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## Spring Board

**How's that? UIL**  
Q. Where is the University Interscholastic League located?

A. The UIL is located at 2622 Wichita on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. The mailing address is Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas, 78712-8028.

## Calendar Concerts

**TODAY**  
• The Forsan band will host a Christmas concert at 3 p.m. in the Forsan High School auditorium.

• The Coahoma Big Red band will present a Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. in the elementary school gym. Joining the band will be the fifth grade IPA class and the high school bands. There is no admission charge.

• First United Methodist Church will present the Living Christmas Tree tonight at 7:30 p.m.

• The Northside Community Center will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the center at 110 N.E. Eighth.

• The Potton House will be open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for public tours.

**MONDAY**  
• A free blood pressure check is being offered at Kentwood Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

• Skate Night for elementary school children will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Skateland. Admission is \$1.50 a person.

• The O'Neal-Kunkle chapter 47, Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Driver Road. The meeting is open to the public.



## Outside Mild

The forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies and highs in the mid 50s this afternoon. Winds will be southwesterly, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, look for lows in the mid 30s. By Monday, partly cloudy skies and highs in the upper 50s are forecast.



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## The lights of Christmas



Christmas lights illuminate a residence at the corner of Goliad and Highland Heather in Big Spring. Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Close, but no snow

**By CAROL BALDWIN**  
Staff Writer  
Slick overpasses in the Big Spring area resulted in a traveler's advisory Saturday as temperatures hovered near the freezing mark during the early morning and evening hours and rain fell across Howard County.  
But roads remained passable throughout the weekend. Early reports indicated the area might be hit with a heavy snowfall but warmer temperatures brought rain and occasional freezing drizzle Friday and Saturday.  
Late Friday night Howard County road crews were advised of slick conditions on overpasses west of the city. Crews were requested to sand the area to ease travel for motorists.  
By Saturday, continuous drizzle throughout the morning left about a half-inch of rain before noon.  
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## Off course

### Wind-blown birds stirring flap among watchers here

**By SCOTT FITZGERALD**  
Staff Writer  
Comanche Trail Park has attained a first class resort standing among birds of different feathers. The park at present has registered among its bird guests members of the Finch family — Red Crossbill birds.  
The birds were first sighted on Nov. 6 when veteran birdwatchers Helen McCrary, Anne Joyce Ellis and Sue Corson were walking in the park.  
The women said it is unusual for Red Crossbills to be seen in this region of the country. The birds were last sighted in Big Spring 14 years ago, Mrs. Corson said.  
"There's something about this area," Mrs. Corson said. "Good shelter and good food. Sometimes there are invasions of different species of birds that normally don't reside here."  
Mrs. Corson said she expects the Crossbills to remain here most of the winter, which could be until mid-February.  
Bebe McCasland, who rehabilitates injured or sick birds, said that Comanche Trail Park lures birds with its conifer trees and the lake.  
"It's a natural area within the community and that's hard to find. We haven't paved it yet," Mrs. McCasland said.  
When asked about the Redbills rare appearance in this area, Mrs. McCasland said, "due to the idiosyncrasies of this bird, it's not

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THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE was lighted Sunday night by choir and orchestra music at Big Spring's First United Methodist Church. Concerts continue at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Herald photo by Tim Appel

## An oral history



Four veterans of the Battle of the Bulge review a map of the famous conflict. Sitting (from left) are Marion Bodine, Dana Storer and Bob Malone; and standing, Quinon Reid and Al Asher. Herald photo by Tim Appel

# Battle of the Bulge

## 40 years later

**By KEITH BRISCOE**  
City Editor  
They were swept from their sleepy, windblown hamlets in West Texas and dropped into a whirlwind of world war. They were young and scared 40 years ago in Europe when soldiers killed and died and blood darkened the colors of uniforms.  
Five men from the Crossroads Country were there Dec. 16, 1944, when Adolf Hitler's wounded but powerful and professional German legions marched over the American VIII Corps stretch-  
ed over 88 miles of the rugged Ardennes Mountains in Belgium and Luxembourg.  
Clean and fresh GIs made prisoner in the first wave of violence, these five men were among the first to know that the world's strongest country, on its way to victory in the world's largest war, was in a fight for its life.  
It was the Battle of the Bulge. Forty years later, history looks to its makers and asks how the saga was written. This is their story in their words from their memories of four decades ago when they fought and surrendered and marched off to Germany, the first casualties of America's biggest battle.  
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# World

By The Associated Press

## Union endorses split

TORONTO — Local union leaders representing the 120,000 United Auto Workers members in Canada voted Saturday to endorse the decision to break away from the Detroit-based international union.

Robert White, UAW director for Canada, told reporters there were only three dissenting votes among 400 delegates at a closed joint meeting of the union's Canada Council and Quebec Council.

## Vietnam arrests 119

BANGKOK, Thailand — Vietnam announced Saturday that 119 people it accused of being "all traitors and spies" were arrested in connection with a plot to overthrow the Communist regime.

The government statement, broadcast on the official Voice of Vietnam radio, said security forces picked up the 119 "one by one," along with weapons, counterfeit money and other equipment. The broadcast, monitored in Bangkok, gave no details.

## Ethiopia talks fail

ERITREA — After days of meetings in a hidden desert oasis, three rival Eritrean guerrilla groups failed to reach agreement on uniting in their 22-year-old struggle for independence from Ethiopia.

The three groups began the final negotiating process on Dec. 5 and brought Western reporters in to rebel-controlled territory in the northern Ethiopian province of Eritrea to witness the signing of a unity agreement. The agreement was first proposed two years ago in Jidda, Saudi Arabia.

## Shultz, Germans meet

FRANKFURT, West Germany — Secretary of State George Shultz met for three hours Saturday with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany to discuss next month's U.S.-Soviet talks and other issues.

Shultz left for Washington following the visit to Kohl's home near Ludwigshafen, about 62 miles south of Frankfurt.

Kohl said later that Shultz offered assurances that Washington would regularly consult with its allies on progress toward a U.S.-Soviet arms agreement.

Kohl confirmed that Shultz's planned Jan. 7-8 meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in Geneva, Switzerland, and chances for an arms agreement between the superpowers were the chief topic of conversation.

## Lebanese protest raids

BEIRUT — Shops, banks and businesses were shuttered Saturday in much of southern Lebanon to protest Israeli raids on suspected guerrilla hangouts two days earlier.

A number of Christian villages participated in the strike, drawing praise in Beirut from Shiite Moslem leader Nabih Berri. It was the second time in recent weeks that Christians, who generally have supported Israeli efforts in southern Lebanon, joined their Moslem neighbors in protesting the continuing occupation.

“I bet the only people in Bhopal tomorrow would be the officials and the press.”



Fleeing residents of Bhopal, India, crowd refugee shelters.

# Indian exodus

## Frightened residents flee gas plant town

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Workers took elaborate precautions at the Union Carbide pesticide plant Saturday against another deadly gas leak when operations resume there. But nothing stopped the flood of frightened people pouring out of Bhopal.

The plant was shrouded in huge brown tarpaulins Saturday and helicopters doused it with water cannon. A government scientist said the facility was being made "super safe."

Residents remained unconvinced by government assurances. They fled by bus, train and truck, as they have every day since Wednesday, when authorities announced that the safest way to rid the plant of methyl isocyanate was to start the plant up and process the chemical into pesticides, as originally intended.

A gas leak Dec. 3 killed more than 2,000 people as they slept in the slums surrounding the plant. City medical authorities say 60,000 injured have been treated.

The plant was immediately shut down, but 15 tons of the chemical remained in other underground tanks. A program called "Operation Faith" is designed to convert the methyl isocyanate into pesticide, starting at 9 a.m. Sunday (10:30 p.m. EST Saturday). The process is expected to take four to five days.

Workers on the ground fitted tarpaulins over the plant Saturday. Scientists said air force helicopters would spray the plant with water again Sunday during processing of the gas to combat any that might form. They said water would be sprayed from the ground as well.

"We have made it 'super safe,'" said Srinivasan Varadarajan, a scientist sent by the government to direct the operation. He said "chances are now very low" for a new gas leak.

But buses and trains left Bhopal jammed full of people, others riding on the roofs. Many carried quilts and cooking utensils and said they did not plan to return until Operation Faith was over.

No one knows exactly how many people have left Bhopal, capital of Madhya Pradesh state. A local govern-

ment spokesman has put the number at 70,000 but the United News of India said at least 250,000 of the 900,000 residents had fled. The news agency did not give a source for its report.

The city's commercial activity came to a virtual halt with the shutdown of most shops and businesses.

"I bet the only people in Bhopal tomorrow would be the officials and the press," said an unidentified senior government official, according to UNI.

The news agency said several hotels near the factory planned to shut down Sunday and asked their guests to move elsewhere.

Ten relief camps have been set up in the city, far from the chemical plant, to house people living next to it. But only an estimated 5,000 people had gone to the centers, which can accommodate 50,000.

"I am confused and scared about the future," said Hukum Chand, one of 154 people who moved into a refugee center set up in a sports stadium. Chand, 25, dressed in tattered shirt and trousers, said: "I am feeling very scared about tomorrow, but I am too poor to go elsewhere."

"Because of the terror, they don't think they are safe in these camps. Most people fled to other cities," said Dr. N.K. Gour, a volunteer at one of the camps.

Arjun Singh, chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, has called the program Operation Faith because, he said, people's faith has been "shaken by the horrendous events of the last few days," and the operation was designed to restore that faith.

But row after row of tin-roofed hovels and mud-brick huts near the plant were empty and padlocked. Only a few score people remained, mostly those who were too old, weak, or dispirited to flee.

"My state can be compared to an injured bird which cannot fly," said Sarju Bai, an elderly woman. She said she saw her daughter and daughter-in-law die from the gas. Her son, the family's sole wage-earner, is missing.

# Nation

By the Associated Press

## Wanted rapist captured

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A man wanted in connection with a string of rapes and robberies along an interstate in the Southeast was being held without bond Saturday after a mother and daughter were raped in their home here, police said.

Gary Owen Porter, 29, of Marietta, Ga., was arrested about 10:25 p.m. Friday at a nightclub where police had tracked him from a motel, said police Sgt. J.D. Rolling.

## VA hospital probed

MIAMI — The Veterans Administration has ordered its hospital here to halt all heart surgery until a team of medical experts can investigate allegations that an excessive number of its cardiac surgery patients die.

The ban on heart surgery, the second in four years, will last "indefinitely" until auditors from outside the VA evaluate the hospital's heart surgery unit, Rep. Dan Mica, D-Fla., said after Friday's surprise order.

## Schroeder 'frustrated'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Artificial heart recipient William J. Schroeder was frustrated Saturday with the pace of his recovery from a stroke, a process his surgeon described as "like being on a roller coaster."

Although test results have not determined the cause of Thursday's stroke, there was "probably about a 95 percent chance" it was caused by a clot that formed in or around the artificial heart and migrated to a blood vessel in his head, said Dr. William C. DeVries, who implanted the mechanical device in Schroeder's chest.

## Alaska smog lifts

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Carbon monoxide-laden air prompted Anchorage's first-ever smog alert, but breezes on Saturday blew the threat away, officials said.

People with heart and lung ailments were warned Friday to avoid the midtown area because of excessive concentrations of carbon monoxide. The condition abated by midnight as gentle breezes and light snow moved in, and the alert was called off at 8 a.m. Saturday.

## Report raps gas plant

INSTITUTE, W.Va. — A government scientist says Union Carbide's Institute plant, the only U.S. producer of the chemical involved in the Bhopal, India, disaster, spews tons of cancer-causing chemicals into the air each day.

"This amounts to almost 2,000 tons a year from the plant's process vents," Dr. Peter Infante, an Occupational Safety and Health Administration scientist, said at a congressional hearing.

## Reagan aide to leave

WASHINGTON — Michael K. Deaver, the White House aide closest to President Reagan, appears set to leave his post as deputy chief of staff for a \$250,000-a-year public relations job, but several associates doubt he will actually make the jump.

# Iraqi jets attack Greek tanker; 2 killed

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi warplanes attacked a Greek supertanker in the Persian Gulf on Saturday, and the owners said two crewmen were killed and the engine room set ablaze.

Iranian air force helicopters airlifted 25 other crewmen to the seaport of Bushire, a tanker company spokesman said. Six tugs

from British and Dutch companies were reported fighting the fire in the unloaded ship.

According to records kept by the London-based Lloyds shipping intelligence unit, the Greek-owned, 240,830-ton Ninemia was the 60th victim of Persian Gulf attacks on shipping by Iran and Iraq that began last January.

An Iraqi military communique read on

Baghdad Radio said Iraqi air force jets attacked two naval targets south of Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal. But marine shipping and salvage sources along the gulf said they knew of only one vessel raided — the Ninemia.

Iraq has limited its attacks to commercial shipping within the so-called exclusion zone around Kharg.

# Belize leader defeated

BELIZE CITY, Belize (AP) — Prime Minister George Price, who dominated politics in this English-speaking Central American country for a quarter century, suffered a landslide loss in election returns announced Saturday.

Price, 65, was soundly defeated in his own district by a 25-year-old political newcomer in Friday's parliamentary elections, the first since the Union Jack was lowered in Belize three years ago.

Price's center-left People's United Party won only seven seats in the 28-member House of

Representatives, the government's Radio Belize said.

In Belize City's Freetown, Price's home district, he was defeated by Derek Aikman, a political novice, by 876 to 570 votes.

The total national vote tally was not released Saturday, but Radio Belize, which provided the official election results, said about 48,000 of the estimated 64,000 eligible voters, or 74 percent, cast ballots.

Price was first elected prime minister when Britain granted Belize home rule in 1964.

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**Tax & financial planning**

**JOINT, SEPARATE, OR SINGLE?**

If you are planning a change in marital status, give some consideration to timing the change to achieve some tax savings.

Some examples will illustrate the options. Suppose you're single with \$25,000 of taxable income and are planning to marry someone whose taxable income is also \$25,000. If you marry before December 31, your 1984 income tax on joint income of \$50,000 will be \$10,400. If you stay single until 1985, your combined 1984 tax will be \$9,100 — a savings of \$1,300. If you're already married and each earning \$25,000 but are in the process of divorcing, finalizing the divorce before year-end will save that same \$1,300. If your divorce can't be finalized that soon, consider getting a formal "decree of separate maintenance" which will allow you to file as singles.

On the other hand, if you're contemplating marriage, you may save taxes by having the wedding before year-end. If your taxable income is \$50,000 and your prospective spouse has no income, being married by year-end would save you \$2,500 in taxes — the difference between the \$13,900 you'd pay filing as a single and the \$11,400 you'll pay filing jointly. Already married, earning \$50,000 but in the process of a divorce? A delay till 1985 will allow you to file jointly for 1984 and save the same \$2,500.

The "married, filing separate" status usually results in the highest taxes of all. In the first example where the two people each earn \$25,000, "married, filing separate" would bring their taxes to \$11,400. In the second example where one spouse earns the entire \$50,000, "married, filing separate" would result in a tax bill of \$16,200. Occasionally, there are tax benefits in filing separately.

Since significant tax savings can be involved, seek professional assistance.

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# Opinion

## Vanishing soil is worldwide worry

History books show pictures of badly eroded land in the United States during the dust bowl days of the 1930s. Although soil erosion has not concerned most Americans in recent years, it is not a problem that has passed.

For us in West Texas, there is an acute awareness of the damage from soil erosion. Two years of inadequate moisture are vivid testament to the ravages of wind on dry land. The problem is a worldwide one.

According to Lester Brown, president of the Worldwatch Institute, there is a "massive depletion of the world's topsoil." That is one reason that world food prices have risen greatly in recent years. It also is one reason for the terrible famine conditions in parts of Africa today.

According to Brown, studies in the U.S. corn belt indicate that for every inch of topsoil lost, crop yields decline by 6 percent.

In much of the Third World, as well as in the United States, fertile land has been taken out of production for housing. As a result, more hillsides and marginal acreage have been plowed, which has increased the rate of soil depletion.

In some countries, like Ethiopia, resources that once went into fertilizers have been diverted to armaments. This has reduced yields and diminished ground cover that formerly held runoff.

The current food shortages have been many years in the making. Temporarily, they can be solved by better distribution from major agricultural-producing nations. But in the long run all governments will have to undertake a campaign to preserve soil and increase farm yields if the world is to be saved from even more widespread famines.



Steve Chapman

### Taking a side run at the Constitution

In most places, ill-prepared schoolchildren facing a formidable exam have been known to utter a silent prayer for divine assistance. Not in Alabama, where, until recently, children covered in fear that any secret communion with the Almighty might call down the fury of the Supreme Court.

Or so you'd assume from the state law passed in 1982 to provide a minute of silence each morning for "meditation or voluntary prayer." An earlier law had provided for the silent period, without informing students that they were allowed to use it to address God. The law was changed because "people did not understand they had a right to pray," the state's lawyer told the Supreme Court the other day.

If so, that's probably because the kids were misled by demagogues who pretend that the Supreme Court has banished all prayer from the public schools, when in fact it has forbidden only those prayers organized, endorsed, written or sponsored by public employees.

This Supreme Court may avert its eyes from the abuse, but the law clearly defies the First Amendment's prohibition of state support of religion. What could be a clearer endorsement of religion than to pointedly tell students, held forcibly in state custody, that they may use a portion of their time to pray?

To provide students with a silent period, to use as they please, is innocuous, as the state knows. Its old law, which didn't mention prayer, was never challenged in court. The legislature's purpose in making the change was not to improve the welfare of students, but to officially endorse prayer.

The State of Alabama has no more business doing that than it does in taking a position on the doctrine of transubstantiation. Doing so demeans both government and religion, which shouldn't rely on temporal power for its support.

A trickier subterfuge being considered by the Supreme Court involves the use of public school teachers to teach secular courses in religious schools. Two cases, one involving federal funds in New York City and one using local funds in Grand Rapids, Mich., present the same issue: whether the Constitution permits the government to use its employees to provide services to parochial school students

in parochial school facilities.

Based on both judicial precedent and common sense, the answer has to be no. The Supreme Court ruled in 1974, in a similar case, that Pennsylvania could not provide various types of counseling, testing and therapy to students in religious schools. There is no real difference between that case and these.

The practice creates several problems. The first is that one of its chief effects (and possibly its main purpose) is to provide financial help to religious institutions. By relieving the parochial schools of the expense of teaching physical education, music or remedial math, the state allows them to enhance the attractiveness of their curricula at no cost.

In theory, there is nothing to stop religious schools in New York City and Grand Rapids from getting the taxpayers to assume most of the cost of educating their students, paying for all those courses except those devoted to religion. This is the sort of thing the First Amendment's establishment clause is supposed to prevent.

It was also meant to keep the government from "excessive entanglement" (in the Supreme Court's phrase) in religious affairs. There is hardly any limit to the involvement required by these programs.

The First Amendment obliges the government to see that its employees don't promote religious belief while on the job. That's possible in public schools, where teachers are checked by superiors and by those parents and students who object to evangelizing. It's almost impossible in parochial schools, where public school administrators are absent and parents and students encourage expressions of religious faith. Neither taxpayers nor religious schools should invite that kind of regulation.

The Alabama law and the programs offered by the two cities may be presented as merely helping schoolchildren, but they really are ways of surreptitiously aiding religion, which can and should stand on its own. A court that takes the First Amendment seriously would throw them out.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



### Second glances

## You're gonna' like it

Two weeks from today, the Herald's "Leisure" section will be no more. In its place will be "TV," the complete guide to television programming in Big Spring.

TV will premiere after two months of preparation. It will take nothing away from the Leisure television guide; but it sure will add a lot to it.

Newspaper editors have been scrambling for years to come to grips with the proper approach to publishing news about television. The days when three networks were the sum total of television's appeal are long gone. "Full service" cable television in Big Spring beams 20 channels of video with a diverse array of offerings: public television, Spanish-language, health news, children's and religious entertainment, television about music — both rock 'n' roll and country, and uncut and commercial-free movies and specials.

Once upon a time, a newspaper had a simple task of telling readers what ABC, NBC and CBS were going to broadcast on a given day. Now the newspaper has the heady job of figuring out how to juggle a bunch of channels (in bigger cities, 40 or 50 of them) into print.

There are problems. One is how to provide that much information in a setting that is complete but also clear to readers. Another is ensuring that those readers who subscribe to a modest package of cable offerings (or who have no cable service at all) are not overwhelmed by the magnitude of television listings for which they have no use.

For years, the Herald was able to reproduce program listings for the "basic service" cable package — channels 2 through 13 — and feel comfortable that it was well-serving the vast majority of its readers. But as cable continues to mushroom, the readers'

needs are changing.

Today, there's a whole wide world beyond channel 13. Up in the television ozone, the committed TV watcher will find three premium channels (one aimed at kids), a health network, a children's channel, a variety network, country programs, rock music videos and other delights.

Several of those "upper level" programs have been added within the past year. Big Spring Cable Television, too, has been aware of the problem of programs over-reaching its ability to describe the programs it is offering. So, in a joint effort, the Herald and the cable company are combining forces to cover the entire spectrum of TV viewing.

The impact is obvious. On Dec. 30, the television guide — to be called simply "TV" — expands from 12 pages to 20. Readers will still find their trusty program descriptions covering early morning 'til late at night. But they'll discover that within those descriptions are listings for Nickelodeon, Lifetime, and the Nashville and USA networks.

In a separate feature, readers will be able to look at-a-glance and find what the competing shows are each evening. Those program titles will be contained in a chart that we call a "grid." If it's 7 p.m., and you want to know what your TV options are, simply read across the grid to find out.

There's more. For those people who subscribe to one or more "premium" programs, we'll begin listing them, too. A separate "Premium channel" grid will provide titles for Disney, The Movie Channel and Showtime. Want more information about a specific show? Just refer to an alphabetized list of that channel's programs.

It's easier to show you what we mean than it is to write about it. Just wait ... two weeks.

### Billy Graham

## Experience turns man bitter



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I had a lot of bad experiences in my family when I was growing up, and I find it very, very hard to trust anyone. Now I find that I can't make myself trust God either, and this bothers me. How can I be a more trusting person? — Mr. D.M.

DEAR D.M.: Childhood experiences can certainly influence us — and that is one reason why parents need to be as responsible and loving as they can toward their children. Your letter (which I have not quoted in full) indicates your parents were so wrapped up in themselves and their own pro-

blems that they seldom gave you the time, love and guidance you needed. You also were deeply hurt by their bitter divorce — and now you wonder if anyone (including God) really loves you or can be trusted.

How could God prove his love for us and that he could therefore be trusted? Words alone would not convince us; I think you would agree they would have to be backed by actions — actions so clear and definite that we could draw no other conclusion from them. Has God done anything to demonstrate

his love for us? Definitely! The supreme evidence of God's love for us is the cross of Jesus Christ. God came down on this earth in the person of his only son, Jesus Christ. Christ came for one reason: to make forgiveness possible and bring us into a relationship with God. He did this by dying on the cross as a perfect sacrifice for your sins and mine. Truly, as the Bible declares, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



### Around The Rim

## Let the state control schools

Sometimes you have to wonder when some people will wake up and join the 20th Century.

Intellect worthy of the Dark Ages is revealed in controversy over reforms instituted in Texas public schools.

The Legislature last spring finally codified a philosophy of education that places a premium on the quality and equality of instruction for the state's children.

That means rigorous academics were emphasized, pushing aside extracurricular fluff. And money was shifted around, ensuring that children in dirt-poor McAllen get the same educational opportunities as children in oil-rich Midland.

Who can complain? Many have, however, and for the most bizarre reasons. I have heard the new school standards called humanist, socialist, communist and even godless.

Opponents of reform claim local school districts should possess full control over education. Now, come on. Ask your grandparents — they can remember when the classrooms were run entirely by local school boards.

Only affluent, white kids were allowed through the school doors. The Bible was taught instead of biology. And budgets were kept so low to please taxpayers that rudimentary school materials were scarce.

Even within the last decade, before local control began to erode, high schools were graduating illiterates, and poor and minority students were not so much taught as they were imprisoned in school. And low pay for teachers attracted something less than the best in educators.

The state progressively has taken responsibility for education precisely because the local districts did not. Education of our children — our most precious natural resource — is best directed by a central authority that can enforce universal standards.

Some of our parents may be mired in the Middle Ages, but let's make sure our children are prepared for the 21st Century.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

### Today

By The Associated Press Today is Sunday, Dec. 16, the 351st day of 1984. There are 15 days left in the year.

• Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 16, 1773, American colonists disguised as Indians boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard. The protest against tea taxes became known as "The Boston Tea Party."

• On this date: In 1770, the composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1884, William Henry Fruen of Minneapolis patented a vending machine that dispensed liquids.

In 1916, the monk who wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, Gregory Rasputin, was murdered.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began in Belgium.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a state of emergency, citing the threat of communist aggression.

In 1960, a United Air Lines DC-8 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City, then crashed, killing 134 people.

In 1976, the government halted its swine flu vaccination program following reported cases of paralysis apparently linked to the vaccine.

In 1982, Environmental Protection Agency head Anne M. Gorsuch became the first Cabinet-level officer to be cited for contempt of Congress following her refusal, on presidential orders, to turn over documents.

Ten years ago: President Gerald R. Ford and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing ended two days of talks at Martinique. The two leaders said they had reached a compromise on coordinating their energy policies.

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# Manhunt

## Texas, Oklahoma combed for killer bandit

GERONIMO, Okla. (AP) — A man who lined up seven people during an attempted bank robbery and shot them from behind, killing four and wounding three, ran out of ammunition as he repeatedly tried to shoot his eighth captive, a 1-year-old girl, authorities said.

One victim of the shootings at the First Bank of Chattanooga branch gave police "a really good description" of the gunman, who escaped in a car after the Friday afternoon attack in this town of 800 people about 100 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, police said.

The bank's female manager and two woman employees, one of them six months pregnant, and a male bank customer were killed, police said.

Authorities set up roadblocks surrounding the town, and Gov. George Nigh authorized the use of a National Guard helicopter to search Saturday for the suspect, described as in his late 20s with a mustache, shoulder-length hair, green eyes and a thin build.

The gunman herded the group into a back room, forced them to lie on the floor and then shot them in the head and back, according to City Marshal Tommy Dale.

FBI spokesman Dan Vogel said authorities were unsure how much money the gunman stole. One witness said the man was empty-handed as he fled.

Reuben Robles, 20, and his wife, Beilen, 15, walked into the bank with their 1-year-old daughter, Juanita, and discovered the robbery in progress, said the man's father, Jose Robles.

"He said he saw a lot of people lying down, shot. The gunman told him to lie face down and face away from him, and my daughter-in-law grabbed the baby," said Jose Robles.

"He ordered my daughter-in-law to lie down and asked 'Do you want me to shoot the baby?' Then he shot them. ... My son told me he also pulled the trigger on the baby but the gun was out of bullets," Robles said. "About four or five times he pulled the trigger."

The three had a chance to avoid the robbery but didn't believe one was happening. Jose Robles said.

"My son said his wife walked into the bank and no one was there. She glanced in a back room and saw some bodies. She ran out to my son



Police sketch

in the parking lot and said 'They're holding up the bank.'

"Reuben said 'No, they're just kidding around, and went back in there with her,' the elder Robles said. That was when the gunman ordered them into the room, he said.

The first person on the scene, Pam Matthews of Geronimo, said she had entered the bank to withdraw money for Christmas and found the lobby empty.

"I heard a baby crying. I kept hollering 'Is anybody here, is anybody here?' All I kept hearing was a baby crying."

"I walked to the back of the bank and found them all in one room. No one was moving. I think they felt maybe the robber was still in the bank. Only the baby was crying, and I ran out to get help."

Robles "gave a really good description of the guy," said Dale. Robles' father said his son told him he never saw the gunman carrying money.

Dale identified the dead as bank manager Kay Bruno, whose age was not immediately known; employees Joyce Mullinax, age unknown and six months pregnant; and Jeri Bowles, age unknown; and customer Eddie Zeller, age unknown, all of them from Geronimo.

The third wounded person, Marilyn Roach, 24, was in serious condition at Oklahoma City Memorial Hospital, where she was airlifted after being taken to Southwestern Hospital in Lawton.

## Vandals return burger statue

CONROE (AP) — Three men returned a kidnapped statue of fast-food clown Ronald McDonald back to a restaurant and ended a week-long search.

Police were trying to learn the identity of the men from a videotape made by KHOU-TV of Houston, which had a news team conducting an interview when the statue was returned to the McDonald's restaurant Friday morning.

Conroe Police spokesman Rodney Meadows said the trio claimed to have found the statue.

Meadows said the restaurant would drop charges if the trio paid for repairs to the \$1,500 statue.

An anonymous caller had demanded \$150 from McDonald's for the statue's return. A rendezvous was set up, but police called it off.

McDonald's employees referred all questions to the police.

But restaurant manager Dennie Burns said previously that thieves had to haul the six-foot figure over a wrought-iron fence to get it out of the playground.

## 30 warrants issued in school drug case

DALLAS (AP) — Police were seeking 30 people accused of selling drugs to officers during a three-month undercover operation at Bryan Adams High School, authorities said.

The operation — the second at the school in four years — substantiated fears that cocaine is becoming more available to high school students, said Lt. David M. Davis.

The arrest warrants are based on 54 drug purchases since Aug. 27 by two female officers posing as students, Davis said. The purchases included cocaine, heroin, marijuana, hashish, amphetamines, valium and two drugs mixed together to produce a heroin substitute, he said.

Davis said 10 of the suspects are high school students, including nine from Bryan Adams.

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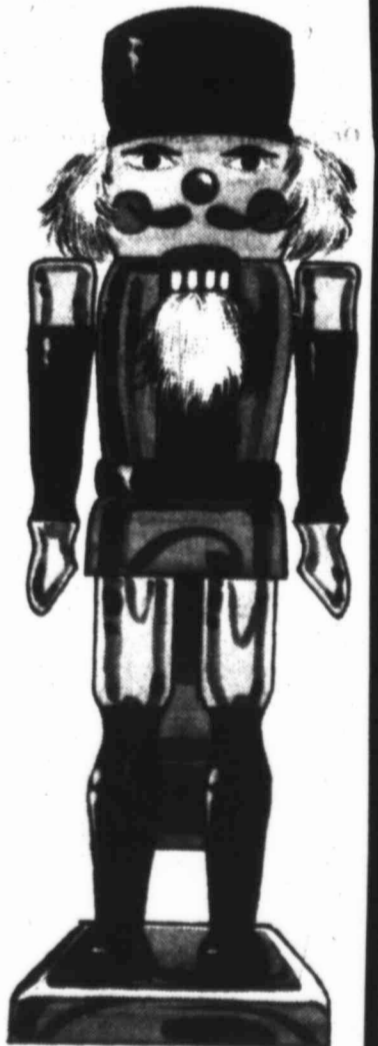
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# The Bulge:

## 40 years later, former POWs recall America's biggest battle

Continued from page 1-A

Dec. 16, 1944: The German army, reeling from stinging defeats in France, bursts from its West Wall sanctuary in the Fatherland. Refit and refueled, the Wehrmacht launches a bold and desperate counterattack, plunging into the lightly manned Ardennes Mountains in an attempt to slice the Allied front and trap the British army in Holland. Twenty-four German divisions fall on the American 99th, 106th and 28th divisions, green units recently posted on the battle lines.

### Quinon Reid, 65, Coahoma Infantryman, 106th Division

You could hear them massing for the attack. I was in combat for three days. Our colonel surrendered three or four thousand of us.

We surrendered to horse drawn artillery. It looked like some of our supposed-to-be officers were dumb as hell.

We were south of Saint-Vith when we surrendered. I was in a reserve company. I didn't know what the hell was going to happen to us. They were going to fire that horse-drawn artillery right at us.

After I was captured they put us on a train — it was a cattle car. One night the train was strafed by our own planes. The guards took off for shelter. I thought it would be a good time to escape. I ran down this street and then back down another street. I didn't know where I was going. I just went back to the train car and waited for the bombing to stop.

I was taken to Stalag 9B. I had two showers in four months.

Dec. 19, 1944: One-half million German troops supported by 800 tanks continue their sweep westward, forging a giant bulge in the Allied lines and trapping the American 101st Airborne Division in Bastogne. The Allied command is in disarray.

### Bob Malone, 69, Seminole Infantryman, 28th Division

It was snowy and foggy. It sounded like freight trains when they attacked.

There was a battalion we were sent to rescue. Only 37 out of 800 men in the battalion got out.

I was captured on the 19th. I was 25 at the time, and the other guys called me Pop.

There were four of us trying to get back to the American lines. We went to this village to get something to eat. We had gone three days without eating or sleeping. We went to sleep on a haystack. I think the villagers gave us away.

I was taken to Koblenz first. We stayed in a dormitory at the university. Then it was bombed.

### POW group aids veterans

The five Army veterans interviewed for the Battle of the Bulge article above are members of the Permian Basin Chapter of American Ex-Prisoners of War.

The group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

"A lot of them had a lot to forget," said the group's president, W.R. Purser, 62, of Big Spring. "This organization is good therapy."

Purser, a former B-17 flight engineer and gunner with the Eighth Air Force, was shot down over Germany on April 19, 1944. He was a POW in Stalag 17B for 13 months.


### W. German gets jail term in GDR

BERLIN (AP) — A military court in Communist East Germany has sentenced a West German man to 12 years in jail for "intensive espionage," the state-run ADN news agency said.

Guenther Schulz was convicted of acting as a "paid agent" for the West German Intelligence Agency and of "systematically gathering and transmitting espionage information on East Germany," ADN said Friday.

The court also found Schulz guilty of attempting to recruit East Germans to work as spies for West Germany, the news agency said. It did not give Schulz's age or home town.

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Dec. 24, 1944: The German army, behind schedule and suffering heavy losses, is stopped three miles short of the River Meuse in a point-blank tank battle with American armored forces.

### Dana Storer, 67, Odessa Mortarman, 99th Division

I remember the first day. I was dodging 88 shells. It was 5:30 in the morning when they laid down that barrage. We were prepared for it — thought we were, anyway.

I was captured the first day. We just ran out of ammunition. The guy that picked me up was about 15 years old. I'll never forget that big gun barrel staring me in the face.

We were put there for a reason. The main reason we got hit was because we were strung out too thin. I knew I was coming back. I had to get that attitude or else I would still be there.

I was sent to several stalags. We got strafed about every other day by our planes. I was liberated by my own unit.

Dec. 16 will just be another day for me. One thing I do regret is forgetting a lot of stuff that was going on...I should have written it down.

Dec. 26, 1944: Gen. George Patton, in a brilliant maneuver, wheels his Third Army 100 miles north, piercing the Bulge to relieve "The Battling Bastards of Bastogne." The Germans begin an orderly retreat, grudgingly giving up ground.

### Marion Bodine, 59, Merkel Medic, 99th Division

I was scared like hell...I was scared half to death. I was wounded by shrapnel from a mortar shell. I was captured at 2 a.m. on the 17th.

A bunch of us crawled on a truck and tried to make a breakout. There were 32 of us in the truck; three of us got off. The Germans hit us with rifle and machinegun fire.

I didn't think I would get back alive. I couldn't keep up. One old German kept striking me. Then he struck me in the skull with his rifle butt.

I went to Stalag 4B in Muhlburg. I was wounded, and then I got pneumonia. I didn't get any medical care. I think I got three aspirins.

I was liberated by the Russians. At the time I was mighty proud to see them.

I don't want to go through it again.



## Ardennes Mountains Dec. 16, 1944



Jan. 31, 1945: Concentric attacks by the American First and Third armies reduces the bulge, stabilizing the front to its Dec. 16 lines. America's biggest battle of World War II is over.

### Al Asher, 59, Crane Bazookaman, 106th Division

I was captured on the 19th near Saint-Vith. We retreated before I saw any combat. We were moving as a company.

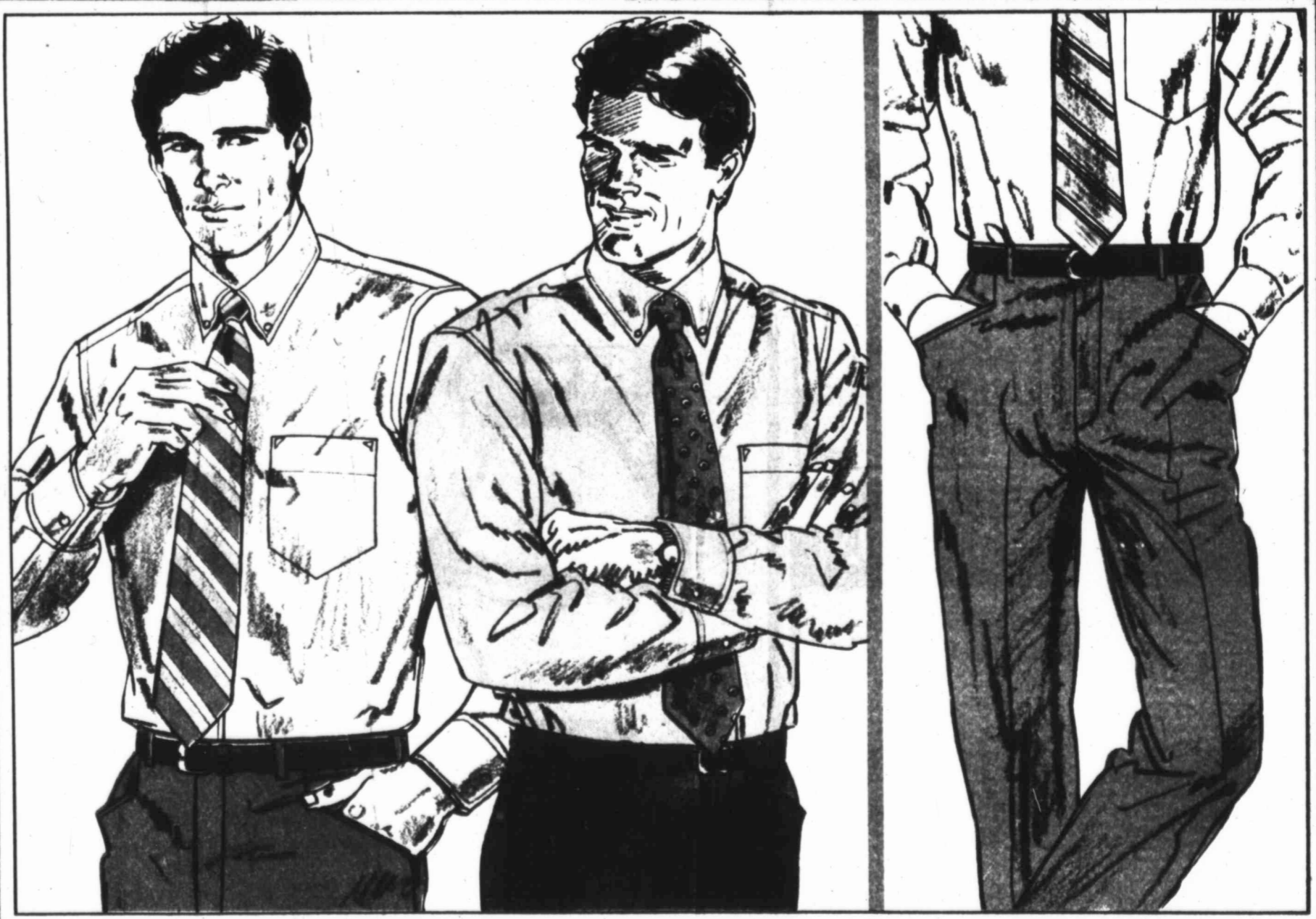
They had us surrounded. Their snipers had gotten behind us and were picking us off. The officers told us to lay down our guns...I never got to fire my bazooka...I was just hoping they would hurry up and take us prisoner.

I was taken Stalag 4B. I filled bomb craters. The Americans and British knew that thing was coming and that's why they put green troops there. They wanted the Germans to attack there so they could cut them off.

Yea, I supposed we were used as bait. But I was sent there to do a job, and I did it.

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# Havana Hem

## Cuba earnest in calling Papa its favorite son

Havana — Fidel Castro calls him his favorite author, and Ernest Hemingway is undoubtedly Communist Cuba's favorite American.

Of all the literary followings Hemingway continues to have 23 years after his death, the Cubans may be making the strongest effort to establish themselves as his No. 1 fans and their Caribbean island as his true home.

"Their affection and fervor for Hemingway goes far beyond anything political," said a bemused high-ranking Western diplomat here. He spoke on condition that he not be identified.

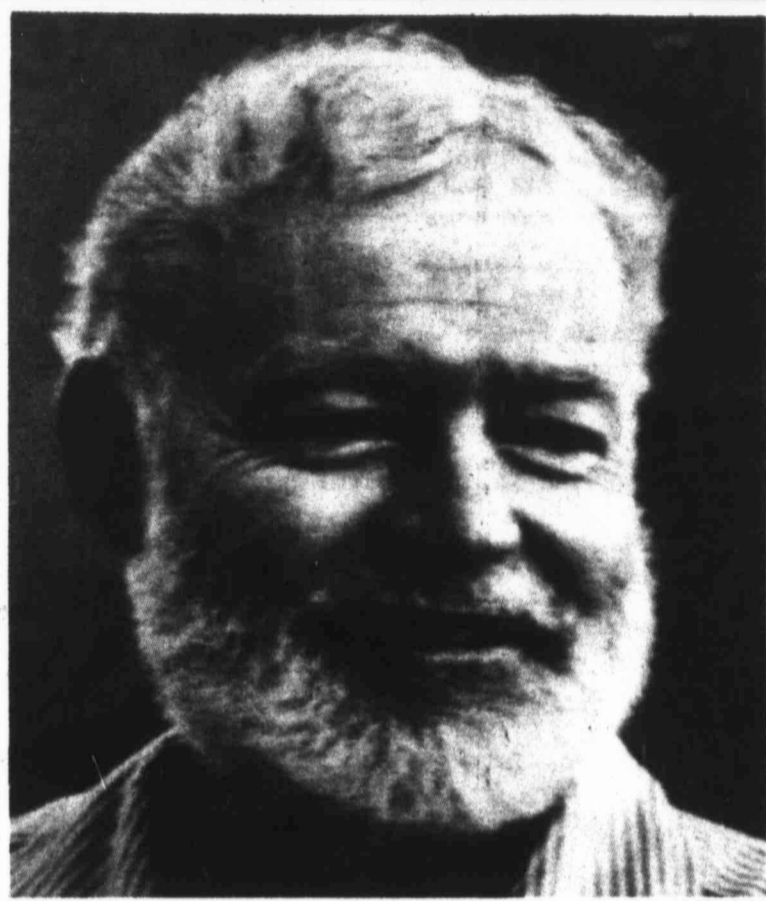
"He spoke perfect Spanish. He was very understanding and sympathetic to the Cuban people. He was almost Cuban," said Felix Milanes, a North America specialist in the Ministry of Foreign Relations.

The rare U.S. visitor to Cuba — the Reagan administration permits only journalists, researchers and close relatives of residents to go there — is deluged by the carefully preserved relics of Hemingway's 20-some years on the island.

His house outside Havana is a national museum. An annual fishing tournament is named after him. A yachters' resort is called the Marina Hemingway and has a bar called "Papa's."

Le Florida Restaurant bills itself as "Hemingway's favorite restaurant" and displays the writer's personal double-sized daiquiri glass. The nearby Bodeguita del Medio also calls itself "Hemingway's favorite bar" and is dotted with photos of the author holding forth there. The bar-restaurant's specialty, the mojito — made with rum, sugar, water and mint — is offered as "Hemingway's favorite drink."

Separate celebrations this year marked the 85th anniversary of



American author ERNEST HEMINGWAY



Hem's favorite bar in Havana

Hemingway's birth, the 45th anniversary of his residence in Cuba and the 30th anniversary of his Nobel Prize, for the Cuba-set novella, "The Old Man and the Sea."

The Prensa Latina report on the week-long commemoration of Hemingway's birthday last July commented that the author "surely spent some of the happiest days of

his life" at his haunts in Havana. During the birthday celebration, the renovated Hemingway museum was reopened, complete with stuffed heads of animals he shot in Africa, half-finished bottles of liquor, Cole Porter records and the typewriter he reportedly used to write the novella.

Don Luis Martinez, owner of Bodeguita del Medio, said Hem-

ingway is loved in Cuba because of his "machismo" adventurism — experiences ranging from service in three wars to bullfighting in Spain, and because of his earthy respect for Cuba's common people. "One day we were having drinks and a writer came by and wanted to interview him," recalled Martinez, sitting in a tiny living room with photos of Hemingway and

other luminaries, including the late actor Errol Flynn and slain Chilean leftist leader Salvador Allende. "Hemingway looked up and said: 'You'll have to come back another day because I'm very busy.' Then he ordered another drink. "But a little later, an old fisherman came by, just to look at him. And Hemingway said: 'This is my

friend. Give him whatever he wants. He will sit with me."

Martinez, 77, said when Hemingway's Nobel for literature was announced, Havana's finest casinos and exclusive clubs called to invite him to celebrate in their locales.

"He said no. Instead, he rented the Hatuey Distillery (beer-producers). That was so all of his friends could come, wearing their old clothes and old shoes," Martinez said.

Last February, Castro discussed Hemingway in an interview with Cuban author Norberto Fuentes, for his book, "Hemingway in Cuba."

"He is my favorite author. I identified instantly with him," Castro said in the interview.

Castro, an avid snorkeler and fisherman, said he shares Hemingway's love of the sea. He added that Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," drawn from the Spanish Civil War, was an inspiration to him and his guerrillas during their three years of mountain fighting before overthrowing dictator Fulgencio Batista in 1959.

"Hemingway's message is that a man can be defeated, but never overcome. The revolutionary slogan is to make setbacks into victories," Castro said.

Fuentes also asked Castro about Hemingway's growing criticism of Cuba and his departure from the island in 1960, less than a year before his suicide in Idaho. Hemingway, a strong supporter of Castro's revolution, spoke out against the repression that followed the takeover.

"It was not an absolute denunciation," Castro answered, adding: "His country was in conflict with ours."

He said Hemingway's widow, Mary, visited him two years ago in her first return to Cuba since 1960. "They took her to the museum," he recalled. "When she came back, she told me: 'Everything is as we left it.' With tears in her eyes, she said the only thing we lacked was him."

## .S. says no recognition of Cuba due

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is ruling out further talks with Cuba despite an agreement providing for the return to Havana of more than 2,700 criminals and mental patients.

"We are treating this as an isolated problem," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Friday as he announced a deal that would clear the way for the yearly immigration to the United States of up to 3,000 former Cuban political prisoners and 20,000 other refugees.

Announcing the accord, Speakes said, "The conclusion of an agreement on this issue does not signal any change in U.S. policy toward Cuba."

"That policy reflects our serious concern about Cuba's international behavior," Speakes said. "We see no evidence that Cuba is prepared to change that behavior."

The Cubans, most of whom were convicted of crimes committed in this country, could be going home beginning in mid-January. But a federal judge's ruling in Atlanta that some 1,500 of them are entitled to a hearing could delay implementation of the agreement, reached Friday after four years of negotiations.

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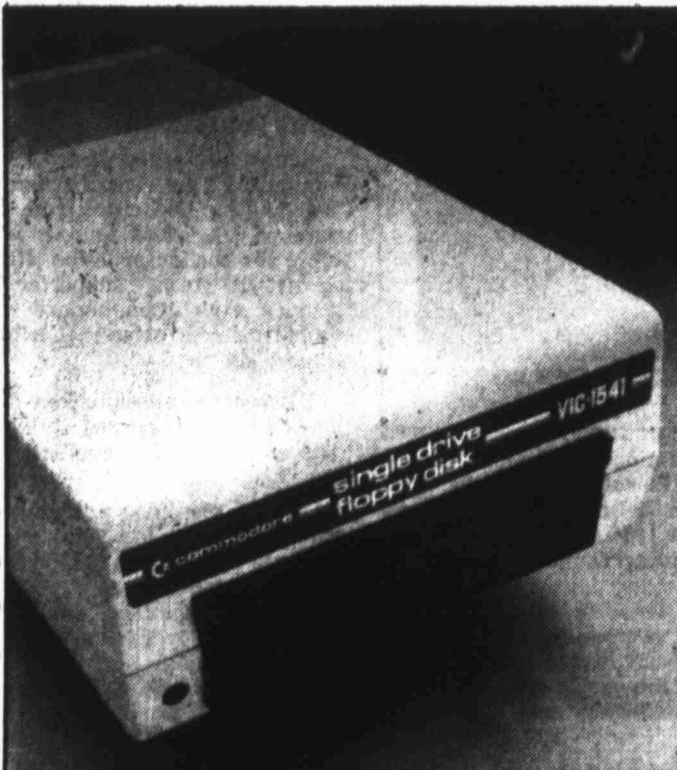
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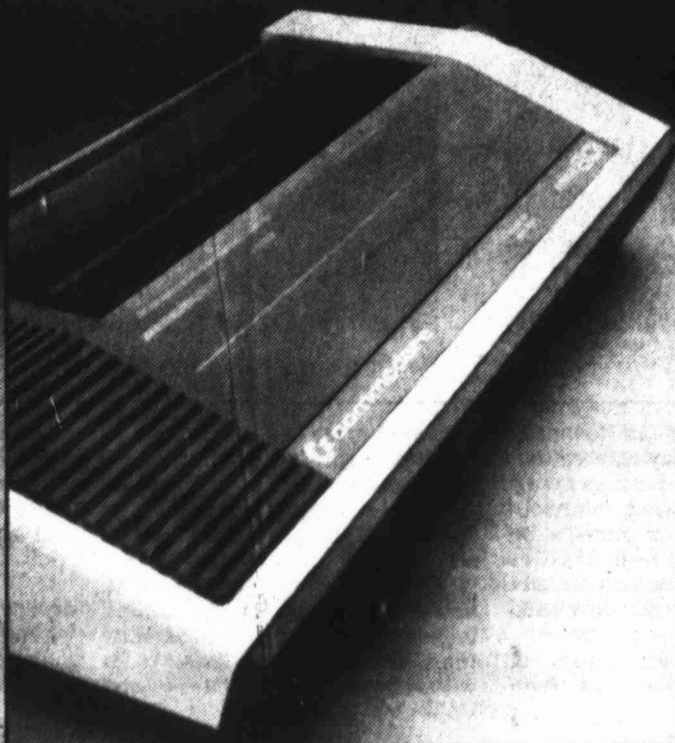
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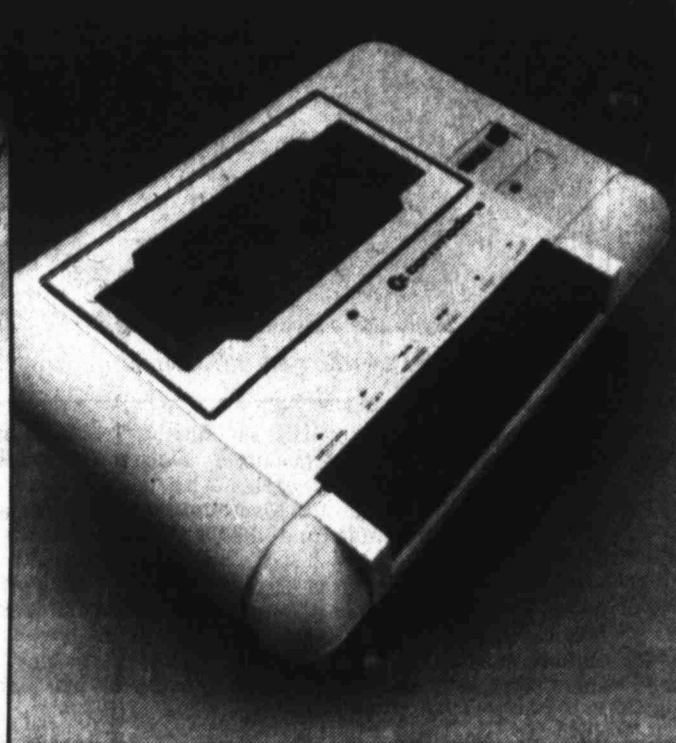
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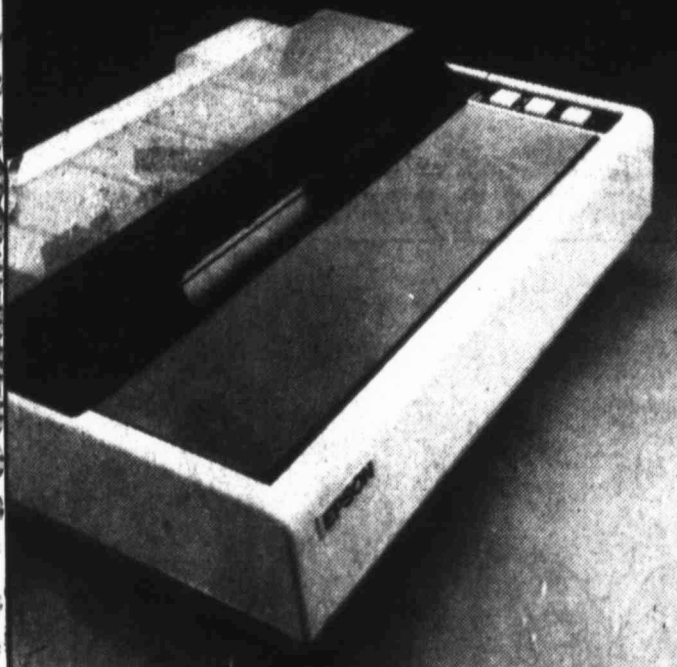
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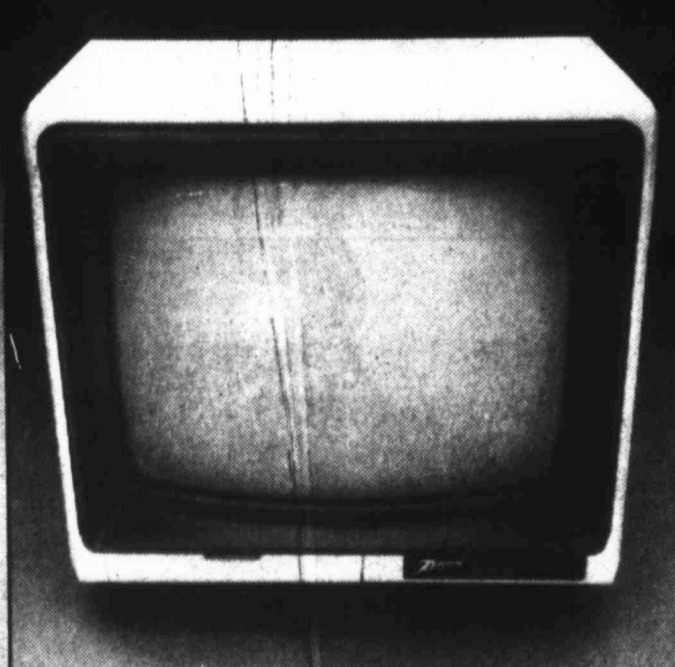
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# Montford's campaign well-oiled

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AUSTIN — State Sen. John T. Montford, D-Lubbock, didn't have to worry about money in his successful race against Republican Sol Thomas.

During the campaign, Montford raised \$349,755 and spent \$249,919, while Thomas, also of Lubbock, raised \$38,996 and spent \$23,222, according to reports filed recently with the secretary of state.

Thomas reported raising \$6,027 of that campaign total during the latest reporting period of Oct. 28 through Dec. 1 and spending \$6,733.

His major contributions included a \$3,000 gift of office space from Doyle McLeod of Lubbock; a \$1,350 loan from Wilson Walker of Lubbock; \$400 from RLC Associates of Lubbock; \$300 from Garon Cagle Jr. of Lubbock; and \$250 from Garon Cagle Sr. of Lubbock.

Montford during the last period listed numerous contributions from political action committees (PACs) of special-interest groups, as well as Lubbock area residents,



JOHN MONTFORD

including:

- \$7,500 from the Texas Manufactured Housing Association PAC of Austin.
- \$2,000 from railroad employees who formed the

Transportation Political Education League of Cleveland, Ohio.

- \$1,500 from Robert M. Bass of Fort Worth.

• \$1,000 each from Monsanto employees, Faye Sarofim of Houston, the Southwestern Political Committee on Education, oilfield truckers, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Late of Odessa, Hal B. Lambert of Odessa, Don McCown of Odessa, M.D. Massingill of Levelland, the State Affairs Fund of Austin, the United Parcel Service PAC, auto workers, Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock, Houston Industries employees.

- \$600 each from Ronald C. Briehn of Denver City and Carbide employees of Texas City.

• \$500 each from Ben PAC of Peapack, N.J., John W. Fainter Jr. of Austin, Rob York of Lubbock, Texas Electrical Safety PAC of Fort Worth, CompPAC of Waco, the Communication Workers of America, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parker of Houston, Jeffrey and Kathy Parker of Houston, Frank

and Joan Carruba of Houston, Southwest Public Affairs Committee of Houston, TAPA-PAC of Mabank, bank holding company employees, the Big 50 PAC of Houston, PestPAC of Roundrock, surveyors and contractors.

• \$400 each from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crowson of Odessa, Lee Kidd of Denver City, Mitchell Energy and Development PAC of The Woodlands, Bobby D. Knight, Rusty and Lindy Wilson, all of Brownfield, and Arnold Williams and Beverly Brock, both of Levelland.

Montford's major expenditures for the latest reporting period included \$7,037 for advertising and public relations, \$4,635 for travel, \$4,029 for fundraisers and rallies, \$2,758 for consultants, \$2,000 for a Bill Hobby appreciation dinner, \$552 for postage and \$169 for flowers for funerals.

The fundraiser expense included \$334 for a dinner for campaign coordinators at the Branding Iron.

## 7 killed in mobile home fire

BEASLEY (AP) — A fire raged through a mobile home early Saturday, killing seven children and injuring their father who tried to rescue them, authorities said.

Sgt. Ken Lee of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department said the trailer, located in a mobile home park three miles east of Beasley, southwest of Houston, was fully involved when deputies and fire department personnel arrived on the scene about 4:15 a.m.

"Seven children perished in the fire," Lee said. "Their father suffered third-degree burns while attempting to rescue the children."

The father, identified as Daniel Montoya, 47, sustained third-degree burns to his hands and was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Lee said.

Montoya was listed in good condition Saturday afternoon in the burn unit at John Sealy, said hospital spokeswoman Linda Westerlage.

A woman who lived in the mobile home, Delia Ramirez, 43, left to get help and was not injured in the fire, authorities said.

The victims, which included five girls and two boys, ranged in age from three to eight years.

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## Starving horses found on ranch

HILLSBORO (AP) — Authorities have discovered 10 dead or starving horses at a ranch near Hillsboro and charges are expected to be filed against the owners, a prosecutor says.

Hill County District Attorney Dan Dent said Friday that his investigation is completed and he expects to file charges Monday.

The Tarrant County Humane Society discovered two dead horses and seven others near starvation Wednesday at a ranch near Hillsboro, officials said.

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## Big Spring

by LISA SWINNEY

### Student council sponsors dance



The student council sponsored the Christmas dance Friday night from 8 to 12 p.m. Student council members met after school Friday to decorate for the dance. Admission of \$3.50 was charged for the "blue Christmas" dance. Since it was a semi-formal dance, a photographer was available to take pictures. Whiplash provided the sound entertainment.

Last week, misinformation was given about exam dates. Sorry to

disappoint, but school will not be let out until Wednesday. Finals will be given Tuesday and Wednesday. First, third and fifth period exams will be given on Tuesday and second, fourth and sixth period exams will be given Wednesday. Exams are a requirement before any credit for a course can be given, so clear all fines and fees and lost books with the library.

In Big Spring, the less fortunate

students sometimes can not attend school because they are not able to afford the clothes that the BSHS dress code requires. For these students, a fund has always been donated. Now, the fund has declined and a drive is being conducted to help these needy students. Students may make a contribution through their third period teacher. Help give these teenagers the chance for an education — it's a chance we sometimes take for granted.

## Coahoma

by JOEY NIXON

### Bands to perform concert



Semester exams will be given Wednesday and Thursday. The JV and varsity boys and girls will play at Stanton on Dec. 20. Also, the freshmen boys will play Thursday at Snyder. This game will start at 5 p.m., Friday. The JV and varsity

boys and girls will be playing in Greenwood at 5 p.m. The varsity boys and girls will play in the Jayton tournament at Jayton Dec. 27-29.

Today, the Coahoma bands will

be performing a Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. There is no admission. Everyone is invited to attend. The FFA and FHA clubs will have a Christmas party Monday at 6:30 p.m.

## Goliad

by MARC SCHWARZ

### Honor roll is announced



The following 7th grade students made all A's and B's during the second six weeks of school: Danny Alonzo, Raymond Alvarez, Brenda Arellano, Tina Atkins, Clay Atkinson, Deirdra Avery, Linnea Balderach, Pam Barraza, Christy Boland, Laurie Bond, Debora Boucher, Laura Branum, Carrie Bruton, Junior Carrillo, Andrea Chamberlain, Carmen Chavarria, Madonna Chavez, Anna Maria Cisneros, Erica Clarkson, Chris Cole, Kristy Coots, Jake Davis, Toni Dominguez, Eric Dorton, Dwayne Duncan, Melissa Ebersole, Karen Fitzgibbons, Chase Fraser, Chad Freeman, Heather Gage, Alfredo Garcia, Tabitha

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JoAnn Puente, Avel Ramirez, Yvette Regalado, Nikki Riffe, Chad Robinson, Stephanie Roten, Irene Rubio, Michael Rutledge, Aron Salazar, Tony Saracho, Giner Sharp, Jeff Skelton, Missy Smith, Stanley Solis, Tresa Stabeno, Heath Stuteville, Alma Tatum, Sabrina Thigpen, Eric Torres, Cam Tovas, Josh Twining, Carmelita Velasquez, Dorothy Viasan, Veronica Viera, Rene Villa, Charlotte Walters, Patrick Wilbert, Alex Yzaguirre, Joe Downey and Eddie Roybal.

School will be dismissed for Christmas holidays on Wednesday at 3:25 p.m.

## A couple of dolls



KAREN HALFMAN (left) and KIM BURKHART admire the Salvation Army doll tree that was displayed last week at the First National Bank of Big Spring. The tree was moved over the weekend to the Salvation Army's toy store.

## UT to name building after ex-coach

EL PASO (AP) — University of Texas System regents have voted to name a new football facility in honor of former Longhorn Coach Darrell Royal and the late V.F. Neuhaus of McAllen.

The \$7 million Neuhaus-Royal Athletic Center, housing dressing and training facilities, is being built south of Memorial Stadium in

Austin. Atop the building will be a 70-yard long practice field.

In approving the name Friday, regents waived a rule requiring that buildings be named only for people who have been dead for five years.

Royal coached UT from 1957-1976, compiling a record of 167-47-5. He also was athletic direc-

tor from 1962-1976. He now serves as special assistant to the UT president.

Neuhaus served on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men from 1974 until his death in 1983. He owned Neuhaus Properties, a firm involved in oil and gas production, real estate, banking, investments and farming.

## CFCS

By JERRI BRYSON

### Students received school pictures

CFCS will be having their Christmas banquet tonight. Morris Chapman will be both singing and preaching for us. We expect to have an exciting evening of worship and fellowship.

The students received their

school pictures Wednesday. Wesley Pearce of Photo West did an excellent job on the pictures.

CFCS choir presented an inspiring performance last Friday. They sang the musical "A Free Spirit

Christmas"

The CFCS homemaking class made Christmas decorations for the classroom and banquet. The colorful garlands brighten up the student's spirits for the coming season.

## People

By The Associated Press

### Seeing Red in space

HONOLULU — Science-fiction author Arthur C. Clarke is calling for U.S.-Soviet cooperation in space exploration, as depicted in his novel "2010," the basis of a current movie.



ARTHUR CLARKE

Soviets in space.

"The Soviets plan a (unnamed) scientific mission to the Mars moon Phobos in 1988," Matsunaga said. "We plan to launch our own Mars mission, called the Mars Geochemical-Climatology Orbiter, in 1990."

### A quaint little mansion

GENEVA, Switzerland — Christina Roussel-Onassis, daughter of Greek shipping millionaire Aristotle Onassis, is the latest celebrity to buy a residence in Switzerland's Lake Geneva region, press reports said Saturday.

The 34-year-old Greek shipping heiress, expecting her first child, plans to settle with her French husband, Thierry Roussel, in the village of Gingins.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse said she paid seven million Swiss francs, or \$2.8 million, for an 18-room mansion on 10 acres of land.

## Mexico today

By the Associated Press

### Union to delay wage talks

MEXICO CITY — A top labor leader here said unions here will delay their annual minimum wage negotiations in 1985 until the government has authorized end of the year price increases for all basic consumer goods.

The announcement late Friday by Mateo de Regil, president of the Labor Congress, means labor officials plan to up the ante for 1985 wage negotiations.

### Sulphur threatens capital

MEXICO CITY — Scientists at the National University have warned that sulphur levels in the capital are dangerously high and threaten the health of thousands of people, the newspaper UnomasUno said Saturday.

The warning was released in a study by the Ramses Project, a study center being developed by air pollution scholars at the university.

The project is setting up a network of 13 electronic stations to register the temperature, speed and direction of the wind while detecting the concentration of particles and other contaminants in the air.

### Gas hike draws warning


MEXICO CITY — A top industrialist here on Saturday warned of a recession early next year if the government increases gasoline and electricity prices.

Aurelio Tamez Garcia, spokesman for the National Chamber of Transformation Industries, Conacina, said dramatic increases in the prices of the gasoline and electricity would lead to a fall in buying power on the part of consumers and a resulting recession for industry.

### Snow closes 4 highways

MEXICO CITY — Cold weather and snow have closed off a number of highways in four northern states of Mexico, the weather service said on Saturday.


Snow closed off highways leading from the state capital to five towns in the state of Durango late Friday, and suspended flights between Durango city's Guadalupe Victoria Airport and other cities, said Antonio Segovia, an official at the airport.



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## Feds deny request to delay dump site

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal officials have turned down Gov. Mark White's request to postpone reports on two Texas sites being considered for a high-level nuclear waste dump.

Sites in Swisher and Deaf Smith counties will be ranked next Thursday along with seven other locations around the nation. The U.S. Department of Energy wants to have a dump in operation by 1998.

White had asked for a 45-day delay in releasing the rankings and assessment reports because federal officials adjusted the boundaries of the Texas sites.

"We are now examining the alternatives available to us as a result of this refusal," White said Friday. "The Department of Energy is persisting in this irrational approach of using the sites themselves as the technical standards, rather than establishing standards against which to judge potential sites for the nuclear waste."

White said that energy department official J. William Bennett told him "the process followed in completing the site identification is both technically competent and in compliance with the spirit of consultation and cooperation in the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act."

The assessment due next week will choose one of the Texas sites as "preferred," and will rank the nine sites under consideration.

## Nuclear weapon tested in Nevada

MERCURY, Nev. (AP) — The Department of Defense detonated a nuclear weapon 2,100 feet beneath the desert floor Saturday at the government's Nuclear Test Site here, a spokesman said.

The 6:45 a.m. explosion went off with no problems, said Jim Boyer, public affairs officer for the department.



The bomb had a yield of between 20 and 150 kilotons, he said, and caused "very strong ground motion" at ground zero below Pahute Mesa, about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The government does not release precise information about the test yields or specifics of the weapons.

The test was the 14th the government has announced this year at the test site here. The most recent was Dec. 9.

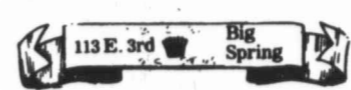
Last year, 15 underground tests were announced.

Saturday's test brings the total number of tests conducted by the government at the Nevada site to 630 since testing began there in 1951, said Boyer.

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## Saints keep Cowboys playoff dreams alive

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Dave Wilson tossed a touchdown pass, Morten Andersen kicked a field goal and the New Orleans defense sacked Phil Simms seven times Saturday as the Saints defeated the playoff-hopeful New York Giants 10-3 in a National Football League game.

The game did not actually figure in New York's chances of gaining a playoff berth.

However, the Giants' defeat assured Washington of at least a wild-card playoff berth, and the Redskins can capture the National Football Conference East title Sunday by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals.

That is something the Giants, who went from 3-12-1 last season to 9-7 this year under Coach Bill Parcells, would like to see happen. The only way the Giants can earn a wild-card berth would be if Washington defeats St. Louis Sunday and Miami beats Dallas Monday night.

Wilson, who became the Saints' starting quarterback last week, tossed a 2-yard touchdown pass to fullback Hokie Gajan on the team's first possession, capping a 13-play, 72-yard drive.

Andersen kicked a 37-yard field goal with 13:55 left in the game, and defensive backs Bobby Johnson and Frank Watterte intercepted passes in the final 2:12 to kill the Giants' final drives.

Ali Haji-Sheikh booted a 37-yard field goal early in the second quarter for New York after a touchdown run by Joe Morris was

New Orleans	7	0	0	3	10
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	0	3

NO—Gajan 2 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick), 10:44	
Second Period	
NY—FG Haji-Sheikh 37, :29	
Fourth Period	
NO—FG Andersen 37, 1:05	
A—63,739	

First downs	NO	NYG
Rushes-yards	37-101	28-113
Passing yards	137	76
Return yards	33	17
Passes	12-24-1	12-26-2
Sacks By	7-51	0-0
Punts	5-33	5-40
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-57	6-39
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, G. Rogers 15-49, Campbell 7-24, Gajan 7-22, W. Wilson +8, Goodlow 1-5, D. Wilson 3-(minus 7), New York, Simms 6-43, Carpenter 7-33, Morris 14-29, Galbreath 1-8.

PASSING—New Orleans, D. Wilson 12-24-1-37, New York, Simms 12-26-2-127.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Groth 5-73, W. Wilson 3-29, Brenner 1-19, Hardy 1-8, Rogers 1-6, Gajan 1-2, New York, Mowatt 3-44, Galbreath 3-38, Manuel 2-26, Johnson 1-9, Morris 1-5, Mistler 1-5, Carpenter 1-0.

MISSSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Andersen 41, New York, Haji-Sheikh 40.

nullified by a holding penalty.

It was one of several penalties the Giants committed to slow their offense, and the Saints' defense did the rest, nailing Simms behind the line seven times for 51 yards in losses. Linebacker Whitney Paul and nose tackle Frank Warren each had two sacks.

The victory gave the Saints a seasonending record of 7-9.

## Scrambling quarterback



Seattle quarterback DAVE KRIEG scrambles away from Denver defensive end RULON JONES in Saturday afternoon NFL action.

## Broncos grab division title

SEATTLE (AP) — John Elway passed for one touchdown and ran for another Saturday as the Denver Broncos captured the AFC West title with a 31-14 National Football League victory over the Seattle Seahawks in a regular-season finale between two playoff-bound teams.

Elway had a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and a 14-yard scoring pass to Jim Wright in the third period.

He was intercepted four times by the Seahawks in the first half, but it was the Broncos who made two key takeaways in a pivotal third quarter to wrap up their third AFC West crown. Denver also won the division in 1977 and 1978.

Special teams' player Tony Lilly and free safety Steve Foley made Denver's big plays in the third quarter as the Broncos went from a 10-7 halftime edge to a 24-7 lead.

Lilly recovered Randall Morris' fumble on the opening second-half kickoff and Denver went 34 yards in four plays for a touchdown with 2:24 gone in the second half. The Elway-Wright score capped the 34-yard drive. Foley ran back a Dave Krieg interception 40 yards for a score with 10:35 gone in the third quarter.

Denver, which lost to Seattle at home 27-24 three weeks ago, finished its regular season at 13-3. The Broncos play the AFC Central winner, to be decided Sunday — either Cincinnati or Pittsburgh — in

Denver	10	0	14	7	31
Seattle	0	7	7	0	14

Den—Elway 1 run (Karlis kick), 2:25	
Den—FG Karlis 34, 9:58	
Sea—Doornink 4 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick), 4:32	
Den—J. Wright 14 pass from Elway (Karlis kick), 2:34	
Den—Foley 40-yard interception return (Karlis kick), 10:35	
Sea—Young 14 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick), 14:09	
Den—Parros 4 run (Karlis kick), :46	
A—64,411	

First downs	Den	Sea
Rushes-yards	15	23
Passing yards	33-143	19-79
Return yards	148	306
Return yards	82	52
Passes	9-21-4	30-51-2
Sacks By	4-28	0-00
Punts	3-36	4-37
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-35	7-83
Time of Possession	27:32	32:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, Winder 18-80, Elway 9-43, Parros 6-20, Seattle, Hughes 8-38, Lane 6-14, Krieg 5-27.

PASSING—Denver, Elway 9-21-4-148, Seattle, Krieg 30-50-2-334, Zorn 0-1-0-0.

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MISSSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Johnson 42.

Denver in two weeks.

Seattle, 12-4 after losing its final two regular-season games, is in the playoffs as an AFC wild-card team.

## Game winner



Kansas State's TOM ALFRARO puts up the winning jump shot with six seconds remaining, over Marquette's MANDY JOHNSON. The shot gave Kansas a 55-54 win.

## Denison stops Sweetwater Mojo headed to state finals

ODESSA (AP) — Odessa Permian's Dal Watson rushed for 165 yards and scored three touchdowns Saturday to lead the top-ranked Panthers past Dallas Highland Park 20-7 in a Class 5A semifinal game at Ratliff Stadium.

Watson, who rushed for 104 yards in the second half, scored on a 7-yard pass from Alton Holloway in the first quarter and rushed for TDs on runs of 6 and 8 yards in the fourth quarter. The extra point on the final touchdown failed.

Highland Park, which finished at 12-3, drew first blood when quarterback John Stollenwerck scored on a 1-yard run, capping a 15-play, 70-yard drive after the opening kickoff.

Permian, 15-0, meets Beaumont French next week in the Class 5A championship. Beaumont defeated San Antonio Madison 22-12 Saturday in College Station.

### Denison 31

### Sweetwater 7

IRVING (AP) — Denison's Tony Brown scored two touchdowns Saturday to lead the Yellowjackets to a 31-7 Class 4A semifinal victory over Sweetwater at Texas Stadium.

The Yellowjackets needed only 15 yards to drive for three touchdowns, as they took advantage of Sweetwater mistakes and a punt return by Leslie DeHornay.

Brown scored twice for Denison on 1-yard runs while quarterback Erick Harper ran 3 yards for one touchdown, kicked a 29-yard field goal and four extra points. Reserve quarterback Tony Plauche ran 1 yard for the other touchdown.

Sweetwater's only touchdown came in the second quarter when

quarterback Mike Redden went 25 yards around left end.

Denison will play Tomball next week for the Class 4A state championship. Tomball beat Gregory Portland 48-7 in San Marcos Saturday.

### Beaumont French 22

### S.A. Madison 12

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Tailback Paul Jones scored three touchdowns Saturday to lead Beaumont French to a 22-12 victory over San Antonio Madison in a Class 5A semifinal game at Kyle Field.

Jones, who carried 16 times for 82 yards, scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter and on 11- and 3-yard runs in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Mark Guilbeau ran

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## No. 1 team wins in a runaway

## Hoyas thrash DePaul

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — All-American Patrick Ewing scored 15 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead the Georgetown Hoyas to a 77-57 victory over DePaul Saturday to solidify the Hoyas claim as the nation's top team.

Georgetown, nursing a 53-51 lead with 11 minutes to play, scored 18 unanswered points to take a commanding 71-51 lead with four minutes remaining.

Ewing, Georgetown's 7-foot center, dominated play at both ends of the court, scoring seven points and blocking three shots during the Hoyas' run.

Perry McDonald, a freshman out of New Orleans, La., scored four points and stole two passes during the streak as the defending national champions raced to their seventh straight win of the season and 18th in a row dating back to last year.

DePaul, 6-1, which had handed Georgetown one of only three defeats last year, trailed by as many as 18 in the first half before staging a comeback that saw them pull to within one, at 50-49, with 12 minutes to play. It was close as they would come, however, as the Georgetown defense, ranked No. 1 in the nation, choked off the rally by shutting off DePaul without a field goal for the final 13 minutes.

DePaul was a loser for the first time in seven games this year.

Georgetown looked to be in control early, scoring nine unanswered points to take a 17-7

lead seven minutes into the game.

Guard Michael Jackson, with 14 points and 12 assists, proved too fast for the DePaul defense, keying the Georgetown fast break, either passing off to Patrick Ewing or Bill Martin for open shots.

The Blue Demons, missing 12 of their first 17 shots from the floor, were unable to keep pace with the home team, as Georgetown's lead ballooned to 36-18 with 5:31 remaining in the half.

DePaul closed the gap to 45-38 at the half, as Ewing, saddled with two early fouls, remained on the Georgetown bench for the final five minutes of the half.

Tyron Corbin and Dallas Comegys, with six points apiece, led the Blue Demons as they outscored Georgetown 20-7 to close out the half.

Corbin led the Blue Demons with 13, all coming in the first half.

points. South Carolina State's Ralph Miller, who entered the game with a 16-point average, was held to two.

Illinois scored the first six points and 12 of the first 14 and did not allow the Bulldogs to reach double figures until nearly the 11-minute mark.

Illinois held South Carolina State to 18 per cent field goal shooting in the first half and led at halftime 46-17. The Illini made 20 of 38 shots from the floor. All 11 Illinois players who played in the first half scored, led by Norman's 10 points.

The Illini maintained a lead of at least 34 points through the second half, although Illinois' starters played less than 10 minutes.

### College Roundup

#### Arkansas 70

#### Tulsa 66

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — William Mills stole the ball with two seconds remaining to thwart Tulsa's chances of tying the game and give Arkansas a 70-66 victory over Tulsa in college basketball play Saturday.

Arkansas held the lead most of the first half as Tulsa turned over the ball nine times. Tulsa went

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## NFL down to week 16

By The Associated Press

The Denver Broncos, with John Elway passing for one touchdown and running for another score, beat the Seattle Seahawks 31-14 Saturday to win the American Football Conference West title, but the National Football League playoff situation remained tangled in the final weekend of the regular season.

Sunday games would determine whether Pittsburgh or Cincinnati wins the AFC Central crown and gets the final playoff spot in that conference.

Sunday games, along with the Dallas at Miami contest Monday night, would decide the final three playoff berths in the National Football Conference among Washington, St. Louis, Dallas, the New York Giants and the Los Angeles Rams.

On Saturday, the New Orleans Saints got a 2-yard touchdown pass from Dave Wilson to Hokie Gajan early in the first quarter and beat the Giants 10-3. But because of the NFL's tiebreaker procedure, the Giants went into the game knowing a win or loss

had no bearing on their playoff possibilities.

"I am not thinking about the variables," Giants linebacker Harry Carson said. "Right now, the way I look at it our season is over. I don't know what is going to happen in the other games. If it happens, it happens. I'm not holding my breath."

The AFC Central title will be decided in two games — division-leading Pittsburgh, 8-7, against the Raiders in Los Angeles and Cincinnati, 7-8, at home for Buffalo. If the Bengals win and the Steelers lose, Cincinnati takes the title because their intra-division record is better.

The NFC playoff race is more scrambled. The Rams could have wrapped up a wild-card berth by beating San Francisco on Friday night, but the West champion 49ers prevailed 19-16.

Now, the big game Sunday features the St. Louis Cardinals at the Washington Redskins.

By virtue of the Giants' loss, the Redskins have virtually clinched a playoff spot — all Washington has to do is come

within 46 points of the Cardinals to make the postseason playoffs.

But, a Redskins' victory would give them the NFC East title, give the Rams a wild-card spot and knock the Cardinals out of the playoffs. Also, a Washington victory would leave the final playoff berth to be settled Monday night — if Dallas wins, the Cowboys are in; if Miami wins, the Giants are in.

If St. Louis beats Washington by no more than 46 points, the Cardinals win the NFC East and the Redskins get a wild-card berth. Also, a St. Louis victory would eliminate the Giants and again leave it up to Monday night's game — Dallas goes to the playoffs if it wins, the Rams would go if Miami wins.

In games with no bearing on the division races, Chicago is at Detroit; Cleveland at Houston; Indianapolis at New England; Green Bay at Minnesota; the New York Jets at Tampa Bay; Kansas City at San Diego and Philadelphia at Atlanta.

Cincinnati, which started the year with five straight losses, has now won seven of its last 10

# U.S. seeking another Davis Cup

**GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP)** — Jimmy Connors, never having played in a Davis Cup final, is finally there this year. Now, he's got another hurdle to overcome.

Connors will face Mats Wilander, Sweden's No. 1 tennis player, in the opening singles match Sunday as the United States goes after its fifth Davis Cup title in seven years.

The two have met twice in the past with Wilander winning both times. He recently beat Connors in the Stockholm Open semifinals and defeated Connors in the ATP Championships at Cincinnati last August.

The Connors-Wilander pairing was set Saturday during the draw to determine matchups for the best-of-five Davis Cup, which will be played on a clay surface.

John McEnroe will play Henrik Sundstrom in the second singles match Sunday. McEnroe and Peter Fleming, who are 14-0 in Davis Cup doubles, will face Anders Jarryd

and Stefan Edberg in Monday's doubles, and in Tuesday's singles, McEnroe will meet Wilander and Connors will play Sundstrom.

The United States, winner of the Davis Cup a record 28 times, is 5-0 against Sweden in Davis Cup play.

The Americans last won the Cup in 1982, defeating France 4-1 on clay indoors at Grenoble. For Sweden, this is the second consecutive final, having lost to Australia 3-2 on grass at Melbourne last year. The Swedes won the title in 1975.

American captain Arthur Ashe has expressed concern over the long layoffs of his players, compared with the recent activity of the Swedes.

Connors and Fleming have not played competitively for five weeks.

"I don't think it is so important for them. They are so experienced," said Wilander, who came here after winning the Australian Open

title for the second straight time last week.

McEnroe has played only three events in the past 11 weeks — the Transamerica Open at San Francisco Sept. 24, the Davis Cup semifinal against Australia and the Stockholm Open — and won all three.

He has not played a tournament since beating Wilander in the Stockholm Open Nov. 5 on a hardcourt. The Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion was banned for three weeks after his fines exceeded the \$7,500 limit in Stockholm, then aggravated tendinitis in his left wrist while practicing for the recent Australian Open.

Ashe prefers McEnroe to play the first match against the No. 1 player on the other team, and for McEnroe to be drawn for the fifth match in case the series would be tied going into the last match.

"But we've got two 'horses' here now, so the draw doesn't really

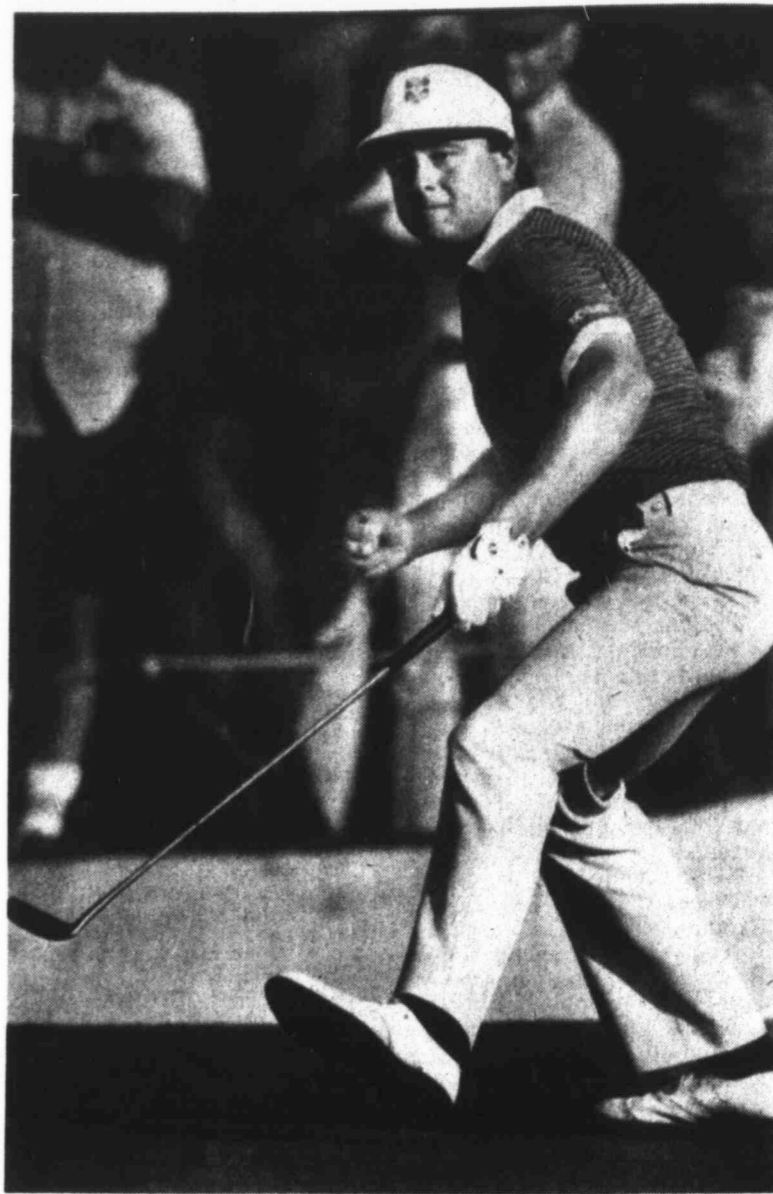
matter this time," Ashe said.

Sundstrom comes into the final after his finest season ever. Ranked seventh in the world, he beat Wilander in the Monte Carlo Open last spring, reached the German Open final, played well at Paris and outlasted French Open champion Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in the Davis Cup semis. All events were played on clay.

Sundstrom, who has a fine record on clay this season, never has played McEnroe.

McEnroe and Fleming, despite their stellar record together, lost their only match to the Swedish duo of Jarryd and Edberg. That loss came September in the semifinals of the U.S. Open.

To reach the Davis Cup final, the U.S. team beat Australia 4-1 at Portland, Ore., in a semifinal, while the Swedes topped Czechoslovakia 5-0 at Baastad, Sweden in the other semifinal.



Associated Press photo  
**RON STREAK** tries to help his ball go into the hole during third round play of the Chrysler Team Invitational.

## Cleveland edges Knicks

**RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP)** — Phil Hubbard scored 18 points and Paul Thompson and World B. Free each added 16 as the Cleveland Cavaliers won for only the third time in 22 National Basketball Association games this season, a 102-97 victory over the New York Knicks on Saturday night.

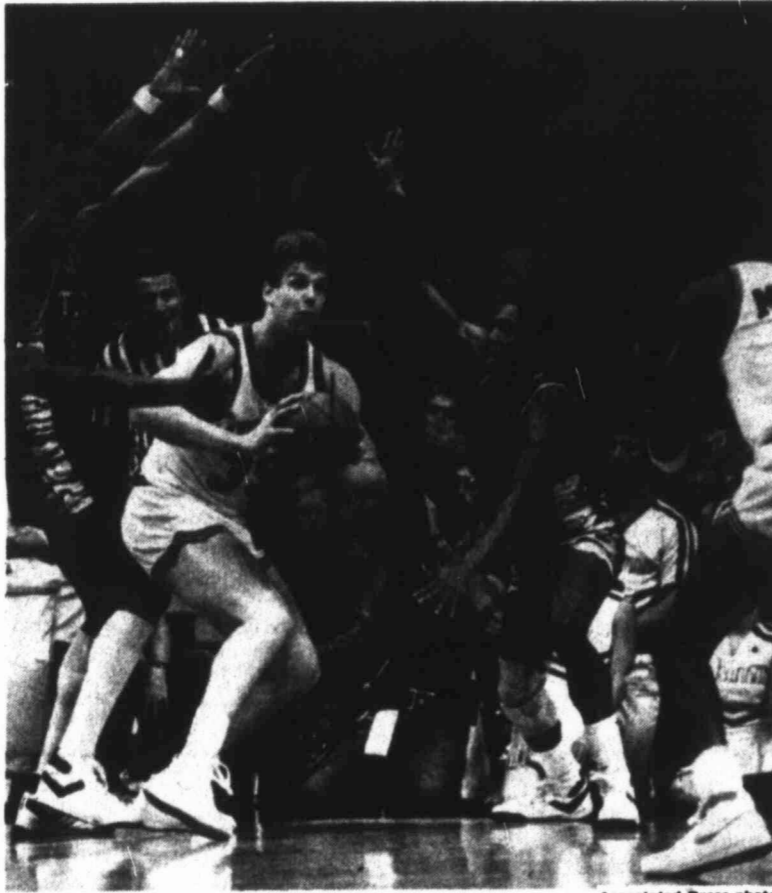
Cleveland led 80-79 entering the final quarter and the Knicks then tied the game at 90-90 when Bernard King sank an 18-foot jump shot with 5:20 remaining.

But Hubbard hit an 18-footer to give the Cavaliers the lead for good at 92-90 with five minutes left.

Thompson made Cleveland's next three baskets, giving the Cavaliers a 98-94 edge with 1:54 to go. New York's Pat Cummings, however, made a three-point play with 1:05 to go to cut the deficit to 98-97.

Cavaliers' rookie center Mel Turpin then hit a 15-foot jump shot with 44 seconds remaining and the Cavaliers sealed the victory when Roy Hinson grabbed an errant shot by Thompson and stuffed it through the hoop with four seconds left.

King and Cummings each scored 21 points for the Knicks.



Associated Press photo  
**Arkansas Razorbacks center JOE KLEINE** looks for someone to pass to as he is surrounded by a host of Tulsa players.

## Celtics outlast Hawks

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Dennis Johnson hit three foul shots in the final minute to help the Boston Celtics hold off the Atlanta Hawks 101-94 in a National Basketball Association game Saturday night.

Johnson, who finished with 20 points, hit the free throws after the Hawks had cut the Celtics' lead to 95-92 with 1:04 left.

Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins led all scorers with 25 points. The Celtics' Larry Bird had 23.

Boston took a 57-41 lead in the second period and led 59-46 at halftime, but Atlanta opened the third quarter with an 18-4 scoring burst, climaxed by Cliff Levingston's rebound layup to give the Hawks a 64-63 lead with 6:14 left in the period.

Atlanta overcame a 75-70 deficit in the fourth quarter, pulling into a tie at 82 on Kevin Willis' pair of free throws with 7:49 left. But Danny Ainge put the Celtics ahead for good with two layups.

Atlanta closed to 95-92 on the strength of a 6-0 run, including two baskets by Willis and one by Levingstone.

Kevin McHale had 19 points for Boston. Ainge finished with 14.

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ahead by a point at the end of the half, but Byron Irvin hit a jumper around the foul line to give Arkansas a 38-37 halftime lead.

Tulsa tied the game at 46-46 early in the second half with help from Midland, Texas standout; Herb Johnson's shooting.

Arkansas then built up a 10-point lead on the shooting of Joe Kleine and Charles Balentine, and a shot by Eric Poerschke made it 66-56.

Tulsa came back to within two points but Mills took the ball away to secure Arkansas' victory.

Kleine, who led the Razorbacks with 19 points, fouled out in the last minute of the game.

## Nebraska 79

### Texas Tech 74

**LUBBOCK (AP)** — Junior guard Harvey Marshall scored seven of his game-high 21 points in overtime Saturday night to lift unbeaten Nebraska to a 79-74 victory over Texas Tech in a nonconference college basketball game.

Tech rallied from a 10-point deficit and knotted the score 70-70 on a pair of Vince Taylor free throws with 59 seconds remaining in regulation.

Nebraska, 7-0, turned the ball over with 14 seconds remaining, but Quintin Anderson missed a

12-foot baseline jumper that would have won the game for Texas Tech in regulation.

Marshall canned a 20-foot shot 25 seconds into the five-minute overtime period to put the Cornhuskers on top to stay, 72-70.

## (No. 7) SMU 82

### Oklahoma St. 65

**DALLAS (AP)** — Guard Carl Wright used his radar-accurate jump shot to score 25 points as the 7th-ranked Southern Methodist captured the championship of the Dallas Morning News Basketball Classic for the third consecutive

year with an 82-65 victory over out-manned Oklahoma State Saturday night.

Wright, named the tournament's most valuable player, hit from all angles as the Mustangs extended their unbeaten season to 6-0.

The Cowboys of the Big Eight Conference, now 4-2, made a fight of it after falling behind 38-24 at halftime.

Oklahoma State closed to within three points before the Southwest Conference's Mustangs wore them out with a run-and-gun fastbreak.

Winfred Case scored 18 points to lead the Cowboys and Joe Atkinson added 14.

Larry Davis scored 14 of his points 18 in the first half for the Mustangs.

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over for a two-point conversion after the second touchdown.

Madison's Kelly Archer scored on a 17-yard run as time ran out for the half and Tom Nalepa kicked field goals from 31 and 26 yards out.

French, 11-4, will play Odessa Permian, who defeated Highland Park 20-7, for the state title next Saturday at Texas Stadium.

### Union Hill 24

### Flatonia 14

**BRYAN (AP)** — Buford Jones intercepted a pass for an 80-yard touchdown run to seal Union Hill's 24-14 win over Flatonia in the Class 1A semifinal schoolboy football playoffs Saturday.

Union Hill, 13-1, advances to next week's state championship game against Munday. The Bulldogs will be seeking their second state title in three years and the third since 1978.

Flatonia ends its season with a 9-4-1 record in its first trip to the state semifinals in the school's history.

Flatonia, down 18-14, was driving

for a possible winning touchdown when Jones stepped in front of intended receiver Todd Garry, picked off Stephen Maeker's pass and raced 80 yards for the touchdown.

Flatonia had the ball at the Union Hill 45 when the interception occurred.

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UNIONDALE, Y. (AP) — John Tonelli scored two goals, including the game-winner during a first period five-goal barge, as the New York Islanders jumped to a 5-0 lead Saturday night and defeated the Philadelphia Flyers 6-2 in a National Hockey League game.

The victory snapped a four-game Islander losing streak and extended the Philadelphia losing streak to three games for the first time this season.

The Flyers, first in the Patrick Division at 17-7-5 lead the three-place Islanders by six points.

Rookie Pat Flatley got the Islanders on the board at the 4:00 mark of the first period as he slapped a 30-footer from the right faceoff circle past Flyer goaltender Pelle Lindbergh after taking a pass from behind the net from Greg Gilbert.

Tonelli scored his first goal, an unassisted score at 5:36.

He came back and scored his second of the game, 17th of the season, at 15:43 on a 10-foot shot from the slot over the shoulder of Lindbergh.

Twenty-two seconds later, Pat LaFontaine scored as he broke in on the net, beat Lindbergh, and slipped the puck behind him.

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Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Big Spring High School diver LOUIS MORELION takes a practice run at one of his dives at a recent workout

# BSHS diver moving up in a hurry

By STEVE BELVIN  
Staff Writer

In the field of diving, Louis Morelion is a young man going places fast.

In his first full year of competitive diving he has been beaten only twice in one-meter diving and is quickly becoming one of the top divers in District 4-5A.

Although Big Spring High School swim coach Harlan Smith is not thinking just yet of the district meet still two months away. The only thing he is concerned with is his diver's improvement. "Right now I'm not really concerned about district, the main thing is that he keeps improving," said Smith.

Morelion a junior transfer from Coahoma; is back at Big Spring High the second time around. He attended BSHS a short period his freshmen year before transferring to Coahoma.

He was sold on the sport in one of

Smith's P.E. classes. "One day coach Smith came to me and asked me if I liked to swim. I told him yes and he told me to show up at the Y for practice," said Morelion.

"I could see that he had some type of athletic abilities," explained Smith. "He was too small to play football and too short to play basketball. I wanted to give him the opportunity to participate in some type of sport."

Morelion competed in four meets before he transferred to Coahoma. It would be a year-and-a-half later that Smith and Morelion would be reunited.

The amazing thing about Morelion's transferring back to BSHS is that he wanted to play high school baseball. Coahoma does not field a team. But once Smith got him back at poolside, Morelion's mind shifted back to the water.

"As soon as I had my first prac-

rice I was hooked," admitted Morelion, prompting him to bypass baseball and concentrate on diving this year.

Morelion has had unbelievable success this season for a first-year diver. He has overwhelmed every foe at dual meets. His only losses came at Invitations. He finished seventh in San Angelo and sixth in Odessa.

At San Angelo he broke the school record for 11 dives with a score of 268. The old record was set by Doug Horton in 1981 at the regional swim meet. His best score in a six-dive dual meet is 183.85.

Smith says Morelion's ability is a mixture of being a good athlete and a competitor. "He has a lot of raw talent and he's not afraid to work. But the main thing is his attitude. He says he's going to do it and most of the time he does. He likes

challenges."

Big Spring's newest diving sensation recalls that early workouts were rough both physically and mentally. "It was hard getting up at 6 in the morning and hitting that cold water. At first I had a hard time listening to coach because a lot of the things didn't seem right. After I few busts I started listening."

Right now Morelion has mastered all the required dives and is progressing on the dives with more degrees of difficulty. A inward one-and-a-half is his best dive, "because it took him so long to master it," said Smith. "Now that he has the required dives down we'll go for the next highest dives. We just want to have him ready for district."

At the rate he is going everyone in district better be ready for Morelion.

# Philadelphia making progress in keeping Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Negotiations to keep the National Football League's Eagles from leaving for Phoenix made progress Saturday, Mayor W. Wilson Goode said before he took a break to go to a social engagement.

Goode, looking happier than he has since learning on Tuesday that Eagles owner Leonard Tose was thinking about moving the team, told reporters he expected to have an announcement soon as he left for a fraternity dance at the

Philadelphia Art Museum.

"We are making progress and the odds are still 70-30," Goode said, leaving his City Hall office in a tuxedo. Earlier in the day, the mayor warned Tose that the city was prepared to go to court, if necessary, "to enforce the terms of our lease" with the Eagles for Veterans Stadium.

The mayor said Saturday night that members of his cabinet were still talking with Tose's lawyers, and he declined to confirm reports

from various sources that a deal had been made to keep the Eagles in the city where they have played for the past 51 years.

"I think we ought to be able to reach some conclusion tonight based on where we are at the present time," Goode said. He avoided answering when he was told he looked happier than he had Saturday morning.

"That's because I washed my face," he said with a laugh and took off for his party.

Tose, who bought the Eagles 15 years ago for \$16.6 million, is said to have personal debts of more than \$40 million and reportedly has agreed to sell 25 percent of his club to Phoenix businessman James Monaghan to refinance his loan.

Tose has been secluded in his Villanova home while his lawyers and his daughter, Susan Fletcher, handled the negotiations. Fletcher is vice president of the Eagles and legal counsel. He declined to come to the phone when a call was placed to his house.

## Antuofermo wins second bout

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Former middleweight champion Vito Antuofermo, in his second fight since returning from three years' retirement, stopped Marcus Starks of Hartford, Conn., at 1:46 of the fourth round of a scheduled 10-rounder Friday night at Nassau Coliseum.

Starks, 155½, was a substitute for Glenn Burnett of Providence, R.I., who failed the New York State Athletic Commission's examination.

Junior welterweight Howard Davis Jr., 1976 Olympic gold medalist, earned an unanimous 10-round decision over Bobby Johnson of Easton, Pa., in the sixth and final 10-round bout of the program.

The 30-year-old Antuofermo had retired in 1981 after losing his title to Alex Minton the previous year.

Antuofermo, 154½ and now fighting as a junior middleweight, sent Starks to the canvass early in the fourth round with a right to the body. When Starks got on his feet, the Italian-born Antuofermo, who lives in New York, landed two solid lefts to the head, and referee Luis Rivera stopped the fight.

The victory boosted Antuofermo's record to 48-5-2, while Starks dropped to 17-12-2.

Davis, only one of the five boxing gold-medal winners from Montreal who has failed to win a world title, had Johnson in trouble throughout with hard lefts to the head, but he never scored a knockdown. The 28-year-old Davis, 139½ pounds, is 26-2. Johnson, 137, is 21-4.

In the other scheduled 10-rounders:

—Light heavyweight David Sears of New York, ranked third by the World Boxing Association and 11th by the World Boxing Council, stopped Tony Curovic of Cleveland in the third round. Sears, 175, is 15-0-1. Curovic, 173, is 14-12.

—Welterweight Buddy McGirt of Brentwood, N.Y., unbeaten since a draw in his first bout, stopped Felix Nance of New Land, Conn., in the ninth round. McGirt, 142, is 18-0-1; Nance, 143, is 6-9.

—Junior lightweight Gino Gelormino, 129, of Levittown, N.Y., stopped Ed Welcome, 131, Albany, N.Y., in the fourth round. Gelormino is 18-1; Welcome is 4-7.

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By Realistic

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Hurry for this top-quality radio with a 2 1/4" speaker, rotary volume control and slide-rule tuning. Includes wrist strap and an earphone for private listening. Makes a great stocking stuffer! #12-636 Battery extra

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# Santa's Countdown 12 Hour Clearance Sale

Shop Monday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



## 40%-80% off Junior Sportswear

Save on big shirts, jeans, pants, sweaters, dressy tops and more!

Group #1 Orig. \$11.00-\$36.00	<b>NOW \$5<sup>99</sup></b>
Group #2 Orig. \$16.00-\$32.00	<b>NOW \$8<sup>99</sup></b>
Group #3 Orig. \$22.00-\$28.00	<b>NOW \$12<sup>99</sup></b>
Group #4 Orig. \$28.00-\$32.00	<b>NOW \$16<sup>99</sup></b>

## SAVE 25%-60% Misses & Womens Sportswear

From dressy blouses and skirts to big shirts and jeans we have the selection you'll want to shop for super savings!

Group #1 Orig. \$12.00-\$20.00	<b>NOW \$7<sup>99</sup></b>
Group #2 Orig. \$15.00-\$26.00	<b>NOW \$9<sup>99</sup></b>
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## SAVE 40%-50% On Family Outerwear

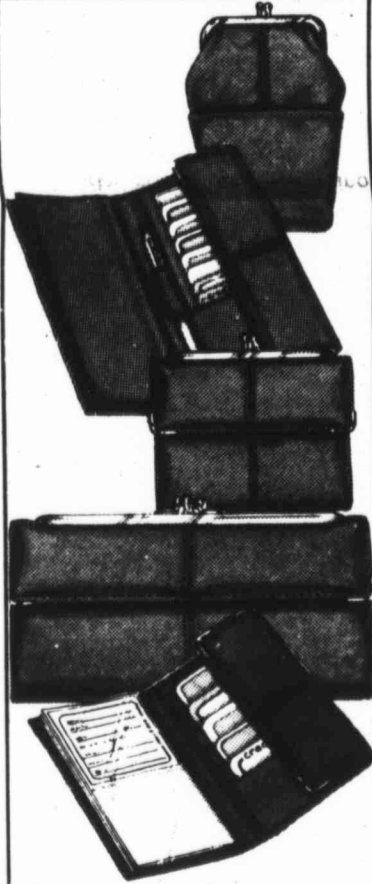
Choose from coats, jackets, stadium coats, all weather coats and more. Thin insulation for winter warmth without bulk.



## 50% off Sleek Baronet accessories for her

Luxurious full grain leather goods lovingly crafted to last and last. The best of style, the richest of colors.

- Sale \$9**  
Orig. \$18. French purse keeps everything under perfect control.
- Sale \$13**  
Orig. \$26. Indexer keeps it all letter perfect.
- Sale 14.50**  
Orig. \$29. Credit card holder is sure to fit the bill.
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Orig. \$29. Organizer always makes life so much easier!



## 40% off Selected Pantihose

**Sale \$1.80-\$4.50**  
Orig. \$3.00-\$7.50. Assorted fall colors in a variety of fashion patterns. Choose from glitter applique, polka-dots, checks, and more to compliment all your holiday fashion wear. In shades to reflect your every fashion mood. Regular sizes in short, average or long.



## Save 40% Womens Knee highs and anklets

Now 89¢-\$2.55

Orig. \$1.49-\$4.25. Pull 'em on! Argyles, cables, and anklets in selected fall colors. Now priced to let you pick pair after pair to wear with slacks, jeans, or skirts! All are easy one-size-fits all for womens shoe sizes 4 to 10.



## 50% off Red Tag on Selected Womens Dresses

Assorted styles, colors, and fabrics, Petite, Misses, Junior, and Half size dresses.

Orig. \$19.99-\$40.00 **Sale \$12<sup>99</sup>-\$29<sup>99</sup>**  
**Final \$6<sup>50</sup>-\$15<sup>00</sup>**

## Save \$10 Garland® top name for sweater lovers

**Sale 15.99**

Orig. \$26. A Garland® sweater is always something special, and this winter-wonderful long sleeve pullover in yummy pastel stripes is no exception! The crew neck makes it perfect for layering over shirts, and the soft Orion® acrylic knit makes it feel great even when worn alone. Choose from three versatile style variations in misses' sizes S,M,L.



## 43%-46% off Motion Coordinates

100% polyester (woven); fly front; ivory, navy, grey, and black colors. Misses & Petite sizes 6-18.

Pant, Orig. \$16.00	<b>NOW \$8<sup>99</sup></b>
Skirt, Orig. \$16.00	<b>NOW \$8<sup>99</sup></b>
Blazer, Orig. \$50.00	<b>NOW \$26<sup>99</sup></b>

## Save 62% to 70% Misses Blazers

Poly/wool and velvet styles. Unconstructed or constructed styles available. Navy, black, brown, tan, and burgundy colors. Misses sizes 8-18.

Orig. \$45.00-\$56.00 **NOW \$16<sup>99</sup>**

## 45% off Junior Beaded Pointelle Sweater

100% Acrylic, loop yarn, scallop neck, beaded V-yoke, long sleeves. Assorted colors. Juniors S,M,L.

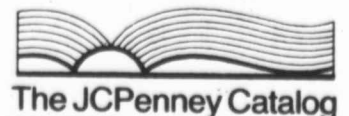
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Orig. \$15



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### Save 40% St. John's Bay Gifts

You'll know he likes these gifts. He'll wear them right away. Because St. John's Bay™ is made for winter. Thick corduroys, warm sweaters and snug turtlenecks. Styles straight from the great outdoors and made especially for warmth. Similar to styles shown.

	Reg.	Sale
A. Turtleneck	\$14	8.40
B. Corduroy pant	\$22	13.20
C. Sweater	\$32	19.20

### Save 50% On Entire Line of Work clothes

Shirts, Pants, Worksuits and Overalls



### Save 25% On Men's Ties

Reg. \$9.00 to \$18.00  
Ties to top every gift list. Ombres, satin stripes, tapestries, and more. Great choices for him. In an impressive array of fashion colors. Fabrics of Polyester and Polyester/wool and Polyester/silk. Tie and clip-ons.



### Save 40% Sale 57.60 Save on JC Penney Comfort Suited Separates.™

Reg. \$96. Tailored in textured woven stretch polyester with the look of wool. Solid colors in men's sizes. If purchased separately: Comfort Blazer with center vent, patch pockets, Reg. \$70 Sale \$42. Comfort slack with belt loops, Reg. \$26 Sale \$15.60.

Limited quantity in sizes. In stock only.

### Save 40% Selected Styles Athletic Shoes

Choose from U.S.A. Olympics, Nike, Adidas, Brooks, Puma, Pony. Boys', girls', men's. Womens' sizes Assorted colors.

Assorted styles Low Cut, Hi Top, Joggers, Tennis, and Court Shoes. Sale on in stock merchandise. Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

Reg.	Sale
\$16.00	\$ 9.60
\$18.99	\$11.39
\$21.99	\$13.19
\$22.99	\$13.79
\$24.99	\$14.99
\$34.99	\$20.99
\$39.99	\$23.99



### Save 40% Womens Velour Warm-Ups by TIGA®

If you're still working out your gift list, TIGA® can help you get it in shape. For starters, pick a V-neck top with long sleeve and matching pant. Also a zip-front jacket with matching pant. Sizes S,M,L.

Assorted colors and patterns. Machine wash cold tumble dry. Cotton polyester/blend 80/20.

Reg.	Sale
\$38.00	\$22.80
\$45.00	\$27.00
\$55.00	\$33.00
\$70.00	\$42.00
\$75.00	\$45.00



### Save 40% Kitchen Coordinates, Accessories, and Tablecloths

Save on our entire line of coordinated kitchen helpers. There's handy towels or dish cloths, useful pot holders or oven mitts. In easy-care fabrics like polyester/cotton.

Reg.	Sale
\$ 1.75	\$ 1.05
\$ 4.00	\$ 2.40
\$22.00	\$13.20
\$30.00	\$18.00

These are just a few examples of the savings you'll find in our Home Furnishings dept.

Don't forget to shop Holiday White Sale for all your home gift needs.



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#### Infants, Girls and Pre-school Dresses

Assorted styles and colors. Size & quantities limited. Orig. \$10-\$30 **NOW \$5.99-\$18.00**

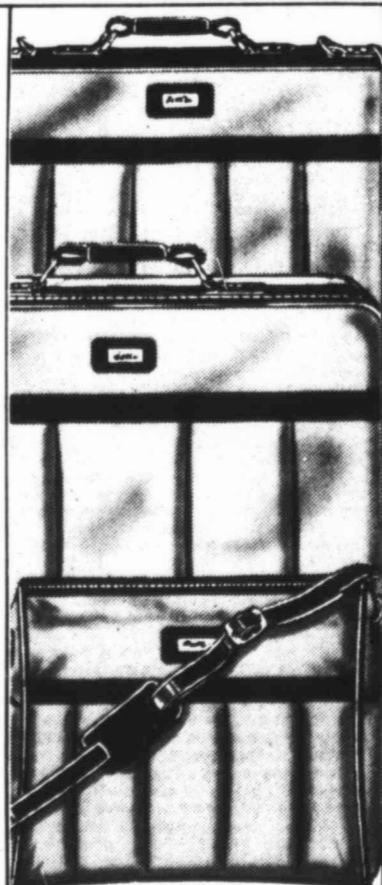
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#### Pleat-pocketed Oleg Cassini® softside luggage

You'll love these fashion-travel mates from Oleg Cassini®. They're light-weight vinyl softsiders with outside pleated pockets for easy at-hand space. Great in taupe or grey. 25" and 27" pullmans have wheels and pull-strap.

	Orig.	Sale
Garment bag	\$ 80	48.00
25" pullman	\$ 80	46.00
27" pullman	\$100	56.00
20" boarding bag	\$ 65	36.00
Tote bag	\$ 45	22.50

Choose from our wide selection of American Tourister, Samsonite, Oleg Cassini, & Nomad. Shop J.C. Penney for all your holiday luggage gift giving ideas.



### Save 40%

#### Sweaters For Boys and Girls

Choose from assorted styles and colors. Orig. \$9.96 **NOW \$5.40-\$9.60**

#### Misses

**Chic® Jeans**  
5 pocket, baggy or straight leg jeans. Cotton denim. Baggy style is belted. Misses sizes 8-18. Qty. 34  
Orig. \$32/\$34 **Sale \$23.99**

**Wrangler Jeans**  
5 pocket styling. Stripes or solids. Stretch or heavyweight denim. Misses sizes 8-18. Qty. 38  
Orig. \$27/\$32 **Sale \$16.99**

**Cobble Lane Shirt**  
Long sleeve, poly/cotton, assorted tone-on-tone or pattern styles. Misses sizes 8-18.  
Orig. \$15 Qty. 110 **Sale \$9.99**

#### Juniors

**Rivington® Corduroy Coordinates**  
Belted pant, midcalf-length skirt, or oversize top in vanilla color. Junior sizes 5-15. Qty. 30 pcs.  
Orig. \$24/\$28 **Sale \$16.99**

**Junior Sweaters**  
Collage® and private labels. Assorted colors and styles. All cottons, silk angoras, and 100% acrylic fabrication. Orig. \$18/ Qty. 34  
\$24 **Sale \$11.99**

Orig. \$24/ Qty. 43 **Sale \$14.99-\$15.99**  
Orig. \$30/ Qty. 38 **Sale \$19.99**  
\$36 **Sale \$19.99**

### Save 50% Stepping out in Holiday Style.

**Sale 13.99**  
Orig. \$28. Open toe low heel pump, closed-toe style in favorite colors, leather uppers.

**Sale 10.99**  
Orig. \$22. Dress sandals by East Fifth® of smooth or textured urethane. Choose from versatile colors.



**Sale 7.99**  
Orig. \$16. Comfortable slings with wedge heels. Choose fashion colors with polyurethane uppers.

**Sale 12.99**  
Orig. \$26. Choose sophisticated pumps high-stepping sandals of low-heeled lattice pumps from East Fifth® in polyurethane.

#### Girls

**Hunt Club Denim Jeans**  
Sizes 7-14. Baggy styling. 100% cotton. Orig. \$18 **Sale \$12.99**

**Little Girls Outerwear**  
Coats & jackets, 4-6X. Button & zip fronts. Orig. \$8/\$25 **Sale \$5.99-\$17.99**

**Oxford Long Sleeve Shirt**  
Sizes 4-6X. Solid colors. Orig. \$8 **Sale \$5.99**

**Super Corduroy Jeans**  
Sizes 4-6X. Baggy & Straight legs. Orig. \$12 **Sale \$8.99**

**Girls Blouses**  
Long sleeve oxfords, solids & stripes. Sizes 7-14. Orig. \$10 **Sale \$6.99**

#### Boys

**Belted Twill Slacks**  
Sizes 4-7. Poly/cotton. Belted w. contrast. Orig. \$13 **Sale \$8.99**

**Sweaters 25% off**  
Pullover styling. Sizes 8-16. Orig. \$9/\$16 **Sale \$5.99-\$11.99**

**Collar Velour**  
Collar & placket contrast, tipped collar. Sizes 8-16. Orig. \$18 **Sale \$12.99**

**Levi Denim Boot Jeans**  
Sizes 8-16. Poly/cotton blend. Orig. \$14.99 **Sale \$10.99**

**Shetland Sweaters**  
Sizes 4-7. Cable front, brights & stripes. Orig. \$8.99 **Sale \$5.99**



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Home REALTORS 263-4663 MLS 263-1741 Coronado Plaza Jeff & Sue Brown - Brokers

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS - And a happy new home - and this Highland South home is it - lovely floor plan low \$80's. Perfect Christmas present for your family.

Castle Realtors OFFICE 263-2069 or 263-4101 Cliffa Slate, Wally Slate, Brokers, GRI APPRAISER S.R.A.

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DRIVERS WANTED: Checker Cab Company. Must have good driving record. Phone 263-1254 between 6:00-5:00.

QUALIFIED MENTAL: Retardation professional; needed to direct residential program for MR adolescents and adults in Big Spring.

FULL AND Part time openings for various hours for direct care staff working with mildly retarded adults in residential program.

NUTRI: SYSTEM is coming to Big Spring January 14th and we are looking for people in the following areas:

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DO IT All, rooms added, house and trim painted, driveways, fencing, work guaranteed. Phone 263-8247.

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Housecleaning 390 CLEAN HOUSE, office, apartment. Any day after 3:30 p.m. Call 263-6086.

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WANTED LEASE: buy option - small ranch two-three section. 263-3444.

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2-560 GALLON TANKS on stand, complete with hoses. Call 267-1829.

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**Kids recant sex abuse testimony**

JORDAN, Minn. (AP) — Two children who were key accusers in the Scott County sex-abuse cases have recanted testimony implicating more than a dozen adults in sex parties involving children, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Authorities are concerned that other children, placed in foster homes after the charges arose, will take back allegations of abuse to please their parents during Christmas visits, the Minneapolis Star and Tribune said in a copyright story.

The newspaper said the latest developments emerged in interviews with people involved in the child sex-abuse cases, including attorneys, investigators and county employees.

A total of 25 people were charged with child sexual abuse; one man pleaded guilty in a plea-bargain arrangement, one couple was acquitted, and charges against the others were dropped.

Scott County Attorney Kathleen Morris, who developed the cases but turned them over to state investigators two months ago, wept when she learned that the two alleged victims who recanted their stories would return home, a spokesman for her said.

"The message the adult world is giving them is that what they said must not be true, because we are sending them back into the same environment," said Minneapolis lawyer Stephen Doyle.



The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presented plaques to representatives of award-winning floats in this year's Holiday Parade. Pictured from left are (front row) Sharon Subia, Jan Donald, Edie Fryar; (second row) Jackie Steen, Gus Forrest, Lillian Bohannon, Sig Rogers, Jan Whitehead; (back row) Deborah Steen, Eivene Holland, Paula Baker and Sandy White.

**1 in 5 children treated for emergencies**

BOSTON (AP) — At least one in every five children is taken to a hospital each year for treatment of injuries suffered in bicycle spills, kitchen burns and other accidental tumbles and mishaps, a new study indicates.

The research, described as the largest of its kind ever conducted, surveyed all emergency room visits by youngsters in 14 Massachusetts communities.

The "impact of injuries is staggering" when the findings are used to calculate the number of mishaps on a statewide basis, the study said. The researchers estimated that Massachusetts' 1.7 million children and teenagers can be expected to suffer 377,000 injuries requiring hospital treatment annually.

"The number is not surprising to people who are in the field, but I'm sure it would be a surprise to the average public," said Susan S. Gallagher of the state Department of Public Health. "The things that get the attention are child abuse and lost children. They are important, but this is a much larger problem."

The study, directed by Ms. Gallagher, was published in the December issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

Ms. Gallagher said the kinds of injuries that befall youngsters probably vary from place to place, depending in part on whether they live in urban or rural areas.

In the communities studied, the researchers found that falls — often down stairs — were

the most common accidents, followed by sports injuries, being struck by an object and being cut or jabbed by instruments or machinery.

Infants and older teen-agers are the most injury prone, and boys have more mishaps than girls.

"The statistics were based on a survey of all emergency room visits over one year at 23 hospitals in 14 cities and towns around Massachusetts, chosen to represent rural and urban areas where there were 87,022 children ranging up to age 19. The researchers found that 2,239 of every 10,000 youngsters needed hospital treatment for injuries.

**Girl gets bone marrow transplant**

BALTIMORE (AP) — An 11-year-old girl was in satisfactory condition and "resting well" Saturday after receiving a bone marrow transplant in a rare procedure in which the donor was not a member of her family, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The 6½-hour procedure was conducted Friday at Johns Hopkins Hospital for Nicole Cerchio, a Wilmington, Del., girl who doctors had said would die before she was 12 without the transplant.

Earlier Friday, doctors had withdrawn the marrow from the pelvis of a British woman in a two-hour operation.

Doctors said it would be two weeks before they knew whether Nicole's transplant has "taken."

Nicole suffers from aplastic anemia, an unexplained failure of bone marrow to produce blood-clotting platelet cells, infection-fighting white blood cells and oxygen-carrying red blood cells.

Without these cells a patient can suffer uncontrolled bleeding, infection, and such symptoms of anemia

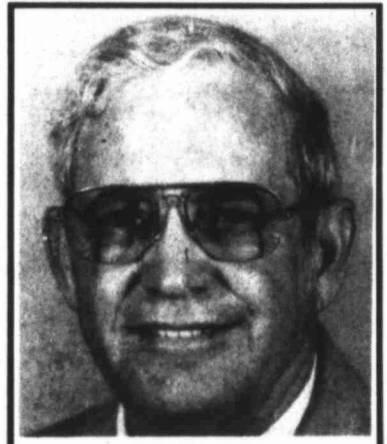
as fatigue and shortness of breath. Without treatment, it is one of the most rapidly fatal diseases known.

The donor, Carole Lohmann, 41, suffered no complications, hospital spokesman Steve Push said. Doctors said the marrow she lost would quickly reproduce, and Mrs. Lohmann should be well enough to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Lohmann, mother of two daughters, said earlier this week her tissue had been typed six years ago and placed on a British registry. Since there is no aplastic anemia donor registry in this country, doctors turned to Great Britain for help.

She said she was surprised to get a call from the United States, but she wanted to help save the life of a child. "If my child was that ill, I would like to see someone to care and help them," she told reporters.

There have only been seven to 10 transplants in the world from people who were not family members of aplastic anemia patients, said Dr. Robert Stuart.



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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12867, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/465-1373).

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NO. 30,389** IN THE INTEREST OF JEONG JOO KIM A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION** STATE OF TEXAS

To all whom it may concern:

**GREETINGS:** YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, there to answer the petition of KEITH GIBBONS and SHARNA GIBBONS, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, 1984, against the unknown mother and father of JEONG JOO KIM respondents, and said suit being Number 30,389 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Jeong Joo Kim, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adopt the child. Said child was born the 24th day of November, 1983 in Korea.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 12th day of December, 1984.

PEGGY CHITTENDEN  
Clerk of the District Court  
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By GLENDA BRASEL, Deputy  
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## Legends reveal origins of customs

By TINA STEFFEN  
Lifestyle Editor

Christmas is the greatest of all festivals, Adele Tibbs says. Its religious and secular customs, legends and beliefs have become a heritage and contribute to the holiday's tradition and observance. Some elements have their roots in pre-Christian times. Mrs. Tibbs has researched the subject and shares her information with local organizations.

Since the early Christian churches, festivals celebrating the birth of Christ have been held. In England, the festival was known as "Christes Messe", which meant Christ's Mass. From this comes the word "Christmas". It is often represented as "Xmas" because the "X" is the Greek equivalent of "Ch" and "Ch" represents Christ, Ms. Tibbs says.

As some pagan customs were incorporated into the Christmas festival, the activities took on a gaiety and frivolity that sometimes threatened to overshadow the religious aspect. Eventually there were reactions to the more frivolous until some countries (England, for example) prohibited the observance of festivals.

Times have changed since then, and many festivities are enjoyed. However, many people in almost every country continue to hold to a strictly religious observance of Christmas.

It's said that caroling originated in the song of the angel host on Christmas night, says Mrs. Tibbs. Music has always been part of church festivals honoring Christ's birth. Some songs, originally pagan, were adopted by Christians and given new words. The word "carol" was associated with dancing until the 14th century. It comes from the Italian "carolare," a medieval ring dance accompanied by singing. St. Francis and his brethren sang simple carols at the first life-size representation of the Nativity scene in 1223. True carols were folk in origin. At first they were sung in Latin, but later in the vernacular of that country.

In England, carols and caroling were popular until the early 17th century when the Puritans abolished Christmas festivities. In spite of this, carols were preserved in folk song. Texts were printed on sheets and secretly distributed. Later when Christmas festivities were restored, hymns were used.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi conceived of the idea of a life-size representation of the Nativity scene. He used it to inspire greater religious feeling and to help interpret the story of Jesus' birth, says Mrs. Tibbs. He reproduced the Nativity with living people and animals. The people who saw it were impressed, and from this beginning the idea spread across Europe.

IN MANY LANDS, SANTA CLAUS is the one who brings gifts; however, many don't realize that the figure of Santa Claus had its origin in St. Nicholas, a person who actually lived.

St. Nicholas was born in Asia Minor in the city of Patras. As a youth, he was interested in the scriptures and disregarded games and other childhood fun. When his parents died, Nicholas didn't want his inheritance and decided to dispose of it secretly.

Nicholas heard of a man who was considering selling his three marriageable daughters into slavery because he had no dowry for them. On three occasions Nicholas dropped a bag of gold through the window (some say down the chimney) of their house, so that each maiden might have a dowry. The father eventually discovered who his benefactor was, but Nicholas swore him to secrecy.

According to one legend, Mrs. Tibbs says, one bag rolled into a stocking. From this comes the belief that Santa Claus comes down the chimney and fills stockings or shoes with gifts.

Because of his fame as a gift giver and his kindness, it became a custom to give gifts on his saint day, the day of his birth. According to the Dutch, who brought legends of St. Nick to the New World, he wore a red cape and used reindeers. He became associated with Christmas Day and since it has become the custom to give gifts on both St. Nicholas Day and Christmas. The New World settlers probably linked him with Christmas to do away with two gift days so close together, Mrs. Tibbs says.



*'Let this be called the tree of the Christ child; gather about it in your homes and surround it with loving gifts and kindness.'*



St. Nicholas became Santa Nikalaus and eventually Santa Claus. The legend recrossed from America to Europe and was gradually adopted in many countries. However, Santa Claus didn't always displace other gift givers such as the Wise Men, who are still the bringers of gifts in many countries. Washington Irving pictured Santa Claus as a jolly fellow who rode through the air in a sleigh drawn by reindeer in his writings in 1809. Clement Moore used Irving as an authority when he wrote his poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" or "Twas The Night Before Christmas." Santa's reindeer seem to have originated in Lapland, but the modern day Rudolph seems typically American, Mrs. Tibbs says.

AROUND THE 16TH CENTURY, homes were decorated for Christmas. Among the ancient Romans, Laurel was an emblem for peace, joy and



victory. In old England and France, the holly and ivy replaced the Laurel. The Christians placed it in their windows to indicate that Christ had entered the home.

Holly was regarded as protection against pagans and witches. It was believed to possess protective powers. The heart-shaped leaves of ivy symbolized the Holy spot where God had set foot on earth. Eventually the Holly wreath with its thorns and red berries became a symbol of the thorn crown worn by Jesus.

The sacred mistletoe of the Druids was hung over the entrance of the homes of pagans in Scandinavian countries to keep out evil spirits. An old Scandinavian legend tells of the invulnerable god, Balder, who was struck down by a dart made from mistletoe. The tears of his mother, Frigga, became the white

berries, and it was decreed mistletoe must never again be used as a weapon. Thereafter, Frigga gave a kiss to anyone who passed under the mistletoe. The present custom of kissing under the mistletoe could have derived from this legend.

The Druids were an ancient religious order in Gaul, England and Ireland. They believed that only happiness would enter a home when mistletoe hung over the door. When the Yule season approached, mistletoe was cut down from sacred oaks and distributed to those who believed it possessed powers of protection against sickness and evil. Later, among Christians, it came to symbolize the healing power of Christ.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE, legend says, was an evergreen that sprang from the center of an oak cut down by St. Boniface in Germany, in the 18th century. The oak was sacred to pagan religion practiced then, and chopping it down symbolized that the old beliefs were no more.

As the new tree reached up to the sky, St. Boniface told the crowd: "This...shall be your Holy tree. It is the sign of endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points toward the heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ child; gather about it in your homes and surround it with loving gifts and kindness."

However, it wasn't until the early 17th century that the Christmas tree really became a part of the holiday celebration. European families brought it into their homes and decorated it with homemade ornaments, such as paper roses, candies and cookies. They also decorated it with candles, which represented the stars in the sky over Bethlehem. Later, as immigrants came to America from all over Europe, these traditions came with them.

Here are more legends about the Christmas tree. In ancient times, people had gods for everything. Evergreen was used for decoration and can be brought indoors. Some say that Christmas tree decoration is symbolic of the celestial sun tree of the ancient pagans, and represents light, sun, moon, stars. The animal shapes hung in the tree represent the animal sacrifices made to the sun god.

One 10th century legend says that on the night of Jesus' birth all the forest trees, including those in the cold ice and snow, bloomed and bore fruit. This story caught the people's imagination and inspired the custom of decorating trees. Prince Albert, German husband of Queen Victoria, was responsible for making the Christmas tree popular in England. It wasn't widely accepted until the Royal family used it. Today, it's become a symbol of Christ as the tree of life, offering his gift of light, life and wisdom, says Mrs. Tibbs.

Today, homes and trees are decorated with angels to signify their part in the Christmas story, for it's said the songs of the angels filled the air with their praises of God.

FOR CENTURIES, CHURCH BELLS pealed the glad tidings of Jesus' birth. In medieval times, the bells slowly tolled for an hour before midnight on Christmas Eve, and then on the hour, their voices changed to joyous ringing. The slow tolling was a warning to the powers of the darkness of the Saviour's approaching birth.

Another legend says lighted candles placed in the window guided the Christ child in his wanderings on Christmas Eve, and so candles are important in Christmas decorations.

In the 10th century, King Wenceslaus brought a feast to a poor family and started one of the most cherished Christmas traditions — sharing food with others. One winter's night, Wenceslaus spied a peasant from his palace window. Moved by the sight of the poor man trying to find firewood, the king packed up a basket of food and trudged through the snow to the peasant's home. Since then, bringing care packages to the needy and cooking for others have become annual traditions.

"It's Christmas everywhere we go," says Mrs. Tibbs, "but especially in our hearts. For this is, after all, the place where Christmas truly starts."

## Chimney sweep keeps area fireplaces safe

By KIM KIRKHAM  
Lifestyle Writer

It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it.

And Mark Reeh has this duty of cleaning and making chimneys safe for use.

Reeh, industrial arts teacher at Forsan High School, feels there is a need for a chimney sweep in this area "from the standpoint of having a resident chimney sweep that you can call summer or winter."

"I feel like it's a real important public service that someone has to provide to keep the fire hazard down," said Reeh, who sweeps chimneys in his spare time. "People that have wood shingle roofs should have some kind of spark arrestor up there (roof) so the burning cinders don't burn the shingles and catch the roof on fire," he said.

When he moved to the Big Spring area 7 years ago, Reeh started cutting firewood and selling it. "A lot of my customers asked me who cleaned chimneys around here. I said nobody that I know of," he said. He then decided to try his hand at the task, eventually getting more calls for chimney cleaning than firewood.

"I learned most of it by actual experience and then researching books and periodicals," said Reeh. "Basically it (cleaning chimneys) is a second income; however, it is very seasonal," he said.

Reeh usually cleans chimneys from the end of September to the middle of December. He might clean 10 chimneys in a week,

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depending on the weather.

"I enjoy getting out, looking at things from a roof top level, meeting all different types of people, and looking at homes — interior and exterior," Reeh said. "On two story houses you have super view. Late evening is the best. You see some terrific sunsets from time to time. It's just a real pleasant type of job."

Reeh sweeps chimneys in the Big Spring area including Stanton, Coahoma, Ackerly, Knott and Colorado City. "But I would like to try New Mexico, because it does stay colder there a little bit longer than here," he said. Because of the cabins in the ski resort areas, "I feel like that would be an ideal place to expand to."

In sweeping chimneys, "first you have to cover the opening inside the house to make sure no soot gets inside," he explained. "Then you have to get on top of the house and brush out all the soot. The natural draft carries dust particles out. Then you clean from the inside (of

the house) what you can't get on top."

One unpleasant part of the job is wearing a respirator, Reeh said. "But if I don't wear one I may get something similar to 'black lung' coal miners get."

The climbing also is hazardous, he said. He has sprained his ankles and knees, injured fingers and scraped his elbows to keep from falling.

"So far we've been able to fix everything that was wrong with the fireplaces and wood burning stoves to date," said Reeh, who has retrieved a range of items from cats to birds from chimneys.

"Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the owners always want me to repair cracks," said Reeh. "I've gone down inside some chimneys to repair cracks but most chimneys are too small for a man to get into," he said.

Reeh builds liners for fireplaces. "It's as tall as the opening and just slides in there and provides a fire liner," he said. "It will throw a lot more heat than the fire wall does." He also custom builds fronts for fireplaces with unusually large or small openings.

When he has a busy schedule, Reeh's wife Rebecca helps him sweep chimneys. They have four children Gina, 16, Shelly, 14, Eric, 10, and Erin, 8.

"I've cleaned them in the rain, well drizzle," he sighed. "I've cleaned them in the snow, believe it or not. And I've cleaned them in the sleet. But I like to do it."



CLEANING UP — Mark Reeh, industrial arts teacher at Forsan High School, is a chimney sweep in his spare time. He makes minor repairs and custom builds liners and fronts for fireplaces. Reeh works in the Big Spring area including Stanton, Coahoma, Ackerly, Knott and Colorado City, but hopes to extend his services to the New Mexico ski resort areas, because it stays colder there.

## Students urge Santa to kick the habit

WARREN, Ohio (AP) — Third-graders here are urging Santa Claus to get rid of that long pipe he's sometimes seen smoking, warning he could ruin Christmas if he fails to kick the habit.

The letters to Santa written by the 8- and 9-year-olds in Carolyn Sacks' class at Jefferson Elementary School gave a range of reasons why the pipe should go:

"It's bad for your big belly," Tonya Brown said in her letter.

"It can cause cancer. If you don't stop you will not be able to deliver the presents. And it will kill you and I will be mad at you," Tracy Ford wrote.

"Please stop smoking because if you don't there will not be any Christmas," Richard Coker wrote. "And it will be bad for your heart. On Christmas Day, the children will be sad. So, Santa, please stop smoking and you will save your life."

Lorie Jones described the pipe as "stupid."

"When you don't smoke, I like it that way," she said.

Marion Franklin listed all of the health reasons for not smoking and added, "Merry Christmas and to all a totally good life without smoking."

The letters from the 8- and 9-year-olds will be sent to the American Cancer Society for forwarding to the North Pole.

# Weddings

## Holguin-Daniels

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church was the setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Debra Lynn Holguin of Forsan and Preston Louin Daniels Jr. The Rev. Robert Bush, pastor, officiated at the rite before an altar decorated with red poinsettia and a brass candelabrum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holguin, Forsan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Daniels, Sterling City Rt.

The music was performed by Mrs. W.R. Creagan, pianist, Stella Holguin, flutist, and Joan Smith, vocalist. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white silk organza and Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with an empire bodice of lace and seed pearls, a Queen Anne neckline edged with a lace and organza ruffle, and in back a low V effect of sheer organza edged in lace. The mutton sleeves were embellished in lace and ribbons and ended at the wrists with a silk flower motif, pearl peps, satin bow and a ruffle. The full skirt fell into a wide organza flounce, accented by lace. At two side points, the lace ruffle was caught up and held by a silk flower motif with pearl peps and a satin bow. At the sides, rows of lace and organza swept around the skirt and into a cathedral-length train.

She also wore a hat covered with Schiffli embroidery, Chantilly lace, seed pearls, crystal organza and silk flowers. A pouf of illusion at the back of the hat extends into a fingertip-length veil edged in pencil stitching.

The bride carried a bouquet of two large white poinsettia surrounded by small red poinsettia.

Tami Howell and Connie Eggleston were maid and matron of honor respectively. Kim Mayhall was a bridesmaid. Flower girls were Misty Savell, niece of the bridegroom, and Annie Luna of Grandfalls, cousin of the bride. Candelighters were Brenda Vas-



MRS. PRESTON DANIELS JR.  
...formerly Debra Holguin

quez and Cindy Abila, both of Grand Falls and cousins of the bride.

Rick Daniels served his brother as best man. Mike Eggleston and David Harrell were groomsmen. Freddy Holguin of Forsan, brother of the bride, was an usher. Porsha Cambell, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The couple was feted with a reception at the church's reception hall. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake decorated with holly and wedding bells. The table was covered with a red cloth and white lace overlay. It was centered with a bouquet. The bridegroom's table was covered with a red cloth and featured a German chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Forsan High School and a freshman at Howard College. She is employed by Winn-Dixie. The bridegroom is a graduate of Forsan High School and is employed by Republic Mineral.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Big Spring.

## Hallford-Drake

Toni Diane Hallford and Roy Dawson Drake were wed in a double-ring ceremony at Sherwood Baptist Church in Odessa, Nov. 24. The Rev. Jim Palmer, uncle of the bride, officiated at the 3 p.m. rite before an altar of live plants and greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hallford of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drake of Big Spring.

Pat Hudgins, aunt of the bride, provided music for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional gown of ivory chiffon and Alencon lace. The Empire bodice was overlaid with lace and bridal pearls and featured an English net yoke. The full Bishop sleeves ended in deep lace-trimmed cuffs. The A-line chiffon skirt held a Wateau train attached to a lace band. A picture hat trimmed with flowers and pearls held a fingertip veil of illusion.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and stephanotis. Her great-grandmother's Bride's Bible was attached to the bouquet.

Katy Harding of Coahoma, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Bobby Sayles of Odessa. Ushers were Mike Hallford of Mineral Wells, brother of the bride, and Jim Wright of Big Spring, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's parlor. The bride's two-tiered,



MRS. ROY DRAKE  
...formerly Toni Hallford

square cake featured cascading roses.

Out of town guests were from Seguin, Ballinger, Lamesa, Lubbock, Mineral Wells and Talpa.

The bride is a graduate of Gregory-Portland High School in Portland and Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is a credit representative for Watson Packer, Inc. in Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and a superintendent for George Brothers Fabrication, Inc. in Odessa.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Midland.

## Bishop-Mac Green

Janice Bishop and Donny Mac Green exchanged wedding vows in Ruidoso, N.M., Nov. 3.

The bride is the daughter of Barry Bishop of Artesia, N.M. and Dorothy Bishop of Hobbs, N.M. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Green of Big Spring.

The bride is a legal secretary employed by Maddox and Renfrow in Hobbs, N.M. The bridegroom is a chemist at Texaco in Eunice, N.M.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple is making their home in Eunice, N.M.



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Chop the leaves finely because the more cut surface exposed, the more flavor the food absorbs, she suggests. Since the flavoring of herbs is lost by extended cooking, they should be added to soups or stews about 45 minutes before the cooking is completed.

Dried herbs are stronger than fresh, and powdered herbs are stronger than crushed, she notes, offering this handy formula: a quarter teaspoon powdered herbs equals three-quarters to one teaspoon crumbled herbs or two teaspoons fresh herbs.

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Laurie Churchwell

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# Wedding

## Cannon-Hector

DeAnn Cannon of Forsan became the bride of Steve Hector during a wedding ceremony at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Nov. 29. Dr. Lee Butler, retired Big Spring State Hospital chaplain, officiated the 7 p.m. rite before an archway of greenery accented with burgundy ribbons. Two seven-branch candelabra encircled the wedding party.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Forsan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hector, Gail Rt.

Kelly McCutcheon, pianist, and Randy Anderson, vocalist, performed music for the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a white gown of organza fashioned with a beaded Shiffl embroidered yoke and collar. The gown also featured a bodice embellished in silk Venise lace and an apron effect edged with Venise lace. The skirt fell into cascades of ruffles down the back to form a semi-cathedral-length train. She also wore a matching veil held by a lace-covered cap.

The bride carried a bouquet of wine-colored carnations and pink sweetheart roses accented with a trailing vine of baby's breath.

Angel Cannon of Forsan served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Burleson and Tammy Holcomb of Odessa, cousin of the bride. Kim Roman was flower girl.

Danny Christian was best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Hector, brother of the bridegroom, and Billy Christian. Ushers were Jimmy Cannon of Forsan, brother of the bride, and Troy Jobe, brother of the bridegroom. Gene Hector and Travis Jobe, brothers of the bridegroom, were candlelighters.



MRS. STEVE HECTOR  
...formerly DeAnn Cannon

Following the ceremony, the couple was feted at a reception at the church's fellowship hall. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake topped with a cherub. The cake was accented with burgundy and pink roses. The table was covered with a white and pink cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a brown cloth and centered with a ceramic boot filled with green ivy. The table featured a German chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Forsan High School and is employed by Western Container Corporation. The bridegroom attended Coahoma High School. He is employed by Dave's Tubing Testers and Hot Oil Service.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Big Spring.

# Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry, hostess of the Newcomer Greeting Service, welcomed several families to the Big Spring area last week, including TOM SEEHAUSER and wife Sharon. They are from Lansing, Ill., and enjoy horses, reading, sewing and fishing. Seehauser is a trainmaster for M & P Railroad.

From Abilene is RICHARD DELEON, assistant trainee manager for Taco Villa. He and wife Connie, sons Joey, 4, and Johnny, 2, and daughter Sabrina, 1 mo., enjoy art, reading and fishing.

LARRY PATTERSON is from Stephenville and is employed by Halliburton Services. Patterson, wife Joann, daughters Gina, 13, Treasa, 11, Robbie, 9, and Kimbley, 1, and son Kevin, 3, enjoy handicrafts, fishing, swimming and skating.

HENRY BUCK JR., a truck driver for Cameo Homes, is from Chicago, Ill. His interests include motorcycles and fishing.

From Bremerton, Wash., is WILLIAM OGLESBY, wife Thelma, and sons Billy, 10, and Shelly, 6. Their hobbies include reading, woodworking and swimming. Oglesby is employed by Delta Lightning Arrestors.

JAMES BROOKS is from Lake Village, Ark., and is employed by Moran Drilling. He and his wife Sandra, son John Jr., 4, and daughter Brandy, 2, enjoy bowling and hunting.

Assistant Manager at Denny's Restaurant is PERRY DIXON of San Angelo. His interests include car mechanics, fishing, hunting and swimming.

RAYMOND CARPENTER is a

retired farmer from Colorado City. He and his wife Dortha enjoy hunting, traveling and sports.

A trackman for M & P Railroad is PAUL DELLAROCO of Chandler, Ariz. Dellarocco, wife Margie, son Joshua, 7, and daughter Sarah, 5, enjoy motorcycles, knitting, fishing and hunting.

HAROLD PELKEY works in maintenance at Greenbelt Homes. He and his wife Mary are from Lubbock and enjoy guitar, leather craft and reading.

From Tucson, Ariz., is JOHN SIZEMORE, maintenance supervisor for Barcelona Apts. His wife Sam is the manager of Barcelona

Apts. Their interests include horses, art and painting.

An employee of Partee Drilling is HOLLIS HARDY. He and his wife Tressa enjoy liquid embroidery, reading and fishing.

Retired welder and mechanic EDWARD LUOMA and his wife Helen, a retired nurse, are from Hancock, Mich. Their hobbies include crochet, baking, fishing and hunting.

CHARLES ORONA, physician assistant at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, is from Sandstone, Minn. Orona, wife Candace, and daughter Amy, 6, enjoy reading, refinishing antiques, fishing and hunting.

## On Turning Heads

by Gary Don



### SHAVING AND TANNING

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# Anniversaries

## The Floyd Newsoms

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newsom, 2106 S. Monticello, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception at the Patio Room of Holiday Inn, at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22. The event will be hosted by Jana Upchurch, the couple's granddaughter, and Linda Newsom, Joyce Newsom and Ginger Newsom, the couple's daughters-in-law.

Newsom, originally of Polar, met the former Ina Mae Peterson at Polar, Texas Elementary School when they were seven and nine years old. She was born in Columbia, La. The couple was married Dec. 22, 1934 at the Justice of the Peace office in the Howard County Courthouse. Justice of the Peace Cecil Collins officiated at the rite.

The Newsoms have four children: Jimmy Duane Newsom, Garden City Rt.; Natalie Roberts, Sand Springs; Floyd Dean Newsom, Garden City Rt.; and Dan Franklin Newsom, Hamilton. They also have 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Shasta, Calif. for six months and farmed in Vealmoor for 43½ years until Newsom's retirement in 1978. Following retirement, they bought their home in Big Spring. Mrs. Newsom is a housewife.

Mrs. Newsom enjoys cooking, collecting recipes and reading.



MR. AND MRS. FLOYD NEWSOM ...celebrate 50th anniversary

Newsom enjoys helping his sons and going to the country.

"As our children host this party for us the 22nd, we have spent 50 hard working and happy years together. We try to forget the bad. For the happy years, the credit goes to our friends and relatives and especially our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren," the Newsoms said.

## The Enest Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Enest L. Reynolds, Stanton, will be honored at a reception commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday. The couple's children will host the event at Cap Rock Electric in Stanton.

Reynolds married the former Oleta Hull Dec. 22, 1934. They have lived in Martin County most of their lives. The Reynolds have four sons: Wayne Reynolds of Red Oak, James Reynolds and Royce Reynolds, both of Stanton; and the late Kenneth Reynolds. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Reynolds is a retired farmer, and Mrs. Reynolds is a housewife and enjoys crocheting.



MR. AND MRS. ENEST REYNOLDS ...celebrate 50th anniversary

### Clothing protects from the elements

People who plan to spend time outdoors this winter should dress for comfort and protection.

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Think about clothing as layers of protection. By planning the number and thickness of these layers, comfort can be controlled in almost any outdoor climate.



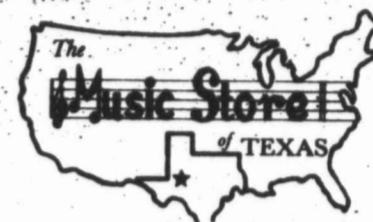
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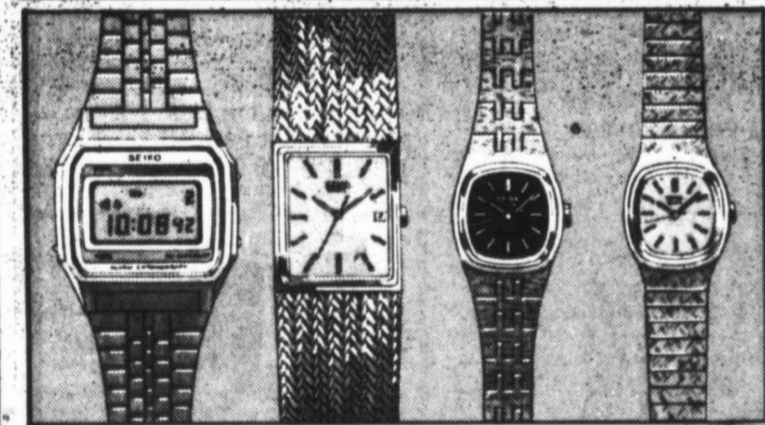
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# 1950s nostalgia popular in furnishings

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures  
The post World War II years between 1946 and 1960 may be receding from memory, but they are growing in importance as style setters, as people too young to recall them indulge in nostalgia for a period they never knew.

Sharing in the general nostalgia for postwar music and clothing are furniture and decorative objects. Some indications of growing decorative interest in the period include recent publication of a book about furniture of the '50s, the opening of a number of retail galleries specializing in '50s furnishings and even new interest by museums in acquiring and exhibiting the era's styles.

According to Cara Greenberg, author of "Mid-Century Modern: Furniture of the 1950s," (Harmony Books), collectors are snapping up examples of '50s furniture, lamps and other items.

The most desirable pieces are those designed by well-known architects and industrial designers such as Charles and Ray Eames, George Nelson, Harry Bertola, Isamu Noguchi and Eero Saarinen. However, pieces by lesser names as well as anonymous examples are also being sought.

Prices for the better-known Law protects people from collection agency abuse

By COSMOPOLITAN  
Collection agencies that call consumer bums, threaten phony legal action or use the telephone as a weapon are breaking the law.

Federal law protects people from a wide range of abuses, according to *Cosmopolitan*, and knowing your rights can protect you from collection bullies.

"Some of the most extreme cases we see involve actual threats of violence," said Diane Conner, staff attorney for the Credit Practices Division of the Federal Trade Commission.

"Children have been told over the phone, 'Tell your parents they're going to jail tomorrow if we don't get the money.' We've also heard about collection agencies trying to add on illegal fees of up to 100 percent of the original debt."

Here are some guidelines to which collecting techniques are legal and which are not, but remember that calling off the collection agency does not cancel the debt.

Telephone calls at unusual times or to unusual places. Repeated dunning calls during the same day or calls late at night without reason or permission are illegal under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Calls at work. These are not considered harassment if work is the most convenient place for you to receive calls, attorney Conner said, but she added, "If the collection agent knows your employer does not allow you to receive personal calls at work, or if you've asked not to be contacted there, then it would be a violation."

Calls to third parties. "We frequently hear a collection agent has called an employer, or perhaps a neighbor, and left an 'urgent message' that the consumer should call Such-and-Such Collection Agency regarding payment of a debt," said Bill McDonough, an FTC staff attorney.

"The only possible motive would be to embarrass the consumer into paying the debt quickly before more people know. That's not legitimate, and it's against the law."

Abusive, obscene or threatening language. Name calling, threats and obscene language are illegal. If they occur in a telephone conversation, end the conversation immediately.

Misleading threats of legal action. It is illegal to make false threats of legal action or to use papers designed to look like official documents of a government agency or court of law.

Other abusive behavior. Congress, aware of the infinite ingenuity of debt collectors, add to the debt collection law a prohibition against any "harassing, oppressive, and abusive conduct."

The first line of defense of victims of illegal debt collection practices would be to request in writing that all contact with the collection agency cease. If harassment continues, the next step would be to contact your state consumer protection agency. Finally, the victim can sue.

Willard Ogburn, deputy director of the National Consumer Law Center, said law suits not only compensate the consumer, but "the public interest is served as collection agencies learn that violating consumer protection laws can be very expensive."

names are rising, but it's still possible to find an attractive and good quality chair for \$150, says Mrs. Greenberg. One New York retailer noted that prices at his shop range from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000, depending on the piece, its rarity, historic importance and condition.

Mrs. Greenberg advises those interested in the period to check second-hand stores, tag sales and even Salvation Army stores first. However, she adds, the best of the '50s furnishings were never produced in quantity and are likely to be rare. The designs of individuals such as Noguchi and Nelson were produced in the hundreds, not thousands. They were always expensive and still are. Since these pieces were in demand mainly in urban areas of the country, finds are not likely to turn up in the backwaters of America.

An option still available is to select currently-produced examples of great pieces. Designs by Charles Eames, Noguchi and Nelson are still made by Herman Miller, while Knoll International continues to produce pieces by Saarinen, Bertola, Marcel Breuer and Mies van der Rohe, she says.

Another idea is to shop for the pieces in specialty outlets which have opened recently in Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York. Mark Isaacson, 30, one of three co-owners of Fifty-50 in New York, says there has been a more receptive public recently than when he began selling '50s furnishings about four years ago.

"When I began selling this stuff,

people said I was nuts. We still get those who say they prefer the Salvation Army." Yet, he adds, the Bass Museum in Miami recently borrowed 15 pieces from the shop for an exhibition detailing the decorative arts of the period.

Those who appreciate the furniture tend to be young, urban trendy individuals in their 20s and 30s, according to Isaacson. They often work in design and allied fields and, thus, are familiar with the names of the leading designers, and recognize their contribution to the development of modern design. Some collectors, including both Mrs. Greenberg and Isaacson, began by buying Art Deco furniture. Then, as those pieces became rare and costly, they looked for something else that was distinctive — and affordable.

Her first find was a molded plastic dining chair. "My husband and I saw it for \$15 at a tag sale in Brooklyn. We bought it and later discovered it was by Charles Eames," she said.

What she likes about '50s fur-

nishings is its vitality. "It is outrageous furniture, but there is a great sense of exuberance, which is in keeping with a period when the American dream of the good life for everyone seemed to be just around the corner and everything was in an expanding upward pattern."

The most distinctive '50s style is the "biomorphic" or "organic" style which emphasizes amoeba-like shapes. An example is the walnut-based glass-topped coffee table created by Noguchi. Saarinen's womb chair is an example of the organic style of upholstered furniture.

This type of furniture became unfashionable in the 1960s when it was replaced by a hard-edged, right-angled type of furniture. But now that softer, more ornamented designs are gaining in favor, the '50s designs are beginning to look right again.

Is '50s furniture just a fad? Absolutely not, says Mrs. Greenberg. "This furniture will become a classic," she said.

## Americans have highest quality drinking water

DENVER (AP) — Americans continue to enjoy the world's highest quality drinking water, thanks in part to passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act in December 1974, reports the American Water Works Association.

This year, on its 10th anniversary,

Congress attempted to modify the law with additional safeguards and requirements, but adjourned without taking final action.

The legislation is designed to ensure that communities provide an adequate supply of pure drinking water to meet the nation's needs.

## Woman tells holiday legends

At the Dec. 4 Blue Blazers meeting, Adele Tibbs spoke about the traditions of Christmas. She told the legends of mistletoe, holly, the Christmas tree, as well as the origins of favorite carols and customs.

President-elect Bonnie Long was honored by Texas Electric Service Company's Manager Hooper Sanders. In a letter, Hooper commended Ms. Long for her service and ac-

complishments during her 35 years with the company. She retired this year.

Shirley Shroyer, president of Blue Blazers, said "We are so pleased to have Bonnie as president-elect this year and look forward to her tenure with the Blazers and her presidency in 1986."

Ms. Shroyer ended the presentation by congratulating TESCO for being supportive of women in their career endeavors.

## By LILA ESTES

Q.: Are there advantages in leasing with an option to buy?  
A.: There are several advantages in leasing with option to buy from the standpoint of both leasee and lessor or, seller and buyer. It is, first of all, an alternative in a tight mortgage money market. Often, offering a lease with option will help a seller who needs to sell quickly because of a time problem. Property purchases with minimum cash down payments are also an advantage, particularly if the arrangement allows a percentage of the lease to be applied to purchase. And, for tax considerations, if a property owner receives an offer to buy, but doesn't want to sell in the current tax year, a lease with option may accomplish the sale later, while giving the buyer immediate occupancy.



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# Gifted children are hard to spot

By TOWN & COUNTRY  
A Hearst magazine

One of America's most precious natural resources is its population of gifted children, but the would-be whiz kids are not always easy to spot.

What to do about them poses another problem.

One figure often used to estimate the number of gifted children, says *Town & Country*, is the 1972 U.S. Office of Education figure that there are 2.5 million such children in the U.S., half of them unidentified.

That's not surprising, considering that Winston Churchill flunked sixth grade, Isaac Newton was a 14-year-old dropout and Charles Darwin quit medical school.

Bored and unchallenged, many superbrights do become dropouts, as was shown in a statewide Ohio study in the 1960s. It revealed that 3.5 percent of high school dropouts had IQs at or above 120. Other educators estimate that closer to 20 percent of dropouts may have superior ability.

"Most gifted children know that they are different by the time they are five," said Dr. Philip Powell, assistant professor of educational psychology at the University of Texas at Austin.

Powell, himself a gifted child who was reading and writing by age two, was placed in a class for retarded pupils because he showed so little interest in the classroom. Fortunately, his teacher recogniz-

ed his abilities. Back in 1972 the Office of Education defined gifted children as those "who by nature of outstanding abilities are capable of high performance."

The Office decided those abilities could be demonstrated in one or more of six categories — general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, leadership ability, ability in the visual or performing arts, creative thinking or psycho-motor ability.

The last category was dropped, according to Margaret Sirot, a teacher of the gifted at Wilton High School in Connecticut, when "someone figured out that meant the football team."

Donnica Moore, a gifted pre-med student at Princeton, says of educating the gifted:

"Make sure they receive the best education, as early as possible. Involve them in extracurricular programs — athletics, drama, music, student government. School work should be emphasized, but not made a priority. Balance is essential."

Special education is not readily available. In 1976-77, only 28 states had allocated \$54.4 million to programs for the gifted. Five years later, all 50 states were spending \$161.4 million.

"The word 'gifted' still isn't winning any popularity prizes," says James Alvino, editor of the *Gifted Children Newsletter*, "but there is a new respect for 'excellence'."



## Tidbits

Bonnie Long retires after 35 years at TESCO

By TINA STEFFEN  
Lifestyle Editor

BONNIE LONG recently retired from Texas Electric Service Company after 35 years of employment. She was honored by TESCO's manager HOOPER SANDERS during a Blue Blazer meeting, Dec. 4, for her service and accomplishments during her employment at the service company. She currently is making plans for her term as 1985 president of Blue Blazers.

JEANETTE JONES is an inspiration to me. She is a very active Howard County pioneer in her mid-90s, and she seems so much younger than her age. However, she was recently hospitalized at Hall-Bennett Hospital for a bout of bronchitis that I heard she picked up while visiting relatives in Marble Falls. Hope you are feeling better, Jeanette.

If you see JOHNNIE LOU AVERY today, tell her happy birthday.

DEAN RICHARDSON, son of MR. AND MRS. J.D. RICHARDSON, graduated magna cum laude from Texas A & M University recently. He has a degree in mechanical engineering.

JAMES DUNNE recently returned from a trip to Phoenix that he won for being sales representative of the year last year. He visited SHARON ANDREWS, former faculty member of SouthWest College Institute for the Deaf and Christian Education and choir

director of First Christian Church. Cosden Oil and Chemical is having a party Friday for H.B. TERRY who is retiring. He's been with Cosden since July 7, 1948.

Business are having Christmas parties this week. J.C. Penney is having its annual Christmas banquet Sunday evening for employees and their spouses or dates. Clyde McMahon Concrete Co. is having a Christmas dinner Tuesday for employees and families. FRED PACE is busy planning the annual Christmas Banquet for the Big Spring Police Association, which also will be Tuesday evening.

RAY AND LAZELLE THOMAS will welcome home their son CLIFF THOMAS for Christmas. Cliff is in his doctor's residency in West Virginia.

ALEX AND MARY ELLEN JIMENEZ, formerly stationed in Big Spring with Texas Electric, are now with Fort Worth's Texas Electric office. They sent a message of "hello" to their Big Spring friends and wants them to write. The Jimenez's address is 4606 Mandalay, Arlington, Texas 76016.

FELECIA FORD competed in the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant at the Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock, Dec. 8. She was first runner-up to the title of Miss Lubbock and was the first place talent winner. The pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Texas Pageant. Should Miss Lubbock resign from her reign, Felecia would be Miss Lubbock.

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This year, the *Big Spring Herald* is asking readers to send in their stories about "My Most Memorable Christmas." Herald staff members will select the best stories and publish them in the Sunday Lifestyle section Dec. 23.

Your story doesn't have to be about the "perfect" holiday that was plentifully sup-

plied with food and gifts, unless that is your most memorable Christmas. It may also be a story of when money and gifts were scarce but love was abundant. Or when something major happened that makes that Christmas stand out in your mind. Maybe the tree caught on fire, your home flooded, or Santa Claus brought a brand new baby to your family.

We would love to hear your stories. Please submit them by Dec. 19. Drop them by the Herald or mail them to "My Most Memorable Christmas", Lifestyle Department, *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All stories become the property of the Herald and cannot be returned.

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# Sunday's puzzle

Puzzle solution pg. 11-C

**ACROSS**

- 1 Skill
- 6 Classifies
- 11 Evidence of guilt
- 16 Sports figure
- 21 Mood
- 22 Military coat
- 23 Incite
- 24 Respect greatly
- 25 Elevator direction
- 26 Proceed
- 27 And: Lat.
- 28 Negative vote
- 29 Spooky
- 30 Silver symbol
- 31 Palm lily
- 32 Twilled fabric
- 34 Tattle
- 36 God of love
- 38 Jewish ceremony
- 40 Head motion
- 41 Rare gas
- 43 Russian mountain range
- 45 Nights before
- 47 Electric reluctance unit
- 48 Unadulterated
- 49 Chores
- 52 Over again
- 54 Change the decor of
- 56 Stress
- 59 Ill fate
- 61 Bear snare
- 63 Select
- 67 Graph
- 68 More fierce
- 70 Gib-tongued orator: 2 wds.
- 72 Knocks sharply
- 73 Snake's warning
- 74 Pull hard
- 76 Byelorussian city

- 77 Ancestor of Irish
- 78 Black cuckoo
- 79 The two
- 80 Stately
- 82 Bounder
- 83 Skeleton feature
- 85 Sells
- 87 Prohibit
- 88 Devour greedily
- 90 Renowned
- 91 Out of: Ger.
- 92 Angry
- 93 Spread to dry
- 94 — Angeles
- 95 Flash flood
- 98 Heather
- 100 Stamping tool
- 101 Own
- 105 Quote
- 106 In behalf of
- 107 Hadrian
- 109 A great number
- 110 Meadow
- 111 Draft animal
- 112 Building story
- 114 Prickly pod
- 115 Strong flavor
- 116 Stone heap
- 117 Subsistence
- 121 Bowling thrill
- 123 Grazing land
- 124 Merchant
- 125 Dravidian
- 127 Tender
- 128 Spree
- 129 Overstuff
- 131 Suffer: Scot.
- 133 In the middle of
- 135 Wise man
- 138 Shade tree
- 140 Urges (on)
- 142 Unit of weight
- 143 Enclosed lawn
- 147 Pie — mode
- 148 Place as an

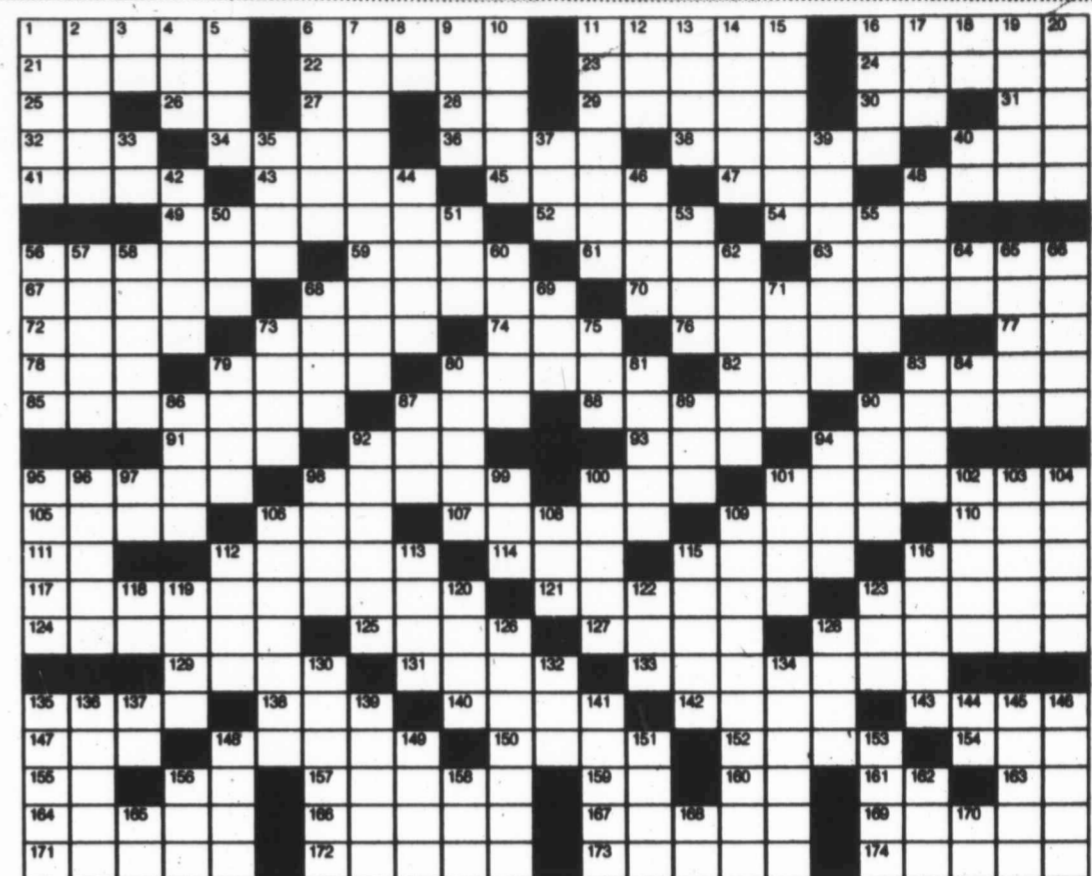
- adjunct: 2 wds.
- 150 Horse color
- 152 Glacial ridge
- 154 Third letter
- 155 Buddhist monk
- 156 Double: pref.
- 157 Storehouse
- 159 Sudanic language
- 160 New England state: abbr.
- 161 Forward
- 163 Guido's note
- 164 Tear jerker
- 166 Send payment
- 167 Auto necessity
- 169 Tantalize
- 171 Doctrine
- 172 Rebuffs
- 173 Faultily
- 174 Command

**DOWN**

- 1 Make butter
- 2 Indian coin
- 3 Verb form
- 4 Heavy mist
- 5 Horse's gait
- 6 Girl's name
- 7 Bizarre
- 8 Doctor's assistant: abbr.
- 9 Prong
- 10 Tally
- 11 Gift
- 12 Fish eggs
- 13 Yours and mine
- 14 Basketry willow
- 15 Spur line
- 16 Scorch
- 17 Porker
- 18 Any one
- 19 Engine
- 20 Self-esteem
- 33 Italian river

- 35 Merit
- 37 Eggs
- 39 Voted in
- 40 Greek letter
- 42 Approaches
- 44 Religious images
- 46 Peasant slave
- 48 Pond
- 50 Scratch: Scot.
- 51 Turf
- 53 Monkey
- 55 Arabic letter
- 56 Squabble
- 57 Scottish noble
- 58 Swift
- 60 Taxi timer
- 62 Small, winged insect
- 64 Approve
- 65 Net
- 66 Miscalculated
- 68 Reasoning powers
- 69 Floor covering
- 71 Treasury agent: hyph. wd.
- 73 Weeds a garden
- 75 Needlefish
- 79 Sky color
- 80 Plane spotter
- 81 South American
- 83 Foreman
- 84 Ear: comb. form
- 86 Appointment
- 87 Suitcase
- 89 Victory sign
- 90 Inquisitive: colloq.
- 92 Abandon
- 94 Not short
- 95 Rebuke
- 96 Fairy
- 97 By
- 98 Bosh!
- 99 Head: colloq.
- 100 Flits quickly
- 101 Window section

- 102 African antelope
- 103 Woolen fabric
- 104 More rational
- 106 Trifled
- 108 Mouse genus
- 109 Depart hurriedly: 2 wds.
- 112 Jumping insect
- 113 Highway
- 115 Fatigued
- 116 Shrewd
- 118 Cavalier State: abbr.
- 119 Otherwise
- 120 Dreadful
- 122 Take by force
- 123 Female ruff
- 126 Feels sorrow over
- 128 Greek platform
- 130 Church officials
- 132 Self-esteem
- 134 Squanders
- 135 Wooden shoe
- 136 Unaccompanied
- 137 Cracker State: abbr.
- 139 Traveler's stop
- 141 Latin dance
- 144 Current: abbr.
- 145 Employ again
- 146 Discourage
- 148 Ungrammatical contraction
- 149 Hottentot
- 151 Standard
- 153 Chilean proletariat
- 156 Female deer
- 158 Apple seed
- 162 Saul's grandfather
- 165 At home
- 168 Three-toed sloth
- 170 Paid notice



## Storkclub

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 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Carter Jr., 1611 Lark, a daughter, Brittany Nicole, at 11:06 p.m. Dec. 9, weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Shaw, 600 W. 15th, a son, Ryan Scott, at 5:20 a.m. Dec. 10, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

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- FICTION**
- 1. "The Talisman," Stephen King
  - 2. "The Sicilian," Mario Puzo
  - 3. "Love and War," John Jakes
  - 4. "The Life and Hard Times of Heidi Abromowitz," Joan Rivers
  - 5. "So Long, And Thanks For All The Fish," Douglas Adams
  - 6. "Life Its Ownself," Dan Jenkins
  - 7. "... And Ladies of the Club," Helen Hooven Santmyer
- NON-FICTION**
- 1. "Iacocca," Lee Iacocca
  - 2. "Pieces of My Mind," Andrew A. Rooney
  - 3. "Loving Each Other," Leo Buscaglia
  - 4. "What They Don't Teach You At Harvard Business School," Mark McCormack
  - 5. "Hey Wait A Minute, I Wrote A Book!," John Madden
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**Dr. Donohue**

**Should children lift weights?**

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am saving your article concerning youngsters and weightlifting. I would encourage you to expand on what you have written, because there is a need for more information. It needs to be available for use by youngsters, coaches, and parents.

Last year, as an 80-pound, 12-year-old 7th grader, my daughter was working weights to increase her strength for track. For information, I spoke to her doctor, a U.S. swim coach, and a trainer at the local college. I support proper weightlifting as beneficial, but my concern is that knowledge of training younger athletes is not easily available. I think that this issue is one that is just beginning to surface, as the number of youngsters lifting weights in school is increasing. While your reply helped, it was too general. More information as to acceptable pounds in relation to body weight would help. — D.C.

This subject brings on a good deal of heated argument, both by those opposed and those supporting weightlifting for children before or at beginning puberty.

Let me give you the opposition view first. Weightlifting by a pre-pubescent child will not make muscles bigger because these children do not yet make the hormones needed for that kind of muscle growth. Therefore, goes the argument, weightlifting for them is an exercise in futility. Furthermore, say the opponents, it is potentially dangerous. Children are very competitive people and they will try to lift far in excess of their abilities. They can injure joints, bones, ligaments and tendons by overdoing.

Proponents of weight training admit that pre-pubescent muscles will now grow large in the absence of the hormones mentioned, but they insist that the children will become stronger and that injury is less likely to happen in a strong body.

My position is that young children should not lift weights unless there is strict supervision by a knowledgeable adult. The amounts lifted will, of course, be determined by the size of the child. He or she should lift a weight that does not strain the body, one that can be lifted comfortably eight times without any great effort. That's plenty of weight. Emphasis should be on use of light weights

with numerous reps (lifts).

Quite frankly, as you may have gathered, I am not too enthusiastic about weight training until youngsters have completed puberty.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a confirmed gum-chewer. My scuba diving instructor won't let me chew it. I am trying to be reasonable about this, but he cannot give me a good reason for not chewing gum and diving. Can you? — T.O.

I'll give you one reason and you judge for yourself whether it is a good one. When you chew gum you tend to shallow more air. Some people swallow lots of air. If you let that air get into your digestive tract as you ascend from the dive, it expands. That can give you severe abdominal pains.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is there a disadvantage in sports by being lefthanded? — H.

No; there may be an advantage. In righthanders the left side of the brain is dominant for motor skills. In lefthanders both sides probably function for that purpose, and that should make them more dexterous.

In response to reader requests, Dr. Donohue's publisher now has a complete listing of all the booklets on various medical problems. Readers wishing this list can write him care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1121, Chicago, IL 60611, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return mailing.

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**Dear Abby**

**Customer finds salon that's gone to the dogs**

health, or write to the Board of Cosmetology in care of your state capital.

DEAR ABBY: I'm new in town. I went to the neighborhood beauty parlor near my house because it was handy. It looked pretty nice from the outside, but when I got inside I noticed the floor needed a good scrubbing. Before my beauty operator put me in her chair, she went to the hamper and picked out a dirty towel and wiped the chair with it!

I noticed two dogs sitting in the drying chairs, scratching to beat the band — both of them. I asked if they had fleas, and the operator said, "No, my dogs are cleaner than most of my customers."

She owned the shop, and there was a sign on her mirror, big as life, that said, "Yes, you may tip the owner!"

Before she set my hair she said, "Who gave you this miserable haircut?" Then she reached for her scissors and said, "I'll see what I can do — it's the worst botched-up mess I've ever seen."

I told her not to cut anything, then I started to cough and asked for a glass of water. She brought me some water in a dirty glass with lipstick on the rim.

Abby, don't beauty shops have to pass some kind of inspection? I hate to be a stool pigeon, but who should I report her to? This place was so filthy, I went home and took a bath.

DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER  
DEAR DISSATISFIED: All licensed beauty shops are inspected regularly to ensure that they meet the sanitation standards required by law.

You would be doing the community a service by reporting that shop to your county board of

I would appreciate any advice you can give me.

EYED IN IDAHO

DEAR EYED: Buy yourself some blinders — the kind horses wear. I'm sure they'd fit a jackass.

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"To spell hors d'oeuvres  
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"Some people's n'oeuvres."  
—WARREN KNOX

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# Cafeteria menus

**COAHOMA BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Pancakes; syrup; butter; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Sugar Frosted Flakes; banana and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cream of Wheat; toast; jelly; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Cap'n Crunch cereal; banana and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Steak fingers; catsup; creamed potatoes; English pea salad; coconut pudding; hot rolls; butter and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Italian spaghetti & meatballs; Boston baked beans; creamy coleslaw; jelly & pears; cornbread; butter and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Sliced turkey; dressing; giblet gravy; green beans; cranberry sauce; ambrosia-whipping cream; hot rolls; butter and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Baked cheese sandwich; beef stew; lettuce wedge-French dressing; strawberry shortcake and milk.

**WESTBROOK HIGH BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Cereal; orange juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Pancake pups; orange juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cereal; orange juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Corn dogs; mustard; corn; cabbage slaw; peanut butter & crackers; pears and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Turkey and dressing; giblet gravy; green beans; cranberry sauce; sliced bread; fruit jello with whipped topping and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Sandwiches — bologna, chicken salad, pimento cheese or peanut butter; French fries; strawberry cake and milk.

**SANDS BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cereal; juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fruit danish; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Doughnut; juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hot cakes; sausage; juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Hamburgers; French fries; lettuce; tomato; pickles and brownies.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken strips; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and jello.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; cornbread and pudding.  
**THURSDAY** — Fish sticks or fish portions; black-eyed peas; macaroni & cheese; butter bread; peaches w/topping.  
**FRIDAY** — Pizza; salad; corn; peanutbutter cookies and fruit.

**FORSAN-ELBOW BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Biscuits; hash browns; jelly & butter; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cereal; fruit; juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Oatmeal; Texas toast; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Biscuits; sausage; jelly; butter; juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Chuck wagon special; corn on the cob; salad; crackers; chocolate cake; applesauce and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Turkey & dressing; giblet gravy;

green peas; cranberry sauce; hot rolls; fruit salad and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Hot dogs; French fries; salad; pickles & onions; banana pudding and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Barbecue weiners; pinto beans; spinach; cornbread; peanut butter cookies and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Ham & gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and fruit.

**BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Frosted flakes; banana and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Apple cinnamon muffin; fruit punch and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Honey bun; orange wedge and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Chili mac and cheese; buttered corn; spinach; hot rolls; coconut pudding and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce; cut green beans; fruit salad; hot rolls; chocolate cake and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Deep fried chicken patty; mashed potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; butter ice box cookie and milk.

**BIG SPRING SECONDARY BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Frosted Flakes; banana and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Apple cinnamon muffin; fruit punch and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Honey bun; orange wedge and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Chili mac and cheese or Salisbury steak; buttered corn; spinach; carrot sticks; hot rolls, coconut pudding and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce or baked ham; candied yams; cut green beans; fruit salad; hot rolls; chocolate cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Deep fried chicken patty or green enchiladas; mashed potatoes; English peas; cole slaw; hot rolls; butter ice box cookies and milk.

**BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS**  
**MONDAY** — Fried chicken patties; scalloped potatoes; turnip greens; apple sauce; plain cake; rolls and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Beef patties; pork 'n beans; French fries; slice tomato on lettuce; purple plum cobbler; rolls and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Roast beef; whipped potatoes; succini & tomato; celery sticks; pudding; rolls and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Large limas; potato salad; peaches; cookies; cornbread and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Covered dish day (Christmas); ham; bread; milk furnished by center; guests — salad; vegetables; or dessert.

# Lifestyle guidelines

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this. The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and a telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information. We will use a picture of the couple in the announcements. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 3 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department. The information for the story may be brought to

the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-3151 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

**ENGAGEMENTS**  
 Information on engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wedding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published.

If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to the Herald. If only grandparents live in our area, please, give their names and addresses.

**WEDDINGS**  
 If a wedding writeup is submitted to the Herald after the wedding has occurred, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.

**BIRTHS**  
 Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald's Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.

Information needed for Storkclub is: newborn's name, sex, time and date of birth, weight, place of birth, parents' name and address. If the baby is born outside the circulation area but has local grandparents, please include their name and address. The local grandparents serve as the area connection for the information.

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The council says its latest nationwide survey found less than a third of the public confident about the system — 9 percent very confident and 23 percent somewhat confident.

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### 'Party' purchases may not make shopping sense

Buying merchandise at a "party" can be fun, but may not make much shopping sense. Once you come into a friend's home for a party and see others signing up for merchandise, it's very difficult to resist buying something, says Bonnie L. Piernot, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"This can be a real problem for the person who is trying to avoid impulse buying and stick to the family budget," she says.

Piernot advises treating sales parties as any other consumer purchase decision. If you're not interested in buying the merchandise sold at sales parties, turn down invitations to attend them. If you are interested in buying, she says, check the quality and cost of similar products in retail stores before going to the party. Then if the items are overpriced, enjoy the party without feeling obligated to buy the products.

### Successful businesswoman better not look feminine

NEW YORK (AP) — Attractive features are a boost for men on the job market but may hinder women, especially those with more feminine features, according to an article by two psychology professors.

"It is clear that beauty can be a double-edged sword for women," Thomas F. Cash and Louis H. Janda of Old Dominion wrote in the December issue of Psychology Today. "Attractive women are viewed as having a host of desirable personality characteristics, except the ones needed to step out of prescribed sex roles."

For instance, Cash and Janda said, their studies show that if "a woman wants to succeed in a man's world, she had better not look too feminine."

In one study, both male and female personnel managers examined photographs of job seekers

with identical qualifications and tended to believe "that the less feminine the appearance, the more competent the woman."

"Specifically, candidates groomed in a more feminine style were perceived to be less managerial, less intrinsically interested in work (and) less likely to be taken seriously by others," the psychologists found.

"Many people, both men and women, who are seriously concerned and offended by the sexism in our society never question this dress-for-success formula, which had different standards for men than it does for women," they said.

Cash and Janda said other studies have found that attractive-looking men have an automatic advantage in seeking any type of job, while attractive women are at a disadvantage when they apply for jobs traditionally held by men.

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