.
LA Rams at Tampa Bay, noon.
Minnesota at Buffalo, noon.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, noon.
Denver at LA Raiders, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 3 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game

Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The updated line for college bowl games and NFL games as provided by Harrah's Reno Hotel Casino:

College Bowls
Dec. 15
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Central Michigan OFF at UNLV
Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Kansas St. -1½ vs. Boston Coll.
Dec. 27
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Arizona -5 vs. Utah
Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Virginia -10 vs. TCU
Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Oklahoma -2 vs. Brigham Young
Dec. 30
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas PK vs. North Carolina
Gator Bowl
At Gainesville, Fla.
Tennessee -7 vs. Virginia Tech
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Michigan -8 vs. Colorado St.
Dec. 31
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Illinois -7½ vs East Carolina
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Washington St. -5 vs. Baylor
Jan. 1
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami -1 vs. Nebraska
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Mississippi St. -5½ vs. N. Carolina St.
Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin -6 vs. Duke
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Alabama -5 vs. Ohio St.
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Southern Cal -5 vs. Texas Tech
Carquest Bowl
At Miami
West Virginia -2 vs. South Carolina
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Colorado -7 vs. Notre Dame
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Penn St. -17 vs. Oregon
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida -2 vs. Florida St.

NFL
Saturday
N.Y. Jets -3 vs. Detroit
Dallas -10½ vs. Cleveland
Sunday
Buffalo -3½ vs. Minnesota
Green Bay -4 vs. Chicago
New England -6 vs. Indianapolis
N.Y. Giants -5½ vs. Cincinnati
Pittsburgh -6 vs. Philadelphia
Tampa Bay -2½ vs. LA Rams
Arizona -7½ vs. Washington
Houston -3 vs. Seattle
LA Raiders -3½ vs. Denver
San Francisco -8 at San Diego
Atlanta -4 vs. New Orleans
Monday
Miami -5 vs. Kansas City

Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
FINAL

Plano (11-3) vs. Katy (13-1), Noon, Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 5A
DIVISION II
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Tyler John Tyler (15-0) beat Arlington (12-2-1), 45-20

Region III-IV

Galveston Ball (9-5) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 4A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Stephenville (14-0) vs. Corsicana (11-3), 3 p.m., Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Region III-IV

La Marque (14-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 3A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Atlanta (13-2) beat Abilene Wylie (11-4), 25-0

Region III-IV

Sealy (14-0) vs. Port Isabel (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

CLASS 2A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Hamlin (12-2) vs. Goldthwaite (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood. **Region III-IV**

Groveton (12-2) vs. Schulenburg (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Sudan (13-0) vs. Crawford (13-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sweetwater

Region III-IV

Thorndale (15-0) beat Burkeville (12-1), 43-13

SIX-MAN
FINAL

Amherst (13-1) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Abilene

College Basketball

College Scores

The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST

Hardin-Simmons 90, Southwestern Adventist 71
McMurry 95, LSU-Shreveport 68
Oklahoma Baptist 96, Langston 85
Oklahoma St. 91, NW Missouri St. 53
S. Nazarene 86, SE Oklahoma 84
Sam Houston St. 97, Mary Hardin-Baylor 80
W. Texas A&M 87, Adams St. 75

EAST

Seton Hall 97, Wagner 83

SOUTH

Georgia Southern 80, Savannah St. 76
Md.-E. Shore 101, Long Island U. 71

FAR WEST

CS Northridge 73, San Diego St. 68
New Mexico St. 74, New Mexico 65

TOURNAMENTS
Bethel Classic
First Round

Bethel, Ind. 85, Purdue-N.Cent. 45
Ind.-South Bend 123, Indiana-East 71

Blue Jay Classic
First Round

Beaver 73, Christopher Newport 70
Lycoming 92, Elizabethtown 82, OT

Boilermaker Invitational
First Round

Purdue 81, Austin Peay 64
Rutgers 75, Valparaiso 60

Cougar Classic
First Round

Brigham Young 82, S. Utah 67
NW Louisiana 100, South Alabama 86

Delta Airlines Classic
First Round

Canisius 72, Cincinnati 69
Marshall 92, Tenn.-Martin 84

Dr. Pepper Invitational
First Round

Baylor 85, Samford 76
La Salle 91, Howard U. 75

Illini Classic
First Round

Illinois 71, NE Illinois 53
Princeton 62, E. Illinois 45

Indiana Classic
First Round

Indiana 79, Morehead St. 62
Miami, Ohio 69, Coastal Carolina 62

Midwestern St. Classic
First Round

E. Texas St. 85, St. Mary's, Texas 62
Midwestern St., Texas 84, St. Edward's, Texas 73

Millersville All Sports Classic
First Round

Edinboro 95, Bridgeport 76
Millersville 93, Mercyhurst 84

Nazareth Holiday Tournament
First Round

Keuka 91, Stony Brook 74
Nazareth, N.Y. 97, Roberts Wesleyan 86

Pete Thorn Invitational
First Round

Monmouth, Ill. 78, Wabash 64
Olivet Nazarene 101, Albion 96

Preacher Classic
First Round

Concordia Seminary 66, Concordia, Ind. 59
Sanford Brown 96, St. Louis Christian 83

Ridpath Hotel Whitworth College Invitational
First Round

W. Baptist 83, Lewis-Clark St. 75

Stack-Spartan Invitational
First Round

Lehman 75, Manhattanville 54
St. Thomas Aquinas 100, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 42

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Harding 89, LeTorneau 58
Rice 114, Prairie View A&M 34
Southern Cal 87, Houston 72

FAR WEST

Air Force 100, Western St., Colo. 66
Carroll, Mont. 83, W. Montana 74
Southern Cal 87, Houston 72

EAST

Binghamton St. 70, Alfred 47
E. Stroudsburg 75, California, Pa. 70, OT
Fairfield 69, Bucknell 55
FDU-Madison 64, St. Elizabeth 48
Lock Haven 64, Mercy, N.Y. 58
NYU 70, Albany, NY 56
Shippensburg 88, Millersville 63
Wesleyan 55, Wellesley 51

SOUTH

Va. Commonwealth 62, James Madison 40
Wake Forest 71, N.C.-Asheville 61

MIDWEST

Ill.-Chicago 85, Chicago St. 53
N. Dakota St. 96, Bemidji St. 62
S. Indiana 95, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 47
Seton Hall 75, Northwestern 53
Southwest State 58, South Dakota 52
Washburn 75, Cent. Oklahoma 68

Top 25 Boxes

Caninius 72, No. 13 Cincinnati 69

CANISIUS (4-2)

Wise 5-10 7-9 19, Barley 8-13 5-7 21, Meeks 5-9 1-2 12, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Young 5-9 0-0 13, Collins 1-2 0-0 2, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, James 1-3 1-2 3, Dupree 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-51 14-20 72.

CINCINNATI (3-2)

Gregor 3-8 0-1 6, Bostic 5-6 4-5 14, Fortson 1-3 0-0 2, Flint 6-13 3-7 16, Durden 6-15 0-0 17, Jacobs 0-6 0-0 0, Brannen 2-6 0-0 4, Burton 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 27-64 7-13 69.

Halftime—Cincinnati 38, Canisius 22. 3-Point goals—Canisius 6-15 (Young 3-7, Wise 2-3, Meeks 1-1, Collins 0-1, James 0-1, Moore 0-2), Cincinnati 8-22 (Durden 5-13, Burton 2-4, Flint 1-4, Gregor 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Canisius 30 (Wise 11), Cincinnati 38 (Brannen 10). Assists—Canisius 11 (Wise 5), Cincinnati 13 (Flint 5). Total fouls—Canisius 17, Cincinnati 18. A—13,176.

No. 22 New Mexico St. 74, New Mexico 65

NEW MEXICO (3-3)

Shields 6-12 0-3 15, Hayden 1-3 2-3 4, Smith 7-13 3-5 18, White 3-12 2-5 10, Gibson 2-5 2-2 7, Olney 0-4 0-1 0, Simpson 2-2 1-5 5, Schornstein 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 23-64 10-24 65.

NEW MEXICO ST. (6-2)

Jordan 1-1 2-2 4, Wyatt 7-12 1-2 18, Selvie 2-2 3-9 7, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Walker 7

Switzer remembers Metcalf's breakway threat

By Rick Cantu
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — When Barry Switzer thinks of the great athletes he saw during the Texas-Oklahoma series, one man with quick feet and an orange jersey comes to mind.

Metcalf

"Eric Metcalf is one of the most exciting backs to ever play football," Switzer said. "He's one of the scariest and most dangerous players to ever get in the open field."

Metcalf's jersey has changed. The speed remains the same.

Metcalf will be showcased when the Cleveland Browns face the Cowboys Saturday afternoon at Texas Stadium. The Browns claim Dallas is the fastest team they will face all season, so they will counter with one of the fastest players in the NFL.

Only one thing is certain: Metcalf's reputation as an explosive, game-breaking player has filtered down to Valley Ranch.

"He's a beautiful, graceful athlete and is just outstanding," Switzer said. "I've seen all the highlights of his career, and he's exceptional."

Dallas special teams ace Kenny Gant, known for his shark dances before kickoffs, is looking forward to the challenge.

"When you know there's a guy like Metcalf on the other side of the field, well, it really gets my juices flowing," Gant said before practice Wednesday.

Critics in Cleveland claim Metcalf, who has been in the NFL since 1989, does not get the ball enough.

Despite his obvious gift of speed, Metcalf has rushed the ball only 79 times this season, an average of five carries per game. But he has caught 38 passes and is considered one of the best punt-return specialists in football.

Metcalf has returned two punts for touchdowns this season.

"If we can give Eric some space, it's to our advantage," Browns coach Bill Belichick said. "When he gets a chance to run on a fast track (AstroTurf), he historically has been real productive."

Belichick said the Browns might utilize Metcalf more this week to offset Dallas' outstanding defensive speed. He said the Cowboys, particularly at linebacker, overwhelm some teams with extraordinary speed.

The coach will get no argument from quarterback Vinny Testaverde.

"With Eric on the field, he automatically poses a threat to the other team," Testaverde said. "For us to have a chance to win, we need to find a way to get the ball in his hands."

The former first-round draft choice led the NFL with 1,932 combined yards in 1993 and earned a spot in the Pro Bowl. Jim Brown (2,131) and Leroy Kelly (2,014) are the only Browns players to compile more yardage in a season.

Metcalf is spectacular, but he is not the main offensive weapon in Cleveland. Veteran Leroy Hoard, a 225-pounder bruiser, leads the team in rushing (692 yards) and receiving (39 catches).

Nevertheless, the Browns feel they can beat the Cowboys if Metcalf has a few dazzling plays.

Said Belichick, "Special teams are one-third of the game. I'm not saying kickoffs and punts provide one-third of the plays, but they can create good field position."

Merchandising revenue dips as strike lingers

NEW YORK (AP) — Licensing revenue for major league players is down 14 percent this year, possibly another indication of fans' anger over the baseball strike.

The players' association has earned $51,955,190 in licensing money so far this year, down from $60,343,584 during the first 11 months of 1993. The information was contained in documents given to players this week during their annual meeting and obtained by The Associated Press.

Union head Donald Fehr was scheduled to make $1 million this year, according to the documents, but the strike has cut his projected income to $475,000. The salaries of lawyers on the union staff are reduced proportionally during a work stoppage to match the ratio of salary lost by players.

The union spent $446,519 in the first 11 months of the year in its effort to have owners stripped of their antitrust exemption, up from $258,442 in 1993 and $19,527 in 1992.

Collective bargaining expenses cost the union another $670,273 through Nov. 30. Talks are to resume Saturday in Rye Brook, N.Y., with players scheduled to present their new counterproposal. Management's negotiating team met Friday evening with mediator W.J. Usery.

Union officials told agents Thursday the counterproposal will contain a flat payroll tax, probably of 4-to-6 percent, well below the escalating tax owners proposed on Nov. 17. Management's proposal contained a tax that would have topped at 77 percent in 1994.

Owners also want to change the requirements for free agency and eliminate salary arbitration, but the players' proposal makes no changes in those areas.

The documents distributed in Atlanta this week revealed the union began 1994 with a reserve fund of $119,952,950 from licensing revenues saved up in anticipation of a work stoppage. The licensing program netted another $46,694,550 during the first 10 months of the year after expenses.

Players have made $41.3 million from baseball cards so far this year, down from $49.8 million in the first 11 months of 1993. From that, the union has allocated $2.32 million for payments to the players' pension plan.

Trading card revenue peaked at $79.5 million in 1992, declined to $49.3 million in 1993 and was at $40.8 million after 10 months this year.

Topps revenue to players declined from $21.1 million in 1992 to $12.0 million in 1993 to $7.4 million in the first eight months of this year.

Donruss, which dropped from $18.3 million in 1992 to $9.2 million the following year, has risen slightly to $10.0 million this year through Oct. 31.

Fleer has dropped from $13.3 million in 1992 to $11.3 million in 1993 to $6.9 million this year. Upper Deck has declined from $15.5 million in 1992 to $11.8 million last year to $9.7 million this year.

Canseco trade pleases new Rangers GM

By Murray Chase
N.Y. Times News Service

Doug Melvin, the Texas Rangers' new general manager, set out to get a pitcher for Jose Canseco, but he traded the controversial slugger to the Boston Red Sox on Friday night for a player who won't pitch for the Rangers but will play an outstanding center field and serve as an excellent leadoff hitter.

With Canseco taking his big bat to friendly Fenway Park, the Rangers acquired Otis Nixon and a minor league third baseman, Luis Ortiz. They will use the money they freed with Canseco's departure to sign a free-agent pitcher, possibly starter Kevin Gross or reliever Jim Gott.

"We weren't able to get the pitching we wanted in the deal," Melvin said by telephone from Arlington, Texas. "I wasn't going to take a pitcher whom I felt wasn't a prospect just to get a pitcher. I had a few clubs call at the last minute trying to get in on Jose, but no one was interested in giving me pitching back that met the caliber of the ones in the free-agent market. The deal isn't completed until we sign the pitcher we're looking at."

Canseco, who has a $5.1 million salary for next season, was a favorite of Kevin Kennedy, who was his manager in Texas the last two seasons and who now manages the Red Sox.

Kennedy was the manager who let Canseco pitch in a game at Boston in 1993 that resulted in his missing the last three months of the season and needing reconstructive elbow surgery.

Playing all but three of the Rangers' 114 games this past season, the 30-year-old Canseco batted .282 with 31 home runs and 90 runs batted in.

Nixon, who signed with the Red Sox as a free agent a year ago, batted .274 and had 42 stolen bases. He will be 36 years old next month.

Melvin said he talked with Nixon by telephone and asked him if he could run down fly balls and steal 60 bases.

"You can count on that," Melvin quoted Nixon as saying.

Midland Angels capture organization award

Staff Report

For the second time in five years, the Midland Angels have been honored as the Texas League Organization of the Year, recognizing the club for its exceptional commitment to professional baseball in the Permian Basin and the overall success of its operation.

The Angels, who last received the award in 1990, were honored by the Texas League at a post-season awards banquet, which was held at the baseball winter meetings in Dallas recently.

"It was a great honor to receive the Texas League Organization of the Year Award for 1994," said Midland Angels owner E. Miles Prentice. "The selection of Midland is a recognition of the outstanding contribution of Monty Hoppel and his staff to professional baseball, and their commitment to the communities of the Permian Basin."

Last January, the Angels renewed their working agreement with the City of Midland, a move which will keep professional baseball in the Permian Basin through the year 2001. The club subsequently enjoyed one of its finest campaign's ever, drawing over 190,000 fans for the second consecutive season while increasing its per-game attendance to nearly 3,000 fans per game.

The Angels also maintained a visible presence in the community, raising nearly $40,000 for local charities and introducing the "Juice the Moose Grand Slam Program" in local schools. The Angels also held annual events like the West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction and Drug Awareness Day.

"The Midland Angels operate in one of the smallest markets in baseball, yet they accomplish far more than clubs in larger markets," said Texas League president Tom Kayser. "This award reaffirms that the success of an organization should be judged on more than just attendance figures."

The Texas League Organization of the Year Award is the third major award the Angels have received in the past five years. Besides winning the organization award for the first time in 1990, Angels general manager Monty Hoppel was recognized as the Texas League Executive of the Year in 1991.

"The award belongs as much to the Permian Basin community as it does to the Angels," Hoppel said. "Our fans and our city deserve a lot of the recognition for their loyal support this past season."

DALLAS: Cleveland comes off Giant loss

(From 1B)

Seattle.

The Browns are coming off a tough loss to the New York Giants.

"We were disappointed and surprised that we allowed them to take the game away from us. Now we have even a bigger challenge," Testaverde said.

"We're playing them at their place in a short week," Cleveland coach Bill Belichick said of the Cowboys. "It will be tough. But I think this team has really responded to adverse conditions. After we've lost games, we've bounced back."

The Browns hold a 16-10 advantage over the Cowboys. The last time the teams met was in 1991, when Dallas spoiled Belichick's first NFL game as a head coach with a 26-14 victory. Cleveland last defeated Dallas in 1988.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith took note of Cleveland's tough defense, which leads the NFL with the fewest points allowed.

"They really have a solid defense," Smith said. "It seems like we face one of them every week. We just need to do what we have to do to improve our situation in the playoffs."

The Cowboys are tied with the 49ers for the best record in the NFC, but San Francisco owns the tie-breaker for homefield advantage by virtue of a 21-14 win over Dallas earlier in the season.

Cleveland linebacker Frank Stams said the game will test the Browns to the limit.

"When you want to be the best, you have to prove yourself against the best," Stams said.

Defensive tackle Michael Dean Perry said, "They're two-time defending Super Bowl champions, and, until some other team replaces them, they still have to be considered the best. They have a great offense, a great defense, and a great special teams unit. That all adds up to a great team."

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin said the Cowboys are expecting a tough game from the Browns.

"They feel they should have beaten the New York Giants at home last week so we'll get their best shot," Irvin said.

NFL Standings

By Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	8	5	0	.615	311	269
Buffalo	7	6	0	.538	297	284
New England	7	6	0	.538	269	279
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	241	257
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	274	277
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	251	187
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	279	164
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	216	321
Houston	1	12	0	.077	179	295
West						
San Diego	9	4	0	.692	308	228
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	241	235
LA Raiders	7	6	0	.538	254	279
Denver	7	6	0	.538	267	301
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	246	257

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Dallas	11	2	0	.846	366	198
Philadelphia	7	6	0	.538	262	245
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.462	221	262
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	184	235
Washington	2	11	0	.154	267	357
Central						
Minnesota	8	5	0	.615	295	242
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	238	241
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	278	289
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	287	248
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	191	289
West						
x-San Francisco	11	2	0	.846	411	241
Atlanta	6	7	0	.462	270	329
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	273	335
LA Rams	4	9	0	.308	238	290

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
Detroit at NY Jets, 11:30 a.m. (FOX)
Cleveland at Dallas, 3 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday's Games
Chicago at Green Bay, noon.
Cincinnati at NY Giants, noon.
Indianapolis at New England, noon.
LA Rams at Tampa Bay, noon.
Minnesota at Buffalo, noon.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, noon. (FOX)
Denver at LA Raiders, 3 p.m. (NBC)
San Francisco at San Diego, 3 p.m. (FOX)
Seattle at Houston, 3 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday's Game
Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Dec. 17
Minnesota at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Denver at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18
Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
LA Rams at Chicago, noon.
New England at Buffalo, noon.
San Diego at NY Jets, noon.
Tampa Bay at Washington, noon.
Miami at Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
NY Giants at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
LA Raiders at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

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Jets hope to attain Monk's milestone, victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — One of the first things Boomer Esiason will do today is throw a pass to Art Monk. Then he will have to get his other receivers involved against the Detroit Lions to keep the New York Jets in the playoff race.

Monk will set the NFL record for consecutive games with a catch when he makes one against the Lions (7-6). Because he's had at least one reception in every game he's played since 1983 — 177 — it's reasonable to assume Esiason will connect with him, probably early in the game.

Monk has been the Jets' most consistent receiver recently, but they must have more balance in their passing attack to offset the rushing of Detroit's Barry Sanders and their own running problems.

That means Esiason, who has reacted with annoyance to claims he has been tipping off his passes, needs a big game.

"We need to win our last three and then see where we stand," he said. "I still have confidence and faith in this team to do that."

The first chance to put together that streak will require the Jets (6-7) to control the ball, keeping it away from Sanders, who leads the NFL with 1,594 rushing yards. With New York's running game "nowhere," according to coach Pete Carroll, that puts a premium on Esiason's arm.

The 11-year veteran bristled at suggestions from Miami cornerback Troy Vincent that Esiason doesn't like to throw to his right. Vincent had a key interception in the Dolphins' victory at the Meadowlands two weeks ago. Ricky Reynolds hinted at the same thing after his intercepti for a touchdown helped New England beat the Jets last week.

"Well, we ran plant routes and corner routes in front of Troy Vincent all day long," Esiason said. "He makes one play and makes a comment. He's a young player, and he doesn't understand.

"He's trying to do anything he can to make it look like he knows what is going on out there when, in fact, he doesn't. That's why they get ripped everytime somebody goes and passes on them.

"He's maybe a first-round draft pick not playing up to first-round potential, so he has to say something that sounds reasonably intelligent when it obviously isn't."

Esiason emphasized that if he had fallen into a certain tendency, the team would have noticed long ago, then corrected the problem.

"When I roll out, I usually roll out to my left because I'm left-handed," he said. "Steve Young does, too.

"Believe me, if something was skewed out of whack, it would be on our tendency charts, and the coaches would be doing everything they could to say, 'Hey, we've got a real tendency here.'"

The real tendency with the Jets is to tease their fans before falling flat down the stretch. A loss to the Lions would only support that habit.

Detroit, meanwhile, might even win the NFC Central if it runs the table. That likely means Sanders rushing for 2,000 yards, perhaps even challenging the NFL single-season record of 2,105.

"He's just the best I've ever been around," Lions coach Wayne Fontes said of his superlative tailback. "Sometimes, after he makes a great run, I whisper to him, 'That's the best I've ever seen.' He smiles and walks away."

Then he makes an even better play.

Art Monk, shown here against Miami's Troy Vincent (23), needs one reception today to set the NFL record for consecutive games with a catch.

Weigh-in sparks dispute for fight

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — A dispute broke out Friday at the weigh-in for today's WBC super-lightweight title fight between Julio Cesar Chavez and Tony Lopez after Chavez twice left the scale when it appeared to show he was over 140 pounds.

Members of Lopez' team burst into anger when WBC chief Jose Suleiman and other officials waved Chavez off the scales and announced his weight at the 140 pound maximum.

Still photos, videotape and some observers close to the scales said the needle — which would be centered if Chavez weighed 140 pounds — appeared to be at the top of its range.

Officials called Chavez back, but when the needle was released, it still appeared to bounce up toward the top of the range.

Some tried to call Chavez back for a third try, but he was already swigging from a bottle of energy drink.

Organizers tried to shove away Lopez's cut man, Malcolm Garrett, when he lept across the stage to yell a protest. Lopez's father, Sal Sr., exchanged angry words with promoter Don King, who was heard to utter several expletives.

"They tried twice. It wasn't any better the second time," Garrett said. "He wasn't any lighter than the first time."

"He's not over much," Garrett told reporters a few minutes later. "Maybe its a quarter, maybe its a half, maybe its three quarters (of a pound). It's just a hair over and what would it have hurt for him to take it off?"

Garrett conceded that the difference "it not going to make a difference to the outcome of the fight," which was still about 30 hours off.

The passions seemed to cool quickly as a smiling Lopez took his place beside King and Chavez for a post-weigh-in photo.

Suleiman seemed to take it as a personal affront.

"I was offended," he said. "It was clear he was making exactly the weight, to everybody's eyes."

"Forget about it man, forget about it," King urged reporters, but then seemed to have second thoughts. "It makes good copy ... any kind of news is better than no news."

Local ticket sales for the event, to be held in a 40,000-seat baseball stadium, have been slow. The bout is also being carried on pay-per-view television in the U.S.

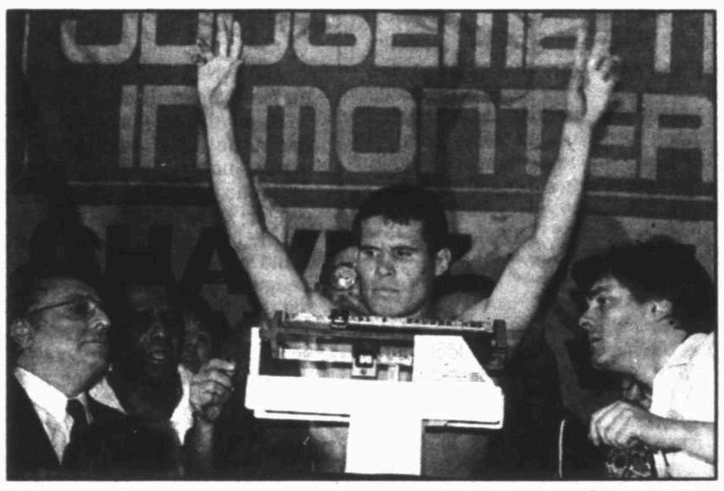
King is promoting a series of pre-retirement fights for Chavez, whose record is 92-1-1.

The 100th and possibly last fight of Chavez' career is supposed to be against Frankie Randall of Morristown, Tenn., the only man to beat him. Randall defends his WBA junior welterweight championship against Rodney Moore of Philadelphia in a preliminary bout on Saturday.

Saturday's card also features IBF welterweight champion Feliz Trinidad of Puerto Rico against undefeated Oba Carr of Detroit.

The most bitter battle may be the WBA middleweight fight with John David Jackson of Los Angeles trying to win back the crown that was stripped from him in May. The title went to Jorge Castro of Santa Cruz, Argentina.

The Castro-Jackson bout is part of a settlement of a court suit brought by Jackson against the WBA.



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Julio Cesar Chavez weighed in at the miximum 140-pounds for tonight's WBC Super Lightweight fight in Monterrey, Mexico.

NFL Injuries

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

Saturday

CLEVELAND AT DALLAS — Browns: DT Michael Dean Perry (back), CB Reginald Jones (knee) are questionable. Cowboys: S Bill Bates (thumb) is out. QB Troy Aikman (knee), DT Russell Maryland (knee), WR Kevin Williams (knee) are questionable. LB Dixon Edwards (hamstring), DE Charles Haley (calf), WR Alvin Harper (contusion), DT Chad Hennings (neck), WR Michael Irvin (quadricep), P John Jett (groin), RB Daryl Johnston (contusion), LB Robert Jones (contusion), G Derek Kennard (toe), DT Leon Lett (back), S Brock Marion (back), LB Godfrey Myles (knee), G Nate Newton (ankle), TE Jay Novacek (abdomen), LB Darrin Smith (knee), RB Emmitt Smith (shoulder), CB Dave Thomas (hamstring), LB Matt Vanderbeek (hamstring), S James Washington (shoulder), S Darren Woodson (shoulder) are probable.

DETROIT AT NEW YORK JETS — Lions: TE Ron Hall (foot), WR Aubrey Matthews (ankle), WR Larry Ryans (knee) are doubtful. WR Anthony Carter (shoulder), S Willie Clay (ankle), WR Johnnie Morton (knee), WR Brett Perriman (ankle) are questionable. RB Derrick Moore (foot-Achilles) is probable. Jets: DT Tony Casillas (sciatica), DB Victor Green (knee) are probable.

Sunday

DENVER AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Broncos: CB Randy Fuller (stomach) is out. S Steve Atwater (hamstring), QB John Elway (knee), TE Shannon Sharpe (ankle) are questionable. CB Ronnie Bradford (elbow), TE Dwayne Carswell (knee), T Russell Freeman (knee), G Brian Habib (calf), S Rondell Jones (shoulder), S Dennis Smith (arm), DE Dan Williams (knee) are probable. Raiders: CB Lionel Washington (leg) is questionable. QB Jeff Hostetler (hand), C Don Mosebar (ankle), T Greg Skrepenak (back) are probable.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW ENGLAND — Colts: DT Steve Emtman (neck), T Zefross Moss (knee), RB Ed Toner (knee) are out. CB John Covington (foot), DE Jon Hand (leg) are questionable. LB Jeff Herrod (back), CB Leonard Humpries (shoulder), CB David Tate (foot), RB Marshall Faulk (virus), T Will Wolford (elbow) are probable. Patriots: DT Tim Goad (leg) is out.

SEATTLE AT HOUSTON — Seahawks: TE Ferrell Edwards (back), Rick Mirer (thumb) are out. LB David Brandon (groin), LB Duane Bickett (back) are doubtful. G Bill Hitchcock (back), C Joe Tofflemire (wrist) are questionable. WR Brian Blades (ribs) is probable. Oilers: WR Reggie Brown (knee), QB Cody Carlson (knee) are out. S Blaine Bishop (calf), G Kevin Donnalley (knee), CB Steve Jackson (quadricep) are questionable.

CHICAGO AT GREEN BAY — Bears: G Mark Bortz (knee) is out. WR Tom Waddle (knee), WR Curtis Conway (leg) are questionable. S Mark Carrier (hand), LB Dante Jones (chest) are probable. Packers: S Tim Hauck (knee), TE Reggie Johnson (hamstring), TE Ed West (ankle), RB Marcus Wilson (hamstring), S Ray Wilson (hamstring) are questionable. WR Robert Brooks (hamstring), T Joe Sims (ankle) are probable.

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT TAMPA BAY — Rams: WR Isaac Bruce (knee), DT D'Marco Farr (elbow), LB Henry Rolling (eye) are out. DT Jimmie Jones (ankle), LB Joe Kelly (knee) are probable. Buccaneers: S Barney Bussey (shoulder), DE Keith Powe (knee) are probable.

WASHINGTON AT ARIZONA — Redskins: DT Leonard Marshall (shoulder), DT Bobby Wilson (thumb) are questionable. WR Tydus Winans (knee) is probable. Cardinals: WR Randal Hill (thigh) is out. WR Gary Clark (hamstring), S Terry Hoage (neck) are probable.

CINCINNATI AT NEW YORK GIANTS — Bengals: DE John Copeland (ankle) is probable. Giants: WR Thomas Lewis (knee) is doubtful. T John Elliott (back), RB Rodney Hampton (knee), G William Roberts (back), CB Phillippi Sparks (groin), S Tito Wooten (hip) are questionable. LB Corey Miller (ankle), RB Aaron Pierce (arm) are probable.

MINNESOTA AT BUFFALO — Vikings: No injuries reported. Bills: G Corbin Lacina (foot) is doubtful. G John Davis (neck), RB Carwell Gardner (neck), RB Nate Turner (ankle) are questionable. LB Mark Maddox (ankle) is probable.

PHILADELPHIA AT PITTSBURGH — Eagles: CB Derrick Frazier (knee) is questionable. WR Victor Bailey (back), TE Mark Bavaro (toe), DE William Fuller (thumb), DT Andy Harmon (shoulder), RB Vaughn Hebron (ankle), DT William Perry (elbow), KR Jeff Sydner (ankle) are probable. Steelers: RB Barry Foster (back) is doubtful. WR Charles Davenport (ankle), TE Eric Green (shoulder) are questionable. C Dermontti Dawson (knee), T John Jackson (ankle), S Carnell Lake (shoulder), RB Barn Morris (ankle), DE Ray Seals (thumb) are probable.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN DIEGO — 49ers: DE Richard Dent (knee), G Ralph Tamm (foot-arch) are out. RB Marc Logan (calf), DE Troy Wilson (shoulder) are doubtful. T Harris Barton (head), RB Dexter Carter (groin), S Dana Hall (ankle), LB Lee Woodall (knee) are probable. Chargers: G Joe Cocozzo (foot), TE Duane Young (groin) are doubtful. S Darren Carrington (ankle), TE Al Pupunu (knee), LB Junior Seau (neck) are questionable. QB Stan Humphries (thumb) is probable.

NEW ORLEANS AT ATLANTA — Saints: NT Jim Hanna (toe) is doubtful. T Richard Cooper (thigh), CB Tyrone Hughes (knee), CB Carl Lee (thigh), TE Wesley Walls (shoulder) are questionable. QB Jim Everett (foot), CB Tyrone Legette (ankle), DE Wayne Martin (toe), LB Sam Mills (thigh), RB Derrick Ned (ankle), T Willie Williams (knee) are probable. Falcons: S Alton Montgomery (kidney) is out. LB Darryl Ford (calf), T Mike Kenn (knee) are questionable. S Brad Edwards (thigh), QB Jeff George (back), G Mike Zandofsky (shoulder), RB Eric Pegram (abdomen), G Dave Richards (shin) are probable.

Monday

KANSAS CITY AT MIAMI — Chiefs: TE Keith Cash (knee) is out. T John Alt (back), WR Lake Dawson (knee), LB George Jamison (foot), QB Joe Montana (ankle), DE Neil Smith (thumb), S David Whitmore (thigh) are questionable. CB Dale Carter (ribs), WR Willie Davis (knee), DE Darren Mickell (ankle), S Doug Terry (knee), S William White (shoulder) are probable. Dolphins: DT Craig Veasey (knee) is doubtful. T Ron Heller (knee) is probable.

Delays clutter Jordan Sr. murder trial

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — A motion to dismiss charges against one of two men accused of killing retired basketball star Michael Jordan's father was delayed Friday.

The hearing before Superior Court Judge Gregory Weeks, who will decide on the motion next month, was unusual because a former prosecutor was called to the stand to defend his handling of the case.

The motion was made by attorneys for Daniel Andre Green, 20, of Lumberton. Green and Larry Martin Demery, 19, of Rowland, are charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery in the death of James Jordan.

Defense lawyer Woodberry Bowen sought the dismissal because former District Attorney Richard Townsend delayed handing over potentially helpful information to the defense for more than a year.

At issue was a statement from a woman who told police a year after the slaying that she had seen a man resembling Jordan driving a car similar to his red Lexus.

Authorities said Jordan was killed July 23, 1993. Christine Davis told investigators she saw the man the first week of August. Her statement was taken Sept. 9, 1994.

"It is our position the conduct of the district attorney is the central issue," Bowen said. "There is material that should have been turned over and was not."

Green's defense lawyers spent the afternoon arguing that their client should not be subject to the death penalty because Townsend handled the case arbitrarily and capriciously. Townsend brought the charges and decided it would be a death case.

The new Robeson County prosecutor, Johnson Britt, argued that the cases against Green and Demery were appropriate for the death penalty. He insisted his prosecution of the case should not be held accountable for any decisions made by Townsend.

Townsend testified that he tried to comply with state discovery laws in handing over material to defense lawyers.

Prosecutor charges football player with attempted rape

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A prosecutor Friday filed an attempted rape charge against a University of Arkansas football player.

DeAnthony Hall, 19, was charged with attempting to rape a Springdale woman on Monday in an incident at the university's athletic dormitory.

The 18-year-old woman had gone to Bud Walton Hall with two other friends who were girlfriends of other team members, said Washington County Prosecutor Terry Jones.

Jones said at a press conference Friday that the woman left alone while the other two women visited their boyfriends. He said the woman was attacked by Hall.

On Tuesday, Jones identified six Arkansas athletes he said had been questioned by campus police in the matter, all freshmen: Robert Reed of Brandon, Miss.; Hall of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Norman Nero of Atmore, Ala.; Tyrone Henry of Bassett; Melvin Bradley of Barton; and Derrick Harrell of Dumas. Reed also is a member of the Razorback basketball team.

The charge Friday was the only one filed in the incident.

Hall was redshirted this year. The 5-11, 190-pound defensive back was an all-state cornerback and defensive MVP in high school.

On Thursday, Jones said the woman was accompanied into the dorm by two 17-year-old girls from Lowell. He said statements given to police indicate the woman went to Bud Walton Hall with her two female friends around midnight Monday and that Harrell and Henry met them and escorted them inside in violation of dormitory rules.

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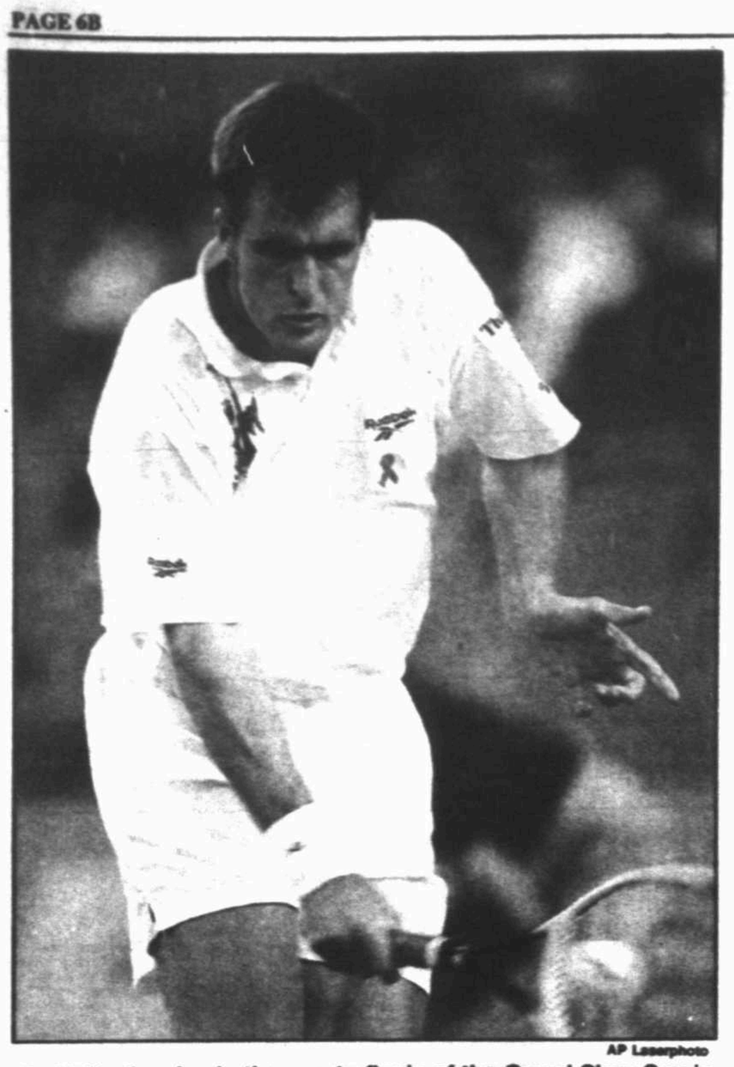

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Todd Martin wins in the quarterfinals of the Grand Slam Cup in Munich, defeating fourth-seed Sergi Bruguera.

Martin, Larsson gain semis

Todd Martin upsets Bruguera; Agassi receives warning

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Andre Agassi, beaten by Magnus Larsson in the quarterfinals of the Compaq Grand Slam Cup on Friday, nearly was disqualified from the $6 million tournament for swearing.

Larsson won 6-3, 1-6, 6-0 after Agassi tangled with umpire Mike Morrisey of Britain in the first set. Agassi received a warning and was penalized a point when he repeated an obscenity, giving Larsson a break and a 3-1 lead in the set.

"I said it again but he wouldn't default me," Agassi said of Morrisey.

On the next point, Agassi whacked a return that nearly knocked down the umpire's microphone.

"That was very unfortunate, wasn't it?" Agassi said, with more than a trace of sarcasm.

He did apologize to Morrisey, however.

Larsson said he never heard what Agassi said. "But obviously he said it, the umpire heard it," he said. "If he gets a warning that easy and the point penalty that easy and then he hits the ball at the umpire, of course, he should be defaulted.

"But it didn't matter to me, I was just glad to win the game and

■ Grand Slam Cup

continue playing."

Agassi had trouble not only with his temper, but also with Larsson's game. The Swede slammed tremendous serves, hitting one 125 mph. He had 12 aces.

Slowed by a lingering cold, Agassi won the second set but his game fell apart in the third. "I didn't have as much energy as I wanted, he controlled most of the points," he said.

"I felt I didn't pull myself together until the second set" after the incident with the umpire. "I was very, very mad, I was very upset."

The first obscenity was not widely audible, and Agassi said he said it really to himself. What upset him was a call that ruled his first serve out.

"I said it under my breath, very much to myself. I said it again, I got really upset and got a point penalty. Then I said it again, but he wouldn't default me," Agassi said.

After a player is penalized a point for a code of conduct violation, the next breach usually causes a default. "He was very quick to give me a point penalty, but the same thing happened again and he wasn't so quick to default me," said Agassi.

The U.S. Open champion said he wasn't trying to challenge the umpire into defaulting him. "I didn't want to be defaulted but it's kind of ironic that he will give me a penanlty point but not default me."

He said there were too many microphones on tennis courts, put there to enhance television coverage.

"I don't think I should swear. My first choice is to be in complete control of myself. But there are times when the frustration level is high," Agassi said. "I wish I could control myself better all the time. But that is not the reality. The reality is it happens."

Agassi went through a similar experience at the ATP Tour World Championship last month in Frankfurt, where he was also penalized a point during the semifinal loss to Pete Sampras.

In Friday's other quarterfinal, Todd Martin beat Sergi Bruguera, the French Open champion, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Martin profited from double-faults committed by Bruguera at key points. The Spaniard had two in dropping his serve and the first set, and he also had a pair while serving for the second set.

The American also dropped his serve, at love, when he tried to serve out the match in the next game. In the tiebreak, Bruguera again double-faulted to gove Martin two match points. Bruguera saved one, but then hit a forehand error.

The tournament invites 16 players with the best records at the four Grand Slam events — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon.

Card signings turn into big business

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Darryl Strawberry's tax evasion problems were born of a cottage industry that became big business, bigger perhaps than anyone ever imagined it would be.

Sports autographs, once collected as a hobby by wide-eyed kids, have become much more than that, sold and re-sold at auctions and card shows, often by the same kids, who now have become co-opted by memorabilia men. Once athletes realized the value of their autographs, they stopped signing for free, figuring if others were going to cash in on their signatures, they might as well cash in, too.

"This is a huge industry, in the hundreds of millions of dollars a year," said Josh Evans, who operates Leland's, a Manhattan memorabilia company. "Players do tons of signings."

Steve Hisler, who has run The National Pastime for the last 10 years, conducts 18 autograph shows a year. "Any figure you put on the size of the industry would be just a guess," he said. "I don't know how big it really is. I know this: Most of those doing appearances are not getting tremendous money."

Most players work for a set fee, although some are paid per autograph. For a Hall of Famer, the median payment is about $5,000 for one day's work, usually four hours. That price can go much higher, depending on the athlete.

Strawberry was charged with failing to declare $500,000 in income generated from promotional appearances. His ex-teammate, Howard Johnson, is reportedly under investigation for the same thing, owing perhaps as much as $300,000 in back taxes and penalties, according to published reports.

When Pete Rose pleaded guilty to $340,000 of unreported income, he served five months in a prison camp. At Leland's most recent auction last month, one of the hottest items was a Rose autograph, made unique because it was signed while he was incarcerated.

The IRS often targets prominent persons for violating the law. Johnson's attorney, Ronald Fischetti, said "many, many ballplayers were subpoenaed" to appear before the grand jury hearing the case.

Former baseball player builds it for Little League

LODI, N.J. (AP) — Former major leaguer Rick Cerone is back on the playing field, but this time he's wearing work gloves, not a catcher's mitt.

Cerone, who runs his family-owned construction business, decided to build the concession stand and dugouts at the Little League field in Lodi after hearing that the players had gone an entire year without a concession stand.

"That's tough," Cerone said. "The Little League thrives on making their money this way."

Lodi officials had struck out four times with companies that bid on the project. The borough had budgeted $115,000 to do the work and the companies said it would cost up to $160,000 to do the job.

Then Cerone stepped in, and, with the help of his Cresskill neighbor Martin Santini, the project's architect. Cerone agreed to do the work for $115,000.

"Little League is community," said Cerone, who retired in 1992.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Reception...

A reception for Texas Tech football ex-lettermen will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas on Jan. 1. The reception will run from 5-7 p.m. and is open to all former Red Raider football players. Members of Texas Tech's 1939 Cotton Bowl football team will be present. There is no admission. For more information call 806-742-3355...

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in conference room A at Midland High.

The **Midland High Golf Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 12 in the MHS cafeteria. The public is invited. For information, call 683-8542...

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park has racing Dec. 18 with sign-up at 8:30 a.m., practice at 10 a.m. and races at 11:30 a.m. Call 697-9606, 530-3311 or 580-4108 for event information...

Swimming...

The City of Midland Aquatics is offering water fitness classes in hydro-fit aerobics, arthritis and therapy, water walking, deep water aerobics, senior shape and senior deep water aerobics. For more information call 684-7755...

Hockey...

Midland In-Line Hockey League will hold a pre-season meeting for prospective coaches, sponsors or those wishing to help with administration on Dec. 10 at North Midland Drive Church of Christ from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Also, On or off-surface officiating will be held. Player registration will be held later this month and January. The season begins Jan. 30. Call 689-3299 for more information...

Golf...

The **1995 Texas Golf Pass** to benefit the American Cancer Society allows players on 175 courses all across Texas for only $25. Twenty-seven of those courses are in West Texas. Could be a great Christmas gift that allows 320 rounds of golf in Andrews, Big Lake, Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, Rankin and other spots. Over $350,000 was raised through the golf pass last year for the ACS. Major cards are accepted. Golfers may obtain the pass by calling 683-6374...

Tennis...

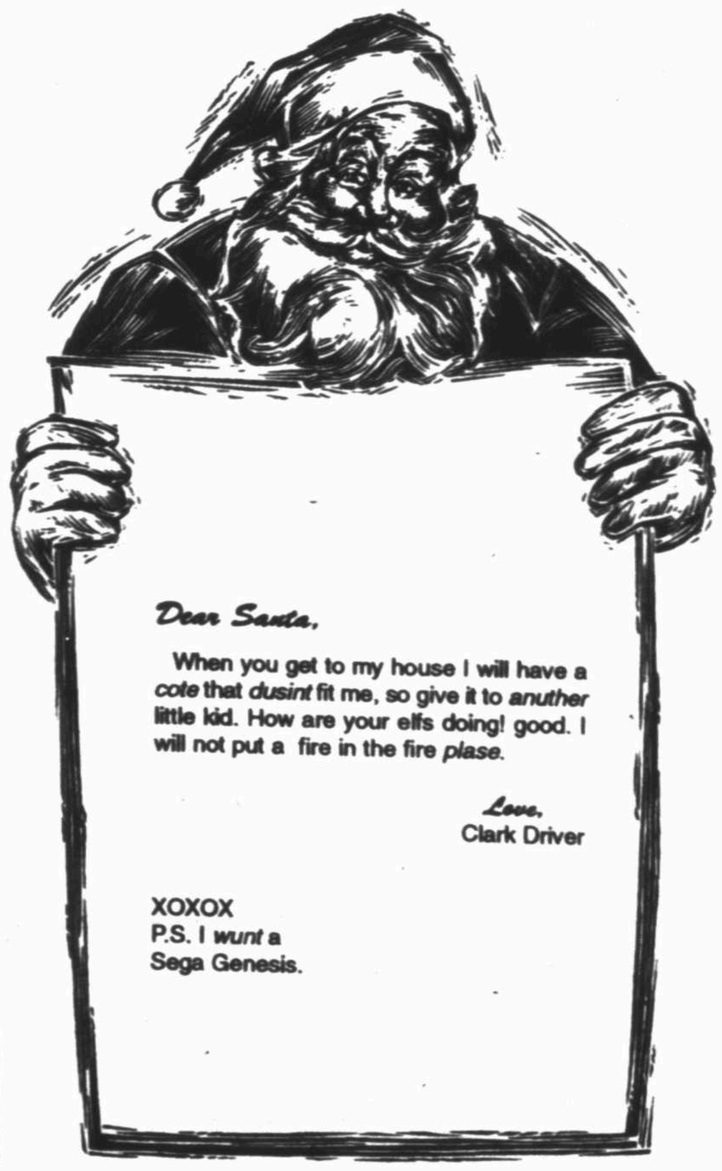
Midland College will host a **Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament** Dec. 10-11. There will be Open, A and B brackets. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Dec. 9. Entry fee is $6 per person or $12 per team. Call S.D. or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046 to enter...

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runner's Club will hold its monthly **fun run** on Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. The run begins at 3210 Cimmaron and then will run through the neighborhood to enjoy the Christmas lights. A Christmas party will follow. Club members are asked to bring hor d'oeuvres or dessert and a Christmas tree ornament to exchange. For more information, call Mary Lou Hennessy at 694-5020 or Sue Johns at 520-7400...

Golf...

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its Christmas Dinner at Gili's Restuarant, 4411 W. Illinois Ave. at 6 p.m., Dec. 18. Fore more information call 699-6316 or 683-8196...



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Javelinas, Lions battle for Division II crown

■ Texas A&M-Kingsville enters today's championship without its starting quarterback.

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — One win away from becoming only the third team to win back-to-back NCAA Division II championships, at least one North Alabama player is already looking ahead.

"I can only see us getting bigger and better down the road," said defensive lineman Reginald Ruffin.

If the Lions can beat Texas A&M-Kingsville on Saturday (12 p.m. CST, ESPN2), a third straight championship is not out of the question — only three starters are seniors.

But first things first. North Alabama is trying to join Southwest Texas State (1981-82) and North Dakota State (1985-86) as the only repeat winners in Division II.

The Lions (12-1) have been ranked No. 1 in the division for more than 14 months, their only loss in the last two years coming at defending I-AA champ Youngstown State on Oct. 8. Texas A&M-Kingsville (12-1) suffered its lone defeat against NAIA powerhouse Central State of Ohio early in the season and has won nine in a row.

"I honestly believe the best two teams in the nation in Division II are going to be meeting Saturday," North Alabama coach Bobby Wallace said.

Last year, North Alabama beat Texas A&M-Kingsville 27-25 in the semifinals when the Javelinas missed a 2-point conversion with just over two minutes remaining.

"I felt fortunate to be in the ballgame last year," said Javelina coach Ron Harms, whose team was outgained 470 yards to 281 and had the ball for only 23 minutes. "UNA was the better club. We've added some offensive firepower this year. We've got more intensity all the way across."

North Alabama has the home-field advantage — this is the ninth year in a row the championship has been held in Florence — but that may not matter if the Javelinas play like they did last week.

Texas A&M-Kingsville romped over 1993 runner-up Indiana, Pa., 46-20 in the semifinals, piling up 659 total yards — more than 400 on the ground.

"I think they're a much-improved team," Wallace said. "I think they're better on the defensive front and on the offensive line and they've got four great running backs."

North Alabama relies heavily on the run in its triple-option offense, which features quarterback Cody Gross (27-2 as the starter) and Kenyatta Jones (1,012 rushing yards). But receiver Michael Edwards has managed to catch 47 passes for 944 yards and eight touchdowns amidst all that running, making him a pretty good option.

"I would say that it has worked pretty good," Edwards said. "If I had a choice before I ever played here, I would have said I wanted to play in a passing offense. But now that I'm here and now that I see what kind of team we have and the talent we have, I wouldn't change it for the world."

The Lions' "Purple Swarm" defense had tied a school record with four shutouts and ranks in the top four in Division II in all four major categories. Ruffin, a true freshman, is the smallest player on the defensive line (2-foot-2, 200 pounds) but he leads the team with 11 sacks.

The Javelinas boast one of the biggest lines in Division II, averaging nearly 285 pounds per man. Ruffin will be matched up against 6-foot-5, 300-pound senior tackle Jermane Mayberry.

"I love going against big players," Ruffin said. "They give you a lot of competition. It makes me work hard."

The Javelinas suffered a setback Friday afternoon, however, when Harms announced that starting quarterback Joe Menchaca had been suspended for violating team policy.

Texas A&M-Kingsville won seven NAIA championships (when the school was known as Texas A&I), but this is their first trip to an NCAA championship game. Even with three-time Harlon Hill Trophy winner Johnny Bailey, the Javelinas never got past the semifinals.

"Our kids are pretty used to wining around here," Harms said. "We will be underdogs, but I tell my kids that and they look at me like I'm somewhat crazy."

Small Colleges play for brass ring

■ Four small college championships will be decided today.

Associated Press

One afternoon in the sun is all they ask. It's a good thing, because most of the players suiting up for the Division II and III championship games Saturday will probably not play another game.

■ **Small Colleges**

"I know there's no chance for me to play past next year. There's no false hope there," said Cody Gross, junior quarterback for North Alabama, which defends its Division II title against Texas A&M-Kingsville. "This is not for recognition, just for the love of the game."

That matchup of 12-1 teams and the Division III title game between Washington & Jefferson, Pa., (11-1) and Albion, Mich., (12-0) gives the small-college players the rare chance of being alone in the national TV spotlight.

ESPN carries the Division III game, and ESPN2 has the Division II showdown, both at 11 a.m.

"I'd like to think it will not be a pressure-packed situation," said Washington & Jefferson coach John Luckhardt. "Of course, you don't want to slip and fall and make an idiot out of yourself on national TV."

Viewers will notice obvious differences in the small college game from Division I-A. The mostly anonymous players are smaller, and rushing is generally favored over passing.

The lower divisions even have something college's elite division doesn't — a playoff that produces a true national champion.

"I think small is just different," said Texas A&M-Kingsville coach Ron Harms, whose school has several players active in the NFL, including Washington Redskins cornerback Darrell Green. "The kinds of fans we have are just as rabid about their schools."

Harms said the small college game hasn't been poisoned by all the hype that surrounds I-A.

"The closer you get to 'big-time athletics,' where people have to make money to keep programs afloat, the more you find you're in the entertainment business instead of the business of molding lives," he said.

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Texas Tech sophomore Adrian Crowfoot fills out an order form on Nov. 28 for the Cotton Bowl. Fans have made the Jan. 2 event a near-sellout.

Buffalo may run away with Heisman

■ Rashaan Salaam is the favorite to win college football's most prestigious award.

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — Future Supreme Court justice Byron "Whizzer" White was runner-up for the 1937 Heisman Trophy, still the highest finish by a Colorado player.

That should change tonight, when Buffaloes tailback Rashaan Salaam is expected to win college football's most prestigious award.

Salaam, the nation's leading rusher with 2,055 yards, is favored over Penn State teammates Ki-Jana Carter and Kerry Collins and Alcorn State quarterback Steve McNair.

"He gained 2,000 yards, and that's a magic number," said Lee Corso of ESPN, which will televise the Heisman ceremony from the Downtown Athletic Club.

Rushing for 2,000 yards is significant because the other three Division I-A players who did it won the Heisman — Marcus Allen in 1981, Mike Rozier in 1983 and Barry Sanders in 1988. Salaam also is the first player since Sanders to lead the nation in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards.

"I'd be surprised if he doesn't win," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney, who is stepping down after the Buffaloes play Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. "I think it's a slam-dunk."

A straw poll by the Rocky Mountain News indicates McCartney is right. In a survey of 190 of the 920 eligible Heisman voters, Salaam was the runaway winner with 120 first-place votes and 764 points. Carter was second with 16 first-place votes and 288 points. McNair was third and Collins was fourth.

Salaam, a junior who may leave early for the NFL, played against six teams that are heading for bowls.

"He had a great year against top-flight competition," said Mark Blaudschun of the Boston Globe.

Weak competition was the big knock against McNair, who posted astronomical numbers in Division I-AA. Although he set NCAA total yardage records for a season (5,799) and career (15,887), skeptics said he did it against inferior opposition. Still, he is likely to be the first I-AA player to finish in the top five since Gordie Lockbaum of Holy Cross was third in 1987.

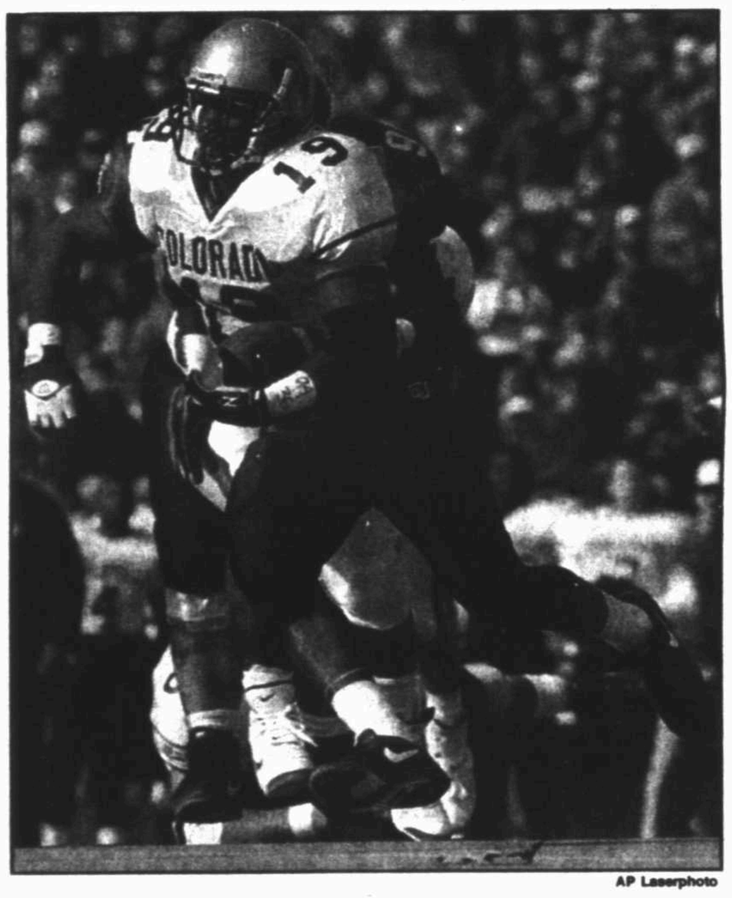
Carter and Collins had a different obstacle to overcome. Playing in the same backfield for the nation's best offensive team, they had to share the headlines and stats that help produce a Heisman winner.

Carter averaged 7.8 yards per carry, almost a yard more than Salaam, and scored only one less touchdown than his Colorado counterpart. But Salaam carried the ball 100 more times and gained 516 more yards.

Collins led the nation in passing efficiency, and was 7-for-7 during Penn State's memorable 96-yard touchdown drive against Illinois. The drive capped a comeback from a 21-point deficit and kept the Lions undefeated.

"When he had to get a third-down completion, when he had to get a big play, he did it," said linebacker Jeff Kopp of Southern Cal, which lost to Penn State 38-14.

Salaam, Carter, Collins, McNair, Alabama quarterback Jay Barker and Miami defensive tackle Warren Sapp were invited to the Heisman ceremony.



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Rashaan Salaam, shown here against Kansas earlier this season, rushed for over 2,000 yards this season for the Fiesta Bowl-bound Colorado Buffaloes.

Raider fans turn Cotton tickets into hot commodity

■ Texas Tech fans have quickly snatched up the schools' allotted 20,000 Cotton Bowl tickets.

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Good luck finding a ticket to the Cotton Bowl.

Texas Tech fans snapped up their 20,000-allotment so fast that officials in Lubbock stopped sales and began hoping for leftovers from Southern Cal.

All indications — from ticket demand to decorated dorms to the wild popularity of "Cotton" T-shirts — point to an overwhelming Tech turnout for the Red Raiders' matchup against the University of Southern California Trojans at noon Jan. 2.

Forty-four obstructed seats were all that remained available Friday at the bowl's office in Dallas.

"People are just trying to get into the stadium," said Marty MacInnis, assistant executive director for the bowl. "Tech is willing to take anything on the market."

The Red Raiders (6-5) attracted home crowds averaging just 32,032 this season, despite showcase opponents like No. 1 Nebraska and No. 19 Texas. In last year's John Hancock Bowl, 43,848 people saw Tech lose to Oklahoma, 41-10.

USC (7-3-1) beat Utah 28-21 at last year's Freedom Bowl in front of 43,150.

But the Cotton Bowl — capacity 68,252 — offers a venue the Red Raiders haven't seen since 1939.

"We've waited a long time," said Carol Baker, Tech's ticket manager. "It's been a statewide response, not just a Lubbock response."

"They're coming with their grandfather, their father and their son. They're buying blocks," MacInnis said.

He estimated that USC will sell about 5,000 of its allotted 11,242 tickets and then send remainders to Tech.

"If we have any we need to get rid of, Texas Tech is salivating," said Larry McLaine, director of ticket office services for the Trojans.

Neither McLaine nor Ms. Baker knew the total count sold so far at each school.

John Scovell, a selection committee vice chairman for the game, listed a barrage of reasons for Tech's ticket mania: a large alumni base around Dallas; the "Cinderella" character of a team that lost four of its first six games; the near-misses of prior Red Raider squads itching for the honor.

"Are we jealous? We are absolutely jealous," said Scovell, a former Red Raider quarterback and father of Tech flanker Field Scovell. "We would trade our honor or glory ... we'd trade places with these kids in a minute."

SULLIVAN: LSU recinds offer to TCU coach

(From 1B)

very uncomfortable with the direction in which this negotiation was headed and that is why we postponed a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Today we have decided to move on," Dean said Friday.

Sullivan, meanwhile, said he decided against the move to LSU.

"I've reviewed the situation and after meeting with many people, especially my team this morning, I'm now removing my name for consideration for the head coaching job at LSU," Sullivan said Friday at the TCU campus.

"I felt I owed it to my family to at least listen," he said. "I've listened, and I'm staying at TCU."

LSU's announcement came a few hours after Milton Womack, chairman of the school's board of supervisors, said the school would not buy out the contract but would offer Sullivan enough money to buy it out himself.

"We're going to offer Pat Sullivan a healthy amount of money. What he does with that is his business," board president Milton Womack said Friday morning.

None of the board members would say who else Dean was considering to replace Curley Hallman, whose dismissal after four years of losing records was announced last month and became official Friday. "It is possible that more than two people are being considered," said athletic committee chairman Joseph C. LeSage Jr.

None would identify other possible candidates, or when a coach will be picked.

"I hope it'll be done in the next week," LeSage said, emphasizing the word "hope."

Several board members commended Hallman for coaching the team for two games and recruiting high school players after Dean told him he was being fired.

"He is one of the classiest fired coaches anywhere," Dr. Jack Andonie said.

TCU offered Sullivan a three-year contract extension and a raise to more than $300,000 a year, The Times-Picayune reported Friday.

Sullivan, 13-19-1 in three seasons at TCU, met with the TCU chancellor early Thursday but refused to comment when he left.

TCU was 7-4 this year with a share of the Southwestern Conference championship and a bid to the Independence Bowl.

LSU was 4-7, an unprecedented sixth straight losing season.

A Heisman Trophy winner and All-America quarterback at Auburn, Sullivan was an assistant at Auburn under Pat Dye, was in private business for a while and took the TCU job three years ago.

Angels' Snow to undergo surgery

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — California Angels first baseman J.T. Snow will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder next Thursday.

Snow, 25, will have a partial tear of the labrum in the shoulder repaired, the Angels said Friday. The operation will be performed by team orthopedic surgeon Dr. Lewis Yocum at Anaheim Memorial Hospital.

Snow was injured while diving for a fly ball in left field while playing for Aragua in the Venezuelan Winter League. He returned home Nov. 25 and underwent an MRI exam Wednesday, the Angels said.

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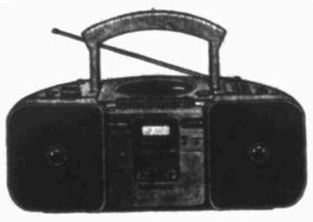

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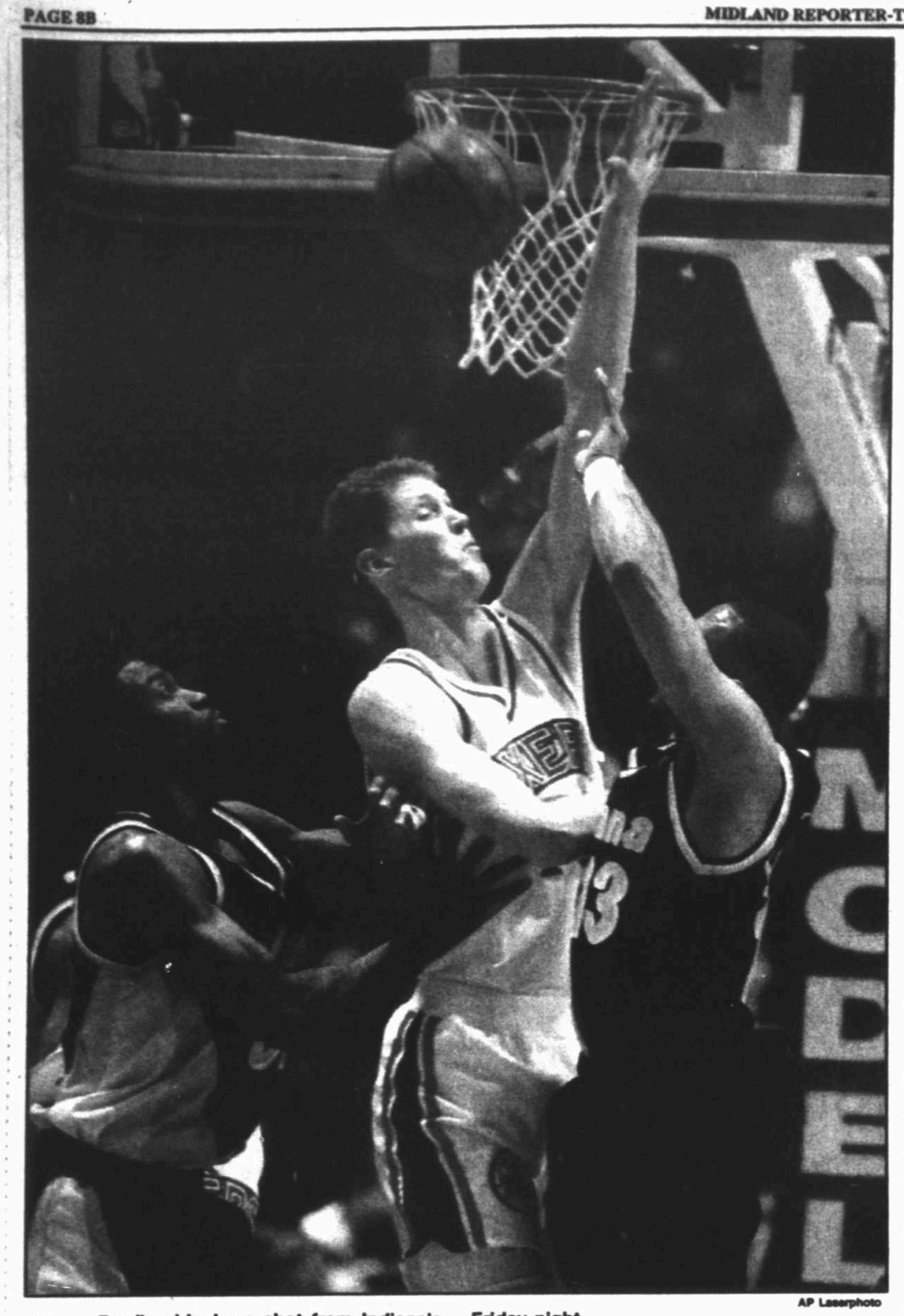

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Shawn Bradley blocks a shot from Indiana's Mark Jackson (right) as Dale Davis looks on Friday night.

Pacers use depth in win

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

PHILADELPHIA — Derrick McKey scored 15 points and Dale Davis had 14 points and a season-high 18 rebounds as the Indiana Pacers defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 94-88 Friday night for their fourth straight victory.

LaSalle Thompson had 13 points and Reggie Miller scored 12 for the Pacers, who played without Rik Smits and Antonio Davis, both sidelined with injuries.

Indiana led 84-74 with 5:39 to play, but the 76ers went on a 10-2 spurt and closed to 86-84 on two free throws by Clarence Weatherspoon with 1:31 to go.

McKey then hit a layup and Sam Mitchell sank two free throws as the Pacers pulled away again.

Weatherspoon had 19 points and Willie Burton 18 for Philadelphia.

Hawks 89, Knicks 85

ATLANTA — Mookie Blaylock's 3-pointer broke a tie with 39 seconds remaining as Atlanta snapped New York's three-game winning streak with a victory over the Knicks.

Blaylock's basket gave the Hawks an 86-83 lead, and Grant Long stretched it to 88-83 on two free throws with just under 25 seconds remaining.

After Patrick Ewing, who finished with 20 points, scored with 11.9 seconds to play, Blaylock ended the scoring by making one of two free throws one second later.

Blaylock led the Hawks with 17 points, Steve Smith had 16, all in the first half, and Long added 15. Charles Smith also scored 20 for the Knicks.

Bulls 117, Pistons 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — B.J. Armstrong scored a season-high 22 points Friday night to lead Chicago to a rout of Detroit, who were without its two leading scorers.

Joe Dumars missed the game with bronchitis while Grant Hill had the flu and a sore left foot.

To make matters worse for Detroit, point guard Lindsey Hunter left the game in the fourth quarter with an injured right ankle.

The Bulls are now 6-0 against the Pistons since Michael Jordan's retirement. Detroit never led and didn't got within 10 points in the second half.

Chicago led 58-46 at the half and quickly boosted that advantage to 18 points when they started the third quarter with an 8-2 run.

The Pistons got the margin back to 11, 75-64, but Armstrong scored 6 points in a 7-0 spurt that put the game away for the Bulls.

Chicago was up 88-71 after three quarters and coasted through the fourth to the victory, leading by as many as 25.

Cavaliers 96, Celtics 89

BOSTON — John Williams scored a season-high 20 points to lead Cleveland to a victory over Boston.

The Cavaliers snapped a three-game losing streak and won their third straight game in the Boston Garden.

Boston trailed 70-59 at the end of three quarters but cut the Cavaliers' lead to 76-70 with 8:09 left in the game. Tyrone Hill and Chris Mills each scored 4 points in a 10-0 Cavalier run that put Cleveland on top 86-70 with 4:49 left in the game, and the Celtics never caught up.

Bobby Phills had 16 points, Hill 14 and Mark Price 13 points, along with a season-high 13 assists. Mills scored 10 points for the Cavaliers.

Dominique Wilkins led Boston with 27 points, 14 in the first quarter.

A 14-6 run by the Cavaliers gave Cleveland a commanding 66-53 lead with 2:40 left in the third period.

David Wesley scored 18 points for Boston. Derek Strong contributed 11 points and 10 rebounds, and Eric Montross and Dee Brown had 10 points each for the Celtics.

Blazers 116, Warriors 107

PORTLAND, Ore. — Clifford Robinson scored 28 points and Clyde Drexler added 26 as Portland defeated Golden State, sending the Warriors to their sixth straight road loss.

Portland guard Rod Strickland, out with a wrist fracture since Nov. 15, started and had 15 points, 13 assists and four rebounds in 36 minutes.

Tim Hardaway led the Warriors with 21 points and David Wood came off the bench for 14 points. Clifford Rozier got his first start of the season and had a team-high 11 rebounds and 10 points.

Portland led 87-78 after three periods and increased that to 96-84 with 8:36 to play on Robinson's third 3-pointer of the game.

Rozier got Golden State to 108-102 on a driving bank shot with 2:21 remaining, but Portland outscored the Warriors 8-5 in the final two minutes to preserve the win.

The Blazers led, 52-51, at halftime and increased that lead to 65-56 at 6:50 of the third period on back-to-back baskets by Grant.

Drexler had a season-high six steals, and reserve Harvey Grant had 16 points.

Magic 110, Heat 96

MIAMI — Orlando routed Miami for the second time this season, building a 20-point lead in nine minutes and coasting past the Heat.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Magic with 25 points, six below his NBA-leading average of 31.1 per game. Anfernee Hardaway added 24 points, including five 3-pointers.

Billy Owens had a season-high 21 points for Miami.

Orlando hit 14 of its first 18 shots to build a lead of 30-10.

Clippers 109, Lakers 84

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The Los Angeles Clippers, who needed 17 games and an overtime to get their first victory of the season, won their second in a row as Malik Sealy's 25 points helped beat the Lakers.

Pooh Richardson added 20 points and 10 assists to help the Clippers cruise to their first road victory since April 5 and their first back-to-back wins since last March.

Cedric Ceballos had 23 points and Vlade Divac 21 and a season-high 17 rebounds for the Lakers, who fell behind 32 points with 10:41 left in the third quarter.

Divac and Nick Van Exel each scored 13 points in the quarter, with Divac's tipin at the buzzer capping a 14-7 spurt that narrowed the gap to 84-68. A 3-pointer by Ceballos brought the Lakers within 84-73 with 10:12 remaining, but they never got closer.

SPURS: 'Worm' returns following 3½ week hiatus

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were comfortable with what he had to say. He convinced them that he's anxious to be back and wants to be a part of this. So I'd say overall the first day has gone extremely well," Hill said.

Rodman

Hill said Rodman would not play in the Spurs' game against Houston Saturday, but probably would play in Monday's home game against Washington.

"He's been out for a long time. We're going to get him out there as soon as possible. We want to do it the right way," Hill said.

Robinson declined to say specifically what the captains said to Rodman, but did offer some observations about the forward.

"With Dennis you can never tell whether it's well received or not. But he seems like he wants to be back, he seems like he wants to practice, he wants to play, so we're excited about that. Only time will tell," Robinson said.

During his leave of absence, Rodman reportedly underwent psychological counseling as directed by the Spurs. But, when the leave was supposed to have ended Tuesday, and he was a no-show at practice Wednesday, Popovich suspended him again without pay.

Rodman, 33, called Hill at practice time Wednesday to say he was in Dallas because someone had stolen the keys to a friend's truck out of Rodman's pocket, and some of Rodman's possessions were taken.

Rodman makes a reported $2.4 million per year.

Nugget guard returns to squad after absence

DENVER (AP) — After being AWOL for a day and missing a practice, Denver Nuggets guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf returned to the team Friday, saying a "personal matter" was the reason for his absence.

Abdul-Rauf

Nuggets coach Dan Issel said all was forgiven, but Abdul-Rauf will be fined for missing Thursday's workout and failing to notify the team.

While acknowledging he remains frustrated with his diminished role on the team, Abdul-Rauf insisted that was unrelated to Thursday's disappearance.

"Dan and I talked about it this morning, and it's over," Abdul-Rauf said after Friday's late-morning practice. "I just had a personal matter that I had to deal with. It was one of those situations where I got caught up with the time and didn't call.

"I think a lot of people are making a big deal out of something that is really nothing, maybe because of how my season has gone. This is nothing — just one of those situations where I didn't phone in."

Asked if he regretted the incident, he said, "Only the fact that I didn't call."

Issel said the Nuggets, who host the Washington Bullets on Saturday night, tried to contact the missing player after the Thursday workout, but were unsuccessful.

"Mahmoud's explanation was that it was something personal and that he got so focused on it, he didn't think to call the office or call anybody to let them know where he was or what he was doing," Issel said. "He said the organization or his situation here had nothing to do with it. That's explanation enough for me."

A fine will be assessed, however.

"If there's something personal or players have to do something, we'd certainly understand that," Issel said. "But we have to know ahead of time and have to know where they are and what's going on."

Abdul-Rauf, the No. 3 overall pick in the 1990 draft, was a bust his first two seasons, but he won the NBA's most improved player award for 1992-93.

Last season, as a starter, he averaged 33 minutes and led the team in scoring with 18 points per game.

During training camp, however, he lost his starting job at point guard to Robert Pack. Asked to provide offensive punch off the bench, Abdul-Rauf has averaged 21 minutes and 11.5 points.

"This is a test, an adjustment I'm trying to deal with," he said. "But whatever time I get, I'm trying to do the best with it."

Asked if he was happy in Denver, he said, "I can't say that I'm extremely happy. I want to make my home here. But I think any player on this team or any team wants to play. That's my position as well. So I'm not happy with that. But some things are out of my control."

A friend of Abdul-Rauf, Shareef Nasir, said the player is "very confused. He says, 'I don't understand what's happening. I'm playing well, but I don't understand why they're doing what they're doing.'

Abdul-Rauf confirmed those feelings.

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Canisius upsets shorthanded Bearcats

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■ Top 25 Roundup

CINCINNATI — Michael Meeks hit a 3-pointer and Darrell Barley sank a pair of free throws in the final 13 seconds as Canisius rallied from a 20-point deficit to beat No. 13 Cincinnati 72-69 Friday night.

Canisius (4-2) will play Marshall in the championship of the Delta Air Lines Classic on Saturday night. Marshall beat Tennessee-Martin 92-84 in the earlier game.

Shorthanded Cincinnati (3-2) appeared on its way to the final when it opened a 20-point lead, 42-22, a minute into the second half. The Bearcats had dominated the game to that point despite poor shooting.

The Golden Griffins made it a game with a 15-2 run midway through the half. Craig Wise had a pair of 3-pointers to start the spurt, which made it 59-54.

No. 22 New Mexico St. 74, New Mexico 65

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Thomas Wyatt hit a trio of 3-pointers over a three-minute stretch of the second half and No. 22 New Mexico State muscled its way to a win over New Mexico.

Wyatt, who finished with 18 points, and Rodney Walker, who had 15, found enough holes in New Mexico's zone defense and New Mexico State (6-2) used its rebounding prowess and trapping defense to wear down the Lobos (3-3).

Charles Smith scored 18 points for New Mexico, 16 of them in the first half. True freshman Clayton Shields scored 15.

(women)

No. 1 Tennessee 84, No. 12 Virginia 73

RICHMOND, Va. — Dana Johnson had 17 points and 15 rebounds, and No. 1 Tennessee went on a 14-2 run to open the second half in a victory over No. 12 Virginia in the opening round of the Central Fidelity Invitational.

The Cavaliers (4-2) trailed 36-34 at halftime, but missed eight of their first nine second-half shots. The Lady Vols hit six of their first nine, and a 3-pointer by Tiffany Woosley gave Tennessee a 50-36 lead with 13:59 remaining. The Cavaliers could get no closer than seven points.

After Virginia cut the lead to 74-67 with 2:24 left on a layup by Tora Suber, the Volunteers scored the next six points, including four by Latina Davis.

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Suber led the Cavaliers with 25 points and six steals. Charleata Beale added 15 points.

(women)

No. 6 Alabama 102, Lamar 50

ARLINGTON — Niesa Johnson scored 22 points for No. 6 Alabama, and the Crimson Tide's defense smothered Lamar in a rout in the first round of the UTA Invitational tournament.

Alabama (6-0) forced 31 turnovers and the Tide's defense held the Lady Cardinals (1-3) to just 4 percent shooting from the field in the first half.

Nanae Daniels blocked three shots and Yolanda Watkins blocked two and made three steals for Alabama.

Daniels also scored 12 points and Leah Monteith had 11 points for Alabama, which led 51-13 at halftime. Johnson added six assists and six rebounds.

(women)

No. 7 Penn St. 94, Richmond 55

RICHMOND, Va. — Angie Potthoff came off the bench to lead a 12-2 run late in the first half that sparked No. 7 Penn State to a victory over Richmond in the Central Fidelity Invitational.

The Nittany Lions (5-0) will play the winner of No. 1 Tennessee in today's championship game.

Missy Masley led Penn State with 20 points and 16 rebounds. Pothoff had 17 points and 12 rebounds, and Kim Calhoun 16 points and 13 rebounds.

Ina Nicosia led the Spiders with 19 points.

No. 18 George Washington 89, District of Columbia 64

WASHINGTON — Tajama Abraham scored 22 points as No. 18 George Washington shook off a slow start to defeat crosstown Division II rival District of Columbia in the opening round of the 11th annual George Washington Invitational women's basketball tournament.

The Colonials (4-0) will meet Arkansas State, a 60-55 winner over Kansas State, in Saturday's championship game.

Bears nip Bulldogs in own tournament

Associated Press

■ SWC Roundup

WACO — Aundre Branch scored 24 points and Doug Brandt added 19 as Baylor beat Samford 85-76 Friday in the first round of the Bears' Dr Pepper Tournament.

The Bears (3-2) were to face La-Salle (4-0) later Friday in the championship game. The Explorers beat Howard earlier, 91-75.

Samford trailed by as many as 13 in the first half, but the Bulldogs went on a 17-11 run to cut the deficit to 62-60 with 7:36 left.

But a minute later, Baylor's Troy Lewis followed two Brandt free throws with a 3-pointer, giving the Bears a 67-60 lead.

Jonathan Pixley led the Bulldogs with 26 points, including 22 in the second half. Joey Davenport added 19.

Baylor point guard Nelson Haggerty had nine assists, tying Michael Williams as Baylor's all-time assist leader with 464.

(women)

No. 24 Southern Cal 87, Houston 72

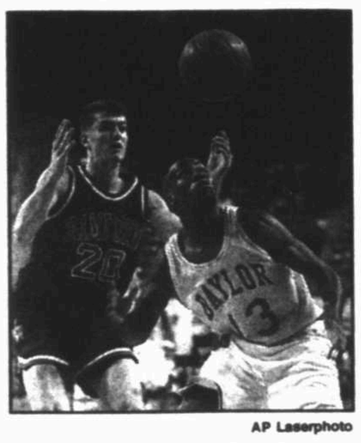
HOUSTON — Tina Thompson scored 24 points and Rashida Jeffery added 18 points and 10 rebounds as No. 24 Southern Cal beat Houston.

USC (4-1) jumped out to a 19-5 lead and built a 42-26 advantage by halftime. Southern Cal then held off Houston (3-2) as the Lady Cougars — who shot just 28 percent from the field in the first half — started finding their shots.

Jerry Cooper led UH with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Fleceia Comeaux added 12.

But USC dominated Houston on the boards, outrebounding the Lady Cougars 60-43. Six Southern California players had at least seven rebounds.

Karlene Shields scored 15 and had nine rebounds for USC.



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Baylor guard Aundre Branch drives past a Sanford player. He led the Bears with 24 points.

Big 12 to split basketball into two divisions

AUSTIN (AP) — Men's basketball in the new Big 12 conference will be divided into two six-team divisions and will include 16 conference games, athletic directors from the schools decided Friday.

University of Colorado athletic director Bill Marolt said the women's scheduling hasn't yet been worked out during the three days of meetings.

"My inclination is that it'll be the same," he said.

The athletic directors, who earlier had decided that football would be divided into north and south divisions, said men's basketball in the Big 12 will be divided the same way.

When the league starts in 1996, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Baylor will make up the south division. The Texas schools all are departing from the disbanding Southwest Conference.

The north division will be Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State and Colorado.

Each team will play the other five schools within its division two Each team also will play schools in the other divisions once each, making a total of 16 conference games.

"To me it was a clear issue," Oklahoma Athletic Director Donnie Duncan said. "I believe our criteria should be what the fans can relate to. A map tells us what (the divisions) should be."

The Texas schools joining the Big 12 favored a 19-game schedule that would provide for more games against powerhouses like Kansas and Missouri.

The 16-game schedule means schools in the south division would play either Missouri or Kansas at home only once a season.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said even though he originally wanted more games, he's happy with the division setup.

The athletic directors didn't decide anything about a conference basketball tournament.

The meetings were scheduled to continue Saturday.

Illini linebacker captures Butkus Award

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Dana Howard of Illinois won the Butkus Award on Friday as the best linebacker in college football. The award was presented by its namesake, Dick Butkus, who also played for the Fighting Illini.

Howard, a 6-foot, 235-pound senior inside linebacker, beat Nebraska's Ed Stewart and Colorado's Ted Johnson.

"The best thing about being a linebacker is to just fly around and do what you want to do," Howard said.

Howard thanked Butkus, the former Chicago Bears great "for bringing the linebacker tradition to Illinois."

The selection was made by a 24-member committee of writers and broadcasters who awarded points on the basis of five for first place, three for second and one for third. Howard received 106 points, Johnson 68, and Stewart, 42.

An All-American linebacker, Howard racked up 141 tackles this season and is the Big 10's all-time leading tackler with 586 in his career. Butkus, whose jersey No. 51 recently was retired by the Bears, joked prior to the presentation that the losers should use the occasion "as an incentive for the future, knowing that you should've won."

Howard embraced Johnson and Stewart after his name was announced at a banquet attended by several hundred and said he was "getting back to basics" because Illinois meets East Carolina in the Liberty Bowl.

Stewart and Howard lost out in the balloting for the Defensive Player of the Year trophy awarded on Thursday by the Football Writers Association. That winner was University of Miami's Warren Sapp.

Illinois linebacker coach Chris Cosh said Howard "makes people around him better. He is special."

Cosh presented Butkus with a plaque from the Illinois linebackers to mark the former Illinois great's 52nd birthday on Friday.

Butkus reminisced about his own playing days and told the finalists for the annual award to "be responsible for everything you do because people will always be bringing up the past."

He joked with the finalists that the losers should not be too disappointed because "somebody's got to win ... but then I think it's totally OK to be ticked off about it."

Butkus Winners

1985—Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
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1987—Paul McGowan, Florida St.
1988—Derrick Thomas, Alabama
1989—Percy Snow, Michigan St.
1990—Alfred Williams, Colorado
1991—Erick Anderson, Michigan
1992—Marvin Jones, Florida St.
1993—Trev Alberts, Nebraska
1994—Dana Howard, Illinois

MHS: Bulldogs to face El Paso Irvin in title game

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ter in the first half by hitting 7-of-9 from the field for 20 points. He only scored two more buckets in the third and none in the fourth.

"Yeah, we quit helping off," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "We were coming out to far to help on other guys and he would get through for an easy shot. But we changed our defense at halftime. And when we got ahead, we held the ball some.

Levelland (11-2), which lost Thursday to Coronado, rebounded to shoot 28-of-42 (66.7 percent) from the field and stymie the cold Rebels. The Loboes jumped out to an 18-10 first quarter lead and extended that lead to 16 points, 50-34, after holding Lee to just six points in the third period.

"That's an emotional game (against Midland) and it's hard to get the motor running sometimes," Lee coach Jon House said. "But we've got to be able to do that."

The Rebels finally found the handle, thanks mostly in part to Shane McCulloch who got hot in the second quarter after struggling through five quarters of sub-par shooting.

In the other championship semifinal, Irvin held Martin to just 17 points in the second and third quarters combined to put the game away with relative ease. The Rockets got 21 points from post Allen Clanton and several key defensive rebounds.

Paso Irvin 69, Arlington Martin 54

Irvin (10-4): Gabe Yaltherra 3 6-8 13; Freddy Chavez 0 0-1 0; Marcus Faison 5 5-5 15; Richard Leyva 0 0-1 0; Billy Dunn 3 0-0 7; Jerry Arellano 0 1-2 1; Steve Cauthon 0 0-0 0; Jose Escobedo 3 6-8 12; Allen Clanton 7 7-8 21; **Totals 21 25-33 69.**

Martin (9-2): Toby Newhouse 2 1-2 5; Derrick Butts 1 1-1 3; Jamaal Frisby 0 0-0 0; Darrell Pace 1 0-0 2; Bryan Walker 2 0-0 4; Jason Irons 1 2-6 4; Brad Bruna 1 2-2 4; Chris Green 1 0-0 2; Charles Braneaccio 2 3-7 7; Lanny Knight 4 4-5 13; Jason Neal 4 2-2 10; **Totals 19 15-25 54.**

Score by Quarters

Irvin	18	15	22	14—69
Martin	22	6	11	15—54

Three-point goals: I-2 (Yaltherra, Dunn), M-1 (Knight). **Total Fouls:** I-20, M-26. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Houston Clear Lake 65, Alamogordo, N.M. 57

Clear Lake (8-2): Ronnie Milton 1 2-2 4; John Braxton 3 0-1 7; Reggie Sewell 1 2-2 4; Tim Allen 2 2-2 8; Hanis Bowens 0 0-0 0; Allen Nash 5 2-2 14; Chad Baker 2 5-7 9; Justin Strood 0 0-0 0; Wes Robertson 3 4-4 10; Jason Maronge 5 1-3 9; **Totals 19 18-25 65.**

Alamogordo (3-2): Rico Torres 1 0-2 2; Dandis Salas 1 0-0 2; Lance Gardner 3 0-0 6; Daryl Bickham 5 4-4 15; Scotty Holly 2 1-2 6; Manny Vigil 0 3-4 5; Lee Williams 1 3-4 5; Neil Boots 2 4-4 8; Ryan McDermott 4 0-0 8; Charles Smelser 0 2-2 2; **Totals 19 17-22 57.**

Score by Quarters

Clear Lake	19	16	16	14—65
Alamogordo	20	6	10	21—57

Three-point Goals: CL-3 (Allen 2, Braxton), A-2 (Bickham, Holly).

Midland High 63, El Paso Coronado 58

Coronado (11-2): Nathan Speer 0-4 2-2 2; John Taylor 2-3 0-0 6; Mano Herrera 3-5 3-5 9; Mike Undner 9-11 5-6 24; Ryan Ross 4-6 2-4 13; Jerry McLain 1-4 0-0 2; Anthony Dominguez 0-2 2-2 4; **Totals 19-35 14-19 58.**

Midland High (7-3): Lavius Taylor 5-11 4-6 16; Sammy Erving 0-0 0-0 0; Shane Casteel 0-0 1-2 1; Cornelius Mitchell 3-10 0-0 6; Jumon Hailey 4-12 5-8 16; Ricky Tarango 0-0 0-0 0; Terry Johnson 3-4 0-0 6; Jeffery Keith 0-0 0-0 0; Jon Stephenson 0-0 0-0 0; John Marc Sanon 1-4 6-8 8; Brian Knottek 2-4 0-0 4; Josh Lane 1-2 2-3 4; Jonathan Hopkins 1-1 0-0 2; **Totals 20-48 18-27 63.**

Score by Quarters

Coronado	14	15	13	16—58
Midland	12	15	12	24—63

Three-point Goals: Coronado 6-9 (Speer 0-1, Taylor 2-2, Herrera 0-1, Undner 1-1, Ross 3-4), Midland 5-17 (Taylor 2-4, Mitchell 0-1, Hailey 3-8, Sanon 0-3, Knottek 0-1). **Rebounds:** C-23 (Undner 11), M-28 (Hailey 8). **Turnovers:** C-14, M-7. **Total Fouls:** C-26, M-17. **Fouled Out:** C-Taylor, Herrera. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Levelland 69, Midland Lee 57

Levelland (11-2): Derek Waters 0-1 0-0 0; Nathan Turner 0-0 0-0 0; Dustin Klafka 6-8 4-5 16; Gabe Harris 0-0 0-1 0; Todd Jones 9-11 5-6 24; Ricky Harmon 5-8 0-0 10; Scott Fitzherbert 1-2 0-1 2; Marion Franklin 0-1 0-1 0; Tres Lair 1-3 0-0 2; Jason Byber 2-2 0-0 4; Levi Hayes 4-6 1-1 11; **Totals: 28-42 10-15 69.**

Midland Lee (3-8): Keith Sawyer 0-5 0-0 0; Jacob Russell 1-2 0-0 2; Trell Stewart 1-4 0-0 2; Israel Boyd 1-1 0-0 2; Shane McCulloch 8-17 2-2 25; Michael Rhoads 1-3 0-0 2; Craig Sawyer 3-7 2-2 9; Dushawn Hicks 3-7 0-0 6; Mark Holly 4-8 1-2 9; John Purves 0-0 0-0 0; **Totals 22-54 4-4 57.**

Score by Quarters

Levelland	18	17	15	19—69
Midland Lee	10	18	6	23—57

Three-point goals: Levelland 3-6 (Klafka 0-1, Jones 1-2, Hayes 2-3), Lee 9-22 (K. Sawyer 0-1, Stewart 0-1, McCulloch 7-12, Rhoads 0-1, C. Sawyer 1-3, Hicks 0-2, Holly 1-2). **Rebounds:** Levelland 27 (Hayes 7, Lair 7), Lee 21 (Holly 10). **Turnovers:** Levelland 13, Lee 11. **Total Fouls:** Levelland 14, Lee 16. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Houston Clear Lake 75, El Paso Eastwood 62

Clear Lake (9-3): Milton 1 2-2 5; Braxton 1 4-4 6; Sewell 3 1-1 7; Allen 1 0-0 3; Bowens 2 0-0 5; Nash 1 2-2 4; Baker 3 6-7 14; Strood 3 5-6 11; Robertson 3 1-1 7; Jason Maronge 2 9-15 13. **Totals: 20 30-38 75.**

Eastwood (5-8): Kevin Wade 0 0-0 0; Daniel Martinez 4 2-2 11; Victor Contreras 2 0-0 5; Justin Burton 1 0-0 3; Earl Stone 3 1-3 7; Vince Castro 8 0-1 19; Alex Chavez 1 0-0 2; Mike Esparza 1 1-2 3; Joe Baeza 3 0-0 6; Mike Deal 3 0-2 6; **Totals 26 4-10 62.**

Score by quarters:

Clear Lake	22	21	14	18—75
Eastwood	20	12	10	20—62

Three-point goals: CL-5 (Milton, Allen, Bowens, Baker 2), E-6 (Martinez, Contreras, Hughes, Castro 3). **Total Fouls:** CL-12, E-27. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

El Paso Irvin 71, Lubbock Monterey 55

Monterey (6-5): David Williams 1 1-4 3; Fabian Vasquez 0 0-0 0; Matt Allison 0 0-0 0; Tom Sawyer 7 0-0 16; Coy Bryant 0 4-4 4; Jamie Moore 3 0-2 6; Zuri Malone 2 0-0 4; Brandon Donahue 3 0-0 7; Michael Lacy 5 1-4 11; Brian Moeller 2 0-0 4; **Totals 23 8-12 55.**

Irvin (9-4): Yaltherra 1 2-2 4; Chavez 2 0-0 5; Danny Corral 1 0-2 2; Bert Martinez 0 0-2 0; Sal Salas 0 0-2 0; Faison 7 4-4 18; Leyva 0 0-0 0; Dunn 0 2-2 2; Arellan 0 5-10 5; Cauthon 2 1-2 5; Escobedo 2 2-4 6; Clanton 11 2-2 24; **Totals 26 18-26 71.**

Score by quarters:

Monterey	14	14	19	17—65
Irvin	16	18	18	19—71

Three-point goals: M-2 (Sawyer, Donahue), C-1 (Chavez). **Total Fouls:** M-22, C-17. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Arlington Martin 62, Alamogordo, N.M. 55

Alamogordo (3-1): Torres 1 0-0 3; Gardner 1 0-0 2; Bickham 1 5-6 7; Holly 1 0-0 2; Vigil 2 0-0 4; Williams 5 4-4 14; Boots 1 1-2 3; McDermott 8 4-13 20; **Totals 19 14-25 55.**

Martin (9-1): Newhouse 1 0-0 2; Butts 1 5-10 7; Frisby 0 0-0 0; Walker 3 0-0 6; Zane Wilemon 1 0-0 2; Bruna 0 0-0 0; Green 2 2-7 6; Braneaccio 2 2-4 8; Knight 6 8-11 20; Neal 4 3-4 11; **Totals: 20 20-36 62.**

Score by quarters:

Alamogordo	14	15	13	13—55
Martin	13	17	13	19—62

Three-point goals: Alamogordo 1 (Torres), Martin 2 (Braneaccio 2). **Total Fouls:** Alamogordo 25, Martin 21. **Fouled out:** Alamogordo (McDermott, Bickham), Martin (Walker, Neal). **Technical Fouls:** none.

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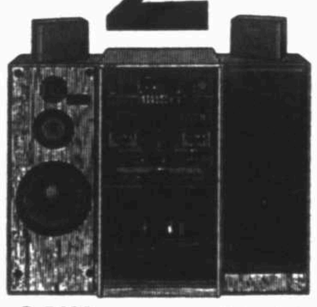

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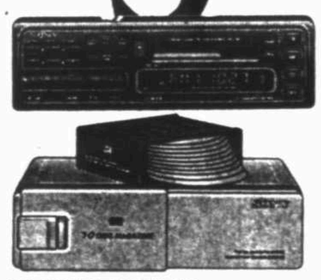

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PhnxRs	44	+3
PicoPtd	2	9/16	-⅛
PingnRtl	3⅝	+3/16
PitWVa	7⅝	+⅛
PitDsm	34½	+⅛
Pittway	39½	+½
Pittwy A	39⅝	+⅛
PlnRac	5⅝	-⅛
PlyR B	8⅝	-⅛
PolarInd	46½	+1⅛
Polyph	3⅝	-½
PortSys	5⅝	-⅛
Portage	2	7/16
PrairO	9⅝	-⅛
PrairHd	4⅝	-⅛
PrpdLg1	15/16	-⅛
PrpdL wt	½	-⅛
PrpdL pf	28	-½
PrtsR B	7½	-⅛
Presd A	7/16	-1/16
Presd B	½	-⅛
ProCom	6⅝	-⅛
PrismEnt	2⅝	-1/16
PrfBcp	9⅝	-½
PropCT	5⅝	-⅛
Prvena 2	13/16	+5/16
PrvEng	15⅝	
PtbSnl	23⅝	-⅛
PtbSt7	15⅝	-⅛
PtbSt 9	16⅝	-⅛
PtbSt 10	16⅝	-⅛
PtbSt 11	15⅝	
PtbSt 12	16⅝	+⅛
PtbSt14	15⅝	-⅛
PtbS15	16⅝	+⅛
PtbS16	13⅝	
PtbSt17	15	
PtbSt18	14⅝	-⅛
PtbSt19	11⅝	-⅛
PunCA	12⅝	-⅛
PIGIIM	11⅝	-⅛
PIGIMT3	10⅝	-⅛
PutNY	12	-⅛
-Q-		
QualPd s	7⅝	-1⅛
-R-		
RBW	7⅝	
RX Md s	1⅝	+⅛
RailPn s	8⅝	-⅛
Rauch	8⅝	
RediCr	1⅝	
RedEagl	5½	
RedLn	22⅝	
Redlaw	3	9/16	+1/16
Rdlw wtB	1	3/16	-1/16
RedEmp	7⅝	-⅛
RedEm pf	8⅝	-⅛
Refac	6⅝	-⅛
RegalB s	12⅝	+⅛
Reliv	2½	-1/16
RepOld g	2	5/16	
RetInt	9⅝	+⅛
Rutlnt	⅛	+1/16
ResRcl	4	5/16	-⅛
RupTch	1⅝	-1/16
RevMn	6⅝	-⅛
Richton	3⅝	-9/16
Rigel g	9⅝	-⅛
RioAl g	18	-⅛
Riser	6⅝	-⅛
Roadmst	4	-⅛
Rogers	42⅝	+⅛
Rotonic	1⅝	+1/16
RoyalO g	3⅝	+1/16
RoyPlm	⅛	-1/16
Rytnac	15/16	
-S-		
SBM Ind	10⅝	-2⅛
SC Bcp3	15/16	-5/16
SJW	33⅝	-1⅛
SOI Ind	2⅝	-1/16
SagaCom	14⅝	-⅛
SalsGlam s	3⅝	-⅛
SahaG pf	7/16	-1/16
Salm wt	1/16	+1/32
Salem s	16	
SalAMGN	n50⅝	
-⅛		
SalDEC	32⅝	+⅛
SalHWP	n80⅝	-3⅛
SalHK wt	96	4	-⅛
SalMSPT	93⅝	+⅛
SalORCL	35	-⅛
SalPRI n	30⅝	-1⅛
SalSNPL	n15⅝	+⅛
SalPhib	4	1/16	-1/16
Samson	11⅝	
SDgo pfA	11⅝	
SDgo pfB	10⅝	-⅛
SDgo pfC	9⅝	-⅛
SDgo pfH	21	+⅛
Sandy	6	
SMonBk	8⅝	
ScandC	1⅝	-⅛
Scepter	6⅝	-½
Scheib	5⅝	-½
Schult	11⅝	+⅛
Scope	24	-½
SbdCp	162⅝	+2⅛
Selas	10	+⅛
SemPck	4⅝	-⅛
SemPk wt	1	3/16	-3/16
Semtch2	11/16	+⅛
Service	9⅝	+⅛
ShefldMd	3⅝	-½
ShltCm s	10½	
ShwdOp	5⅝	-½
Shopco	2⅝	-⅛
Sifco	4	1/16	+5/16
SgnlTech	3	-½
SilvFds n	4	
Simula	20⅝	-1½
SloanSup	5⅝	+⅛
SmthAGA	21⅝	-⅛
SmithAO	21⅝	
SmdBln	8⅝	-½
SmsBmM	13	-⅛
Sofnet	7⅝	-⅛
SCEd pfC	12⅝	+⅛
SCEd pfD	11⅝	+⅛
SCEd pfE	13⅝	
SCEd pfG	16⅝	-⅛
SCEd pfK	87	+2
SCEd pfP	21⅝	-½
SoUCo s	17	-1⅛
SwnLife3	1/16	+9/16
SwnLfe pf	10	+⅛
SpcChm	3⅝	
SpectVis	5/16	
SpectV n	⅛	-3/16
SptSup wt	1	11/16	
-5/16		
SportsC n	7	-⅛
Stage	3⅝	
SPDR 45	3/64	-33/64
StamH	6⅝	
Stepan	31⅝	-½
Stephan	13⅝	-⅛
StrlCap	5⅝	-⅛
SterlHlt n	9⅝	-⅛
StvGpA	7½	+½
StvGpB	7	
StorPr	2	5⅝	-⅛
Struther	1	11/16	
StyleVid	5⅝	-1⅛
Sulcus	2⅝	-3/16
SumTx	8⅝	-⅛
SunCty	6	+⅛
Sunair	1	13/16	-1/16
SunNur	1⅝	-⅛
SunshJr	8⅝	-⅛
SuprSrg	12⅝	-⅛
Suprmkd	5⅝	-½
SDHK pwt	6⅝	+⅛
-T-		
TCS	1⅝	-1/16
TIE	4⅝	-⅛
TSP	5⅝	
TSX Cp s	19	+1
TabPrd	8⅝	-⅛
Tasty	12⅝	-⅛
Team	2⅝	-½
TecOpS	13⅝	-⅛
TechInt s	14⅝	
TejasPw	8⅝	
TejnR	12⅝	-⅛
TelDta	40	-2½
TempGU	13½	+⅛
Tencra	⅝	-⅛
TexBio n	1⅝	-3/16
TexBi wt	3/16	
TexMer	10⅝	-1½
Thermed	12⅝	-½
ThmoCrd	16⅝	+⅛
ThrcFib	15⅝	+⅛
ThrInst	30⅝	+⅛
ThrmPw	8⅝	-⅛
ThrmP	7⅝	
ThermRe	15⅝	+⅛
ThrVolt	8	+⅛
Thmolse n	7⅝	+⅛
Thmotx	12½	-1
Thrmwd	1	+1/16
ThreeF s	31	
Tippery	2⅝	-⅛
Tofutti	1	+1/16
TolE pfA	70⅝	-2⅝
TolE pfD	87	
Tollgrd	7⅝	-⅛
TopSnce	7⅝	+1
Torpl	1	5/16	
TotlPet	12	-1⅛
-T-		
TownCty	⅛	
TmsLx	8⅝	-⅛
Transcis	1⅝	-½
Trnzn	16	-1⅛
TrnzsB	14⅝	-1⅛
Trl-Lite	1⅝	-⅛
TriaCp	3⅝	
Tridex	5⅝	
Trinitech	2⅝	+⅛
-U-		
US Alc	4	-5/16
US Al pf	19	
US Ind	5⅝	+⅛
USFOP	17	-⅛
UTI Eng	3⅝	-⅛
UndrPn	2	-⅛
UniMrt	5⅝	+⅛
Uniflex s	5⅝	-½
Unimar	9⅝	
UniqMbl	5⅝	-⅛
UnCap	8⅝	-½
UFoodA	2	
UFoodB	2⅝	+⅛
UGrdn	1⅝	-⅛
UMobH	7⅝	-½
US Biosci	6⅝	-1⅛
US Cell	30⅝	-⅛
-V-		
VTX	⅛	-⅛
ValbyRs	12⅝	-⅛
VKCal	9	-⅛
VKMAd2	10⅝	-⅛
VKPLQ	10⅝	
VKMAV	11	-⅛
Viac vrt	1½	+⅛
Viac wtC2	11/16	-3/16
Viac wtE	4⅝	-5/16
Vicon	2	-1/16
Vinco	9⅝	-⅛
Visionic	1	3/16	-⅛
VoyAZ	11⅝	+½
VoyCO	10⅝	+⅛
-W-		
WRIT	15½	
WshSvg s	3⅝	
Weldtn	1⅝	-1/16
WellOil	2⅝	-⅛
WendtBr	½	+1/16
Wesco	11⅝	-5⅝
WstBrC	7⅝	
WIRET	11⅝	-⅛
WichRO	13/16	-⅛
WilshTc	1⅝	
WinstRs	1½	-½
Wirels s	11⅝	-⅛
WolfHB	6⅝	-⅛
Worthn	25⅝	-1⅛
-X-		
XCL Ltd	⅝	-1/16
Xytron	3⅝	-⅛
-Z-		
Ziegler	16	

WEEKLY MUTUAL FUND ACTIVITY

	Buy	Sell
AAL Mutual:		
Bond p	9.32	9.29
CapGro p	14.44	14.26
MuniBd p	10.16	10.03
SmCoStk	9.98	9.47
Util p	9.31	9.27
AARP Invst:		
BalStrB n	14.42	14.33
CapGr n	30.86	30.00
GinnMae	14.58	14.53
GrwInc n	33.05	32.60
HQ Bd n	14.97	14.91
TxFRbd n	16.52	16.36
ABT Funds:		
Emerg p	13.28	12.70
FL Hl	9.62	9.52
FL TF	10.32	10.22
Gwthin p	10.14	9.96
Utilinc p	10.69	10.64
AF LgCap n	9.58	9.39
AHA Funds:		
Balan n	11.70	11.61
Full	9.28	9.25
Lim	9.92	9.91
AIM Funds:		
Agrsv p	27.36	26.04
Chart p	8.50	8.26
Const p	17.40	16.60
GovSec p	9.05	9.02
Grth p	10.63	10.20
HYMd p	8.96	8.94
HYMdT	8.96	8.93
Inco p	7.23	7.22
IntlE p	12.55	12.22
LimMTr p	9.80	9.78
MuB p	7.81	7.76
Summit	9.36	8.94
TeCT p	10.34	10.27
TF Int	10.40	10.36
Util p	11.78	11.69
UtilB	11.77	11.69
ValuB	21.05	20.36
Valu p	21.20	20.51
WeingEq p	16.93	16.25
AMF Funds:		
AdjMtg	9.73	9.73
IntMtg n	9.25	9.23
StUS G n	10.34	10.32
US GMt n	10.17	10.13
AIRE Funds:		
CapGr n	9.68	9.41
Grinco n	9.85	9.70
Income n	9.34	9.31
AVESTA:		
EqIncom	17.61	17.37
Income	15.38	15.31
Acornin	15.46	15.22
AcrnFd x	12.16	11.78
AddisnCa p	19.21	18.74
AdvCBal pn	9.84	9.69
AdvCRet pn	9.27	9.21
Advest Advisor:		
Govt mg	8.76	8.71
Gwth np	15.85	15.49
HY Bd p	8.33	8.30
Inco np	11.83	11.77
Spcl np	19.19	18.56
Aetna Select:		
Aetna n	10.40	10.30
GrwInc n	10.74	10.60
Alger Funds:		
Growth	19.89	19.12
SmCap t	21.54	20.60
Alliance Cap:		
Alliance p	6.65	6.37
Balan p	13.07	12.85
BondA p	12.46	12.39
CpBdB p	12.45	12.39
CpBdC p	12.45	12.39
Counsp pe	17.04	14.07
GlbDvB p	8.76	8.68
GlbSmA p	11.05	10.68
GovtA p	7.58	7.52
GovtB p	7.58	7.52
GovtC p	7.58	7.51
GrolnC p	2.26	2.20
GwthC	20.37	19.63
GwthP p	24.09	23.22
GwthB t	20.36	19.62
GrincB p	2.25	2.19
GrlnvB	11.36	11.20
IncoBtdC	9.51	9.42
InsMuniA p	8.92	8.79
InsMuB	8.93	8.79
IntlA pe	18.04	16.08
IntlB e	17.51	15.56
MrtgA p	8.17	8.13
MrtgB p	8.18	8.13
MrtgC p	8.18	8.13
MtgTrA p	9.51	9.50
MtgTrB p	9.51	9.50
MtgTrC p	9.51	9.50
MMS A p	8.03	8.02
MMS B t	8.03	8.03
MuniCA A p	9.32	9.09
MuCA B p	9.32	9.09
MuCA C p	9.32	9.09
MuFLC p	8.51	8.39
MuHICAA p	11.76	11.57
MuInNatB p	9.29	9.17
MuniNY A p	8.61	8.49
MuNYB p	8.61	8.49
MuNYC p	8.61	8.49
NtlMunA p	9.29	9.17
NtlMuC p	9.29	9.17
NtMuA p	12.46	12.71
NAGrA p	8.11	8.04
NAGrB p	8.11	8.05
NAGrC p	8.11	8.05
PrGrthA p	11.44	10.89
PrGrthB p	11.33	10.78
QuasarA pe	21.75	16.97
ST Mtg p	8.69	8.67
ST Mlt t	8.69	8.67
StrBuB t	13.67	13.51
Tech p	32.22	30.76
WldInc p	1.88	1.88
WldPrivB p	10.22	10.03
AmSouth Funds:		
Balance	11.44	11.32
Bond	10.23	10.18
Equity	14.33	14.11
LnMar	9.99	9.96
RegEq	16.17	15.88
Ambassador Fds:		
Balncd	9.54	9.36
Bond	9.09	9.05
EstCoGr	15.73	15.27
Growth	12.45	11.89
IdxStk n	11.73	11.53
IntBond	9.15	9.12
IntlStk	12.81	12.60
SmCoGr n	13.32	12.83
Ambassador Inv:		
Bond	9.08	9.04
EstCoGr	15.71	15.24
Grwth	12.42	11.86
IncoBd	9.71	9.66
IntBond n	9.15	9.12
IntlStk	12.78	12.57
SmCoGr	13.29	12.80
TF Bd	9.73	9.65
TFIntBd	9.89	9.82
Amsouth Vistage:		
Equity n	10.29	10.13
FxIncome n	9.49	9.46
Amer AAdvant Inst:		
Balan n	12.07	11.91
LrdTrm n	9.64	9.63
Amer Capital:		
CmstA p	15.28	15.01
CorpBdA p	6.40	6.37
EmGroA p	23.56	22.67
GinMae p	23.01	22.14
EmGrB p	11.89	11.57
EmB p	11.76	11.44
EqtyIncA p	5.23	5.18
EqIncB p	5.22	5.17
EnchFd	H13.64	112.03
FdMgA p	11.93	11.91
GlBqA p	11.25	11.00
GlBqB pn	11.03	10.78
GlOvA p	7.96	7.94
GlOvB pn	7.99	7.98
GvScA p	9.67	9.60
GvScB p	9.69	9.62
GvTIA p	8.04	7.99
GvTIB p	8.05	8.00
GvTIC p	8.05	8.00
GrlnA p	12.22	12.04
HarbA p	13.49	13.37
HarbB p	13.43	13.30
HlYldInvA p	5.84	5.83
HlYldB p	5.85	5.84
MunBdA p	9.60	9.50
MunBB p	9.61	9.51
PacePmA p	11.08	10.82
TEHIYA p	10.58	10.47
TEHIYB p	10.58	10.47
TxExIA p	10.70	10.61
TxE IB p	10.70	10.60
American Funds:		
AmBal p	12.11	12.00
AmcapF p	11.57	11.25
AmMut p	19.95	19.77
BondFd p	12.73	12.69
CapInBl px	31.59	31.17
CapWld p	15.37	15.34
CapWGr p	17.74	17.45
Expnc p	21.67	21.34
FundInv p	17.24	16.94
Govt p	12.72	12.68
GwthFd p	26.63	25.74
HI Trst p	13.30	13.26
IncoFd p	13.34	13.24
IntBd p	12.99	12.95
InvCoA p	18.33	17.99
LtdTEBd p	13.68	13.57
NwHrizn p	14.55	14.19
NewPer p	15.27	15.01
SmCpW p	22.74	22.14
TxExpt p	11.15	11.04
TxEtCA p	14.75	14.51
TxExMD p	14.33	14.22
TxExVA p	14.81	14.71
WshMut p	17.28	17.08
AmOvrlt	9.05	8.94
AHerit n	1.01	.98
Amer Natl Funds:		
Growth	4.26	4.17
Income	20.83	20.60
API Grpaf	12.29	11.91
Am Performa:		
Bond	9.07	9.04
Equity	11.21	11.01
IntlEd	9.96	9.94
AmUtPfl n	19.75	19.66
AmwyInst	7.10	6.94
Analytic n	11.94	11.76
Apollo Funds:		
AZ TF	9.82	9.73
CO TF	9.82	9.74
HI TF	10.71	10.61
KY TF	9.97	9.89
OR TF	9.95	9.87
ArbitApp np	20.46	19.90
ArielQro np	27.52	26.93
Atlas Funds:		
CaMuniA	10.35	10.19
GvtSecA	9.59	9.52
GrolncA	13.41	13.01
NaMuniA	10.41	10.31
BB&T Funds:		
BalTr n	9.56	9.51
GrolncT n	10.84	10.67
IntGovT n	9.23	9.19
SIGovT n	9.49	9.47
BEA Funds:		
EmMktEq	22.63	22.14
IntlEq	19.29	18.82
MuniBd	14.48	14.31
ShtDurCh n	4.90	4.89
StgFxIn p	15.59	15.54
USCFxIn	14.39	14.34
BHV Hamilton:		
Eqinc	10.57	10.43
IntGovt	9.14	9.11
NY TE	9.63	9.56
BT:		
InstAstM n	9.40	9.34
InstEqIx n	10.40	10.22
InvEqIx n	10.38	10.20
InvIntEq n	13.69	13.47
Babson Group:		
Bond L n	1.47	1.47
Enterp2 n	16.04	15.63
Entrp n	16.51	16.17
Gwth n	11.80	11.61
Intl	16.20	15.88
UMB B n	10.50	10.48
UMB St n	15.78	15.55
Value n	25.10	24.67
BalboaBlckHlls/Kaiser:		
Diversn n	11.65	11.53
IntlEq n	5.82	5.66
IntlFl n	8.00	7.97
Baird Funds:		
Adjinc	8.94	8.90
BlChip p	18.46	18.17
CapDev p	21.96	21.37
BaronAst n	22.57	21.61
Bartlett Funds:		
BasCVI n	14.06	13.77
FixedI n	9.55	9.52
VI Intl	11.68	11.49
BayFunds Inst:		
ST Yield	9.19	9.19
Bond n	9.43	9.41
Equity	10.44	10.19
BayFunds Invest:		
STYield n	9.19	9.19
BSEmgDbt	8.84	8.78
Benchmark Funds:		
BondA n	18.37	18.28
DivGrA n	9.84	9.63
EqIdxA n	10.60	10.42
FocGrA n	9.74	9.55
IntlGrA n	10.16	9.95
ShtDur n	9.98	9.97
SlbdA n	19.54	19.50
SmCoInA n	10.81	10.47
USTIdxA n	18.91	18.81
Bonham Group:		
AdjGov n	9.29	9.28
CaTFI n	10.47	10.40
CaTFIn n	9.27	9.08
CaTFS n	9.95	9.92
CalTFH n	8.59	8.44
CalTFL n	10.33	10.15
EgGro n	11.74	11.57
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San Jose feels cold chill of NHL stalemate

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — There's no ice on the floor of the San Jose Arena. Instead, an oval slab of cement is encircled by advertisement-laden boards no one will see — a stark reminder of the state of the NHL.

The San Jose Sharks would have hosted the Mighty Ducks of Anahiem on Friday night, but the continuing labor dispute between the NHL's owners and players jeopardizes any meeting at all between those two teams this season.

On Thursday, the NHL canceled the All-Star game, scheduled for Jan. 21 in San Jose. To soften the blow to San Jose, the league awarded the city the 1997 game.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman had postponed the Oct. 1 start of the season, saying he wanted significant movement toward a collective bargaining agreement before play could begin. With hockey still on ice, there are reports a "drop- dead date" will be set on Monday as the final deadline for a season to start — or be canceled altogether.

The All-Star game was expected to pump $5 million into the San Jose economy.

It also was hoped the game would showcase San Jose, California's third-largest city with a population of more than 800,000 people.

"It's real disappointing. We were hoping to have a lot of out-of-town guests for the entire All-Star week," said Scott Knies of the San Jose Downtown Authority.

"It is more than just a single game featuring the greatest players," said Mayor Susan Hammer. "It is a series of events involving the people and resources of an entire community and it allows families to share an experience that comes but once in a generation."

NHL representatives reportedly spoke with area hotels about the decision to cancel the game. There apparently was concern that if the All-Star game was held in an abbreviated season, it might not attract the numbers that it could in a regular season.

"The labor disturbance, which continues, has made it impossible for us to go forward. Knowing that in order to accomplish the objectives of this world-class event — the kind of planning that has gone into it — we felt from this point forward we could not be assured that this kind of event could take place," said Stephen Solomon, chief operating officer of the NHL.

The NHL's board of governors scheduled a meeting in New York on Monday, during which the "drop-dead date" would be set, a management source told The Associated Press.

Bettman needs a 75-percent vote from the 26 teams to cancel the season. The owners have said they would need at least 50 games to play a season, meaning training camps would have to open in the next two weeks.

The source said the league would accept no less than a 14-day training camp.

As the lockout reached its 70th day on Friday, no negotiations were scheduled. The owners and players recently discussed such issues as a luxury tax, a rookie salary cap, salary arbitration and free agency.

The main stumbling block continued to be the luxury tax. NHL Players Association executive director Bob Goodenow reiterated the players' opposition to the tax Thursday in a five-page letter to Bettman.

It was not known how much San Jose and the NHL would lose because of the cancellation of the All-Star game.

In the gift shop of the Sharks' $162.5 million downtown arena, T-shirts, pins and other memorabilia touting the All-Star game were still on sale.

Gretzky, all-stars top Swedes

■ Wayne Gretzky's All-Star hockey team overpowers Swedish team 9-3.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Wayne Gretzky keeps on scoring with his Ninety-Nine All-Stars.

Gretzky scored in his fourth straight game Friday night as his All-Stars beat Swedish league leader Djurgarden 9-3 in an exhibition.

Gretzky's goal at 3:58 in the third period was a gem and many fans in the sellout crowd of 13,850 roared when hockey's greatest player finally connected.

Steve Larmer set up the goal with a deep, well-timed pass to Gretzky near the blue line. Gretzky skated in all alone and drilled a slap shot past backup goaltender Jonas Forsberg, who replaced Thomas Ostlund, in the third period.

"I knew this would be the toughest game of the tour," Gretzky said. "We're here to have fun, but we want to win our games."

The All-Stars turned a see-saw game into a rout as they scored six straight goals, starting late in the second period.

"We played with a lot of pride and heart," Gretzky said. "Grant (Fuhr) made some great saves early in the game and was the key to the win."

The Buffalo Sabres' goalie went the distance for the All- Stars. He made 52 saves and was named the All-Stars game MVP.

New York Rangers captain Mark Messier, Gretzky's linemate and former teammate during the Edmonton Oilers heydays in the 1980s, and Sergei Fedorov of the Detroit Red Wings each had had two goals.

Tony Granato, Gretzky's Los Angeles Kings teammate and the only American-born player on the team, also scored in his fourth consecutive game on the tour.

Granato's goal at 2:20 in the second period made it 3-2 after he intercepted a sloppy pass by defenseman Joakim Lundberg when the All-Stars were shorthanded.

The All-Stars are now 3-1 on their six-game tour of Finland, Norway and Sweden, all played on the larger Euoropean ice surfaces. The only loss came in the second game in Finland last week, when the jet-lagged NHL players dropped a 4-3 decision in overtime to Ilves Tampere.

Djurgarden came back to tie the All-Stars three times in the first two periods. But the Swedes, considered one of Europe's top teams, were playing their second game in 24 hours after losing 4-2 to Farjestad in the Swedish League Thursday. The fatigue showed, especially during the second half of the game.

Kirk Muller of the Montreal Canadiens and Rick Tocchet of the Los Angeles Kings gave the locked-out All-Stars a 2-1 lead after the first period. Muller's goal came on the All-Stars' first scoring opportunity 4:20 into the game despite playing one man short.

Defenseman Rob Blake and Fedorov scored within 1:50 late in the second period, giving the All-Stars a two-goal lead for the first time in the game. Brett Hull set up Fedorov's power-play goal with a nice pass from behind the cage.

Messier struck twice in the third period, making it 6-3 at 1:25 and 8-3 at 4:17, just 19 seconds after Gretzky's goal.

Fedorov completed the scoring with 31 seconds left.

Mattias Hallback, Jens Ohling and Toronto's Mats Sundin scored for Djurgarden. Veteran Kent Nilsson, 38, a special invitee who won his only Stanley Cup ring with Edmonton, assisted one the goal.

The All-Stars face Vastra Frolunda in Goteborg Saturday and conclude the Nordic tour against reigning Swedish champion Malmo IF on Monday.

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Ray L. Unterbrink
Executive Director

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GORDON LEACH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Gordon leach, deceased,k were issued to Joyce Leach, Independent Executor, on the 5th day of December, 1994, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Gordon leach, deceased," No. 10,983 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said Independent Executor's address is 2315 Haynes, Midland, Texas 79705.

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You are hereby notified of the opportunity for public comment concerning the application for Standard Exemption No. 71 by Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Company, Inc. under Standard Exemption Registration No. 26911 to construct a Concrete Batch Plant in Midland, Midland County, Texas. The TNRCC account number for Transit Mix is ML-0250-H. The proposed location is 2500 FM 1788. this facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (including, but not limited to, cement, aggregate, and road dust).

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All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program of the TNRCC. Any person residing in a permanent residence within one TNRCC-quarter (1/4) mile of the proposed location of the plant may request a contested case hearing from the Commission pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All written comments and hearings requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing by no later than 15 days after the second publication of this notice. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in a decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC 'regional office. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 239-3300.

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115 Announcements

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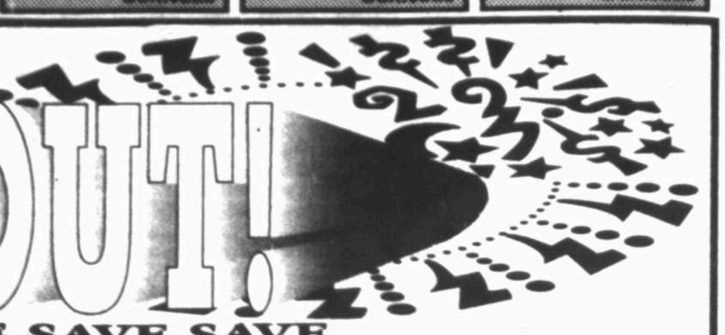

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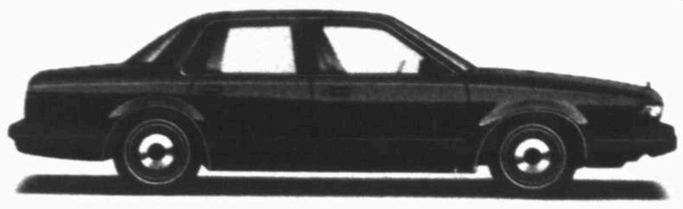

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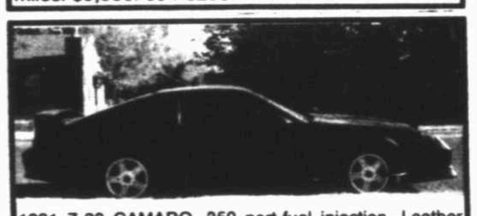

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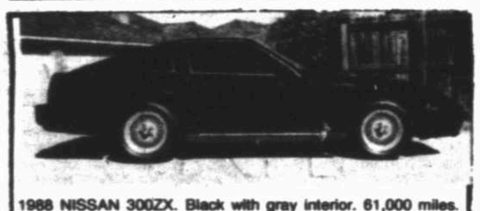

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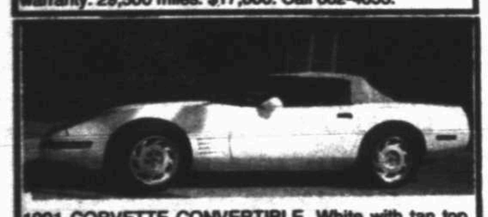

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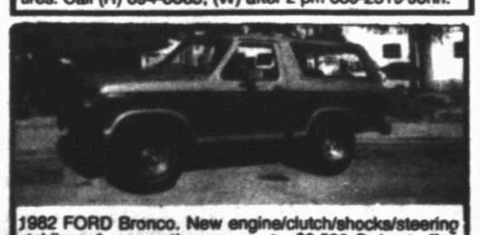

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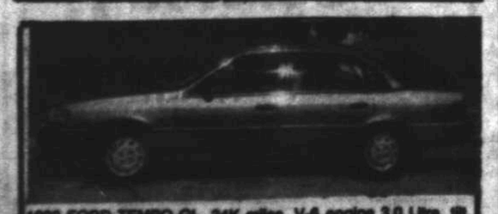

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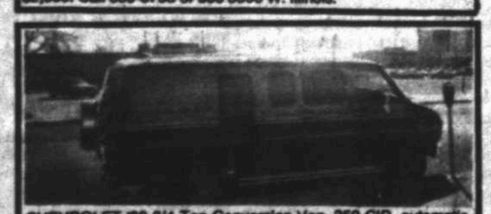

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Signature_____ Relationship to Child_____

Child's Name_____

Parent's Name_____ Daytime Phone_____

Address_____ City_____

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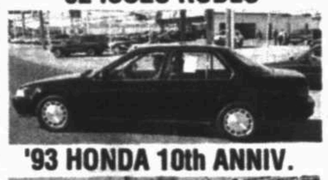
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WAITPERSON needed. Apply in person at Green's Restaurant, 20 B Village Circle.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Home Health Administrator

National health care provider seeks a branch administrator with 2 to 5 years health care management experience, preferably home health care or nurse staffing industry. Strong business development skills necessary to further grow successful Midland office. Ability to manage nurses must be combined with ability to market services to medical and business communities. RN preferred.

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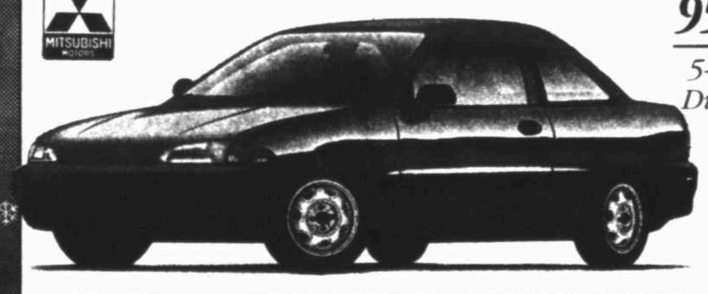

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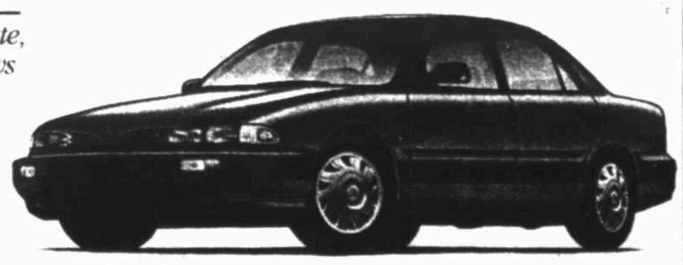

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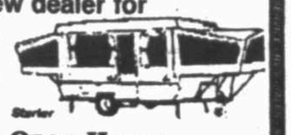

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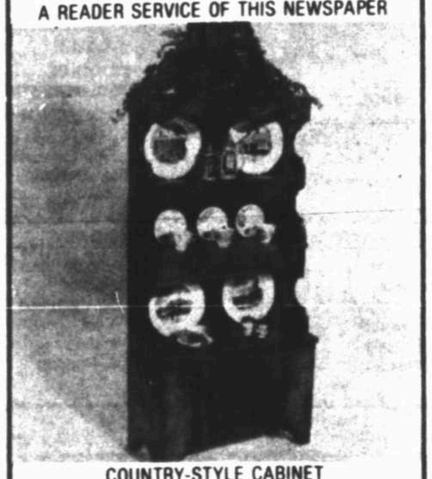

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SCHWINN Girls bicycle 16", training wheels, basket, perfect condition. New cost $140. Sell $50. 687–2910.

★ PORCELAIN DOLLS handcrafted Blue Ribbon. Display, Hair Doktors (next to Baskin Robbins). Clara Harkins (915) 694–8310.

HELP! Mom-Pop Shop selling everything to bare walls. Heavens Gate Interiors 3303 Illinois. (915) 520–4743.

THE Gift Shop, 3323 N. Midland Dr., Suite 113. Come by for 10% Off gifts.

WASHER dryer $125 pair; antique mahogny table, chairs & buffet $750; Kiln & molds $500. Call 362–3133.

45 SQUARE Yards of Seafoam plush carpet. $100. 694–6290.

✔ LOOKING for a unique gift? 9" potpourri pies. Designs include flowers, strawberries, Texas flag, chili peppers and much more! Wholesale and retail. Call 697–0264.

2 S. W. A. round trip tickets. Expires 2- 22- 95 and 8- 26- 95. $280 each. 694-5893 after 6.

PLANTATION Shutters, 3 1/2' for window 106 3/4" x 60" (inside measurement). $600 or best offer. Brother Correctronic 360 typewriter, $125.(915) 699–2360.

3 LARGE Crystal chandeliers, (1) 5' and (2) 30" matching set. $7,500. (915) 561–5503.

GIVE the ultimate Christmas gift: Jukebox, pinball, slot, neon signs. Game Room Supplies. 570-6711.

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413 Jewelry

LADIES 14K gold diamond dinner ring. 2K with insurance appraisal. $1,500. 570–4033.

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LADIES diamond ring. Custom made. 1 carat marquis solitaire, 1.2 carat baguette side diamonds. Appraised $8,500, asking $4,000. 332-2030 or 367–0891 (Odessa).

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SEE Dreamcatcher earrings at Country Elegance in Midland Park Mall.

413 Jewelry

LADIES 14K gold watch, 46 diamonds. $3,000, appraised $4,500. Womens 14K gold ring, 6K of diamonds, $2,500. Mabe pearl ring, pearl is very large, amethyst, citrine, garnet, and blue topaz, 14K gold, $700. Womans 14K gold ring Custom made, very unusual big and bold with 63 pave diamonds. $2,500. 558–7503, Crane.

AUTHENTIC sterling Concho Belts. Different kinds & sizes. Extremely low prices. From Sante Fe. 682–7142 or 682-6478.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Full size keyboard. 570-9120.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687–5039.

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WANTED to buy a good used pool table. 1-394–4369, Cohoma. Can Call collect.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter, gourmet pecan, candy, banana nut bread, fudge,holiday shipping and gift baskets. Open Monday-Saturday 9-6. FM554 in Gardendale. (915) 366–9793.

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LIGHT Green, Excellent sofa. $250. Color console TV. Good working condition. $150. 697–0716.

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Christmas Angels

Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Saturday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1994 "Children Day"

Signature ____ Relationship to Child ____
Child's Name ____
Parent's Name ____ Daytime Phone ____
Address ____ City ____

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 15 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
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440 Firewood

PECAN, oak, Mesquite. Competitive prices, full and half cords delivered and stacked. Call Dale 570-5643.

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PLAYER Piano for sale. Needs work. $150. 697-2063.

SURROUND SOUND. 1 Klipsch center speaker. 2 Ross commercial 12" speakers with horns. 2 JBL Performer rear speakers. 1 Electro Voice 2- 15" sub Woofer speaker. 1 Mitsubishi amplifier, 200 watts per channel. New clear acrylic speakers with internal neon lights, $99 pair, New base guitar, 5 string Fernandez, $650. 16 channel stereo mixer with road case, $850. Yamaha stereo amplifier, $250. 570-4033

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Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE, DWF, 30S
Romantic, slim, loves laughing, dancing, varied interests, ISO emotionally secure, S/DWM, for dating, possible relationship. #64273

TENDER LOVING CARE
SWF, 50s, tall, attractive. Seeks sincere, N/S, 6' plus SWM, 49-58, for possible relationship. #67618

DWF, 53, BROWN HAIR,
blue eyes, 5'6". Likes dancing, arts, crafts. ISO WM, 5'9-6'4", same interests. #22173

SWF, SEEKING GENTLE
WPM, 37-50, for pleasure and fun, social drinker O.K., must enjoy younger woman, with lots of energy. #26031

ENJOYS LIFE
DWF, 5'2", 111 lbs., seeks honest, hardworking man who enjoys life, dancing, movies. Smoker, social drinker O.K. #63115

ATTRACTIVE
DWPCF, early 40s, secure, single mom enjoys walking, movies, trave.l ISO tall, S/DWPCM, 36-50, for dating, possible relationship. #60402

DWF, 22, 5'9"
Brown hair, brown eyes, easygoing, caring, one child. ISO SWM, 22-35, 5'9" or taller, for relationship. #65342

WWWF, 46
Outdoor enthusiast, loves Dallas Cowboys, country/western dancing and travel. Seeks W/HM. No drugs or drinkers. #67788

DWF, 39
Loves to dance, likes sports, smoker, ISO DWM, 40-55, tall, fun, and adventurous. #41345

SWF, 21
Full-figured, seeks SW/HM, 25-32, for friendship, possibly more. #64243

ATTRACTIVE SBF
26. Seeking SW/BM. Must be hardworking, fun, good-looking. #45594

SINGLE MOTHER, SBF
Four month old son, we enjoy movies, dining, the park. ISO intelligent, loving, SBM, 21-28, N/S. #41425

Women Seeking Men

OUTGOING SWF, 46
Seeking affectionate, adventurous SWM, 30-50. Enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings. Endless possibilities. Drug-free, N/S, possible relationship. #45905

WWBF, 56, SEEKING
SBM, same age or older. #43669

ATTRACTIVE DWF, 22
Honest, educated, loving. Likes sports. Tired of losers. ISO attractive, outgoing, sincere, S/DWM, 23-35, possible relationship. #45889

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
Educated, slender. ISO romantic, educated, entrepreneur, eclectic, executive type, for outdoors, arts, travel, talk, 30s-40s, N/S. #21641

SBF, 32
5'9", 135 lbs., 2 kids, seeks nice S/DM, any race, must be over 5'9". #64934

SEEK B/WM, 5'11"-6'1"
Must have good personality, honest, caring and sensitive, 19-24, to share the same interests as me. #41431

CLASSY LADY, DWF
Degreed professional, seeks S/DWPM, 40-50, educated, intelligent, successful. #41528

Men Seeking Women

HARD-WORKING SWM
31, Blond hair, blue-eyed, 5'7", 155 lbs., seek attractive, slim, SW/HF, 24-34, to share future with. #45018

DWM, 21, BELIEVER, 6'3"
146 lbs., good looking, enjoys movies, comforters, kids, writing. ISO S/DWCF, 20-36, same interests. #46946

SHM, 26
Seeking SF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. #66511

OFFICER AND A
Gentleman DWM, 58, slim, attractive, jogger, N/S. ISO S/DWF, 25-50, slim, attractive for dancing, country music/ soft rock. #21871

Men Seeking Women

EDUCATED SWPCM, 51
Likes touch of class, simple but quality living, travel, dancing, fun, more. ISO S/DWPCF, 42-52, friendship, romance. #66104

SWM, 35
6', brown hair and eyes. ISO SF, 28-34, for possible long-term relationship. #41820

HANDSOME SWM, 31
Enjoy music, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with similar interests for dating, possible relationship. #44268

EASYGOING SWM, 21
Humorous, outgoing, cowboy. Likes music, sports, outdoors. ISO S/DWF, any age, sense of humor, caring. #47591

SWM, 32, 5'6",
150 Lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker, likes Rock-n-roll, dining; ISO S/DWF, 21-35, for relationship. #46446

SWM, 30
Fit, likes good times and sports. ISO SF, 21-45, any race, for more good times and friendship. #47711

DRIVEN BY PRINCIPLES
SWM, 23, art-lover, health fanatic, 95% sane, 5% wild. Seeking SWF, 23-29, sophisticated in every aspect. #62989

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 34
Likes outdoor activities, movies, dancing, music. Would like to meet S/DW/HF, 28-40. #45007

HONEST, SINCERE
DWPM, 30, loving, father, ISO S/DWF, 20-35, for dinner, movies, must like kids. Height and weight proportional. #40437

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79701

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3 FAMILY Garage/ Warehouse Sale. Snow skiing equipment, desk, toys, clothing, etc. 3003 W. Industrial, 8- 5, Friday- Saturday.

★ TONS of baby items, battery swing, big kid clothes, Christmas. freezer, couch, lots of misc. 1701 W. Kansas. Saturday only 8 am.

79703

SUNDAY 9-3, Monday 9-6. 3324 W. Ohio Avenue. Lots of furnishings, dishes, housewares, appliances, etc.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 8 am. 2902 Golf Course. Clothes, furniture, crafts, christmas decorations.

GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10- 4. New vacuum, decorations, jewelry, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. No checks! 416 Eastwood Drive (between Ric and Storey).

GARAGE Sale, Clothes, kitchen items, baskets, Christmas items, Coleman camp stove, rear a/ c for suburban, bicycles, mixer, car vacuum, books, toys, misc. 4627 Leisure. Saturday 8-2.

SATURDAY 8 - ? Baby furniture, comforters sheet sets, some childrens clothes and toys. Lots of misc! 4318 Monty.

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CRAFT Bazaar, 4409 Brookdale Friday, Saturday. Variety of crochet items, baked goods, rabbits, dolls, more!

CHRISTMAS Craft sale and Antiques. 2826 Frontier. Corner of Whitney and Frontier Saturday 8-3.

FRIDAY- Saturday, 8 am, 119 N. Dewberry. Maternity, baby, childrens items, clothing, household, etc.

79705

INSIDE Sale 912 Canyon, 8- 1. Bunk beds, king size bed, metal closet, playpen, lots of clothes for everyone and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only.

CAR, couch, hide- a- bed, bedspreads, drapes, dishes and lots of miscellaneous. 811 W. Spruce. 9 to 3. Friday and Saturday.

3 FAMILIES- Saturday, 8- 2, 2515 Emerson. Toys, clothes, odds and ends.

4504 NEELY. Saturday, 9- 2 , moving sale. Dining room table, futon, barstools, console TV, computer, stereo equipment, waterbed, speakers, clothes, cassettes, books.

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MOVING GARAGE Sale. Friday 8-4. Saturday 8-3. 2824 Moss. Near Emerson Elementary.

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79705

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79707

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GARAGE Sale. Dishes, clothes, and misc. 4707 Neely. Saturday 9-12.

4808 SUNSHINE PARKWAY. 8:30, Saturday. Toys, twin canopy poster bed, library table, end tables, IBM typewriter, guitar, clothes and more.

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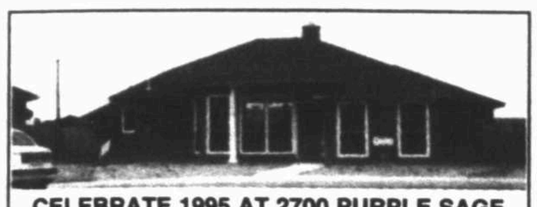

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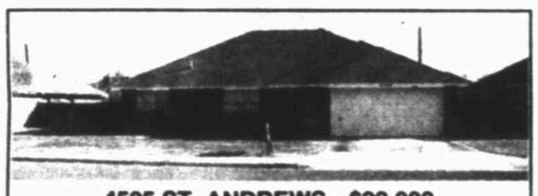

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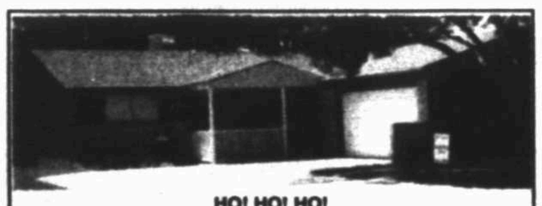

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Some 'grassroots' groups are really 'astroturf' phonies

By Scott Shepard
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Consumers Foundation, by its name, sounds like a fairly well-meaning, benign group. In fact, it is a front organization for its primary financial backers: Sears, Woolworth and Walgreen, among others.

Likewise, the Coalition for Health Insurance Choices would seem like a natural ally of health reformers. But it is the creation of the Health Insurance Association of America, the trade group that was instrumental in killing the Clinton administration's health care reforms this year.

Washington is full of groups that aren't necessarily what they appear, the product of moneyed sponsors who set them up to appear as if they are "grassroots" movements rather than "Astroturf groups," as they are known in the Washington lobbying community. For example:

■ Citizens for Sensible Control of Acid Rain, funded by the coal and electric industry to lobby against the Clean Air Act.

■ The Workplace Health and Safety Council, composed of business groups opposed to efforts to strengthen worker safety regulations.

■ The National Wetlands Coalition, made up of oil drillers, developers and natural gas companies who want to loosen restrictions on the use of wetlands by their industries.

■ The Coalition for Vehicle Choice, backed principally by Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. to respond to proposals for higher auto fuel-efficiency standards.

And although the Republican takeover of Congress has dramatically altered the political landscape in Washington, the proliferation of these deceptively-named, self-styled public interest groups is likely to continue, fueled by anticipated ideological clashes in the coming years.

"It's going to go on more and more because it is effective," said Alex Benes, managing director of the Center for Public Integrity, a non-profit watchdog group in Washington.

And "it is nearly impossible to get a handle on" in terms of who is financing the groups, added Sheila Krumholz of the Center for Responsive Politics, a research organization which maintains the biggest non-government data base on campaign finances. "We can't do it."

Such groups often are organized as "501(c)3's" or "501(c)4's," the federal tax code sections that allow the establishment of non-profit, tax-exempt public research or education organizations.

The Clinton administration, through the Democratic National Committee, helped create 501(c)3's to promote NAFTA, its health care reforms and its national service program.

Too often, however, "coalition" groups are little more than a letterhead and a fax machine. And they disappear as quickly as they arrive, frequently after having generated disinformation.

"We tracked one to a post office in Ohio," said Ed Howard, head of the Alliance for Health Reform, a 501(c)3 created prior to President Clinton's election to promote sweeping health care forms.

The Internal Revenue Service requires periodic reports from public interests groups, and those that lobby Congress or the administration also have public disclosure requirements.

But such requirements are "abysmally inadequate," said Benes.

"These groups always come up with some noble sounding name and that's okay," he added. "The whole process of lobbying is gaining the upper hand and given the level of competition of ideas you've got to use every tool available.

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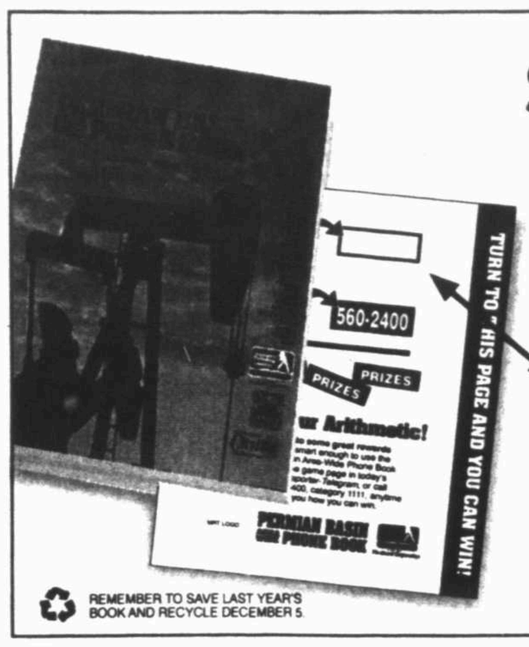

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25 years ago, students walked out of class, into history

By Mary Lenz
The Houston Post

CRYSTAL CITYs — Twenty-five years ago, hundreds of Crystal City High School students walked out of classes and into history.

Like Rosa Parks' decision to keep her seat in the front of that Montgomery, Ala., bus, the month-long boycott of this South Texas school system by Mexican-American students was a turning point in the civil rights struggle in Texas.

The walkout over how cheerleaders were selected gave birth the following year to La Raza Unida (The Race United) and set the stage for its election sweep of local political offices a few months later. La Raza remained a viable political group for less than a decade, but its its statewide expansion in the early 1970s sliced into the Democratic Party's voter base and gave Texas Republicans a boost toward building a two-party state.

Many students who took part in that piece of history that unfolded here more than two decades ago remain today as adults in this small town alongside U.S. 83 about a two-hour drive southwest of San Antonio.

SEVERITA LARA De La Fuente is one of them.

On Dec. 9, 1969, Ms. De La Fuente was kicked out of Crystal City High School for distributing a protest flier. Today, she teaches biology there and is a member of the City Council.

"Yes, we were hurt because we dared to stand up and speak up," Ms. De La Fuente said. "But we were the light that showed the other places there is a majority of Mexican-Americans and you can change over if you organize. We were an inspiration to other cities."

Ms. De La Fuente said the walkout "gave us self esteem. I was proud I was Chicano. I was no longer embarrassed to eat my taco and my tortillas."

The South Texas civil rights movement, which Crystal City symbolized, swept scores of youth into college and on to better jobs and put hundreds of their elders into public office.

But Crystal City, a dusty, farming community known as the Spinach Capital of Texas, paid a price.

A PORTION of its residents, both Anglo and Mexican-American, blame boarded-up stores and an economy as limp as the green leafy vegetables canned at the local Del Monte plant on "white flight" that occurred two decades ago.

When Mexican-Americans, including La Raza Unida founder Jose Angel Gutierrez, won seats on the school board in 1970, Anglo families yanked their children out of school. Many eventually moved to other nearby towns such as Uvalde or Carrizo Springs.

Crystal City is a town of 8,500 located in flat, cactus-choked Zavala County 50 miles east of the Mexican border at Eagle Pass. A hefty chunk of the economy is based on unemployment checks mailed from other states to local migrant farm workers. The town's population is about 90 percent Mexican-American.

"You have two factions — the ones that were really Raza and the ones that feel if it wouldn't have been for La Raza Unida, this town would be flourishing — we would have more business, more industry here," Ms. De La Fuente said.

Following the walkout, Ms. De La Fuente's family received death threats and attempts were made to shut down her father's gas station. As recently as 1984, she says, a local business refused to hire her son after the manager saw her name on the application.

In the wake of the Crystal City takeover, sociologists from out of state dithered about shifting ethnic and electoral power. Neighboring Anglo ranchers rumbled about the threat of social revolution. Democrat Dolph Briscoe, a Uvalde banker and landowner who became governor in 1972, referred to Crystal City as "Little Cuba."

IRONICALLY, THE Crystal City dispute began over something as Texan as Mom and pecan pie — cheerleader elections.

In the 1960s, high school students throughout Texas elected their cheerleaders. But in Crystal City, a yell squad of three Anglos and one Mexican-American was hand-picked by teachers and administrators.

Students wanted the right to elect their own cheerleaders. They also wanted bilingual education programs, more Mexican-American teachers and counselors who would help them get grants for college instead of steering them away from higher-level courses because Chicanos "just weren't college material."

Diana Palacios won a place on the cheerleader squad as a high school junior because of the protests. Ms. Palacios said the boycott "opened doors not only to different places, but in our own minds to the things that we could achieve and how far we could go."

Ms. Palacios later went on to serve as Zavala County clerk, school board president and executive director of the Crystal City Housing Authority.

"There are things, perhaps, that one could view as a negative aspect. But the benefits and the positive far outweigh that," Ms. Palacios said. "A lot of people here got their education because of it."

THE PROTEST was mentored by Gutierrez, who grew up in Crystal City and had orchestrated 38 previous student walkouts throughout Texas as an activist with the Mexican-American Youth Organization. All had flopped, due to lack of support from parents.

Gutierrez today is a lawyer and political science professor at the University of Texas at Arlington who ran for the U.S. Senate in the Democratic primary last year. Crystal City was his first success.

Gutierrez said parents supported the protest because students marched to the high school each day to pledge allegiance to the flag and kept their studies up in informal classrooms set up throughout the town. Teachers from out of state flocked to town to teach the classes during Christmas holidays. Students also engaged in a massive voter registration drive in Crystal City and surrounding communities.

That led to a school-board takeover by Mexican-Americans.

Today, Gutierrez said the result of the Crystal City boycott is that "the Mexican-American community is very firmly in control of their political destiny. It's never gone back like before."

"Some administrations do better than others. Some do outstanding work. Some very poor work. But, nevertheless, they're in charge and they are entitled to make their own mistakes," Gutierrez said.

BACK THEN, the walkout led to heady times for some. Three Crystal City student leaders were flown to Washington, D.C., during the boycott to meet with U.S. Sens. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass.; Ralph Yarborough, D-Texas, and George McGovern, D-S.D.

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King Ranch ventures into wildlife tourism

By Vivienne Heines
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

KINGSVILLE — Creeping up to a dense thicket, Tom Langschied let out an owlish hoot intended to flush a quartet of brilliantly colored green jays.

The iridescent creatures, beloved by birders, fluttered momentarily but remained out of sight. Undeterred, Langschied plunged into the thicket and coaxed the birds out long enough for visitors to view them.

Bird-flushing is part of his role as a wildlife consultant for the 141-year-old King Ranch. On Oct. 1, the privately owned ranch ventured into the burgeoning ecotourism business, offering wildlife tours of land that is home to more than 200 species of animals.

"The way nature tourism is building is really incredible," Langschied said. "And the ranch is interested in playing a more active role in wildlife tourism. It offers a good avenue for publicity because they have such large land holdings and so many species here."

The King Ranch, established in 1853 by steamboat pilot Capt. Richard King, is one of the oldest and largest working cattle ranches in the United States.

COVERING MORE than 1,300 square miles, it is larger than the state of Rhode Island. Its trademarks are the Santa Gertrudis cattle, a hardy breed produced by the ranch in 1920, and King Ranch quarter horses.

Langschied, who wrote his master's thesis on bird populations in South Texas, is a graduate of Texas A&M University-Kingsville hired to set up the ranch's wildlife tours.

The three-hour, 50-mile guided tour winds through the Santa Gertrudis section of the ranch, beginning and ending at the Borregos gate, a few miles west of the main headquarters on State Highway 141. The area, which has long been off-limits to hunters, is abundant with bird species and white-tailed deer that gaze at visitors and motorists.

Langschied and assistant Oscar Cortez are armed with enthusiasm, keen eyesight, binoculars and a worn copy of "Peterson's Field Guide." They drive visitors through the area with frequent stops for up-close wildlife sightings.

"We usually see 35 to 50 species," Langschied said. "In winter, that's decent for a tour."

Among the species seen on a recent tour were wild turkeys, crested caracaras (also known as the Mexican eagle), great blue herons, eastern bluebirds, double-crested cormorants, red-headed ducks, snowy egrets, mottled ducks, meadow larks, ladder-backed and golden-fronted woodpeckers, Harris and red-tailed hawks, ruby-crowned and orange-crowned kinglets, phoebes; and green-winged teal.

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wildlife consultant

OTHER ANIMALS seen on previous tours include alligators, coyotes, javelinas and red-eared sliders (turtles).

There is rumored to be a mountain lion on the eastern portion of the Santa Gertrudis, but Langschied says he has not seen it.

Cortez, who is being trained to conduct the tours after Langschied leaves, is a fifth-generation King Ranch native. He says he has learned more about ranch wildlife from his apprenticeship with Langschied than he did growing up on the ranch.

The tour winds past endless mesquite and huisache trees, vast pastures and stock ponds that not only provide water for thirsty cattle but serve as a habitat for shore birds and other animals.

While driving, Langschied offers visitors tidbits of information. The logger-head shrike, he says, is also called the butcher bird because of its penchant for impaling its victims (grasshoppers and lizards) on sharp twigs or barbed wire before eating them.

"We had a woman on yesterday's tour who was vehement about hawks," he recalled. "She said they had eaten her chickens."

LANSCHIED'S HEARING is as keen as his eyesight, and he identifies many species by their song. "Oh, we have a ladder-back woodpecker calling," he said, turning toward the open vehicle window. "It almost sounds like a downy woodpecker."

One of the most prolific birding spots on the tour is Escondido Lake, a reservoir banked by a levee where Langshied and Cortez set up the birding scope and focus on myriad species of waterfowl. "Here we've got a spotted sandpiper, moving out toward the middle of the reservoir," Langschied called out. "And there's a northern shoveler. They have a dark-green head and a black beak."

There were snow geese and white-fronted geese flying overhead in a loose V-formation, and a flock of sandhill cranes nestled near dozens of grazing cattle and a family of deer. Langschied says that wild hogs sometimes come to the water's edge and wallow in the mud during warm weather.

So far, the tours have attracted only a handful of visitors but Langschied hopes that the numbers will grow as the tour becomes better known. He would eventually like to create a longer, more intensive tour that would extend to the neighboring Norias section of the ranch, inhabited by birds such as the Ferruginous pygmy owl (a species much coveted by birders) and mammals including the nilgai, an exotic game antelope imported from India to South Texas ranches years ago.

"As word gets out about these tours, more people will come out," Langschied said. "We'll publicize them in birding magazines and try to target birders from all over the U.S."

Tourism at the King Ranch is a relatively new phenomenon. The ranch began offering guided historical tours five years ago, and opened a visitors center in December 1989. Prior to that, the ranch had allowed visitors to take do-it-yourself tours but ceased because of lack of supervision and potential safety problems, officials have said.

DURING RECENT years, hunters have leased portions of the ranch during deer and quail season. However, the only access for naturalists was private group tours offered by the Austin-based Victor Emanuel Nature Tours Inc.

The ranch also is one of more than 50 places to be included on a proposed 500-mile chain of birding sites called the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail. The trail is designed to draw more birders to the area and publicize the region's natural attractions.

The $1.5 million project, developed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will include 55 stops no more than an hour's drive apart. The first phase of the trail is scheduled for completion next year.

John Womack, manager of the Kingsville Chamber of Commerce, said the ranch's increasingly public profile has helped bring tourists to the city and region. Events such as an annual Ranch Hand Breakfast, held last month in conjunction with Kingsville's L. Posada Christmas celebration, attracted a record-breaking 7,000 visitors to the King Ranch. Chamber officials have also seen an increase in tourist requests for access to wildlife on the King Ranch, Womack said.

"We've seen an increase in the last number of years of people coming in and asking for guide books. This is a huge new industry and we predict it will grow," he said. "The King Ranch is an 825,000-acre game preserve. It's obviously well-managed.

"This (ranch wildlife tour) is another new event, another avenue, which will pique people's interest to come to this area."

WOMACK SAID the ranch's wildlife tours fit well with other historic and nature-oriented tourist attractions in the city, such as a Ranch Heritage Festival and several bed-and-breakfast establishments.

"Hunting has taken off in the last 10 to 15 years and we see birding having that kind of impact because of the uniqueness of South Texas," Womack said.

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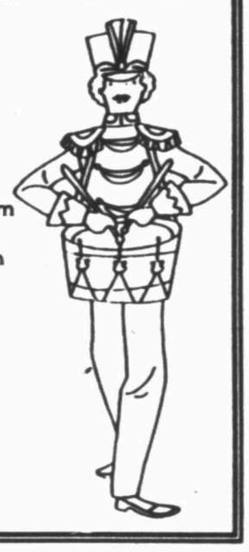
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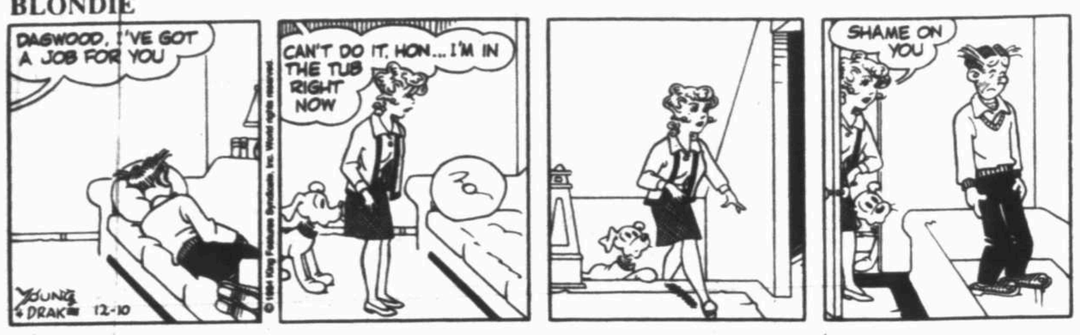

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By Jeane Dixon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Looking for a fast buck will not pan out. Instead, build a strong foundation for the future. Seeking out optimistic companions and hard-working business partners will result in success. Early in 1995, an unexpected gift or new job boosts your financial fortunes. Prominent people are won over by your reputation for being fair and thorough. Next fall will bring glorious romance. A trip to the altar holds new appeal.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Susan Dey, director Kenneth Branagh, poet Emily Dickinson, basketball star Mark Aguirre.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Ride with the tide while you are receiving the benefit of strong planetary support. Devote yourself to your hobbies and loved ones. A holiday shopping expedition turns up real bargains. Do some gift-wrapping.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Start bright and early today and stick to your itinerary. An inspired idea boosts your chances for romantic bliss. Avoid attending tiring social events if you feel unequal to their demands. Relax at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your guard up when dealing with people who may have ulterior motives. Someone is overly eager to risk your funds and resources. Heed your intuition when it flashes you a warning. Stand firm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): When dealing with youngsters, a calm and affectionate approach will work much better than harsh measures. Keep your temper in check. Long-term arrangements are favored where romance and education are concerned. Join a group tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Differences of opinion may crop up, especially if you and loved one do not have the same objective. Guard against competitive behavior that could weaken romance. A letter or newspaper gives you a clever business idea.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day to shop for gifts. Take advantage of advertised sales. Those who speak sharply to their family members this afternoon will regret it. Pass up a chance to sail on the love boat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Past grievances are forgotten when you are united with someone you have not seen for a while. A cheerful attitude wins points with someone influential. Keep your sense of humor during the next few days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your patience will be tested many times this weekend. Remain good-humored lest a sharp comment mar a family gathering. Shop for "stocking stuffers" and think about ways to lighten your workload.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Diplomacy is more important than ever. Let others reveal their plans before you make any suggestions. Sharing exciting news with a companion deepens your rapport. Be receptive to changes that loom on the horizon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick to your present course, even if tempted by attractive alternatives. Stifling deep-seated feelings can affect your health. Talk over personal problems with a family member or trusted friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Holiday shopping and preparations give your spirits a lift. Why not send along some snapshots with your greeting cards? An elegant social affair could be part of this weekend's agenda. Dress to impress!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A fun day lies ahead. Be careful not to go overboard in your generosity. Ignoring a partner's needs or concerns would be a mistake. Have a heart-to-heart talk about your long-range plans.

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Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q 6 3 2 ♡A Q 5 ◇A 9 8 ♣8 7 5

As dealer, what action do you take?

Q. 2 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K J 10 5 ♡K Q 5 ◇5 4 ♣K J 8

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2◇	Pass	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 6 2 ♡A J 9 5 ◇K 9 ♣8 7 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 10 8 5 3 2 ♡8 7 4 3 ◇Void ♣8 4

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A J 8 3 ♡A 4 3 ◇J 9 2 ♣9 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KQJ7543 ♡8 ◇Void ♣AKQ106

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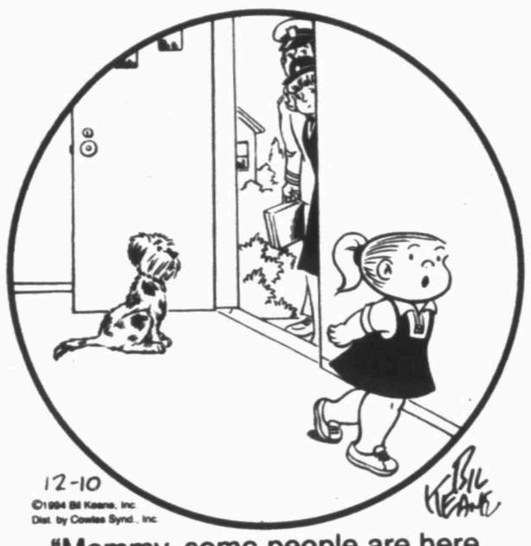

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 869	Wheel of Fortune	The Wonderful World of Disney: 40 Years of Television Magic 89749				The Commish: Bank Job 5799		News 34652	Highlander: The Samurai 74652		Forever Knight
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Family Matters	The Simpsons	Cops 43855	Cops 54403	Smart Kids 87836		College Basketball: Michigan at Duke 80923				Time Trax 10316	
(7) KOSA	7	7	Tiempo Tejano	M*A*S*H 8045	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 32774		Five Buchanans	Hearts Afire 1836	Walker, Texas Ranger 38958		News 3739584	M*A*S*H (10:35)	Highway Patrol	Conspiracy Tapes
(9) KWES	9	9	EXTRA: The Entertainment Magazine 77710		It's a Wonderful Life ('46) **** (James Stewart, Donna Reed) 289316						News 87855	Saturday Night Live 74565		
(12) KMLM	42	12	Dr. D. James Kennedy		Charles Stanley 74300		Robert Schuller 50720		Best of Prime Time 27958			Update	Caywood	Jewish
(19) KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk Holiday Special: Great Moments and Memories 411774				Art Linkletter on Positive Aging 412403		Perry Como's Irish Christmas 415590				Off the Air	
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(1) CNBC		8	Tim Russert	Cal Thomas	CNBC Talks	Daisy Fuentes	Talk Live 7574823		Tom Snyder 7479279		Real Personal	Daisy Fuentes	Talk Live 1576584	
(10) WGN		10	Saved by the Bell	Instant Riches	Bullseye 319923	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks 765229					News 304126	The Hanoi Hilton (R, '87) * (Michael Moriarty, Jeffrey Jones) 958861		
(11) WTBS		11	WCW Saturday Night (5) 492294		Discover Card Stars on Ice 741107				Barbarella (PG, '68) ** (Jane Fonda, John Philip Law) 504478				Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders ('79) * 450584	
(18) BRAV		18	Movie (5)	Kirov	The Coltrane Legacy		Peeping Tom ('60) *** (Carl Boehm) 759132				Monsieur Hire (PG-13, '89) 270855			Coltrane
(20) BET		20	Col. Code	Paid Prog.	Money	Off Court	One/One	Video Soul by Request			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Off Court	Midnight
(23) FAM		23	Bordertown	African Skies	Rugged Gold ('94) (Jill Eikenberry, Graham Greene) 383107				Aaron Neville's Christmas in New Orleans		Country Music Spotlight 499687		CCM-TV 767590	Zola Levitt 662126
(35) CNN		35	Cap. Gang	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Cap. Gang	Newsnight	Newsmak.
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	Heisman Trophy Presentation 129942		College Basketball: Georgetown vs. Memphis 847836				Billiards 733294		SportsCenter	Rodeo: National Finals, Ninth Round 276584	
(37) USA		37	Wings 141923	Wings 238403	Scrooged (PG-13, '88) ** (Bill Murray, Karen Allen) 749749				Weird Science	Duckman 130942	Sorority House Party (R, '92) * (Attila, April Larman) 896584			
(38) FX		38	Family Aff.	Nanny ...	The Ghost	Family Aff.	Fantasy Island		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 2614720		Green ...	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Road Games (PG, '81) ** (Stacy Keach, Jamie Lee Curtis) 107749				Comedy on the Road 972855		An Evening at the Improv: Diane Ford 975942		Road Games (PG, '81) ** 816126	
(41) NICK		41	Real Monsters	Rugrats 347010	World of Alex Mack	Adv. of Pete & Pete	Ren & Stimpy	Afraid of the Dark?	White Shadow: On the Line 759359		The Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour 509836		Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	When You ... (5)		No Place Like Home ('89) *** 389381				Designing	Love	Girls Night Out 495861		Midnight Caller 385565	
(49) UNI		49	Sabado Gigante 622942								Tres Lancheros Muy Picudos (Alonso Zayas, Hugo Stiglitz) 40855			
(50) HSE		50	College Bowl Special 77584		SportsTalk 89687	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Dallas Mavericks 947221					Tennis: (JIP) Compaq Grand Slam Cup 46519		College Football 182010	
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(14) DISC		14	World of Discovery 599671		In Search of the Dragon 105381				Justice Files: All in the Family 959377		In Search of the Dragon 324774			
(16) AMC		15	Down Mexico Way ('41) ** 929923			Reflections	Caught in the Draft ('41) 208942			Spawn of the North ('38) *** 543662				Movie
(18) TNN		16	Talent Roundup		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 955229		On the Record W/ Reba		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 199861	
(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny, Bugs		Jacob ('94) (Matthew Modine, Lara Flynn Boyle)				Wuthering Heights (PG, '92) ** (Juliette Binoche, Ralph Fiennes)					Eyes of
(21) TMC		21	Malice (6:10) (R, '93) ** (Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman) 18018671				Cadillac Man (R, '90) ** (Robin Williams, Tim Robbins) 4490836			30-Minute Movie	The Silencer (10:15) (R, '92) ** (Lynette Walden, Chris Mulkay) 1775923			
(22) MAX		22	Leap of Faith (5:30) (PG-13, '92) ** (Steve Martin) 194381			Bloodfist V: Human Target (R, '93) * (Don Wilson, Denise Duff) 829565			The Fugitive (PG-13, '93) *** (Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones) 7522478					Eyewitness to Murder (11:15) (R) 80389584
(29) VC1		29	Off the Air				C'down	Boxing: Julio Cesar Chavez vs. Tony Lopez, Super Lightweights 3814687						
(30) HC		30	Raw Justice (R, '94) * (David Keith) 4782584				Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings (R, '94) 4867229				Hot Body Video Mag.		Inside Out 7511768	
(31) CHTS1		31	Movie (5)	The Nightmare Before Christmas			The Nightmare Before Christmas			The Nightmare Before Christmas			Nightmare Before ...	
(32) DISN		32	Winnie the Pooh	The Story Lady (G, '91) *** (Jessica Tandy) 8219749			It Happened One Christmas (8:05) ('77) ** (Mario Thomas, Cloris Leachman) 57008818				I Love Lucy: The Very First Show 674497		The Fun and Feel of the Fifties 733229	
(33) SHOW		33	Untamed Heart (5)	Stars of the '90s	Blood of the Innocent ('94) (Thomas Ian Griffith) 4335861			Universal Soldier (8:35) (R, '92) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dolph Lundgren) 28207923				Red Shoe Diaries	Dark Tide (R, '93) ** (Brigitte Bako) 9187107	
(34) HBO		34	My Life (5) (PG-13, '93) *** 210652		Witch Hunt ('94) (Dennis Hopper, Penelope Ann Miller) 4005039				Rising Sun (8:45) (R, '93) ** (Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes) 66578856				Blue Tiger (R, '94) ** 161213	
(40) CHTS2		40	Monkey Trouble (5)		Monkey Trouble (PG, '94) ** (Thora Birch)				Monkey Trouble (PG, '94) ** (Thora Birch)				Monkey Trouble (PG)	

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Santa to stay away from Cosby's house to avoid trespassing charge

ORANGE, Mass. (AP) — **Santa Claus** won't be visiting **Bill Cosby's** home this Christmas.

Rodolph Turcotte, a 74-year-old activist who picketed Cosby's home in a Santa Claus suit, agreed Wednesday to stay away to avoid a trespassing conviction. If Turcotte keeps his promise, the charges could be dropped in March.

"I will accept this as my gift to Bill Cosby for Christmas," Turcotte said in court, wearing a Santa Claus hat and red-and-white striped shirt.

Turcotte, a former psychiatrist who lost his license in 1986, is founder of a parental support group called the World Fathers Association. He said he was seeking the backing of Cosby, who portrayed a father on "The Cosby Show."

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CHICAGO — If you thought **Walter Payton** moved fast, you ought to see his new car.

The football Hall of Famer has teamed with former IndyCar driver **Dale Coyne** to back a $450,000 red-and-yellow speed machine that can reach 235 mph. They're hoping for a top 10 finish in next spring's Indy 500.

Although Payton has driven in Trans-Am events since retiring from running the football for the Chicago Bears, he made it clear that his latest venture won't find him behind the wheel.

"I have no desire to sit in this car," Payton said Wednesday at a news conference. "I'll be a great owner because you won't hear me sitting up in the press box and saying, 'I can do better than that guy.'"

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NEW YORK — "Damn Yankees" is giving a new devil his due.

Jerry Lewis joins the Broadway musical revival on Feb. 28 in the role of Mr. Applegate, who promises a baseball pennant for the hapless Washington Senators in exchange for the soul of the team's biggest fan.

The show will close New Year's Eve for a two-month hiatus to allow Lewis to rehearse and to avoid the usual seasonal slump in ticket sales.

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LOS ANGELES — **James Garner** was filming an upcoming "Rockford Files" movie when the scene suddenly deviated from the script.

Police say pedestrian **Juan Vasquez** ran in front of Garner's Pontiac Firebird during filming Wednesday. The car was going 15 mph.

Vasquez, who suffered only minor injuries, said he didn't know Garner was behind the wheel.

"Wow! That's a surprise to me," he said from a hospital, where a spokeswoman said he was in "very good" condition.

Floyd Johnson, executive producer of the TV movie, said Garner was unable to avoid the accident. Vasquez darted past the police motorcycle officers escorting the car.

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LOS ANGELES — We'll probably be seeing even more of **Roseanne's** belly now.

Her publicist said Wednesday that Roseanne is pregnant. The baby is due in July or August.

Roseanne, 42, underwent in-vitro fertilization last month and later bared her bandaged belly on the **David Letterman** show. The in-vitro procedure used four eggs from Roseanne and sperm from her bodyguard beau **Ben Thomas,** whom she plans to marry on Valentine's Day.

Roseanne's efforts to conceive when she was married to **Tom Arnold** were unsuccessful. They were divorced last month.

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LOS ANGELES — A judge ordered the arrest of **Tupac Shakur** after he failed to show up for a hearing on weapons charges.

Superior Court **Judge Paul Flynn** revoked the rapper's $20,000 bail when he failed to appear Wednesday. Calls to Shakur lawyer **Johnnie Cochran Jr.** weren't returned.

Shakur was charged with a felony count of carrying a concealed 9 mm pistol when he was stopped for speeding April 29. He also was charged with an additional count of carrying a loaded firearm.

The latest brush with the law comes a week after Shakur was convicted in New York City of sexually abusing a 20-year-old woman he had invited to his hotel room. He was acquitted of sodomy and weapons charges.

The day before his conviction, he was shot in the hand, head and groin and robbed of about $40,000 in jewelry in the lobby of a Manhattan recording studio.

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PONTIAC, Mich. — At least one issue in **Lee Iacocca's** divorce has been settled: his hometown.

Circuit **Judge John McDonald** ruled Wednesday that Iacocca's principal residence is Bloomfield Hills. That means the case will be heard in Michigan, and Darrien Iacocca will withdraw her divorce countersuit filed in California.

McDonald also denied a motion by Iacocca to enforce a property settlement agreement that he reached with his third wife at a private meeting in October.

Mrs. Iacocca's attorney said Iacocca pressured her into signing the agreement, and that she was under the influence of drugs prescribed after a hospital stay she blamed on stress from the breakup.

The couple married on March 30, 1991.

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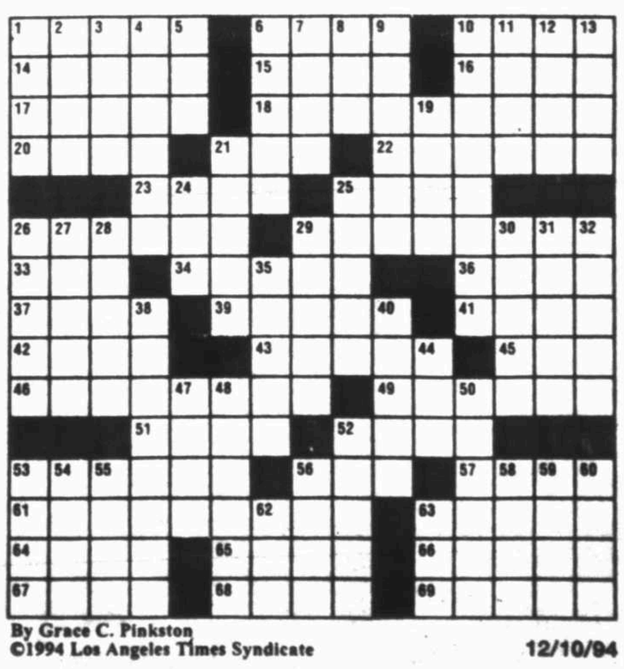

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Lady in car: Residents feel threatened by unpublished writer

By Kimberly J. McLarin
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MONTGOMERY, N.J. — Winter is hard by, the air grows colder and still Lydia Dover comes to the Williamsburg Estates to write.

Since late summer she has haunted this sprawling, country-like subdivision, parking her car along its wide streets and curling up in her seat behind the steering wheel, pen and notebook in hand.

Ms. Dover, a Bulgarian immigrant and self-described unpublished writer, says that in lingering here she is seeking inspiration and exercising her rights as a citizen of a free nation.

But the homeowners and residents say she is intruding and invading their privacy. They fear for their children. The dispute seems to come down to the question of who owns the streets, and to that question township officials say the answer is clear: the public.

"She's not loitering," said the township's police chief, William Beachell. "I'm sympathetic toward the residents because I too have children and I understand where they're coming from. But right now she's not violating any laws."

The neighbors don't quite know what to do. They said Ms. Dover has parked near the school bus stops and has been seen washing her hair in a backyard brook and dancing in the street outside her car.

"I have four children and I don't like the idea of her just sitting there," said Laurel Morsch. "It's a little strange."

Williamsburg Estates, about 6 miles north of Princeton in Somerset County, is a self-contained, upscale neighborhood of large homes on expansive lots.

Its streets curve gently back upon themselves or end in cul-de-sacs. Children race their bikes down hilly streets or play hide-and-seek in fields of waist-high grass.

It was for that beauty and sense of safety that residents like Dale and Leslie Florio chose the area. And it is the same beauty that drew Ms. Dover, who sits in her car at all hours, writing, sleeping, watching.

"It's a very special place," Ms. Dover said, sitting in the warmth of her sparkling metallic gray Pontiac Grand Am. "Look. It's very quiet. At night it's very dark. The people here decided they did not want street lights. If you were here you would feel so good you would love to start writing a little story."

Ms. Dover is a tiny woman, with cropped blonde hair and rose-colored glasses. On this day she wears a white knit sweater over a flowing black skirt. Her feet are bare.

The Florios first learned of Ms. Dover in July, when they returned from a vacation and were told by neighbors that she had been seen sitting in her car near their house.

They became concerned when they approached her car to ask her to move on, and she responded that she liked to watch their dogs and children play, Mrs. Florio said.

Mrs. Florio said Ms. Dover was very pleasant when the couple approached her. But as tensions increased, other neighbors said she sometimes refused to roll down her window or respond to questions.

In August residents found an awkwardly written letter from Ms. Dover in their mailboxes. She introduced herself and chastised them for bringing the police into the situation.

"Take a little walk and see the person," it read, "and it should not be a surprise that there couldn't be not a wrong conviction coming out of a 'lady writing in her car' for the urge of processional mesmiration and artistic inspiration."

But instead of calming fears, the letter inflamed them, Mrs. Florio said. "Some people thought maybe she was a writer and someday our neighborhood would be in a book," she said. "But that letter shows that she's not a writer."

Ms. Dover said she does not want to impose on the residents, only to follow her muse. She says she tries to park along undeveloped fields and rarely leaves her car.

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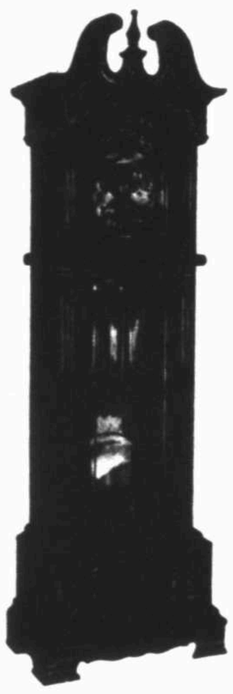

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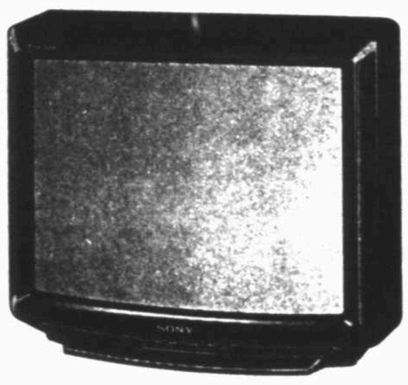

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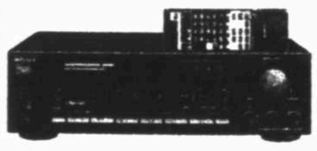

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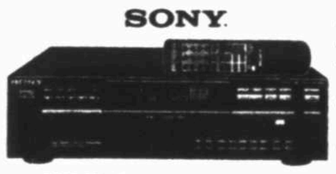

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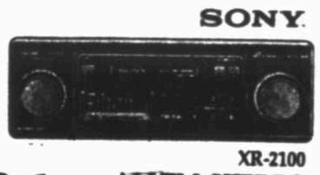

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Agents in 2 countries seek Abrego, 'the Hussein of drugs'

By John MacCormack
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — High above the downtown streets, behind an unmarked door off an anonymous hallway, is the "Abrego Room," a locked repository of evidence accumulated over the years by federal agents and prosecutors on the trail of Juan Garcia Abrego, Mexico's most-wanted fugitive.

Strewn about in post-trial disorder are items such as galvanized metal cases once used to ship cocaine from Brownsville, file cabinets of turncoat testimony and wiretap transcripts, and various photos of seized money, seized drugs and assorted hoodlums.

For the benefit of jurors, some are enlarged to poster-board size.

One five-foot-long, eye-catching blowup shows a gang of smirking Matamoros, Mexico, mobsters who once answered to such playful nicknames as El Gringo, El Amable, El Negro and El Guero.

But this particular shot recalls happier times.

"They are all either dead, running from us or in jail," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa Annis, who for the last five years has headed an anti-Garcia Abrego prosecution team.

BUT FOR all the trophies, the room is also a shrine to a phantom.

There is very little here of Garcia Abrego, the Godfather of the Gulf Drug Cartel, who, authorities say, has visited homicidal mayhem on the streets of Brownsville and Matamoros, and brought uncounted tons of cocaine and marijuana into South Texas over the last 15 years.

Wanted in Mexico for multiple murders and in the United States for drug trafficking and money laundering, the one they call "La Muneca" — the doll — remains a fugitive with millions in reward money on his head on both sides of the Rio Grande.

Garcia Abrego is a celebrity-in-absentia whose serene, full-cheeked gaze is seen on wanted posters, television specials, and magazine and newspaper articles in the United States and Mexico.

He has also become a raw nerve between the two countries which claim to cooperate whole-heartedly against the narcos. To many, the Mexican government's chronic inability to catch Garcia begs the question.

"Obviously he's not caught because he has protection. It's called calculated indifference," said Peter Lupsha, a University of New Mexico professor who studies drug issues.

SPEAKING OFF the record, some federal drug agents echo this view.

While not all drug agencies put Garcia Abrego atop their "most wanted" list, to the FBI, he is the region's Saddam Hussein of drugs, a shadowy, larger-than-life bogyman who poisons the United States with Colombian cocaine and poisons Mexico with narco-politics.

"We view the Juan Garcia Abrego organization as basically the trans-shipment arm of the Cali Cartel, which is probably the most powerful organized crime group in the world," said FBI spokesman Jim Conway.

"They bring in hundreds of tons of cocaine annually. The Colombians get their cocaine into the United States through Abrego and their money back out through him," he said.

But unfortunately, the FBI can't find him.

All that is certain is that Garcia Abrego remains somewhere beyond the winding river border, enjoying a curious immunity from capture.

DESPITE JOINT manhunts in Mexico by the DEA and Mexican authorities, he has not been found.

Over the years, enticing rumors have been heard: Garcia Abrego has fled with his dirty millions to Argentina, Costa Rica or Spain . . . Garcia Abrego has altered his appearance with plastic surgery and become a new age NAFTA tycoon . . . Garcia Abrego is comfortably holed up in a tiny ranch in the Tamaulipas badlands, conducting drug business by cellular and satellite . . . Garcia Abrego has already co-opted the new Mexican administration and will remain an untouchable . . . Or (least-often heard) Garcia Abrego is skulking in some rathole in Monterrey, a desperate man, without money, friends or protection.

Working with a special FBI unit, Annis and her colleagues have dogged Garcia's organization from Brownsville to New York City, from the Rio Grande to the Hudson River.

Since early 1989, narcotics agents have seized more than $32 million of his cash and more than 14 tons of his cocaine, breaking up transportation and money laundering cells in the process, she said.

More importantly, they have won convictions of more than 50 of his underlings — as well as two American Express bankers.

And as Annis knows, even if she catches him, it is highly unlikely that Garcia Abrego, who claims Mexican citizenship despite having been born in Texas, will ever be prosecuted by her in the United States.

BUT POLITICS, drugs and money are a volatile mix, and over the past year, a series of unexpected events in Mexico have revived hopes that Garcia Abrego's mysterious free run may end.

Several of the once-untouchables — including his brother Humberto and former chief lieutenant Luis Medrano — are now in Mexican prisons. Other close associates, such as Francisco Perez Monroy, have become government's witnesses, giving the FBI an intimate inside look at Garcia's organization.

Beyond these setbacks, it has been suggested that Garcia Abrego had something to do with the nation-stunning political assassinations this year of presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio Murietta and Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, a top political official and brother of the former assistant attorney general in charge of narco-busting. So far, there has been much dark theorizing but no real proof.

And, most disconcerting to Mexicans, since late summer, Eduardo Valle Espinosa, who once led the Mexican attorney general's anti-narcotic's team, has been making detailed allegations of high-level government infiltration by narcos, foremost Juan Garcia Abrego.

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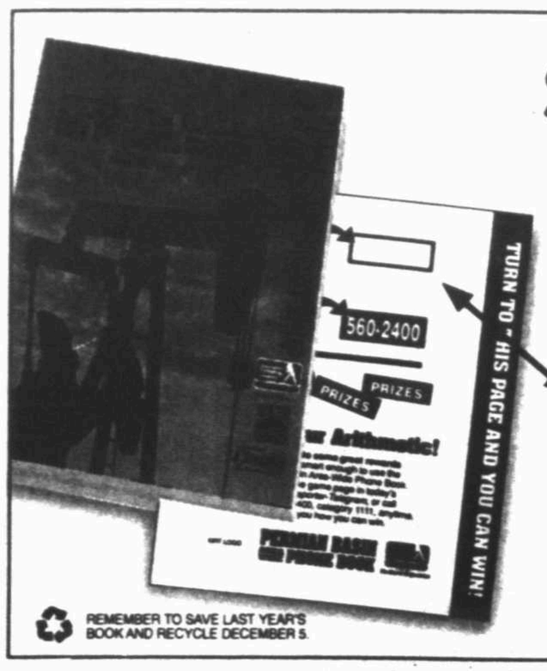

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