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The Crossroads of West Texas

Top ten

Politics and economy top the Associated Press' ten Texas stories of the year. See story on page 6-B.

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## Spring board

### How's that? Memorial Donation

Q. How can I make a donation to help bring the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial to Big Spring?

A. Donations can be sent to: P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring. Checks should be addressed to "The Wall," of "The Wall Committee." Keith Gibbons, the Wall chairman, said donations are tax deductible.

### Calendar Jobs

**TODAY**

- Tuesday is the last day for unemployed persons to advertise free in the *Big Spring Herald* their job skills that will aid in their search for full-time employment. Persons can call the classified department between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. which is the deadline.
- Participants are asked to limit their ads to 25 words, and to contact the *Herald* if the ad helps them obtain a job.

**WEDNESDAY**

- The end of the Sesquicentennial year will be commemorated by the ringing of the First Methodist Church bell 100 times at noon.
- The Senior Citizens will have a New Year's Eve dance at 8 p.m. at Industrial Park building 487. Admission is \$3 per person, and black-eyed peas, cornbread and pie will be served. The Country Jammers Band will play and guests are welcome.

**FRIDAY**

- The Senior Citizens will have their regular dance at Industrial Park building 487 at 8 p.m. with the Country Jammers Band.
- City offices will be closed today.

### Tops on TV Hill Street

The capture of a mass murderer wreaks havoc on the Hill as Davenport worries that she'll have to defend the killer. This episode was written by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright David Mamet. The show starts at 8 p.m. on Ch. 13.

- "Oliver Twist," at 8 p.m. on Ch. 7.
- Witness to Apartheid, at 9 p.m. on Ch. 5.

### Outside Warmer

The high today will be in the low 60s, and a similar high is expected Wednesday. Tonight should be clear, with a low near 30. Skies will become cloudy Wednesday.

### Helicopter ambulance service

Emergency care in the Big Spring area will be supplemented by a new helicopter ambulance service from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock beginning Monday, Jan. 5.

Dan Griffis, the project director for "Flight for Life," said the program will involve one helicopter and a 24-hour crew that will include an experienced pilot, a paramedic and a nurse. The helicopter will be able to carry up to two patients, and will serve a 42-county region within a 125-mile radius of Lubbock.

Griffis said the crew will be in

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## State hospital ranks low in report

**From staff and wire reports**

AUSTIN — Of the eight state mental hospitals, Big Spring State Hospital ranks near the bottom in offering its clients rehabilitative therapies, according to a Legislative Budget Board staff report.

In the amount of staff time spent on clients for occupational therapy, Big Spring State Hospital ranks seventh, according to the report. The hospital is sixth in offering its patients recreational services and is one of only two hospitals that does not offer speech therapy.

Despite the ratings, local officials are confident of the services being provided to its patients.

Robert Von Rosenberg, assistant

superintendent, said this morning that he had not seen the LLB report.

He said, however, that "we do provide the services here," explaining that there is some question concerning how such activities are counted among state facilities.

"We do have a very good program in rehabilitation therapy ... when service is called for, it's provided," he said.

Big Spring State Hospital ranks second in spending for chaplaincy services, but places near the bottom in offering religious counseling to clients, the report said.

At the same time, the local facility has the least expensive pharmacy service among the state

hospitals.

In reviewing support services of state hospitals and schools, the LBB staff, which reviews the performance of state agencies, found inconsistent and inaccurate data that "severely restricts the decision making of the department and the Legislature."

The staff recommended setting specific standards to measure the facilities in these areas.

Von Rosenberg said that the local facility is in its third year of a three-year accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, which he said is the best rating possible.

"I won't say there's not room for improvement — it's possible we

could provide more services with more staff," but he believes that the facility is meeting the standards which have been established for accreditation.

The report also noted wide variances in the cost of pharmacy and laboratory services. It recommended the department provide a centralized package facility for pharmaceutical services.

Big Spring State Hospital has the most inexpensive pharmacy costs at 63 cents per prescription, while Austin State Hospital has the highest cost at \$5.14 per prescription.

Laboratory services range from \$1.28 per procedure to \$11.35 per procedure, Big Spring State

Hospital has the second highest laboratory costs at \$3.62 per procedure.

Overall, Big Spring State Hospital's cost per client per day is \$130.79, which ranks fifth in the range from \$107.37 at Kerrville State Hospital to \$165.50 at Vernon State Hospital.

In occupational therapy, Big Spring State Hospital has the lowest ratio of staff members to patients. Patients at Big Spring State Hospital receive 94 hours of occupational therapy as compared with 312 hours at Austin State Hospital, the report said.

In recreational therapy, Big Spring State Hospital also has the lowest staff to patient ratio.

## Bells to toll for conclusion of the Sesquicentennial

**From staff and wire reports**

Some Texans haven't gotten enough of the state's Sesquicentennial and are holding celebrations right down to the last day — including some in Big Spring.

Bells will toll the conclusion of Texas' 150th anniversary of independence at noon Wednesday.

The local Sesquicentennial committee will conduct the bellringing as its final event of the sesquicentennial year, reports Kay Bancroft, a member of the committee.

She said that the church bell at the First Methodist Church will be rung 100 times as a commemoration of the year's conclusion.

Other events originally scheduled for the end of the year have been canceled or were rescheduled for earlier dates.

About two dozen people turned out Monday for the dedication of Pioneer Park in Andrews, said Norman Phillips with the chamber of commerce. An even larger turnout is expected for the New Year's Eve Sesquicentennial Ball, she said.

Also rescheduled was a thank-you banquet for participants in Laredo's various civic Sesquicentennial projects. It had been set for Monday but was held Dec. 5, said co-chairman Alicia Cantu.

"It was a great success," she said of the banquet and the border city's events. Laredo's last Sesquicentennial item was Sunday's dedication of the Pan American Highway monument, Mrs. Cantu said.

Gatesville had planned a Statehood Day celebration Monday, with plenty of speeches and activities. But Ruth Smith of the Gatesville chamber of commerce said several key members of the Sesquicentennial committee had been ill.

She was optimistic, however, that the Central Texas city would be ready for the state's Bicentennial in 2036. And, she said, "Maybe we'll do something between now and then."

Uvalde residents were to "end our Sesquicentennial a little later than others," said city tourism director Bill Dillahunt.

## Afghans received warmly

FORT WORTH (AP) — Afghan rebels who came to Fort Worth for medical treatment went home with a cache of weapons and money, compliments of people attending a local gun show.

Touring the Gun Sale & Show at the Tarrant County Convention Center on Sunday, six Mujahedeen fighters who are part of a 25-member guerrilla group, received a warm welcome and many gifts.

An announcement that the rebels were in the arena brought applause from several hundred gun enthusiasts.

The rebels were given a .44-caliber pistol, military-style clothing, gloves, socks, sunglasses, baseball caps and \$314 in cash donations, said Aziz K. Budri, a Dallas insurance salesman who served as translator for the group.

Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan seven years ago, and continue to occupy the mountainous southwest Asian country.

"They were received very warmly," Budri told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "They don't know if it was because they (the dealers) love guns or hate communists, but the people there were very interested in what is happening in Afghanistan."

He said the rebels acted "like little boys in a toy store" while examining the various arms, including lightweight machine guns and a laser-targeting sight.

"As you know, they love guns," Budri said. "Guns are the most valuable thing. If they had the money, they would have bought the whole place."

The group went to look, not buy, but three of them purchased binoculars, which are in short supply among the Mujahedeen, he said.

The rebels attended the gun show at the invitation of Dr. Griffin Murphey, a Fort Worth dentist who treated two for mouth and facial injuries.

"They really just enjoyed the heck out of it," Murphey said. "It was really a moving experience."



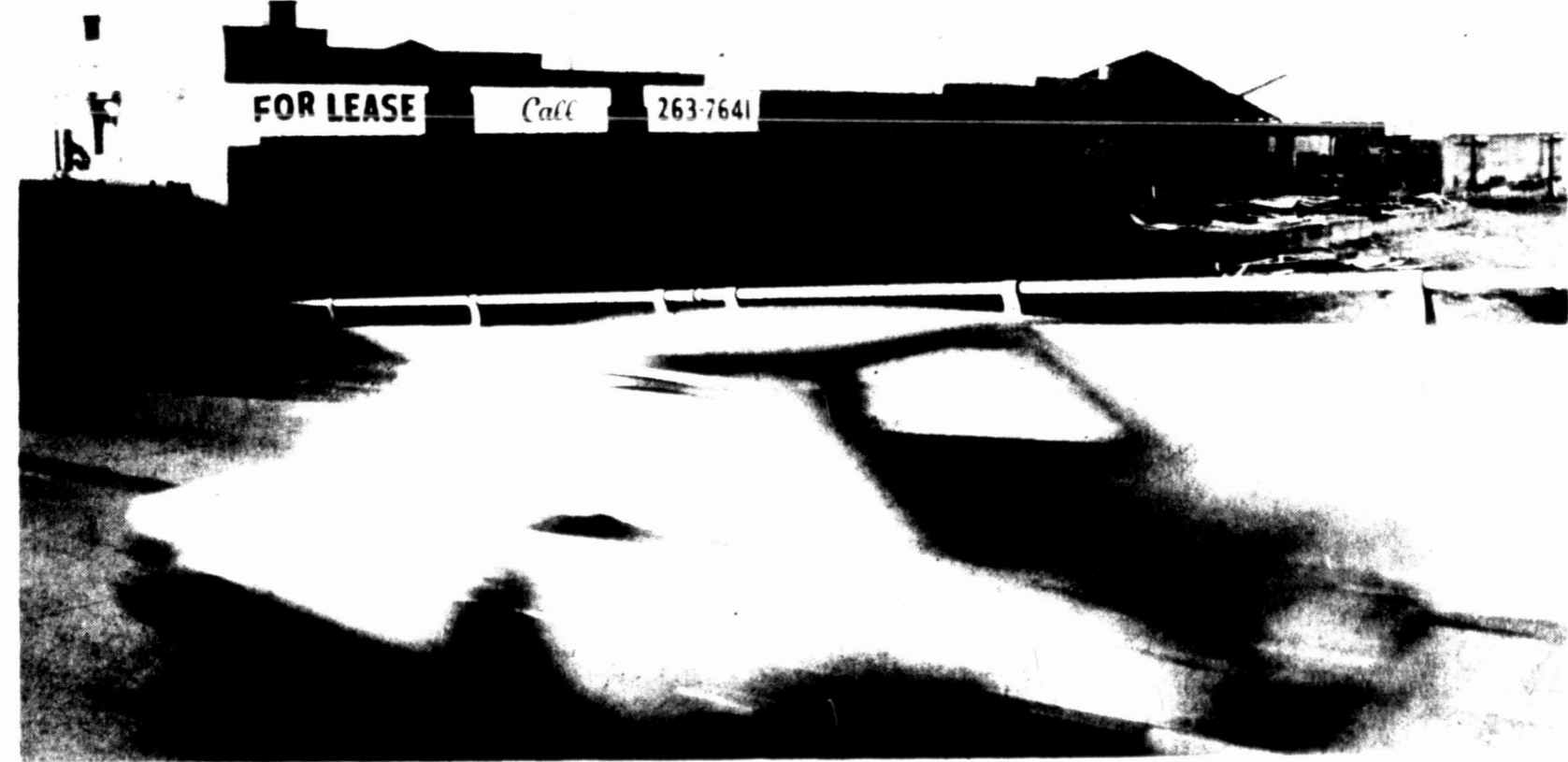
Afghan rebels from left, Sharfuddin, Mohammed Noor and Mohammed John look at a replica of a drummed Thompson submachine gun Sunday at a gun sale and show in Fort Worth. The group is in the Fort Worth area for medical treatment and was invited to the show by a local citizen who believed they might have an interest in viewing the arms to fight against the Russian invasion in their homeland.

Rebel Mohammed Noor, 20, said he liked the handguns he saw because the rebels can conceal them from Soviet troops.

Noor was wounded in the mouth, right shoulder and left arm two years ago when 200 rebels ambushed a Soviet tank convoy, and was brought to the

United States for replacement of his shattered teeth and to repair a hole in his cheek.

A fellow rebel identified only as Sharfuddin, 22, said, "We can be a small number, and they can be a large number. We ambush them, we kill them, we take their weapons."



The walls are tumbling on two old, unused buildings (at the right in this photo) along First Street between Gregg and Lancaster Streets as part of an Industrial Development plan. The demolition of the

buildings, referred to popularly as the "old Saunders buildings," is shown here from the Gregg Street viaduct.

## Buildings tumbling downtown

Three downtown buildings will be sold and at least two demolished as part of an Industrial Foundation development plan, according to Johnny Rutherford of the Foundation.

The two "old Saunders buildings" on First Street between Gregg and Lancaster Streets will be demolished and three nearby buildings sold, he said.

A fourth building will continue to be used by the Chamber of Commerce for storage of City Litter Eliminators Are Near (CLEAN) program equipment, he said.

Destruction of one of the ancient steel buildings should be complete within 30 days, and the other shortly after, Rutherford said.

Details aren't final on the tenants of the other buildings, but Rutherford said they will be sold to local

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Voyager crew 'heroes'

LOS ANGELES — The names of Voyager pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager belong on the rolls of aviation pioneers, President Reagan said in honoring the crew and designer of the first airplane to circle the globe without stopping or refueling.

"The flight of the Voyager brought us back to the days of those magnificent men in their flying machines," Reagan told the pilots and designer Burt Rutan on Monday before awarding each of them the Presidential Citizen's Medal in a ceremony at the Century Plaza Hotel.

"You reminded us all that aviation history is still being written by men and women with the spirit of adventure and derring-do," the president said, calling the flight "an inspiration to all Americans."

## NCPA founder dead

WASHINGTON — John T. "Terry" Dolan, a founder of the National Conservative Political Action Committee, died after a long illness at age 36.

Brent Bozell, a spokesman for NCPAC, quoted in today's edition of The Washington Times, said the immediate cause of death was congestive heart failure.

Dolan died Sunday. "We loved Terry deeply and our grief is beyond measure," Dolan's family said in a statement Bozell read to The Times. "We take consolation in knowing that for the last six months and on the day of his death, Terry's family was with him constantly."

The newspaper did not say where Dolan died.

Dolan co-founded NCPAC, which gained prominence with the election of President Reagan in 1980. The political action committee funneled nearly \$2 million into Reagan's successful campaign.

As one of the New Right's spokesmen, Dolan spoke out in favor of school prayer, a reduction in the size of the government and anti-abortion issues. He also strongly criticized Republican politicians, whom he accused of being "co-opted by the liberal establishment."

## Murder charge dropped

NEW YORK — Police fearing further racial violence beefed up patrols in Howard Beach today after a judge dismissed murder charges against white youths in an attack on three black men that has sparked two retaliatory beatings.

Criminal Court Judge Ernest Bianchi threw out murder, manslaughter and assault charges Monday against the three teens after the two surviving victims of the Dec. 19 attack in the white neighborhood refused to testify.

Bianchi substituted reckless endangerment charges against Jon Lester, Scott Kern and Jason Ladone, leaving no one charged specifically with the death of Michael Griffith, who was hit and killed by a car as he fled a white gang.



Fort Worth firefighters work to control a two-alarm fire caused by an explosion that occurred approximately 10:45 p.m. in a two story housing complex located across the street from Texas Christian University.

# TCU fire

## Cause of explosion unknown

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fire investigators began an investigation at dawn today to determine the cause of an explosion that triggered a two-alarm fire and demolished a small apartment building near the Texas Christian University campus.

No one was injured in the explosion late Monday night, authorities said.

Fire department spokesman Butch Hall said arson investigators would begin their investigation at dawn today. The building was guarded during the night while investigators waited for daylight to begin their probe.

Hall said the explosion, which occurred at about 10:30 p.m. Monday, destroyed the north end of the Bellaire Villa Apartments.

The structure, a two-story white frame and stucco complex located across from the TCU football stadium parking lot, caught fire after the explosion.

All residents of the building were accounted for by late Monday, spokesman Charlie McCafferty said.

Damage to the building was "considerable," officials said in declining to give an estimate of the damage.

"(The explosion) felt like everything was being lifted like in the movie 'Wizard of Oz,'" said Toni Newton, who lives across the alley from the explosion

scene. "Everything was swaying, even the light fixtures."

There was evidence found in a preliminary investigation that the cause may have been a natural gas explosion, said Fire Capt. Bill Dunkin.

"It appears to be natural gas," Dunkin said, "because of the way the walls were pushed out."

Breck Harris, a spokesman for Lone Star Gas Co., said company crews found no gas presence at the scene.

"We have not found anything or any natural gas underground anywhere near the site," Harris told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

There have been two explosions in the downtown area of Fort Worth this year, including one Dec. 8 that leveled a row of shops and broke out windows in a four-block area.

Tom Sharp, 22, and his wife, Marie, said they heard the explosion and rushed to the scene to help a handicapped tenant escape from his second-story apartment.

"It felt like a lightning crash," Marie Sharp said. "It shattered several of my windows. I thought it was the end of the world."

"It was so loud," Tom Sharp said, "it felt like two or three explosions."

# World

By Associated Press

## Iran talks see progress

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — U.S. and Iranian negotiators in The Hague have made progress toward return of \$507.7 million in Iranian funds held at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, an informed Iranian source said today.

Officials from the New York Federal Reserve Bank, the U.S. Treasury Department, the Iranian Central Bank and the Iranian government arranged a second straight day of talks this afternoon at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal.

The two sides met for 3½ hours Monday. Tehran has linked return to Iran of all its assets blocked in America to Iran's possible intercession on behalf of American hostages in Lebanon.

## Kremlin rejects greetin

MOSCOW — The Kremlin rejected a U.S. request for an exchange of televised New Year's greetings by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev because superpower relations have deteriorated, a Soviet official said today.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov, without giving specifics, also said Soviet officials plan to "democratize" society.

Last year, a taped address from Reagan was broadcast on New Year's Day at the beginning of the Soviet television news program Vremya (Time). A message by Gorbachev was shown on U.S. television.

## Macmillan dead at 92

LONDON — Harold Macmillan, who as prime minister from 1957-63 presided over a golden period of prosperity at home and the breakup of the British Empire abroad, died after a short illness. He was 92.

With relatives by his bedside, Macmillan died at 6:20 p.m. Monday at his Birch Grove House home near Haywards Heath, south of London.

The late President John F. Kennedy said it was Macmillan's perseverance that made possible the unprecedented Nuclear Test Ban Treaty signed in Moscow by Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union on July 25, 1963.

He became leader of the Conservative Party and Britain's 46th prime minister in the wake of the Suez crisis of 1956. He emerged as a world statesman, improving relations with the Soviet bloc and presiding over the granting of independence to British colonies, including Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya.

Kennedy treated Macmillan with almost filial regard and after Kennedy's assassination in November 1963, Macmillan spoke of him as "my close friend and associate."



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# Opinion

## Communication needed to cope

The recent emphasis on basic learning skills and the corresponding improvement in standardized test scores have prompted numerous optimists to proclaim that the tide of mediocrity is receding among the nation's schools.

If that's the case, then why are so many American students unable to communicate effectively?

That disturbing question surfaced again recently when a federal report disclosed that most American students are woefully inadequate in written expression.

The national survey included writing samples from 55,000 students in the fourth, eighth and 11th grades in public and private schools. It found that a majority of youngsters lack the communication and critical-thinking skills needed in an advanced society.

Although the survey was a national one, we believe the conclusion accurately describes the situation in Howard County and Texas as well.

We recently saw some letters written by local eighth graders, which were brought to our attention by their proud teacher. The need for the students to spend more time learning grammar and spelling and practicing the art of putting their thoughts on paper quickly became obvious.

Some of the reasons for the glaring communication deficiencies cited in the survey are readily apparent. Students don't read as much as they used to. Teachers don't require students to write nearly enough, and competent writing instructors are in short supply.

Excuses abound as to the baleful state of writing skills among today's students.

Teachers blame parents for not reading to their children or encouraging them to write at home.

Parents complain they are busy and their children spend too much time in front of the television.

Many students, meanwhile, say they have trouble putting thoughts on paper.

Such buck passing ignores the question — especially when there is plenty of blame to go around. The blunt truth is that clear and concise writing, like most acquired skills, demands simple dedication.

In order to write well, one must read extensively, master the fundamentals of grammar, and — most important — practice, practice, practice.

Moreover, clear writing can only come from clear thinking, which always has been a goal of education.

Writing skills, just as those in any other craft, are developed as a result of attention to detail, which must begin in the early grades.

The skills should be honed by diligent educators who ensure that their students are able to think and express themselves clearly before they are promoted.

All secondary teachers — not just English teachers — must require good writing of their students.

Such devotion to detail at one time was commonplace in most American classrooms. A return to this bygone standard is essential if students are to develop the communication skills that will enable them to cope with an increasingly complex world.

## Affair may not be God's will

**DEAR DR. GRAHAM:** For several years after a broken engagement I was so disillusioned with people I felt I could never fall in love again. But now I have met this wonderful man at work, and I am sure God must have brought us together because our love is so deep. He is married and has a family, but if God brought us together, don't you think it would be right for us to get married? — T.E.



**Billy Graham**

**DEAR T.E.:** I do not doubt you have strong feelings for each other — but that does not mean God brought you together. In fact, it would be wrong in God's eyes for you to be responsible for breaking up this man's home.

what guarantee do you have that he will not do the same to you someday?

God has made it very clear in His Word, the Bible, that in His perfect plan the marriage vow is not to be broken. God, after all, gave marriage to us, and He intended marriage to be a permanent relationship between a husband and his wife. The Bible says, "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate" (Matthew 19:6).

The marriage vow should be one which binds you and your husband as long as you both live — but if one or both of you do not take it seriously, it will not last.

Don't deceive yourself, either, into thinking you can enjoy lasting happiness and security in this kind of relationship. After all, if this man is willing to sneak around behind his present wife's back and carry on a relationship with you —

Hard as it may be for you to face it, the only right thing for you to do is to break off this relationship. God loves you, and He has the right person in your future if it is His will for you to marry.

Don't ruin your life by turning your back on His will. Instead, commit your life to Christ, and then ask Him to help you do what is right and to yield your future — including your marriage — to Him.



## Prison officials accused of petty retaliation for criticism

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Officials at the Petersburg (Va.) Federal Prison Camp have not taken kindly to criticism of their institution by inmate George Hansen, a former Republican congressman from Idaho.

Unfortunately, the bureaucrats have apparently wreaked their petty revenge not only on Hansen, but on innocent bystanders: his fellow prisoners and their wives.

Hansen, an arch-conservative convicted of failing to report certain transactions on his required financial disclosure form, began serving a sentence of five to 15 months last June at the prison camp near Richmond.

An unregenerate maverick, Hansen declined to curry favor with prison authorities by remaining silent about the prison conditions he considered disgraceful. He wrote letters and memos, called us repeatedly on the phone — and authored a magazine article with the provocative title of "American Gulag."

Hansen wasn't surprised when prison officials cut short the visiting hours of his wife, Connie, who had spent hours on the road driving down from their Northern Virginia home for the family reunions that are an important part of any prisoner's life.

After all, Hansen had challenged the system — and he figures that's what got him in trouble in the first place, while other members of Congress who bungled their financial disclosure forms were let off the hook.

It's not that Hansen didn't resent the treatment given his wife. She had driven three hours for a Thanksgiving Day visit, and was ushered out by the captain of security himself at 11:15 a.m. — roughly four hours before the normal departure time.

"The place was not at all overcrowded," the ex-congressman told us, "and no opportunity was ever given for volunteers to leave." That was bad enough. But what



**Jack Anderson**

really outraged Hansen was that "they terminated a small handful of others from Virginia after Connie left, including a mother and her children who had been there for less than two hours, and who had also driven the same three-hour trip from the Northern Virginia area as Connie."

Hansen believes the others were sent away early as a cover for revenge against him.

On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the same thing happened, Hansen told us. His wife again was ushered out early, even though she had not been the first visitor to arrive, and again no volunteers were solicited to relieve the supposed overcrowding.

"Saturday's scene had one extra cruel touch of insensitivity beyond the Thanksgiving happening," Hansen told us. "Another mother, from Washington, D.C., ... was sent away after only 1½ hours." The ex-congressman is convinced that this, too, was done to disguise the fact that prison authorities were trying to punish their outspoken inmate.

"This young black woman, who supports herself and her family by working in a restaurant, had adjusted her schedule, hired a sitter for her three children, bought a ticket and ridden a bus for three hours to visit her husband for his birthday — their first visit in six months," Hansen told us. "The expense didn't matter,"

Hansen said. "The distance didn't matter. The six months' time since the last visit didn't matter to the captain. He said the woman could sit it out in the administration building until her bus left for Washington four hours later."

The ex-congressman, who is scheduled to be paroled this week, gave us further evidence of petty retaliation against others that he believes happened because of the prison authorities' displeasure over his public complaints.

For example, four inmates who became his friends have been reassigned to low-paying jobs in recent weeks, he said. One had been cited for meritorious performance less than four months earlier. Hansen believes they were punished because prison officials thought — erroneously — that they were sources of information for him.

Footnote: A prison spokesman said, "There have been no acts of retaliation directed against Mr. Hansen or any others as a result of his contacting the news media." He added: "We do not feel the media is the appropriate forum for responding to Mr. Hansen's allegations."

**REAGAN'S DILEMMA:** Our mail on the Iranian affair is divided. Some believe President Reagan is up against a totally unscrupulous adversary and, therefore, cannot fight back with Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Others insist that the president must not abandon the principles and ideals that have characterized America. How do you feel? If you agree the president was right in dealing with Ayatollah Khomeini's people at their level, dial 1-900-210-3280. If you think the president was wrong, dial 1-900-210-3284.

The telephone company will bill you 50 cents for the call. Or simply write the number of your choice on the back of a postal card and mail to Peoples Poll, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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**Art Buchwald**

## Santa Claus had better watch out

By ART BUCHWALD  
Santa Claus was aghast when he picked up his newspaper and read the headline, "NORTH POLE SCANDAL — SANTA DELIVERS TOYS TO NAUGHTY CHILDREN."

The story read, "After he condemned naughty children in the strongest terms and vowed he would see they never got any toys, it turns out the North Pole was secretly supplying bad kids with everything from G.I. Joe helicopters to spare parts for Barbie dolls. The world was rocked by the news that Santa would advocate one toy policy and pursue another."

There had been a leak, and Santa was furious. He called in Rudolph, chief of the Christmas staff, and wanted to know what he was to say when asked about the botch-up.

Rudolph said, "We'll tell them that by supplying toys you were hoping to win over all the bad kids in the world to our side so they would become moderate naughty children instead."

Santa was red-faced. "How could it have leaked out to the press?"

"I have no idea, sir. We've never had a leak from the North Pole before."

"Well, I want to get to the bottom of this. If children think they can be good or bad and still receive the same presents I'll lose my credibility. Now this is my first question. I wasn't involved, was I?"

"No, sir. You were in the dark as you always are. But whoever released the story was trying to stab you in the back."

Santa said, "The first thing we have to do is find out who is telling the truth. I suggest we all take toy lie detector tests."

"That is a good idea, sir. I assume you want all elves wired up?"

"I'm also talking about the reindeer."

"It's hard to get reindeer to pass a detector test, sir, because they always lie through their teeth."

"I'm appalled that anyone would believe I would negotiate with naughty children. Mrs. Claus said they mean to get me in the popularity polls, which show 99.5 percent of the public think I am doing a good job. Now people will say that if Santa knew about the naughty child policy he was stupid, and if he didn't know about it he was a dummy."

"That's why we have to protect the name of Santa Claus at all costs. Here is a list of the elves who had access to the naughty children file. I have North, South, East, West and Poindexter."

"Who is Poindexter?"

"He is a reindeer who was supposed to give you intelligence on who has been good and who has been bad in 1986. It's quite possible the elves and the reindeer were working together."

"How's that?"

"This business started after a certain moderate child named Archie Archibald, age 5, refused to go to bed and was holding his mother hostage in the kitchen. When the mother said he would not get any toys for Christmas, Archie put his head in the garbage compactor. At this point members of the North Pole, without your knowledge, offered Archie any toys he wanted in exchange for letting his mother go."

"Unfortunately the word got out that you were willing to give in to blackmail and that you were sending a message to kids that it doesn't matter if you are naughty or nice at Christmastime."

"Why wasn't I made aware of this change in my blackmail policy?"

"Because Mrs. Claus told us never to bring you bad news."

"But what do I do now when they ask me if I will continue delivering presents to bad children?"

"What should I say, sir, is that you have always been against giving presents to naughty children, but at the same time you had to do what you did so the bad kids wouldn't jump ship for Toys-R-Us."



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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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# Lifestyle

## East Texas designer seeks national audience

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON  
Lufkin Daily News

DIBOLL (AP) — Ted Cheavens knew he was onto something when his wife, Michele, took one look at his drawing of chickens in horn-rimmed glasses and said, "That's pretty sick."

He said, "I know I'm doing things right if she says it is sick. That's her way of saying, 'You've got something there.'"

The bespectacled chickens have since found a home on the back of a group of T-shirts that he is marketing nationally and he says, "That will probably be the hottest thing I'll have this year."

The 20-year-old Diboll artist and Pat McCann II of Lufkin have a business agreement to work together on marketing the shirts, he said.

The chicken idea led to additional ideas for the group of six designs that appear on the back of the new, 100-percent cotton T-shirts. Cheavens said he thought about different ways that humans try to dress up animals and went from there with the idea of animals in human settings.

The collection includes the chickens, a bewildered-looking bunny with floppy ears wearing a too-large suit and a rumpled tie, a cheerful dog skimming the water on a slalom ski, a skunk hanging on for dear life as he takes an unexpected ride on a skateboard, a large pink fish with big, pursed lips and half-closed eyes bearing down on a hapless, hooked worm, and "Johnny," an innocent-looking guy with a flat-top, looking out at the waves.

"The market we are trying to appeal to is the surfer, beach-related market. This type of subject matter — skateboards and surfing — is found in just about every type of store. It is not just sold in beach

stores now," Cheavens said. He added that skateboards and surfboards, "Just go together like cookies and milk." He has been a skateboarding enthusiast since the early 1970s.

His shirts have the same format as large, successful brands such as Ocean Pacific, he said, with the designs printed on the back and his logo on the front. "The difference in mine is that they are all cartoon-oriented," he said.

His logo is an artistic version of "Cheavens" drawn symmetrically and using "e's" that are three little squares stacked on top of one another.

Cheavens said it is possible that his shirts could lead him into the big time. "I think this could turn into a million-dollar operation easily, really easily, because I've seen it done. But I'm not expecting it."

He said he is not expecting wealth nor seeking it. "My main concern is not wealth. I really just enjoy drawing. I appreciate and enjoy abstract art, realism, cartoons, stick figures, anything. The Lord has gotten me to this point where I have perfected my drawing enough to do it professionally."

"I am a Christian. I want to please Christ in everything I do, more than anything. Money is not my prime concern at all."

One thing that is of concern to him is to be able to continue drawing as his profession. "I just want to draw the rest of my life," he said. "I used to spend my spare time drawing. Now I spend my spare time doing something else because I spend full time drawing."

Diversification is his strategy. "I do all types of artwork. I've illustrated a novel, 'Child of the Sun,' a novel written by my grandfather, Dr. Frank Cheavens; and I am working on illustrating one now



Ted Cheavens shows some of his artistic creations at his home in the east Texas town of Diboll. The 20-year-old artist is working on creating

a line of t-shirts which he hopes will appeal to the surfer, skateboard and beach-related market.

by Bill Troth, pastor of Believer's Bible Church, called "How Can I Get Into Heaven?"

He has designed animal character note cards that are available at Shelf Image in Lufkin, he is working on retail advertising campaign ideas in a cartoon format, and he draws caricatures.

One caricature to his credit is a depiction of Temple-Eastex executives. An example of his work that is on public display currently is a 6-foot by 4-foot acrylic on canvas piece featuring many men dressed in tuxedos. It is called "Texas Tux," and it is hanging in

the library at Angelina College.

"If none of this works out, I still would like to get my stuff syndicated," he said. He has an idea for a comic strip that he has been toying with for some time.

"I'm riding too many horses at one time," he said. "I would like to

see any of these sweep the others away."

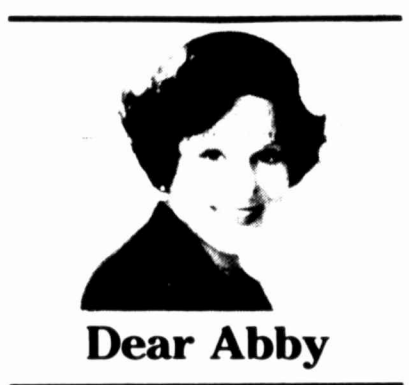
Ted said he is thankful for the encouragement he has received from his family. "I was never discouraged about artwork. In fact, I learned more about art from my father (who sculpts and paints) than I've learned from anybody."

## Remembrance of past is not part of man's present

DEAR ABBY: I grew up in a small town where I did my share of growing up the hard way. I made a lot of mistakes, but none that hurt anyone except myself. Nevertheless, I do regret some of those mistakes.

I am now a grown adult with a respectable job, which requires that I travel occasionally back to my hometown on business. I have a good reputation among my co-workers, but here's the problem: I have a couple of old "friends" in my hometown who always have to say in a crowd, "Oh, I knew him back when..." and then they recite a story I'm not particularly proud of.

The reaction of others ranges from raised eyebrows to obvious surprise. How do I handle a situation like that? I've tried to get the



Dear Abby

message across that that was a long time ago, but they don't seem to want to give up their irritating antics.

What's a respectable comeback, and how can I get these "friends" to stop?

IRRITATED  
DEAR IRRITATED: Take these "friends" aside and privately tell them seriously and earnestly that their constant dredging up of past incidents of which you are not particularly proud causes you embarrassment, and you would consider it an act of kindness if they would not do it again. Let them know that you are serious. I am betting they will respect your request. But if they don't, then pointedly avoid, whenever possible, these mean-spirited (and probably envious) "friends."

DEAR ABBY: Do you want to hear the joke of the century? I'm 39 years old, 5 feet 8 and weigh 155 pounds. My husband, Archie, is 53 years old, he's exactly my height and weighs 165 pounds. Here's the

clinger. He recently got an invitation to his high school class reunion and he says he is not taking me unless I lose 20 pounds!

I have been to his other class reunions and I was always the youngest and slimmest wife there. I didn't now a soul, and was bored stiff while Archie spent the whole time talking about old times with all high school friends.

Should I tell him to go by himself? Or should I try to lose 20 pounds in three weeks?

MIFFED IN D.C.  
DEAR MIFFED: Since when is a person's weight a factor in such matters? If you want to go to his reunion, go. But if I had a husband who ignored me while he talked to only his old friends, I'd stay home. (P.S. Your weight is your business.)

DEAR ABBY: Could you please suggest a diplomatic way to keep friends from kissing me on the mouth when they greet me? Not only is it unsanitary, it really nauseates me. I recently married and thought that would put an end to this disgusting practice, but it hasn't.

I have a friend who lightly kisses the top of my hand in a very elegant manner. How I wish all men would do this instead of going right for my mouth!

PROVOKED IN PEACHTREE  
DEAR PROVOKED: Give the would-be kisser the straight arm while turning your head — sharply. And should you encounter any resistance, say, "Not on the mouth, please."

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# State

## Department knew of suicidal man

EL PASO — The double murder-suicide of Dale Perry and his two young sons surprised officials at the state Department of Human Services, who thought Perry was putting his life back in order following the death of his wife and loss of his job.

Police said Perry, 40, set fire to his home on Christmas Day, killing himself and his sons, Ian, 4, and Aaron, 19 months.

Eddie Wilson, the Department of Human Services program director for children's protective services in El Paso, said the department first contacted Perry Oct. 7, when a complaint saying the boys were being neglected was filed.

"We opened up a protective services case," Wilson said in a press conference Monday. "We helped him deal with being a single parent, the death of his wife and being unemployed."

"At first he was leery of us," he said. "He thought we were there to take his children away."

But toward the end, Perry was cooperating with a department caseworker and making progress, Wilson said.

"All indications said everything was all right," Wilson said. "We were talking to him regularly and he was really trying to keep his family together. He was starting a new life."

Wilson said the boys lived away from Perry for eight days, but as the holidays neared he wanted his children back.

By then Perry was "getting back in touch with life," Wilson said. "He was volunteering at church, looking for work. Everyone said he was all right, being responsible."

Wilson said Perry had hinted at suicide, but never threatened to injure the children, Wilson said.

## Suit filed in television arrest case

HOUSTON — A 28-year-old woman who claims she was defamed when she was arrested during a television program is suing reporter Gerald Rivera, two production companies and law enforcement officers for a total of \$30 million.

Terry G. Rouse also contends invasion of privacy, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and conspiracy in the state district court action filed Monday.

The lawsuit stems from Ms. Rouse's arrest Dec. 2 during a drug bust broadcast on a two-hour special, "American Vice: The Doping of a Nation." A cocaine possession charge filed against Ms. Rouse after her arrest was thrown out by

a state district judge after she spent two days in jail.

"We have discovered that this particular entertainment program was seen by over 15 million, so we have asked for \$2 per person on that. We have asked for \$30 million in exemplary damages," said Mary Heafner, Ms. Rouse's attorney.

Rivera, his production company, Maravilla Productions Co. Inc., the program's syndicator, Tribune Entertainment Co., as well as Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen, sheriff's Sgt. W.F. Kessler, County Attorney Mike Driscoll and his assistant, John W. Mahoney, were named as defendants.

## MD victim dies at 25 after active life

CORPUS CHRISTI — A woman selected as Texas' Muscular Dystrophy Poster Girl in 1966 has died after struggling against the debilitating muscle disease for 25 years.

Her duties as a poster child allowed Viki Dee McNair, who died Sunday, to meet and pose with such celebrities as President Lyndon Johnson, astronaut John Glenn and John Wayne.

"The doctors told us she wouldn't live to be 10," Miss McNair's sister, Patricia Hoelscher of El Campo told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "She lived to be 25, and I have to give credit to the way my parents cared for her."

"I don't know if she had a

philosophy, but what she could do, she enjoyed," Mrs. Hoelscher said. "Everything she could do, she did."

When Miss McNair was selected as the poster child at age 4, she got the chance to meet governors, astronauts, Hollywood stars and the president, her sister said.

"She was supposed to be the national poster child," said Mrs. Hoelscher. "But she had to decline because of the amount of travel. She wasn't strong enough."

After that annual MD fundraising drive ended in 1967, Miss McNair went back home with her parents, Veda and Winfred McNair of Calallen, then outside of Corpus Christi.

## Shareholders OK airline merger

NEWARK, N.J. — Texas Air Corp. is to become the nation's largest airline company after shareholders of financially ailing People Express Inc. agreed to Texas Air's \$115 million buyout offer.

The shareholders' vote on Monday was the final hurdle in Houston-based Texas Air's four-month effort to buy the discount airline. It marked the eventual end of People Express, which introduced no-frills cheap fares when it began flying five years ago.

All that remains is to sign the papers, officials said.

Airline industry analysts said the deal saved People Express from bankruptcy and that shareholders — about a third of them People Express employees — had little choice but to approve the merger.

"It was just a matter of salvaging what little they can," said Louis Marckesano, an analyst with the Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. investment firm of Philadelphia.

Air travelers will hardly feel the merger's effects. People Express will continue flying under its own name for the next few months, accepting tickets and booking flights as usual, said company spokesman Russell Marchetta.

"For the time being, there will be no difference in the planes, in the people, or in the uniforms. The only difference is that we'll be owned by Texas Air," he said.

People Express eventually will be absorbed into one of Texas Air's carriers, airline officials have said.

The merger was approved by 53 percent of the holders of common stock, barely making the 50 percent needed for approval, said Texas Air spokesman Rick Scott.

The deal was approved by 75.6 percent of the holders of preferred series A stock, just topping the necessary 75 percent. The deal also was approved by 95 percent of the holders of preferred series B stock, from whom two-thirds approval was required, Scott said.

# West Texas man picks homemade guitar

By LARRY ZELISKO  
Ablene Reporter-News

BEATTIE (AP) — Boyd Butler has been making music for 60 years and making guitars for 13.

"This has a soft, mellow tone," he says, picking up a classic guitar he built. "You can play it all day and it won't hurt your fingers."

He retired from peanut farming here in Comanche County in the fall of 1973. Soon afterward, he built his first guitar.

"I had always done woodwork. I just decided I wanted to try it (building a guitar). I ordered a 'How To' book and took it from there."

Butler says, "You can order tops, sides, necks, all pre-cut and pre-sanded. I tell them that's not building a guitar — that's running an assembly plant."

Butler, 76, learned to play the guitar at age 16. He took nine lessons at 25 cents apiece and also taught himself to play from chord books.

"Back when I was just a kid, there was no radio, nothing to entertain us. So after supper, when it was cool, we would sit on the porch and I would play the violin 'til dark."

His brother, Roy, convinced him to trade the violin for the guitar.

"I'll never forget the first dance I played," he says. "The people stepping in time with the music made a whomp, whomp, whomp sound. After I went to bed, I could still hear them. I heard that whomp, whomp, whomp all night long."

He entertained in the area in his younger days. "I played at the last dance hall in Comanche when the City Council shut it down," he says. "Church members kicked up a fuss so it was shut down."

His dancing days stopped when he married. He and his wife, Trudie, have been together 45 years.

He sold the first guitar he built to a Navajo woman, who has played it on albums of Indian songs. His favorite guitar is adorned with inlay of pearl, nickel shaped into stars and silver taken from a Mexican peso. He is asking \$1,000 for the instrument.

"I don't really want to sell it. I guess if someone offered me \$1,000, I'll take it and try to build another one."



Boyd Butler plays his homemade guitar recently in Beattie. Butler, 76, learned to play the guitar at age 16. He took nine lessons at 25 cents apiece and also taught himself to play from chord books.

Each guitar is made out of several different types of wood. He has built and trimmed guitars using bois d'arc, Honduras mahogany, spruce, cottonwood, rosewood, padauk, walnut, and even mesquite.

He cuts his own wood, and sands cow bones for the saddles and nuts of his guitars. On the average, it takes him about two months to build a guitar and another two weeks to apply the 12 to 16 coats of lacquer.

Butler designed the bracing system inside his guitars and

makes the sound hole a few millimeters larger than most guitars.

And, he keeps on making music on his homemade guitars. His favorite songs are "Crazy," "Stardust" or "Blue Skies," sung by Willie Nelson. "I don't like that Rock 'n' Roll stuff, and there is not too much Country and Western I'm crazy about. I like the songs Willie does — the easy listening music."

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Vols winners in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee wide receiver Joey Clinkscales showed Minnesota's defenders that speed truly is the ultimate weapon...

They had four guys who could sprint. Francis, who completed 22 of 31 passes for 243 yards to earn game MVP honors...



Minnesota's Darrell Thompson (39) is caught between Tennessee's Vernon Bass (left) and Bryan Kimbro (right) during Tennessee's 21-14 win in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. Monday night.

But Francis geared up the Tennessee offense for the five-play, 66-yard winning march.

Thompson, who led all rushers with 136 yards on 25 carries, ran for a two-point conversion run to cut Tennessee's lead to 14-11 with 6:30 left in the quarter.

13:23 remaining in the game on Lohmiller's second field goal, a 25-yarder.

The Gophers tied the game with



Los Angeles Rams running back Eric Dickerson, shown here in a recent file photo, was named the NFL's Offensive Player of the Year. Dickerson led the NFL in rushing with 1,821 yards.

Dickerson gets NFL honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams, who set an NFL rushing record with 2,105 yards two years ago but lost out on the off-season honors to Miami's Dan Marino...

Dickerson led the NFL with 1,821 yards rushing, the third time he's gone over 1,800 yards in his four years in the league.

That was enough to give him a margin of two votes, 27-25 over Marino, who came on strong to nearly duplicate his record-setting season of 1984.

Wide receiver Jerry Rice of San Francisco received 13 votes; running back Joe Morris of the New York Giants got 7; and quarterback John Elway of Denver, tight end Todd Christensen of the Los Angeles Raiders, and quarterback Ken O'Brien of the New York Jets had one each.

Dickerson started fast and was ahead of his record-breaking pace of two years ago at

mid-season. But the emergence of rookie quarterback Jim Everett took some of the load off him and he finished the season well-rested.

"People expect me to get 1,800 yards," he said. "But I'm not physically tired. I'm, not beat up. I'm in real good shape. I put a lot of hard work into what I do."

Dickerson has never missed a game because of an injury in his four NFL seasons although he missed three at the start of the 1985 season when he held out.

"People think I'm just a flashy runner, that I just run outside," he said. "But I'm tough. I get hit more than my share, but I get up."

Dickerson may have received the ultimate compliment earlier this season when Dallas Coach Tom Landry was asked to compare his own star running backs, Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett.

"Dorsett has great moves and great speed and can run right around you," Landry replied. "Walker has great speed and great power and can run right through you and over you."

"Eric Dickerson can do both."

Lady Steers win tourney opener

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Lady Steers got off to an impressive start in the 28th Annual ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament, defeating Dimmitt 69-46 Monday afternoon.

The win propels coach C.E. Carmichael's troops to a Tuesday, morning date with Abernathy, a 55-39 winner over Friona. The 16-team tournament will conclude Wednesday night. The Abernathy contest will be a good test for the Lady Steers, now 13-1 for the season.

Abernathy is the defending Class AA state champions. As usual, forward Teresa Pruitt paced Big Spring with 28 points. The Lady Steers jumped out to a 23-8 first quarter lead and their lead was never in jeopardy.

Big Spring got good scoring production from guards Paige Clawson and Katrina Thompson, who scored 19 and 12 points respectively.

In other girls tourney action it was: Brownfield 57, Lubbock Estacado 31; Canyon 68, Lubbock Copper 32; Lubbock Coronado 77, Odessa Permian 54; Lubbock Dunbar 55; Andrews 53; Abernathy 55; Friona 39.

BIG SPRING (48) — Teresa Pruitt 12 4 2; Paige Clawson 9 3 19; Tami Wise 4 0 8; Kathryn Burrow 1 0 2; Sheri Myrick 0 0 0; totals 29 11 69.

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Hawkeyes to test improved Aztecs

SAN DIEGO (AP) — In tonight's Holiday Bowl, the Iowa Hawkeyes face a San Diego State team that may well be the most improved club in the country.

"Certainly we have every respect for the Aztecs," Fry said at a kickoff luncheon on the eve of the football game between the two 8-3 teams.

"With a new coaching staff and a new environment, it's truly remarkable that they could adjust and adapt and make the progress they have," Fry said.

San Diego State Coach Denny Stolz said Fry was just being diplomatic with his praise of the Aztecs' improvement.

"What he meant to say is that we stunk in the first half of the season," Stolz quipped.

The 19th-ranked Hawkeyes, making a sixth straight bowl appearance, are favored by seven points over the Aztecs, whose seniors are experiencing a championship season for the first time in their career at the school.

San Diego State, which had three straight losing seasons going into 1986, won its first Western Athletic Conference title with a 7-1 league record in Stolz' first year as Aztecs coach.

The game at 61,000-seat San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium is a sellout and will generate a payout approaching \$700,000 to each school.

Holiday Bowl logo featuring a stylized leaf design. Text: Holiday Bowl, San Diego, California Dec. 30, 9 p.m. EST, San Diego St. vs. Iowa.

San Diego State comes into the game off four straight wins, including a 10-3 victory over Brigham Young that gave the Aztecs the WAC title for the first time since they joined the league in 1978.

In winning the title, the Aztecs made the most dramatic form reversal in the WAC's history, rebounding from a sixth-place finish last year and breaking BYU's 10-year hold on the conference title.

Iowa was ravaged by injuries, losing seven starters at various times. But the Hawkeyes' makeshift lineup produced wins in all three of their non-conference games and was good enough for third place in the Big Ten behind Rose Bowl-bound Michigan and Ohio State.

The Hawkeyes got a lift from the recovery of senior quarterback

Mark Vlasic. He returned from an early-season shoulder injury to rally Iowa to a 30-27 triumph over Minnesota in the regular-season finale.

Fry said fullback David Hudson, who hasn't played since suffering a leg injury in the third game of the season, is expected to be ready for the bowl game.

The Aztecs are relatively healthy, but will be without starting wide receiver Anthony Conyers, who was declared out of the game after testing positive for cocaine during an NCAA-drug screening program earlier this month.

Both San Diego State and Iowa move the ball well through the air. Vlasic passed for 1,234 yards and nine touchdowns and was leading the nation in passing efficiency before suffering the shoulder injury in a 69-7 victory over Texas-El Paso on Sept. 27.

San Diego State quarterback Todd Santos, a junior, already is the all-time passing yardage leader at a school that has produced such quarterbacks as Brian Sipe, Dennis Shaw, Don Horn and Craig Penrose.

Because both teams pass well — San Diego State averaged 251.5 aerial yards a game to Iowa's 228.1 — Fry said he expects a wide-open affair.

"I think bowl bowl games really bring out the best in both teams," he said.

Bruins hoping for more bowl success

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — UCLA Coach Terry Donahue doesn't know why his Bruins have performed so brilliantly in postseason action each of the last four seasons. He just hopes the tradition continues.

"I really can't explain it," said Donahue, whose team will face Brigham Young tonight in the third Freedom Bowl at Anaheim Stadium. "We've just peaked at the end of the year."

"The Rose Bowl games just have been great games for us. I just hope that we can keep it going. The big thing when you're in a post-season game is your attitude, your willingness to work, whether you want to win the game badly enough."

UCLA brought a streak of four victories in New Year's Day bowl games into the 1986 season — three victories in the Rose Bowl and another in the Fiesta Bowl. Among those victories was a 45-28 trouncing of favored Iowa in the Rose Bowl last Jan. 1.

The streak won't be extended this year — New Year's Day is Thursday. But Donahue believes the Bruins will be ready for a New Year's Day effort against the Cougars.

"I think that we're competitive by nature," he said. "I think we can play a good game."

Kickoff time is 5 p.m. PST. The 15th-ranked Bruins were listed as 14-point favorites. A crowd of about

Freedom Bowl logo featuring an American flag. Text: Freedom Bowl, Anaheim, California Dec. 30, 8 p.m. EST, UCLA vs. Brigham Young.

55,000 was expected. UCLA finished in a tie for second place in the Pacific-10 Conference with a 5-2-1 record and was 7-3-1 overall. Brigham Young went 6-2 to finish second in the Western Athletic Conference and had an overall mark of 8-4.

The Cougars had won or shared the WAC championship for 10 straight years before being supplanted by San Diego State this season.

In BYU, the Bruins will meet a team known for its explosive offense in recent years but one that appears to be more defensively oriented this season. The Cougars allowed an average of only 278 yards per game.

"They've played great defense all year long," Donahue said. "Up until the last couple games, until they were able to settle on a new

quarterback, they weren't as productive on offense as they'd been."

Sophomore Bob Jensen replaced senior Steve Lindsley at quarterback for the Cougars late in the year. Jensen completed 11 of 20 passes for 258 yards and one touchdown in a 23-3 victory over Air Force on Dec. 6 to earn BYU its Freedom Bowl berth.

"Bob Jensen is going to be a good one, but it hasn't all been the quarterback," BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said of his team's difficulties on offense. "We just hadn't jelled."

"The thing that hurt us more than anything else offensively were turnovers. I don't know if we've ever been on the minus side in turnovers. We must have been minus 14 or 15."

The game will be the third between the schools. The previous two were decided by a total of five points.

In 1983, UCLA quarterback Steve Bono set a school record by passing for 399 yards, but the Cougars had 535 yards in total offense in winning a wild 37-35 decision at the Rose Bowl.

The Bruins evened the series in their season-opener last year, defeating the defending national champion Cougars 27-24 at Provo, Utah. Running back Gaston Green, who rushed for 1,139 yards this year, scored the winning touchdown with 1:02 left.

Baylor quarterback having fun running show by himself

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor quarterback Cody Carlson had fun sharing the quarterback position with Tom Muecke for four years because the team had success.

Now he's having more fun without the shuttle because the team is still having success.

"I would have liked to do this for four years," said Carlson, who led Baylor to an 8-3 record this season and a spot opposite Colorado in Wednesday's Bluebonnet Bowl.

"But it's easy to look back now and say things like that," Carlson added. "I wouldn't change my decision to go to Baylor and compete against Tom Muecke. But this year was very enjoyable, being the

lone starter."

Baylor compiled a 21-13-1 record with the Carlson-Muecke shuttle system and played in the 1983 Bluebonnet Bowl and the 1985 Liberty Bowl.

This season, Carlson finally got his chance to solo and he adjusted quickly. The Bears rallied from a 4-3 start with four consecutive victories and the reward was a second appearance in four years in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

"It was a big change physically and mentally for me to have to prepare for a full game," Carlson said. "After that first game at Wyoming, I was really tired."

Sharing the quarterbacking position with Muecke

was made bearable by success, Carlson said.

"If I had gone to a school with a highly recruited quarterback and never played, then I might have thought about what might have been," Carlson said. "But it was fairly easy. Everything has worked out well in the end. A lot of things that could have happened didn't."

"I learned a lot of patience with the shuttle. We always had success with the system and that made it easier to accept."

Carlson completed his college eligibility as the SWC's No. 5 ranked quarterback in total offense with 5,835 yards. He is ranked seventh with 366 completions, sixth with 5,411 net passing yards and ninth

with 705 pass attempts. Each figure is a Baylor career record.

Colorado Coach Bill McCartney fears Carlson's experience.

"When you play against a fifth-year quarterback that's been to the floor as much as Carlson, that's what concerns me the most," McCartney said. "Those guys have a way of doing what needs to be done."

The Bears ranked fifth in the nation with 438.8 yards per game total offense with a balanced attack — 2,250 passing yards and 2,577 yards rushing.

"I don't know what else this offense could do," Carlson said.

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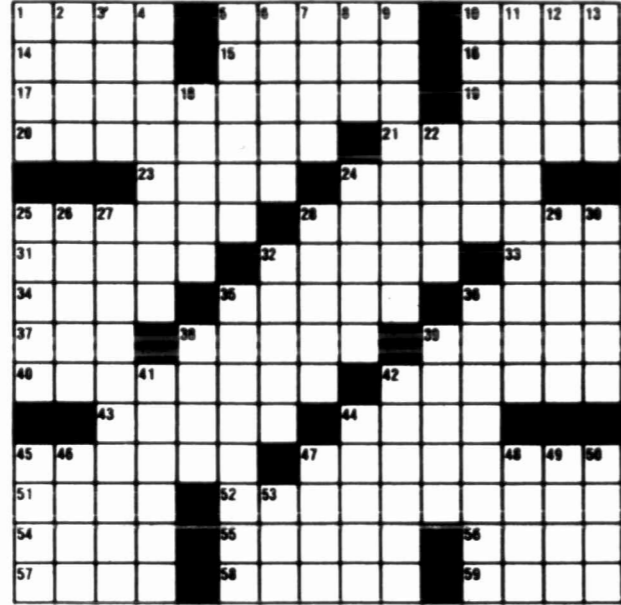
FOR RENT January 1st 9 room, brick, 2 bath. Partially furnished. 701



# COMICS

## THE Daily Crossword by I. Miller

- ACROSS**
- 1 Deprivation
  - 5 Rounded lumps
  - 10 From a distance
  - 14 Director Kazan
  - 15 Incur
  - 16 Nev. city
  - 17 Barely avoid defeat
  - 19 — move on (hurry)
  - 20 Impractical idealist
  - 21 Freebooter
  - 23 Day of the wk.
  - 24 Gr. philosopher
  - 25 —'s Folly
  - 28 Ecstatic
  - 31 Steep rocks
  - 32 Bias
  - 33 Auditor
  - 34 Get one's dander up
  - 35 Exactly
  - 36 Begged
  - 37 Slippery one
  - 38 Chicago airport
  - 39 Classic Western
  - 40 Gauge
  - 42 — of London
  - 43 Some exams
  - 44 Malay "sit"
  - 45 Watch out!
  - 47 Start
  - 51 Bates or Aida
  - 52 Alert
  - 54 Island east of Java
  - 55 "Peer Gynt" playwright
  - 56 Common contraction
  - 57 Building wings
  - 58 Dens
  - 59 Cell: comb. form



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- DOWN**
- 1 Lascivious
  - 2 Medley
  - 3 Yodel or carol
  - 4 Enemy agent's work
  - 5 Marked
  - 6 Crescent-shaped items
  - 7 — about
  - 8 Vehicle
  - 9 School subject
  - 10 Jargons
  - 11 Hidden flaw
  - 12 Poker stake
  - 13 Crowd sound
  - 18 — truly
  - 22 Kiln
  - 24 Carpenter's tool
  - 25 Rock debris
  - 26 Iroquoians
  - 27 Like carpeting
  - 28 Trumpet sound
  - 29 Defeat
  - 30 Takes on cargo
  - 32 Petty disputes
  - 35 Petroleum
  - 36 Of speech sounds
  - 38 Khayyam
  - 39 Hits hard
  - 41 Abadan natives
  - 42 Light measures
  - 44 Certain pigment
  - 45 — in the woods
  - 46 Isr. airline
  - 47 "— fan tulle"
  - 48 Inquisitive
  - 49 Penny
  - 50 It. noble family
  - 53 Caesars' ora.

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"If tomorrow is New Year's Eve, Mommy, do we celebrate Old Year's Eve tonight?"

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### FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1986

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A good New Year's Eve to decide your future course of action and to make preparations for a more organized life. Regular celebrations can be wonderful!

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get out to see the individuals who can assist you in your career. Enjoy fun in the public tonight.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) If you get into new interests today, you get fine ideas for advancing quickly in the future.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can enjoy pleasures with your mate tonight. Be happy together. Greater income is possible next year.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Be alert to opportunities around you. A newcomer wants to share a profitable plan, so listen.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A fine day to arrange your future activities and make them more streamlined for the new year.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can bring the new year in with a bang and have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is best to entertain at home this evening so that you can be with kin and good friends. Don't forget neighbors.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make phone calls to those who are out of town and wish them a happy New Year. Attend a party tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It would be wise to study into your books and know where you stand. Plan a productive new year.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Think and plan what is wisest to do in the future. Spend the evening with good friends for a good time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Have a most romantic and uplifting evening with those you love. Be happy as the new year begins.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Decide which friends you want to retain in your life. Spend the evening with good buddies and have a great time.

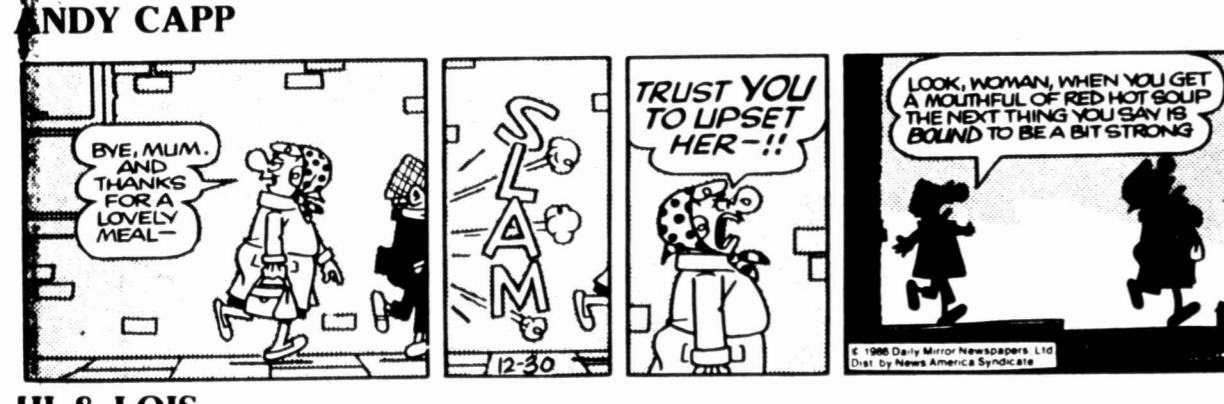
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will require more rest and quiet in order to build up the body and strengthen the mind. The success can be great if you teach cooperation and thoughtfulness. If this child overcomes self-seeking tendencies, much happiness is possible.

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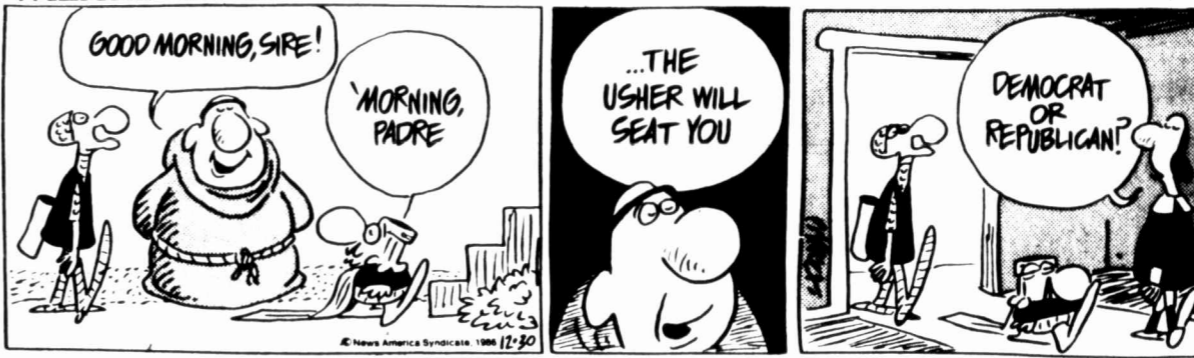
"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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# Military

Airman 1st Class Karen K. Matteson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Matteson of 4210 Calvin St., Big Spring, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal in England.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Matteson is an administration specialist with the 496th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron.

Debra L. Hubbard, daughter of Charles H. and Ora I. Jones of Lamesa, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Hubbard is a law enforcement specialist at Dyess Air Force Base, with the 96th Security Police Squadron.

Maj. Larry W. Wiggins, son of Leona L. Wiggins of Snyder, has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph Air Force Base.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Wiggins is chief of Air Force sports and fitness with the Air Force Military Personnel Center.

His wife, Dede, is the daughter of G.D. and Dorothy Everett of Stephenville.

Airman Jeffrey S. Reed, grandson of Gladys M. and George C. Clinton of 2407 Alabama, Big Spring, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Penne L. Ball, daughter of Army Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eldon K. Ball of Lamesa, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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The airman is the granddaughter of Clara B. Ball of Lamesa.

She is a 1980 graduate of Lawrence North High School, Ind.

Marine Pfc. Terry D. Steelman, Snyder, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Mechanics Course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the 16-week course, Steelman was taught the technical knowledge and functional skills to efficiently perform inspections, diagnostic tests, adjustments, services and repairs to tactical motor transport equipment under garrison or field operating conditions.

A 1985 graduate of Snyder High School, he joined the Marine Corps Reserve in October 1985.

Navy Midshipmen Darryl G. Hammonds, son of Frank V. and

JoAnn M. Brooks of 2511 Larry, Big Spring, recently reported for duty with Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, Texas Technical University, Lubbock.

He is a 1986 graduate of Christ Fellowship Christian School.

Airman Robert F. Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Riddell of 2601 Albrook, Big Spring, has



ROBERT F. RIDDELL

graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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Monte Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters of Odessa, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), according to MSgt. Al Molinar and Air Force representative in Odessa.

Airman Waters will enter active duty Feb. 24, 1987 and has selected the Security Specialist career area for training after completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course.

According to Sgt. Molinar, the delayed program is for qualified applicants who have reserved an Air Force job or received an Air Force assignment.

Waters is a 1984 graduate of Coahoma High School.

# Politics top '86 Texas story

By KIT FRIEDEN  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Texas politics, dominated by Bill Clements' dramatic comeback win over Gov. Mark White in a bitter campaign, was voted the top state story of 1986 by Texas Associated Press newspaper editors and broadcasters.

White's defeat after his 1982 surprise ouster of Texas' first Republican governor since Reconstruction may have ended a successful public career that began in the 1960s.

Another Democrat, Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez, appointed to the bench by White, became the first Hispanic ever to win election to a statewide office in Texas.

Tied to the falling political fortunes of White were the issues that ranked next highest among the state's top stories.

Voted second was the Texas Legislature's tax increase and spending cuts to stave off a projected \$2.8 billion budget deficit. The tax hike was pushed by White.

In third place was news from the oil patch, as prices plummeted, throwing thousands out of work, shutting companies down across the state and leading to the state's painful budget crunch.

The economy was blamed by some for White's failure to get reelected, as was his push for teacher competency testing, a development that was voted fourth. Thousands of the state's teachers took exams to prove they could master the basics and, although more than 95 percent passed, they launched an aggressive campaign against White.

Ranking fifth among AP member voters was the con-

tinued fallout from another education reform, White's controversial no-pass, no-play rule, which requires students to pass all their classes before being allowed to participate in sports or other extra-curricular activities.

Finishing sixth was Texas' connection to the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, which took the lives of all seven crew members.

Although the Challenger story

largely because of Houston's Johnson Space Center.

Rounding out the top 10 were the state's year-long Sesquicentennial celebration, voted seventh; the prison crowding problem, eighth; voter approval of interstate banking with plans for a November 1987 vote on parimutuel betting, ninth; and the selection of the Texas Panhandle as one of three finalists for a nuclear dump site, 10th.

More than 10,000 events were staged across the state to mark Texas' 150th birthday party, and state officials estimate 40 million people vacationed in the state in 1986.

The state's prisons were overflowing with inmates, prompting the early release of many and creating one of many campaign issues for Clements, who now plans to meet with a federal judge over the issue.

The approval of interstate banking already has rocked the state's financial community with the recent merger plans of Houston's Texas Commerce Bancshares and Chemical New York Corp., followed by a proposed in-state merger of two Dallas banks. More mergers are being predicted by industry analysts.

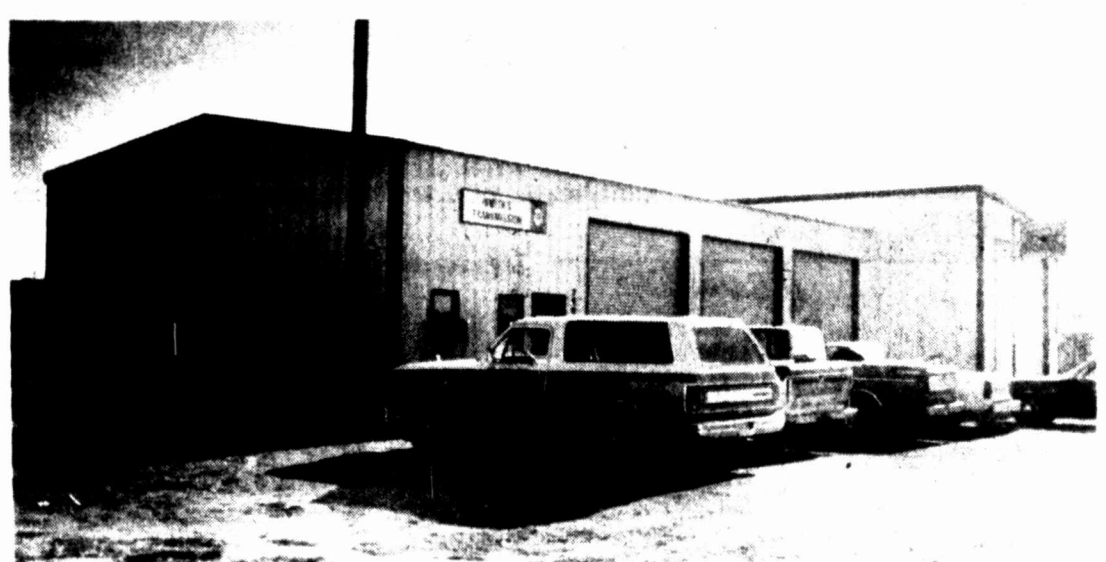
In addition to the banking actions, the Legislature also granted voters the right to decide on parimutuel betting for horse and dog racing. That vote will come next November.

The selection of Deaf Smith County in the Panhandle as a site for storing high-level radioactive waste prompted an outcry from the farming region. The matter temporarily has been put on hold, but opponents are using the time to rally their troops.

went beyond the state, the repercussions surrounding the investigation into the Jan. 28 disaster had many Texas links.

# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

## Smith's offers quality transmission repairs



**SPECIALISTS** — Smith's Automatic Transmission guarantees service and overhauls on automatic transmissions. The shop is located at 2900 E. FM 700, just east of Big Spring Mall.

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Billy grew up in the automobile repair business. His father worked in the field for 31 years and taught Billy the trade. Young Billy helped out at his father's shop from the

time he could handle tools. He purchased the family business five years ago.

Billy feels that transmission work is a specialized field, and he insists upon specialized training for his staff.

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