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### Queens

Hawk Queens will be in action tonight at Snyder for a conference game. Please see page 1-B.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Energy

Q. How does the sun generate energy?

A. Atomic fusion. A chain reaction converts hydrogen to helium, according to the Associated Press.

### Calendar Commodities

#### TODAY

• People with certification for December may obtain food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program at the Dora Roberts Community Center, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Recipients must have their certification cards to receive food. The West Texas Office in the Ventura Building will be closed. Please bring your own sacks to carry the commodities home.

• The local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Driver Road.

#### FRIDAY

• The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. in Room 212 at the VA Medical Center. This support group is open to all care-givers/family members of Alzheimer's patients or related diseases.

• The Golden Plains Nursing Home will have a "Ho-Ho Hotline" for children to talk to Santa Claus from 5 to 7 p.m. 263-7633.

#### SATURDAY

• Annual Girl Scout Daddy/Daughter Christmas Dance will be in the First Methodist Church from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per couple. D.J. and refreshments provided. The dance is open to all fathers and daughters.

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.

### Outside Warmer

Mostly fair through Friday. Lows tonight 30s except near 40 along the river. Highs Friday mid 60s north to around 70 South Plains and far west to the mid 70s Concho Valley and Permian Basin and near 80 along the Rio Grande.



### Seasonal activity

Joey Herrera, an employee at the Ponderosa Apartments tests a light bulb after hanging a string of Christmas lights on the apartment office building Thursday morning. Homes and businesses throughout the city have heralded the season by hanging lights.

## LULAC, Pizza Hut compromise

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

Controversy surrounding a local pizza parlor's delivery service was quelled Wednesday.

Pizza Hut officials and representatives from the League of Latin American Citizens jointly agreed to a 60-day delivery service trial period to Big Spring's north side.

A controversy erupted more than three months ago when LULAC officials began investigating Pizza Hut's delivery policies, which excluded the city's north side.

LULAC President Raul Marquez questioned whether the business' policy could

be construed as discriminatory.

Representatives from both sides met at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Spanish Inn and agreed to a trial delivery period that will progress north in stages from Second Street.

The agreement involved dividing the north side into two sections. Delivery service will begin Dec. 21 and extend to Seventh Street. After 30 days the service will be extended to the Interstate.

"When we sat down and started talking we decided we could compromise," said Terry Foster, Pizza Hut director of operations.

Foster maintained that original boundaries were established for business

reasons such as time factors.

Marquez began correspondence with Pizza Hut officials in September concerning the parlor's north delivery boundaries, which currently reach to Second Street.

A petition containing about 200 signatures was sent to Pizza Hut owner Herbert Blankinship in Midland, and District V LULAC chapters pledged to become involved in the issue.

LULAC District Director Terry Meza, in Big Spring Saturday for the quarterly meeting of district chapters, said about 15 chapters had agreed to boycott area Pizza Huts if the dispute wasn't resolved.

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## Unmarked car usage prompts city discussion

By BILL FOSTER  
Staff Writer

What was expected to be routine passage of a resolution amending policies governing use of unmarked vehicles by Big Spring city employees escalated into a 45-minute discussion by council members during Tuesday's regular bi-monthly meeting.

The debate centered on a resolution which gives the city manager full authority to determine which city-owned vehicles should remain unmarked — without wording or an emblem showing city ownership.

The new policy also allows the city manager to delegate the authority of designating unmarked vehicles to the police chief.

City Council passed the resolution by a 3-2 vote.

Councilmen Russ McEwen, Johnny Rutherford and Gary Don Carey voted for the resolution. Council members Pat DeAnda and D.W. Overman voted against. Councilman D.D. Johnson abstained.

Passage of the resolution was necessary to comply with new state law, according to City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

Former city policy allowed the police chief full authority in determining which city-owned vehicles should remain unmarked.

A change in state law makes City Council responsible for determining which city-owned vehicles should not be marked.

"The legislature felt it was in the best interest of the governing body of a city or county to choose which vehicles should be unmarked," Wilkerson said.

The new law also allows the city council to give department heads authority to designate unmarked vehicles, the city attorney said.

However, Councilman Overman disagrees with Wilkerson's interpretation of the law. Overman thinks that law does not permit city-owned vehicles to remain unmarked unless they are used strictly for undercover police surveillance work.

"I'm not against the police department having unmarked vehicles... that's within the law. Any other county or city-owned vehicle should be marked," Overman said.

Overman said his concern about use of unmarked, city-owned vehicles was prompted by citizens' complaints.

"When you receive two or three calls a week it is no trivial matter," Overman said.

The city currently has 19 unmarked vehicles in its fleet.

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## Agencies considering central food 'bank'

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

A central food distribution system may be on the way for Howard County.

Local churches and other agencies that help the needy are being surveyed to determine the level of interest in establishing a common food pantry in the area.

Irene Rodriguez, of the Howard County Indigent Health Care program, and Patricia Lawlis, director of West Texas Opportunities, Inc., are conducting the survey of

such agencies.

"It's only in the planning stages, now," Rodriguez said. "I haven't talked to the (Howard County) commissioners yet, but I have talked to the county judge."

"He said as long as we made clear that it has not been approved yet — it is something we are looking into — to go ahead," she said.

The purpose of the proposed pantry would be twofold, she said. First, the project would allow the providing agencies in Howard County to pool funds and purchase

a large amount of groceries at a discount to the pantry, Rodriguez said.

Secondly, the pantry will maintain a record of those being helped and how often to discourage misuse of the aid.

"It will eliminate the people who 'make the rounds' — people who go from one church to the next the same day to get food — because there will be a record kept," Rodriguez said.

In a letter Lawlis and Rodriguez are circulating to area service pro-

viders — churches and such other agencies as are involved in providing groceries for the needy, Rodriguez said — the proposed food bank is described as a 20-hour per week service.

"In order to be effective the food pantry would need to be open five days a week," according to the letter. "It could be operated by volunteers from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m."

Also according to the letter, Howard County and Rodriguez have agreed to oversee the operation. Rodriguez said today that the

county welfare department would probably have final authority over the food bank.

To be eligible for food through the pantry, persons would have to be residents of Howard County who do not receive food stamps and have a need for emergency food, according to the letter.

If the response to the survey indicates enough interest in the project, the letter says, the plan would proceed on a cooperative basis.

"We also want to get the (agency) FOOD BANK page 2-A

## Summit talks postponed while aides discuss pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet Leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev began their final summit talks today in an atmosphere of mystery caused by a 90-minute delay and behind-the-scenes discussions over reductions in long-range ballistic missiles.

The White House talks began after Secretary of State George Shultz held an unexpected meeting with top Soviet officials, then went to the White House to tell Reagan what he had learned.

From the Soviet Embassy where they had breakfast together, Gorbachev and Vice President George Bush drove together to the White House in the Soviet leader's armored limousine.

Along the way, Gorbachev's limousine stopped abruptly on a busy downtown thoroughfare, where the two men got out to shake hands with startled passers-by.

When they reached the White House, Reagan was standing in the driveway to greet them.

"I thought you'd gone home," the president told Gorbachev.

"I had a chat with a group of Americans who stopped our car," the Soviet Communist Party general secretary replied.

About 20 minutes after the two leaders entered the White House, they left the Oval Office for a five-minute stroll around the long driveway that circles the White House South Lawn. The weather



was overcast but mild. Then they went back inside for lunch.

Earlier, Bush told reporters that "you can't predict" the outcome until the two leaders got together later in the day. "I'm trying to keep expectations under control," he said at a caviar breakfast with Gorbachev at the Soviet Embassy.

Officials said Gorbachev's 90-minute delay in arrival was by agreement between the two sides "to give the two leaders a chance to be briefed" before their final discussions.

In addition to arms control, there had been hopes that Reagan and Gorbachev might agree on details of a Soviet troops withdrawal from Afghanistan, perhaps in exchange for an end to U.S. aid to the anti-communist Afghan rebels.

Shultz's early morning visit to the Soviet Embassy came after experts for the two sides worked past midnight on details of a possible agreement reducing strategic missiles by as much as 50 percent.

The summit schedule called for Reagan and Gorbachev to meet at the White House.



President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev are all smiles before their meeting Wednesday in the White House Oval Office. Gorbachev will return to the Soviet Union tonight.

## Post office adjusting to holiday rush

Herald staff report  
The local post office is adding additional collection sites and routes for the expected holiday increase.

Local residents wishing to mail packages out of state should mail them before Saturday if they want them to arrive by Christmas, according to Big Spring's postmaster, Ken Curry.

He said that persons mailing letters should post them by Dec. 21. If packages or letters are mailed past that date, they may not arrive in time for Christmas, he noted.

The local post office also will be making additional mail collections, Curry said. Collections will be made until Dec. 21, at noon at the following locations:

- Big Spring Mall.
- Coronado Plaza.
- College Park Shopping Center.
- 1400 S. Gregg St.

For the next two Saturdays, the front counter at the post office will be open for sales from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Parcels may be collected from postal employees until 3 p.m. on the same days at the dutch door, Curry noted.

Express Mail customers also will have some extra time to post their letters, the postmaster added. Patrons will have until 3 p.m. to request the overnight delivery service.

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# 17 band members qualify for all-region

**Herald staff report**  
Seventeen members of the Big Spring High School Steer Band qualified for the 1987 4-A all-region band and three were named alternates at auditions in Monahans Monday.  
In addition, ten qualified for pre-area auditions to be held today at Odessa Permian High School, according to Band Director Ricky Mitchell.

Big Spring students qualifying for the all-region band are: LeAnn Tillery, freshman piccolo; Debbie Lee, senior flute; Nancy Hollingsworth, junior flute; Michelle Wiggins, senior flute; Heather Hendrickson, sophomore clarinet; Jennifer Lee, sophomore clarinet; Aricia Grant, senior contra-bass clarinet; Ross

Neill, sophomore alto saxophone; and Scott Nietzel, sophomore tenor saxophone.  
Also, Marilyn Corwin, sophomore cornet; Joel Jennings, junior cornet; John Paul Stevenson, freshman cornet; Lyndel Moody, junior french horn; Toby Hain, sophomore horn; Jamey Moss, sophomore horn; and Lori Burgess, freshman trombone.  
Named as alternates are Rayla Myers, junior bass clarinet; Theresa Ray sophomore, horn; and Brandon Burnett, junior, euphonium, Mitchell said.

The all-region band will perform in concert Feb. 6 at Pecos High School, he added.  
Over 150 students from Big Spring, Andrews, Ft. Stockton, Monahans, and Pecos were present at the tryouts. Auditioning students were required to prepare three selections and perform before a panel of judges, he noted.  
The more accomplished students were certified for pre-area auditions, which include top students from the A-AA-AAA and AAAA all-region bands.  
Students who qualify in that audition will perform in area band tryouts, to be held in Odessa sometime in January, Mitchell said.  
Certified for pre-area auditions are: LeAnn Tillery, Debbie Lee, Heather Hendrickson, Jennifer Lee, Aricia Grant, Marilyn Corwin, Joel Jennings, John Paul Stevenson, Lyndel Moody, and Danny Whitehead, the director added.

## Compromise

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Support for such a boycott also would be sought from the entire Hispanic community, she said.  
Marquez, along with LULAC members Mary Lou Sanchez and Pat DeAnda, also a Big Spring city councilwoman, said they were pleased with the compromise.  
If delivery service to the north side isn't deemed economically feasible after the 60-day trial period, the area will be dropped from the delivery routes.  
Foster said the parlor must make about 24 deliveries to the north side each night to make the plan economically feasible.

If a goal of 10 to 12 deliveries a night to the first section — Second to Seventh Street — isn't achieved after a 30-day period, Pizza Hut will continue to expand the service to the entire north side for the remaining 30 days of the trial period, Foster said.

Pizza Hut Area Supervisor Robert Barton said at least two delivery drivers will be hired to implement the added service.

They will hang coupons on doors included in the new delivery areas once a week for the first two weeks

of service, Foster said.  
Driver time sheets will be maintained to show how much time is spent to make the north side deliveries. Foster said the parlor tries to make deliveries within a 30-minute period, but offers no time guarantee.  
Drivers are worried about risks to their safety concerning north side deliveries, Pizza Hut officials said.

Responding to a question, Foster said the delivery service will not be scrapped if a delivery driver is mugged.  
"That's one of the hazards of a delivery driver, the potential is always there."

Drivers carry a minimum amount of cash and are trained not to approach a house that is not well lighted, Foster said.  
Delivery service was not halted at a Midland apartment complex after a delivery person was mugged there, he said.

Regardless of how the boundaries are finally established, Foster said, the two groups will have a better understanding of each other after the trial period.

## Police beat

One burglary was reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

Someone broke a window to gain entry to Fela's Corner Store, 511 N.W. 11th St. Nothing was reported missing, damage to the window was listed at \$75.

Two persons were also arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday.

• Troy Yules Barrett, 21, 608 E. 11th Place, was arrested on a warrant from Colorado City for failure to appear, no insurance.

• Dennis Ausbie, 27, 1408 Harding St., was arrested on a charge of burglary. Ausbie was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$2,500 bond.



**Hello in there**  
Whitey Mae the goat gazes into an open storage shed to find anything of interest to her. Whitey Mae was doing her investigating Wednesday afternoon 35 miles north of Big Spring.

## All done in a decade's work

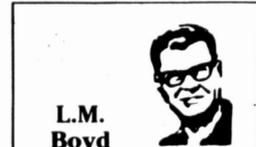
That Vincent Van Gogh's paintings have been bringing such stunning prices of late is even more noteworthy, I think, when you consider he only decided to become a painter 10 years before he killed himself. The erratic work of one tortured decade.

All windmills turn counterclockwise.

"It's oftentimes the case that women addicted to gambling use betting as a substitute for sex." So writes a scholar who has studied the amter. This is new knowledge to our Love and War man, who was aware that sex is frequently a gamble, but not vice versa.

If you only ate one strand of that spaghetti, you ate a spaghetti.

In the Germany of the 1880s, Ludwig Doberman was a tax collector who felt he needed protection while making his rounds. So he developed a particularly fierce breed of dog to go with him. His Dobermans were fiercer than most of today's.



L.M. Boyd

Lead melts at 620 degrees F. Tin melts at 446 degrees F. But mixed together to make solder, they melt at 356 degrees F. Why?

Q. What was Ulysses S. Grant doing when the Civil War broke out?

A. Clerking in the family leather store in Galena, Ill.

Swiss mountain folk ban springtime yodeling — scared of avalanches.

If you don't want the hot fat to splatter when you fry, sprinkle a little salt into the pan.

In Herman Melville's lifetime, his "Moby Dick" only sold 50 copies.

## C-City firefighters honored

**COLORADO CITY** — Gary Parker and Tommy Guelker have been named firemen of the year and Debbie Guelker Ladies Auxiliary member of the year by the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

The winners were selected by a vote of the firemen.  
Other awards presented by Fire Chief Jerry Hammond include Dave Sanders, Big Foot Award; Tom Carlock, Pathfinder Award; and Gary Redwine, Hard Hat Award.

But the presentation looked forward to most was the presentation of the paychecks to the individual firemen, which totaled \$14,466.

During the year from December to December there were a total of 175 fire alarms with 11 last December, 12 in January, 10 in February, 12 in March, 8 in April, 5 in May, 7 in June, 15 in July, 31 in August, 15 in September, 23 in October, and 26 in November.

Of the 175 alarms, 90 were grass fires, 22 control burns or false alarms, 20 structures, 15 vehicles, 12 oil related, eight cotton and hay, five accident washdowns, two trash fires and two searches for missing persons.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office received a report at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday of a gas line on Harmony lease spewing gas.

Sheriff's deputies, the Department of Public Safety, the Railroad Commission and a Fina safety officer reported to the scene, according to sheriff's records.  
The line was closed about 8 p.m. and described as "non-poisonous, but potentially dangerous."

A gaseous cloud was reported to be traveling west to northwest along Elbow Draw and some residents were evacuated until the cloud dissipated, according to sheriff's records, which stated the area was cleared about 9:40 p.m.

• Willis Floyd Gillette Jr., 21, 403 E. Eighth St. Apt. 2, was arrested Wednesday by the Department of Public Safety on traffic warrants. He was released on bonds totaling \$800.

• Paul A. Davis, 26, 307 N.W. Eighth St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of issuance of bad checks. He was released on a \$200 bond.

• Fred R. Davis, 33, 538 Muir St., was released Wednesday to Taylor County sheriff's authorities in reference to their charge of writ of attachment.

• Dan Busby Jr., 39, Midland was transferred from the Midland Sheriff's Office on a Howard County warrant charging him with revocation of probation on aggravated assault on a police officer. He was released on the authority of District Judge James Gregg.

• Douglas Anthony Parks, 22, Midland, was transferred from the Midland Sheriff's Office on a Howard County warrant charging him with revocation of probation on the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released on a \$5,000 bond.

## Sheriff's log

### Deaths

**Donna Lynch**, 36, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1951 in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools.

She was employed by Big Spring State Hospital. She also assisted elderly people confined to their homes.

She was a Methodist.  
She is survived by two sons, Terry and Mark Lynch, both of Big Spring; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne Sr., Big Spring; her father, Wayne Dalton, Houston; eight brothers, Jack Jr., Johnny, Roy, Larry, Dean and Michael Payne, all of Big Spring, and Thomas Payne, U.S. Air Force, Abilene, and Bobby Payne, U.S. Army, Fort Jackson, S.C.; two sisters, Tammy Gray and Kimberly Payne, both of Big Spring; her maternal grandmother, Druce Cawthron, Stanton.

Pallbearers will be Jackie Payne, Michael Payne, Thomas Payne, Larry Payne, Mike Salazar, Roddy Robertson, Bob Armstrong and Dale Gray.  
The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### Waymon Nyles

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## Forgotten hostages in Cuban riots

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — A Texan who was imprisoned at Oakdale, La., during a recent riot by Cuban prisoners said he and other American inmates were threatened repeatedly by the Cubans.  
"They told me they'd kill a hack (guard) or one of the American convicts if the police didn't start negotiating. They told me I'd be the first one they'd throw out," said Samuel R. Mares Sr. of Houston.

Mares, a self-proclaimed officer in the Bandidos motorcycle club, was one of 49 American prisoners at Oakdale and Atlanta, where 950 Cubans rioted in response to the State Department's announced intentions to deport many of them back to Cuba.  
All but three of the American inmates caught in the riots have been transferred to the Federal Corre-

tional Institution in Fort Worth, where Warden Charles Turnbo said medical and psychological services are available to help them overcome the trauma of their ordeal.  
Some inmates said they feared for their lives, although some of the Cubans sought to protect them from their more-violent counterparts.

Mares said the terrifying standoff between Cubans and officials seeking to regain control of the prison left him and other American inmates feeling like forgotten hostages.  
"For eight days our families suffered," Mares said. "Nobody notified them about us. Nobody knew who we were."

Wayne Guilbeau, 32, of Lafayette, La., was in custody at Oakdale Federal Prison when its Cuban inmates got angry at the news they would be shipped out of the country under an agreement with Cuba. He said his mother and sister had to drive to Oakdale to

## Unmarked cars

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Sixteen of those vehicles are used strictly for undercover police work.

Two of the other unmarked cars are driven by City Manager Mack Wofford and Airpark Manager Hal Boyd. The third non-police vehicle is used by the fire department for arson investigations.

Both Wofford and Boyd are permitted to drive their vehicles 24 hours a day.

Passage of the new resolution will allow Wofford's, Boyd's and the police department vehicle to be used in undercover police investigations if necessary, according to Wofford.

The resolution to change policies governing selection of unmarked, city-owned vehicles was submitted to City Council for consideration because Wofford said he felt it was "the most straight-forward way of doing business."  
Mayor Cotton Mize explained that Wofford and Boyd are authorized to use city-owned vehicles 24 hours a day because they are on call around-the-clock and must be able to travel to the site of an emergency — such as a water line break — in the least time possible.

"These men have the authority to take these vehicles home and use them for personal business inside the city limits. Right or wrong, this is the cheapest way to operate city government," Mize said.

The mayor urged any citizen who might have information concerning the misuse of city-owned vehicles by city employees — such as personal use outside the city limits — to inform their respective City Council representative.

## Food bank

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cies) we didn't send letters to," she said, "because we didn't have their addresses or didn't know they provided groceries."

Rodriguez said such an operation would help streamline assistance programs and reduce the number of "double-dippers," or persons receiving assistance from multiple sources.  
"There would be a record kept, and a limit probably on the number of times a person could receive food in a year," she said. "But each agency contributing to the fund would be making their own referrals."

She said if the interest indicated by the survey warrants, the county will provide a storage room for the pantry to begin. The county also has agreed to transport food for the pantry from the food bank in Odessa, which has agreed to sell the groceries at 10 cents per pound to the pantry.  
Agencies interested in the pantry may contact Rodriguez by telephoning 263-7191 or Lawlis at 267-9536. Or they may write to Rodriguez, director, Howard County Welfare, County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to Lawlis at West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 1000 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.  
Deadline is Jan. 15.

Oil/Markets

Index	Volume	1899-87	76,461,000	CHANGE
Name	QUOTE	50%		
American Petrofina	50%			
Atlantic Richfield	69%			
Bethlehem Steel	16%			
Chevron	38%			
Chrysler	21%			
DuPont	81%			
Energas	12%			
Ford	75%			
Firestone	28%			
Gen. Telephone	36%			
Halliburton	24%			
IBM	113%			
J.C. Penny	43%			
K. Mart	27%			

## Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 18 1/4 per barrel, down 14 and cotton futures 65 90 per pound, up 25, according to Delta Commodities.	Coca Cola	38%	nc
	DeBeers	9%	nc
	Mobil	27%	nc
	Pacific Gas	16%	nc
	Phillips	10%	nc
	Southwestern Bell	33%	nc
	Sears	32%	nc
	Sun Oil	32%	nc
	AT&T	28%	nc
	Texasco	32%	nc
	Texas Instruments	95%	nc
	Texas Utilities	25%	nc
	U.S. Steel	30%	nc
	Exxon	38%	nc
	Mesa Ltd Pshp. Pfd A	30%	nc
	HCA	30%	nc
	Lorimar Telepictures	8%	nc

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NO, MA'AM. PEPPERMINT PATTY ISN'T BORED. SHE'S BEEN DOING A LOT OF SHOPPING LATELY.  
  
14 shopping days to Christmas

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel**  
906 GREGG BIG SPRING  
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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

**Sta Briefs**  
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# State

## Briefs

### Paddle policy discussed

ANDREWS — The school trustees of this West Texas town took steps this week to standardize paddling.

Students who get paddled will have the "advantage" of being whacked with the same type paddle used by teachers in other schools, the school board decided Tuesday night.

"What we're doing is standardizing the paddles that are used throughout the district," said Superintendent James Pennington, "rather than the teachers and principals using their own."

Pennington said the paddles will be manufactured in the school shops and will be identical.

In the past, he said, teachers and principals have provided their own paddles, resulting in variations in thickness and size.

"We discussed it approximately eight or ten months ago, and the principals felt we would be better served if we standardized our paddles," he added.

### Depositors try takeover

HARLINGEN — Depositors at the failed Rio Grande Savings and Loan Association have officially taken matters into their own hands by electing a board to guide a depositor takeover of the uninsured thrift.

The election Wednesday authorized the seven directors to negotiate on behalf of the depositors, whose money has been in limbo since the state shut down the institution May 12.

About 2,000 of Rio Grande's 6,249 depositors packed the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium for the election. Rio Grande, chartered in 1927, was the only savings and loan in Texas without insurance from the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures deposits up to \$100,000.

### School bus hit by gunfire

CORPUS CHRISTI — Shots were fired at a Tuloso-Midway school bus that was returning two coaches and 22 basketball players from games at the Sinton High School gym, officials said.

The bullets, believed to be .22-caliber or .25-caliber, struck the right side of the bus about 10 p.m. Tuesday just after it turned onto the southbound lane of the

U.S. Highway 77 bypass from the U.S. 77 business route from Sinton, Tuloso-Midway athletic director Vonn Murray said.

Sinton is about 20 miles north of Corpus Christi. No one was injured, but the bus was hit by six bullets, one of which lodged in an unoccupied seat, Murray said Wednesday.

"The way the holes were spread along the side of the bus indicated the weapon could have been an automatic," San Patricio County Chief Deputy Sheriff Leroy Moody said.

### Escapee shot by Ranger

ALPINE — A jail escapee who was shot three times while scuffling with a Texas Ranger is recovering in an El Paso hospital, officials say.

Gary Ball, 28, of Alpine, was shot three times as Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson tried to arrest him shortly after Ball escaped from Brewster County Jail Tuesday morning, Ranger spokesman Joe Coleman said Wednesday. Ball was in stable condition Wednesday after undergoing abdominal surgery at Thomson General Hospital, spokeswoman Phyllis Armijo said.

Ball escaped about 5:15 a.m. Tuesday after overpowering a guard, Coleman said. He did not give details on how the guard was overpowered.

About an hour after Ball escaped, Texas Ranger Jauquie Jackson from the Alpine office spotted the fugitive and tried to arrest him, Coleman said. In the struggle, Jackson shot Ball three times, he said.

### Man confesses to 53 rapes

DALLAS — A man sentenced to two concurrent 50-year prison terms for two aggravated sexual assaults has told police he committed at least 51 other rapes in Dallas since 1981, officers say.

Dallas County prosecutors said the voluntary confession was part of a plea bargain arrangement under which Gregory Darnell Bradford was allowed to plead guilty to the two charges and be sentenced to two concurrent 50-year prison terms. He will be eligible for parole in 12½ years, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Bradford had been a rape suspect for several years, police said, but they said they lacked evidence to link him to any crime until they found fingerprints at the scene of a sexual assault Sept. 8.



Associated Press photo

### Looking up

Gov. Bill Clements and a Santa Claus were standing tall at a Tuesday night fund-raising ball in Houston. About 900 people from across the state attended the \$4,000-per-person Christmas theme event. The event erased about one-third of his campaign debt.

### Dropout rate compared to ticking bomb

AUSTIN (AP) — The state must renew efforts to keep students in school, say members of a legislative committee studying the dropout problem.

"I see it as a bomb, ticking. Unless we make some changes, unless people become well-educated and productive, the quality of life in this country is going to deteriorate," Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby told the Joint Special Interim Committee on High School Dropouts Wednesday.

As the population ages, fewer Americans will be of an age to work, so it is important that they receive an education that will help them find jobs, he said.

"I taught a bunch of classes where I had a few students who would never enter the race," said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, a former teacher.

"The knew they couldn't (compete). They'd come in dead last. The hardest job of any teacher is teaching those students that they can, in fact, learn," said the Alice Democrat, who helps head the committee on dropouts.

By not addressing the needs of problem students, the state has had an unofficial "pushout program," said Rep. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio.

Austin teen-agers who are working to earn diplomas after either dropping out or having considered leaving school told the committee about programs that worked for them.

Vivian Scales, 18, is working on her high school equivalency diploma at the Creative Rapid Learning Center.

Ms. Scales, who dropped out of school in the eighth grade to have her first child, said she could not go to high school partly because of concerns over child care. The center provides child care while she works on her diploma, said the mother of two.

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# Opinion

## Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinions from around the state.

### Questions timing of education suit

It's difficult to fault at least some of the reasoning behind the lawsuit filed last week by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. There is, however, room to argue the timing of the suit. Certainly MALDEF has plenty of ammunition at its disposal... per capita state spending for higher education in Central Texas is \$290, and for the state is \$160. By contrast, the figure for South Texas is only \$70. The state of affairs is nothing short of outrageous; it demands corrective action. The question is how best to go about it... there is some reason to question the wisdom of filing suit at this particular juncture, just as both the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems are conducting studies of higher education in South Texas... movement that could be stalled by legal action. Rather than press this lawsuit now... it would be more helpful if the South Texas legislative delegation could at long last overcome its ego battles and turf squabbles long enough to put together a coherent higher education strategy.

Corpus Christ Caller-Times

### Applauds Central Texas drug fight

News of a \$400,000 grant forming a narcotics task force in Central Texas could brighten the outlook of police departments in the region. Finally, reinforcements have arrived in the battle against drugs. A regional approach to drug enforcement is essential. Urban drug rings have been flushed out into the hinterlands. People who process methamphetamines or cocaine have moved out into the country where understaffed police and sheriff's departments are hard-pressed to battle the problem. Americans were wondering whatever happened to the war against drugs, the hot topic that stirred so much bluster from Congress and the president a year ago. It's good to see that a little of the bluster trickled down to the cities and counties in the form of needed funds.

Waco Tribune-Herald

### Urges support of voter registration

There are more than 17 million Texans, a little more than 12 million of them of voting age. Only 7.3 million Texans, however, are registered to vote. Secretary of State Jack Rains calls this situation "disgraceful and damaging," and he wants to do something about it. Rains wants to register an additional 1 million Texans for the 1988 elections and he wants the registered voters to use clout at the ballot box to help Texas. Rains is asking businesses... across the state to help not only financially but by encouraging their employees to register to vote. In January, the campaign will key up for the March 8 Super Tuesday primaries here and across the South. Next September, it will begin to do the same for the November presidential and congressional elections. It's a program every Texan should support.

San Antonio Express-News

### Criticizes Reagan and his blunders

Just when it seems as if President Reagan has learned the folly of his past mistakes, along comes something like the Dec. 3 interview with four television anchors. In the broadcast, Reagan reverted to his old tricks of contradicting his own previous statements and making remarks that suggest he sometimes lives in a fantasy world where facts can be whatever he makes them. During the interview Reagan insisted, "Never at any time did we view the (the Iran-Contra scandal) as trading, ever, weapons for hostages." In a televised speech March 4, however, Reagan admitted that the contact with Iran "deteriorated in its implementation into trading arms for hostages." The president capped off the evening by again refusing to answer whether he will pardon Oliver North, John Poindexter and others involved in the scandal. All in all, a pretty unfortunate performance. For many Americans, it represented further proof that Reagan's greatest goal now should be completing his term without any more embarrassments.

Port Arthur News

### Christmas tree law like Scrooge

It's not "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," but in San Antonio they're taking down Christmas trees. A fire ordinance prohibits fresh-cut trees in most public venues. In Houston, there are a few safety requirements to meet, but no outright ban. The Alamo City is just being careful, but the law sounds a little like, "Bah, humbug!"

The Houston Post

### Texas should lend Mexico a hand

Panic was visible in the faces of Mexicans searching for dollars, according to border area currency exchangers. They would, and eventually did, pay thousands of pesos to get even one. The peso's decline followed the Mexican central bank's decision to quit injecting dollars into the free market after the Mexican stock market crashed. Yet, the peso's volatility is a symptom of greater economic ills. The inflation rate, which influences the value of the peso, is about 140 percent this year. Mexico's economy is stagnant. What does this mean to Mexicans? Higher prices, insufficient jobs, more misery and capital flight. Stores on the American side of the U.S.-Mexico border suffer whenever Mexicans have fewer dollars to spend on their goods. Mexicans have shown remarkable resiliency through past peso declines and hardships. The current peso crisis should remind us, though, that our sovereign neighbor is undergoing severe economic difficulties. Americans must lend a hand so that an unstable peso doesn't degenerate into an unstable Mexico.

The Denison Herald



### A peek at U.S. mail to Mikhail

By ART BUCHWALD  
Mikhail Gorbachev said during his interview with Tom Brokaw that he has received 80,000 letters from Americans this year. Here are a few his staff would not let him read.  
Dear Mr. Gorbachev,  
When Mr. Yeltsin, the former secretary of Moscow's Communist Party, is tried for adventurism, will you pardon him if President Reagan promises to pardon Colonel North?  
Joan Bialek

Dear Comrade,  
I am a Wall Street broker and I am happy to inform you that this could not be a better time to invest in the stock market. A few years down the road, when glasnost has been revealed as an anti-Soviet CIA capitalist plot, and you have been given the boot by the Politburo, you will be grateful that you put your hard-earned savings into safe, reliable American securities. Just think, Comrade, you can spend your September years on a golf course on the Black Sea while all your friends are huddled around a fire on Gorky Street trying to keep their fingers from falling off in the cold. As soon as you reach Washington, visit one of our convenient downtown offices and let us show you how you can own a piece of America.  
Sincerely,  
Andy Krulwich

Dear Mikhail,  
I saw what you said to Brokaw about human rights and I agree with your hardline policy. I want you to do something about my cousin Duba. I'm requesting this for your benefit, not his.  
Duba can be one swift pain in the neck to anyone who is trying to preserve the Soviet way of life. He's always yelling at KGB people in the streets and meeting with newspapermen in his one-room apartment. You would be doing yourself a great favor if you put him on the next plane to the United States, so Duba would become Reagan's problem.  
Lenny "Hollywood" Domyan.  
Dear Mr. Gorbachev,  
I understand the treaty you signed with Ronald Reagan requires both countries to destroy all intermediate-range nuclear missiles. I have a question to ask. Where are you going to buy the warheads? If you haven't decided yet, may I put in a good word for Cleveland?  
Ziggy from the Carryout  
Dear Mr. General Secretary,  
I wish to inform you that I was very hurt that you would talk to Tom Brokaw before you talked to me. After all, I'm the one you had to sign the treaty with. Mr. Brokaw may be the chief anchorman of NBC, but I would like to remind you that I am not a potted plant.  
Sincerely,  
Ron Reagan

## Super-power feces a prize to CIA health investigators

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA  
WASHINGTON — Mikhail Gorbachev's decision to bunk at the Soviet Embassy in Washington this week has put a crimp in the CIA's plans to collect a bit of intelligence on the state of his health.



Jack Anderson

Putting it as delicately as we can, if Gorbachev doesn't want to pass any state secrets, he would do well to heed the advice of everybody's mom: "Go before you leave home."  
The state of the Soviet leader's health is considered vital information by the CIA. If he has a terminal disease, or even a debilitating one, it will affect his ability to control his own country and make decisions about super-power relations.  
At the Soviet Embassy, it would be almost impossible for the CIA to isolate a Gorbachev stool sample from the sewage. At the White House, where the summit talks are being held, the odds might be a little better of rigging the guest potty with a trap.  
The CIA has a host of medical experts under contract, as well as its own medical analysts. They scrutinize every bit of available medical information that could help discern Gorbachev's health.  
Pictures of the Communist Party leader have been blown up and studied by these medical snoops — is that wine-colored birthmark on his forehead changing hue? Could it be advancing melanoma? Videotapes of him are analyzed closely. Is he walking more slowly? Could his right knee be bothering him? Even copies of medical reports could be acquired by the CIA, if the Soviet leader should see a Western physician.  
But short of a physical examination, there is only one way to obtain good medical data on Gorbachev — a way that has had the CIA's doctors scurrying into action. So, while Reagan and his arms control experts are finishing up the medium-range missile agreement, the CIA is trying to figure out how to catch Gorbachev's personal fallout.  
A Gorbachev stool would be a real prize. The British spy agency MI6 tried to get one while the Gorbachevs were on a friendly visit to London some time ago. The wily Gorbachev stayed at a hostelry with toilets that fed into a common collection tank, and his personal contribution couldn't be isolated.  
If this sounds like a spy novel to you, consider the historical precedent. One of the CIA's greatest triumphs was the diversion of the late Nikita Khrushchev's excrement before it was flushed down the toilet. This great coup was executed during Khrushchev's 1959 visit to the United States. The filched feces were eagerly analyzed by CIA medics, who concluded that Khrushchev was then in excellent health for a man of his age and girth.  
A similar exercise was directed at Egyptian King Farouk during his last years of exile in Monte Carlo.  
Just how does the CIA do it? Recurring rumors among intelligence sources claim that at least one toilet at Blair House, the official residence for visiting dignitaries, has a special collection facility in the basement. But Blair House is closed for repairs and the Soviet leader has had to find living quarters elsewhere.  
According to our source, one or more CIA doctors will be near Gorbachev some time during the summit to give him at least a hands-off visual exam.  
While it all may sound like scatological stuff and nonsense, the CIA is dead serious about it. They have to be. The security of our country and allies often rests on the results of such examinations.  
NOT GOOD ENOUGH — Even if Congress passes the most generous of the proposed Medicare catastrophic health care bills currently under consideration, the chronically ill elderly will still face financial ruin.  
A Government Accounting Office reports says that the proposed legislation would be a big step toward increasing medical coverage, particularly for the poor, but significant gaps would remain. Those gaps could be closed by buying private insurance such as Medigap, which may be too expensive for some.

## Taking pains to describe his health

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer  
Poor me. Poor, poor, pitiful me.  
As of this writing, yours truly is hobbling about, doing my best impression of an 138-year-old-man. My gait is halting, my posture stiff, and I catch myself grimacing every 20 seconds or so.  
No, I'm not begging for a raise — I'm in pain. Moderate to severe pain. Pain that causes me to rethink certain concepts, such as walking, breathing and getting out of bed.  
Breaks your heart, huh? I can almost hear 10,000 people moan "Awwwww," in unison.  
We're talking back pain, folks. Every six months or so, I bend over the wrong way and join millions of Americans in cursing as loud as humanly possible.  
The injury is not as debilitating as it is a nuisance of the highest degree. I can still function, albeit at a pace more akin to turtles and glaciers.  
Lifting weights is definitely out, though. Not to mention such Herculean tasks as bending, dancing and thinking straight.  
There's something about the constant, nagging pain that tends to distract me, so if I start ranting about the Cowboys or anti-pornography groups, just skip over to Jack Anderson.  
How this affliction came to visit me is unclear. All I know is that every few months, I



Beyond the realm

will do something that displeases by back. It, in turn, will express its displeasure by making my life miserable for four or five days.  
Both the cause and cure of my pain remain unclear. It's as if a curse has fallen on the House of Reagan, with some malicious-minded deity saying that every third-born son shall have periodic back pain.  
I'm sure many of you non-backache folks are wondering what in the world I'm complaining about. Truly, you must be saying, Reagan has gone beyond the realm.  
"There's millions of starving children in Africa, Reagan, and you're moaning about a trivial backache? Grow up, you geek," you may add.  
All I can say in my defense is, if you've never had a pulled muscle or slipped disc in your back, then you have no idea how truly excruciating pain can get.  
Monday morning was a perfect example. After much tossing and turning the previous night, I finally fell into dreamland. When I awoke at 6 a.m., both I and my back were fully rested.  
Then, without thinking, I bent over to retrieve a magazine on the floor. B-i-i-g mistake.  
No sooner had I done that, than my back rewarded my stupidity by cramping, locking me in an absolutely stupid pose for the better part of five minutes.  
To say it hurt would be drastically understating the point. It felt somewhat like someone had shoved a very sharp sewing needle into my back.  
The pain was complete, total and all-

consuming. I couldn't move, talk or think. I almost forgot how to breathe.  
I wanted to scream, "Gee willikers, that hurts," or words to that effect. What came out sounded like, "Arrgghh, oooohhhh, gabba, gabba!"  
In about five minutes, my back felt sufficiently sorry for me to let me stand upright again. Slowly righting myself, I made a solemn vow to never, ever read another magazine as long as I live.  
The worst part of the ordeal, however, came Sunday afternoon. I had spent a good part of the afternoon in bed watching the Cowboys choke against the Falcons.  
I was faced with a dilemma — either risk pain by getting up and changing the channel, or continue to watch the game. My choice was simple.  
I changed the channel.  
Figuring that moping about my fate would get me nowhere, I decided to visit my friend Don. I thought he would be happy because the Oilers were winning and the Cowboys weren't.  
Imagine my surprise when I walked in and found him lying prone on his living-room floor, the victim of a slipped disc.  
If my back hadn't been hurting so much, I would have laughed myself into a hernia. What I did, instead, was ease down beside him and watch TV.  
So, for the next few hours, we cripples commiserated, between doses of liquid anesthetic. If we had to be hurting, I thought, we might as well enjoy the situation.  
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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Amish oppose highway

LANCASTER, Pa. — Hundreds of residents, including about 200 Amish, filled a high school gymnasium to oppose state proposals to build a highway through the religious sect's farmland. Lancaster County officials had requested that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation consider building a new four-lane highway to relieve traffic congestion in the rural area just east of here. PennDOT came up with seven plans, several of which would pass through the heart of the farmland of the Amish, whose lifestyle rejects modern technology and who have silently attended several public hearings on the issue in a rare show of activism.

## Missing files located

NEW YORK — United Nations officials have found almost all the war crimes files reported missing this week, according to published reports today. The New York Post reported Tuesday that 433 of the 8,100 U.N. war crimes files had vanished under mysterious circumstances. But unidentified U.N. diplomats on Wednesday told both the Post and The New York Times that the files had been located. The sources suggested that the files were "adjoined" cases where there was insufficient evidence to prosecute, the Post said.

## U.S. trade deficit soars

WASHINGTON — The U.S. foreign trade deficit soared to a record \$17.6 billion in October, a giant 25.3 percent above the September imbalance, the government said today. The Commerce Department said the October deficit was \$3.56 billion higher than September's merchandise trade deficit of \$14.1 billion. The deficit was sharply above what most economists had been predicting and had the immediate impact of driving the dollar down in frantic trading. The dollar fell to 130.35 yen, down almost 2 yen in trading in New York. Experts predicted similar adverse impacts on stock prices.

## City blamed for racism

NEW YORK — A lawyer for one of four white teenagers accused of attacking three blacks who wandered into their neighborhood charged Wednesday that political motives shaped the prosecution. Ronald Rubinstein, attorney for defendant Jason Ladone, said politicians exploited the issue of racism in hopes of diverting attention from various corruption scandals.

# PSA crash

## Gunman may have disabled crew

CAYUCOS, Calif. (AP) — Investigators are virtually certain the crash of a commuter jet that killed all 43 aboard was caused by a gunman disabling the crew, sources said after searchers found a gun in the wreckage. Sources in Washington who spoke on condition of anonymity said Wednesday investigators believe the pilot and co-pilot may have been shot. One source said gunfire could be heard on the tape of the flight voice recorder recovered from the wreckage of Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 1771, which crashed Monday.



Patricia Goldman, center, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, points during a press conference Wednesday at the site of the PSA crash near Cayucos, Calif. At left is FBI Special Agent in Charge Richard Bretzing, who announced a gun had been found at the accident scene.

Investigators have not ruled out the possibility the crew was prevented from flying the four-engine BAe-146 jet because of a struggle or by sudden decompression of the cockpit from bullets shattering sections of the windshield, the sources said.

The Los Angeles Times, meanwhile, quotes sources familiar with the cockpit recording as saying sounds of "a terrible commotion" could be heard on the flight deck, followed by a mechanical screeching that would indicate accelerating rapidly, likely the beginning of the plane's rapid descent.

About 40 searchers going through jet debris and body parts strewn over the 15-acre site found the gun Wednesday in 2 or 3 inches of mud, said FBI special agent Richard Bretzing.

Papers will be filed in court today showing that David A. Burke, the fired airline employee under investigation in the crash, owned a "legal handgun," said Assistant United States Attorney Steve Czuleger in Los Angeles.

"We know where the gun came from," he said, declining to elaborate.

News reports have said that Burke, fired last month by USAir, which owns PSA, may have carried a .44-caliber Magnum handgun aboard the plane seeking revenge against former boss Ray Thomson. Both were among the victims.

Bretzing said the flight voice recordings showed someone entered the cockpit without authorization just before the disaster. He wouldn't say if gunfire could be heard on the tape.

He also refused to discuss Burke or give details about the weapon found. He said the weapon was being examined for fingerprints, although it wasn't immediately clear if prints could be obtained.

Patricia Goldman, who is heading the National Transportation Safety Board investigation, said no other weapons had been found in the wreckage. In addition to the "black box" voice recorder, which was recovered earlier, the airliner's flight data recorder was found Wednesday and was being taken to Washington for examination, she said. No structural problems with the plane have been found, she said.

# World

By Associated Press

## Explosion injures five

ATHENS, Greece — A bomb exploded in the Athens Chamber of Commerce building in downtown Athens today, injuring five people and damaging a conference room, police said. Early police radio reports said there were "fears that there are dead and injured." Later, police said no one was killed and that glass shards injured five people, two seriously. The injured were taken to a hospital, where two underwent surgery. Police said the bomb went off under a chair on the 6th-floor conference hall where about 20 people were having lunch at about 2:30 p.m.

## OPEC prices steady

VIENNA, Austria — All OPEC members except Iran agreed today to maintain the cartel's oil price of \$18 a barrel next year, officials said. "Everybody agrees on the price, with the possible exception of one," Kuwait's oil minister, Ali Khalifa al-Sabah told reporters after the 13 cartel leaders ended a two-hour session. He declined to say more, but Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto indicated that Iran was withholding its approval. "The price is more or less settled," Subroto said, adding, "You know the position of Iran."

## Arias accepts prize

OSLO, Norway — President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica accepted the Nobel Peace Prize today and called on the superpowers to let Central Americans settle their own conflicts "and leave us in peace." Arias and Egil Aarvik, the chairman of the awarding committee, said the 1987 award was meant to promote the peace plan Arias drafted, which is aimed at ending the guerrilla conflicts in Central America.

## Iraqi attack tanker

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iraqi warplanes attacked and set ablaze an Iranian steam tanker overnight in the northern Persian Gulf, Iraq and the Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit reported today. The attack on the 218,467-ton steam tanker, Susangird, occurred late Wednesday night. The reports did not mention casualties. Earlier Wednesday, Iran reported raiding targets east of Basra, Iraq, for two consecutive days. The report from the London-based Lloyd's unit said the Iraqi planes hit the Susangird while it sailed from Iran's Karg island oil loading terminal toward a safer facility at Larak island in the southern gulf.

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# Entertainment



From left, Steve Guttenberg, Tom Selleck, and Ted Danson are starring in "Three Men and a Baby." Selleck and Danson, television superstars, are giving it their best shots at translating stardom to the box office.

## Trial baby Movie loaded with TV Stars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Can television stardom translate to movie box office? Tom Selleck and Ted Danson are giving it their best shots.

Both are superstars on the home screen — Selleck in "Magnum, P.I." Danson in "Cheers." They have tried features before, and the results have been middling to poor for both Selleck ("High Road to China," "Lassiter," "Runaway") and Danson ("A Fine Mess").

Now they are starring, along with an authentic movie draw, Steve Guttenberg ("Police Academy"), in Touchstone's "Three Men and a Baby," directed by Leonard Nimoy and based on the French comedy "Three Men and a Cradle." They play swinging bachelors whose lifestyles are

altered by the arrival of a baby on their doorstep. The first weekend gross hit the top of the box-office list, amassing more than \$10 million.

Born in Detroit, Selleck grew up in the San Fernando Valley, won an athletic scholarship to the University of Southern California, did bit parts under contract to 20th Century-Fox. During much of the 1970s, he made more money in TV commercials than from acting, achieving notice as the Marlboro man. When "Magnum" made its debut in the fall of 1980, Selleck became an immediate star.

Edward Bridge Danson III was raised in Flagstaff, Ariz., where his father was an archeologist. He studied two years at Stanford University, then became enrolled

in drama at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh. After plays and soap operas in New York, he came to Hollywood for TV guest roles, including "Magnum," then hit the bigtime with the 1982 debut of "Cheers."

With Guttenberg filming in Ireland, Selleck, 42, and Danson, 39, recently talked about their new movie in an interview with The Associated Press.

All three of us were looking at a particularly beautiful girl who was with another guy. "You want to meet her?" Steve asked. He's the kind of guy who could get the girl to join our table. And the other guy didn't get mad at him!

Danson: Not only that. He bought you cigars.

### Around town

• Stallone Night Club, 205 Runnels St., offers country and western, disco, rock and roll, and Spanish music for dancing. The club is open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.

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#### MOVIES

Three new movies open this weekend at Big Spring theaters.

• "Planes, Trains and Automobiles," will be shown at the Ritz.

Steve Martin and John Candy co-star in this R-rated movie.

Martin plays a buttoned down ad executive trying to get from New York to Chicago in time to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Candy is the shower curtain ring salesman who decides to help Martin out, and winds up adding catastrophe to travel disaster.

Show times are 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Also showing at the Ritz is an R-rated science adventure film titled "The Running Man."

The fictional movie is about a game show in which prisoners are released from jail only to become the target in a life-and-death pursuit.

Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in this movie based on a story by Stephen King.

It shows at 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Opening at the College Park Cinema is "Throw Mama from the Train."

This is a PG-rated comedy directed by and starring Danny DeVito.

In the movie, DeVito wants to get rid of his overbearing mother and enlists a college professor, played by Billy Crystal, to help him.

Show times are 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

The comedy "Hello Again" starring Shelly Long and Corbin Bernsen has been held over for a second week at the Cinema.

This PG-rate movie is about a woman who dies of an acute appendicitis attack and then comes back to life to discover that her husband is married to her best friend.

"Hello Again" is PG-rated and shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Matinees for all four shows are also given at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### Top records

By The Associated Press  
The following are the top record hits and leading popular compact disks as they appear in this week's issue of Billboard magazine. Copyright 1987, Billboard Publications, Inc. Reprinted with permission.

#### HOT SINGLES

- "Faith" George Michael (Columbia)
- "Heaven is a Place on Earth" Belinda Carlisle (MCA)
- "Should've Known Better" Richard Marx (EMI-Manhattan)
- "The Time of My Life" Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes (RCA)
- "Is This Love" Whitesnake (Geffen)
- "Shake Your Love" Debbie Gibson (Atlantic)
- "So Emotional" Whitney Houston (Arista)
- "We'll Be Together" Sting (A&M)
- "Don't You Want Me" Jody Watley (MCA)

- "Got My Mind Set On You" George Harrison (Dark Horse)

#### TOP LP'S

- "Dirty Dancing" Soundtrack (RCA)—Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
- "Bad" Michael Jackson (Epic)—Platinum
- "Whitesnake" Whitesnake (Geffen)—Platinum
- "A Momentary Lapse of Reason" Pink Floyd (Columbia)—Platinum
- "Faith" George Michael (Columbia)
- "Tunnel of Love" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
- "The Lonesome Jubilee" John Cougar Mellencamp (Mercury)—Platinum
- "Hysteria" Def Leppard (Mercury)—Platinum
- "Nothing Like the Sun" Sting (A&M)
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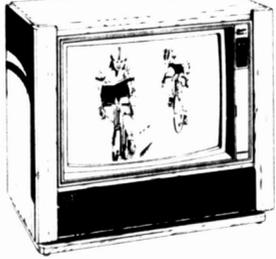
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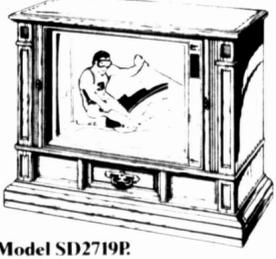
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# Lifestyle

## Moms labor to put a freeze on ravenous teen appetites

**DEAR ABBY:** When I read about "Ma in Melrose," whose kids always ate up all the leftovers intended for another meal, I had to laugh. One of my most traumatic memories of raising teen-agers was the day our son ate half a standing rib roast for an afternoon snack. His comment (while we were having scrambled eggs for supper): "But, Mom, you didn't have a note on it!"

A special shelf — as you suggest, Abby — is fine, but not everything fits on some shelves. Notes are better. Just put a note — "Do Not Eat"

— on anything you want to keep for later, and never assume, as I did, that any fool would know better than to eat half a standing rib roast!

**KATE REEVES, FULLERTON, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I read you in the Clearfield Progress, and did I ever relate to "Ma in Melrose"! My grandfather had five strapping teen-age boys who could clean out a fridge of a whole week's groceries in one day! Nothing could be left alone for another meal: cheese, lunch meats, poultry — always



Dear Abby

gone. Solution: A good old-fashioned padlock was placed on the icebox door. And he held the key!

My aunt had four teen-aged boys and they all ate like horses. She

says it was years before she realized that refrigerators didn't come with behinds sticking out of the door.

Now I have a 13-year-old son, and when I can't find him, I always know where to look — in the fridge. The "reserve shelf for off-limit stuff" per your suggestion was a good idea until the famous teen-age excuse, "I forgot," came along.

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### Area briefs

#### Woman to celebrate 80th birthday

Gladys Choate will be honored Sunday by her family at a reception for her 80th birthday in Garrett Hall of the First Methodist Church, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Choate was born Dec. 10, 1907 in the Center Point Community of Howard County. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P.F. Cantrell, were a pioneer Howard County family. Mrs. Choate married Melvin Choate July 1926 in Big Spring. He died in October 1974.

Mrs. Choate has lived in Big Spring all her life and has been a life long member of the First Methodist Church.

She has one daughter, Joyce Phillips; two sons, Carroll and Sonny, all of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family invites all of her friends to attend the reception.



GLADYS CHOATE

#### Members place at district 4-H food show



TONYA ROCK AND ANDREA GRAY

Andrea Gray and Tonya Rock were third place winners in their respective divisions in the District VI 4-H Food Show Dec. 5 in Stanton, said Naomi Hunt, county extension agent.

Andrea, 10, is the daughter of Rita Gray. She placed in the Junior I Bread-Cereal category with Hawaiian Sweet Bread. She is a member of Lucky Acres 4-H Club.

Tonya, 17, placed in the Senior Main Dish division with Lucious Crab Loaves. She is the daughter of Wayne and Joan Rock and is a member of Forsan 4-H Club.

All Howard County contestants in the District Food Show received blue ribbon awards. Other entries were Clayton Fryar, Dustin Gaskins, Kirstie Moates, Raemi Fryar, Becky Walker, Tasha Rock, Carrie Bruton and Andera Gilbert.

Howard County 4-H leaders Phyllis Bruton and Jacque Mauch served as judges. Joan Rock and Naomi Hunt were score tabulators. Vance Christie, Howard County 4-H council chairman and a member of the District 4-H council assisted with the awards program.

#### Mothers decorate trees

The Chapter of Gold Star Mothers met recently at the VA Medical Center to decorate Christmas trees on the Solarium and the TV room on the sixth floor, the Nursing Care Home Unit and for a monthly meeting. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Odell Turner, hospital representative, and Kathryn Thomas served refreshments to the 37 patients and 10 visitors at the VAMC Nov. 18.

Ollie Christensen, Leola Hale, Marie Clyburn, and Dorothy Tischler read holiday greetings.

Chapter members will distribute Christmas gifts to the patients at the VAMC Dec. 16.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Betty O'Brien, Rockhouse Road.

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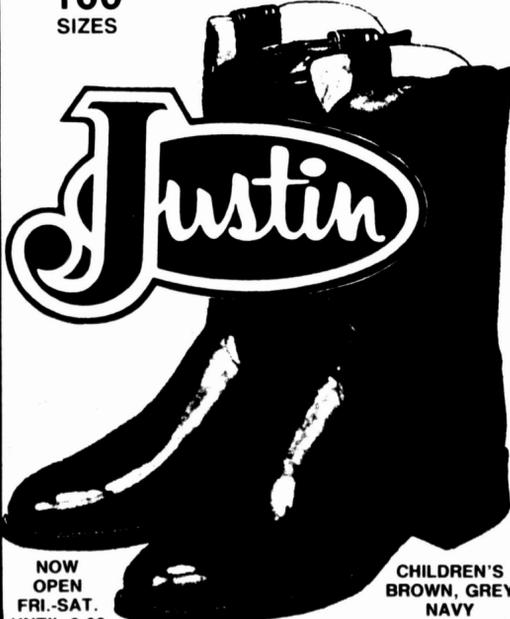
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## O Christmas tree...

Pat Lawlis arranges gifts under the Christmas tree. Her home at 2401 Brent will be featured on the Christmas Parade of homes Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Members learn sign language

The 1941 Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Riley, with Mrs. James Fryar as co-hostess.

Mrs. Johnny Justiss, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Gary Rotan was welcomed as a new member.

The program was presented by Liz Wolter, who is an instructor at SWCID. She gave a demonstration and informative talk on the American sign language used by

the hearing impaired. She instructed club members on various ways to communicate with the hearing impaired when one is not familiar with sign language.

Wolter ended the program by teaching members to sign the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Steve Denton, with Mrs. Phil Wynn as co-hostess.

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) — Actor Danny DeVito brought a bit of Hollywood to his seaside hometown with the world premiere of his movie, "Throw Momma from the Train."

The movie's first showing was Tuesday night at the Paramount Theater in this faded resort, in the neighborhood where DeVito's mother and sisters still live.

As DeVito, 43, arrived at the theater, a cheering crowd descended on his limousine.

"Oh my God, he's so short," a woman screamed as he was literally carried in by several police officers.

Under the glare of spotlights and television cameras, other celebrities showed up, including actors Christopher Reeve and John Shea and actress Carol Kane, who appeared with DeVito in the TV show "Taxi." Rock star and local resident Jon Bon Jovi arrived amid screams from fans.

DeVito directed "Throw Momma from the Train," and co-stars in it with Billy Crystal. The comedy-drama portrays two novelists who



DANNY DEVITO



PHILIP ROTH

through a series of misconstrued messages get involved in a bizarre murder plot and criss-cross their intended victims.

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Book Critics Circle has nominated novels by Toni Morrison, Philip Roth and Tom Wolfe as among the year's best American

works of fiction.

The organization's board of directors on Monday completed the list of 25 nominees in five categories — fiction, nonfiction, biography, poetry and criticism. The board will select a winner in each Jan. 11.

The fiction nominations are for Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the

Vanities"; "Beloved," by Morrison; "The Counterlife," by Roth; "Crossing to Safety," by Wallace Stegner; and Jane Smiley's collection of stories, "The Age of Grief."

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Former church secretary Jessica Hahn has passed a lie detector test in which she denied an accusation that she once worked as a prostitute, her lawyer says.

The examination at the Playboy mansion in Los Angeles, where Ms. Hahn, 28, now lives, was conducted Dec. 1, attorney Dominic Barbara said Tuesday from his office here. Barbara said he asked Ms. Hahn to take the test in contemplation of possible litigation.

Ms. Hahn, whose sexual encounter with Jim Bakker seven years ago led to his ouster from his PTL television ministry, has said she was a virgin before 1980.

In the January issue of Penthouse magazine, Roxanne Dacus, who was convicted of operating a bordello in 1978, claims Ms. Hahn worked for her as a prostitute in 1977 and 1978.

## Culture cues

Marble sculptures

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — An exhibition devoted to marble sculptures created between 3000 and 2200 B.C., "Early Cycladic Art in North American Collections," is at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, through Jan. 10, 1988.

The 147 pieces in the exhibition range from cups, dishes and vases to small sculptures, all from the Cyclades, the group of tiny islands between Greece and Turkey in the Aegean Sea. The exhibits, described by the museum as "elegant and sophisticated works of art carved from chunks of native marble" were made by inhabitants of the islands about the same time the pyramids were built in Egypt, but some 2,000 years before the Greeks erected the Parthenon.

Following its showing here, the exhibition will be on view at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, March 5-May 15, 1988; and at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, June 25-Sept. 25, 1988.

## Meistersingers place at auditions

Four members of Big Spring High School's Meistersingers excelled in pre-area choir auditions Dec. 4 at Lee High School in Midland, according to Kristy Jasek, choral director.

Christy Alexander, Daniel Andrews, Nicole Bash and Kathryn Dawes qualified for the Area Choir by placing at the top of their sections. These auditions included students in classes 3A through 5A, who were selected through earlier auditions.

Alexander earned third chair in the soprano I section. Bash earned fourth chair in the alto II section and both Andrews and Dawes earned first chair in the tenor II and alto I sections, respectively, said Jasek.

The Area Choir, a non-performing group, is the semi-final audition for the All-State Choir. Members of the Area Choir will compete in January at Coronado High School, Lubbock.

After this competition, a limited number of participants will be sent to the All-State Choir to perform for the Texas Music Educators Clinic/Convention, San Antonio in February, said Jasek.

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# Cisneros speaks to Gorbachev

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor Henry Cisneros said he planned to give Mikhail Gorbachev some insight into the workings of city governments and the diverse ethnic cultures when meeting with the Soviet leader in Washington.

Cisneros, the past president of the National League of Cities, was to attend a breakfast meeting today at the Soviet Embassy along with Vice President Bush, Secretary of State George Shultz, New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu and former U.S. Rep. Cooper Evans of Iowa.

Cisneros, 40, is in his fourth term as mayor of the nation's ninth largest city. He said he will give Gorbachev a five-minute speech on how local governments fit into the national picture.

"Local government is the level that provides education. Local government is the one that provides the infrastructure for ports, docks, airports and streets," Cisneros said Wednesday.

"To a country that is a centralized country, as the Soviet Union is — centrally planned, centrally programmed — I suspect this idea of



decentralized political responsibility out across the country would be interesting and important," Cisneros said.

He said he would also tell Gorbachev the importance of ethnic groups.

"I want to share with our guests my belief that American cities are wonderful institutions that reflect our diversity and strength," he said. "In America, we have learned that it is this very diversity wherein our strength lies. Even though we do have some problems, our cities are living proof of the success of the American way of life."

In his office, Cisneros had a Russian language book and a book about Gorbachev. Cisneros said he respects Gorbachev's attempts to change Soviet society.

"Indeed, one would have to say he is one of the most capable people on the scene today, and I look forward to meeting him and making a short assessment of my own of his attributes," the mayor said.

Cisneros said he welcomed Bush's invitation as a bipartisan effort aimed at getting the Soviet leader acquainted with the United States.

"I hope in some small way contribute to his understanding of our country," Cisneros said. "I am proud for San Antonio and grateful to the vice president for feeling that I was the person to fill this role."

Cisneros' presentation to Gorbachev comes at a time when he has said he does not want to seek higher office.

Earlier this year, Cisneros said he would not seek the governorship in 1990 because he wanted to devote time to his ill child and to city projects, quelling rumors that he might seek a higher office when his mayoral term expires.

Cisneros said he would return home this afternoon in time for a City Council meeting.



Raisa Gorbachev holds flowers that were presented to her by Anna Leithauser, 7, during a visit to the National Gallery of Art in Washington Wednesday. Leithauser is the daughter of a museum employee.

# Gorbachev woos leaders on trade issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev is making a sales pitch to some of the world's most powerful capitalists, but his appeal for expanded trade is drawing mixed reviews.

Gorbachev was to address about 70 U.S. business leaders today at the Soviet Embassy, including chief executive officers of many of the nation's biggest corporations.

Although Soviet doctrine still advocates eventual victory over capitalism, Gorbachev has been seeking to inject market-oriented measures in small doses to help stimulate his country's stagnant economy.

This includes greater trade with the West and more joint ventures with other nations.

But some U.S. business leaders suggest the Soviets' new overtures are one-sided: showing more interest in acquiring Western technology and boosting their own exports than in buying more U.S.-made consumer goods.

# Mall readies for Raisa but no show

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — As the afternoon wore on, the ice in the champagne bucket melted, along with hopes that Raisa Gorbachev would come to call.

Rumors had spread quickly through the posh White Flint Mall in the Washington suburb of Bethesda that the fashion-conscious Soviet first lady was planning a shopping visit on Tuesday. And the reporters, photographers and television crews quickly descended.

There was no official word that Mrs. Gorbachev would come to the mall — let alone what shops she might visit.

But just in case, mall officials rapidly spruced up the place, clearing delivery trucks away from the main entrance to make way for that hoped-for long black limousine.

Bloomindale's put two bottles of champagne on ice in a small section of the store where elegant designer-label women's garb is displayed in a cozy setting.

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All afternoon, Bloomindale's offices were crowded with reporters and camera crews, who seemed to ask only one question over and over: "Is she coming?"

Store officials were asking reporters the same question, and soon shoppers were asking it too.

And the more the question was asked, the more it seemed she would come.

No clue was overlooked. At one point, a helicopter was circling over the mall. Surely, reporters and mall personnel told each other, something was up.

Later, mall officials heard that police had begun blocking off an intersection near the mall, which could mean a motorcade was on the way.

Inside Bloomindale's, few shoppers were aware of the rumored visit. But the ones who were talked about the Soviet first lady, wondering what size she wears and what kind of clothes she likes.

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# Court justice blasts governor and news report

**Herald bureau report**  
 AUSTIN — Texas Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin on Tuesday attacked Gov. Bill Clements for his recent remarks about the Texaco-Pennzoil lawsuit, saying the governor improperly suggested the court should consider the economic impact of its decisions.  
 In a speech to Austin journalists, Kilgarlin also said that CBS News aired a "60 Minutes" segment Sunday about campaign contributions to the Texas Supreme Court because the network's attorney and its chairman of the board side with Texaco in the battle with Pennzoil.  
 "When I went to law school, I was told you decided cases on the law and the facts," Kilgarlin said. "Now, Gov. Clements has added a third element to that calculus. I suppose, based on what he has said, we are to decide cases on the law,

the facts and how it effects the business economy in the state of Texas."  
 Friday, Clements criticized the court for failing to conduct a hearing about the Texaco-Pennzoil case. He called "abnormal" an \$11 billion judgment against Texaco, as awarded by a lower court, and said that the decision to let it stand has damaged the state's business climate.  
 The Supreme Court decided Nov. 2 not to conduct a hearing about the lawsuit on the grounds it could find no reversible error in lower court decisions. A Houston jury in 1985 ordered Texaco to pay Pennzoil \$11 billion for allegedly interfering with Pennzoil's attempt to take over Getty Oil.  
 Kilgarlin challenged Clements' remarks in a speech to the Austin Society of Professional Journalists, noting that the court spent four months reviewing briefs in the dispute before concluding there was no

reversible error.  
 "Gov. Clements admits he knows nothing of the merits of the case, and let me tell you the Supreme Court does," Kilgarlin said. "We took that case and for over four months we worked on that case. ... To say we just refused to hear the case without study is a total misrepresentation of the facts."  
 Asked later to respond to Kilgarlin's remarks, Clements said: "I am not going to get into a debate with him."  
 Kilgarlin, who spoke about the topic of "bias in the media," also had harsh words for the "60 Minutes" program, titled "Justice for Sale?" The segment focused on the high cost of judicial races in Texas and highlighted contributions made by lawyers in the Texaco-Pennzoil dispute.  
 Noting that Texaco and "60 Minutes" both are represented by New York at-

torney David Boies, Kilgarlin suggested the popular program purposefully slanted its report to cast the Texas judiciary in an unfavorable light.  
 He said the chairman of the board of CBS, Lawrence Tisch, appeared as a Texaco witness and underwent a lengthy cross-examination by Pennzoil's lead attorney, Joe Jamail of Houston.  
 "If you ever get time, read how Joe Jamail cross-examines Lawrence Tisch in the Pennzoil case," Kilgarlin said. "I would imagine that Mr. Tisch has a great deal of animosity towards Mr. Jamail after the brutal cross-examination."  
 "They ask us, Is justice for sale? I'll paraphrase that: Is 60 Minutes' for sale?" The fact that Texaco's lawyer is 60 Minutes' lawyer, does that enter into it? The fact that CBS' chairman of the board happened to be lead witness for Texaco,

who got raked over pretty much, does that perhaps suggest a motivation for 60 Minutes' coming here to Texas?"  
 CBS correspondent Mike Wallace called Kilgarlin's charges "foolishness," saying he never spoke with Boies about the report. He also said Tisch does not involve himself in "60 Minutes" stories.  
 "Lawrence Tisch does not tell me what to do — what stories to cover, what stories not to cover," Wallace said in a telephone interview. "That's the way we have operated for 20 years on 60 Minutes."  
 Kilgarlin acknowledged he also was concerned about the cost of financing a statewide judicial campaign, now estimated to be about \$1.5 million. He suggested the Legislature should impose limits on contributions and create judicial districts so judges do not have to run statewide.

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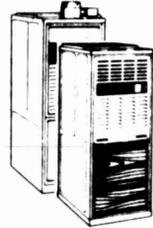
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**BUSY** — Randy Reeves, recently appointed Special Events Coordinator for Highland Lanes, locks over the league and tournament schedule. The facility's 40-seat party room is available for community meetings.

## HIGHLAND LANES

Highland Lanes, located in Highland Mall, is a state-of-the-art family recreation center.  
 The center was literally designed from the ground up to incorporate all the latest equipment and services available for the bowler, according to Paul Graves. Graves and Harold Abererg are co-owners.  
 "We have people come from all over just to see our operation," says Graves.  
 The center features Zenith TV's and telescopes. "We're on the cable," Graves says. "The overhead telescope can be tuned into your favorite football game or soap opera, while you watch your score on the console scorer."  
 Highland Lanes provides a nursery attendant free of charge to participants in league bowling. There's a pro-shop, where you can be completely outfitted for the sport, including your own custom-filled bowling ball. A snack bar provides everything from "the best burger in town" to a chicken fried steak. The arcade and pool room are located in a separate area apart from the lanes.  
 Topping off the center is the popular Pin Deck Lounge, serving mixed drinks and offering DJ entertainment with dancing nightly. There's a dress code in the evening.  
 Highland Lanes has been successful in attracting tournaments including the recent Special Olympics and Men's Invitational, Pro Doubles coming in December, and the Pro Region Tournament in May, 1988.

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## Hawks, Queens to battle WTC Westerners, Dusters

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Tonight the Howard College hoop teams will travel down the road to face Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Western Texas in a double-header.

Coach Jerry Kassin's Hawks will be trying to even their record at 2-2 against the WTC Westerners, who will be making their first conference outing.

The Hawks have been beaten by Odessa College and New Mexico Junior College, two of the conference's tougher teams. The Hawks' lone conference win was over Clarendon.

Monday Howard lost a tough 80-75 decision to NMJC at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. In that game former Big Spring and Andrews High School standout Bernard Williams led HC in scoring with 18 points. Fellow guard Larry Pettigrew added 13 points.

Howard is 6-9 for the season. Tip-off is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Coach Don Stevens' Hawk-Queens are coming off their first conference win Monday night.

The Queens face a big task against the WTC Dusters, a team that finished second in the national tournament last year.

Monday the Queens ran their conference record to 1-2 with an impressive 81-69 win over New Mexico Junior College.

Howard's losses were a forfeit to Odessa College and a 64-43 setback to Clarendon.

The Queens are now 3-9 for the season.

Monday the Queens put on a shooting clinic in the second half against NMJC, sinking 20 of 25 field goals. Forwards Renee Crooks and Stefanie Massie led the way. Crooks scored a college career-high 28 points and Massie banged in 36 points, nine above her nation-leading average.

Game time is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

As far as the Western Junior College Athletic Conference stats go, Massie is not only the leading scorer, but leading rebounder as well.

The 5-11 sophomore is averaging 11 rebounds per game. Massie is also fifth in free throw percentage (.709), second in steals with 27 and third in blocked shots with 12.

Queen guard Cindy Johnson is fourth in three-point goals, making 50 percent of her attempts, and fourth in assists, averaging 4.3 per game.

As a team the Queens are sixth in scoring, averaging 62 points per game, and second in defense, allowing 63.3 points per game.

The Hawks rank ninth in the league in total offense, scoring 75.6 points per game. Howard is sixth in team defense, allowing 85 points per game.

The Hawks are the top foul shooting team in the conference, with a percentage of .680.

Freshman guard Larry Pettigrew is ninth in scoring with a 17 point average. Chris Miller ranks fifth in free throws, with an .810 percentage.

The Big Spring Steers junior varsity hoopsters will host the Big Spring tournament this Friday and Saturday at Steer Gym.

The seven-team affair will begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday with Midland Lee taking on San Angelo Lake View. Snyder will play the Big Spring sophomores at 6 and the last game Friday will be Big Spring against Lamesa at 7:30.

Odessa High drew a bye the first round. Tournament action will get started Saturday at 9 a.m. The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Denver City Girl Scouts are sponsoring a hamburger cookout at the Denver City Intermediate School Cafeteria to coincide with the Denver City Invitational Boys' Basketball Tournament Dec. 12. The Big Spring High School Steers will play in that tournament.

Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door. The meal includes a hamburger, chips and soft drinks. The cookout will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders' Club will host a benefit black powder gun and archery shoot for the youth group of the Coahoma Church of Christ and the youth of Coahoma at 1 p.m. Dec. 20.

The shoot will be located at the club's range, in the caliche pit east of the Cameo mobile home factory on 11th Place extension.

Quail Dobbs, nationally-known Pro Rodeo clown, will be assisting with the event. Entry fees for black powder marksmen are \$5 and entry fees for archers are \$3. A refreshment stand will be open during the event.

Big Spring Boxing Club coach J.V. Martinez recently attended an 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.

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.

Martinez still has 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.

The YMCA is sponsoring a youth basketball league for boys and girls ages 6-12.

There will be two leagues, one for youth ages 6-8, and one for youth ages 9-12. Entry fee is \$22.50 for YMCA members and \$27.50 for non-members. Deadline to enter is Dec. 18.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

### Eyeing the hoop

Howard College Hawks' forward Myron Wright goes up for a shot against Clarendon in a recent Western Junior College Athletic Conference contest. The Hawks and Hawk-Queens will be in action tonight against Western Texas College in Snyder. (WJACAC standings listed in scoreboard on 3-B).

## Hennings wins Outland

NEW YORK (AP) — Chad Hennings of the Air Force Academy, winner of the 1987 Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, is about to head for the wild blue yonder. He just doesn't know if it will be in the air or on the ground.

Like running back Napoleon McCallum and basketball star David Robinson of the Naval Academy in recent years, Hennings aspires to a professional career, which would require permission from the Secretary of the Air Force. Robinson's postgraduate commitment was cut from five to two years of active duty because of his 7-foot-1 height.

"I do realize that I have a commitment to my government, and I fully intend to serve that commitment," Hennings, a 6-6, 260-pound defensive tackle from Elberon, Iowa, said. "But I'm also looking into any possibility that there may be to play professional football."

Hennings won the Outland Trophy over fellow senior defensive linemen Michael Dean Perry of Clemson and Daniel Stubbs of Miami, Fla.

If an NFL future isn't realistic, Hennings has other possibilities — "To pursue my graduate studies in finance and management and get my MBA, or to go to pilot training."

"I'm two inches over the maximum waiverable

height (for a pilot), but I've achieved a waiver. My commitment is five years if I choose not to fly, eight years if I do fly.

"The way I view the situation as far as professional football, at my position, I don't feel I can come back after five years, maintain my weight, maintain the skills and technique that I'd have to have. I'd probably have to play within a year or two after I graduate."

Gil Brandt, vice president of player personnel for the Dallas Cowboys, rates Hennings the best service academy lineman since former Cowboy Larry Cole, who played at Air Force in 1965 before transferring to the University of Hawaii.

"If Hennings can run 4.85 or 4.9 (in the 40-yard dash), he'd probably be a second-round choice," Brandt said. "He's a very talented college football player and the way they work and study around the clock, there's a lot of room for additional weight. He can easily increase to 280."

Hennings, an Associated Press All-American, was Defensive Player of the Year in the Western Athletic Conference. He had a WAC-record 24 sacks for minus-182 yards among his 87 tackles, plus seven other stops behind the line, five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five pass breakups.

## Baseball moves towards expansion

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball, which almost always moves very slowly, has taken its first step in 10 years toward expansion. But the Philadelphia Phillies can be counted on to move at a faster pace in 1988.

The Phillies — hardly known as burners on the basepaths — now emphasize power and speed. They got both Wednesday in acquiring

because it's pulling out of the station." None did. National League President Bart Giamatti did fire some warning flares. He cautioned those eager for expansion — cities such as Phoenix, Denver, Tampa-St. Petersburg and Washington — there are "dozens and dozens of issues that must be resolved" even before it is determined what cities get teams.

"How do we allocate players? Do we dilute our current pool? What is the franchise price? There are so many issues to be decided before we know who goes where when," Giamatti said.

And there's also the issue of interleague play, which Phillies President Bill Giles said is the key to the NL agreeing to expand.

Ueberroth said expansion can't become a priority until it deals with the 1989 expiration of its network TV contracts and the owners' Basic Agreement with players. TV accounts for more than half of baseball's revenues and "there is a cloud ahead" because of the threat of less TV money, he said.

The Phillies think Bradley, the

Mariners' career hitting leader, will be a double threat. They got him and minor league pitcher Tim Fortugno from Seattle for power-hitting outfielder Glenn Wilson, pitcher Mike Jackson and minor league outfielder Dave Brundage.

It was one of two major deals by the Mariners, who also traded Mike Morgan to the Baltimore Orioles for Ken Dixon in a long-rumored swap of right-handed starters.

Nobody can accuse Dick Balderson, the Mariners' director of baseball operations, of standing pat with a fourth-place team. At the last two winter meetings, he's traded off what were the Mariners' two premier players, Bradley and outfielder Danny Tartabull.

"We came to the meetings to improve our offensive production. We talked to a lot of clubs we thought would move a run-producing guy and we think we've gotten one," Balderson said. "Glenn Wilson had a down year in 1987 but we think he's capable of some very productive seasons."

Bradley, 28, has a .301 average in five seasons and has 52 homers —

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## Schoolboy playoffs

CLASS AAAAA SEMIFINALS  
Odessa Permian (11-1) vs. Plano (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa.

Houston Stratford (14-0) vs. Willowridge (12-2), Noon Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS AAAA SEMIFINALS  
Sweetwater (12-1) vs. Rockwall (11-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth.  
West Orange-Stark (13-0) vs. Kerrville Tivy (11-1), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS AAA SEMIFINALS  
McGregor (13-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford.  
Cameron Yoe (13-0) vs. Cuero (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS AA SEMIFINALS  
New Deal (14-0) vs. Lorena (12-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls.  
Groveton (13-1) vs. Refugio (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Katy.

CLASS A SEMIFINALS  
Wheeler (11-2) vs. Munday (13-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Vernon.  
Tenaha (11-2) vs. Bremond (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Lutkin.

SIX-MAN FINALS  
Wellman (11-3) vs. Lohm (12-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder.

## Sports Slate

BASKETBALL  
Thursday, Dec. 10 — Howard College Hawk Queens vs. Western Texas, Snyder, 6:30 p.m.  
Howard College Hawks vs. Western Texas, Snyder, 8:30 p.m.

Varsity Steers in Denver City tournament  
Freshmen Steers in Colorado City tournament  
Friday, Dec. 11 — Freshmen Steers in Colorado City tournament  
Varsity Steers in Denver City tournament  
Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 4:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 6 p.m.  
Varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity Steers in Big Spring tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Freshmen Steers in Colorado City tournament  
Varsity Steers in Denver City tournament  
Junior varsity Steers in Big Spring tournament.

SWIMMING  
Saturday, Dec. 12 — Big Spring High School swim team in Seminole Invitational, noon.

## Nets give coach ax

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Bob MacKinnon wants the New Jersey Nets to play an up-tempo, running game for as long as he's head coach, and just how long that will be appears to be uncertain in the wake of the firing of Dave Wohl.

The 60-year-year MacKinnon was named Nets interim head coach on Wednesday shortly after Wohl was dismissed after two-plus losing seasons at the helm of the NBA club.

Nets General Manager Harry Weltman refused to define the word interim, noting the club has not even set the criteria they will use to pick a new coach.

"We want to do it as soon as possible while taking as much time as we need to hire the best available," Weltman said. He added there are no leading candidates for the job and gave no indication whether he would round up the usual NBA coaching suspects.

New Jersey has lost nine straight games and .13 of 15 this season, tying with Golden State for the worst record in the league.

"With everyone healthy I think we can win," said MacKinnon, who served as an assistant coach under Wohl for two years before moving into the front office this year.

The problem is everyone is not healthy on the Nets, something that plagued Wohl during his tenure, along with the league banishment of Micheal Ray Richardson in the 1985-86 season.

Leading scorer Orlando Woodridge has missed all but five games this season because of two injuries, forward Keith Lee has not played at all because of a leg injury and forward Tony Brown is out for the season following foot surgery.

There also are personnel problems. Pearl Washington has not panned out as the team's point guard and Dennis Hopson, this year's No. 1 draft pick, is having an off shooting year. The club also needs help in the front court.

"I am going to do the best job I can," MacKinnon said. "I want to develop the young players and win some game. I want a running, exciting ballclub that people are going to want to see play."

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## Sports Briefs

### Goliad sweeps Colorado City

Both Goliad boys basketball teams came away with wins over Colorado City Monday night. The Goliad B team defeated Colorado City 23-14. Oscar Valencia led the Goliad scoring with six points. Kyle Plumlee and Robert Olivo scored five points each. Goliad B is now 2-2 for the season. The Goliad A team escaped with a 43-41 win after trailing by 16 points at the half. Steven Robles paced Goliad with 22 points. Waymon McGee followed with eight points, and Alonzo Lucas and Jermaine Miller scored six and five points respectively. Goliad A is now 2-2 for the season.

### Landry will quit after 1989 season

HERNDON, Va. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry says he'll probably call it quits at the end of his current contract, which expires after the 1989 season. Landry, in his 28th season with the Cowboys, said Wednesday that he has no intention of stepping down before then. But when his current three-year pact is over, so may be his reign as the only head coach in the history of the franchise. "Asked if he planned to be coaching after his contract expires, Landry replied, 'No, I don't think so. I was kind of ready to step down anyway (after last year's 7-9 season), but we had such a poor finish that I was hoping to help turn things around.'"

### ENMU loses star hoopster

PORTALES, N.M. (AP) — Don Butler, the leading scorer on the Eastern New Mexico University basketball team, has been dismissed from the squad for disciplinary reasons, Coach Larry Riley announced. Butler, a 6-foot-6 junior forward, was averaging 21 points and 6 rebounds a game through the team's first six games. He was an All-Lone Star Conference selection last season, when he averaged 20.3 points and 10.3 rebounds a game for the Greyhounds. Riley said Butler also had withdrawn from ENMU and would not return due to "personal reasons." "It's obvious that this is going to have an adverse effect on our team," Riley said. "However, we have 14 guys who we feel are developing and we will be able to put together a competitive team." Butler led the Lone Star Conference last year in rebounding and was second in the league in scoring.

# Celts' home streak snapped

By The Associated Press  
The Denver Nuggets had a rocky mountain high in Boston Garden. "This might sound dumb, but I don't think another team would have beaten them tonight," Coach Doug Moe said after the Nuggets defeated Boston to snap the Celtics' 34-game regular-season winning streak at the Garden.

The 124-119 victory Wednesday night enabled the Nuggets to join the Los Angeles Lakers and Portland Trail Blazers as the only teams to win there in 84 games since the start of the 1985-86 season. The Nuggets fell behind 39-29 after one quarter, then held the Celtics to 14 points in the second period. Ball-hawking 5-foot-10 guard Michael Adams, who scored a career-high 31 points, also had five steals and no turnovers for Denver.

In addition to Adams' big production, Alex English had 27 points and Lafayette Lever added 18 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists, his fifth triple-double of the season. Larry Bird scored 18 of his 40 points in the last 10 minutes as Boston rallied from a 108-96 deficit to make the game close until the end. In other NBA games, it was Philadelphia 94, Portland 86; Washington 120, the Lakers 112 in overtime; Dallas 125, Sacramento 98; Phoenix 117, Atlanta 105, and Golden State 113, Cleveland 112.

Denver's last previous victory in Boston came in 1979. The Nuggets' strong defensive second quarter gave them a 54-53 lead at halftime, and they made it 90-78 at the three-quarter mark before withstanding Boston's rally led by Bird.

**Bullets 120, Lakers 112**  
Defending champion Los Angeles continued to slide, losing to Washington for its sixth loss in nine games following an 8-0 start. Jeff Malone scored 29 points and Moses Malone scored six of his 26 in overtime as the Bullets snapped a four-game losing streak. A basket by Moses Malone early in the extra period gave the Bullets the lead for good at 110-108.

The Lakers, who rallied from a 99-90 deficit in the final 5½ minutes to force the overtime, got 30 points from Magic Johnson, 25 from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and 20 from James Worthy.

**76ers 94, Trail Blazers 86**  
Philadelphia, with frontcourt starters Tim McCormick and Roy Hinson still sidelined by injuries, got 38 points and 24 rebounds from Charles Barkley and outscored Portland 31-15 in the fourth quarter. Trailing 71-63 at the start of the fourth period, the 76ers scored the first 11 points and kept the Trail Blazers scoreless for 3½ minutes.

Portland, playing without Steve Johnson and Kiki Vandeweghe, tied the score 82-82 on a jump shot by Maurice Lucas with 5:15 to go, but Cliff Robinson's basket with 3:03 remaining gave the 76ers an 86-82 advantage. Robinson scored 11 of his 13 points in the final period. Clyde Drexler had 24 points and Jerome Kersey 20 for the Trail Blazers, who lost their second game in two nights after winning nine straight.

**Mavericks 125, Kings 98**  
Dallas scored the first 17 points of the game, but still needed a 28-4 run in the third period to beat Sacramento.

Rolando Blackman had eight of his 25 points during the game-opening blitz in which Dallas hit eight of its first 11 shots, while Sacramento, which has lost six consecutive games, missed its first eight attempts and went scoreless in the first 6:03.

Sacramento clipped a 59-49 halftime deficit to six early in the third quarter before Dallas put the game out of reach with its 28-4 run, stretching its lead to 89-61. Mark Aguirre scored nine of his 28 points during that spurt.

**Suns 117, Hawks 105**  
Phoenix snapped Atlanta's five-game winning streak as James Edwards had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Alvan Adams scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter. The Suns outscored the Hawks 42-31 in the fourth period after Jeff Hornacek gave Phoenix a 75-74 lead on a 3-point goal with three seconds left in the third quarter. Adams scored six points in a 1:43 span to



Associated Press photo  
Sacramento Kings Otis Thrope (33) knocks the ball away from Dallas Mavericks' Derek Harper (12) as Harper goes up for a shot during fourth quarter NBA action Wednesday night in Dallas.

make it 101-89 with 4:05 remaining, and Edwards added six more for a 107-96 bulge with 2:16 left.

**Warriors 113, Cavaliers 112**  
Golden State won for only the third time in 16 games when Sleepy Floyd, who missed two free throws with 19 seconds left, made a 15-foot jumper with one second remaining to beat Cleveland.

Mark Price, who scored a season-high 23 points, gave the Cavaliers a 112-111 advantage with a 20-foot jumper with seven seconds remaining.

Floyd then took a pass from Larry Smith before shooting the game-winner. Price missed a 25-footer at the buzzer on Cleveland's last chance.

## UT women blast Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee's No. 1 women's basketball team had the roar of a record crowd on home turf, but second-ranked Texas shrugged that off as it beat the Lady Volunteers 97-78 on Wednesday.

The 6-0 Lady Longhorns grabbed an 8-0 advantage two minutes into the game and led by as much as 22 points, as 24,563 fans packed the Thompson-Boling arena — deemed the highest ever in women's basketball.

"It wasn't really a factor," Texas Coach Jody Conradt said of the crowd. "We have played in front of crowds before, but there were a few thousand more here tonight."

Forward Clarissa Davis piled up 45 points to lead Texas scoring and also led her side's rebounding with eight.

Guard Yulonda Wimbish added 18 points for the Lady Longhorns and guard Pennee Hall added 14, one a three-pointer.

For the Lady Volunteers, who dropped to 3-1, center Sheila Frost had a team-high 21 points. Forwards Lisa Webb and Melissa McCray each chipped in 15 and 14

points respectively for Tennessee.

Conradt praised Davis and said the Longhorns played well overall.

"I just don't have enough adjectives to describe (Davis') play tonight. She is an All-America."

"Obviously I'm pretty pleased. I know from experience that the pressure is on the home team in these kinds of situations," Conradt said.

Tennessee Coach Pat Summitt said the crowd might have spurred the wrong team.

"I wondered early in the game if this was hindering us. I thought also that we didn't really have the fire I wanted," she said.

The Longhorns never trailed and led by as much as 22 points in the second period and 15 in the first as Tennessee struggled against a tough Texas defense and shot cold especially in the first half.

By the middle of the first half, Wimbish's 12-foot basket gave Texas its biggest first-period margin, at 28-13.

Tennessee answered with 10 straight points, topped by a Frost basket with 6:35 left before halftime which brought the score as close as 28-23.

Davis' four straight points — two on a field goal and two from the line — gave Texas a 48-38 lead at intermission.

The Lady Longhorns got their biggest margin of the game, at 87-65, when Davis sank a basket from 10 feet out and then hit on a free throw with 6:12 left in the game.

### Tip-Off Classic gets underway

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Johnny Bell scored 19 of his 26 points in the second half to spark Arkansas-Little Rock to a come-from-behind victory, 87-58, over Sam Houston State in the first round of the TCBY Tip-Off Tournament Wednesday night.

The Trojans were to meet Texas-El Paso, an 83-52 winner over Morehead State in the early game, Thursday in the tournament final.

Sam Houston State, 2-4, led, 32-29, at halftime.

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## Baseball

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26 in 1985 — and 83 stolen bases the last three seasons. Wilson, 28, batted .275 with 14 homers and 102 RBI in 1985, but slumped to .264 with 54 RBI this year.

"Phil Bradley can bat first, second or third for us and we have four or five guys who can steal 30 or more bases," Phillies Manager Lee Elia said. "For about two and a half months this season we were very, very productive and it's when Milt (Thompson) and Sammy (Juan Samuel) were hot. We play good when we're running and we thought if we added one more guy, we could really go with it."

The Mariners and Orioles hope a change of scenery will benefit both Morgan and Dixon. Morgan, 28, was 12-17 with a 4.53 ERA and has pitched more than 400 innings in two years, but has a 33-62 career record.

Dixon, 27, was 7-10 with a 6.43

ERA, the second-worst for an AL pitcher who worked more than 100

innings. He allowed 31 homers in 101 innings.



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## WJCAC Standings

Western Junior College Athletic Conference Standings

**MEN**

Odesa	2-0
NMJC	2-0
Midland	2-1
South Plains	1-1
NMMI	1-1
Western Texas	0-0
Frank Phillips	0-1
Howard	1-2
Clarendon	0-3

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**

Howard at Western Texas; Midland at NMJC; NMMI at Odesa

**WOMEN**

South Plains	2-0
Odesa	1-0
Clarendon	1-0
Western Texas	0-0
Howard	1-2
Frank Phillips	0-1
NMJC	0-2

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**

Howard at Western Texas

Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 56, Nyack 53  
 Mount St. Vincent 67, Purchase St. 63  
 N. Adams St. 104, Williams 99, 20T  
 Old Westbury 109, Molloy 77  
 Pace 68, Queens Coll. 65  
 Potsdam St. 98, Oswego St. 68  
 Pratt 48, York, N.Y. 45  
 Princeton 95, Lehigh 82  
 Rhode Island 95, Northeastern 81  
 Rhode Island Coll. 87, Framingham St.

Furman 95, Mars Hill 65  
 Ga. Southwestern 82, Fort Valley St. 61  
 Gardner-Webb 67, Barber-Scotia 49  
 Greensboro 79, Ferrum 69  
 Guilford 64, Pembroke St. 62  
 High Point 61, Lenoir-Rhyne 48  
 Jacksonville 55, St. Thomas, Fla. 45  
 Kennesaw 65, Valdosta St. 60  
 Livingston St. 80, Tougaloo 58  
 Livingston 108, Elizabeth City St. 104  
 Longwood 60, Va. Wesleyan 51  
 Mercer 71, Augusta 68  
 Mississippi St. 86, E. Tennessee St. 59  
 Morgan St. 61, St. Francis, NY 59, OT  
 N.C. Charlotte 89, Georgia St. 70  
 N.C. Wesleyan 91, Methodist 75  
 Richmond 67, Radford 53  
 Roanoke 51, VMI 50  
 Shenandoah 76, E. Mennonite 56  
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 Wagner 88, North Georgia 84  
 Virginia 69, Dayton 50  
 Virginia Tech 87, Georgetown 82  
 W. Carolina 86, Bluefield Coll. 78

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 Denison 81, Marietta 67  
 Dordt 81, Dakota Wesleyan 64  
 E. Michigan 79, Detroit 66  
 Eureka 72, Clarke 70  
 Friends 86, McPherson 84  
 Heidelberg 61, Capital 59  
 Hope 92, Grand Valley St. 87  
 Ill. Benedictine 82, St. Francis, Ill. 73  
 Ill.-Chicago 108, NE Illinois 66  
 Kenyon 85, Wilmington, Ohio 78  
 Lewis 85, Wis.-Parkside 77  
 Lorain 68, St. Ambrose 56  
 Miami, Ohio 110, Evansville 102  
 N. Dakota St. 74, Mayville St. 66  
 NW Missouri St. 85, Mo. Western 84  
 Northw. Mich. 91, Calvin 88  
 Northwestern Iowa 104, Buena Vista 80  
 Oberlin 60, Adrian 59  
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 Wooster 79, Mount Union 68

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Angelo St. 77, Sul Ross St. 68  
 Arkansas 79, Mississippi 40  
 Arkansas St. 64, Missouri-Rolla 54  
 N. Texas St. 79, Texas Christian 54  
 NE Oklahoma 111, Phillips 86  
 Pan American 88, SW Texas St. 85

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Colorado Col. 103, Colo. Springs 68  
 Colorado Mines 111, Colorado Baptist 89  
 Fort Lewis 67, Regis 59  
 George Fox 102, Lewis & Clark 84  
 Long Beach St. 85, Southern Cal 66  
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 Sonoma St. 78, Cal-Santa Cruz 67  
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**TOURNAMENTS**

**TCBY Tip-Off Tournament**

First Round  
 Ark-Little Rock 87, Sam Houston St. 58  
 Texas-El Paso 83, Morehead St. 52

**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Traded Mike Morgan, pitcher, to the Baltimore Orioles for Ken Dixon, pitcher. Hired Rich Morales to manage Vermont of the Eastern League.

**TEXAS RANGERS**—Named Davey Lopes base-running and outfielder coach.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Signed Dave Collins, outfielder, to a one-year contract. Assigned Dave Vetch, outfielder, to Nashville of the American Association.

**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Named Orrin Freeman scout.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Traded Glenn Wilson and Dave Brundage, outfielders, and Mike Jackson, pitcher, to the Seattle Mariners for Phil Bradley, outfielder, and Tim Fortugno, pitcher.

**GULF COAST LEAGUE**

**BRADENTON EXPOS**—Named David Jaus, manager, and Elias Sosa, pitching coach.

## NBA

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Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	7	611
Philadelphia	8	7	533
New York	5	12	294
Washington	5	12	294
New Jersey	2	13	133

Central Division

Detroit	11	5	688
Chicago	12	6	667
Atlanta	11	6	647
Milwaukee	10	6	625
Indiana	10	7	588
Cleveland	6	10	375
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**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	10	5	667
Denver	11	6	647
Houston	10	7	588
Utah	9	8	529
San Antonio	8	8	500
Sacramento	4	13	233

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	11	6	647
Portland	11	7	611
Seattle	9	8	529
Phoenix	7	8	467
L.A. Clippers	6	10	375
Golden State	3	13	188

**Wednesday's Games**

Denver 124, Boston 119  
 Philadelphia 94, Portland 86  
 Washington 120, Los Angeles Lakers 112

**Thursday's Games**

Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.  
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 PERSONS TO operate small fireworks business for last two weeks in December. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18 and bondable. Call (512)622-3788 between 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

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 QUALITY CONCRETE 7 years experience. Patios, driveways, sidewalks, etc. Lowest prices possible. Free estimates. 267-7659.  
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 SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIBC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

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 The Permian Corp. has truck driving jobs available in Midland and Garden City.  
 Requirements:  
 \*Must be 25 years old  
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 If interested apply at the Midland District Office on the Garden City Highway, Midland, Tx.  
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**Investments 349**  
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 1210 EAST 17th, FRIDAY and Saturday. Toys, baby clothes, old bathtub, lots miscellaneous.  
 GARAGE SALE: Wasson Road and Dogwood. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.  
 INSIDE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 10:00 to 4:00. Come by 1419 Tucson.  
 HUMIDIFIER, COKE items, cookware, dishes, bedspreads, hair dryer, adult and girls clothes, lamps, pictures. Friday, Saturday, 10:10 Stadium.  
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 SHOP TOOLS, lots of clothes, coats, lamp, stereo, and miscellaneous. 3607 Tingle, Saturday only.  
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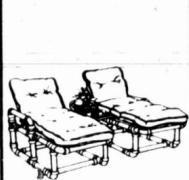
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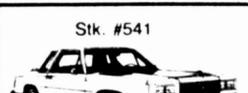
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# YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Today will bring you the opportunity to show your talents by taking on a particularly puzzling situation and resolving it quickly. Keep the techniques you use in mind, as you may need them again soon.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Make sure you keep any agreements you have made with your loved ones. Talk your future plans over with your associates on the telephone.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You have been procrastinating at handling little chores around the house, so get to them now. Entertain at home tonight.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Handle some fascinating communications, but be sure you leave yourself some time to spend with

your home and family.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Carry through and finish up a project you began some time ago, but never finished. Get some financial advice from an expert.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Be sure you reach the right decisions regarding friendships today. Take care of paying your bills, but don't rush and make costly mistakes.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** If a close friend tells you about some future plans, be sure to keep them confidential. Be more considerate of your mate's feelings.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** This morning is a good time to make some arrangements for recreation with friends. Be courteous today,

and you'll benefit greatly.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Be more enthusiastic about your daily duties, and they won't seem so mundane. Make sure you give the right information to a superior.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** If you get all of your work out of the way early today, you can make some plans for a nice evening out with your mate and friends.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Find a way to get your mate out of that bad mood. Don't neglect any special projects you are working on; they could be very profitable.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Your benefits can grow quickly if you make a good impression on superiors. Take care of any public matters which need attention.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Complete any home improvements which you began, but left off in the middle of. Be sure you don't spend too much for pleasure tonight.

**If Your Child Is Born Today**  
He or she will never waste any time on trivial matters, but will work only on worthwhile projects. Your progeny will have a talent for bringing any projects down to practical and workable levels. Be sure your child always maintains an excellent and healthful diet.

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



"I hate that. Mommy's giving our clothing sizes to somebody for Christmas."

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



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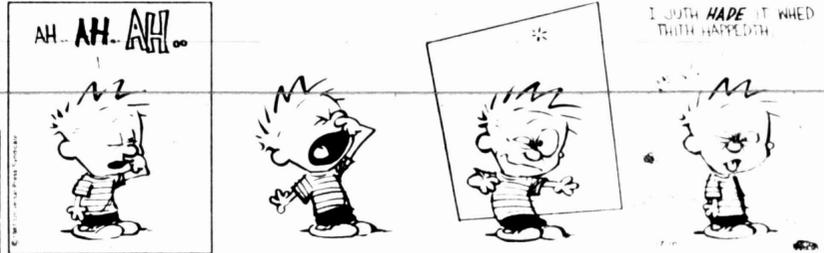
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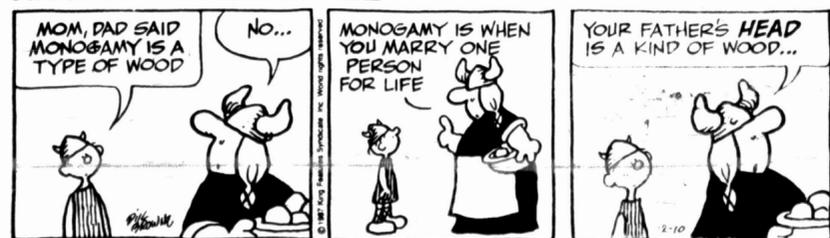
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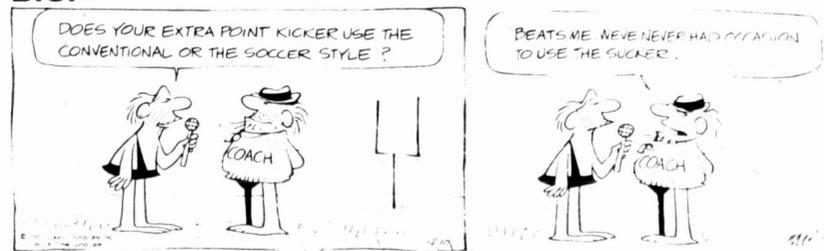
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**FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE**



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**HI & LOIS**



**DATE SET** — S. Hitt, Lancia engagement announcement for the daughter of Jay Ronald and Mrs. Hitt, prospective bride are Mr. and Mrs. Houston. Holly Sam Houston Huntsville.

The couple exchanging vows Feb. 14 at First Baptist Church, La. Holly is the Mrs. Clark O. Chaplain Hitt, Spring.

**COUPLE TO** Mrs. Robert V. gate, announcing and approaching daughter, Tim gate, to Nie Albroom. The bridegroom's Mrs. Tom Mir. The couple wed Dec. 24 at the with Jack M. bride-elect, Ab

**Club review** Mrs. Clyde Truman Capote Christmas Meeting Retired People Adult Center. The book is an elderly couple filled with other and how they in rural Ala. Depression. The love between the very young age.

Bobby Hill about how the help with star Salvation Army Christmas sea. The new office stalled by Mr. are: Mrs. W. J. Mrs. Doyle president; secretary an Nadine Hod

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## Carrier Route Presort Postal Customer

## NAACP speaker seeking change

**Herald staff report**  
Progress has been made in the fight for civil rights, but the climate must continue to change, said Richard L. Dockery, Southwest Regional Director of the NAACP.

Dockery spoke Saturday evening during the fourth annual banquet of the Howard County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The banquet included the presentation of certificates to Big Spring's black seniors and several community leaders.

"At this moment we seem to share some degree of harmony in some of our communities," Dockery said.

"Many people are doing all they think they can do to make things better — if we are going to have harmonies for peace we're going to have to change the climate."

But, said Dockery, "sometimes we are so anxious for progress we don't have patience."

Dockery, born in a log cabin in Alabama and the grandson of sharecroppers, said he suffered many indignities during his youth from attending segregated schools to having to step off the sidewalk when a white person passed.

Laws alone will not eradicate discrimination, he said, stressing that people must be willing to speak out against injustices.

In a country that has smashed atoms and conquered space, ways must still be found to live together as brothers and sisters, Dockery said.

The United States must not continue to have separate cities of affluence and poverty.

"There can be no peace when there is misery, hunger and poverty in your midst."

"We all share a common dream of a better life — the fence is still there cutting you off from the mainstream of society. The battle to make this country what we want it to be for all of its citizens is not yet won," Dockery said.

"We must change the climate."

City Councilwoman Pat DeAnda and Federal Prison Camp employee Hillary Payne also gave short speeches about harmony and peace during the banquet.

NAACP President Hebrew Jones recognized several area residents for their support including DeAnda, Howard County Commissioner O.L. "Louie" Brown, LULAC President Raul Marquez and Nancy Patrick.

Michael Randel was named chairperson of the year and Vivian Jones was named NAACP member of the year.

The following black Big Spring seniors also were recognized:

Tyrone Foster, Patrick Collins, Ronnie Karwedsky, Leticia Baucham, Kenneth Ross, Randy Vandervelt, Rosie Vandervelt, Shawn Shellman, Sean Jackson, Charles White, Stanley Johnson, Bruce Jones, Unis Drew, Joel Price, Danny Williams, Kenneth Banks, Kelly Myles, Katrina Thompson and Michelle LaGrand.

## Handmade



For the Christmas shopper looking for the handmade touch, the second annual Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the American Business Women's Association has plenty to offer. AWBA member Sarah Salisbury uses clothes pins and rubber bands at left to make a novelty item known as the "Aggie Switchblade." Gilbert Morales, 8, son of Henrietta Morales, laughs as Amanda Talamantez, 9, daughter of Mona Talamantez, waves a plastic snake in his direction below. The fair will continue today at 214 Main St. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



## Stork Club

### SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

Born to David C. and Cindy Herrera, 538 Westover, a daughter, Alecc Leigh Herrera, on Nov. 29 at 10:49 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mike and Betty Pearson, 1906 Johnson; David Herrera, and Mary E. Cluck.

Born to Gary and Andrea Gee, Rt. 3 Box 254, a daughter, Sterling Nicole Gee, on Nov. 30 at 9:41 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Rosenberg. Grandparents are Jerrie Gee, Rt. 3 Box 371, and Kirby and Sharon Brown, Rt. 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Taylor, a daughter, Stephanie Renee Taylor, on Nov. 27 at 10:28 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, delivered by Dr. Rosenberg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse; Anney Looney, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker Taylor, Quakertown, Penn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan O. Wilson, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, on Dec. 2 at 3:33 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson. Kimberly is the baby sister of Nohk, 15, Danny, 13, and Baize, 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morton, Westbrook, a son, Cory Don Morton, on Nov. 8 at 3:57 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 1/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Carroll, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Arlye Morton, Sidney, Australia.

### ELSEWHERE

Born to Michael and Renee Burleson, Hobb, N.M., a son, Jacob Ryan, on Nov. 25 at 7:57 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 3 1/8 ounces, delivered by Dr. Henry Gonzales. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ralph Jennings; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burleson. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings, Big Spring. Jacob is the baby brother of Cody Bryan, 6.

Born to Billy and Michelle Walton, HC 61 Box 72 A, a daughter, Shalyn Nicole Walton, on Nov. 21 at 10:55 a.m., at Martin County Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Sue Fisher. Grandparents are Jim and Connie Sutton, 1206 Benton; Raymond and Mary Lou Hall, Big Spring; and Jerry and Patsy Walton, Big Spring. Shalyn is the baby sister of Billy, 4, and Michael, 3.



**DATE SET** — Mr. and Mrs. Billy S. Hitt, Lancaster, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly Gay, to Jay Ronald Niner, Addison. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Niner, Houston. Holly is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Feb. 13 at the First Baptist Church, Lancaster.

Holly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clark O. Hitt and the late Chaplain Hitt, formerly of Big Spring.



**COUPLE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Greene, 608 Colgate, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Timi Greene, 608 Colgate, to Nick Mindling, 2500 Albrook. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mindling, 2500 Albrook. The couple will exchange vows Dec. 24 at the bride-elect's home, with Jack Moran, uncle of the bride-elect, Abilene, officiating.

## Club hears review

Mrs. Clyde Angel reviewed Truman Capote's book titled, "A Christmas Memory" at the monthly meeting of the Association of Retired People at Kentwood Older Adult Center.

The book is about the author and an elderly cousin living in a house filled with other elderly relatives and how they celebrated Christmas in rural Alabama during the Depression. There was a bond of love between these two, the old and the very young unparalleled in any age.

Bobby Hill spoke to the group about how they could volunteer to help with standing watch over the Salvation Army Kettles during the Christmas season.

The new officers for 1988 were installed by Mrs. Alvin Smith. They are: Mrs. W.J. Hopper, president; Mrs. Doyle McClain, vice-president; Mrs. John Quigley, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Nadine Hodnett, reporter.

## 4-H food show winners

The Glasscock County 4-H Food Show was conducted in November in St. Lawrence. Pumpkins and fall colors decorated the building. There were 27 entries in the show.

Winners of the Senior Division were: Jean Schraeder, Sherri Halfman, Terri Murphy, and Mandy Havlak.

Jean Schraeder made ribbon coffee cake for her winning Breads and Cereals entry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schraeder.

Apricot pinwheels was the winning entry for Sherri Halfman in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division. Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Halfman.

Main Dish winner was Terri Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy. Her entry was sweet and sour meatballs.

Mandy Havlak won the Fruits and Vegetables division with fruit salad. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Havlak.

In the Junior II Division, winners were Chris Schraeder, Jennifer Halfman, Jennifer Jones, and Angie Strube.

Chris Schraeder took first place in Breads and Cereals with his break-away bread. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schraeder.

Jennifer Halfman made chocolate praline mud squares. She took top honors in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Halfman. Second place in this division went to

Audrey Strube and Kallie Kohls received a blue ribbon.

Main Dish winner, Jennifer Jones, prepared fiesta potato flan ole. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones.

Angie Strube was the winner in Fruits and Vegetables. She prepared vegetable pasta salad. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strube.

Junior I Division winner were: Amy Lange, Karla Jones, Jamie Glass, and Kristie Havlak.

Amy Lange won the Breads and Cereals division with her oatmeal pumpkin bread. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lange. Alternate in this division went to Micheal Schraeder.

Jamie Glass placed first in the Main Dish Division. She prepared lasagna. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass. Alternate was Mistie Havlak.

Kristie Havlak placed first in Fruits and Vegetables. Her entry was fruit salad. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Havlak. Alternate in this division was Kerri Fine. Blue ribbon winners were Tammi Murphy and Bridget Machicek.

Our Clover Bud Winner was Colby Pelzel. His entry was party punch. He is a second grader at Garden City School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pelzel.



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# Nickel coffee society meets at Whataburger

**By TUMBLEWEED SMITH**  
A cat that jumps on a hot stove will never jump on a stove again, whether the stove is hot or cold. That's the type of valuable information you learn when you visit with the nickel coffee society in Commerce.



**Tumbleweed Smith**

It meets every weekday morning from 9 until 10 at Whataburger — because the coffee is cheap. I asked for some background information on the organization and the members just laughed.

The group I visited consisted of eight retired East Texas State University personnel, an Amway salesman and a newspaper publisher. They all wear caps with insignias on them. I forgot what the insignia proclaims. They said they would send me a cap but I haven't received it yet. All members wear the caps at the morning meetings. If they don't, they are assessed a ten-cent fine.

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Someone did volunteer that Stewart Chilton, Doyle McNew, Welcome Wright and Bud Taylor went in Whataburger one day about three years ago and learned that coffee was only a nickel.

To celebrate their find, they decided to start

the nickel coffee society. Soon others joined and membership now stands at 16. The motto of the club is "Nothing is too cheap for us."

Members get fined for all sorts of violations. If you say the name of the county seat it'll cost you a dime because they think Greenville is a dirty word.

If the members can't answer a trivia question, they all have to fork over 10 cents. If they do answer it, the guy who asked the question pays a dollar.

The trivia question the day I was there was "Who invented the air brake on trains?" Westinghouse. "You know how they tested it?" No. "They put on the brake."

Second question: "When were zip codes first required on mail in the U.S.?" 1963. Third question: "Who is the recording artist with the most gold albums?" Barbara Streisand. Fourth question: "Why is so and so buried in Washington, D.C.?" Because he died. If members don't understand the question, the fine's a dime.

If you don't bring your own cup you have to pay a dime. If you wear the wrong cap you have to pay 50 cents. There is a fine if anybody is addressed as doctor.

As a consequence of the fine system, the club has raised nearly \$800. The money has gone to worthy causes such as Special Olympics and bus tickets for university students.

The NCS has no agenda, no committees, but every member is an officer. Welcome Wright is treasurer because he has more snuff cans than anybody and he can keep the club money buried

in snuff cans in his back yard.

The mayor belongs to the nickel coffee society. So does the president of the university, a hospital administrator and other folks of that caliber. The time I dropped in there were six Ph.D.'s sitting around the table. They welcome the opportunity to give people advice, but nobody has ever asked them for any.

There is a \$6 initiation fee, which is the cost of the cap. It's easier to get into that group than to get into a Baptist church.

The rules state that once you're a member you're always a member. And if you don't show up for the meetings you have to pay a fine. If you leave early you have to pay a fine. One member had the audacity to die and is still being fined for being absent. He was even fined for dying.

About once a month a member will invite the group to his home for breakfast. At those occasions, wives accompany their husbands. The next day Whataburger fines the host because of missed coffee sales.

The members all insist the club is co-ed, but they don't allow women to join. Honorary members are Donna Rice, Fawn Hall and Vanna White.

I just remembered about the insignia on the caps. They put a nickel on the copy machine, made a picture of it and sent it to the cap company, claiming that was the society's logo. Amazingly, it looks pretty good.

# Tidbits

**By LEA WHITEHEAD**  
Staff writer

Hank and JoAnne Burnine just returned from a visit to Denver with their daughter and her family, Kandi and Dan Dalton and son Ian. A highlight of the visit was a shopping trip with soon-to-be three-year-old Ian to buy a pair of red cowboy boots. Ian has recently declared to Hank over the telephone that "it was time I had a pair of boots."

The Burnines have only lived in Big Spring a few months; Hank was transferred here from Houston by the Veterans Administration to take the position of associate director at the VA Medical Center. But they have been given a proper orientation to the city by one of our most famous citizens, Charlie Johnson, former Denver Bronco and Houston Oilers quarterback, and his wife Barbara. Hank and Charlie are friends and fellow members of the NFL Alumni Chapter in Houston. Hank played for the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Eagles in the late '50s.

Charlie's mother, Dorothy Johnson, and Barbara's father, Richard Shields are Big Spring residents.

Recent houseguests of Robert and Cynthia Boadle were their daughter, Mona D'Antonio and her children, Elizabeth and Emily, of Lacombe, La. Mona raises quarter horses and Labrador retrievers, and rides in the Lacombe Polo Club. Cynthia says.

Joe and Angela Awtrey were recently visited by his sister, Jane Hurley, of Lawrence, Kan.; his sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Richard Briggs and their daughter, Mary, of Aztec, N. M.; and Angie's grandmother, Julia

## Tidbits



Williams, of Fredricksburg.

Pat Porter put on his chef's hat again for the Blue Blazers holiday buffet. (You should taste his gingerbread!) Pat confides that his culinary prowess creates chaos in his home's kitchen.

Ruby and Tony Taroni just returned from Lake Jackson and a visit with son Tom and his wife, Virginia, and their children, Chelsea and Jason.

John and Thelma Rains are planning a move to Dalhart. John answered the phone in his garage, where he said he was trying to sort through "32 years of collecting things. I don't see how I can part with all this."

The Rains' son, John, and daughter-in-law, Susan, live in Dalhart, where John is a pharmacist. Susan is the daughter of the George Russells.

Commenting on the location of his new home, John says wryly "The closest point of interest is the North Pole. There are two ways to get to Dalhart, one is the scenic route — you see one house."

He is planning a surprise for Thelma, he says. "I'm going to videotape shopping malls and stores so she can watch them when she gets lonesome."

# Wedding

## Strain-Whitmore

Esther Strain, 1019 Nolan St., and Derrick Whitmore, Greenbush, Mich., exchanged wedding vows Nov. 14 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at New Life Chapel, with Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor, officiating.



**MRS. DERRICK WHITMORE**  
Formerly Esther Strain

Mother of the bride is Mary Strain, 1019 Nolan St. Bridegroom's mother is Merlene Whitmore, Conroe.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with brass fixtures, an arch candelabra, a 7-branch candelabra, and a spiral candelabra, accented with greenery and white bows.

Pianists were Robert Strain and Steve Strain.

Vocalists were Jerre Burden, Maurice Clement and Allison Clement.

The bride was given in marriage by Boyd Bryans. She wore an A-line silhouette gown of white satin and alencon lace. The fitted bodice

featured a scoop neckline traced with lace. Lace appliques enhanced the bodice, Juliette sleeves, and trailed the waistline. Alencon lace on the Juliette sleeves formed a petit point at the wrist. Bridal pearls and iridescents highlighted the lace. Soft gathers at the waist formed the A-line skirt. Alencon lace traced the hemline, which extended around the cathedral-length train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations and roses.

Matron of honor was Kim Hughey, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Megan Burkhardt and Venus Skeen, both of Big Spring.

Flower girl was Christal Whitmore, bridegroom's niece, Conroe.

Best man was Richard J. Whitmore, brother of the bridegroom, Katy.

Groomsmen were Geoff Hughey,

Big Spring, and John Strain, brother of the bride, Odessa.

Ushers were Danny Burden, Tomball, Tim Strain, brother of the bride, Big Spring, and Jim Strain, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Jim Strain and Tim Strain.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the West Texas Bible Center. The three-tiered wedding cake featured royal blue and white heart-shaped satellite cakes. A separate table was filled with an assortment of food.

The bride attended Big Spring Christian Academy and Howard College.

The bridegroom attended Jay Frank Dobie High School, Pasadena; and the University of Houston.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will make their home in Oscoda, Mich.

# Steers second in Levelland

**LEVELLAND** — The Big Spring Steers dropped a 64-52 decision to the Levelland Lobos and finished in second place at the Levelland basketball tourney.

The Steers advanced to the finals by defeating Snyder 68-58 Friday afternoon.

Fouls played a big difference in Big Spring's loss to Levelland. The host team went to the line 20 times, compared to eight for Big Spring.

"We played good enough to win but we couldn't get the fouls called," said Steers coach Boyce Paxton after the game.

"We didn't execute our game plan in the first quarter. In the second quarter Ian Walker and

Tony Lewis did a good job at the guard position. Brian Mayfield worked hard underneath, but we didn't have enough balanced scoring," said Paxton.

Mayfield paced the Steers with a game-high 27 points. Abner Shellman and Fred Reid, who Paxton said played well underneath, each scored six points.

"When we learn to play as a team, and play harder, we'll be much better," said Paxton.

Big Spring is now 5-2 for the season. Their next game will be Tuesday at Steer Gym against San Angelo Central. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m. and varsity play follows at 7:30.

**BIG SPRING** (68) — Brian Mayfield 10 3 23, Shawn Shellman 8 6 22, Steve Gill 2 3 8, Abner Shellman 3 0 6, Doug Young 2 1 5, Thane Russey 0 2 2, totals 26 14 18 68.

**SNYDER** (58) — Garza 9 8 29, Greathouse 3 7 13, Echols 3 1 8, Brazile 3 0 6, Combs 1 0 2, totals 20 16 25 58.

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**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Big Spring 15 15 12 26 — 58  
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**BIG SPRING** (52) — Mayfield 12 3 27, A Shellman 3 0 6, Reid 2 2 6, Young 2 0 5, Walker 2 0 4, Gill 1 0 2, S. Shellman 1 0 2, totals 22 15 22 64.

**LEVELLAND** (64) — Jackson 9 2 23, Cunningham 7 3 16, Moore 4 5 13, Harrison 3 1 7, Hayden 1 1 3, Latham 1 0 2, totals 22 3 64.

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Big Spring 10 16 13 13 — 52  
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# Billy Warden named circulation manager

Billy Warden has joined the *Big Spring Herald* staff as circulation manager, replacing the vacancy left when Chuck Benz departed about three months ago.

He began working Nov. 30, and comes to the *Herald* of Sapulpa, Okla.

"I was there for about four years, working in circulation first as assistant manager and then as circulation manager," he said.

He holds a two-year degree in business management from Tulsa Junior College in Tulsa, Okla.

While working with the

*Sapulpa Herald*, he also was studying for a business administration degree from the University of Tulsa when he decided to come to Big Spring. Warden said he has plans to continue working toward that degree.

"I only need about another year to get (the degree) I want," Warden said. "I'm pretty close to a four-year degree now."

"I came here because of the opportunity," he said. "The *Big Spring Herald* is a bigger newspaper (than Sapulpa's) and it offers a good career advancement opportunity."

He said he had served for two years in his post as circulation



**BILLY WARDEN**

manager in Sapulpa before taking the position here.

Warden, who is single, is the son of Bill and Linda Warden of Sapulpa.

# Colonial Dames exhibit wreath

The Colonial Dames of the 17th Century met Dec. 1 at the Park Inn for lunch and a business meeting, with Mrs. Elvis McCrary, president presiding.

The chapter is to be among those who will exhibit a Christmas wreath at the Heritage Museum, and will also decorate a ward at the Veterans Hospital.

Mary Skalicky presented a program titled, "Christmas Music From Williamsburg." Few descriptions of Christmas activities in colonial Virginia survive. Christmas was generally celebrated at home with family and the seasonal excitement was centered there.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March.



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**BusinessBeat**

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

Overheard on the beat this week:

AutoShack has plans to add stores in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa, according to company recruiter Sheldon Johnson. Dates for the expansion into the Permian Basin have not yet been confirmed, but Johnson said the chain will definitely open a store in Big Spring.

Right now, he said, the project is still in the real-estate acquisition phase. But when it opens — probably under the new name of AutoZone — the store will employ 11 to 16 people, Johnson said.

The Chamber of Commerce wants you — that is, if you have a special Christmas decoration/display you'd like to share with others this holiday season.

Executive vice president LeRoy Tillery says the chamber's Christmas Decorating Contest this year will be open to area businesses who have show windows, inside displays or a Christmas tree.

Entries must be in the chamber office by Dec. 15, he said, and the judging will take place Dec. 22. Winners receive media recognition and certificates and will be designated a "Christmas Site to See."

Entry forms are available at Faye's Flowers, Jane's Flowers, Artifacts, Country Flower, Added Touch Florist, Noel, the Spring City Do-It Center, Harris Lumber Co. and the Carpet Center.

Whataburger is redecorating the Big Spring store, at 1110 Gregg St. Work began Tuesday and is expected to continue for two to three weeks, according to District Manager Bob Meyers.

Store manager Jean Hale and Meyers report that the redecorating probably will involve closing the dining room briefly at some points, but the drive-in window will remain open.

He said the redecoration will update the store, built in May 1980, to conform to the company's new interior package and will include installation of booths, new plants, condiment stands, and a new tile floor.

"Probably we'll have to close the dining room when we put in the floor, but the guys have been doing a heck of a job with us," Meyers said.

"It's somewhere in the \$50,000 neighborhood," he said of the renovation's price tag. "We'll have all new fixtures in the dining room."

The Howard County Farm Bureau's ten voting delegates represented the area in the 54th annual convention of the bureau Nov. 29 to Dec. 2 in Lubbock, according to Tammy Berry of Farm Bureau here.

President Mike Moates and wife, Sherree, Robert and June Nichols, Paul and Cindy Hopper, Horace and Jewel Tubb and Larry and Bertie Shaw, all of the Knott community and vicinity, represented Howard County at the meeting.

More than 1,100 delegates attended from 216 bureaus across the state. Delegates voted on recommendations for national policies of the organization and approved policy recommendations to be presented during the American Farm Bureau

Federation convention Jan. 10-14 in New Orleans.

The convention culminated in the election of S.M. True, Jr. as new president of the organization. County leaders attended special sessions on a variety of topics including the group's AG-FUND program, agriculture and the environment, international trade and immigration and farm labor concerns.

Berry described AGFUND as the Texas Farm Bureau's Friends of Agriculture Fund.

Wes and Dorothy Pearce have moved PhotoWest from its previous location on 11th Place

into the Big Spring Mall, across from Gale's Bakery.

Roxanne Rich from Coahoma has bought Joshua Tree, located in the Big Spring Mall. The business will be under new management with Claudia Dearden in charge.

Owner E.L. Terry has reopened the former Fish Hook restaurant at 700 E. FM 700 with a new menu under the new name of El Sombrero in the same location.

"It used to be the Fish Hook," he said. "Now it's a Mexican food place."

**Chamber luncheon**

By THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

About 160 people attended the Chamber community luncheon Wednesday, hearing about upcoming community events and getting into the Christmas spirit. The luncheon was sponsored by Bailey Electric and NTS Communications. Thanks go to them and the host civic club, the Downtown Lions Club.

The Big Spring Symphony Guild will host its annual Christmas parade of homes Dec. 13 from 1-5 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. The Cultural Affairs Council of the Chamber will assist with the tour by helping with refreshments at



the Potton House, one of the four homes featured. Tickets are available at the Chamber office and various businesses in town.

Entries are still being taken for the Christmas decorating contest. Entry deadline is Dec. 15 with the judging to take place Dec. 22. Each

house or business entered will receive a certificate as a "Christmas Site to See" for 1987. The winners will receive media attention and a certificate. There are two divisions — home and business, with several categories in each division so you should be able to fit your decorations into one or more of the categories. An outside or exterior category has been added to the business division.

The Chamber office staff will host an open house Dec. 18 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Chamber office. This is the staff's way of saying Merry Christmas to its members; everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

**Success**

**Vocational route started business tradition**

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

For Eric Lanspery, owner of Wilson Auto Electric Company, a helping hand started his career — and a tradition.

James Norwood, former owner of the company at 408 E. Third, paid for Lanspery's correspondence courses with the Industrial Cooperative Training program following his graduation from Big Spring High School in 1974.

Now Lanspery is paying for correspondence courses for another high school student, Joey Oglethorpe. A senior at Big Spring this year, Oglethorpe came to work for Lanspery in August, shortly after Lanspery bought the business from Norwood.

"I got 10 percent in 1981. James gave that to me as a working interest. I guess you'd call it," said Lanspery, who is married and has two children. "In July, I bought the rest."

Then, he found Oglethorpe. "I needed some help, and he was unemployed," Lanspery said. "I hired him with the idea of getting him into ICT."

Lanspery began working and taking ICT as a high school junior in 1972. His instructor gave him a list of places to seek a job, and "this was the first place I came to," Lanspery said. "I've been here ever since."

His success is the most visible part of his support for vocational education, but Lanspery sees more than the past in the program.

"When you hire someone through this program, as an employer, you're getting someone you can train to do the work the way you want it done," he said. "That helps both of you. It lets the student find a job."

"It lets the employer train a worker, instead of having someone come in who thinks he's already trained. In other words," Lanspery said, indicating Oglethorpe, who was tearing down a starter at a worktable, "he doesn't have any bad habits yet."



Dale Gray, at left, watches Joey Oglethorpe at work as Wilson Auto Electric owner Eric Lanspery, right, supervises. Oglethorpe, Lanspery and Gray all pursued vocational education in high school.

Lanspery served as an adviser with the Big Spring High School's vocational education program for six years. He left the post last year, he said.

"We used to have ICT students all the time, sometimes two or three here," he said. "But it's been seven or eight, maybe 10 years, since the last one before now, because they've just stayed with us."

The ICT connection to Wilson Auto Electric also involves Dale Gray. Gray has been with him for nine years, Lanspery said, coming

to the shop from ICT — although not directly. Gray took ICT's appliance repair course and a job in the Wilson appliance store. When it closed, he moved to the auto electric shop.

Had he not found Oglethorpe, Lanspery said, he would have hired an ICT student anyway. He said the program allows the student to learn a trade while earning minimum wage.

"As they pick it up, of course, they make a little more," he said. "Sometimes, like Lanspery, they gain more than a trade." "It (the

correspondence course for early graduation) was James' idea.

"He needed somebody full-time here to help, and he told me, 'I'll pay for the course so you can graduate with your class.' So I took government and economics by correspondence, and came to work."

"Now," he added, "I'm paying for his (Oglethorpe)."

Lanspery expressed his concern for a threat to vocational education: "Two years ago, H. Ross Perot tried to kill vocational education in Texas.

Big Spring high school vocational

education administrator Loren Spencer, a past instructor in the program, defined ICT.

"Industrial cooperative training is a program for our youngsters who don't plan to go to college, mostly — but taking vocational education isn't going to lock you out of college," he said.

Spencer said vocational education students — statistically about 50 percent of Big Spring High School's enrollment for the past several years, he said — are encouraged to go on to college.

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# New owner hopes for satellite viewing recovery

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

David Poppajohn, of Satellite Circuit South at 2605 Wasson Road, took over his business July 13 of this year — and found satellite television beset by a variety of difficulties, even while the industry undergoes a technical revolution.

"When satellite television first began, in 1979-80," Poppajohn said, "the equipment was very expensive." The first earth-station satellite antennas, he said, sold for between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

Today, he said, a system with greater capability costs between \$3,500 and \$6,000. The average system, he said, for most customers in this area runs about \$5,500.

"Everybody was buying satellites," he said. "Nearly everybody was selling them, too,

because it was a business you could get into easily.

"Then the economy soured," he continued. "Problems with the equipment began to appear, and scrambling started on Jan. 15, 1985. That sent a shock wave through the industry."

Suddenly, the costly satellite dish in the yard no longer delivered what dealers had promised — premium entertainment channels without a monthly fee. The mushrooming satellite business was uprooted, Poppajohn said.

Problems were both real and perceived, he said, citing troubles for the consumer which ranged from losing the dealer because the business folded to having trouble with the dish which the dealer could not service, or would not service, to a fear that scrambling would render the expensive earth

station receiver useless.

"Plus, there were all these buttons and knobs, and you had to turn this and fiddle with that," he said. "Then you'd have to adjust something else to compensate. You might even have to go outside to position the antenna."

Today, the consumer just has to push a button, Poppajohn said. At a maximum, three buttons will provide the consumer with the capability to reposition the dish to receive another satellite.

"On-screen graphics are a big new feature," he said, pushing a button. The television picture in his showroom shifted, displaying several lines of white letters on black blocks set into the image.

"It can tell you what satellite you're watching, and what channel. You can see what the name of a movie is, what it's rated, and how



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much of the movie is left. Push another button," he demonstrated, "and you have what's coming on

next, what it's rated and when it starts."

Between 70 and 80 clear channels of satellite television are available now, he said. Many premium channels have been scrambled, but Poppajohn says retrieving the scrambled services for home viewing is neither as complicated nor as expensive as many consumers perceive.

In addition to receiving unscrambled television channels, the new equipment provides for reception of scrambled signals via a single unit, called a videocipher descrambler, Poppajohn said. He said that descramblers allow for viewing of subscription channels at rates below those offered by conventional pay-television. Beyond that, the equipment can also receive audio from satellites which broadcast radio stations.

"Some are on 24 hours, some are commercial-free, some are both," Poppajohn said. He said the satellite receivers also offer programming in foreign languages and specialty programming.

In addition, viewers can set up their equipment to lock out programming on the basis of a movie's ratings or by locking out a whole satellite, he said. This option gives the consumer control. "You can choose what you want to see it, and control what comes in. You have the choice."

"The important thing about satellite television is that it gives you a choice," Poppajohn said. "It's endless."

"If you can't get out to the world, you can bring the world home to you," he said.

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### Give George's candy this Christmas



MAKING CANDY — George Williams pours fresh homemade toffee onto a slab. Candy at George's Candyland is made fresh daily in a spotless doll-house kitchen at 1711 Benton.

What do you give to the person who has everything? Or to the person who is hard to please?

The solution to your gift shopping quandry is delicious homemade candy from George's Candyland, 1711 Benton. George's recipes are carefully guarded secrets. Everything is made from scratch. He uses no mixes or pre-packaged ingredients; even the marshmallow creme used in the fudge is homemade.

George and Doris Williams arrive early each morning to make the candies fresh daily. They open the shop from 1:30 to 5:30.

Come in and choose one of their holiday gift boxes or canisters, and have them pack it with such goodies as turtles, peanut brittle, toffee, divinity or peanut patties. Or choose hand-dipped chocolates, pralines and fudges (chocolate, peanut butter or vanilla.) Small, pre-packed gift boxes are also available.

George makes eight flavors of truffles: creme de menthe, lemon supreme, pina colada, butterscotch, toffee, amaretto, cafe mocha, rum-raisin, and roman punch (with egg nog coming soon!)

One of these liqueur-flavored candies would make a perfect small gift for co-workers; a box would make a gift sure to please the most finicky person on your list.

Special orders for Christmas are now being taken. For example, deluxe pecan rolls in quantities to give all your employees.

Holiday hostesses can bring their party trays to George's Candyland and have them filled with delectable treats for their holiday guests.

The shop will be closed all day December 24, Christmas Eve, so customers are reminded to pick up their orders or do any last minute candy shopping by 5:30 p.m. December 23.

### Remodeling?

Golden Gate offers financing

When you need a home remodeling company, here are three good reasons to call Golden Gate Home Improvement Company:

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