

S.A. gets no respect

San Antonio does not receive the respect it deserves from national media. For example:

■ Recently CBS cut KENS off the Cowboys-Buffalo Bills game's final minutes because the network wanted to show another game where the score was closer. You and I wanted to watch the entire game here, but the big shots in New York decided we could not. They don't care, and our local station does not have the power to protect us.

■ Then the same network failed to provide KENS a "feed," so they couldn't even show us the most interesting part of the game, which was when a Buffalo player gave a football to the Cowboys cheerleader.

■ The New York Times weather report page highlights 22 major U.S. cities. It does not in-

clude San Antonio, No. 7 in population (1.3 million), but does include also-rans such as Cleveland and Detroit (is anyone still living there?) and such metropolises as Fort Myers, Fla., (pop: 63,000).

■ USA Today's weather page features 36 cities, but not S.A.

None of this should bother us. We seek neither notoriety nor fame nor publicity. The more people hear about us, they more they will come here. We don't need more folks. Let them think we're a sleepy little village. Then maybe they will stay away. Especially people from New York.

But please, you Yankees, at least let us watch our Cowboys. For a full 60 minutes.

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