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### Basketball

The Big Spring Lady Steers play Lubbock Monterey in the Caprock Tournament tonight. For story, please see page 1-B.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Veterans

**Q:** My 17-year-old son has been awarded Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) from the VA. Will he be removed from my award of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)?

**A:** He will remain on your award until his 18th birthday. DEA and DIC benefits cannot be paid concurrently after age 18.

### Calendar Dance

#### TODAY

• New Year's Dance at the Senior Citizen's Center from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. \$3 per person. Blackeyed peas will be served at midnight.

• The Howard County Library will be closed through Sunday. Please use the book drop for returns only.

#### MONDAY

• The Permian Basin Parkinson Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Community and Senior Service Center, 3301 Sinclair, Midland. For more information please call 694-1390 in Midland or 368-5264 in Odessa.

#### TUESDAY

• The American Association of Retired People will meet at 10 a.m. for a business meeting with games and a covered dish luncheon at noon in the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Drive. Visitors are welcome.

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

### Tops on TV Cosby Show

Rudy tries to play Cliff and Clair against each other to get her way and learns what can happen when you don't follow the rules. —7 p.m. on Ch. 13.

• The Electric Horseman —7:30 p.m. on Ch. 2.

### Outside Cloudy

Partly cloudy through New Year's Day. Turning colder north this afternoon and most areas New Year's Day. Afternoon highs mid-30s Panhandle to mid-60s Big Bend, lows tonight low 30s lowlands of southwest to near 8 Panhandle. Highs New Year's Day upper 20s Panhandle to mid-50s valleys of southwest.

### Cat among lost luggage

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Somebody finally found poor Vanna White wandering through the heating ducts at Lambert Airport, more than a day after she'd missed her connection to the West Coast.

No, not the Vanna White from television's "Wheel of Fortune." This is Vanna White the cat, a 6-month-old, white, half-Siamese.

Vanna had been traveling in a cat carrier with her feline friend Spatz on a TWA flight from Philadelphia with her owners, Edward and Kim Romanow of Del Mar, Calif. The Romanows transferred planes in St. Louis on Monday.

When they landed in San Diego, Kim Romanow said, "Our carrier was in three pieces, and who knows why our one cat was still in there. My husband almost got arrested because he went back in the plane and was climbing around trying to find (Vanna.) We came home very upset."

"I spent literally the next 18 hours on the telephone. I never went to bed," she said.

## Grand jury to review evidence of murders

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

A 12-member Howard County grand jury is scheduled to convene next week to hear evidence concerning about 40 felony cases, including eight capital murder cases.

The jury, to convene Tuesday, is expected to deliberate three or four days, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said.

Murder cases to be considered involve eight local residents who were arrested in October after an investigation into the deaths of three men.

Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, Frankie Hernandez and Joe Hernandez, all of 606 11th Place; Pete Salazar Jr., 411 N.W. 10th St.; and Arthur Islas Jr., 1306 Mesa Ave., have been charged in connection with the death of Noe Perez, 39, of Grand Prairie.

Law enforcement officials believe the man was slain in a Big Spring motel room in April and transported to Martin County where his body was burned and buried.

Perez' body was exhumed from a shallow grave in northeast Martin County Oct. 17 after a suspect led authorities to the gravesite.

Fonseca and three other area residents, Antonio (Tony) Aguilera, 1321 Utah St.; Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra and Orlando Aguirre, both of Knott, have been charged in connection with the deaths.

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### She flies

With the help of a running start and a springboard, 11-year-old Amber Meeks — daughter of Terry Meeks — launches herself into a pit of foam rubber blocks Wednesday afternoon at the YMCA.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Three more file in county races

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

The year has drawn to a close with three additional filings for Howard County offices, according to the county clerk's office. As a result, at least two local races will be contested during next year's elections.

Pete Jenkins, Sterling City Route, and Jimmy Newsom, 1206 Nolan St., have filed as Democrats against incumbent Bill Crooker for the Precinct 3 commissioner position, and Johnson B. Hall, Coahoma, has filed for the Precinct 2 constable position, which is uncontested.

The Precinct 1 commissioner position, currently held by O.L. "Louie" Brown, who is seeking reelection, will be contested by Emilio Rey Molina Sr., 1103 N. Scurry St.

Jenkins, who filed for the Precinct 3 position Wednesday, has been a Howard County resident for 37 years, and has worked for 35 years as an employee of Texas Electric Service Co.

"I would like to pull the residents of Big Spring and Howard County closer together," Jenkins said.

"I plan to have more one-on-one contact with the people of Howard County. By staying in touch with the people I represent, I can keep abreast of their needs and concerns."

Jenkins has been a member of

the Masonic Lodge #598 for 25 years, a committee member of the Howard County Fair Association, and a member of the youth horseman club and the Big Spring State Hospital volunteer services.

Jenkins also helped organize the Boy's Club and has coached local boxing teams.

Jimmy Newsom, a Fina Oil & Chemical Co. operator, also is

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seeking the Precinct 3 position. Newsom, 55, has lived in Big Spring for about 45 years and has worked at the Big Spring Fina plant for the past 25 years.

If elected, Newsom said he would work to keep taxes down and curb unnecessary spending.

Others running for offices in the March 8 primary are incumbents Sheriff A.N. Standard, Tax Assessor/Collector Dorothy Moore and Justice of the Peace-F Precinct 1 Place 1 China Long.

District Attorney Rick Hamby, running on the Democratic ticket, also will seek reelection. No other candidate has filed against him, according to Democrat and Republican party offices in Austin.

City attorney Hardy Wilkerson is seeking the county attorney position to be vacated next month by Tim Yeats and District Clerk Glenda Brasel is seeking the unexpected term of district clerk.

## Frozen regulator suspected in \$7,000 area fire

### Herald staff report

A frozen outlet on a propane tank regulator may have helped cause a fire that caused an estimated \$7,000 damage to a home on Anderson Road two miles northeast of Big Spring early Wednesday, Big Spring Fire Chief Carl Dorton said this morning.

The Big Spring Fire Department and the Jonesboro Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze, which caused damage to the Larry Dean Williams home. Williams is the son of firefighter Larry Williams Sr.

Although the cause of the blaze has not

been determined, Dorton said investigators speculate a malfunctioning propane tank regulator may have been a contributing factor.

The outlet on the tank regulator may have been frozen shut by recent freezing rains, Dorton said.

If the regulator was stuck, the pressure of propane flowing into the home would increase, the fire chief said. The increased propane pressure would cause open fires, such as flames heating hot water tanks to burn hotter, he said.

Investigators discovered that the liner inside a hot-water tank, located in the area where the Williams' home fire originated, was completely melted, Dorton said.

"It would have taken a high, hot flame to melt the liner," he said.

The fire started in a hot water tank closet near the kitchen area of the two-bedroom, wood-frame home, Dorton said.

The blaze burned through the roof, but firefighters were able to contain the fire to a 10-to-15-foot diameter inside the home, the fire chief said.

Because of the possibility that a frozen

propane tank regulator may have helped cause the Williams' home fire, Dorton urges the covering of outside propane tanks.

The fire chief said that there have been two or three residential fires in the past two years where frozen propane tank regulators were suspected as a contributing cause.

"In every other case there was a freezing rain and the tank regulators were not covered," he said.

A fund has been established at First Federal Savings by the Big Spring Fire Association to assist the Williams who do not have insurance.

## Agency aids fight with soil erosion

### Herald staff report

Soil that's being blown or washed from crop lands may be costing Howard County farmers eligibility for government loans, crop insurance and price supports, according to local U.S. Department of Agriculture officials.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking farmers to take care of their land in exchange for USDA program benefits.

Howard County Soil Conservation Service office specialists are helping local farmers to comply with soil conservation regulations specified in a farm bill passed by Congress in 1985.

"This legislation had the support of farm groups and other interested in conservation. These regulations help insure that USDA programs support soil saving efforts," said Sam Buchanan, District Conservationist for the SCS in Big Spring.

The 1985 farm bill requires farmers to write a soil conservation plan and carry out that plan by 1995.

"A conservation plan is a record of the producer's decisions to control erosion," Buchanan said.

The SCS is assisting area farmers in their preparation of soil conservation plans, according to Buchanan.

"The SCS conservationist will discuss soil and water losses and will present alternatives to assist in development of the farmer's plan," he said.

SCS officials already have been working to pinpoint highly erodible land in the county.

"All the cropland in Howard County is highly erodible except 40,000 acres," Buchanan said.

Soil surveys have been completed by the SCS and highly erodible soil maps are available, he said.

"The cropland in this area is losing an excessive amount of soil each year," Buchanan said.

Howard County croplands are eroding at a yearly rate of an estimated 25 tons per acre, well in excess of the five tons per acre loss considered acceptable by the SCS, according to Buchanan.

Richard Christie, local soil conservationist, says farmers are interested in conservation but economics has them in a financial squeeze.

In order to comply with the new law, agriculture producers need to begin work on their soil conservation plans now, Christie said.

"All SCS offices have been directed to write one-third of the plans this fiscal year. In order to stay eligible for program benefits farmers need to actively apply his plan by Jan. 1, 1990," Christie said.



### Freeze hits

A man stands draped in coats and blankets over a steam vent in mid-teen temperatures in Philadelphia Wednesday morning. The man, who refused to identify himself and declined offers to visit a shelter for the homeless, said he spent the night on the streets.

## Teen-ager charged with deaths

DAYTON (AP) — Police have charged a 17-year-old boy with killing his mother and stepbrother, injuring his father, and setting the family's home on fire.

Authorities said Edward Lee Rouse Jr., 17, gave them a statement admitting his involvement in the rampage, but Liberty County Deputy Chief Urban Valentine declined to release any details.

Rouse is accused of killing his mother, Rita Porter, 38, and his 9-year-old stepbrother, Matthew J. Porter, and injuring his stepfather, Larry Porter, 37, and then setting their house on fire early Wednesday, police said.

The teen-ager was held in lieu of \$100,000 bond on two charges of capital murder, Valentine said.

Porter, who underwent surgery at Houston's Methodist Hospital, received leg injuries and lacerations to the face and shoulders, hospital spokeswoman Brenda Blake said, adding that the family has asked no further information be released.

Neighbor Bill Robertson said Porter, carrying a rifle and in an apparent state of shock, appeared outside his window about 3:45 a.m. Wednesday.

"He said, 'I live on the corner down the road and my son has shot my wife and set the house on fire and my baby son is in there and I can't get to my baby boy,'" Robertson said.

When firefighters put out the blaze at the home about seven miles north of Dayton, authorities found two bodies and weapons inside, Capt. Alton Wilcox said.

Dayton is a town of 5,000 about 55 miles northeast of Houston.

# Apparent murder-suicide claims seven

ALGONA, Iowa (AP) — Seven family members were found shot to death at a home Wednesday afternoon in an apparent murder-suicide, authorities said.

The bodies were discovered by police, who were alerted by a neighbor or friend who had telephoned and knocked on the door and gotten no answer, said Gene Meyer, assistant director of the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation.

The dead included three children, ages 8 to 12, said Kossuth County Attorney Jim Murphy.

"It appears it was a murder-suicide situation at the residence," Murphy said. He refused to say what led investigators to that conclusion.

"No motive has been established at all," Murphy said. "I think it would be too early to speculate who did the shooting."

The slayings followed by days the arrest in Russellville, Ark., of R. Gene Simmons Sr., who is accused in the slayings of 14 relatives and two former co-workers.

Two were killed Monday in a rampage downtown, five were found dead at his home and nine more bodies were found Tuesday outside the home, authorities said.

In Algona, Murphy said a number of firearms were found in the Dreesman home, but he would not say how many or what kind or whether they were used to commit the shootings. "It would be too early to identify a murder weapon," he said.



Seven family members were found shot to death at a home in Algona, Iowa Wednesday in an apparent murder-suicide. The victims included, in photo at left, Marilyn Chuang and her children Jason, left, Joshua and Jennifer. John and Agnes Dressman, photo right, were also killed in the incident.

Slain were John Dreesman, 79; his wife, Agnes, 74, their son, Robert, 40; daughter Marilyn Chuang, 48, and her three children, Jason, 12, Jennifer, 11, and Joshua, 8, Murphy said.

Investigators believe the slayings occurred at the Dreesman home between noon and 1 p.m., and the bodies were found about an hour later.

No one was found alive in the home in this town of 6,300 about 110 miles north of Des Moines, Meyer said.

The Dreesmans' daughter and grandchildren had traveled from Honolulu to visit over the

Christmas holidays, neighbors said. Acquaintances said Robert Dreesman had been living at home with his parents.

The Rev. Gary Dehnke, pastor of the family's church, Trinity Lutheran Church, said he had not been aware of family problems. The parents were "faithful church members" and had attended Christmas services with the grandchildren, he said.

Dehnke said the daughter had lost her husband a year and a half ago and most recently had lived in Hawaii.

"I guess that people I've talked to in the last two or three hours,

everybody's shocked, everybody's numb. I think there's a hope that what they've heard isn't true," Dehnke said.

Paul Sohn, who served as pastor of the church for 17 years before retiring 4½ years ago, called the Dreesman couple "very active, very regular" church-goers.

Sohn, who now lives in Ankeny, said Dreesman had been involved in poultry business and most recently was an investor and land owner. "I would consider him to be somewhat wealthy," Sohn said.

"It was a shock to hear about this, even to begin to try to fathom this thing," he said.

## Army medals dime a dozen?

By L.M. BOYD  
Sounds as though the U.S. Army has gone medal happy. Last year it passed out 253,287 of them.



Early Romans thought they could cure ugliness by eating rabbit seven days a week. Latin offered no such term as "inferiority complex," but surely the condition existed. It's a matter of record that they ran out of rabbits.

What's a "cheek plumper"? Two small silver balls connected by a wire. Century or so ago the hollow cheek look was not in fashion. Many a woman put such an apparatus in her mouth, the wire under the tongue, to flesh out her cheeks. You see these gizmos in antique shows sometimes.

Do the horoscope faithful think any one sign is luckier than the others?

Some do. Not all. Believers occasionally claim Sagittarians are the luckiest of the Zodiac.

Writes a teacher: "Bad day today. If there's anything to reincarnation, I think I'd like to come back as a childhood disease."

What you best remember depends on how old you are. People in their 50s tend to recall their teen years most clearly. People in their 70s are more likely to remember their 20s. Or so contends a Duke University scholar who has studied the matter.

Mammals generally get rid of too much heat either by panting or sweating. What do reptiles do? Find shade.

## Grand jury

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In connection with the death of two men whose bodies were found in the debris of a Luther farm house destroyed by fire.

The bodies were discovered during the early morning hours of Oct. 10 in a house located about 15 miles northeast of Big Spring.

The dead were later identified as Miguel Villarreal Calixto and Norberto Gurrola Hernandez.

Autopsy reports indicate the two men died of gunshot wounds to the head. Law enforcement authorities believe the two were shot and robbed before the house they were found in was intentionally set on fire.

Seven of the accused are in custody in the Howard County jail

lieu of \$125,000 bonds each. Bond for Fonseca, charged with two counts of capital murder, is set at \$250,000.

Examining trials for four of the defendants, Fonseca, Islas, Frankie Hernandez, and Joe Hernandez were conducted Dec. 8 at the request of defense lawyers. The other four defendants did not request trials.

Examining trials require the state to prove it has sufficient evidence against defendants in a felony case to warrant consideration by a grand jury.

Justice of the Peace William Shanks ruled the state had shown probable cause that crimes were committed and bound the cases over to the grand jury.

## Deaths

### Robert N. Miller

Robert N. Miller, 59, of Bastrop, formerly of Big Spring, died 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1987.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 20, 1928 in Big Spring. He married Dorothy Kennedy Aug. 22, 1950, in Big Spring. He grew up in Big Spring and attended Howard College. He graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering.

He was President and Chief Operating Officer of Miller, Bickmore and Associates, Inc., while operating ranching interests in Bastrop, and President and Chief Operating Officer of Getty Oil, based in Los Angeles, Calif., until retiring in July 1984 after Getty was sold to Texaco, Inc. He also served as a Director of Getty Oil from February 1977 until retiring.

Miller began his oil industry career with Getty in 1950 as an engineer trainee in Hobbs, N.M. He was later named Mid-Continent Exploration and Production Division Manager of Engineering in Houston in 1968.

In 1969 he became executive assistant to a group vice president at Getty's corporate headquarters, and a year later was elected president of Getty Subsidiary, Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. He joined Skelly Oil Co., in Tulsa, Okla., in 1973 as group Vice-President of Exploration and Production.

In 1975 he was named Executive Vice-President of Skelly. After Skelly's merger with Getty he was named group Vice-President of Manufacturing, Marketing, and Distribution for Getty.

He was a member of the Hollywood Beverly Christian Church in Los Angeles. He served as the Director of the American Petroleum Institute and was a past president of the Kansas-Oklahoma Division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. He also was a member of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers and a registered professional engineer in Texas and Oklahoma, the 25-Year Club of the American Petroleum Institute and the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1982 from the University of Texas College of Engineering.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Bastrop; two daughters, Bobbie Elayne Johnson, Bartlesville, Okla., and Stacey Ann Miller, Los Angeles; one son, John

Earl Miller, Houston; one brother, John Phillip, of Florida; his stepfather, Abe Bailey, Big Spring; and three grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the Memorial Program, the University of Texas System Cancer Center, Science Park Research Division, Smithville, Texas, 78757.

### Gordon Hickman

Gordon "Randy" Hickman, 52, of Denton, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1987 in AMI Denton Regional Medical Center.

A private graveside service for family and friends was in Roselawn Memorial Park at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The memorial service was at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Denton.

He was born Nov. 8, 1935 in Big Spring. He married Ruth Ann Hyndman Feb. 23, 1963 in Sherman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Denton, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, the Kapa Sigma Fraternity at NTSU, and was president of the Southwestern Men's and Boy's Apparel Club in 1985 at the Dallas Apparel Mart.

He was sales representative for Jaymar-Ruby Sansabelt Inc. before retiring in June 1986. Before that he was a sales representative for Bates Shoes and Gant Shirts. He had attended North Texas State University and was a resident of Denton for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, Denton; three daughters, Edith Lynette Hickman, Ginger Ruth Hickman, and Shelly Diane Hickman, all of Denton; his mother, Loyce Bell Hickman, Denton; and three sisters, Karlene Colyer, Waco; Jan Page, Denton; and Elaine Morrow, Arlington.

Preceding him in death were his father Charles Gordon Hickman in 1980, and one brother, Charles Michael Hickman in 1976.

The Family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Denton or Ann's Haven Hospice in Denton.

### Mavis Hayes

Mavis Terrell Hayes, 74, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1987 in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
**Funeral Home**  
and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG  
BIG SPRING  
Robert Nall Miller, age 59, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

## Sheriff's log

**Herald staff report**  
Six burglaries, an assault and a vandalism were reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

● Bob Simpson, 1727 Yale Ave., told police someone entered his home and stole a video recorder valued at \$350.

● Ernest Garcia, 2001 Runnels St., reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole a watch, diamond ring and three video cassette tapes. The items were valued at \$920.

● Grover Cleveland, 206 N. Goliad St., told police that someone broke into his vehicle and stole a windbreaker and cleaning items. The goods were valued at \$25.

● Claudia Thompson, Big Spring, reported that her vehicle was burglarized. Thompson reported the theft of an ice scraper and sunglasses. Value of the items was not listed.

● Someone reportedly stole \$125 worth of quarters from two video games inside a store at 401 S. Birdwell Lane.

● A television set, frying pan,

dinner plate and assorted meats were reported stolen during a burglary at the Francis Rodriguez residence, 311 N. Scurry St. The items were valued at \$240.

● Kim S. Talley, 2514 Chanute Drive, told police a man assaulted her at her residence. She sustained bruised ribs in the attack and required treatment at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, according to police reports.

● Marcelino Rangel, 1706 W. Third St., told police that someone broke out the headlights on his pickup truck. Estimated damage was not listed.

Two people were arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday.

● Garza Eleazar Jr., 26, 1401 W. Fifth St., was arrested on Albuquerque, N.M. warrants for failure to appear, auto burglary, residential burglary, larceny and fraud.

● Donnie Gordon Hale Jr., 21, 1214 Lloyd Ave., was arrested on a charge of DWI. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,000 bond.

## Lawyer: Texas could face suit for changing formula purchases

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas could face legal action if the state adopts a proposal to buy infant formula more cheaply in a food program for women and youngsters, an attorney for food wholesalers says.

Texas health officials say changing to one primary supplier of formula through a competitive bidding system would save enough money to allow 42,000 more people to be served in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

But some formula manufacturers and wholesalers strongly oppose the change, saying it would restrict the marketplace and the choices of those in the program.

Johnnie B. Rogers, general counsel for the Southwest Food Industry Association, which includes food wholesalers, said at a Wednesday public hearing that the proposal violates a section of the Texas Constitution that forbids rebating.

The proposal to be voted on in January by the State Board of Health would give rebates to the state on each can of infant formula purchased through the program. The rebates would be from the low-bidding infant formula manufacturer, which would be the primary supplier of formula for the program.

"My people are not going to be intimidated by appearing to be Scrooges... We're going to be simply protective of the laws and the Constitution of the state of Texas," Rogers said.

The state is likely to be taken to court if it adopts the proposed system, he added.

"I don't want to see you sandbagged with some sort of an injunctive or declaratory judgment relief that someone would surely seek of you, if you try to institute what I consider to be an invalid program," Rogers said.

## Area briefs

### Commission candidate stops here

**Herald staff report**  
Ed Emmett, a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Texas Railroad Commission, campaigned in Big Spring Monday.



Emmett is running for the position currently held by Democrat Jim Nugent. Emmett said the Railroad Commission should be playing a major role in helping to revitalize the Texas energy industry. "The Railroad Commission must exercise real leadership in getting drilling rigs working again," Emmett said. Emmett said he agrees with newly-appointed commissioner Kent Hance that the commission can play an important role in proposing and developing a national energy policy. Natural gas prices have been artificially driven down, Emmett

contends, because the commission hasn't taken a strong stand to protect the rights of all mineral owners and producers. Emmett has worked for economic deregulation of the Texas trucking industry as well as stronger truck safety standards. "Any effort to develop the full economic potential of this area is hampered by protection of trucking monopolies and artificially high intrastate trucking rates," he said.

"Businesses have moved out of Texas or refused to locate here because our intrastate trucking rates set by the commission are so much higher than the interstate rates which are set by free market competition."

Emmett, 38, served four terms in the Texas House of Representatives from 1978 to 1987. He is executive director of the Texas Association to Improve Distribution — a statewide organization dedicated to economic deregulation of the trucking industry.

### Woodall graduates from academy

**Herald staff report**  
Frank Woodall, Big Spring Department of Public Safety sergeant, has graduated from the FBI National Academy.



Established in 1935, the academy is a law enforcement training program that has evolved from a pilot class of 23 police officers to the current 11-week program offered quarterly to as many as 250 law enforcement officers worldwide. William S. Sessions, FBI director, presided at the ceremonies at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. Sessions congratulated the

graduates and their families and discussed the importance of planning and training for the future of law enforcement.

Woodall has been employed by the DPS for 15 years and has been stationed in Big Spring, Fort Worth, Denton, Pecos and San Antonio.

He's been in Big Spring since 1984 when the position of sergeant was created.

Thirty-five students from 23 foreign countries were among those that graduated. To date, more than 21,000 officers have graduated from the national academy.

The FBI academy curriculum provides courses accredited through the University of Virginia in the areas of management, police administration, constitutional law, education and communication arts, forensic and behavioral sciences, and health and fitness training.

## Police beat

**Herald staff report**  
Criminal mischief and a theft was reported to sheriff's authorities today and Wednesday.

● Maria Rodriguez, 205 E. 10th St., reported that someone she knows threw a beer bottle through her car window about 1:45 a.m. today at the Brass Nail parking lot on U.S. Highway 87.

● Dr. ky Stone, Route 3 Box 344,

reported the theft of a \$60 telephone and a \$27.50 Christmas gift. Stone also reported that a chair had been cut with a knife. The theft occurred between 8 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Dec. 30, according to sheriff's records.

● Lionso Lee Jimenez Jr., 28, Route 2 Box 147, was transferred from the police department Wednesday. He was arrested Dec. 8 on a parole warrant. No bond has

been set.

● Troy Yules Barrett, 21, 608 E. 11th Place, was transferred from the police department on charges of five counts of burglary. Bond was set at \$60,000.

● Timothy Donald Taylor, 29, P.O. Box 3801, was arrested Wednesday on a McCullough County warrant charging him with felony theft. He was released on a

\$20,000 bond.

● Trevor Naud, 22, no known address, pleaded guilty in Howard County court Wednesday to criminal mischief. He was sentenced to three days and \$92.50 in court costs. Naud was arrested by city police Sunday at Freddie's Bar on FM 700.

## Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.74 a barrel, down 15 and cotton futures 66.76 a pound, down 1.04, according to Delta Commodities.

Index	1832.19				
Volume	107,509,900				
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE			
American Petrofina	57 1/2	-1/4			
Atlantic Richfield	70 1/4	-1/4			
Bethlehem Steel	17	-1/4			
Chevron	39 3/4	-1/4			
Chrysler	23 1/4	+1/4			
DuPont	86 1/2	-1/2			
Energas	12 1/2	-1/4			
Ford	75 1/4	-1 1/2			
Firestone	31 1/4	+1/4			
Gen. Telephone	35 1/2	-1/4			
Halliburton	24 1/4	-1/4			
IBM	115 1/4	-1 1/2			
J.C. Penny	43 1/2	-1/4			

K. Mart	29 1/2	nc			
Coca-Cola	38 1/2	-1/4			
DeBeers	9 1/2	nc			
Mobil	39 1/4	+1/4			
Pacific Gas	16 1/4	nc			
Phillips	13 1/4	nc			
Southwestern Bell	34 1/4	+1/4			
Sears	32 1/4	-1/4			
Sun Oil	52 1/4	+1/4			
AT&T	27 1/4	+1/4			
Texaco	37 1/4	-1/4			
Texas Instruments	55 1/4	-1/4			
Texas Utilities	27	-1/4			
U.S. Steel	28 1/4	-1/4			
Exxon	38 1/4	-1/4			
Mesa Lid PtsHp, Pfd A	10 1/4	+1/4			
HCA	30 1/4	+1/4			
Lorimar Telepictures	10 1/4	nc			
National Health Care Inc.	1/2	nc			
Amcap					

I.C.A.	12.63-13.80	
New Economy	18.84-20.59	
New Perspective	9.87-10.79	
Van Kappen U.S. Government	15.19-15.88	
Gold	483.25-484.00	
Silver	6.68-6.71	

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# State Explosion

## Tank car blast rocks Longview

LONGVIEW (AP) — People were thrown against walls and floors when a railroad tanker car exploded on the outskirts of this East Texas city, injuring at least two people, derauling adjacent rail cars and damaging buildings up to six miles away, authorities said.

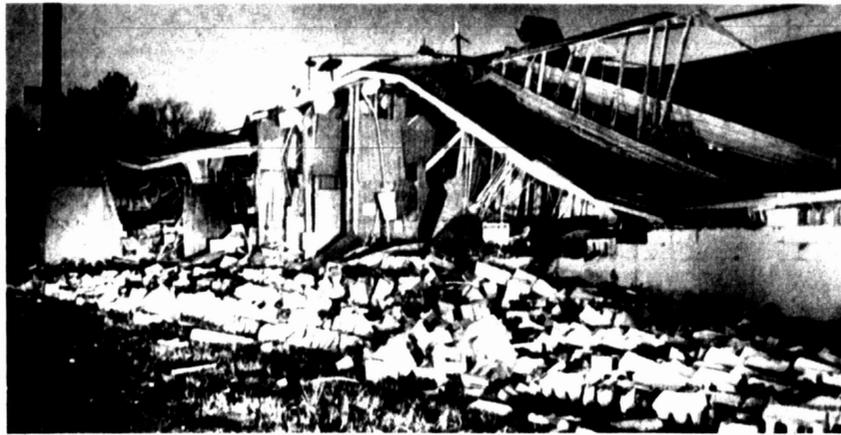
The blast occurred at about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday on a tanker containing what is believed to be butane at the Rescar Inc. plant on the city's south side, police Sgt. Ralph Hicks said.

"It was not a derailment," he said. "It exploded, and we don't know the reason for the explosion. I got one report it was butane in it, but we really don't know what was in it."

Laura Chasteen, 17, and Rhonda McFadden, 22, both of Gladewater, were treated for minor injuries suffered in the blast and released from Good Shepherd Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Karen McJimsey.

"I thought somebody had thrown a bomb," said Ms. Chasteen, who with Ms. McFadden were working at the Gregg County Humane Society's animal shelter near Rescar.

Authorities don't know the cause



A leaking tank car exploded Wednesday evening, sending shock waves across a five-mile radius of Longview. Two people were injured and scores of businesses damaged, including this building located about 150 feet from the blast.

of the blast and won't know the full extent of the damage until today, Police Sgt. Alfred Yarbrough said. "There are quite a few buildings within a mile of the blast that were

damaged pretty heavily... walls caved in and windows shattered," Yarbrough said. Several railroad cars next to the tanker were derailed by the blast,

he said. The explosion sparked a fireball that was seen in Gilmer, 28 miles away, but the flames were quickly extinguished, Yarbrough said.

### Briefs

#### Holiday traffic death count begins

By The Associated Press  
A Laredo woman became the first fatality in the holiday traffic death count conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, a spokesman said today.

Sylvia Candia Rodriguez, 24, of Laredo, was the driver of one of the vehicles in a two-car collision at an intersection in Laredo, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

Ms. Rodriguez was not wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred at 11:25 p.m. Wednesday, Cox said.

The DPS predicts 35 people will die on Texas highways before their traffic death count ends at midnight Sunday. The count began at 6

p.m. Wednesday. "It's off to a slow start, but of course the real danger time is ahead. For all practical purposes last night was just a routine, if not a slow, slow night for Texas," Cox said.

"Tonight's the traditional and socially accepted night of the year to get drunk and that's a problem. And, of course, a lot of people will be headed home after traveling somewhere for the full holiday period," he said.

In the 102-hour traffic death count during Christmas, authorities had predicted 42 fatalities, but reported 36 deaths.

#### Clements makes changes in staff

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says two lawmakers will become his aides in a staff reorganization that also includes the consolidation of two top staff jobs and the creation of a post of governor's counselor.

Clements said Wednesday that Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, would leave the House to become deputy chief of staff. Rep. Cliff Johnson, D-Palestine, will be legislative director.

Hilary Doran, who has been Clements' chief of staff, will become governor's counselor. In that job, Doran will advise the governor, develop strategic plans and handle special projects, Clements said.

George Bayoud Jr., who has served as executive assistant, will become chief of staff. That post

will also include the duties of executive assistant, said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

As the top staff member, Bayoud will have overall administration and supervisory responsibility for the staff, which will report to him.

Toomey will develop the governor's legislative agenda for the 1989 session, and Johnson will work with House and Senate members. Bashur said the governor hopes to have the lawmakers on staff by mid-January.

"We are making a solid, hard-working staff even better, matching expertise and experience with position. These four individuals are outstanding and bringing their unique abilities and experiences to this administration," Clements said.

#### Ex-caseworker faces assault charges

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Department of Human Services caseworker who handled child abuse cases has been charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, officials said.

Raul Ruberte, 43, formerly of Austin, was named in cases involving girls 8 and 11 years old, according to Municipal Court records.

Ruberte was not in custody, and police said he probably has fled the country.

Investigators from the police child abuse unit talked with Ruberte on Dec. 17, but no charges were filed. His car was found abandoned at Robert Mueller Municipal Airport two days later, police spokeswoman Kellye Norris said.

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# Opinion

## Views of other Texas papers

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

### Says to continue tracking hospitals

Gauging the quality of care provided by hospitals is difficult, but the federal government has made an acceptable start in trying to calculate it.

The government released its second report on hospital mortality rates last week, detailing whether the 5,971 U.S. hospitals that accept Medicare patients had mortality rates within an expected range in 1986. The study found that 23 of the 477 hospitals in Texas had mortality rates exceeding predicted levels.

Dr. William L. Roper, head of the Health Care Financing Administration, which oversees Medicare and compiled the report, agrees with hospitals and doctors that the figures are not precise, and he cautioned people against using the numbers to compare hospitals.

Today's reports may provide only "red flags," encouraging consumers to check certain hospitals' track records, but that's better than having no information at all.

Dallas Times Herald

### Taxpayers must stand up to taxes

A nasty little damper on holiday cheer was sprung by the state's chief budget maker when he projected that it will take \$5 billion more in the next biennium just to maintain current levels of service.

That would mean a \$1.5 billion tax bill, or some belt tightening, to balance revenues with spending, according to Jim Oliver, the executive director of the Legislative Budget Board.

An additional danger to taxpayers is that the Legislature will "reform" or "restructure" the state's tax system, thereby disguising a bigger tax gouge as an attempt to be "more fair."

By focusing attention on tax equity, the lawmakers hope to avoid any public pressure to cut unnecessary expenses or demand that the public schools, colleges and state agencies find ways to do their jobs better for less money.

Unless the public becomes alarmed and aroused enough by the talk of tax reform to demand closer scrutiny of the spending side of the state ledger, it will get a third big tax increase in 1989.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

### FAA should enforce luggage limits

The Federal Aviation Administration has not gone nearly far enough, but at least it has taken a little action on behalf of airline passengers who dislike being battered and delayed by others who want to act like baggage handlers.

The FAA wants to limit the number of parcels and whatever passengers can carry on airplanes and is encouraging airlines to limit the size of carry-on luggage.

We thought most airlines already had done this. However, travelers know that the limitations are not being enforced. Apparently the agency wants to leave as much leeway as possible for the airlines. But in their bid for business, the companies are reluctant to enforce regulations.

This being the case, why not approach the problem from the opposite direction? Why can't the airlines develop ways to more quickly move luggage at the airports?

Make it faster, easier and more convenient to check and retrieve luggage. Limit carry-ons to one bag of a certain size that will fit under the seat as well as the overhead bins.

Why not let the FAA take the heat for more regulations and unload this particular burden from the airlines.

El Paso Times

### Applauds deregulation of trucking

Next year, Texans should begin seeing some of the benefits of the partial deregulation of the trucking industry mandated by the last Legislature and new tariffs adopted by the state Railroad Commission.

Although full deregulation would be preferable, the experience with partial deregulation should help make the case for letting the market and open competition set the rates.

Deregulation works, and even limited deregulation can benefit everyone. It's good to see Texas starting to experiment with the concept in the trucking industry.

Austin American-Statesman

### Says penalty for concern too harsh

The four Eastern Airlines flight attendants who walked off a plane set for takeoff from a snowy Denver airport until the wings were de-iced may have usurped the authority of the cockpit crew. Their fears, however, were certainly justified — especially since de-icing is still an issue in the investigation of a Nov. 15 plane crash at the same airport in which 28 people died.

And the 30-day suspension of the four without pay — one of the most severe measures the airline can take short of dismissal — is excessive. It's true that the pilot has ultimate authority, but if the employees — acting on the concerns of passengers — thought they were making a life-and-death decision, they should not be penalized so harshly for stressing safety.

The Houston Post

### America needs the space program

Engineers last week test-fired a redesigned space shuttle booster rocket. The test's success means the United States is getting closer to the day it resumes manned space flight.

In the nearly two years since the Challenger exploded on take-off, America's space program has foundered. With this successful rocket test, the momentum is building. Our national space program once again will head for the stars.

Space is truly the last frontier and it must be explored. People want to know what is out there and how it can help us here on Earth.

We also know that a strong and growing space industry can bring economic benefits to this area.

We urge NASA and the Congress to work together in getting our space program back on line. It's in our national interest.

The Galveston Daily News

### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald.

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## 1987 was a trampoline of up-and-down events

"There's a girl in New York City who calls herself the human trampoline."

And sometimes when I'm slipping, sliding, tumbling and falling, I say, "Oh, so this is what she means." — From the song and album titled "Graceland," by Paul Simon (the singer, not the senator).

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

I have discovered a great many things in my young life — some fantastic and some extremely trivial. One thing, however, that will stay with me a long time is that there are worse ways to spend time than listening to Paul Simon on the stereo.

If your feet are hurting, or if you've had a bad day, just slap Simon on the turntable, grab a bottle or two of your favorite refreshment and snuggle under a blanket. Dee-lightful.

Paul Simon is more than just a songwriter and/or singer — he is a storyteller. Give him a situation, and he'll give you a story — beautifully gift-wrapped as a song.

The above statement is from the title song of his *Graceland* album and, to me, generally summarizes 1987. It was a year we felt we were on an emotional trampoline of sorts.

The year had more highs and lows than a weather map.

Oh, to be sure, some things remained the same. We were unable to make it through a year without Iran getting mad at us for one thing or another.

Ironically, however, it was Iran's bitter foe, Iraq, that dealt us the biggest heartbreak when one of its missiles struck the USS Stark, killing 37 U.S. seamen.

The year also found us embracing *glasnost* and the Gorbachevs. The Soviet leader promised better relations with America but, unfortunately, made no such concessions to Afghanistan.

And if you want to talk about ups and downs, look no further than Wall Street.

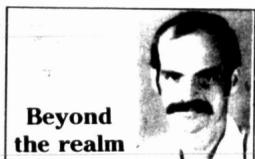
*Life* magazine, in its year-in-review issue, put the market's October crash in the proper perspective.

It estimated that the amount of money lost — \$500 billion — was enough to pay the salaries of all major league baseball players for the next 2,000 years, or until the Chicago Cubs win the pennant — whichever comes first.

Planes fell out of the sky at an alarming rate in 1987. The most disastrous crash occurred in August at Detroit, when 156 passengers and crew lost their lives.

In the midst of the carnage, however, there was a bit of a miracle. Four-year-old Cecilia Cichan survived the wreck and the loss of her family. As the year ends, she is improving.

No such miracle existed for 6-year-old Elizabeth Steinberg of New York City, however. For her, 1987 ended in November when she died at the hands of a man she believed to be her father — a man



Beyond the realm

that abused both her and his common-law wife for years.

And no review of young notables would be complete without a tip of the hat to the brave men of Midland. Without their dogged determination and effort, Jessica McClure might be no more than a tragic footnote to the year's events.

For the more-or-less adult personalities of the year, 1987 was definitely a year to remember.

President Reagan saw the warmth of a 1984 landslide dwindle with the scathing disclosures of the Iran/Contra hearings, coupled with his inability to force-feed Robert Bork to an unwilling Senate.

After Bork's nomination sank, Reagan promptly suggested Douglas Ginsburg's name to Congress. An ill-timed confession later, and Ginsburg's chances went up in smoke (I promise, that's the last intentional pun of this column — at least for this year).

Oliver North lied and was a hero. Gary Hart may have lied and was a goat. Joseph Biden lacked original thoughts and disappeared.

America's quadrennial version of *The Great Race* — the presidential election — began in earnest in 1987. At last count, many Americans were hard-pressed to identify all the candidates.

But the year had its up side as well.

It was the year that Dennis Conner, a slightly overweight drapery salesman from San Diego, and the rest of the crew of "Stars and Stripes" drubbed the best Australia had to offer and brought the America's Cup back home after a four-year absence.

Reagan rebounded from Iran/Contra to gain Brownie points for his demeanor during the treaty signing with Gorbachev.

The Minnesota Twins captured the nation's attention — and shattered its eardrums — by winning the World Series on a wing and a Homer Hankie.

The tiny West Texas town of Saragosa was destroyed by a tornado in May but, with the help of donations of money and labor, the residents were able to rebuild.

There were many more of the year's highlights and lowlights. I didn't get a chance to talk about Jimmy, Tammy Faye, Fawn, Donna, Jessica, Admiral Pondexter, Baby M, Daniel Ortega, the rise of the Oilers or the fall of the Cowboys.

I would be remiss, however, if I didn't mention the fact that 1987 marked the beginning of yours truly's start in journalism.

It may not have been the most newsworthy event of 1987, but it sure gets my vote.

## Discount stores may be doomed

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — If the Grinch spared your Christmas this year, just wait 12 months. President Reagan is threatening to veto a bill that would prohibit manufacturers from dictating to retailers how much they can charge for merchandise. If the bill bites the dust, it could drive discount stores out of business.

The way it stands now, if you shop around from upscale department stores to downscale factory outlets specials, you can find many items on your Christmas list in a range of prices. But the Justice Department thinks it is right and legal to set a price for both stores.

The practice is called "vertical price fixing," and here's how it works.

A higher-priced store, stung by competition from a discounter, runs to the manufacturer and asks to have mandatory retail prices set in stone. Goodbye, suggested retail price.

If the high-priced store moves enough merchandise to carry some weight with the manufacturer, the manufacturer will set the price and take the chance of offending the discounter. Anyone who undersells that price is cut off from the supply.

From 1911 until seven years ago, when Reagan took office, the courts held that vertical price fixing was taboo. But under Reagan, the Justice Department has persistently argued that the arrangement is legal, and the courts seem to be coming around to that point of view.

Also, big business has been lobbying Congress, trying to convince lawmakers that vertical price restraints are one way manufacturers have of controlling the way their products are distributed and showcased, and ought to be practiced universally.

Consumer groups want a law that bans vertical price fixing once and for all. The practice, they say, threatens to cheat shoppers out of bargains. As

manufacturers lean on discounters, the discounters increase their prices or risk going out of business because they can't supply popular merchandise, according to Public Citizen's Congress Watch, a public interest group founded by Ralph Nader.

"That's a policy that would make the Grinch proud," says Michael Waldman of Congress Watch. "Prices would rise and competition would shrink."

To get an idea of just how expensive Christmas would be without discount stores, Waldman's group compared prices for Christmas gifts at various stores during late November and early December and shared the information with our associate Stewart Harris.

A game of Monopoly was \$16 at F.A.O. Schwartz and \$8.96 at K-Mart. The price for Levi's 501 button-fly jeans ranged from \$18.75 to \$32. Books were priced as much as 35 percent less by a Washington-area discounter, and men's briefs could be had for almost half price.

Congress Watch found that bargain hunters could save as much as 30 percent on electronic goods, toys and games, and 36 percent on clothing.

The bill already has passed the House, sponsored by Peter Rodino, D-N.J., and Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and is moving to the floor of the Senate under the sponsorship of Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio. If it passes there, it will go to the president, along with a recommendation from the Justice Department that he spike it.

The law, according to the Justice Department, would discourage the introduction of new products and flies in the face of a 1984 Supreme Court decision that gave manufacturers the go-ahead for vertical price restraints.

The business lobby argues that the bill might hurt the consumer, too. Some discounters cut their profit margins so slim that they cannot afford to service the items they sell. Then the consumer is left holding the bag when the toy breaks after Christmas.

Fine, says Waldman. At least the consumer has an option of buying the item for less if he doesn't think he will need the same kind of follow-up services offered by higher-priced stores.

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Networks to air message

NEW YORK — ABC, NBC and Cable News Network have agreed to broadcast Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's New Year's message to the American people in full, spokesmen said.

CBS decided against showing the entire Gorbachev speech, but "will use appropriate excerpts on our news broadcast," spokeswoman Donna Dees said Wednesday.

Spokesmen for ABC and NBC said the networks would broadcast the Gorbachev speech on New Year's Day, along with one by President Reagan intended for broadcast in the Soviet Union.

### Suspect killed by police

NASHUA, N.H. — A man shot two people to death and wounded three others in a shooting spree in two cities before dying in a shootout with a police officer, authorities said today.

Rafael Rodriguez, 38, was killed Wednesday night after firing a shot at an officer who spotted him at a gas station in this city about 25 miles south of Concord, said Nashua police Maj. Clifton Largy.

Richard Proulx, 41, and Jose Soto, 20, both of Nashua, were in very critical condition today at Nashua Memorial Hospital, said Largy, reading from a statement by the state attorney general's office, city police department and Londonderry police department.

### Price supports drop

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department will greet farmers on New Year's Day with a 50-cent reduction in the price support of milk to a decade low of \$10.60 per 100 pounds.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng said Wednesday the reduction, equal to about a penny a quart, was ordered under the Food Security Act of 1985. The law requires a reduction in the support price on Jan. 1 if the Agriculture Department estimates it will boost surpluses over a certain level in calendar 1988.

No significant impact on consumer prices is expected as a result of the cut in price supports. Department economists say retail prices of dairy products as a group in 1988 could decline from this year or rise by as much as 2 percent. Food prices overall are expected to go up 2 percent to 4 percent in 1988.

### Toshiba boycott OK'd

WASHINGTON — Purchase or sale of Toshiba products will be forbidden in U.S. military exchanges and commissaries unless Congress changes its mind by late March.

The boycott was included in the \$600 billion catch-all appropriations bill passed by Congress and signed into law last week by President Reagan. The action reflected anger over the diversion to the Soviet Union this year of Toshiba grading machines useful for producing silent submarine propellers.

Full details of the huge spending measure were published only this week in a 1,200-page report.

# Small hostages

## Two girls, mother to be released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Palestinian terrorist group today called on a French pro-Arab lobbying group to help transfer to "a safe location" two French girls held hostage with their mother and five Belgians since November.

"We hope for the direct participation of the dear friend Lucien Bitterlin ... in arranging the transfer of the two girls to a safe location in preparation for sending them to France," Walid Khalid, a spokesman for the Fatah-Revolutionary Council, said.

Khalid said in a statement Tuesday that the girls, Virginie, 5, and Marie-Laure, 6, "will be moved to an Arab capital" and freed.

Bitterlin, a former Gaullist deputy, heads The Association for Franco-Arab Solidarity, a small lobbying group that promotes Arab viewpoints to parliamentarians, journalists and the public.

The Fatah-Revolutionary Council is led by Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal, who is on wanted lists in the United States and Western Europe. His Libyan-backed group was blamed for the December 1985 attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports that killed 17 civilians.

The transfer of the two girls to France would be carried out according to "arrangements agreed upon and declared to the public opinion to guarantee their safety and security," Khalid said in the statement addressed to Bitterlin. It was delivered to a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut.

Khalid also called on Bitterlin to contact the two girls' father, Pascal Betille, "who has legal custody of them ... to assure him that his daughters are in good hands."

The two girls, their French mother Jacqueline Valente, 30, and five Belgians were aboard the French yacht Sisko that Abu Nidal's group claimed to capture Nov. 8 off the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip.



The Abu Nidal Palestinian group, Fatah Revolutionary Council, said it will release Virginie, left, and Marie-Laure Valente, along with their mother, Jacqueline. The family and five others were taken hostage two months ago.

The whereabouts of the vessel and the eight hostages remain unknown.

Khalid announced last Friday that Ms. Valente gave birth to a baby girl after a seven-month pregnancy.

He said Valente was found pregnant "after an illegal relationship

with Fernand Houtekins," one of the five Belgian hostages.

The French Foreign Ministry announced in November that Ms. Valente fled France along with her two daughters in 1985 to avoid an arrest warrant issued as a result of a custody dispute with Betille.

## World

By Associated Press

### Gold up, dollar down

LONDON — The U.S. dollar plunged lower today as Japanese and European central banks intervened modestly to stop it sliding even further. Gold rose in Europe.

The Swiss and West German banks confirmed they stepped in but gave no figures. Dealers said trading was thin and the intervention was relatively small.

In Tokyo, where trading finishes before Europe's business day begins, the dollar ended the year with a 1.50-yen fall to its 11th record closing low in 17 trading days. It closed at 122.00, and later, in London, it fell back even further to 121.60 yen.

### Five killed in China

BEIJING — A man angered because his former mistress spurned his advances set off a pack of dynamite that killed him, three policemen and a man he was holding hostage, an official news report said today.

The Dec. 5 incident in eastern China also was described today in a commentary criticizing the police for acting rashly in rushing the armed man.

The China Youth News said Li Tie, a peasant from northeast China, entered a privately owned restaurant in Jimuo County, Shandong province on the afternoon of Dec. 5 and took hostage the restaurant owner.

### Police disperse Arabs

NABLUS, Occupied West Bank — Israeli troops used truncheons and rifle butts today to disperse a crowd of angry Arabs who gathered outside a military court to await word of relatives standing trial.

Violent demonstrations were also reported in several West Bank refugee camps — the most serious unrest in a week. It came as Palestinians began observing Fatah Day, the Jan. 1 anniversary of the founding of Yasser Arafat's guerrilla group. Fatah is the biggest guerrilla faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

No serious injuries were reported in today's confrontations, an extension of a wave of Palestinian rioting this month in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

### Gandhi saves whale

NEW DELHI, India — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi dived into the sea to rescue a bleeding baby whale and led it to safety, a witness said today.

"It was a fantastic sight to see our prime minister jumping into the lagoon fully dressed when he spotted an injured baby whale," journalist Harihar Swarup said of the rescue effort Wednesday in the Arabian Sea.

The whale apparently cut itself by grazing a coral reef off Kavaratti, one of 27 Lakshadweep Islands 190 miles southwest of India.

"We all saw water slowly turning red. Mr. Gandhi stopped, looked around and jumped into the sea," said Swarup, reporter for the Press Trust of India.

## Prevention best hangover cure

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — People wanting to see in the new year with alcoholic refreshments but still enjoy New Year's Day can take some simple precautions in hopes of avoiding the misery of a hangover, a medical expert says.

"I believe one of the major reasons for a hangover is that the body becomes dehydrated," said Dr. Curtis E. Harris, endocrinologist and metabolic disease specialist. "When people drink, they urinate excessively. During the night, they breathe alcohol out through the breath and exude it from the skin."

For that reason, Harris recommends drinking more non-alcoholic fluids before going to bed.

Still, the headache may come on, he warns. "Alcohol is destroyed or metabolized in the liver," Harris said. "The process creates changes in the body's ability to handle toxic substances. The alcohol breaks down into materials that can cause vascular headache."

Scientists say the headache comes from the scalp, not the brain, even though it may feel as though your brain is about to explode.

"Sugar water helps reverse some symptoms," Harris said. "Often you see people who are drinking

munching high carbohydrate foods. That helps metabolize the alcohol and reverse some toxic effects."

Any method, such as a brisk walk, to metabolize the alcohol before going to bed can be useful in reducing the day-after effects.

For those who can take aspirin safely, three before going to bed may help, Harris also said. "There's some evidence that a good multivitamin at bedtime will sometimes help — probably one with B vitamins. Most of this is a mixture of basic science and home remedies," he said.

There are things in some drinks, such as naturally fermented red wine, that many people can't consume without a bad headache and nausea, he said. But any alcoholic drink, taken in excess, can have the same result.

"The simple fact is that if you have a hangover, you drank too much. I think we all know that," Harris said.

The nausea is thought to come from the brain itself, where there is a center to control nausea, Harris said. It is believed that the alcohol poisons that area directly.

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# Entertainment

## Tailored role Film frees comedian's talent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If Robin Williams seems less manic these days, it may be due to a science prodigy named Zachary Williams.

"When I start to get a little crazy, he says, 'Don't do that' or 'Drop it,'" Williams said. "He's a peculiar kid. He's now 5 — or rather, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  — and already he demands mesquite dishes in his lunch box."

The comedian made the comments admiringly. Separated from his wife for a year and a half and living in San Francisco, he has custody of son Zachary for half of the year.

"It's addicting, watching the changes in a child and seeing the mind form. Zachary and I go to a place called the Exploratorium in San Francisco, and he understands everything. I expect him to build his own laser by the age of 10."

Williams may be somewhat more restrained around the younger set, but his hurricane-force comedy hasn't diminished. It can be viewed to best advantage in the Touchstone Pictures film, "Good Morning, Vietnam." Williams plays an irreverent disc jockey who battles the brass to present his comedy and play rock records on Armed Forces Radio in Saigon. Critics have been saying Hollywood has finally found the right casting for Robin Williams.

"The movie started with a one-paragraph premise," he said in an interview. "Then it took about four or five different forms until it finally developed. I didn't take part in any of the scripts; the production was put together by my management company."

Mitch Markowitz wrote the original script, and Barry Levinson ("Diner," "The Natural") became director.

"Obviously the radio stuff offered me the chance to do some open-field running," Williams said. "Barry had been a comic himself, and he would spark to some of my suggestions and let me go with them. Many of the things in the movie, like the James Brown impression and playing records at different speeds, happened spontaneously."

"Good Morning, Vietnam" was filmed in and around Bangkok, Thailand, in the summer. It was not exactly a fun location. The Thai authorities were helpful, but a key scene — a terrorist explosion in a bar frequented by U.S. soldiers — could not be filmed because of complaints by squatters in the neighborhood.

"So we had to shoot the scene back here in the desert," Williams said. "The trouble was in finding Vietnamese who seemed authentic. Most of them had become too Americanized."

"Good Morning, Vietnam" is Robin Williams' seventh film, and the one that might finally achieve the success that's been predicted from the beginning. He has played amazingly diverse roles, starting with the brave attempt to impersonate "Popeye."

The black comedy "The World According to Garp" proved too dark for the wide audience. Williams was appealing as the Soviet immigrant in "Moscow on the Hudson." But "The Survivors," "The Best of Times" and "Club Paradise" somehow missed.

He was born July 21, 1952. His father was a Ford Motor executive in Chicago. He retired when Robin was in high school, and the family moved to Marin County, north of San Francisco.



Comedian Robin Williams plays an irreverent disc jockey who battles the brass of Armed Forces Radio, Saigon in his new film, "Good Morning, Vietnam."

### Top records

Best-selling country-western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "I Can't Get Close Enough" Exile (Epic)
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3. "I Prefer the Moonlight" Kenny Rogers (RCA)
4. "Heaven Can't Be Found" Hank Williams Jr. (Warner-Curb)
5. "Where Do the Nights Go" Ronnie Milsap (RCA)
6. "Goin' Gone" Kathy Mattea (Mercury)
7. "Still Within the Sound of My Voice" Glen Campbell (MCA)
8. "Wheels" Restless Heart (RCA)
9. "Crying Shame" Michael Johnson (RCA)

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Faith," George Mitchell
2. "Is This Love," Whitesnake
3. "Got My Mind Set on You," George Harrison
4. "So Emotional," Whitney Houston
5. "Don't You Want Me," Jody Watley

### Around town

Several Big Spring night spots are planning special gatherings in observance of New Year's holiday.

- Dance to live music by Jim and Kay starting at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve at the Sunset Tavern on North Birdwell Lane. Music Saturday will be provided by Monroe Casey and the Prowlers starting at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Jim and Kay will play again from 6 to 10 p.m. There's no cover charge any night. Call manager Gloria at 267-9232 for more information.

- The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. Rock and roll music is also offered at the Brass Nail II at the same location. The Brass Nail II's are open every night from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. There will be a special \$10 cover charge at both Nails on New Year's Eve. The charge will include champagne fountains and party favors.

- The New Year's spirit also will prevail at Martha's Hideaway, North Birdwell Lane, and Martha's Hideaway II, 1100 W. I-20. Both places will bring in the new year with dancing, pool, shuffleboard, party favors, and free champagne from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Blackeyed peas and corn bread will be served

## Experienced actor lands part as Willie Nelson's kid brother

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At 80 years of age, Dub Taylor says he was amused at being cast as Willie Nelson's kid brother in the CBS movie "Once Upon a Texas Train."

Taylor spent five years in vaudeville and has made more movies and television shows than he can remember.

Nelson plays John Henry Lee, a Texas badman who has learned nothing in 20 years behind bars. As soon as he's released from prison, he rounds up his old gang, including baby brother Charlie Lee, and sets out a-robbin' banks and trains again.

This movie comedy, which CBS will air Sunday, brings together two over-the-hill gangs, one on each side of the law. Willie Nelson heads one, Richard Widmark the other. Angie Dickinson is in the middle as the woman they love. Complicating matters is an outlaw gang of young upstarts led by Shaun Cassidy.

"Willie asked me to do some of his concerts," said Taylor, who

played the xylophone and harmonica in vaudeville. It was his ability on the xylophone that landed him his first screen role in Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You" in 1936. "I could play that kind of music. I'm one of the regulars on 'Hee Haw' doing comedy and music," Taylor said.

"In the movie when he (Nelson) gets out of prison, I'm in the backboard with two horses. He waves goodbye, looks at me and says, 'You got the dynamite?' And we go boom! Right off we rob a bank. I work almost every scene with Willie. He's a real professional. Two things I learned in vaudeville is be on time and know your lines."

Taylor is also the father of actor Buck Taylor, who played Newly O'Brien on "Gunsmoke" for eight years. He also has a daughter, Fay-dean Tharp.

He was also in movies with John Wayne, Steve McQueen, Charlton Heston, Claudette Colbert, Rosalind Russell and Burt

Reynolds. Taylor's hobby is buying, selling and collecting guns. "I shoot real good," he said. "I was in the International Quail Shoot at Enid, Okla. I beat Johnny Bench. I won the last Quails Unlimited Shoot in Georgia."

He slaps his thigh and tells stories of "my drinking days," when he smuggled whiskey from Canada in xylophone tubes during Prohibition. But, he said, he quit abruptly 41 years ago and hasn't touched a drop since.

You can almost smell the grits and redeye gravy in Taylor's accent. "Shucks," he said. "I took voice lessons once but I never could learn to talk like a Northerner."

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# Man wins champion liar award for 'record' fable

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — A retired New Englander who spun a tall tale about a phonograph record he received years ago has disproved the notion that honesty is the best policy by winning an award for his fibbing.

Ed Boyajian, originally from Wellesley, Mass., was honored Wednesday as the World Champion Liar by the Burlington Liar's Club.

The club has handed out the annual award for more than half a century, and this year it received approximately 200 entries from people in 20 states and eight foreign countries, including China and

India.

Boyajian's winning lie described how he once received a record as a gift. He found the music on one side so pleasing that he kept playing the side hour after hour. Eventually the record became so thin that music from both sides played at the same time.

For his skill at weaving this yarn, Boyajian will receive a parchment certificate proclaiming his award.

"That's the biggest thrill of my life," Boyajian, 71, said in a telephone interview from his home in Cape Coral, Fla.

"I like to kid a lot," he said. "It's getting to be some people don't believe me anymore. I come up with some real beauts."

Boyajian could not recall how he came up with the winning story. "I thought of this lie a long time ago," he said.

"I'd heard of this club years and years ago and wanted to be a member. This year I decided to do something about it."

The club was founded in 1929 when two reporters from competing newspapers in Racine ran into a dry spell of news during the week between Christmas and New

Year's Day, said Don Reed, vice president of the club.

The reporters collaborated on a story about people sitting around the police station, seeing who could tell the best lie, Reed said. From that story the tradition was born.

Reed said the club receives some entries from the same people year after year, "and we even have had some second generation liars."

The three officers of the club spent about four hours judging the entries through an extensive ranking process.

"You can usually judge a good lie," Reed said. "We think a short

lie is the best. Sometimes a good lie starts out like it could be the truth, and then it kind of fools you."

The club, however, received a lie from someone in India that was 15 pages long.

"That didn't have a chance of going in," Reed said.

The club awarded several honorable mentions, including one to Elden Madden of Yorkville, Ill., who described how he vacations in Wisconsin's Door County, and his wife records the fish he catches each day on a calendar. Madden said the fishing was so good during his vacation this year that the

weight of the calendar pulled the nail out of the wall.

Reed said one of the best lies he remembers came from someone in Missouri about 15 years ago. "The fellow said it was so cold once he saw a politician with his hands in his own pockets," he said.

In fact, Reed added, "politicians are running a tight race as far as lying. But we're amateurs. They're professionals."

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## Group blasts mortality rate report

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations urges caution in the interpretation of mortality data recently released by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

"Both government and the private sector are aggressively seeking and developing better ways to evaluate and monitor the quality of healthcare. However, the release of these data, which have no established relationship to quality, is a negative distraction with little redeeming value," stated Dennis O'Leary, M.D., president of the Joint Commission, in a press release.

"It is apparent from our intense developmental work date that clinical indicators can be identified which are more sensitive than the type of information to be released by HCFA," O'Leary said. "Of interest, only 16 percent of the indicators now being refined by the Joint Commission relate to the patient deaths; in each instance, these mortality indicators are more precisely defined than the HCFA data."

"Further, it is clear that data of the type to be released by HCFA are meaningless in the absence of relevant adjustments for the significant differences in the severity of illness of patients served by different hospitals," the release said. "Both HCFA and others are investing heavily in addressing this problem, but

currently there are no acceptable methods for making such adjustments.

"In addition," O'Leary commented, "HCFA's apparent effort of provide comprehensive, statistically valid data has led them to lump the mortality data into 16 large but clinically irrelevant subgroups. Deriving meaning from these diverse admixtures of illnesses and procedures is virtually impossible. In our experience, patterns of care are best analyzed using narrowly defined, homogeneous patient groups."

"Examined objectively," O'Leary concluded, "the HCFA data have unproven value in examining patterns of care, have been clustered in a clinically irrelevant manner, and do not account adequately for differences in severity-of-illness."

"Low mortality rates do not necessarily mean good care, and high mortality rates do not necessarily mean poor care. We recognize the symbolic importance of public release of health care data and support the general concept of a better informed public."

"But we believe these data will be of little use to hospitals, healthcare practitioners, and purchasers of care, and, more importantly, may lead to misinformed judgements and decisions by healthcare consumers."

## Military

Marine 1st Lt. Bart W. Clark, son of Walter C. and Helen L. Clark of Ackerly, recently participated in exercise Spanish Phiblex 2-87 while serving with 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the exercise Clark participated in joint air and surface assaults, followed by cross-training ashore with Spanish Naval infantrymen. He also participated in small unit training, along with crew served weapons live-fire exercises.

Clark is currently participating in a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, conducting operations with NATO allies.

A 1982 graduate of the University of Arkansas, Monticello, Ark., with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1982.

Marine Pfc. Doyle W. Langston, son of Helen J. Collins of Klondike, recently reported for duty with the 7th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Ca.

A 1985 graduate of Amon Carter Riverside High School, Fort Worth, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1987.

Marine Lance Cpl. Clark R. Whitley, son of Clark R. and Carolyn A. Whitley of Lamesa, recently reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

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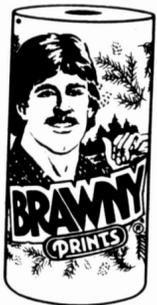
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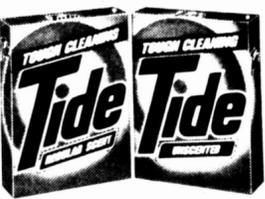
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I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.



Dear Abby

**DEAR READERS:** These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using the theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that

would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something

positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it

kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will except nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A light and happy atmosphere in the air should encourage you to start the New Year with an optimistic attitude. Make only those New Year's resolutions which are constructive and accomplishable.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Listen carefully to suggestions made by friends. Make note of your ambitions, and also of routines which need improvement.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** If someone nearby has good financial experience, ask for and follow this person's advice. Find more modern means of advancing in business.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Enjoy a gathering of friends tonight, and make plans for future get-togethers. These can be very in-

teresting and profitable.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Be with the one you love all day, and you will both find much happiness. Avoid associating with strangers you know nothing about.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** This is a fine day for being gregarious and enjoying the company of your best friends. The best way to gain your wishes is to state them clearly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Get out socially, perhaps to a civic function, and meet with persons who may be able to assist you materially in the days ahead.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** If you've been thinking about a short trip with a friend, this is a good day to plan it. A new situation will arise

which can benefit you greatly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** This is an ideal day to get your responsibilities organized so you can handle them more easily. Invite some good friends in for dinner.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Be alert to new opportunities in the business world. This is also a good time to make new agreements or to revise any old ones.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** A quiet talk with a co-worker can reveal much information which you were not aware of. Although it's a holiday, don't neglect your duties.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** You are highly creative today, and can use this ability to make your ideas work more successfully. En-

joy the company of your mate.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** This is a fine day to improve your relationship with your family. This would also be a good time to entertain guests or to have a picnic.

**If Your Child Is Born Today** He or she will have a very clever imagination, and will have the ability to quickly understand and respond to any type of situation. Give your progeny as fine an education as possible, since great success is attainable with the proper training, guidance and advice.

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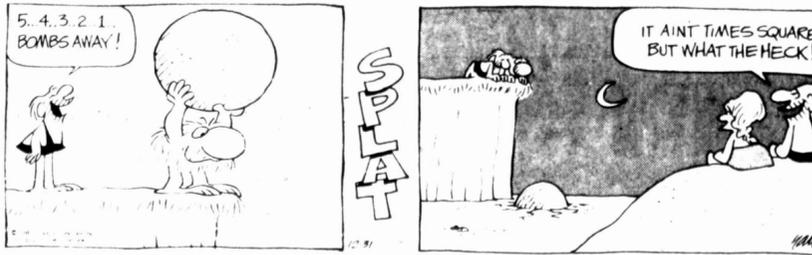
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# Undefeated Lady Steers earn finals

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring High School Lady Steers preserved their undefeated season — narrowly — with a victory over the Midland Greenwood Rangerettes in "The Bubble" at Texas Tech, 22-20.

The win — their seventeenth straight — sends the girls to the tournament finals against Lubbock Monterey, which upset previously-undefeated Canyon High School in the semifinals 55-50 to earn a shot

at the trophy.

"With about 15 seconds left," said Coach C.E. Carmichael early today, "Peggy Smith hit both ends of a one-and-one to give us the two points that won the game."

"They fouled her, and she hit the front end of a one-and-one," he explained. "It was a real crucial free throw. She hit the first one to put us up 21-20, and they called time out."

"Then she hit the second one, and Greenwood took the ball down, but they couldn't get a shot off. The ball got loose and it seemed like

everybody touched it one time or another, but time ran out on them."

The semifinal game marked the Lady Steers' first experience with Tech's glass-backed playing environment, he said, and the players were affected by the strangeness — and the size — of the Lubbock Coliseum, famed for its rowdy crowds.

Carmichael said, "We had a good crowd for our game, because following us was the game between Lubbock High and Monterey and

they hate each other.

"So we had a real good crowd, about 3,000 people," he said. "It was our first game in the Coliseum, and we didn't shoot well, because the background looks so different where we're shooting."

"It turned into a play for the good shot game," he said. "I don't think either coach was really trying to hold the score down, going in."

"But Greenwood is a real patient team, and they wait for the good shots. They play a real good defense; it just turned into a game

with both teams working for the good shots.

"It was hard for us to do a whole lot against their defense," Carmichael said. "A couple of times, I thought we were ready to take the game over, but we didn't."

"It was 18-11 at the end of the third quarter and we stole the ball, but we missed the layup that would have made it 20-11. Then Greenwood made a couple of shots and it turned into a different ballgame."

The Lady Steers played a consistent defense too, allowing only four

points per quarter until the final eight minutes. In the last period Greenwood scored eight points against the Lady Steers; the Rangerettes had only 13 team fouls and the Lady Steers just 12 in the game.

Earning their berth in the finals of the tournament, Lubbock Monterey's Plainsmen upset Canyon 55-50 behind the efforts of April Simpson.

Simpson, a 5-5 senior, scored nine of her game-high 17 points in

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## Sports

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### A look at the year in review

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Wednesday we reviewed the first six months of the 1987 sports year in the Crossroads Country. Today we'll go down memory lane with the last half of the year.

JULY began with Little League baseball as Jeromaine Gonzales fired a two-hitter as the American League Astros defeated the Texas League Tigers 6-1 to win the city Little League Tournament.

Other big news in July was that former Big Spring High School graduate Willie Williams was to be inducted into the Austin College Athletic Hall of Fame on Nov. 14.

Big Spring Steers shortstop Ramon Ontiveros signed a baseball scholarship agreement with College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M.

Local bowler Phillip Ringener finished second in the Professional Bowling Association tournament in Austin. Ringener won \$8,000 in the nationally televised competition.

In Little League action, the Big Spring American League All-Stars won the District III tournament by defeating Lamesa 7-1. It was the first time since 1981 that a Big Spring team had won the tournament.

In other baseball action, the Big Spring Junior League All-Stars won the district tournament in San Angelo by defeating Abilene 13-1.

In fast-pitch softball action, the Fina Oilers won the Texas Amateur Softball Association State Tournament in Killeen by downing Lubbock 3-0. Pitcher Johnny Mize was named the MVP of the tournament.

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association All-Stars finished second in the regional tournament in Midland.

The American League All-Stars were defeated by Pecos 13-1, 4-3 in Little League Bi-District play.

Big Spring bowler Joycee Davis won the open singles division in the Texas Women's Bowling Association Championships in Austin.

The month of AUGUST began with the Big Spring Junior League All-Stars losing to Arlington West 4-1, 16-11 in Sub-Sectional action.

The biggest news of the month was former Colorado City, Texas Western and New York Jets great Don Maynard's induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Local slow-pitch softball team L.G. Nix finished fourth in the State Class C tournament. More than 100 teams were entered in the double-elimination affair. Second baseman Roger Battle and third baseman Phil Barber were named to the all-tournament team.

On Aug. 21 Steers noseguard Todd Coker inked an agreement to play football for Greenville College, Ill.

Closing out the month was the first-ever Spring City Bodybuilding and Armwrestling Championships at the Big Spring High School auditorium.

The month of SEPTEMBER started with football and the defending District 2-4A champ Steers were defeated 48-21 by El Paso Riverside in a driving rainstorm in El Paso.

The following week the Steers avenged a 56-6 loss in 1986 by defeating the No. 9 Lubbock Estacado Matadors 18-13.

In OCTOBER the Steers squeaked out a 16-10 homecoming victory over Lamesa.

The Howard College Hawk-Queens' season got off to a rocky start as Coach Don Stevens booted five players off the squad for disciplinary reasons, and two others quit the team. This cut the squad to seven players, including the manager and a recruit from the rodeo team.

Howard College announced that Joe Huber would be the Hawks' assistant basketball coach. Huber was an assistant at Loras College, Iowa.

The Queens began their basketball season by dropping a 71-54 decision to Cisco Junior College in the McLennan Community College Tournament.

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball season ended with a rough year's last-place finish in District 2-4A. Big Spring finished with a 0-16 district record and 4-21 overall mark. Michelle LeGrand was the lone Lady Steer to make the 2-4A All-District volleyball team.

NOVEMBER began with the Steers having their hopes of a return trip to the state football playoffs dashed with a 27-0 loss to Monahans.

The Howard College Hawks began their basketball season by taking a 95-56 win over El Centro College.

In cross country, the Big Spring girls won their second consecutive district crown and the boys finished second behind Andrews.

In football action, Big Spring running back Charles White and Colorado City RB Beau Rees made the Associated Press Football Honor Roll. White rushed for 267 yards on 49 carries in Big Spring's 22-14 win over Snyder. Rees led the Wolves to a 34-7 win over Sonora by

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### Steers rally past Levelland, 59-48

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers stayed alive in the Caprock Tournament by defeating the Levelland Lobos 59-48 Wednesday night at Monterey High School gym.

The win propels the Steers into the semifinals of the consolation bracket this morning. If Big Spring wins that game, it will play in the consolation finals at 5:30 p.m. today.

After a slow start, Big Spring took control of the game in the second half, and put the game on ice with a very strong last quarter.

The Steers trailed by one after the first quarter, and Levelland

added its lead to 32-23 at the half. Big Spring battled back and narrowed the lead to 46-43. But in the last quarter, the Steers overwhelmed the Lobos 20-2 to cruise in for their second win in the tournament.

Senior forward Brian Mayfield led Big Spring with a game-high 30 points. The other Steer in double figures was junior guard Ian Walker with 10.

The Steers are now 12-5 for the season.

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Lamesa 71, Odessa 63

### Iowa gets Holiday Bowl win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Merton Hanks started Iowa's Holiday Bowl comeback by blocking a punt that was returned for a touchdown, but he outdid himself at game's end with another block.

The Iowa cornerback preserved the Hawkeyes' 1-point victory over Wyoming on Wednesday night by smothering a field goal try in the final seconds.

"We knew we had to dig in on the field goal attempt, and I got through. It was great getting my hands on the ball," Hanks said after No. 18 Iowa hung on for a 20-19 victory over the Cowboys.

"I think the defense knew it was up to us to win the game because the offense had been struggling," Hanks said.

Fellow cornerback Anthony Wright led off Iowa's two-touchdown rally in the fourth quarter by returning an interception for a score and the offense broke through for its first touchdown midway through the period.

The Cowboys, who led 19-7 at halftime, were shut out in the final two periods, overshadowing a 332-yard passing effort by quarterback Craig Burnett, who completed 28 of 51 throws.

Wyoming placekicker Greg Worker was poised for a 52-yard field goal attempt with 38 seconds left, but Hanks swept in from the left side to block it.

"In my whole (collegiate) career, I didn't have a kick blocked," said Worker, a senior who was just short on an earlier 52-yard attempt and had a 51-yarder to his credit during the regular season.

"I could've been quicker and probably gotten it off, but what could I do? As soon as the ball was on the tee, he was there."

The victory was the sixth



Wyoming's Moses Santos comes up short trying to reach for a long pass as Iowa's Anthony Wright (left) and Jay Hess defend during first quarter action in the Holiday Bowl in San Diego.

straight for the Hawkeyes, who finished 10-3 and recorded their second straight Holiday Bowl win in dramatic fashion. Last year, Iowa

beat San Diego State, 39-38, on a last-second field goal. "I didn't want to feel like San Diego State did, and a similar feel-

ing after the Kick Off Classic against Tennessee," Hanks said. Hanks partially blocked a 20-yard field goal.

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### Coach leaves Arizona St. a winner

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Coach John Cooper had to wait until the final gun to say goodbye to Arizona State and hello to Columbus.

The Sun Devils, though, effectively said goodbye to the Air Force Falcons at the end of the first half of the Freedom Bowl.

That's when Daniel Ford threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Cox to wrap up a 24-point second quarter and a 24-14 halftime lead.

The final at Anaheim Stadium on Wednesday night was 33-28 for Arizona State, which got a career-high 272 passing yards from Ford and lost Cooper to Ohio State.

"I think the turning point of the game was the last play of the first half," Air Force Coach Fisher DeBerry said about the Ford-to-Cox pass. "We didn't break down on that play, we just flat out got beat."

Ford threw off play-action and Cox beat Air Force defensive back Gary Kilmer.

It was a one-play series after Arizona State took an onside kick at its 39-yard line. Air Force kicked off from the 50 because



Arizona State head coach John Cooper gets splashed with water after his team won the Freedom Bowl against Air Force Wednesday night in Anaheim, Calif. Cooper said this was his last game at Arizona State.

the Sun Devils were whistled for a personal foul on the PAT following Albert Booker's 3-yard

run that cut Arizona State's lead to 17-14.

"We tried the onside because

we thought we had momentum coming off the score and we wanted to take a chance on getting the ball back and putting some more points up on the board," DeBerry said. "I certainly didn't anticipate them going 60 yards in one play."

"I'm real proud of the team. It was really young at the beginning of the season. I just wish we had a little more time at the end of the game."

The Falcons of the Western Athletic Conference chopped a 33-14 Sun Devil lead down to the final margin when Steven Senn caught touchdown passes of 10 yards and 18 yards from reserve quarterback Lance McDowell in the final three minutes.

And then Cooper bowed out of a Pacific-10 Conference program he had guided to three bowl games in his three seasons.

"This was my final game at Arizona State," he said. "I think it's pretty obvious what I'm going to do."

Cooper wouldn't say he was heading for Ohio State, but the Buckeye administration said it has asked the regents to approve

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rushing for 223 yards in 23 carries.  
Nov. 12 Steers forward Brian Mayfield signed a scholarship agreement with Southern Methodist University.  
The Sands Mustangs were the lone area team to make the football state playoffs. The Mustangs were defeated in the first round by Jayton, 46-0.

In regional cross country competition in Lubbock, the Big Spring boys earned a trip to state by finishing third. Individually, Ben Gonzales finished second. The Big Spring girls finished fourth and freshman Mimi Regalado earned a trip to state by finishing fourth.

The biggest news of the month came when the Big Spring Independent School District accepted the resignation of Steers football coach Quinn Eudy. Eudy had been at Big Spring for eight years, the last six as head coach.

Eudy relinquished the 1988-89 portion of his contract in return for a paid leave of absence through Aug. 31, 1988.

Local boxer Juan Baldwin was invited by the U.S. Amateur Boxing Committee to participate in a special training camp in the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Steers finished their football season with a 21-9 win over Andrews. Big Spring finished in third place in district with a 5-3 record. The Steers were 6-4 overall.

Eudy ended his six-year stint at Big Spring with a 26-35 record.

In hoop action, the Hawks finished fifth in the Hawk Tournament. Midland College won the tournament.

At the state cross country meet in Georgetown, Mimi Regalado finished 28th out of 102 runners. As a team the Big Spring boys finished 12th.

The Big Spring Lady Steers began their basketball season by taking a 39-38 win over Brownfield in Steer Gym.

The Big Spring Steers began their basketball season with a 78-72 win over Frenship.

The Lady Steers continued their winning ways by acing their own tourney. Big Spring defeated Snyder 61-38 in the championship game.

In the Hawk-Queen Classic Howard forward Stefanie Massie put on a remarkable performance by scoring 121 points in three games, including a school record 50 points against Southwest Christian. HC finished fourth in the tournament which was won by Odessa College.

Ending the month's action was the Little Football League Super Day of Super Bowls in Coahoma.

The Cowboys won Division I by defeating the Bears 34-24 and the Bulldogs won Division II by downing the Packers 20-14.

DECEMBER began with the Lady Steers winning the Abilene Polk-Key Tournament by defeating Pampa 28-25 in the finals.

At the Big Spring Fall Sports Banquet, volleyball player Michelle LeGrand was the main attraction as she was the only athlete to receive two awards.

The Steers had four players to make the first team on the 2-4A All-District Football squad. Linebacker Kenneth Banks, defensive tackle Kyle Carroll, running back Charles White and offensive tackle Stanley Johnson were named to the first team.

**Coach**

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hiring Cooper to replace the fired Earle Bruce.  
Cooper said the victory was particularly sweet because he knew the Sun Devils players were "aware of my situation."

"It's not easy to say goodbye," said Cooper, who led the Sun Devils to a victory over Michigan in the 1987 Rose Bowl.

Of the key touchdown, Cooper said, "Daniel Ford called the play — you don't make great plays unless you take risks."

Ford, who completed 16 of 30 passes with one interception, had a previous career best of 233 passing yards in a season-opening victory at Illinois.

Ford and Air Force defensive tackle Chad Hennings, an All-American and the Outland Trophy winner, were the game's MVPs.

Hennings had 12 tackles and two sacks. Sun Devils tackle Shawn Patterson had 13 tackles and a sack.

Arizona State finished the year

**Longhorns face Pitt Panthers**

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh's 270-pound tailback, won't try to avoid any collisions with Texas tacklers in tonight's Bluebonnet Bowl. Eric Metcalf, the Longhorns' 170-pound tailback, will be looking for open spaces.

"Sometimes a game will start and a guy will tackle me and start to talk," Heyward, the nation's No. 2 rusher with 1,655 yards, said. "I'll

when I had enough speed built up to where I thought I could do it."

The Longhorns, 6-5 in their first season under Coach David McWilliams, are trying to end a four-game losing streak in bowls while the 19th-ranked Panthers, 8-3, are looking for a victory in their first bowl appearance since in four years.

Pittsburgh ranks fourth nationally in total defense, allowing an average of 233 yards per game, and fourth in scoring defense, 10.4 points per game.

The Panthers had three shutouts this season and allowed only five points in their last three games.

Linebacker Zeke Gadsden leads the Panther defense with 124 tackles and 22½ quarterback sacks, second nationally to the 24 registered by Outland Trophy-winning tackle Chad Hennings of Air Force.

Freshman Darnell Dickerson took over as the starting quarterback for Pitt's last three games and will be the starter against the Longhorns.

"He's the kind of athlete that the

layoff hasn't hurt," Pittsburgh Coach Mike Gottfried said. "We're trying to add a few things for him. He gets better all the time."

The Longhorns are led on offense by Metcalf, who ran for 1,161 yards, and quarterback Bret Stafford, who owns 13 school passing records.

"The key for us is to avoid the turnovers," Stafford said. "That was the key for us all of our season. If we turned the ball over, we lost; if we didn't, we won."

Texas is conscious of turnovers because the Longhorns committed 27 turnovers in four of their losses and had five miscues in their six victories.

Texas' defense, led by linebacker Britt Hager, must try to contain Heyward.

"It will be a challenge to try to tackle him," said Hager, the Longhorns' leading tackler with 187 stops this season. "I don't think one or two guys will bring him down. I'll have to be a team effort."

Senior safety John Hagy says stopping Heyward is the key to the

game.

"We've got to shut down Heyward and that young quarterback and make them beat us with other people," Hagy said.

The Longhorns have a 3-7 record in their last 10 bowl appearances and currently have lost four straight, including a 24-16 setback to Air Force in the Bluebonnet Bowl two years ago.

"We've got to win this game and

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make it a good start for next season," Metcalf said.

The Panthers are appearing in a bowl game for the first time since 1983 when they lost to Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.

"We started out the season with goals of a national championship and that didn't work out," Heyward said. "But we've got a feeling that we can be a better team next year. We've got a lot of young people."

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just come back and run over him on the next play and go back to the huddle laughing."

The 5-foot-11 junior has the size to attack almost any defensive player.

Metcalf, who finished third nationally with 1,925 all-purpose yards, creates new moves to gain his yards.

"What I do is try to make people miss," Metcalf said. "The only time I'd try to run over someone is

**Gator Bowl features two top quarterbacks**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Two of the nation's hottest young quarterbacks were ready to tangle in the Gator Bowl showdown between Louisiana State and South Carolina.

The nationally televised clash of Top 10 teams today showcased sophomores Tom Hodson of No. 7 Louisiana State and Todd Ellis of No. 9 South Carolina.

Ellis is on target to become the NCAA's career passing yardage

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leader. The 6-foot-3, 210-pounder has thrown for 5,922 yards and 30 touchdowns in two seasons.

"Todd's got the ability to go back and set up and throw the ball and he also has the ability to roll out and throw the ball," South Carolina Coach Joe Morrison said. "He has a great arm, great knowledge and understanding of the game. He has command of our offense."

Ellis averaged 35 passes a game

while Hodson averaged 24 passes for LSU, 9-1-1.

The 6-foot-3, 195-pound Hodson completes 60.9 percent of his passes, throwing for 4,386 yards and 34 touchdowns in his first two seasons.

"He knows what his limitations are, he doesn't have a cannon for an arm... consequently he doesn't try and overdo things," LSU Coach Mike Archer said. "He's very intelligent and a very, very strong leader."

LSU, which runs the ball more often than the Gamecocks, averaged 30.5 points and 440.3 yards a game. Led by its passing attack, South Carolina, 8-3, averaged 29.8 points and 410.5 yards a game.

As is usually the case with prolific passers, there are outstanding receivers nearby.

Hodson's primary target, Wendell Davis, has hauled in 152 passes the last two seasons for 2,237 yards and 18 touchdowns. Sterling Sharpe, the leading receiver for South Carolina, has caught 130 for 1,968 yards and 15 touchdowns over the same span.

**Sports Briefs**

**Muzzleloaders to have shoot**

The Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders Club will have a novelty shoot during its regular monthly shoot Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. at the club's rifle range on 11th Place Extension east of the Cameo Mobile Home factory, according to club president Bob Lieb.

Lieb said the club's regular monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988, at the Highland Lanes Bowling Alley.

**Campbell heads Hall inductees**

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Former Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of the University of Texas leads the 1988 class of those named to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Also chosen Wednesday in a poll of the selection committee of the Texas Sports Writers Association were Yale Lary, a Pro Football Hall of Fame member, retired University of Houston basketball Coach Guy V. Lewis, former major league infielder Joe Morgan, and veteran football coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips.

A veterans sub-committee elected Claude "Chena" Gilstrap, former football coach and athletic director at the University of Texas at Arlington; Betsy Rawls, a member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Hall of Fame; and the late J. Alvin Gardner, longtime president of the Texas League.

**Lady Steers**

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the final eight minutes of the semifinal match. The Plainsmen have taken two titles in the holiday classic in the past four years and are looking for a fourth against the Lady Steers today.

Canyon's Eagles had been flying high, taking a 16-0 lead into their match with Monterey. Carmichael said. The surprising Plainsmen bring a 13-4 season mark into the tourney finals.

The finals will be played in the Lubbock Memorial Coliseum at 7 p.m. tonight.

In other tournament action Tuesday, the Big Spring Lady Steers defeated the Shallowater Mustangs 47-41 to earn their semifinals berth.

Midland Greenwood overcame Friona 41-21 to notch a semifinals appearance against the Lady Steers. Dimmitt defeated Lubbock Estacado 52-49 and Andrews beat Odessa Permian 70-55.

Abernathy defeated Lubbock High School's Westerners 43-37. Lubbock Coronado waxed Lubbock Dunbar 76-37. Dimmitt overcame

Friona 43-40 and Shallowater's Mustangs stampeded Andrews' fillies 72-50.

Brownfield beat Lubbock Coronado 58-41 and Lubbock Monterey overcame Canyon 55-50.

Today's games will pit Dimmitt against Shallowater in the consolation division semifinals. Brownfield will meet the winner of the Abernathy-Lubbock Cooper match in the other semifinal game.

Consolation finals will be played at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 4 p.m.

Canyon will meet Midland Greenwood for third place at 1 p.m. in the Bubble, and the Big Spring High School girls will play in the finals against the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen at 7 p.m. tonight.

BIG SPRING (22) Smith 124, Wise 306, Thompson 237, LeGrand 204, Spears 113. Totals 124-22. Three point goals: none. Fouled out: none.

MIDLAND GREENWOOD (20) Mackey 0-2-2, Moellering 2-0-4, McMullan 1-3-5, Martin 3-3-9, Rose 0-0-0. Totals 68-20. Three point goals: none. Fouled out: McMullan. Team Records: Big Spring 17-0, Midland Greenwood 12-3.

**Holiday**

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Tennessee field goal that limped through the uprights with three seconds remaining as the Hawkeyes started their season with a one-point loss.

The loss snapped a nine-game winning streak for Wyoming, 10-3 overall and the Western Athletic Conference champion with an 8-0 league record.

"We had a couple of individual breakdowns, and breakdowns like that are disappointing," first-year Wyoming Coach Paul Roach said. "It would've been great to cap off the season with a win. We weren't

able to do that, but it doesn't detract from our season."

The Cowboys blanked Iowa's offense for three quarters before the Hawkeyes scored their first offensive touchdown on David Hudson's 1-yard run with 7:33 remaining.

The score culminated a 10-play, 86-yard drive that gave the Hawkeyes their first lead of the game and it held up in the close finish, a tradition in Holiday Bowl games.

"I know the history of this game, and I was scared," said Iowa quarterback Chuck Hartlieb, who completed 21 of 35 throws for 237

yards after a ragged first half in which he was only 8-of-18 while under constant pressure from Wyoming.

Wednesday night's game, the 10th Holiday Bowl in history, was the fifth to be decided by one point. In nine of the 10 games, the Holiday Bowl victor has won by seven or fewer points with all of those games decided in the fourth quarter.

Wyoming bolted to a 12-0 first quarter lead on Worker field goals of 43 and 38 yards and a 15-yard touchdown pass from Burnett to James Loving. Running back

Gerald Abraham ran 3 yards for Wyoming's final touchdown in the second quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Iowa got on the board when Hanks burst through the idle of the line to block Tom Kilpatrick's punt. The ball bounced into the hands of Iowa defensive back Jay Hess, who returned it 10 yards for a touchdown.

The Hawkeyes also partially blocked a second Wyoming punt, which traveled only 14 yards, in the third quarter.

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# Vincent gets revenge on Celts

By The Associated Press  
After two years of watching the Boston Celtics, most of the time from the bench, Sam Vincent had an idea of how to beat them.

"It was great to beat Boston for a million reasons," Vincent said after the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Celtics 111-105 Wednesday night. "They were definitely vulnerable to the ball being pushed up. They are a little tired because they have a lot of guys playing a lot of minutes."

Vincent, the Celtics' first-round draft choice in 1985, played his first game against them since being traded to Seattle at the beginning of the season for a second-round draft pick. He scored only four points in 25 minutes, but had nine assists and did a good job of keeping his teammates running.

Tom Chambers had 31 points and Dale Ellis 26 as the Sonics beat Boston in Seattle for the first time since 1982.

**Rockets 102, Bucks 93**  
Houston beat Milwaukee for the first time in seven tries as Akeem Olajuwon scored 28 points and Joe Barry Carroll had seven off his 17 in the final 1:28.

The Bucks, trailing by five after three quarters, rallied to lead 86-85 with 4:33 to go as Terry Cummings scored six of his 17 points in a 9-2 run.

Two free throws and a baseline jumper by Olajuwon put Houston ahead 92-88 with 2:35 to go, and Carroll then kept the Rockets in front with his late spurt. Purvis Short added 24 points for Houston.

**Suns 121, Clippers 102**  
Phoenix erased a 68-48 third-quarter deficit as Eddie Johnson scored 33 of his career-high 43 points in the second half, handing Los Angeles its fourth straight defeat.

Larry Nance had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Phoenix and Larry Drew scored 27 points for the Clippers.

**Jazz 104, Warriors 103**  
Utah won its second one-point game in two nights as Karl



San Antonio Spurs David Greenwood (10) sneaks around Sacramento Kings Otis Thorpe during first half action Wednesday night in San Antonio. San Antonio won the game 140-108.

Malone had 32 points and 12 rebounds against Golden State.

Thurl Bailey, who scored 24 points, put the Jazz ahead 101-100 with 1:18 to go. After a timeout, the Warriors worked the ball inside, but Ralph Sampson missed the shot and Malone pulled down the rebound.

Trail Blazers 117, Bullets 112

Jerome Kersey had 30 points, including a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left, as Portland held off a late comeback to hand Washington its third straight loss.

The Bullets, who trailed by 12 points at halftime and 112-101 with 4:01 remaining, cut the margin to 113-112 with 20

seconds left when Moses Malone hit a pair of free throws.

Kersey put the Trail Blazers in front by three with his free throws, and Washington lost the ball when Tyrone Bogue made a bad pass that Terry Porter converted into a game-ending layup.

Clyde Drexler scored 24 points and Porter finished with 14 assists for Portland. The Bullets were led by Jeff Malone with 32 points and Bernard King with 28.

**Hawks 117, Cavaliers 110**  
Atlanta outscored Cleveland 12-5 in the final two minutes, and the Hawks got 33 points from Dominique Wilkins and 27 from reserve guard John Battle.

Atlanta led 97-84 when Wilkins opened the fourth period with a three-point play.

The Cavaliers, led by Dell Curry with 25 points, rallied behind guard Ron Harper, who scored nine of his 12 points in the fourth quarter in his first appearance since severely spraining his left ankle and chipping a bone in his left foot Nov. 7. Eight consecutive points tied the game at 105-105 with 2:14 remaining.

Cliff Levingston's three-point play put the Hawks back in front, and Battle hit a free throw and a jump shot to make it 111-105 with 1:10 left.

**Pistons 105, Pacers 95**  
Detroit, which has won 11 of 12 games, got 31 points from Adrian Dantley and broke open a close game by outscoring Indiana 35-16 in the third quarter.

John Salley scored eight of his 14 points in the third period after the Pacers led 49-47 at halftime. Salley ignited a 27-10 spurt after the Pistons tied the score 55-55.

Bill Laimbeer added 14 points and 15 rebounds and Dennis Rodman had 17 rebounds for Detroit. John Long led Indiana with 26 points.

**Spurs 140, Kings 108**  
San Antonio extended its home winning streak to 10 games, with Johnny Dawkins scoring 25 points and Alvin Robertson 22 against Sacramento.

The Spurs led 74-55 at the half and extended the margin to 32 points on three occasions — 95-63 midway through the third period, 138-106 late in the game and the final score.

Walter Berry had 20 points for the Spurs, while Ed Pinckney and LaSalle Thompson each had 16 for Sacramento.

# Ponies trample Aggies

By The Associated Press  
Glenn Puddy scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Southern Methodist over Texas A&M 89-66 for the Rainbow Classic consolation championship.

In other Wednesday games involving Southwest Conference teams, New Mexico defeated Texas 86-74. Maryland stopped a seven-game win streak by Arkansas with a 88-61 victory, and Baylor defeated Northwestern Louisiana 70-54.

In Honolulu, Carlton McKinney added 15 points for the Mustangs, 10-2, while the 8-6 Aggies were led by Donald Thompson's 17 points and 10 rebounds.

SMU jumped out to a 16-2 lead and built 48-25 margin at the half. With 9:12 left in the game, Todd Alexander scored on a layup, giving SMU a 69-41 lead, its largest of the game.

But Thompson ignited a 13-2 spurt for the Aggies with six points, cutting the margin to 71-54. Texas A&M never got closer.

In Austin, 7-foot postman Rob

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Loeffel scored 17 points to lead the New Mexico Lobos past Texas 86-74.

Alvin Heggs had 12 points and 10 rebounds in the first half and finished with 24 to lead Texas, 6-6.

The Longhorns led 37-34 at the half, but the Lobos went on a 13-2 run in the first four minutes of the second half to grab a 47-39 advantage.

"We kind of dug ourselves a whole in the first five minutes of the second half and couldn't get out," Texas Coach Bob Welch said. "It got easy for them when they finally got ahead. We started doing some negative things and tried to make a 10-point basket and there is no such thing."

New Mexico, 11-3, shot 70 percent from the field during the second half and led by 20 at one point.

In College Park, Md., Terrapin guard Rudy Archer sank five of five 3-point shots to lead Maryland over the Razorbacks. Archer, who scored 19 points, led a Maryland long-range assault that saw the Terps, 7-2, hit 13 of 14 3-point shots.

The Terrapins, who trailed 41-33 at the half, shot into the Arkansas game plan.

"I've never coached against a team that went 13-of-15 on three-pointers," Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said. "They were doing exactly what we wanted them to do. We thought there was no way they could keep shooting (three-pointers) like that, but they kept hitting them."

The 13 three-pointers broke the previous Maryland school record of six, set last year.

Arkansas, which had won seven straight at home, fell to 8-2 with both losses coming the road. Tim Scott scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half to lead Arkansas.

In Waco, Darryl Middleton scored 24 points and Baylor launched a 19-4 run in the final six minutes as the Bears defeated Northwestern Louisiana 70-54.

The Bears, 8-4, and the Demons, 4-4, were tied at 26 at the half.

Middleton pulled down 10 rebounds, while Michael Williams added 14 points for Baylor. Junior guard Pernell Smith led Northwestern Louisiana with 12.

# Murray wants to play

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas A&M quarterback Kevin Murray says he will play for any NFL team that will take him, but will not apply for the 1988 draft.

"Anybody that wants a quarterback, I'm available," Murray said. "I'll play for anybody. It's going to happen. People out there know Kevin Murray can play."

Murray said he would like to sign with a team before the late-April draft and added that Miami, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Cincinnati expressed the most interest when he tried out as a free agent.

# Arizona holds off upset-minded Duke

By The Associated Press  
Intensity is often in short supply early in the college basketball season.

But not in Wednesday night's matchup between top-ranked Arizona and No. 8 Duke.

After Arizona held off a ferocious Duke rally to take a 91-85 victory and win its third straight Fiesta Bowl Classic title, Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said, "We haven't had a team play better against us than Arizona."

"Overall, what you saw was an excellent college basketball game. I think both teams were fatigued at times because it was such an intense game."

Arizona Coach Lute Olson also called it a "great game" and, pointing to only 12 turnovers by each team, said, "When you get that kind of intensity, I think it's a tribute to both clubs that they handled the ball so well."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 4 North Carolina 115, Nevada-Reno 91, No. 5 Wyoming 100, Cincinnati 73, No. 8 Florida 83, Michigan State 59, No. 10 Oklahoma 107, Illinois State 56, No. 11 Purdue 110, Miami, Fla. 82, No. 14 Iowa 126, Oral Roberts 94, St. John's 70, No. 17 Kansas 56, No. 18 Georgetown 78, Florida International 52, No. 19 Memphis State 75, Marist 57, and No. 20 Louisville 86, Mississippi 62.

Arizona, 12-0, stayed cool and got 31 points from Sean Elliott.

Elliott, named the tournament's MVP, and Tom Tolbert, who had 19 points, defused Duke's comeback bid by hitting 9 of 10 free throws in the final 1:50. Elliott hit five and Tolbert four.

Elliott connected on 11 of 21 field goal attempts, including two 3-pointers. He also hit seven of 11 free throw tries.

No. 4 North Carolina 115, Nevada-Reno 91

Sophomore Scott Williams scored a career-high 25 points to spark North Carolina's offense and help the Tar Heels to their eighth victory in nine starts.

North Carolina took control with a 14-4 outburst midway through the

first half. J.R. Reid scored four points in that 3 1/2-minute spurt, giving the Tar Heels a 31-19 lead with 10:16 remaining in the half.

After Nevada-Reno, 5-4, pulled to within eight points, the Tar Heels went on a 20-6 spurt for a 53-31 lead.

Ranzino Smith scored 19 points, Pete Chilcutt 18 and Kevin Madden 15 for North Carolina, while Boris King topped the Wolf Pack with 20.

No. 5 Wyoming 100, Cincinnati 73

Reggie Fox scored a career-high 26 points in leading Wyoming to its 10th straight victory, equaling the start of the Cowboys' 1945-46 team. Fennis Dembo added 23 points for Wyoming in the first Mile High Classic.

Fox's 3-pointer broke a 20-20 deadlock with eight minutes left in the first half and started the Cowboys on a 14-2 surge that broke the game open.

Cincinnati, 3-4, got 20 points from freshman Levertis Robinson.

No. 8 Florida 83, Michigan St. 59

Eighth-ranked Florida, led by Vernon Maxwell's 22 points, outmuscled, outran and outshot Michigan State in the consolation game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic.

The Spartans, 5-5, scored four points to start the second half after trailing by 15, but could get no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Florida, 8-2, shot nearly 56 percent, hitting on 30 of 54 shots, while Michigan State could manage only 36.5 percent on 23-of-63 shooting.

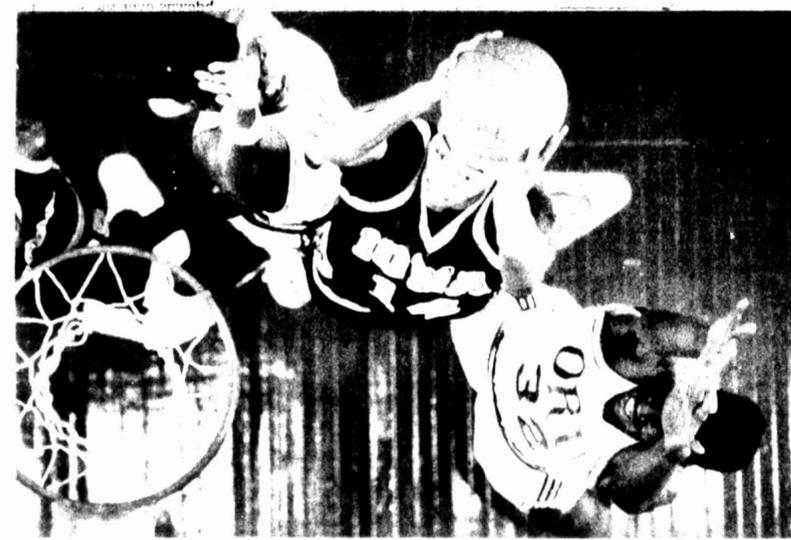
Dwayne Schintzius, Florida's 7-foot-2 center, had 17 points, while reserve guard Kirk Manns led the Spartans with 13.

No. 10 Oklahoma 107, Illinois State 56

Harvey Grant scored 30 points for Oklahoma in the championship game of the All-College Basketball Tournament.

Grant scored 16 of Oklahoma's 21 points during a seven-minute stretch in the second half. Oklahoma ran its record to 12-0, while Illinois State — an upset winner over No. 14 Iowa in the first round of the tournament — dropped to 5-5.

The Sooners, who lead the nation with a 115-point scoring average,



Iowa guard Bill Jones goes up with a shot as Oral Roberts forward Marvin Washington (32) and Anthony Davis (40) go for the block during action at the All College Basketball Tournament in Oklahoma City.

used a 25-7 spurt in the first half to break the game open. Grant, who also had a team-high 13 rebounds, sparked runs of 16-4 and 16-2 as Oklahoma opened an 84-41 lead in the second half.

Ricky Grace added 22 points and Mookie Blaylock 17 for the Sooners, while Tony Holifield led the Redbirds with 11.

No. 11 Purdue 110, Miami, Fla. 82

Todd Mitchell scored 26 points as Purdue tied a school record with 66 points in the first half in the championship game of the Palm Beach Classic.

Purdue, 10-1 and winner of nine in a row, had a 31/11 rebounding advantage on the way to a 66-31 halftime lead.

Melvin McCants added 18 points and Everette Stephens 15 for Purdue, while Tito Horford, who fouled out with 9:36 left, topped Miami with 20. The Hurricanes slipped to

6-4.

No. 14 Iowa 126, Oral Roberts 94

Jeff Moe scored 29 points and Iowa broke open a close game by scoring the first 18 points of the second half to take third place in the All-College tournament.

Moe made 7 of ten 3-point shots as the Hawkeyes bounced back from an 89-88 upset loss to Illinois State in the first round. Iowa scored 42 points from 3-point range.

Iowa, 8-3, led the Titans, 1-7, by only 57-53 at the half. Then, Oral Roberts went nearly five minutes without a basket.

Roy Marble added 21 for the Hawkeyes. Haywoode Workman led Oral Roberts with 38 points, 18 of them on 3-point shots.

St. John's 70, No. 17 Kansas 56

Shelton Jones scored 17 points and Matt Brust had 14 as St. John's won its fourth consecutive ECAC

Holiday Festival championship and its 10th title overall.

Jones, named tournament MVP, and Brust also were the keys in a run by the Redmen at the start of the second half that turned a two-point deficit into a lead they never lost.

Kansas, which had a seven-game winning streak snapped, led 31-29 at halftime. But the Redmen, 8-1, avenged their only defeat of the season by going on a 13-2 tear at the start of the second.

Danny Manning led Kansas, 8-3, with 24 points.

No. 18 Georgetown 78, Fla. International 52

Jaren Jackson scored 21 points to lead Georgetown.

Mark Tillman added 14 and Perry McDonald 10 for the Hoyas, 8-1. Florida International, 1-8, was paced by Sylvester Whigham with 10.

# Oilers tickets still left

HOUSTON (AP) — Fans will have until this afternoon to buy the remaining 10,000 tickets to Sunday's Houston Oilers' playoff game against Seattle for the contest to be televised locally.

Early Tuesday, ticket buyers braved cold weather for a good place in line, and some even lined up outside the Oilers' offices on Monday, a day before tickets went on sale. But since then, sales have slowed.

Oilers spokeswoman said late Wednesday. About 5,000 tickets were sold Wednesday.

Added team spokesman Chip Namias, "There seems to be a misconception we don't have any tickets left, and we do."

If the team sells out by 3 p.m. CST today, the game will be shown locally. On Sunday, the Oilers meet the Seahawks in an NFL wild-card playoff in the Astrodome, which seats 50,594.

fices, fans were given numbered wristbands and returned before dawn Tuesday, braving low temperatures hours before the tickets went on sale.

"It's 34 (degrees)," said Carlos Ramirez, who had staked out second place outside the Astrodome ticket office by the time the sun rose Tuesday.

"I've been waiting seven years for this," said Dan Lamont, another of those in line. "It's not that bad."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Odessa College is now accepting sealed proposals for the purchasing of TV SWITCHER PACKAGE.  
Proposals should be addressed to: Roger A. Coomer, Vice-President for Business Affairs, Administration Wing, 201 W. University, Odessa, Tx 79764. Proposals will be accepted up to and not later than 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 1988 in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, Rm. 205 of the Administration Wing, Odessa College.  
Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, on Thursday, January 14, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. Bidders are invited to be present.  
Specifications may be picked up from the Odessa College Business Office.  
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.  
4538 December 24 & 31, 1987

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed bids for Project No. 529-020, Replacement of Evaporative Cooling and Exhaust Systems, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows:  
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Thomas D. Ferguson  
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**Upset**

University of Texas Lady Longhorns basketball player C.J. Jones (32) and the University of Iowa's Jolynn Schneider battle for a rebound during the finals of the Orange Bowl Classic Basketball Tournament Wednesday night. Iowa upset the previously-unbeaten 'Horns 75-65 to win the championship.

HOME	2:00	GUEST	SCOREBOARD
106	PERIOD	33	BONUS

**NBA**

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	9	.654	
Philadelphia	12	13	.480	4 1/2
New York	9	18	.333	8 1/2
Washington	8	17	.320	9 1/2
New Jersey	5	21	.192	12

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	18	6	.750	
Atlanta	20	7	.741	
Milwaukee	15	10	.600	4
Chicago	15	12	.556	5
Indiana	13	13	.500	6 1/2
Cleveland	12	15	.444	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	17	8	.680	
Denver	16	11	.593	2
Houston	14	12	.538	3 1/2
San Antonio	13	12	.520	4
Utah	14	14	.500	4 1/2
Sacramento	7	21	.250	11 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	
Portland	17	10	.630	3 1/2
Seattle	15	13	.536	6
Phoenix	10	15	.400	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	16	.333	11
Golden State	4	20	.167	15

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 105, Indiana 95  
Portland 117, Washington 112  
Atlanta 117, Cleveland 110  
Houston 102, Milwaukee 93  
San Antonio 140, Sacramento 108  
Utah 104, Golden State 103  
Phoenix 121, Los Angeles Clippers 102  
Seattle 111, Boston 105

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Los Angeles Clippers at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Phoenix at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
Dallas at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.  
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.  
Boston at Golden State, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
Los Angeles Lakers at Portland, 8 p.m.

**Transactions**

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Jack Morris, pitcher, to a two-year contract.  
National League  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Rafael Landestoy hitting instructor for the organization.  
New York-Penn League  
NEWARK ORIOLES—Announced that the club will move to Erie, Pa., for the 1988 season.  
Pioneer League  
POCATELLO GIANTS—Announced sale of the club to Hum Baby Inc., a group of investors from Arizona and California. Named Jack Hiatt manager.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
INDIANA PACERS—Placed Scott Skiles, guard, on the injured list.  
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Announced that they received a second round draft choice

in 1988 from the Golden State Warriors as compensation for releasing former Bucks coach Don Nelson from a "no compete" clause in his contract.  
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Activated Jon Sundvold, guard.  
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Waived Steve Colter, guard.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned Don McSweeney, defenseman, to Rochester of the American Hockey League.  
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned Anders Carlsson, center, to Utica of the American Hockey League.  
COLLEGE  
NAIA—Placed Berry College's women's soccer team on probation for one year for unsanctioned tryouts of prospective players.  
ILLINOIS STATE—Named Tim McConnell offensive coordinator.  
KANSAS—Named Glen Mason head football coach and signed him to a five-year contract.  
MARSHALL—Named Judy Southard interim athletic director.

**NHL**

All Times EST  
WALEN CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	19	14	3	41	147	124
Philadelphia	18	14	5	41	125	133
New Jersey	18	16	4	40	128	134
Pittsburgh	16	11	7	39	143	114
Washington	16	17	5	37	125	119
NY Rangers	13	19	5	31	142	143

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA	
Montreal	22	9	9	53	148	118
Boston	21	14	4	46	149	132
Quebec	16	16	2	34	128	127
Hartford	14	16	6	34	113	120
Buffalo	13	16	7	33	117	148

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Detroit	16	16	4	36	139	123
St. Louis	15	16	5	35	122	124
Toronto	14	19	4	32	135	143
Minnesota	13	20	5	31	127	156
Chicago	14	21	2	30	135	161

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA	
Edmonton	23	12	3	49	180	132
Calgary	22	11	4	48	181	136
Winnipeg	16	16	3	35	133	137
Vancouver	11	21	5	27	118	135
Los Angeles	11	24	4	26	141	185

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 3, Toronto 1  
Washington 4, New Jersey 3  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2  
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4  
Edmonton 6, Philadelphia 0  
Los Angeles 6, Winnipeg 4

Thursday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
Quebec at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Calgary, 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Game

Pittsburgh at Washington, 1:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Quebec at Boston, 1:15 p.m.  
Edmonton at Washington, 1:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.

New Jersey at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 8:05 p.m.  
Buffalo at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.  
New York Rangers at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

Calgary at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Quebec at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.  
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**College Hoops**

**TOURNAMENTS**  
Albertson's Classic  
Championship  
Boise St. 56, St. Mary's, Cal. 48

Third Place  
E. Illinois 72, Sam Houston St. 67

All-College Tournament  
Championship  
Oklahoma 107, Illinois St. 56

Third Place  
Iowa 126, Oral Roberts 94

Briar Cliff Classic  
Championship  
Briar Cliff 65, Wis. Riv. Falls 51

Third Place  
Dana 92, Peru St. 85

Cable Car Classic  
Championship  
Santa Clara 91, Seton Hall 75

Third Place  
St. Joseph's 78, Pacific 75

Carnation Tournament  
Championship  
Mount Union 87, Buffalo St. 84, OT

Third Place  
Bethany W. Va. 68, Hiram Col. 64

Chaminade New Year's Tournament  
First Round  
Chaminade 67, Manhattan 56  
Fordham 59, Rhode Island 53

Chico Invitational  
Championship  
Chico St. 79, Cal Poly SLO 74

Third Place  
Sonoma St. 87, Whittier 80, OT

Fifth Place  
San Bernardino St. 69, Oregon Tech 63

Seventh Place  
Alaska Fairbanks 94, Lewis & Clark 80

Cobber Cage Classic  
Championship  
St. Cloud St. 75, Concordia, Minn. 57

Third Place  
Sioux Falls 84, Northwestern, Moor. 62

Coca-Cola Classic  
Championship  
Tn. Chattanooga 83, SW Louisiana 72

Third Place  
Penn St. 69, Yale 50

Colonial Classic  
Championship  
W. Connecticut 89, Rhode Island Coll. 80

Third Place  
CCNY 70, Ramapo 36

Color Country Classic  
Championship  
S. Utah 117, Adams St. 73

Third Place  
Colorado Mines 90, Southern Cal Coll. 76

Cotton States Classic  
Championship  
Georgia Tech 83, Auburn 72

Third Place  
Villanova 76, William & Mary 57

ECAC Holiday Festival  
Championship  
St. John's 70, Kansas 56

Third Place  
Memphis St. 75, Marist 57

Eastern Holiday  
Championship  
Eastern 74, Phila. Pharmacy 61

Fiesta Bowl Classic  
Championship  
Arizona 91, Duke 85

Third Place  
Florida 83, Michigan St. 59

Holiday Tournament  
Championship  
Findlay 65, Kalamazoo 62

Third Place  
Grove City 68, Olivet 63

Hunter College Tournament  
Championship  
Utica 75, Yeshiva 47

Third Place  
Hunter 120, S. Vermont 57

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**WILL BABYSIT** in my home New Year's Eve, nights and weekends. Responsible, reliable, reasonable rates. Call 267-1445.

**Housecleaning 390**

**NEED HOUSE** cleaned for holidays and after? Very reasonable charge by house. Call Dale Cox 267-4269.

**Farm Equipment 420**

**STEEL SEA Containers** 8'x8' 1/2'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

**Auctions 505**

**CONSIGNMENT SALE** every Thursday, 2000 West 4th! Spring City Auction. We do all types of auctions! 263-1831; 263-0914.

**ACTION AUCTION** Company. "See Us for Expert Service." Call 267-1551 Eddie Mann TX 098 0088100 Judy Mann TX 098 008198

**Taxidermy 511**

**SAND SPRING Taxidermy.** Professional mounting. Exotic, domestic, deer, elk, bear, lion, bobcat, etc. Fease, birds, fish and snakes. Tanning hide our specialty. 560 Hooser Road, 393-5259.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**

**SAND SPRING Kennel.** AKC Chihuahuas, Chows, Poodles, Toy Pekingese, Pomeranians. Terms available. 560 Hooser Road, 393-5259.

**CHOW PUPPIES** for sale. Blonde or black. 267-3915.

**NEED GOOD Homes.** 3 puppies, Blue Heeler and Australian Shepherd mixed. 263-6082.

**AKC LABRADOR** puppies. Ready in six weeks, all black. \$50.00 Call now and reserve 263-4947.

**Pet Grooming 515**

**IRIS' POODLE** Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

**Lost- Pets 516**

**FOUND NEAR Albrook.** Miniature Collie mixed, approximately 9 months, brown, female. 263-6719.

**FOUND RED,** male Cocker Spaniel Downtown area. Call 267-7832.

**LOST ON Callihan Road.** Long haired black male cat with white spot on stomach, and wearing red collar. Name: Stix. Call 263-2642 after 5:30 p.m. Reward 263-7196.

**Musical Instruments 530**

**SEVEN PIECE** CB 700 black drum set. \$400. 263-1573 or 263-4703.

**YAMAHA ELECTONE** F 15/ F 5 organ. Two years old. Excellent condition. Used very little. \$1,000. firm. Phone 267-8288.

**BALDWIN FUN** Machine with bench. Excellent condition. Call 267-7015 or 817-581-6003

**Lawn Mowers 532**

**R & A SMALL** Engine Repair. Parts and repair. Chainsaw sharpening and repair. Ask for Rhonda. 263-6967; after 5:00, 263-7533.

**Garage Sale 535**

**A Z Bargain** Center has Christmas gifts, over 50 appliances, new dinettes, 907 East 4th.

**HEATERS, DINETTE,** refrigerator, washer, dryer, range, beds, bicycles, toys. 3417 West Hwy 80. All week.

**Produce 536**

**PECANS \$1.00** lb unshelled, \$4.00 lb shelled. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park 393-5968.

**WHOLE PECANS** starting at \$1.00. Cracked \$2.25 lb. shelled \$4.00, also honey Bemie's Pecans 267-8090.

**RENT TO Own.** TV'S, VCR'S, Stereo's, furniture and appliances. 90 days same as cash. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

**CONCRETE YARD** ornaments, Deer, chickens, frogs, ducks, birdbaths. Accept Mastercard and Visa. North Birdwell and Montgomery 263-4435.

**SEASONED FIREWOOD.** Oak and mesquite, split, delivered, stacked. We give Full Cord's! Apartment stacks available, firewood racks also for quality and service. Call 263-0408.

**Miscellaneous 537**

**CHIMNEY CLEANING** and repair. Call 263-7015.

**REPAIR STONE** damaged windshield before it cracks. Call Jimmy Wallace, 267-7293. Locally owned. Lowest prices.

**MESQUITE CUT** to order, \$65 cord if you come after it. Or deliver and stack for \$85. Robert Lee 915-453-2151.

**HAUL TRASH,** clean yard and alley, storage shed. 267-7942.

**ALL TYPES** of welding metal buildings, ornamental iron, free estimates. Small jobs a specialty. Correa Welding, 101 N. W. 2nd, 263-0745.

**COPPERTONE** GAS wall oven, cooktop with hood, double sink. Call 263-6515.

**FIREPLACE LOGS.** Also wood burning stove materials. Low rates. Call 263-2960.

**CATTLEMAN CLUB** now open!! 1310 West 4th. Open New Year!! Jukebox!! Dancing!! Fun!! Everyone welcome!!

**FOR SALE:** Tandy 1200HD TR580 Computer complete with monitor, printer, and software. Send inquiries to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431-1199A Big Spring, TX 79721.

**WE BUY** good used gas stoves and refrigerators. Call 267-5191.

**Telephone Service 549**

**FOR BEST** prices on telephone jacks, repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.

**COM SHOP.** Jacks and wires, telephones. Repair service, residential and commercial. 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**

**DRASTIC REDUCTION:** 7 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 car garage, will park 6 vehicles, hot tub, sauna, Coahoma School District. \$110,000. Call ERA, 267-8266, or Lila, 267-6657.

**THREE BEDROOM,** two bath, \$10,000. 1206 West 2nd. 10%, no down, \$132.16 per month. 267-3907.

**DESIGNED TO Delight** this lovely 3-2-1 brick with above ground swimming pool, fireplace, waterwell with lots of extras. Call ERA 267-8266 or Carla, 263-4667.

**SPEND 1988** in Highland South! Reward yourself with this lovely executive home on desirable corner lot on Hunter's Glen. This custom built home features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, gourmet kitchen, fireplace, swimming pool and many extras. Call Ellen Phillips, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.

**REDUCED, 3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath home with steel siding, mini blinds and carpet. \$30,500. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

**ESTATE SALE** Reduced price. Extra nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, Kentwood Addition, 1/2 block from elementary school. Excellent buy! Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or Gail, 267-3103.

**OWNER SAYS** Sell! Super buy on this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Features central heat and air, nice carpet, mini blinds, ceiling fans, Kentwood School District. Priced in \$30's. Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or Gail, 267-3103.

**FOR SALE** or Trade. Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath, pretty kitchen, new Stainmaster carpet, laundry room, large fenced backyard. Good location \$23,500. Or make offer. Owner finance 267-8078.

**PAY OUT** your closing costs on this 2-1-1, garage door opener. Assume present loan payment of \$366. Call Jean, 263-4900 or ERA 267-8266.

**Houses For Sale 601**

**THREE BEDROOM,** brick, freshly painted, large fenced backyard, near Washington Elementary. After 5:00 call 699-4331 (Midland).

**THREE BEDROOM,** two bath, 2 story. Rent to own, no down. \$200 month. 503 Abrams. Call 263-7903.

**Acreage For Sale 605**

**TWENTY ACRES** Northern Glasscock County, mobil home set up, trees, two water wells, two water tanks suitable for commercial water sales, fenced, out buildings, pens, low taxes, deer and turkey. \$19,000. Call 267-3738, after 6:00 p.m., 263-8827.

**CEDAR COVE** Development at Lake Spence, 1 1/2 acre, water front and lake front lots. Financing available. Call 915-366-8425 or 915-381-0895.

**GRASSLAND** FOR sale, 1148 acres. \$150 per acre, South of Big Spring. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751, or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**

**RENT TO Buy/ 3 bedroom,** 2 bath, 1986 16 x80 mobile home. Low monthly payments with a small deposit. Will move home to your location. Please call Mr. Davis collect (915)333-3335 Monday-Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 12' by 54' mobile home. \$2,250.00 as is. 267-5300.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

**WEST 80 APARTMENTS,** 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.

**SANDRA GALE** Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906.

**NICE, ONE** bedroom carpet, refrigerator, air, bills paid on some. No children or pets. 267-5488.

**NICE ONE** Bedroom apartment, \$245.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

**Unfurnished Houses 657**

**ONE, TWO,** three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS,** 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

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**GOVERNMENT ASSISTED,** all bills paid, rent based on income, stoves and refrigerators, large apartments. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wasson Road, 267-6421.

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**FRESH PAINT.** Nice 2 bedroom house with garage and storage on corner lot. Also 1 bedroom duplex for rent. Both qualify for HUD. Call for appointment 263-1281 ask for Shirley.

**ONE BEDROOM** house, \$125.00 month. \$50.00 deposit. One and two bedroom houses, some repair work done in trade for deposits. Call 267-9577 or 267-3114.

**VERY CHEAP!** 2 bedroom near high school. Stove and refrigerator. Call 267-5740.

**Business Buildings 678**

**FOR LEASE:** Warehouse, 5600 square feet and 3 offices, on 5 acres of fenced land on Snyder Hwy. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

**FOR LEASE:** 2 car lots, 706 East 4th, \$150 month. 808 East 4th, \$135 month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

**Lodges 686**

**STATED MEETING,** Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, AF & AM 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Billy McDonald W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

**STATED MEETING** Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, J. Corby Tatom, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

**Special Notices 688**

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Thank you for inviting us into your home in 1987. We look forward to working for you in 1988, and we will try to make every page of the Herald even better.

## Happy New Year

**We wish you a safe and happy New Year  
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