

Using a kitchen utensil to whisk away a layer of snow and ice from his windshield is Jimmy Casey, 1706 Purdue. The chore was common to Big Spring residents this morning following the snowstorm which pushed into West Texas and the Panhandle early this morning.

**Football** 

Several Texas teams lost

details, please see page 1-B.

games yesterday. For

# Snowstorm blankets region

A white, powdery carpet decorated the Howard County landscape this morning as the first major snowstorm of the winter season pushed through the area.

An inch and three-quarters of snow had fallen in Big Spring by 8 a.m. this morning, according to weather data collected by the local Agriculture Research Service

However, a steady deluge of snowflakes continued to fall throughout the morning and about three inches had accumulated by

The winter storm dumped up to 17 inches of snow in West Texas and the Panhandle, stranding motorists and causing at least one death, authorities said.

Scores of truckers were stranded in Amarillo, flights were delayed and numerous schools were closed after snow blanketed Texas from El Paso eastward to Amarillo and the South Plains.

Forecasters said a recordbreaking 17 inches had fallen in El

Paso, and 13 inches were reported in Amarillo, where another 3 to 4 inches were expected by day's end.

'Visibility is very poor and driving is very hazardous," said a Pot-ter County sheriff's officer who declined to be identified. "Part of our roads are closed and what's open is only about 11/2 lanes.'

Highways throughout Howard County remained passable despite the snowfall. Patches of ice were reported on a few bridges and intersections, but the snow was not sticking to roadways.

The storm was expected to clear out by evening, forecasters said. Several weather-related traffic accidents were investigated by city and county law enforcement of-

ficers. No injuries were reported. Two vehicles slid off U.S. 87 near the south Big Spring city limits at 8:07 a.m. and 8:47 a.m., according to a spokeswoman for the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

One of the vehicles struck a culvert, the spokeswoman said.

The sheriff's department also received a report that a car had slid off I-20 near Sand Springs east of Big Spring and struck a fence at 8:23 a.m. However, the vehicle was gone by the time deputies arrived at the scene

Howard County Sheriff deputies also assisted with the investigation of a two-vehicle accident on I-20 east of Big Spring near Coahoma at about 10 a.m.

The mishap was in Mitchell County and involved a semi-truck and a van, according to the sheriff's department spokeswoman. No injuries were

Meanwhile, State Department of Highways crews were busy applying a mixture of sand and salt on bridges and intersections.

"We had a crew out all night working and have four trucks out again today," Melvin Dorn, roadway maintenance supervisor said.

Dorn expects highway department workers to apply salt and sand to roadways again tonight.

A six-minute power failure, which affected electrical service to **SNOWSTORM page 2-A** 

## Crime group asks county for funding

By KERRY HAGLUND **Staff Writer** 

Crimestopper Inc. committee members made an appeal to Howard County commissioners today that funds — cut 50 percent in the county's 1987-88 budget— be reinstated.

Shortly after the appeal, County Auditor Jackie Olson informed commissioners of a end-of-the-year shortage of funds.

Lonnie Anderson, chairman of the Crimestopper committee and LeRoy Tillery, secretary, said about \$5,000 is awarded each year by Crimestoppers Inc.

The program grants cash rewards of up to \$1,000 to people providing information leading to arrests and indictments for Texas crimes. Tipsters can call a local hotline and remain anonymous by being assigned a code number.

Tillery said \$6,800 already has been awarded this year.

"It's really money well spent," Anderson said, adding that the program is an important "tool for law enforcement. The Crimestopper corporation

gave several \$1,000 rewards this year - the maximum amount allowed, Tillery said. Commissioners briefly discussed

the request and requested that the committee approach the city for

Commissioner Bill Crooker suggested that the county match any funds given by the city

"I can well understand the benefits that come about under Crimestoppers and the help it has given in solving some of these crimes," he said.

"Defore the county started participating, we operated on donations - completely," Commissioner O.L. "Louie" Brown said. Tillery said he thought using the

tax base was a fairer method of obtaining the funds — which amount to less than 50 cents per county

"Hopefully January will be a good month," the county auditor told commissioners this morning, expressing a degree of alarm when commissioners automatically approved a \$27,400 expenditure for bridge repairs.

The money -20 percent of the estimated construction cost - will go toward state highway department repairs to three Howard County bridges located on County Roads 170, 214 and 209.

The county generally transfers \$60,000 to \$70,000 from the Road and Bridge department to the Equipment Operating budget monthly, but doesn't have adequate funds to make transfers this

# **Spring** board

#### **How's That?** Snow

Q. If it snows 12 inches, what weight of snow must be shoveled from the average driveway?

A. Approximately two tons, according to the Associated Press

Calendar

#### Meeting

**TODAY** 

• The Adult Children of Alcoholics will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church presents a Christmas musical at 7 p.m. The public is invited. TUESDAY

• A Senior Citizen Dance will be at the Civic Center in Colorado City from 7-10 p.m. The Porky Proctor Band will play Country and Western music.

THURSDAY Forsan Christmas Band Concert with sixth grade, junior high, and high school bands will be at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

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

#### Tops on TV ALF.

ALF leaves the Tanner's vacation cabin as a stowaway. He winds up at a hospital, where he learns something about the true meaning of Christmas. -7p.m. on Ch. 13.

 Monday Night Football − 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.

 Cagney & Lacey − 9 p.m. on Ch. 7

#### Outside Cold

Clearing from the west by tonight then clear across the area on Tuesday. Continued cold north and colder south tonight. Lows tonight 12 to 36 southeast and mid 40s big bend valleys. lows tonight 12 Panhandle to 24 southeast and near 30 Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday 30 north to 42 southeast and mid 50s Big Bend valleys.

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# **OPEC**

# Accord could drop oil \$2 a barrel

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC sought today to overcome a last-minute hitch in an oil price and production accord that analysts said would likely prompt a \$2 a barrel drop in freemarket oil prices.

Such a decline in oil prices would translate into a drop of about 5 cents a gallon in retail prices of gasoline and heating oil in the United States

The talks stalled Sunday amid confusion among some delegations about prospects for closing the tentative deal. However, Hisham Grisanti, both predicted the deal would be seal-

ed today Speaking to reporters early today after several late-night discussions, the two cording to the Venezuelan source. ministers would not discuss details but said a

final agreement was near.

Iran and Iraq, locked in a seven-year war, were not expected to sign the deal: Iran because it wants the cartel's oil price to rise, and Iraq because it wants its OPEC oil production quota to be increased.

Another Venezuelan delegate, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Iran's oil minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh, would consult with officials in Tehran today before announcing Iran's final decision.

One source said Aghazadeh was willing to go ong with the prospective agreement, but that Venezuelan counterpart, Arturo Hernandez he needed to persuade other members of the government before signing it. If Iran decided not to accept the deal, the other OPEC members were ready to adopt it anyway, ac-

At the start of the meeting Wednesday, Iran-

urged a price increase of at least \$2.70 a barrel from the current rate of \$18 a barrel. Aghazadeh said then that Iran would flood the oil market if its demands were not met.

Saudi Arabia and its Arab allies blocked the Iranian proposal on grounds that the world oil market was too weak.

Under terms of the emerging deal, first disclosed as a tentative pact on Saturday, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would maintain its official oil price of \$18 a

It also would renew its current set of production quotas, based on an overall ceiling for the 12 members of 15.06 million barrels a day.

Iraq planned to opt out of the deal, said its oil minister, Issam Abdul Raheem al-Chalabi, because its demand for a quota equal to Iran's

# Former local student awarded grant



Herald staff report

A former Big Spring resident who was "starved" for education as a youngster recently was awarded a \$25,000 grant to develop a science program for seventh-andeighth graders in Oklahoma.

Rosemary Eskridge, now a science teacher in Edmond, Okla., recently was awarded the 1987 Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, according to her mother, Christene Horn, 505 Dallas St.

Congress developed the Fellowship Program to honor McAuliffe, who died with six other sion Jan. 28, 1986.

astronauts in the Challenger explo-The fellowship provides Eskridge with \$25,300 to develop a science program for seventh-and-

"When she called, she was ex- teacher, who first interested cited," Mrs. Horn recalled. "She said, 'Mom, I've got the greatest news, but I can't tell anybody.' she had released the news of the grant before the award date, she would've forfeited the award, her mother added.

The program will include robotics, lasers and computers. Students will build and operate robots, monitor movements with the lasers, and use the computers to write detailed reports and graphs on collected information, the report added.

"I'm not trying to make scientists out of seventh-graders," Eskridge said. "But, I do want to teach them how to do research and

how to present their research.'

Eskridge in science, her mother noted 'He was the man that got the ball

rolling, so to speak, although I didn't realize it until later," Mrs. Horn said. Horn added that her daughter

... starved for education. She wouldn't let go. She's still that way. She goes to seminars and workshops all the time.' After graduating from Big Spr-

ing High School in 1961, Eskridge attended Howard College. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Central Oklahoma State University in Edmond, Mrs. Horn added.

She has taught in the Oklahoma It was Doyle Sparks, then a Big school system for 19 years — the **GRANT** page 2-A

#### eighth-graders, according to an Spring ninth-grade science Associated Press report. **COUNTY** page 2-A Cotton harvest means business booming at gins

By STEVE REAGAN **Staff Writer** 

The first thing one should know about working at a cotton gin is that it is noisy Very noisy.

Walking into the Luther Gin, a visitor is immediately impressed with how loud the machinery operates. The second thing one notices is that none of the operators are wearing ear plugs.

Gin Manager Loray Jeffcoat said there is good reason why the staff are bare-eared.

"You don't want to wear ear plugs around the machinery," she said. "You want to listen to it to hear if it's running right. If you were wearing plugs and someone got caught in something, you'd never hear them.'

The Luther gin is just one of several in the area and, noise aside, is currently at its busiest. For the next few months, business. will be booming at the company.

During the cotton harvest season, the gin will be running 24 hours daily. It will employ 20 people during this period, expected to last until February.

'The only way to get a day off this time of the year is to die, scale clerk Tammy Collier joked of the seven-day-a-week operation. The reason for the boom is a cot-

years. Since Nov. 3, Luther gin has completed 4,500 bales of cotton, and expects to keep going strong through the end of the year, Jeffcoat noted. "It's been a very good year, ac-

tually," she said, adding that this is the busiest season for the gin since she became manager eight years

It is the Luther gin and others that the harvested crop is prepared for market. The cotton passes through several steps between the time it is trucked to the gin until it is transported to the compress.

ton harvest that experts are describing as the best in eight

is both full and empty to determine

produce is then unloaded onto a

A truck brings another load of ginned cotton to the compress at Luther Gin. Area gins are keeping busy with the bumper crop.

When a truck brings a cotton metal pallet until it's ready for ginmodule in, Collier weighs it when it ning, the scale clerk said.

When that time comes, the next the amount of cotton delivered. The step is for a truck to reload the module, then it's driven to the main cess, according to ginner Alfredo

building. There, a man waits with a large vaccuum hose.

The cotton is suctioned into the gin for the first of a four-step pro-

The first thing to happen to the crop is that the waste - leaves, burrs and stalks — are separated using two machines. The cotton

then goes through a tender that cleans it, he noted.

The next step is to separate the seed from the product. It goes rapidly through a machine called a stand, which plucks the seed out. The seed is taken to another building, where it is stored for future use.

Baling is the next step, Lopez said. It goes by conveyor to a baling machine, and is packed tightly by a press. When enough is gathered, the two men operating the machinery wrap it in yellow

plastic and strap it with wire. It is then taken outside to await transport to the compress, Jeffcoat

said. Very little material is wasted during the operation, she noted. The seed is either sold back to the

farmer, or is transported to Southern Cotton Oil Company in Sweetwater, where it is used to make cowfeed, cottonseed oil and other cotton byproducts.

Even the burrs are not wasted, as they are used to help fertilize the **LUTHER GIN page 2-A** 

#### **Dupree trial** delayed again

Herald staff report

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree has been granted a second continuance in a driving while intoxicated case that was scheduled to go to trial today, Prosecutor William R. Moore said this morning.

Moore said he received a letter Friday that Sweetwater Judge Weldon Kirk had granted a continuance in the case.

The continuance is expected to last until March or April, he

Kirk was not available for comment.

Dupree was arrest May 6 by the Department of Public Safety on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The first continuance was granted in July when Dupree learned that his lawyer Wayne Basden had left Big Spring.

The misdemeanor case was transferred to 118th District Court July 24 under the code of criminal procedure, which allows transfer of misdemeanor cases to district court if the

county judge is not an attorney. Moore was assigned as prosecutor after Howard County Attorney Tim Yeats filed a motion in September for the appointment of a special prosecutor to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

#### Police beat

Herald staff report

The shooting death of a 22-yearold Big Spring man was still being investigated this morning, according to Justice of the Peace William Shankles.

Giberto Ray Hinojos, 1003 N. Runnels St. was found dead in his home about 1 a.m. Sunday. Hinojos died of a single gunshot wound to the head, Police Lt. Troy Edwards

Initial investigation of the incident indicates that Hinojos' death was an apparent suicide, Troy said An assault, two burglaries and a

vandalism were also reported to Big Spring police over the • Guy Heffington, 1011 W. Sixth

St., reported that someone struck him with an object.

• Lisa Bouillon, SWCID Burke Hall, room 210, told police that her room was burglarized. A gold ring valued at \$250 was reported stolen.

 Someone broke into the agriculture building on the Howard College campus, according to police reports. Nothing was reported stolen.

 Millie Hunter, 707 Settles Drive, reported that someone cut electrical wires on 29 strands of Christmas lights at the residence. Damage was listed at \$173.

 Big Spring police also arrested seven people over the weekend.

 Five people were arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds during a drug raid at 103 E.

Dwight Russell Turner, 19, 1403 Aylford St.; Michael Shawn Eason, 19, 1425 E. Sixth St.; James Owens Winchester, 19, 103 E. 20th St.; Israel Martinez, 22, 1103 N. Nolan St.; and a juvenile male, age 16, were all arrested when police served a search warrant at the residence.

Eason and Martinez were transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on bonds of \$5,000

• Twayne Bledsoe, 27, 705 Cherry St., was arrested on charges of DWI and no insurance second offense. Bledsoe was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on bonds totaling

• Gary Lem Grant, 40, Coahoma was arrested on a charge of DWI.

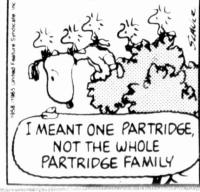
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10 shopping days to Christmas

#### County

Continued from page 1-A month, Olson said.

"What I'm concerned about is that we don't have any money in Road and Bridge to transfer," she

She also said \$200,000 from the fund is supposed to be transferred to the general fund. After the transfer and today's

bills are paid, only about \$7,000 would remain in the fund, Olson

As of Nov. 30, the county had \$269,266 in cash and \$1.7 million in

In other business the court: Awarded a janitorial contract

to Harold Lee Hancock to provide services in the Courthouse, library and annex. Hancock was the low bidder with a total bid of \$43,569. Six people entered bids for the service. Ramirez Janitorial Service, which currently serves the county, was the second highest bidder with a bid of \$31,800. County Commissioner Brown voted against awarding the Hancock bid saying he favored Ramirez.

 Awarded purchase requests from County Engineer Bill Mims

for a \$1,865 pump for the Lomax Fire Department truck, a \$280 waterstrand for the second floor of the Courthouse and the \$4,800 replacement of an engine in a countv truck.

 Approved letting bids on three dump trucks. Bids are scheduled to be awarded Feb. 8.

• Awarded an asphalt contract to JEW Materials of Odessa at \$34.20 per ton — the lowest bid. Hofacket Trucking, which entered the highest bid - \$37.53 - was the only Big Spring company that

# McClures move, write thank-yous

MIDLAND (AP) - Two monthsafter she was rescued from an abandoned well while a nation watched on television, the little girl best known as "baby Jessica" sleeps on a custom-made waterbed and her parents are still busy writing thank-you notes.

Chip and Reba "Cissy" McClure, both 18, have moved out of an apartment and into a modest threebedroom home since the Oct. 16

Jessica, now 20 months old and still wearing a walking cast that

Don Wilkerson is buffeted by wind-blown snowflakes at he packs

a bundle down a sidewalk in Big Spring. He was one of many

Howard County residents who continued their daily business

charges of aggravated assault. The

incident reportedly occurred on

ambulance was called to the scene

at 7:07 a.m. Sunday where a male

• Five Howard County jail in-

mates were transferred today to

the Texas Department of

They are Alonsa Torres Uris, 27,

103 W. 13th St., arrested on charges

of Class A assault and parole viola-

tion, Mike Marquez, 31, 705 N.

Douglas St., sentenced to four

years on a burglary conviction, and

Holston Banks Jr., 22, 1106 N.W.

Seventh St., sentenced to three

years for revocation of probation.

Also Pedro E. Gonzales, 46, Thrifty

Lodge Room 111, was sentenced to

three years on a burglary of a

building conviction, and Nathan

Henry Baker, 33, 407 Donley St.,

was sentenced to five years for

"We finally hung a sign on the door

Considering that the gin operates

"You're going to have some

breakdown with the machines run-

ning all day, but they're minimal,'

Jeffcoat said. "The machinery's

old, but it puts out a better grade of

cotton than a higher-capacity gin

ride in the space shuttle, Mrs. Horn

She also has participated in

NASA's Educational Workshop for

Math and Science Teachers pro-

gram at the Johnson Space Center,

Houston. Participants visited

astronaut training areas and view-

ed NASA research on artificial in-

24 hours a day, it is surprising that

saying 'Closed Easter Sunday'.

there are few breakdowns.

was reportedly knifed.

Corrections.

Jalico Road in Sand Springs. An

despite the adverse weather conditions.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

Two men were arrested during

the weekend on aggravated assault

charges in connection with two

David Arguello, 35, 204 N.E.

Twelfth St., was arrested Saturday

on charges of aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon after a writ-

ten complaint was filed against

Arguello was released on a

Someone started shooting, hit-

ting the windshield of a vehicle a

person was driving on the Snyder

Highway, according to the com-

plaint. The person continued to

shoot at the vehicle as its occupant

drove to the sheriff's office to

report the incident, according to

In a separate weekend incident,

Earnest Lee Paul, 18, Route 1 Box

377, was arrested Sunday on

Luther Gin

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farmer's acreage for next season,

She estimates that the gin will be

busy three or four months this

year. This contrasts to last season,

when the sporadic crop forced pro-

cessing as late as March, she

ed ginning that year," she said.

"I thought we'd never get finish-

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last "eight to ten" as a science

teacher at Eisenhower Elementary

School in Oklahoma City, her

Eskridge was one of the 311

finalists for the "Teacher in

Space" program that selected

McAuliffe to be the first teacher to

separate incidences

\$20,000 bond.

sheriff's records

Jeffcoat said.

Grant.

mother said

announces her every move, lives in answer a phone call and when she a room Cissy says is the kind every parent dreams of for their child. The 58-hour ordeal changed their

lives, but Cissy wishes it had never 'It's hard to sit there and think about how your child is suffering,' said Cissy, who adds she still can't

of her sister's home. It was there on Oct. 14 that Cissy was watching a number of young children, including Jessica, as they played. She went in the house to

make herself go into the backyard

returned, Jessica was at the bottom of a 22-foot shaft.

'You talk about me never letting her out of my sight now," Cissy said. "She won't let me out of her sight either.'

Jessica's parents are a mere 16 years older than she, but their concerns aren't those of most other teen-agers. Instead of SAT scores or homecoming games, they worry how the ordeal will end up affecting Jessica or children they may have in the future.

#### **Snowstorm**

about 6,095 customers west of Gregg Street in Big Spring late Sunday also was blamed on the icy weather, TU Electric Company Big Spring District Manager Hooper Sanders said.

The outage occurred between 9:04 p.m. and 9:06 p.m. Sunday and was caused by ice that formed on a pole west of Stanton. The accumulation of moisture caused electrical currents to arch and burned the pole and line, according

Area schools remained open despite the adverse weather conditions

Business Manager Ron Logback.

'A determination about whether a.m.," Logback said.

Students also were navigating the roadways to take final College.

"I've been here seven years and haven't seen classes closed yet because of the weather," said Linda Conway, dean of admissions at

because it will also allow local 13, 1987 at his home. farmers to work the soil without it blowing away," Bilbro said.

theft over \$750

intoxication.

charges of DWI.

get noisy again.

the AP report noted.

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"We get out and start traveling the bus routes at 4 a.m. to see if the buses can run safely," said Big Spring School District Assistant

school will be held is made by 5:30

semester exams at Howard

the college. The snowfall is not expected to

hurt county cotton crops, a large percentage of which have already been harvested, United States Department of Agriculture Research Agronomist J.D. Bilbro

"The moisture is welcome

The National Weather Service said additional snow was expected. in the Panhandle and south Plains today, with amounts ranging from 3 to 5 inches. Forecasters said 16 inches were reported in Muleshoe Refuge and 14 inches in Hereford.

• Stanley Knight, Sterling City

Route Box 199-B-6, reported to

sheriff's deputies Sunday that two

rifles were missing from his

residence located on Wildfire

Road. The weapons were described

as a .22-caliber Winchester and a

St., was released Sunday after ser-

ving time for owing the county

Douglas Wayne Paul, 23,

Route 3 Box 377, was released Sun-

day on bonds totaling \$700. He was

arrested on charges of driving

while license suspended and public

• Thad Keith Sneed, 18, 1602

Wasson Road, was transferred

from the police department Sunday

and released on a \$1,000 bond. He

was arrested Sunday morning on

As busy as things are this time of

year, life at Luther Gin will even-

tually slow down. When that hap-

pens. Jeffcoat will keep busy work-

ing with cotton buyers, arranging

Then around next October or

November, hopefully, the gin will

telligence and satellite projects,

Rosemary and her husband, Gor-

don, have five children and reside

in Edmond. He is employed by NASA through the University of

Mr. Eskridge presents audi -

shows to schools

Oklahoma, Mrs. Horn said.

• Terry Spears, 20, 907 Lorilla

.22-caliber Marlin with a scope.

\$196.50 on a theft judgment.

#### Why human body flammable

Q. What chemicals in the human body can catch fire? A. Only one — alcohol. At least

nat's the only one found in readable concentrations.

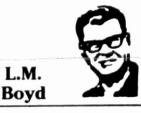
More men than women tell the survey takers they believe in love at first sight. Our Love and War man concludes women are more cynical than men in matters of the heart. Not in politics or business. Just in romance.

Q. What's the difference between a pigeon and a dove?

A. No difference except in the origin of the words: Pigeon comes from the French, dove from old English.

Clearly, in any given year, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day never fall on the same day of the week, so it's curious, is it not, that New Year's Eve and New Year's Day always do so?

Among the old Pennsylvania Dutch was a teacher who insisted his students speak only English. It was his custom to hang a cord strung through a leather disc around the neck of the youngster who most recently spoke German in class. At day's end, the wearer of that unlikely ornament — call-



ed a "boc" - got a licking. This is Theory No. 3 on that list of possi-

ble origins of the phrase "passing the buck." Countdown to rocket blastoff

was invented not by space agency folk, but by movie director Fritz Lang in 1929. He came up with the bit of business while filming "The Woman on the Moon." Thought it would heighten one scene's

Q. What comes into this country through New York Harbor in the greatest amount?

A. Bananas was No. 1 at last report. Alcoholic beverages was

It's claimed by some behavioral science students that people who wear loose clothing tend to be optimists.

## College to discuss personnel

Herald staff report

Personnel matters will highlight the next regular meeting of the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees, scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Board Room in the Student Union Building. Trustees will consider hiring an assistant director of the Associate

Del Rio branch. In other business, the board will:

• Hear reports on a proposal for construction of a Vietnam Memorial

Degree Nursing Program and an instructor for the nursing program's

and the college's humanities division. Consider policy changes.

## Slayer suspect in burglaries

Herald staff report

A former Big Spring man, convicted of murder in 1983, was arrested by Howard County sheriff's deputies Saturday on charges of seven counts of burglary.

Gary Lee Willingham, 32, HC 61 Box 224, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace William Shankles on the burglary charges. He set bonds at \$20,000 each on two Willingham also was treated for

heroine addiction by a local doctor. according to sheriff's records.

The man was arrested with the aid of information provided through Crimestoppers, according

Willingham was brought back from TDC in 1983 to be tried in in 118th District Court in connection with the death of Eladio Aleman Zubiate, whose decomposed body was found northeast of Big Spring after Willingham reportedly told someone at the Tennessee Colony state prison farm about the body. Willingham was sentenced to 13

years after pleading guilty to the charge.

burglary charges

#### **Deaths**

#### Gilberto Hinojos

Gilberto Ray Hinojos, 22, 1003 N Runnels, died 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2 n m Tuesday



at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating Burial will be

in Mt. Olive GILBERTO HINOJOS Memorial Park under the direction of Myers

& Smith Funeral Home. He was born Nov. 14, 1965 in Big Spring and was a life-time resident. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1985. He also played football for the Big Spring Steers.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinojos of Big Spring; four brothers, Henry Jr., Mike, Abel, and Lupe all of Big Spring; five sisters, Elida Hernandez. Delma Valencia, Virginia Moreno, Lydia Baeza, and Bertha Hinojos all of Big Spring; and his paternal grandmother, Jesusita Hinojos of He was preceded in death by one

sister, Sylvia Hinojos, in 1983.

#### Rodolfo Aguilar

Rodolfo Aguilar, 54, died 5:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1987 in a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers

& Smith Funeral Home.

## Raymond Davis

Raymond (Buddy) Davis, 63, 509 Donnely, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1987, in a local hospital after an extended illness. Graveside services will be 2 p.m.

Monday at the Ira Cemetery in Ira under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He was born Jan. 28, 1924 in

Scurry County. He married Louise

MYERS&SMITH " Finneral Home and Chapet

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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

He is in custody in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds on the

Chastine in 1949 in Snyder. She

Christ and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1977. He is survived by one brother, Truman of Midland; one sister, Mrs. J.C. Wall Jr. of San Saba; and several nieces and nephews

preceded him in death in 1962. He

was a member of the Church Of

#### Vera Mae Rawlings

Vera Mae Rawlings, 75, formerly of Luther, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1987 in Meridian.

Services are pending in Meridian.

#### **Houston Cowden**

Houston David Cowden, 90, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1987 after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Bob Bonnington, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He was born Feb. 8, 1897 in Normangee. He married Olive Ruth Bird Nov. 15, 1930 in Oklahoma. He came to Big Spring in 1927 with Cowden & Young Oil Field Drilling Company. Later he was in the insurance business with his office in the Crawford Hotel. He also farmed and ranched in the Big Spring community.

Survivors are his wife, Olive Ruth, of Big Spring; six nieces; and five nephews He was preceded in death by one

daughter Jan. 31, 1983.

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# Officials puzzled by train derailment

ROUND ROCK (AP) - Flames continued to smolder today after several chemical-laden train cars slammed into a track junction, derailed and sparked explosions that forced the evacuation of about 5,000 people, authorities say.

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All but 150 of the evacuees returned home by late Sunday, and cleanup efforts were to continue today. No injuries were reported, but officials said the Saturday wreck about three miles east of here could have been far worse.

"I can't tell you how lucky we were," Round Rock Mayor Mike Robinson said. "That part of the train (containing the chemicals) was runaway all the way through Round Rock ... I think at any point along the way they could have easily jumped off the track.

Union Pacific Railroad officials say they don't know yet how the train section, which had been uncoupled from a longer train, got

"To investigate something like this takes time ... I'm not going to make any assumptions about what caused this," Jack Dennis, the railroad's regional supervisor, said

Railroad spokesman Alexander Tice said a railroad crew had uncoupled an 85-car section from the 117-car freight train before the derailment occurred. The 16 cars that derailed were in the uncoupled

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State agencies, railroad officials and Round Rock firefighters investigate the three chemical tank cars which ignited after being derailed in Round Rock Saturday, causing the evacuation of 5,000 area residents.

and the cars of their own accord was uncoupled, Tice said. He said started to roll. We're trying to find it is common practice for trains to out why," Tice said.

track, where the crew was going to or another engine. leave some cars, before the section

uncouple cars at sidings and leave The train had pulled onto a side them to be picked up by customers

The 85-car section rolled down

cline, until it reached the switch at the main track, Tice said. Because the switch had been set to allow another train to pass on the main track, the cars were stopped suddenly, and 16 cars derailed, he

Each of the 16 cars carried 30,000 gallons of chemical, Tice said.

As many as three derailed tank cars sporadically flared into flames during the day Sunday, and some burned into the night, said fire officials who declared the situation as under control shortly after daybreak.

Officials were worried because half of the 16 derailed cars carried vinvl chloride, which when it burns emits toxic fumes that can cause cancer. People living within a 1½-mile radius of the wreck had been evacuated.

"If those cars of vinyl chloride had gone up all at once, you'd have had an explosion that everybody would have felt in two counties, and you would have had poisonous gas all over the place," said Curtis Weeks, spokesman for the Travis County sheriff's office.

But Pat Hammack, an emergency coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said it appeared that none of the vinyl chloride cars burned.

"The vinyl chloride apparently never caught on fire," Hammack

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BEAUMONT - Outraged Kimberly Rubit, 21, of Houston, citizens poured out their hearts and opened their wallets nearly two decades ago when a young mother was shot to death in a wave of racially-motivated violence.

Friday, their long-forgotten generosity finally made its way into the hands of Mary Montgomery's four children.

Montgomery's death from a stray bullet fired from a carload of white men who were terrorizing a black man prompted an outpouring of sympathy 18 years

'This is the first time I've had this much money in my hands at one time," said a beaming holding a check worth \$2,761.54 her share of a newly discovered savings account that had been set up to benefit Montgomery's youngsters.

'I'm going to buy some Christmas presents for my kids,

get some furniture and put the

rest in the bank," she said.

Rubit's check was one of four each for the same amount presented to Montgomery's children during a brief ceremony held at the Beaumont

Chamber of Commerce. Her sister, Ida Mae Rubit, 20. of Houston, also received her check Friday.

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# Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

#### Prison pact backs hostage-taking

The spectacle of federal government representatives signing an agreement with Cuban detainees to end the hostage crisis at a federal prison in Atlanta sends a clear message: hostage-taking works

The government, which makes much of its hard-nosed approach to terrorism, was forced to do what should have been done from the outset: provide the Cubans a "fair, equitable hearing.

The Cubans have gotten what they should have received all along, but the Reagan administration has reaped a bitter harvest for its neglect. Hostage-taking and other acts of terror will remain with us, and perhaps increase, because of the success of the Cubans in Atlanta and Oakdale. Hannibal (Mo.) Courier-Post

#### **Budget cuts may mean cold winter**

The efforts of Congress to trim the federal deficit may signal a cold winter for many of the nation's neediest households.

The Senate has proposed a 32 percent decrease in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps the very poor pay utility bills. The House favors last year's \$1.8 billion.

As a result, many states are contemplating or are cutting back on payments to help pay utility bills. New York has cut payments by \$75 from an average of \$240. Maine has cut payments from \$311 to \$215. Other

Cold Belt states are in the same predicament. It is cold now. It will get colder as December goes along. And January is still a lot of ice cubes away. Many households will face the prospect of being cold at Christmas unless voluntary efforts can take up the slack.

#### Calls cabinet post a white elephant

Elevating the VA (Veterans Administration) to cabinet status has nothing whatsoever to do with honoring the country's debt to its veterans. Members of Congress who really ought to know better support this foolish move for fear of antagonizing men and women who have worn the

Vets are a cut above the usual special-interest groups and it's difficult to imagine they would want this white elephant.

The VA could do its intended job today, without adding to the bureaucracy, if more members of Congress had a better idea of why there is a VA in the first place.

Watertown (S.D.) Public Opinion

The Tennessean, Nashville, Tenn.

#### U.S. may be making Haiti an enemy

As violence and despair run rampant in Haiti, the United States is running the risk of creating yet another enemy nation from the ashes of a former friend.

Our nation has helped make a royal botch of things in Haiti over the 30 years since Dr. Francois Duvalier ... took over the nation. Uncle Sam poured in millions of dollars in aid, then looked the other way while the Duvaliers diverted it to their own pockets.

The Duvalier era ended early last year. ... The military junta ... has brought no end to Haiti's woes. Recently, the promise of free elections evaporated in a rush of gunfire and blood.

Now the question is what, if anything, the United States should do to

Inaction is likely to result in a resumption of the tragic flow of Haitian "boat people" to Florida and growth of hatred among those who stay ehind. Military intervention by the U.S. holds the danger of creating backlash among Haitians

Congress voted Thursday to cut off aid to Haiti until a civilian electoral commission is reinstated and the impoverished nation is put back on the road toward free elections. This may bring pressure on the junta, but it also leaves the Haitian people in worse shape than ever

The Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Wash.

#### Skeptical of Soviet public relations

The Soviet Union is experimenting with an art that is finely noned in the capitalist world. Its leadership is demonstrating appreciation of the power of public relations.

The Soviets bestowed on their most favored television network, NBC, a face-to-face interview between the general secretary and the anchorman of NBC's evening news program.

But they didn't neglect the other networks either, and what appeared on CBS was perhaps even more remarkable. The network showed displays of military power that were taped at Red Army and Air Force bases, which heretofore were closed to journalists. Exactly what the Kremlin had in mind when it gave the go-ahead isn't

Has the Kremlin really decided to lift its veil or is all of this a deception

using that new weapon known as public relations? Morning Sentinel, Waterville, Maine

#### Don't be talked into a depression

Nobody, as far as we can ascertain, wants a depression. But there is a real and present danger we may talk ourselves into one.

Ever since the stock market took its precipitous nose dive on Black Monday, Oct. 19, there has been lots of talk, talk, talk about the danger of the country slipping into a recession, or, worse yet, a depression.

Although a number of investors and money managers have bragged since Black Monday that they had converted most or all of their stocks to cash in recent months before the Oct. 19 crash, not one "expert" in the entire financial world predicted the 508 point drop in the Dow Jones industrial averages

The so-called experts ... are creating an atmosphere of doom and gloom that does not jibe with the economic facts.

If they're so smart, why didn't they tell us all what was going to happen on Oct. 19. We all owe it to ourselves and our families not to be talked into

Antelope Valley Press, Palmdale, Calif.

#### Letters

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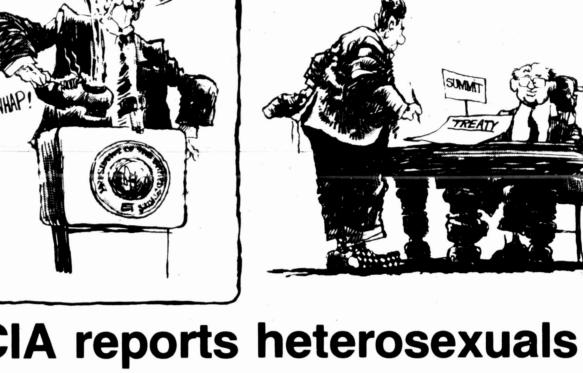
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So much for the

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# **CIA** reports heterosexuals will soon be brunt of AIDS

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — In just a few years, heterosexuals will outnumber homosexuals as victims of the fatal Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)



Jack Anderson

This is only one of several conclusions reached in a recent internal Central Intelligence Agency medical report that we have The CIA report predicts that in

WHEN IT COMES TO TREATIES, THE SOVIETS ARE LIARS AND CHEATS!

the 1990s, the growing numbers of heterosexual AIDS victims will surpass the declining incidence of AIDS in the homosexual population. The reason? Homosexuals will change their high-risk sexual patterns.

The CIA experts grimly explain why the numbers of homosexual AIDS cases will decline as safe sex practices become more prevalent: Many who are already infected will die

Interestingly, the CIA notes that "AIDS probably originated as a heterosexual disease, and it was only by chance that the homosexual community bore the brunt of the initial impact.

Today AIDS victims are spread through the population in a statistical pattern that has not changed much since the disease first surfaced -73percent are homosexual and bisexual men, 17 percent are heterosexual intravenous drug users, 4 per cent are Haitians living in the United States and about 1 percent are hemophiliacs.

The CIA report also lists the "disturbing but cons tant percentage of heterosexuals that cannot be classified as belonging to any high-risk group, (1 to 3 Recent reports that mosquitoes might be carrying

AIDS were dismissed by the CIA. It would take 2,800 bites by a mosquito infected by the AIDS Human Immunodefiency Virus (HIV) "to deliver a sufficient virus load to psoe even a theoretical threat." the report says. "In fact, there is no evidence that mosquitoes are able to transmit living virus.

The CIA passed on to its employees information from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta that other insects, especially African bedbugs, cannot transmit AIDS to humans, either.

Mosquitoes and other bugs were rejected as an AIDS threat in part because "there are virtually no unexplained cases of AIDS in the 10- to 14-year-old age group, a group commonly exposed to mosquitoes and bugs.

Of 26 cases of AIDS in this age group, all contracted their disease from blood or blood-product transfusions or were assaulted by an AIDS carrier," according to the CIA report. In another study of 62 children, ages 5 to 15, 61 fit into "established risk categories" and the remaining one case was still being investigated.

The CIA predicted, in effect, that AIDS will inevitably drive up insurance rates as the medical costs of caring for its victims goes through the

"By 1991 the cost of AIDS care will surpass the medical costs of either breast cancer or lung cancer, and the time lost and money spent will ex ceed the present Medicaid budget by 100 percent, over \$66 billion," the CIA observed

In its eight-page report to its spies and employees, the CIA attempted to dispel some fears. "AIDS does not appear to be spread through the air. You will not contract it in a crowded subway, though you may catch tuberculosis there.

"You will not get it from shaking hands with an AIDS victim, or eating food prepared by him. You will not get it from sharing cigarettes, unless a substantial amount of virus-containing saliva is exchanged

NO WAY OUT — The United States could withdraw from the Persian Gulf if one of three conditions were met, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger told a confidant before he announced his resignation. They are three big "ifs'

(1) "If we could get a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war observed'; (2) "If we could get arms embargoes that can diminish the capability of Iran to conduct the war"; (3) "If we can get the Iran-Iraq war over." Weinberger admitted in private that the three conditions seem improbable. "It's a little bit like asking when terrorism is going to end, Weinberger said. "We really don't know.

BANKS IN TROUBLE - Examiners' reports we have obtained on the nation's biggest banks show some of them are in dire straits. A memo on three large Texas banks describes their condition as 'quite frightening

One top-10 bank is described as being in "unsatisfactory" condition, with almost \$5 billion in bad loans that haven't been written off. Another top-10 bank, according to the examiners' report, has "inadequate" cash flow, "vulnerable" interest rates and "excessive" funding needs. We won't name the banks, but we think you should know that the regulators themselves believe the baning system is in terrible shape.



# Sex-ed is a fruity business

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

There is much concern in Georgia's Carroll County regarding an incident that occurred in Temple High School recently.

Perhaps the front page headline in the county seat newspaper, The (Carrollton) Times-Georgian, will get us started:

"Use of the cucumber in Temple sex-ed class raises concern. But of course it did.

Here's what happened: County school health coordinator, Chris Brown, was invited to Temple High to lecture the kids in 8th-grade health classes regarding birth control and the dangers of such matters as sexually

pregnancy To inform the students of the proper use of a condom, the health coordinator brought in a cucumber

transmitted diseases and teenage

and covered it with a condom. Word leaked out of this incident and certain parents did not

The mother of a 12-year-old girl who was in the classroom was quoted thusly

"I do not think that was the proper way to demonstrate a condom. I think textbooks are a better way to teach: It (the cucumber) hims of perversion.

Chris Brown begged to disagree. Her quote: "I see nothing wrong with it (the cucumber, again). It's better than using a banana.

Before all this gets out of hand and the use of cucumbers in sex-ed classes becomes widespread all over the country, I think we should stop for a moment and consider the

real question here.
What so of universally accepted phallic symbol should be used when teaching young people the proper use of a condom?

Although there is nothing in herently evil or dirty about a cucumber, I agree it's not exactly what we're looking for. In the first place it's green, and since there aren't any green people in our midst, the cucumber is not a realistic aid.

I'm not certain what size cucumber was used in the Carroll County classroom, but cucumbers do grow quite large and we're in a pickle again regarding the realism angle. I'm not for a banana, either

Bananas are an exotic fruit grown in exotic places and the use of a banana to demonstrate how to use a condom could give teens the idea that certain exotic forms of sex are I'm not certain an ear of corn

would do the truck, either, and I feel the same about the carrot, the fig and the pear

Maybe the sweet potato is the answer, here. Sweet potatoes often grow in the shape that is necessary here and I don't know anything about a sweet potato that might lead to such perversions as discuss-

# No cowboy was more fond of his mount

By SARAH LUMAN **Staff Writer** Did you ever have one of those

days when you felt like an ice cube floating in an aquarium?

You know what I mean — those moments when somehow the world slips slightly out of focus, leaving you hanging between space and time for a fraction of an instant.

One befell me recently when I discovered that my colleague on the sports desk believes I'm superstitious.

Come on, now — just because I'm convinced the truck I drive has a personality all its own, and because of that sometimes requires certain courtesies to make it move, doesn't mean I'm out of my

Shucks, it just means I look at my truck the same way my grandfather used to look at his horses.

After all, life hasn't changed that much in West Texas in the last couple of generations Grandfather used to work as a

In those days, horse thievery was a hanging offense - a subtler form of murder, and therefore a less honorable means of killing than an everyday shooting.

Back then, a man without a horse



could consider himself about as hopelessly disadvantaged as could

The same thing is true today, only it isn't necessarily a four-legged equine a person needs as much as the modern equivalent — dependable transportation.

I can't start to complain about the truck I drive. If it hadn't been for the good Lord and that gray Dodge, I never would have made it home more times than I care to

In the old days, horse and rider had a real meaningful relationship. If you don't believe me, just watch most any Western flick made before 1969.

The horse provided transportation and companionship to early settlers, cowboys and native Americans of the plains. Horses made plowing the Plains

possible, too; if it hadn't been for

When a fellow had a good horse, he in return took good care of his

been trail drives, or cowboys.

Sometimes all that amounted to was keeping the beast brushed and fed — and sometimes it didn't amount to that much, unless it happened to be a particularly favored

Nowadays, of course, we have automobiles and their kith and kin instead of horses and mules. Some of the romance of the road's probably gone forever

When I was in junior high, I read in a history book that city fathers in Baltimore and Washington D.C. used to worry about pollution, too, but it was a different kind: One of the main problems city designers faced in rebuilding our nation's capital after the British invasion was what to do with all the horse ehem. leftovers.

Pollutants, like the times, have changed. In those days you could always clean it off the streets and throw it on the garden. Pollution then became fertilizer a useable

But progress has changed all that, and changed us, too.

We're not the romantics we used horses, there never would have to be, with tranquil dreams of cat-

tle drives and riding out on Sunday afternoons in fancy surreys for our

Legalized racing might bring back some of the prestige of the horse in Texas, but I've got my doubts. After all, in the modern world, we can't afford to mess around at a horse-and-buggy pace.

We have to travel farther faster. But I remember when I was about seven and Dad led the first pony I ever rode into the yard to introduce us

I remember the horse I won on a bet when I was a freshman in high school, too — and how I felt the day I had to go down to the pasture and catch her for the man who'd bought

Yes, I guess my fellow workers are right. Call me superstitious if you will, or call me plain oldfashioned

Perhaps I cherish too easily, having discovered that the cowboy's cliche of loving a faithful horse and turning away from an unfaithful fellowman has a ring of bittersweet

Still, if it weren't for that hardworked gray truck outside right now. I'd be in pretty sorry shape. That gives me the right to invest a little heart in the thing if I want to.

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#### **Nation**

By Associated Press

#### Says no bomb aboard

CAYUCOS, Calif. - The FBI concluded there was no bomb aboard the Pacific Southwest Airlines jet which crashed a week ago, killing 43, during what may have been a revenge mission by a fired airline employee.

The possibility of an explosion on Flight 1771 had been suggested in an FBI affidavit filed in support of a warrant to search the Long Beach apartment of fired USAir employee David

According to the affidavit, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator said there were indications of an explosion because documents from the four-engine BAe-146 airliner were found in a seven-mile

#### Hearings begin today

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Judiciary Committee is beginning what are expected to be relatively harmonious hearings on Supreme Court nominee Anthony M. Kennedy, the third choice to fill a six-month high court vacancy.

The hearings were to open today with statements from committee members followed by testimony from Kennedy, 51, a federal appeals court judge from Sacramento, Calif. Some have compared Kennedy favorably with Lewis F. Powell, a moderate conser-

vative whose June 26 retirement from the Supreme Court created the current vacancy. There also are some critics prepared to testify

#### **Bush admits mistakes**

WASHINGTON - Vice President George Bush says he made mistakes in the Iran-Contra affair but that his lack of knowledge prevented him from stopping the arms-forhostages deal.

President Reagan has conceded he made mistakes in the affair in which proceeds from U.S. arms sales to Iran were diverted to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

#### Defector tells of plans

WASHINGTON - Nicaragua has a detailed plan for dealing with a possible U.S. military invasion, including the taking of a "maximum number" of American civilians hostage in Central America, according to a high-ranking Nicaraguan defector.

Maj. Roger Miranda Bengoechea, who defected seven weeks ago, said the Sandinista government recognizes that it cannot defeat an American invasion but believes U.S. troops could be forced to withdraw short of victory if there is sufficient political pressure on Washington.



Ambulance technicians remove a body from an Oklahoma City home that police say was the first stop on a shooting spree that left six dead, including gunman Virgil Knight. Officials said Knight was distraught over the loss of custody of his three children. Police said Knight killed his two sons, inset, Curtis, left, and Kevin, his ex-wife and two other adults and critically wounded his daughter, Shelly, inset, before killing himself Sunday.

# Murder-suicide Gunman leaves six dead

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who shot and killed his former wife, two of their children, two other adults and then himself early Sunday had threatened his wife when a judge gave her custody of their children a week ago, officials said.

Virgil Knight, 26, also wounded his 4-year-old daughter, who was in critical condition at a local hospital late Sunday, officials said.

Police early Sunday found the body of Knight's exwife DeEtta Knight, 26, and their wounded son Curtis Knight, 6, in a room in Mrs. Knight's home in south Oklahoma City. The boy died a short time later at a local hospital. Officers also found the body of 2-year-old Kevin

Knight and wounded 4-year-old Shelly Knight in a car outside the home, police said. Shelly Knight was incritical condition at South Community Hospital late Several miles away, police discovered the body of

Virgil Knight's former sister-in-law Carrie Knight, who had testified against him during a custody fight, and a man identified as her boyfriend, Allen Shayne Lockhart, 24, police said.

"It's such a tragedy," said DeEtta Knight's divorce attorney Gary A. Taylor. "I can't believe it happened,

particularly since there was no dispute he loved his children. The issue was whether he could be an adequate caretaker.

Taylor's comments and details from the Knights' divorce procedings were reported in today's editions of the Daily Oklahoman.

Police said the custody battle and Knight's jealousy over his former wife's social life appear to have motivated the shootings.

"I think the motive, according to homicide detectives, appears to be jealousy on the part of the husband," police Capt. Mike Heath said Sunday. "Last night his wife and a best friend of hers were going out and he did not like his wife getting back into the social life ... without him. Oklahoma County Special Judge Niles Jackson told

the Daily Oklahoman that Carrie Knight, one of the first slain Sunday, testified during divorce procedings that "No child deserves to live in that atmosphere."

Carrie Knight was the ex-wife of the gunman's brother, Rodney Jackson reportedly said testimony showed that the

grandparents' home was infested with fleas and was occupied by 10 people. The youngest boy had been treated for flea bites

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#### World

By Associated Press

#### Youths, soldiers clash

JERUSALEM - Knots of stone-throwing Palestinian youths clashed with Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today. Arab journalists said one Arab was killed by Israeli gunfire and hospital officials said nine were injured.

It was the seventh straight day of violence in the territories occupied by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war. Rainy weather kept many of the protests small.

#### Philippine plane found

CEBU CITY, Philippines — The wreckage of a plane that disappeared with 15 people aboard was found today 15 miles from the airport where it was scheduled to land. There was no immediate word of any survivors.

No Americans were believed to be aboard the Philippine Airlines plane.

Jun Canton, an airline spokesman, said an army team searching a rugged mountain area radioed it had found wreckage from the turboprop which vanished Sunday while on a flight from Cebu City to Mindanao island.

#### World oil prices fall

VIENNA, Austria - World oil prices tumbled today as OPEC sought to wrap up an oil price and production agreement. Analysts said even if members signed the pact it would represent a failure for the cartel.

Iran's oil minister left Vienna to consult with government leaders in Tehran on whether to accept the prospective OPEC accord, which analysts said would do little or nothing to tighten oil supplies and keep prices

In the European spot, or non-contract, market the price of Britain's widely trade Brent crude for January delivery fell 80 cents a barrel, to \$17.18.

#### Troops exchange fire

NAIROBI, Kenya — Gunfire erupted today between Kenyan and Ugandan troops on the border between the East African nations, sources on both sides said. Kenya had just accused Uganda of military incursions.

"They are exchanging fire right now," an officer at Uganda's Eastern Brigade headquarters at Mbale told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

A security official at Busia border post in western Kenya also said there was gunfire at the border. During the telephone conversation, an AP reporter could hear shooting in the background.

In a report published today, Uganda's army commander, Elly Tumwine, denied charges Ugandan soldiers had been sent into Kenya.

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# King of zydeco' dies in Louisiana

OPELOUSAS, La. (AP) - Col- a Grammy Award two years ago. cians. He later played music on leagues lamented the death of Clifton Chenier, the Louisiana "King of Zydeco" whose spirited piano accordion inspired toot-tootin' and foot stompin' worldwide.

Chenier died Saturday at age 62 at Lafayette General Hospital, where a hospital spokeswoman said the cause had not yet been determined. "He was the king of zydeco.

said manager Lynn Boutin of Mulate's Restaurant in Breaux Bridge, a bayou hamlet and frequent stop for zydeco bands

'Because of him, the movement is growing," Boutin said. "There are other bands starting up, playing what Chenier first played -

black Cajun music.'

Zydeco is thought to be a corruption of the French word "haricot." from the Cajun expression about dancing — "snap a bean." The music is a mix of blues, country, rock, Cajun waltzes and two-steps.

Chenier had been in failing health for several years. He was severely diabetic, and had said in published interviews that he suffered from kidney problems that required weekly dialysis. Though ill, he recently continued

to record albums and perform on stage with his Red Hot Louisiana Band.

He recorded more than 100 albums during his career, and won

Northeast and returned home just before Thanksgiving. Friends say that on his return, he was hospitalized because of the effect

the tour had on him. During his 40-year musical career, he forged a uniqueness of style and intensity that won him fans around the world.

in Opelousas, the son of an accordion player. As a child, he heard both white and black Cajun musicall it zydeco," he once said.

Chenier recently toured in the weekends before moving in the mid-1950s to Houston, where he worked the dance halls.

He played the large piano accordion, which was versatile and suitable for blues in many keys. As Rockin' Sidney, who recorded the hit song "My Toot-Toot," once said, zydeco music needs an accordion.

Chenier was born June 25, 1925 "I can nut an accordion on 'Purple Rain' and maybe sing a few French words and they're going to



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# New computer world is filled with human error

DEAR ABBY: I can certainly relate to the man signed "Mad as Hell in Seattle," when another man's arrest record showed up on his background report. Mistakes like that are nothing new in my

My mother had a charge account at a local furniture store. Their computer showed that she owed on two accounts. When they checked it out, they found that the other account belonged to a woman who was living in another city, but had exactly the same name as my mother.

I have an aunt whose insurance was being billed for hospital payments for another by the same name. They had both been patients in the same hospital at the same time, and both had sent in claims to Medicare. The other woman's claims were turned down because Medicare reported that she already had insurance. (My aunt's!)

This happened to my late grandmother: Once, through some clerical error, Social Security changed one digit of her Social Security number. Then they wrote and asked her why a 12-year-old girl was getting an old-age pension and Medicare!

DAVIS REYES, ELSA, TEXAS DEAR DAVIS: Now that computers have come into our lives to 'simplify" things, a new phrase has come into our language: "Mistakes were made." Make no mistake, if a computer makes a mistake, the person who fed the misinformation into the computer is the culprit — not the computer.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been going steady with "Johnny" for two years and we're talking marriage, but even though I love him, I am having second thoughts. Johnny is very atheltic. He's captain of his office bowling team, is on two softball teams and plays racquetball on a regular basis. He has a night out "with the boys" and loves to go to basketball, baseball and football games whenever psosible. Obviously there is very little time for

Abby, I need to spend more time with him. He keeps telling me he loves me, but I rarely have all of his attention. I am more of a spectator. When we are together, just the two of us (when he's not watching a sporting event on TV), he's too tired for anything but sleep.

I'm 24 and Johnny is 28. I'm wondering what kind of future we'll have together. Right now we are trying to set a wedding date — but it has to be after the bowling season! Help me.

JOHNNY'S GIRL



DEAR GIRL: You appear to be last in a long list of priorities. Consider yourself lucky to get a preview of marriage with this jock. Unless you can be more of a participant than a spectator in Johnny's busy life, make no lifetime commitments.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 76-year-old woman who has wanted a face-lift for the last 20 years, but I couldn't afford it. My husband died a few months ago, and now I can afford it. Abby, have you ever heard of a woman over 65 years old having cosmetic surgery?

CONSIDERING IT DEAR CONSIDERING: Yes. I know a woman — now in her 80s who, at the age of 78, consulted a plastic surgeon about a face-lift. The doctor examined her and assured her that she was a good candidate. The lady then made him promise that if she should die on the operating table, he would finish the job. She explained that her older sister, who had had cosmetic surgery, looked beautiful when she was laid out, and she wanted to look as good as her sister.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your letter in The Arizona Republic stating the number of people who are paralyzed from diving into shallow water. Many such tragedies could be prevented if more people knew how important it is to check the depth of the water in lakes, rivers and swimming pools before diving in.

An organization here in Arizona started a campaign to prevent such accidents. Its slogan is: "Feet First, First Time.

I have a 14-year-old son, and from the time he was very small, we told him that if his clothing should ever catch fire, he should, "Stop, drop and roll!" He's heard it so often, I am sure he will remember it and act on it should his clothing catch fire.

Please print "Feet First, First Time" for all people to remember before they drive. Thank you.
HOLLY WHITWORTH,

RIVIERA, ARIZ. **DEAR HOLLY: Your message is** well worth space in this column. Readers (of all ages), before diving, remember: Feet First, First

# Thanks, Big Spring!



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You deserve to sit back and rest on your laurels. The Big Spring Community Christmas Parade was just that ... a community Christmas parade. It took a lot of work and dedication from a lot of people. From the merchants who donated goods and services ... to the clubs, organizations and business firms who prepared their floats ... to the 10,000 or so eager residents who crowded the streets to watch the parade go by.

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# Sports BIG SPRING HERALD, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1987 Cowboys, Oilers both bite dust

# Clark burns Dallas while leading 'Skins

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys, now assured of their second straight losing season, can thank Gary Clark's "old" legs for their latest setback

Clark, registering his third straight 100-yard game, caught nine passes for 187 yards and a touchdown Sunday to lead the Redskins to a 24-20 victory over the slumping Cowboys.

Clark's importance to the Washington offense was increased because of an injury to three-time Pro Bowl receiver Art Monk. Operating as Jay Schroeder's main target, the 5-foot-9 Clark had catches of 24, 33, and 46 yards as well as a 56-yard touchdown reception that gave Washington a 17-3 lead.

Clark's touchdown came with one minute remaining in the first half. He beat Everson Walls on a fly pattern down the right sideline, caught Schroeder's pass in stride inside the 15 and then ran into the end zone untouched.

George Rogers scored two touchdowns for the Redskins, both on 1-yard runs, as Washington built a 24-3 lead and then held off the Cowboys to remain in contention

for at least one home playoff game. The Redskins, 10-3, wrapped up the NFC East title last week and now trail Chicago and San Francisco by a half-game in the battle for the best record in the NFC. The Bears and 49ers meet tonight.

The Cowboys fell out of the playoff chase with their fourth straight loss. Dallas, 5-8 with two games left, had enjoyed 20 consecutive winning seasons until last

Dallas, 2-6 since the end of the players' strike, rallied behind Danny White after falling behind by three touchdowns two minutes into the third quarter.

A 37-yard field goal by Roger Ruzek made it 24-6, and the Cowboys cut the deficit to 11 when White hit Mike Renfro with a 25-yard touchdown pass two plays after Dallas recovered Clark's fumble at the Washington 28.

The Cowboys got their final score with 2:49 left on a five-yard pass from White to Rod Barksdale, but Dallas could not get the ball back

The Redskins, striving to run out the clock, converted a third down on a Rogers' run that Dallas Coach Tom Landry later said should have been measured. Three plays later Washington was assured the victory when the Cowboys' Bill Bates was called for a personal foul with just over a minute left.

Rogers' first score followed a Herschel Walker fumble, and Clark notched the Redskins' second touchdown of the half on the bomb over Walls.

'There was bad communication on that play," Walls said. "We were in a zone and I just missed the coverage. But give him (Clark) credit: he's a very good player."

Clark's big day overshadowed a fine effort by White, whose two touchdown passes enabled him to surpass Roger Staubach's club record of 153.

After Barksdale's touchdown, Washington defensive end Dexter Manley and Dallas tackle Daryle Smith began shoving each other and both benches cleared, but no one was ejected

White completed 27 of 49 passes for 359 yards and even got in on the fight, pouncing on Redskin linebacker Neal Olkewicz.

"I decided by halftime I was going to get me a Redskin." White said, grinning. "I wanted to get



Washington Redskins cornerback Barry Wilburn (45) comes down with the ball after intercepting a pass intended for Dallas Cowboys' wide receiver Kelvin Edwards during fourth quarter action Sunday

# Saints win 7th straight

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The New Orleans Saints were outraged that anyone would stoop to blocking their kicker, Morten Andersen, and that fired them up.

"He's not even a football player," said nose tackle Tony Elliott.

The Saints beat the Houston Oilers 24-10 on Sunday, extending the league's longest active winning streak to seven games.

Saints defensive end Bruce Clark said the team seemed a bit lethargic to him in pregame warmups, but that ended abruptly with the opening kickoff. Houston's Eric Fairs took dead aim from a running start and levelled Andersen — a perfectly legal play, though not common. "That woke us up," Clark said.

"I thought the block against Morten was a cheap shot and should never be allowed in the NFL," said Saints Coach Jim

"That was only one play. I don't know how these other guys do it every down," Andersen said. The most accurate kicker in NFL history, he was wide left on field goal attempts from 48 yards and 46 yards before hitting one from 28 yards with 4:21 left in the third quarter, the game's final score.

The Saints, 10-3 and assured of a first-ever playoff berth, made sure they won't lose ground to San Francisco, 10-2, in the race for the championship of the NFC West. San Francisco plays Chicago

Houston, 7-6, is still alive for a playoff spot in the AFC Central. Bobby Hebert enjoyed his first three-touchdown afternoon since

joining the Saints from the USFL in 1985. He connected with Eric Martin on a 54-yard scoring play in the

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# Steelers hand Chargers fourth consecutive loss

n like Pittsburgh Fifty-degree temperatures and 20-25 mph winds made it feel like 30 degrees, and both teams were

But the Steelers adapt better to such conditions — they usually

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bothered.

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play in that kind of weather at home this time of year as they drummed San Deigo 20-16.

Mark Malone and Frank Pollard each rushed for a touchdown and the Steelers had less trouble with their fumbles, losing one of four, than did San Diego. The Chargers lost five of their six drops in dropping their fourth straight game.

Browns 38, Bengals 24

Diego, except that the weather 106-27 in the last three meetings. Denver winning streak and of his four touchdown passes.

Bernie Kosar threw a careerhigh four touchdown passes, three ching a playoff spot. during a 28-point second quarter. He has at least one TD pass in 15 consecutive games.

Webster Slaughter caught scoring passes of 22 and 18 yards and Kevin Mack and Derek Tennell each caught 2-yarders

Mack also rushed for 134 on 27 ground.

Seahawks 28, Broncos 21 A flea flicker was the key play for Seattle, which had blown a 14-0 lead in just over two minutes.

Dave Krieg, who threw three touchdown passes, handed to Curt Warner, who handed to Steve Largent, who flipped back to Krieg. He found Ray Butler alone behind the Denver secondary for a 40-vard score

Krieg, who had a 3-yard TD pass to Butler in the first half, added a 7-varder to John L. Williams 2:21 Cleveland continued its domina o into the fourth quarter for the tion of the Bengals - the Browns clincher.

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Bills 27, Colts 3 Buffalo's defense manhandled the Colts, who could have taken control of the AFC East with a victory. Instead, they managed only 130 net yards, with Eric Dickerson held to a career-low 19 yards on the

carries including a 22-yard. Jim Kelly threw for two touchdowns, giving him 18 consecutive games with at least one TD pass

Dolphins 28, Eagles 10 It was a matchup made in heaven for Dan Marino — Miami's high-powered offense against the NFL's worst pass defense. Marino took advantage, hitting 25 of 39 passes for 376 yards and three touchdowns. Two of the scores were to Mark Clayton, one to Mark

Patriots 42, Jets 20 New England controlled this game from the opening series,

The game was in balmy San have outscored their Ohio rivals The loss ended a four-game when Steve Grogan threw the first scrambling.

Grogan, who has an 11-5 career record against the Jets, has thrown at least three touchdown passes against New York in six different games. Grogan also ran for a 2-yard touchdown.

His TD throws Sunday were 28 yards to Stephen Starring, 26 yards to Irving Fryar and 17 and 16 yards

Packers 16 Vikings 10 The Vikings could have virtually sewn up the second NFC wild-card slot with a victory and their 7-6 record leaves them in position to claim the berth by winning the final two games, against Detroit and Washington.

Kenneth Davis ran seven yards for a touchdown with 1:09 to play, capping a 72-yard drive for Green Bay's winning score.

For the fourth straight week, Wade Wilson replaced Tommy Kramer at quarterback for the Vikings. Kramer reaggravated a pinched nerve in his neck late in the first half when he was hit while

Cardinals 27, Giants 24 The Giants, who a year ago were in the midst of a 12-game winning streak that carried them to the championship, lost their ninth game of this season. And the Cardinals, who are considering moving out of St. Louis after the season, remained in wild-card contention

with a 6-7 mark Vai Sikahema scored on a 76-yard punt return and set up a second touchdown with a 48-yard kickoff return. Then, Phil Simms rallied the Giants from a 27-10 deficit, finishing with 359 yards passing and two TDs.

Rams 33, Falcons 0 While Dickerson was fizzling Sunday, Charlie White, his replacement with the Rams was sizzling. White, the league rushing leader, had 159 yards and scored on 4 and

21-yard runs. White has 1,213 yards this season, 236 more than Dickerson.

Dallas and San Francisco, to have Falcons rookie QB Chris Miller

win their final two games, against

made his NFL debut in the second half and went 10-for-20 for 170

#### Chiefs 16, Raiders 10

Bo Jackson's first football game in Kansas City drew 63,834, the Chiefs' biggest December crowd since 1973. The stadium was draped by about 100 anti-Jackson banners, but Jackson hurt his ankle on the first play and he carried the ball just three times for one vard

Lions 20. Buccaneers 10

Vinny Testaverde fared slightly better in his second NFL start — he didn't fumble two of the first four snaps this week, as he did against New Orleans in the previous game. But Testaverde, who completed 20 of 40 passes for 262 yards and one The Rams, 6-7, who led 26-0 at touchdown, was intercepted once halftime, remain in the playoff pic- and sacked four times by the ture after a 1-7 start. They need to league's 26th-ranked defense.

# **Eastern Michigan upsets** San Jose State, 30-27

By The Associated Press The wishbone is a running of-

football and keep the other team's offense off the field.

It worked perfectly for Eastern Michigan as the college football bowl season got underway.

But the Hurons went to the air to gain a 30-27 upset victory over San Jose State Saturday in the Califor-

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San Jose State led the nation in passing this year. But the Spartans' high-powered offense spent most of the game sitting on the sidelines watching their defense trying unsuccessfully to halt EMU's wishbone attack.

"We were staying so long on the sidelines we couldn't get the feel of the game," said San Jose quarterback Mike Perez, who still threw for 290 yards on 26 completions in

The Hurons dominated play exearly fourth quarters when the game

Spartans took temporary leads. Then Eastern Michigan, the runnfense, one that is used to control the ing team, sprung their big surprise, going ahead to stay when quarterback Ron Adams threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Craig Ostrander with 3:59 left in the

The Hurons' defense halted San Jose on two key drives, keeping the Spartans from scoring from the Eastern Michigan 3-yard line on four straight running plays in the second quarter and stopping a fourth-and-3 pass from the Huron 35 with 2:10 left, ending San Jose's last drive.

Tailback Gary Patton rushed for 130 yards as Eastern Michigan became the first Mid-American Conference team to win the California Bowl after three one-sided Pacific Coast Athletic Association

'Our game plan was simple: play good inside the 20 because we knew they would get there," Harkema said.

In Division I-AA, Marshall downed Appalachian State 24-10 and Northeast Louisiana edged Northern Iowa 44-41 in overtime to cept for a period in the third and earn berths in the championship

# Rockets trade big Ralph to Warriors

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) Ralph Sampson and Joe Barry Carroll, two 7-footers who have measured up short of expectations, say they can grow in new uniforms.

"I'm ready to try something new," the 7-1 Carroll said Sunday after returning home with the Golden State Warriors, who traded him to the Houston Rockets in a blockbuster fourplayer deal announced late Saturday night

It was a 2-for-1 trade in terms of starters, with guard Eric "Sleepy" Floyd heading to Houston along with Carroll in exchange for the 7-4 Sampson and reserve guard Steve Harris.

"We had the opportunity to get Ralph Sampson and we jumped all over it," said Don Nelson, the Warriors' executive vice president, describing the team's new center as "a fran-

chise player — period. The Warriors lost another starter on Saturday, announcing that guard Chris Mullin would go on their injured list and

undergo alcohol rehabilitation. Sampson will take over as center for the Warriors, 3-15 so far this season, after three years as primarily a power forward alongside 7-0 Rockets center



JOE BARRY CARROLL ...another seven-footer

Akeem Olajuwon. Carroll, the Warriors' center for seven seasons, will be the forward in a new "Twin Towers" combina-

tion for the Rockets, 11-8 so far. Sampson was back in Houston, a few hours after a 20-point, 12-rebound performance in the Rockets' loss to Chicago on Saturday night,

when the trade news broke. "I'm very surprised and shocked," he said Sunday in an interview on CBS-TV's "NFL



SLEEPY FLOYD ...all-around guard

Today" show. "People may perceive me in different ways. I know I've got a lot of fire inside me that drives me to play the way I play.'

His departure from Houston might have been because of differences with Coach Bill Fitch.

"Something happened in Houston and they decided it was time for him to leave," Nelson said. 'What I heard through the grapevine was that there was an argument. I don't know if it's true or not. but that's what was going through the grapevine.'

Carroll, a No. 1 draft pick from Purdue, was the first player chosen in the NBA's 1980 draft. Over his first six seasons, he averaged 20.5 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. So far this season, he's averaging 15.5 points and 6.6 rebounds and shooting under 40 percent from the floor

Sampson, the former Virginia All-American, was the top pick in the 1983 draft and averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game over his first four seasons. This season, he's averaging 15.9 points and nine rebounds per

"He's a better athlete and he's younger than Carroll," Nelson said. "He's back in his natural

position, center. Floyd, a first-round pick of New Jersey in 1982, was with Golden State four full seasons and was second in the NBA in assists last season, averaging 10.3 per game. Through the first 18 games of this season, he averaged 21.1 points and 9.9

assists Harris, a first-round Houston pick in 1985, is averaging 5.9 points a game this season.

# Comical Lakers edge Cavs

By The Associated Press For one half against the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Los Angeles Lakers looked like anything but defending NBA

champions. The Lakers had 19 turnovers, shot 39.4 percent and trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half Sunday in their first home appearance following a five-game Eastern road trip.

"Our passing in the first half was comical," Coach Pat Riley said after the Lakers came back to defeat the Cavaliers 90-89. "At

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#### Roundup

halftime, I didn't have to yell and scream. I just wrote the number 19 (turnovers) on the blackboard. I thought we played a solid second

"We seem to have problems when the Eastern teams slow us up," Magic Johnson said. "We just have to grind it out against those teams. We were playing not to lose and when we play like that, this is the kind of sloppy game we play."

James Worthy, who finished with 20 points but had seven of his nine turnovers in the first half, made a driving basket with 33 seconds left for the game's final points.

In the only other NBA games Sunday night, Dallas defeated Milwaukee 113-99 and Atlanta beat Sacramento 106-100.

After Worthy gave Los Angeles a 90-89 lead, the Cavaliers pushed the ball upcourt without taking a

trapped by the Lakers and lost the in the fourth quarter as Sam the Kings.

expired. Los Angeles then was able to keep possession until time ran out.

"The idea was for Mark and I to run a pick-and-roll," said Brad Daugherty, who led Cleveland with 19 points. "I thought he had a clear shot at first, but he didn't take it. After that, everything got so clogged up and he just lost the ball."

The Lakers' Byron Scott tipped the ball to Worthy, who passed the ball across midcourt and the Lakers ran out the clock.

"It was a bad play on my part," Price said. "I had a pretty good shot, but there was still a lot of time much time. I should have pulled it back out and called a timeout, and as a result, we didn't even get a

The Lakers finished with 27 turnovers and shot 45 percent from the field, but Johnson said the team didn't let down after their one-point victory in Boston on Friday night.

We were fatigued, but that's not why you make 19 first-half turnovers," Johnson said. "The fatigue does affect our decisionmaking, but that's no excuse.

Craig Ehlo hit one of two free throws to give Cleveland an 87-86 lead with 2:57 to play, but Johnson passed to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for an alley-oop basket to give the Lakers an 88-87 edge with 2:41 left.

Neither team scored until Tyrone Corbin's 10-foot jumper from the baseline gave Cleveland an 89-88 lead with 47 seconds remaining.

Mavericks 113, Bucks 99 But Cleveland's Mark Price was game, outscoring Milwaukee 43-29

ball just before the 24-second clock Perkins scored 11 of his 21 points in the period.

Perkins, who was held scoreless in the third period, scored seven straight points down the stretch as Dallas broke away from a 70-70 tie after three periods. Perkins' inside basket with 3:36 left gave the Mavericks a 94-88 lead.

Jack Sikma scored 13 of his 19 points in the third quarter, including the first six of the period, as Milwaukee rallied from a 51-46 halftime deficit to take a 70-68 lead just before the end of the third

The Mavericks took the lead for good with an 8-3 run in the first three minutes of the fourth on the clock and I didn't want to quarter. The closest the Bucks got give the ball to the Lakers with too after that was 82-81 with 6:59 left on two free throws by Terry Cummings, who scored 19 points.

> Mark Aguirre had 20 points for the Mavericks.

> Hawks 106, Kings 100 Atlanta handed Sacramento its eighth consecutive defeat as Dominique Wilkins continued his hot streak with 28 points.

The Hawks took their biggest lead at 85-62 with 11:27 left in the game, but a 36-16 spurt by the Kings brought them within three with 26 seconds remaining. Reggie Theus, who finished with a seasonhigh 35 points, and Michael Jackson scored 10 points each during the Sacramento rally.

The Kings had a chance to pull within two with 16 seconds left, but Theus threw a pass out of bounds, and Glenn Rivers and Randy Wittman each hit a pair of free throws in the final 15 seconds.

Wilkins, who scored 45 points Dallas won its fifth straight Friday night against Golden State, was 13-for-23 from the field against

# Sports Briefs

#### Coahoma youth hoop

COAHOMA — In Youth Basketball League action here Saturday, three boys' games for youngsters from the fourth through sixth grades were played and four games for girls in grades four through six were played.

In the first girls game, the Blue Jays defeated the Falcons, 12-10.

In the second game of the day, the Hawks tied the Owls at 17.

Following that game, the Queens defeated the Blue Jays 19-17, and in the final girls' tilt of the day the Falcons overcame the Owls, 17-15.

In boys' action, the Mavericks were defeated by the Celtics 24-23 in the first game.

The Rockets defeated the Spurs 17-8 in the second game and in the last match of the day the

#### Webb wins first place

Celtics defeated the Warriors, 16-12.

SEMINOLE - Saturday the Big Spring High School boys swimmers finished in eighth place at the Seminole Invitational meet by scoring 19 points.

Johnny Webb led the way by winning the 400 meter freestyle race. The boys finished the 200 medley relay race in eighth place with a time of

Shane Anderson finished second in the 50 freestyle and Tommy Juarez finished seventh in the event. Chris Meyer was eighth in the 100 backstroke and Juarez was seventh in the 100 freestyle.

#### Trainer turns fighter

CATSKILL, N.Y. (AP) - Kevin Rooney, the trainer of heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, was charged with assault after he allegedly punched a male friend of his estranged wife, Catskill police said.

Sgt. Michael Passaretti said Rooney, 31, of Catskill, was charged with third-degree assault, a misdemeanor, after he allegedly struck 33-yearold James Karkheck, causing lip and eye injuries.

Passaretti said the incident occurred at the home of Rooney's estranged wife, Bonnie, after the trainer found the two together about 9:30 p.m. Police said Rooney and his wife are separated.

#### Mullin to rehab center

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Chris Mullin has entered an alcohol rehabilitation program and will be out of action indefinitely, the Golden State Warriors announced Saturday night.

Mullin had been suspended by the Warriors for Friday night's NBA game against Atlanta after missing practice for the second time this season. The former All-America guard from St. John's also missed practice last month.

#### Moody wins senior golf

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — Orville Moody shot a 5-under-par 67 to beat former National Football League quarterback John Brodie by two strokes and win the rain-shortened Kaanapali Senior Classic, the final official event of the Senior PGA Tour.

Moody won \$45,000 for his third tour victory of 1987, placing him fourth on the current money list

#### Duo teams for big win

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Mike Hulbert and Bob Tway won the \$600,00 Chrysler PGA team championship by a stroke in a tense ending at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club.

Starting the day five strokes ahead, they had trouble putting and almost got caught by Fred Couples and Mike Donald, who had a 10-under par over the 7,050-yard South Course.

#### Gun and archery shoot

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.

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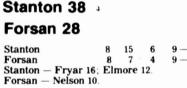
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### **Saints**

Continued from page 1-B first quarter and on a 7-yard

touchdown pass in the second quarter. After Houston's Tony Zendejas

cut it to 14-3 with a 21-yard field goal, Hebert hit Lonzell Hill on a 26-yard scoring pass with 56 seconds left in the first half.

Warren Moon got Houston's only touchdown on a 34-yard pass to minutes into the second half, to the 4-yard line with 5:09 left in the make it 21-10, and Andersen's field game. Houston got to the Saints goal put the margin back out to two touchdowns.

Twice in the final six minutes Houston drove to first-and-goal, but the Saints turned the Oilers

Ernest Givins less than three 9-vard line and gave up the ball at 7-yard line with 17 seconds left in the game, but three passes went incomplete before time ran out.

> Houston had six shots from inside the 8-yard line and had to set-

away both times. The Oilers had tle for Zendejas' field goal in the sefirst-and-goal at the New Orleans cond quarter.

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FRIDAY COUPLES

RESULTS — 1st National Bank over Bowl-A-Rama, 6-2; We're Here over K & W Oil, 6-2; Grady Walker tied Southwestern Bell, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Walter Little, 224 and 627; hi sc. game and series (woman) Mary Watkins, 229 and 538; hi hdcp game and series (man) Walter Little, 240 and 675; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Mary Watkins, 284 and 703: hi sc. team game and series 1st National Bank, 700 and 2005; hi hdcp team game and series 1st National Bank, 860

STANDINGS - First National Bank, 69-43; K & W Oil Co., 68-44; We're Here, 67-45; Southwestern Bell, 58-54; Bowl-A-Rama, 47-65; Grady Walker, LPG, 27-85.

MENS MAJOR BOWLING

RESULTS - Century "21" over Parks Ins. Agency, 8-0; Wilson Auto Electric over Mac tools, 7-1; Coca Cola over Rainbow Energy Systems, 6-2; Parks Conv. Center over Coastal Oil & Gas, 6-2; Freddies over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; hi game and series Walter Speaker, 260 and Charlie Campbell Jr., 719; hi team game and

series Coca Cola, 1067 and 3048. STANDINGS — Parks Ins. Agency, 72-48; Parks Conv. Center, 71-49; Rainbow Energy Systems, 70-50; Coca Cola, 67-53; Mac Tools, 64-56; Bob Brock Ford, 60-60; Freddies, 59-61; Wilson Auto Electric 51-69; Century "21", 46-74; Coastal Oil &

NEW MISSES

Country Flowers tied Park Inn Ind., 4-4; Highland Lanes over Domino's, 6-2; Fifth Wheels over Cameo Homes, 8-0; Budweiser over Campbell Const., 6-2; Pin Poppers over Do Gooders, 8-0: Gutter Dusters tied Tex-Mex, 4-4; L&M Ind #2 over Ebony & Ivory, 8-0;

Hi. sc. ind. game Rhonda Partlow, 213; hi sc ind series Jessie Domino, 530; hi hdcp ind. game Rhonda Partlow, 242; hi. hdcp ind. series Mary Pybus, 648; hi. sc. team game Budweiser, 712; hi sc. team series Country Flowers, 1944.

STANDINGS - Budweiser, 77-33; Country Flowers, 69-43; Park Inn Ind., 66-46; L&M Ind. #2, 64-48; Fifth Wheels, 60-44; Do Gooders, 56-56; Tex-Mex, 56-56; Pin Poppers, 56-56. Highland Lanes, 54-58, Ebony & Ivory, 52-60. Domino's, 51-61. Gutter Dusters. 44-68. Cameo Homes, 39-73; Campbell Const., 34-78.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Park Inn Inter. over P.V. Pumpings, 6-2, Perry's Pumpings over Coors, 8-0; State Nat Bank over Caldwell, 6-2; Texas Highway Dept over Hughes Rental & Sales, 6-2; Hot Rod's Rd. Ser. over Chuck's

Hi. ind. game Mike Herndon & Harold L. Aberegg, 230, hi. ind. 3 game Harold L Aberegg, 605; hi. team game Hughes Rentals & Sales, 1080; hi. team series Perry's

STANDINGS - Caldwell, 86-34; Texas Highway Dept., 77-43, Coors, 71-49, P.V. Pumpings, 70-50; Hot Rod's Rd Ser 62-58: State National Bank, 57-63: Perry's Pumpings, 47-73. Hughes Rentals & Sales. 44-76; Chuck's Oil, 43-77; Park Inn Inter

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

Team 10 tied Lucky Ducks, 4-4; Team 1 over Morris Robertson's, 6-2; Team 8 over Auto Parts of Big Spring, 6-2, Hammer Heads over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Loan Stars over Security State Bank, 8-0, Hi sc ind game man Joey McMahan, 225; hi sc ind game woman Julie Van Dyken, 204; hi sc. ind. series man Joey McMahan, 582, hi sc. ind. series woman Julie Van Dyken, 545, hi. hdcp. ind. game man Joey McMahan, 266; hi hdcp ind game woman Julie Van Dyken, 231; hi hdcp ind. series man Joey McMahan, 705 hi hdcp ind series woman Julie Van Dyken, 626; hi sc. team game Loan Stars, 526; hi. hdcp team game Auto Parts of Big Spring & Team 8, 643; hi sc. team series Loan Stars, 1514, hi. hdcp team series From C. 1777 Splits coverted Ronne

Shults, 5-8-10, Sharon Little, 2-7 STANDINGS Loan Stars, 86-26 Security State Bank, 70-50, Lucky Ducks, 68-52. Hammer Heads, 67-53. Team 1 59-61, Morris Robertson's, 57-63, Team 10 49-63; Arrow Refrig., 46-60; Auto Parts of Big Spring, 42-78; Team 8, 32-72.

LADIES MAJORS

Skipper Travel over Misfits, 8-0; S&H Covering tied Willie's Cafe, 4-4; Stylistics Hair Salon over Rockwell Bros. 6-2; Lusk Paint tied Gentlemen's Corner Odd Balls over Places & Pleasures 6-2: Cline Const. over Perco. 6-2: Reeder Ins. over Welltech, Inc., 6-2; Big Spring Music over Albert's Upholstery, 6-2; Gut ter Dusters over Country Gals, 6-2.

Hi. sc. game Delores Wilson, 214; hi hdcp game Frances Ringener, 245; hi. sc. series Pat Harbuck, 564; hi. hdcp series Pat Harbuck, 660; hi. sc. team game Gentlemen's Corner, 667; hi. hdcp team game Skipper Travel, 857; hi. sc. series Gentlemen's Corner, 1869; hi. team hdcp series Skipper Travel, 2500.

66-38: Lusk Paint, 64-40; Skipper Travel, 62-42; Willie's Cafe, 60-44; Gutter Dusters, 58-46; Odd Balls, 58-46; Places & Pleasures, 56-48; Big Spring Music, 55-49; Country Gals, 52-52; S&H Floor Covering, 52-52; Perco, 51-53; Rockwell Bros., 47-57; Reeder Ins., 45-59; Albert's Upholstery 44-60; Cline Const., 44-60; Welltech, Inc., 44-60; Misfits, 46-58.

CAPROCK TRIO

Chaparral Const. over Golden Plains, 10-0: Burgess Automotive over Dr. Kilgore Opt., 8-2; J&D Garage over Permian Research, 6-4; Underdogs over G&L #1, 6-4: D.L. Dorland over Team #12, 6-4; Super Power over G&L #2, 8-2.

Hi. sc. ind. game Jerald Burgess, 225; hi. sc. ind. series Philip Ringener, 815; hi. hdcp ind. game Mike Herndon, 265; hi. hdcp ind. series Jerald Burgess. 849; hi. sc. team game J&D Garage, 602; hdcp J&D Garage, 682; hi. sc. team series Chaparral Const., 2097; hdcp J&D Garage,

STANDINGS - Permian Research, 86-52; Burgess Automotive, 82-58; Dr. Kilgore Opt., 82-58; Super Power, 78-62; G&L #2, 76-64; Chaparral Const., 76-64; G&L #1, 68-72; Team 12, 67-73; J&D Garage, 64-76; Golden Plains, 58-82; D.L. Dorland, 55-85; Underdogs, 46-94.

PIN POPPERS

O&M Oilfield Const over Jerry's Pumping Service, 8-0; Gamble Painting over Strickland Knight, 8-0; Double R Cattle Co. over Teague Tarp Upholstery, 8-0; Briggs Welding over Kuykendall Inc., 6-2; LH Office Center over Knott Coop Fertilizer, 6-2; Tem 14 tied Bearden Construction, 4-4 Sanders Farms (unopposed) Health Food Center (postponed).

Hi. sc. ind game Brenda Elmore, 244; most splits converted: Toby Bumgarner & Mary Wells, 2 each; hi. sc. ind. series Barbara Vieira, §32; hi. hdcp ind. game Brenda Elmore, 264; hi. hdcp ind. series Nan Buske, 655; hi. sc. team game Bearden Contractors, 666; hdcp LH Office Center,

834; hi. sc. team series Double R Cattle

Co., 1890; hdcp Double R Cattle Co., 2364. STANDINGS — Double R Cattle Co., 75-37; Kuykendall Inc., 74-38; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 64-48; Bearden Construction 40-32; Jerry's Pumping Service, 61-51; LH Office Center, 58-54; O&M Oilfield Construction, 58-54; Strickland Knight, 55-57; Health Food Center (PP), 49-55; Teague Tarp: Upholstery, 52-60; Gamble Painting, 47-65; Briggs Welding, 46-66; Team 14, 28-44; Sanders Farms (unopposed),

INDUSTRIAL Price Const. over Saunders Co., 8-0; Fina over Western Container, 6-2; Coors tied O'Daniel Trucking, 4-4; Team 8 tied LG Nix Dirt Co., 4-4.

Hi. sc. ind. game Jody Glover, 236; hi. sc. ind. series O.D. O'Daniel, 601; hi. hdcp ind. game Jody Glover, 268; hi. hdcp ind. series Jody Glover, 673; hi. sc. team game LG Nix Dirt co., 966; hdcp LG Nix Dirt co., 1085; hi. sc. team series Coors, 2733; hdcp LG Nix Dirt Co., 2974.

STANDINGS — Coors, 80-32; O'Daniel Trucking, 60-52; LG Nix Dir tco., 58-54; Fina, 56-56; Team 8, 56-56; Price Const., 54-58; Saunders Co., 42-70; Western Con-

TUESDAY COUPLES

Parks Agency Inc. over First Federal Savings #1, 8-0; Head Hunters ovre Double R Cattle Co., 8-0; Sew What over LH Office Center, 8-0, Team 17 over Saunders OED, 8-0; Timbers At Work over Team 15, 6-2; Moss Creek Lake over Hester's Supply Co., 6-2; Cosden Pipe Line over Bob's Custom Woodwork, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration Co. over Germania Ins., 6-2; Team 16

tied First Federal Savings 2, 4-4. Hi. sc. ind game man Wayne Pate, 221; woman Faye Stoker, 214; hi. sc. ind. series man Ron Robey, 609, woman Leisa Reid, 509, hi. hdcp ind. game man Wayne Pate, 249: woman Johnnie Blalack, 262; hi. hdcp ind. series man Ron Robey, 711; woman Leisa Reid, 647; hi. sc. team game Germania Ins., 725; hdcp Germania Ins., 890; hi. sc. team series Arrow Refrigeration Co., 2039; hdcp Arrow Refrigeration Co., 2405

STANDINGS - Double R Cattle Co. 82-38; Germania Ins., 80-40; Moss Creek Lake, 74-46; Sew What, 72-48; First Federal Savings #2, 66-54; Head Hunters 65-55: Saunders OED, 62-58: First Federal Savings #1, 60-60; Team #16, 60-60; Parks Agency Inc., 57-63; Cosden Pipe Line, 53-59; Bob's Custom Woodwork, 56-64; Timbers At Work, 50-62, Cat-Tex Dozer Co., 50-70; Hester's Supply Co., 50-70; LH Office Center, 44-76; Team 15, 40-80.

**GUYS & DOLLS** 

Paisanos over Parks Oil Co., 6-2; Manuel Flores Barber Shop over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Keaton Kolor over Jamar Const., 6-2; Big Spring Athletics, Inc., over Pinkies, 6-2; Van's Well Service, Inc. tied Kit Smith Enterprises, 4-4.

Hi. sc. ind. game man Ed Booth, 210; woman Velma Campbell, 203; hi. sc. ind. series man Ed Booth, 550; woman Velma Campbell, 537; hi. hdcp ind. game Ed Booth, 237; woman Velma Campbell, 234; hi. hdcp ind. series LeRoy Headrick, 660; woman Velma Campbell, 630; hi. sc. team game Big Spring Athletics, 699; hdcp Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 844; hi. sc. team Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 1968; hdcp Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 2403. STANDINGS — Fifth Wheels, 67-45; Big

Spring Athletics, Inc., 63-49, Kit Smith Enterprises, 62-50, Van's Well Service, Inc., 62-50, Keaton Kolor, 58-54; Paisanos 56-56; Parks Oil Co., 54-58; Manuel Flores Barber Shop, 48-64; JaMar Const., 46-66;

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Monday's Game Chicago at San Francisco, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 Green Bay at New York Giants, 12:30

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Washington at Miami, 8 p.m Monday, Dec. 21 Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on September 15, 1996, in favor of The Big Spring Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard and City of Big Spring, and against Glen Perry, in the case of The Big Spring Independent School District vs. Glen Perry, et al, No. T-3449 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated. the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Glen Perry:
Lot 9, Block 3, Cole-Strayhorn Addition to the City

of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
You are further notified that on the 5th day of
January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said
month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 month, between the nours of 10 o clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Glen Perry in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction of the property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Robert Puente Chief Deputy 4525 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, Judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of Big Spring Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard, City of Big Spring, and against Reynold Rene Marquez, in the case of The Big Spring Independent School District vs. Reynold Rene Marquez, No. 7-3553 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following seal scatch being and being interest. the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Reynold Rene Marquez:
All of Lot 13, Block 6, Avion Addition to the City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Reynold Rene Marquez in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. Witness my hand this 11th day of December,

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Robert Puente

Chief Deputy 4526 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17. 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, State of Texas, County of Howard and Big Spring Independent School District, and against Minor Hatfield, in case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corpora-tion et al. vs. Minor Hatfield. No. T.3375 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of Court, the undersigned and on the December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following seal setate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Minor Hatfield

Lots 2 & 3, Block 14, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door o Said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Minor Hatfield in and to the above-described pro-perty will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash, Witness my hand this 11th day of December,

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on April 24, 1986 in favor of City of Big Spring and County of Howard, and against TWM Inc., in the case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation, et al vs TWM Inc., No. T-3372 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1 00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate sying and denig stuated in Howard county.

Texas, as the property of said TWM Inc: Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Cedar Crest Addition to the Ci-ty of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas You are further notified that on the 5th day of ry, 1968, being the first Tuesday of said , between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door o said county, all the right, title, and interest of said TWM Inc. in and to the above-described property

will be offered for sale and sold at public auction Witness my hand this 11th day of December SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Chief Deputy 4518 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District, and the State of Texas, County of Howard, and against Roy E. Honea, in the case of City of Big Spring vs. Roy E. Honea, in the case of City of Big Spring vs. Roy E. Honea, No. T-3530 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Roy E. Honea: By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the property of said Roy E. Honea: Lot 11, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Roy E. Honea in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public Witness my hand this 11th day of December

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Robert Puente

Chief Deputy 4519 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of The Big Spring Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard and City of Big Spring, and against Hugh W. Shaw and Janice Shaw, in the case of The Big Spring In-dependent School District vs. Hugh W. Shaw, et dependent School District vs. Hugh W. Shaw, et al, No. 7-3450 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Hugh W. Shaw and Jamice Shaw: All of the North 50 feet of the SW/4, Block 37, College Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring. You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door o said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Hugh W. Shaw and Janice Shaw in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. Witness my hand this 11th day of December,

87. SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Robert Puente

Chief Deputy 4520 December 14, 21 & 28, 1967

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on March 14, 1966, in favor of City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and Howard County, and against Aubrey M. Weaver and Ann M. Weaver, in the case of Howard County, et al. vs. Aubrey M. Weaver et al. No. T. 2721 in read County. Aubrey M. Weaver, et al, No. T-3321 in said Court the undersigned did on the 11th day of December 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Aubrey M. Weaver and Ann M. Weaver: Lot 3. Block 12. Original Townsite to the City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Aubrey M. Weaver and Ann M. Weaver in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash Witness my hand this 11th day of December

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Robert Puente Chief Deputy 4521 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on May 21, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring and County of Howard, and against Arnoldo Gander and Eivira Municipal Corporation, et al vs. Arnoldo Gander, et ux, No. T-3369 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander: Lot 1, Block 6, Tennyson Addition to the City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. Witness my hand this 11th day of December.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS Chief Deputy 4522 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on Nov. 17, 1986. in favor of Big Spring Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard and Ci-ty of Big Spring, and against Jack H. Payne, Sr and Patsy Payne, in the case of The Big Spring In dependent School District vs. Jack H. Payne, Sr et al, No. T-3544 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate by ng and being situated in Howard County. Texas, as the property of said Jack H. Payne, Sr. and Patsy Payne:

The N/45' of the E/130' of Lot 2, Block 18, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Jack H. Payne, Sr. and Patsy Payne in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash Witness my hand this 11th day of December.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS Robert Puente

4523 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, Big Spring In-dependent School District and State of Texas. County of Howard, and against Larry D Williams and Glenda Williams, in the case of City of Big Spring vs. Larry D. Williams, et al. No. T.3526 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in howard county, Texas, as the property of said Larry D. Williams and Glenda Williams

Lot 10, Block 26, Original Town Addition to the Ci

ty of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Larry D. Williams and Glenda Williams in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. Witness my hand this 11th day of December.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS Robert Puente

4524 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Glasscock County Commissioners Court is accep ting bids for the electrical connect for two 5 ton at conditioning units for the District courtrooms in the Glasscock County courthouse. The bids will be opened on December 28, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners courtroom

For specifications contact the County Judge's office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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4517 December 14, 1987

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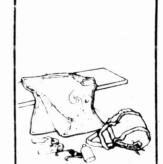
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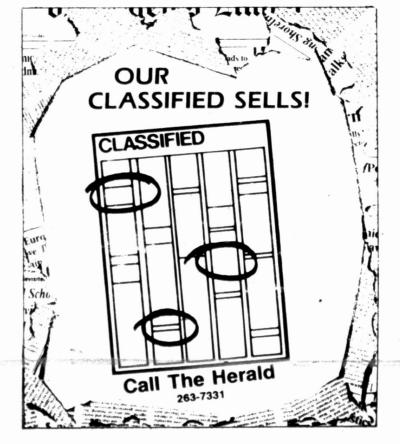
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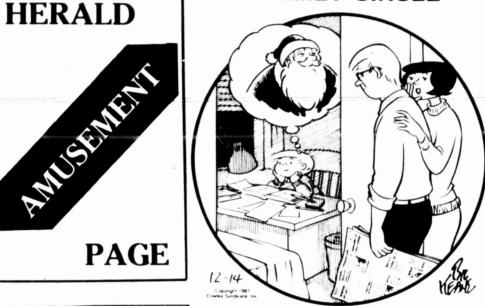
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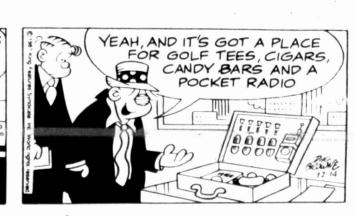






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# Health

# Hospices

# Legacy projects fill last days with dignity

television is a little defiant - "I'm not sick now. I think people are sick who think I'm sick.

He's gently philosophical -You have to love people, whether you like them are not.

And he's also very, very ill. Peter Camier, the man there on the screen who seems so at peace with himself, is dying. He knows it. His wife, Joanne, chatting cheerfully with him in the video, also knows it.

And two weeks after making the video, Peter Camier is dead. "He took my hand and said, 'It's not going to be long. I'm going to go soon," "Joanne Camier says when sne talks about the evening last September when her 65-year-old husband died.

"I told him, 'It's all right Pete, I I be with you.'

Joanne Camier, a nurse at South Austin Medical Center, has yet to jook at the videotape since her husband's death. But she knows it's there when she needs it. "I'm very glad I have it, because no matter how much you love someone, you forget their mannerisms and their voice. I have it on videotape now. It brings it all back. You can almost reach out and touch them," Joanne

"I didn't realize the impact at the time, but I wouldn't part with that thing for a million dollars," she says of the videotape.

That's exactly what Cindy Pickard had hoped for when she and Peter Camier teamed up for one last major project for the terminal cancer patient. Ms. Pickard works in occupational therapy for Hospice Austin, a program designed to help terminal patients keep comfortable and remain at home if possible during the final stages of their disease.

Ms. Pickard goes a step further in her approach to occupational therapy by trying to help her patients take on meaningful projects they can complete before they die. The projects serve as therapy for bodies often crippled by disease, and they tend to boost morale.

But Ms. Pickard knows the birdhouses her patients build or the cookbooks they put together before their deaths mean a lot more than a temporary lift in spirits. When Ms. Pickard was 9, her mother died from cancer. Although the little girl suspected her mother was dying, her family would not tell Ms. Pickard or her brother how sick their mother was.

"When she died, it was before death or dying was talked about.



Joanne Camier reflects on a portrait of her deceased husband Peter. By her hand is a videotape of him just before he died, which serves as a reminder of his love. They both took part in Hospice Austin, a program designed to help terminal patients keep comfortable and remain at home if possible during the final stages of their disease.

She was real protected," Ms. Pickard says.

Ms. Pickard remembers peering into the hospital room where her mother lay dying. She also remembers that she and her brother were not permitted to enter the room to tell their mother goodbye. "She didn't want us to come in. She was never able to talk about her death, and the only way she had of dealing with it was to block things out," Ms. Pickard says.

Several years later, Ms. Pickard's brother committed suicide, an act she says was connected, at least indirectly, to her mother's death.

Because of those tragic experiences, Ms. Pickard realized the value of things left behind by those who have gone on.

"It's so important to leave something for somebody so they know who you were. I don't really know who my mother was," Ms. Pickard says "What if I would have had a letter . . . or anything?"

That personal loss drives Ms. Pickard, who works with occupational therapist Jill Brasch, to help patients find a way to leave something of themselves behind.

designed to lend them power and dignity at a time when disease and discomfort have sapped those elements from their lives.

One woman patient was a good cook before her illness, so Ms. Pickard helped her put together her favorite recipes in a cookbook for her family. "For two hours a week, she had control and she's leaving something behind. When she finished that, she went on to do a photo album of her life," Ms. Pickard savs

Another patient had made his living building furniture. He decided to build a birdhouse as his life's souvenir for his family. Another woman was so stricken and depressed by her disease that she spent her afternoons in misery lying alone on her couch and praying. Now her afternoons are less anxious as she composes pictures using crayons. And one man is making an audiotape for his loved ones as his project

Ms. Pickard and her patients work together to come up with an appropriate project. "You can't go into someone's life and say, 'I want you to build a birdhouse.' Most people haven't built anything in their The projects the patients tackle are lives," she says. "We don't make

anyone do anything they don't want to do.

In Peter Camier's case, Ms. Pickard came into his life only a month before he died. She probably worked with him only six times before his death Sept. 3, but their relationship became so close that she and her son were with Camier the day he died

had to be very honest. In a month's there with his best friend and his wife when he died. It sort of made up for not being there at my mother's death," Ms. Pickard

Because of the nature of her work, Ms. Pickard has developed strong bonds and loving friendships with her hospice patients. 'I've been closer to these patients than to anybody else," Ms. Pickard

"I gave one of my patients a birthday card on her 77th birthday that said, 'We have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the " Ms. Pickard says. "She night,' cried and put my card up with all her family cards.

Camier's videotape was done in the living room of his home.

# **Briefs**

#### VA plans additional construction

The Big Spring VA Medical Center completed, Alexander said. will begin several construction projects in the near future, according to Director Corrad Alexander.

Projects targeted for the current fiscal year include renovation of the radiology department, remodeling of the outpatient clinic and construction of additional computer facilities, Alexander said.

Renovation of the radiology department will include expansion and reorganization of the existing area and replacement of a major portion of the diagnostic equipment with state-of-the-art machinery, he

Further renovation will occur in the outpatient clinic. Plans call for construction of additional examination rooms and wating areas. The clinic will be better able to efficiently handle the increasing number of outpatient visits when

The computer facilities will house a new computer-based informational network system. Once operational, VA personnel will have the capability to verify patient eligibility information maintained in other field offices.

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In addition, spotlights donated by veterans service organizations have been installed to illuminate the U.S. flag, now flown 24 hours daily, Alexander said.

#### Patient-doctor partnership helpful

**COLLEGE STATION** — A partnership in which patient and doctor share the responsibility for maintaining or restoring health can contribute to quality health care, according to a health education expert.

Becoming an active partner in your health care starts by choosing a doctor you can communicate with," said Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. "Select a doctor who will listen, ask questions and thouroughly explain a diagnosis."

Heussner emphasized that patients have equal responsibilities to communicate by giving complete and accurate information to their doctors and asking questions when they don't understand.

"Since you're paying for expert medical advice, never hesitate to question your doctor about anything you don't understand, she said. "Don't be reluctant to ask the doctor to translate medical jargon into plain language or to take notes if you wish.

#### Make sure children are buckled in

LUBBOCK - Car accidents are the leading cause of death for children under five. The American Academy of Pediatrics cited the following facts about safety for children in automobiles:

 A child riding in a cartisn't "I knew him for a month. But we safe in its mother's arms. In a sudden stop or crash, momentum will time we had become so close, I was cause a 20-pound baby to weigh 400 pounds or more. A mother can't hold back that much weight.

• Parents do need to put their child in a safety seat, even for short trips. Most accidents occur within 25 miles of home and, even at low speeds, a sudden stop can cause severe injury to a child who isn't properly restrained.

e Each year, almost 1,000 'youngsters die and thousands are seriously injured because of automobile accidents



#### Critical care

Karen Moser, right, Clinical Nursing Specialist at the Dallas VA Medical Center, demonstrates correct usage of an Ambu bag to Big Spring VA nurses, from left, Rebecca Nash, Mary Louise Traczyk, and Kathie Litten. The demonstration was part of a critical care course taught recently at the medical center, according to Director Conrad Alexander.

Instructors for the seven-day course were Moser and Judy Burnette, also of the Dallas facility. Topics included cardiovascular assessment, cardiac abnormalities, emergency drugs, pacemakers, mechanical ventilation and oxygen delivery devices.

## Health commission to develop programs in third-world nations BOSTON (AP) — A commission of health experts

from 12 countries will spend two years developing research programs to combat disease and health problems in developing nations, the Harvard School of Public Health announced Tuesday. The commission will visit Africa. Asia and Latin

America to develop research and exchange programs designed to improve available treatment for AIDS, respiratory and reproductive diseases, and other ailments, said Dr. Lincoln Chen, a Harvard professor who will direct the panel's Harvard headquarters. "There is an assumption, a supposition, that health

has been improving at an unprecedented rate internationally but the improvements have been very uneven, particularly in developing countries and especially among disadvantaged poplations and communities in developing countries," Chen said.

The idea for the commission, which has an initial budget of \$1.5 million, came from private foundations and agencies which wanted to use grants more effec-

The commission, which is to meet for the first time Wednesday in West Germany before traveling to Zimbabwe, will recommend how health research dollars should be spent, he said.

The panel plans to look at the effect of numerous diseases in developing nations, but already has identified several problems needing attention, including tuberculosis; acute respiratory ailments; reproductive and sexually transmitted diseases, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome; and malnutrition, Chen said.

The chairman of the commission will be Dr. John Evans of Canada, chairman of the board of the Rockefeller Foundation. The deputy chair is Dr. Gelia T. Castillo of the University of the Philippines and a board member of the International Development Research Center in Canada, a sponsor of the

Also on the panel is Dr. Sune Bergstrom of Sweden, the recipient of the 1982 Nobel Prize in physiology. Other members are from the United States,

#### Study states salt in diets **OK** sometimes

CHICAGO (AP) — People on low-sodium diets don't have to lock up their salt shakers, say researchers who found that folks who were allowed to sprinkle salt on low-sodium foods pleased their taste buds and still cut their sodium intake.

"This may be an aide to help

people reduce salt intake and still have a palatable diet," said Dr. Karl Engelman, a University of Pennsylvania professor who conducted a study along with two of his colleagues. The study published in today's

Journal of the American Medical Association showed that sodium intake could be cut significantly without restricting

ing the patient help themselves," Engelman said in an interview Thursday. "We accomplished a major

reduction of salt intake without the subjects complaining about the taste," he said.

Eleven students at the University of Pennsylvania participated in the 13-week experiment. They were told that the study concerned diet and taste and that they would be eating meals with lowered salt content. Excessive salt intake is im-

plicated in high blood pressure, liver disease and heart disease.



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#### tively and decided to seek input from health experts Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, the use of table salt, as long as and leaders of developing countries, Chen said. Nigeria, Mexico and India. the foods themselves came to the table with low sodium levels. "It's a useful scheme for help-Gene abnormality found in major cancer types

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists today reported evidence that a single genetic defect appears in all major types of lung cancer, and said it appears to play a key role in the nation's biggest cancer killer.

The study shows the defect is "widespread if not universal in lung cancer, which gives us a clue of what may be going on," said Ben Carritt of the Medical Research Council's Human Biochemical Genetics Unit at University College in London.

The nature of the abnormality suggests that lung cancer may appear after a protective gene is lost, he said.

The defect appeared so consistently in the study that it must be important in development of the disease, but scientists will have to isolate the gene before they can determine its role, Carritt said in a telephone interview.

He co-wrote the study with Charles H.C.M. Buys of the State University of Groningen in The Netherlands and other researchers. The work appears in the British journal Nature.

While the work has no immediate application in prevention or therapy, any insights into how cancers arise may pay off for devising treatments in the future, Carritt said

Lung cancer will kill 136,000 Americans this year. Scientists had previously found evidence of the gene loss in small-cell lung cancer, which accounts for about 25 percent of the nation's annual 150,000 lung-cancer cases.

The study and another published recently also found evidence of the abnormality in other major kinds of lung cancer

Carritt's work is "great, it confirms all our stuff," said John Minna of the National Cancer Institute, who published similar findings Oct. 29 in the New England Journal of Medicine with cancer institute colleague Berton Zbar and others.

Loss of the gene has "got to be

very important" in development of

lung cancer, said Minna, chief of

the NCI-Navy Medical Oncology

Branch of the cancer institute and professor of medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Today's study says evidence of

the abnormality appeared consistently across lung cancer types. Minna's paper agreed for smallcell cancer but concluded the deficit appeared in only about a quarter of samples from other types. In any case, Minna said, the abnormality is common in the other lung cancers.

Carritt said the findings support the idea that lung cancer can appear after an "anti-oncogene" stops working in a lung cell. Such genes are in a sense the opposite of oncogenes, which cause cancer.

The normal role of the antioncogene may be to shut off other genes that make the lung cell grow and divide at the proper times, Carritt said. If the anti-oncogene is disabled through mutation or lost, the cell could proceed to unregulated, cancerous growth, he