

# Murder, arson indictments handed down

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

Eight local residents were indicted by a Howard County grand jury Thursday on charges of capital murder, and a Big Spring attorney was indicted on an arson charge.

The 12-member jury indicted 34 people on various felony charges Thursday, completing a three-day session.

Big Spring attorney Jack Thompson was indicted in connection with a September 1987 house fire. Murder indictments included a two-count capital murder indictment against Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 29, of Big Spring, who also was indicted on one count of aggravated robbery.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said today Fonseca was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery in connection with the robbery of a man at the Desert Sands Motel, 2900 W. Highway 80.

The incident occurred in October or November, about the same time that two men were found slain in a Luther farm house, Dupree said. The robbery indictment is not related to the murder cases, however, he said.

A separate bond probably will be set on the robbery charge when Fonseca is served with the indictments, Dupree said, explaining that it may be one or two weeks before that occurs.

Fonseca has been in custody since Oct. 20 in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$250,000, set in connection with the murder charges.

She was indicted in connection with the death of Noe Perez, 39, Grand Prairie, and the deaths of Norberto Gurrrola Hernandez and Miguel Villarreal Calixto, both Mexican nationals living near Luther.

Frankie and Joe Hernandez, Arthur Islas Jr. and Pete Salazar Jr., all of Big Spring, have been indicted in connection with the death of Perez.

Antonio (Tony) Aguilar, Big Spring, and Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra and Orlando Aguirre, both of Knott, were indicted in connection with the deaths of two men whose bodies were found in the debris of a house fire near Luther.

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They are in custody in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds of \$125,000 each.

Capital murder is punishable by death, life imprisonment or five to 99 years imprisonment.

Law enforcement officials believe Perez was slain in a Big Spring motel room in April. His body was exhumed Oct. 17 from a shallow grave in northeast Martin County after a suspect led authorities to the gravesite.

Big Spring police were attempting to make a narcotics purchase from Perez about the same time the man was reported missing. Authorities suspected foul play when the man's car was found in neighboring Glasscock County.

Officials had arranged a "buy/bust" between Perez — who officials believed was distributing drugs in Big Spring — and a police informant.

The drug deal never took place.

The other case involved the investigation of a Luther house fire in which two charred bodies were found in the debris.

Both men died of gunshot wounds to the head, according to autopsy reports. Authorities believe the two were shot and robbed, and that the house was intentionally set afire.

The building was destroyed by the time firefighters arrived at the scene — during the early morning hours of Oct. 10.

Andrews County Attorney James Rex presented jurors with evidence involving a local arson case Wednesday that resulted in an indictment against Big Spring lawyer Jack Thompson.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said a special prosecutor was assigned to the case at Hamby's request.

The case involves a Sept. 1, 1987 house fire that caused approximately \$10,000 damage to property located at 910 E. 13th St., according to Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles.

Marla Nall and Karen Ward were occupying the house, which was owned by

Mary Rodriguez, Settles said today.

A clerk at the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's office said the property is owned by Pauline Hilario.

The fire originated in the northeast corner of the house, where a bedroom was located, according to Settles, who didn't recall who had occupied the room.

The bedroom and part of the living room had been doused with a flammable liquid. Witnesses reported they saw a man — who had been at the home earlier — re-enter the home, saw flames ignite and saw the man running away, according to earlier published reports.

Nall was reportedly asleep in the house when the blaze was set.

Firefighters arrived at the scene at 12:48 a.m. and found flames coming from a south window, according to fire department records. The fire was confined to one bedroom.

No warrant has been issued yet for Thompson's arrest, Dupree said today. He said he expected paper work on the case to take one to two weeks to complete.

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### B-ball

The week Queens lost last night in Lovell against Temple Junior College in the South Plains Winter Classic Tournament. For details, please see page 1-B.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Oil

Q. What oil company built the first million-barrel oil tank in Texas at Monahans in 1928?

A. Shell Oil Company, according to Texas Trivia compiled by Ernie and Jill Couch.

### Calendar NAACP

**MONDAY**  
• The NAACP will meet at 7 p.m., weather permitting, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. All members are urged to attend by President Hebrew Jones. The public is invited to attend.

**TUESDAY**  
• West Texas Beef Cattle Conference at the Howard County Fair Grounds begins at 6:30 p.m. with registration and fellowship.

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

### Tops on TV Who lives, who dies

James Earl Jones examines how the exorbitant cost of medical technology is preventing many Americans from receiving necessary, and often life-saving, medical attention. — 9 p.m. ch. 5.

### Outside Cold

Chance of snow flurries Friday afternoon and night in the Panhandle and South Plains. Continued cold with slowly moderating temperatures. Lows Friday night lower teens Panhandle to mid-20s in the Concho Valley. Highs Saturday near 30 Panhandle to mid-50s Far West.

## Symphony concert postponed

**Herald staff report**  
A Big Spring Symphony Association concert scheduled for tonight has been postponed, according to Association President Gregg Brooks.

Postponement of the concert became necessary when icy conditions at the Ft. Worth Airport prevented the guest performers, the Ft. Worth Chamber Orchestra, from reaching Big Spring, Brooks said.

The concert has been rescheduled for April 11.

## DPS director delays trucking regulations

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — The Department of Public Safety will not be implementing or enforcing the new federally-mandated commercial motor vehicle regulations until Sept. 1, 1989, according to DPS director Leo Gossett.

In a teletype message to all Department of Public Safety stations at 5:05 p.m. Thursday, Gossett announced the change in plans.

"Due to the large number of

commercial drivers affected by these new regulations and the economic impact on the transportation industry in Texas," Col. Gossett said, "I have decided to delay the starting date of the regulations."

The regulations involved driver logs, mandatory medical examinations for drivers, logbooks and mandatory shutdowns of drivers or trucks failing to comply with the regulations, which are similar to federal regulations affecting interstate trucking.

However, the new rules would have applied to all drivers and trucks traveling within Texas.

The rules were adopted by the passage of Texas House Bill 908 in 1984. The federal law that prompted the bill requires substantial compliance by all states with the federal trucking regulations before 1989; states that do not enact and enforce the rules face a loss of federal funds under the Motor Vehicle Carrier Safety Act.

Originally scheduled to be implemented in increments beginning

July 1, 1987, the rules enforced by the DPS are not radically different from previous state law, according to Big Spring License and Weight Service trooper Marvin Keenan.

The delay, officially described as a change in implementation dates, will affect that training program as well as precluding all enforcement of the new regulations until after Sept. 1, 1989.

"Our license and weight troopers have been conducting programs to explain the rules and respond to questions about the new regula-

tions," according to Gossett. "However, these changes are substantial and more time will be required to be sure all are aware of and comply with the changes."

Retrofitting of front brakes and addition of rear bumpers or structures to serve as bumpers, additional lights and changes in the allowable size of mesh in headlamps racks prompted questions from listeners at a recent Forsan seminar.

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### Rousing march

Loretta Stercks, 6, daughter of Mark and Vera Roman, and Abel Guzman, 5, son of Ilda Guzman, parade in a circle while other

students in Eloise Wynn's class sing along to the Numbers March to begin the day at the Kindergarten Center today.

## Downtown to see more renovations

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Two vacant downtown buildings will soon be occupied and two others will be demolished to make way for a parking lot, Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones announced today.

The first occupancy will occur at 212 Main St., the former home of Southwestern Billiard Supply and The Billiard Place, Quinones said.

She said she couldn't reveal the name or specific business of the new owner, because signing of contracts have not been finalized as of this morning. She did say, however, that it would be a retail business and the new owner would

engage in renovating the building. Quinones also said that Specs and Co., 108 W. Third St., has almost finished renovation of the building on the corner of West Third and Main streets — formerly Blum's Jewelers.

The optical company will vacate its present location and move into the new building as soon as renovation is complete, she added.

Gil Cuadra, owner of the Settles Hotel, is beginning the demolition of two buildings, located on 309 and 311 Runnels St., Quinones said. That work is expected to last until next week.

Cuadra plans to put a parking lot

in place of the two buildings. The lot would then service the hotel when it becomes operational again, she said.

Quinones also is optimistic that Cuadra will landscape the parking lot to complement renovation work being done by the Downtown Steering Committee.

In another development, Quinones said the committee will seek permission from City Council to place a railroad car in the middle of the 100 block of Main St. at Council's next meeting Jan. 12.

The placement is part of the overall renovation plan for the downtown area, she said. If permission is granted, design and fun-

draising work will commence soon, with completion of the project scheduled for the middle of summer.

The Sparenberg Building — now the home of a business incubator — is 80 percent occupied, Quinones said. Businesses using the building include Western Union, NTS-Long Distance Co. and a photography studio.

Finally, Quinones revealed that the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has agreed to place six directional signs on Highways 87 and 80 to direct motorists to the downtown business district.

## County to consider fire equipment bids

**Herald staff report**

Bids on firefighter equipment — to be opened today — are scheduled to be considered during the Howard County Commissioners Court meeting Monday.

Commissioners will conduct a regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday in the Howard County Courthouse.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said the county received two bids for bunker clothes and air packs to be purchased for the county's volunteer fire departments.

Commissioners several months ago approved

the purchase of new equipment for volunteers and are considering replacing vehicles at several stations.

County Attorney Tim Yeats will be present at Monday's meeting if requested to recommend his replacement. Yeats is to resign Jan. 15 to enter private practice. City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and attorney Robert Miller have filed to run in the March 8 election for the post.

Commissioners also are scheduled to consider the following items during Monday's meeting:

- Purchase of a multi-plexer for the data processing department. Olson said the equip-

ment would link computer lines between the Courthouse and the Annex.

- A presentation from C.P.A. Guy White Jr. on the county's annual financial audit.

- Exempting license plates to be used on unmarked law enforcement vehicles for undercover work.

- Minutes of the Dec. 14 regular meeting.

- Purchase requests and bills.

- Payment of help in the hot check department. Yeats is expected to ask commissioners' permission to pay a part-time employee out of the general fund rather than the hot check fund.

## Local 911 fee awaits board vote

By BILL FOSTER  
Staff Writer

Howard County 911 emergency telephone service board members tentatively established a 50-cent monthly charge to county telephone users.

The decision to assess the uniform monthly fee was announced at the 911 board meeting late Thursday, although no action was taken because a board quorum was not present.

Board members will meet next Thursday and are expected to take official action on assessment of the 911 levy at that time, according to Big Spring Fire Chief and board adviser, Carl Dorton.

Dorton said the 50-cent monthly charge for 911 service represents six percent of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's basic monthly residential rate of \$8.21. Southwestern Bell is the primary telephone service provider in the county.

Some 11,500 of the county's 13,000 telephone users are serviced by the company. Wes Tex, located in Stanton, provides service to 1,500 customers, while General Telephone has about 100 customers in the Forsan area.

May 1 has been set as the tentative date when the 911 service charge will be added to Howard County telephone bills, according to Dorton. However, 911 board members are scheduled to vote at next Thursday's meeting.

In other business, 911 board members present at Thursday's meeting — Bonnie Miller, Don Wilson and Butch Fraser — also reviewed reports on the cost of installing and operating the new system.

Board members not present were Tim Yates and Jane Gilmore. Installation of an automatic number and location identification system is favored by board members.

A \$63,675 installation charge and \$2,555 on-going monthly charge has been quoted by Southwestern Bell. Wes Tex estimates its share of system installation costs will be \$10,700 with \$700 on-going monthly charges. General Telephone placed its share of installation costs at \$12,545 and monthly service charges at \$395.

Board members will use the installation and service charge estimates provided by the telephone companies to begin preparation of a budget, Dorton said.

# Civil suit filed against Wofford

**Herald staff report**  
A \$39,300.40 civil lawsuit has been filed in Gray County 223rd District Court in Pampa against Big Spring City Manager Mack Wofford.

The suit was filed the week of Dec. 6-13 by Pampa attorney Robert H. Finney on behalf of the Citizen's State Bank and Trust Company of Pampa. Wofford was served with a citation on Dec. 15, notifying him that suit had been filed, a spokeswoman at the Gray County District Court office said.

The suit alleges that Wofford defaulted on

payment of a promissory note made renewable and payable to the bank on Aug. 19, according to records at the Gray County District Court office.

Wofford, during a telephone interview this morning, said the suit was filed in connection with real estate investments he and other individuals made "several years ago."

Wofford stressed that the civil suit is in no way connected with wrong-doing in either his former job as Pampa City manager or current position.

"It is a very complex matter involving a partnership land agreement."

Wofford was notified by letter on Nov. 17 that the note was past due and payable, but failed to respond to the written request to make payment, the petition states.

The \$39,300.40 judgement asked in the suit includes the original bank loan and accrued interest, according to court records.

A non-jury trial has been set for 9:30 a.m. Feb. 2 to dispose of the case, according to court records.

Wofford said this morning that he has not yet responded to the suit and expects the matter to be settled out of court.

## Official: SSC will survive budget fights

HOUSTON (AP) — A state agency official trying to land the superconducting supercollider in Texas says he believes the project will survive budget squabbles in Congress, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"I believe it will be funded, perhaps not at the full level. It will be funded adequately and it will not be at the expense of small scientific programs. That is the message I get from (Capitol Hill)," said Ed Bingler, executive director of the National Research Laboratory Commission, the Texas agency handling the state's bid for the supercollider.

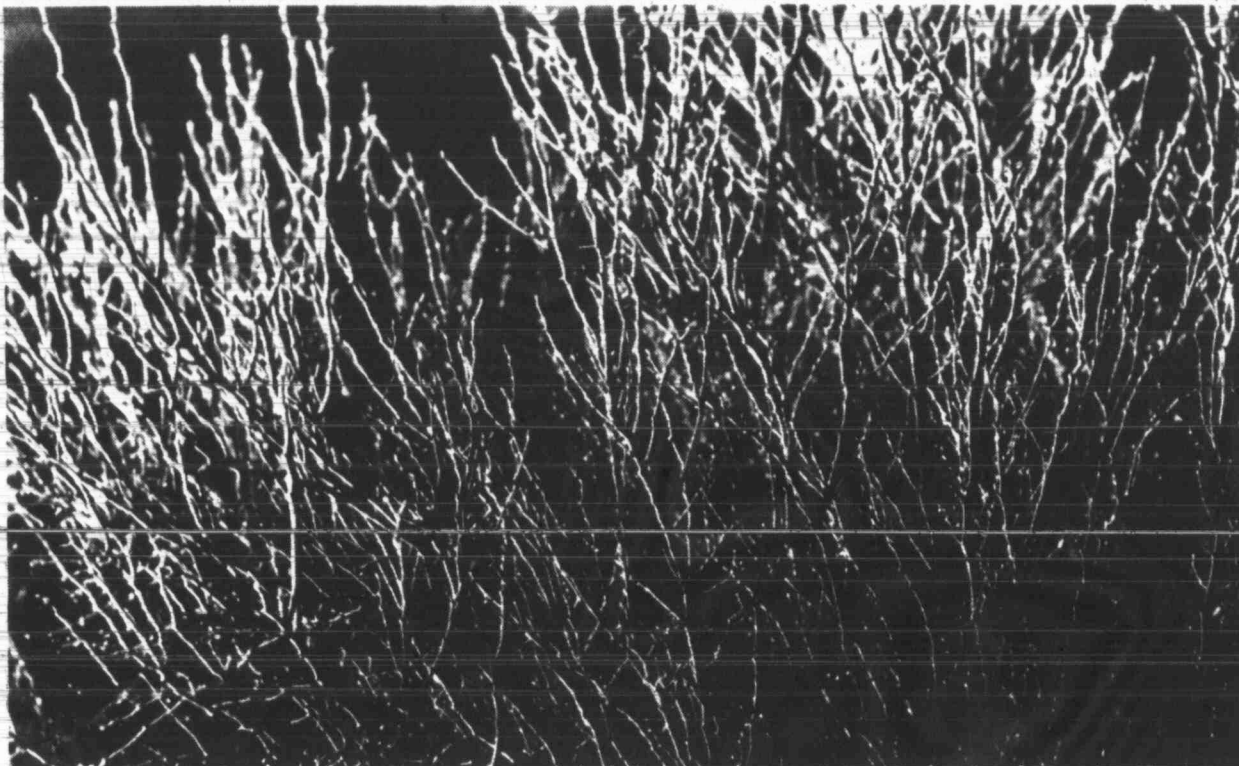
The giant atom smasher will be designed to boost particles called protons to speeds approaching that of light and then cause them to collide. Collisions will reveal secrets of nature and origin of matter.

Two weeks ago, the National Academy of Science and National Academy of Engineering picked eight sites considered the best qualified for the supercollider.

The Department of Energy is to certify that list this month without making any changes and then do an intensive study of the sites' suitability before picking the best one in July. A final environmental study, the DOE will make its final decision by January 1989.

A site near Waxahachie, Texas is on the list, along with sites in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Survival of the plan will be much clearer when this year's budget battles are fought, Bingler said. The current fiscal year's appropriation for supercollider planning is \$25 million, cut by \$10 million to meet deficit goals.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

### The cold truth

Although area weather has gradually warmed since Wednesday, these ice-covered bushes on the south side of West 11th Place, photographed this morning, are reminders that it is still winter.

## Howard grand jury indicts 25 Thursday

**Herald staff report**  
In addition to eight capital murder indictments and an arson indictment, the grand jury Thursday indicted 25 people on various felony charges.

Jurors passed on nine cases and declined to indict anyone in one case involving an investigation into possession of a controlled substance.

The following individuals were indicted by a Howard County grand jury Thursday:

- Eli Aldridge, no age available, 1405 Settles St., burglary of a motor vehicle.
- Steve Ayers, 29, 904 S. Bell St., driving while intoxicated.
- Troy Yules Barrett, 21, 1503 State St., burglary of a habitation.
- Jerry Beavers, 42, Lubbock, indecency with a child.
- Gina Chambers, 19, 4001 W.

- Highway 80, criminal trespass.
- Della Dickson, 26, 611 S. Douglas St., credit card abuse.
- Daniel Gonzales, 25, Abilene, DWI.

- Anthony Hayes, 22, 1002 N. Main St., burglary of a building, and burglary of a motor vehicle.
- Leonard Lee Hill, 19, 1906 Owens St., burglary of a motor vehicle.

- Scottie R. Knowlton, 29, Colorado City, DWI.
- Douglas B. Johnson, no age or address available, burglary of a motor vehicle.

- Johnny Lara, 22, 505 N.W. Seventh St., criminal trespass.
- Mark Edward Leal, 21, 901 N. Goliad St., criminal trespass.

- Wayne B. Lister Jr., 31, Quinlan, possession of a controlled substance, burglary of a motor vehicle.
- Rebecca Lunsford, no age

- available, Sterling City Route 323, welfare fraud.
- Carlos Martinez, 27, Box 553 Sterling City, DWI.

- Christopher John Muzio, 22, 1608 S. Main St., criminal mischief.
- Jimmy Ramirez, 18, 801 E. 18th St., theft over \$750.

- Jose Rivas, 32, 1703 Young St., attempted burglary of a building.
- Benito Rodriguez, 20, 301 N.E. 11th Place, burglary of a building.

- Martin C. Sanchez, 21, Ackerly, carrying a prohibitive weapon.
- Pablo Urias, 31, Coahoma, unlawfully carrying a weapon on a licensed premises.

- Jason R. Walker, 22, 2502 Hunter Drive, burglary of a motor vehicle.
- Pernel Parker, burglary of a motor vehicle and burglary of a building.

- Sandra Lee Jennings, possession of a controlled substance.

## Trucking

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markers were also items which generated questions during that seminar.

In addition, the cost of maintaining the paperwork — driver logs, detailed job applications and records of a driver's past employment and a week's worth of records concerning a driver's duty hours at

the time of examination — prompted complaints, as did the necessity of maintaining the paperwork itself.

Walk-around inspections of vehicles at the beginning and end of each trip were among the items required to be kept on record as well as drivers' hours behind the wheel and on the job when not driving.

Gossett's message, cited con-

cerns expressed by legislators whose constituents complained of the additional financial burden the regulations impose.

"The DPS has been contacted by a large number of Texas legislators regarding the adverse impact of the trucking regulation changes, which are coming at a time when Texans are working hard to turn around an economic downturn," he said.

## Pepperoni shortage? Not in Chicago

Claim is Chicago has more pizza parlors per capita than any other city in the world.

Q. What does a good racing pigeon cost?  
A. Maybe \$1,000. For a top bird.

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Debate comes up every year in ski country over whether to fine drinking skiers, and if so, how much to fine them. Latest recommendation in New Hampshire, \$500. But some opponents go so far as to contend that the ski slope is the one place in the world where liquor lessens danger. They claim it relaxes amateur skiers, so makes them less not more vulnerable to injury. Do you buy that? Didn't think you would.

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Q. What was the most successful patent medicine of all time?  
A. Hop Bitters. Heavily laced with alcohol, that one. It was concocted in 1873 by Asa T. Soule of Rochester, N.Y. made him a millionaire. Soule offered to give the University of Rochester \$100, if it would change its name to Hops Bitters University. The school said no.



L.M. Boyd

## Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 17.28 a barrel, down 11 and cotton futures 65.74 a pound, up .16, according to Delta Commodities.	Southwestern Bell 34% -1/2
Index 2015.41	Sears 34% -1/2
Volume 73,850,600	Sun Oil 52% -1/2
	AT&T 28% -1/2
	Texas 30% -1/2
	Texas Instruments 54% -2
	Texas Utilities 28% -1/2
	U.S. Steel 32% -1/2
	Saxon 49% -1/2
	Mesa Ltd Pshp, Pfd A 11% -1/2
	HCA 30% -1/2
	Lorimar Telepictures 12% -1/2
	National Health Care Inc. 14% -1/2
	El Paso Electric 14% -1/2
	Mutual Funds
	Amcap 10.19-11.14
	FCA 13.11-14.33
	New Economy 13.41-21.21
	New Perspective 10.08-11.02
	Van Kappen U.S. Government 15.06-15.84
	Gold 482.50-483.00
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	Neon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

## Police beat

**Herald staff report**

Three burglaries, an assault, a vandalism, a forgery and reckless conduct incident were reported to Big Spring police Thursday.

• Paul Dunlap, 904B S. Nolan St., reported that tools, valued at \$670, were stolen during a burglary at his residence.

• Miscellaneous tools were also reported stolen during a burglary at Southwest Tool Company, 901 E. Second St. Value of the tools was not listed.

• Two television sets, valued at \$150, were reported stolen during a burglary at Duke's Used Furniture, 504 W. Third St.

• Maria Lopez, 1614 Cardinal St., told police that a person known to her had physical contact in a manner she felt was offensive.

• A vehicle reportedly struck a tree at the College Park Shopping Center, 501 Birdwell Lane, and then left the scene, according to police reports. Damage was not listed.

• Two forged checks were reportedly cashed at Security National Bank, 1411 S. Gregg St., on Dec. 31 and Jan. 4. One of the

checks was for \$765. The other check was for \$430, according to police reports.

• Genice Garza, 608 E. 11th Place, told police that a person known to her fired a gun toward her placing her in fear of bodily harm.

Four persons were also arrested by Big Spring police Thursday.

• Joe Stanhope, 23, 1208 Mesquite St., was arrested on charges of driving with license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Stanhope was transferred to the Howard County jail and released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

• Clint Rankin Elliott, 25, Gail Route, Box 142, was arrested on charges of driving with license suspended and no insurance, second offense. Elliott was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

• Yamesh Kumar, 22, 1204 W. Sixth St., was arrested on a charge of theft of service over \$750 and under \$20,000.

• Ramiro Lara, 33, 3223 Auburn St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Sheriff's log

**Herald staff report**

The Howard County Sheriff's Office today received a complaint of criminal mischief.

Augustine Paredes, 607 N.W. Sgt. Paredes St., reported that someone broke the right rear passenger side

glass on a vehicle while it was parked in the Brass Nail parking lot, off of U.S. Highway 87.

The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. Thursday and 1:30 p.m. today, according to sheriff's records.

## Deaths

### Pedro Ochoa

Pedro Ochoa, 73, Ackerly, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988 in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Friday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Margaret

Mary's Catholic Church with Father Jim O'Conner, officiating. Burial will be in the Ackerly Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He was born April 26, 1914 in Mexico, and married Luz Fabela March 20, 1937 in Karnes City. He had been an Ackerly resident since 1948. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Luz, Ackerly; four sons, Saragosa of Big Spring; Luther of Rotan; Johnnie, San Antonio; and Ely, Lamesa; five daughters, Lupe Williams, San Antonio; Connie

Bridges, Susje Rodriguez, Grace Barza, Jayne Ortega, all of Big Spring; 22 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Sandra Wade

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

Services will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Monahans at the Bethany Baptist Church with Rev. Everett Hewett, officiating. Burial will be in Monahans Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home. Local arrangements were with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born June 24, 1960 in Oak Grove, La. and had lived in Monahans since 1979 and was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dale; one son, Brandon Dale; two daughters, Melissa Ann, and Melinda Gale, all of Monahans; one brother, Kenney Sims, Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Beverly Randall, Kilburne, La.; her mother, Doris Sims, Baltimore, Md.; and her father, George Sims, Buras, La.

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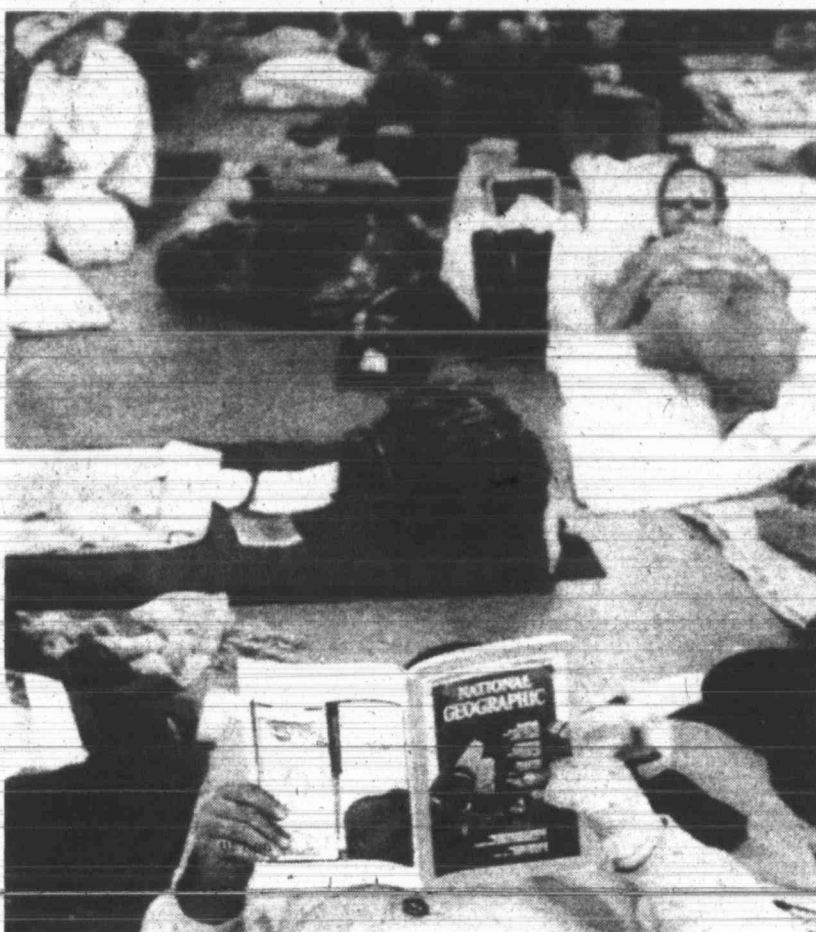
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# State



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## Bishops dismiss 'safe sex' modes

AUSTIN (AP) — The use of condoms or other forms of "safe sex" to prevent AIDS has been rejected by the Roman Catholic bishops of Texas, who also set sexuality guidelines for the state's 4 million Catholics.

A pastoral letter issued by the bishops advises that stronger morals and education are the best prevention against acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Although release of the letter follows closely a pastoral letter on AIDS issued by the National Conference of Bishops in Washington, work on the Texas statement began last March, said the Most Rev. Michael Sheehan, bishop of the Lubbock diocese.

"This is not a knee-jerk reaction to the Washington letter," he said. "This has been carefully gone through."

The Texas letter also reaffirms the church's ban on extramarital sex, abortion, the use of contraceptives and masturbation.

The statement deplors what the bishops call the "dehumanizing effects of prostitution, pornography and adult entertainment centers based on sexual exploitation" and discourages "recreational sex."

Reaction to the letter generally has been favorable, Sheehan said. "Of course, there will be some people who will say, 'There goes the church again,'" he said.

Sheehan and the Most Rev. Joseph Fiorenza, bishop of the Galveston-Houston diocese, wrote the 14-page letter, which was signed by all 16 bishops in Texas.

It reminds Texas Catholics that the official church stand on sexual matters is unchanged.

Chastity is desirable in all relationships, and chastity in marriage constitutes a monogamous sexual relationship "in accord with the law of God," the letter said.

"It is equally clear from sacred scripture and church teachings that homosexual genital relations are a violation of God's law," the letter said. "Homosexuality is not sinful, but homosexual acts are."

The bishops tried to be sensitive in handling the issue of homosexuality, Sheehan said. "God loves gay people. It's not sexuality, but how we use our sexuality, that can bring joy or tragic sorrow," he said.

The letter calls for Catholics to "extend a special pastoral concern for gay and lesbian persons."

## Briefs

### Texas A & M president to resign

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University President Frank E. Vandiver announced Thursday he will resign his post so he can establish a national defense think tank on campus.



FRANK VANDIVER

Vandiver, a military historian, said he wants to relinquish the presidency Sept. 1, but will stay until his successor is named.

"After seven years as president of Texas A&M University, I have accepted a new challenge — one close to my first affection, research and writing," Vandiver said. "I will be organizing and heading a defense think tank, which I hope will come to have significant impact on the U.S.

defense situation. "I will also be working on some military biographies and histories that I have been trying to write for years," Vandiver said.

Texas A&M University System Board of Regents' Chairman David G. Eller and Chancellor Perry L. Adkisson have arranged for the creation of a new one-of-a-kind faculty position — Distinguished University Professor — and establishment of the Mosher Defense Studies Institute.

Vandiver, 62, will be named to the new position and assume the directorship of the institute. An endowed chair also is being established for him in conjunction with the think tank.

"Last fall, Dr. Vandiver first mentioned his desire to relinquish the presidency of Texas A&M University, and it is with much regret that we now honor his request," Adkisson said.

### Largest honkey tonk sets closing

FORT WORTH (AP) — Billy Bob's Texas, reputedly the world's largest honky tonk that drew the biggest names in country music to Cowtown, is closing but not going into bankruptcy, a source said Thursday night.

club, managed by Stockyards '85, several other of the firm's shops and enterprises in Rodeo Plaza, an area near the club, would also close.

The only Stockyards '85 property to remain open in the historic Stockyards re-development district, the source said, is the Brown Derby restaurant, which is under separate management.

A source who demanded anonymity told The Associated Press that the cavernous 5,000-seat

### Mobil home fire inquest scheduled

BROOKELAND (AP) — An inquest will be held to determine the cause of death of five people killed in a mobile home fire after autopsies are completed, an official said.

James Young, 42, was the only family member to survive the fire. Bruce sent fluid samples taken from the bodies of the adult victims to a Texas Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin for analysis and the autopsies cannot be completed until he receives the results, Gimpel said.

All five were killed the day after Thanksgiving when fire destroyed the trailer, located nine miles north of Jasper off U.S. Highway 96.

The pathologist advised Gimpel not to sign death certificates until the autopsies are finished.

Justice of the Peace Clark Gimpel said Wednesday that Lufkin pathologist Dr. James Bruce determined that Mary Ellen Young, 39; her stepson, James Frost Young Jr., 15; and Judith Ann Young, 32, died of smoke inhalation.

Gimpel said he wants to conduct the inquest with a jury of six to hear testimony from neighbors and experts such as state and local fire marshals.

But the bodies of Jeremy Eric Young, 3, and 7-month-old Justin Alan Young were too badly burned to determine the cause of death, he said.

The jury has four options to determine the cause of death: accidental death, homicide, suicide or death by natural causes.

### Out of the cold

An unidentified homeless man reads a magazine at the Austin Street Shelter in downtown Dallas Thursday. Shelters for the homeless in Dallas are keeping longer hours to accommodate those in need during the recent ice storm in the Metroplex. The storm is moving out of Texas, but weather was expected to be icy Friday.

## Pillsbury to close about 50 Burger Kings

### Herald bureau report

DALLAS — Pillsbury Co., the parent company of Burger King, Steak & Ale and other restaurant chains, said Thursday it will sell or close about 50 Burger King units as part of a plan to bolster the company's core businesses and dispose of poor performing assets.

Minneapolis-based Pillsbury also plans to sell or close its Quik Wok, Bay Street and Key West Grill restaurant chains, a total of 30 units with 12 in the Dallas area. The company also will close or sell its Innovative Food Services venture and 28 "low-performing" company-owned Godfather's Pizza outlets.

"It's fine tuning. It's strengthening the core," said Lane Cardwell, senior vice president of strategic planning for S&A Restaurant Corp., who said Pillsbury's announcement did not surprise S&A officials.

S&A earlier announced plans to sell its Innovative Food Services unit and its Bay Street and Key West Grill restaurants, most of which have been operating less than a year.

In November the company announced the layoff of 66 employees involved with the ventures. A Richardson Bannigan's and North Dallas Steak & Ale also have been closed in recent months.

Key West and Bay Street currently employ about 20 people in the corporate offices, Card-

well said, while Quik Wok has fewer than 50 corporate employees, an S&A official said. A Pillsbury spokesman said the company could not predict how many jobs would be eliminated until the units were sold or closed.

Cardwell said he did not anticipate any other reductions of corporate staff associated with S&A.

As a result of the divestitures, Pillsbury expects to incur one-time charge of about \$91 million after-taxes. The charge will be taken primarily in the quarter ending Feb. 29, and follow a \$21.6 million charge in the quarter ended last in May.

John M. Stafford, Pillsbury chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the plan should boost the company's net income and cash flow for the fiscal year beginning in June.

Roger Spencer, an analyst with Painewebber in Chicago, said that the announced plan was not as extreme as what security analysts anticipated late last month, when reports surfaced that the company was considering selling some of its restaurant holdings.

The company's stock rose in response to the analysts' speculation. Spencer said, however, the plan should improve the company's financial condition.

"I sure wouldn't quarrel with anything

they've done here," he said. "All these things should help them upgrade the bottom line."

Pillsbury said it initially will benefit from eliminating underutilized manufacturing facilities and costs associated with the Key West and Bay Street concepts.

"We will be a stronger company with a continuing focus on the food business, and a portfolio of leading consumer brands, industrial foods and proven restaurant concepts capable of generating consistent growth in earnings and returns," Stafford said.

The company will upgrade 145 Burger King units primarily in Chicago and New Orleans markets and "modernize or close" about 50 company-owned restaurants operated by franchisees.

After the plan is implemented, Pillsbury will consist of two fast food chains — Burger King and Godfather's Pizza — and two full service restaurant chains — Steak & Ale, with 135 units, and Bannigan's with 200 units.

At the end of the company's fiscal year in May, the company operated 411 restaurants with five concepts, and was testing the Quik Wok fast food restaurants.

Pillsbury also will close or sell two manufacturing plants and two small canned vegetable businesses.

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# Opinion

## America needs space program

America's space program may finally be getting back on track nearly two years after the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger. At least it is encouraging that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has awarded contracts to four companies to begin building a manned space station.

NASA Administrator James C. Fletcher said the orbiting station is expected to be completed by the mid-1990s. He also noted that such a venture is essential for any future U.S. effort to mount a manned expedition to Mars.

The Soviet Union is already gearing up for a manned Mars mission. But more than a race with the Russians is involved here. America simply cannot afford to sit on the ground when so many frontiers of knowledge are in space.

The spin-off technology that has already come from the space program, much of which has been converted into consumer goods, is tremendous. Medical and other breakthroughs also await researchers in space.

Even beyond defense and scientific considerations, it is mankind's nature to explore new worlds. If it were not, the United States as we know it would not exist.

The Jan. 28, 1986, explosion that killed the Challenger's seven-member crew was indeed tragic, but those who died would never have suggested that we give up the quest to expand our knowledge of the universe.

Perhaps the greatest danger to space exploration is the shortsightedness of Congress. There were many who questioned the expense of putting man on the moon, and today's pressure to reduce the national budget deficit will give added firepower to those who still can't see the benefits of exploring space.

NASA has estimated the cost of the space station at \$14.6 billion in 1987 dollars. That is a lot of money, but the cost of not getting back into space would be much higher.



## Wright rules with iron fist when it involves banks, oil

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Bank regulators, administration officials and members of Congress are struggling behind the scenes to rescue the financial system from collapse. They have bumped up against the fiery, first-browed figure of House Speaker Jim Wright, his gavel raised against them.

Just one month after Wright took custody of the speaker's chair, he summoned three high-level officials from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board into his office. He was enraged over a proposal that would recapitalize the insolvent Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Bank regulators had been trying for months to shore up the bankrupt government insurance fund. Without it, savings and loan companies would face a Depression-style panic.

Wright lobbied fiercely to strip the recapitalization bill of any authority that would permit regulators to shut down failing banks. He demanded that the regulators specifically ease up on the 40 failing thrifts in his home state of Texas. Wright was particularly concerned about the Dallas-based Vernon Savings and Loan Association.

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A few years ago, Wright cornered the president of Egypt, Anwar Sadat, in a private cloakroom and handed him a letter. It asked Sadat to intervene in a deal involving a Fort Worth oilman who wanted to

develop an oil field in the Sinai.

Just a month earlier, the oilman had included Wright in a private gas well venture in eastern Texas. Wright called the implication of any wrongdoing "insulting."

A close friend, George A. Mallick Jr., also has taken Wright under his wing. The speaker has bought scores of oil and gas wells, real estate, stocks and nursing homes — which he belatedly placed in a blind trust. Wright snorts that reporters can look "until they are blind and never find anything dishonest or improper."

The worst he has done, he says, is serve his constituents. It is true that oil and banking privileges have been engineered and safeguarded by a long line of Texans, Oklahomans and Louisianans, whom Democratic Congresses have elevated to leadership in both the House and Senate.

As speaker of the House, he has been whispered to beyond the pale by Sam Rayburn, Bob Kerr and Lyndon Johnson. They set the rules for the political games that Wright still plays.

But as speaker, he is pursuing a constituency wider than Texas. He is a shrewd politician and a forceful leader. His name has been mentioned as a candidate who would easily outclass the present crop of Democratic presidential contenders.

These presidential feelers, like a first slight heart attack, may be some of those definitive shocks that cast all that lies ahead in a new light.

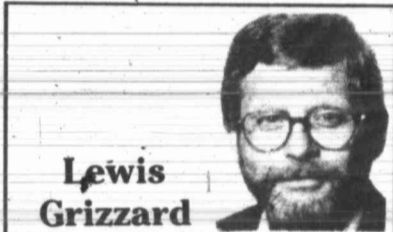
Meanwhile, Wright has established a cordon sanitaire around the House Banking Committee, which oversees financial legislation. He has let it be known to one and all that this is his preserve.

MINI-EDITORIAL — American veterans should not get their hopes up with a proposal currently making the rounds that the Veterans Administration be "elevated" to a Cabinet-level department.

Veterans theorize that they will get better treatment if their administrator sits in the president's inner circle. The Cabinet would certainly be a fancy facade, but it will take more than window dressing to reverse the shoddy treatment of veterans in this country and the blundering administration of their programs. The last thing a muddled bureaucracy needs is one more bureaucrat.

TRADING FAVORS — The KGB may look calculating and cold on the outside, but on the inside there are signs of a sloppy good-old-boy system that rewards people for favors rendered, according to one of its most notable defectors, Maj. Stanislav Levchenko.

To the KGB, a freebie, even a minor freebie like funeral flowers, deserved reciprocity. So the younger Shishayev got a job and not just any job, but a job with the Soviet intelligence corps, guaranteeing him protection inside the Soviet system.



## You learn something all the time

By LEWIS GRIZZARD INDEPENDENCE, MO. — Before visiting this town on the outskirts of the metropolis of Kansas City, all I knew about it was its give-'em-hell Harry Truman's home town.

The Truman home, library and museum are located here and I wish we had a man of Harry's strength and character running for president today. At least we can dream.

But I learned something else about Independence that will take a little explaining.

There are at least two religious sects here (there may be even more; you know how religious groups can bolt and run off on their own) who believe that Independence, Mo., is where the return of Jesus Christ to Earth will take place.

Let me repeat that: They think Independence is where Christ is going to land when he descends from the heavens.

One group is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). The Mormons. The other is the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (RLDS), and please don't ask me to explain that. It's more confusing than a PTL bankruptcy hearing.

A local reporter attempted to explain what the LDS and RLDS think is going to happen one of these days:

"Their founder and prophet Joseph Smith, Jr. determined Independence as the City of Zion and this is where Christ is supposed to return according to their beliefs."

"I think they even have a garden picked out as the exact location of the Second Coming."

The LDS Center and the RLDS World Headquarters Auditorium are located next door to one another.

The LDS building includes a huge mural depicting Christ descending from the clouds. I seem to remember he was wearing wings.

The RLDS World Headquarters Auditorium, which seats 6,000, has a huge, lighted dome on its top so if anybody did want to land in Independence they would have a large target.

I'm by no means making fun of these people's beliefs. I have no idea who's right, so I try to learn a little about it all.

My basic instinct as a newspaperman, I suppose, also keyed my interest here.

During my tour, I thought to myself—what if the big event occurs today? I'll be on the scene and might even scoop Jimmy Swaggart. A Pulitzer, I am certain would follow.

I took some preparatory notes:

- There is ample parking across the street from the RLDS auditorium in case a major news story broke nearby.
- The auditorium, itself, would be an ideal spot for the judging. Quick on the left, dead on the right, and fooling around on your spouse does count.

## 1988 predictions suprising

By T. A. PEEL Photographer

Some predictions for the new year 1988.

Politics: George Bush will win the Republican ticket, and Gary Hart will take the Democratic banner. But the heavy amount of candidates on each side will take their toll, fracturing the parties.

Bill the Cat from the cartoon Bloom County will win the presidency in the most massive write-in campaign in world political history, followed closely by a large elm tree in Butte, Mt. In a run-off election, Betty Rubble will be voted first lady.

Religion: An evangelist with the initials O.R. will appear on television and ask for \$5 million, otherwise the I.R.S. will "call him to Huntsville."

Sports: The Dallas Cowboys, having been picked in a poll as being "Bolivia's Team," will move to La Paz. After losing the first five games of the season, Tom Landry will be fired and replaced by an IBM Personal Series 2 computer. Atlanta will win the Super Bowl next year.

Due to a lack of interest, all NBA teams except for the Lakers and the Celtics will fold. The two remaining teams will begin their



Around the rim

best-of-151 series for the championship beginning in November.

Baseball salaries will become too high in 1988, until only five players are left on each team. Average scores per team soar into the high 30's per game. At the end of the 1988 season, George Steinbrenner will once again fire Billy Martin, only to replace him with an unemployed Tom Landry.

Of local interest: Is the SSC really out of the picture for West Texas? As scientists from throughout the world gather at Blankenship Field, Ralph McLaughlin and Thane Akins run in opposite directions around the track until they collide. Scientists find new bits of matter exist during disintegration.

A West Texas sports editor with the initials S.B. will not win a Pulitzer Prize. However, he will receive a parking ticket while in Pecos covering Big Spring football.



Jack Anderson

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## Mailbag

### Veteran plans Normandy record

To the editor:

I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day Collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th anniversary, we plan to publish a book "Voices of D-Day," based on the oral histories. Please write me for details.

STEPHEN E. AMBROSE  
Director  
The Eisenhower Center  
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## Quotes

"We're not recommending travel unless it's life or death or God's will or something like that." — Highway Patrol spokesman Lee Lamirand in Oklahoma City, as a powerful storm piled up snow and glazed roads with ice.

"This is the kind of situation that teaches you the lesson that when it comes to environmental protection there is no room for negligence, no room for carelessness, not even room for accident because the consequences are too great." — Ohio Lt. Gov. Paul Leonard, as a million-gallon oil slick pushed down the Ohio River, threatening water supplies.

"Japan's nothing but a big factory. Raw materials come in at one end and finished products come out at the other, and raw materials prices have gone down." — James Olson, spokesman for Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc.



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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Man kills girlfriend

NEW YORK — A man accused of killing his former girlfriend and wounding her sister with shotgun blasts on a busy subway platform was captured today without incident in New Jersey, authorities said.

After the shootings Thursday evening, the gunman eluded police through the rush-hour crowd along the subway platform under Grand Central Terminal, police said. Early today, New York and East Orange, N.J., detectives arrested the man and held him at a police station there. No further details were available.

John Royster, 38, confronted his ex-girlfriend, Willye Jean Dukes, 36, on the platform where she was standing with her sisters, Cynthia and Diane, police said.

## AIDS teen hospitalized

INDIANAPOLIS — Teen-age AIDS victim Ryan White remained hospitalized in fair condition Thursday, battling a rare form of pneumonia, the principal of his high school said.

Anthony Cook, principal of Hamilton Heights High School in Arcadia, said White missed school Monday and Tuesday and was admitted to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis on Tuesday evening.

The hospital has confirmed the 16-year-old is hospitalized, but has declined to release any additional information at the request of his family.

## Oil hits West Virginia

WHEELING, W.Va. — Residents of this West Virginia city braced Thursday for a 20-mile-long oil slick working its way down the Ohio River from Pennsylvania, while arctic weather hampered the cleanup in Pittsburgh.

Water service was restored, but just barely, to Pittsburgh area residents forced to turn spigots off after a giant oil tank collapsed near West Elizabeth, Pa., on Saturday, unleashing millions of gallons of diesel fuel.

Downriver, residents filled jugs, garbage cans, bathtubs and swimming pools with clean water, preparing for the worst.

## Winner waits until '88

ALBANY, N.Y. — An accountant waited 45 days before pulling off his green eye shade and stepping forward Thursday to claim a \$3 million lottery.

The wait "was rather easy when you consider the tax advantages of waiting until 1988," said Bernard Charlebois, explaining he saved about \$15,000 in taxes.

The 55-year-old certified public accountant from Glen Falls bought his ticket for the Nov. 14 drawing and knew he was a winner the next day, he said.

He said he put the winning ticket in a safe deposit box at a local bank, where he sits on the board of directors.

# Snowbound

## Northeast prepared for the worst

(AP) The Northeast dealt today with a fresh bout of the severe weather that blanketed the Southeast with more than a foot of snow, collapsed hundreds of poultry houses, drained snow removal budgets, and was blamed for at least 42 deaths.

Snowplows and salt spreaders rolled this morning in New York City and Philadelphia, though forecasters still were unsure how much snow would fall.

"I guess it's a little questionable whether the Northeast will get the brunt of the storm or whether it will move off the coast and end up grazing the Northeast sector," meteorologist Hugh Crowther of the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, Mo., said this morning.

Snow early today stretched from eastern Kansas to the Atlantic Coast, with 10 inches in parts of Alabama, more than a foot in Tennessee and Mississippi, 16 inches in North Carolina and Georgia, and 18 inches in South Carolina. Snow also was spreading into Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C., with up to 6 inches forecast by this morning.

Cold affected an even broader area. At least 11 cities shivered through record lows Thursday, from 15 degrees below zero in Grand Rapids, Mich., to 8 above in Baltimore.

Parts of the South looked forward to warmer weather after a night that left tens of thousands of Alabama residents shivering in their beds without electricity due to downed power lines. Some parts of the state had the most snowfall in two decades.

More than 200 poultry houses in Arkansas collapsed under the weight of snow and ice, said Don Allen, executive director of the Arkansas Poultry Federation. He said the houses contained 3.25 million chickens, most of which will die.

"I talked to a grower at Texarkana who had seven houses and they all collapsed. That's a \$350,000 loss and for him, that's the end of the world," Allen said.

Many Arkansas residents coped with the state's most severe winter storm in years by staying home and watching videotapes.

"We had to beat them off with a stick," said Wallace Wyeth, manager of Goodtime Video in



Firefighter Steve Glinke watches the clean-up efforts after a fire in Cicero, Ill., Thursday morning. The Chicago area experiences sub-zero temperatures Thursday morning, making firefighting a difficult task.

Little Rock. "When we began to run out of the new, hot titles, they weren't really choosy."

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation estimated the storm would add about \$2 million in emergency expenditures to its budget. A record-breaking 12 inches fell in Oklahoma City. In Tulsa, the storm depleted most of the city's street maintenance budget for the fiscal year.

State offices were closed today in South Carolina, and state offices in Richmond, Va., planned to delay opening.

South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell declared a weather emergency Thursday, allowing him to free the state's National

Guard to assist the Highway Patrol in helping stranded motorists.

Airports in Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh-Durham, N.C. were closed at midday Thursday, and many flights were delayed or canceled in Atlanta, Memphis, Tenn., North Carolina and Wichita, Kan. Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport remained packed today with stranded travelers.

Officials closed schools Thursday in parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

# World

By Associated Press

## 'Captain Bligh' dead

LONDON — Trevor Howard, a master of the stiff upper lip and the tender heart in scores of films and plays, died Thursday after more than half century of acting. He was 71.



TREVOR HOWARD

With his actress wife, Helen Cherry, by his side, Howard died in his sleep in a hospital at Bushey near London where he was taken two weeks ago suffering from influenza and bronchitis. The illness was complicated by jaundice, said his agent, James Sharkey.

He is known for his performance in the 1962 film "Mutiny on the Bounty," in which he was the ship's captain, William Bligh, opposite Marlon Brando as mutineer Fletcher Christian.

He went on to make nearly 80 films, stamping them all with his rugged personality, craggy face and gravelly voice.

## Israelis kill 25th Arab

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip — Protests broke out during prayer services on the Moslem Sabbath today after another Palestinian was killed by Israeli army gunfire.

Hospital officials said 10 people were wounded when hundreds of Palestinians protested Thursday night in the Nuseirat and Mughazi refugee camps in the Gaza Strip.

The West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war, are home to 1.5 million Palestinians.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, speaking on national television, said the riots were part of a strategy designed to provoke Israel into a violent response. Shamir said he would not meet with U.N. envoy Murrack Goulding, scheduled to arrive today to study the situation.

## Thatcher pledges aid

LAGOS, Nigeria — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain promised new aid programs for this former colony Thursday, but rejected Nigeria's call for tough economic sanctions on South Africa.

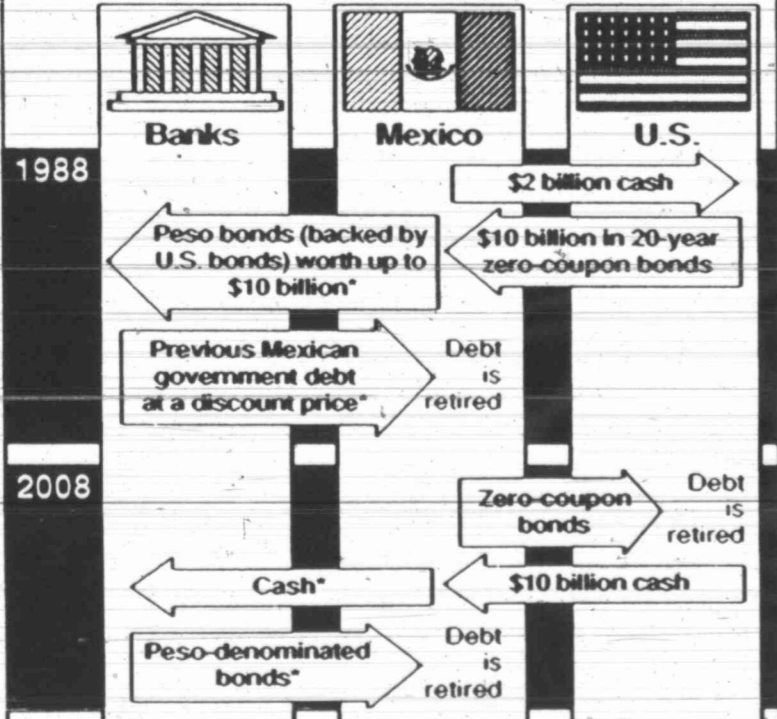
Several thousand protesters booed Mrs. Thatcher when she arrived. They burned British flags and carried placards calling her "Mother Apartheid" and "Thatcher the Butcher."

The Nigerian military government, which is critical of British policy on South Africa, permitted the demonstrations organized by the Nigerian Labor Congress, but police on horseback kept protesters away from the prime minister.

Mrs. Thatcher's government consistently has opposed strong sanctions against South Africa and worked against proposals for sanctions within the Commonwealth, the association of Britain and its former colonies.

### How the New Finance Plan Works

The U.S. Treasury's plan to assist Mexico in refinancing some of its bank debt permits Mexico to retire a large amount of present debt for a smaller amount of cash. Banks swap old debt back to Mexico at a discount (and take the amount of discount as a loss) in exchange for new, safer peso notes backed by U.S. Treasury bonds and paying higher interest.



# Mexican inflation rate hits record low

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Consumer prices soared a whopping 159.2 percent last year, a record gain driven in part by a recent surge in costs set in motion by the government's new inflation-fighting program.

The Mexican stock exchange, meanwhile, fell for a fourth straight day Thursday, tumbling to its lowest level since last March 20.

The Index of Prices and Quotations has lost 18 percent of its value this week, slipping to 86,606.75 at the end of trading Thursday. The index includes the prices of 52 stocks.

The fresh plunge in the stock market was attributed to the record high levels set by interest rates on Treasury bills in this week's auction. The interest rates on 28-day government certificates, known as Cetes, was 159.21 percent.

"It's logical that when 28-day interest rates rise 32 (percentage points), it has a negative effect on the stock market," said Timothy Heyman, director of analysis for the brokerage firm of Estrategia Bursatil.

The stock market had been one of the world's top performers until it began a stunning reversal in early October.

Jonathan Heath, senior economist at the forecasting firm of MACRO Asesoría Economica, said the higher interest rates are in line with the government's new inflation-fighting program.

As part of that plan, the government wants to reduce liquidity in the economy, spur domestic

savings and discourage investors from taking their money out of the country and putting it into U.S. dollars.

The program, called the Economic Solidarity Pact, was quickly put into effect just a few weeks ago to halt what government officials said was the economy's spin toward hyperinflation.

The record pace of 1987 was boosted partly by a 14.8 percent increase in consumer prices in December, the biggest monthly advance since the government began collecting those statistics in 1968.

"It's not surprising," said Heath. "It's never been higher."

The inflation rate was 105.7 percent in 1986, which had been the previous record level. It was 63.7 percent in 1985 and 59.2 percent in 1984.

The government says its new economic program should bring the monthly inflation rate down to 1 percent to 2 percent by year's end.

Private analysts are skeptical that the program, which starts indexing wages and prices in March, can attain such moderate levels.

Heath predicted that if the plan is marginally successful, the inflation rate will run about 151 percent this year. Other analysts have forecast a price rise of about 200 percent, possibly more.

The Bank of Mexico report attributed the December surge partly to the anti-inflation program, which nearly doubled prices for some basic goods and services controlled by the

government.

"The increase in the Consumer Price Index in December 1987 was influenced in a special manner by the increases that occurred on the 16th in the prices of goods and services produced by the public sector," it said.

Contributing to last month's increase was a 25.7 percent rise in transportation costs. Food prices went up 10.5 percent, and housing costs rose 20.2 percent.

For all of last year, transportation costs skyrocketed 175.6 percent. Food prices were up 150.2 percent, and housing costs advanced 124 percent.

The indexation plan in the Solidarity Pact will increase wages and prices of certain goods and services each month based on projected inflation. The government's aim is to gradually reduce the monthly rate to moderate levels.

In unveiling the program, the government sharply raised the prices of some goods and services it controls and gave workers a 38 percent increase in the minimum wage.

The increases have set off a chain reaction of higher prices throughout the economy.

Heath predicted consumer prices will rise 14.9 percent in January because of the price kicks.

The report said the producer price index — those costs paid by producers of goods and services — surged 166.7 percent last year. It climbed 12.4 percent in December.

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**Religion roundup**

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Employing 140 people, the plant has a capacity to turn out 500,000 Bibles a year.

It is a project of Amity Foundation, a social service organization founded in 1985, and to which Christian groups around the world donated \$6 million through the United Bible Societies to purchase plant equipment.

During the Chinese "cultural revolution" of 1966-76, possession of a Bible was a crime, but since then the government has been more tolerant of religion. Since 1981, 2.9 million Bibles have been printed in China.

"The Bible is an important book for all of humanity," Bishop K.H. Ting, president of the China Christian Council, said at the dedication. "We are most happy that today in China the intellectual world is increasingly giving the Bible the attention it deserves."

NEW YORK (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham, asked in an interview his opinion of former religious broadcaster Pat Robertson's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, said:

"I better stay off that. I'm not getting involved in partisan politics and not openly supporting any of the candidates. I'll probably pray privately for one or two of them."

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — A consultation of Oriental and Eastern Orthodox churches on creation says its ultimate goal is to "become a transfigured world, a new world."

Since human beings are part of the "material side of created reality," the consultation says, "the salvation of humanity necessarily involves the salvation and deification of the cosmos."

**Church news deadline announced**

We would be pleased to announce your church news on the Friday Religion page.

Please submit your church news to the Lifestyle department of the Big Spring Herald by Wednesday noon prior to the Friday it is to be published.

Please include a name and telephone number of a local resident who may be called in case we have any questions.

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# Religion

## Congregation's needs are challenging

**BRAZORIA, Texas (AP)** — Debbie Measells says she is a plain, ordinary woman who, in her own words, was something of a wallflower as a teen-ager.

But the 36-year-old Mrs. Measells also is a woman of the cloth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Growing up in Illinois, Measells says she was always active in church, but did not decide she wanted to be a minister until she was a junior at Indiana University.

"I wanted to be a social worker," she said. "It was in the '60s, and that was just what women did."

Measells said she deliberated about her career options for six or eight months before she made up her mind.

"You hear ministers use the term that they are 'called.' It sounds kind of corny, but there really is a feeling that that's what you should be doing," she said.

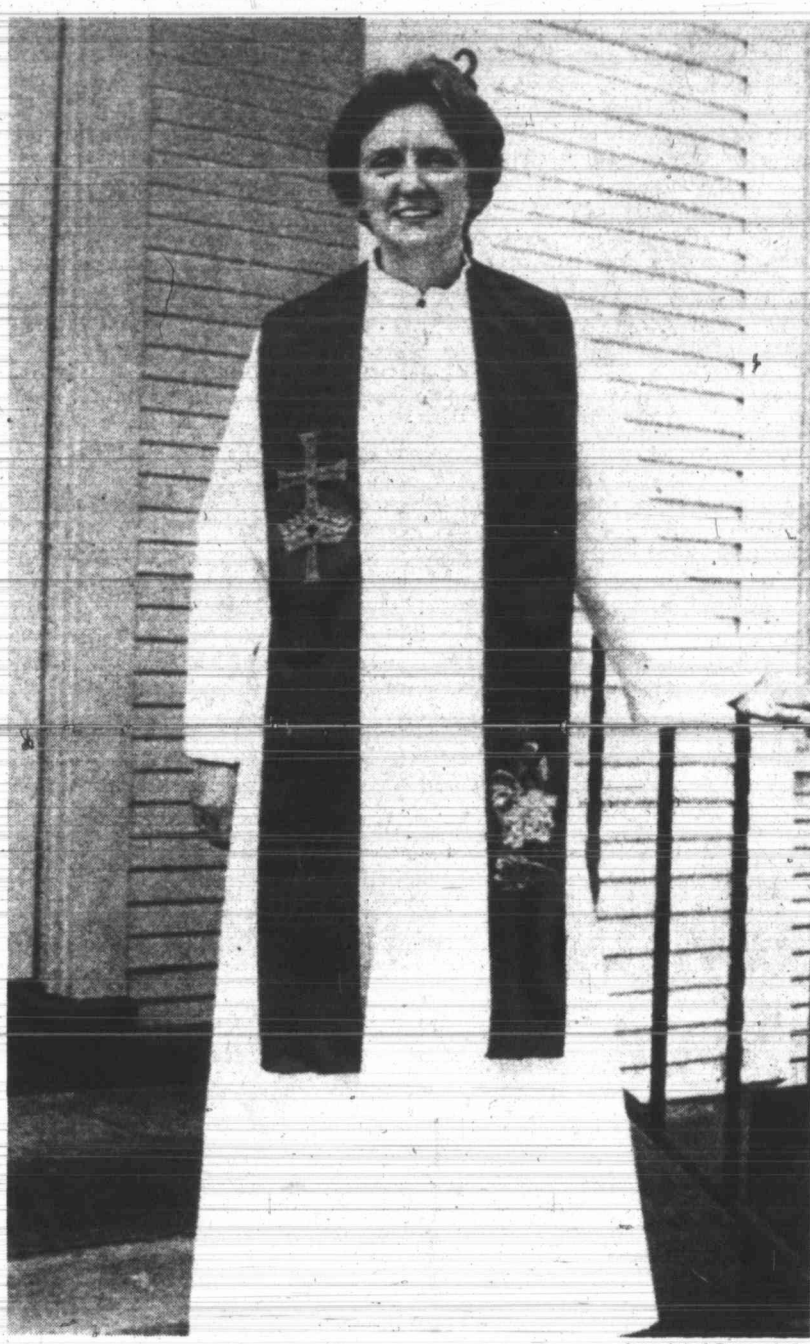
She took her religious training at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kentucky.

She had the support of her home church, Measells said, and it did not occur to her that some people might find it strange that a woman wanted to be a minister.

"I guess I was naive enough to think that people would not think anything about it," she said. "But at seminary the first day, there were people who were suspicious."

It was the fall of 1973, a time when women felt pressure to be different and to pursue equality, but for Measells, there was nothing to prove. "I just wanted to do what I thought I should do."

"At times it was a little uncomfortable being a woman, but people have always been accepting," she said.



**BRAZORIA** — The Rev. Debbie Measells has served for the past two years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Brazoria. The 36-year-old Measells has a husband and a six-year-old daughter and has to walk a fine line between job and family.

Her personality has been one of her greatest assets, Measells said.

"I have very strong opinions and views and convictions, but I have a subtle, non-aggressive

way of dealing with people," she said.

One of the best lessons she learned came at the first church she pastored.

Measells said there was a woman at the church who she could not seem to get along with, but her supervisor pulled her aside and reminded her of her duty.

"He told me, 'I don't care if you like her or not you're going to serve her,'" Measells said. "It was a good lesson. I am their minister, and if I can't meet their needs, then I'm not doing what I should."

When she came to Brazoria two years ago, she remembered that advice. Measells said she has never received anything but support from her congregation of about 130 active members.

She said she tries not to schedule too many meetings and activities so that she is available for the community.

"When people want a minister, it's because they're hurting, and if you can't help them when they're hurting, hurt goes away and then they don't need a minister anymore," she said.

"I want to be available and serve them where they hurt."

And Measells said she always tries to walk that fine line between job and family, leaving quality time for her husband, Jerry, and 6-year-old daughter, Phoebe.

Her biggest challenge, Measells said, is making sure that she meets the needs of her congregation and not just her own.

"For me, it's my life, my job," she said. "But sometimes I have to remember that I have to do what is best for my church."

## Church briefs

### Gresham awarded associate degree

**FORT WORTH** — Edgar E. Gresham, son of E.E. and Jo Gresham, Big Spring, received the associate of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies Dec. 18, according to a press release.



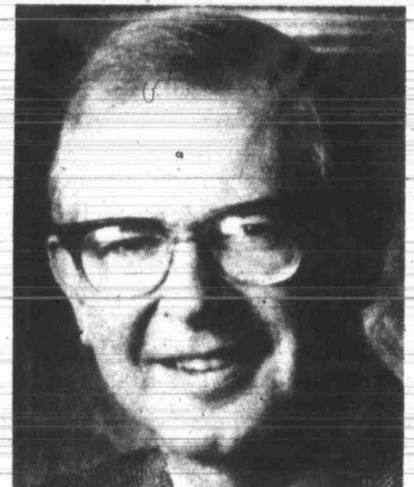
**EDGAR E. GRESHAM**

President Russell H. Dilday awarded degrees to 293 students in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Gresham is married to Dallas, daughter of Reata Palmer, Big Spring, and the late Philip Palmer. Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world. Each year more than 5,000 men and women train for ministry

at Southwestern, according to the release.

### College president slated to preach



**DR. HARRY SMITH**

Dr. Harry E. Smith, president of Austin College, Sherman, will preach at The First Presbyterian Church, Runnels at Eighth Street, Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service, said Flynn V. Long Jr., pastor, who will lead the service.

Smith's topic will be "Faith and Learning." Smith was executive director of the Society for Values in Higher Education and associate professor

for religion, becoming president of the 138-year-old liberal arts college in September 1978.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Smith began his career as Presbyterian campus chaplain at the University of North Carolina from 1954-60 and 1962-67, and became special assistant to the chancellor in 1968.

He is a member of the Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of Home Hospice of Grayson County.

Parents, prospective students of Austin College, and graduate of Austin College are especially invited to attend, said Long.

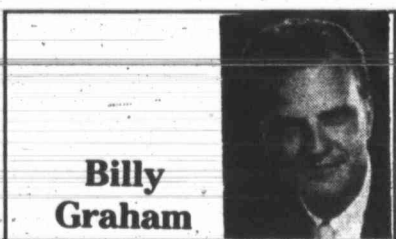
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## Bible says always give thanks to God

**DEAR DR. GRAHAM:** It's the weekend after Thanksgiving as I write to you. We got together as a family for the holiday, but it just made me depressed because we have so many problems. I know I ought to be thankful, but I can't think of anything to be thankful about. Please forgive me for being so honest, but how can you be truly thankful when overwhelmed by problems? — Mrs. B.C.F.

**DEAR MRS. B.C.F.:** Yes, it is harder to be thankful when everything seems to be going against you — but it's even more important then. One reason is because the giving of thanks will help you realize you have blessings also — and this will keep you from being so preoccupied with your problems. The Bible says we should be "always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20).

How can you do that? First, make a list of at least 10 things in your life that are good. Do you have a roof over your head? It may not be everything you would wish — but thousands in our country are homeless, and countless millions in the world live in very difficult circumstances. Do you have enough to eat? Do you have friends and family who care for you? Do you



**Billy Graham**

live in a country where there is freedom? There are many, many other areas of life where God has blessed you, compared with many people in the world. Make a list, and then thank God for what you do have.

But more than that, have you realized how thankful you should be for God's spiritual blessings? God loves you, and Jesus Christ died on the cross to take away your sins and give you eternal life. Have you ever thanked Him for that, and opened your heart to receive Him as your Lord and savior? And have you thanked Him because He is concerned about your problems and wants to help you? With Christ in your heart you will discover the secret of true thankfulness.

**DEAR GRAHAM:** I wish I could have a strong faith like you seem to have, but I can't. My problem is I can never get over the bitterness and confusion I felt when my dad died suddenly while I was young.

It's been many years ago now, but I can't believe God cares about us if He allows such things to happen. — Mrs. C.C.

**DEAR MRS. C.C.:** One of the hardest things for us to accept (and one of the hardest things for me to explain in a few brief paragraphs) is that we do not always know the full reason why God allows some things to happen to us. Hardship and pain are part of the human situation, even if we don't fully understand them; we live in a world which has been scarred and ravaged by sin. Centuries ago the book of Job declared, "Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward" (Job 5:7).

On the other hand, the Bible tells

us repeatedly that God is ultimately in control, and He loves us. How do I know this? I know it because of Jesus Christ and what He has done for us. You see, God knows what it is to suffer and be broken with grief — because His only Son, Jesus Christ, was put to death on a cruel cross. To His disciples, the death of Jesus seemed senseless and cruel — until they realized that through His death and resurrection Christ had brought us eternal life. On the cross Christ showed us God's love, and He wants us to become His children forever. "God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into this wicked world to bring us eternal life through his death."

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# Lifestyle

## Earrings are chain around woman's neck

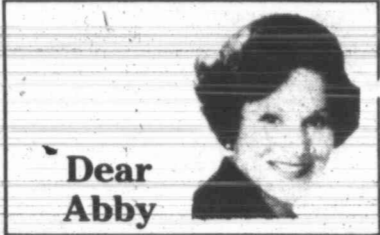
DEAR ABBY: I have been married for eight months to an absolutely wonderful man. We love each other very much, and our marriage would be perfect, except for one fly in the ointment: "Mums" — his mother.

On the evening of our engagement, Mums presented me with a pair of earrings, saying I could keep them as long as her son and I stayed together. Then she added, "And if you should die, I want them to go to 'Lenore' — my eldest niece."

I didn't feel too good about the strings she attached to her gift, but I accepted them because I assumed they were family heirlooms to be kept in the family. (I later learned the earrings were given to her by a wealthy beau who later jilted her.)

Last evening I was wearing them and Mums said, "If you ever lose one, just have the remaining one duplicated, but please don't tell me because I wouldn't have to know how careless you were with my earrings."

After that remark, I was tempted to take them off and give them



Dear Abby

back to her, but I didn't want to make a scene.

Abby, is there some tactful way to return them? I really don't feel as though they are mine.

**TROUBLE IN TORONTO**  
DEAR TROUBLE: There is no "tactful" way to give them back. Keep them as your own Nobel "peace prize" for keeping peace in the family.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is involved in a psychological abusive relationship. She is reluctant to admit that she is being abused — instead she rationalizes, and makes excuses for her lover's behavior. ("He has migraines, family stress, business problems, unresolved conflicts and a traumatic childhood." You name

it.) She also blames his abusive behavior on herself — saying she provoked it, doesn't give him enough attention and is not responsive enough to his needs. At the same time she is frightened of the consequences of asking him to move out (the apartment is hers) because they work for the same company, and he could make it very ugly and embarrassing for her. To top it off, he has insisted that their living together be kept a secret.

This is all subtle mental abuse — controlling, insidious and sabotaging — never loud or violent. There are no broken bones or disturbances of the peace one can point to. I care deeply for this woman, and it's sickening to observe the situation. What can I do to help her?

**ANGUISHED IN MENLO PARK**  
DEAR ANGUISHED: Even though your assessment of your friend's situation may be accurate, there is no way you can "help" her — unless she asks for help, or at least confides that she feels abused. Should that time come, it would be appropriate for you to urge her

to get into therapy in order to learn why she not only accepts this kind of punishment, but thinks she deserves it.

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DEAR ABBY: Our children are all grown and on their own now, but my husband refuses to go to a restaurant for a holiday dinner because we'd have no leftovers.

Wouldn't it be nice if a restaurant would offer a nice dinner plus leftovers? Of course they would charge a little more, but I'm sure a lot of people would think it was worth it to take home some "fresh" leftover ham or turkey or whatever.

I know that doggie bags are available to carry home the leftovers from one's own dinner, but fresh leftovers could make another lunch or dinner the next day.

What do you think of this idea, Abby?

**HUNGRY FOR LEFTOVERS**  
DEAR HUNGRY: I think it's a great idea. (I'm reminded of this old saying: "The person who says it can't be done is usually interrupted by someone who is doing it.")

## RSVP plans spring tour

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Big Spring is planning a spring tour March 12-20.

The group will travel on the All American Travel Deluxe Motorcoach and 28 to 38 persons are needed to make the tour, said Joy Decker, coordinator.

Cities, attractions and places of interest to be visited include:

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- San Antonio — Fair Park, Museum of Texas History, Mexican Market, and a riverboat ride along the San Antonio River.
- Houston — San Jacinto Monument, and Battleship "Texas."
- Beaumont — Spindle-top.
- Baton Rouge — Tour state Capitol and Rural Life Historical Museum.
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• Tyler — Azalea trail.

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"This tour is planned for March so we can enjoy the bluebonnets, wildflowers, azaleas, dogwood and magnolias.

The nine day tour will be filled with places of interest, we will try to limit travel to 350 miles for most days, with stops to view places of interest," she added. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact the RSVP office as soon as possible at 267-2589.

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# Temple edges Queens 52-46

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer  
LEVELLAND — The Howard College Hawk-Queens were narrowly defeated Thursday night in the South Plains tournament by Temple, 52-46.  
That final score followed a game Wednesday night in which Temple defeated South Plains College 50-43 — and that combination of wins disturbed Queens coach Don Stevens.  
"It's something when a team comes into a tournament and scores 50 points and wins the game," Stevens said early today. "But when they do it twice, they're coming in scoring 50 points and winning both games, it's strange."

He said his squad's performance, like Temple's, reflected rustiness from the long holiday break. The Queens' last match before the Temple game was a conference match Dec. 10.  
"It was a game of poor shooting by both sides," Stevens said. "In the first half we were shooting 31 percent and they were shooting 32 percent from the field."  
"They won the game shooting 28.1 percent overall," he said.  
The Queens' biggest lead was a 13-8 margin, but a flurry of scoring from Temple turned the game into a 28-19 affair.

The Queens answered with a spurt of their own that lifted Stevens' spirits momentarily, he said. "We had closed it to 28-26 at the half and I thought we were going to come on back and play basketball."  
Stefanie Massie led the Queens with 12 rebounds and 25 points.  
"But even she wasn't playing like she usually does," Stevens said today. The sophomore has been the Howard women's standout player all season.  
Callie Cooley, Kim Rankin and Laura Reeger all played without scoring, Stevens said, a factor in the loss. "There just wasn't any help (for Massie) there," the coach said.

The second half was nip and tuck; with a minute and a half left the Queens were down by three, 49-46, but could not overcome the difference.  
That's another thing that disturbs HC's coach. "We can't come back and win the close games," Stevens said. "This is the seventh straight loss by six points or less."  
"We're 3-16 overall, and if we'd won those games, which we could have, we'd be 10-9 — over .500," Stevens said. "We're not as bad as it sounds."  
The Queens suffer from a lack of depth resulting from Stevens' dismissal of five players for disciplinary problems before the season started.

Two more players quit at that time, leaving the Queens with an eight-player roster.  
Stevens characterized the loss as a typical "back from the holidays" game in which both teams exhibited some rustiness.  
"We're taking our time getting back into the swing of things," Stevens said. "We just didn't get back into it very good last night."  
"What killed us was that we shot two of six from the free-throw line while Temple went 12 of 16," Stevens said. "We were not fouling excessively."  
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## Sports

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# Skater on way to fourth national title

DENVER (AP) — Brian Boitano, who is making a habit of setting history, received eight perfect scores for his short program at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships Thursday night.

Boitano, headed for his fourth straight national title, got the 6.0s for presentation. Last fall, at Budapest, Boitano became the first skater to receive perfect marks in a short program in international competition when he got four 6.0s.

The eight 6.0s were the most ever for a man in any American figure skating competition.

His other mark for presentation was a 5.9. For required elements, he received seven 5.9s and two 5.8s.

His scintillating performance, to "Les Patineurs" (The Skaters), was highlighted by a superb double axel, one of the required jumps, and an excellent triple axel-double loop combination jump.

Boitano, 24, of Sunnyvale, Calif., also won the compulsories, worth 30 percent of the total score. The short program counts for 20 percent and Friday night's freestyle is worth 50 percent.

Christopher Bowman, 20, of Los Angeles, who was second in the compulsories, also finished second in the short program. He was followed by Paul Wylie, 23, of Denver who was third in the compulsories.

Earlier, an angry Debi Thomas turned aggressive and won the women's compulsory figures.

Thomas, the 1986 national and world champion, struggled on the first figure, a counter, and wound up second behind Caryn Kadavy. But Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., vented her anger with herself by performing a near-perfect paragraph bracket and paragraph loop on the next two figures to take first place.

"I got mad because I was letting the nerves take over," she said. "I just got mad at myself."

Alex McGowan, her coach, also got annoyed with Thomas.

"I told her she was skating like a jelly bean," he said. "Her legs were rubbery, like Jello. I said, 'Go out and get angry because I'm angry. I don't want a wimp out



Debi Thomas, former U.S. and world champion, goes through her routine during figures competition Thursday in Denver at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Thomas, from San Jose, Calif., is trying to win back her U.S. title.

there. Skate like a skater, not a wimp."  
"And she did."

Thomas, who also led after the compulsories last year in Tacoma, Wash., before losing the title to Jill Trenary, is healthier and has a better attitude this year.

"I don't feel any different except I'm more prepared," said Thomas, the second-ranked women's skater in the world. "I've been skating well all week and that's the main difference from last year."

"My attitude was lousy at Tacoma. My feet hurt and I was thinking, 'I don't want to be here.' Now, I can come in and do a nice clean (short) program rather than worry I need an awesome performance to move up."

Kadavy, who skated weakly at Tacoma in finishing third but was sensational at the world championships in taking a bronze medal, was second in the compulsories, worth 30 percent of the total score.

"I felt relaxed and I performed the figures as well as I could," said Kadavy, 20, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was first with two of the nine judges; Thomas took the other first-place votes. "I feel good about the position I'm in."

"I don't think we can hold back anything and be cautious."

Trenary, who was seventh at the worlds after her surprise 1987 national championship, finished third Thursday.

"I did three decent figures, with no big mistakes," said Trenary, 19, of Colorado Springs. "At the world championships, I missed on the same counter and it was kind of nice to show I can hit it better."

"I was nervous but now I'm ready for the freestyle, which is my favorite, and the short."

The short program, worth 20 percent, is Friday afternoon, and the freestyle (50 percent) will be Saturday.

Thomas, Kadavy and Trenary are considered locks for the U.S. squad for next month's Olympics at Calgary.

"My goal here was to go out and do great performances," Thomas said.

## HC falls in tourney opener

ATHENS — The Howard College Hawks dropped their first game in the Trinity Valley Community College Tournament, a 76-62 decision to the host school.

Trinity Valley led for most of the game, and took a 42-29 lead into the dressing room at halftime. Howard cut the lead to five early in the second half, but Trinity Valley pulled away behind the outside shooting of reserve guard Earl Young.

Young hit five three-pointers, on his way to a game-high 18 points.

Tyrone Greer and Larry Pettigrew led Howard in scoring with 13 points each. Troy Sims added 11 points.

Howard falls to 7-10 for the season. The Hawks will play the U.S. Army today at 6 p.m. Saturday Howard will play Carl Albert College, Okla. at 6 p.m.

## Smith may be leaving Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston relief pitcher Dave Smith, seeking a 3-year contract, met Thursday with Oakland A's officials and said he may have played his last game for the Astros.

"The last three years, I've been one of the top four relievers in the game, but they don't want to offer me a 3-year deal and I don't understand it," Smith told Houston radio station KIKK.

"They signed Nolan (Ryan) and they signed Billy Doran three months ago. Why didn't they sign me three months ago?"

Smith, along with pitchers Larry Andersen and Danny Darwin, must sign contracts by midnight Friday with the Astros or they will be unable to negotiate with the club until May 1.

## Sports Briefs

### Steers to host Tornadoes

The Big Spring Steers will be trying to get back on the winning track when they host the Lamesa Tornadoes tonight at 7:30 in Steer Gym.

The Steers, 13-7 overall and 3-1 in district play, dropped a 68-67 decision to Snyder Tuesday night. Snyder won on a last second three-pointer by Wesley Fields. Brian Mayfield led Big Spring in scoring with 18 points.

Lamesa, 4-0 in league play and 15-5 overall, is coming off a 70-61 win over Sweetwater Tuesday. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m.

### Lady Steers travel to Lamesa

The Big Spring Lady Steers will try to continue their winning ways when they travel to Lamesa tonight to battle the Tornadoes at 7:30. The No. 7 ranked Lady Steers, 6-0 in league play and 19-1 overall, are coming off a 63-35 win over Snyder Tuesday night. Katrina Thompson led the win with a career-high 28 points.

Lamesa, 2-4 in league play and 3-15 overall, is coming off a 40-36 loss to Sweetwater. Freshmen action begins at 4:30 and junior varsity play follows at 6.

### Freshmen Steers win big, 54-26

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Steer frosh hoopsters won their opening game of the Andrews tournament by defeating Lamesa 54-26 Thursday night.

Mike Williams paced Big Spring in scoring with 23 points. He was followed by Freddie Rodriguez's nine points. Shane Myrick topped rebounders with nine caroms. Jermaine Miller added seven rebounds.

Big Spring is 8-4 for the season. The Steers will play the winner of the Seminole-Denver City contest Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

### Clements fires scorching 62

CARMEL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Lennie Clements set a new Carmel Valley Country Club course record with a 9-under-par 62 to take the first-round lead in the \$250,000 Spalding Invitational golf tournament.

### More participating in Olympics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — A total of 143 countries have notified the International Olympic Committee they will send teams to the Seoul Games, topping the record of 140 at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

## Mavericks back on winning track

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Derek Harper scored 27 points and Sam Perkins added 23 as the Dallas Mavericks snapped a two-game losing streak by defeating the Phoenix Suns 105-91 Thursday night.

The game marked the return to Phoenix of first-year Mavericks coach John MacLeod, who was fired by the Suns last Feb. 26 in his 14th season.

The victory moved MacLeod to within two of the coveted 600 mark and within one of tying Lenny Wilkens for seventh place on NBA's all-time list.

Dallas never trailed en route to beating Phoenix for the 11th time in their last 13 meetings. The Mavericks, up 11-1 three minutes into the game, led 29-16 after the first quarter behind Mark Aguirre's 12 points.

Phoenix closed the gap to 39-38 on Alvan Adams' jumper 4:50 before halftime, but Harper scored five points and Roy Tarpley added four to put the Mavericks ahead 52-45 at halftime.

Aguirre, who finished with 16 points, was ejected along with the Suns' Larry Nance for fighting 21 seconds before halftime.

Perkins had 10 third-period points as Dallas took a 80-68 lead into a final quarter in which Phoenix never got closer than 11.

Tarpley wound up with 18 points and Brad Davis added 15 for the Mavericks.

Walter Davis paced the Suns with 25 points, while rookie Armon Gilliam had 16 in his first game since the Nov. 6 season-opener at Portland, where he broke a bone in his left big toe.

DALLAS (105) Aguirre-6-12 4-16, Perkins-11-17 1-1 23, Donaldson-1-2 0-0 2, B.Davis-7-12 1-2 15,

Harper-11-22 5-7 27, Schrepff-2-8 0-1 4, Tarpley-6-12 6-7 18, Farmer-0-1-0-0 0, Blab-0-1-0-0 0, Totals 44-87 17-22 105.

PHOENIX (91) Johnson-1-6 1-2 3, Nance-1-8 0-0 2, Edwards-4-12 1-3 9, W.Davis-11-19 2-25, Humphries-6-9 4-4 16, Hornacek-5-9 3-4 14, Gilliam-7-10 2-4 16, Adams-3-6 0-0 6, Bailey-0-1-0-0 0, Totals 38-80 13-19 91.

Dallas . . . . . 29 23 28 25-105  
Phoenix . . . . . 16 29 23 23-91  
3-Point goals—W.Davis, Hornacek  
Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 51



San Antonio Spurs forward Walter Berry (left) jumps up to pass the ball off as Sacramento Kings forward Otis Thorpe and center Joe Kleine (35) play defense.

(Tarpley 12), Phoenix 45 (Gilliam 8), Assists—Dallas 21 (Harper 9), Phoenix 26 (Humphries 6). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Phoenix 21. A-11,473.

Pacers 114, Bucks 108

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Steve Stipanovich scored 25 points, including the free throws that gave Indiana the lead for good, and the Pacers hit their final 13 foul shots to defeat the Milwaukee Bucks 114-108 Thursday.

Stipanovich, scoring six points in the final 6½ minutes, hit two free throws with 1:13 to play to give the Pacers a 106-104 advantage. Herb Williams added a layup 44 seconds later to make it 108-104.

The Bucks cut it to two on a 15-footer by Terry Cummings, who finished with 32 points. But Milwaukee would come no closer as the Pacers scored the final six points from the free throw line, two each by Chuck Person, Vern Fleming and John Long.

The Bucks have lost three of four games against the Pacers this year.

Bulls 100, Nuggets 96

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan, held to 15 points in the first three quarters, hit a fadeaway jumper to break a 96-96 tie with 56 seconds remaining Thursday night and lead the Chicago Bulls to a 100-96 victory over the Denver Nuggets.

Jordan, who finished with 28 points, had four blocked shots and six steals as the Bulls posted their third straight victory.

Lafayette Lever led Denver with 31 points and Alex English had 26. Chicago took a 94-90 lead with 3:08 left before Denver scored six straight points on a 3-pointer by Lever, a Michael Adams free throw and a driving layup by Jay Vincent to move ahead 96-90.

# Sweetness wants Super Bowl TD

CHICAGO (AP) — Walter Payton would like to finish his playing career by scoring the winning touchdown in the final seconds of this year's Super Bowl — then fly off the field.

Fly off the field?  
That's what the Chicago Bears rushing great told reporters recently.

Payton — the all-time NFL career rushing leader — does have a helicopter pilots license but he apparently meant fly like some kind of comic strip hero.

But, despite his heroics, Payton still is only a human pro football hero.

He's incapable of flying.  
Just don't tell that to Bear opponents the last 13 years.

They might tell you he seemed to fly down the field on the way to rewriting the NFL's record book for rushing.

But to Payton, all those records were merely challenges to overcome, and he stayed around so long — much longer than other running backs — because he liked the competition.

"I think everybody likes to be challenged, for their skills and their talents, to be pushed to the limit," Payton told a news conference last week. "I'm no different than anybody else. I like the competition. I also like to win."

Payton leaves with 23 team records and 10 NFL records, including a career rushing total of 16,664 yards, six consecutive seasons of 1,000 or more yards rushing, and 275 yards gained in a game.

But the Bears will remember the man they call "Sweetness" for other reasons as well — as a man



Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton, wearing a radio headset at right, signs autographs for fans Wednesday at his hotel in South Bend, Ind., where the Bears are practicing for Sunday's NFL playoff game against the Washington Redskins. The Bears are practicing indoors at Notre Dame University, returning to Chicago today.

as Payton's successor, said Payton shows everyone else that "no matter how good you get, you can always improve if you keep

working." Running back coach Johnny Roland knows the Walter Payton who sets off fireworks at training camp and clowns around in the locker room. But he also knows the Payton who works hard to keep himself in shape by running up the steepest hill he can find, and lifting weights.

"He's a source of inspiration to other running backs," said Roland, who also is a friend of Payton's and a former NFL running back. "The amazing thing is his durability."

Payton began his career with the Bears as the fourth player chosen in the 1975 NFL draft, after setting NCAA scoring records at Jackson State. His three-year contract, estimated at \$150,000 a year with a bonus of more than \$100,000, was the highest for a rookie in Bear history.

That first game for the Bears, he carried the ball eight times for no gain. But he finished the season with 679 yards and led the NFL with a 31.7-yard average per kickoff return.

And things only got better from there.

In 1977, Payton won the league rushing title with 1,852 yards and became the youngest player to win the Most Valuable Player award. His season included a record 275-yard game against the Minnesota Vikings.

In 1985, he rushed for 100 yards in nine consecutive games as the Bears won the Super Bowl — though he was disappointed he didn't score a touchdown in the finale.

## Three Amigos

Bronco receivers won't be friendly sight to Oilers

DENVER (AP) — They are interchangeable parts in the finely tuned machine that is the Denver Broncos offense — three young, small but extremely fast receivers who are as close as brothers.

It was inevitable that they would acquire a nickname. During training camp last summer, quarterback John Elway called them variously "The Three Stooges," "The Three Midgets" and "The Three Amigos."

Finally, the latter moniker stuck, and it has ballooned into T-shirts, posters, personal appearances and even a local commercial for a fast-food chain.

The Three Amigos — Vance Johnson, Mark Jackson and Ricky Nattiel — have become one of the hottest marketing items in the NFL. And their popularity figures to increase if the Broncos, who entertain the Houston Oilers in a divisional playoff game here Sunday, stay alive.

"We really are amigos," said Johnson, the most outspoken and outrageous of the trio. He also was the most successful on the field this season, catching 42 passes for 684 yards and seven touchdowns.

"We're not envious of each other," Johnson said. "If Ricky started the whole game and I didn't play, he'd still be my friend."

Adds Jackson, the smiling and friendly Amigo, "We do a lot of things together, and we try to help each other in games. We share information about

what a defense is doing. If I come off the field, I can tell Vance, 'I ran a five route on this guy and he didn't bite deep. We might be able to set him up on the next play.'"

Nattiel, the more serious and reserved Amigo, finds all the hoopla a bit embarrassing. "We've done a lot of interesting things with it," he said. "But if I had to do it over again, I don't know."

The compadres credit part of their success to veteran Bronco receiver Steve Watson. "I've learned most of my techniques and how to run routes from Steve," said Jackson.

"They came into the league with a lot of talent, and I don't really think I taught them that much," Watson said. "But I have tried to teach them a few things about route precision and moves to set up a defensive back for the kill."

But Watson apparently will never become an Amigo.

"We're a lot younger," said Jackson. "I just don't know if he'd fit in. He doesn't chase women and drink wine like The Three Amigos do. His wife wouldn't like that."

"Sometimes they call us Three Amigos and a Gringo," said Watson. "For now, I think I'll just be me."

Watson says the three receivers don't realize how good they can be. "They can rewrite the record books if they're patient," he said. "I'm excited for them. And their success makes it easier for me."

## Kosar doesn't want repeat performance

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bernie Kosar's worst performance of the season came against the Indianapolis Colts, and he's determined to avoid a repeat on Saturday.

"I don't know if embarrassed is a good word," the Cleveland Browns' quarterback said, "but I was definitely disappointed at the outcome. We're capable of better."

Both Kosar and Coach Marty Schottenheimer have been careful to spread the blame around for the Browns' poor showing in a 9-7 loss on Dec. 6 to the Colts, who visit Cleveland on Saturday for an AFC divisional playoff game.

"We really hurt ourselves with mental mistakes," Kosar said of that first game. "They had us defended and they scouted us well. I think it's important for us to learn and adjust and get better the second time around."

Kosar completed 16 of 35 passes for 178 yards in the Dec. 6 game. It was the only game this season that

he completed fewer than 50 percent of his passes.

"I didn't think Bernie played that poorly against the Colts," Schottenheimer said. "If you just look at the numbers, he didn't complete 50 percent or whatever. But we had the opportunity to catch a couple of balls we didn't catch. We had a couple of other plays (a missed field goal and a goal-line fumble) where if we make them, the outcome of the game would be different. And if the outcome is different, people would say, 'See, he played all right.' That's the nature of our business."

Indianapolis Coach Ron Meyer says it was not simply a strong defense that limited the Browns to seven points.

"I think we did play very well defensively," Meyer said. "But I think we were somewhat lucky. We probably got a little help from Bernie. He had a couple of passes where the receiver was there and the pass just wasn't there. Even

the greatest can have a little bit of an off day, and I think maybe Bernie was saddled with that."

The Colts, who held opponents to fewer points than any other team in the NFL this season, virtually shut down Cleveland last month by using a five-man defensive front with six defensive backs to counter the pass-oriented offense of Browns offensive coordinator Lindy Infante. Linebackers Johnnie Cooks and Duane Bickett usually played the outside spots on the line in that "5-0" defense.

"We had some problems with it," Kosar said. "They mixed up the three-, four- and five-man rush and got our guys covered. They play a certain man-to-man coverage that appears to be a zone, but it's a type of man coverage underneath. They really understand the principle of that defense."

Kosar has spent every night this week studying videotapes of that system.

## Teams preparing for cold

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago Bears have left their cozy indoor practice site at Notre Dame, heading for home ready to take on the cold outdoors and the Washington Redskins in Sunday's NFL playoff game at Soldier Field.

"At this point, the preparation becomes almost totally mental," said tackle Dan Hampton said. "It has to be more of a situation where we figure out techniques and tendencies. A lot of preparation can be done just lying in bed thinking about it."

The Bears practiced indoors all week at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., as the wind chill in Chicago plummeted well below zero. The Redskins practiced outdoors at Herndon, Va.

If the cold weather continues, it could affect each team's ability to hang on to the ball Sunday, Bears Coach Mike Ditka said.

The updated forecast calls for a warming trend, with highs in the 20s on game day.

The Bears remember last year's 27-13 playoff loss to the Redskins. But this year they have quarter-

back Jim McMahon back after injuries, and a shaken-up defense with something to prove.

The Bears also hope to give Walter Payton, who's wrapping up his 13-year NFL career, more room to run, with help from fullbacks Matt Suhay and Calvin Thomas. Neal Anderson, who led Chicago in rushing and receiving in his first year as a starter, is out with a knee injury and running back coach Johnnie Roland said that will mean a more physical running game, led by the experienced Payton and Suhay.

Ditka also said he would use receiver Willie Gault, who scored the Bears' only touchdown against the Redskins in last year's playoffs, for kickoff returns. That news surprised Gault.

Ditka also hopes for better protection for McMahon from an offensive line anchored by tackle Jim Covert, who had been out since November with a sprained ankle.

Covert is looking forward to his matchup with Redskins defensive end Dexter Manley. On defense, Hampton will start

at tackle in place of William "The Refrigerator" Perry one of the defensive changes made before the Bears' last game of the season. Another move returned veteran Gary Fencik, who is winding up a 12-year NFL career, to the starting free safety spot.

And the Bears say they're more confident because of McMahon, who'll be playing for the first time since Dec. 6, when he suffered a hamstring pull.

"Everybody's glad that Jim's back," Covert said.

The 28-year-old McMahon has had only one 300-yard game in his career, but it isn't his arm that concerns the Redskins most as they prepare for Sunday's NFC playoff against the Bears.

"Three-hundred yard games are not significant when it comes to talking about a great quarterback," Washington linebacker coach Larry Peccatiello said at Redskin Park in Herndon. "It's McMahon's ability to mix his running game and to capitalize on the passing opportunities that makes him an outstanding quarterback."

## Alligator on menu for Bears?

CHICAGO (AP) — A restaurant owner who wants to put some bite back into the Chicago Bears is planning to feed them alligator meat before Sunday's playoff game against the Washington Redskins.

"I think alligator meat is to the Bears as spinach is to Popeye. It's super food," Steve Locke said Thursday night.

"You are what you eat," said Locke, 27, owner of the Smokehouse Express Restaurant

in northwest suburban Crystal Lake. "This should make them mean and nasty like an alligator."

Locke plans to serve Coach Mike Ditka and the Bears his appetizer, "Redskins (potatoes) Stuffed with Alligator" during their stay at the McCormick Inn, near Soldier Field, on Saturday evening.

At the same time, the Washington team will be served his "Redskins Stuffed with Alfalfa Sprouts" while they are staying at the Marriott Hotel in west subur-

ban Oak Brook. "Alfalfa sprouts is wimp food. That's what Ditka said in his soup commercial on TV," said Locke, explaining the Washington treat.

Two years ago, Locke served the Bears gator meat before the NFC championship game with the Los Angeles Rams. The Rams got quiche from Locke.

Not only did the Bears beat the Rams but they went on to win the Super Bowl.

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# Drexler in upper echelon of NBA

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — They don't call him "Clyde the Glide" for nothing.

Gliding down the basketball court, stealing the ball, then scoring with some improbable open-court move are what Clyde Drexler does best. And, this season, the 6-foot-7 guard's soaring game is being compared with the current greats of the NBA.

No lesser authority than Magic Johnson says the 25-year-old Portland Trail Blazer deserves to be mentioned with the Michael Jordans, Larry Birds and Magic Johnsons.

"There's no doubt about it," Johnson said. "He's approaching that level now. He's a tremendous player on both ends of the court."

The praise is familiar in the midst of a season that has seen Drexler average more than 25 points, nearly 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 2.2 steals per game for the league's third most potent offense.

"I've been hearing it all year. It's great," Drexler said. "Coming from guys like that, Magic and Bird, it's a real compliment. If they say it, it's legitimate."

So far in his fifth NBA season, Drexler has scored over 30 points eight times, topped by a 40-point performance against San Antonio. On New Year's night against Philadelphia, he capped a 37-point night by sinking two free throws with three seconds to go, then stealing the inbound

pass and scoring on a lay-up at the buzzer for a 127-125 Portland victory.

But Drexler doesn't like to talk about his individual play. He nearly always tries to deflect the comment towards his teammates.

"The thing is, when the team wins, that's when everybody gets their just respect," he said. "If the team was losing and I was doing the same things, you wouldn't hear much about it."

The Trail Blazers are running a strong second to the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers in the Pacific Division, despite injuries to Steve Johnson and Kiki Vandeweghe. Drexler admits the absence of the two high scorers has put added pressure on him.

"You can't let the offense stagnate," he said. "You have to create something."

The obvious boost in Drexler's game this season has been his outside shooting. In the past, his line-drive jumper often would misfire. As a result, defenders would worry more about Drexler driving to the hoop than hitting from the outside. His whole offensive game suffered.

During the off-season, he worked on the problem with Vandeweghe and Trail Blazer shooting coach Geoff Petrie, two of the better shooters the NBA has known.

Drexler says Vandeweghe is his best friend on the team. The two have invested money together in rare coins and a race horse syndicate. For two

weeks last summer, they spent two hours a day in a gymnasium shooting 500 to 700 jump shots in each session.

"I just tried to put more arch on it and try to give it more of a chance to go in," he said. "I worked on squaring up more."

Drexler admits he sometimes falls back into old habits. He was only 5 of 19 from the floor Tuesday night against Seattle. But he said people are going to have to realize he's going to put up some off-balance shots.

"I'm an acrobatic player so I'm going to be in positions where I can't always square up. I'm not usually going to be the guy who gets the ball kicked out to him. I'm the initiator, the creator," he said.

"Most of the time, if I take an off-balance shot, it has a chance to go in, because I've been taking them all my life," he said. "When they go in, they look good. When they don't, you take the heat."

Drexler is at his best in the open court, something he attributes strictly to his athletic ability.

"Open court play is just quickness and outjumping the other guy," he said. "That's it. You just go for it."

When Drexler came out of college after his junior season on Houston's "Phi Slamma Jamma" team of 1983, and was picked by the Blazers

in the first round, he wasn't thrilled with the prospects of playing in Portland.

"I really wanted to be in a big media market," he said, "but at the end of my first year, I said, 'These are the cards I've been dealt. I'm going to make the best of the situation.'"

"My attitude really changed and I got more involved in what I was doing."

Drexler, an extremely eligible bachelor, still finds the social life somewhat stifling in Portland.

"Socially for a single man, it can be rather slow at times," he said.

But that's not necessarily bad.

"For me, playing in a smaller town may have its advantages," he said, "for concentration on basketball and peace of mind. When you're in the city, there are so many things available."

Besides, he said, he has grown to love Portland.

"I would like to win a championship here. That would make this a big market," he said. "I think it can happen. I think we're one player away."

Drexler has one year left on his Trail Blazer contract. He refuses to talk about what happens after that.

"You start thinking about that and your whole game suffers," he said. "You just go out and play as hard as you can every night and do whatever it takes to win. That's always been my strategy. I just love the game of basketball."



Pete Maravich, shown here in his NBA playing days with the New Orleans Jazz, died while playing a pickup basketball game Tuesday morning. Preliminary test results show Maravich was suffering from a heart disease.

## Preliminary test results show Maravich died of heart disease

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The sudden heart-attack death of seemingly healthy basketball great Pete Maravich has focused attention on what doctors say is a far more common fatal condition faced by men past 35 than most want to believe.

The 40-year-old Maravich, who died after taking part in a pickup basketball game at a Pasadena church, appeared to be in perfect health up to the moment he suffered his fatal seizure Tuesday morning.

But the Los Angeles County Coroner's office reported Wednesday that preliminary autopsy results indicated Maravich, the all-time college basketball scoring leader and a 10-year NBA star, succumbed to heart disease.

Officials said microscopic tests will be needed to determine precisely what kind of heart disease took Maravich's life.

However, medical experts said the preliminary findings point toward two medical conditions, both of which claim the lives of surprisingly large numbers of young American males each year.

The experts say Maravich could have had a kind of early, apparently undetected, blockage of the arteries supplying blood to his heart. Or he could have suffered a sudden disturbance in his heart's electrical system.

Together, the conditions contribute to an eight-fold

increase in heart attack deaths in men older than 35.

In 1985, the last year for which full figures are available, the American Heart Association reported men between 25 and 34 suffered the most common type of catastrophic heart attack, myocardial infarction, at a rate of 2.9 seizures for every 100,000 men. But the figure for men 35 to 44 was 23.9 per 100,000.

Women in those age groups rarely suffer heart attacks.

Such conditions make it all the more important for recreational athletes of 40 or older to warm up carefully before exercising and to cool down afterward, said Dr. Jere Mitchell of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"If you start suddenly, you can have an arrhythmia and if you suddenly stand still and stop, your heart vessels are still very dilated and you can have a drop in your blood pressure," said Mitchell, former chairman of the American Heart Association's task force on exercise and heart disease.

In Maravich's case, although he appeared to be in perfect health, he may have had some warning signs but either ignored them or didn't recognize them, experts said.

He had told friends he had been bothered recently by shoulder pains that were sometimes so intense he could barely move his arm.

### Queens

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"It was just that whenever we'd foul, they'd be shooting the ball — and then they'd be shooting a two-shot foul," he said.

The Queens meet South Plains

College in Levelland tonight at 6 p.m. as the tournament continues.

TEMPLE (52) Bessie Sorrells 2 3 7; Sandra Mitchell 4 2 10; Rose Bland 2 2 6; Alice Arnold 1 0 2; Karen Vasek 1 0 2; Lori Dillard 3 1 7; Michelle Arnold 2 3 7; Kelli Zaleski 3 1 7; Darnelle Drake 2 0 4. Totals 20 12 52. Three point goals: none. Fouled out: none.

HOWARD (46) Kim Rankin 0 0 0; Renee Crooks 5 0 10; Cindy Johnson 1 0 3; Laura Reeger 0 0 0; Stefanie Massie 12 1 25; Callie Cooley 0 0 0; Karen Mitchell 3 1 8. Totals 21 2 46. Three point goals: Johnson 1, Mitchell 1. Fouled out: none. Halftime Score: Temple 28; Howard 26.

### SCOREBOARD

#### College Hoops

**EAST**  
Delaware 77, William & Mary 69  
Harvard 80, Holy Cross 78  
Lehigh 102, Brown 92  
Monmouth, N.J. 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 60  
Rhode Island 83, Penn St. 80  
St. Bonaventure 82, Rutgers 61  
Vermont 80, Northeastern 77  
Yale 89, Manhattan 81, 2OT

**SOUTH**  
Alabama St. 104, Alabama A&M 90  
Campbell 72, Liberty 62  
Florida A&M 105, Md.-E. Shore 89  
Furman 91, Citadel 84  
Georgia 59, Alabama 57  
Georgia Southern 80, Georgia St. 60  
Hardin-Simmons 96, Centenary 81  
Louisiana Tech 72, Middle Tenn. 67  
Miss. Valley St. 64, Tougaloo 60  
Nicholls St. 62, SW Texas St. 59  
Old Dominion 78, South Florida 77  
S. Mississippi 98, Cal-Riverside 79  
South Carolina 80, Virginia Tech 77  
Stetson 79, Mercer 67  
W. Carolina 111, Ferrum 89

**MIDWEST**  
Arkansas St. 75, Mo.-Kansas City 58  
Drake 63, Indiana St. 54  
Illinois 65, Minnesota 61, OT  
Iowa St. 99, Grambling St. 81  
Purdue 84, Ohio St. 77  
SW Missouri St. 64, St. Louis 49  
W. Illinois 82, Chicago St. 64  
Wisconsin 78, Michigan St. 72, 2OT

**SOUTHWEST**  
Lamar 84, Coppin St. 72  
Texas-San Antonio 60, Houston Baptist 50

**FAR WEST**  
Arizona 80, California 51  
Arizona St. 104, Stanford 80  
Boise St. 66, Montana St. 51  
Brigham Young 97, Hawaii 66  
Cal-Irvine 81, Fullerton St. 73  
Cal-Santa Barbara 62, Nev.-Las Vegas 60  
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Loyola, Ill. 77, Ill.-Chicago 67

#### NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
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				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	22	8	.733	—
Detroit	19	8	.704	1 1/2
Chicago	18	12	.600	4
Milwaukee	16	12	.571	5
Indiana	15	14	.517	6 1/2
Cleveland	15	15	.500	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Dallas	19	10	.655	—
Denver	19	13	.594	1 1/2
Houston	17	13	.567	2 1/2
San Antonio	14	15	.483	5
Utah	14	17	.452	6
Sacramento	8	22	.267	11 1/2

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	23	6	.793	—
Portland	19	11	.633	4 1/2
Seattle	17	14	.548	7
Phoenix	11	18	.379	12
L.A. Clippers	8	20	.286	14 1/2
Golden State	5	22	.185	17

#### Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Charlie Leibrandt, pitcher, to a two-year contract.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Gary Gaetti, third baseman, to a three-year contract.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Pat Clements, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
PHOENIX SUNS—Activated Armon Gilliam, forward, Placed Winston Critt, forward, on the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Fired John Paul Young, defensive coordinator.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled Tom Martin, left wing, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent Ken Leiter, defenseman, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.  
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Chris Jensen, right wing, from Colorado of the International Hockey League.

**COLLEGE**  
ILLINOIS STATE—Named John Bowers football defensive coordinator.  
MISSISSIPPI—Named Robert Henry football defensive coordinator.  
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA—Named Leo McClure basketball coach.

UCLA—Announced Greg Foster, center, has temporarily left the team for personal reasons.

#### NFL Playoffs

All Times EST  
Sunday, Jan. 3  
NFC Wild Card  
Minnesota 44, New Orleans 10  
AFC Wild Card  
Houston 23, Seattle 20, OT  
Saturday, Jan. 9  
AFC Divisional Playoffs  
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.  
NFC Divisional Playoffs  
Minnesota at San Francisco, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 10  
AFC Divisional Playoffs  
Washington at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.

#### Top 20

How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Thursday:  
1. Kentucky (10-0) did not play.  
2. Pittsburgh (9-1) did not play.  
3. Arizona (13-1) beat California 80-51.  
4. North Carolina (10-1) did not play.

Thursday's Games  
Indiana 114, Milwaukee 108  
Chicago 100, Denver 96  
Dallas 105, Phoenix 91  
Houston 120, Golden State 113  
San Antonio 124, Sacramento 119  
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.  
Saturday's Games  
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring Symphony Association  
Presents  
THE FORT WORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
Featuring "Classics and Cinema"  
"Platoon" Rescheduled for April 11th  
Friday, January 8th 8:00 p.m.  
Big Spring High School Auditorium  
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**COLLEGE PARK:** Immaculate and like new, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home with all the amenities. Plus 4 car garage with gas and phone. Perfect home for the car buff. Laverne, Area One Realty, 267-8296.

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**HEATERS, REFRIGERATOR,** beds, tables, lamps, washer, dryer, range, TV, miscellaneous. All week 3417 West Hwy. 90.

**EXTRA NICE,** 1983 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4 door Brougham, 1 owner, completely loaded, velour interior, Michelin tires. Must see to appreciate. \$5,500. 263-2382; 263-1506, 1304 Runnels.

**\$1,295. 1981 VW RABBIT,** 4 door, diesel, extra clean, starts and runs like new. 263-2382, 2nd and Gregg.

**1979 BUICK LIMITED,** cleanest inside and out, loaded, 1 owner, 111 Gregg, 87 Auto Sales.

### Notice to Classified Advertisers

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### Cars For Sale 011

**PLACE YOUR ad in City Bits, 3 lines, \$3.00.** Appears daily on Page 3-A. Call Debbie for more details today!!

**IN THE COUNTRY,** completely furnished mobile home. Water paid, fenced yard. Washer-dryer. No deposit, \$225 month. 267-2889 or 267-1945.

**1983 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVille:** Super nice! Must see and drive this beauty only!! \$6,888. Elmore Chrysler, 502 FM 700, 263-0265.

**1980 TOYOTA 5-door Corona L.E. Power,** air, auto, low mileage. \$2,650. Can see 620 State Street.

**1982 DELTA ROYALE Oldsmobile for sale.** Call after 6:00 267-9886.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Cougar—good condition, loaded, new tires. \$2,000. Negotiable. 2 horse trailer, single axle. New floor—\$500 firm. See at 1216 Mesquite.

**1979 FORD FAIRMONT** loaded, \$1,000, or best offer. Call 263-2713 or 267-4328.

**1973 VW SUPERBUG.** Runs and looks super! Save! Elmore Chrysler, 502 FM 700, 263-0265.

**1980 FORD PINTO,** 3 door hatchback. Super buy! Save! Elmore Chrysler, 502 FM 700, 263-0265.

**1985 CUTLASS FIESTA Brougham,** 4 door, loaded, less tax **SOLD** \$7,775. 267-6536.

**1973 BUICK ELECTRA,** 4 door, runs good, loaded, good work car. \$775/or best offer. 263-8569.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
 Hubertz Operating Company, 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75225 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork, Margaret Powell "A" Lease Wells Nos. 30W & 31W, Margaret Powell Lease Well No. 32W, Gregory Lease Well Nos. 36W, 37W, 38W & 39W, Gregory "A" Lease Well Nos. 24W, 25W, 40W, 41W, 43W & 44W, Jackson Lease Well Nos. 33W & 42W, Gospel Trumpet Company, Lease Well Nos. 45W & 46W. The proposed injection wells are located about 6 miles in a northwest direction from the city of Westbrook. These wells are in the Turner Gregory Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2400 to 3300 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/434-1723).

4546 January 8, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF TAX REVISIONS, 1988**  
 I, F. E. Pereira, Chief Appraiser of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District, do hereby, per Section 22.01, State Property Tax Code, give public notice that all persons, firms, corporations and associations, public or bonded warehousemen, beginning January 1st or before April 1st, 1988 shall furnish the Chief Appraiser of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District a full and complete statement, list and schedule, verified by affidavit of all real and personal property situated in the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District, owned, held or controlled by them or in their possession as agent, bailee, warehouseman or custodian on the first day of January, 1988, and shall, in said statement, list and schedule, state the name and address of the owner of such property. Such lists, statements and schedules, must be filed in the office of the Chief Appraiser of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District, located in the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, 1988.

F. E. PEREIRA  
 Chief Appraiser  
 Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1988.

SALLY M. MUNOZ  
 Notary Public  
 Howard County, Texas  
 4547 January 8, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Jackie Olson, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on January 22, 1987, for prescription medicines for the Indigent Health Care, Welfare, and Jail Inmate Programs. Specifications are available in the office of Irene Rodriguez, Indigent Health Care/Welfare Director, County Courthouse, Third Floor, Big Spring, Texas.

Bids will be presented to Commissioners' Court on January 25, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JACKIE OLSON  
 County Auditor  
 4541 January 1 & 8, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma is offering the following for sale:

1963 red dump truck  
 1963 green dump truck  
 1981 Ford 3/4 ton pickup  
 flat bed trailer  
 (2) gasoline water pumps

Sealed bids will be received at City Hall, P.O. Box L, Coahoma 79611, or come by 122 North First Street. Bids will be opened January 12, 1988 at the regular meeting of the Coahoma City Council. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. To examine the equipment or get more information, contact City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

HOLLY BEST,  
 City Clerk  
 4543 January 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HOUSTON DAVID COWDEN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of HOUSTON DAVID COWDEN, Deceased, No. 19,910, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on January 5, 1988, to OLIVE RUTH COWDEN, whose residence is HC 76, Box 330, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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.

Dated this 5 day of January, 1988.

4545 January 8, 1988

## January Clearance Sale

We must reduce our inventory immediately!!

**1988 BUICK SKYHAWK 4-DR.** — Medium blue metallic with matching cloth, local one owner with only 1,800 miles.

**1987 FORD MUSTANG G.T.** — White with gray cloth, 302 V-8, H.O., 5-speed, fully loaded, one owner with only 23,000 miles.

**1986 FORD TAURUS STATION WAGON LX** — Dark champagne with matching leather, fully loaded, local one owner with 42,000 miles.

**1986 MERCURY SABLE G.S.** — Gray metallic with matching cloth, fully loaded, local one owner with 22,000 miles.

**1986 LINCOLN TOWN CAR** — Tutone sand beige, cloth interior, fully loaded, local one owner.

**1985 PLYMOUTH RELIANT 2-DR.** — Blue metallic with matching interior, 4-cylinder, automatic, extra clean.

**1985 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO** — Sand metallic with cloth interior, V-8, local one owner with 26,000 miles.

**1984 LINCOLN MARK VI** — White with red cloth, extra clean, fully loaded.

**1984 NISSAN 200 SX H.B.** — Gray metallic with matching interior, 5-speed, fully loaded, one owner, extra clean with 49,000 miles.

**1984 SAAB 900 TURBO 4-DR.** — Blue/gray metallic with tan cloth, moon roof, fully loaded, extra clean with 31,000 miles. A Steal!!!

**1984 FORD THUNDERBIRD** — Bronze metallic with matching cloth, extra clean one owner with 52,000 miles.

**1984 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4-DR.** — Dark gray metallic with light gray vinyl top, cloth, fully loaded.

**1984 NISSAN 300 ZX** — Dark gray metallic, fully loaded, local one owner.

**1983 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 4-DR.** — Dark jade metallic with matching cloth interior, extra clean! Loaded!

**1982 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM 2-DR.** — Apricot metallic with matching cloth, V-6, extra clean, one owner.

**1982 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4-DR.** — Light sand beige with matching cloth interior, fully loaded, local one owner.

**1982 BUICK LA SABRE 4-DR.** — Tutone tan, extra clean and loaded.

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**1987 CHEVROLET C-20 SCOTSDALE** — 350, tutone bronze and tan, extra clean with only 14,000 miles.

**1985 FORD F-150 XL** — Blue/white tutone, 351 H.O., extra clean, local one owner with only 31,000 miles.

**1985 FORD F-150 XLT** — Blue/silver tutone, 351 H.O., fully loaded, extra clean with 39,000 miles.

**1985 FORD F-150 XLT** — 117" wheel base, white with red cloth, 302 V-8, automatic overdrive, fully loaded, local one owner with 32,000 miles.


**1985 FORD F-150 XLT** — Blue/white tutone, cloth interior, 351 H.O., fully loaded, extra clean one owner with 35,000 miles.

**1985 FORD F-150 CUSTOM** — Blue, 6 cylinder, 3-speed, air, local one owner with 56,000 miles.

**1984 GMC SIERRA CLASSIC** — Tan/white tutone, 305 V-8, fully loaded, local one owner with only 24,000 miles.

**1984 FORD F-150 EXPLORER** — 117" wheel base, black with red interior, extra clean, 302 V-8, automatic overdrive. 2 — JEEP WAGONEERS, 1981 & 1982 — Models. Both extra clean, we need to move these four wheel drives.

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1987 PATHFINDER SEV6, 4x4 automatic, red, loaded. Assume payments of \$412. Moving sale Tuesday 12th—furniture, baby items etc. 267-9877/267-1158.	APARTMENT MANAGERS—prefer ages 28 to 52, wife manager, husband maintenance, plumbing, carpentry, painting, experienced required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5117, Lubbock Texas, 79417.	OLAN MILLS has several immediate openings for telephone sales people. No experience necessary. Also need someone for light delivery work. Apply to Birney Fisher, Great Western Motel, Big Spring on Monday, January 11th. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EOE
<b>Trucks 025</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
1981 F-600 AND 1976 F-350 with oilfield beds. Call 263-7208.	EXCELLENT WAGES for spare time assembly work; electronics, crafts. Others. Information call (504) 641-0091 ext 3462. Open 7 days.	POSITION OPEN for Bookkeeper /Secretary. Ex <b>CANCEL</b> Good references & <b>...</b>
<b>Vans 030</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
1985 FORD GRANDA van, 3-year warranty, 30,000 miles, mini blinds, T.V., extra clean. \$13,500. 267-2667 after 5:00.	INTERVIEWERS—Research Survey—Home Economics Social and Market Research, P.O. Box 428 Lyndhurst, New Jersey, 07071 (201)923-7921.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Recreational Veh 035</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
RV & MOBILE home parts, supplies and service. D & C Sales, 3910 West 80, 267-5546.	WANTED: Someone to babysit infant and do light housekeeping. Live-in or comm. 399-4787.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Motorcycles 050</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
3) HONDA 70 FOUR wheelers. 1) Honda 250 dirt bike. All outstanding condition. 267-1087 days; 267-3902 nights.	EXPERIENCED, NON-Smoking, secretary girl Friday for locally based national manufacturer. Skills in typing, computer entry, filing, and all aspects of office procedures are necessary. Degree preferred. 267-5268.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Business Opportunities 150</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
OWNER MOVING: Well established beauty salon for sale. Operators: room for more, exc. <b>SOLD</b> and location. Profitable business. Call 263-1059; 267-8975 owner.	GILLS FRIED Chicken is now taking applications for nights and weekends only. Applicants must have good work references and be over 18. Apply in person only 1101 Gregg.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Cars For Sale 011</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
FOR SALE: 1984 Firebird, \$4,495; 1982 Olds 88, \$1,895; 1978 Toyota Celica, \$895. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.	EXPERIENCED, NON-Smoking, secretary girl Friday for locally based national manufacturer. Skills in typing, computer entry, filing, and all aspects of office procedures are necessary. Degree preferred. 267-5268.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Pickups 020</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
1974 CHEVROLET PICKUP metal tool box, rigged as a wrecker, 2-15" low profile tires with chrome wheels, mounted GMC. 2-15" off road tires 33 x12.5 nearly new condition. 267-8388.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Trucks 025</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
FOR SALE: 1982 Ford Lariat Supercab. Excellent condition, 67,000 miles, \$4,700. Call 267-4296 after 4:00 p.m.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
<b>Vans 030</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>	<b>Help Wanted 270</b>
FOR SALE: 1985 Ford Ranger 4x4, red chrome wheels, \$4,495. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.
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\$4,850. 1984 FORD F-250 LTD Supercab. 6.9 diesel engine, 4 speed, Michelin radials, lots of miles. Looks and runs good. 111 Gregg.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.	WANTED: LIVE-IN lady companion for elderly woman. References. Call for appointment, 263-3577.

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JOHNSON AIR Conditioning and Heating. Sales and Services. We service all makes. Call 263-2980.	C & O Carpentry. General handyman repairs of all types. No job is too small. Reasonable rates, quality work. 263-0703.
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STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8-1/2'x40'. Water proof, vermin proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.	1 TON FORD with flatbed, winch and tool boxes. Excellent for pulling trailers. 263-7208.	
<b>Horses 445</b>	<b>Horses 445</b>	<b>Horses 445</b>
Martin Staggs	HORSE AUCTION! Big Spring Livestock Auction. Saturday, January 9th. 12:00 noon.	
<b>Auctions 505</b>	<b>Auctions 505</b>	<b>Auctions 505</b>
CONSIGNMENT SALE every Thursday, 2000 West 4th! Spring City Auction. We do all types of auctions!! 263-1831/263-0914.	ACTION AUCTION Company. Consignment Auction every Tuesday night. Call 267-1551 Eddie Mann TX 098-0088100 Judy Mann TX 098-008198.	
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		THREE CHOW pups for sale, 2 males, 1 female. Call 263-2638.

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FOUND: BLACK, short haired Doberman/Labrador type dog. Has reflector collar. Call 267-7832. FOUND: WHITE, male Spitz. Wasson and Alameda Street. Call 267-7832. FOUND: BROWN /gray Poodle, undipped, older dog. Call 267-7832.

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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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LIKE SUBURBAN living yet want B51SD? This lovely brick home with fireplace on 2.88 beautiful acres has just been FHA appraised and serious owners want an offer. Please call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.

FRESH AND Clean: Assume this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lovely family home, has sunroom, patio, new shelving in pantry and new wallpaper in dining room, fireplace in bedroom. Pretty garden area with nice yard. Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or home, 267-8747, \$37,500.

Houses For Sale 601

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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SUPER NICE 10 acre ranch lots of water. Three bedroom, three bath brick home, Garden City Hwy. \$51,600. New on market. McDonald Realty, 263-7615; Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.

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Acreage For Sale 605

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STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1346, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Billy McDonald W.M., Richard Knoss, Sec.

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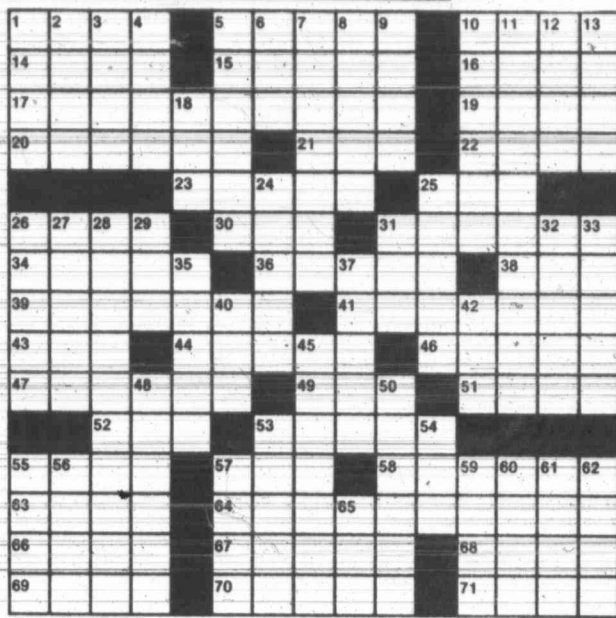
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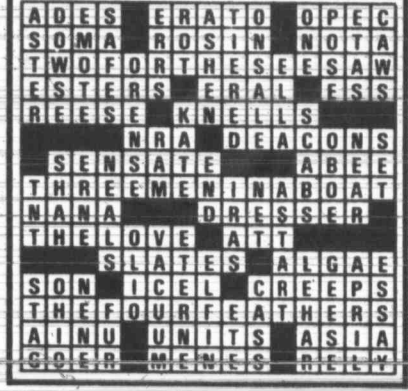
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From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1988

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You will have a chance to consider the various problems and blockages which inhibit your progress, and to find the means by which they can be turned to your advantage. Use your imagination today.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Study the promises you have made to various people, and find a way to keep them all so that nobody will feel cheated or angry.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Stop procrastinating about any civic duties which you should handle. Be more cooperative with a co-worker, and get good results.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You can handle some duties now for which you have had little time, and get excellent results. Don't spend

any money foolishly at this time.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Give more attention to your creative ideas and you can achieve some unexpected success. Greater cooperation can work wonders.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Pay attention to some home condition which needs improvement. Don't lose your temper with a family friend; use tact instead.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** It is important that you handle your correspondence immediately. Also, if you are planning a trip, make sure of all the details now.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Call the individual on the phone who has the advice you need. If the line is

busy, keep trying. Improve the appearance of your property.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** This is a good day to handle your own affairs and not to bother with those of others. Drive with great care while traveling tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Your mate may try to lead you into an argument, but don't take the bait or you'll regret it. Smile sweetly instead, and be happy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** If you get together with some friends tonight, don't bring up a controversial subject or an unfortunate argument will follow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** This is not a good day to ask for favors. Stick to your duties, but concentrate mainly on the most im-

portant matters for now.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** A person who has the information you need may not be willing to part with it. Be polite, but persistent, and eventually you'll get it.

**If Your Child Is Born Today** He or she will have the ability to find answers to difficult questions which puzzle most people, so be sure to slant the education along the lines of research and investigation. Teach your child while young not to develop any prejudices which would inhibit chances for success.

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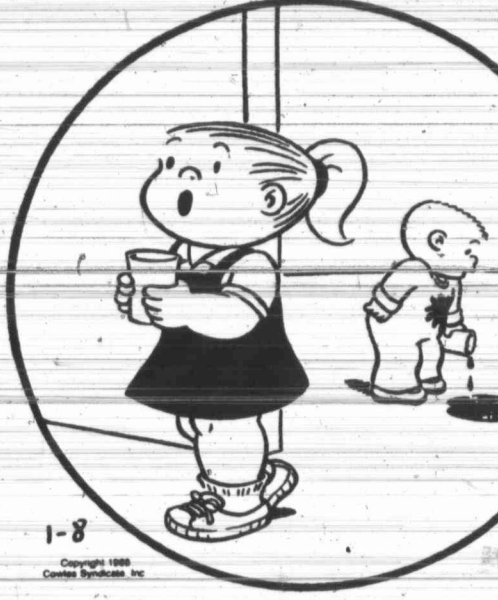
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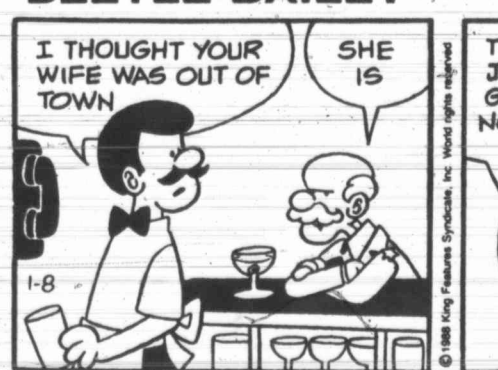
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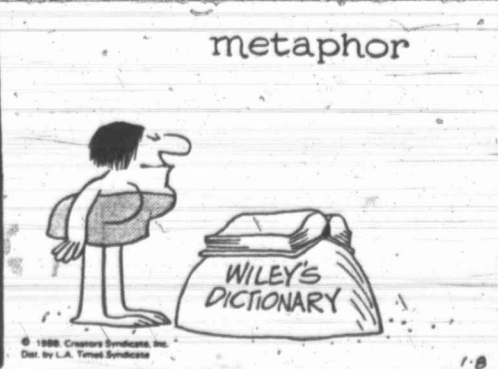
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