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## Meeting

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## Two French hostages freed in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two French hostages were released safely in west Beirut today by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem captors, police and witnesses said. Jean-Louis Normandin and Roger Auque were released at 10:30 a.m. CDT. The two former captives surrounded by scores of French Em-

bassy officials and Syrian secret servicemen walked separately to the main gate of the seaside Summerland Hotel under the firing flashbulbs of news photographers. Officers from a Syrian army contingent in charge of west Beirut's security immediately took delivery of the two freed hostages and whisked them into the hotel lobby.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization had earlier said it would release two Frenchmen today because of "positive indications" from the French government. French Ambassador Paul Blanc and his senior aides greeted the two former captives at the hotel lobby.

Auque, 31, a freelance journalist who was kidnapped Jan. 13, was the first to show up at the hotel's main gate. He had a trimmed beard and looked physically fit when he was put aboard a hotel minibus that took him down into the hotel. Normandin, 36, a lighting engineer for France's Antenne-2

television news, walked down the hill from the main gate to the hotel lobby 30 seconds later. Syrian troops ringed the old French Embassy compound while French marines were on guard inside its walls. The ambassador and most of his staff had abandoned the compound in 1985, seeking security in Chris-

tian east Beirut after a wave of kidnappings of foreigners in the Moslem sector. The statement in Arabic from the Revolutionary Justice Organization had been delivered to the independent Beirut newspaper An-Nahar late Thursday. "In response to the mediation HOSTAGES page 2-A

## Spring board

### How's That? Hurricanes

Q. What recent storm became the most publicized of all time?  
A. Hurricane Gloria, September 1985, according to the Associated Press.

### Calendar Library

#### TODAY

The library will be closed today through Sunday for the Thanksgiving holiday. To return books, please use the bookdrop.

#### TUESDAY

The American Association of Retired People will host a 10 a.m. luncheon with games and a book review by Ms. Clyde Angel and "Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote at the Kentwood Senior Citizens Center, 2805 Lynn Public is invited.

#### WEDNESDAY

Community Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. Reservations must be made by noon Monday by calling the Chamber at 263-7641. With reservation \$5 per person, \$7 at the door.

#### THURSDAY

The Howard College Department of Theatre presents "End of the World With Symposium To Follow" starting at 8 p.m. thru Saturday. Adults \$4 and students and Sr. Citizens \$3.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

### Tops on TV Comedy

In an effort to help Peter's wealthy sister-in-law salvage her self-respect, Dora ends up coaching her in how to behave like a Latina. — 7:30 p.m. on Ch. 2.

Beauty and the Beast — 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.  
Police Academy, the movie — 8 p.m. on Ch. 13.

### Outside Cold

Becoming mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Lows tonight 24 Panhandle to 36 Big Bend. Highs Saturday 44 Panhandle to 69 Big Bend.

### Gross toys hit the market

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — 'Tis the season to be grossed out.

Freckle-faced Raggedy Ann and Andy face competition this Christmas from Amtoy's new line of monster-head toys with exposed eyeballs and brains and Madballs Touchdown Terror footballs with mossy teeth and bloodshot eyes.

"Squeeze Sammy Sneeze. Alien blood pours from his nose," reads the label on a plastic toy that simulates a nose bleed when snuggled by a child.

The old chemistry set has come a long way too. The Mad Scientist Monster Lab Playset for \$18.99 provides everything a child needs to mold clay monster flesh and then dissolve it in a vat of sizzling "secret froth."

## Louisiana releases possible

(AP) Cuban inmates negotiated a possible release today of 26 hostages being held in a detention center in Louisiana, but talks to free 94 hostages in the Atlanta federal penitentiary broke off, officials said.

One Louisiana hostage was stabbed today by an inmate and was hospitalized in fair condition. The mayor of Miami and Cuban-American exile leaders arrived in Atlanta today to offer themselves as hostages in exchange for those held there, but they acknowledged it was basically a symbolic gesture.

Most of the action occurred away from public view, inside the fire-ravaged Oakdale, La., detention center and Atlanta prison.

However, a Cuban inmate and a federal official in Oakdale shook hands before a television camera Thursday night and spoke of signing a hostage-release agreement today.

"We need to have ... all four (Cuban negotiators) to sign," the unidentified official said on a WBRZ-TV videotape released to news organizations. "That's when the other 27 will be released."

One of the hostages taken when the 950 Cubans seized the compound in a riot Saturday was released Thursday night.

At a news briefing early today, U.S. Justice Department spokesman Mark Sheehan refused to confirm an agreement had been reached.

"I will not confirm or deny that the negotiators' comments are valid," Sheehan said. "I don't know with certainty what will happen tomorrow."

As to how to interpret the videotape, he said, "The handshake was an indication of the tone of the negotiations."

Negotiators planned to meet again this afternoon.

One of the hostages, a mental health counselor, was stabbed today by a Cuban from the mental health unit in what officials said

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Ovia Knuutila of Finland, an exchange student to Big Spring 20 years ago, visits Neiman Talbot, 9, daughter of Guy and Paula Talbot. She holds a Finnish doll he brought on his first visit to Big Spring since his graduation in 1967.

## Lesson for exchange student still the same after 20 years

By ALISHA GOLDMAN  
Copy Editor

A command of English and self-confidence are among possessions Ovia Knuutila of Finland took home after a school year in Big Spring 20 years ago, he said.

He returned to visit this week for the first time since his graduation from Big Spring High School in 1967. He was the third exchange student for Big Spring.

But the former student and his host family agree that the primary lesson they learned was that people are basically the same everywhere.

"I think it has broadened our family's scope that there are people outside of Texas and this country that are basically like us in many ways," said Guy Talbot, 814 W. 17th St., whose family adopted Ovia during his tour in 1966-67.

Harold and Loraine Talbot and their children, Guy and Cliff, were the host family for Ovia. Having him visit is "much like a family member

returning," Guy said — "like seeing a brother."

Ovia, now project manager for the Technological Development Center in Finland, arrived Nov. 21 and returned Wednesday.

He didn't find any major changes in his host city, he said during an interview this week. "I think it's basically the same," he said. "I've seen lots of old friends."

Ovia said in Finland he has "often corrected people about this or that ... There is much ignorance about America."

"It wasn't easy (to come back)," he said, referring to the paperwork and expense of his return trip. "It was really a unique opportunity."

Both Ovia and Guy enthusiastically said they would encourage anyone interested in participating in an exchange program.

Guy said he hopes to take his family to Finland within the next few years to meet Ovia's wife and two children.

Then, the exchange will be complete.

## Agencies help needy celebrate holiday

### Four dead in traffic

Four people, including three Oklahomans, died in separate accidents in Texas during the long Thanksgiving weekend, authorities say.

A 79-year-old Pleasanton man returning from a family Thanksgiving gathering was killed and his 72-year-old wife was injured Thursday when their pickup truck collided with another pickup on the outskirts of Honda.

William Jones, 79, of Pleasanton was pronounced dead at Medina County Hospital.

An Oklahoma man who left his car to inspect mechanical troubles was struck and killed near Paris Wednesday evening.

The DPS identified the victim as Terry Allen Ishmael, 36, of DePew, Okla. The accident occurred 1.5 miles from Paris in Lamar County, troopers said.

Verna Long, 17, of Lawton, Okla., died Thursday morning from injuries she suffered in an 11 p.m. head-on collision Wednesday 9 miles southeast of Henrietta, the DPS said.

Jeanne Ann Ruggles, 26, of Lexington, Okla., died Wednesday night when the car she was driving collided with another car whose driver lost control.



Manuel Rodriguez watches some of the festivities while in the midst of eating Thanksgiving dinner.

From staff and wire reports. An after-dinner nap may have seemed welcome to many overstuffed Thanksgiving celebrants, but the energy of volunteers in Big Spring and throughout Texas who fed the needy couldn't be dampened by excess gravy.

While families throughout Big Spring gathered at tables filled with meals of plenty Thursday, several local social service agencies and businesses worked to make sure those less fortunate didn't go hungry.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal of "turkey with all the trimmings" was served to about 44 transients at the Salvation Army Lodge, 308 Alford, said Commander Lt. Tex Ellis.

"It was a good feast," Joe Berry, who along with volunteer Jim Brashear, helped prepare and serve the meal.

The Salvation Army also provided holiday meals to 110 homebound residents Thursday.

Meals at the lodge and those served at homes were made possible by donations from local churches and private citizens, Ellis said.

About 50 people from the Big Spring Industrial Park Senior Citizen Center and Veterans' Hospital patients feasted on turkey, dressing, potato salad and other food items at a holiday meal sponsored by the Golden Corral Restaurant.

"We just wanted to show that we cared about the senior citizens and

veterans," said Restaurant Manager Ralph Johnson.

"The meal was our way of giving something back to the community on Thanksgiving," Johnson said.

He commended R.T. and Gladys Merrell for their assistance in helping to prepare Thursday's meal.

The "giving spirit" of the holiday was even extended to animals at the Big Spring Humane Society adoption shelter, 4200 Wasson Road.

Humane Society members Morris and Ruby Molpus mixed up a special Thanksgiving meal consisting of chicken, maccarroni and cheese for the 120 dogs at the shelter, said society spokeswoman Karen McCarthy.

"Morris and Ruby spent hours preparing the meal," McCarthy said.

In downtown Houston, 10,000 people enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the Fourth Annual Thanksgiving SuperFeast on Thursday. Organizer David Moeller said about 4,000 people volunteered to help with the feast.

"I think it's something that we could do toward making a contribution to helping people who have less in the world than what we have been blessed with," said attorney Bill Stradley, who volunteered at the event with his wife, Emmalee.

Volunteers in Fort Worth and San Antonio worked around the clock preparing dinners provided to thousands of senior citizens by

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## Bank may sell thrifts to investors

DALLAS (AP) — The new president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas says resolving the problems of Texas savings and loans and re-establishing public confidence in the industry are major priorities of the agency.

Two proposals to sell troubled Texas thrifts to private investors have been sent to Washington to be reviewed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, new president George M. Barclay said.

Barclay declined to detail which savings and loans might change hands.

The deals, which could be completed before the end of the year, are subject to final negotiations and bank board approval, Barclay said.

It would be the first time private investor capital is used to help the troubled Texas thrift industry.

Regulators have undertaken a study to determine the best way to help S&L in Texas, prior to substantial acquisitions. The study was announced earlier this month by bank board chairman M. Danny Wall, and should be completed in early 1988.

"It is important for the public to see action," Barclay said. "I think it also is important to ensure that the industry is a long-term player for providing depository services and credit to the district."

The research will help determine how to reduce the operating costs of troubled thrifts by merging facilities, he said.

The Dallas bank recommended to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. that Vernon Savings and Loan Association of Dallas be closed. The FSLIC shut down Vernon on Nov. 19, and the deposits were moved to newly chartered Montfort Savings.

Now that the thrift's risky asset portfolio has been assumed by the FSLIC, Barclay expects Montfort to pay lower interest rates for deposits. He said that should encourage the institution's approximate \$1 billion in high-cost wholesale deposits to leave Montfort as they mature in the next 18 months.

# Hostage families have anxious Thanksgiving

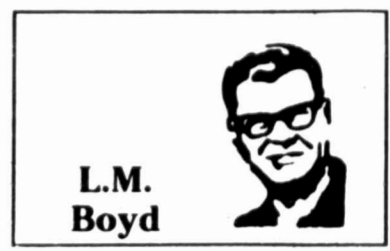
**Dallas Times Herald Bureau**  
**OAKDALE, La.** — On a normal Thanksgiving Day, Debra Smith's house would have been in chaos, she said.  
 After a lavish Thanksgiving dinner, the men, including husband Leon Smith, would be drinking beer and rooting for the Dallas Cowboys, the kids would be running wild and the women would be trying to concentrate on their game of spades.  
 But Smith's house was quiet Thursday. She was at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, eating canned peas and gumbo off paper plates and waiting for news of her husband.  
 On this Thanksgiving Day, Leon Smith was one of 28 hostages being held inside the Oakdale Federal Detention Center by rebelling Cuban inmates.  
 "I just wish this would be over," said Debra Smith, 30.  
 There was turkey all around at the Catholic church and in the tents outside the ravaged prison, but there was little to celebrate in

Oakdale as the fifth day of the siege closed with reports of little progress.  
 The Cubans' wives and girlfriends shared the hostage families' pain and implored their men to give up the tenuous fight for freedom.  
 "I want to tell Jose that I love him and to please surrender," said Anna Malczon, 38, who arrived from Atlanta on Thursday to try to find her fiancé, inmate Jose Perez, 32.  
 "I was hoping to be thankful because (Perez) was going to be interviewed for possible release on Dec. 17," Malczon said. "Now that probably won't happen."  
 As a holiday gesture, U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese telephoned hostage families at shelters in Oakdale and Atlanta shortly after noon, but the impersonal one-way call, amplified for the families by microphone, provided little comfort.  
 Debra Smith summed up the Meese speech this way: "We sympathize, we're trying to get the hostages out, blah, blah, blah. The same old thing."

And several relatives of the hostages were angry they were not able to question Meese as they had been promised.  
 Others closer to home offered warmer thoughts.  
 "I know how you feel. I did not have a dad once," read one of many letters from Vidrine, La., Elementary School students addressed to Brandon Hoffpauir, whose father Bill remains a hostage inside the burned-out prison.  
 "Just remember you will see him again," the letter said.  
 Friends of the hostages wore yellow ribbons and wrist bands, some marked with the captives' names.  
 But on a day traditionally spent with family in warm, sweet-smelling kitchens, apprehensive relatives of those still inside the prison's double fence felt their absence keenly.  
 "It's a very desperate situation not knowing if your husband is dead or alive," Malczon said. "Is he cold, is he hungry — what's he doing? I just want to know."

# Pope played poker in U.S.

**By L.M. BOYD**  
**Q.** Does Pope John Paul II play poker?  
**A.** He did. It's a matter of record that when he visited the United States as a cardinal, he sat in on a poker game, smoked a cigar while he played, and let it be obvious he knew all the rules.  
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**Whatever else it appears to be, if it has feathers and a wishbone, it's a bird, as far as the classifiers are concerned.**  
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**It was a ritual among the Incas to bury selected children alive high above the permafrost line in the Andes. These remains have been found on more than 100 mountain peaks. They are the best preserved mummies in the world.**  
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**Q.** How much oxygen would have to be in the atmosphere to make the whole earth burst into fire?  
**A.** About 24 percent. It's now 21 percent, about the same as it has always been.  
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**Skeletal remains show that nobody who lived 10,000 years ago in that place now known as Pakistan had dental cavities.**  
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**Q.** If you stood one of those giant oil tankers on end, would it be as high as the Empire State Building?  
**A.** Higher. It's the largest moving object ever built.



**L.M. Boyd**  
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**Nine out of 10 Mexicans have at least some Indian ancestors.**  
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**First of the widely heralded sex researchers was Dr. Alfred Kinsey. He was an Eagle Scout. Kinsey began his career, as widely reported, with a study of gall wasps. He was interested in the birds and the bees, literally. Kinsey asks if his early writings foretold his later fascination with sex. No, though you might think so. His first scientific paper was titled "What Do Birds Do When It Rains?"**  
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**On the Rock of Gibraltar is one car for every 10 yards of pavement.**  
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**"What city took the worst pounding by conventional bombs in World War II?" asks a client. Manila in The Philippines. It was four-fifths demolished. You'd think such havoc would found an absolute commitment to perpetual peace, no? In some it did, maybe. But not in all. Manila is not a peaceful place today.**  
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# Cuban riots

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 was an unprovoked attack. He carried to the facility's front gate by other Cubans and was taken to the hospital with a deep cut to his head and left shoulder. The inmate was turned over to authorities by other Cubans, federal officials said.  
 The Cuban inmates in Georgia and Louisiana rioted after a U.S.-Cuban agreement was announced Friday that could result in their being returned to the homeland they fled in 1980.  
 Authorities have said that while a desire to remain in the United States was the central demand, the Cubans have disagreed among

themselves over whether to also hold out for freedom and clemency.  
 In Atlanta, Justice Department spokesman Tom Stewart said no formal talks were scheduled, but inmates and federal negotiators spoke occasionally by telephone today.  
 Earlier, FBI official Wayne Davis said the inmates told an FBI negotiator Thursday night "they'll reconsider their position tomorrow morning."  
 The Atlanta talks broke off after about 1,100 rebellious Cuban prisoners held a mass meeting and voted against a proposal to free 50 hostages.

Davis said authorities at the 85-year-old penitentiary remain hopeful because of signs the inmates are more unified.  
 "I think you can see that by talking about a majority saying 'no' (to the hostage release) that some type of democratic apparatus is in effect," Davis said.  
 Miami Mayor Xavier Suarez and 10 others flew to Atlanta this morning "to calm the situation," said one member of the group, state Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. Suarez conceded no one expects federal authorities to accept the offer. The group also planned to offer support and encouragement to the Cuban

prisoners and to the prisoners' relatives waiting outside.  
 "It's basically a gesture," Suarez said. "We just want to show that the exile community is united behind a peaceful solution to the crisis."  
 A gate at the prison was decorated with 94 yellow ribbons placed by hostages' relatives, who spent a tense Thanksgiving waiting for news. The relatives shared a holiday meal, and heard a telephone message from Attorney General Edwin Meese promising that "the safety of your loved ones is our paramount goal."

# Does anybody really know what time it is?

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — There's no time like the present, unless it's 12 a.m. or 12 p.m., when some experts say there's no time at all.  
 Those two hours are the trickiest times on the clock. No one, not even Uncle Sam, seems certain whether 12 a.m. means midday or midnight — or if 12 p.m. is lunchtime or bedtime.  
 At the Government Printing Office, the nation's publisher, 12 p.m. is acknowledged to mean noon, at least most of the time.  
 Railroads avoid the issue by using schedule times like 12:01 a.m. or 11:59 p.m. Blinking bank clocks generally let passers-by figure out for themselves what "12:00" means.  
 And according to the nation's official timekeeper, the Naval Observatory here, there is no 12 a.m. or 12 p.m., only "noon" and "midnight."  
 "Technically, there is no such thing as 12 a.m. or 12 p.m.," Joanne Petrie, a Department of Transportation lawyer who oversees matters of time zones and standard time, said in a recent interview.  
 Faced with the timeless question earlier this year, judges in New Jersey threw out a \$15 parking ticket given a man who parked at a meter posted with the hours "8 a.m. to 12 p.m."  
 Arriving at the Wildwood, N.J., meter at 1:30 p.m., the driver assumed he could park free any time after noon.  
 But he was fined by a judge who ruled that, while the meter read "12 p.m.," town officials actually wanted paid parking from morning until midnight.

# Gellido best of show at contest

**Herald staff report**  
 Cesar Gellido, a freshman from Coahoma, was the big winner at the Howard College Student Art and Photography Show Tuesday at the college library.  
 Best of Show honors went to Gellido for his pastel painting of David Lee Roth, according to art instructor Becky Smiley.  
 The Art and Photography Show was judged by professional artist Mary Nicholas, Midland, and Zina Wood, manager of Keaton Kolor.  
 Other first place winners in the show were Joyce Dixon, Amy Christensen, Thomas Stevens, Sheree Moates, Linda Rupard, and Carolyn Sedinger — all of Big Spring, and Michael Sepeda and Cesar Gellido of Coahoma.  
 Second place winners were: Jana Cook, Betty Conley, Sharon Simonek, Gellido, Sedinger, Rupard, and Moates.  
 Third place honors went to Holly Auster, Michele Logsdon, Don Vanderslice, Candace Wilbanks, Prilla Escanuela, Michele Cano, Simonek, Stevens, and Conley.  
 John Ramirez, Sonceia Scott,



**Howard College freshman Cesar Gellido from Coahoma took best-of-show honors during the Howard College Student Art and Photography Show. His painting, along with the others entered in the show, can be viewed at the Howard College Library Monday through Friday during regular library hours.**  
 Ginger Griffin, Dixon, Sedinger, Escanuela, and Rupard all received honorable mentions.  
 The show will be on exhibit at the college library Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 during regular library hours.  
 The public is invited to view the 60-work exhibit and cast votes for the popular choice winner. Some of the works also will be for sale. For more information contact Smiley at the college, 267-6311.

# Test scores misleading, survey claims

**NEW YORK (AP)** — If scores on commercially-produced standardized tests are to be believed, America's grade school children are like the tykes living in humorist Garrison Keillor's mythical Lake Wobegon, Minn.: all "above average."  
 A nationwide survey by Friends

for Education Inc., a 700-member West Virginia watchdog group, found that "no state is below average at elementary level on any of the six major nationally-normed, commercially-available tests."  
 A draft copy of the 26-page report contended that the seemingly ex-

cellent scores being tallied in every state on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Metropolitan Achievement Test and other commercial standardized tests "give children, parents, school systems, legislatures, and the press misleading reports on achievement levels."  
 "We had quite a few customers come through from out-of-state," Maldin said.  
 Dan Polyniak at Ernie's Fine, 2005 Gregg St., and Earl Newell at the South 87 Shamrock Truckstop, 2600 Gregg St., also reported an increase in travel-related business, especially late Wednesday.  
 "Business really picked up late Wednesday. It was very busy," Polyniak said.  
 "Quite a few travelers stopped by Wednesday," Newell said.  
 An estimated 4,000 of Dallas' needy and homeless were given warm clothing and Thanksgiving dinners by about 300 volunteers, from the Bigheart Ministries.  
 Staff and volunteers at the Salvation Army's Carr P. Collins Center provided dinner for more than 1,100 people, officials said.

# Sheriff's log

**Herald staff report**  
 Several thefts were reported to sheriff's deputies during the Thanksgiving holiday.  
 • Marsha Haugenater, Loop Road, reported this morning that a \$200 microwave was missing when she returned home. The theft reportedly occurred between 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 3:30 a.m. today.  
 • The Coahoma Dairy Queen was the site of criminal mischief

sometime between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 1 p.m. Thursday. Someone reportedly broke the drive-in window and pried open a stereo and Pac Man machine and took the change. Damage and loss was estimated to be \$75.  
 • John Murray, Route 1 Box 742, reported that someone entered an unused trailer and removed two videocassette recorders that were being stored there. No estimate of value was given for the machines, which don't work.

# Police beat

**Herald staff report**  
 Two burglaries were reported to Big Spring police Thursday.  
 • Three dollars were reported stolen from Exxon, W. Highway 80 and Interstate 20. Two windows at the business also sustained an estimated \$150 damage, according to police reports.  
 • Kenneth Lloyd Hopper, 3304 W. Highway 80, Apt. 40 told police someone broke into his residence and stole tapes, records, a clock and other items valued at \$395.

Big Spring police also arrested three people Thursday and early today.  
 • Domingo Rodriguez, 43, Stanton, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.  
 • Willie Ray Myles, 27, 1502 Wood St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear and failure to have automobile liability insurance.  
 • Rory Jay Lawson, 24, 715 Anna St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication and not having a driver's license.

# Hostages

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 and desire of some struggler friends, the Revolutionary Justice Organization announces its wish to free two French hostages within the next 24 hours," the statement said.  
 Accompanying the statement was a photograph of Normandin, 36.  
 Normandin was abducted March 8, 1986, in Moslem west Beirut and was the only one of six French hostages kidnapped in Lebanon that Revolutionary Justice had claimed to hold.  
 Auque's kidnapping was not claimed by any group.  
 The Revolutionary Justice statement said Premier Jacques Chirac's French government "is currently displaying some positive indications despite the errors it has committed in the Middle East." It did not elaborate.  
 In Paris, Premier Jacques Chirac summoned his Interior Security Council this morning in

response to the statement.  
 Before today's releases, 22 foreigners, including eight Americans, were missing after being kidnapped in Lebanon. In addition, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite has been missing since dropping out of sight after he left his west Beirut hotel Jan. 20 to negotiate with hostage holders.  
 Held longest is Terry Anderson, 40, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press. He was kidnapped March 16, 1985.  
 The picture accompanying the statement showed Normandin from his knees upward wearing a navy blue track suit. He had a bushy beard.  
 Another militant Shiite Moslem faction, Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, claims to hold the other four Frenchmen missing in Lebanon.  
 Islamic Jihad also holds Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, 55, the American acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut who was seized June 9, 1985.

# Deaths

## Tom Traylor Sr.

Tom Traylor Sr., 77, Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1987 in a local hospital.  
 Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Ernest C. Wilson, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
 He was born May 27, 1910 in Reagan. He married Sarah Jones July 17, 1937 in Bryan. He came to Big Spring in 1952 from Rotan. He worked Neel's Transfer Company for 27 years until retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Masonic True Love Lodge No. 516.  
 He is survived by his wife, Sarah of Big Spring; one son, Tom Jr. of Houston; three grandchildren; one sister, Anita Simpson of Los

Angles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents, seven sisters, three brothers, and one grandson.  
 Pallbearers will be Clarence Brown, Clinton Muse, Glen Person, Nathaniel Green, E.S. Morgan, Roosevelt Rutledge, Almas Shellman, and James Manuel. All employees of Neel's Transfer Company are considered honorary pallbearers.  
 Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel**  
 906 GREGG BIG SPRING  
 Tom Traylor, Sr., age 77, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
 Funeral Home and Chapel  
 267-8288  
 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

# Holiday

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 restaurateur Raul Jimenez.  
 It was the 15th Jimenez giveaway in Fort Worth and the eighth in San Antonio.  
 In San Antonio, 20 city buses transported senior citizens from nutrition sites and housing projects to the Jimenez dinner at the San Antonio Convention Center.  
 "We thank God because we are still alive and he gives us something to eat," said Virginia Castillo-Galvan, 58, of San Antonio, who attended the dinner in a wheelchair after recently losing a foot and part of a leg to diabetes.  
 "We think Thanksgiving Day is special and we think Mr. Jimenez and his family are special, too."  
 About 150 people lined up for a "hip" free Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe.  
 "It's the nouveau needy," said restaurant promoter Janna Brockman of the crowd. "(They) aren't used to needing help, and that's why we have this cool atmosphere. It's not like a bus stop or

anything."  
 What was intended to be a free meal for 300 homeless people, organized by Holy Covenant Presbyterian Church, turned into a casual Hard Rock lunch for 50 foster families and about 100 people who signed up through a United Way agency.  
 Thursday's holiday also brought an increase in business to stores and service stations along Gregg Street as families passed through the city enroute to Thanksgiving gatherings with relatives in other communities.  
 Jaye Maldin, a clerk at 1801 S. Gregg Street Seven-Eleven store, said she talked with customers who were "passing through" on their way to family gatherings in Denver, Colo.; Albuquerque, N.M. and Wyoming.

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# Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil unavailable, cotton futures 70.71, up 91, according to Delta Commodities

Index	1987	1987	1987
Volume	40,840,000		
<b>CURRENT QUOTE</b>			
Name	QUOTE	CHANGE	FROM CLOSE
American Petrofina	55 1/4	+	1/4
Atlantic Richfield	70 1/4	+	1/4
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/4	+	1/4
Chevron	39 1/4	+	1/4
Chrysler	22 1/4	+	1/4
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Firestone	32 1/4	+	1/4
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J.C. Penney	46 1/4	+	1/4
K-Mart	27 1/4	+	1/4
Coca Cola	38 1/4	+	1/4
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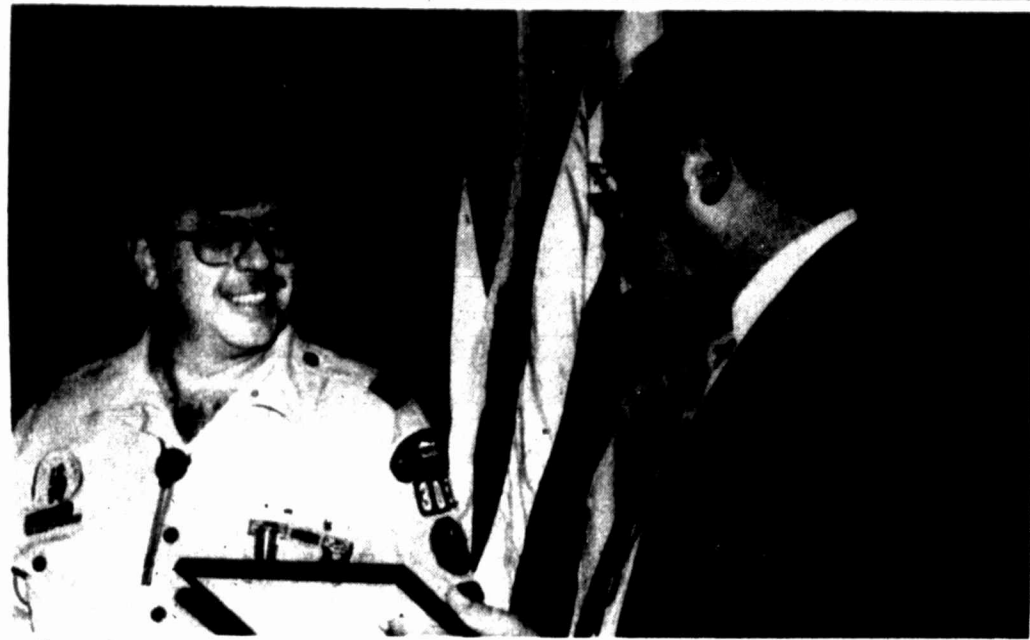
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# State



**An honor**

Mike Bennett, scout master for First Baptist Church's Troop 5 Boy Scouts, receives the Scout Trainer Award from Fred Yockey, scouting coordinator for the district. The presentation came during the annual District Adult Recognition Banquet, last week at First United Methodist Church.

## Song urges halt of child abuse

BEDFORD (AP) — A radio station program director said his station has received at least 500 calls a day since "Dear Mr. Jesus," — an anti-child abuse song — first began playing last Monday.

"The phone lines went berserk when we started playing it," said Robert Shiflet, program director of sister stations KSCS-FM and WBAP-AM. "When we first heard the title, we thought it would be a slap in the face to religion. But it isn't."

Nine-year-old Sharon Batts of Bedford and the band PowerSource perform the song, which is playing on radio stations across the country. She said her holiday wish is to stop child abuse.

Sharon's mother, Jan Batts, said the response to the song and its album, "Shelter From The Storm," have been phenomenal.

Both were first released last year and promoted primarily through Christian radio stations.

"We can't even fathom all of this," said Mrs. Batts, 39, a former newspaper reporter. She organized PowerSource five years ago in San Angelo to draw attention to children's problems.

"It is so unusual for a record that has been out this long to do this well," Mrs. Batts said.

In the song and a 4-minute music video, Sharon portrays a girl who sees reports of child abuse on television. She starts to write a letter addressed "Dear Mr. President," but crosses it out and, instead, asks Jesus how she can help.

At the end, the girl writes, "Please tell me what to do and please don't tell my daddy, but my mommy hits me, too."

Mrs. Batts says her daughter is just

acting, and that many people wrongly think Sharon is an abused child.

The girl was 6 when the song was written by Richard Klender, a former member of PowerSource.

Sharon knows what she is singing and calls child abuse "a very, very bad thing."

"I want people to know that the Lord says if you hurt the littlest ones, you're better off to tie a stone around your neck and jump in the ocean," she said.

In New York, "Dear Mr. Jesus" is referred to as "A Song for Lisa," in reference to 6-year-old Elizabeth Steinberg, who died Nov. 5 after an alleged beating by her adoptive father.

At WHIZ-FM in New York, operations manager Scott Kingston began playing the record on the day of Elizabeth's funeral and has received 3,000 requests for the song each day.

"If this isn't the No. 1 requested song ever," Kingston said, "it's close to it."

## TDC has no money for boot camp program

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Legislature approved establishing a "boot camp" program for some first offenders, but it didn't authorize any money to run it, a corrections official says.

James Collins, deputy director for the Texas Department of Corrections, told a Houston judge he cannot begin the "special alternative incarceration" program.

Collins said although legislators set aside money to build facilities for the program, they failed to appropriate any money to operate it.

Special alternative incarceration, also known as "boot camp," is a program in which male first offenders between ages 17 and 26 would do hard manual labor for 75 to 90 days at the correction department.

The goal is to treat them to a grueling experience that will permanently cure their

criminal inclinations. Any inmates participating in the program would be kept separate from other prisoners and would have to be in good physical and mental health.

Collins testified about the program Wednesday at a hearing for a burglary defendant, Ronald Mark Gaskin, 18. Gaskin's attorney, Troy McKinney, has asked State District Judge Mary Bacon to order the prison system to begin the boot camp program.

McKinney also wants the judge to sentence Gaskin to boot camp probation rather than regular probation. He said Gaskin needs the extra discipline he would get by going through the program.

The boot camp program was supposed to take effect Sept. 1.

McKinney said \$213 million that voters

authorized in bonds for new prison facilities could be used to start the boot camp. He also questioned the constitutionality of the boot camp because it excludes women and also men over the age of 26.

But Michael P. Hodge, an assistant state attorney, said the boot camp is "very low" on the list of TDC priorities.

After Collins' testimony, Ms. Bacon's recessed the hearing until Dec. 18.

State District Judge Ted Poe in Houston said he will conduct a similar show-cause proceeding in about two weeks.

Poe has sentenced two young men to attend the boot camp as a condition of their probation. But since there is no such facility, the men are serving out their time in the regular prison population.

## Former minister to move to California, say friends

DALLAS (AP) — A former Methodist minister who attempted suicide and eventually surrendered his credentials as a minister after a brutal attack left his wife comatose will move to California, friends and acquaintances say.

Walker Railey has decided to move to California to pursue job opportunities, friends said Thursday. Railey was minister of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas prior to the attack on his wife, Margaret Railey, about seven months ago.

The friends said Railey is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Houston before moving to California. They said he sold the home where his wife was attacked.

Railey determined that it would be almost impossible to find employment in the Dallas

area following extensive publicity about the attack, friends said. Railey's situation was complicated by testimony from Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon, who told a Dallas County grand jury she was romantically involved with Railey for more than a year before the attack.

The former minister surrendered his credentials as a minister after receiving his last paycheck from the church in September.

Police have not called Railey a suspect in the attack on his wife, but his lawyer, Doug Mulder, has said Railey is the only suspect police have.

The former minister's move to California will not significantly effect the investigation into the attack, according to Police homicide Lt. Ron Waldrop.

## Search continues for plane and passengers

PORT MANSFIELD (AP) — Authorities hoped for cooperative weather and planned to expand the search today for three Dallas-area doctors who have been missing since their single-engine plane took off from the local airport Wednesday.

Volunteer pilots and observers of the Civil Air Patrol coordinated the search and were aided offshore by the Coast Guard.

"We didn't find anything," said Maj. James Cooper, of Group Nine of the Civil Air Patrol, Thursday.

"I wish we had."

The missing men were identified as Frank Rainone Jr., 61, the pilot,

a surgeon at Arlington Memorial Hospital; his brother, Carl Rainone, 62, a retired dentist and manager of art galleries in Arlington and Las Colinas; and William H. McClarty, 64, also a dentist. They were flying back to Arlington after a fishing trip.

Carl Rainone, a former professional baseball player in the minor leagues, is the team dentist for the Texas Rangers. He helped found the Little League in Arlington and helped persuade the city of Arlington to add fluoride to the water supply as an aid in fighting tooth decay, family members said.

Four planes, carrying 14 volunteers, and a Coast Guard helicopter searched the area 15 miles north and 10 miles south of Port Mansfield, Cooper said.

The search was called off in the late afternoon, after seven hours, because of inclement weather, which brought low clouds and reduced visibility.

Cooper said the search area would be expanded today to 45 miles north of Port Mansfield.

"We're going to concentrate our effort over the northern part of Baffin Bay and the southern part of the King Ranch," Cooper said.

The search was hampered by the

loss of the aircraft's emergency locator transmitter, which transmitted for a few seconds after the plane took off from Port Mansfield and then stopped, officials said. The device is set off by hard landings and severe jolts.

"We would have found it if that (transmitter) had been working," Cooper said. "It went off the air immediately."

Cooper said he was optimistic that the aircraft could have landed in the hundreds of miles of marshland surrounding the South Texas coastal town. No debris or wreckage had been spotted.

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# Opinion

## Bennett: Good end, bad means

Secretary of Education William Bennett is right in attacking defaults on student loans. But his notion of penalizing schools because their graduates fail to repay government loans is ill-conceived. The secretary has announced a get-tough program, warning colleges and trade schools nationwide — including 140 in Texas — they face losing all federal student aid programs if they fail to reduce their students' default rates below 20 percent.

No question students who take advantage of governmental generosity to attend school with low-interest loans should repay those debts. But the schools basically serve as middlemen in such transactions: Students, not the schools, borrow from the government. While some schools have loan offices that serve as collection agencies, in the final analysis it is up to the government, not the schools, to collect the debts.

The government has already turned the Internal Revenue Service loose on the deadbeats via the 1984 Deficit Reduction Act passed by Congress. In 1985, the IRS began a "refund offset program," under which names of defaulters are turned over to the IRS, which withholds the amount of the unpaid debt from the deadbeats' tax refunds. In 1985 the IRS seized \$135 million in this fashion — more than 85 percent of which was student loans.

Since recoveries exceeded expectations, the program has been not only continued but expanded. Five agencies were involved in the initial year of the program: the Department of Education, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Veterans Administration. For 1986, four additional agencies — the Departments of Defense, Treasury, Justice and the Public Health Service — have begun turning names over to the IRS.

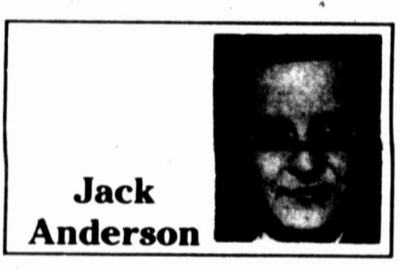
This solution isn't perfect: There's certainly no guarantee that everyone who defaults on a government loan will file for a tax refund. But it's a powerful way to address the problem. People tend to pay attention to the IRS, and, in this country you may run from the government, but you can't hide.

Instead of pursuing schools that are caught in the middle, the government should screen applicants more carefully, then accelerate its aggressive program to collect its debts. Mr. Bennett is threatening to punish the wrong people.



## Pentagon forced CIA cooperation with Japanese

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA  
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon had to lean on the CIA and the National Security Agency earlier this year to get them to give Japanese police highly sensitive intelligence information for the criminal prosecution of Toshiba Machine Co. executives.



Defense Department officials were out for blood when they learned that in 1984 Toshiba had illegally sold super-sophisticated propeller-milling machinery to the Soviets. The \$17 million sale enabled the Soviets to make virtually silent submarines, and will probably cost \$30 billion to counteract.

We have reported on a secret Pentagon memorandum of last development effort to overcome the Soviets' silent-sub advantage. The Pentagon negotiators wanted more, though — specifically, criminal prosecution of the company executives involved in the Soviet sale. The secret memo makes clear how difficult it was to get the Japanese to agree to this, despite the substantial evidence implicating Toshiba's top brass. "In Japan," the memo explains, "the police do not accept a case for investigation unless it is very strong. This practice has allowed the police to post a 90 percent conviction rate."

The memo then adds: "The police have accepted the case." Was this simply a Japanese government effort to assuage the wrath of the Pentagon — and Congress — over the Toshiba propeller-machinery sale? That may have entered into the Japanese decision, but the next paragraph in the memo gives a more solid inducement that was offered to the reluctant, conviction-conscious Japanese police: "The police plan to seek an indictment but feel that their case is not airtight. The (U.S.) intelligence community, with prodding from DoD (Department of Defense), is providing maximum assistance to the GOJ (Government of Japan) to facilitate criminal prosecution."

This unusual cooperation of the CIA and NSA took some doing, according to Reagan administration sources. But it got results. In May, shortly after the memo was written, two top executives of Toshiba Machine Co. were arrested and charged with violating Japan's foreign exchange and trade control law. This law requires Japanese companies to abide by restrictions on high-technology trade with the Soviets imposed by COCOM, the 16-nation Coordinating Committee for Export Control.

In addition, the Japanese government has amended its export law to increase the maximum prison sentence for future violators from three years to five, along with other stiff penalties. More importantly, the amendment will increase the statute of limitations from three years to five. But the secret Pentagon memo warns that in the case of the indicted Toshiba executives, "it is unlikely that imprisonment will take place because the statute of limitations has run out on the major transgression — exporting the machines."

### Mailbag

#### Setting the record straight

To the editor: I am writing to set a few people straight, in regards to the letter from Clarence and Deborah Franks that appeared Sunday about the Crossroad Football League in Coahoma two weeks ago Saturday. Personally, I thought it was a good game. It was close and exciting. Even if we had lost, it would have still been a good game, because two good teams were playing. I am proud of our boys and their coaches, and praise them for the time, effort and energy they put into this season. The Coahoma cheerleaders did not take down the Packers' signs. Thinking that the Bulldogs were the home team, they removed the Blue and White streamers of the Cowboys and Bear game after it was over. Then, as they were walking over to the visitor's side, they were the ones which were spit on, by the Packer players. As to where the game was held, yes we wanted it in Coahoma, just as the Buffaloes wanted it in Forsan, and the Big Spring teams wanted it in Big Spring. As for fighting tooth and nail... It could have very easily been held in Big Spring, if more Big Spring parents had shown up for the meeting. Were you there?

There was a fair vote. Big Spring came in first, Coahoma second and Forsan third. There was then a second vote, for first and second towns. Forsan, like Coahoma, didn't want to pay a \$250 to \$300 fee for Memorial Stadium, nor a \$225 to \$275 fee for Blankenship Field. Coahoma had a \$50 fee. Forsan had no fee. So Forsan and Coahoma voted on Coahoma. As for good sportsmanship... During the last quarter, a Coahoma player was injured. How? A Packer player hit him with his helmet, after the whistle was blown and the play was over — a deliberate hit. After the game was over the Packer players, instead of shaking hands, hit the Bulldog players in the face and stomach. Also, Packer players were telling our boys that they were going to take one of them out of the game early. How are we suppose to take that? And this is good sportsmanship? I am from Coahoma. It's a good town, a good place to raise my children, with good schools and good people — just as Big Spring is. But unlike you, I am not judging Big Spring on the actions of a very few, but as a whole.

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### Adoptees' home search touches writer's heart

By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer  
A week ago I had the opportunity to meet two young ladies who are looking for a home in Big Spring. Kelly, 13, and Stephanie, 10, are sisters who are living in a foster home in Midland. Jeannie Hunt, foster care recruiter, called and asked if I would be interested in meeting the girls and writing a story about them — to make the public aware of their situation and to assist her in finding a new family for the girls. At first I thought "this is just another story." I would interview Jeannie and the girls, and just write the story. Was I wrong. I should have known this would be different because I have a soft spot for children. From the moment I met Stephanie and Kelly I couldn't stop thinking about them. Stephanie was outgoing and bubbly; Kelly was sweet and shy. I knew immediately this was not going to be just another interview. I thought I would feel sorry for them. But I didn't — their positive and happy attitude rubbed off on me. They seemed happy and well adjusted for children in their situation. After both girls told me they felt adoption was best for them I felt even better. After talking with them for about an hour, I returned to work. Instead of setting the notes aside for a day or two as is sometimes the case, I couldn't wait to get started. I just kept thinking about Stephanie and Kelly, and how I hoped they would find a family. I even called my family and told them about the girls. The



first thing my grandmother said was, "I know Lynn — you want to adopt them." I admit the thought had crossed my mind. I have two children, Ashley, 4, and Dane, 1. I can't imagine them having to hope for a family who would care for them and love them. Anyone who is lucky enough to have children can probably empathize. Jeannie had told me the girls also were to be interviewed by a local radio station at 9:07 Sunday morning. I couldn't wait to hear them again. I told my daughter that cartoons would have to wait until after the broadcast. With Ashley on my lap, we listened together to the girls trying to convince someone to adopt them. I hugged Ashley thinking how lucky I was to have her and her brother. As tears came to my eyes, Ashley hugged me and said, "It's all right," as if she really understood. I just hope someone will want to raise the girls in a home of love and caring they dream of and deserve. Good luck and God bless you, Stephanie and Kelly.

### Grizzard confesses

By LEWIS GRIZZARD  
I smoked some dope once. It was back in the early 70s. Here's how it happened. I was one of the last members of the beer and button-down generation. A few years after I got out of college, the world changed drastically, however. Men grew their hair down their backs, women stopped wearing bras, drugs replaced beer and the music changed. Having divorced a wife who came from an identical background as mine, I began dating younger women who had never heard of Bill Haley and the Comets and couldn't help out when I sang along with the Diamonds on "Little Darlin'." I had a date with one such young woman and she suggested we go to an Elton John concert. I had never heard of Elton John at the time, but I didn't admit it. When you're having trouble fitting in, you don't admit it when you've never heard of something or somebody everybody else seems to know a great deal about. I bought tickets to the Elton John concert. Four very skinny and pale-looking young men opened the show and took some musical instruments and made generally undecipherable sounds at an incredibly high decibel level for more than an hour. Then, Elton John was introduced. He turned out to be an English piano player/singer wearing a silk Uncle Sam suit, complete with a star-spangled top hat and star-spangled sunglasses. Oh, say could I see? Not much, because of the smoke that had begun to hang in the auditorium. "I think the building is on fire," I said to my date. The smoke and the smell of it got worse. Just then, I saw a man who looked like Buffalo Bill must have looked after a hard day's ride hand my date a cigarette. She thanked the man, took a drag from the cigarette, then handed it to me. "Lucky Strike," I said,



knowing there was no filter on the cigarette. "I haven't seen one of these in years." My date thought I was making a joke and laughed. "Take a hit and pass it down," she instructed. Ah ha! I might have rolled into town on a turnip truck but at least I sat in the cab. It was at that moment I figured out I had in my hand the first marijuana cigarette I had ever seen. Sensing my need to fit in, I pulled the cigarette to my mouth and had about a half a drag when the fire on the end of the cigarette fell off and rolled between my legs. Coughing and gasping, I jumped out of my chair to avoid having a hole burned in the seat of my pants by an illegal substance. "Where's that joint?" somebody two seats down from me asked. I was still coughing and could not yet speak. I pointed to the seat of my pants. "Groovy," said the individual two seats down. "I never thought of putting it there." Naturally, my date decided I was some totally uninformed relic of the past and refused ever to see me again. The last I heard of her she was in law school. And here's some advice to the next poor soul Ronald Reagan nominates for the Supreme Court: Just say no.

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## Nation

### By Associated Press North may be pardoned

WASHINGTON — President Reagan is being advised by some to pardon the central figures in the Iran-Contra affair, even before any charges are brought. If he did, it would not be the first time he has exercised this power.

Reagan has used his power as governor and president to pardon the crimes of more than 900 people, from country singer Merle Haggard to the former No. 2 man at the FBI.

Constitutional scholars and political analysts agree that as president Reagan has unquestioned authority in the Constitution to grant pardons to Lt. Col. Oliver North and Adm. John Poindexter, former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane, or others in the affair.

### Six children die in fire

SEAT PLEASANT, Md. — Six children were killed and six adults injured in a fire that swept through a house early today, fire officials said.

Tony deStefano, a spokesman for the Prince George's County Fire Department, said the bodies of the children, between the ages of 7 months and 10 years, were found inside the house by firefighters. The house is located just outside Washington.

The six adults, between the ages of 21 and 47, managed to escape from the house.

### Lost siblings reunited

FREMONT, Calif. — Five siblings put up for adoption 58 years ago by parents who were unable to feed them finally reunited over a Thanksgiving feast, and found they had more in common than similar features.

"The whole group likes jigsaw puzzles, reading and gardening," Ed Maddox, 62, of Sunland said Thursday as he stood surrounded by leftovers and half-empty paper plates at Holy Spirit Church.

"It was a marvelous day," said his 67-year-old sister, Marie Peterson of Minneapolis. "I didn't believe it would ever happen. It has and I'm so glad I was alive to be here."

### Mars landing supported

PASADENA, Calif. — A galaxy of notables including ex-President Jimmy Carter, comedian Johnny Carson and filmmakers Steven Spielberg and George Lucas have signed a declaration urging the human exploration of Mars.

"The Mars goal provides a coherent and stirring goal for an American space program now in disarray," Cornell University astronomer Carl Sagan, president of the Pasadena based, nonprofit Planetary Society, said in a statement Wednesday.



Associated Press photo

### Nina's wrath

A building at a southern Philippines air force base is shown with its roof blown away after typhoon Nina hit the central part of this Asian country Thursday. At least 181 are dead and millions of dollars worth of damage was caused by the worst storm to hit the country this year.

## Zimbabwe massacre

### Two Americans among dead in raid

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Anti-government rebels massacred 16 whites, including two Americans and a Briton, on two farms run by Pentecostal missionaries, fellow preachers and the government said today.

Home Minister Enos Nkala said the victims included five children, five women and six men. Colleagues of the missionaries said two children escaped the Wednesday night massacre in Matabeleland province, in western Zimbabwe.

It was the bloodiest attack on whites since Zimbabwe's independence seven years ago from Britain.

Nkala, who is in charge of police, said the missionaries and their children were bound by the wrists and butchered with axes by a gang of about 20 armed men.

The gunmen then torched their communal houses on the two farms, New Adam's and Olive Tree, before fleeing into the bush.

"These were innocent missionaries, white people, engaged in production, talking about peace," Nkala said. "They were people we so much value."

Nkala said the killers were heavily armed with guns but apparently chose to use axes in the killings to avoid making noise and attracting the attention of security patrols.

Earlier reports from the victims' colleagues in the area said a black farm worker was killed. Nkala made no mention of this.

Nkala said the gang was led by Gayigusu, an anti-government rebel whose name means "grind the bush" in the local Ndebele language.

He said the gang appeared to have staged the massacre on behalf of squatters who had been ordered by the government to vacate the missionaries' farms, southeast of the Matabeleland provincial capital of Bulawayo.

Nkala provincial Governor Mark Dhube had ordered several families of squatters to leave the farms. The squatters' leader, Charles Masuku, had warned the missionaries they would "not eat another meal," Nkala said.

He refused to identify the victims and would not answer questions from reporters.

## World

By Associated Press

### Car bomb explodes

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A bomb concealed in the trunk of a car exploded in a crowded street in Christian east Beirut today. Police said one person was wounded and the vehicle's owner was arrested.

A police spokesman said the bomb was about two pounds of TNT and exploded at 11:11 a.m. near a sandwich shop in the Sin el-Fil district.

Elie Mousallem, a Christian who owned the car used in the explosion, was arrested, said the spokesman, who cannot be identified in keeping with police regulations.

### Iraqis attack tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iraq said today that its warplanes raided a tanker off the Iranian coast, in an ongoing effort to choke its war foe's oil exports through the Persian Gulf.

Gulf-based maritimes salvage executives had no immediate confirmation of the Iraqi raid, but noted it often takes a while before reliable details of such attacks become available.

### Typhoon death toll 281

MANILA, Philippines — President Corazon Aquino today declared a "state of calamity" in 11 provinces as the death toll from this year's worst typhoon climbed to 281.

Officials said at least 23 people were missing.

Relief agencies reported that nearly 63,000 people were homeless after typhoon Nina, with peak winds of 127 mph, slammed across Luzon and smaller islands before entering the South China Sea on Thursday.

U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt released \$25,000 in emergency assistance and sent U.S. Agency for International Development officials to help in relief work in Sorsogon province, one of the hardest hit areas.

### Latin summit begins

ACAPULCO, Mexico — Eight Latin American presidents began searching today for a common approach to their foreign debts, a problem that has stunted their nations' economies, led to social unrest and in some cases threatened their governments.

"Foreign debt is the most dramatic danger that troubles the economies of our people," said Alan Garcia, the combative president of Peru, on his arrival Thursday.

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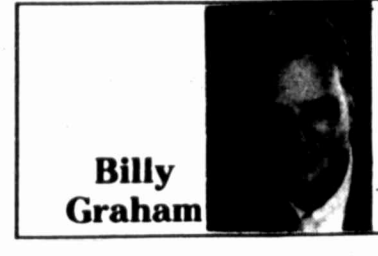
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Billy Graham

DEAR J.L.: I suspect almost everyone reading this would agree that your problem is not that you really hate God, but you hate your parents. And the irony is that although they are dead, you are not free from them. In fact, you have allowed your hatred and anger to affect your whole life (as the rest of your letter makes clear). You think you are free — but you're still controlled by your parents and your feelings about them. You'll always be a slave to your feelings until you face your anger and bitterness and get rid of them — if you have the courage to do so.

You can't do anything about the faults of your parents (although they probably also had many good points). But you can do something about your own faults — which are distorting and controlling you. And God wants to help you at this point, because He loves you and is hurt when you refuse the help He knows you need. Don't let your emotions keep you from Him.  
Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). That is Christ's promise to you. Right now, whether you realize it or not, you're missing out on life. But Christ can change all that, if you'll let Him.

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—Gloria Nowak

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!  
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—Bishop Thomas Ken

# Religion Program

## Neighbors a link across cultures

WACO (AP) — In 1970, Hwa Yun Paddock, the Japanese wife of a Baylor University student, asked Ann Pitman to visit some Baylor wives with her.

The three women Mrs. Pitman met were foreign wives of Baylor students. Speaking limited English, they spent most of their time at home caring for children while their husbands were at school all day. They were isolated and very lonely, Mrs. Pitman said.

"When I visited them, I remembered that a friend of mine in Austin told me about an international program they had started in Austin," Mrs. Pitman said. "When I visited these women, I realized there was a need for this kind of program in Waco."

Mrs. Pitman brought her idea to the staff at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church and soon organized the Neighbors International Program. It was the fourth such program in Texas.

Seventeen years later, Neighbors has expanded from an English and arts and crafts program to one that works in conjunction with English as a Second Language and teaches drivers education and citizenship.

In September 1970, 19 women from seven countries participated. This year, 99 women from 20 countries are enrolled in the Thursday morning program, which offers foreign-born women an hour of assembly and an hour of ESL classes.

In addition, Columbus Avenue offers Neighbors Sunday school classes for adults and ESL classes twice weekly.

"We let them buy the books if they want to take them home or if they want to write in them. Otherwise, the church provides the books," Mrs. Pitman said.

Mrs. Pitman, a recipient of the 1987 Pathfinders award for international achievement, directed the program for six years and is now the ESL coordinator at Columbus Avenue. She said helping the Neighbors and ESL programs is a ministry.

"My husband and I had been medical missionaries with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Nigeria," she said.

Because of the experience, she said, she and her husband think of missions work as "not just service, but ministry. I think ministry is a better word."

She said she got involved in working with foreigners by "seeking God's will."

As ESL coordinator, Mrs. Pit-



Ann Pittman, a program coordinator for the Neighbors International Program at Baylor, talks to a student recently in Waco. The program has expanded from an English and arts and crafts program to one that works in conjunction with English as a second language and teaches drivers education and citizenship.

man organizes materials, trains teachers, interviews students, assigns them to classes and substitutes for language class teachers. Louise Kent is the director.

"I love to teach. That's my favorite thing to do and that's where I feel I make the greatest contribution," she said.

Knowing the language of your students is not a prerequisite for teaching English, she said. At times, one class may contain people who speak five different languages.

Mrs. Pitman's philosophy is service to God.

"I think there comes a time in our Christian experience when we have to do more than preach to people, when we have to demonstrate our love," she said.

She said she believes participants in the international program "feel love and acceptance with no strings attached." The

three goals of Neighbors are:

— To meet the basic needs of the participants.

— To provide an opportunity for Baptist women to meet those needs as a ministry of Christian love.

— To increase awareness of other cultures.

"Many of the women who have been helped have gone back to their countries and written us that the program was the one thing that they really looked forward to," Mrs. Pitman said.

"Many of these women feel that we are their family."

Mrs. Pitman said she probably will stay with the program as long as it exists. She said her involvement has helped her appreciate other cultures and broaden her world view. One of her most rewarding experiences, she said, involved teaching 10 Vietnamese junior high school and high school children.

## Evangelist to host gospel meetings

Douglas Parsons, pulpit evangelist at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Midland, will host a series of gospel meetings at Carl Street Church of Christ, Big Spring, said Larry Bristo, associate pastor.

The meetings will be Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Parsons, who has served at the church in Midland for eight years, attended Southern Methodist University, received a B.A. from Oklahoma Christian College in 1964, and attended Harding Graduate School of Religion in 1969, said Bristo.

He began preaching in July 1960, and has preached and lectured in

12 nations and 37 states.

He served in Thomas, Okla., Winfield, Kan., Humboldt, Tenn., Overland Park, Kan., and Del City, Okla., before pastoring in Midland at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, said Bristo.

Parsons is the author of "Victorious Christian Living," and was staff writer for "Image," "Power For Today," "Preacher's Periodical," and "20th Century Christian."

In addition, Parsons speaks weekly on the television program "The Good Life," and is heard daily over six radio stations in one-minute spots during driving time, said Bristo.



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## Church to host musical

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The musical reveals the story of why God came to earth as a baby.

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# Lifestyle

## Gifts should be a joy to give and to receive

**DEAR READERS:** Well, are the Christmases getting closer together or does it just seem that way? It's time to start preparing for the holidays again, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas or Hanukkah shopping early.

Here's my annual — slightly revised — column on holiday shopping.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Olivia or Grandpa, who doesn't go out much, let me tell you what not to give them:

Forget dusting powder, aftershave and cologne. (They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Sylvia doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces, bracelets or earrings.

With the price of groceries so high, older folks who live alone on a fixed income would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things" that are ornamental only. Don't send music boxes, statuettes or other bric-a-brac.

A truly thoughtful gift: postcards and some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some



Dear Abby

felt-tip pens, too.)  
A handy gift: an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, so that they, too, can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others.

Don't give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right.

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some little doodad you received three Christmases ago, please don't; the recipient will probably find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, you might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check for any amount would be far more appreciated than some useless little trinket. Another thoughtful gift would be a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you are sure he or she will enjoy.

If you buy a gift on sale, be sure it's appropriate, since if the recipient tries to exchange it, he will be told, "Sorry, sale merchandise is not returnable."

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Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," save yourself (and them) time and effort by giving gift certificates in the first place.

For those who maintain their own homes and apartments, consider a gift certificate for other types of service needed — window washing and rug cleaning. And don't forget certificates for the barber shop, beauty parlor, taxi rides or dinner out to a fine restaurant. And (don't laugh) a trip to the podiatrist!

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the

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## Names in the news



JAMES WOODS



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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor James Woods, whose intense portrayal of a photojournalist in the movie "Salvador" earned him an Oscar nomination, is recovering from pneumonia, his spokeswoman says.

Woods was hospitalized for a week before being released last weekend, publicist Andrea Jaffe said Tuesday. Work on his film, "The Boost," has been halted for at least two weeks but resumes Monday.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The man who fired Bert Parks and weathered the scandal of a nude Miss America says he has ended his 35 years as head of the Miss America Pageant.

Albert A. Marks Jr. handed over his duties and title as chief executive officer Tuesday to the pageant's legal counsel, Leonard C. Horn, who has been associated with the show for 25 years.

Marks, a 74-year-old stockbroker, said he decided to give up joint responsibility after "some soul searching" following the Oct. 19 stock market crash. "I decided you can't have split authority," he said.

## Aid for seniors available

The National Society of Professional Engineers is making available grants and scholarships to aid high school seniors interested in pursuing engineering careers, said Dave May, local chairman of the nationwide scholarship program.

May, who heads the scholarship effort of NSPE's Permian Basin Chapter, said students will be selected for the awards in the basis of academic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities, evidence of leadership, character and self-reliance, comments of teachers and administrators, and financial need.

Scholarships are provided with the cooperation of leading companies and educational institutions and recipients will receive awards

of \$1,000 to \$4,000 with some full scholarships. Local scholarships will be available to Permian Basin area high school students which will be presented at the Annual Engineers Week Banquet in February 1988.

To be eligible for the awards, a student must be a high school senior ranking in the top quarter of his class, and plan to enroll in college or university with an engineering curriculum approved by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

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For applications and more information on the NSPE scholarship program, contact scholarship chairman Dave May at 335-3242 or a high school guidance counselor, between now and Dec. 15.

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## Vikings' feast is Cowboys' famine

IRVING (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings were just trying to get into field-goal position. Darrin Nelson had other ideas.

Nelson broke three tackles and ran 24 yards for a touchdown in overtime on Thanksgiving Day to hand the Vikings a wild 44-38 victory that severely damaged the Dallas Cowboys' NFL playoff hopes.

"We were talking on the sidelines how we were running that play to give us field goal position, then I looked up and saw Darrin crossing the goal," Vikings Coach Jerry Burns said. "It was a nice surprise. Darrin had one great day."

Nelson, who ran 52 yards for a touchdown in the third period, said the game-winning score was just a plain vanilla play.

Nelson hadn't scored a touchdown this season before Thursday, but his twin touchdown runs put the Vikings, 7-4 in the NFC Central, in prime position for the NFL playoffs.

Burns was cautious about claiming a wild-card berth, saying "We still play the Chicago Bears among other teams. We haven't clinched anything yet."

The loss spoiled a five-touchdown performance by Dallas quarterback Danny White, who threw three of his four scoring passes to Mike Renfro. But it was an interception of a White pass in overtime that led to the winning score.

Minnesota	14	7	21	6	48
Dallas	9	11	10	8	38

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**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING** Minnesota: D. Nelson 16 (18), A. Anderson 10 (38), F. F. F. 10 (31), Kramer 1 (1), Rice 1 (0), Dallas: Walker 21 (26), Dorsett 7 (19), Newsome 3 (18), D. White 1 (minus 1), Dorsett 1 (0)  
**PASSING** Minnesota: Kramer 9 (18) (12), W. Wilson 9 (18) (10), Dallas: D. White 25 (41) (34)  
**RECEIVING** Minnesota: Carter 8 (16), D. Nelson 5 (31), Jordan 3 (4), Lewis 2 (4), Dallas: Renfro 1 (0), Walker 2 (9), Newsome 3 (14), Barkside 1 (0), Edwards 1 (0), Johnson 1 (0)  
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"I just shouldn't have thrown that last pass."

White completed 25 of 41 passes for 341 yards and four touchdowns, but suffered a damaging interception late in regulation play and another in overtime.

Scott Studwell made the second interception, giving the Vikings the ball at the Minnesota 37. Carter made the key play of the drive when he caught a 24-yard Wade Wilson pass to give the Vikings a first down at the Dallas 26. Nelson scored two plays later.

White's fourth scoring pass tied the game at 38-38 with 2:08 left in the fourth period. On a second-and-2 play from the Minnesota 18, Renfro came open on a post pattern and made an acrobatic catch for the score.

White took the Cowboys 52 yards in five plays for that touchdown, capping the third Dallas rally from a 14-point deficit. The Cowboys trailed 14-0, 28-14 and 38-24, but each time came back to tie it.

Nelson's 52-yard scoring run gave the Vikings a 28-14 lead early in the third period.

Roger Ruzek's 38-yard field goal and White's 8-yard scoring pass to Renfro brought Dallas to within four points. White broke Roger Staubach's club career completion record of 1,685 on the play.

Chuck Nelson's 34-yard goal put the Vikings ahead 31-24 with 13:33 to go.

Carter, who caught touchdown throws of 11 and 37 yards from Tommy Kramer in the first half, made a leaping catch of Wilson's 51-yard pass to set up the touchdown that gave Minnesota a 38-24 edge. Rick Fennley scored it on a 1-yard run with 8:24 to go.

White came right back with a 14-yard touchdown pass to Renfro with 6:04 left that made it 38-31. After the Dallas defense forced a punt, the Cowboys moved to the tying score.

The Vikings had a final chance to win it in the last minute of regulation.

Issiac Holt made a spectacular interception of a sideline pass at the Minnesota 48-yard line with 34 seconds remaining to stop Dallas' final threat. Wilson's 22-yard pass to Leo Lewis on a third-and-12 play put the Vikings at the Cowboys 28.

But Nelson, who had earlier missed a 47-yard attempt and had another blocked, missed a 46-yarder with nine seconds to play as the game rolled into overtime.

Minnesota won the overtime coin flip, but its first possession was marred by a holding penalty and two dropped passes. Then Greg Coleman's punt traveled only 18 yards, giving the Cowboys possession at the Dallas 37.

The Cowboys moved into scoring position only to have Studwell step in front on a White pass at the 25.

Minnesota's record with its regulars is 7-1, best in the NFL. The Vikings' replacement team lost all three games played during the 24-day NFL players strike.

Kramer, nursing a bruised hand, hit the two touchdown passes to Carter and also ran one yard for another score as the Vikings built a 21-14 halftime lead.

Wilson started the second half after Kramer suffered a bruise to his passing arm.

White, nursing a sore wrist that kept him out of last week's game in which Steve Pelluer started, ran a yard for a score and conceded a 3-yard touchdown pass to Herschel Walker, all in the second period.



Dallas Cowboys' head coach Tom Landry paces the sideline during action of Thursday's Cowboys-Vikings game at Texas Stadium. Minnesota scored in overtime to take a 44-38 win over the Cowboys, dropping Dallas' record to 5-6 and moving the Vikings' record to 7-4.

An emotionally drained Dallas Coach Tom Landry said, "I'm very disappointed I thought we were going to win it."

"Our playoff chances don't look good at all now at 5-6" in the NFC East, Landry said. "It's a longshot for us."

"Danny made the plays for us but he just didn't execute in overtime," Landry said. "I'm not sure why he threw that pass that was intercepted. There wasn't a receiver over there."

He said the Cowboys "just couldn't control the skill people. Anthony Carter and Nelson. They just killed us." Carter caught eight passes for 184 yards and two touchdowns while Nelson ran 16 times for 118 yards.

"It would have been one of the all-time classic Thanksgiving games if we had won it," White said.

## Chiefs hold off Lions

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Winning might have been enough for Kansas City, but quarterback Bill Kenney also was pleased with how the Chiefs did it.

With Kenney, who missed two games with an injured wrist, pumping new life into the offense, the Chiefs scored 17 points in the second quarter Thursday and went on to beat the Detroit Lions 27-20.

"I wasn't going to just sit on a lead," Kenney said. "Too many times in the past, we got ahead and we just sit down and run the ball, run the ball, run the ball. We can't do that."

"We have to throw the ball, because that's what got us there in the first place, mixing it up."

The blend on this occasion was almost perfect. In snapping a club-record nine-game losing streak, Kansas City ran for 162 yards — including 87 from Herman Heard and 58 from Christian Okoye — and got 246 in the air as Kenney completed 18 of 26 passes. Kenney passed for two touchdowns and Heard ran for a score.

The Chiefs also got a lift from kicker Nick Lowery, who had field goals of 52 and 54 yards.

"Bill engineered the offense beautifully, and we went for it a couple of times," Coach Frank Gansz said in the joyous Chiefs dressing room. "It's a feeling of joy. There's nothing like it in the world. You know your efforts have really paid off."

Both clubs now are 2-9, worst in the NFL. The Atlanta Falcons, 2-8, play Sunday.

"All losses are extremely hard to swallow, no matter how tough the opponent is supposed to be," said Detroit Coach Darryl Rogers, who huddled with club owner William Clay Ford for several minutes after the game. "It's difficult. It's been a difficult season."

The Chiefs, whose offense had gone 13 quarters without scoring a touchdown, got a 7-yard scoring pass from Kenney to tight end Jonathan Hayes on their first possession. Kenney's 11-yard scoring strike to Paul Coffman on the second play of the second quarter made it 14-0 and the Chiefs went on to lead 24-10 at the half.

"We expected to beat them, but we didn't take them lightly," said Detroit quarterback Chuck Long, who completed 21 of 41 for 206 yards and threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Gary Ellerson in the fourth quarter. "We needed a big win and we expected it."

"That's the attitude we had, so we're disappointed. You have to give a lot of credit to Kansas City. They wanted it, too, and they got it."

Karl Bernard, starting in place of injured Garry James, turned in the best game of the season for a Detroit running back. Bernard carried 20 times for 99 yards and ran 11 yards for a second-period touchdown.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

### Headed to Cuba?

Big Spring boxer Juan Baldwin, shown here working out at the old Northside YMCA, is presently in Colorado Springs, Colo. at a U.S. Olympic Training Center. This week Baldwin was joined by father-trainer Jamie Baldwin. The duo may go with the U.S.A. Amateur Boxing Team to compete against the Cubans in Cuba.

## Aggies headed back to Cotton Bowl

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A long run by an old hand and a short one by a new face in the Aggies' lineup has 15th-ranked Texas A&M making its third straight trip to the Cotton Bowl after its fourth straight victory over arch-rival Texas.

Senior running back Keith Woodside ran 90 yards for a second-quarter touchdown and freshman quarterback Bucky Richardson scored the game-winner on a seven-yard run with 4:33 to play Thursday night, leading the Aggies to a 20-13 victory over the Longhorns.

Their combined efforts helped the Aggies, 9-2, win their third straight Southwest Conference title and the host's berth in the New Year's Day showdown in Dallas against 10th-ranked Notre Dame.

The Longhorns, 6-5, accepted a bid to play No. 12 Pittsburgh in the Bluebonnet Bowl on New Year's Eve.

"They seemed to want our quarter-

backs to run the ball," said Richardson, whose touchdown put the Aggies ahead for good. "They did exactly like we thought they would do. I was wide open."

Richardson started down the line of scrimmage to his right and suddenly made a 90-degree turn and sprinted to the end zone.

The victory sent the Aggies to the Cotton Bowl for the sixth time, but Texas still owns a 63-26-5 edge in the series.

The Aggies lost to Ohio State 28-12 last January after beating Auburn 36-16 in the 1986 Cotton Bowl.

Woodside, outrushed this season by freshman Darren Lewis, saved one more outstanding game for his final appearance at Kyle Field. He gained 135 yards on 12 carries.

"Last Saturday I was hobbling," Woodside said. "But I knew somebody had to come in and take up the slack tonight."

"On the 90-yard run, (assistant) Coach (Lynn) Amadee just called the right play against the right defense. I'd been dreaming and dreaming of making a long run like that."

Woodside broke outside behind a block by tackle Louis Cheek and then trailed behind the interference led by wide receiver Percy Waddle.

Texas running back Eric Metcalf, who gained 81 yards on 18 carries, offset Woodside's touchdown with a 50-yard scoring run later in the second quarter.

Wayne Clements kicked a 47-yard field goal to give Texas a 3-0 lead in the first quarter, and A&M's Scott Slater booted a career high 53-yarder to forge a 10-10 halftime tie.

Clements added a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter for a 13-10 lead, but Slater kicked a 47-yarder to again tie the game in the final period.

## Being on sideline hard for Sidekicks' superstar

DALLAS (AP) — Nothing in soccer has ever been as difficult or perplexing as having to sit on the sidelines all season because of an injury, Dallas Sidekicks forward Tatu says.

Tatu, known to fans as the "fantastic armadillo," wears a full-length brace to stabilize his right knee, which suffered ligament damage in the Sidekicks season opener Nov. 4.

As he struggles with his hurt right leg, Tatu has tried to encourage teammates on his team, now 4-4 in its attempt to defend its 1986 championship of the Major Indoor Soccer League without him.

"This is the hardest thing I've ever had to deal with," Tatu said. "I've never had a serious injury. But I'm not one to feel sorry for myself at any time."

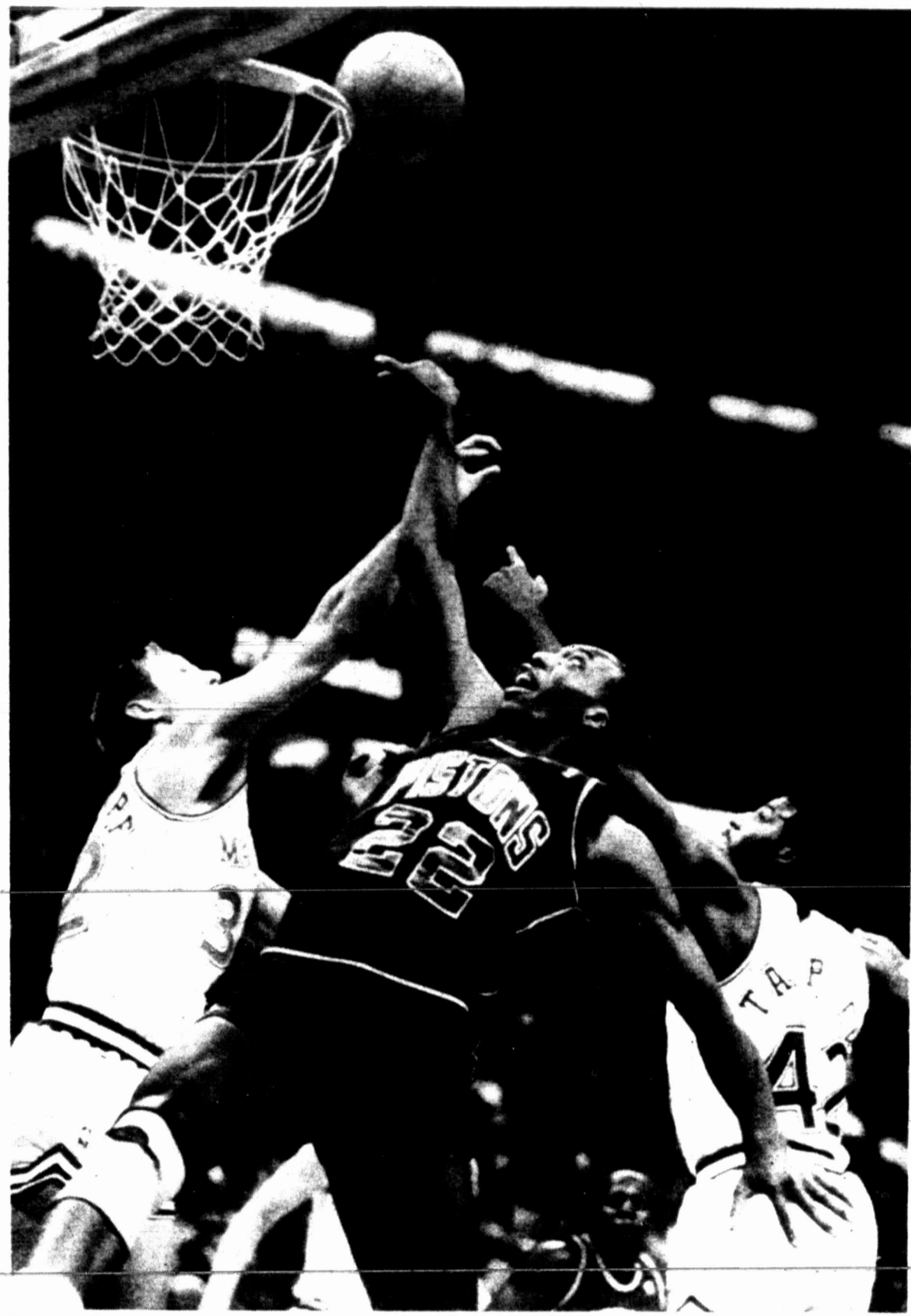
The MISL player of the year last season is going through rehabilitation, and must wear the brace at least two more months. It's uncertain when he can rejoin the team.

The Sidekicks snapped a four-game losing streak Wednesday night by beating the Kansas City Comets 4-3 in overtime.

"He's a very resilient person on and off the field," said Sidekicks team physician Howard Moore. He performed Tatu's corrective surgery and is overseeing the athlete's workouts.

"He's been very diligent in his work habits, and so far he's ahead of where we thought he'd be. Tatu's just an aggressive person by nature, and that's how he is approaching the rehab."

"He's doing things now that most people coming off this injury don't do until after six or seven weeks," the doctor said.



**Three's company**  
Detroit Pistons John Salley (22) bends backward as he lays up a shot against Dallas Mavericks Detlef Schrempf (left) and Roy Trapley (42) during first half action in Dallas Wednesday. Dallas won the game 113-107.

## Reserves propel Kings to 110-102 victory over Nets

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — While there may not be any uncrowned royalty on the Sacramento bench, Franklin Edwards, Joe Kleine and Ed Pinckney proved they weren't a bunch of court jesters as the Kings snapped a six-game losing streak.

Edwards, playing in only his second game of the season, scored 19 points and added nine assists in a 43-point contribution from the bench as Sacramento downed the New Jersey Nets 110-102 Thursday night. Edwards returned to the lineup Tuesday against Portland after recovering from a sprained left ankle sustained in the first pre-season contest.

"Everybody on the bench did a job," the reserve guard said. "They were tough."

Meanwhile, New Jersey got only 17 points from its reserves in the only NBA game of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tonight, it will be Seattle at Boston, San Antonio at Detroit, Atlanta at Indiana, Chicago at Dallas, Houston at Utah, New Jersey at Phoenix, Denver at the Los Angeles Lakers, the Los Angeles Clippers at Portland and Philadelphia at Golden State.

"The Kings bench came in and really got

themselves out of trouble, specifically Kleine," Wohl said.

Kleine inflicted the most damage when he scored 10 of his 16 points in the second quarter to allow Sacramento a 55-49 halftime lead. The Kings never trailed in the second half.

Guard Reggie Theus scored 25 points for Sacramento while Pickney managed 15.

Otis Birdsong led the Nets with 26 points while Dennis Hopson added 18 and Buck Williams 16.

Wohl was pleased with Birdsong's performance, his best since returning six games ago from a pre-season hamstring pull.

"Otis is coming along just fine," Wohl said. "We played pretty well without Orlando Woolridge."

Woolridge was out with a sore toe on his right foot. The Kings took advantage of New Jersey fouling in the last 80 seconds to score their final 12 points from the free throw line. But the Nets' pressure forced three turnovers and two steals in that span.

"I wish I could have enjoyed the last few minutes a little more," Sacramento Coach Bill Russell said. "I think it is called high anxiety."

## Jazz, Pistons swap centers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mel Turpin's play is so impressive that the Utah Jazz found itself in a position to trade center Darryl Dawkins to the Detroit Pistons.

"Mel just won the job," Coach Frank Layden said of Thursday's trade. "Dawkins was our third center, and that was a luxury we couldn't afford."

Dawkins, 30, was traded to the Pistons for second-round draft picks in 1988 and 1990 and an undisclosed amount of cash. Jazz president Dave Checketts said. With Carey Scurry out with a knee injury, the trade leaves Utah with 10 players available tonight when it hosts the Houston Rockets.

The 6-foot-11 Dawkins, a 12-year NBA veteran, was obtained in a three-way Oct. 8 trade involving the Jazz, the Cleveland Cavaliers and the New Jersey Nets. In that trade, Utah gave 6-5 guard Dell Curry and 6-10 center-forward Kent Benson to Cleveland and got 6-11 Turpin from the Cavaliers and Dawkins from the Nets.

"At the time I came here, it was a good trade," Dawkins said. "Now I go back to the drawing board, I get in shape, and

they (Detroit) have one center there so it should be all right."

Dawkins played seven seasons for Philadelphia and five for New Jersey before going to Utah. The trade will reunite him with Detroit Coach Chuck Daly, a one-time Philadelphia assistant.

"I've known Darryl a long time," Daly said. "I know he has the physical capabilities and I think he can help this club ... There's a place for him here and he could be very successful if he decides he wants to play."

Rumors of a Dawkins trade began soon after he missed the first five games of the season following the Nov. 1 death of his estranged wife in Trenton, N.J. Since then, he played just 26 minutes in four games for the Jazz, scoring six points and grabbing five rebounds.

Meantime, Turpin, 26, is working out well, averaging about 8.5 points per game and proving to be a solid backup for 7-4 starting center Mark Eaton.

Checketts said that 80 percent of Dawkins' contract involved incentives, and without playing time he was unlikely to meet scoring, rebounding and other goals.

"He never really had a chance to perform," Checketts said.

Layden was booby by the Salt Palace crowd when he didn't play Dawkins during Utah's 109-92 victory over Phoenix on Nov. 13.

Detroit General Manager Jack McCloskey, when asked about taking on Dawkins, said, "We think the risk is minimal and the potential is tremendous."

Dawkins was expected to join the Pistons for tonight's game against the San Antonio Spurs at the Pontiac Silverdome. To make room for him, forward Ron Moore was to be placed on the injured list for at least five games.

The deal left Kelly Tripucka feeling "empty. Very empty."

Tripucka saw little playing time with the Jazz last season and so far this season, and he aches to be traded.

"If they're trying to drive me crazy, they're doing a good job of it," Tripucka said. "I mean, that's the third person (who's been traded) and I'm still here."

Checketts said no one has made a reasonable offer for Tripucka.

## Sports Briefs

**Coahoma beats Stanton**  
COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs got 28 points from James White and 21 more from Matt Rowell while taking a 80-71 win over Stanton Wednesday afternoon in non-district basketball play.

Marry Maddox added 10 points for Coahoma. Greg Avery paced Stanton with 23 points. Skip Hopkins added 10 points.

Coahoma is now 3-1 for the season while Stanton falls to 1-2.

**Chance to see Olympics**  
Big Spring Boxing Club coach J.V. Martinez recently attended a Olympic American Boxing Federation Convention in Tulsa, Okla.

The federation is embarking upon a program which involves a lottery in which the winner will win a ten-day trip for two to the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea. All expenses will be paid including airfare and hotel, plus \$500 for personal expenses.

Martinez still has some tickets for the drawing. A total of 2,500 tickets have been printed, and the cost is \$20 per ticket, which must be paid prior to the drawing.

The date of the drawing is Aug. 1, 1988, from the New York Pick 4 Lottery. The USA Today newspaper, which is distributed throughout the country, publishes the winning number daily.

Anyone interested in trying to win this 10-day trip can call J.V. Martinez at 267-4365, or write to him at 2509 Gunter, Big Spring, Tx., 79720.

**Letters to sports coming**  
Starting Dec. 6, the Herald sports department will feature Letters to Sports. To appear in Sunday's paper, letters should be turned in no later than Thursday by five p.m. There is a drop box for news articles located on the south side of the building.

All letters must be signed, with an address or box number to be printed with the letter. Please include your phone number in case there is a question to be resolved.

So don't forget. Starting Dec. 6, Letters to sports will debut.

**Booster club meeting**  
The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Coaches and players from the freshmen and junior varsity football, volleyball and cross country teams will be introduced.

All parents and school athletic supporters are urged to attend.

**Hawk club to meet**  
The Howard College Hawk Club will meet Monday at noon at the Cactus Room at Howard College.

All members are urged to attend.

## Shootout features top teams

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Michigan basketball Coach Bill Frieder is taking some kidding from the other coaches in the 10th Great Alaska Shootout.

Frieder's team is ranked ninth but is considered one of the deeper and more talented teams in the nation. Frieder constantly downplays both counts.

"I'd like to shed a tear for the young, inexperienced team of high school and college All-Americans Bill Frieder has," Arizona Coach Lute Olson said Thursday night at the coaches' reception on the eve of the opening round of the Shootout.

Frieder, whose team opens against Miami, Fla., said has only one hope.

The top-ranked team, Syracuse, is in the tournament again this year. The Orangemen open against the host team, NCAA Division II representative Alaska-Anchorage.

Seikaly is the Orangemen's center who, at 6-foot-11, is six inches taller than any Alaska-Anchorage starter.

The other first-round matchups in the Shootout have No. 17 Arizona against Duquesne and Alabama-Birmingham against Southwest Texas State.

Duquesne Coach Jim Satalin was pleased with what he read in Thursday's newspaper.

"I saw in the paper we were four-point underdogs," he said. "Then I realized that was for the consolation game with Miami."

Both Olson and Alabama-Birmingham Coach Gene Bartow have had teams in the Shootout in recent years.

"We were here two years ago and four of the five starters from that team will be starting in our first game," Olson said of his Wildcats.

Bartow's Blazers won the Shootout three years ago.

"We are the only defending champion in the field," he said. "Our players are aware of that and proud of it."

Teams will no longer be able to make frequent trips to tournaments in Alaska and Hawaii due to a new NCAA rule which limits schools to a trip to either state only once every four years without the games counting against the number allowed to be scheduled.

Frieder was the only coach with a plan in the event of a poor showing by his team.

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Tatu's day of rehabilitation begins around 9 a.m. at the Sports Medicine Clinic of North Texas in Dallas. He stretches, extends and tries to bend his knee and lifts weights.

"I won't come back until myself and Dr. Moore feel I am 100 percent," Tatu said. "The worst thing I can do is come back too quick. Then I really could end my career and that's not worth the risk."

He said the worst part about being hurt is his immobility and constant pain.

"I dread nights more than anything. I have to sleep on my back and the pain just nags at me," Tatu said.

But he expects the end result to be worth the effort.

"When I step back on the field, I'm going to be in the best shape of my life and that's all that matters. That keeps me going," he said.

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# SCOREBOARD

## NBA

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	9	3	.750	—
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	3
New York	3	8	.273	5 1/2
Washington	3	8	.273	5 1/2
New Jersey	2	7	.222	5 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	2	.818	—
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	2
Atlanta	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Detroit	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Indiana	6	5	.545	3
Cleveland	3	7	.300	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	7	3	.700	—
Houston	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Dallas	6	4	.600	1
Utah	6	5	.545	1 1/2
San Antonio	5	6	.455	2 1/2
Sacramento	3	7	.300	4

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	8	2	.800	—
Seattle	6	4	.600	2
Portland	5	5	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Phoenix	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Golden State	1	10	.091	7 1/2

Thursday's Game  
Friday's Games

Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.  
Denver at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Golden State, 11 p.m.  
Saturday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Boston at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
Dallas at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games  
New Jersey at Portland, 8 p.m.

## NFL

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	181	238
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	193	164
Miami	5	5	0	.500	284	225
New England	5	5	0	.500	190	191
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	225	203

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700	278	138
Houston	6	4	0	.600	230	223
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	207	211
Cincinnati	3	7	0	.300	170	216

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego	8	2	0	.800	195	180
Seattle	7	3	0	.700	286	181
Denver	6	3	1	.650	252	206
L.A. Raiders	3	7	0	.300	200	208
Kansas City	2	9	0	.182	172	308

NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	7	3	0	.700	250	182
Dallas	5	6	0	.455	280	286
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	218	264
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	237	254
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	174	225

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	8	2	0	.800	276	170
Minnesota	7	4	0	.636	261	248
Green Bay	4	5	1	.455	183	191
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	219	206
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	189	307

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	2	0	.800	274	210
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	260	175
L.A. Rams	3	7	0	.300	191	265
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	143	294

Thursday's Games  
Minnesota 44, Dallas 38  
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Cincinnati at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New England, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.  
New York Giants at Washington, 4 p.m.  
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
Cleveland at San Francisco, 8 p.m.  
Monday's Game  
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 6  
Atlanta at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Cincinnati 1 p.m.  
Los Angeles Rams at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Houston, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
New England at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 4 p.m.

## Playoff Slate

By The Associated Press  
Here are this week's pairings, times and sites of Texas high school football state playoff games:

**CLASS AAAA REGION**  
**REGION I**  
Odessa Permian (10-1) vs. Denton (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denton; Midland Lee (11-0) vs. Arlington (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth.

**REGION II**  
North Mesquite (12-0) vs. Cy-Fair (9-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium, Waco; Plano (12-0) vs. Langham Creek (8-2-2) 2 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium.

**REGION III**  
Houston Stratford (12-0) vs. LaPorte (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium; Houston Yates (10-2) vs. Aldine MacArthur (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rice Stadium.

**REGION IV**  
San Antonio Churchill (9-2) vs. San Antonio Clark (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium; Willowridge (10-2) vs. Mission (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Converse Judson.

**CLASS AAA REGION**  
**REGION I**  
Canyon (10-1) vs. Brownwood (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater (10-1) vs. Vernon (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Showtwell Stadium, Abilene.

**REGION II**  
Allen (10-2) vs. Kilgore (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Rockwall (9-3) vs. Ennis (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite.

**REGION III**  
Tomball (10-1-1) vs. West Columbia (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Katy; Houston C.E. King (12-0) vs. West Orange-Stark (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville.

**REGION IV**  
Schertz Clemens (11-0) vs. Gregory-Portland (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi; Kerrville Tivy (9-1-1) vs. Calallen (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Kingsville.

**CLASS AA REGION**  
**REGION I**  
Littlefield (11-1) vs. La Vega (10-1-1), 8 p.m. Thursday, Abilene; Kermit (11-1) vs. McGregor (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.

**REGION II**  
Southlake Carroll (12-0) vs. Linden-Kildare (11-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler; Springtown (10-2) vs. Gladewater (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie.

**REGION III**  
Newton (12-0) vs. Cameron Yoe (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Huntsville; Navasota (9-3) vs. Corrigan-Camden (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Conroe.

**REGION IV**  
LaGrange (12-0) vs. Hebronville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio; Cuero (12-0) vs. Floresville (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Seguin.

**CLASS A REGION**  
**REGION I**  
Abernathy (10-2) vs. Hamlin (10-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder; New Deal (12-0) vs. San Saba (10-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Abilene.

**REGION II**  
Pottsboro (11-1) vs. Lorena (10-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, DeSoto; Pilot Point (12-0) vs. Mart (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Bedford.

**REGION III**  
Eustace (11-1) vs. Wilona (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van, Kerens (9-2-1) vs. Groveton (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Palestine.

**REGION IV**  
La Vernia (12-0) vs. Schulenburg (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Luling; Manor (11-1) vs. Refugio (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Austin.

**CLASS A REGION**  
**REGION I**  
Wheeler (9-2) vs. Plains (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Hereford; Vega (10-2) vs. O'Donnell (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sudan.

**REGION II**  
Paducah (12-0) vs. Throckmorton (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Electra, Munday (12-0) vs. Baird (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stamford.

**REGION III**  
Tenaha (9-2) vs. Coolidge (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksonville; Maud (8-3) vs. Wartham (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chapel Hill.

**REGION IV**  
Bremond (11-1) vs. D'Hanis (9-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Llano; Flatonia (10-1) vs. Skidmore-Tynan (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Yorktown.

## SIX-MAN REGION

Vernon Northside (8-3) vs. Jayton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Knox City; Benjamin (8-2) vs. Lohn (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Albany; Rochester (11-0) vs. Christoval (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Winters; Silverton (9-2) vs. Wellman (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Smyer.

**TEXAS ASSN. PRIVATE SCHOOLS**  
**DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Canyon Creek (7-5) vs. Abilene Christian (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells.

## Top Twenty Summary

By The Associated Press  
At College Station

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Texas	3	7	3	0-13	—	—
Texas A&M	0	10	0	0-10-20	—	—

Tex...A&M

Stat	Tex	A&M
First downs	11	14
Rushes-yards	41-24	48-279
Passing yards	96	51
Return yards	29	12
Passes	12-27-0	5-17-1
Punts	10-40	9-41
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-45	4-25
Time of Possession	33:34	26:26

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Texas, Metcalf 18-61, Norris 12-30, Stafford 11-13, Texas A&M, Woodside 12-135, Gurley 17-75, Richardson 7-41. **PASSING**—Texas, Stafford 12-27-96, Texas A&M, Stump 5-17-51. **RECEIVING**—Texas, G. Johnson 4-32, Metcalf 2-5, Battle 1-22, Texas A&M, Morgan 2-17, Woodside 1-13, Waddle 1-11, Harris 1-10.

## NHL

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
WALEY CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	14	6	1	29	92	67
New Jersey	13	7	2	28	82	75
Washington	10	10	1	21	67	61
Pittsburgh	8	10	4	20	78	84
NY Rangers	7	12	3	17	85	91
Philadelphia	7	13	3	17	68	92

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	14	6	5	33	93	71
Boston	14	8	2	30	91	82
Buffalo	9	9	4	22	83	95
Quebec	10	10	1	21	83	87
Hartford	6	10	4	16	63	69

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	10	2	22	91	93
Toronto	10	10	2	22	95	89
Detroit	9	9	2	20	66	70
St. Louis	8	10	2	18	72	89
Minnesota	7	12	3	17	75	82

Smythe Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	12	8	3	27	110	90
Edmonton	12	8	2	26	104	81
Winnipeg	10	11	1	21	80	96
Los Angeles	7	12	3	17	84	105
Vancouver	7	13	2	16	76	88

Thursday's Game  
Boston 5, Winnipeg 3  
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Hartford at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.  
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# Colts, Oilers prep for crucial battle

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts and Houston Oilers, two teams seeking to reverse an also-ran pattern, find themselves on a collision path as the final third of the NFL season begins.

The Colts, seeking their first playoff berth and first winning season since 1977, head into Sunday's game with Houston 5-5 in the battle for the AFC East championship — a mark that has them tied with the division's four other teams. Houston, which hasn't been in playoff action since 1980, is 6-4 and trails Cleveland by one game in the AFC Central Division.

"When you look at the divisional race, we're all back to square one. It puts a lot of pressure on each team to keep on winning. The tie is due to the fact that there are some good football teams in the AFC East," said Indianapolis Coach Ron Meyer. "We are happy to be in the position we're in after 10 weeks."

Both teams are coming off losses. Indianapolis went scoreless for the first time since 1983 in losing to New England 24-0 last Sunday. The Oilers lost to Cleveland 40-7 in the Astrodome. Turnovers proved fatal to both clubs. The Colts had a punt blocked for a touchdown and had three passes intercepted — including one returned for a touchdown — all in the third quarter. The Oilers turned the ball over six times against Cleveland.

"It was a tough game offensively due to our ineptness and the Patriots' defense," Meyer said.

The Colts and Oilers have met nine times in regular-season play and Houston holds a 5-4 advantage. The clubs also met here in pre-season play this year with the Colts recording a 17-6 victory.

"We've become a good team team because the players have grown together," says Houston coach Bum Phillips. "What happens Sunday is very important for us. We've bounced back before, but the confidence of a young team is sometimes fragile."

Statistically, the teams are near-

ly even on offense. Indianapolis has averaged 339.7 yards per game and the Oilers are averaging 334.7. The Oilers are averaging 128.1 yards rushing and 206.6 passing. Indianapolis, which has dropped its previous two games to AFC Central Division teams, is averaging 198.4 passing and 141.3 rushing.

Houston quarterback Warren Moon has completed 49.1 percent of his passes (105-214) for 1,151 yards, 14 touchdowns and has been intercepted 12 times. His top target is wide receiver Ernest Givins with 33 catches for 558 yards. Mike Rozier leads the ground game with 572 on 126 carries.

Eric Dickerson will be going for his fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing performance as a Colt and would set a club record if he reaches the figure. The holder of the NFL single-season rushing mark of 2,105 yards had 138, 154 and 117-yard performances since becoming a starter with Indianapolis and leads the NFL in rushing yards (724) and attempts (162).

"One guy can't go out there and try to make all the plays because he (Dickerson) will cut back to where that guy used to be," said Houston defensive end Ray Childress.

"Everyone has to take care of his own area or gap, and then try to keep him running in the same direction he's going...more or less head him off," he said.

Childress' teammates know that containing Dickerson will be a challenge.

Defensive end Richard Byrd said Dickerson is "the kind that if you give him a foot, he'll take a mile. We have to get six or seven people in on the tackle."

Starting quarterback Gary Hogeboom has completed 59.5 percent of his passes (91-of-153) for 996 yards and seven touchdowns while being intercepted five times. Wide receiver Bill Brooks leads the Colts with 29 catches for 436 yards.

The kickoff is set for 1 p.m. EST. "He has great movement. But I think our defense is fast enough to cut him off at the pass," he said.

# Navarro JC wins wild bowl shootout, 47-34

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Navarro College football Coach Bob McElroy says his Bulldogs had to be bullish runners if they wanted to beat Mesa Community College in the seventh annual Valley of the Sun Bowl here.

By the end of Thursday night's game, Navarro College had compiled a record 428 rushing yards in a 47-34 victory.

"We knew we had to run effectively to win and that's just what we did," McElroy said. "Mesa is a patient and scrappy team. We were fortunate to win the game because it could have gone either way."

Terrell Washington rushed for 200 yards and four touchdowns — both bowl records — while Roman Nelson had a record 77-yard scoring run during a wild third quarter to pace the Bulldogs, ranked 11th in the final regular-season national junior college poll.

Nelson's touchdown with 59 seconds remaining in the third quarter put the Bulldogs ahead to stay at 35-31.

Mesa Community closed the gap to 35-34 on Greg Fichter's 27-yard field goal 4:51 into the fourth quarter before Washington added a 37-yard touchdown run with 3:51 left and a 1-yard run with 1:09 remaining.

The victory gave Navarro College, of Corsicana, Texas, an 8-2-1 record while Mesa Community, appearing in its first bowl game since 1976, ended its season at 7-3-1.

It was the first time in four years that an Arizona team had not won the Valley of the Sun Bowl. Phoenix College won the last three under Ken Stites, now Mesa Community's head coach.

"Navarro was the most balanced team we faced all year," Stites said. "They knocked us off the line of scrimmage all night. We had to battle for everything we got in the game."

Down 17-14 at halftime, the

Bulldogs took a 21-17 lead on Washington's 56-yard touchdown run 2:57 into the third quarter.

Michael Johnson, who threw four touchdown passes for Mesa Community, hit Kyle Ide from 34 yards out for a 24-21 lead 1:56 later.

Navarro College quarterback Jay Mondick answered with a 61-yard bomb to Eddie Brown to make it 28-24 before Johnson's 17-yard strike to Ide put the Thunderbacks back in front 31-28.

The 35-point third quarter was one of 10 records broken in the game.

Washington had his record-setting yardage on 18 carries. Delsier Williams added 112 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries and Nelson had 94 yards on 10 carries.

Johnson finished with 15 completions in 28 attempts for 212 yards but was intercepted three times — two coming in the fourth quarter.

"Michael Johnson's a tremendous quarterback. He's a big-time player," McElroy said of the left-handed transfer from nearby Arizona State University. "I think he can play anywhere at any level."

Johnson's 7-yard touchdown pass to Kurt Haws with 49 seconds left gave Mesa Community its halftime lead.

Washington's 15-yard scoring run 6:10 before halftime had put the Bulldogs ahead 14-10.

Navarro College took a 7-0 lead with 8:03 left in the first quarter on Williams' 2-yard run.

The Thunderbirds tied the score 4:16 later on Johnson's 16-yard pass to Stacy Garner, then went up 13-7 on Fichter's 34-yard field goal 4:01 into the second quarter.

"It was a wild second half," said Stites. "The turnovers played a major role and really hurt us. But Navarro just kept coming back on us. They have a great deal of talent."

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**Cemetery Lots For Sale 620**

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**Misc. Real Estate 626**

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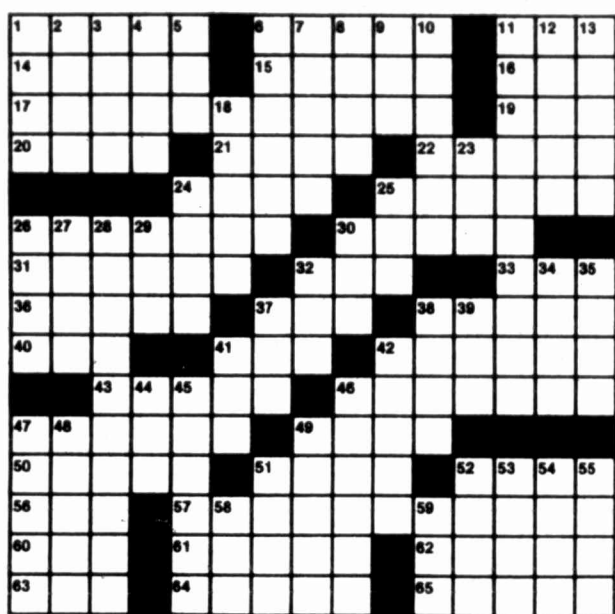
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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**



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From the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:**  
Some delays may interfere with your progress on a new project. Although this may annoy you somewhat, don't let it prevent you from continuing with your work. Stick to your guns.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You can make real progress — financially and in your career — if you carefully consider all the details of a new project before starting.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Avoid becoming involved in any arguments over money with a friend. Take it easy this evening and get plenty of rest.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Use tact when discussing career matters with superiors. Be sure you do all the necessary marketing today

for the weekend ahead.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Schedule your time carefully this morning so you'll have all the time you need for your various duties. Drive carefully.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Don't overspend your budget on a recreation. Avoid any arguments with a recent acquaintance over money or there could be real trouble.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Don't try to assume the role of peacemaker in a dispute between an associate and a superior. Protect your reputation from slander.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Consider just what your motivations are, and you'll feel more enthusiastic about your daily duties. Take time for some fun this

evening.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Don't argue with your mate. Discuss together what you would like to do in the way of recreation, and come to a compromise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Get the approval of your family before bringing a friend in tonight and avoid embarrassment. Don't be overbearing.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Get your priorities in order. Postpone any repairs to your home until after you have handled any reports which are vital.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Doing something thoughtful for those you admire would be beneficial to you. This, however, need

not be of an expensive nature.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Don't let a family friend distract you from your duties. If you see some pals, don't argue. Much caution should be used tonight.

**If Your Child Is Born Today**  
He or she will have a good understanding of psychology and will be able to recognize what motivates people. Be sure to instill a good set of morals in your progeny so he or she will always be honest and above-board. Prepare now to provide a fine education.

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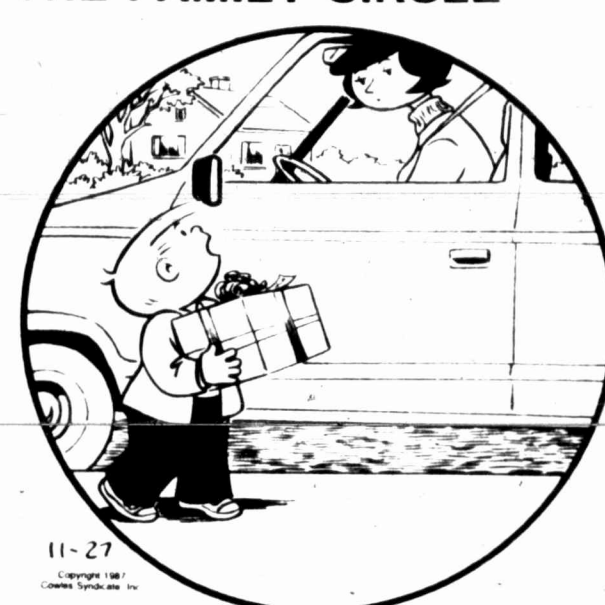
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**THE FAMILY CIRCLE**



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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"ME AN' JOEY ARE RELATED, BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER."

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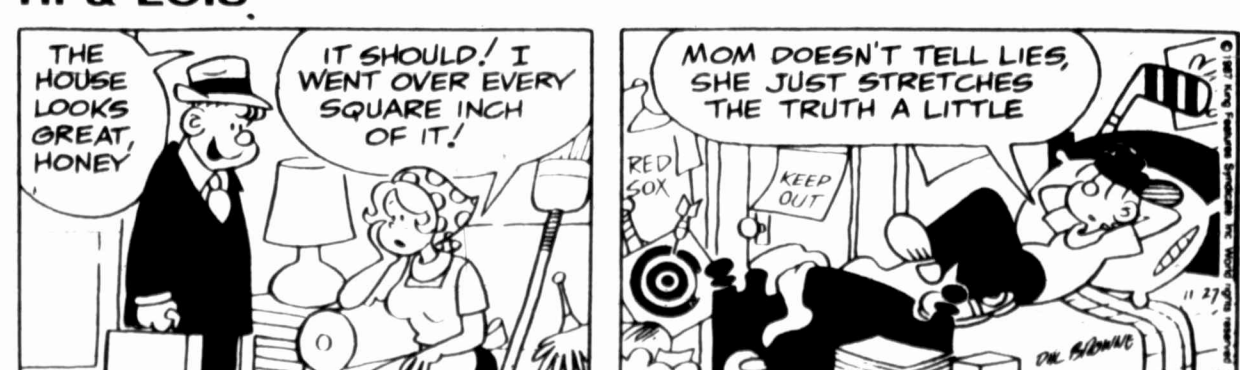
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