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Spring board

How's That? Snow

Q. What are the conditions under which it is "too cold" to snow?

A. It is not ever really "too cold" to snow. After the temperature reaches 40 degrees below zero there is not as much available moisture in the air to produce snow, but the process of crystallization still occurs to produce ice crystals that will fall just like snow, according to John Wright with the National Weather Service.

Calendar PTA

TODAY

• The Anderson Kindergarten Center PTA will have its regular meeting in the center's cafeteria at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and child care will be available.

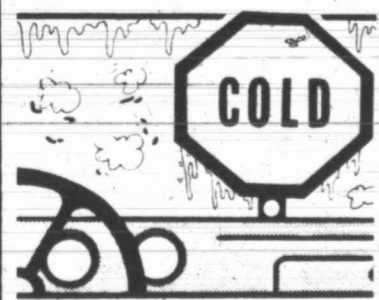
FRIDAY

• The Big Spring Symphony Association presents the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra "Classics at the Cinema," 8 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Tops on TV Tour of Duty

After receiving a letter from the young daughter to whom he has never spoken, Sgt. Anderson exhibits symptoms of combat fatigue. — 7 p.m. ch. 7.
• Sting II — 8 p.m. ch. 2.
• L.A. Law — 9 p.m. ch. 13.

Outside



Enrollment for Howard week away

Herald staff report
Based on pre-enrollment figures and student inquiries on classes, Howard College officials are anticipating high enrollment for the spring semester.

Registration for the spring semester at Howard College will be conducted Jan. 14, according to Wynona Payte of the registrar's office.

Spring classes will begin Jan. 18, she added.

Payte said students have been pre-registering for the past few weeks. To date, 263 pupils have pre-registered for classes at the campus.

In comparison, 185 students pre-enrolled for the fall 1987 semester, she noted.

College President Bob Riley said this morning that he is anticipating good enrollment figures for the semester.

"Pre-registration for this semester is about 100 ahead of last year," he said. "Another indicator has been the amount of traffic in the counselor's and financial aid office. They've been very busy."

"We feel that we'll have a real good enrollment," Riley noted. "We've had a lot of students at the registrar's office checking on courses and picking up schedules."

The college just completed a record semester, in terms of enrollment, he said. For all campuses, 1,632 students were enrolled, the most in Howard College history, he added.

B-brother, this storm is c-c-cold

(AP) A major ice storm that blanketed North Texas, stranding travelers and causing at least two deaths was expected to continue throughout much of the day today.

Freezing precipitation was widespread over North Texas and East Texas early today and forecasters indicated that the storm would likely end from the west, perhaps in the form of snow, sometime today.

The icy streets and bitter cold temperatures helped fill up hotels and shelters for the homeless Wednesday night and made travel treacherous in most of the northern part of Texas.

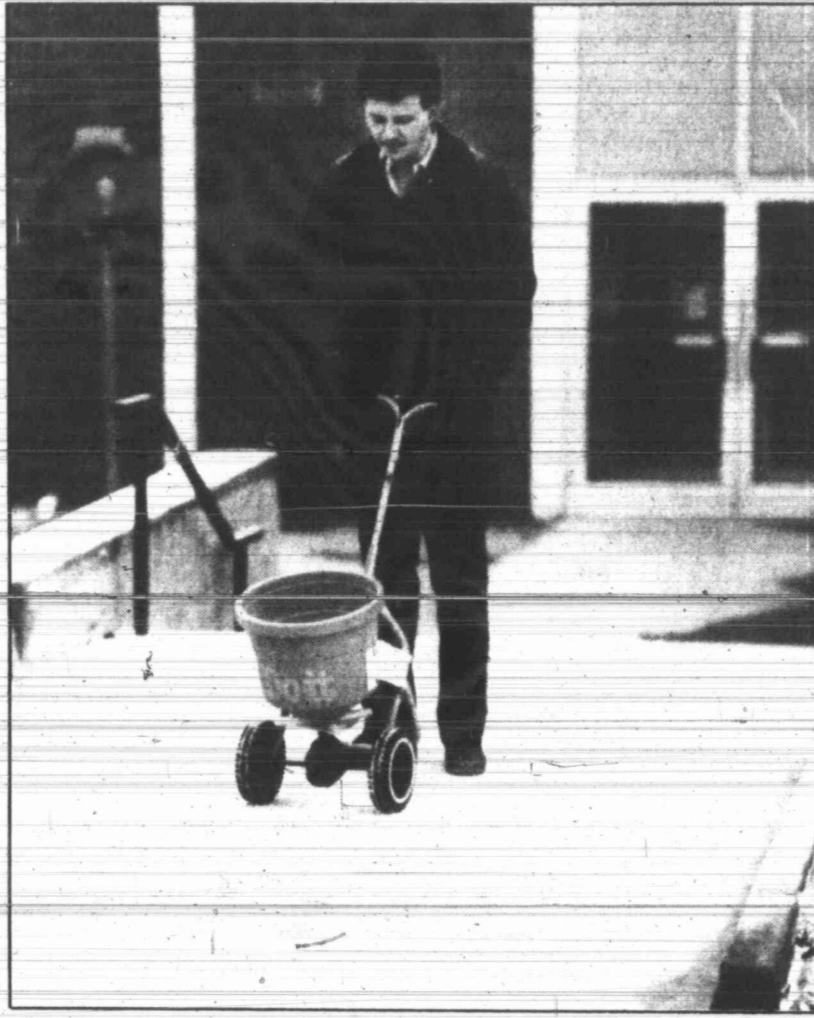
About 130 flights were canceled at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Wednesday and officials said the problem could be worse today if the bad weather continues.

Airport officials said the runways had been sanded and remained open, but travel had been greatly reduced. Southwest Airlines also reported delays and cancellations at Dallas' Love Field Wednesday.

As flights were canceled at the airport, hotels filled up around the city with commuters and travelers unable to get home. "I bought a razor and a brush — that's all I've got," said C.D. Lively, 54, of Garland, whose company elected to put him and five co-workers up in a downtown Dallas hotel.

Hundreds of businesses closed and schools let out.

WEATHER page 2-A



Andy Couch spreads salt on the walkway at the First Baptist Church Thursday morning to melt hazardous ice. The ice, which started accumulating Wednesday afternoon, made both driving and walking unsafe, as demonstrated by a high number of accidents in Big Spring.

Icy roads blamed for fatal wreck

By KERRY HAGLUND

Staff Writer

A winter storm that blanketed much of Texas Wednesday was blamed for the death of a Monahans woman who died from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident near Big Spring Wednesday.

The woman's three children were treated at a local hospital.

Dozens of accidents were reported in Big Spring and Howard County Wednesday and early this morning because of slick road conditions.

Sandra Sims Wade, 27, was pronounced dead at 8:15 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Justice of the Peace China Long. Her body was taken to Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wade was driving a four-door 1980 Chevrolet in the eastbound lane of I-20 at 6:15 p.m. when she apparently lost control of her vehicle because of icy road conditions. The accident occurred about 4.3 miles west of Big Spring, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Wade and one of her children were ejected from the automobile as it went onto the median and overturned one and a half times.

None of the car's occupants were wearing seatbelts, according to DPS Trooper Mike Dawson who investigated the accident.

Melissa Ann Wade, 8, who, along with her mother, was ejected from the automobile, was listed in stable condition at 10 a.m. today at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

ACCIDENTS page 2-A

Special mission

Texan brings dying Nicaraguan babies to life in U.S.

Herald bureau report
WHITE SETTLEMENT — For three years, Gary Bennett ferried food and medicine to Nicaraguan rebels living in the Honduran jungles. He also buried babies in the squalid refugee camps, and, as the death toll mounted, his mission gradually shifted from Contras to children.

The Fort Worth resident has formed an adoption agency to bring the dying children home with him — alive.

"You have two choices," he said. "You leave them and they die. You bring them out and they live."

Bennett insists the non-profit

adoption agency — licensed two weeks ago by the Texas Department of Human Services — is built upon passion rather than politics. "Everybody says it's political," he said. "Babies aren't political."

But it was Bennett's politics that guided him toward his baby-saving mission.

In November 1984, after learning that Nicaraguan bullets downed a U.S. helicopter, Bennett gave up a lavish lifestyle to help the Contras. An air conditioning contractor, he sold his two Corvettes and Porsche to become a part-time revolutionary.

The former U.S. Navy Seabee of-

ficer took food, clothing and medicine to Contras. He taught them how to clean rifles and machine guns. He tapped his experience setting up military encampments in Vietnam and, with the help of Iran-Contra figure Lt. Col. Oliver North, built a runway in Honduras for planes carrying supplies.

Because of his ties to North, Bennett was investigated by the Iran-Contra congressional subcommittee, and subsequently, cleared of any wrongdoing.

On his most recent trip to the Contra camps, four pregnant mothers begged him to take their

soon-to-be-born babies, Bennett said. A village elder who lost three of his children to famine pleaded with Bennett to take his youngest and last child.

"They don't give them up to me because they don't love their babies. They give them up because they do love their babies," Bennett said.

Bennett's adoption agency, La Mosquita Coast Child Find, is named for the Honduran region along the Nicaraguan border where the mortality rate reaches 65 percent for refugee children. More than 40,000 Miskito Indian and black refugees, having fled villages

destroyed by Sandinistas, are living in jungles with no food, clothing or medicine, Bennett said.

On the board of directors for the adoption agency sits an interpreter and native Cuban; an ordained minister and nurse from Athens who spent four years helping Haitians; and Bennett's 18-year-old son, Gary Jr., who has traveled to the refugee camps with his father. A social worker also is on the agency's staff. No one in the agency receives a salary.

Jay and Jane Harroff of Dallas were the first of 20 couples to sign up for the foreign adoption, which

BABIES page 2-A

Up With People cast seeks local help for housing

By SARAH LUMAN

Staff Writer

"Up With People" will bring its show to Big Spring Jan. 21, and the 110-member international cast needs local host families, according to its advance team.

"We always stay with local host families," explained cast member Eva Bertilsson, of Sweden, who shares her three-week stint in advance work for the cast with Anki Lenksjo, another Swede. "We try to stay in pairs, two people per house, but our goal is to have one bed for each person. So if people can take one person or if they have five beds, then if they want they can take five performers."

"But the real goal is for each person to have (his) own bed."

"We need 110 beds for the nights of Jan. 20 and 21," she said. "Our cast comes in the night before, to set up the show, and then the next morning (after the show) we leave."

"Time for the Music," the title of this year's musical show, will be performed in Big Spring Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

The cast, which doubles as its own crew in erecting the stage and equipment for its entertainment performance, travels in a caravan of two buses, two Suburbans and an 18-wheel tractor-trailer, Bertilsson said.

"We have a lot of equipment," added Lenksjo. "We will be in town two nights, and then leave after the show in the buses."

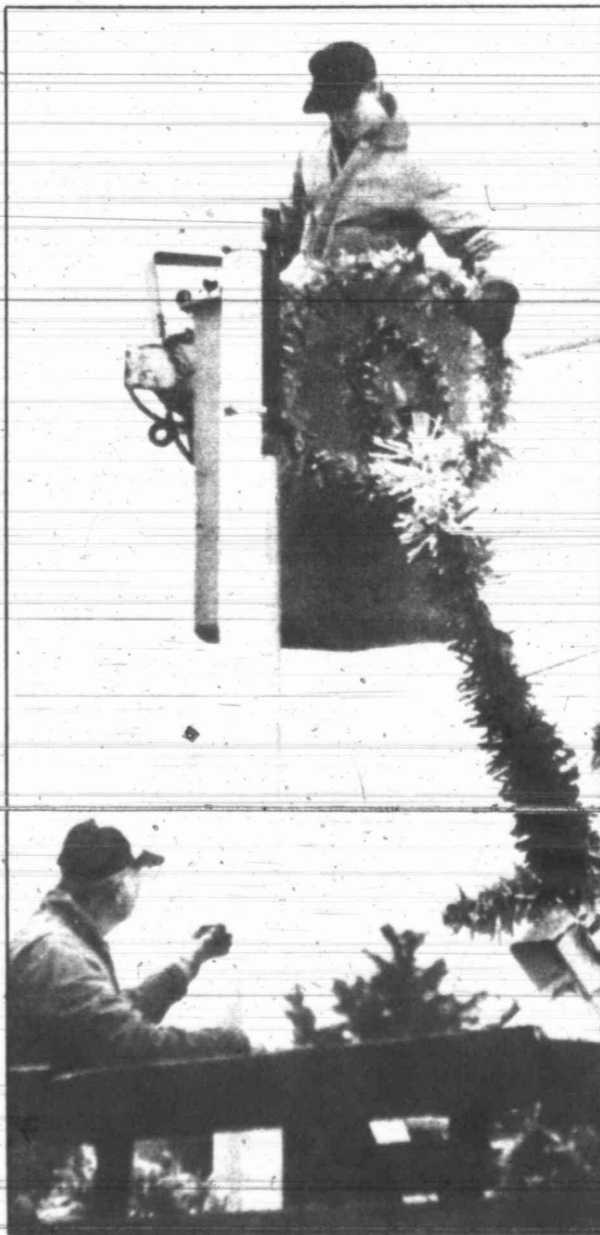
"Our lights, our stage, and our sound equipment are in the trucks," she explained.

Persons interested in hosting a cast member — or more than one, if beds are available — should contact the group's representatives at 263-0523, Lenksjo said.

"We have our office here with the United Way," Bertilsson said. The show is being sponsored in part by the Big Spring Herald.

Bertilsson came to the U.S. with the Up With People cast after her graduation from Gymnasium, a Swedish educational institution she said is similar to a junior college here. Lenksjo is a college student at home, she said.

She said the group's purpose is to provide international opportunities for education and cultural experience, community service and friendships to its cast members and to its audiences.



Holidays over

The passing of Epiphany Wednesday officially marked the end of the holiday season, as did the removal of Christmas decorations from throughout the city. Leland Cahill hands a decoration to Austin Ables as the City of Big Spring employees remove it from a light post in the College Park Shopping Center parking lot.

Defendant testifies before grand jurors

By KERRY HAGLUND

Staff Writer

A 12-member Howard County grand jury heard testimony today from one of eight capital murder defendants.

Jurors began deliberating about 11 a.m. today to consider indictments in about 40 felony offenses, including the murder cases.

The panel began hearing evidence Tuesday.

Enrique Sabedra, one of eight Howard County residents in custody on charges of capital murder, was the only defendant who chose to appear before the jury, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said.

All eight of the accused are in custody in the Howard County jail. Seven are jailed in lieu of \$125,000 bonds each and one is jailed in lieu of a \$250,000 bond.

Sabedra's attorney, Don Richard, said he and his client arrived at the decision to testify together.

"We felt like it was in his best interest to testify," said Richard, who said most lawyers tend to advise their clients against testifying before a grand jury.

Cases must be considered on their individual merit, he said, adding that he hoped the testimony might be fruitful in lessening the charges against his client. He considers some type of indictment likely, however.

Richard was not allowed to witness the grand jury testimony of his client, but waited outside the

courtroom to provide counsel if needed. Grand jury proceedings are not open to the public.

After testifying, Sabedra exited the room to allow jurors to consider his testimony. He re-entered to clarify jurors' questions, Richard said.

Dupree said he began presenting evidence on the murder cases about 10 or 11 a.m. Wednesday and completed the presentation at about 10:45 a.m. today.

Evidence presented to the jury included written statements and other evidence accumulated during the course of investigations. Dupree said, declining to specify what the evidence was.

"We did not rely solely on written statements," he said.

The murder cases involve eight Howard County 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.

Fonseca and three others, Antonio (Tony) Aguilar, 1321 Utah St.; and Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra and Orlando Aguirre, both of Knott, have been charged in connection with the death of two men whose bodies were discovered in the debris of a Luther home destroyed by fire in October.

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Texas conservatives blast Bush

Herald bureau report
 AUSTIN — Right-wing conservatives Wednesday criticized Vice President George Bush for skipping a conference being hailed as the largest gathering of conservatives in Texas prior to the March 8 "Super Tuesday" presidential primary.

The Texas Conservative Leadership Conference meets Saturday in Arlington with representatives of the state's most conservative organizations questioning four of the Republican candidates either in person or by telephone.

Former U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig will attend or be available to answer telephone inquiries, but leaders of the conference paid little attention to his planned absence as they expressed strong dissatisfaction with Bush for bypassing the meeting.

"We are very upset," said Bill Price, head of the Texas Coalition for Life based in Dallas. "Frankly, this makes my job so much harder.

"By not showing at events like this, it's going to make it harder for conservatives to sell him to other conservatives because a lot of conservatives are suspicious of him anyway when he ducks out of these kinds of events."

"He (Bush) talks as if he has the nomination sewed up (but) he needs to have conservatives actively supporting his presidential campaign," Price said. "He doesn't need to run like Gerald Ford did against Jimmy Carter (1976) and run away from the Christian right and pro-life people."

Price said the Bush campaign said he would be in Iowa. "And from the looks of the polls, maybe he needs to be in Iowa," Price said, referring to a Dallas Times Herald/Gallup Poll released this week that shows Bush trailing Republican U.S. Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas in Iowa.

The Arlington conference will feature Dole and Pat Robertson in person with U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp of New York and former Delaware

Gov. Pete du Pont answering questions by telephone from representatives of conservative groups.

"Dole has got more on the line than Bush does and, if Dole can leave Iowa and come to Texas, why can't the native son (Bush)?" Price asked.

Price's comments came immediately after Republican Gov. Bill Clements, who has endorsed Bush, declared Jan. 22 as "Sanctity of Human Life Week."

"I think the governor recognizes that the right to life movement is a significant political force in Texas and one that has to be dealt with. I don't know if the vice president understands that or not."

Bush's Texas campaign director, Kevin Moomaw, however, denied the vice president was avoiding the conservatives and said that the group had spurned efforts by the Bush campaign to arrange for a surrogate speaker to address the group.

Forensic test helps nab murder suspect

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police say a rare forensic test that produced a "genetic fingerprint" helped them tie a suspect to the rape and strangulation murder of an elderly woman.

Carla Noziglia, chairwoman of the Criminalistics Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, said the case is the first in Texas and only the fifth in the nation to rely on evidence produced by the test.

Barry Dean Kelly, 28, was arrested in connection with the October murder of Melva Teems, 63, who had befriended him several weeks before her death.

Early in the investigation, conventional blood tests showed the blood type of semen samples were the same as Kelly's, but police could not pinpoint whether the specimen came from him, Sgt. Paul Kratz said.

Fearing a dead-end to the investigation, Kratz convinced his superiors to approve the costly, time-consuming and largely untried procedure of isolating DNA, a genetic substance found in all human cells that is as unique to a person as his fingerprints.

Michael Baird, a genetic pathologist with Lifecodes Corp. of Valhalla, N.Y., said lab technicians concluded the DNA of the semen matched that of the blood sample.

The test cost \$1,800. In addition, police had to exhume Ms. Teems' body at a cost of nearly \$1,000 after Lifecodes requested a sample of the victim's body tissue to ensure that DNA from her body fluids had not been mixed with the suspect's specimen-sample.

Learning center offering courses

The Howard College Learning Center is now open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Learning Center offers basic education and G.E.D. classes at no cost to the student.

Beginning Jan. 12 the Learning Center will also be open Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Basic education, G.E.D. and English as a Second Language will be offered.

For more information contact Janie Rodriguez at 267-6311 ext. 316.

Police beat

Herald staff report
 One burglary was reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

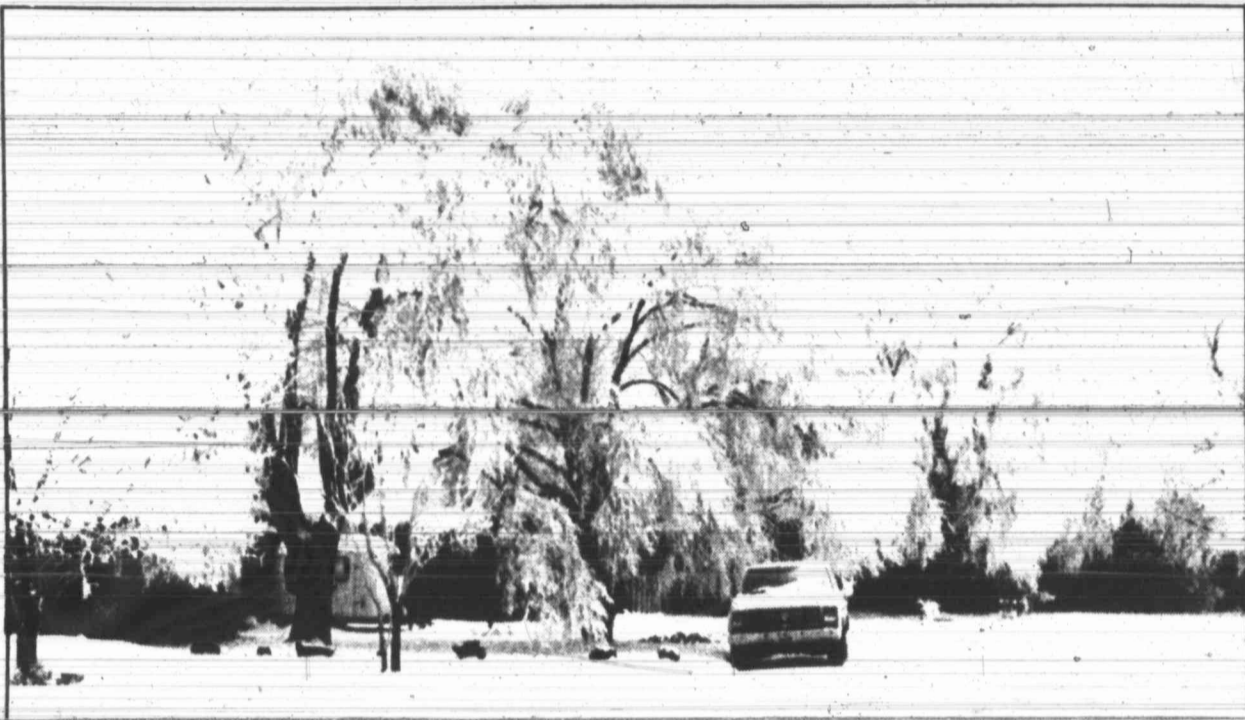
J.D. Stoker, 2604 Albrook Drive, told police someone entered his home and stole cash, jewelry, a gun and miscellaneous items. Total value of the items was listed at \$675.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report
 A theft was reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday.

Donnie Johnson, Midway Road, Number 3, reported that several guns, a videocassette recorder, a box of earrings and personal items were taken from his residence.

Darren Lee Lamb, 22, 2714 Cindy Lane, was arrested Wednesday on a Tom Green County warrant charging him with violation of probation for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.



Amarillo received a four-inch blanket of snow and temperatures in the low teens Wednesday. The Panhandle is expected to receive three to five inches of snow today.

Weather

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 classes out early, while churches and other organizations canceled Wednesday night activities.

Dallas Independent School District decided to cancel all of today's classes.

And the bitter cold drove the homeless to shelters throughout the northern part of the state.

Father Jerry Hill of the Austin Street Shelter in Dallas said Wednesday he expected about 400 people to share the floor of the empty warehouse facility. The shelter has room for 300, but Hill said they would find room and blankets for all.

At least two deaths have been blamed on the storm and traffic accidents were common around the state.

A Texas Highway Department employee died early Wednesday as he was sanding a street in Wichita Falls. Authorities identified the man as 29-year-old Ronnie Feltman of Iowa Park, Texas, and said he died when a truck's sand-spreader box fell on him.

Meanwhile, Barbara Ison, 25, died of injuries sustained in a four-vehicle accident on Interstate 40 near

Shamrock on Tuesday

A driver involved in a six-car wreck on an Interstate 20 overpass near Tye ended up in the hospital after he jumped off the overpass to avoid being hit by an oncoming tractor-trailer, rescuers said.

Chris Cox, 26, of Merkel was in stable condition Wednesday night, a Hendrick Medical Center spokeswoman said.

Elsewhere travelers waited out the icy blast in truck stops. Juanee Freeman, a cashier at the Jolly Truck Stop outside Wichita Falls, said the restaurant was full of stranded truck drivers.

"There's a lot of conversation, a lot of coffee and a lot of staring out the window at the snow," she said.

In the Panhandle, officials in Amarillo said snow that fell after the city was covered with a sheet of ice improved driving conditions. Police spokesman Ralph Fletcher said the freezing rain resulted in about 65 traffic accidents in a 24-hour period, about six times the normal amount.

"We're happy to see the snow. It's made driving a little bit better," he said.

Mountain Medical Center with back injuries. She is listed in stable condition, a hospital spokesman said this morning.

Coffey was eastbound on Highway 350 at 5:20 p.m. in a 1986 Mazda pickup when she lost control of her vehicle, which slid off the south side of the roadway and overturned, landing on its top.

Driving at unsafe speeds for the icy road conditions were listed as a contributing factor in both accidents.

Area briefs

Two contested races to highlight local election

COLORADO CITY — There were no last-minute filings for political offices as the deadline passed Monday.

The local candidate slate — including 14 Democrats and only two contested races — for the primary election March 8 is set.

In the contested races, seven hopefuls filed for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, being vacated by Paul Hunter. Three candidates are challenging incumbent Wendell Bryant for Mitchell County Sheriff.

Candidates in the Precinct 3 race are Roy Beach, Ed Clary, Larry Hale, Robert D. Little Sr., David Ginkinger, and Jimmy Redwine.

Clay Strange is seeking election, unopposed, to his first elected term as Mitchell County Attorney after being appointed last year to fill an unexpired term.

Other candidates unopposed for election are: Mike Burt for Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Ed Roach for Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Tome Rees will be on the ballot for re-election as County Democratic Chairman, Woody Anderson as Precinct 1 Chairman and Ronald Bruce as Precinct 4 Chairman. There are no chairman candidates for Precincts 2 and 3.

There are no local candidates for the County Republican Chairman, held by Austin Helm.

District and state candidates on the local ballots in the March 8 primary elections will be received within the next few days.

On the district level, Weldon Kirk will be seeking re-election as District Judge. Frank Conrad is an announced candidate for District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, which includes Mitchell, Nolan, and Fisher counties. Both are Democrats.

For the 66th District Representative to the State Legislature, Democrat Rob Junell and Republican Burt Terrill, both of San Angelo, are in the race. The 66th District includes Mitchell, Tom Green, Coke and Sterling counties.

Trustees discuss search for new superintendent

COLORADO CITY — Communication was the topic at a meeting of the Colorado Independent School District board of trustees Monday night as its search began for a new superintendent.

Charlie Uselton resigned effective Feb. 29 to accept a similar position in Gainesville.

The board, in its search for a replacement, scheduled Monday's meeting with CISD personnel, followed by a meeting Tuesday night with the general public, to receive input on the type of individual sought for superintendent.

Dwayne Harris, chairman of a search committee appointed by board president Dr. Billy Bridgford, moderated Monday night's meeting.

Harris explained that the school district has hired Dr. John Townley as a consultant to narrow the applicants down to the best six, based on criteria and priorities established by the board.

The public meetings were designed to help the board establish priorities before meeting with Townley.

Harris said Townley will screen every applicant and will personally interview the final applicants twice before submitting their names to the board. Any local applicants will be screened and interviewed by the local board.

Deadline for applications is Feb. 10.

Four area youths charged after vandalism spree

COLORADO CITY — Four local youths have been charged with felony criminal mischief following a vandalism spree here late Saturday and early Sunday that resulted in about \$3,000 in property damage.

Police Lt. Pat Taylor reported that about midnight, the department began receiving reports from local residents in several different parts of town that their car windows had been demolished.

At 2:13 a.m. Sunday, Officers Richard Hawkins and Jerry Rutherford apprehended four teen-age suspects.

Taylor said that 12 to 15 cars were damaged. In addition, several mailboxes, Christmas ornaments and statues, letters from lighted signs and a yard light were damaged.

Roger Henderson, 18, Loraine, was charged with DWI and felony criminal mischief. Jesse Franco, 17, and two other Colorado City juveniles in custody also were charged with felony criminal mischief, according to police reports.

Keep the house safe — and neat

A Los Angelino keeps two geese in his fenced yard. Not just to sound the trespassing alarm — everybody knows they're louder than watchdogs. But to trim the lawn, too. This fellow never mows.



L.M. Boyd

You and I have long known about the frontier Pony Express that began in 1860. But there was an earlier one, research reveals, from 1836 to 1839. Between New York City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Mobile and Charleston. Riders carried cotton market quotations, mostly, at about twice the speed of the stage coaches.

What's the first game you learned to play? One authority suggests tug o' war. A serious game, probably. You held onto a toy while some older child tried to pull it away.

Q. Average youngster in the United States leaves home at what age?
 A. 17.

You've heard the term "mezzo-soprano" all your life, but were you aware that mezzo merely means "middle"? You were? At what conservatory did you study?

Q. What was the most effective conventional weapon of World War II?

A. Nazi Germany's 88-mm gun usually gets that credit by military historians. It was devastating against aircraft, tanks, infantry, emplacements, whatever.

Q. How come horses don't have fleas?
 A. Fleas can't stand the smell of horses, evidently. Or of people who work with horses.

Former secretary hospitalized

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk is responding well to treatment for an infection that has kept him in the hospital since Dec. 26, his physician said.

Rusk, 78, who served under presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, is recuperating at Emory University Hospital from an infection that may be related to his heart disease, Dr. J. Willis Hurst, the hospital's chief of cardiology, said in a statement Wednesday.

"Though Mr. Rusk has a number

of problems, including heart disease, he was admitted for an infection that we believe is under control and he's doing well," Hurst said. "He will be here for an undetermined period of time in order to observe the results of treatment."

"Mr. Rusk is alert and displays all the wisdom he's known for," the physician added.

Rusk is a professor of international law at the University of Georgia in Athens, where he has taught since his 1961-69 stint as secretary of state.

Babies

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will cost \$7,400 and require the Harroffs to fly to Honduras. "We've been talking about doing it for years. We just kind of got to the point where we've got to do it or not do it," said Jane Harroff, 48, who has two adult children.

But for every sick baby he has brought back, Bennett has left hundreds behind. Some children remain because Bennett has had trouble raising money to finance the trips into a region torn by a complicated and controversial war. And, unlike most adoption agencies, La Mosquita Coast Child Find has a dual purpose.

"Our main concern is not to transport them all over here, but also to help them help themselves in their own country," said agency director Sarah Duhon, a minister and nurse who traveled to Honduras with Bennett last August.

Bennett and Duhon plan to rent a house in the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa, and hire a woman to care for ailing babies. "This isn't a baby business. It's a baby-saving business," Bennett said.

Inside the Contra Shop — an Army surplus store Bennett runs in White Settlement — Bennett cuddles 21-month-old Angie, a Nicaraguan toddler whose mother crossed the border to give her baby to Bennett. At three months, Angie

was emaciated, weighing only seven pounds. "I told her mother the only way we could help her was in the states," he said.

Seventeen months later, the brown-eyed tot weighs 28 pounds. Bennett plans to adopt her.

He has other success stories. There's 7-year-old Jameletta, who he found two years ago when she weighed 12 pounds. "She was just about dead. She was rotting. She'd never walked, never talked," he said. Today, Jameletta lives with a Dallas woman who is hoping to adopt her.

And there's Megan and Matthew, 28-month-old twins who had sores all over their bodies and weighed four pounds when they were five weeks old. Today, they live with a Dallas couple. "They're healthy ... now," Bennett said.

The babies were brought into the United States on medical visas.

And he says there will be no more babies saved from the jungles unless he can raise money. "I've begged everybody from H. Ross Perot to Joe Blow on the street for money," he said. Nobody's giving, he said, not even churches, who want to avoid controversy.

"It's all pats on the back, but no financial help," he said.

He's hoping the agency's ribbon-cutting ceremony in January, to feature Vice President George Bush, will help fund-raising efforts.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 17.70 a barrel, down .12 and cotton futures 66.15 a pound, down .05, according to Delta Commodity.

Index	2016.25
Volume	73,646,500

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE FROM CLOSE
American Petrofina	50 1/2	nc
Atlantic Richfield	73 1/4	+1/4
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2	-1/2
Chevron	43	nc
Chrysler	25 1/4	+1/4
DuPont	87 1/2	-1/4
Energas	13 1/4	+1/4
Ford	86 1/2	-1/4
Firestone	32 1/2	-1/4
Gen. Telephone	35 1/2	-1/4
Halliburton	26 1/2	-1/4
IBM	121 1/4	+1/4
J.C. Penney	46 1/2	+1/4
K-Mart	32 1/2	+1/4
Coca-Cola	38 1/4	+1/4
DeBeers	10 1/2	+1/4
Mostek	41 1/4	+1/2
Pacific Gas	16 1/2	-1/4
Phillips	14	-1/4

Southwestern Bell	34	-1/4
Sears	35	-1/4
Sun Oil	51 1/4	-1/4
AT&T	28 1/4	+1/4
Texasaco	28 3/4	+1/4
Texas Instruments	56 1/4	-1/4
Texas Utilities	28 1/2	nc
U.S. Steel	32 1/4	+1/4
Exxon	40 1/4	+1/4
Mesa Ltd Pktp, Pfd A	11 1/4	+1/4
HCA	30 1/2	-1/4
Lorimar Telepictures	12 1/4	+1/4
National Health Care Inc.	7 1/4	nc
El Paso Electric	14 1/4	nc

Name	Mutual Funds
Amcap	10.71-11.11
I.C.A.	13.05-13.26
New Economy	19.97-21.17
New Perspective	10.06-10.99
Van Kappen U.S. Government	15.10-15.88
Gold	482.50-484.00
Silver	7.02-7.05

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Deaths

Sandra Wade
 Sandra Sims Wade, 27, Monahans, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1988, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Cora Watson
 Cora Watson, 62, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1988, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, in Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Frank

Iveison, minister of Powerhouse Church of God in Christ officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 25, 1925 in Tipton, Okla., and had been a Big Spring resident since 1981, moving here from Bay City.

She was a retired cook and member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three brothers: Robert Watson, Big Spring; and L.C. Watson and Verner Watson, both of Fresno, Calif.; one sister, Minnie Lee Worley, Lawton, Okla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Briefs

Phillips announces settlement

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — A \$30 million settlement agreed to by Phillips Petroleum Co. in a dispute over federal price controls with the U.S. Department of Energy remains unofficial, an attorney for the department says.

The agreement will not be official until after a public comment period following publication of details of the settlement in the Federal Register, said Mike Tabor, a DOE attorney in Washington.

C.J. Silas, Phillips chairman and chief executive officer, said in a company announcement Wednesday that \$10 million of the proposed settlement would be charged

against fourth-quarter results. The other \$20 million was reflected in first-quarter 1987 results, the company said.

The settlement covers the years 1979 until the crude oil price controls expired in 1981.

Phillips and the Department of Energy reached a consent agreement in 1979 for 1978 and 1979. As part of that settlement, Phillips agreed to purchase and sell heating oil at lower than market prices and to spend \$100 million for new oil exploration and energy projects.

In the 1979 settlement, the company also agreed to make cash refunds totaling \$3 million to nine of Phillips' crude oil customers.

Uncle charged in niece's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The family of an 8-month-old baby played sadistic games with her until she died, a social services caseworker says.

Ray Macias Sr. is in jail on murder charges in connection with the Dec. 29 death of Sarah Macias, his niece.

Macias and his wife, Guadalupe, went before State District Judge Tom Rickhoff Wednesday to ask that their five children from being turned over to the state.

Rickhoff ordered that the children, ranging in age from 11 months to 13 years, be kept in foster care without visitation from their parents until an investigation into the baby's death is complete. Texas Department of Human

Services worker Rhonda Smith testified Wednesday she was told of the abuse by three of the baby's cousins, who said they participated in it.

Ms. Smith told Rickhoff that the baby was bitten, pinched, hit with a tennis shoe and subjected to various "games" that included taping her mouth shut and spinning her on the floor so hard that she suffered friction burns.

The child had a skull fracture that went from one side of her head over the top to the other side, she said.

"She had blood in her stomach and bruises on her arms and legs," Ms. Smith said. "She had diaper rash ... and severe rectal tearing ... and patches of hair missing."

Teacher sentenced in custody fight

HOUSTON (AP) — A junior high school teacher must spend 180 days in jail for convincing a 15-year-old male student to move in with her, a judge ruled.

State District Judge John Montgomery sentenced Sharon Kuester, 51, a teacher at Patrick Henry Middle School, after finding she violated a court order on custody of the student. Montgomery also fined her \$500.

Testimony at Tuesday's hearing indicated the boy's older brother, now 19, lived with the teacher when he was 17.

"The boy and his mother are undocumented aliens and the boy's father resides in Mexico, court records show."

Montgomery ordered the boy placed in custody of Harris County Children's Protective Services after the boy said he would run away from home to be with Ms. Kuester.

Ms. Kuester testified that the boy lived with her at least since Thanksgiving.

Last April, Ms. Kuester filed a lawsuit saying she was the boy's teacher and that it was in his best interest that she have custody of him. In court documents filed in July, Ms. Kuester said she had custody of the boy for six months.

There was no testimony Tuesday about why Ms. Kuester wanted custody of the youth.

Clements prepares for jail meeting

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements and officials from 24 counties meet today to continue looking for ways to relieve overcrowding at county jails packed with prisoners awaiting transfer to state prison.

"I don't see any solutions at this point, but all my lines of communications are open," Clements

said Wednesday.

The Texas Department of Corrections, which is under federal court orders against overcrowding, has been accepting a limited number of new inmates in recent months. That means county jails, particularly in urban areas, have to hold convicted felons until TDC space becomes available.

Inmate stabs three officers


HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer considered the meanest man on death row remains in administrative segregation after stabbing three officers who tried to search his cell for weapons, officials say.

Guards at the Texas Department of Corrections Ellis I Unit were tipped that James Demouchette was hiding weapons and were trying to search his cell when the incident occurred at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

"He refused to come out of his cell so they could search it," Nunnelee said. "They went in and he produced a weapon made of fence wire."

Aside from the knife-fashioned weapon used in the attack, officers found another similar weapon, he said.

Correctional officer Charles Agee, 26, suffered three puncture wounds to his right thigh and one to a knuckle, while officer Scott Stoughton, 24, was stabbed on the left forearm, Nunnelee said.


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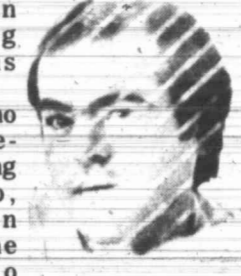
Jill Byars, 26, walks down an icy sidewalk on Fort Worth's Main Street Wednesday afternoon. In the background is a painting depicting the Chisholm Trail cattle drive that came through the area in the 1800s. Freezing rain fell throughout North Texas and the weather service has forecast more of the same Thursday.

Associated Press photo

Killer who desired execution gets wish

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas man who repeatedly said he wanted to die after he was convicted of killing a woman during a \$1 burglary of her home got his wish when he was executed early today following delays caused by confusion over stay requests.

Robert Streetman, 27, of Silsbee, was pronounced dead at 3:26 a.m., seven minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing through his arms.



ROBERT STREETMAN

He had no final statement, replying only, "No, sir," when asked if he wished to make a statement.

The execution came only after cautious state officials, concerned that an unprecedented middle-of-the-night second appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court may have been pending, halted the execution about 2:10 a.m. as Streetman was being strapped to the death chamber gurney.

Less than 30 minutes earlier, the high court had deadlocked 4-4 on a request for a stay, apparently clearing the way for the nation's first execution this year.

A high court spokeswoman, Suzanne Ward, however, said no such second appeal was filed.

"We're willing to take as much time as possible," J. Kirk Brown, Texas Department of Corrections legal counsel, said.

Brown said once the Texas attorney general's office and the

governor's office were certain no appeals were pending, the execution went ahead.

Brown said he understood Streetman was annoyed at the last-minute confusion.

"He was prepared to go forward with the process and had readied himself," Brown said.

According to department spokesman Charles Brown, "When they had the delay and they (officers) went to take him off the gurney, he said he wanted to get it over with."

Streetman was convicted of the December 1982 slaying of Christine Baker, 44, of Kountze, who died when a single shot was fired at her through a window while she sat knitting and watching television in the living room of her home, her dog lying at her side.

Streetman was among four men who planned to rob the house because they believed a large amount of money was kept there.

Trial testimony, however, showed the only item taken was Mrs. Baker's purse, which contained \$1.

They unknowingly missed \$64,000 in cash and checks hidden in the house. It wasn't until more than a month after her death that relatives accidentally found the envelope with the money.

"It was a stupid thing," the slain woman's husband, Nyle, said this week of her death. "There was no purpose, no reason. Streetman to me was just a foul kid who went crazy — a total waste."

Of the three others involved in the burglary, one received probation, another was granted immunity and the third is serving a 45-year prison term.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

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

Calls for nuclear power objectivity

Years of delay and billions of dollars in increased cost have made criticism of the South Texas Project nuclear plant like shooting fish in a barrel.

Even friends of STP have stopped defending the ineptitude of the builders under the direction of Houston Lighting & Power Co. Although there has been criticism of construction of other plants, few have been under years of fire to match the Bay City plant.

It is logical to think this may leave STP with so little public confidence that its operation is endangered. Such a situation would endanger any company.

Nuclear power was a major factor in helping to lessen U.S. dependence on imported oil by 1 million barrels a day, reducing the trade deficit by \$7 billion in 1987 alone.

It would seem that the time has come for power companies in the South Texas Project, including San Antonio's City Public Service, to do all possible to tell the public the place STP has in the nation's overall electric supply and thus in the nation's economy.

San Antonio Express-News

Texans must demand tax system

Polls have shown that although Texans oppose a state income tax, they would have much less resistance to personal and corporate income taxes if it would mean lower property taxes.

More polling should be done in coming weeks as the corporate franchise tax goes up \$1.45 per \$1,000 of capital and a new round of sales tax changes takes effect.

The system is unreasonable, almost self-defeating. It taxes business capital rather than business profits. It has led to a confusing welter of differing sales-tax rates from community to community. Some services are taxed; others are not.

This, however, is the only system that Texas has, and it cannot stand still. The next Legislature will face the necessity of raising more money — or the alternative of cutting back on education, highways, health and other state services.

Eventually, state taxation will be changed. In the face of dwindling alternatives, Texans will be forced to think the unthinkable: corporate and personal income taxes.

The question may be how bad it has to get ... before Texans holler "Calf rope!" and demand a rational tax system.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Glad that Texas is still in SSC race

And then there were eight ...

States, that is, in line for a \$4.4 billion federal scientific research project that will bring thousands of jobs and millions of dollars into an area's economy.

Texas has made the cut, according to Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas and Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who made separate announcements. The others are Arizona, Colorado Tennessee, New York, Illinois, Michigan and North Carolina.

Texas offered two sites, one near Dallas and one near Amarillo. According to Helms and Gramm, only the Dallas site remains in the running.

Of course, the entire Texas congressional delegation is lobbying hard for the Energy Department's blessing, which is expected sometime next year. Voters, too, seem to want the project, since they approved a \$500 million bond authorization for the SSC this past November.

Whether any of this happens anywhere, let alone Texas, remains a very vague proposition. Opponents on Capitol Hill already are saying the nation cannot afford to build the SSC.

But the news that Texas made the final cut is news worth cheering.

The Beaumont Enterprise

Criticizes attitude of SSC losers

Comments made by some of the losers in the battle to land the multibillion-dollar super collider project ought to serve as a source of embarrassment for the states not selected for further consideration.

Certainly those not making the cut in the fight for the super collider had reason for disappointment, but to lambaste the Reagan administration for not being chosen makes that disappointment come across as an awful case of sour grapes.

The hope of generating 3,000 permanent jobs, little pollution and an annual operating budget of \$270 million is a project that just about any state would jump at. But there will only be one winner, and complaining about who is selected and who is not will serve no valid purpose.

The Lufkin Daily News

One year down, three years to go

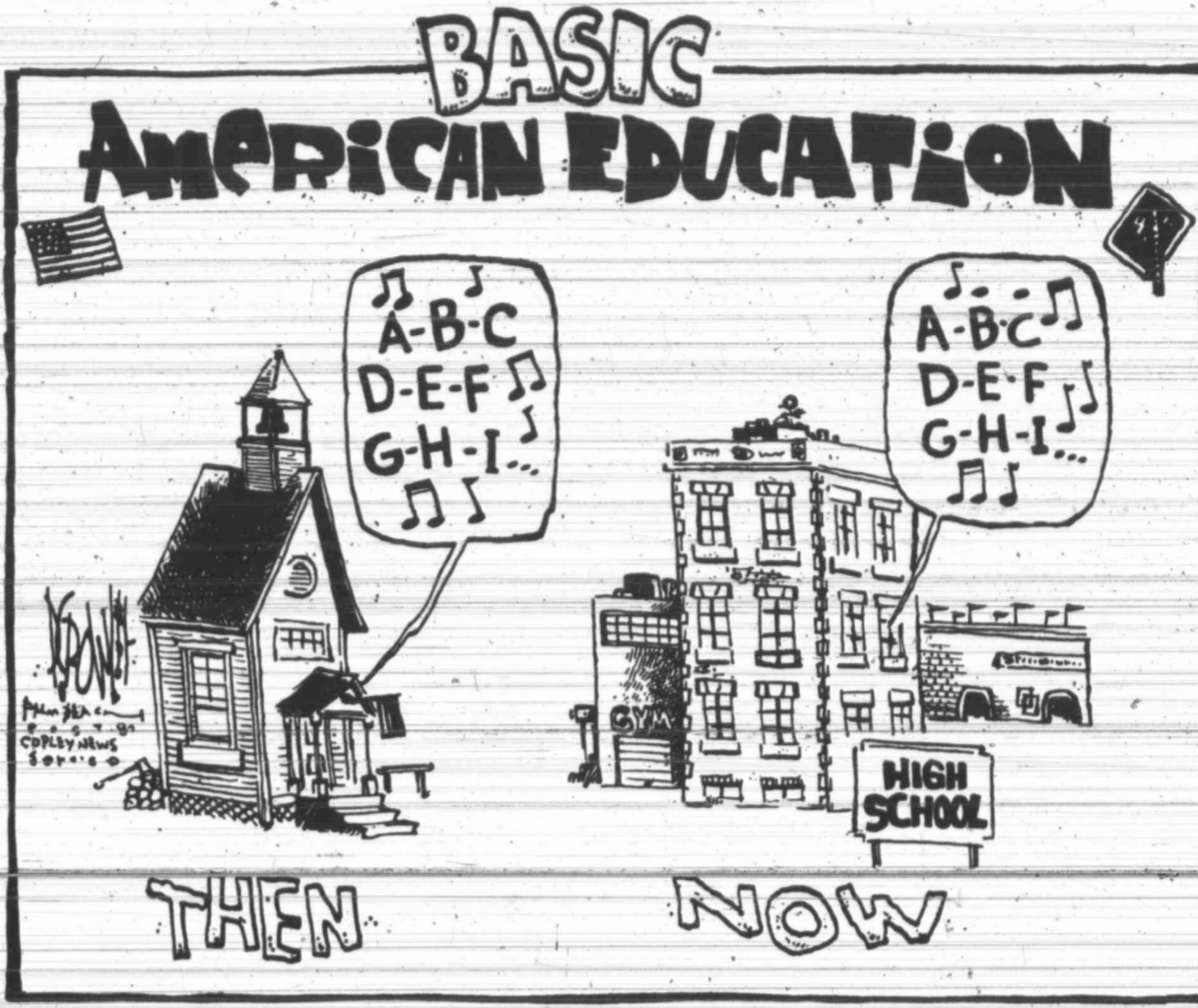
1987 is a year that Texas Gov. Bill Clements is likely happy to see gone. His triumphant return to the center stage of Texas politics was marred by his involvement in the Southern Methodist University pay-for-play football scandal and a rancorous legislative session of the Texas Legislature that saw him condemned by foes for failing to support necessary spending levels and by friends for failing to keep his promise of "no new taxes."

... 1988 will be the governor's second year in office; he has three left. That is plenty of time to recoup his losses.

Clements did bring the growth in state government to a halt. He did cut billions from the budget that would have been passed without him. He also gave successful support to a revision of criminal laws.

The issues confronting Texas during the remaining three years of Clements' term are daunting: restructuring the state's tax system; restructuring the executive branch; meeting challenges to both the state's systems of public and higher education; reforming Texas' embarrassing system of judicial selection; and reforming a system of campaign finance that is drowning in special interest money — to name but a few.

The Dallas Morning News



Unthankful recipients disturbing

By ART BUCHWALD

The worst thing about sending a Christmas gift is not knowing if the person received it. This scene is being repeated in homes all over America.

"It's funny," said Ethel Americus, "the Blauevelts never thanked us for the ant farm we sent them."

"Maybe they didn't like it," Tom Americus suggested.

"Even if they didn't they should at least have had the manners to acknowledge it. Ant farms are not easy to find," Ethel sniffed.

"Perhaps they never received it," Tom said. "Mail service is lousy, particularly around Christmastime."

"Then we better put a tracer on it and find out if it was delivered."

"That's a good idea. But what if the postal inspector interviews the Blauevelts? They'll suspect we were checking up on them," Tom said.

"We are checking up on them," Ethel declared. "If they got the package and didn't acknowledge it they deserve to be embarrassed. We went to a lot of trouble to get them a gift. A little thank you from them is not out of line."

"They have no right to ruin our Christmas," Tom said.

"I could call Loretta's sister and ask her if she knows whether they received it or not," Ethel suggested.

"Ah, the heck with it. If they're going to behave like ingrates I say we write off the ant farm as a bad investment," Tom told her.

"I still think they didn't get it. Loretta would be the first to sit down and send a thank-you note," Ethel said.

"Then now come we never heard from her when we gave their daughter a shower curtain for her wedding?" Tom asked.

"We never heard from Loretta's daughter. The bride is supposed to thank us for the gift, not the bride's mother."

Stay away from the shadows

"Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows." — introduction to "The Shadow," a popular radio show of the 40s.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

One of the most popular books now selling is "The Eyes of the Dragon" by Stephen King. It deals with the valiant efforts of Prince Peter, unjustly convicted of murdering his father, the king, to gain the throne.

His major nemesis in his quest is Flagg, the magician. Flagg is evil incarnate, and the antithesis of everything Peter represents.

While Peter is open and honest with people, Flagg is the master of deceit. The people of the kingdom love Peter and distrust the magician. When the prince walks by, people smile. When Flagg happens along, people scurry to avoid him.

Peter's goal is to lead his subjects in peace and prosperity. Flagg wishes nothing less than riot and rebellion to rule the land.

I could go on, but the point is clear — Flagg is one of the most evil, despicable creatures ever to walk the face of the earth.

But, as bad as he is, it is almost a shame that he doesn't reflect real-life evil. If it was so easy to spot an evil person, perhaps we could stop him from doing any significant damage.

Real life, however, isn't so simple. It is sometimes extremely difficult to spot the bad apples among us — at least until after they wreak their havoc.

Take the events of the last week of 1987, for example.

In no less than three incidents, otherwise normal-appearing men senselessly slaughtered their family members. In Texas, a young man killed his mother and wounded his father. In Iowa, a man killed his parents, a sister and her children.

The clincher came in Arkansas.

In what authorities are describing as one of the worst mass murders in history, a nondescript loner named Gene Simmons is suspected of slaying 14 family members and two former co-workers.

That, my friends, is true evil.

I don't mean that Simmons is all bad — I'm sure he probably has some redeeming qualities. Heck, even Hitler liked children.

But the man — if he did what he's accused of — is an ogre just the same. He can't conjure spells or wreck entire kingdoms, but he is more evil than the fictional Flagg ever was.

The scary part of real-life evil is how it can draw anyone into its eddy. All it takes is for the proverbial last straw to fall, and anyone could crack.

"There, but for the grace of God, go I." How easily any of us could step into the dark shadows and not return. All that separates us from the Simmons, the Mansons and Mark David Chapmans of the world is God, or intestinal fortitude, or courage or whatever you want to name.

My mother, God rest her soul, taught me a great many things in life. But one lesson I particularly remember: It's a cold, cruel world out there. Life doesn't love you and it doesn't hate you, either. "It doesn't care," she would say.

After she had sufficiently scared me, she told me the only way I'd ever make it in life would be if I was mentally strong enough to shake off the bad things that life occasionally tosses at me.

It's a lesson I've learned in the abstract and apply in the concrete.

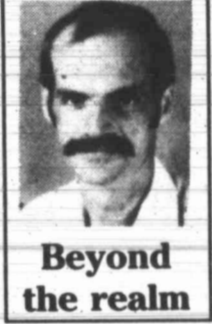
Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., in his memorable biography of Robert Kennedy, made the point eloquently when he wrote, "For Kennedy was truly a perceiver of the terror of life, and he manned himself nobly to face it."

In other words — be strong, be true and be kind to each other. Lord knows times will get tough enough without us shooting one another.

Let's realize that life is hard; that things aren't always going to go our way. Jobs may be lost, people you thought were friends may turn on you and loved ones inevitably die.

Regardless, we have a choice: Either we deal with reality the best we can, or we climb to the roof with an M-16. Either we choose life or we choose the shadows.

Let's hope we avoid the shadows. Let's perceive the terrors of life — and man ourselves nobly to face them.



Beyond the realm

Industry predictions released

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The future looks bright for computers and bleak for construction. This is the Commerce Department's prediction for industry in 1988.

Computing equipment will be the fastest growing industry with an anticipated gain of 22.1 percent. Eight of the 15 industries with the best outlook for the year are related to electronics, defense or medicine.

On the list of the 15 industries with growth to match the rate of slow molasses, seven are related to construction. At the bottom is the flat glass industry, predicted to fall by 10.3 percent in 1988.

The statistics come from an advance copy of "U.S. Industrial Outlook," a Department of Commerce report that will have a long list of eager readers when it is disseminated to the public this week.

The Commerce Department looks at the winners and losers of the industrial world and predicts that the fastest-growing industries will be service related — the businesses that do something for you instead of making something for you. Manufacturing industries will also continue their six-year pattern of rising sales with 82 percent of those industries expected to increase.

According to the Commerce Department report reviewed by our associate Michael Binstein, the top 10 industrial winners from 1972-1988 will be computing equipment, semiconductor devices, optical devices, lenses, X-ray apparatus, lithographic services, biological services, electronic connectors, medical and surgical appliances, and medical and surgical instruments.

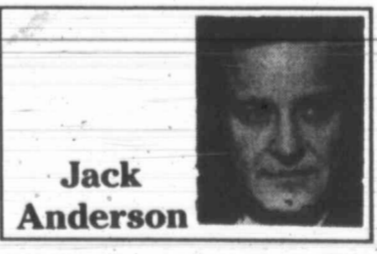
The 10 losers during this same period will be turbine generator sets, photoengraving, cigars, leather-lined clothing, railroad equipment, paper board mills, primary zinc, textile machinery, rubber and plastic footwear, and wooden radio and television cabinets.

The Commerce Department compiled its forecasts before the stock market crash of Black Monday, so some of the report may err on the side of optimism.

Here is the Commerce Department assessment for three industries:

• While the immediate future is bright, down the road computer equipment companies will be bounced around by intense foreign competition, short product cycles and aggressive pricing. All of that shows up in the industry's declining trade surplus and employment. Look for more mergers of those companies.

On the softer side, the computer software industry will continue to grow in revenue and jobs to keep up with the demand by computer users to get the most out of their hardware. American manufacturers will have to keep looking over their shoulders to keep foreign competitors — especially the Japanese — from besting us in the



Jack Anderson

new hardware and software advances. But the biggest threat may come from the inside, not from foreign competitors. That threat is a growing shortage of skilled programmers. By 1995, the demand for programmers and system analysts in this country is expected almost to double that of 1984, but the number of college freshmen choosing that career is dropping significantly.

• American auto manufacturers will continue to lose ground to importers. The major American automakers could lose 2 million vehicle sales and 175,000 jobs between now and the early 1990s, according to the Commerce Department. The subcompact car may take a beating as the population gets older and more comfort-oriented.

• Retailers are watching total annual sales inch toward the \$2 trillion mark. Department stores are restructuring toward larger chains, but specialty stores and warehouse-type outlets will continue to prosper. Commerce Department economists see electronic retailing as the wave of the future — shopping via cable TV or telephone-based services. J.C. Penney and Sears now offer the early prototypes of electronic shopping services that let you window-shop from your armchair.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS — Russian ships reflagged with "Old Glory" to protect them while sailing troubled waters? A secret offer of 300 U.S. soldiers to help defend Russia's southern borders against invasion? Our State Department passing British military secrets to the Russians?

"Everything is 'gimme' with the Blauevelts. The rotten thing is he makes more money than I do."

"I have an idea," Ethel declared. "Why don't we drop in on them, and while you keep them occupied I'll scout around and see if the ant farm is anywhere. Then at least we'll know if they got it or not."

"I wouldn't do that. The fact the farm isn't there doesn't mean the Blauevelts didn't get it. They could have given it to their daughter."

Ethel asked, "Should I call her up and ask her point blank if she got the ant farm?"

"That's a good idea. When it comes to gift giving at Christmas I always believe in confrontation."

Ethel dialed the phone. "Loretta, is that you? ... Did you have a divine holiday?... Wonderful, so did we. What did you get?... Uh, uh, uh, a new rug, a fur coat, a TV and a bottle of Opium perfume. Did you receive anything from your friends?... An umbrella stand, ashtrays and door chimes that play 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm.' Anything else?... You haven't opened up all your gifts yet..."

"Well, if you're not going to open the others, at least find the one with the wrapping that has reindeers jumping over Santa Claus on it.... I'll wait... You mean it's from us? As I live and breathe, I had forgotten we sent you anything... You don't have to say you like it if you don't. It's a silly little present, but I thought you would be amused every time you saw the ants digging out of the sand... You don't have to gush. Tom and I never expect anyone to acknowledge our Christmas presents. We give for joy, not for thanks."

Letters

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

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States ready for spill

West Virginia residents hoarded water in bathtubs and garbage cans and Ohio officials filled outdoor swimming pools as a million-gallon oil slick pushed down the Ohio River today, threatening water supplies for hundreds of thousands.

Pittsburgh-area residents, however, rejoiced as water gushed from spigots Wednesday for the first time in three days. And utility officials lifted glasses of water in toasts as water pumps roared back to life following Saturday night's fuel spill.

"It is great. It's absolutely great," Pat Pierce, 42, of Robinson Township, said Wednesday night.

More than anything, Ms. Pierce and her three daughters were looking forward to "nice warm baths."

Divers survive 16 hours

GROTON, Conn. — Three divers spent 16 hours clinging to a capsized skiff in freezing temperatures, surviving with jokes about pizza orders, but one of the hardy trio said Wednesday he's already planning his next dive.

"I'm a little stiff here and there," said Bruce Avery, 33. "We told stories about white sharks eating us up and stuff like that to keep awake."

Avery and two friends — Bonnie Carini-Andrews, 28, and Kevin Tierney, 27 — were diving about a half-mile off the Connecticut coast Monday when their 18-foot skiff capsized about 3:30 p.m.

They held on until they were rescued at 7:31 a.m. Tuesday by the Coast Guard. They were treated for mild hypothermia at a hospital in New London.

Test failure downplayed

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah — The failure of a section of the new space shuttle booster rocket last month would not have affected an actual launch because the breakage occurred seconds after the test firing ended, a NASA official said Wednesday.

Engineers have determined that half of the nozzle's 8-foot-diameter boot ring popped off after the two-minute ground test was completed Dec. 23, said J.R. Thompson, director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama.

Still, engineers remain concerned about the component's design as they get closer to discovering what caused it to fail, Thompson said at a news conference. It is still too early to set a new launch date for the shuttle, he said.

"Clearly, something in our analysis (of the boot ring) we missed," he said. "It doesn't have the kind of margin we want for the long haul."



Clockwise from left, Lisa Siedlitz, Howard Spanogle, faculty adviser, Tim Lu, Dave Seng, and Pat Bowling, editor of the *Echo*, the Glenbard East High School newspaper, meet in their school office Tuesday. The students compiled a book "Voices of Conflict" from the frank answers and comments of other students on such topics as race, homosexuality, street gangs and the handicapped.

U.S.A.

Teen-agers voice their opinions

LOMBARD, Ill. (AP) — The conflicts, insecurities, dreams and bitterness of Americans on the edge of adulthood flow from a new book based on interviews with thousands of teen-agers and written by 60 of their peers.

The teen-agers speak out bluntly on everything from homosexuality and race relations to the conflict between the American dream and reality in the book, "Voices of Conflict: Teenagers Themselves."

The project "shocked me out of my suburban complacency," said Dave Seng, an editor of the book who is attending Loyola University.

The book was researched and written in 1985 by 60 journalism students at Glenbard East High School in this Chicago suburb. The students interviewed 4,000 people, mostly teen-agers, during visits to 28 cities nationwide.

"It was very eye-opening. ... I learned not to be judgmental and not to accept stereotypes," said Gina Nolan, who is now a Northwestern University sophomore.

A central theme of the book, which includes excerpts from letters, discussions and the interviews, is the conflict between appearance and reality, said Howard Spanogle, an English teacher at Glenbard East and the project adviser.

"One Boston girl talked about how she couldn't bring

a black friend within a few blocks of her house," Spanogle said. "Yet there were recent news reports of how much things have changed at South Boston High School," the site of racial strife in the mid-1970s.

The student journalists, all on the staff of the school newspaper, the *Echo*, financed their travels with proceeds from a 1984 book, "Teenagers Themselves," and small grants.

"We began to see after the first book that there was more we needed to deal with," said Spanogle. A third volume is planned, he said.

The books were suggested by Esther Cohen, publisher of Adama Books in New York.

"I was really interested in a portrait of this society, what America looked like through the eyes of children," Cohen said. She said she chose the *Echo* staff because of the quality of the student newspaper.

A 14-year-old girl quoted in the book spoke to a central message of the project.

"The American Dream. Propaganda. The two are related," said the Flemington, N.J., girl, identified only as Jennifer.

"American children see America as the best place to live. They don't realize that America is one of the hardest countries to live in. ... I see America as a struggle ... something to hurry up and get over with," she said.

World

By Associated Press

Soviets strip name

MOSCOW — A Moscow neighborhood, town squares and a city named for Leonid I. Brezhnev have had their names changed as authorities erase tributes to the late Kremlin leader now blamed for bureaucracy and stagnation.

The moves Wednesday were the latest example of the reform campaign by Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev.

Brezhnev, Communist Party chief from 1964 to 1982, has come under increasing criticism for fostering complacency and cronyism.

Rebels deny death

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Anti-government guerrillas denied responsibility for last October's slaying of a human rights activist and said President Jose Napoleon Duarte was blaming them to conceal his own guilt.

The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front called Duarte's accusation a "crude maneuver" and denied in a communique issued Wednesday that a suspect arrested in the slaying was a member of the front.

Duarte said Tuesday that 19-year-old Jorge Alberto Miranda Arevalo was arrested in the slaying and that he and three others still being sought belonged to one of five guerrilla groups that form the front.

100 rebels surrender

DHAKA, Bangladesh — More than 100 communist rebels surrendered their weapons and were granted amnesty from prosecution, police said today.

In another development, 14 people were wounded when bombs were hurled and shots fired during a clash at Chittagong University between supporters and opponents of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

Police said more than 10,000 villagers cheered as 107 members of the East Bengal Proletariat Party surrendered their arms in a ceremony Wednesday at Narsingdi, 20 miles east of Dhaka.

Senator cuts trip short

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank — Soldiers fired tear gas to break up violent demonstrations in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today, forcing a U.S. senator to cut short a visit to a refugee camp.

From the gate of the Kalandia refugee camp near this West Bank city, Sen. John Chafee saw soldiers firing tear gas to disperse rock-throwing protesters, a U.S. diplomat said. Chafee, R-R.I., decided not to enter because of the violence, according to the diplomat.

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Clements: Sematech boosts state's supercollider bid

AUSTIN — By capturing Sematech, a consortium of the nation's largest semiconductor manufacturers, Austin scored a "home run" and may well have added points to Texas' bid to lure the coveted superconducting supercollider, Gov. Bill Clements said Wednesday.

The surprise selection of Austin as Sematech headquarters was made official as city leaders gleefully predicted the event will help turn around a sagging economy and a brain-drain of university talent.

Clements said the good news is even broader because the rest of the state will benefit from the infusion of federal research funds and the national attention to a growing high-technology center.

And it can't hurt, he said, when finalists for the proposed \$4.5 billion superconducting supercollider atom smasher are evaluated. A site near Waxahachie has been rated among the eight best in the nation.

"There's such a thing as momentum," said the governor, "such a thing as perception ... people say-

ing — you know, those people in the industry that comprises Sematech made a careful, calculated decision to come to Texas, and maybe we need to look at it in that light."

Sematech, an acronym for Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology, is an attempt to restore U.S. chipmakers to a leadership role in the industry they once dominated. Individual members have agreed to share new manufacturing processes with the consortium.

Sematech officials said Austin met all the qualifications sought in

a nationwide search for a base where they could establish state-of-the-art manufacturing of semiconductors.

From quality of life to university talent, Austin "had the most solid proposal across the board," said Charles Sporck of Santa Clara, Calif., Sematech board chairman and head of National Semiconductor Corp.

To capture the title, Austin had to compete with 11 other cities, including Boston and its incentive package of \$400 million.

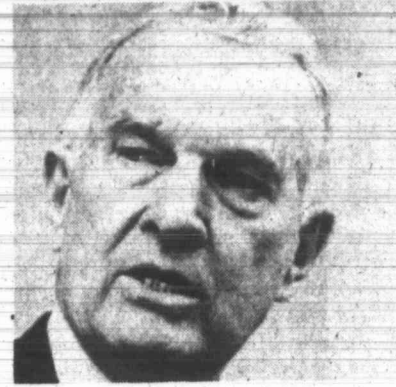
Austin came up with a cash offer

of \$250,000 and other inducements such as tax exemptions and \$8 million in discounts on home loans for Sematech employees.

The overall incentive package of \$68 million includes \$50 million from the University of Texas.

Clements said legislative leaders are in agreement that the state will approve funds in the 1989 session to reimburse UT.

Congress, working at the urging of the Texas delegation, has approved an annual \$100 million, and Sematech members are expected to raise a matching amount.



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Entertainment



The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra will be featured in Big Spring Symphony Association's second concert of the season 8 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Tickets for the

event are selling for \$7.50 adults and \$4 students and senior citizens.

Concert to feature Ft. Worth orchestra

Music by the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra will be featured Friday night as the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Association presents its second concert of the season.

The concert, entitled "Classics at the Cinema," will begin at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

John Giordano will conduct the visiting group of 35 musicians in renditions of music by composers Rossini, Pachelbel, Mozart, Barber and De Falla.

Selections will include "The Barber of Seville" from Prizzi's Honor"; "Canon" from "Ordinary People"; Symphony No. 40 in G minor and K. 550 from "Amadeus"; "Adagio for Strings" from "Platoon"; and "El Amor Brujo" from "El Amor Brujo."

Founded as the "Texas Little Symphony" in 1976, the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra is styled after the compact orchestras of Mozart's day and conceived by Music Director Giordano as a flexible, portable and affordable alternative to the larger Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

In ten seasons of touring, performing annually in more than 50 Texas communities, the FWCOC became one of the busiest and most popular attractions in the Southwest.

Comprised of principal players from the Symphony, the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra has gained a reputation as one of the foremost

chamber orchestras in the world.

They were chosen in 1980 to inaugurate the Chamber Orchestra Series at New York's Carnegie Hall and have established themselves in recent years as host orchestra of the Ruidoso Summer Festival and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

They present an annual concert series at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and are showcased annually in the San Antonio Festival.

Under the leadership of Giordano and award-winning concertmaster Davidovici, the Chamber Orchestra added a new musical start with the appointment of Jose-Luis Garcia as principal guest conductor and soloist during the 1984-85 season.

An aggressive instrument acquisition program and instrument loanfund have provided two additional Stradivari violins for the orchestra's use.

The orchestra's first recording, commemorating its historic 1983 tour of the People's Republic of China was released in 1984.

Adult tickets to the concert cost \$7.50 each. Student and senior citizen tickets are selling for \$4 each.

Tickets can be purchased at Blum's Jewellery, The Accent Shop, Tom Boy or Dunlap's. Tickets will also be sold at the door Friday night.

Colorado City playhouse actors to receive awards

Herald staff report
COLORADO CITY — Top actors for the Colorado City Playhouse will be honored at an awards banquet 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at the Thompson Room of the City National Bank here.

In addition, a new slate of officers for the year will be voted upon by Colorado City Playhouse members.

Nominees for the various awards include:

• Best actor in a major role — Tim Haynes of Big Spring as Motimer Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and as Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady."
• Best actress in a major role — Jill Lowe as Abby Brewster and Bobbie Steakley as Martha Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and Emily Hataway as

Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady."

• Best actor in a supporting role — Clayton Finch as Teddy Brewster, Jeff Capasso as Dr. Einstein and James Martin as Jonathan Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and Tandy Curlee as Alfred Doolittle, Jack Starr as Col. Pickering and David Shelton as Freddy Eynsford-Hill in "My Fair Lady."

• Best actress in a supporting role — Debbie Webb as Elaine Harper in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and Kay Oyler as Mrs. Pearce and Gwen Wistrand as Mrs. Higgings in "My Fair Lady."

The nominated slate of officers for 1988 include Carl Moore, president; Linda Hearin, vice president; Connie Penland, secretary; Marian and Jay Craddock, treasurer.

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

• 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. The Brass Nail is open to the public for a \$2 cover charge. Rock and roll music also is offered at the Brass Nail II at the same location. The Brass Nail II is open every night from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. with no cover charge.

• The Trail Run, 1100 W. I-20, is open under new management. The establishment features one of the largest dance floors in Big Spring, two pool tables and video games. A free fish fry will be served at 8 p.m. Saturday. Martha Caffey is manager.

MOVIES

Two new movies open at the College Park Cinema Theater in Big Spring this weekend.

"Baby Boom" will be shown at the Cinema at 7 and 9 p.m.

The movie is a PG-rated comedy starring Diane Keaton.

Keaton plays the part of a management consultant who has motherhood thrust upon her when a distant relative dies and leaves a 13-month-old female child in her care.

Also opening at the Cinema is "Eddie Murphy Raw."
The R-rated movie was recorded

live during one of comedian Eddie Murphy's stand-up acts.

Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

A special showing of "Raw" will also be presented at midnight at the Ritz on Friday and Saturday nights only.

Holdover movies at the Ritz are "Fatal Attraction" and "Three Men and a Cradle."

"Fatal Attraction" is an R-rated

suspense thriller about a man who indulges in an ill-advised, one-night stand. The woman turns out to be deranged and she proceeds to torment his life.

Michael Douglas and Glenn Close star in the movie.

Showtimes are 7 and 9:15 p.m.

"Three Men and a Cradle" will be shown at 7:05 and 9:05 p.m.

The PG-rated movie stars Tom

Selleck, Ted Danson; and Steve Guttenberg.

They play three men who share a bachelor pad and find themselves changing diapers and worrying about baby formula when an infant is left on the doorstep.

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Dear Abby

The man I married was married before. He has two daughters in their teens, and when they marry, I do not intend to stand by and let my husband take a picture with his "ex" and children to preserve the illusion of a "family." They are no longer a family. As the wife of the father of the bride, I should be in the picture — not the ex.

BURNED UP IN NEW CASTLE, PA.
DEAR BURNED: Please simmer down and read on:

DEAR ABBY: A letter in your column struck a nerve with me. I was 12 when my parents' marriage ended in a bitter divorce. When I married at 19, my mother had remarried and my father was soon to wed. My wedding went smoothly. I did not seat my divor-

ed parents together. Neither did I expect them to dance together. All I asked them to do was to stand together for one picture with me and my new husband. I didn't do it to "preserve the illusion" of Mom and Dad together. It was my gift to me as a grown woman standing next to her parents.

DEAR ABBY: After years of searching for "Mr. Right," I have finally found him. We are very much in love and absolutely sure of our feelings for each other.

There is, however, one major obstacle standing in the way of our marriage. He wants children, and I do not. We each have sound reasons for our opinions and we respect each other's views.

Have you or your readers any

suggestions? We are in desperate need of some creative thinking, and are quite open-minded.

STUMPED IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR STUMPED: There can be no compromise. Either you must agree to have a family to please him, or he must agree to forgo having children to please you. Either way, you are bound to resent each other. Keep looking. Your "Mr. Right" is wrong for you.

DEAR ABBY: Why do people brag? I have a friend who really overdoes it. She brags about how well her married children are doing, how beautiful their homes are, what fabulous trips they take, and the expensive gifts they give her on all occasions. Of course, her grand-

children are smarter than anybody else's. One of them (she says) has the IQ of a genius.

By the way, before her husband left her for another woman, she bragged about what a great marriage they had.

How can I get her to knock it off? Her constant bragging gets on my nerves.

CAN'T STAND BRAGGERS

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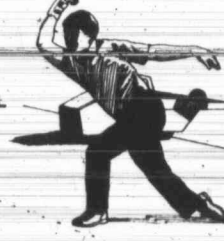
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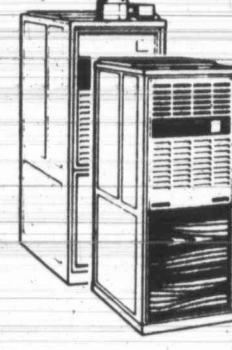
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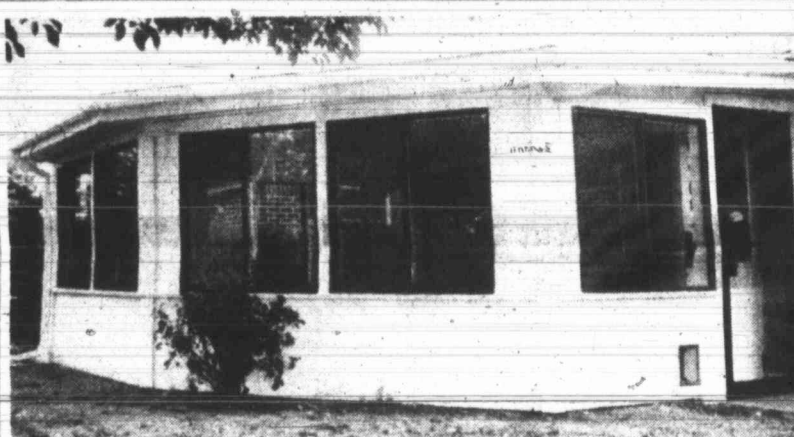
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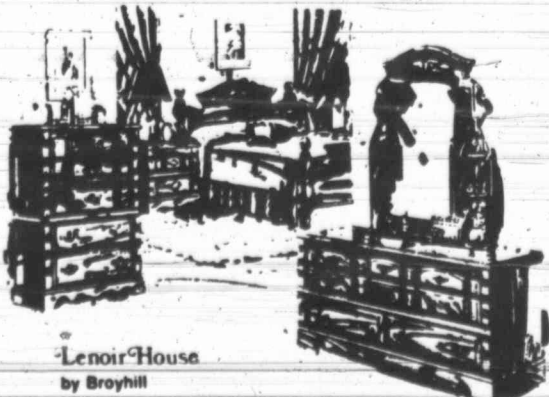
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Your scholarship may come in with this list

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

There's a new publication from Keystone Publications that local athletes may want to have handy — it's a listing of more than 100,000 collegiate scholarships available in athletics.

According to Keystone's Joe Tirrell, "Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all-state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused."

Keystone's manual contains forms, sample letters and tables of factual information, Tirrell says, as well as offering a step-by-step guide to the scholarship-landing process. It also includes college and conference listings.

At \$12 per copy, it can be ordered by writing The National Sports Foundation, Post Office Box 408, Matawan, New Jersey, 07747-0408.

If you're into archery you might want to check out the Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders' shooting event scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Jan. 17.

"We're trying to build up a good archery club for the area," Muzzleloaders' president Bob Lieb said. "We want to encourage anyone who is interested in archery, either in shooting or hunting, to come on out."

There is a \$3 entry fee for the competition, which Lieb says is a monthly event for the club. It will take place at the club's gun range east of Cameo Mobile Home factory on 11th Place Extension.



Thursday Notes

Cold weather notwithstanding, striped bass fishermen were out in force to kick off the 1988 fishing year at Lake E.V. Spence last week.

Several 16-lb. plus catches were recorded by fishermen slabbing and trolling, including a 19-lb. 8-oz. striper taken by the former method, according to Paint Creek Marina officials.

The Howard College Hawks-Queens are back in action. Latest standings show the Queens' Stefanie Massie firmly in command of the high-point averages in league scoring, with a 28.1 tally, according to Western Junior College Athletic Conference official statistics.

She's also third best in the conference in rebounds, joined in the top 20 by teammates Callie Cooley, Karen Mitchell and Renee Crooks.

Massie's rebounding average is 10.2 per game; Cooley's is 6.0, like Mitchell's, and Crooks is pulling down 4.9 rebounds per game, the Dec. 14 league stats confirm.

Howard's outstanding sophomore hoopster is also fourth in the conference in steals and in blocks, with 42 takeaways and 18 preventions for the season after 16 games.

The Queens are second in the league as a team in foul shooting, with a .654 average; from the field, they rank fifth with a .423 mark.

Right now the Queens, 1-3 in league play and 3-10 for the year, are playing tournament roundball in Levelland at the South Plains College Classic.

Howard's Hawks men's team isn't faring quite so well. Their top scorer is Larry Pettigrew, ranked ninth in the league with a 16.5 average.

In rebounds, the Hawks' Tyron Greer ranks 14th; Chris Miller is fifth best free-throw shooter in the league. Greer is fourth-best from the field.

The Hawks are carrying a .500 league mark with two wins and two losses; for the season they're 7-9.

If you're free to travel, San Antonio's 32nd Sport, Boat and RV Show has been slated for Jan. 19-24 at the San Antonio Convention Center Complex.

More than a score of fishing seminars are scheduled, according to the Boat and Trades Association and Double C Productions, who are sponsoring and producing the show respectively.

Hours are 5 to 10:30 p.m. Thursday, noon to 10:30 Friday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 6 through 12, and the show will be located at the corner of Alamo and Market Streets, downtown in the Alamo City.

Former Howard College Hawks guard Kevin Bradsher had a very rough season playing basketball for the Abilene Christian University Wildcats this year.

As you'll recall, Bradsher and forward Sam Williams were booted off the Howard College team last year for disciplinary reasons. Bradsher left as Howard's leading scorer, averaging 24 points per game.

For the second time this season, Bradsher is no longer a member of the ACU team.

This time he was not readmitted to school for the spring semester because of academic problems.

Earlier, Bradsher, the team's leading scorer, was suspended for three weeks because of disciplinary reasons and missed five games. He returned for four games during the holidays, but did not start. The two incidents are not related.

According to ACU coach Mike Martin, Bradsher, a 6-2 junior from Bryan, is eligible to compete under NCAA and Lone Star Conference rules, but he didn't meet certain ACU academic standards in the fall semester.

"We knew what he had to do (academically) and he had a chance to make it, but he didn't," Martin said.

"This is tough on our kids because they're so close. Kevin is upset too. He didn't want to leave school. He especially liked it here the past four weeks when he found out people were trying to help him."

Bradsher was leading the team with a 17.3 average. He was also averaging 3.3 rebounds and 2.7 assists.

Yanks sign another star

NEW YORK (AP) — Slugger Jack Clark signed a two-year contract with the New York Yankees on Wednesday, becoming the first major free agent to sign with the Yankees since baseball owners began exercising financial restraint in the winter of 1985.

New York, which once led the way in signing free agents like Reggie Jackson, Dave Winfield and Goose Gosage, will pay Clark a reported \$1.5 million for each year of the contract, plus incentives.

Clark, one of baseball's most feared hitters, recently rejected salary arbitration from the St. Louis Cardinals, who belatedly offered a similar \$3 million, two-year contract after learning of the Yankees' interest.

Clark said that, had the Cardinals made that offer sooner, he would have stayed in St. Louis. But, Clark said, "It was too late."

"I had a better offer from St. Louis for the money, but this is where the deal was," Clark said. "I came here essentially on a handshake."

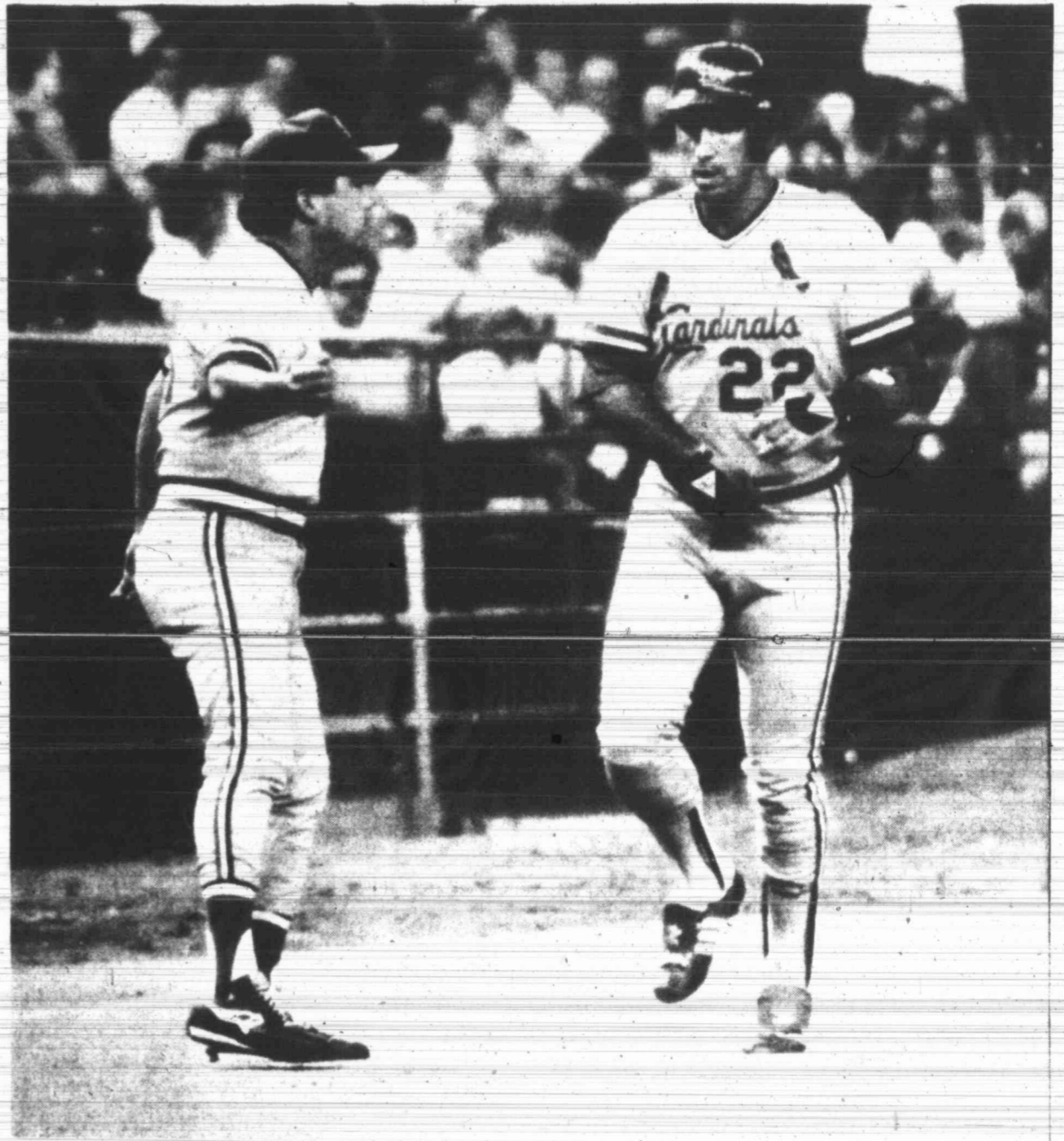
After negotiations with the Cardinals bogged down, Clark and the Yankees talked and almost immediately reached an agreement.

"This is one of the quickest negotiations I've ever been involved in, or will be involved in, as general manager," the Yankees' Lou Piniella said. "I spoke with Jack Clark's agent Monday, we spoke yesterday and signed today."

"We've had a tradition since Catfish Hunter of bringing in top free agents," Piniella said.

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The 32-year-old Clark, injury-prone throughout his career, missed the last five weeks of the 1987 regular season as well as the playoffs and World Series for the National League champion Cardinals because of an injured ankle. He has spent significant time on the disabled list during the last four



Former St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Jack Clark, shown here in a file photo rounding third base after hitting a homer, signed a two-year contract with the New York Yankees worth about \$2 million dollars per year.

seasons. "I've got a clean bill of health, even from the Cardinals' doctors," Clark said. "They were trying to beat me down about the injury, but I'm going to be healthy."

of the aborted talks with St. Louis. "All I kept hearing was that I was a

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HC's tourney opener cancelled

The Howard College Hawk Queens did not play in the opening round of the South Plains College Winter Classic Wednesday night, according to SPC's athletic director Lyndon Hardin.

"They were supposed to play Murray State College, an Oklahoma School," Hardin said. "Murray State called and told us they had tried to come down and had driven about 30 miles in two hours, so they would not be coming because of the weather."

The game does not count as a forfeit, he said.

Queens coach Don Stevens and his squad were leaving Big Spring today to drive to Levelland for a 6 p.m. tilt against Temple in the second match of the round-robin tourney.

Game time for the Friday night match between the Queens and South Plains College is tentatively set for 6 p.m., Hardin said, subject to both weather conditions and further discussions with Stevens.



Associated Press photo

In the family

Texas Christian University coach Moe Iba (left) and his cousin, Baylor University coach Gene Iba, meet on the court before Wednesday evening's Southwest Conference game in Waco. This was the first time in their careers that they have coached against each other. (See related story 2-B).

Favorite gets fast start

DENVER (AP) — Brian Boitano made a strong start toward his fourth straight U.S. Figure Skating Championship Wednesday by easily winning the compulsory figures.

Boitano, 24, of Sunnyvale, Calif., finished first in all three required figures, worth 30 percent of the total score. He is an overwhelming favorite to keep his lead throughout the short program (20 percent) and the freestyle (50 percent) and join the previous two American champions as a four-time winner.

Charlie Ticknor won the U.S. crown from 1977-80, while Scott Hamilton held it from 1981-84.

More importantly, Boitano is right on schedule for next month's Olympics at Calgary.

"I'm pretty composed," he said. "Usually I'm real nervous for this. This time, I just let myself do it."

"I would take those figures in the Olympics, I think."

Boitano was first with eight of nine judges. On the first figure, a rocker, he was rated seventh by one judge.

"Sometimes, when you are one of the older skaters, you feel like going over and asking, 'What's going on?'" he said. "But it doesn't pay. If that judge thought I had the seventh-best figure in the nation, well, OK."

"We saw some of the best figures in the world laid out there today."

Some of those figures were performed by Christopher Bowman and Paul Wylie, who were second and third in the compulsories.

Bowman said he wasn't bothered by a sprained left ankle that has curtailed his practice schedule.

"I was too nervous to think about it," he said of the injury. "I had not a clue of how I would do in the figures. I hadn't done them and all I could hope for was to do them the best I can and let it fall into place."

Bowman was second in the nationals last year, but he struggled in the compulsories, winding up fifth.

"I had a lot of problems with the figures last year," said Bowman, 20, of Los Angeles. "I worked hard to improve them, get a better standard for myself. But it's all relative — is that standard for myself good enough?"

Wylie was a surprise Wednesday. He generally is ranked fifth or sixth in the nation, but he finished ahead of Daniel Doran of Denver and Scott Williams of Redondo Beach, Calif., both ranked above him.

"I've improved so much," said Wylie, 23, also of Denver. "Doing so well in international events, winning my first international gold medal at St. Ivel (London), really has boosted my confidence."

"And this is a boost. I was fourth last year but didn't skate the figures as well. Going in, I wasn't all that confident. But when I got on the ice, I felt comfortable."

Sports Slate

Thursday, Jan. 7 — Howard College Hawk-Queens in South Plains Tournament.

Freshmen Steers in Andrews tournament.

Runnels boys in Andrews tournament.

Goliad boys in Andrews tournament.

Howard College Hawks in Trinity Valley College tournament.

Friday, Jan. 8 — Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Lamesa, Lamesa 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 6 p.m.

Varsity Lady Steers vs. Lamesa, Lamesa 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity Steers vs. Lamesa, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.

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Hawk-Queens in South Plains Tournament.

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SWIMMING

Thursday, Jan. 7 — Big Spring High swim team in Andrews Relays.

Gene gets best of Moe in first meeting

FORT WORTH (AP) — In the first game pitting the Iba coaching cousins, Darryl Middleton scored 26 points to lead Baylor to a 75-61 victory over Texas Christian in both teams' Southwest Conference season opener Wednesday night.

The win upped Baylor's record to 10-4 on the season, while Texas Christian fell to 6-6.

The Bears, coached by Gene Iba, were ahead only 27-25 at the half thanks to a pair of Middleton free throws with 27 seconds left. But in the final 20 minutes, Michael Hobbs churned in 18 points and Robert McLemore 10.

Moe Iba's Horned Frogs committed seven turnovers in less than six minutes early in the second half. Opportunistic Baylor converted those Frog miscues into 12 points as the Bears' lead quickly ballooned to 41-31.

Texas Christian was led by junior college transfers John Lewis and Tim Chase with 18 points apiece. Lewis also limited Baylor backcourt standout Michael Williams to just six points.

The Bears shot 76 percent in the second half.

TCU's Moe Iba said Middleton's 26 points didn't do as much damage as Hobbs and McLemore's second-half bombing.

"We expected Darryl to get his points because we don't have anybody big enough to stop him," he said. "But then in the second half they started isolating the ball on us, one-on-one, therefore spreading the scoring around."

It was the first coaching meeting ever between the Iba coach cousins, Gene of Baylor and Moe of TCU, but the cousins downplayed the reunion and the family rivalry.

"That's something we will think about and talk about afterward," Gene Iba said.

"To be quite honest about it, I didn't even think about it all day, and I'll bet Gene would say the same thing," said Moe Iba. "But I did spend much of the day trying to figure out how to stop Darryl Middleton, and we still didn't do a very good job of it."

Although Baylor's Iba figured the dominance of Middleton as the difference in the contest, he also credited Hobbs with his "best half of the year."

A&M 58, SMU 53

COLLEGE STATION — Donald Thompson scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds as the

Texas A&M Aggies scored a 58-53 win over the SMU Mustangs in the Southwest Conference opener for both teams.

The Aggies upped their season record to 9-6 while SMU fell to 11-3.

Darryl McDonald added 15 points, while Keron Graves got 12 and Doug Dennis 10 for the Aggies.

Eric Lonigno led SMU with 16 points while Kato Armstrong added 13. Carlton McKinney scored 11 for the Ponies.

A&M jumped to an early lead, but the Ponies fought back to take a 26-24 advantage at halftime. The Aggies went ahead to stay at 37-36 early in the second half although SMU came within on point four times, the last at 54-53.

Dennis made two free throws with 1:56 remaining to give A&M a 56-53 lead, and no more points were scored until McDonald canned a pair of free throws with four seconds remaining.

Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf credited a rejuvenated defense, a patient offense and the Aggie bench for the win.

"They didn't get as many transition baskets as they did in Hawaii and they didn't get many second shots either," he said. "We showed a lot of patience on offense, and we had some people come off the bench and do the job."

"This was the first time we've had the kind of intensity we need for 40 minutes," Metcalf said. "Now we realize we can do it. This was definitely a big win for us."

The Mustangs didn't play smart basketball, SMU coach Dave Bliss said.

"We allowed the Aggies to do some thing we shouldn't have allowed them to do," he said.

"We've played 13 good games this year and one bad one," he added. "We've got a long way to go as a basketball team, and this ought to take away any ideas of us being a favorite in this conference race."

Texas Tech 74, Rice 66

LUBBOCK (AP) — Sophomore guard Jerry Mason scored a career-high 30 points, including six 3-point shots, to lead Texas Tech to a 74-66 win over Rice Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference opener for both teams.

Rice had stayed within four points of the Red Raiders during the final seven minutes of play, but a missed 3-point attempt by Ronald Robertson with 12 seconds left and David Willie's two missed free throws with 10 seconds to play kept

the score at 70-66.

Mason then sunk two free throws to put the game out of reach.

The Red Raiders improved to 6-5 overall and 1-0 in the SWC. The Owls dropped to 3-8 and 0-1.

Mason, whose previous career high was 18 points, scored 17 first-half points to bring the Raiders back from an eight-point deficit with 10:28 left in the first half for a 43-30 halftime lead.

Rice had failed to score a field goal for more than five minutes, during which Tech battled back to take a lead that they did not surrender in the second period.

Willie led the Owls with 27 points, followed by Robertson with 17.

Todd Duncan scored 15 for Tech, while Sean Gay added 14 before fouling out with 3:57 remaining.

New Orleans 71, Houston 64

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans notched its 20th straight home victory over Houston 71-64 as Gabe Corchiani scored a career-high 25 points and Ledell Eackles 18 points as a reserve Wednesday.

Corchiani hit 7 of 10 three-pointers to snap the old school record of five he shared with Eackles, who played only 28 minutes to become the only other New Orleans player in double digits.

Rolando Ferreira had 17 points and 11 rebounds for Houston, followed by Richard Hollis with 16 points and Horace Chaney with 14.

New Orleans is now 7-5 and Houston 5-4.

New Orleans had 16 first-half turnovers, but rallied from an early five-point deficit to lead 28-27 at halftime.

Both teams shot 45 percent but New Orleans outrebounded Houston 37-29.

Texas Lutheran 84, Texas A&I 80

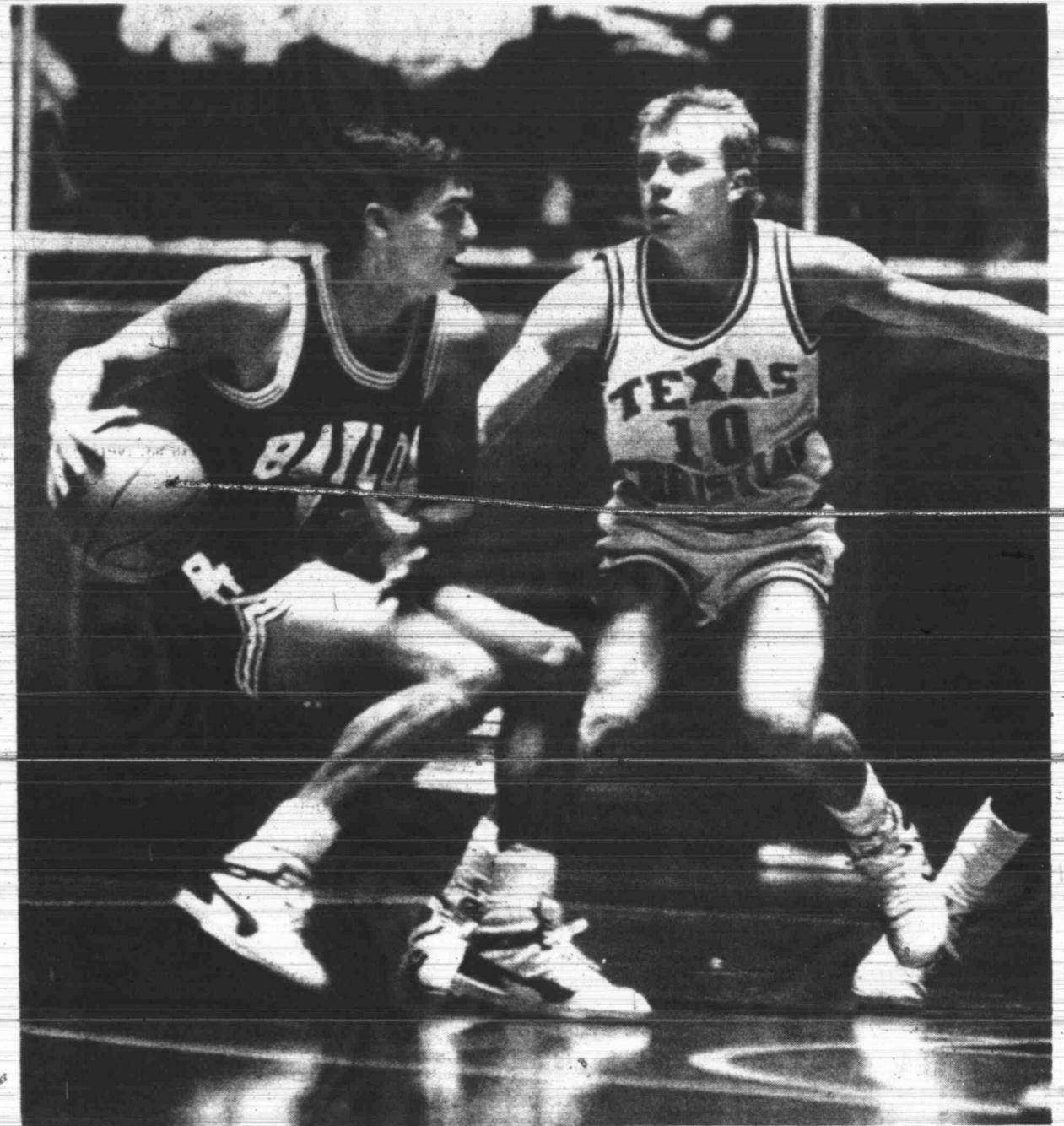
KINGSVILLE (AP) — Garian McPherson scored 18 points as Texas Lutheran rallied from a 22-point deficit to defeat Texas A&I 84-80 Wednesday night.

Texas Lutheran improved to 9-3 for the season, while Texas A&I fell to 6-5.

The Javelinas were on top, 45-23, with a minute left in the first half when the Bulldogs started their rally. They had cut the lead to 45-30 by halftime.

The surge continued into the second half, and TLC was within nine points before the Javelinas got their first points of the half.

Texas Lutheran took its first lead at 58-54 with 12 minutes left in the



Associated Press photo

Baylor University guard Dennis Lindsey (11) tries to work the ball around Texas Christian University guard Danny Hughes (10) Wednesday night in Fort Worth. Baylor won the SWC game 75-61.

game. They were on top most of the remaining time.

Benny Russell added 15 and Darrell Keller 12 to the winning effort. James Pope led the Javelinas with 20 points.

Arkansas 91, Texas 62

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Redshirt freshman Larry Marks came off the bench and scored 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Arkansas to a 91-62 victory over Texas in the Razorbacks' Southwest Conference opener Wednesday.

A 15-foot jumper by Russell

Arkansas, now 10-2, went out to a 19-2 lead, holding Texas without a point or rebound for the first 5:48. Texas is 7-7 overall and 1-1 in the SWC.

Tim Scott had 18 for Arkansas and Allie Freeman and Ron Huery added 11 each.

Sophomore Mario Credit started Arkansas' scoring with a layup and later hit a free throw to put Arkansas up 3-0. After a short jumper by Scott, Allie Freeman hit two straight 17-footers to make it 9-0.

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Texas made a 13-5 run in the first half to make the score 28-21. SWC scoring leader Travis Mays hit two 3-pointers in that stretch but Texas never got closer. Arkansas scored eight of the first half's final 10 points, with five coming from Marks.

Green led Texas with 16 points as the Longhorns fell to 7-7 overall and 1-1 in the SWC. Mays added 15 for Texas.

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Securities	33,812
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Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	48,529
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,813
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	46,716
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	669
Other real estate owned	460
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	2,276
Total assets	96,624

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	14,881
Interest-bearing	69,811
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	-0-
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Other liabilities	1,266
Total liabilities	85,958
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	1,200
Surplus	1,200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,266
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	10,666
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Hoyas whip Panthers in more ways than one

By The Associated Press
The Big East race always is a fight to the finish. And No. 2 Pittsburgh and No. 14 Georgetown got started with the fists early.

Both benches emptied Wednesday night during Georgetown's 62-57 victory in the conference opener for each team.

Mark Tillmon, Georgetown's leading scorer, was ejected midway through the first half after scuffling with Nate Bailey and Jerome Lane.

"Those kids should have been in my neighborhood if they thought that little thing was a fight," Georgetown Coach John Thompson said.

College Hoops

The game later turned into a battle of Charles Smiths. Charles Smith of the Georgetown scored 13 of his 20 points in the second half; Charles Smith of the Panthers, the more heralded of the two players, finished with 12 points after missing the final 13:44 of the first half with three fouls.

The Hoyas improved to 10-1. Pitt is 9-1.

No. 1 Kentucky 93, Mississippi 52

Winston Bennett led Kentucky's balanced scoring with 17 points.

The Wildcats ran to a 14-2 lead and shot 70 percent from the field in building a 55-17 halftime margin. Kentucky is 10-0 overall and 3-0 in the Southeastern Conference.

No. 4 North Carolina 76, Fordham 67

Scott Williams scored the first five points in overtime and J.R. Reid finished with 23 as North Carolina got past Fordham.

No. 6 Temple 84, Pennsylvania 50

Mike Vreeswyk scored 20

points and Mark Macon 19 as Temple raced to a 24-0 lead and trounced its Philadelphia city rival.

The Owls, 9-0 and off to their best start since the 1978-79 team won its first 11 games, were ahead 31-2 and coasted to a 52-30 halftime bulge.

No. 9 Duke 107, Miami, Fla., 69

Danny Ferry scored 23 points and for Duke.

The Blue Devils, 8-1, led 30-22 at halftime and scored the first 10 points of the second half. They forced 26 turnovers and made just 18.

No. 11 Michigan 92, Northwestern 69

Gary Grant had 31 points and moved into third place on Michigan's all-time scoring list as the Wolverines won at Northwestern.

Loy Vaught added 18 points for Michigan, which won its 11th straight game and is 12-1. It was the Big Ten opener for both schools.

No. 16 Iowa 84, No. 12 Indiana 70

B.J. Armstrong scored 27 points and Kent Hill 16, sparking a second-half rally that led Iowa over visiting Indiana in a Big Ten opener.

Iowa took the lead for good with an 8-0 spurt that made it 61-54 with 7:58 remaining. Dean Garrett, Indiana's 6-foot-10 center, picked up his fourth and fifth fouls four seconds apart during the decisive spurt.

The Hawkeyes are 9-3. Keith Smart and Rick Calloway scored 15 points each for the Hoosiers, 8-3.

Auburn 72, No. 15 Florida 67

Chris Morris scored 26 points and led depleted Auburn over visiting Florida in the Southeastern Conference.

No. 18 Kansas 90, American 69

Marvin Branch scored 20 points and Danny Manning 18 as Kansas won its 53rd straight game at Allen Fieldhouse.

English joins elite group

By The Associated Press
Alex English, the newest member of the NBA's 20,000 career points club, says it's just part of his job.

English scored 35 points to become the 14th player in league history to score 20,000 career points as the Denver Nuggets rallied from a 19-point deficit and defeated the New Jersey Nets 98-93 Wednesday night.

"It's a great honor to be included in a very elite group," said English, who now has 20,024 points in 11-plus seasons. "This, of course, is a milestone for me and something very special."

"But then again, it is my job to score points."

Nuggets 98, Nets 93

New Jersey built a 58-39 lead late in the second period and was still ahead 60-47 at the half. But Denver rallied behind the defense of T.R. Dunn and 11 points by English to take a 79-77 lead.

Then Jay Vincent went to work, scoring 11 of his 21 points in the final 12 minutes to wrap up the Nuggets' victory.

Moore said that defense is actually the key to the high-scoring Denver squad.

Lafayette Lever added 16 points for Denver, while Dunn came off the bench and contributed nine steals.

Mike Gminski paced the Nets with 25 points and 16 rebounds.

Lakers 103, Mavericks 89

James Worthy led the Los Angeles Lakers as they came from behind to defeat Dallas for their 12th straight victory.

Worthy, who finished with 17 points, missed 11 consecutive shots before connecting with a little over six minutes to play.

Dallas led 82-74 when Worthy found the range and the Lakers went on a 29-7 spurt to extend their longest winning streak since 1978.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who had 21 points, gave the Lakers the lead for good at 87-85 with a slam-dunk.

Byron Scott led the Lakers with 28 points. Mark Aguirre paced Dallas with 29.

SuperSonics 110, Rockets 95
Tom Chambers scored a career-high 46 points and pulled down eight rebounds as Seattle defeated Houston, snapping the Rockets' four-game winning streak. Xavier McDaniel added 22 points and 12 rebounds for the Sonics, who won for the 11th straight time on their home court.

Houston was led by Purvis Short with 21 points. Akeem Olajuwon had 15 points and 13 rebounds before being ejected after arguing a call with 2:11 to play.

Pistons 90, Hawks 87

Isiah Thomas scored six of his 18 points in the final 4:32 as Detroit snapped Atlanta's six-game winning streak. The victory avenged Detroit's 81-71 loss to the Hawks a night earlier in Atlanta and moved the Pistons to within 1½ games of the first-place Hawks in the Central Division.

Thomas hit a jumper with 1:07 left to give Detroit an 88-86 lead. After Atlanta's John Battle made one of two free throws with 48 seconds left, Detroit's Joe Dumars sank two free throws with six seconds left to cap the scoring.

Atlanta's Glenn Rivers scored 22 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

76ers 116, Jazz 93

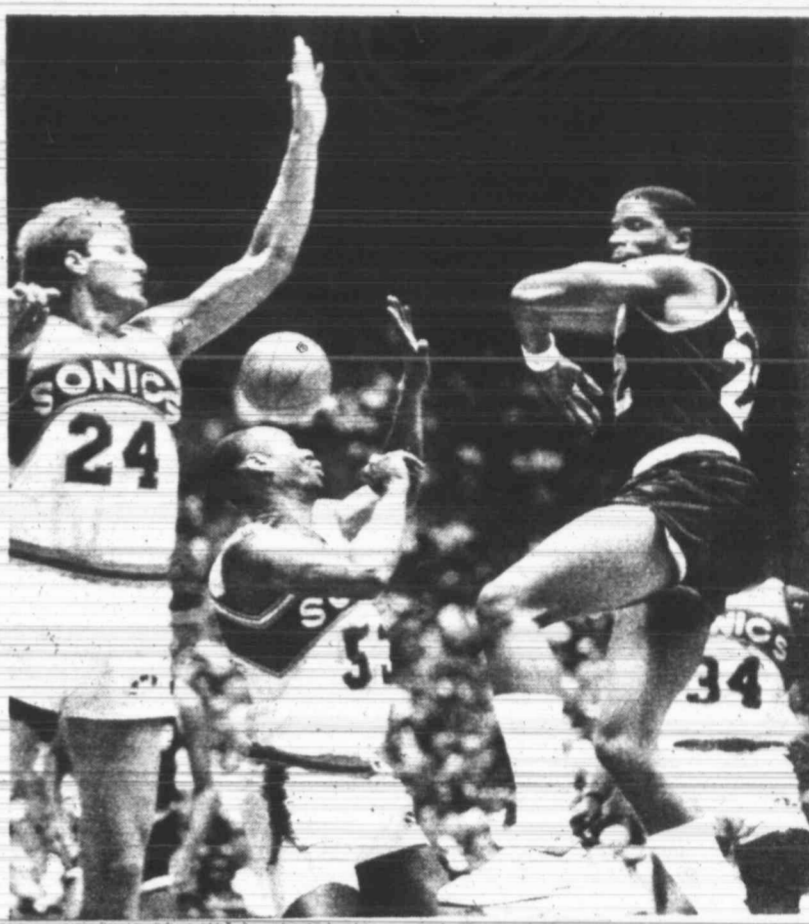
Cliff Robinson's 25 points and Charles Barkley's 23 paced Philadelphia as the 76ers handed Utah its third straight defeat. Robinson scored 21 of his points in the second half and triggered a 14-0 Philadelphia run late in the fourth quarter to end a Utah threat.

Robinson also held Utah's top scorer, Karl Malone, to 12 points, less than half his 25.2 average. John Stockton led the Jazz with 14 points.

The Jazz cut a 20-point Philadelphia lead to 94-87 with 5:42 to go, but two jumpers by Robinson triggered the 76ers as they opened the margin to 108-87.

Cavaliers 116, Clippers 100

Brad Daugherty scored 29 points as Cleveland handed the Los



Rodney McCray of the Houston Rockets, passes the ball to a teammate as Seattle's Tom Chambers (24) and Alton Lister (53) defend in action in Seattle.

Angeles Clippers their eighth consecutive defeat. The victory was Cleveland's third straight and evened the Cavs' record at 15-15.

The Cavaliers scored the last eight points of the first half to lead 53-46, then built the lead to 88-71 after three quarters behind 12 points by Daugherty and seven by John Williams. Cleveland coasted to its seventh triumph in 10 games as the team led by at least 12 points throughout the fourth quarter.

Michael Cage led the Clippers with 26 points and 13 rebounds.

Celtics 117, Knicks 108

Larry Bird scored 32 of his 41

Highsmith becomes force

HOUSTON (AP) — Alonzo Highsmith's sudden emergence as an offensive force for the Houston Oilers has not gone unnoticed by Denver Broncos Coach Dan Reeves.

"I think personally, he's the best true fullback to come out of the draft since I've been in pro football," said Reeves, who has played or coached in the NFL 22 years.

After a lengthy contract holdout and an adjustment period this season, Highsmith started his fourth game against Seattle in the AFC wild card game last Sunday.

He led the Oilers in rushing with 74 yards on 12 carries for the first time and could figure in an expanded running game when the Broncos host the Oilers in this Sunday's AFC semifinal playoff game at Mile High Stadium.

"There have been an awful lot of good running backs that came out and played halfback and tailback," Reeves said. "But he's the best fullback and that's a dimension that really causes you a problem."

"He has the speed to go outside, the strength to run inside and he's a tremendous blocker for (Mike) Rozier. And with his size, there's no linebacker he can't block."

Highsmith, 6-1, 235, appreciates Reeves' compliments, but he's not going to start reading his press clippings.

"That's a great compliment coming from someone like Dan Reeves," Highsmith said. "But I'm



Houston Oilers' running back Alonzo Highsmith is shown here with his mother Paula (center) and girlfriend Denise Chong, in a photo taken in April in Miami.

not going to let that take my mind off this game. Sometimes, if you hear a lot of comments and you read about yourself before a game, then you go out and mess up."

Highsmith "messed up" in his first pro appearance. He carried twice, gained 1 yard and lost a fumble.

Highsmith then retreated to the sidelines and Coach Jerry Glanville brought him along slowly.

Will 49ers win battle and lose war?

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — For the last two years, the San Francisco 49ers have played like gangbusters against the Minnesota Vikings. They outgained them and generally wrought havoc upon them.

What they didn't do was win.

It shows two things: You haven't won it until the game is over, and the Vikings are among the most resourceful teams in football. 49ers Coach Bill Walsh said just a few days before his team meets the Vikings in the NFC divisional playoff game.

In 1985, the defending Super Bowl champions carried a 12-game winning streak into their opening game with the Vikings. The 49ers went on to outgain the Vikings by 221 yards

and still lost, 28-21.

In 1986, the 49ers again met the Vikings and proceeded to take a 413-306 yardage advantage when kicker Ray Wersching lined up a 38-yard field goal try on the last play of regulation time to break a 24-24 tie.

The kick hit the left upright, the 49ers lost the coin toss in overtime, and the Vikings went on to a 27-24 victory on a Chuck Nelson field goal.

Although both losses were tough, the first one hurt the most, and the Vikings 3-13 season the previous year added more sting for the 49ers.

"We were Super Bowl champs and that sort of popped our bubble," linebacker Riki Ellison said.

"It was tough because all of a sudden everybody was jumping on us. What's wrong with the 49ers?"

The 49ers, who had pounded the Miami Dolphins in the Super Bowl just seven months earlier, were favored by 11 points that day.

"We have to go back into the dark ages, maybe as far back as 1980, to find a game when we played this poorly," a disgusted Walsh said that day.

The 49ers, again heavily favored against the Vikings in Saturday's game, haven't forgotten the two losses.

"We got ripped off on both the games," Ellison said. "They beat us and that's what counts. It's still there to remember."

Yanks

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one-dimensional ballplayer. I couldn't do this, I couldn't do that, I wasn't a good first baseman — after Whitey (Cardinals Manager Whitey Herzog) asked me to go to first base to help the ballclub.

"I didn't like the abuse I was getting. Things just broke down to the point where it was time for a change. It wasn't about money. I

was offered more money by St. Louis.

"We just got to the point where nothing was happening. We just started out getting no action and we were getting pushed to a position we didn't want to be in."

Among comments that stung the most, Clark said, was one he attributed to Cardinals GM Dal Maxvill: "If you won't play here, just go to Cleveland."

With Don Mattingly already the Yankees' everyday first baseman, Clark will probably be the designated hitter. He hit 35 home runs with 106 runs batted in while batting .286 in 131 games last season. He led the National League with a .597 slugging percentage.

The Cardinals acquired Clark from San Francisco prior to the 1985 season and he led the team to the NL championship that year. He

Molitor re-signs with Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Paul Molitor's willingness to drop a demand for a three-year deal cleared the way for agreement on a \$3.2-million contract between the 11-year veteran and the Milwaukee Brewers.

"I can't blame them for wanting to do that (have a two-year deal) since I've only averaged 120-some games the last five years," Molitor said Wednesday after agreeing to a two-year contract that also includes incentive clauses.

"It got to the point where if I held onto that third year, it would risk my chances of coming back."

In exchange for his concession on contract length, the 31-year-old Molitor was able to get something back in base salary.

"We were able to make changes in base salary and able to raise that somewhat," he said.

"At the same time we managed to keep some incentives. Right now the base salary is very good and if I do manage to stay healthy and play entire years, there will be some incentives."

"It's a very fair contract," said Molitor, who filed for free agency after batting .353, leading the American League with 41 doubles and 114 runs scored and putting together a 39-game hitting streak.

"I feel thankful to be in a situation to sign a contract like this and when you're talking about this type level of dollars, there's no way you can lose,"

he said.

Had Molitor, who had refused salary arbitration, not signed with the Brewers by Friday, he would have been barred from further talks with the club until May 1.

Brewers General Manager Harry Dalton said he entered the negotiations optimistic that Molitor would be signed, "but there is always the possibility" that he could go to another team.

"Paul told us he wanted to stay here, but in negotiations you can't be sure it will work out the way you want. We got what we thought was satisfactory for both the club and Paul," he said.

"He's happy, we're happy."

Molitor said both sides felt some pressure as Friday's deadline approached.

"They had more as far as public relations," Molitor, one of the Brewers' most popular players, said. "If I hadn't signed with the club there might have been some reaction."

He admitted some uneasiness over the prospect of being a free agent.

"I knew things hadn't changed significantly as far as the free agent market was concerned," he said. "I saw a little movement. But with no penalty imposed yet by the arbitrator on the collusion case in 1985, I didn't expect many changes in the 1987 free agent market."

"It's kind of like the outer limits out there now."

Syracuse coach receives honor

ATLANTA (AP) — Dick MacPherson, who led Syracuse to an 11-0-1 record and a No. 4 national ranking, was named 1987 major college Coach of the Year today by the American Football Coaches Association.

MacPherson was to be honored tonight at the AFCA's annual banquet, along with Coach of the Year winners in three other divisions — Mark Duffner of Holy Cross in Division I-AA, Rick Rhoades of Troy (Ala.) State in College Division I and Walt Hameline of Wagner in College Division II.

Rhoades and Hameline won Coach of the Year honors although they were not among the regional winners in their divisions. However, Troy State and Wagner won national championships in the NCAA's Division II and III, respectively.

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On the ice

Brian Boitano, defending United States champion in Men's Figures, shows his style Wednesday in Denver as a judge looks on from left.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division					
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Boston	20	9	.690	-	
Philadelphia	14	15	.483	6	
New York	10	20	.333	10 1/2	
Washington	9	19	.321	10 1/2	
New Jersey	5	24	.172	15	
Central Division					
Atlanta	22	8	.733	-	
Detroit	19	8	.704	1/2	
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	4 1/2	
Chicago	17	12	.586	4 1/2	
Cleveland	15	15	.500	7	
Indiana	14	14	.500	7	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Midwest Division					
Dallas	18	10	.643	-	
Denver	19	12	.613	1/2	
Houston	16	13	.552	2 1/2	
San Antonio	13	15	.464	5	
Utah	14	17	.452	5 1/2	
Sacramento	8	21	.276	10 1/2	
Pacific Division					
L.A. Lakers	23	6	.793	-	
Portland	19	11	.633	4 1/2	
Seattle	17	14	.548	7	
Phoenix	11	17	.393	11 1/2	
L.A. Clippers	8	20	.286	14 1/2	
Golden State	5	21	.192	16 1/2	

Wednesday's Games

Boston 117, New York 108
 Denver 98, New Jersey 93
 Philadelphia 116, Utah 93
 Cleveland 116, Los Angeles Clippers 100

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
 Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 Utah at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
 Sacramento at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

College Hoops

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EAST

Alderson-Broadbent 101, Edinboro 99
 Baruch 66, York, N.Y. 56
 Boston U. 75, Colgate 53
 Drexel 104, Rider 92
 Duquesne 72, George Washington 70
 Gannon 84, Pace 76
 George Mason 96, Bucknell 91
 Georgetown 62, Pittsburgh 57
 Glenville St. 90, Bluefield St. 76
 Hunter 75, Staten Island 72
 Lock Haven 78, Bloomfield 60
 Marist 52, St. Francis, N.Y. 88
 Montclair St. 71, Wm. Paterson 68
 Niagara 68, New Hampshire 61
 Phila. Textile 72, Indiana, Pa. 52
 Scranton 95, Lycoming 69
 Siena 93, Maine 76
 Temple 84, Penn 50
 W. Maryland 76, Thiel 63
 W. Va. Wesleyan 102, Point Park 71
 West Chester 62, Adelphi 61
 West Virginia 90, St. Joseph's 73
 Wheeling Jesuit 93, Bluffton 62
 Wright St. 80, Brooklyn Col. 56

MIDWEST

Albion 67, Kalamazoo 58
 Allegheny 85, Oberlin 79
 Alma 78, Adrian 76, OT
 Aquinas 92, Olivet 78
 Augustana, Ill. 80, Carroll, Wis. 78
 Ball St. 54, Bowling Green 49
 Buena Vista 96, Dana 90
 Capital 79, Otterbein 59
 Clarke 77, Iowa Wesleyan 73
 Cleveland St. 80, Akron 73
 DePauw 96, Franklin 69
 Dorc 79, Sioux Falls 77
 E. Michigan 72, Cent. Michigan 65
 Evansville 82, Cincinnati 75
 Grambling St. 71, Nebraska 68, OT
 Heidelberg 92, Marietta 74
 Hope 76, Calvin 70
 Iona 84, Dayton 77
 Iowa 84, Indiana 70
 Kansas 90, American U. 69
 Kent St. 56, Miami, Ohio 54

Loyola, Calif. 102, Marquette 98
Marian, Ind. 106, Maine-Presque Isle 98
Michigan 92, Northwestern 69
Missouri 90, Maryland 85
NW Missouri St. 84, Mount Mercy 73
North Park 84, Carthage 70
Oakland City 96, Wabash 78
Ohio Northern 67, Baldwin-Wallace 54
Ohio U. 79, Toledo 62
Ohio Wesleyan 88, Muskingum 68
SIU-Edwardsville 83, Mo.-St. Louis 70
Trinity Christian 72, Concordia, Ill. 70
Wichita St. 94, Oral Roberts 72

Wis.-Eau Claire 56, Wis.-Parkside 46
 Wis.-Milwaukee 84, Lewis 82
 Wooster 64, Kenyon 62
 Xavier, Ohio 82, W. Michigan 70

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 91, Texas 62
 Baylor 75, Texas Christian 61
 Texas A&M 58, Southern Meth. 53
 Texas Southern 91, Stephen F. Austin 90
 Texas Tech 74, Rice 66

FAR WEST

Cherremont-Mudd 92, Azusa Pacific 87
 Colorado Mines 100, Wheaton 89
 N. Montana 86, E. Montana 76
 Oregon Tech 76, Warner Pacific 66
 Regis 81, Colo.-Colo. Springs 38
 St. Mary's, Cal. 71, S. Oregon 92
 U.S. International 77, St. Peter's 73, 2OT

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Named Joe Klein special assignment scout.
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Reached agreement with Paul Molitor, infielder-designated hitter, on a two-year contract.
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Jack Clark, first baseman, to a two-year contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed Buddy Biancalana, shortstop, to a one-year contract with Richmond of the International League.
 NEW YORK METS—Named Greg Pavlick bullpen coach and Vern Hoscheit minor league catching instructor.
 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Phil Bradley, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

Top 20 Fared

By Associated Press

How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Wednesday:

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2. Pittsburgh (9-1) lost to No. 14 Georgetown 62-57.
3. Arizona (12-1) did not play.
4. North Carolina (10-1) beat Fordham 76-67, OT.
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All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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runner, from national and international competition for two years for refusing to submit to a drug test.

COLLEGE

IDAH0 STATE—Named Neal Richardson defensive line coach and Kyle Whittingham linebacker coach.

MICHIGAN—Declared Sean Higgins and Demetrius Calip academically ineligible for the remainder of the basketball season.

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	20	14	44	153	129
Philadelphia	19	16	5	134	142
Washington	19	17	5	133	123
New Jersey	18	17	5	132	141
Pittsburgh	16	16	8	152	156
NY Rangers	17	19	5	39	163

Adams Division

Montreal	22	11	9	53	155	129
Boston	23	14	5	51	158	135
Buffalo	16	17	7	39	131	160
Quebec	17	19	2	36	137	141
Hartford	14	17	7	35	115	126

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Detroit	18	16	5	41	154	131
St. Louis	16	19	5	37	133	144
Toronto	14	20	6	34	151	161
Minnesota	13	22	7	33	139	173
Chicago	15	23	2	32	143	173

Smyth Division

Calgary	25	12	4	54	200	149
Edmonton	24	13	4	52	187	137
Winnipeg	16	18	4	36	139	149
Los Angeles	13	24	5	31	156	194
Vancouver	12	23	6	30	130	151

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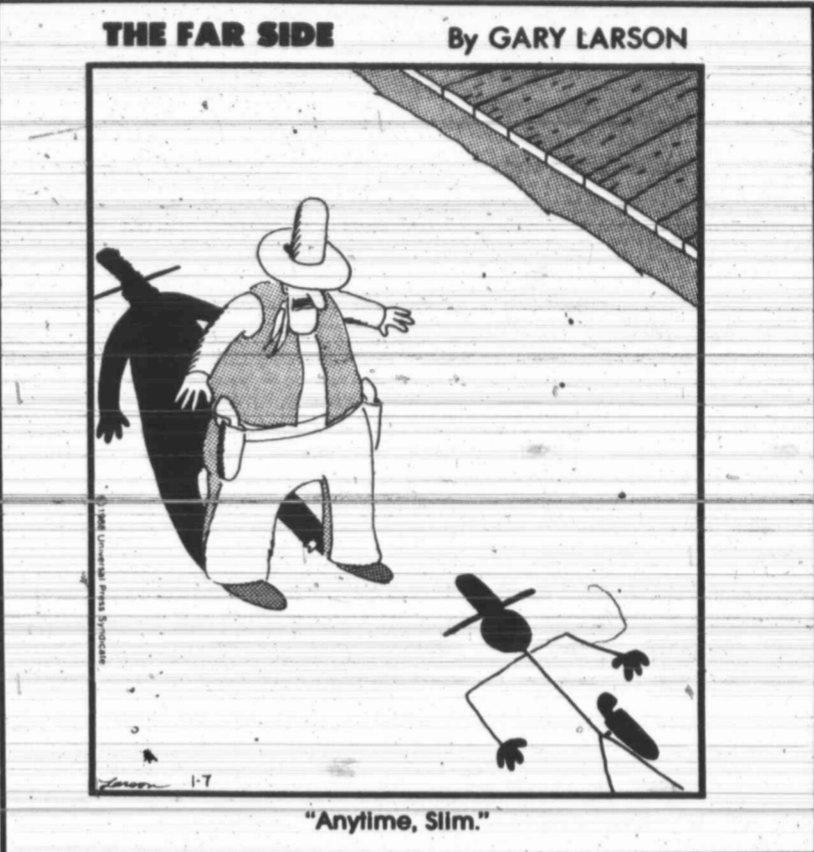
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Help Wanted 270

WANTED: Someone to babysit infant and do light housekeeping. Live-in or commute. 399-4787.

POSITION OPEN for Bookkeeper/Secretary. Experience required. Good references a must. Call 263-0033.

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Jobs Wanted 299

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Thursday, Jan. 7th
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2000 W. 4th

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Houses For Sale 601

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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.

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PRICED BELOW neighborhood! 3 bedroom, 1 bath-large fenced yard, near Washington School fresh paint, energy-saver shades, gas range, central gas heat/evaporative cooling. Call after 5:00 p.m. 699-4331, Monday.

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ASSUMABLE LOW Equity. 12-1/2 years left on note. Payments only \$289.51. Three bedroom, two bath, brick home. Large family room with fireplace. 263-8112.

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Houses For Sale 601

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COUNTRY FEEL with city convenience custom 3-2-1 with fireplace, French Doors leading to patio and above ground swimming pool and water well with many extras. Call Carla Bennett, 263-4667 or ERA, 267-8226.

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SUPER NICE- 10 acre ranch-lots of water. Three bedroom, three bath brick home, Garden City Hwy, 531xties. New on market. McDonald Realty, 263-7615; Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.

Acree for Sale 605

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.

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Furnished Apartments 651

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- First king of Egypt
- Depend (on)

DOWN

- Rayed flower
- Use a divining rod
- Overact
- Vaults
- Sins
- Baloney!
- Pallid
- Having layers
- Store sign
- At — (in harmony)
- Affection
- Gr. letters
- Crow's cries
- Sp. city
- Raines or Fitzgerald
- "Kiss Me —"
- Strike-breakers
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- Buckeye State
- Hawaiian bird
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- Sable e.g.
- Summer: Fr.

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You can improve your efficiency greatly if you sit down and work out a detailed, common sense plan. This is especially true of your workplace, where you should arrange each day's duties for each person.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be sure you handle your regular duties in a very precise and conscientious fashion, whether at home or in your place of employment.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Find out more about a recreation you've been planning before you get into it. Buy a nice gift for your mate and improve home conditions greatly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Check your newspaper and other periodicals for ideas on how to im-

prove your home. Be quite precise in any written communications.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) This is a good day to do some shopping for things which you and your family need. Use great caution while driving.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Study your assets and liabilities very carefully, then pay your overdue bills. Stay within your budget if you make any repairs to your home.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't allow your perfectionist nature to annoy your friends and family. Decide on what it is you want, and make plans accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Once you have collected the important information you need, keep it con-

fidential or you might end up losing out on a great opportunity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you need some advice, go only to those persons who have had success in that particular area. Enjoy a favorite hobby with your mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Credit and community matters should not be neglected today, but stay at home with your mate this evening and be safe and happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to find new and improved methods of operation so that you can add to your present abundance. Use your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Keep a promise to your mate or your home situation could become very unpleasant. This evening can

be a very happy one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you're having any problems with a co-worker, sit down together and come to an agreement. Don't take any risks while in motion.

If Your Child Is Born Today
He or she will have a real talent for any profession connected with building, architecture, or any field which requires patience, precision and imagination, so slant the education along these lines. Be sure to instill a sense of ethics and morality in your talented progeny.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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"Do you have any candy bars with ketchup in 'em?"

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