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## Alive

A living nativity scene will brighten the holiday for area residents, organizers say — with the ease of driving your car. For details, please see page 5-B.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Weather

Q. What part of the U.S. has the greatest temperature extremes?  
A. The Plains gets as hot as 110 degrees in the summer and as cold as minus 40 degrees in the winter.

### Calendar Ho ho ho

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

• The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce open house is scheduled from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; refreshments will be served and the event is open to the public.

**SATURDAY**  
• Howard County Junior College District Women's Association will sell cookbooks at Don's IGA from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the cookbooks are \$8.50. Profits will be used for scholarships at SWCID and Howard College.

**SUNDAY**  
• The Howard County Library will be closed Dec. 24-27. The library will reopen Monday Dec. 28. Please use the bookdrop for returns only.  
• The Potton House, 200 Gregg, is decorated for Christmas and will be open from 1-4 p.m.

### Tops on TV Beauty and the Beast

A young hearing-impaired girl from the tunnel world is Catherine's only witness to the murder of a police officer. — 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.  
• Sound of Music — 8 p.m. on Ch. 13.  
• 20/20 — 9 p.m. on Ch. 2.

### Outside Rain

Cloudy, with widespread light rain through tonight. Scattered showers ending from the west on Saturday. Little temperature change except warmer in the south on Saturday. Lows tonight 32 Panhandle to 44 south; highs Saturday 38 Panhandle to 56 south and mid 60s Big Bend valleys.

### Child abuse song a hit

DALLAS (AP) — A little girl's lament about child abuse has quickly become radio's latest musical phenomenon. The following are the lyrics to "Dear Mr. Jesus."  
Dear Mr. Jesus, I just had to write to you. Something really scared me when I saw it on the news. A story about a little girl, beaten black and blue. Jesus, thought I'd take this right to you.  
Dear Mr. Jesus, I don't understand why they took her mom and dad away. I know that

they don't mean to hit with wild and angry hands. Tell them just how big they are, I pray.  
Dear Mr. Jesus, they say that you could save her and take her up to the sky so she would never have to hurt again.  
Dear Mr. Jesus, please tell me what to do and please don't tell my daddy, but my mommy hits me, too.

**Chorus**  
Please don't let them hurt your children. We need love and shelter from the storm. Please don't let them hurt your children. Won't you keep us safe and warm?

## Experts: more cuts or taxes needed

**From staff and wire reports**  
AUSTIN — Although the Legislature just approved the largest tax hike in any state's history, budget experts Thursday said the state could need an additional \$2 billion in 1990 to maintain the current level of state services.  
After hearing the new numbers, lawmakers said they were unsure how or even if they would raise the money.  
"My reaction is obviously one of distress and disturbance," Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring,

said today.  
Shaw stressed the need for an increased bipartisan effort in balancing the budget.  
A growing state population, looming court orders and welfare system reforms by Congress could force state lawmakers into another grueling, divisive legislative session over whether to increase taxes or cut the state budget.  
"Everybody is going to have to take their share of the cuts," Shaw said.  
Dallas and Houston area

Republicans wanted to close the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and other programs vital to West Texas, Shaw said.  
"It's real easy to say I'm willing to make cuts," said Shaw, who claimed Republicans didn't forge a fair plan during the past session.  
Republicans were unwilling to make cuts in their areas and formulated a plan that was unfair and inequitable to West Texas, he said.  
"Cuts have to be done in a way that's fair to all Texans."  
"The session this year was like

World War III," said Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville. "But the next one in 1989 will be like World War IV."  
Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, said the most likely way to raise the money would be either a dramatic expansion of the sales tax base to cover professional services or creation of a corporate income tax.  
"The big fight is going to be which one it will be," said Morales, who sponsored the \$5.7 billion tax approved by the Legislature this

year. That hike, which raised the state sales tax to 6 percent from 5 percent, was the largest in any state's history.  
"But many members will not be inclined to support any tax hike," he said. "I think the temptation to cut the budget will be tremendous."  
The sales tax already is at a high level, and West Texas constituents don't appear to support an income tax, Shaw said.  
"Most people I have talked to

## City clean-up process slow but continues

**By BILL FOSTER Staff Writer**  
Those rusting automobiles, waist-high weeds, and decrepit buildings, marring the city like acne, are a recurring problem — one that keeps Big Spring code enforcement officials searching for a cure.

"Abatement of weedy lots and abandoned automobiles and structures is a continuous process," said Hal Boyd, assistant city manager.  
A concerted beautification effort that enlists city laws as its enforcement tool was established as one of six long-range goals by Big Spring government, civic and business leaders during a 1985 strategic planning retreat.

City code enforcement officers are making slow but sure progress toward achieving that goal, according to Public Works Director Tom Decell.

Efforts to eliminate eyesores have intensified since September — with the creation of a full-time code enforcement officer position, Decell said.

Leland Graves, a general technician at City Hall, was appointed to the job. Graves reports directly to Boyd on matters relating to property abatement.  
Nuisance abatement was a joint responsibility of the fire marshal and building inspection departments previously, according to Decell.

The city has focused recent property abatement efforts on erasing unsightly lots and buildings along the city's major thoroughfares, Decell said.

"We've been concentrating on the most visible properties — those that can be easily seen when industrial prospects first arrive in town," the public works director said.

Demolition of the old Wyoming Hotel on First Street; removal of abandoned buildings at 309 and 311 Runnels streets; tearing down a burned-out house at

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## Purse snatcher handed 32 years

**By KERRY HAGLUND Staff Writer**  
A Howard County jury Thursday sentenced Thomas Allen O'Neil to 32 years in the Texas Department of Corrections in connection with a July 9 purse snatching.

The jury deliberated about 2½ hours during the punishment phase of the trial, District Attorney Rick Hamby said today.  
A guilty verdict of theft from a person was reached after about 20 minutes of deliberations Wednesday afternoon.

Jurors determined that he was the same man convicted in 1985 of felony driving while intoxicated in Kaufman County and of robbery in 1975 in Pasco County, Fla., Hamby said.

Because the jury determined O'Neil was the same man who had been convicted of the past crimes, the conviction was punishable by 25 to 99 years or life imprisonment, he said.

Purse snatching, a third degree felony, carries a punishment of two to 10 years without other felony convictions, Hamby noted.

O'Neil had been indicted by a grand jury in September on a robbery charge in connection with the incident in which a handbag was grabbed from the arm of Patricia Mann as she was opening the door of her car.

Mann had returned to her car about 10:20 p.m. after shopping at the former College Park Safeway store, according to court testimony. She had her back turned toward a vehicle parked next to hers to open her car door, and a man in the passenger side of the car next to hers grabbed her purse, yanking it from her shoulder, Mann testified.

The grand jury indictment filed against O'Neil also noted the DWI and past robbery convictions.

O'Neil had alleged his innocence from the beginning, court appointed defense lawyer Don Richard said today.

## Experts help students cope with suicide

**Herald bureau report**  
KATY — A Mayde Creek High School student who shot himself to death wrote a suicide note only minutes before taking his own life in a crowded math class, school officials said Thursday.

Ramesh Tumulad's second-period English teacher, at the suggestion of one of her students, discovered the suicide note

Wednesday in a journal Tumulad kept in her class. Tumulad, 15, shot himself with a .357 Magnum pistol Wednesday.

Tumalad's family gave school principal James Carthel permission to release the contents of the note Thursday.

The journal entry, dated Wednesday, read: "Today is my last day here. I have half an hour before I

go. Tell my family not to worry. Even if I do die I'm still alive. I mean, you just won't see me but I will be around. Everybody will eventually die in life. Goodbye, Ramesh Tumulad."

Meanwhile, students and their parents have been invited to meet with experts Saturday to help them cope with Tumulad's suicide.

A panel of psychiatrists,

psychologists and counselors will be available in the school's commons area for an hour starting at 9:30 a.m., said Charles Rogers, spokesman for the Katy Independent School District.

The gathering will be open to parents and students from all Katy schools, he said.

"I think we all feel the need sometimes for someone to talk to,"

said Rogers, "and this will be a good opportunity to talk."

Carthel said the time of the gathering may be changed if it conflicts with funeral plans for Ramesh Tumulad.

Tumulad, despondent over a girl, silently pulled the weapon from his shirt during his third-period algebra class and shot himself in the head.



**Golden Plains social activities director Shirley Asuncion and Marvin Sewell look over some of the bags of fruit he donated to the Golden Plains Care Center Friday morning. For the past several years, Sewell has donated fruit to residents of the local nursing homes.**

## Baskets of cheer brighten holiday

**By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer**

For an elderly resident of a nursing home, Christmas can be depressing without friends or family, but a long-time Big Spring resident is doing his part to bring a bit of Christmas cheer to them.

For the past several years, Marvin Sewell has been distributing fruit baskets to Golden Plains Care Center and Mountain View Lodge residents — and this year was no exception.

This morning, Sewell — with the assistance of James and Alvin Powell of Luther — delivered 273 baskets to the two nursing homes, and spokespersons for both were appreciative of his efforts.

"It was certainly a very warm, lovely thing they did," Mountain View Administrator Billy Hendrix said. "The residents and staff appreciate their thoughtfulness."

Hendrix added that the gifts "very definitely" are a morale booster — and not just for the residents.

"It's encouraging to the staff to see the community doing nice things for the residents," he noted.

"We think it's wonderful," Golden Plains administrative assistant Karen Austin said. "A lot of patients here have families

## Hall-Bennett rebuts report of high rate of mortalities

**From staff and wire reports**  
The administrator of Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital today discounted the facility's inclusion in a list of hospitals with higher-than-expected death rates among Medicare patients.

Mesquite Physicians Hospital was identified in a Health Care Financing Administration study released Thursday as having the highest overall mortality rate of 515 Texas hospitals with significant Medicare patient loads.

Mesquite's death rate of 31 percent was 10 percentage points above the expected high range of deaths, according to HCFA.

Hall-Bennett treated 313 Medicare patients last year, HCFA noted, adding its death rate of 24 percent was 4 percent higher than expected.

Charles Weeg, administrator of the hospital, said that the figures didn't "paint a true picture" of the quality of care provided at the medical center.

"We give good care, or we wouldn't be an accredited hospital," Weeg said. "We wouldn't have the accreditation if we didn't (have good medical care)."

Weeg said he believes that strict Medicare admission guidelines are at least partially responsible for the mortality figures.

"The Medicare regulations are so strict, a patient has to be very ill before we can admit them," he said. If the Medicare peer review group ascertains that the patient didn't have to be admitted, Medicare will not pay the hospital bill, he added.

Hall-Bennett also treats a number of elderly patients, a factor that may have contributed to its inclusion on the list, Weeg said.

"I don't think this reflects negatively on our care," he noted. "The statistics don't paint a true picture at all."

Three other area hospitals — Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Martin County Hospital, Stanton, and Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City — all had acceptable mortality rates, according to the released statistics.

Scenic Mountain's Medicare death rate of 11 percent was 5 percent below the maximum acceptable. Martin County Hospital had 15 percent of its Medicare patients die, the same figure as Mitchell County.

Following Mesquite Physicians Hospital were Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell and the defunct, Houston-based Institute for Immunological Disorders in Houston — the hospital for AIDS victims which closed recently — both at 5 percent over the range.

Also posting high death percentages were William Beaumont Army Medical Center of El Paso, with a 92 percent rate, 49 percent over the expected range; and the U.S. Air Force Hospital in San Antonio, with an 86 percent death rate, 21 percentage points over the range.

Both, however, had few patients — William Beaumont had 12 admitted and the U.S. Air Force Hospital



CHARLES WEEG

**"I don't think this reflects negatively on our care. The statistics don't paint a true picture at all." — Charles Weeg, responding to a reported death rate of 4 percent higher than expected.**

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## Mortality rates

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had only seven Medicare patients during 1986. "Patients identified in your study represent approximately 0.01364 percent of the total emergency room workload for 1986," wrote Col. Robert L. Collier, administrator of the Air Force hospital, in commenting on what he said was one of several misleading aspects of the report.

William Beaumont hospital spokesman Maj. Larry Draper also noted that the teaching hospital is one of two trauma centers in the city and sees a number of other cases referred there because of their severity.

Public Citizen, a consumer group familiar with the hospital study, is advising the public to discount figures from hospitals having fewer than 30 patients.

In releasing the mortality information, HCFA officials also warned consumers not to use the statistics as a guide for judging the quality of services offered by a hospital or for making comparisons among institutions.

"The information we are releasing is only one indicator of individual hospital performance. It has limitations and is not by itself a definitive measure of quality of care," said Dr. William Roper, HCFA administrator.

Hospital officials, Roper said, should find the information particularly useful in determining an institution's "strengths and weaknesses, and point to where attention should be focused."

The percentage range of expected mortality was established individually for each of more than 6,000 hospitals nationwide by an HCFA-devised formula that took into account the patient mix at each hospital.

The formula makes adjustments based on national experience, for age, sex, diagnosis, some chronic conditions of patients at the time of admission, previous admissions and whether the patient had been transferred from another

institution. The HCFA said, however, that the ranges do not make adjustments for the severity of illness. For example, the figures do not take into account that heart attack patients at one hospital might be more critically ill than the same category of patients at another hospital.

In addition to overall mortality information, the government released the hospitals' death rates for patients in each of 16 diagnostic categories, such as cancer and heart disease.

According to lists released by HCFA, Mesquite Physicians Hospital had 324 Medicare admissions in 1986, a death rate of 31 percent and a predicted mortality rate of 11-21 percent.

Robert J. Templeton, administrator of the Mesquite hospital, echoed Roper's remarks and the sentiments of many hospital representatives in saying the figures are not an adequate measure of the quality of care.

"Your agency's senior research physician wrote that even though case-mix (severity of illness) adjustments were made to the data being released, there is still no acceptable measure for outcome-oriented quality surveillance at this time," Templeton wrote in comments accompanying the report.

"The differential between projected and actual mortality data may not have to do with quality, but with having sicker patients," he said.

Haskell Memorial had 145 Medicare patients, a 30 percent death rate and a predicted range of 11-25 percent. The Institute for Immunological Disorders, until closing recently, focused on AIDS research. It listed 85 Medicare patients, a 26 percent mortality rate and a range of 6-21 percent.

Several hospitals, including Haskell County's, made the point that their Medicare patients were likely to be over 70 years old and suffering from some acute illness.

"Haskell County is the seventh-oldest county in the United States according to 1980 census figures, and I think that may be a factor in these results," said Bud Comedy, the hospital's administrator.

She said most of the patients whose deaths are reflected in the study were in their 70s and 80s, and other patients in their 60s died because of terminal illness.

"In reviewing the list of information, it is noted that the average age of the deceased is 78 years," wrote Sister Mary Eustace Farrell, president of St. Jude Hospital in Brenham. "This is 3.3 years greater than the total years of life expected at birth for 1984 as published in The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1987."

St. Jude Hospital was shown as having 405 Medicare patients last year, a death rate of 21 percent and an expected range of 9-18 percent, according to the government study.

Also listed as over the expected range were Stephens Memorial Hospital, Breckenridge, 196 patients, 28 percent death rate, 11-22 range; Harris County Hospital District, 1,247 patients, 16 percent, 6-13 range; Baylor Medical Center, Grapevine, 272 patients, 20 percent, 8-18 range; Baylor Medical Center, Waxahachie, 640 patients, 19 percent, 9-17 range;

Colonial Hospital Inc., Terrell, 398 patients, 18 percent, 8-17 range; Continental Hospital North, Fort Worth, 250 patients, 20 percent, 9-19 range; Harris Methodist Northwest, Azle, 162 patients, 22 percent, 9-21 range; HCA Midway Park Medical Center, Lancaster, 558 patients, 19 percent, 10-18 range;

Holy Cross, 304 patients, 19 percent, 9-18 range; Karnes City Hospital Inc., 29 patients, 38 percent, 6-34 range; Otto Kaiser Memorial Hospital, Kenedy, 174 patients, 20 percent, 8-19 range; Panola General, Carthage, 422 patients, 20 percent, 10-19 range.

## Clean-up

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Third and Gregg streets; and cleanup of a weed lot south of the Howard House Motel on Runnels Street, are immediate abatement targets, Boyd said.

Another highly-visible eyesore — the Moffatt Carpet and Furniture building on Main Street in downtown Big Spring — could eventually become a target of abatement proceedings, Boyd said. The Moffatt building was destroyed by fire June 21, creating a pile of rubble and blackened walls.

However, city officials are unable to enforce cleanup of the site because a civil lawsuit and arson trial pending in 118th District Court in connection with the June 21 fire, according to Decell.

"We are sitting tight right now, awaiting the outcome of the trial and lawsuit," Decell said.

Meanwhile, code enforcement officials are taking steps to prompt the cleanup of several other properties.

In November, the department received 54 weedy lot complaints and mailed 33 letters requesting those lot owners to clear the properties, Boyd said.

"One of those lots has been cleaned by the city and another by the owner," he said.

In addition, six abandoned vehicle complaints were received in November; four of those automobiles have since been removed, Boyd said.

Fifteen abandoned structure complaints also were received by the codes department in November. Letters, requesting demolition, have been sent to the owners of those buildings, according to Boyd.

Absentee ownership — property owners who live out of town — is a problem which frequently delays city officials' attempts to enforce nuisance ordinances.

Out-of-town property owners are usually difficult to locate, and when contacted are sometimes reluctant to spend the money to renovate or demolish condemned structures, Boyd said.

"Many of these buildings are worth very little money at current market values," he said.

Despite the obstacles, Boyd said city officials will "keep fighting until the job is done" in their efforts to eliminate city eyesores.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Santa query

Even Santa Claus has trouble figuring out which twin is Pete or Paul Dominguez, both 3, sons of Margie Dominguez. Santa was at the Westside Day Care Center Thursday afternoon providing presents and stockings filled with goodies and donated by the Kiwanis Club. Just to help Santa, Paul is on the left, Pete on the right.

## Police beat

Herald staff report

Two burglaries, and a theft were reported to Big Spring police Thursday.

• Debbie Salazar, 800 W. Marcy St., Apt. 31, reported that someone broke into her vehicle and stole a tape case, several cassette tapes, clothing and a teddy bear. The items were valued at \$270.

• Helen Earley, 1704 State St., told police that someone entered her home and stole two shotguns

valued at \$200.

• Glenna Collier, 1300 Barnes St., reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$50.

Two people also were arrested by Big Spring police Thursday.

• Raymond Lynn Kemper, 22, 3605 Dixon St., was arrested on a charge of DWI.

• Michael Trent Tibbles, 33, 1808 Benton St., was arrested on a charge of DWI.

## For the record

An article in Monday's Herald incorrectly described the circumstances surrounding a 1983 murder case in which Gary Lee Willingham, 32, HC 61 Box 224, was sentenced to 13 years, according to Justice of the Peace William Shankles.

Willingham was arrested recent-

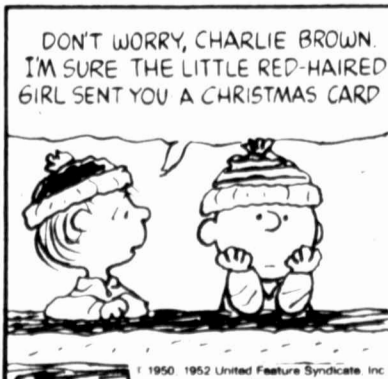
ly on several burglary charges.

Shankles said Willingham may have told someone at the Tennessee Colony prison farm about a body buried in Howard County, but the case was put together by the sheriff's office before Willingham was returned to Howard County from the prison.

## Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

William Joseph Barber, 23, 612 Caylor St., was released Thursday after serving time on a driving while intoxicated judgment. He was placed in custody Wednesday.



6 shopping days to Christmas

## Mmmmm, how sweet it is

A new owner of a computer tends to start out a bit scared of the contraption, but gets over it shortly. Occasionally, though, such a new owner doesn't get over it. This sort is said to be a "cyberphobe." People so afflicted do some funny things. One recently opened the computer and poured honey all over its innards.

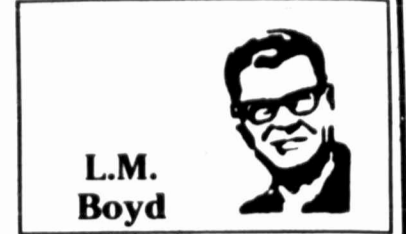
Japan's people — half as many as the United States — buy 10 times as many comic books.

Q. Where and when was the first professional football game played?

A. Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1892.

Q. Who was the American zillionaire who hired a bagpiper to wake him up every morning?

A. Andrew Carnegie. His personal reveille was the Carnegie clan tune, played by a fully costumed Scottish piper who



L.M. Boyd

marched every morning around the grounds of Carnegie's Berkshire estate, Shadowbrook. Carnegie had come here from Scotland at the age of 13.

Surveys show one out of five supermarket customers switched stores in the last 12 months. What makes them switch? How they're treated at the cash registers, mostly.

That pigs like to play with bowling balls in their pens you've read, but did you know they prefer red bowling balls?

## Commissioners approve expenditure

Herald staff report

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Commissioners' Court Monday approved a \$162,400 expenditure for bridge construction as well as a statement of support for the Industrial Foundation Board.

Three bridge replacements at an estimated cost of \$812,000 have been approved by the State Highway Department. These include the Cedar Bend bridge on County Road 206, 7 miles northwest of Colorado City; and Morgan Creek bridges on CR 280 and 290 in the Iatan area in the northwest of the county.

The county's share is 20 percent of the cost — \$162,400 — with half to be submitted with a resolution of acceptance.

The Highway Department also is scheduled to meet with both city and county officials in early January to update other needed road and street projects and submit a new maintenance agreement.

The Industrial Foundation Board met with the court to request support of planned efforts to secure a state prison facility.

Chairman Elmer Martin said that the Industrial Team is willing to pursue a state prison but needs backing and financial support from the county and cities, organizations, businesses and citizens.

When the Legislature meets for the 1989-90 biennial, additional funding is expected for more prison facilities.

The court unanimously approved a motion that "it is supportive of the Industrial Foundation's efforts to secure a state prison facility and will assist in whatever means possible for this project, as individuals and as the Commissioners' Court."

## Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16 1/4 per barrel, up 30¢ and cotton futures 67 1/2 per pound, down 45¢ according to Delta Commodities

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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
American Petroleum	52 1/2	+
Atlantic Richfield	64 1/2	+
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2	+
Chevron	37 1/2	+
Chrysler	23	+
DuPont	82 1/2	+
Energas	12 1/2	+
Ford	26 1/2	+
Firestone	30 1/2	+
Gen. Telephone	37	+
Halliburton	24 1/2	+
IBM	117	+
Coca Cola	39 1/2	+
DeBeers	9 1/2	+
Mobil	36 1/2	+
Pacific Gas	16 1/2	+
Phillips	10 1/2	+
Southwestern Bell	34 1/2	+

Sears	37 1/2	+
Sun Oil	50 1/2	+
AT&T	29	+
Texasco	37 1/2	+
Texas Instruments	31	+
Texas Utilities	26 1/2	+
U.S. Steel	29 1/2	+
Exxon	39 1/2	+
Mesa Ltd Pksh Pfd A	10	nc
HCA	30 1/2	+
Lorimar Telepictures	8 1/2	+
National Health Care Inc.	1 1/2	+
El Paso Electric	13 1/2	nc

Mutual Funds	9:00-10:00
U.C.A.	13.46-13.81
New Economy	18.18-19.86
New Perspective	9.73-10.63
Van Kappen U.S. Government	14.89-15.66
Gold	480.00-480.50
Silver	6.74-6.77

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## Deaths

### Alice Smith

Alice G. Smith, 76, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1987 in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Loran Gardner, pastor of Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 12, 1911 in Kansas and married Raymond (Jack) Smith June 2, 1931 in Colorado City. She lived in the community for 25 years before coming to Big Spring in 1962 from Georgetown. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the United Transportation Union. She was a homemaker and a member of the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, Big Spring; one son, Raymond (Jack) Jr., Artesia, N.M.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Ray Reed

Dr. Ray D. Reed, 69, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Anna Hitt

Anna Mary Hitt, 85, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1987 in a local hospital. Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick and Rev. Harold P. Hitt officiating. She donated her body to the Texas Tech Medical School. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 24, 1902 near Swan in Smith County and married

Clark O. Hitt, a Baptist pastor, Sept. 18, 1922. He was the first chaplain at the Big Spring VA Hospital, where he served for 19 years. He preceded her in death.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1950. She attended the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church since 1950 and was a charter member of the Oasis Garden Club and held many offices in the club.

She performed several thousand hours of volunteer work at the VA Hospital. She and her husband worked at Glorieta Baptist Assembly for five summers after his retirement, primarily with young people.

She is survived by five sons, Clark O. Jr., Crowell; Bowling M., Alta Loma, Calif.; Billy S., Lancaster; Harold P., Clackamas, Ore.; and Ben P., Big Spring; one daughter, Mary Alyce Hogue, Midland; fifteen grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry M. Shank Jr., Tom S. Shank, and Paul J. Shank.

The family suggests memorials to the Clark O. and Anna Mary Hitt fund for young pastors at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

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## State taxes

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favor a sales tax as the most fair way of taxation," he said.

But, he added, "I don't think it can be raised much higher and still be a fair tax."

The chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee said he thinks voters won't stand for another tax hike.

"The members of the Legislature are going to be hard pressed to pass another tax bill because the public has had enough," said Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen. "I'm hoping that when the time comes there will be an upswing in the economy and we won't be faced with the problem. For now, I'll remain optimistic."

As during the 1987 legislative session, representatives and senators disagreed Thursday over the need for new taxes.

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## AIDS victims on welfare to get drug

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Board of Human Services has approved a plan to provide AIDS patients on welfare with AZT, an expensive drug that combats the deadly disease.

"We feel that it certainly will alleviate much of the suffering," board Chairman J. Livingston Kosberg said after the decision Thursday. "It will, in fact, prolong the life of many patients who are waiting for a cure, so it might ultimately save their lives."

Beginning Jan. 1, the drug will be available to Medicaid patients suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a fatal disease that attacks the body's immune system. Its victims are often homosexuals and intravenous drug users.

AZT slows the spread of the AIDS virus in an infected person and is the only federally approved drug that has improved the health of some AIDS patients.

Glen Maxey, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said his organization applauds the board's decision. Maxey's group had planned to sue the Texas Department of Human Services if the AZT plan were not approved.

Although the board had indicated earlier that it might restrict purchase of the drug because of its high price, the panel on Thursday voted to dispense the drug without any limit.

"This will assure that the problem is dealt with," Maxey said.



## No Ho Ho!

Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, center, joins other atheists during a protest on the steps of the State Capitol in Austin Thursday. The atheists, who had filed a lawsuit challenging the Capitol Christmas program as a violation of the separation of church and state, were protesting during the Christmas singing program going on inside the Capitol. The singing and picketing came a day after a U.S. District Judge ruled against Mrs. O'Hair's lawsuit. "We feel that religion should be in the heart and the home and not on government property and not at the expense of the taxpayers," Ms. O'Hair said.

Associated Press photo

## Abuse deaths lead to probe of agency's child services

AUSTIN — The Texas Board of Human Services on Thursday ordered two investigations of its child protective services, which has been rocked by the deaths of several children at the hands of abusive parents and adults and charges of mismanagement of the program.

The three-member board directed the probes — an internal investigation to begin immediately into agency policies and hiring practices and a second study of the decision-making processes which resulted in the return of children to abusive or neglectful parents — after agency officials admitted problems with the system.

"Many reports are not investigated," the board was told by Jim Marquart, assistant commissioner for child protective services.

He blamed the situation on state law which limits the types of cases the agency can get involved with and how quickly it can respond and on a shortage of funds.

"Many, many cases are not served because of insufficient staff and resources," Marquart said.

In his report to the board, Marlin W. Johnston, commissioner of human services, said the agency received 71,825 reports of child abuse and neglect in 1986 — a 119 percent increase over the 1976 figure.

But, he reported, the number of child deaths "has remained relatively constant since

1980, averaging approximately 115 deaths per year."

The program has been plagued by a series of events around the state, including the deaths of at least three children in the Houston area and four in El Paso and a Tom Green County grand jury's scathing criticism of the operation of the state's child protective services office in San Angelo.

Johnston was directed by the state grand jury in San Angelo to report to it in February on what has been done to correct problems in the agency's regional office there.

The internal probe is to be completed by March and is to look into the agency's intake process by which reports of child abuse or neglect are handled and investigated. It will focus on the qualifications of staff members, particularly those working nights, weekends and holidays when many complaints are received.

Bids will be requested next month for a comprehensive study by a private firm of the program statewide, including the decision-making process which has led to the return of abused and neglected children to their parents. That situation has often resulted in renewed neglect and abuse.

The internal investigation is to be completed by March, and the external study is to be completed by August.

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# Opinion

## Get your story straight Ortega

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega should understand that American public opinion could tilt against him if it becomes apparent that the real aim of his Sandinista regime is to establish another Cuba in Central America, backed by Soviet arms that could be used to intimidate neighboring countries or export revolution to them.

Most Americans want to support the Central American peace process initiated by Costa Rican President Arias. For this reason, they are willing to hold off additional military aid to the Contra rebels.



DANIEL ORTEGA  
NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT

But statements made recently by Ortega's brother, Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, don't sound so peaceful. Taken on their face, they contradict the goals of the agreement.

Defense Minister Ortega said it was true that the Soviet Union, aided by Cuba, had agreed to support a major military buildup in Nicaragua that would include MiG fighter planes, tanks, helicopters and flamethrowers. He seemed to confirm statements made earlier at a Washington news conference by Roger Miranda, who had been Ortega's top aide until he defected in October.

Miranda contended that Sandinista leaders had collaborated with Cubans and Soviets to boost the Nicaraguan military by training 600,000 men at arms.

He said the plan also calls for defeat of the U.S.-armed Contra rebels by 1990, a continuation of aid to the Marxist insurgency in El Salvador, and spreading the war to all of Central America in case the U.S. invades.

President Ortega insists his brother was talking about dated contingency plans that had not been approved by the Sandinista government. He reiterated his intention to live up to the peace process.

President Ortega and his brother should get their stories straight. If it becomes apparent they are merely using the peace pact to cover a big military buildup, they risk unfortunate consequences.

## Inmates prove mightier than the pen

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

The hostages have been freed and the rebellious Cuban detainees who held them for 11 days at the Atlanta Federal Pen are being sent to other facilities around the country.



Lewis Grizzard

What a neat little ending to the story. Except that people want some answers. People who work for a living and pay taxes. People who don't break laws and people who wonder how safe they are if it's that easy for inmates to take over prisons.

These are people who have called and written and stopped me on the street for the past 11 days. People who eventually got sick and tired of the siege story as they get sick and tired of other stories that say to them they don't live in the same country in which they grew up.

Those of us in the news business need to listen to these people, regardless of whether we think they are right or they are wrong.

They deserve their say. What follows is a sampling of that say, and it will have to do:

- "Who's going to pay for all this? They (the Cubans) destroyed federal property, they're responsible for hundreds of extra man-hours that cost money, and think what it will cost now to sort them all out and send them all over the country to other prisons."
- "The taxpayers will have to pay for it, of course. I'll bet Castro is laughing his head off."
- "Why don't we send all the



Cubans down to Plains, Georgia? Jimmy Carter can answer every time they have a demand. He's the one who got 'em over here in the first place."

- "We'll keep the Cubans if Castro will promise to take Carter."
- "What are we doing not holding any of the Cubans liable

for the damage they've caused and the laws they broke?"

• "They burned federal property and they held American citizens 11 days against their will. And now, they're going to get off with no punishment?"

• "I don't think I'll pay my income tax this year and see how lenient the government is with

me."

• "We didn't do anything to the Iranians for taking Americans hostage. Why should we think we would punish Cubans for doing the same thing?"

• "Now that the siege is over, is it safe to go back to Harold's barbecue down by the Pen?"  
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## KGB official gets in a visit during recent summit

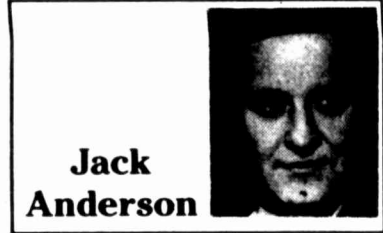
By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — One of the most despicable Soviet apparatchiks in decades was wined and dined in Washington last week as part of the Soviet entourage at the summit. His visit was unprecedented in U.S.-Soviet postwar history.

The man was Gen. Vladimir Alexandrovich Kryuchkov, deputy chairman of the Committee for State Security. That is English for Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti, the KGB.

Kryuchkov is no run-of-the-mill spy. He was behind the assassination of Afghan President Hafizullah Amin in 1979 and maybe even the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II.

He oversees KGB officers who infiltrate the United States. It is likely he approved the jailing of U.S. News & World Report Moscow correspondent Nicholas Daniloff last year. He engineers the theft of



Jack Anderson

Western technology. He has seduced and bribed and otherwise used American traitors. He has resorted to murder and torture to further communist ends.

The State Department knew Kryuchkov was among the 250 Soviets in town for the summit. A department spokesman expressed surprise that no one called it to public attention then.

The spokesman speculated as to why Kryuchkov had the nerve to show up here. The KGB's highest-ranking man wanted to supervise the protection of Mikhail Gorbachev and he was needed as a knowledgeable analyst on how the

KGB will verify U.S. compliance with the disarmament treaty.

But a third reason, according to other sources, is Gorbachev's need to have the KGB in the picture whenever he makes an important move. The KGB is a continuing patron of Gorbachev's power. "It shows that Gorbachev really relies a lot on the KGB," a CIA analyst said.

Kryuchkov is one of several deputy KGB chairmen, but he is head of the First Chief Directorate of the KGB.

The bulk of KGB activity is targeted against Soviet citizens, with the KGB acting as a pervasive secret police force. But the First Chief Directorate, which Kryuchkov has headed since at least 1973, conducts all the KGB's operations abroad.

"He's the guy who chases Americans (and others) all over the world," an ex-KGB official told us. And Kryuchkov is the first man in that job allowed to visit the

United States. Consider the departments Kryuchkov has presided over during the 14 years in his job.

• Directorate S is responsible for infiltrating KGB officers illegally into the United States. Did Kryuchkov meet with any of his deep-cover agents in Washington?

• Directorate Eight of Directorate S is responsible for assassination and sabotage. A persuasive case has been made that the KGB was behind the Bulgarian-directed attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II. If so, then it was Kryuchkov's work. He does that strike American Catholics who watched the fawning over our Soviet guests last week?

• Directorate T is targeted at obtaining Western scientific and technical intelligence. Did Kryuchkov pick up anything while he was in town?

• Directorate K is responsible for all penetration of foreign intelligence services. So the top KGB

man trying to place a mole in the CIA was in Washington last week.

• Service A, carefully developed by Kryuchkov, is in charge of KGB "active measures" — worldwide propaganda and disinformation. We wonder if President Reagan was aware that a man not so far from him at official functions of the summit was the evil genius behind so many forgeries harmful to the United States.

Not the least of those was a letter faked by the KGB from Reagan to King Juan Carlos of Spain meant to embarrass Reagan and sow discord in NATO during the first months of his administration.

We hope Reagan didn't sign any autographs for Kryuchkov.

• LOAN LOOPHOLES — The Farmers Home Administration is so loose with its loans that it is impossible to tell if billions of dollars are being wasted.

A recent audit of the FmHA

headquarters and several state and district offices by the Department of Agriculture showed that the agency has almost no safeguards against bad loans. It doesn't even ask non-government recipients to account for how they spend the money.

Of 1,200 financial statements that should have been reviewed in 1985, 42 percent were unaccounted for, 13 percent were not done and 32 percent were turned in up to a year late.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The word from the Berlin Wall is that it is no longer sporting to shoot people in the back when they try to escape across the wall to the West.

Guards there, who have shot and killed 175 people running to freedom, have new orders to shoot only in self defense. So if people can make it past the guards and fences and sophisticated alarm devices, they are home free.

### Quotes

"Ethics in our nation's capital should not depend upon the work of special prosecutors." — Independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr., who obtained perjury convictions against lobbyist and former presidential aide Michael K. Deaver.

"It's not been a great year. It's been the lowest I think you can get." — First lady Nancy Reagan, discussing her seventh year in the White House.

"I'm obviously very disappointed, but at the same time I know in my heart that I'm innocent." — Michael K. Deaver, after a federal court jury convicted him of lying about the lobbying business he formed after leaving President Reagan's staff in 1985.

"The rigged election must be rejected with all the peoples' strength." — A statement by South Korea's opposition National Coalition for Democracy, rejecting the presidential election victory of governing party candidate Roh Tae-woo.

"We are working to accommodate everybody, and get something that will not just leave the Contras out to dry, or to wither on the vine, but provide continuity of a level of food and clothing and shelter and medicine, and the delivery of that material, into or possibly even through February." — House Speaker Jim Wright, as House leaders sought support for a compromise \$6 million aid package for Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

## Giving

### Food bank could improve aid to needy

By ALISHA GOLDMAN  
Copy Editor

Two local agencies are testing the waters for a proposed city food bank — and they have my full support.



Of cabbages and kings

A centralized food pantry would help eliminate those who take advantage of the benevolence system in town, and enable agencies to buy more and give more to those truly in need.

I wholeheartedly give my endorsement as a former church secretary who witnessed abuse of the current system.

Churches and other agencies generously provide food, money, clothing and money to the indigent.

Most of the people who ask are sincere and in need. But there is a minority that insists on taking advantage of the system.

This group often "makes the rounds" by going from institution to institution requesting aid — and receiving it. Most churches do not question too thoroughly about the person's financial status.

As church secretary in Hobbs, N.M. for one year before coming to Big Spring in 1986, I was involved in streamlining the congregation's food distribution system.

We collaborated with the Lubbock Food Bank, which collects mostly non-perishable food items from supermarkets. The food would normally be thrown away due to federal laws on "shelf life expiration." However, such food is edible, and federal law allows that the food may be given freely to non-profit organizations

except institutions such as orphanages or schools.

Besides giving food to the needy who requested it in the community, the church was able to provide for its own indigent.

Later, local supermarkets also donated their surplus food to our food bank.

Although we were unable to organize other churches and agencies to form a central food bank, I saw that it would have been the ideal situation.

With the expanded pantry, I kept a list of names, addresses and other information of those who asked for help. I found that many people lied about the information.

That did not bother me since many people are embarrassed about asking for help and do not want church people bothering them just because they were helped.

However, other families lied to cover their tracks and be able to return time and again for the aid. In a week, they would send a different representative every other day to collect food — receiving four times as much as another family and taking food that would have been given to someone else.

Unfortunately, many of these same people displayed an arrogant attitude and would get angry if they felt they weren't given enough. "We got more last time we came," I was told. Or, "Can't we have more potato chips and coke?"

My benevolent nature was tried by these particular folks.

I couldn't help but compare their situation with Third World poverty. Actually, there was no comparison.

Those same people visited other churches in the city for food, too — perhaps even living

almost completely off of the churches.

Meanwhile, others were truly in need. The rise of unemployment that accompanied the oil field decline brought families to our doorstep who were desperate. Some were waiting for a welfare check and just needed a few groceries to last them until then.

One family even sold clothes in order to buy food and came to the church without shoes or coats. When we offered to provide clothes from our clothes ministry, they refused, saying we had already done too much by giving them food.

Several refused to accept anything without doing something in return — washing windows or the minister's car or any work we could find.

There are poor in our community. And at times they sacrifice their pride to provide for their families.

Churches and other institutions respond with a generous attitude to meet their needs. They do not exist to investigate each person's validity. The Bible says, "Give to the one who asks you and do not turn away from the one who borrows from you." (Matthew 5:42)

A central food bank with a joint effort of volunteers would be able to screen applicants more carefully, removing this burden from the churches.

The current system may give less to those who are truly in need — and allow those who are exploitive to get their way.

The indigent of our area will be better served by a central food bank to help provide for their needs by making it less easy to take advantage of the generosity of the townspeople.

And food that might have been thrown away will be bought cheaply to be given to those less fortunate.

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Inflation at 4.7 percent

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent in November as energy prices moved upward after two months of declines, the government said today.

With just one month to go in 1987, inflation at the retail level was running at an annual rate of 4.7 percent for the year — more than four times the tiny 1.1 percent increase of 1986 but still in the range considered moderate by most economists.

The November rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a 0.4 percent increase in October.

### Soviet to be expelled

UNITED NATIONS — A Soviet diplomat at the United Nations was detained on suspicion of espionage and the United States plans to "boot him out" of the country, authorities said.

United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said FBI agents apprehended the man probably in New York on Thursday but released him after he showed his diplomat's card, entitling him to immunity from prosecution.

"He has apparently been discovered in a kind of illegal activity," which was "allegedly espionage," the U.N. chief said.

### Airport security tightens

WASHINGTON — The airlines are scrambling to change their airport passenger screening programs after the government ordered all airline and airport employees, even those in uniform, to pass through the security checkpoints beginning Monday.

The tighter security measures were directed Thursday by the Federal Aviation Administration and will go into effect two weeks after a tired USAir employee smuggled a gun aboard a Pacific Southwest Airlines jet and began firing during flight.

### Boesky sentence today

NEW YORK — The federal prosecutors of Wall Street insider trader Ivan F. Boesky have made no specific recommendation for his sentencing, asking that the judge consider Boesky's cooperation along with his criminality.

Boesky, 50, was scheduled for sentencing today in U.S. District Court in Manhattan by Judge Morris E. Lasker.

The former financier pleaded guilty in April to conspiracy to make false statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He faces a maximum five-year prison term and a \$250,000 fine on the single felony count.



Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, left, speaks with Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., before a budget meeting with Congressional leaders on Capitol Hill Thursday. Conferees tentatively agreed to a \$23 billion, two-year tax increase.

## Budget talks

### Agreement reached on tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement by legislative bargainers on a \$23-billion, two-year tax increase and progress on a \$600 billion spending bill are giving Congress momentum in its drive to finish a deficit-reduction package.

House-Senate negotiators announced agreement Thursday night on a revenue package that would raise an additional \$9 billion in fiscal 1988, which began Oct. 1, and \$14 billion more next year.

Other bargainers reached accords on most portions of a record spending bill that would provide \$600 billion for federal agencies through September 1988 while also chipping \$7.6 billion from the deficit.

Major disagreement remained on issues including aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, slashing Medicare spending and the fairness doctrine for broadcasters.

Legislative leaders hoped to complete bargaining on both bills and secure final congressional passage in

time to send the measures to the White House for President Reagan's signature over the weekend. As several disputes were settled Thursday, legislative leaders said they were optimistic the work could be completed quickly.

"Everything seems to be moving along," said Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The companion bills were being sculpted to the form of the budget agreement reached Nov. 20 by the White House and congressional leaders. That accord, sparked by the stock market plunge of October, was for a two-year, \$76-billion reduction in the projected increase of the federal deficit, including \$30.2 billion this year.

To prod the legislators into action, a measure enacted Wednesday temporarily financing the government will provide funds only until 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

## World

By Associated Press

### 1,200 arrested in Seoul

SEOUL, South Korea — More than 1,200 people were arrested throughout Seoul today as police clashed with protesters who accused the government of cheating to win presidential elections.

A newspaper reported today that a neighborhood leader tried to burn himself to death after claiming he received money from the governing party.

Government party candidate Roh Tae-woo handily defeated opposition candidates Kim Dae-jung and Kim Young-sam in Wednesday's balloting. The opposition rejected the unofficial results and called for its supporters to take to the streets in protest.

### Czech boss replaced

VIENNA, Austria — Gustav Husak's replacement after 18 years as Communist party chief of Czechoslovakia appears to put the country on the road to accepting reforms pushed by Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Czechoslovakia would be joining several of its East Bloc neighbors as they jump aboard the bandwagon of "openness" and "restructuring" as preached by the Soviet leader.

Husak's replacement Thursday was the most startling of several government shake-ups rippling through the East Bloc, highlighting recent moves for political and economic change.

### Mubarak to visit U.S.

CAIRO, Egypt — President Hosni Mubarak, who twice this year put off a visit to the United States in a dispute over debt, will make the trip early next year, government sources said today.

No date has been fixed, although a January or February visit is likely, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Mubarak's last Washington visit was in March 1985.

Mubarak has said several times this year that he plans to visit Washington but has not said when. U.S. Ambassador Frank G. Wisner was quoted today as saying the date will be set soon.

### Libyan embassy closed

NAIROBI, Kenya — The government today closed the Libyan Embassy and gave Uganda's high commissioner 24 hours to leave the country, following charges that the two countries were plotting to destabilize Kenya.

The action came on the fifth day of border fighting between Uganda and Kenya, the most serious flare-up in a year-long diplomatic row between the East African neighbors.



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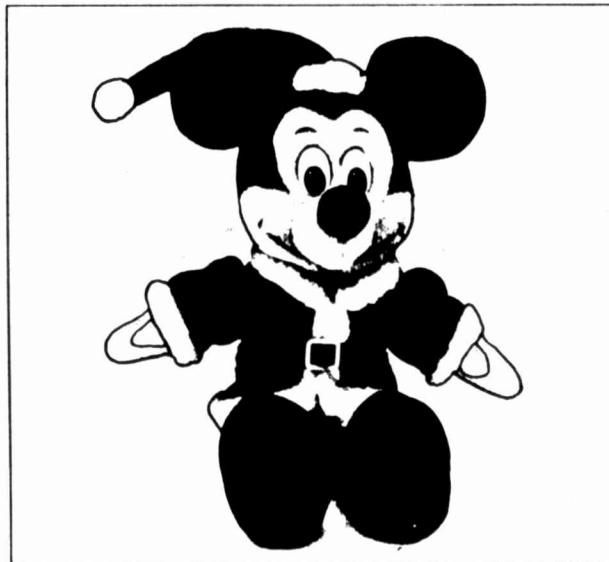


Face-to-Face Photography Studio recently held its grand opening. Pictured cutting the ribbon are owners Doug Mays, left, and Drew Kyle. Blue Blazers and Ambassadors were also on hand.

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# Girl figures what's good for mom is good for her

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Dear Abby

Yesterday I noticed birth control pills in her bathroom. I think I should be on birth control pills, too, but I'm afraid to talk to my mother about it because I don't think she'd approve. I resent the fact that she is on the pill because I loved my father very much and I hate to even think that my mother is sleeping with another man. My mother and I are very close and we can

talk about almost anything, so she knows how I feel about her having relationships.

I feel cheated. If my mother can be on the pill, why can't I be? Should I talk to her about this, or should I keep my big mouth shut? **MAD AT MOM**

**DEAR MAD:** Since you and your mother are "very close" and can talk about almost everything, quit judging her behavior and discuss yours. I do not condone sex outside of marriage at any age, but I urge those who are sexually active to protect themselves and their partners.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I was married to one man for 51 years. He died. I was alone for four years, then I married a 72-year-old man. I was 70. We have been married for 13 months and there is a problem — or why else would I be writing this? After we had been married for

only two weeks, my husband got up in the middle of the night and yelled, "This g.d. woman is hogging the bed!" Then he took his pillow and went to sleep on the sofa. I cried myself to sleep.

Abby, we never discussed sleeping arrangements before we were married. I just took it for granted that all married people sleep together. I was wrong. To me, going to bed with someone you care about (sex or no sex) was the happiest time of the day. That's the time to put your arms around each other and feel a closeness that can't be expressed in any other

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I don't need counseling. I just need someone to hold me at night. Thanks for giving me a chance to say this. I feel better already. Have you ever had a letter like this, Abby?

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**DEAR SMALL TOWN:** Yes, many. And the solution is found in discussing and negotiating "sleeping arrangements" before the wedding so there are no disappointments.

In your case a compromise would be in order: "cuddling time"

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## Area briefs

### Junior Miss entries sought

Registration for the Junior Miss Howard County Pageant will continue through January 11, announced Linda Conway, entry chairperson. All entrants must be residents of Howard County.

The pageant, sponsored by the Miss Howard County/SWCID Scholarship Pageant Franchise, will include four divisions: Miss Howard County Tot (age 3-6), Miss Howard County Girl (age 7-10), Miss Howard County Tween (age 11-13) and Miss Howard County Teen (age 14-17).

Competition will be Saturday, January 23 with preliminaries beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the finals at 7 p.m.

Talent performances cannot exceed two minutes and fifty seconds and can include poem or nursery rhyme recitation, gymnastics, singing, playing a musical instrument, storytelling, dance, or any talent that can be performed on stage.

Anyone interested should contact Linda Conway at 267-6311 ext. 310.

### Students named Who's Who

Thirty-two Howard College students and five SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students have been selected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges as national outstanding campus leaders.

Selection is based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students named from Howard College are: Dennis Churchwell, Sophia Crawford, Ernest Crawford, Sue Cade, Patricia Craddock, Manuel Dominguez, Arlie Garner, Monique Gelderman, Randy Hayward, Lana Hamilton, Annette Henry and Peggy Johnson, all of Big Spring.

Also from Big Spring are Sylvia Justice, Martha Jennings, Janice Melton, Gloria Mendez, Wanda Myers, Michelle Martinez, Lisa Riley, Karen Reeves, Jennifer Salvato, Chandra Wrightsil, Traci Wilkerson and Ronald Whitley.

Other Howard College students are: Randy Dean, Aurora, Colorado; Connie Eckhardt, Fredericksburg; Kenny Jones, Bryan; Stephanie Massie, Houston; Derek Matlock, Logan, Utah; John Medrick, Florence, Colorado; Jeanie Robertson, Coahoma; and Kim Rankin, Van Ormy.

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students named to Who's Who include Kim Hawkins, Fritch; Dirk Hill, Dekalb; Teresa Janice, Corpus Christi; Brian Mehan, Stone Harbor, New Jersey; and Lisa Salazar, El Paso.

## Understanding baby's 'talk' not simple

**DALLAS** — As Edward Tronick lifts 6-month-old Marissa from her mother's arms, the baby gives him a brief, nervous glance and turns to look for mom. Reassured that mom is nearby, Marissa again looks at Tronick, and then looks down and smiles. She again turns toward him and he looks at her to play. She immediately turns away.

Now Tronick, an expert in infant communication, is going to interpret. "It's a conflict," he says. "She wants to play with me. She

wants to get involved. She's about relating to people and has all these ways of doing it. But she doesn't know me. It's strange. It's frightening. It stresses her just a little bit. So she looks away and then comes back."

If the baby is pushed, the exchange can turn into what Tronick calls the "grandmother phenomenon." "The baby looks away and the grandmother says, 'You're not going to get away from me.' So she tries even harder, com-

ing closer to the baby, talking louder. Then you end up with a baby that's too wired and too stressed and often kind of upset."

Such are the pitfalls of misinterpreting a baby's first attempts at communication, says Tronick, professor of psychology at the University of Massachusetts, who has spent the past 20 years studying parent-infant interaction. He was in Dallas recently to promote a booklet he wrote for Pampers on infant communication.

Although some of an infant's first messages are easy to understand, such as a cry when he's unhappy or a smile when he's happy, others are more subtle, says Tronick.

"It's easy to misread some of these cues, especially when you think of parents who are busy and stressed and running around," says Tronick. "What happens is the parents become less responsive, not only to the baby, but they're

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# Panna Maria priest maintains Polish parish tradition

PANNA MARIA (AP) — America's first Polish-Catholic parish is grooming a priest from Poland to keep its tradition alive.

The Rev. Frank Kurzaj, 36, is from the same Silesian district as Panna Maria's original 100 families who came here in 1854.

Although the town has seen many changes through the years, one thing remains: Most of its citizens still speak in their forefathers' Silesian dialect.

"It's very unusual that the people of this town still speak in the Silesian dialect," said Kurzaj, who has been in the United States for about a year. "One of the reasons I was chosen to come here is that I speak the same dialect."

Nearly all of the town's 300 residents attend church at the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, where Kurzaj is an apprentice under the Very Rev. Canon Bernard Goebel.

"I am getting old. I need some help."

said the 82-year-old Goebel. "We need to have somebody here who can take over after I'm gone."

Panna Maria is one of seven tiny, predominantly Polish-Catholic towns in an area about 50 miles southeast of San Antonio and more than 100 miles north of Corpus Christi.

"Some people think it's a waste to be a priest of a small parish," Kurzaj said. "But this way I know the people who go to church here. I know problems. I'm not an

animal here like in a big parish."

Kurzaj said some churches are big business in America. "All this preaching saying, 'send me your money' is a lie. If this happened in the Catholic church then it would be over."

Kurzaj is one of two Poles sent to offer relief for pastors in this area.

He and the Rev. Jon Klak, 33, were sent to the United States without knowing English.

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## Baby talk

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less able to read their spouse's communication."

But by realizing that their baby is able to communicate from the time he's born and by trying to be sensitive to his messages, parents can help him feel successful and build a foundation for language, he says.

"When parents realize the baby can take some of the responsibility for telling them what he wants, it takes some of the burden off the parents," he says. "Parents are really loaded. Some of them want everything to be just perfect. They're afraid if they don't respond that night in exactly the right way, the child will be damaged for life. It's hard not to be afraid of that."

A baby is born with at least five primary messages to communicate his needs and feelings, says Tronick. An infant uses facial expression, body language and sounds to tell parents that he wants something, that he is having trouble doing something, that he needs a break from what he is doing, that he is giving up or that he is succeeding.

By 3 months, a baby understands the give and take of conversation. "Learning language and how to speak isn't just learning words and vocabulary. It's learning to take a turn. It's learning what is being silent in a conversation," he says.

Almost without thinking, parents often make dramatic turn-taking gestures to signal the infant that it's his turn to respond, says Tronick. "When a mother makes a cluster of turn-taking signals, even a 3-month-old is much more likely to vocalize and smile than at other times. By the time babies are 9 months old, they're starting up conversations. If you miss your turn in a peekaboo game, they'll correct you and start things again."

When a baby begins to talk, he already has built a whole system of communication that language can fit into smoothly, Tronick says.

Tronick is particularly interested in the message infants give when they need a break from the current activity. "It's one that's a little hard to read. Parents miss it, yet it's critical for the baby in being able to control how he's feeling," he says. "If his need for those kind of breaks isn't satisfied, the baby gets stressed. Whereas if you respond appropriately, the baby gets a sense of control over his own self."

A 3-month-old baby might slump, let out a sigh, suck on his hand or even start to fuss and cry if he needs a break. A 9-month-old might glance away, or look down and fidget with his clothes for a minute. At 15 months, a baby will turn his body away or even squirm out of a parent's arms to signal that he needs a rest.

If a parent misinterprets the message and tries to begin another activity or get the baby to go to sleep, it frustrates the baby, he says. The baby wants to return to the activity; he just needs a time out.

The professor recently has been awarded a grant from Pampers to continue his research into the "need a break" message.



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# Iran-Contra

## Memo shows Bush support of arms-hostage swap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush joined President Reagan in fully supporting a "risky operation" to sell arms to Iran in hopes of winning that nation's help in gaining the release of American hostages in Lebanon, according to a newly discovered White House memo.

The memo was made public Thursday by the Senate Iran-Contra committee, which said it represents "the first evidence (albeit hearsay) that the committee have found concerning the vice president's position on the Iran initiative."

The document was written on Feb. 1,

1986 by Rear Adm. John Poindexter, then President Reagan's national security adviser, to Robert McFarlane, his immediate predecessor. It characterizes the arms-for-hostages plan as "this risky operation."

The committee's action in releasing the memo revives questions in the midst of the presidential campaign about how closely Bush might have been involved in the Iran-Contra affair.

Both the Tower commission appointed by Reagan and the congressional investigative committees concluded earlier

this year that Bush was not an important participant, and the affair has had no noticeable impact on his campaign for the Republican nomination.

During a campaign stop in Dover, N.H., Bush said he has not seen the memo itself, only a summary. If the memo "says that I stood with the president, the answer is yes, as I've been saying all along."

Asked if he thought it would damage his credibility with the voters, he said, "No. I've been saying all along that I stood with the president."

"The conclusion that I heard said (the

memo) didn't change anything. We stand with the report. I stand with the president. I expressed reservations. Those have been testified to by Poindexter. I knew what was going on to the degree of what was testified in the committee," Bush said.

"We cared, we took a risk, things went wrong, we said so and that's the end of it," he said.

GOP presidential hopeful Alexander Haig, who has bearded Bush previously on his role in the affair, said, "Clearly, George Bush has a credibility crisis on this issue."



GEORGE BUSH

## Webster reprimanding Iran-Contra operatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William H. Webster says he hopes that by disciplining seven employees and imposing new controls on covert activity the spy agency can put the Iran-Contra affair behind it.

Webster announced Thursday he had fired, demoted or reprimanded employees who behaved improperly in the Iran-Contra matter, which is still under investigation by Independent Counsel Lawrence E. Walsh.

"A number of people who engaged in activities determined to be improper have been disciplined," Webster said in a six-page statement released by the CIA. The statement did not contain names.

CIA spokeswoman Sharon Foster said seven people were disciplined, including four reprimands, two firings and one demotion.

Besides taking disciplinary action, Webster said he has started new procedures for more careful monitoring of covert programs.

"I hope that the actions I have announced today will put this chapter behind us, will strengthen us as an organization and, with lessons learned, will enable us to continue to conduct our important mission for the American people," Webster said.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, expressed his support for Webster's actions, saying, "I am very pleased by the appropriate and decisive actions which Judge Webster has taken. They are strong but balanced and fair."

Webster's actions came after his special counsel, Russell Bruemmer, released his report into the CIA's handling of the Iran-Contra affair in which proceeds from the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran were funneled to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a former National Security Council aide, spearheaded the program with help from private operatives, according to testimony last summer before the congressional Iran-Contra committee. Some CIA officials also worked with North, testimony showed.

North said former CIA Director William J. Casey sanctioned the Iran-Contra program, but Casey fell ill in December 1986 and died last May. He was never interviewed by congressional investigators.



WILLIAM H. WEBSTER

Webster cited these instances of employee misconduct.

- Two "field managers" at the agency acted improperly during September 1985 and February 1987 by assisting the Contras "at a time when such assistance was prohibited." Congress banned military assistance to the Contras between 1984 and 1986.

- The CIA men helped with "private benefactor resupply flights, transporting Contra supplies and equipment in agency helicopters," Webster said. One man authorized his subordinates to engage in improper activities, another acted on his own.

Congressional testimony showed that Joe Fernandez, also known as Tomas Castillo, was a former CIA station chief in Costa Rica who helped with the private supply operation for the Contras.

The Wall Street Journal, quoting unidentified intelligence sources, said in a story Thursday that Webster had fired the former CIA station chief in Costa Rica and the chief of a large agency base at Aguacate, Honduras.

- Two managers at headquarters were not candid or forthcoming in their testimony before Congress, Webster said.

During the congressional hearings, Alan Fiers, head of the CIA's Central America task force, said he had been "cute" in his answers to Congress about a private plane that was shot down over Nicaragua in October 1986.

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# Arms race

## 'Doomsday Clock' turned back three minutes

By ELIZABETH SHOGREN  
Associated Press Writer  
CHICAGO (AP) — Scientists on Thursday moved the hands of the "Doomsday Clock" three minutes further from midnight, to 11:54 p.m., saying improved superpower relations had lessened the threat of nuclear war but adding that "one is never really safe."

It was the first time in 16 years the symbolic indicator of the imminence of nuclear war had been moved back. The 40-year-old clock was last moved forward in December 1983, when it was set at 11:57 p.m. after arms control efforts failed and U.S.-Soviet relations broke down.

Leonard Rieser, chairman of the board of directors of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, moved the hands of the clock in a ceremony in the magazine's University of Chicago offices.

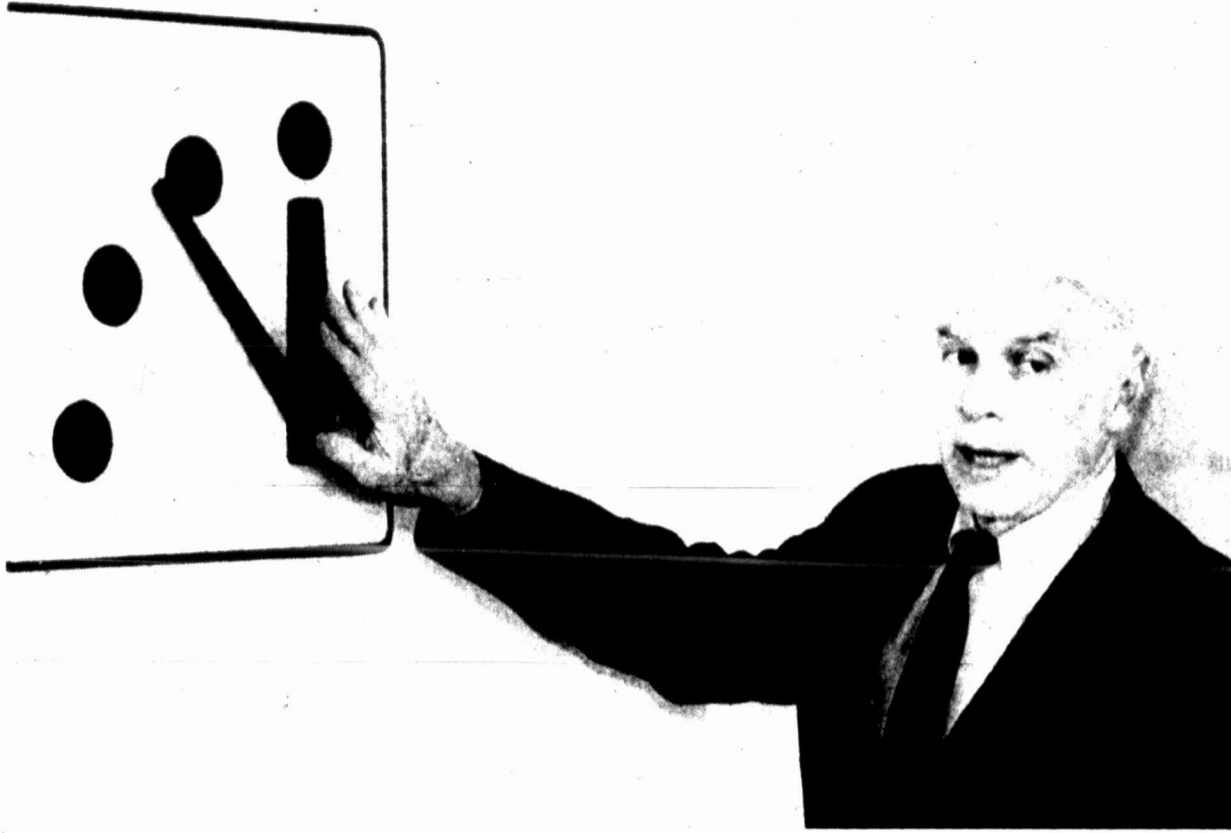
"Things are better — moving in the right direction," Rieser said. "One is never really safe, but compared to what has been happening it's looking up."

Rieser, professor of physics at Dartmouth University, cited the Intermediate Nuclear Force agreement signed last week by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

But the board considered more than the proposed treaty in deciding to change the clock, said bulletin Editor Len Ackland.

"The clock is not moved on the basis of a single event but is changed to reflect the trend toward or away from nuclear holocaust," he said.

The signing of the treaty "demonstrates a dynamic leadership of a kind we haven't seen in a



Leonard Rieser, chairman of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, moves the hand of the Doomsday Clock back to 11:54 during a ceremony Thursday in Chicago. The clock, which symbolizes the chance of nuclear warfare, was moved backward three minutes because there are hopeful signs of U.S.-Soviet rapport.

decade and that's what it takes," to make progress towards arms reduction, said Russell Hardin, a University of Chicago professor and vice chairman of the bulletin's board.

With support by Reagan and Gorbachev, "we should see further progress," said Hardin.

"We look forward to another opportunity to turn the arms back," he added.

Ratification could lead to another change, said Reiser.

Reagan had criticized the 1983 move closer to midnight, suggesting those running the Bulletin knew more about science than

about international politics.

The doomsday clock first appeared on the cover of the Bulletin two years after the magazine was started in 1945. The original board of sponsors included Albert Einstein and J. Robert Oppenheimer, scientific head of the Manhattan Project, which created the first atomic bomb.

## Tucker chosen for Rotary award

Keith Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker, was recently recognized as the month's outstanding vocational student of Big Spring High School by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.



KEITH TUCKER

Currently a senior at the high school, he has been active in the Future Farmers of America the past three years. He has served as chairman, reporter, secretary and was awarded the chapter's Scholarship Award, given to the member with the highest grade-point average.

Keith is also involved with the Key Club, serving as Lt. Governor for the West Texas area, the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Boy Scouts.

He plans to attend college for business courses, and to take vocational/technical school courses for

industrial refrigeration. After working for a company to attain skills and experience, he hopes to start his own company, he said.

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## Town rejoices: Plant to be rebuilt

PAMPA (AP) — A supportive community and legislative spirit played a big role in the decision by Pampa's largest employer to rebuild part of a plant that went up in explosive flames last month, company officials said.

"It's a terrific place to have a facility; that's been proved over and over in the last month," Hoechst Celanese spokesman Herb Reed said.

"We have gotten fantastic support from both Austin and Washington on permitting. We asked for no special treatment on the technicalities," he said. "We just said, 'Please help us hurry up and get the approvals that would be forthcoming,' and boy, they responded."

For residents of this Panhandle town, the announcement brightened what could have been a dismal holiday season for a town that would have faced a significant economic setback had the plant shut down.

"There's a lot of happy people around Pampa right now, and not just Celanese employees," state Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, said Wednesday after the Hoechst-Celanese Corp. announcement.

"I'm just as happy as they are," he added. "This is wonderful news to come after all the bad news that we had earlier. It was very, very good Christmas news."

All of the Pampa plant's 400 employees have been retained and have been paid since the Nov. 14 accident that killed three, injured 37 and destroyed up to 25 per-

cent of the facility, Celanese Chemical Co. President Harry Bartley said.

Bartley said rebuilding efforts will begin immediately. Although the plant will be back in production by the end of 1988, complete facility restoration will not be complete until late 1989. He would not speculate on the rebuilding's cost.

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, praised both the company and the residents of Pampa.

"For 35 years, Celanese has been a part of our community, and I am deeply gratified by their decision to rebuild," Boulter said.

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, also has reason to be elated, but not quite as much as others.

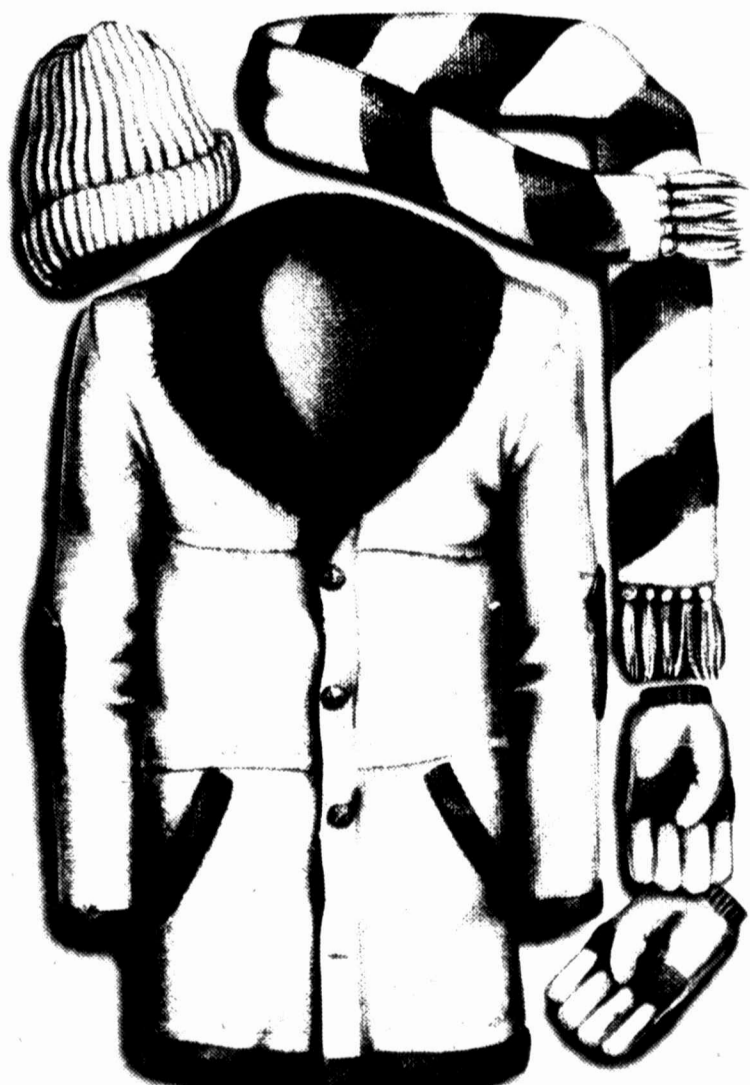
Rebuilding the plant will prevent the district from experiencing disastrous economic shortfalls, Griffith said, but immediate damage has already been done.

"Regardless of rebuilding, the district — because property values are set on Jan. 1 of each year — is going to be faced with some pretty large value loss in the school district for next year," he said.

Griffith said community response helped company officials decide to rebuild.

"I was one of 1,500 adults who worked on this (the supportive community rally held recently)," he said. "I think it's a compliment to the whole group. It was one of those rare, lifetime experiences."

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# Steers having fun in off-season

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers are getting an early jump on the rest of their football opponents, and the players are all fired-up about it.

After football season, most teams tend to take a break and go into their off-season programs after the Christmas holidays in January. Not the Steers. The Black and Gold have been busily working in their off-season program.

Right after football season ended Nov. 13, the Steers, under the direction of acting head coach Mickey Finley, started preparing for next fall when it'll be time to strap on the pads.

It's the first time in a number of years off-season has begun so early. The reason is simple — the Steers want another district football championship.

"I like it better this way," said junior cornerback Rodney Brown. "We're getting a jump on all the other teams. That's what it's going to take to win."

"I've only been in the program for about two weeks because I hurt my elbow. I can already see the improvement my teammates are making," Brown said.

Finley, who's an applicant for the head coaching position, introduced the "new" program to the players.

"Coach Finley called us all in to his office, one by one," said junior offensive tackle Jesse Rios. "He told us what he expected of us. We've got to put out and he's real serious about that."

One might think there would be turmoil in a program in search of a new coach, but so far in Steer Land everything is calm. In fact, the athletes have become very fond of their "new" program, and the man running it — Finley.



Big Spring High School athletes do some mat drills during their off-season program Thursday morning in the Big Spring High School Physical Education Gym. In the background keeping a close

"We're giving it 100 percent," said junior wingback David Gomez. "Personally I'd like Finley as the head coach. But everybody's

made a commitment. It (the coaching vacancy) doesn't matter, we'll play hard for whoever the coach is."

"I think it's the general feeling of the team that Finley should be our head coach," said Rios. "But I don't think we'll have a problem

adapting to a new coach." Finley is very conservative when the subject of the vacant coaching job comes up. Yes, he wants the job

and of course there will be some changes if he is chosen.

But last year's defensive coordinator is quick to talk about the "new" off-season program. He, along with assistants Kent Caruthers, Jack Dorsett, Terry Benner and John Velasquez are putting next year's Steers through a vigorous, competitive five-day plan.

The workouts range from heavy and light weight workouts, to indoor agility drills, to extensive wind sprints.

"The key is we try to make them competitive in everything they do," said Finley. That goes back to the classroom also. The more competitive you are, the harder you work.

"We make it fun (workouts) and the kids like it. They're really working pretty hard, but they don't realize it because they're having fun."

"I most definitely think it's better," said junior tackle Greg Jones. "I've never seen anything like it. It's like a college workout. Like Coach Finley says, it takes hard work to be a winner. And that's what we're going to be in Big Spring next year — winners."

"The workouts are divided up into two sessions. Next year's juniors and seniors, 46 total, workout mid-morning. Next year's sophomores, 27 total, workout in the afternoon."

A short rundown on a workout week: Monday and Thursday are heavy weight days, while Tuesday and Friday are light lifting days. Wednesday is for total running condition.

There is running and agility practice everyday. But Wednesday is devoted to 55 minutes of running. The conditioning drills are com-

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## Syracuse coach wins award

HOUSTON (AP) — Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson, whose team has compiled a 15-1 record since opening the 1986 season at 0-4, was named the winner of the Bear Bryant Award Thursday night as the college coach of the year.

The Orangemen are 11-0 this season and scheduled to meet Auburn in the Sugar Bowl.

"I'm speaking at a convention and I'm talking about being 0-4 on Sept. 27, 1986, and 11-0 on Nov. 21, 1987," MacPherson said, capsuling the Syracuse turnaround. "That's a better way to say it than we went from the outhouse to the penthouse."

"We were very fortunate this year to have few injuries and everything went our way."

MacPherson beat out Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, Michigan State's George Perles and Notre Dame's Lou Holtz for the 31st award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

Syracuse, also 11-0 and ranked No. 4, will play Auburn in the Sugar Bowl.

"We're just proud to be 11-0 and have a chance to be 12-0 on the last day of the season."

Oklahoma closed out an unbeaten regular season with a 17-7 victory over Big Eight rival Nebraska, despite losing quarterback Jamelle Holieway to a season-ending injury.

Switzer has a head coaching record of 148-25-4 record at Oklahoma and has taken the Sooners to 10 bowl games and three national titles. His 148 victories make him the winningest coach in Big Eight history.

Holtz' Fighting Irish also overcame quarterback injuries for an 8-3 record and Cotton Bowl berth against Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M. He helped Notre Dame turn around a 5-6 record in 1986 in which the Irish lost five games by a total of 14 points.

Holtz has compiled a 129-74-5 record as head

coach at William and Mary, North Carolina State, Arkansas, Minnesota and Notre Dame.

Syracuse lost its first four games in 1986 but rallied for a 5-6 record before starting its unbeaten season. MacPherson has a college coaching record of 86-63-2 and also has been an NFL assistant coach at Cleveland and Denver.

Perles, unable to attend the dinner because of a death in his family, returned to his alma mater as head coach in 1982 and has compiled a 31-24-2 record.

Michigan State, 7-2-1, will play Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno won the honor last year, the first year the annual award carried the name of Bryant, whose Alabama teams won or shared six national titles and had four undefeated seasons.

Ohio State's Woody Hayes won the first award in 1957 and is the only three-time winner.



Maxwell Award winner

Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson poses for a photo with the Robert W. Maxwell Award before an awards ceremony in Philadelphia Thursday. The Maxwell Award is given each year to the top college football player in America.

## Stratford will try to play spoiler again

By The Associated Press

The Stratford Spartans spoiled the Plano Wildcats' chance for a second consecutive state 5A football championship nine years ago, and will get an opportunity to repeat history this weekend in Austin.

The Wildcats will be defending their title Saturday against an undefeated team with a defense that has allowed only 159 points and 3,467 yards this season.

The Stratford Spartans defense is packed with unity and speed, but

the team that takes away also has an offense that knows a good opportunity when it sees one.

Plano, however, is led by quarterback Steve Needham, who has rushed for 1,404 yards and 29 touchdowns and passed for 1,188 yards and 12 TDs. He has scored 170 points and accounted for 242.

The Spartans and the Wildcats are both 15-0 going into the noon championship game in Austin's Memorial Stadium. During their 1978 battle for the championship ti-

tle, Stratford downed Plano 29-13 to prevent the Wildcats from winning a second consecutive title.

Other playoff games will be held this weekend in Abilene and College Station.

Rockwall, 12-3, meets West Orange Stark 14-0, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kyle Field in College Station, for the 4A championship.

In the 3A finals, McGregor, 15-0, meets Cuero, 15-0, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Memorial Stadium, Austin.

Lorena, 13-1-1, plays Refugio, 14-0-1, for the 2A finals at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

And in the A finals, Wheeler, 12-2, plays Bremond, 14-1, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Plano's offensive line, however, has enjoyed a size advantage all year and will again on Saturday.

Plano has won its last 27 games and its last 11 playoff games. The last time a 5A team has won consecutive titles was in 1967-68, with Austin Reagan claiming the two championships.

## Sports Briefs

### Lady Steers go for 14th

The Big Spring Lady Steers will go after their 14th straight win when they tangle with the San Angelo Lake View Maidens tonight in Lake View Gym.

The Lady Steers are 13-0 overall and 2-0 in district play. In their last game they defeated Andrews 33-26.

Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m. and varsity follows at 7:30.

### Steers begin league play

The Big Spring Steers will begin district play tonight when they host the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs at Steer Gym at 7:30 p.m.

The Steers are 9-4 for the season. Tuesday they dropped a 65-63 decision to San Angelo Central. Junior varsity play begins at 6 p.m.

### UT falls in volleyball

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Setter Wendie Rush had 70 assists and Jenny Chaffee came off the bench to record 18 kills as No. 3 Stanford defeated No. 7 Texas 11-15, 15-12, 9-15, 15-6, 15-5 to reach the championship game of the NCAA Division I volleyball tournament Thursday.

Stanford, in the Final Four for the sixth consecutive year, will meet either No. 1 Hawaii or No. 19 Illinois in Saturday's title game at Market Square Arena.

Rush consistently set up Chaffee, Nancy Reno

and Teresa Smith as the Cardinal lifted their record to 29-6. Reno had 21 kills and Smith finished with 18.

Dawn Davenport had 19 kills and Quandayn Harrell 16 for the Lady Longhorns, 25-10.

In the final game, Rush had two consecutive aces to give Stanford a 9-5 advantage. After several exchanges of serves, Chaffee had three kills on the last seven points to send Stanford into the title match.

### Dual swim meet set

Today the Big Spring High School swim team will meet Seminole in a dual swim meet, starting at 4 p.m. at the Big Spring YMCA pool.

Saturday Big Spring competed in the Seminole Invitational and Johnny Webb paced Big Spring by winning the 400 meter freestyle race.

### Steroids keep player out

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The University of South Carolina was notified Thursday by the NCAA that starting center Woody Myers has been ruled ineligible to play in the Gator Bowl game against Louisiana State after he tested positive for steroid use, university officials said.

Myers, a 6-5, 285-pound senior from Kingstree, S.C., was first team All-South Independent. "I took the steroid this past March and April," Myers said. "I had just had shoulder surgery and I took the steroid hoping that it would allow my shoulder to heal quicker and allow me to get back into playing shape a lot quicker."

## Sherrill tried for settlement

ATLANTA (AP) — The former sports agent who signed two Texas A&M football players says Coach Jackie Sherrill tried to negotiate a settlement in an effort to get the players back in time for the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl, according to a published report.

The players, senior offensive tackle Tony Bartley and junior fullback Melvin Collins, were declared ineligible this week after former Atlanta sports agent Jim Abernethy told The Atlanta Constitution he had signed contracts with them.

"Sherrill said, 'This is the biggest game of their lives. You're taking away the Cotton Bowl from these boys,'" Abernethy told The Constitution after meeting with Sherrill in Atlanta on Thursday morning.

Texas A&M plays Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

It is against National Collegiate Athletic Association rules for players to accept benefits from agents or to sign contracts with them. Before the NCAA will consider restoration of eligibility, all money must be repaid and the player released from his contract.

"When I told him (Sherrill) that the amount was between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for one of them, he told

me, 'That's too high ... go down some,'" Abernethy said.

Abernethy also said Sherrill promised repayment "within 12 hours" if the agent signed a release form on the contracts that he signed with Bartley and Collins. Abernethy said he agreed to cooperate but said he was attempting to determine the exact amount the players owed.

But NCAA enforcement official Janet Justus said even if Bartley and Collins repaid the money and had their eligibility restored, they would face a likely minimum penalty of two games, which would include the Cotton Bowl.

Sherrill, interviewed separately, said he met with Abernethy to gather information and was not interested in the amounts which might be repaid by the players. The coach was not immediately available to comment on Abernethy's account of the meeting, which The Constitution reported in today's editions.

Sherrill had called Abernethy to set up the meeting, telling the sports agent to meet him at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport. The coach expressed anger when a Constitution reporter and photographer met him and Abernethy at the airport, saying,

"You all ambushed me."

The coach threatened to take away the photographer's camera but instead left the airport with Abernethy for a private meeting.

After the meeting, Sherrill returned to College Station, Texas, for an afternoon football practice. After the practice, he told the Bryan-College Station Eagle he did not know exactly how much money was involved and added it would be up to the two players to make any repayments.

"I didn't want to hear (about the money). That's none of my business," Sherrill said.

Of the several steps involved in appealing the players' suspension, he said, "The first is to rule them ineligible, which we have. The second step is to find out all the facts."

Sherrill added, "I'm trying to tie all the pieces together. I was just trying to verify what the facts were from (Abernethy) compared to what the kids told me."

Justus said she found nothing wrong with Sherrill's meeting with Abernethy. "We encourage the universities to get to the bottom of any situation such as this," she said.

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# Red Raiders win, 89-76

By The Associated Press  
Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers says his team's victory over Jacksonville State was a good game for the Red Raiders because it made them work hard.

Sean Gay scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Red Raiders to an 89-76 victory Thursday night.

In the only other college basketball game involving a Southwest Conference team, Minnesota upset the Houston Cougars, 65-60.

"It was a good game for us to have because they are a team that is not exceptionally big, but they play a full court, pressure type game and they made us really hustle and work to get the ball up the floor," Myers said. "We still made some mistakes, both mental and physical. But our guys played hard."

The Red Raiders evened their record at 3-3, while Alabama's Jacksonville State fell to 6-3.

Gay sat out most of the second period after picking up his fourth foul at the 18:39 mark, but reentered the game at 9:26 to score 10 second-half points.

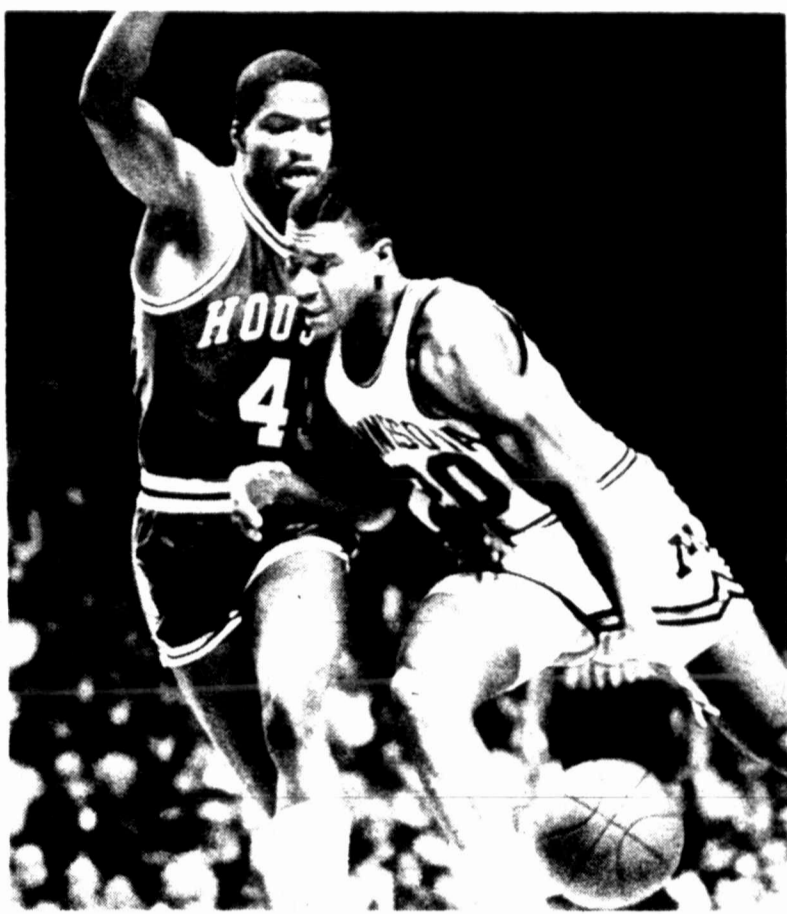
The Red Raiders led for almost the entire game, stretching their lead to as much as 18, 63-45, with 11:24 left to play during a five-minute Gamecock scoring drought.

The NCAA Division II Gamecocks never threatened and led only in the game's opening minutes. Rodney Stallings led Jacksonville State with 22 points, followed by Derek Hicks with 10.

Jerry Mason scored 15 points for the Red Raiders. Three other Tech players scored in double figures — Steve Miles had 11, while Greg Crowe and Wes Lowe hit 10 apiece.

Tech stretched its lead to as much as 13 in the first half. Minnesota 65, Houston 60.

Melvin Newbern scored 24 points to lead Minnesota to a 65-60 victory over the Houston Cougars.



University of Minnesota guard Melvin Newbern (20) bumps his way past Jerome Brewer of the University of Houston during non-conference college basketball action Thursday night.

Houston, 3-2, jumped to an 8-0 lead in the opening moments of the game, but later saw a seven-point lead trimmed to 27-26 at halftime.

Hanson then ignited the Gophers with three three-point field goals in the first nine minutes of the second half.

Richard Hollis was the only Houston player in double figures, finishing with 24 points. The Cougars shot only 33 percent from the field.

"We got it inside 10 or 20 times in

the first half but he either got fouled or the ball was knocked away. It was the most amazing thing. He lost 7 or 8 balls on the way up," said Houston Coach Pat Foster.

"People think of us and they're thinking of the old Houston. There's very little left of that but the name," Foster said. "We got beat by Nevada-Las Vegas by 20 points and struggled to beat three teams. We may not be worth a damn to be perfectly honest with you. It's still too early to tell."

# Barkley paces 76ers

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Barkley scored 27 of his 40 points in the first half and added 11 in the final 4:08 as the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the New York Knicks 106-96 Thursday night.

Barkley, who also had 17 rebounds, scored 19 points in the last 8:36 of the first quarter, leading the 76ers to a 32-22 advantage.

A 3-point goal by David Wingate, who scored 15 points, and another three-point play by Barkley extended the margin to 47-32 with 3:30 remaining in the first half.

The closes the Knicks were able to come in the second half was five points. Mark Jackson led New York with 19 points and 12 assists.

Bullets 115, Pacers 111  
LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Bernard King scored on a drive with 30 seconds left in overtime to snap a tie and lead the Washington Bullets to a 115-111 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

The Bullets trailed by 10 points at halftime and by nine going into the fourth period. But King scored or assisted on all of the Bullets' last 10 baskets in regulation as Washington tied the game at 98. King added six more points in the overtime, finishing with 23 points. Moses Malone led the Bullets with 31.

Chuck Person scored a season-high 35 for the Pacers. Bulls 111, Cavaliers 100  
CHICAGO (AP) — Scoring a season-high 52 points, Michael Jordan triggered a 12-0 spurt in a 2:53 span in the final quarter to give the Chicago Bulls a 111-100 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers. It was only the Bull's second win in their last six games.

Brad Daugherty led Cleveland with 22 points. Cleveland guard Mark Price missed the game because of the illness of his father in Enid, Okla.

Lakers 113, Warriors 106  
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Ralph Sampson, in his debut for the Golden State Warriors, scored 24 points and brought a new intensity to the struggling team, but it wasn't enough to overcome Magic Johnson's 31 points in a 113-106 Los Angeles Lakers victory.

Johnson, tossing in driving hooks, led the Lakers in a 22-5 surge in the final 6:39 of the game, wiping out a 101-91 lead by the overmatched Warriors, now 3-16.

James Worthy and Byron Scott each added 20 points for the Lakers. Sampson's fiery play and assortment of dunks had electrified the sellout crowd. But he faded in the fourth quarter, scoring only five points and allowing the Lakers to control the boards.

Sampson was traded to the Warriors by the Houston Rockets in exchange for All-

Stars Sleepy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll. Clippers 98, Rockets 92  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Cage grabbed a career-high 23 rebounds and Mike Woodson scored 28 points as the Los Angeles Clippers rallied for a 98-92 victory over the Houston Rockets.

Purvis Short scored eight points in the first 2:42 of the fourth quarter to help Houston take its biggest lead, 89-78. The Clippers then shocked the Rockets with a 12-1 burst that pulled them into a 90-90 tie with 3:55 left.

After Jim Petersen put Houston ahead with a 17-foot bank shot, Drew hit a 20-footer with 2:02 left and a three-point play 27 seconds later for a 95-92 lead. The Rockets didn't score again as Akeem Olajuwon, who scored 22 points, fouled out with 16 seconds left.

Sonics 114, Kings 109  
SEATTLE (AP) — Tom Chambers matched his career high with 42 points and Xavier McDaniel had six of his 28 in a two-minute span during the stretch as the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Sacramento Kings 114-109.

Sacramento, which lost for the eighth straight time on the road this season, got 21 points and 15 rebounds from Otis Thorpe, and Mike McGee also had 21 points in his second game since being acquired by the Kings this week.

# UTEP mentor wins 500th

EL PASO (AP) — Next spring, Texas-El Paso basketball Coach Don Haskins can lean back in the fishing boat he got for winning 500 career collegiate games and ponder victory No. 600.

The 57-year-old coach sounded ready to pursue the 600-win mark following Thursday night's 87-56 thrashing of Lamar. Haskins, 7-2 in his 27th season at UTEP, has a 500-217 record. Only 19 other college coaches have compiled more victories.

After the game, a reporter asked Haskins whether he was ready to go for his 600th win.

"I like that question better than, 'They're giving you a boat; are you retiring?'" Haskins said.

The coach lived up to his "Bear" nickname. His face bore the usual

stone-like expression right after the final buzzer, when he walked over to shake Lamar Coach Tom Abatemarco's hand, then tried to exit to the dressing room.

A group of reporters and Miners players stopped Haskins and made him wait for school officials to present their gift to him: a 20-foot, tan-and-black bass fishing boat.

The modest coach's remarks were brief, as he thanked the players, coaches, school administrators and fans.

Haskins' stoic demeanor was shared by the players, who rarely displayed offensive razzle-dazzle and instead concentrated on defense.

"The last two or three minutes of the game, when we knew we won, felt great," Wayne "Soup" Camp-

bell said. "But we were just out there playing our game."

Haskins notched No. 500 on his third try. UTEP lost to Arkansas-Little Rock and New Mexico State on the road. "I was beginning to believe we wouldn't get it," Haskins said Thursday.

The winningest major-college coach is the late Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, who won 875 games in a 42-year career that ended in 1972. The biggest victory of Haskins' career was over Rupp in the 1966 NCAA championship game, when UTEP, then known as Texas Western, beat Kentucky 72-65. Haskins also earned the distinction of being the first coach to start five black players in an NCAA final.

James Gulley scored 26 points for Lamar, 3-2.

# Colgate RB wins Payton Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenny Gamble "was very much surprised" when he was named winner of the first Walter Payton Award.

After all, Gordie Lockbaum of Holy Cross was in the running, and Lockbaum finished third this year in the Heisman Award balloting and runner-up for the Maxwell Award.

"I figured Lockbaum was going to win," Gamble said. Instead, it was Gamble who was named the outstanding Division I-

AA football player of 1987 Thursday in balloting by the nation's sports information directors.

The Colgate running back, a two-time Associated Press Division I-AA All-American, finished his collegiate career as the all-time all-purpose runner in NCAA history with 7,623 yards, and finished in seventh place on the all-time NCAA rushing list with 5,220 yards.

He broke 10 Division I-AA records and tied three others. He was second in the nation this

season with 1,411 rushing yards, averaging 128.27 yards per game.

Lockbaum, also named to the AP Division I-AA All-America team for the second consecutive year, finished second in the balloting, falling three votes short of Gamble. Jeff Wiley of Holy Cross, who received the most votes among underclassmen, was third.

Mark Duffer of Holy Cross was chosen the winner of the first Eddie Robinson Award as the outstanding Division I-AA football coach.

# SCOREBOARD

## NBA

By The Associated Press  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	8	619
Philadelphia	10	8	556 1/2
Washington	7	14	333 6
New York	6	15	286 7
New Jersey	3	16	158 9

Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	14	5	737
Atlanta	14	6	700
Chicago	15	7	682 1/2
Milwaukee	12	8	600 2 1/2
Indiana	11	10	524 4
Cleveland	8	12	400 6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	13	6	684
Denver	13	7	650 1/2
Houston	11	10	524 3
Utah	11	10	524 3
San Antonio	9	10	474 4
Sacramento	5	16	238 9

Pacific Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	15	6	714
Portland	13	8	619 2
Seattle	11	11	500 4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	12	400 6 1/2
Phoenix	7	11	389 6 1/2
Golden State	3	16	158 11

Philadelphia 106, New York 96.  
Washington 115, Indiana 111, OT  
Chicago 111, Cleveland 100  
Los Angeles Clippers 98, Houston 92  
Los Angeles Lakers 113, Golden State 106  
Seattle 114, Sacramento 109

Friday's Games  
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Utah at Indiana, 8 p.m.  
Denver at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clip-  
pers, 10:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Golden State, 11 p.m.

## NHL

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
WALESE CONFERENCE  
Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Islanders	18	10	2	38	127	97
New Jersey	15	13	4	34	104	114
Philadelphia	14	13	5	33	106	114
Pittsburgh	13	13	5	31	116	121
Washington	13	16	2	28	106	103
NY Rangers	11	16	4	26	119	120

## Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Montreal	20	7	7	47	132	100
Boston	19	11	3	41	125	113
Hartford	12	13	5	29	93	98
Buffalo	11	14	5	27	104	126
Quebec	12	15	2	26	109	117

## CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	14	12	4	32	117	98
Toronto	13	15	2	28	119	121
St. Louis	12	14	4	28	103	104
Chicago	12	17	2	26	110	136
Minnesota	11	16	4	26	105	127

Smythe Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	19	9	4	42	155	116
Edmonton	19	11	2	40	149	114
Winnipeg	12	15	2	26	105	117
Vancouver	10	18	4	24	104	117
Los Angeles	8	20	4	20	120	157

Thursday's Games  
Boston 3, Vancouver 2, OT  
St. Louis 2, Hartford 0  
Philadelphia 4, New York Islanders 3  
Pittsburgh 7, New Jersey 4

Friday's Games  
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Washington, 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
St. Louis at Boston, 1:15 p.m.  
New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
Hartford at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.  
Buffalo at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.

## N.M. Ski Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Ski New Mexico reports the following conditions at major New Mexico ski areas Thursday, Dec. 17.

Angel Fire — 21 inches snow at midway; trace new natural snow, surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; chairs 1 and 2 operating.

Cloudcroft — No report.  
Red River — 26 inches snow at midway; 1 inch new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads snowpacked, three lifts open.

Ski Rio — Snow at midway, no report; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads conditions not reported, lift A operating, lift B operating.

Santa Fe — 35 inches snow at midway; 1 inch new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; three lifts operating, 60 percent open.

Sipapu — 12 inches snow at midway; trace new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear, opening Dec. 18.

Ski Apache — 29 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads snowpacked in spots; lower mountains open, chairs 1, 2 and gondola operating.

Sugarite — 15 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear, operating daily Dec. 18 to Jan. 3.

Taos Ski Valley — 27 inches snow at midway; 2 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; lifts 3, 5, 6, 7 operating, chair 4 opens Dec. 19.

# Steers

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posed of competitive team races such as sprints and shuttle relays. The heavy weight days are the four basic football exercises: bench press, incline, squats and power cleans.

The light lifting days are "circuit training." The athletes are divided into groups of two. Both groups must complete 22 stations which contain various exercises ranging

from neck work to arm curls. Each station lasts 90 seconds. Group members do as many repetitions as possible during that time. After the group finishes, it has 20 seconds to get ready for the next exercise.

If they don't get their station in time, waiting after practice is a quarter-mile to be run in under 90 seconds.

Throw in some competitive mat action, and you've got yourself a

class off-season program.

"We get to compete and we know where we stand," said junior defensive back Tim McQuary.

"This is a whole lot stricter than last year. We know what our goals are and we're working hard to reach them."

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WHAT ARE YOU?

# YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1987

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:**  
This is a day when you will be particularly adept at communications of all kinds, so take advantage of this situation. Tonight is a good time to devote yourself to tying up the loose ends of past projects.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You will have greater comprehension in dealing with others during the day, and you can make a valuable new friend. Use reliable methods.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Get in touch with business contacts who can give you the backing you need. Improve your relationship with your mate. Drive carefully.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** If you make an effort to please a business partner, you can get good results now. Work on improving

your credit situation.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** An older friend who had great success in your field of endeavor can give you good advice. Be very careful in motion.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Plan time in your busy schedule to enjoy a new recreation with a friend. Your inventiveness is high now, and can be very profitable to you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Family friends can help you to handle obligations on a more regular basis. This is a good evening for entertaining friends at home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Get together with business associates for a relaxing outside activity at which you all excel. Get plenty of

restful sleep tonight.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Listen to the ideas of a good friend who often advises you, but don't take any action yet. Come to a better understanding with co-workers.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Others are very willing to go along with your ideas at this time, but don't take advantage of this. Use your creativity tonight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Your family can help you realize your goals if you talk them over confidentially. Gather with superiors at your home tonight.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Now is a good time to go on those short trips which you've been thinking about. Make use of all those

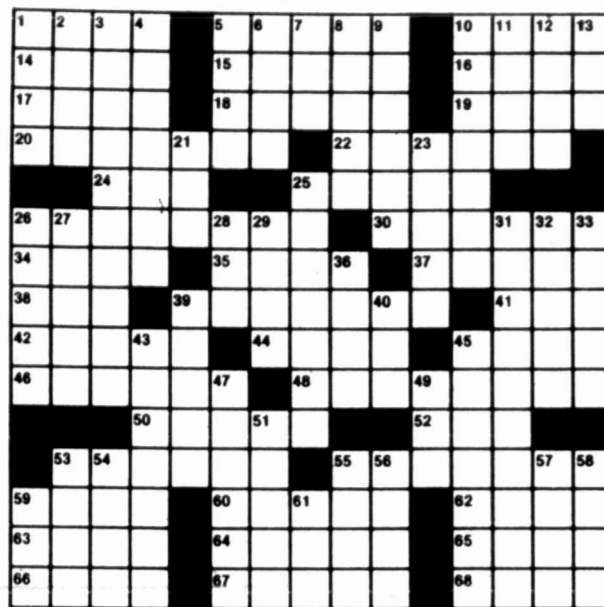
clever ideas you have.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** State your aims to higher-ups and they can help you greatly. Don't let anything frustrate you tonight. Be quite careful while driving.

**If Your Child Is Born Today**  
He or she will be born with the wanderlust, and will take much pleasure in traveling to new and unusual places. Since some time may be spent living in such places, foreign languages should be taught to your progeny while still young. Later life will be quite relaxed.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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- ACROSS**
- Contraction
  - Bottom of the barrel
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  - Condition
  - Louis' title
  - Scolds
  - Voice vote
  - Surmise
  - Impertinent person
  - Ah, me!
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  - Roman magistrate
  - Bird's berth
  - Trading result
  - Expunges
  - Historic times
- DOWN**
- Tiny bit
  - Coin place
  - Working time
  - Ill-timed
  - Power unit
  - Left in haste
  - Go too fast
  - Aquarium denizens
  - Non-conformity
  - Author of "A Death in the Family"
  - Jungle sound
  - Go wrong
  - Silkworm
  - Pile up
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  - Eur. capital
  - In unison
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  - Worker
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  - Kind of dye
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  - Curse
  - Latvian city
  - Strong wind
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### THE FAMILY CIRCLE



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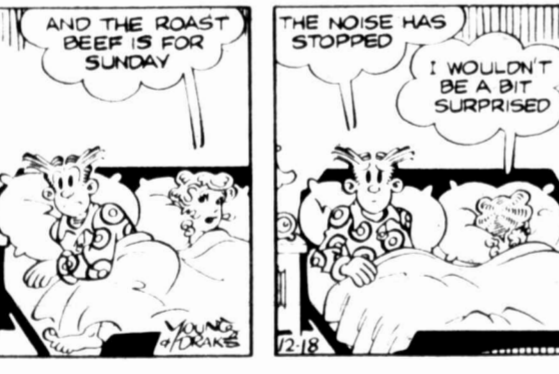
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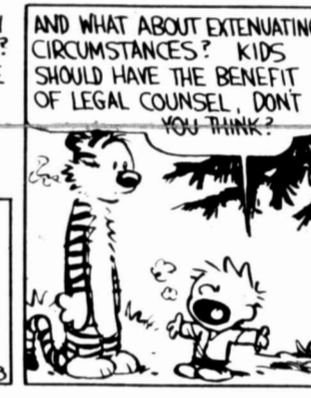
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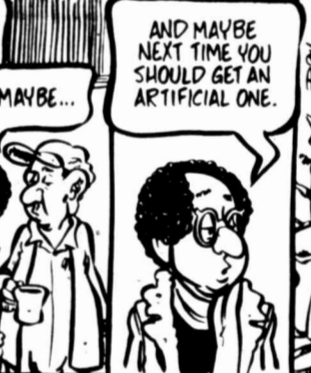
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When the colors of autumn have started to fade  
And the brightest of stars are aglow,  
Come the storms of the season in endless parade  
Of the wind and the spiraling snow;  
While suspended from branches, the icicles form  
When it plummets to zero degrees,  
Then the rays of the sun at the end of the storm  
Show the beauty adorning the trees.  
At your service of worship come in from the cold  
And resolve that this promise you'll keep:  
To give thanks to the Lord for a sight to behold,  
Of the white world of winter asleep.

—Gloria Nowak

Announced by all the  
trumpets in the sky,  
Arrives the snow.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The snow from heaven  
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making it bring forth  
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**Church briefs**

**Church presents guest speaker**

Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1, Ackerly, will feature Rev. J.W. Farmer as guest speaker Sunday at its 11 a.m. worship service. Farmer is the West Texas district superintendent from Lubbock. Lunch will be served after the service, said Rev. Earl Arnold, pastor.

**Cantata slated for Sunday**

Crestview Baptist Church will present a cantata titled, "He Started the Whole World Singing," by Bill and Gloria Gaither, Sunday at 3 p.m., said Sammy Sims, pastor. The public is invited.

**Play to be performed Sunday**

Iglesia Bautista Central, 2501 Lancaster St., will present the play, "What Is Christmas?" Sunday at 6 p.m. The play will be performed in both English and Spanish, and is under the direction of Linda Perez. The public is invited. For more information call Joe Torres, pastor, at 267-3396 or 267-5026.

**Choirs to present play**

The combined youth and children's choirs of College Baptist Church, 11th and Birdwell, will present a play titled, "The Littlest Angel," Sunday at 7 p.m. "The play is an entertaining, fictional story intended to help the audience realize anew that God loves them and appreciates them for who they are," said Eddie West, music director.

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# Religion

## Christmas comes alive through nativity scene

By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer

Residents will have the opportunity to watch Christmas come alive at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster St., where one of the most unique and captivating presentations of the Christmas story can be found, said Gary Smith, pastor.

The live, drive-through nativity scene created by members of the church may be one-of-a-kind in West Texas, said Smith.

The story, titled "Wisemen Still Seek Him," will be presented Dec. 21-23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., he added.

Smith said he and the church members have been working on the project since September.

The decision to build and present the nativity scene was reached by members for several different reasons. "We want to glorify God, to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, and to share the gospel," he said.

"A lot of people won't get to church for a program. But they will come if they can stay in their cars and just drive through. We want the whole community to enjoy this," he added.

"Thousands are expected to drive through this wonderful scenario about the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ," said Smith.

Cassette tapes will be provided to explain each scene. For those who don't have a cassette player, a bulletin will explain the scenes and music will be played during the tour.

The tour includes live animals for children to enjoy and almost a mile of luminaria, which will light the drive-path.

The six scenes that members of the church have prepared to graphically portray the true meaning of the holiday are:

- "Annunciation," depicting Mary, the mother of Jesus,

receiving the "announcement" from the Holy Angel of the birth of Jesus.

- "The Travelers," showing Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem.

- "The Inn," which depicts Mary and Joseph seeking shelter in Bethlehem.

- "The Shepherds" shows the shepherds watching over their flocks and being frightened by a host of angels.

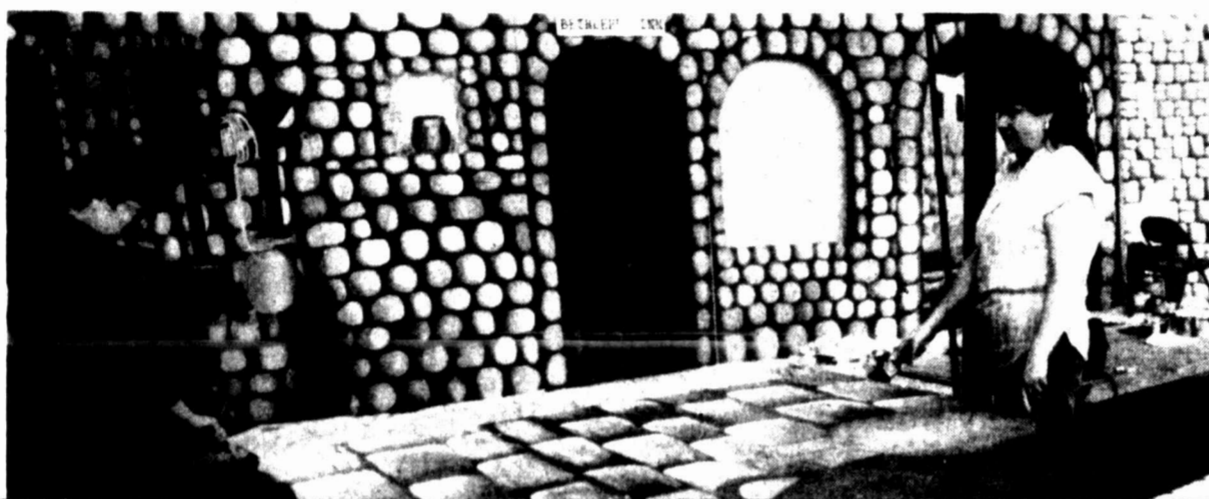
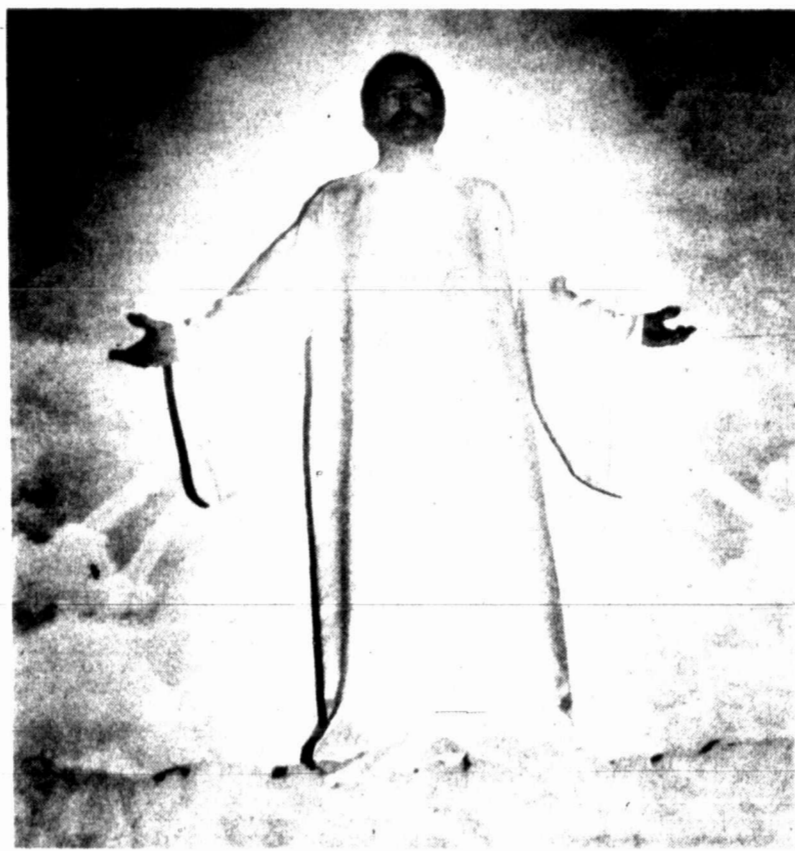
- "The Manger" depicts Mary and Joseph marveling at the birth of Christ.

- "The Return" depicts the return of Christ in the Clouds of Glory.

Smith said that more than 100 people will participate in this event.

"There will not be a charge and we invite everyone to take time to drive through and catch the true meaning of Christmas," he said.

Although there is no charge for viewing the display, Smith said an opportunity will be available to donate to the church.



Randy Thomas stands, in the top photo, portraying Jesus in the sky — one of the displays which will be presented in the living nativity scene at First Church of the Nazarene. Above, Joyce Flinchbaugh, left, and Teresa Thomas work on a display that will represent the town of Bethlehem.

## Eternal God is your refuge

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I never knew what it was to be secure and loved when I was a child, and it has damaged me for life. My mother had a mental breakdown when I was young and never really got over it, and my father was too overwhelmed with things to give us any attention. Now I'm afraid the same thing will happen to me that happened to my mother. How can God help me? — V.B.

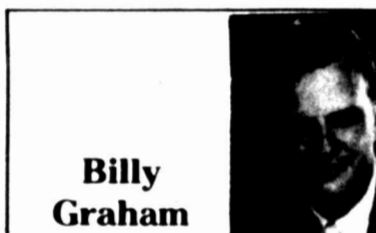
DEAR MRS. V.B.: One reason God created the family was so children could experience love, and would grow up knowing they are of value. God knows we need these things, and when a family falls short of what it ought to be and a child grows up feeling unwanted or unloved, there is an empty place in that child's heart that can be very harmful. Perhaps as you think back on your life you can understand why you feel so insecure and have so many doubts about your own abilities and your future.

But this empty place you are inevitably going to experience the same problems your mother had — not at all. And God can help you get over this fear. How will He do that? First, by letting you know He loves you, and that nothing "in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39). Yes, God loves you — and the proof is that Jesus Christ was willing to go to the cross and die for your sins. If you've never given your life to Christ, open your heart by faith to Him today. He wants to come into your life, and He will if you will ask Him.

God also wants to help you by giving you wisdom to deal with your problems and feelings. Share your background honestly with your pastor or another Christian you can trust — someone who can pray with you and encourage you, as well as point you to further help if you need it. "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have tried and tried to get my husband interested in God and in church, but every time I bring it up he either finds an excuse to leave the room or gets mad and tells me to quit bugging him. I've told him he'd better be careful because it's dangerous to turn against God, but so far he doesn't show any signs of changing. How can I make him see that he needs God? — Mrs. V.F.

DEAR MRS. V.F.: I receive many letters every week from wives (and husbands also) concerned because their spouses have little interest in God, and may even be hostile to spiritual things. And — for your encouragement — I also receive letters from those who have seen their spouse come to



Billy Graham

Christ, often after many years of neglect or hostility to spiritual things.

I've discovered that those letters telling of a spouse who has come to Christ often have several things in common. For one thing, prayer has played an important part. I've known of wives (and husbands) who have prayed for 30 or 40 years for their spouses with little sign of interest — and yet God has reached out and touched that spouse in ways that could never have been predicted. God's timetable is not always ours.

There is also a second element I've often seen — the example of Christian character and love in the life of believing wife or husband. Does your husband see something of Christ in your life? Perhaps in your concern for him you've grown too critical or negative. If so, ask your husband's (and God's) forgiveness, and then commit your life afresh to Christ and ask Him to help you quietly show His love to your husband by your life.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Jackie Olson, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids for fire fighting equipment as follows:  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Pablo Rosalio Tovar, Sr.  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4 day of January, 1988, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 20 day of November A.D. 1987, in this cause numbered 31660 on the docket of said court, and styled, In the Interest of a child.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 20 day of November A.D. 1987.  
Attest:  
GLENDA BRASEL, Clerk,  
District Court, Howard County, Texas  
By Colleen Barton, Deputy  
4506 December 4, 11, 18 & 24, 1987

## Church to present musical

The adult choir of Hillcrest Baptist Church will present "The Glory of the Lord," arranged by Tom Fetteke, Saturday at the Highland Mall at 3 p.m., at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall, and Sunday at 6 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

This year's celebration will consist of a variety of musical styles to commemorate the coming of our Savior, said Jamie Killion, minister of music.

The children's choir, youth

choir, and adult choir will perform as well as two ensembles "Sure Foundation" and "Perfect Peace."

Killion will direct and Mark Hyatt will narrate.

"The community is invited to join us as we all bring our gifts to the Christ Child. As you participate in this choral celebration proclaiming Jesus as the true reason for the season, this Christmas holiday will be enriched for you and your family," said Killion.

## EARLY DEADLINES

Because of the Christmas holidays, early deadlines will be in effect.

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Thurs., Dec. 24 (a.m. paper) ..... Deadline Tues., Dec. 22, 12 noon  
Sun., Dec. 27 ..... Deadline Tues., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 28 ..... Deadline Wed., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 29 ..... Deadline Thurs., Dec. 24, 11:30

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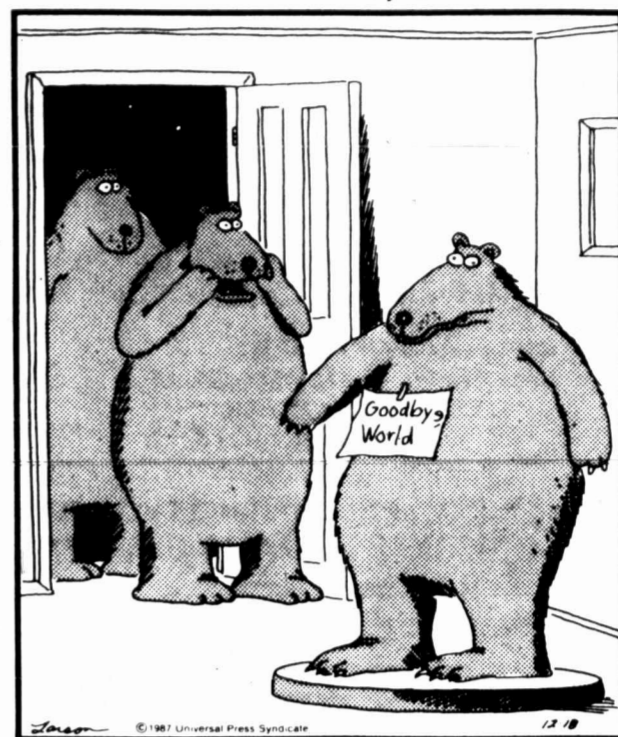
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By GARY LARSON



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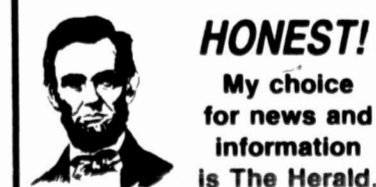
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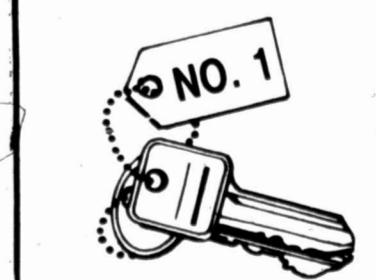
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Nine-year-old soloist Sharon Batts is featured in the song "Dear Mr. Jesus" from the album "Shelter From the Storm" by a group known as "PowerSource," a Bedford-based evangelical youth chorus. Though the album was recorded over two years ago, the song has been getting extensive airplay and attention in the wake of the Steinberg abuse case.

# Abuse

## Song tugs hearts of nation's radio listeners

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A little girl's lament about child abuse has quickly become radio's latest musical phenomenon.

"In 15 years of radio, I have never seen a record that elicited this many requests and so much emotion from listeners," said Bruce Kelly, morning DJ for KZZP-FM in Phoenix. "We Are The World" pales in comparison."

Kelly's station got more than 500 requests for the song the first day he played it in late November, he said.

The song, called "Dear Mr. Jesus," is from the album "Shelter From The Storm" by PowerSource, a Bedford, Texas-based evangelical youth chorus featuring 9-year-old soloist Sharon Batts.

"Dear Mr. Jesus, I don't understand why they took her mom and dad away," says one verse. "I know that they don't mean to hit with wild and angry hands. Tell them just how big they are, I pray."

Sharon appeared with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers NFL football team at a benefit for child abuse crisis centers in the Tampa area last week and was scheduled to be at a breakfast benefit in Mesa, Ariz. today.

A woman in Dallas told a radio station the song forced her to think about the way she'd beaten her child.

"I realized that the cycle of abuse was continuing with this generation. ... The cycle stops with this letter," the woman wrote Fort Worth

station KSCS-FM.

In New York, where the story of 6-year-old Lisa Steinberg sparked a public outcry, a radio station received calls from more than 3,000 listeners in one day asking to hear "Dear Mr. Jesus." Lisa's adoptive father is accused of beating her to death.

Sharon said she is pleased when she hears stories of people who have been touched by the song.

"It makes me feel good because I know that those people haven't had help," said Sharon, who added she is getting "a little tired" of the song because she hears it all the time.

Since a Top-40 radio station in Tampa, Fla., began playing the song in October, "Dear Mr. Jesus" has been getting air time and attention usually reserved for the most popular recording artists, even though no money has been spent on promotion and the recording is 2 years old.

The record cracked Billboard magazine's Hot 100 singles chart last week at number 82. When the magazine's next issue is distributed next week, "Dear Mr. Jesus" will be number 63 with a bullet denoting a fast-rising song, said Thomas Noonan, the magazine's associate publisher and director of charts.

"You can't call it a novelty record," Noonan said. "This falls in a different category. It's a topical record that happens to hit on a sensitive area at a sensitive time. This kind of phenomenon is exciting to our business."

Leaders of PowerSource, the group's record

company, say they are a ministry, not a business, and have no paid workers.

Instead, PowerSource singers and their parents volunteer time each day to fill orders, but the crush has been too much, said Sharon's mother, Jan Batts, who is the group's creative director. Two phone lines have been busy for weeks.

"We'd like to help everybody right away, but it's just impossible," Mrs. Batts said.

Only 15,000 copies of the song have been sold, but radio listeners in the last seven weeks have made approximately 100,000 orders from PowerVision, she said.

"It has just grown so fast," said Mrs. Batts. "It's difficult to say it's under control."

The Gospel Workshop for Children Inc., a non-profit, non-denominational group, started PowerSource five years ago to produce records and videos for children with major problems and no one to help them.

The group commissioned songwriter Richard Klender to write "Dear Mr. Jesus" at the suggestion of a board member who had been abused as a child.

In some cities, record stores and radio stations that are joining to sell the album are giving the profits to local child-abuse crisis centers.

A false news report that all of the profits from the sale of the record were going to Odyssey Harbor confused some broadcasters and their listeners, Ms. Varga said.

# Border state attorney generals meet

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — Attorney generals from six Mexican and four U.S. border states ended their meeting here Wednesday on the illicit drug and weapons trade and other legal issues affecting both countries.

A communique issued at the end of the meeting said Tamaulipas state Attorney General Anibal Perez Vargas proposed that a commission be established to study the possibility of simplifying extradition proceedings for the border states.

California state Attorney General John K. Van de Kamp said a plan dealing with identification of Mexicans who die in the United States or are missing is nearly complete, the officials said in the joint statement.

Other suggestions included seeking the best protection possible, in terms of human, labor and constitutional rights, for illegal Mexican immigrants in the United States and an agreement on cooperation in the return of stolen vehicles.

The officials said they would hold

their next meeting May 28 and 29, 1988.

At the opening session Tuesday of the third such meeting, Mexican Attorney General Sergio Garcia Ramirez said the increased cooperation among the state officials already has produced results.

"Three years of shared effort have produced fruits, for the good of Mexico and of the United States, for the good of humanity," Garcia Ramirez said.

He and U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, who also attended the formal inauguration of the state officials' conference, used the occasion for their regular six-month update meeting.

Attending the two-day conference in Ciudad Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas state 190 miles south of the Texas border at Brownsville, were the attorney generals from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California and their counterparts from Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua,

Sonora and Northern Baja California.

Tamaulipas state Gov. Americo Villarreal Guerra said drug trafficking not only damages the young people of both countries but also promotes violence and corruption.

"Illicit contacts are woven on our borders and disturbing interrelationships are established to violate the law and to evade the action of justice," he said at the inauguration. "Drug trafficking brings with it an atmosphere of violence and corruption that makes it even more serious, such as homicide, robberies, impunity and others even more critical."

Garcia Ramirez on his return to Mexico City Tuesday told reporters that the meeting had positive results.

"There were advantageous meetings with the attorney general of the United States and the common front in the fight against drug trafficking continued strengthening," he said.

Among the other issues on the state officials' agenda were undocumented workers, a proposal to modify the extradition treaty and vehicle thefts.

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