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Howard hoops

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens traveled to Hobbs Monday to battle the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds. See page B1.

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Spring board

How's that?

Hawks

Q. When do the Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens play again?
A. The Hawks and Hawk-Queens play Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against teams from West Texas Junior College. The Queens begin at 6 p.m. and the Hawks follow at 8. It will be the last chance to see the Hawks at home until Jan. 12. The Hawk-Queens won't play again in Big Spring until Jan. 22.

Calendar

Parade floats

- TODAY**
- ARC Bingo, 7:30, American Legion Hall, 87 south and Driver Road.
 - Letters to Santa for publication must be received by the Herald Lifestyle editor no later than 5 p.m. Thursday.
- THURSDAY**
- Texas Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
 - People who have been certified for December may collect their food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program at the National Guard Armory, FM 700, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them to receive the food. The West Texas Opportunities office in the Ventura Building will be closed. This is the only day commodities will be given. If a certified person can't be there, he should send a permission note and his certification card to the person collecting the food. Bring a sack to carry the commodities home.
- FRIDAY**
- Children interested in talking to Santa or his wife, Mrs. Claus, can do so by calling 263-7636 from 6-8 p.m. on Fridays only.

Tops on TV

Hitchcock

After learning of his wife's infidelity, a man decides to have her eliminated. Grace Kelly and Ray Milland star in "Dial M for Murder," at 9:20 on Ch. 11.

- "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.
- Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks, 7:05 p.m. on Ch. 7.

Outside

Gettin' colder

Temperatures are colder, with a high in the upper 40s. Winds are from the east at 5 to 10 miles per hour. Tonight will be cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid 30s. Tuesday, look for cloudy skies and a high in the mid 40s.

New chief

Big Spring's new police chief should be named next week. City Manager Mack Wofford said Monday he hopes to make his final selection next week. Interviews with five candidates have been completed, he said, but final details, such as specific salary, benefits, and when the new chief could begin, are yet to be resolved. A six-member citizen screening committee had narrowed the 33-man field of applicants to six candidates. One later accepted a position elsewhere. Wofford and city Personnel Director Emma Bogard conducted personal interviews in Big Spring with the remaining five, including Sherril Farmer, 49, Howard County adult probation officer.

Poindexter, North refuse to testify

By LAWRENCE L. KNUSTON

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Two key former Reagan administration officials cited their Fifth Amendment rights today and "regretfully and respectfully" refused to answer questions before a House committee about the administration's secret arms sales to Iran and diversion of profits to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Appearing at a nationally televised hearing, first Vice Adm. John Poindexter, the president's former national security adviser, and then Lt. Col. Oliver North, his former aide, rejected the panel's attempts to learn the precise events that led to the administration's worst

crisis. "On the advice of my attorneys, I must decline to answer that question... because of my constitutional rights," Poindexter replied when the House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman, Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., sought to question him about his knowledge of the Iran-Contra connection. He pledged to "cooperate fully" with investigations at an unspecified date.

North, appearing in his beribboned Marine uniform, said he, too, wanted to provide "a full exposition of the facts" at a later date. "I don't think there is another person in America who wants to tell the story as much as I do," he said.

But, when Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., sought to question him about the affair, North replied, "On the advice of counsel, I respectfully and regretfully decline to answer the question based on my constitutional rights."

Poindexter was treated deferentially by the panel at its televised hearing, and several lawmakers praised his service during a 33-year naval career.

But Fascell told him, "You're the key to this whole operation," and another lawmaker implored him to reconsider his refusal to provide details.

"If I were a lawyer, and I am a lawyer, I would be giving you the exact same advice. ... It's the best

legal advice, but it may be the wrong thing for the country, sir," said Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md.

Poindexter sat at the witness table and puffed quietly on his pipe while Barnes spoke, and did not reply.

But attorney Richard Beckler said for Barnes to suggest that Poindexter subject himself to a possible criminal conviction "is nothing short of outrageous."

Both Poindexter and North refused to answer questions in closed testimony last week before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Poindexter's appearance before the House panel lasted about 45 minutes.

Rep. Hamilton said a "quick

check" with the Library of Congress indicated that Poindexter's appearance marked the first time in history that an active duty naval officer invoked his Fifth Amendment rights in not testifying.

Both Poindexter and Beckler emphasized that the former national security aide would "cooperate with this committee" at an appropriate time.

"For the past 33 years, I have faithfully supported the Constitution of the United States, and have served my country and my commander-in-chief and will continue to do so," said Poindexter.

Said Beckler: "We are not asking anybody for immunity at this time."

Texan takes the reins: Wright elected Speaker

By WILLIAM GARLAND

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jim Wright sat on the back row on the Republican side of the House chamber early Monday, surrounded by a hundred empty seats and gazing toward a throng of Democratic congressmen gathered on the other side of the aisle.

Before the morning was over, the Democrat from Fort Worth was at the podium in front of the standing crowd that was whooping, whistling and cheering Wright as the next speaker of the House.

By acclamation, the Democrats elected the current House majority leader — known for his emotional oratory, bushy eyebrows and cunning political style — to one of the highest legislative positions of power when Congress reconvenes in early January.

Wright had no opponent for speaker, the highest position in the House, in the election by the House Democratic Caucus.

Although the title will not be of-

ficial until the full House votes on Jan. 6, election by the caucus was tantamount to victory since the Democrats hold a decisive, 81-vote majority over Republicans. The election for speaker in the full House is a party-line vote with virtually no defections.

Wright told Democrats he would be proud to take the reins of the House on Jan. 6 since that would be the birthday of former speaker Sam Rayburn, the last Texan to hold the post and a powerful mentor to whom Wright has often paid tribute.

He also said coming months would be "an historic moment in the life of our nation" in which Democrats, who also will hold a majority in the Senate following last month's elections, could be leaders in shaping the nation's legislative agenda.

"The American people have given us a chance to demonstrate that our party can govern," said Wright, who was first elected to Congress in 1954. He served in

World War II in the Army Air Corps, flying missions in the South Pacific, and was mayor of Weatherford and a member of the Texas House before election to Congress from Fort Worth, the city in which the 63-year-old Wright was born. He served as House majority leader for 10 years.

Among top priorities for Congress next year, Wright listed legislation for trade, agriculture, welfare and the budget deficit.

The legislative branch will "renew its rightful role this 100th Congress as a prime initiator of policy," he said.

The House also will examine the Reagan administration's involvement in arms deals with Iran, and diversion of money to the Nicaraguan Contras, in an "objective and professional" manner, he said.

"We shall expect full cooperation from the White House, be content with nothing less than the whole truth, and persist until we get it," said Wright.



Newly selected House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, center, conducts a news conference on Capitol Hill Monday with fellow Democratic leader Rep. Tom Foley, D-Wash., who was selected as majority leader.

Break under repair

A major city water line in the area north of Interstate-20 and east of the city has broken, Public Works Director Tom Decell said this morning.

Repairs on the 40-50 foot break are proceeding, he said, and water has been shut off in the northeast portion of the city. The water shut-off affects Cosden refinery and trailer parks north of town as well as houses, he said.

Decell said he hopes repairs will be completed and the water back on by Wednesday afternoon.

He said maintenance workers are working on the problem "around the clock."

Decell believes unstable soil and the line's age probably caused the break. The pipes are of cast iron, which corrodes, he said. They are being replaced. **BREAK page 2A**

Water bills go back to City

By SPENCER SANDOW

Staff Writer

A water bill refund and other recommendations from the citizens' water bill committee received a mixed reaction from the City Council at its work session Monday afternoon.

While Council members expressed support of a proposal to label estimated water bills as such, some members seemed leary of giving a partial refund to customers, and expressed disap-

proval of a proposal to give a refund if a customer's water line has broken.

The committee recommended the Council rescind recent legislation that prevents a water bill adjustment when a customer's water line, water heater or other appliance breaks, when repairs are performed within 10 days.

Councilman Russ McEwen was among those who expressed disapproval of that proposal.

"People who don't have a leak

will have to pay for those that do," he said.

Councilman Johnny Rutherford said the Council had concluded earlier this year that most citizens wouldn't want to pay for others' plumbing problems.

Mayor Cotton Mize said the city averages 200 water line breaks or bill complaints per month.

Committee member Don Proctor said such adjustments wouldn't be a large expense for the city, but **WATER BILLS page 2A**

New evaluation creates career doubts

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of Herald articles examining the results of two state laws aimed at public education reform.

By EDDIE CURRAN

Staff Writer

In November, Kent King, an official with the Association of Texas Professional Educators, reported an ATPE study showing that 66 percent of its members have considered quitting during the past

year. The survey also revealed that 41 percent said they wouldn't enter education if they were able to begin their careers again.

King cited the state's teacher appraisal system, mandated by House Bill 72, as one of the primary reasons for teacher discontent.

Big Spring High Football Coach Quinn Eudy certainly would agree with King.

"The evaluation process of teachers is totally unfair. Being evaluated is fine, but telling 20,000 teachers they can be truly, objectively evaluated is a lie," Eudy said.

Big Spring Schools Superintendent Linn Hise also found fault with teacher evaluations — on different grounds, however. He said the burden of evaluations has fallen on the principals.

"It's taking a disproportionate amount of his (her) time. A teacher has to be appraised twice a year, each time by two separate appraisers — that's four times."

"It's a burden on the teacher and the principal. They didn't foresee the time burden. A modification should come. They just don't have the time to do the things, traditionally required of them," Hise said.

Hise added that administrators have been required to take 36 hours of instructional training and 42 hours of teacher appraisal training, and that more training is mandated for the future.

Royce Cox, the principal at Marcy Elementary School, agreed with Hise that the teacher evaluation process should be modified. Cox said he often must go to other schools to evaluate teachers, which takes him away from his duties at Marcy.

"If there is a discipline problem, it's better that I handle it then, than when it's 45 minutes old," Cox said.

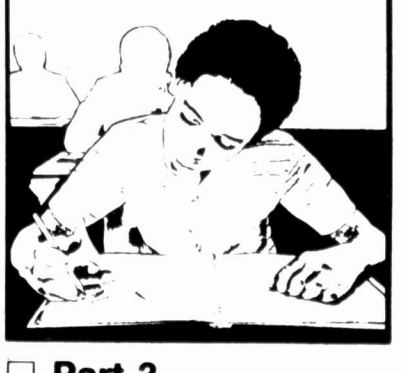
Jan Rambo, a fifth grade teacher at Marcy, said teachers can't help but feel self-conscious when an appraiser sits in the back of the room for 45 minutes.

"It bothered me. I minded being tested. It put more pressure on me, but maybe in a good way. It makes you aware of how you come across to students. Day by day you do a better job."

"Five years ago you didn't know what was expected of you. Now it's

Reform in review

HB 72/HB 246



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more consistent from room to room and district to district. But it's certainly changed a lot of peoples' attitudes. Some see it as negative, some as an incentive," Rambo said.

Mike Morrow, the executive director of ATPE, said the criteria for appraisal are too limited and fail to consider teachers' individual styles.

"It (the appraisal system) simply does not allow for the classroom teacher to demonstrate the individual instructional skills and styles that they possess," Morrow said.

Cox said he believes another hindrance to the evaluation process is the career ladder. When a teacher **EVALUATION page 2A**



Marcy Elementary School Principal Royce Cox, left, evaluates Tanga Cain as she teaches Chris Abbot in a resource class at Marcy. The new teacher evaluation process has been a primary source of frustration and caused career doubts for many educators.

County, city will talk with Ginn

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Expressing concern about a local ambulance's initial response to an emergency case involving a critically ill four-month-old child on Nov. 21, county commissioners and city officials will discuss the situation with Lee Ambulance owner Charles Ginn during a Dec. 19 meeting, County Judge Milton Kirby said this morning.

"I've invited the city manager and city commissioners. We have to get something straightened out," Kirby said.

The judge said he hopes both the city and county can "set some guidelines" for local ambulance service.

"It's sad money comes before life — we'll have to see on Dec. 19th," Kirby said.

Ginn said this morning he is aware of the allegations and declined comment before he and his lawyer give his side of the story to commissioners.

During Monday's meeting, former commissioner R.C. Nichols complained to commissioners about the ambulance service's initial refusal to transport a Lubbock medical team from Big Spring Airport to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The team and baby were then to be transported back to the airport where they were to fly back to Lubbock General Hospital.

Registered Nurse Karen Hull said ambulance

paramedics told her Ginn refused to allow them to leave the station before payment was confirmed.

Hull said she paid the requested \$160 service fee herself so the baby could be transported. She reported the baby is doing well.

Other meeting agenda items that commissioners attended to Monday were:

- Tabled a request from newly elected constable Jim Hicks, 1002 Runnels St., for a full-time salary.

Commissioners decided to review it with County Attorney Tim Yeats and told Hicks his request would be included on the Dec. 19 meeting agenda.

The former Big Spring police officer asked commissioners for a salary so he could devote full-time to his job.

County judge Milton Kirby said Hicks, in his capacity as constable has the same authority as a sheriff, excluding matters pertaining to the jail.

Hicks said he wished to be paid in the same salary range as a sheriff's deputy, approximately \$22,000 annually, but said he would be willing to set a "reasonable" amount under Yeats's advisement.

- Designated Jan. 2 as a holiday for county employees. The courthouse will be closed Dec. 24-26. The county clerk's and tax assessor collector's office will be open on Jan. 2.

County employees will not work Dec. 31, Jan.

1-2. Commissioners will designate 11 more holidays for county employees in 1987 when they convene on Dec. 19.

- Received a request from Pat Klein, 3705 Calvin St., to hire local persons if needed for the right-of-way study for a lane expansion project on Highway 87, south of Big Spring.

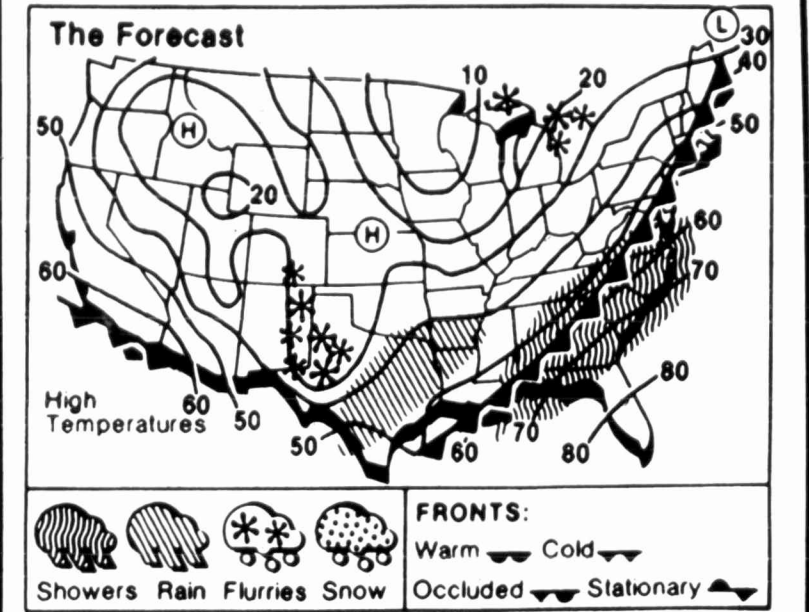
Klein told commissioners he had 15 years experience as a land man and agent for oil companies, and is capable of obtaining permits from utility and mineral resource companies.

Commissioners told Klein state highway department officials are collecting data and conducting field surveys for the county and would have results in approximately six months.

- Approved a request from County Engineer Bill Mims to establish an open purchase agreement with McMahon Concrete Co. The approval eliminates excessive paperwork and time during purchasing. Mims told commissioners.

- Approved a November tax report from County Tax Assessor/Collector Dorothy Moore. Her office collected the following amounts from local tax entities during November: \$206,589.53 for the county; \$141,555.18 for the college; \$273,174.89 for the city; \$614.60 for Forsan; \$5,622.85 for Coahoma; \$2,409.52 for the water improvement district; and \$277,359.16 for the school district.

Weather



By The Associated Press

Snow will increase tonight in the north with 1 to 2 inch accumulations. Cloudy and colder elsewhere, partly cloudy and colder in the west. Partly cloudy and colder in the southwest Wednesday, cloudy and quite cold elsewhere Wednesday. Lows tonight in the lower teens in the north to 30s in the south and southwest.

Evaluation

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is highly evaluated and tests well, he or she is rewarded with a higher placement on the career ladder, which provides the teacher with a minimum \$1,500 bonus.

Cox said the career ladder taints the evaluation process and "causes more of a morale problem than anything."

Hise, Coahoma Superintendent Jerry Doyle and Forsan Superintendent J.F. Poyner also said the career ladder is ripe with potential morale problems.

Cox added that the career ladder has resulted in a number of lawsuits from teachers. Two of those were initiated by Big Spring teachers.

"Teacher evaluation has helped teaching, but it needs to be streamlined. I can evaluate better

by walking down the hall. That's what the new evaluation requirements result in — putting on a show."

"I think 72 and 246 (the two reform laws) have helped, but they need streamlining. In my opinion, the quality of education is getting better every year," he said.

Cox also then cited a problem voiced by Doyle and Poyner — the lack of parental support towards a student's education.

"Most problems are parent problems. What I see is parent apathy. If I came home with a failing grade, Daddy would have thrashed me out, but they don't seem to care as much as they used to," Cox said.

Wednesday: Read about opinions of area students and parents affected by the two education reform bills.

Deaths

Weldon Bruce Broughton Jr.

Weldon Bruce Broughton Jr., 13-month-old son of Bruce and Barbara Broughton, died Monday in an Abilene hospital after a sudden illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 3, 1985, in Stanton.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Shawna Danniell Broughton of the home, his paternal grandparents, Harold and Juanez Broughton of Coahoma; his maternal grandparents, James and Louise Sutton of Big Spring; his paternal great-grandmother, Myrlene Rogers of Big Spring; his maternal great-grandparents, Virginia and Coe Sutton of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers will be Randy Montgomery, Mike Logsdon, Kelly Rogers, Jimmy Wayne Long, Frank Long and Keith Long. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Sutton, Robert Sutton, Raymond Sutton, Bubba Sutton, Jackie Rhoades, Steve Johnson and Jack Broughton.

The family requests memorials be made to The Masonic Home and School.

R.D. Lane

R.D. Lane, 75, 1402 Stanford Ave., died Saturday afternoon in a Corpus Christi nursing home after a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Collier, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born June 27, 1911 in Comanche County. He married Gladine Nichols on Sept. 19, 1932 in Komeen. They moved to Big Spring in 1934.

He worked for Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. as an insulator until retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Cosden 25-year Club and a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Don Carol Lane, in 1939.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. R.T. (Bobbie) Disotell of Springhill, La.; Mrs. Jimmie (Gay Nell Harper) of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jimmy (Sandra) Payne of Big Spring; Mrs. Kirby (Jan) Horton of Greenville; and Mrs. Steve (Judy) Holley of Bastrop; two sons, Kenneth Lane and Danny Lane, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Rob Lane of O'Donnell, L.B. Lane of Brazoria and J.N. Lane of Snyder; three sisters, Mattie Wright of Big Spring, Louella Anderson of Granbury and Nodene Watson of Vann; twelve grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R.T. Disotell, Jimmie Harper, Jimmy Payne, Kirby Horton, Tony Lane, Donald Harper, Craig Payne and Richard Jenkins. All Cosden employees are considered honorary pallbearers.

The deceased was incorrectly identified in Monday's Herald, and his obituary is being published again.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Henry B. Neill, 71, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma.

Weldon Bruce Broughton, Jr., 13 month old son of Bruce and Barbara Broughton, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Police beat

Microwave, VCR, television and jewelry stolen

- A \$450 microwave, a \$350 videocassette recorder, a \$550 color television, a \$100 briefcase and 100 pieces of jewelry, valued at \$300, were stolen from J. Nareem Harland, 4004 Vicky St., Monday night.

- A \$140 radar detector was stolen from Eddie Henderson, Route 2 Box 113, Monday night. The detector was stolen from Henderson's Chevrolet Blazer at 1525 E. 17th St.

- Someone threw a bottle which

broke the windshield of a Ford flatbed truck driven by Armando Alcantar, 2212 Oakland. The incident happened on Interstate-20 at the North Highway 87 overpass Monday night. Damage was listed at \$300.

- Three shotguns, valued at \$328, were stolen from the residence of Margie Molan, 602 S. Nolan St., between Sunday and Monday nights. A lock was damaged.

- Julian Acosta Burciaga, 22,

1106 N.W. Seventh St., was arrested at the scene of an accident at Similar St. and Warehouse Road Monday afternoon for failure to maintain financial responsibility, second offense. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

- Dana Shirley Williams, 22, 214 N. Johnson St., was arrested in the 200 block of South Gregg Street early this morning on warrants for assault and failure to appear in court.

- Jack Patrick Thompson, 51, 511 Highland Drive, was arrested Monday morning on traffic warrants from Amarillo.

- Alfredo Renee Arredondo, 18, 807 N. Wyoming St., was released from custody with no charges Monday morning after his arrest for criminal trespass.

- Waleed Mustafa Hamden, 22, 2004 S. Gregg St., was arrested at 400 Westover Rd. Monday morning for failure to identify himself.

Sheriff's log

Two detainees transferred to county jail

Police transferred Margie Diane Owens, 32, and Teresa Diane Eden, 24, both of Amarillo, to county jail Monday morning.

Each has been charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Owens was transferred to Dawson County today where she has been charged with forgery. Eden was released on bonds totaling \$2,500.

- A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Edgar Lee Boggs, 60, Route Three Box

266-C, Tuesday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested on Highway 176, approximately a 1/4-mile from Big Spring.

- Boggs was released on \$1,000 bond.

- Police transferred Terry Shawn Terry, 26, of 1012 W. Third St., to county jail Monday morning. She is charged with delivery and possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. She was released on bonds totalling \$16,000.

- Deputies transferred Shawn Forgas, 19, 2444 Wasson Rd. and Felisiano Zamora, 38, of

Knott, to Midland for transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Forgas will serve a five-year prison sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Zamora is serving a 30-year prison sentence for murder.

- Deputies released James William Weaver, 35, 1209 E. Fifth St., Monday afternoon to Big Spring Hospital attendants. He has been charged with burglary with intent to commit a felony, but will undergo psychological evaluation, according to sheriff's log.

Water bills

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Councilman Harold Hall disagreed, stating that water is expensive.

Councilman Gary Don Carey said "the city is responsible for lines to and through the meter, but once it gets through the meter, it's the customer's responsibility."

Committee chairman Sam Robertson said

Nation

By Associated Press

Six killed while asleep

OAKLAND, Calif. — A man who had threatened to "do some shooting" if he didn't get his dog back from his ex-girlfriend walked through her house with another woman and "executed" six sleeping people, police and neighbors say.

"The motive would appear to be so senseless and trivial that most of us couldn't even understand it," homicide Lt. Richard Brierly said Monday.

David E. Welch, 28, and Rita Mae Lewis, 29, were arrested less than nine hours after the shootings Monday following a standoff with police at another house in south Oakland. Brierly said they would be charged today.

"It looks like they just walked through the house and murdered people," said Brierly. "These people were executed. They didn't have a chance to defend themselves at all."

Authorities did not immediately identify the victims, but the San Francisco Chronicle reported today that one was Welch's 16-year-old ex-girlfriend.

Leslie Morgan, 21, and 3-month-old Dexter Welch were wounded and were hospitalized in stable condition, authorities said. Dexter is the son of David Welch, and Morgan was an old boyfriend whom Welch's ex-girlfriend had returned to, the Chronicle said.

Xmas cross suit filed

JACKSON, Miss. — The American Civil Liberties Union has asked a federal judge to force Mississippi to turn off lights forming a Christmas cross on a 20-story state office building.

"There has never been a federal court that has upheld a cross display on a public building," Hilary Chiz, executive director of the Mississippi ACLU, said Monday in announcing the suit. "It is unconstitutional for government to endorse a religious belief — it must remain religiously neutral."

The group is asking for a temporary restraining order.

Poll: God has guided

WASHINGTON — Politicians' claims to be guided by God may strike "a responsive chord" rather than irking people since millions of Americans have felt divine guidance, too, pollster George Gallup Jr. says.

He commented Monday after release of a survey on religious attitudes conducted by the Gallup Organization for the Rev. Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network.

But the new poll's results suggest such a tactic may be of little use.

Gallup said in an interview that 69 percent of adult Americans questioned in the survey said God has led or guided them in making decisions and 36 percent said God has spoken directly to them "through some means."



Gail Adams holds her eight-month-old daughter, Sabrina, while Tabitha stands at her side. Both children were participants in a contest to find the "Cutest Kid in the World"

that ended in chaos Sunday. Tabitha has won more than 30 trophies in baby beauty contests in her two years.

Associated Press photo

Riot

'Cutest Kid' pageant turns ugly

CHALMETTE, La. (AP) — Parents, not their children, walked away with all the prizes when a "Cutest Kid in the World" contest turned ugly.

"We're just fortunate that we had no injuries," said Carol Bryant, manager of the St. Bernard Parish Cultural Center, where the beauty pageant was held Sunday. "I was really worried about all those children."

Promoter Ann Berry blamed the trouble on a handful of "rowdies" who stormed the stage after the pageant, which began Sunday morning, ran about four hours behind schedule by evening. They demanded refunds of the \$40 entry fee.

The Sunday pageant, to declare the "Cutest Kid in the World," was to begin shortly after 10 a.m. registration, but it was nearly four hours behind schedule by early evening, Mrs. Berry said.

Frustrated and tired of waiting, she said, some parents of younger contestants began demanding the return of their entry fees. She said there were 260 contestants, although some parents say there were 500.

An "unauthorized person" connected with the contest began giving refunds, and about \$1,200 was returned, Mrs. Berry said. "One woman was a troublemaker. She got up and tried to hit me on the stage at 5:30 p.m. She hit the P.A."

After about 40 minutes, the contest resumed, she said, but about 7:30 p.m. another mother climbed onstage, snatched the microphone from her and urged the remaining parents to get their money back and help themselves to trophies.

In the ruckus, parents took cameras, watches that were intended as prizes, a computer and a cash box with door receipts, Mrs. Berry said. "Somebody from the troublemakers jumped up on stage and said, 'Hey I'm going to get my trophy.' That's when I fainted and they took me off the stage."

"The 'Cutest Kid in the World' trophy was over six feet tall. It went down an aisle with two men fighting over it. I can't believe it."

Security guards escorted the pageant staff to their cars, Mrs. Bryant said.

"I've never been to a beauty contest that turned into a riot," said Sandra Waller of Buras, whose 1-year-old daughter Shabonne was a contestant.

"I've never seen one run as late as this one, or as badly," said Gail Adams, a New Orleans mother whose daughter, though just 2 years old, has trophies from more than 30 such competitions.

"I know she meant well," said Jewell Hoffman, another mother. "I was very, very upset at the way those adults were acting."

World

By Associated Press

Israel makes statement

TEL AVIV, Israel — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says none of the Israelis involved in the Iranian arms deal knew about profits being diverted to Nicaraguan rebels. But a U.S. official said the Justice Department still may want to talk to them.

Shamir also said Monday that if the Iranian arms deal had not been made public, Israel might have achieved the release of two of its soldiers held as prisoners in Lebanon, Israel Radio reported.

In a meeting with U.S. Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., the prime minister on Monday said his government had questioned those involved in the arms transfer, according to an announcement by his office.

He did not elaborate, but he said the government had determined that they did not know about the money diverted to the U.S.-backed Contra insurgents fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

Cease-fire to begin

MANILA, Philippines — A government negotiator today announced agreement on a weapons dispute between Communist rebels and the military and said an unprecedented cease-fire would take effect as scheduled.

"We have reached agreement for the cease-fire agreement to take place as scheduled" at noon Wednesday, said negotiator Teofisto Guingona. "And we have clarified a point of interpretation as far as the firearms issue and patrols are concerned."

The dispute, which centered on the rebel New People's Army insistence on carrying weapons during the 60-day truce, had threatened to delay the cease-fire.

Indian rioter killed

NEW DELHI, India — Karnataka state was wracked by Moslem rioting and arson today, and one rioter was shot to death by police, the government's All-India Radio reported.

At least 16 people have died since Sunday from police gunfire in violent Moslem protests over an article in the largest English-language newspaper in the southern state.

The newscast said a curfew was extended in the ancient city of Mysore and a ban on public assembly imposed in other parts of the state, with a heavy police presence in many cities. Rock-throwing flared again this morning in Mysore and the state capital, Bangalore, the United News of India reported.

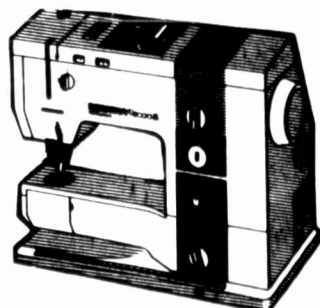
The government radio said Moslem violence spread today to the town of Tumkur, northeast of Bangalore, and one person was killed when riot police opened fire to scatter rampaging mobs. The rioters tried to set fire to public property, it said.

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Opinion

Must we lose the porn war?

A 7-year-old in Nevada dialed an advertised number to talk to Santa Claus and got a dial-a-porn recording instead. The mix-up occurred because a Santa number being advertised in nearby Utah was the same number as the dial-a-porn service in Nevada.

The incident dramatizes how difficult it is to protect children from pornography.

Even if all the producers of pornography in America were put out of business tomorrow, the nation would remain flooded with a residual collection of millions of pornographic videotapes, magazines, films, photos and books.

In an amazingly short period of time — about 15 years — the United States has been inundated with pornography. This has happened in spite of laws against pornography still on the books in many states, and despite the FBI's seeking indictments against porn producers and distributors.

Contrary to a notion popular in some quarters, the First Amendment does not provide "free Speech" protection for pornographers. The Supreme Court has established guidelines that permit cities and states to pass and enforce laws against obscenity.

The court also has established the right of cities and states to prohibit pornography depicting children.

Nevertheless, the war against pornography is not being won. Videotape equipment has made the taping of pornographic subjects virtually impossible to prevent. This kind of homemade pornography is a problem even in such countries as New Zealand, which bans most imported X-rated materials.

With pornography a relatively permanent part of the cultural landscape, parents must face the fact that, sooner or later, their children will be exposed to pornography that was unthinkable when their parents and grandparents were growing up.

Puritanism, historically a kind of protection, has given way to more permissiveness.

Even in a permissive age, however, two important weapons remain available to parents. One is a firm moral code instilled mainly by example, and the other is a sensible sex education.

Mailbag

Razing of old buildings sad events

To the editor:

How sad. Two more of Big Spring's vintage buildings have been razed: the old South Ward School and a charming turn-of-the-century house at 1400 Runnels St.

With the passing of each old building, the city's character and heritage is eroded.

I realize these buildings are unoccupied and often dilapidated, and banks will not lend money on them. But why not organize a cartel of banks or business people to finance the constructive reuse of the buildings, or to provide low-interest loans to young families to purchase older homes? Other communities have done this.

Big Spring citizens do not seem to prize the uniqueness of vintage buildings. In other cities they're recognized as irreplaceable treasures of the past. Old residential areas are popular places to live and older homes are featured in home tours.

We should be grateful to Howard County commissioners for the restoration of a fine building for the courthouse annex.

We must try to preserve more of our vintage buildings.

LEA WHITEHEAD
608 Aylesford St.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1986. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 9, 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

On this date:

In 1608, English poet John Milton was born.

In 1884, Levant M. Richardson of Chicago received a patent for the ball-bearing roller skate.

In 1907, Christmas seals went on sale for the first time, in the Wilmington, Del., Post Office. The proceeds went to fight tuberculosis.

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1941, China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

In 1958, Robert H.W. Welch Jr. and 11 other men met in Indianapolis and formed the anti-Communist John Birch Society.

In 1965, Nikolai V. Podgorny replaced Anastas I. Mikoyan as president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

In 1979, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, radio and television evangelist, died in New York City at the age of 84.

Ten years ago: President-elect Jimmy Carter received recommendations on stimulating the economy from the chief executives of 15 corporations, as well as members of his own transition staff.

Five years ago: President Reagan eased a three-month ban against federal employment for air traffic controllers who had been fired for going on strike. The action, however, prohibited the former controllers from getting their old jobs back.

One year ago: A civilian court in Argentina convicted five former military leaders of crimes committed during the so-called "dirty war" against leftist guerrillas in the 1970s. Four other defendants were acquitted.

Today's birthdays: Actress Hermione Gingold is 89. Actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is 77. Retired House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill is 74. Actor Kirk Douglas is 70. Comedian Redd Foxx is 64. Actress Dina Merrill is 61. Actor Dick Van Patten is 58. Actor-director John Cassavetes is 57. ABC newscaster Steve Bell is 51. Actor Beau Bridges is 45. Former football player Dick Butkus is 44. Singer Joan Armatrading is 36. Singer Donny Osmond is 29.

Thought for today: "Those whom God wishes to destroy, he first makes mad." — Euripides, Greek tragedian (c.485 B.C.-406 B.C.).

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire.

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IRS mistakes can spread terror to affected citizens

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — It's no news that the Internal Revenue Service occasionally makes mistakes. But in the case of Donald Kostyu, a Michigan autoworker and veteran, the IRS error was much more personal than the mere transposition of a couple of numbers.



Jack Anderson

The revenues included Kostyu's name in its "Illegal Tax Protester Information Book" — an internal intelligence manual profiling 40 organizations that advocate tax evasion, racism and violence, and highlighting 83 tax-protest leaders who have criminal records or have made threats against IRS personnel.

Kostyu was listed as one of the 83.

But Kostyu told our reporter David Davis he's never been charged with anything illegal, violent or non-violent. A search of government records confirmed this.

Kostyu agrees with the IRS that many of those named in the manual — which has been withdrawn from circulation — are indeed dangerous. All the more reason he doesn't want to be in the same company with them.

"The thing that concerned me was that I thought it might go beyond character assassination to the real thing," he told us.

My wife was scared to death that I was going to be shot by mistake, that the state police would pull me over and see my name in the book as a dangerous tax protester and I'd get shot. ... She was afraid that any night they (the authorities) would come in with automatic weapons drawn and shoot the dog and all."

How did Kostyu get into this pickle? It might be because he has been publishing his own newsletter, The Constitutionalist, which opposes the income tax.

Yet the IRS intelligence manual identifies him as the Dearborn leader of a group called We the People, which it says "encourages individuals to become involved in local and national issues, and urges congressmen to vote against legislation that would 'impair freedom.'"

That seems innocuous enough,

but the manual adds that, according to information from its Detroit office, We the People also "displays a propensity towards violence."

Even so, the agency could find no record of Kostyu as a leader of the group — or as a man of violence — in either its Detroit office or its Washington headquarters.

"We have determined that there is no report which identifies you as the leader of a group that displays a propensity towards violence," the IRS wrote to Kostyu recently. "Also, there is no report which identifies you as an 'illegal tax protester.'"

Kostyu figures the reason he was fingered in the short-lived intelligence manual is his years of effort in battling the IRS — legally.

He has, for example, spoken out about "IRS abuses" like the agency's seizure of a local day care center in a tax dispute. He has appeared on radio talk shows and has helped taxpayers fight the revenue service in court.

Despite its written confession of error in the letter to Kostyu, the Internal Revenue Service insists that the internal manual was accurate.

It was distributed in January, and ordered destroyed after its existence leaked. Hundreds of copies had been distributed to IRS offices across the country, according to agency spokesman Scott Waffle.

PRODUCTIVE LUNCH: British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher made a brief visit to Washington recently — so brief, in fact, that she only stayed for lunch with President Reagan at Camp

David.

British sources told us that the sole topic of luncheon conversation was the president's Reykjavik mini-summit with Soviet boss Mikhail Gorbachev — not, strangely enough, the thing that was on everyone else's mind: the secret arms/hostages deal with Iran.

The lunch certainly can be counted a success, though: Thatcher later issued a statement supportive of the president in the Iranian mess, surprising her own less forgiving aides.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: Among a host of more serious problems, Philippine President Corazon Aquino has been trying to rejuvenate her country's casinos as a much-needed source of revenue. American gambling experts were flown over from Las Vegas as trouble-shooters.

As a result, new bookkeeping practices were instituted, security was improved and casino employees were instructed in the techniques of honest but profitable gambling operations.

Aquino has decreed that 10 percent of the casino profits will go to the poor — a welcome departure from the notorious skimming by cronies of the departed dictator, Ferdinand Marcos.

MINI-EDITORIAL: The Justice Department belatedly has admitted the obvious and decided not to "officially issue or disseminate" a \$734,371 study of adult-magazine cartoons involving children.

We broke the original story and pointed out — before the study was begun — what an outrageous waste of taxpayers' money it was sure to be.

Yet, the pornography posse at the Justice Department insisted on pursuing the costly boondoggle, which involved scrutiny of hundreds of cartoons in Playboy, Hustler and Penthouse.

"Serious flaws" led to the department's decision not to publish the study, an official said. The most serious flaw, though, was the decision to finance it in the beginning.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Art Buchwald

Would you believe the maid did it?

By ART BUCHWALD

Every time I believe my credulity has been stretched to its limit, someone stretches it some more.

This time it was my confidential source at the White House who did the stretching. His code name is "The Meeseburger."

"Do you believe the story that Col. North of the NSC was the only person in the White House who knew we were smuggling arms to Iran and sending funds to the *contras* at the same time?" he asked me.

"I not only believe it, I'm sorry I didn't think it up myself. Anyone who can run an under-the-table multimillion-dollar arms smuggling ring in the White House can write a helluva yarn." I told The Meeseburger. "The movie rights are worth a fortune."

"Do you believe that Secretary of State George Shultz is a rat?" he asked.

"Do you want me to go?"

"No, but I would appreciate it if you passed it on."

I asked The Meeseburger, "When did the President know George Shultz was a rat — before or after the arms shipments to Iran were OK'd?"

"He found out afterwards — but we suspected something earlier when Shultz refused to take a lie detector test, which showed he wasn't a team player."

"Do you believe the President knew about the arms to Iran, but not about the money for the *contras*?"

"What does the President want me to believe? After all, it's his movie."

"He wants you to believe that it was OK to send a few firecrackers to Iran as a goodwill gesture to the Ayatollah, but it was a bad idea to use the money from the sales to finance our brave freedom fighters in Nicaragua — especially if you get caught at it."

"Now can I ask about the law? Did anyone violate it?"

The Meeseburger's nostrils started quivering. "That's for the Attorney General to tell us, after he conducts a thorough and complete investigation."

"Maybe. But he's the President's lawyer, and he's got a vested interest in protecting the White House."

"That won't stop the Attorney General from finding out who is behind this dastardly act, which took place in the White House within steps of Don Regan's office. I assure you the AG will pursue this case even if the evidence leads to George Shultz's bedroom."

"I'd still feel better if the AG took a drug test."

"You're being too harsh on the Attorney General. He may have some weird ideas on the law of the land, but he's hell on wheels when it comes to people who are running money through Swiss bank accounts from the White House basement. The AG will get to the bottom of it."

"Suppose it involves all the President's men sneaking around the laws of Congress?"

"You have to understand something. Nobody likes to violate laws passed by Congress. But what is the White House going to do if the lawmakers won't back up the President?"

"Ronald Reagan has to have some flexibility in ignoring the law of the land, as long as he personally doesn't know what is going on," the Meeseburger added.

"You've convinced me."

"Now if you won't buy George Shultz as the heavy in this whole mess, would you consider Nancy Reagan's maid as the one who smuggled the arms to Iran?"

"Is that the direction you're heading?" I asked.

"The White House has to keep all its options open."

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



State briefs

Two arrested in shooting

PORT ARTHUR — Warrants were issued for two men in connection with a pool hall shooting that left a fisherman and a high school student dead and at least three others injured.

Justice of the Peace John Knowles issued arrest warrants Monday for a 31-year-old and a 29-year-old on charges of capital murder.

Witnesses identified the suspects through photographs as the men who entered the Tam Game Room in a mostly Asian neighborhood on Sunday and opened a barrage of gunfire from a semi-automatic weapon, police said.

Authorities identified the two dead as Tien Van Nguyen, 27, a fisherman, and Hien Quang Tran, 16, a student at Lincoln High School in Port Arthur.

The motive remained unclear, although some suggested that the killings were gang-related.

All the injured and dead in the pool hall spree were Vietnamese, officials said. The suspects also are Vietnamese, police said.

Detective Ron Robertson of the Port Arthur Police Department said there are several small-time Vietnamese gangs in Port Arthur. But he said he did not know if gang activity was involved in the shooting.

State to pay loan default

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture will pay \$171,000 to an Archer City bank on a defaulted farm loan, a department spokesman said Monday.

The loan is part of a seldom-used program that is guaranteed by the state under the Family Farm and Ranch Program.

Under this program, applicants can apply for loans of up to \$225,000 to purchase farm land. The state guarantees 90 percent of the loan.

On Friday, the TDA held a hearing on the \$190,000 loan held by Dennis L. and Barbara Arnold and guaranteed by the Family Farm program.

A hearing examiner was expected to rule on whether the loan was in default for lack of payments and how much the state, as guarantor, owed First State Bank in Archer City.

But on Monday, TDA spokesman Andy Welch said, "We are making arrangements to pay the bank \$171,000."

Under this scenario, the TDA would take possession of the 285-acre farm in Archer County and try to auction it off, another TDA staff member said.

The Family Farm program was authorized by a constitutional amendment in 1979, Welch said.

A \$10 million bond issue was issued, but the program had a slow start and was even temporarily suspended by the Legislature in 1981.

County gets Casa case

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron County commissioners will vote Friday on whether to grant the Roman Catholic Church permits to allow a shelter for Central American refugees.

The commissioners voted Monday to postpone their decision on the permits until a day after a hearing on a lawsuit seeking to bar the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville from relocating Casa Oscar Romero to proposed site east of Brownsville.

The shelter has been ordered to move from its present location in nearby San Benito.

County attorney Brian Janis told commissioners Monday that a failure to grant the permits could leave the county open to a civil rights lawsuit.

"There is no legal basis for denying the permits," Janis told the commission at an emotional meeting. "The county must treat all people fairly."

A divided commissioners court, however, voted to postpone the decision until Friday.

County Judge Moises V. Vela said the county was stuck with the problem because no one else is dealing with the issue of finding shelter for illegal aliens seeking refuge from Central America.

"The cities have been unable to solve it, the state doesn't want to look into it, so the counties are burdened with it," Vela said. "The state won't take them, the cities won't take them, the federal government won't take them, so the county has to take them."

State park to have hunts

RICHMOND — Texas Parks and Wildlife officials say they are organizing deer kills at Brazos Bend State Park to thin the stock of tame animals.

"We sort of have the philosophy that we would prefer any removal of wildlife from a public park be done by the public, if it's feasible, rather than surgically by sending our staff in to kill them," said Herb Kothmann, program leader for public hunting for the department. "The public owns the park and they're the public's deer."

So far, officials have received an overwhelming number of calls from people who want to kill one of the deer, now teeming in the park about five miles east of Richmond.

There also have been complaints from people who philosophically oppose the killing, Kothmann said.

"But, we've gotten far more calls from people who want to hunt than from people who complain," Kothmann said. "The trouble is, all the hunters were chosen in a drawing in September and all the spots have been filled. There's no room left."

The park has been closed to the public since last Monday for the deer kills.

Haig: Iran not Watergate

DALLAS — The controversy over Iranian arms sales and diversion of profits to Nicaraguan rebels is not a crisis of Watergate proportions, but President Reagan should act more quickly to resolve it, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig said.

Haig told senior managers of savings institutions Monday that the nation faces far worse dilemmas, including a ballooning federal deficit and nuclear weapons strategy.

"I think the president has done some good things this past week. I think he was right to go along with a special prosecutor," he told about 350 lenders and others attending the National Council of Savings Institutions' 1986 management conference.

"I think we'll get through this all right," he said. "It is certainly not a Watergate at this juncture and has no business being one."

But Haig urged Reagan to move more quickly when he returns to Washington "and be somewhat more humble. ... After all, he helped create the atmosphere. And everyone working for the president was told he should do what he can, do what he thinks the president wants."



Associated Press photo

Bikin' Santa

With a stuffed animal strapped to his handlebars, Chuck Smith, a member of a Lawton motorcycle club, prepares to depart on a ride to a local children's shelter. More than 75 club members participated in the recent five-mile ride through Lawton to present toys to the children at the shelter. Several pick-up trucks loaded with toys and clothes followed the motorcycles to the shelter.

Explosion damage estimates down

FORT WORTH — Seven businesses damaged in an explosion that destroyed a quarter of a downtown city block are expected to open today, while six other shops will be demolished, officials said.

City officials released a preliminary damage estimate of \$685,000, down from the \$2 million estimate offered late Sunday by authorities and property owners.

But Alton Bostick, coordinator of the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Office of Emergency Management, said the figure released Monday "could grow significantly."

No serious injuries were reported from the explosion, which occurred at 3:30 a.m. and destroyed six businesses. More than 30 other stores sustained damage.

Officials expect to have a detailed report on the accident by Friday and a final report written in a few weeks.

Leaking natural gas ignited by a pilot light may have caused the explosion, but fire investigators may have to remove debris from two restaurants at the center of the destruction to learn the exact source of the leak.

Clements' victory no sign Texans are flocking to GOP

By DR. JAMES DYER
and KATHY CASTEEL
Austin Bureau

Bill Clements won back the governorship, but his Republican Party didn't experience a surge in new followers after the November elections, according to the latest Texas Poll.

The survey shows that while Republican strength has plateaued at 26 percent of the population during four polls in 1986, the Democrats registered some small gains after the November elections, moving from 32 percent in August to 35 percent last month.

The poll also found evidence of a shift toward the Democrats regarding straight-ticket voting in this election compared to the vote in 1984. In November, only 13 percent of voters polled said they voted a straight Republican ticket, down

from 27 percent who did in the presidential election two years ago. By contrast, voters who said they voted a straight Democratic ticket this year totaled 25 percent, up from 10 percent in 1984.

Texans who voted either a straight or mostly Republican ticket have decreased from 43 percent in 1984 to 32 percent this year. The percentage of straight and mostly Democratic voters increased from 32 percent in 1984 to 41 percent this year.

Texas, traditionally a strong Democratic state, has seen an increase in Republican voting since the 1970s. In 1978, Texans elected Clements as the first Republican governor since Reconstruction, and then in 1984 became one of many states that Ronald Reagan won big in his landslide re-election.

According to a series of quarter-

ly Texas Polls, the percentage of Republicans in Texas has declined from its peak of 32 percent after the 1984 elections while Democratic numbers have remained about the same, and even increased in the present survey to 35 percent.

Even so, Texas Democrats in this time have had trouble attracting young people and newcomers to the state, and among the people who have switched parties, the Democrats have lost the most ground.

According to the latest survey, newcomers to Texas continue to bring with them a Republican slant. Among those who have lived in Texas 10 years or less, 32 percent identify with the Republicans, 32 percent with independents, and only 20 percent with the Democrats.

By contrast, 42 percent of lifetime

Texans say they are Democrats, 32 percent are independents, and only 21 percent are Republicans.

Texans under 30 identify more with the GOP; 36 percent say they consider themselves Republicans in the November poll.

Democrats have lost more members switching away from the party than have Republicans. Nearly one-quarter of those polled say they have switched parties in their lifetime. Of those "defectors," 56 percent left the Democratic Party, 22 percent used to be independents, and 18 percent were Republicans.

In the fall survey, the GOP is strongest in North Texas, where 32 percent are Republican. The party is weakest in West Texas; only 18 percent are Republicans.

Democrats dominate in East Texas, where 47 percent of the residents say they are Democrats. Older Texans also identify more with the Democratic Party; 44 percent of those over 62 consider themselves Democrats. In the small metropolitan and rural areas, 40 percent say they are Democrats.

The poor and minorities also favor the Democrats; 46 percent of Texans who earn less than \$10,000 a year say they are Democrats, as do 65 percent of blacks and 51 percent of Hispanics. Republicans, however, do not receive overwhelming support from Anglos or wealthy Texans — 70 percent of wealthy Texans are split equally among Republicans and independents, and 36 percent of Anglos are independent while 32 percent are Republicans.

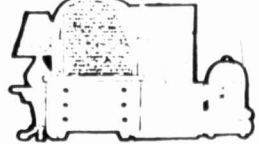
The fall survey found that Republicans tended to cluster to the right of the political spectrum: 53 percent said they are conservatives, 32 percent, moderates and 11 percent, liberals. Among Democrats, 32 percent are conservatives, 37 percent, moderates and 25 percent, liberals.

Overall, 40 percent of Texans consider themselves conservatives, while 34 percent say they are moderates and 18 percent say they are liberals.

The Texas Poll was conducted Nov. 8-23 by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory at Texas A&M University for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. Results for the total sample may vary by as much as 3 percentage points in either direction because of sampling error.

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Club notes

Prospectors Club banquet slated

The Big Spring Prospectors Club will host their annual Christmas banquet Dec. 11. Members and guests are urged to attend.

Dan Clark, 1986 club president, and president of the Texas Faceters Guild will be master of ceremonies.

Dale Wheeler, Lubbock, a well-known speaker in federation circles and a member of the local club will install officers, according to a release from the group.

Officers were elected in October and will assume duties in January. They are Jerald Wilson, president; Dr. Laurence Snively, vice president; and V.L. Perkins, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the two year executive board are Dan Clark, Dorothy Earhart, Nora Nixon and Thomas (Chick) Hale.

Carry-over directors for one year are Charles Leek, Myrtle Griffith and Elaine Matteson. Appointed by

president are Lola Lamb, editor; Myrtle Griffith, co-editor; and Nora Nixon, 1987 show chairperson.

Featured speaker is Mignon Wagner, secretary of the South Central Federation of Mineral Societies (Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana). Wagner is well-known in the gem and mineral world and has held several offices.

Music will be presented by Mrs. Vaughn Martin, First Baptist Church.

Nixon announced that a theme had been selected for the March 7th and 8th Gem and Mineral Show. This will be the 18th annual show to be sponsored by the Prospector's Club. She also stated that she has dealers from several states under contract.

The theme "Rainbow of Gems" will feature many hues and colors as well as exotic cuts of precious colored gemstones.

Area pecan show winners announced

Howard County

Bennie McChristian of Big Spring was the winner in the annual Howard County Pecan Show on Dec. 2 at Highland Mall.

McChristian won the Champion and Reserve Champion in the Shelling Division (varieties requiring 50 nuts per pound or more) with his entries which had earlier won their respective variety divisions in the Texas and Western competition. He also had the Champion In-shell pecan entry (varieties requiring less than 50 nuts per pound) with his Choctaw winner. Roy Hester's Apache entry was the Reserve Champion in that division.

Jack Buchannon of Luther was the exhibitor of the Champion Native Pecan and G.M. Pless of Big Spring exhibited the Reserve Champion Native.

Other winners included the

following: Burkett Division — First and Champion — Wanda Petty, Big Spring; Second and Reserve — Roy Smith, Big Spring; Third — Roy Hester, Big Spring. Other Burkett entries were shown by Bennie McChristian, Lindell Newton, Jack Buchannon, J.D. Hyden, S.M. Smith, C.A. Smauly, Carl Barnes, and R.L. Baker.

Dave Stephens had the Champion Cape Fear Pecan and Bennie McChristian exhibited the Champion Cherokee. McChristian had the Champion Choctaw, followed in second place by W.R. Campbell and third by T. Willard Neel. Howard Dudley also had entries in the Choctaw division. McChristian had the Champion Comanche and James Horton showed the Champion Desirable pecan. Reserve Champion was shown by

McChristian.

Wayne Johnson showed the Champion Mahan and McChristian has Reserve honors. Third place went to J.D. Hyden. W.R. Campbell owned the winning Mohawk entry and McChristian had the champion Shawnee. McChristian won the Championship in the Stuart Division with Lee Freeze having the Reserve honors. Third place was won by George McClusky and fourth to Jay Freeze. McChristian also had the Champion Success pecan entry with Howard Dudley winning the Reserve place. Wayne Johnson had the Champion Wichita entry followed by Dave Stephens in second with McChristian in third. Lindell Newton and Carl Barnes also had Wichita entries. L.Z. Rhodes exhibited the Champion Cheyenne pecan and McChristian

had the Reserve spot. Jack Buchannon had the Champion John Garner entry as well as the champion Schley. Champion Sioux entry was owned by Joe Whitaker and the Reserve by McChristian. McChristian's Texas entry was winner of that division followed by Roy Hester in the Reserve Spot.

McChristian won the Western Division and Clyde Harrison had the Reserve. J.B. McKinney was third followed by Howard Dudley.

J.M. Smith won the Varsity Seedling Show with McChristian in the second and third position.

Dealon Stanley had the Champion McCauly pecan.

All champion and other top placing pecans were forwarded to San Angelo where they will be exhibited at the Western Regional Pecan Show there Dec. 9-12.

Glasscock County

Youth division winners were: Bar cookies — Audrey Strube, first, and Kristie Havlak, second. Cookies — Courtney Strube, first, and Heidi Pelzel, second.

Iced cakes — Jennifer Halfmann, first; Deanna Wilder, second and third.

Breads — Sherri Halfmann, first; Mandy Havlak, second; and Mistie Havlak, third.

Pie — Danna Wilde, two first place titles, and Angie Strube, first.

Adult Division winners are: Candy — Betty Jean Halfman, first, and Barbara Halfmann, second.

Pies — Carolyn Strube, first; Lillie Havlak, first; and Barbara Halfmann, first.

Cake, Bread, Cookies and Miscellaneous — Lillie Havlak, first place in all categories. First place winners of the pecan placings were:

Apache — South Forty Co. Burkett — George Schwartz

Cape Fear — Jack Lange Cherokee — Delbert Halfmann

Choctaw — Daniel Hirt Comanche — South Forty Co.

Delmas — Wayne Hirt Desirable — George Schwartz

Graking — John Robinson Mahan — Tillie Lowe

Mohawk — Larry Bradford Riverside — Delbert Halfmann

Shoshoni — South Forty Co. Stuart — Daniel Hirt

Wichita — Betty Robinson Other In-Shell Pecans — Warren

Multer

Cheyenne — South Forty Co. Halbert — Joe Hines

John Garner — John Robinson Schley — Warren Multer

Sioux — South Forty Co. Tejas — Daniel Hirt

Western — Daniel Hirt Variety Seedling (Shelling) — Warren Multer

Native — Tex Halfmann Grand champion pecan winner is

Warren Multer. Reserve grand champion pecan winner is Daniel Hirt.

In-shell champion is Warren Multer and reserve is South Forty Co.

Native champion is Tex Halfmann and reserve is Jerry Hoelscher.

'Be Safe at Home' is club's topic

Thirteen members attended the Dec. 4th meeting of the Elbow Extension Homemakers Club at the home of Myrl Soles. Ruth Morton presented a program "Be Safe at Home."

Morton said household burglary is one of the easiest crimes to commit and prevent, but one of the hardest to solve.

She gave the group suggestions on how to avoid a home burglary. Some of her suggestions were: don't advertise living alone; making your home look occupied; use proper locks and security devices; never reveal personal information on the telephone; keep valuables away from doors and windows; don't let strangers into the house without proper identification; if

you surprise an intruder, remain calm to avoid serious injury and observe description of clothing, scars, hair, tattoos, rings, watches.

Jerry Soles demonstrated baskets using nylon core or a rope and wrapped it with fabric. She said the baskets can be made for about one-sixth the price charge in retail stores.

The group had a cookie swap. Club members will bake and serve cakes to the Big Spring State Hospital Dec. 17.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 18 at the home of Sybil Duffer. Each member will bring a make, bake or grow gift for exchange. Members also will bring Christmas treats made from their own recipe for the party refreshments.

Retired ladies install new officers

"Creative Years," a group of retired ladies in the American Association of Retired Persons met Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

The Carillon Ringers, directed by John Wilson, music director at the First Methodist Church, performed religious and Christmas songs.

Officers for 1987 were installed.

They are Nadine Hodnett, president; Lucille Hopper, first vice president; Virginia McClaim, second vice president; Leona Eber-sale, secretary; and Aerial Quigley, treasurer.

Next meeting will be Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. Business will be discussed followed by a game of "42" and a covered dish luncheon. Visitors are welcome.

Jaycees acknowledge businesses

Special awards were presented to the Golden Corral and We Win Toys at the quarterly awards banquet for Howard County Jaycees on Dec. 1.

Monthly awards were given to local Jaycees for their outstanding performance. They were: August — Pat Klein; September — Marlon Hale and Ann Clark; October —

Les McMullen; and November — Ron Sterzbach and Susan Sterzbach.

Jaycee of the Quarter was David Parker and Lilia Hynois was named to the President's Club.

Next meeting is Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality Room, north service road of I-20.

Anyone 18 to 35 is urged to attend.

This year's 1986 Glasscock County Pecan Show, conducted at the Baptist Community Center in Garden City, gave its top honors to a mother and daughter duo.

The mother, Betty Jean Halfmann, was grand champion winner for her pecan pralines and her daughter, Jennifer Halfmann, received reserve grand champion for her pumpkin cake.

Winners in the adult division were Betty Jean Halfmann, champion; Lillie Havlak, reserve champion; and Lillie Havlak, third high.

Winners of the youth division were Jennifer Halfmann, champion; Audrey Strube, reserve champion; and Deanna Wilde, third high.

Guidelines for love, life are great stuffers

DEAR ABBY: I recently received your booklet titled "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." It was so informative that I showed it to my young adult nieces. Each one asked if she could keep it for her own use. I refuse to part with it, but I realized that the booklet would make great Christmas stocking fillers. So I am requesting three additional booklets. My check for \$7.50 along with three stamped, self-addressed envelopes is enclosed.

JEANETTE KERSTNER, WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

DEAR JEANETTE: Thank you for a fine compliment. This also gives me an opportunity to announce that the new address for all my booklets is: Dear Abby "How to Be Popular," "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Be sure to enclose a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope, and a check or



Dear Abby

money order for \$2.50 for each booklet.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks to your column regarding audio hallucinations (hearing music in one's

head), I consulted a neurologist, per your suggestion, as I have had this problem. After giving me all the tests (EEG and MRI), she discovered a brain tumor!

Thank God it's operable. Had I not been a devout daily Dear Abby reader, I probably never would have looked into this matter, and it could have been a disaster. God bless you, Abby. You have my permission to publish this letter to encourage other people who hear music in their heads to consult a neurologist. I'm signing my name, but call me...

A GRATEFUL READER

DEAR READER: Your letter made my day. Call me, "A Grateful Columnist." Read on for another letter concerning that item:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding

"Hearing Things," I am reminded of this story:

Years ago, a man went to Europe, and being a fan of Mozart for years, he wanted to visit his grave. He found the town and the cemetery and went to visit. He was quite perplexed, because while standing at the grave, he heard music. He went back into town to discuss this with a noted Mozart scholar who, in turn, went with him to the grave to hear this "music."

Once there, they stood very quietly and soon the scholar turned to the man and said, "Yes, you are right, I hear music, too, except it's quite strange — the music is backward!"

Then he knowingly shook his head and added, "He must be decomposing!"

YOUR FAN IN TIJERAS, N.M.



By LEE COLEMAN
Coahoma 4-H Club

Coahoma 4-H Club active

I am Lee Coleman getting back to you on how 4-H is going in the Coahoma 4-H Club.

Well, November the 1st our 4-H Club had a Halloween party. This was decorated by us junior 4-Hers and some others. And a lot of the parents deserve credit, too. We worked very hard on this project.

To get into the party, each person had to donate a canned good, which was given to the Salvation Army. We had a very good turnout.

Then we had another meeting Nov. 11. We left from Coahoma Elementary School at 4 p.m. Then we went to H.E. Thompson's Animal Clinic. There we got to see

him perform surgery on a dog. And also saw x-rays.

Then we took a tour of Big Spring Farm and Ranch Supply by Ronney Wood and then went to Godfather's Pizza. There we made our own mini pizzas.

Well, that about wraps it up for this month.

Ex-smoker shares secret way to quit

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read the letter from the guy who is trying to quit cigarettes. I smoked for 21 years and tried several times to quit. This is what worked for me. I DID NOT throw my pack away. I kept it on a little shelf in the kitchen, where I could see it.

I reached for a cigarette when I needed one. I used it as a pacifier, same as we do for a baby when it cries. When the urge became overpowering I took a few deep drags, handling it as though it were lit. I would go through all the actions, puffing and flicking the non-existent ashes, etc.

When the craving subsided, I would place the cigarette back in the pack. I was serious and determined, and it worked. I had the cigarettes as a conversation piece. It reminds me of how tough it was to quit. — One Who Quit.

Thanks for your excellent idea.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How common is juvenile arthritis? — Mrs. G.M.B.

According to the Arthritis Foundation it affects one of every 1,000 children in the U.S. Fortunately, the kinds of arthritis that children develop tend to disappear as they



Dr. Donohue

mature. Nevertheless, treatment is important. The Arthritis Foundation's address is P.O. Box 19000, Atlanta, GA 30326. They have excellent material. My booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis," is available by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: From chest X-rays, I was told I have scarring of the lungs. The doctor who reported it to me said it was from sold old infection. He did not

seem to feel it was important. He said I am healthy. Still, I worry. Shouldn't I have it looked into? — Mrs. Y.G.

I would take my doctors word for it. Very often, an old infection leaves its calling card on the lung surface as bits of calcification. These are what show up years later on X-rays.

An example of such an old illness is histoplasmosis. That is a common fungal infection. It is often mild, so mild that the person might not even know he had it. Yet, it leaves tiny scar tissue, evidence of having been there. I cannot say with 100 percent certainty that this is what your scarring is (the histoplasmosis), but just mention it as possibility.

Did you know that 80 percent of stroke victims resume to some degree their former lives? The booklet "Stroke Recovery — Hoe and Help" describes the causes and treatment of stroke. For a copy write Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, Ill. 60611, enclosing \$1.00 and a long, stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

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Powell's buzzer-beater sinks NMJC

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

HOBBS, NM — In the words of Howard College Hawk-Queens coach Don Stevens, his team played "horrible" Monday night. But they got the bounce.

With 12 seconds remaining and the Queens up by a point, the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds hit a baseline jumper to vault to the lead. After a hurriedly called time out, the Queens had 12 seconds to drive the length of the floor for a final shot.

The Lady Thunderbirds hit the Howard girls with full court pressure, and Leslie Gooch momentarily lost control of the inbound pass, but got the handle and weaved her way down court. With the clock ticking and the home crowd screaming against the Queens, Gooch drove to the top of the key and dished off to the Queens' sharpshooter, Terri Powell.

Powell had a miserable night shooting up to this point, but she set up from the baseline and fired. The shot hit the rim and careened straight up, where it got as high as the top of the backboard and looked a touch leftward on the way down.

With Queens Stefanie Massie and Carolyn Willandt under the goal and looking up, the ball grazed the rim on the descent and eased in the hole. Final score: Hawk-Queens 77, Lady Thunderbirds 76.

The crowd, punctured like balloon, went silent, but the celebrating Hawk-Queens filled the void. The screaming Howard girls tackled Powell and showed everyone present how much fun winning could be.

"We played horrible. We couldn't get a basket. Everything that could go wrong went wrong, but a win is a win. That win will be prettier the closer we get to Big Spring," Stevens said.

Stevens' wife Cheryl came up to the coach after the game and issued a mild regret. "Don, when I met you, I didn't have any grey hairs," she told her husband, pointing to a new one.

The Queens trailed by seven with 10:26 remaining, and though they closed the lead to two several times,

a scrappy Lady Thunderbirds team wasn't letting them any closer. Trena Jackson hit four of her two-handed jumpers to keep the Queens in the game, and with 3:55 in the game Pam Franklin made a gutsy, pivotal play.

New Mexico's Virginia Judd, a big girl and the game's high scorer with 24 points, was flying to the basket on a fast break when Franklin stood in her way, stayed in her way, and sacrificed herself by taking the charge. Franklin had to leave the game, but so did Judd, with her fifth foul.

Massie and Jackson hit shots to close to within one, and with 30 seconds on the clock Willandt hit a turn around jumper for Howard's first lead in over 15 minutes.

"They just collapsed on our (inside) people, just daring us to shoot from the outside, and we have lots of outside shooters, but not tonight. Terri should have had 40 points — they gave her that shot all night. But we weren't sharp, we played terrible.

"Massie and Willandt got three quick fouls and I had to bench them with ten minutes to go in the first half, and that disrupted our combinations a little bit. But I really admire that New Mexico team; they're going to cause some trouble after this game," Stevens said.

Five Queens scored in double figures. Jackson led the Queens with 17 points, followed by 14 for Powell, 12 for Massie, and 10 apiece from Willandt and Gooch. Massie and Willandt both grabbed ten boards to lead Howard, which outrebounded the Lady Thunderbirds 48-36.

The Queens are now 12-4 and 2-1 in conference play. They play Western Texas Thursday night at 6 at Dorothy Garrett.

HOWARD (77) — Gooch 6-0-12; Willard 0-0-0; Allen 0-1-1; Franklin 1-0-2; Powell 7-0-14; Massie 5-2-12; Jackson 8-1-17; Carter 2-0-4; Ish 1-1-3; Willandt 5-0-10. Totals: 36-5-77.
NEW MEXICO (76) — Southern 1-0-2; Lutes 5-2-12; Judd 10-4-24; Goen 3-0-6; Pickett 1-0-2; Lewis 6-1-13; Timmons 6-3-15; Hart 1-0-2. Totals: 33-10-76.

HALFTIME — NMJC 37, Howard 36



Howard College Hawk-Queens coach Don Stevens goes over some chalk talk with his team during a break in action of Monday night's Howard College-New Mexico Junior College game in Hobbs, N.M. Howard won the game 77-76.

Thunderbirds soar over Hawks

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

HOBBS, NM — When you're as small as the Howard College Hawks, you earn every point you get and bust your tail to keep the other team from getting the ball inside.

Monday night the Hawks earned their points, busted their tails, found themselves on the wrong end of some shaky officiating and lost 107-95 to a very talented New Mexico Junior College team.

Two great players, Kevin Bradsher for the Hawks and Richard Hollis for the Thunderbirds, put on a dazzling show in a fierce first half that ended at 48 apiece.

Bradsher hit 12 of 17 shots with two foul shots in the first half, including a three-pointer, for 27 points. The 6-1 sophomore scored on jump shots, swooping finger rolls and reverse layups off steals to record his big numbers.

Hollis scored 20 first half points, mostly off long, left handed jumpers. The 6-5 sophomore from Portland, Oregon, has a wristy shot as pure as fresh snow, and plenty of other tools to match. On the most spectacular play of the game, Hollis caught a bad alley-oop pass with his back to the goal and without looking slammed for a backwards dunk worthy of the NBA.

Bradsher and Hollis, who will be a Houston Cougar next year, traded spectacular bucket after spectacular bucket in the first half. It was as intense and exciting a half of basketball as one is likely to see anywhere in any league.

Bradsher cooled considerably in the second half, but Robert Barley, Myron Wright and Bruce Mitchell led a Hawks' charge to open the half. At the 16 minute mark, Howard College led the home team 62-56.

Both teams were pressing,

and the high number of points testified to the pace of the game. Both teams were playing desperate, full court defense, but the speed of the game dictated the high point totals. On the Hawks' press, Bradsher and Dennis Rhodes defended up front and Mitchell, the rover, collected errant Thunderbird passes.

But after building the six-point lead, the Hawks hit a cold streak that they never completely shook. The small Hawks didn't get many easy buckets, and to beat a team as deep and talented as the Thunderbirds, they had to maintain their first half shooting pace.

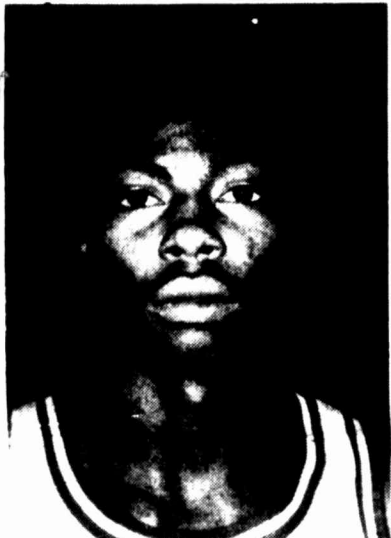
When they couldn't, the trend of the game turned. In less than four minutes, the Thunderbirds came from six under to lead by five. Hollis, who had 15 second half points, was just one of five Thunderbirds who caught fire in the second half.

Wright, with eight free throws, Barley, with three three-pointers, and Sam Williams, who finished with 16 points, kept the Hawks in the game, but the home team's lead stretched to 82-73 at the 8:08 mark.

The zebras weren't helping, as the home team seemed to have a free reign to jump over the shorter Hawks' backs' when going for rebounds. Hawks' coach Larry Brown protested vigorously, and the crowd shouted for a technical as an angry Brown flirted with taking the penalty.

The Hawks, down 90-79 at the 5:43 mark, closed to 90-84 at 4:30 on a Barley three-pointer. They could get no closer because of the Thunderbirds' accurate shooting and press. Though the Hawks were able to break the Thunderbirds' press, they were too often unable to capitalize afterwards.

The Thunderbirds lead bulged to 12 with a minute remaining,



KEVIN BRADSHER
...scores 33 points

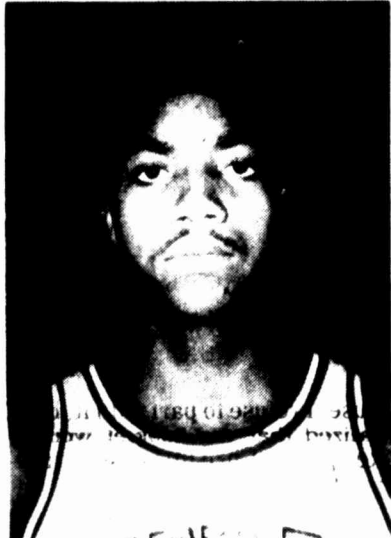
and all realistic hope for a Hawk win was gone. But with five seconds remaining, and the final score already tallied, Brown was still yelling for one more basket.

"Our kids played about as hard as we've played all year. We didn't capitalize on some of the things we need to. I don't know what our shooting percentage was in the second half but it wasn't as good as the first.

"They put a little bit more pressure on him (Bradsher) in the second half, but he stopped moving in the second half; he wasn't moving near as well," Brown said about his leading scorer, who had six second half points to finish with 33.

"Of course, Kevin had a real good first half. And Barley stuck in there; he had to play a lot of minutes in the second half. Bruce anticipated well on the press and Myron did a good job on the boards. I thought those four really played well," Brown said.

"If we could have just gotten a few calls to help us out, you are looking at a (tight game), but they just missed a lot of



ROBERT BARLEY
...three three-pointers

calls, and it seems like they missed them on the red team," the coach added.

Rhodes had nine assists and four steals to lead the Hawks in those categories, and Wright led Hawks' rebounders with eight. Barley scored 20 points, and Mitchell had a good all around game with five rebounds, three assists, three steals and six points. Williams had six rebounds to go with his 16 points.

All five Thunderbirds' starters scored in double figures as New Mexico raised their record to 13-1 and 3-0 in conference.

The Hawks are now 7-7 and 1-2 in conference. Thursday night the Hawks host West Texas Junior College at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It will be the last chance to see the Hawks at home until Jan. 12, after Christmas break.

HOWARD (95) — Rhodes 3-2-8; Bradsher 15-2-33; Barley 8-1-20; Wright 2-8-12; Williams 6-2-16; Mitchell 3-0-6. Totals: 37-15-95.
NEW MEXICO (107) — Marshall 3-6-12; Wright 6-3-15; Hilliard 6-3-15; Hollis 12-7-35; Hill 7-1-15; Kegler 1-0-3; Hartsfield 2-0-4; Jones 4-0-8. Totals: 41-20-107.

Queens' Quarter

By DON STEVENS

HC Hawk-Queens head coach So, how are the Queens doing? The answer to that depends on what games you have read about or watched. By that I mean we are very inconsistent. Last week's action was a typical example.

After beating an excellent Odessa College team, we followed that with a loss to a good Clarendon team, a game we should have won. At present we are 12 wins, 4 losses. Realistically speaking, we should be 14 wins, 1 loss. We have lost one game by 2 points (Blinn), poor play — led the whole game till final minute; and two games by 3 points (Cisco, Clarendon), poor play.

CONFERENCE OUTLOOK

How do the Hawk Queens stack up in the Conference race? The Hawk-Queens are a legitimate contender for the conference crown, along with four other teams ... Odessa, Western Texas, South Plains, and Clarendon — a wide open race. Our home game this Thursday when we host Western Texas is a huge match-up. At present, Western Texas is ranked as the number five team in the nation. It will be Western's first conference game, while the Queens are 2-1 in conference.

The Hawk Queens are an explosive, exciting team to watch. This talent-laden team can reel off a lot of points in a hurry, but at the same time go through lapses of offensive punch. Needless to say, we are working hard for consistency.

HAWK QUEENS VS. WESTERN TEXAS

The place to be Thursday night at 6 is Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Two strong teams will tip it off in the top game of the conference schedule. Western Texas will present Brenda Welch, the league's leading scorer, averaging near 25 points per game, doing her thing in the post position. It will be an exciting, pressure-packed game, with the winner taking their biggest win of the season up to this point. Be there we need your support!

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

This week's player of the week is Terri Powell. Terri is a 5-7 shooting guard from Channing High School,



DON STEVENS



TERRI POWELL

a small school north of Amarillo. Terri has the knack of filling up the basket from long range and is averaging around 15 points per game. As a freshman, Terri was one of only two league freshmen to make First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Region V.

Terri is an honor student with a major in medicine. She is a leader on the floor and off and is highly respected by her teammates and opponents. She will graduate this year and she is catching the attention of many major colleges for her basketball prowess.

Local cowboy holding on in NFR

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) Texas bull rider Jim Sharp won his second event in five tries Monday night, while Charles Sampson of Casa Grande Ariz. finished out of the money for the first time in the \$1.8 million National Finals Rodeo, but Big Spring's Wacey Cathey had a good night.

Sharp of Kermit, Texas, ran his NFR winnings to \$21,000 by scoring 83 in the bull riding event, as the rodeo reached the halfway point of its 10-session run.

Sampson, who had placed in the first four events with one win, failed to win any money in the bull-riding session with his score of 73. He still retained his NFR lead with earnings of \$24,150. Sampson is married to former Big Spring resident Maryilyn Casmon.

Tying for second in bull riding with scores of 75 from the judges were Lane Frost of Lane, Okla. and Cathey of Big Spring, Texas, and Dale Johansen of Alberta, Can.

Lewis Feild of Elk Ridge, Utah, held on to his lead for the prestigious all-around cowboy title by tying for second in bareback riding. Feild earned \$5,250 to push his season total to \$135,172, more than \$20,000 ahead of his nearest competitor.

Winners of each round of five of the night's seven events earned \$8,400, while the payoff in each of the other two events, team roping and barrel racing, was \$5,280.

Leaders after all 10 rounds are completed Saturday will get an extra \$18,270, or \$11,484 in the team roping and barrel racing. Some 115 cowboys earned their way into the finals, which end the rodeo season and determine the overall champions for the year.

In barrel racing, the only women's event, Charmayne Jones of Clayton, N.M., won for the first time in the finals with a 13.80 second clocking.

James, the dominant force in the

event this year, ran her season earnings to \$121,315, more than double what her nearest competitor has earned. Finishing second was Danna Cogburn-Jandreau of Guthrie, Okla., at 13.88 seconds, followed by Jimmi Munroe of Valley Mills, Texas, at 13.89 seconds.

Cliff Williamson of Alberta, Can., had the rodeo's fastest time yet as he won the calf roping event. Williamson's time of 7.6 seconds topped defending world champion Joe Beaver of Victoria, Texas, who finished second at 8.0 seconds. In third place was Tom Walker of Wynnewood, Okla., at 8.9 seconds.

The saddle bronc riding competition, won by Butch Hall of Dubois, Ida., was marred by an injury to Monty Henson of Mesquite, Texas.

Henson was carried out on a stretcher after being kicked in the face by his horse. He was treated for bruises and a cut chin and was expected to compete again Tuesday.

C.R. Kemple of Durango, Colo., won the bareback riding with a 76. Feild tied for second with Steve Dunham of Alberta, Can., with scores of 74. In the team roping, defending champions Jake Barnes of Bloomfield, N.M., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz., won for the first time in the five sessions with a 5.1 second clocking. Rusty Wright of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Rick Stock of Sho Low, Ariz., took second at 6.4 seconds, while David Motes of Fresno, Calif., and Dennis Gatz of Modesto, Calif. took third at 6.6 seconds.

Steve Duhon of Opelousas, La., captured the evening's steer wrestling with an arena-record 3.0 seconds. Duhon, winning his first prize money in the NFR, ran his season-leading money total to \$81,565. Finishing second at 3.4 seconds was John Jones of Morro Bay, Calif., while Ote Berry of Gordon, Neb., was third at 3.8 seconds.

Sports Briefs

Steers travel to Odessa

The Big Spring Steers will travel to Odessa to take on the Odessa Permian Panthers in a non-district game tonight at 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity action starts at 6 p.m.

Lady Steers host Sweetwater

The Big Spring Lady Steers will begin District 2-4A play tonight when they host the Sweetwater Mustangs at 7:30 at Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers, 8-1 for the season, are coming off winning the championship in the Hardin-Simmons tournament this weekend. They defeated Sweetwater 41-39 in the title game.

Junior varsity action begins at 6.

Runnels hoopsters stay perfect

The Runnels Yearlings boys hoopsters made a sweep of Sweetwater Monday in Runnels gym.

The A team won 74-32 behind Neal Mayfield's 31-point, 12-rebound performance. Louis Soldan and Allen Baker added 16 and 11 points. Soldan pulled down 11 rebounds and Michael Williams had seven assists.

The B team defeated Sweetwater 41-26. Lamont Jojola scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Both Runnels teams are 3-0.

Purdue boils Shockers, 77-61

By The Associated Press

To beat third-ranked Purdue this season, Wichita State Coach Eddie Fogler says even practice might not help.

Purdue used three scoring streaks to take the lead and a pressure defense to keep it, en route to a 77-61 non-conference college basketball victory Monday night. Sophomore center Melvin McCants led the Boilermakers with 20 points.

"Their pressure defense and size wore us down," said Fogler, whose team shot just 36 percent from the field. "Their defense puts great pressure on the ball and makes you do things you don't do in practice."

In other Top 20 games Monday, No. 6 Illinois beat Eastern Illinois 85-51; No. 10 Navy stopped St. Leo 92-57; No. 12 Syracuse edged Cornell 83-76; and No. 17 Pittsburgh popped Xavier 99-76.

Wichita State took a 2-0 lead, but Purdue, undefeated in four games, came back with nine straight points, including two field goals by McCants.

A second spurt, in which Purdue outscored the Shockers 9-2, was capped by Doug Lee's layup that put the Boilermakers ahead 20-12 with 9:58 remaining in the first half. Finally, Purdue had another run, 17-9, to go up 39-23 on Troy Lewis' 18-footer with 3:30 left before halftime.

Purdue led 42-30 at halftime, and the closest Wichita State could get was 51-40, when Joe Griffin hit a three-point shot with 14 minutes remaining. The Boilermakers increased their lead to 70-40 on McCants' free throw with 5:09 left.

No. 6 Illinois 85, Eastern Illinois 51

At Champaign, senior forward Ken Norman scored 21 points — 17 in the first half — as sixth-ranked Illinois trounced Eastern Illinois.

No other Illini player reached double figures as Coach Lou Henson substituted freely en route to the victory that improved Illinois' record to 5-0.

Eastern Illinois, 2-1, was led by Dave Stein who scored 11 points and Norm Evans with 10. Illinois, which led 42-19 at halftime, jumped to a quick lead against the Panthers behind the scoring of Norman.

No. 10 Navy 92, St. Leo 57

Division II school St. Leo, a 75-point loser to Georgetown Saturday, stayed close for a while before Navy pulled away behind David Robinson's 30 points — including 20 in the first half.

After five minutes of play, the 10th-ranked Midshipmen found themselves trailing visiting St. Leo, a team that three nights ago was manhandled 126-51 by the Hoyas.

Robinson, a 7-foot-1 center, finished the game with 16 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Navy, 4-1, wasn't able to pull away from the Monarchs until midway through the first half when they scored 14 straight points to open a 37-17 lead. St. Leo, 3-2, helped Navy by shooting 27 percent from the field in the first half.

No. 12 Syracuse 83, Cornell 76

Syracuse, leading 50-33 at the half, withstood a late rally to beat upstate neighbor Cornell at the Carrier Dome.

Cornell's Josh Wexler made four of five

three-point field-goal attempts in the game's last six minutes to bring Cornell back and with 58 seconds left they closed the score to 79-75.

Sophomore guard Sherman Douglas scored 22 points and added six assists for the Orangemen.

Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said his team failed to sustain its intensity after an excellent first half.

No. 17 Pittsburgh 99, Xavier 76

Charles Smith and Demetreus Gore led a balanced Pitt attack with 23 points each as the No. 17 Panthers trounced Xavier.

Curtis Aiken had 21 points while Jerome Lane added 11 and Mike Goodson contributed 10 for the Panthers, 3-1.

Pittsburgh's only defeat was a two-point loss to Illinois last weekend.

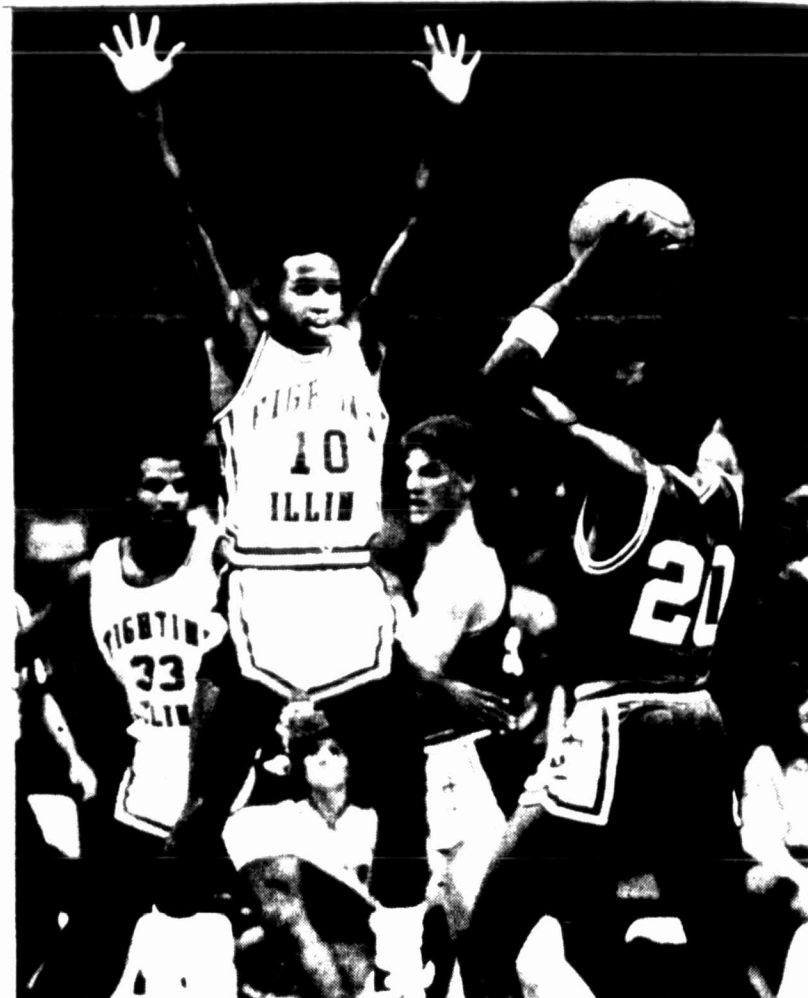
Pitt has been consistent on the scoreboard, totalling at least 99 points in each of its four games this season.

Byron Larkin led Xavier with 30 points and Stan Kimbrough added 14.

In Ann Arbor, Western Michigan, a 78-52 loser Friday to Westmont, stunned Michigan 62-59 as senior forward Steve Amundson hit a three-point basket with three seconds left in the game.

Amundson's game winner frustrated a Wolverine comeback that saw Michigan turn a 16-point second-half deficit into a 57-53 lead with 4:24 to play.

The victory was Western Michigan's first of the season after three losses. Michigan, which had won three straight, fell to 4-2.



University of Illinois guard Tony Wysinger (10) jumps high to block the view of Eastern Illinois' Norm Evans (20) in first half action Monday at the UI Assembly Hall. Illinois won the game 85-51.

TCU ends Tulsa's five game winning streak

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian dominated the boards to beat Tulsa 71-65 Monday, ending a five-game winning streak for the Golden Hurricane.

TCU's 1-3-1 zone defense helped keep Tulsa in check.

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"We were definitely ready to play tonight," said TCU guard Jamie Dixon. "In fact, we played defense like we did last year."

It was a close game, however, with Tulsa taking the lead three times in the second half.

In other Southwest Conference action, Southwestern Louisiana beat Texas Tech 65-58. It was the second victory in a row for new coach Marty Fletcher. Junior forward Randall Smith's 26 points included a

breakaway dunk shot with 57 seconds remaining that dashed a Texas Tech comeback.

Texas held off Northwestern Louisiana State 80-75 after Northwestern Louisiana threatened to tie it by pulling to within three points of Texas with 16 seconds left.

The Longhorns iced the victory with a free throw by Dennis Perryman with 10 seconds left and two free throws by Patrick Fairs with one second remaining.

Texas' Raynard Davis scored a career-high 31 points.

In another contest, Texas A&M beat Oral Roberts 63-56 in a non-conference game highlighted by a 12-point Aggie rally during the last 3 1/2 minutes of play.

"I thought we played hard," said A&M coach Shelby Metcalf.

"I'm happy about that. Neither team is blessed with great outside shooting, so the game got tight and the defenses got tighter and tighter."

Oral Roberts' tight zone defense gave the Aggies a lot of problems and they finished with a 42.0 shooting percentage, making 21 of 50 field goal attempts. A&M's pressing defense caused even greater problems for the Titans, who hit only 22 percent of their shots — 16 of 57.

Long Beach State beat Houston 71-65, but Houston crept to within four points of Long Beach during the second half, after trailing by as much as 18 during the first half.

Colorado State beat Baylor 64-55 following a Baylor rally late in the game that closed a 13-point lead Colorado held at one point in the second half.

Pokes' playoff hopes slim

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' NFL playoff hopes hang by a slender thread after their 29-10 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.

After a 6-2 start, the Cowboys arrived home early Monday with a 7-7 record following Sunday night's defeat in Anaheim. Dallas will now have to win its last two games against Philadelphia and Chicago at home and hope the San Francisco 49ers lose their last two games.

The 49ers play at New England next Sunday and host the Rams on Dec. 19.

Even with the scenario of two Cowboys' victories and two 49ers' losses, Dallas still won't earn a wild card unless Minnesota loses one of its last two games against Houston and New Orleans.

Also in danger is the Cowboys' streak of 20 consecutive winning seasons, the longest active streak in professional sports. The NFL's Boston Bruins have 19 straight winning seasons. The NFL's second-longest active winning streak is five by Miami.

In the history of professional sports, only the New York Yankees — 39 straight winning seasons 1939-64 — and the Montreal Canadiens — 32 straight, 1952-83 — have bettered the Cowboys' mark.

Dallas has only missed the playoffs twice in the last 20 years.

Coach Tom Landry finished Sunday night's game against the Rams in a bulletproof vest after a series of telephoned threats on his life.

"I think it's just something we have in our society today and we have to deal with it," Landry said.

Landry decided on his own to return to the sidelines. The former World War II bomber pilot was unflappable as usual.

Larry Wansley, a former FBI agent who is the Cowboys' director of security, was by Landry's side. Wansley had convinced Landry he should at least put on the bulletproof vest.

"I just put on a vest and went back out," Landry said. "The authorities were nervous. I just don't think much about those things."

Dallas running back Herschel Walker said, "This is an unusual world with unusual people. Coach Landry showed how much he cared for his team in that he came back. That showed a lot of courage."

Dallas' offense collapsed against the Rams as quarterback Steve Pelluer suffered an interception return for a touchdown and was sacked for a safety.

"I'm the leader, but I can't come through," Pelluer said.

Landry said Pelluer was just in shell shock as the Cowboys lost for the fifth time in their last six games.

"We still have some hope for Steve," Landry said. "It's just hard for an inexperienced quarterback to do anything."

Starting quarterback, Danny White suffered a broken wrist in a 17-14 loss to the New York Giants and the Cowboys haven't been the same since. The Cowboys, who averaged 33 points per game under White, have fallen to 14 under Pelluer.

Fiesta Bowl making plans in case of tie

By The Associated Press

The Fiesta Bowl is ecstatic over its national championship shootout between No. 1-ranked Miami and runner-up Penn State.

But which team will be the national champion if the game ends in a tie?

What about overtime?

"Most definitely we're thinking about it," Bruce Skinner, executive director of the Fiesta Bowl, said Monday. "We're checking the rule book at this time and checking with the NCAA and checking with NBC to see if that possibility can be resolved if it ends up in a tie."

"I know that a tie-breaker format is in the rule book, but that's really all that I know at this time. I'm not sure if you can do it or what the process is, but we're going to check on that."

There is such a provision in the "1986 NCAA Football Rules and Interpretations," under the heading

"Extra Periods" and reads as follows:

"Following is the NCAA tie-breaker system to be used when it is necessary to decide a tie game for the purposes of determining a champion or a team's progress in a tournament bracket."

The rule book then lists 16 sub-sections which define what should take place in any extra periods.

"Since it is an NCAA rule book, that means determining NCAA champions," Dave Nelson, secretary-rules editor of the NCAA Football Rules Committee, said. "The NCAA said if we wanted a tie-breaker for everybody we'd have to say that, and it doesn't."

But, said Bob Minnix, the NCAA's liaison with the bowls, "It can be argued whether it means a national champion as well as an NCAA champion. The Fiesta Bowl is not totally out of the ballpark, that's for sure. Off the top of my head I don't see any reason they can't do it."

Nelson quoted the following rules:

— "NCAA member institutions shall conduct all

contests under the official football-playing rules of the Association (also an NCAA by-law)."

— "NCAA member institutions not complying with NCAA football-playing rules ... are subject to NCAA sanctions."

"You have to play by the rules," Nelson said. "You can do anything you want as far as breaking the rules, but you may not get certified next year. The interpretation of the rules committee for years has been that the tie-breaker does not apply to bowl games."

He said the football tie-breaker provision applies only to Division I-AA, Division II and Division III playoffs and regular-season play in conferences whose champions automatically qualify for those playoffs.

Major-college football is the only NCAA sport without an official playoff system. The national champion is determined by a vote of the 60 writers and sportscasters in The Associated Press poll.

Seahawks dominate Raiders, 37-0

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Howie Long, the all-pro defensive end of the Los Angeles Raiders, blamed the Kingdome's artificial turf for their embarrassing 37-0 loss in the Kingdome to the Seattle Seahawks.

"They play very well up here," Long said after the Raiders' long evening was finally over Monday night. "Their defensive line plays better on AstroTurf."

"Curt Warner is better on AstroTurf. I wonder if the AstroTurf wasn't in on the whole thing. I'd like to body slam the guy who invented it 40 or 50 times and see how he feels."

Long wasn't the only Raider who was happy to leave the Kingdome, where a noisy crowd of 62,923 made life unbearable for the Raiders when they had the ball on offense.

"The Seahawks were ignited from the first snap by the crowd," said Raiders Coach Tom Flores.

"Noise was really a problem," added quarterback Jim Plunkett. "We were getting our plays off late."

"The crowd was fired up after the Cowboys' game," said defensive end Randy Edwards of the Seahawks, referring to Seattle's 31-14 Thanksgiving Day triumph in Dallas. "They got to show off for the whole country on Monday night football."

The Seahawks' fifth win in a row over the Raiders in the Kingdome

kept their NFL playoff hopes alive and dealt a blow to the Raiders' playoff chances.

It was the third win in a row for the Seahawks after losing four straight, while the Raiders lost their second consecutive game.

"The Seahawks are the hottest team in football," said O.J. Simpson, a Kingdome visitor for the game.

The Raiders no longer are in control of their own destiny.

The Raiders, Seahawks and Kansas City Chiefs, all 8-6, trail Cincinnati, 9-5, in the race for the last AFC wild-card berth. The Raiders host the Chiefs Sunday, while Seattle travels to San Diego.

The Denver Broncos, 10-4, who lost in Kansas City Sunday, backed into the AFC West title with Seattle's victory.

"We just have to keep winning and everything else will take care of itself," said Seahawks' quarterback Dave Krieg, who passed for two touchdowns and 243 yards.

"We're all professionals," said Plunkett, who started, left with an injury, returned to start the second half and was knocked out again.

"We all better bounce back. Special teams, blocked punts. It doesn't matter how. We have to find a way to win."

The one-sidedness of the game left Long dazed. He went back in time to his college football days at Villanova and a big defeat against

Clemson.

"At least they were more charitable," Long said of Clemson. "They put their third team in in the third quarter."

Krieg, benched for two games during Seattle's four-game nosedive, completed 14 of 21 passes and was not intercepted. He passed 12 yards to Ray Butler and 10 yards to Steve Largent for scores as the Seahawks rolled to a 24-0 halftime lead.

Warner, the AFC's rushing leader, put together his sixth 100-yard game of the season, gaining 116 yards on 23 carries. He scored on runs of 5 and 3 yards.

Norm Johnson kicked field goals of 53, 51 and 46 yards. His 53-yarder was one yard short of his club-record 54-yarder.

"It's exciting to start playing well when we need to," said Johnson. "Things are clicking."

Meanwhile, the Seahawks' defense logged a team-record 11 sacks, two more than it racked up against Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham three weeks ago in the Kingdome. Seattle had three pass interceptions, two by Kerry Justin.

It was the first shutout of the Raiders since 1981, when Denver, Detroit and Kansas City blanked the Raiders on successive weekends. The Seahawks recorded their second shutout of the season.

Seahawks' Coach Chuck Knox

wanted to dwell on the victory afterward.

"I'm not thinking about the playoffs and I'm not thinking about the San Diego Chargers (the Seahawks' next opponent)," Knox said. "The only thing I'm thinking about is what a great effort we got out of our people in this game. We went out and won a big football game and that's what it's all about."

It was a costly victory to the Seahawks, already without injured regulars Kenny Easley, Blair Bush and Jeff Bryant.

Wide receiver Byron Franklin was lost for the season with a severe knee injury suffered when he caught a 47-yard pass from Krieg in the opening quarter.

Also hurt were Freddie Young, hamstring; Jacob Green, rib cartilage; Daryl Turner, leg, and Reggie Kinlaw, sprained foot.

Flores called the defeat "a humbling experience."

He said, "We got outplayed in all categories. We have no excuses. We didn't do anything right. But we still have a mathematical chance at the playoffs."

"We have a short week coming up and we're going to have to do a better job preparing for our next game."

Plunkett came out of the game twice and said afterward that his left foot was sprained and aching.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	10	4	0	.714	354	251
N.Y. Jets	10	4	0	.714	319	289
Miami	7	7	0	.500	366	340
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	266	308
Indianapolis	1	13	0	.071	175	362

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Giants	12	2	0	.857	289	205
y-Washington	11	3	0	.786	317	251
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	315	290
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.321	219	270
St. Louis	3	10	1	.250	190	307

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati 31, New England 7
Cleveland 21, Buffalo 17
Kansas City 37, Denver 10
Pittsburgh 27, Detroit 17
Indianapolis 28, Atlanta 23
Miami 31, New Orleans 27
Minnesota 32, Green Bay 6
New York Giants 24, Washington 14
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Los Angeles Rams 29, Los Angeles Raiders 0
Seattle 37, Los Angeles Raiders 0
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Rodeo Results

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Results Monday and overall leaders after the fifth round in the 10-round National Finals Rodeo, being held through Dec. 13 at the Thomas and Mack Center:

Bareback Riding

1. C.R. Kempe, Durango, Colo., 76 points. 2. (tie) Steve Dunham, Turner Valley, Canada, and Lewis Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, 74. 4. (tie) Jeff Hart, Laporte, Colo., Marvin Garrett, Aladdin, Wyo., and Jim Dunn, Canada, 73 each.

Steer Wrestling

1. Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 3.0 seconds. 2. John W. Jones, Morro Bay, Calif., 3.4. 3. Ote Berry, Gordon, Neb., 3.8. 4. (tie) Tom Ferguson, Anthony, Fla., and Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 3.9 each.

Team Roping

1. Clay O'Brien, Gilbert, Ariz., and Jake Barnes, Bloomfield, N.M., 5.1 seconds. 2. Rusty Wright, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Rick Stock, Show Low, Ariz., 6.4. 3. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., and Dennis Gatz, Modesto, Calif., 6.6. 4. Paul Petka, Carlsbad, N.M., and Monty Joe Petka, Carlsbad, N.M., 7.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Butch Small, Dubois, Idaho, 81.2. (tie) Mel Coleman, Canada, and Butch Knowles, Hermiston, Ore., 76. 4. (tie) Derek Clark, Sam Marcos, Texas, and Dave Appleton, Arlington, Texas, 75 each.

Calf Roping

1. Cliff Williamson, Canada, 7.6 seconds. 2. Joe Beaver, Victoria, Texas, 8.0 seconds. 3. Tom Walker, Wynnewood, Texas, 8.9. 4. Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 9.1.

Women's Barrel Racing

1. Charmayne James, Clayton, N.M., 13.80 seconds. 2. Danna Cogburn-Jandreau, Guthrie, Okla., 13.88. 3. Jimmie Munroe, Valley Mills, Texas, 13.89. 4. Marlene Edleman, Ordway, Colo., 13.91.

Bull Riding

1. Jim Sharp, Kermit, Texas, 84 points. 2. Wacey Cathey, Big Spring, Texas, 76. 3. Dale Johanson, Canada, 75. 4. Lane Frost, Lane, Okla., 73.

Overall Leaders

Bareback Riding: 1. C.R. Kempe, Durango, Colo., 370 points. 2. Lewis Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, 369. 3. Marvin Garrett, Aladdin, Wyo., 366. 4. Danny Brady, Henderson, Nev., 365. 5. Clint Corey, Silverdale, Wash., 361. 6. Robin Burwash, Canada, 359.

Steer Wrestling

1. Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 20.6 seconds. 2. Paul Hughes, Kim, Colo., 21.9. 3. Butch Myers, Weld, Kan., 22.4. 4. Ray Duval, Checotah, Okla., 24.3. 5. Chris Lybert, Argyle, Texas, 26.1. 6. Gary Green, Lewisville, Texas, 26.4.

Team Roping

1. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., and Dennis Gatz, Modesto, Calif., 37.9 seconds. 2. Bob Harris, Voca, Texas, and Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, 39.0. 3. Paul Petka, Carlsbad, N.M., and Monty Joe Petka, Carlsbad, N.M., 41.2. 4. Rusty Wright, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Rick Stock, Show Low, Ariz., 42.0. 5. Doyle Gellerman, Lockeford, Calif., 52.3. 6. Bobby Hurley, Clarksville, Ark., and Dennis Watkins, Taft, Calif., 64.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Butch Small, Dubois, Idaho, 369 points. 2. Deke Latham, Kaycee, Wyo., 361. 3. (tie) Clint Johnson, Spearfish, S.D., and Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., 358. 5. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 354. 6. Dave Appleton, Arlington, Texas, 348.

Calf Roping

1. Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 52.2. 2. Mike McLaughlin, Fort Worth, Texas, 55.2. 3. D.R. Daniel, Okeschoe, Fla., 55.4. 4. Chris Lybert, Argyle, Texas, 58.1. 5. Cliff Williamson, Canada, 60.1. 6. Larry Robinson, Canada, 61.1.

Bull Riding

1. Charles Sampson, Los Angeles, 392 points. 2. Lane Frost, Lane, Okla., 373. 3. Jim Sharp, Kermit, Texas, 320. 4. Philip Fournier, Bowie, Texas, 236. 6. Chuck Simonson, Epping, N.D., 230.

Women's Barrel Racing

1. Charmayne James, Clayton, N.M., 69.99. 2. Janet Powell, Athens, Texas, 70.17. 3. Jimmie Munroe, Valley Mills, Texas, 70.51. 4. Suzanne Fausett, Fort Duchesne, Utah, 70.77. 5. Ginny Pat Smith, Mexia, Texas, 71.11. 6. Karen Galembe, Stephenville, Texas, 71.19.

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1985 HONDA CR80R: excellent dirt bike brand new condition. Call 394-4631.

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Auto Parts & Supplies

USED AUTO parts. Denton Road, Sand Springs; phone 263-2061.

Business Opportunities

OUTSTANDING LOCAL rental property offered directly by owner. Buyer will preserve current tax law depreciation opportunities by buying in 1986. Investor may also shelter \$25,000 of other income under new tax law. Good current income experienced management on duty. Excellent assumable financing in place. Property should return cash on reasonable down payment. Phones 267-1781 or 267-8514.

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Big Spring, Texas 79721

Business Opportunities 150

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GUITAR LESSONS taught by national champion guitarist. For more information, call 263-3806.

Help Wanted 270

3,000 GOVERNMENT JOBS list. \$16,040 \$59,230/year. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R 9861.

PERSONS TO Operate small firework business for last 2 weeks in December. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18 and bondable. Call 512-622-3788 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WANTED

Undercover Pizza consumer to evaluate delivery, service and products once every four weeks. Must live within delivery area of our new Dominos Pizza Store, located at 2202 South Gregg in Big Spring to become a mystery customer and receive a monthly rebate, please call toll free on Tuesday, December 9th. 1-800-521-3674, Dominos Pizza Inc.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc.

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TRI COLORED Collie Pups 9 weeks, unregistered, purebred. Playfull, loving, come see, 1502 Tucson, 267-4860.

TWO BLACK, female Chow puppies, \$100. Call 263-3875 after 3:30 p.m.

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CFA WHITE PERSIAN kittens, \$200.00. AKC white poodle, \$100.00. Terms: Deposit holds for Christmas, 263-3986.

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515

BOBBY IS back doing professional grooming of Schnauzers only 20 years experience \$20.00 and up. For appointment call 263-3041 after 1:00.

BETTY'S ANIMAL House: Pet boarding large indoor Kennels. Grooming Service. Free collar with groom, 267-1115.

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POODLE GROOMING: I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzler, 263-0370.

LOST - Pets, etc

516

LOST: BLACK female Chow in the Was. son Addition. Answers to Shasta, Reward. Call 267-6456 after 4:00 p.m.

Computer Supplies

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FROM APPLE to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267-7828.

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TROPHIES and engraving of all types, quick and reasonable. Big Spring Athletics #24, Highland Mall, 267-1649.

Hunting Leases

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DAY AND Seasonal hunting leases. South east of Big Spring. Call 393-5785 or 267-5551.

Musical Instruments

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LOTUS ELECTRIC guitar with case, \$100.00. Baldwin Fun Machine, \$450.00. excellent condition, 263-8952. Nice Christmas gifts!

Household Goods

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206 Runnels 263-7338

KENMORE WASHER, \$139. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

GE UPRIGHT freezer, Kelvinator 30" electric stove, portable Maytag washer and dryer. Dukes Furniture.

NEW MATTRESS and box spring's: (sets) full size \$109.95, king size \$179.95; twin \$89.95; cedar chest \$75.00. Dukes Furniture.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suit with mattresses; double oven gas range and microwave. Call 267-6373 ext. 133 or 263-4556.

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FOR SALE: Speed Queen gas dryer \$75.00; Almost new Kenmore gas stove \$150.00; Early American couch \$75.00; and recliner \$25.00. 393-5286.

Cook's

Water Well Drilling

& Pump Service

Call 915-263-3757

or

394-4630

TV's & Stereo's

533

FOR SALE: Child's record player, electric motor; call 263-3881.

Satellite

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SATELLITE SYSTEMS. Circuit Distributing Inc., 2605 Wasson Road. Sales Lease Purchases. Monthly payments as low as \$15.87. Warranty for term of lease purchase.

SATELLITE OWNERS, don't hassle with the old system! Trade up or add new electronics actuators or dishes with Circuit Distributing Inc. where trade ins and financing are available. Have a Merry Christmas all year long! 2605 Wasson Road, 267-3607.

Garage Sales

535

GARAGE SALE: Thursday morning only 9:00-1:00 and noon to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, twin stroller, drapes, wedding dress (size 16). New/used: shoes, clothes (little boys and women's), coats, appliances and more. 2503 Rebecca

Produce

536

PECANS WHOLE \$1.50; shelled \$3.50. 10% Senior Citizen Discount. 2403 North Birdwell, call 263-1755.

BENNIE'S PECANS whole or cracked pecans. Will crack your pecans. Also local honey. 267-8090.

Miscellaneous

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RAKE LEAVES and haul trash. Call 267-7942.

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS: wreaths, decorations, bows, live, cut, and silk trees, centerpieces, poinsettias. (Free delivery). Green Acres Nursery, 700 East 17th, 267-8932.

FURS WANTED: Fur Buyer will be in Big Spring, beginning December 6th at Fin Truck Stop from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, (817)725-7350.

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPIES, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only \$129.95. We use quality materials and offer Free estimates. Mastercard, Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

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2000 West 3rd

263-7101

WOULD LIKE to hang Christmas lights around your house. Clean alleys and Storage. Call 267-1942.

ARE YOU a potential user of an emergency alert system? Have in stock four demos still under full warranty. These like new demos now REDUCED 40% complete with free installation. Call 267-6491 from 9:00 till 12:00.

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GIVE THE Disney Channel for Christmas! Call Big Spring Cable TV, 267-8321.

THE PERFECT GIFT for Christmas! A gift certificate from Big Spring Cable TV, 267-8321.

WELD CRAFT

Brass bed bolls, chairs,

windmills & pumpjacks.

Phone 267-9869

Jeffery Road, Tubbs Add.

Miscellaneous

537

12" METAL LATHE. 393-5938 during day; 393-5267 after 6:00 p.m.

GNOMES, GNOMES, gnomes by Tom Clark: Wide selection of current and retired pieces in stock! Stagecoach Gifts, 912 East 4th.

DISCOUNT CASSETTES, gifts, posters, T-shirts. The Fun Shop, Moss Lake Road at I-20, Exit 184.

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PRECIOUS MOMENTS, Don James Antiques, Collectibles, good selection in stock! Stagecoach Gifts, 912 East 4th.

GREAT FOR Christmas: Sequencial belt buckles, clocks, T-shirts, patches and more 50% off at Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry.

FOR SALE: Sleeper sofa, 36" gas stove, washing machine; radial arm saw. 1982 XR80 motorcycle. 394-4500 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: C-64 computer, disc drive, 801 printer, word writer, games and more, with large computer stand. \$500. 394-4881; 394-4040.

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Heaters

538

WOODBURNING HEATERS. Pipe, dampers and ells, in stock. Rockwell Brothers & Company, 300 West 2nd, 267-7011.

Want to Buy

545

BUYING APPLIANCES, furniture, and anything of value. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

Telephone Service

549

J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS: Let one service call do it all! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478.

BUY YOUR Loved one a new phone or put a telephone jack in the kids room for Christmas. All work guaranteed. Circle C Communications, 267-7423.

Houses for Sale

601

BUY THIS two bedroom house: Central heat, \$200.00 monthly, own finance. Call 263-8452; after 6:00 call 267-1892.

FOR SALE: trade, rent: Three bedroom conveniently located; also two bedroom, both clean. Call us before you buy or rent at 263-8284.

FOR SALE: nice 3 bedroom, large den, storm windows, carpeted. No equity. Seller pays closing. 400 Circle Drive, 1-697-3669.

The Good Life - COUNTRY STYLE - 9 + acres in Silver Heels, features 30 x 36 metal carport with storage, completely fenced, home has 22.8 x 13.5 living room, 13.7 kitchen, central air, refrigerator, central heat, built 1979. Call Connie Helms at ERA Reader, Realtors, 267-8266, or home 267-7029 for your personal tour!

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, brick, 3 bedroom, Hollywood baths, built 1975, central refrigerated air, central gas heat, wood burning fireplace, storm W/D, fenced and landscaped. Low \$40's, Call Connie Helms at ERA Reader, Realtors, 267-8266 or home 267-7029.

CUTE, NEWLY remodeled, new roof, 2 bedroom house. Edwards Heights. As sumable loan. Call 263-4837 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE to be moved, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 year old prefab. 354-2333.

CAN'T QUALIFY for a new loan? Seller will sell on F.H.A. assumption without a credit check. Beautiful, comfortable family home, brick, three bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen. Low \$40's. Don't delay! Call 1979. Call Connie Helms at ERA Reader, Realtors, 267-8266, or home 267-7029.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, December 7th, 1986 from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Route 3 Box 307 Midway Road (Corner of Midway and Wilson Road). Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas on 5 acres. Must see! ERA Reader, Realtors.

\$500 DOWN, BY Owner. Remodeled, 2 bedroom house on Lancaster. Total payments, \$175.00. 267-2655.

SILVER HEELS, beautiful doublewide home on 1.86 acres. Three bedroom, two bath, dining, wood burning fireplace; also income from rented mobile space; 263-6856 anytime.

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BEGINNERS LUCK! If you qualify for the new FHA 7.99% interest rate program, you can own this adorable four bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with separate den and refrigerated air for only \$900.00 down and \$285.00 per month (principal, interest, taxes, & insurance) Total price \$30,000. This program is for first time home buyers only or for buyers who have not owned a home for three years. Top income levels are \$33,000 for singles, \$42,000 for married couples. (APR 8.5%), (30 year loan) Limited time only so hurry! ERA Reader, Realtors, 267-8266, 267-6657, Lila Estes, Owner Agent.

HOUSE FOR sale by owners. Three bedroom, den with fireplace, double carport, garage, water well and storage buildings. Zero down payment and assume V.A. loan with no credit check. Payments \$575.47. Coahoma Schools, vacant 12-15-86; Call 393-5286.

REMODELED two bedroom, one bath, 1202 Harding, owner will finance at 11.5%, \$200.00 P.I.T.I. or will discount 20% for cash. 505-887-0022 collect.

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1/2 acre blocks, 111 ft. wide by 194 ft. deep. Owner financed, 10% down, \$50.06 a month. Water Station Gail Road.

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REDUCED**SANTA SAYS**

see this lovely

fully carpeted five large

rooms and bath with double

garage brick home. Interior

completely refinished-

washer, dryer, stove and re-

frigerator included in price.

Near shopping center and

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NEED LOW PAYMENTS with lots of

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Nice carpet, fresh paint inside, large

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Business Property

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LARGE BUILDING and lot for \$6,500; phone 267-4548.

Acres for sale

605

LOTS - ACRES for sale. Call 267-5546.

Manufactured Housing For Sale

611

1983 CHAMPION mobile home. 14X56 two bedroom, one bath, garden tub. No equity down, take up payments of \$235.00. Call 393-5768 or 267-2574, ask for Lisa.

NICE, 1979, GLENAOKS, 2 bedroom, 1 large bath, 14 x 56. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$8,000. 267-1659 or 267-3932.

Furnished Apartments

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WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.

SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. Call 263-0908.

NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00 deposit, also one two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

Lovely neighborhood complex, carports, swimming pool, most utilities paid, upstairs security available, furniture available.**1 & 2 bedrooms****With 1 or 2 baths**

\$245 to \$295

Kentwood Apartments

1905 East 25th

267-5444 267-2756

ONE BEDROOM furnished, no pets or children, no bills paid, \$150.00 per month plus \$50.00 deposit. 605 East 13th and 505 Nolan. Call 267-8191.

Unfurnished Apartments

655

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091/263-3831.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319.

Government assisted, bills paid, rent based on income, less for children, elderly and handicapped. Equal Opportunity Housing, stoves, refrigerators.

Northcrest Village

1002 North Main

267-5191

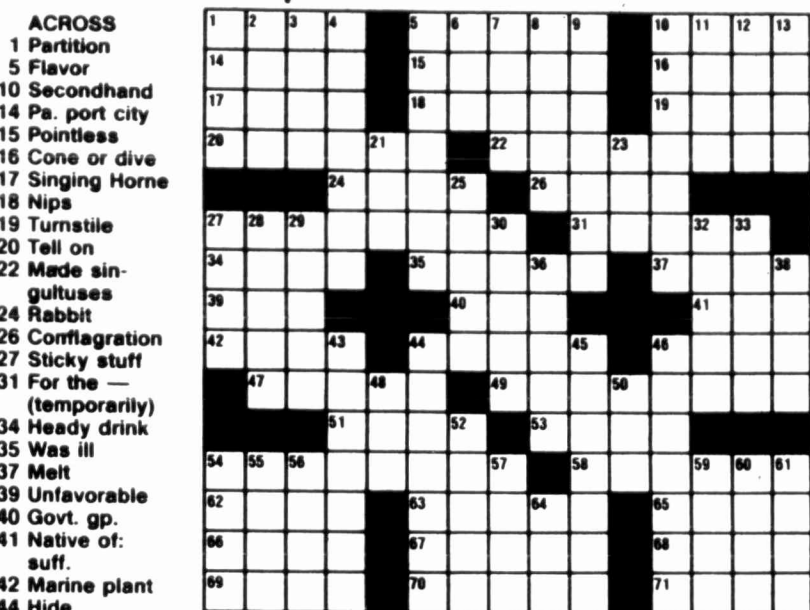
ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living at SUNDADE. 2 and 3 bedroom from \$275. Call 263-2703.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD complex, carports, swimming pool, most utilities paid, upstairs security available, 1 and 2 bedroom with 1 or 2 baths, \$245 to \$295, Kentwood Apartments, 1905 East 25th, 267-5444 or 267-2756.

LOVELY, QUIET, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, attached double carport, private patio, courtyard and pool. Coronado Hills Apartments, Manager

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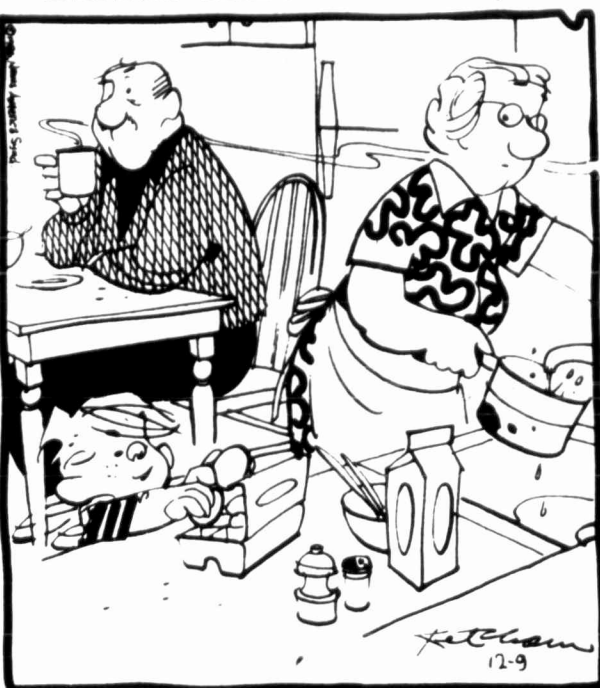
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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"We'll help you look at the catalogs, Mommy."

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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Make sure you do something today that will help you with Christmas shopping or other holiday interests. A good day for forging ahead and storing knowledge.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact those out-of-state friends and discuss your plans with them. Make new acquaintances for greater happiness.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get together with a good advisor and make plans and arrangements for the future. Take no risks today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good day to be more gregarious and see your friends and acquaintances and to make new friends as well.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study your cherished aims and then plan how to gain them. Improve your credit standing.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You can see far into the future now and are inspired to take on interesting new outlets that can bring success.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get into a new type of activity that can bring you closer to one you admire. Establish better business relations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact the most dynamic persons you know and find out how they can help you to gain public aims.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get an early start on the work ahead of you and fine ideas can be yours. A co-worker can give good suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to state your wishes for amusement and make appointments with close ties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Contact the individuals you want to be better acquainted with and invite them into your home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You enjoy being gregarious, so run around and see as many persons as you can.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study your assets and know how to get ahead faster in the future. Get financial advice from an expert.

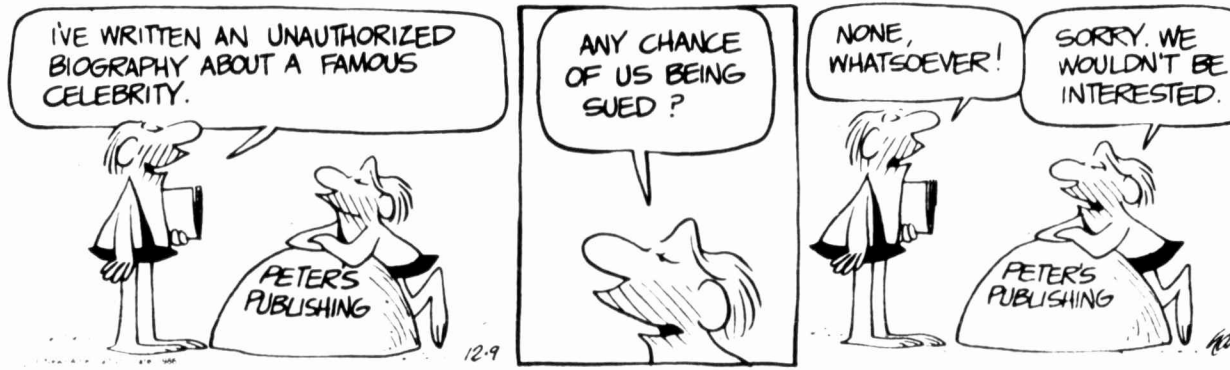
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have every ability at handling modern and constructive public activities and can be a fine companion and a good friend to others as well. Give a complete academic education since there is a fine mind here and a most inquisitive child.

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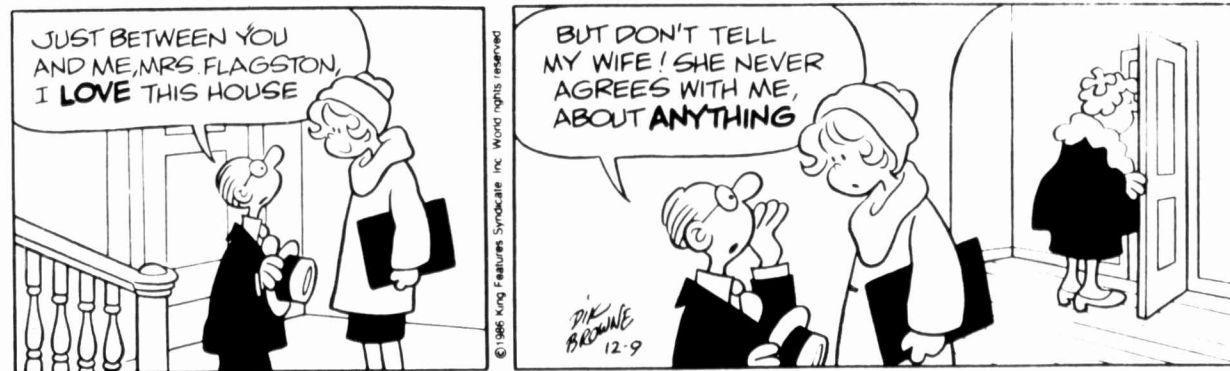
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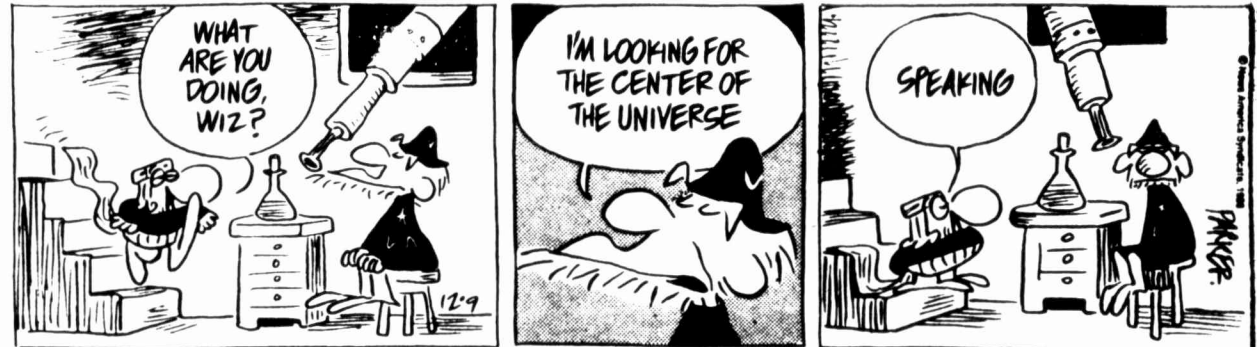
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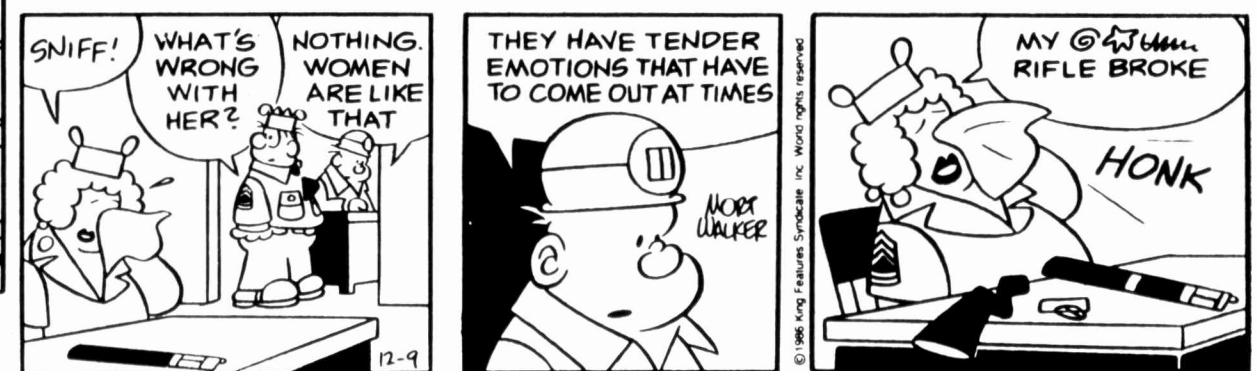
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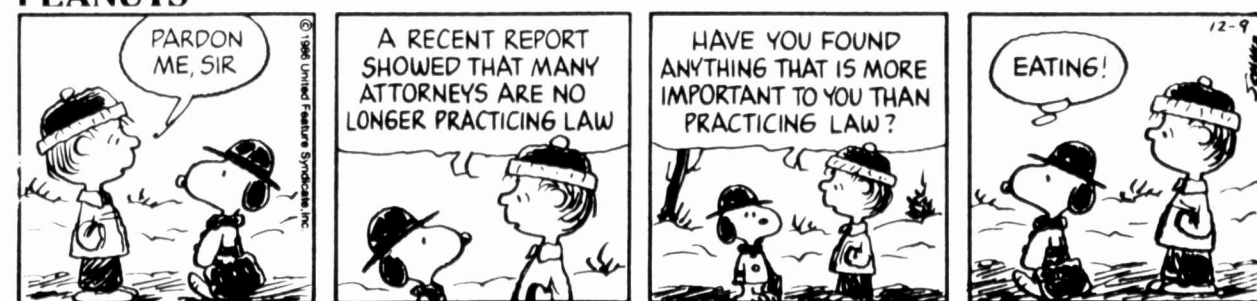
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Price war brought oil market slump

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer
GENEVA (AP) — One year ago today OPEC announced a switch in tactics that triggered the biggest oil market slump in history, completing the cartel's slow surrender of the power to dictate oil prices.

On Thursday the cartel leaders return to Geneva to debate ways of recapturing the initiative in a glutted market.

Boxed into a corner by ever-declining oil demand and its own lack of cohesion, OPEC declared on Dec. 9, 1985 that it would stop trying to prop up prices by limiting members' crude oil production.

A price war was on. By March prices had tumbled below \$15 a barrel from nearly \$30 in early December. Prices bottomed out in July at below \$10 a barrel and now are near \$15.

When they reconvene Thursday for their sixth meeting this year, the 13 oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will be searching for a common strategy to drive prices back to at least \$18 a barrel.

They have given up the price war approach, but face long odds in trying to reverse the damage it inflicted on the world oil industry.

OPEC's decision a year ago was aimed at forcing prices low enough to scare non-OPEC oil producers such as Britain and the United States into lending OPEC help in drying up the world oil glut. So far it has yielded few results.

None of the cartel leaders thought prices would fall as far as they did. By March, many of them were calling for an end to the price war and a return to production quotas.

At Iran's initiative, OPEC quotas were reinstated on a temporary basis last August, renewed in October and are due to expire at the end of December.

Iran is expected to propose another temporary system of production limits and possibly an

across-the-board cut in output.

By triggering this year's price collapse, OPEC won a measure of support from Norway, which is withholding 10 percent of its oil exports from the market, and Mexico. But it has not been enough to end the oil slump or put OPEC back in control.

In the meantime, the halving of oil prices has cost OPEC at least \$35 billion in lost oil income this year alone, according to its own estimates.

The cartel expects to earn about \$65 billion this year — its lowest total since 1974. Just six years ago OPEC's income topped \$275 billion.

The price slump also cost OPEC its longest-serving oil minister, Saudi Arabia's Ahmed Zaki Yamani, who was viewed as the chief architect of the price war strategy. King Fahd fired him Oct. 30.

This week's OPEC conference will mark the debut of Yamani's replacement, Hisham Nazer.

The winners in this year's oil slump have been consumers, who benefitted from lower gasoline and heating oil prices, and the governments of most oil-importing countries, which have gained from lower inflation and higher economic growth.

Although Saudi Arabia is spearheading an OPEC drive to boost prices to \$18 a barrel, many analysts and industry officials think prices are likely to hold near \$15 throughout 1987.

Arne Oeien, the oil minister of Norway, said Monday that he doubts OPEC can achieve a price of \$18 without cutting its production.

He said he thought OPEC would try to keep its production at about the current level of 17 million barrels a day.

If the cartel fails in Geneva to reach agreement on production limits, prices could tumble again, Oeien said. In that case, he said, it would be "everyone for himself."



Too 'Claus' for comfort

Hannah Ard, 2, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ard of Slocumb, Ala., does not seem to be fond of Wireglass Commons' Santa Claus — better

known to his friends as Archie Gibbon of Ozark.

Small town faces loss of doctor

Suspected improprieties

By KIM PALMER
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GRAND MEADOW, Minn. —

Many of this town's 900 residents think the world of Dr. Hideo D. Mori, their only doctor for 26 years, and they want him back at work. But the state has suspended his license, saying he committed sexual improprieties with female patients.

"The whole town is in a state of shock," said Robert Lamp, administrator of the Meadow Manor nursing home. "He was accessible 24 hours a day and a fantastic doctor."

"It's been like a funeral around here. People are devastated," said Kitty Sween, a home health aide and longtime resident.

Mori, 56, has been a popular and respected leader in this southeastern Minnesota town of 900. In 1970 the father of four was named father of the year, and three years later he was honored with the Community Better Life Award. He also served on the school and

hospital boards, taught judo, and helped train ambulance crews, Mrs. Sween said.

But the state Board of Medical Examiners suspended Mori on Nov. 18 and a hearing is scheduled Wednesday.

The allegations involve seven female patients over 19 years. David Ziegenhagen, executive director of the panel, declined to discuss details.

"It seems a shame that seven people can deprive ... people of their doctor," said Mrs. Sween.

Mori's request for a temporary restraining order to block his suspension was denied. In a Nov. 26 memorandum, Ramsey County District Judge E. Thomas Brennan said Mori admitted the "sexual exploitation of several women," but said there had been no complaints in the past five or six years. More than 600 people have signed

petitions urging that Mori's suspension be reconsidered. But the votes of confidence are not likely to have an effect, said Ziegenhagen.

"If you have a physician who has harmed or injured patients, the presence or absence of community support doesn't make any difference," Ziegenhagen said.

The state medical practices act defines sexual improprieties as "engaging in conduct with a patient which is sexual or in any verbal behavior which is seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient."

"That's a pretty loose definition," said Lamp. "What's sexually demeaning to one person may not be sexually demeaning to someone else."

"You could wink at a patient or pat them and they could take it wrong," said Helen Thader, a patient from nearby Dexter.

Mrs. Sween said Mori was frank and helpful and that his willingness to discuss intimate matters may have been misinterpreted. She said Mori told her husband he had committed "moral indiscretions," but she added: "In my heart, I can't think he did anything but try to be helpful."

"You can really talk to him. A lot of doctors, you can't," said Peggy Devore of Dexter.

Ziegenhagen said "no board is going to make that determination (to suspend a doctor's license) ... based on some kind of verbal activity."

Mori could not be reached for comment. Calls to his home have not been answered. Relatives, the office manager at his clinic, and his attorney, Theodore Collins of Minneapolis, all declined to discuss the case.

After this week's hearing a final decision may not come until March, Ziegenhagen said.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

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