

# Big Spring Herald

At the Crossroads of West Texas

Wednesday  
December 7, 1988

## Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: A winter storm watch has been issued for the Permian Basin, with forecasts calling for as much as six inches of snow. Low tonight will be in the 30s. High Thursday will be in the 50s.



## Victim's family: 'George was the quiet, happy one'

Editor's note: At their request, friends and family of Sunday shooting victim George Talaveras, discussed the circumstances Tuesday night surrounding George's death at the Intensive Care Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center where Richard Talaveras is being treated for a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Four men have been arrested in connection with the incident.

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

When Leon Talaveras moved to Big Spring from Brooklyn, N.Y. 1 1/2 years ago he believed he was finally free from the violence, drugs and demeaning social problems that plague New York City.

That was before he witnessed his brother being shot in the head at point-blank range early Sunday.

For Leon it is a nightmare that won't end.

Leon met Margia — a Big Spring woman — about eight years ago when she moved to the Lower East Side of Manhattan seeking medical treatment for her son born with Downs Syndrome.

"We met because we both had brothers who eventually died of cancer and we needed each other," Leon explained.

He is proud of his Puerto Rican heritage and always considered it his responsibility to protect his three younger brothers.

After two major surgeries were completed for her son, Margia decided to return to Big Spring and asked Leon to accompany her.

Leon asked George to come with him to get away from the fast-paced life of New York City.



GEORGE TALAVERAS

The two brothers moved into one side of a duplex at 1502 S. Scurry St.; Margia and her child moved into the adjacent side.

"You just had to have known George," Leon paused. "George never stole. He never lied. He never cursed. He didn't smoke and he never missed a day of work."

George and Leon worked at the Sonic Drive-In.

Four months ago, Leon asked another brother, Richard, to move from New York to Big Spring.

"I wanted him to have a place to live where he wasn't surrounded by drugs, shootings, muggings, and (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). Richie is very sociable, he is a comedian and everybody likes him," Leon stated.

A fourth brother, Paul, then came to Big Spring and was mov-

ing in with Richard on one side of the duplex at 1508B S. Scurry St., Leon said.

George "had asked for the day off (Tuesday) so he could move his belongings from my house to the duplex. Just imagine that. Now he's off forever," Leon said remorsefully.

An obviously distraught Cynthia Hernandez said she and George were to marry in three months.

"You just need to let people know the way he really was," she pleaded.

Richard's common-law wife, Teresa Gonzalez, said she, Richard and Paul were attacked by four men outside a local club between 1:30 and 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

A struggle ensued and blows were exchanged.

"We thought it was all over there," Teresa said.

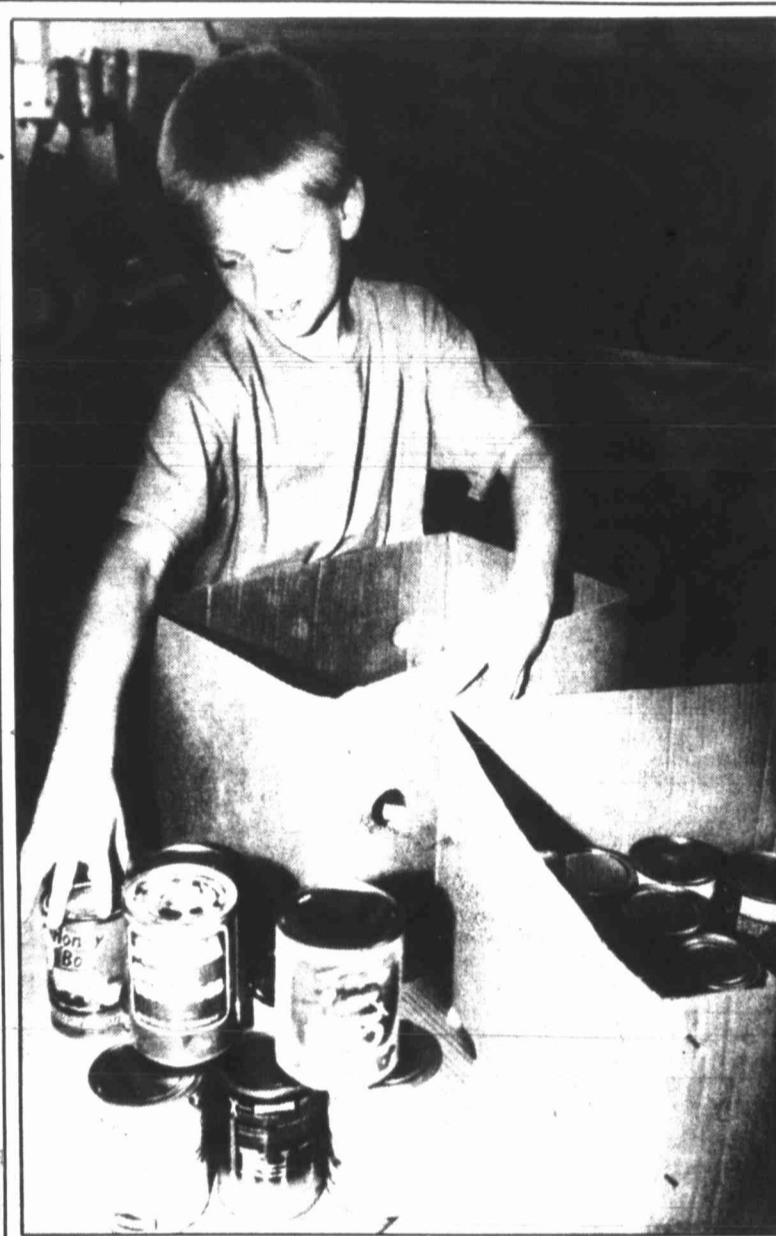
Teresa explained that she, Richard and Paul returned to their Scurry Street duplex and were playing a card game when she was startled by the front door being kicked in.

"When the shooting started my mind went completely blank," she said.

Leon affirmed that he and George came out on the front porch of their nearby home when they heard a truck arrive.

"I saw four men carrying rods and bats, pointing at Richard's house. I ran toward the duplex and George was right behind me and when we went into the kitchen we saw Richard fighting this guy and he was shot," he stated.

Leon said he and George entered the fray and while he was fighting



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Help for the hungry

Washington Elementary School third grader Shane Haynie reaches for a can of food to be stacked into a box. The city-wide canned food drive, in which every Big Spring School District class participated, ended today, with the food being donated to needy families through the Salvation Army.

## Soviet arms cut pledged

By BRYAN BRUMLEY  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, belittling military power as a solution to international tensions, announced today in advance of his final meeting with President Reagan that he will unilaterally reduce Soviet forces in East Europe and Asia and cut the size of his huge army. He also proposed a peace initiative in Afghanistan.

Gorbachev spelled out his actions and his ideas to the U.N. General Assembly, as Reagan and President-elect George Bush flew to New York to have lunch with him on Governors Island, a secure spot across New York Harbor from the Statue of Liberty.

Their bread-breaking would seal the extraordinary Gorbachev-Reagan chapter in U.S.-Soviet relations and set the groundwork for relations when Bush becomes president.

Speaking forcefully at the U.N. for a bit more than an hour, the Soviet leader announced a dramatic unilateral gesture — a reduction by half a million in Soviet uniformed manpower in Europe, Asia and within the Soviet mainland itself.

And he called for a Jan. 1 ceasefire in Afghanistan, for the creation of a U.N. force to keep the peace there and for a broad-based government there. He said the Soviet pullout from that troubled land will proceed.

Paraphrasing the English poet John Donne — by way of Ernest Hemingway — the Soviet leader said, "The bell of every regional conflict tolls for all of us."

Gorbachev criticized the Reagan administration on one action — its decision to deny a visa to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat so he could address the U.N. from the same podium he was using.

The General Assembly voted to hold a session in Geneva so Arafat could make his speech. Only Israel supported the U.S. action, taken on grounds that Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization sponsor terrorism. "We voice our deep regret over the incident," said Gorbachev.

On yet another front, Gorbachev pledged that Jews seeking to leave his country to be re-united with their families will be treated in a "humane spirit." But he said Soviet citizens will still be denied exit visas if they have knowledge of state secrets.

Worldwide, he said, military force no longer "can or must be an instrument of foreign policy."

Urging that international leaders seek a "balance of interests," Gorbachev told a rapt audience of diplomats that nations should "look for ways together to improve the international system and build a new world."

"It is now quite clear that building up military power makes no country omnipotent," Gorbachev declared. "What's more, one-sided reliance on military power ultimately weakens other components of national security."

"Red Alert: City Braces for Gorbachev," screamed the front-page headline of the New York Post.

Gorbachev's visit to New York and the United Nations was the first by a Soviet leader since 1960, when an irate Nikita S. Khrushchev punctuated his rhetorical points by pounding his shoe on a desk in the General Assembly.

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## Tubb park dedication is Friday

The Tubb Pocket Park, 311 Main Street, will be dedicated at noon Friday in a ceremony including live entertainment and recognition of donors who made the park's construction possible, according to downtown coordinator Teri Quinones.

In addition to 32 private donors who contributed to the funding for park landscaping, Quinones said, the four funding entities — Howard County, the City of Big Spring, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Industrial Foundation — will be specially recognized during the ceremony.

Individual certificates of appreciation will be presented to the 32 private donors following the unveiling of the pocket park's final ingredient, a bronze plaque provided by Trinity Memorial Park to honor the donors, she said.

Land for the park — named in honor of Horace and Jewel Tubb and their family — is leased to the downtown steering committee for \$1 per year, she said. Construction of the park has taken approximately a year and a half, with structural work completed in April, landscaping arranged throughout the summer and lights installed in September, she said.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide live entertainment.

The noontime ceremony may be conducted indoors at the Sparenberg Building, next to the park, in case of severe weather.

## Atlantis home after secret mission

LAURA TOLLEY  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Atlantis' astronauts returned home under a cover of darkness early today, a fitting finale to their secret space mission during which they reportedly launched a powerful spy satellite into orbit over the Soviet Union.

Atlantis, bruised a lot more than usual, streaked out of orbit Tuesday, completing a four-day space voyage with an unusual afternoon landing on a packed clay runway at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert.

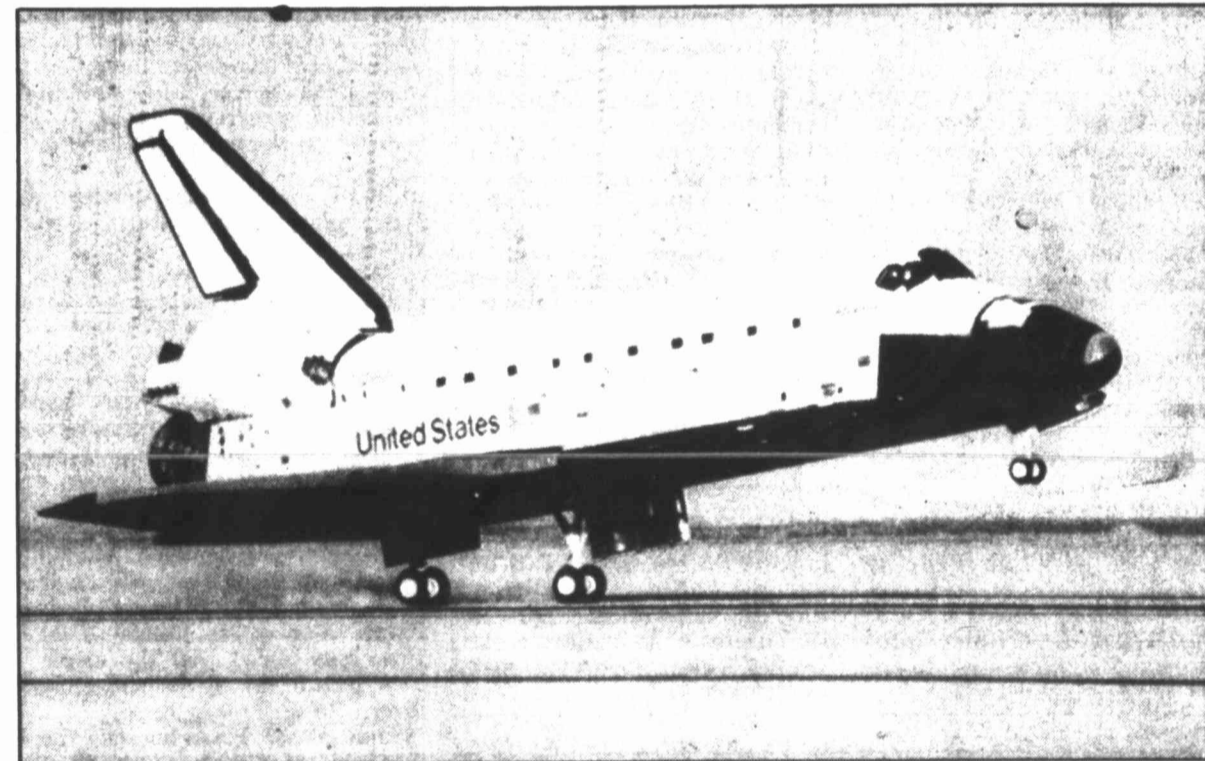
The military mission, the second shuttle flight since Challenger exploded 34 months ago, was believed to have included deployment of a sophisticated satellite that can peer through clouds and darkness to spy on the Soviets.

The five astronauts' low-key, middle-of-the-night arrival here seemed an appropriate ending to the classified flight, which had been shrouded in secrecy since it launched Friday from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Despite the crew's 12:50 a.m. arrival, more than 200 people were there to cheer the astronauts and their wives when they stepped off two planes. In contrast, some 5,000 flag-waving spectators greeted the evening return of Discovery's crew in October.

Navy Cmdr. Robert L. Gibson, who guided the 97-ton shuttle to a centerline touchdown Tuesday, was surprised at the early-morning turnout.

"I can't believe all of you are out here at one o'clock in the morn-



Associated Press photo

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. — Space shuttle Atlantis touches down on the dry lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base in California Tuesday afternoon, ending a four-day secret mission.

ing," he said. "This is incredible. I expected just a hop in the cars and go."

"It really was a great flight," said Air Force Lt. Col. Guy S. Gardner, who made his first trip into space as Atlantis' pilot. "I think we did a good job for NASA and the space program and think we did some good things for our country."

After making a few brief remarks to the crowd, the astronauts shook hands with other

astronauts and Johnson Space Center employees and then left with their families in vans.

The other crew members were Col. Richard M. Mullane and Lt. Col. Jerry L. Ross of the Air Force and Navy Cmdr. William M. Shepherd.

Before Tuesday's 4:35 p.m. CST landing, NASA and the Air Force only broke their silence twice — to say the crew could proceed with operations and to give 24-hour notice on the landing time.

Mission Control then lifted its curtain of secrecy about an hour before landing to report, as it was happening, that Gibson had fired braking rockets to slow the spaceship's 17,400-mph speed by 283 mph and drop it out of orbit onto an hourlong fiery descent through the atmosphere.

Atlantis landed with a slow leak in a tire on its landing gear that NASA previously had said was not a concern. The leak did not seem

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## Parolee arrested on O'Donnell aggravated robbery charge

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man has been arrested on a Lynn County warrant for aggravated robbery in connection with a Saturday holdup in O'Donnell, authorities said, and is believed possibly involved in armed robberies in Big Spring and Stanton.

District Parole Officer David Harman confirmed today that Gary Allen Peterson was arrested Tuesday by Big Spring police.

BSPD Captain Lonnie Smith said early today that Peterson had been arrested on a Lynn County warrant for aggravated robbery and an

emergency warrant for parole violation.

Peterson, 36, gave police an address of 1505 Lexington St. Smith confirmed today that Peterson is suspected in connection with armed robberies in Stanton and in Big Spring, although at this time he is being held only on the Lynn County charges and parole violation warrant. Peterson is in city jail, Smith said.

"As far as him being identified in ours (robberies)," Smith said today, "he has not at this point. But he has been identified in the O'Donnell robbery in Lynn County. They got a warrant for him for ag-

gravated robbery and we arrested him at the parole office."

He said Peterson remains a suspect in other robberies. "We're not ruling Gary out of ours," he said, "but at this point he is not under arrest for ours."

Police are looking for two black males in connection with robberies in O'Donnell, Stanton and Big Spring, Smith confirmed today. Peterson is black.

The holdup for which Peterson has been arrested occurred Saturday morning in O'Donnell. The clerk in an Allsup's store located off U.S. Highway 87 in O'Donnell

has identified Peterson from a photographic lineup, Smith said.

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders said today the victim of a Saturday night armed robbery in Stanton also has tentatively identified Peterson.

Saunders said he is continuing to investigate the holdup of Dan's Chevron, a service station located on Interstate Highway 20. The victim in that robbery has identified Peterson from an ident-kit, Saunders said today.

He said the robbery victim said two black males entered the station Saturday night at 10:20 p.m. Arm-

ed with a knife and a sawed-off shotgun, the two reportedly took \$316 from the station, Saunders said.

"One of the two black males kept asking the other one, 'Can I kill him? Can I kill him?' They threatened to kill this man," Saunders said.

He was in fear for his life and had reason to be," Saunders said, describing the robbery victim as still badly shaken from the incident. Several years ago, Saunders said, three males and a female from Big Spring robbed the same station, and killed that attendant.

The four were caught, convicted and sentenced to prison, Saunders said.

He said he understood that Lynn County Deputy Sheriff Jake Diggs is aware of Peterson's arrest, having talked with Diggs about the matter today, and that while his office has not yet filed charges against Peterson in the Stanton robbery, "Taboka did file on him" in connection with the O'Donnell heist.

Efforts to reach Diggs at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office in Tahoka were not immediately successful.

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# Motorcycle group wants helmet law

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders of a Texas motorcycle safety group say the accident involving actor Gary Bussey may help convince the 1989 Legislature to require motorcyclists to wear helmets.

"This Gary Bussey accident definitely has raised awareness," said Dean DeSoto, chairman of the Governor's Motorcycle Operator Training and Safety Advisory Committee.

DeSoto said the accident also may change the attitudes of some lawmakers who have rejected changing the state's helmet law in the past.

"I think there's a better chance" such legislation will pass, DeSoto said. "It (the Bussey crash) might very well have helped."

Bussey, 44, was in serious condition in a California hospital after surgery for head injuries suffered when he was thrown from his motorcycle and smacked head-first, without a helmet, into a curb.

DeSoto noted that lawmakers in recent years have passed a number of automotive safety laws, including requirements for wearing safety belts and for use of safety seats for infants and young children.

The motorcycle committee issued legislative recommendations at a news conference Tuesday. It called for:

- Changing the current law that requires helmets for riders under age 18 to include all riders, regardless of age.
- Designating motorcycle parking areas.
- Allocating money for motorcycle training and education, with a \$1 per year surcharge on the motorcycle license fees.

DeSoto said that in 1987, there were 8,382 motorcycle accidents reported in Texas, with 9,039 people injured and 297 killed. Of those killed, 81 percent weren't wearing helmets, and 63 percent of those injured were helmetless.

# Medical bill soars for AIDS care

HOUSTON (AP) — It costs \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year to provide medical and hospital care for an AIDS patient in Texas, and the total statewide costs will at least quadruple by 1992, according to a recent report.

In a best-case scenario, the number of AIDS patients in Texas will rise from 5,026 in 1988 to 21,523 in 1992, with the associated costs increasing from \$86.1 million to \$368.7 million, said Dr. Charles Begley, one of four researchers at the University of Texas School of Public Health who discussed Tuesday the findings they will present to the state's Legislative Task Force on AIDS.

In his worst-case estimate, the number of cases will soar to 35,824 and their cost to \$613.7 million.

"That is frightening," Begley said of the figures. "We're going to really have to gear up quickly."

Begley's report also underlined the steep cost of AIDS to health care providers and insurers, based on his 1988 survey of 43 hospitals. The typical AIDS patient, they said, was admitted 2.1 times a year and stayed an average of 12 days on each occasion, compared with 6.3 days for all patients. In addition, Begley found, each AIDS patient averaged 11.5 visits to outpatient clinics.

It cost the hospitals \$626 a day to treat AIDS inpatients, but 23 percent of these costs went unrecovered. The daily costs for other patients was \$606, but only 13 percent was not recovered.

It cost the hospitals \$173 a day for outpatient visits by AIDS patients, of which 86 percent was unrecovered. For other patients, the cost was \$166 but only 36 percent was unrecovered.

# University receives gift

HOUSTON (AP) — A Sugar Land couple gave the University of Houston School of Music a \$1.1 million gift, making it the largest single gift given to the school, officials said.

John and Rebecca Moores designated part of the money to honor John Moores' father, C.W. Moores Jr. University officials said the elder Moores was an outstanding classical and jazz drummer who also taught percussion at Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

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**Mother and baby**  
**SAN ANTONIO** — Baby Shamu, born Nov. 26, swims close to mother Namu at Sea World of Texas. The infant killer whale measured approximately 6½ feet and weighed approximately 300 pounds at birth. Associated Press photo.

# B-1B develops problems

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A B-1B bomber made a "precautionary landing" Monday at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base after developing an electrical problem while on a training mission over eastern Arizona, Air Force officials said.

The B-1B was on a training mission out of Dyess Air Force Base, a facility near Abilene, Texas.

The plane, the first of the controversial B-1Bs to land at the Tucson base, underwent routine maintenance and left Tuesday morning to resume training, according to Col. Mike Boscia, chief of staff at Davis-Monthan.

Another B-1B bomber crashed last month near Dyess. That was one of two B-1B bomber crashes in November. The other crash occurred near Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota.

# Texas singer dies

HENDERSONVILLE (AP) — Roy Orbison, the Grammy winner whose piercing voice on songs like "Pretty Woman" pioneered early rock 'n' roll and made him a legend with ballads about lost love, died of a heart attack at age 52.

The singer-songwriter, known for his black pompadour and ever-present sunglasses, was brought by ambulance to Hendersonville Hospital late Tuesday but couldn't be revived, said Melanie Lamb, a hospital spokeswoman.

He died just before midnight, she said.

Orbison achieved fame more than two decades ago with the hits "Only the Lonely," his first million-seller, then "Blue Angel" and "I'm Hurtin'." "Oh, Pretty Woman," in 1964, sold more than 7 million copies, and was recently a hit for the group Van Halen.

At his death, he was still on the charts, with "Handle With Care," a collaboration with artists including Bob Dylan, George Harrison and Tom Petty. They recorded an album under the name The Traveling Wilburys.

Orbison grew up in Wink, Texas, and was taught to play guitar at age 6 by his father, an oil field worker. He played guitar on a radio station at age 8 and was in a country music band by age 14.

He got his early recording experience in the 1950s with Sun Records of Memphis, the company that launched the careers of Presley, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis.

He was one of the first "rockabilly" singers — a hybrid of rock 'n' roll and hillbilly music, as country music was known then.

His career plummeted in the late 1960s in the aftermath of two personal tragedies. His wife died in a motorcycle accident in 1966. Two of his three sons, ages 10 and 6, died in a fire that destroyed his \$150,000 lakeside home in 1968. His third son is now in his twenties.

Orbison remarried and had two sons from that marriage.

Asked in the 1986 interview how he would like to be remembered, he replied:

"One day when they are mentioning people who had an impact, if they just mention me among the rest of the guys and gals, it would be great."

# Counterfeit \$20s found circulating in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Counterfeit \$20 bills that circulated in San Marcos over the weekend also have been reported in Austin, the U.S. Secret Service says.

The bills, believed to be from the same source, were first seen in San Antonio and have been passed in Laredo, Harlingen, Bandera and Kerrville as well, agent Steve Beauchamp said.

The Secret Service made multiple arrests in Dallas last week in connection with the same set of bills, and an investigation is under way "to try to work backwards, to get to the printing operation and shut it down," Beauchamp said Tuesday.

San Marcos police Sgt. Carl Deal said the same two serial numbers have appeared on about 15 bills received by local financial institutions in their weekend deposits.

The serial numbers on the fake \$20 bills found in San Marcos are A-83463227E and G-75170921C.

# Business

## Gulf name and logo to be retired

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The familiar orange disc that shines brightly over thousands of service stations and oversees the pumping of millions of gallons of gasoline is going the way of the Packard, DeSoto and Studebaker — into the American motorists' memory.

The Gulf name and orange disc logo is being retired in favor of Chevron, the name of the company that merged with Gulf in 1984.

"It's something that marketing has done by studying the marketplace and determining that this is a more aggressive marketing program," said Art Spencer, spokesman for Chevron U.S.A. in Port Arthur, birthplace of Gulf Oil during the Spindletop boom years at the turn of the century.

"What they're going to do is change the colors, upgrade the stations and make them more convenient for the customers' usage," Spencer said.

By this time next year, the orange disc and Gulf name will be but a memory for thousands of motorists in the Southwest. Some stations and gasoline operators in the Northeast have license to use the Gulf logo until the turn of the century.

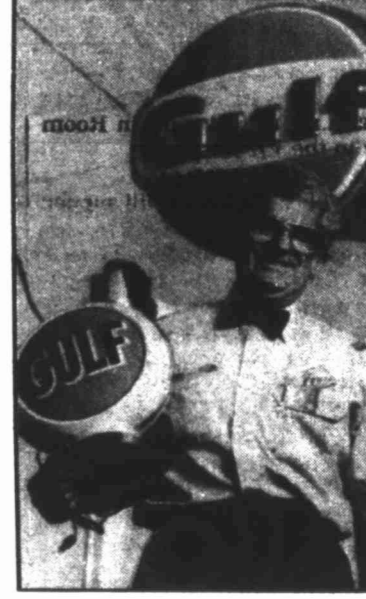
"This will affect all Gulf stations in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico," Spencer said. "There will be no change in the products or the methods of operation, whether it's a jobber operation, a company-owned station or an independent."

"I think it's a good idea," said Roy Bruno, owner of Alamo Service Station in Port Arthur, a Gulf station since the 1940s.

"They are going to really make all the stations first class and I don't think the customers can help but like it," he said.

While Bruno said he was in favor of the change, he couldn't help but feel a little twinge of sadness to see the old orange disc go.

"I started here in 1941 and I bought the station in 1944 and it's always been Gulf," he said. "Sure, I'll be sad to see it go; it's been a big part of my life."



Station owner Roy Bruno

## Housing market picks up, slightly

The number of houses for sale in Texas is declining along with their prices, but a study by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University shows that the inventory is still at a record-setting level.

Some 386,000 Texas houses — the third-highest number on record — are still on the market. Barring a late-year surge in sales, the number of home sales this year is likely to be down from 1987, the center reported.

Despite an apparent slowdown in sales, the shrinking inventory was seen as an improvement in the housing market.

"Housing is a function of supply and demand. When you've got tremendous surplus and a buyer's market, you have to work through that inventory," said Ted C. Jones, a research economist at the A&M center. "We think recovery indeed is taking place in Texas real estate. 'What we're saying, bottom line, is the Texas economy is improving and demand for Texas real estate is picking up. It is getting better. But it is slow.'"

Jones he sees sees bright pockets of housing activity among the 26 Texas cities tracked by the Real Estate Center.

"If we look at it, demand for housing is local in nature," he said. "The Houston Board of Realtors reported in September and October more sales than ever."

Dallas, he said, also shows promise with the move there of several large companies like J.C. Penney and GTE and the recent announcement that the government's superconducting supercollider would be built nearby.

"It's just upbeat there," Jones said.

Austin, however, was a different story, he said. For a city of its size, "Austin has just so many doggone homes," according to Jones.

The total 386,000 houses for sale, as provided by the Texas Multiple Listing Service, is down from 400,700 in 1987.

Although the inventory is down slightly, so is the average selling price. The first-quarter price of \$82,100 was 5.4 percent below the previous year. Second-quarter average of \$86,523 was off 4.2 percent from 1987. Both dollar figures represent five-year lows.

Researchers caution there are problems accurately determining the number of homes for sale because many houses now are serving as rentals until the owners feel prices increase enough to put them on the market.

Foreclosures also present a problem in keeping prices down, Jones said.

"We get into a complex intermix of weak financial institutions that can't afford to hold on to the property and lending institutions are not in the business of rental properties," he said.

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# Spring board

**How's the Nativity**

**Q. Is the Church going to have nativity this year?**  
**A. Yes, it will from 6:45 p.m. Church of the Nativity, 1400 Lancaster.**

# Calendar

## April

- TODAY** • A Christmas meeting is slated for Big Spring Area Commerce Office details call Bob J. THURSDAY
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# Tops on Heaven

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# BSISD 1 to hold

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# Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

### Herald opinion

## Planet needs protection

Candidate George Bush stood in front of polluted Boston Harbor and asserted that he, not Michael Dukakis, was a true environmentalist. It is now time for President-elect Bush to prove his commitment to the environment through actions, not words.

Thirty major environmental groups recently presented Bush with a sweeping agenda. "Blueprint for the Environment" proposes that the Environmental Protection Agency, an abused stepchild of the Reagan administration, be raised to full Cabinet status. This would permit the president and his Cabinet to be briefed frequently on the environmental impact of federal programs and policies and on global ecological threats.

In an earlier era, government's main impact was on man, not on nature. That no longer is true. The president is responsible for defending the nation from foreign foes, but he also must defend the environment from destruction.

As leader of the biggest economic power, with, arguably, the greatest ecological impact, the president has a special role in guiding nations large and small away from environmental abuses that are poisoning the planet. He must persuade nations that are destroying their tropical rain forests or spewing coal smoke into the air that ecological awareness is not merely a luxury reserved for developed nations. We all are on this planet together.

It's easy, of course, to talk about ecology, not so easy to do something. New models of development will have to be devised.

The bipartisan commission headed by former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter suggested, for example, that debt relief "should be used to encourage Third-World countries to protect and not destroy their rain forests and other environmental resources."

Whatever we do, we'll have to spend money, money which should be considered an investment in the future. The coalition proposes increasing environmental spending by \$5.5 billion, including \$2 billion for mass transit.

While we don't necessarily support all the requests enumerated by the groups, it is clear that problems such as the greenhouse effect, acid rain, nuclear-waste disposal, pesticide poisoning and pollution of the water, air and soil demand immediate attention. Not all environmental cleanups will cost the taxpayers; private industry may pay its share to remedy the damage of oil spills and to lessen future damage.

Consumers also must participate by paying for more efficient and less-polluting automobiles and other consumer goods.

The link between exhaust fumes and deterioration of the upper ozone layer makes it incumbent on America and all countries to increase pollution control in motor vehicles, rather than reducing efficiency standards, as recently occurred for some new cars.

An effective way to deal with environmental costs of pollution is to assign them a reasonable market value. It then becomes uneconomic to pollute, and there is a motive to improve ecological efficiency.

Government action is clearly appropriate and vital. That doesn't mean squandering money. It means using it wisely.

Much of the Superfund money could have been spent more wisely if corporations had been more willing to comply. Taking recalcitrant corporations to court took money that should have been spent paying for cleanup.

As ecological dangers rise, threatening our way of life, the role of the EPA assumes far greater importance.

Bush should revitalize the EPA by appointing dedicated people to operate the agency.

"Humanity's exploitation of the world's energy and other resources, global warming of the atmosphere, pollution of the air, water and land, and poisoning of the world's oceans threaten to choke off worldwide economic progress," said Thomas Stoel Jr., of the National Resources Defense Counsel. "Indeed, they threaten the physical viability of the planet itself."

America can't live in a sealed bubble on a dying planet. Environmental protection is as important for our survival as national defense.



## Marines stage witch hunt for gays

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — A witch hunt at a Marine bootcamp in South Carolina has landed three women Marines in jail and forced more than a dozen out of the service because they were suspected of being lesbians.

The notoriously overzealous Naval Investigative Service has scoured the Parris Island recruit training depot for lesbians and some women say they have been wrongly hounded and humiliated.

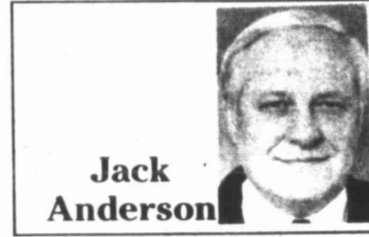
Admitting to being a homosexual is not a crime. But engaging in homosexual activity is grounds for discharge from the armed forces. Committing an "indecent act" such as sodomy is a crime in some states, but it is rare that consenting adults go to jail for the crime in civilian life.

The Marines apparently take it seriously. A Marine spokesman told us that since homosexuality violates Defense Department policy, the Marines have a duty to enforce that policy.

But the women involved say the Naval Investigative Service carried out that duty with gusto — conducting harsh interrogations, acting on hearsay and bringing charges to the criminal level so women were jailed instead of simply discharged.

The lesbian hunt began as a small project, but it took off when a staff sergeant who was under investigation herself was persuaded to name other Marines who she thought might be lesbians. She came up with more than 40 names.

As a result, women say their careers have been ruined. Three of



Jack Anderson

them are in jail. Others resigned rather than buck the system.

Our associate Jim Lynch interviewed the women and their attorneys. Here are some examples:

— A Marine petty officer claims she was interrogated for eight hours about her alleged sexual relations with another officer. Naval investigators increased the pressure by inviting her estranged husband to observe the interrogation. The woman says the investigators threatened her with the loss of custody of her 6-month-old child if she didn't cooperate, but the Naval Investigative Service denies that. They had to drop their investigation because no one read the woman her rights before the interrogation.

— Cpl. Barbara Baum was court-martialed for committing sexual acts with a female Marine. She was sentenced to a year in jail, but her lawyer claims she was promised clemency by the prosecutor if she cooperated with investigators. Baum testified for 14 hours and then a military judge recommended that her clemency be denied. The Marines say no promises were made. Baum went to jail for almost six months, and then was granted clemency.

— Two women were demoted after they testified as character

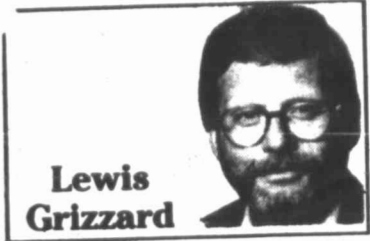
witnesses for another woman. A Marine spokesman said the women were "reassigned," not demoted. One woman told us that decision sent a chill through Parris Island, "people were afraid to talk to each other," she said.

— Staff Sgt. Antoinette Doyle says she was suspended from her duties as a military policewoman without explanation last July and was given a desk job. Two months later, she was told she was being investigated for alleged homosexual activities. Last month the case was dropped when Doyle opted for an honorable discharge. Even though Doyle says she is innocent, her reputation has been tarnished. "It doesn't matter whether it's true or not. There's always going to be a question in people's minds," she told us.

North Carolina attorney Vaughn Taylor represented Doyle and several other women. He has practiced military law for nearly 20 years and said, "I've never seen so many cases brought that are so flimsy and exaggerated."

Taylor has defended his Parris Island clients against such "evidence" as sending flowers to each other and comforting crying colleagues. One gunnery sergeant was charged with obstruction of justice because she asked her subordinates who were undergoing interrogation if they were all right.

Marine officials claim they were within their rights pursuing cases. "We have pursued this matter with the same degree of completeness and responsibility of any investigation of misconduct," a spokesman told us.



## Who needs hunters?

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

One day I pick up a copy of USA Today and there's a front page story about the deer population growing too fast so hunters are now allowed to kill more than they used to.

Seems the deer are becoming a nuisance because they go into people's yards and eat their flowers and grass.

It was one of those "we're doing it for the deer" stories, and I'm thinking that's all just dandy, but if I were a deer, I'd just as soon they didn't do me a favor by killing me.

Weren't the deer here first? Didn't we become a nuisance to them by cutting down all the forests and putting up houses and buildings? Don't we owe the deer a break?

The next day, I pick up the Atlanta paper and there's a story that cut right through me.

Dale Brown and Joanne Kimbrough of Greene County were in love. He was 15. She was to turn 14 the next day.

They went walking into the woods and sat down by a tree to celebrate first love. They were kissing when a bullet cut through Dale Brown's head and went into Joanne Kimbrough's arm. Dale was killed.

J.R. Stiwinter, a hunter from South Carolina, was in the same woods hunting deer. He thought he saw one, so he aimed his rifle at his prey and pulled the trigger, ending one young life and destroying, at least temporarily, another.

They arrested J.R. Stiwinter for involuntary manslaughter. He should be arrested for murder and stupidity.

"What they ought to do with that guy," said a friend, "is make him go off into the woods wearing a pair of antlers the first day of deer season next year."

I have friends and relatives who go deer hunting, but I've never quite understood the thrill.

You have to go off into the woods where it's wet and cold and you sit there for hours waiting for a deer to wander by so you can shoot and kill the poor thing.

So now you've got a dead deer on your hands. Did you kill it so you could have deer meat on the table, or did you kill it just to see it fall?

I must admit I have eaten venison. Once. It tasted OK, but after about the third bite I began to feel guilty and filled up on salad.

Listen, I'm not ready to call for an act of Congress to get people to stop hunting deer. First of all, the gun lobby will make sure it didn't happen, and, too, I'm afraid if I did a couple of those guys with the "when guns are outlawed, etc." bumper stickers on the backs of their trucks would show up at my house and start shooting at my dog.

It's just that I get this awful feeling when I think of what happened to Dale Brown and Joanne Kimbrough.

By the way I saw on television the other day that if you join the National Rifle Association you get an official shooter's cap free. Wear it with pride.

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## Membership will have to wait

WASHINGTON—The fat letter wasn't exactly a pink slip from the boss, but it had the same sobering effect when it fell through the mail slot at my humble suburban sanctuary.

The return address was here in Washington, from the headquarters of the largest of the so-called Special Interests that fill the fancy office buildings along Washington's K Street: the American Association of Retired Persons.

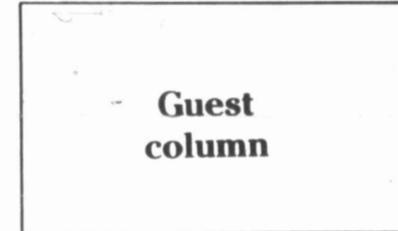
"Dear Friend," began the letter from the AARP membership director, "I see so many good reasons to become an AARP member. I find it hard to believe that anyone who is eligible would not join... If you haven't decided to send in your Membership Acceptance yet — I wonder why."

Now this was a shock. After all, I was just about to turn the ripe old age of 30. And despite a case of the fall sniffles, I couldn't say that I was ready to retire and quit collecting paychecks. I was nowhere near the minimum AARP membership age of 50.

Yet here was this fat package that included a plastic membership card with my name stamped in little gold letters (it was even spelled right) and a lengthy description of my eligibility for cut-rate prescriptions, auto insurance, health insurance, magazines and myriad other travel, auto and medical benefits.

More distressing was the fact that this was the second missive from K Street. My earlier letter, which had arrived just the week before, bore the headline "You've already paid most of your dues. Now start collecting the benefits!"

In its six pages, that letter alluded to my "living through some of the most difficult and trying times in American History," including "the effects of a devastating Depression" and "the most destructive war the world has ever known."



"We need you. You need us," the letter implored, over the signature of AARP executive director Horace B. Deets.

Well, it's certainly nice to be wanted, but this was one interest with which I wasn't ready to develop a special relationship.

As a Washington reporter, the AARP represents something more to me than just another junk mailer with the wrong idea about my vital statistics.

The nation's largest membership organization, it boasts 29 million members and 3,500 local chapters in all 50 United States. With its multi-million annual budget, the AARP is not exactly a questionable purveyor of products hiding behind a postal box address.

In just about every session of Congress, the AARP pushes legislation important to seniors. Last session, it was catastrophic illness protection, an additional federal benefit it won. It also lost the fight to add a long-term care benefit to Medicare. It has long been a guardian of Social Security and an advocate of dozens of other bills related to the problems of older Americans.

It is a wealthy organization, and spent millions this year in a "non-partisan" drive to get out the senior vote in Presidential balloting in Iowa and New Hampshire. The AARP paid for polling of older voters, opened offices in the states and held candidate forums under the rubric, "AARP Project Vote."

So how could such a well-oiled

machine come up with the name of someone who won't be eligible for the fruits of its labors until the 21st century?

Good question, said Bob DeFillippo, media liaison for AARP. But don't blame the well-oiled machine.

"The most common stuff is we'll get names from the (states') Department of Motor Vehicles," he said. The AARP uses the birthdate information on the drivers' license lists to mail to newly eligible members. "A lot of people are surprised," DeFillippo added. "They'll say, 'hey, I got this right on my (50th) birthday.'"

But for someone such as myself to wind up on a "prospect mailing" for the AARP — two decades before my time — well, DeFillippo said, "you had to wind up on a mailing list of a product that elderly people usually buy."

Now this was low. I mean, after all, what was it that marked me for senior status? What purchase could have given me away, tickling the memory banks of an AARP computer?

DeFillippo said it would be difficult to tell. He also said that while the AARP does not often mail to individuals of my age attainment, it does happen. "A lot of younger people think it's not funny," he said, and demand to be removed from the list. They are.

Some, however, do join, and although they cannot partake of cut-rate medicines, travel, health insurance and other AARP benefits, for their \$5 annual membership, Fillippo said they do get Modern Maturity, the AARP's slick, colorful monthly magazine, and the AARP News Bulletin, which follows the senior beat here in Washington.

A good deal for some, perhaps, but I'll pass. As well, I've decided to re-evaluate my mail-order bulk purchases of bran. It's OK if my pursuit of health brings me the fruits of age. But not yet.

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## Beginning of 'real disarmament'

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — The presence of a delegation of Soviet inspectors in this southern Colorado city for the destruction of Pershing missiles marks the beginning of "real disarmament," a Soviet official says.

The 10 inspectors arrived Sunday to oversee the destruction of 18 Pershing missile motors at the Pueblo Depot Activity.

Officials have said the missile motors will be destroyed in batches, with the first two scheduled today, weather permitting.

"People can now face the future with optimism," Anatoly Samakin, the Soviets' chief in-

pector, said Sunday through an interpreter. "The Soviet-American treaty marks the beginning of real disarmament."

The Pershings were the delivery systems for European-based nuclear warheads aimed at the Soviet Union. Under terms of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty that took effect June 1, the United States has two years to destroy 450 of the missiles — each of which is propelled by two rocket motors.

In exchange, the Soviet Union will destroy a larger number of their intermediate-range missiles as U.S. inspection teams watch.

## Flood causes \$1 million damage

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — A burst water main flooded 20 houses and caused at least \$1 million damage in this Boston suburb days after a work crew decided the leaky main could wait for repair, authorities said.

"It was a gusher. If it had been oil, we would be rich," Mayor Theodore Mann said Tuesday, hours after the deluge.

A leak in the 48-inch main was reported Saturday, said Paul DiNatale, a spokesman for the Massachusetts Water Resources

Authority. A crew was dispatched but decided the problem could wait until Tuesday for repair, he said.

"We're all angry that the judgment wasn't a better call," the mayor said. "But anger isn't going to get it repaired. We want to prevent this from happening again."

The flood forced 38 people to find shelter elsewhere and was expected to close a main street for at least 10 days, authorities said.

## Court: Law is unconstitutional

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A federal law that stripped governors of their power to veto National Guard training missions dictated by the federal government is unconstitutional, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday.

However, another federal appeals court has ruled just the opposite and the two rulings presumably will have to be considered by the Supreme Court.

A panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 Tuesday that the so-called Montgomery Amendment, taking away a governor's control over National Guard units, is unconstitutional.

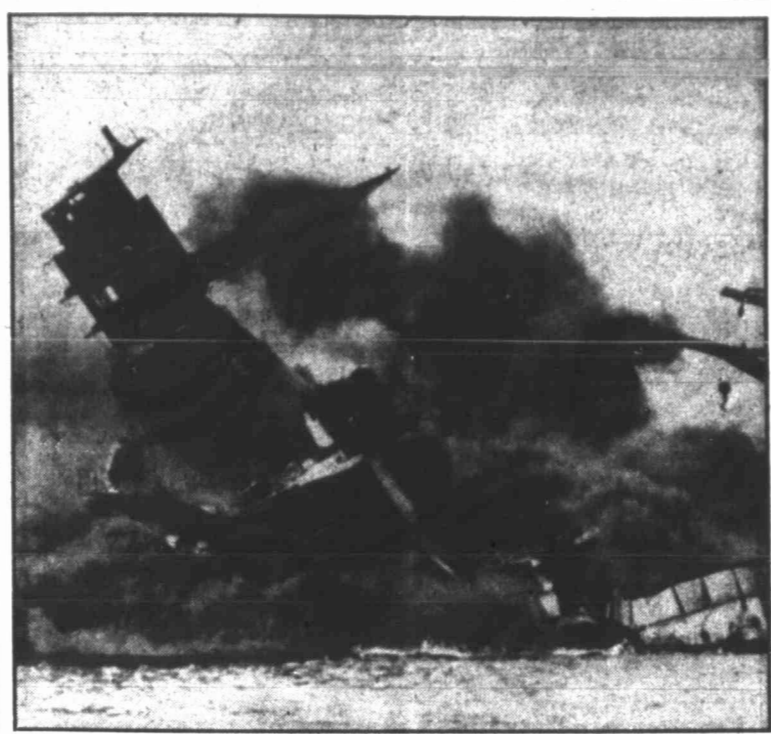
The amendment was challenged by Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich, who objected to the Defense

Department ordering Minnesota Guard units to Central America. Governors of other states also have objected and the states of Massachusetts, Ohio, Colorado, Vermont and Maine supported Minnesota's lawsuit.

However, the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in October rejected a similar challenge to the amendment filed by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Dukakis said in a statement: "Today's ruling by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is a victory for common sense, the Constitution and the governors of the United States."

Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon said the state was now more likely to appeal the 1st Circuit ruling.



## Pearl Harbor attack

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — The battleship USS Arizona shown in this file photo was among the casualties when a Japanese surprise attack crippled the U.S. Pacific Fleet Dec. 7, 1941. Four days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japanese planes, Congress declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

## 'Chicken Big' says Soviet poultry thin

MOSCOW (AP) — The chickens sold in the Soviet Union are so scrawny that shoppers joke the poultry is starved to death rather than slaughtered, and even Frank Perdue says he can't help until the emaciated birds are fed better.

Perdue, who picked over the poultry during a visit to Moscow's famous G.U.M. department store on Red Square last week, politely referred to the chickens he saw as "lean" and "narrow-breasted."

"The chickens lack protein," concluded Perdue, chairman and chief promoter of Perdue Farms Inc., the United States' fourth-largest poultry producer.

Soviet chickens make do with 15 percent corn feed plus wheat and barley, while Perdue says he feeds his birds on a diet of nearly 60 percent corn.

Their diet isn't likely to improve soon since both corn and high-pro-

tein soybeans require a warmer climate than found in most of the Soviet Union, said Donald W. Mabe, president and chief executive of Perdue Farms.

"They could buy corn on the world market, but what could they use to pay for it?" he asked. "All their vodka is taken up by Pepsi Cola."

Mabe was referring to the obstacle facing Western companies: the fact that Soviet rubles are not convertible on the world market, thus forcing most firms to barter one commodity for another.

The Soviets have few goods to sell, and Pepsi Cola sewed up world demand for its vodka 15 years ago with a deal that sends soft drink syrup to the Soviet Union in exchange for Stolichnaya vodka.

Still, a visit to a market makes it clear the Soviet Union could use Perdue's help. Soviet chickens are so tough that few will bake them.

# World

## Hijackers now in Soviet custody

MOSCOW (AP) — Four hijackers were in Soviet custody today after being returned from Israel, and Soviet authorities praised the actions that gained the release of 30 young hostages and ended a two-day drama without bloodshed.

The hijackers arrived at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport before dawn Sunday. Vremya, the evening television news program, showed the men being hustled off a plane into waiting cars.

The state-run media did not say what charges the four would face

or where they were being held. The reports gave detailed accounts of the hijacking, which began Thursday when the group seized a school bus filled with children in the southern Russian city of Ordzhonikidze.

In return for the release of the 30 children, their teacher and the driver, authorities gave the hijackers a plane and a crew and allowed it to fly to Israel on Friday.

Israel and the Soviet Union, which have not had diplomatic relations for 21 years, worked together to end the incident.

## Strong quake kills at least four

MOSCOW (AP) — A strong earthquake centered in the southern Soviet Union today knocked out communications with an Armenian city and killed at least four people in eastern Turkey, authorities said.

There was no immediate word on damage or casualties in the Soviet Caucasus, but extensive damage was reported in Turkey.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake registered 6.9 on the Richter scale and its epicenter was just south of Tbilisi, capital of the Soviet republic of Georgia and a city of nearly 1 million people.

Armenia is just south of Tbilisi. The quake registered 8 on the Soviet scale of one to 12, which measures tremors on the basis of

their visible effects, said Tamara Levkina, an official of the National Earthquake Center in Moscow. A quake of such intensity is described in reference works as "destructive."

Ms. Levkina said communications with Leninakan, an Armenian city of about 300,000 just east of the Soviet-Turkish border, had been knocked out.

The quake was felt in Tbilisi and the Armenian capital of Yerevan at a force level of 5, she said. That intensity has the power to shake buildings and break windows.

An editor of the official Armenian news agency in Yerevan said "everything in the building shook" when the quake hit.

## Vote gives police special powers

LONDON (AP) — The House of Commons voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to permanently give police special powers to fight terrorism in Northern Ireland.

The Commons voted 306-45 in favor of the proposed law, under which Parliament no longer would have to renew the 1974 Prevention of Terrorism Act every year.

The act gives police sweeping powers to detain terrorist suspects without trial for up to a week and restrict their movements.

All 45 votes against the measure, intended mainly

to counteract the Irish Republican Army's guerrilla campaign against British forces in Northern Ireland, was expected to be approved by the 650-member Commons, where Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party has a 101-seat majority.

The bill later is to be examined by a bipartisan committee. It was expected to pass all legislative stages without difficulty and become law next year.

"I can think of nothing more important to indicate that people are determined in fighting terrorism," Mrs. Thatcher told Parliament before the vote.

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# Lifestyle

## Student set to receive award

Carrie Reid will be presented with the D.A.R. Good Citizen award Monday at a salad supper at the home of Mrs. John Key.

Reid, a senior at Big Spring High School, was selected by the faculty and her senior classmates to receive this honor. She displayed qualities of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

During her sophomore year, she was a manager for the volleyball team, and a member of Minnesingers and the Madchen choir.

She served in the bell and church choirs at First United Methodist Church, and was a Key Club Calendar Girl for both her junior and senior years.

She currently serves as vice president of recreation for Future Homemakers of America, is a member of Students Against Drunk Drivers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French club, and is senior representative for United Methodist Youth Fellowship.



CARRIE REID

Reid, the daughter of Sara B. Reid, 2807 Stonehaven, has been entered in the state D.A.R. Good Citizen competition.



Associated Press photo

## Shepherd prince

LONDON — Dressed for the part, hand in hand with an unidentified classmate, Britain's Prince Harry, right, leaves London's Estonian House School after playing the part of a shepherd in his nursery school's nativity play. Prince Harry is the youngest son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

# Food

## Prepare your evening meal in minutes

Tick, tick, tick... today time is everything. Time to get up. Time to pick up the kids. Perfect time to ask the boss for a raise. Make it to the store before it closes. And when it comes to meal time, there's no time.

Velveeta process cheese spread is celebrating its 60th anniversary by creating recipes for today's busy lifestyles. Velveeta has combined two basic needs: something which tastes good and takes little time.

In this modern world, there's no reason to settle for fast food or convenience food, when a home-cooked meal is minutes away. These recipes offer menu variations as exciting and contemporary as our lifestyles.



Pictured from left are: Mexican-style catfish, broccoli cheese pockets, and vegetables with golden sauce.

### GOLDEN POTATO SNACKS

48 frozen cottage fries  
1/2 lb. process cheese spread  
4 crisply-cooked bacon slices, crumbled  
1/4 cup green onion slices  
1/4 cup finely chopped red or green pepper

Cut cheese spread into 12 slices; cut each slice into quarters. Place cottage fries on large cookie sheet. Prepare according to package directions. Top cottage fries with process cheese spread; sprinkle with combined remaining ingredients. Continue baking until cheese spread begins to melt. Serve hot.  
Preparation time: 10 minutes; cooking time: 15 minutes.

### GOLDEN SAUCE

1/2 lb. process cheese spread, cubed  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
1/4 tsp. grated lemon peel

Combine ingredients in saucepan; stir over low heat until smooth. Serve over hot cooked vegetables. Makes 1 cup.  
Preparation time: 10 minutes; cooking time: 10 minutes.

### MEXICAN-STYLE CATFISH

1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 tbs. margarine  
1 cup water  
3/4 cup picante sauce  
cup instant rice  
1 lb. catfish fillets  
1/4 lb. process cheese spread with jalapeno pepper, sliced  
1/2 cup chopped tomato  
2 tsp. finely chopped cilantro

Saute onions and garlic in margarine in large skillet. Stir in water, picante sauce and rice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover; simmer 5 minutes. Arrange fillets over rice. Cover; simmer 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. Top with process cheese spread; continue cooking, uncovered, until process cheese spread begin to melt. Top with tomatoes and cilantro. Makes 3 to 4 servings.  
Preparation time: 10 minutes; cooking time: 25 minutes.

### POLENTA

1 (13 3/4-oz.) can chicken broth  
1 3/4 cups water  
1 cup yellow cornmeal  
1/4 lb. process cheese spread, cubed  
2 tbs. margarine  
1 tbs. finely chopped parsley

Bring broth and water to boil over medium heat. Gradually add cornmeal, stirring constantly, 3 to 5 minutes or until thickened. Add remaining ingredients; stir until cheese spread is melted. Makes 8 servings.  
Preparation time: 5 minutes; cooking time: 10 minutes.

### BROCCOLI CHEESE POCKETS

1 (10-oz.) package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, drained  
1 (4-oz.) can mushrooms, drained  
1/4 lb. process cheese spread, cubed  
1/4 cup pizza sauce  
1 sheet frozen pastry, thawed  
1 egg, beaten

Combine broccoli, mushrooms, cheese spread and sauce. On lightly-floured surface, roll pastry dough into 12-inch square; cut into four 6-inch squares. Place on ungreased, foil-lined cookie sheet. Place approximately 3/4 cup broccoli mixture on half of each square. Lightly brush edges of pastry with egg. Fold dough in half, covering filling. Press edges with fork to seal. Brush remaining egg on top of pockets. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.  
Preparation time: 20 minutes; cooking time: 25 minutes.

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1 tsp. chili powder  
3 cups shredded lettuce  
1 cup chopped tomato  
2 cups crushed corn or tortilla chips  
1/4 cup French dressing  
4 iceberg lettuce cups

Brown meat; drain. Add onions; cook until tender. Add beans, process cheese spread and chili powder. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until process cheese spread is melted. Combine meat mixture and all remaining ingredients, except lettuce cups; toss lightly. Serve in lettuce cups. Makes 4 servings.  
Preparation time: 15 minutes; cooking time: 15 minutes.

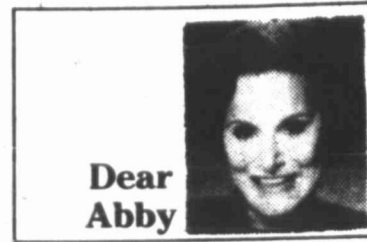
## Poinsettia comes out smelling like a rose

DEAR ABBY: I've always heard that poinsettia plants are poisonous. Every year at Christmastime, I warn friends with small children or pets to avoid poinsettia plants for that reason. Well, last year, my roommate, who is a landscape architect, showed me an article in Landscape Contractor magazine saying that poinsettias are not poisonous. So, please pass this information on to your readers, as I am sure there are many who believe otherwise. — BILL IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BILL: I telephoned several local florists in Los Angeles, asking if the poinsettia plant was poisonous, and was told, "Yes, we think so."

However, Marvella Crabb (her real name), manager of the Florist Information Committee of the Society of American Florists, stated that the poinsettia plant is not poisonous — and she is amazed that this rumor still persists.

Furthermore, according to the American Medical Association, no deaths or serious injuries have been attributed to poinsettia



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# Crimes rise during Christmas season

WASHINGTON (AP) — While millions of children look forward to a jolly old elf coming down the chimney at this time of year, there's another group that likes to visit the homes of strangers: burglars.

Police report that only the summer vacation season outdoes the Christmas-New Year holidays for burglaries. Other crimes also increase as pickpockets and thieves prey on travelers and shoppers.

Being away from home for a holiday trip, or just to visit friends for a few hours, can be an invitation to burglars. One way to discourage them is to make the house look like someone is home, say officials of ADT Security Systems.

Leave lights on in several rooms, for example. And if you will be gone for a while, attach timers to the lights to turn them on and off at varying intervals.

Leaving a radio playing, tuned to an all-talk station, can also help, by making it sound like people are inside.

And leave drapes and shades in their normal household pattern, ADT officials say.

Before leaving, turn down the volume of the television. Constant ringing advertises absence to someone outside.

If going away for an extended trip, ADT says, leave a car parked in the driveway and make arrangements to have someone shovel the snow if that is needed. Also, cancel all deliveries — such as milk and newspapers — and have a friend collect your mail and put out some trash at your home on garbage collection day.

The Chubb Group of Insurance Companies reports that many claims in this season involve small pilferage. Officials there urge putting small valuables out of sight when having parties. Doing so before caterers arrive can be a good idea.

Fire claims also jump at Christmas, the company says, reiterating the reminder to make

sure the Christmas tree is watered and that the lights are not left on. This may be a good time to check the battery in the smoke detector.

Whether traveling or shopping, never leave visible gifts in an unattended car. Bring them into the motel room with you. At a shopping center at least lock parcels in the trunk.

While traveling, remain constantly wary, say security officials of the American Express Company.

Thieves operating at airports, train stations and other crowded areas usually operate in groups of two to four, they report. One crook seeks to distract the victim while an accomplice steals a wallet, purse or baggage.

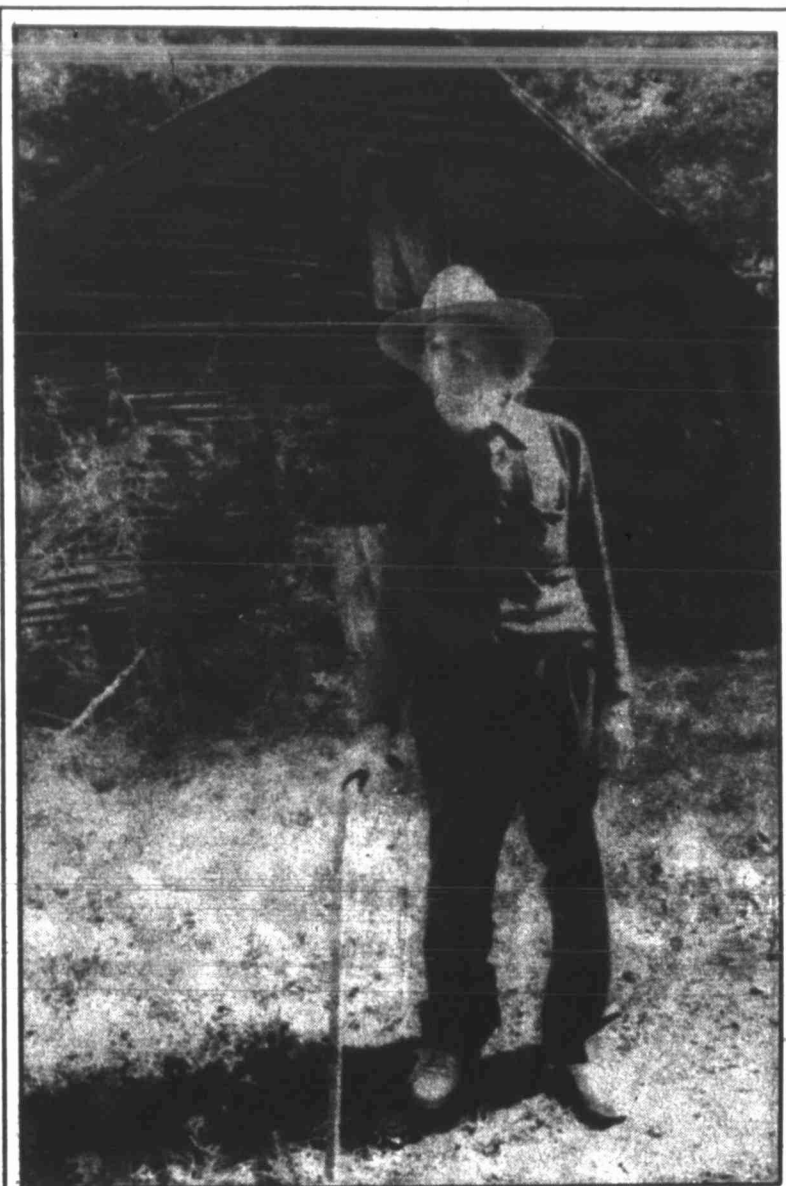
Ploys can include a seemingly spilled purse, a handful of dropped coins or other maneuvers.

In some areas pickpockets have even been known to put up signs saying "Beware of pickpockets." Then, they watch people to see which pocket they pat after noticing the sign. That way the crook knows where the valuables are on the potential victim.

Never leave baggage unattended, American Express says, because many thefts are simply crimes of opportunity when someone puts their luggage down to buy a newspaper or other item. Baggage carts should be pushed ahead, where they can be seen, not pulled along behind and out of sight.

Men should not carry their wallet in a back pocket, it is among the easiest to steal from. And women should carry handbags with the flap turned toward the body and carried against the hip or in front where it can be seen. The handbag should never be allowed to slide to the back, where it is out of her sight.

Dressing down can help too, to avoid attracting the attention of crooks looking for affluent victims. And don't carry all valuables together.



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TOMBALL — Elmer Kleb, 81, is attempting to donate this land to the Houston Audubon Society as a wildlife refuge. He is currently fighting a tax foreclosure on the land.

## Jews observe Hanukkah

It was in the year 165 B.C. that Judah Maccabee and his followers defeated three Syrian generals and recaptured and rededicated the temple at Jerusalem.

Jews around the world still celebrate the event, Hanukkah, an eight-day holiday which this year begins the night of Dec. 3.

Hanukkah, the festival of lights, is one of the few holidays that unites Israeli Jews, divided at other times along religious and secular lines.

Secular Jews observe it as a celebration of the victory by the small band of Jewish rebels over their mighty Syrian rulers as a symbol for modern-day Zionism.

Religious Jews emphasize an ancient miracle said to have occurred at the temple after it was liberated, when an eternal flame burned for

eight days on oil that should have lasted one day.

Whatever their level of observance, almost all Israeli Jews at some time light the menorah, the holy lamp that recalls the story of Judah and his followers.

Jewish tradition holds that when the rebels were purifying the temple of pagan rituals performed by the Syrians, they found enough oil for only one day to relight an eternal flame. But miraculously, the flame burned eight days until more oil arrived.

For the eight days of Hanukkah, Jews celebrate by lighting an additional candle each night on the candelabrum. A ninth candle in the middle, known as the "shamash" or servant in Hebrew, is used to light the other eight.

# Bell-ringers needed to solicit for charity

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Charities are having a tough time this year hiring the bell ringers so familiar to holiday shoppers, in part because the economy is strong.

"It's ironic, but when the national economy is better we have trouble in two ways — finding people willing to ring bells at minimum wages and discovering that donors tend to give less," said Titus Herman, a spokesman for the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army and Volunteers of America both depend on bell ringers to solicit change from holiday shoppers. Volunteers, often local celebrities and members of service clubs, help out

in short stints, but the paid ringers handle most of the work.

Herman said the Salvation Army usually employs about 175 bell ringers in Portland. It is short at least 67 ringers this year.

Lisa Crawford of the Volunteers of America said she had enough ringers to cover downtown Portland, but it had been difficult to find people for work in the suburbs, even when bus transportation was offered.

Joy Buersmeyer, business manager for the Salvation Army in Boise, Idaho, said a shortage of ringers was made worse due to competition from businesses for people willing to work at minimum wage.

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# Loveline declines as daylight grows short

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Want a romantic winter evening? A San Antonio researcher says turn up the lights.

University of Texas Health Science Center professor Russel J. Reiter said there's a hormonal link between light and wintertime blues that include a seasonal loss of sexual desire.

Seasonal affective disorder "is not uncommon in San Antonio," Reiter told the *San Antonio Light*. "Mid-November is the time most people will experience it."

As the daylight hours grow shorter, so, too, does sexual desire in nearly 5 million Americans affected by the hormonal changes. But cravings for starchy foods, frequent mood swings, depression and lethargy increase.

Reiter said lower light levels force a tiny pine cone-shaped pineal gland, located under the brain and linked directly to the eyes, to work harder.

The less light it senses, the more it works to produce a hormone called melatonin, which can plunge a particularly sensitive person into depression and shut down his sexual responses.

Similarly, the lengthening daylight of springtime has the opposite effect on the melatonin cycle, shutting down the pineal gland sooner and turning on sexual desire.

Other factors may be involved in seasonal affective disorder, but the pineal gland and melatonin appear to be key triggers of the problem, Reiter said.

The pineal gland is what tells bears to hibernate and snowshoe hares to exchange their summer brown coats to winter white ones, said Reiter, who has written six books on the gland.

Reiter said seasonal affective disorder is more common in Northern states where winter days are much shorter than the normal 10-hour Texas days. He said women are four times more likely to be affected than men.

Phototherapy — exposure to lots of bright light — rapidly is gaining acceptance as treatment for the disorder. Reiter said for some, a visit to a tanning salon might do the trick.

But the common treatment is sitting in a brightly lit room in the morning for a half-hour to two

hours. That also is the method chosen by two Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center researchers in an article in the November issue of *Texas Medicine*.

Also available for those most severely afflicted with the disorder is an overnight bag loaded with light bulbs, so they can have sufficient light with them at all times.

"The bottom line is that light is a drug that can have significant impact," Reiter said.

Reiter said jet lag also may be affected by melatonin production. He and 50 other science and business travelers are taking melatonin capsules as part of a study by the University of Surrey in England.

"What I'm more interested in is sex — scientifically speaking, that is," Reiter said of his current research. He is studying how to use bright light to help women suffering from infertility.

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# Check this: Librarians fight for records' confidentiality

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Reports of a spate of witchcraft rituals troubled one Ohio community so much they became a priority to the police, and investigators soon turned to a rarely tapped source: the library.

In a Louisiana parish, the police chief wanted the names of those who had checked out library materials on the occult, not because there was a problem "but just in case there might be one in the future."

Increasingly librarians resist requests for records of what books, films or other materials their patrons check out. They say the borrowings could be misinterpreted, placing innocent people under false suspicion.

Further, said Ohio Library Association executive director

Thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia already have such a statute, requiring a court order to release library records. Texas has no such statute.

Bonnie Beth Mitchell: "If people really understood what they could get about other people... by tapping their library records, we'd be out of the library business."

In Ohio, where an Open Records law does not exempt library records from public scrutiny, librarians have proposed legislation to make the records confidential. Thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia already have such a statute, requiring a court order to release the records. Texas has no such statute.

"We're not obstructionists," said Judith Krug, director of the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom in Chicago. "We just want to be sure the police or anybody else just can't walk in half-cocked for no good reason."

Ms. Krug said the organization has fought since 1970 against releasing records.

She cited the Louisiana case, calling the police chief's request "absolutely ridiculous," and she recalled a librarian at Bucknell

University in Lewisburg, Pa., who spent 15 days in jail in the early 1970s for refusing federal investigators' demand for the records of Vietnam war protesters Daniel and Philip Berrigan.

The case was one of the factors that led to Pennsylvania's decision to pass a confidentiality law, she said.

Besides Ohio, the states that do not have library confidentiality laws are Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Kentucky and Texas, although attorneys general in the latter two states have issued opinions favoring confidentiality.

The FBI also is interested in the reading habits of library patrons and has tried to recruit library personnel across the country to watch

their patrons, according to recently released federal records.

An FBI agent visited the University of Cincinnati library in 1985 and again in 1986 to check the reading lists of two Soviet citizens, said the American Library Association. Both times, the agent's request was rejected by head librarian Dorothy Byers.

Librarians would prefer that none of the patron-related information they guard be made public, but realize a need to help the authorities in legitimate cases, Ms.

Mitchell said.

"We're not refusing to help. In fact, we want to," she said. "But we will not allow fishing expeditions, and we will not allow innocent people to be put under suspicion simply because they use a library."

"We're trying to protect people's rights here," she said.

The Ohio chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union thinks even requiring a court order to obtain library records would be insufficient protection.

"We're not obstructionists," said Judith Krug, of the American Library Association. "We just want to be sure the police or anybody else just can't walk in half-cocked for no good reason."



HOUSTON — Space shuttle Atlantis' commander Robert "Hoet" Gibson holds son, Paul, 6, Wednesday morning as the crew returned from a four-and-a-half day Defense Department secret mission.

## Atlantis

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to affect the smoothness of the touchdown.

As the astronauts and several officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration inspected the shuttle, some damage could be seen to the underside, including "dings" in the black protective tiles. The tiles shown by NASA cameras "appeared to be a lot more damaged than usual," said NASA spokeswoman Nancy Lovato.

The landing was closed to the public because of the flight's classified nature, leaving only a few hundred journalists, invited guests and NASA employees to watch. Some 425,000 spectators witnessed Discovery's landing.

Atlantis' flight was the 27th shuttle mission and the longest of three trips dedicated entirely to military purposes, lasting 4 days, 9 hours and 5 minutes.

Sources said Atlantis' primary goal — to deploy the spy satellite — was accomplished during the weekend. The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the \$500 million Lacrosse satellite was operating well in an orbit that allows it to make radar pictures of 80 percent of the Soviet Union.

Lacrosse is said to be designed to help American intelligence agencies monitor Soviet compliance with arms control treaties and to eventually serve as the "radar eye" for the new B-2 stealth bomber.

The afternoon landing was only the fourth for a shuttle. NASA prefers morning landings at Edwards because winds tend to kick up after noon.

A NASA official said he assumed the afternoon landing was required by the shuttle's orbit. Deploying a spy satellite to fly over much of the Soviet Union would require a high-inclination orbit in which Atlantis zig-zagged far north and south of the equator as it circled Earth.

The shuttle will remain at the base for several days of servicing before it is mounted on a modified jumbo jetliner for a piggyback ride home to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The astronauts have today off.

## Security violations bring fines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-nine airlines have been fined a total of \$1.6 million for security lapses at airport passenger checkpoints, the Federal Aviation Administration announced today.

The fines ranged from \$1,000 each against a handful of commuter carriers to more than \$200,000 apiece against three large carriers — American Airlines, Northwest Airlines and United Airlines — each of which had more than two dozen violations.

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## Local teams should have good basketball seasons

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Basketball season is well underway and it looks like it could be a good year for local teams.

At Howard College, the Hawks and Hawk-Queens could both be contenders for a playoff spot from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Both Hawks' coach Steve Green and Queens' coach Don Stevens are doing good jobs with freshmen-oriented teams.



Steve's stuff

The Queens are currently 8-6, fielding a team of 12 freshmen and two sophomores. Guard Cindy Johnson is the lone returning player.

Stevens is a smart, veteran coach who knows how to get the most out of his players. The majority of the time he doesn't get the blue-chip players, but he usually comes up with winners. Indicated

by nine 20 win seasons out of the 12 years he has coached at Howard, including three conference championships.

The Queens begin conference play Thursday when they host New Mexico Junior College. This year Odessa College isn't as strong it has been the last four years, and the conference shapes up to be a very equal one, although South Plains led by former Big Spring forward Teresa Pruitt, seems to have the most talent in the league.

The Queens have shown the ability to play a fiery 2-3 zone while relying on strong inside play. Johnson has been a steady performer and leader for the team, but the Queens still have lacked a strong outside scoring game, although Johnson and fellow guards Tesha Hood and Candice Boyd have shown signs of having the outside firepower.

Inside the the Queens are fairly strong, led by freshman post player Shannon Lawson. Coach Stevens has a knack of recruiting good post players, and Lawson is just another example, indicated by her 20 points, 10 rebound average.

But the strength doesn't just stop there. There are also post players Kristen Hedlund, Allana Cummings and forward Linda Waters. Neither one of these three mind mixing it up underneath. Anna Carroll can come off the bench to add instant offense.

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Coach Green has just three sophomores on his 13-man Hawk squad. Guard Larry Pettigrew is the lone returning sophomore.

Howard is going through a crucial point in their conference slate, getting a big win over Midland College on the road last week, running into a buzz-saw in Odessa Monday against College, and hosting New Mexico Junior College Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Those three teams were considered the teams to beat in the preseason polls.

If Howard, 9-7 overall and 1-1 in conference play, can rebound from a 100-79 loss to Odessa College and beat NMJC Thursday, they'll be in good shape going into the new semester.

Green and assistant coach Eddie McCaster has recruited a horde of talent to play in what many call 'the toughest junior college league in the nation'. It's just hard to put it all together with a new coaches and new players, which has been Howard's problem lately. In the last six seasons, the Hawks have had five different head coaches.

But the talent is there. Pettigrew and frosh guard Terrance Lewis can light it up from the outside. The 6-4 Lewis, who is also a strong rebounder and good passer, is averaging 23 points a game. Pettigrew, the lone veteran, is scoring a 13 points per game.

Inside Michael New, Charles Moore and Carlos Thumm has played well. Willie McCaster is a good man off the bench.

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For the past three seasons, the Big Spring Lady Steers have been the winningest hoop team in town, having compiled a 61-8 record. The big reason — Coach C.E. Carmichael.

Carmichael is like Howard's Stevens, he gets the most out of his talent, just like he's doing this season, indicated by the Lady Steers' 9-1 record.

One really appreciates watching high school girls basketball when they watch the Lady Steers. The players are so strong in the fundamentals, and they are good thinkers on the court.

And for the third consecutive year, the Lady Steers have a dominating player. Two years ago it was Teresa Pruitt, last year it was Katrina Thompson and now it's 6-1 post player Tami Wise.

Wise is a very polished player who has all the necessary skills to play major college basketball. Another leader for the team is junior guard Peggy Smith, who's playing on a rehabilitated knee, as is junior forward Gisila Spears, although Spears' knee has been giving her problems of late.

It's hard for any team to win three district championships in a row, but don't bet against the Lady Steers doing it.

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The Big Spring Steers will be a contender for a state playoff spot, although they will have their hands full upending Andrews and Snyder.

Steers coach Boyce Paxton is a very intense coach who likes challenges. He is gradually turning the Steers' program around, both athletic and attitude-wise.

Big Spring has a college prospect in senior guard Abner Shellman, a smooth player in all aspects of the game.

Post players Thane Russey, Joe Downey and Louis Soldan might be short on experience, but by the end of the season they could be dominating forces in the middle.

If the 3-6 Steers can ever shake the injury bug, they'll be all right. But that record is deceiving because Paxton has his team playing a gruesome pre-district schedule. Paxton knows he can run up a great record by playing 2A and 3A teams, but he knows playing 5A schools will have its advantage when league play begins.

## Lady Steers corral Broncos

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers jumped on the Odessa High Lady Broncos early and often en route to a 67-42 blowout at Steer Gym Tuesday night.

Tami Wise poured in 30 points and Jennifer Hendleman added 10 for the Lady Steers, who ran their season record to 9-1 with the victory.

Big Spring never trailed in the contest, which had a slightly down note for local fans when point guard Peggy Smith left the game with an injured knee in the fourth quarter.

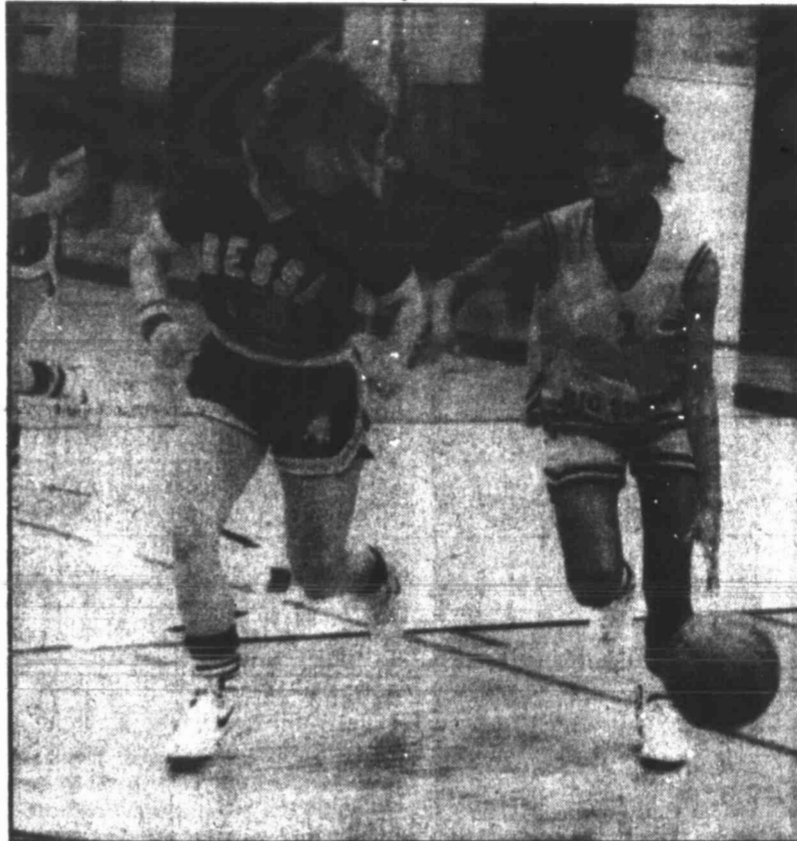
"Peggy got kneed in the knee (that she injured last season) and kind of hyperextended it a bit," Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael said after the game. He added that the injury does not look serious at this point, but won't know its extent until today or Thursday.

Asked if Smith would sit out Friday's game against Wall, Carmichael perhaps-jokingly replied, "If she sits out, I'm going to sit out." On a more serious note, he added, "It all depends on what it looks like in a day or so."

Aside from Smith's injury — and 22 turnovers that irked Carmichael — the Lady Steers did little wrong in the contest.

Wise — as she has done several times this season — was especially dominant in the first quarter, scoring nine of her team's first 10 points as the Lady Steers raced to a 10-6 lead in the opening minutes.

Odessa's Kori Morris sank the front end of a one-and-one to bring the Lady Broncos within three, but Debbie Pulver — sub-



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Big Spring Lady Steers guard Stephanie Smith (12) dribbles downcourt against pressure applied by Odessa High's Tina Medders during fourth quarter action Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

ing for an injured Gisila Spears — countered with two quick scores, and Wise and Stephanie Smith added buckets to give the locals a 19-7 lead after one quarter.

Things did not get better for the Lady Broncos, as a full-court press from Big Spring limited them to mainly foul shots in the second quarter. Wise continued her torrid shooting, and received scoring help from Hendleman and Peggy Smith to build a 30-9 lead with 4:16 left in the half.

The score stood at 34-13 before Tina Medders sank Odessa's first field goal of the quarter with 2:51 left. Wise added another jumper, but four consecutive turnovers and baskets from Odessa's Gina Messman and Michelle Griffin cut the halftime margin to 16, 36-20.

"If there's one thing I preach and preach and preach, its turnovers," Carmichael said, "so when they happen like tonight, it bothers me."

It was a case of more Wise and

## Bobcats nip Steers in thriller

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

In the past two years, there has always been one sure thing when the Big Spring Steers play the San Angelo Central Bobcats in a basketball game — the outcome will be close.

Tuesday night's contest at Steer Gym was no different, the Bobcats put together a last quarter surge, to nip the Steers 78-77 in non-district basketball play.

Last year the two teams split, each winning by one point at home. Earlier this season Central beat the Steers 74-72 on a last second three-pointer.

Tuesday's game was fast-paced and fiercely played. Big Spring outscored Central 18-17 in the first quarter, the two teams each scored 21 and 20 points in the second and third quarters, and Central outscored Big Spring 20-18 in the final quarter, thus gaining its one-point margin of victory. The win moves Central to 6-3 while Big Spring falls to 3-6.

"It was a typical Big Spring-Central game," said Steers coach Boyce Paxton. "Since I've been here, I think there has only been one time that someone has won by more than two points."

While the game was very close, Central's victory was keyed by controlling the boards. Led by Terry Lewis and Tom Englehart, the Bobcats outrebounded the Steers in the contest 38-25. That's why Central only trailed 39-38 at halftime, the 'Cats held a 23-12 rebounding edge.

Lewis finished the game with 19 points and seven rebounds, while Englehart had 18 points and 13 rebounds.

"We didn't rebound very well tonight," said Paxton. "We rebounded better when we played

them in San Angelo. They got quite a few cheap baskets on put-backs."

Central made its run in victory early in the first quarter. Big Spring went ahead 61-58 when Joe Downey scored the first points of the quarter on a pair of free throws. Then the visitors made a 17-7 run in the next four minutes, taking a 75-68 with 2:30 left in the game.

The rally was keyed by the quick hands of guards Tracey Anthony and Dewayne Lotton, both collected three steals during the run.

But the Steers battled back. Doug Young sunk two free throws, Chris Cole got a steal and Young bombed his third three-pointer of the night, cutting the deficit to 75-73.

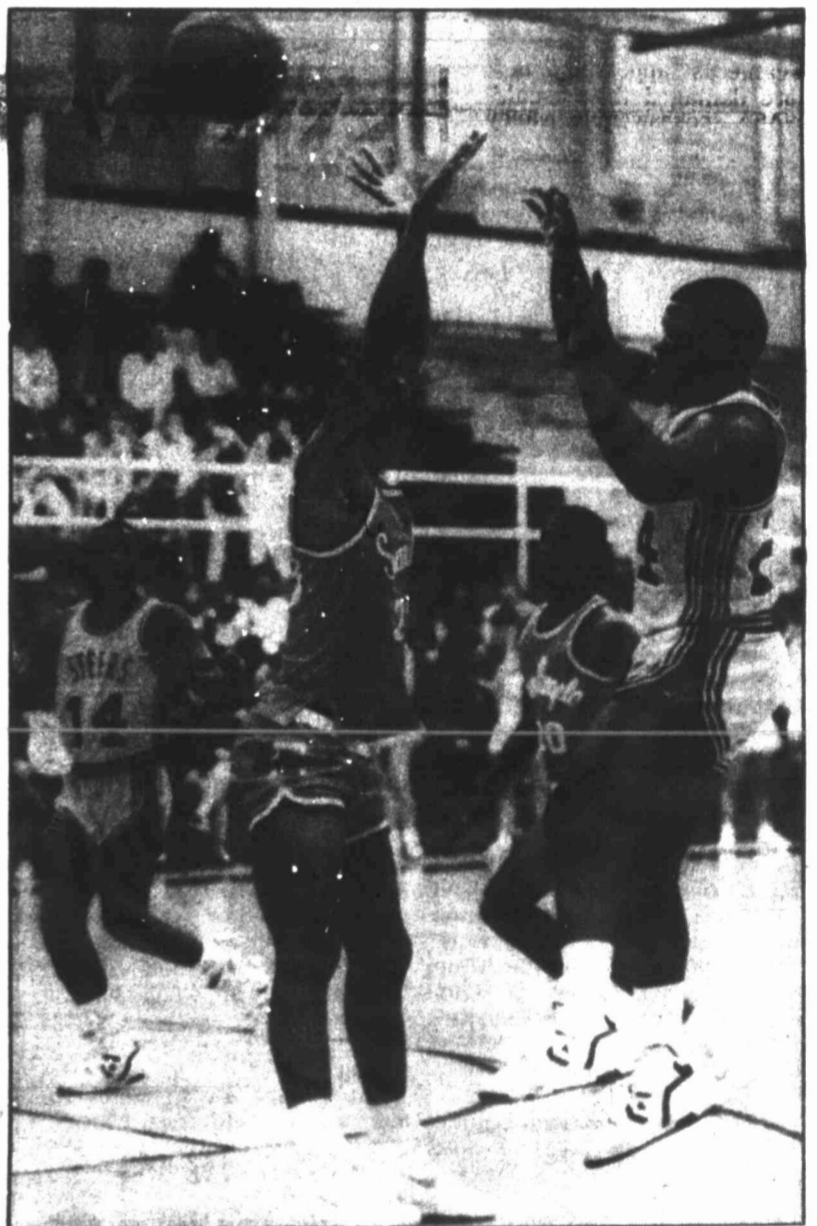
But Central went back up 78-73, on a three-point play by Lewis at the 1:45 mark. Downey brought the Steers to within 78-75 with two free throws with 1:12 remaining.

Then Cole forced Lotton into a traveling violation, and the Steers responded with a basket — Downey scored on a nice feed from Young. The lead was 78-77 with 35 seconds left in the game.

Against a frantic Big Spring defense, Central ran the clock down to four seconds before Anthony was fouled. Anthony missed the front end of a one-and-one. Downey rebounded and passed to Young. Young's 40-foot attempt was off the mark, and the Bobcats escaped with a one-point win.

"I wanted them (Steers) to foul as soon as possible after Downey's free throws," said Paxton. "But I couldn't get anyone to do it and they ran off about 30 seconds off the clock. That's our inexperience showing."

"We played hard, I'm real proud of the effort. I'm pleased with the Steers page 5-B



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Big Spring Steers guard Doug Young (24) makes a pass over San Angelo Central's Tyrone Powell during action Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Breaking to the basket is Steers' Tony Lewis (14).

## Landry under fire from owner

IRVING (AP) — Tom Landry has heard that song before because it's from an old familiar score: Ditch Landry.

Landry, now in his 29th season as coach of the Dallas Cowboys, was criticized last year by majority owner Bum Bright specifically for what he called "inept play calling."

Now, the minority owner, Ed Smith of Houston, is teeing off on Landry.

Landry said Smith's 27-percent ownership gave him the right to say anything, "even if the comment he makes isn't right."

Smith told KDFW-TV of Dallas: "We haven't had any leadership in the last three, four, five years. I think you have to blame the coaching staff. Maybe you blame (club president) Tex Schramm to

some extent."

Landry said he wasn't "aggravated" by Smith, who reportedly was looking into buying controlling interest in the team.

Landry said he was staying through next season and perhaps longer depending on the buyer for the club.

"We're for sale and when somebody buys the team they'll have to make a decision on who they keep," Landry said. "I don't know what will happen but right now it's my job to put the Cowboys back on top. I'm not going to quit on my players. They're trying hard."

Landry added, "I may be out of job, I don't know. If I am it would be great. I could find something to do but I sure wouldn't be listening to you guys (the media). I can't say when my last season will be. We'll

just have to wait and see what it (the sale) brings."

Schramm said, "I wish I knew when it (the club) would be sold. Bum has the club for sale, not me."

Bright issued a written statement through aide Jim Francis, saying it is not true that limited partners have a right of first refusal should the majority owner elect to sell.

"There is no such right of first refusal on the part of the limited partners," Bright said. "Further, it is not true that the offer of Ed Smith, as reported by television, was acceptable to H.R. Bright. There has been no offer made."

Landry said he had talked to Smith just once on the telephone earlier in the season. He denied television reports there had been a shouting match.

"Can you imagine me in a shouting match?" the quiet-spoken Landry laughed.

Schramm has been frustrated in his attempts to find a buyer for the team. Bright was asking \$100 million for the club and \$50 million for Texas Stadium.

Donald Carter, owner of the Dallas Mavericks, recently said he would like to buy the Cowboys "and restore them to their former glory."

Landry quipped, "I wish we could get an owner who could do that. If he could do that it would make my job easier."

The Cowboys have a club record 12 losses and will be on the road to meet the Washington Redskins on Sunday.

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Howard College Hawk-Queens point guard Monique Cook (24) will be one of the key players when the Queens host the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds in the conference opener for both teams Thursday night at 6 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Cook, a 5-6 freshman, is from Lake Oswego, Ore.

## HC Queens start conference play against tough T-Birds

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawk-Queens will get a strong test in its opening Western Junior College Athletic Conference game when they host the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds Thursday at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Thunderbirds, who made it to the Region V tournament last year, bring a sparkling 11-1 record in to the contest. NMJC's only loss was on the road, a 71-66 setback by Cypress College, Calif.

Second year New Mexico coach Jerry Isler has a veteran squad. He has three returning starters and one part-time starter from a team that went 15-14 and 6-6 in league play last season.

"It definitely helps when you have four starters coming back," said Isler. "They know what this tough conference competition is all about. But it's hard to tell just how good we are because we haven't played any conference games. Our conference is very tough. We'll know where we stand after we play Howard."

"We're playing pretty well. I feel pretty fortunate for us to be 11-1. We've won a lot of close games, and that happens when you have veterans."

Leading the Thunderbirds is forward Tonya McCaster. The 6-2 sophomore is averaging 17 points and nine rebounds per game. She has certainly caught the eye of Queens Coach Don Stevens.

"She's (McCaster) a dominating player. Not only is she tough underneath, she'll pop outside and shoot the jumper," said Stevens. "We'll have to run multiple defenses to keep them offstride. They (NMJC) really don't like man pressure. The only thing wrong with playing a zone is we'll have to help on McCaster."

Adding to the NMJC inside game is 5-9 sophomore forward Jole Lund, who's averaging five points

## Hawks vs. NMJC

What: Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball game. NMJC is defending co-champs of WJAC.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard campus.

When: Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Coaches: NMJC — Ron Black, 217-150 record in 12th season. HC — Steve Green, 9-7 in first year.

Team records: Thunderbirds are 6-8 overall, 0-1 in conference; Howard is 9-7, 1-1.

Last meeting: NMJC won, 80-76, Feb. 4 in Hobbs, N.M.

Last game: NMJC lost to Odessa College, 94-75, Saturday in Hobbs. Howard lost to OC, 100-79, Monday in Odessa.

Thunderbirds to watch: Mark Thompson, 6'11"

and five boards per game. NMJC's outside game is strong also, with returning guards Tweet White and Wendy Gerhart. At 5-9 Gerhart is a big guard who averages 11 points and six rebounds per game. The 5-4 White is the best outside shooter, averaging 14 points per game.

Putting the finishing touches on the outside game is freshman guard Melissa Nix, who plays the point. Nix is from Sudan, known for producing good basketball players. She's averaging eight points and seven assists per game.

"Melissa has really come a long way," said Isler. "She's the good point guard we were missing last year. She gives us more stability outside."

While the Thunderbirds have McCaster as the force inside, the Queens can answer with freshman post player Shannon Lawson. The six-footer from Tahoka is averaging 20 points and 10 rebounds per game. She gets strong inside help from 6-0 Kristen Hedlund, 6-2 Allana Cummings, 5-10 Linda Waters and 5-8 Ana Carroll.

Howard's outside game will benefit with the return of sophomore guard Cindy Johnson, who has been out with a sprained ankle. Johnson played this weekend in the Lady Lion Classic at Westark College, Ark.

Freshman point guard Monique Cook has been a steady performer and fellow guards Tesha Hood and Candice Boyd have done adequate jobs.

Stevens says he hasn't decided on a starting lineup for Thursday's game. "They've (NMJC) got a real quick team. I haven't decided how we'll match up against them."

"I've seen them (NMJC) play twice and they are a solid ballclub. Last year they were dangerous, this year they are really dangerous."

But I think we've played the toughest non-conference schedule in the league. I'm confident if we play well we can win."

freshman point guard; Shannon Wood, 5'9" sophomore off-guard; Henry Jackson, 6'6" sophomore forward; Reggie Collins, 6'3" freshman forward; Matt Wolfke, 6'7" freshman post; and Joseph Ray, 6'0" sophomore sixth man.

Hawks to watch: Terrence Lewis, 6'4" freshman guard, 22.4 scoring avg.; Michael New, 6'7" sophomore forward, 14.4 scoring avg.; Larry Pettigrew, 6'0" sophomore guard, 13.6 scoring avg.; Carlos Thunn, 6'8" freshman post, 6.3 scoring avg.; Keith Gillespie, 5'9" freshman guard, 4.1 scoring avg.; Frank Henderson, 6'3" freshman guard, 5.6 scoring avg.

Green on T-Birds: Injuries: NMJC, none. HC, none.

# Buffaloes skin Bearkats

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
For the Herald

The Forsan Buffaloes raised their record to 5-2, Tuesday night as they drummed the Garden City Bearcats 66-30.

Leading the way to victory were seniors Shay Howard and Wade Salvato. "Shay and Wade played extremely well, we get great leadership from our seniors," said Forsan Boys Coach Kurt White.

With 6:22 left in the first quarter, Forsan's Steven East popped a three-pointer to begin all scoring in the contest. Paul Bailey added another bucket before the Kats could produce. At the 4:30 mark, in the opening quarter, the first Garden City points were chalked up by Codie Scott. Forsan kept scoring while their defense stymied any of the visitors threat. With the first quarter coming to a close, the Buffs led the visitors 14-8.

Opening the second quarter,



SHAY HOWARD



WADE SALVATO

Scott hit a basket, but Salvato retaliated with a three-pointer, followed by a rebound and basket by Howard, increasing the home team's lead. At halftime the Forsan five had moved their score to 32-14.

In the second half it was all Forsan as they added to their halftime score from an 18-point lead to a

36-point rout, outscoring the Bearcats by 19-6, and 15-10 in the final two quarters.

The Buffs are playing real good and our work ethic is great. Coach Cooper, Assistant Coach Stu Cooper was out sick and our kids had to adjust to our different schedule. "We'll go through," said Coach White. He added "Our

next opponent will be Wilson at the Sands Tournament."

In the earlier boys JV game, Forsan beat the Garden City Bearcats 32-22. Leading the way for the Buffs were Joe Conaway with 12 points and Brandon Riffe with nine points followed by Josh Wooten with four points. In a losing cause, Aguilar hit for six points followed by Joe Scott with four points along with Jost with four as well.

FORSAN — (66) — East — 13 (1) 8; Rundell — 0 2 (1) 5; Griffen — 0 0 0; Bailey — 4 0 8; Newton — 3 1 (1) 10; Martin — 1 0 2; Salvato — 5 0 (1) 13; Howard — 8 0 16; Lopez — 1 0 2; Henkel — 0 2 2; TOTALS — 23 8 (4) 66. REBOUNDS — (15) — East (2); Griffen (1); Bailey (1); Newton (1); Martin (1); Salvato (1); Howard (7); Lopez (1); TURNOVERS — (6).

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## Forsan Queens top G-City

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
For the Herald

FORSAN — "We shot the ball real well, we played a great game our team showed improvement and they really came together," said Forsan girls Basketball Coach Johnny Schafer after his team trounced the Garden City Lady Bearcats 52-29 Tuesday night.

In raising their record to 3-4, the Queens were led by seniors Dana Dolan and Libby Martin.

The Queens began with a 15-5 lead at the end of the opening quarter as Lauri Roberson hit a basket following a Kristi Jones field goal tying the game 2-2 early in the quarter. Martin made another basket for the Queens, followed by another Roberson goal

to increase their lead, a lead the Queens would never relinquish.

The second quarter was no exception as the Forsan five began to pull away from the visitors. Tera Sims stole a Lady Kat pass and Martin connected with a basket.

Becky Pinkard responded for Garden City to stay within ten with five minutes left before halftime with the score at 17-7. Sophomore Kara Evans rebounded a visitor's missed shot and went the length of the court and scored. With no time left on the clock Andrea DeLaGarza hit a basket at the buzzer to add to the Forsan onslaught at 27-13.

Martin opened the second half with a basket following a Garden City turnover. From there the Queens defense took over and

allowed the Lady Kats only 16 points in the entire second half. The Forsan Queens doubled the Garden City scoring at 42 to end the game at 52-29.

"We played a good defensive game, our girls played good fundamental basketball, we just beat them, that's all I can ask of them," said Coach Schafer.

Forsan will be competing in the Sands Tournament Thursday with eight teams in the agenda. "Wilson will be our next opponent and I don't know too much about them," said Schafer.

In the earlier boys Forsan JV's outlasted the Garden City JV's 35-31. Leading the way for the Forsan squad was Becky Gerstenberger with 12 points

followed by Shannon Donaghe with six points. For the Garden City JV's, Hirt scored 12 points followed by Penn with 11.

FORSAN — (52) Crowder — 0 0 0; Martin — 5 0 10; Stockwell — 3 1 7; Roberson — 3 0 6; Evans — 3 0 6; DeLaGarza — 3 0 (1) 9; Sims — 1 0 2; Mitchell — 0 0 0; Dolan — 6 0 12 TOTALS — 24 (1) 52. REBOUNDS — (19) — Crowder (3); Martin (3); Stockwell (3); Roberson (2); Evans (4); DeLaGarza (1); Mitchell (2); Dolan (1). TURNOVERS — (19).

GARDEN CITY (29) Jones — 4 0 8; Deloyes — 2 0 4; Wilde — 1 0 2; Seidenberger — 0 0 0; Pinkard — 4 0 8; Hilger — 0 2 2; Jost — 0 2 (1) 5; Schraeder — 0 0 0; Hollifield — 0 0 0. REBOUNDS — (14) — Jones (3); Deloyes (2); Wilde (2); Seidenberger (2); Pinkard (1); Jost (3); Schraeder (1). TURNOVERS — (8).

Halftime Score FORSAN (27) GARDEN CITY (13).

## Carter to remain in state playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — Claiming "King Football" is unjustly taking priority over schoolwork, Texas Education Agency Commissioner William Kirby says the TEA will appeal a ruling allowing Dallas Carter High School to continue in the state Class 5A playoffs.

The statement came on Tuesday, just after State District Judge Paul Davis ruled that Carter running back Gary Edwards is eligible to play and that the team may continue in the playoffs.

At issue is Edwards' algebra grade, and whether or not he was passing the class. As things stand, Edwards will probably be carrying the football when Carter takes the field against Odessa Permian

Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Austin in the semifinals.

The ruling came on the heels of four days of testimony.

"I've listened to a lot of testimony — most of it confusing," said Davis. "I had to ask myself, 'Were they fudging to make him eligible to play football?' I can't find any evidence of that."

"In my opinion, the commissioner of education for the state of Texas should not be in the business of assigning grades," Davis said. "The dispute the commissioner should have been hearing was the responsibility of the school in assigning the grade. I think the school acted responsibly."

Kirby said "And I am more convinced now than ever before that the school district took inappropriate action."

"Everybody knows the importance of King Football," he said. Kirby, who was named in the suit by Carter, said the TEA plans to appeal the court's decision and that he will request legislation disallowing an appeal of a TEA ruling on a student's athletic eligibility.

He said the district decided to go back and review the Edwards case only after it caused an uproar and was endangering Carter's state football playoff chances and even then had an entirely different set of procedures. Carter said in its lawsuit that

"Kirby had overstepped his authority in ruling Edwards was ineligible."

Shortly after Kirby made his decision, Carter obtained a temporary restraining order from Davis that allowed Carter to continue to play, pending the court hearing that began Thursday.

Algebra teacher Wilford Bates originally had given Edwards, who transferred out of his class in the final week of the six-week grading period, a 63. Edwards was in his new class for only three days before the six-weeks was concluded.

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| P185/80R13 | C          | \$47.95                    | —   |
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| P215/75R15 | C          | \$63.95                    | —   |
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| LT215/85R16 BW  | C          | \$113.95                   | —      |
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Lubricate chassis, drain oil and refill with up to five quarts of major brand motor oil, and install a new oil filter. Note: special diesel oil and filter type may result in extra.

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Pressure test the entire cooling system and radiator cap. Drain radiator and cooling system. Inspect water pump, all hoses and belts, and tighten all clamped connections. (Antifreeze/coolant extra.)

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**Vans 030**

SEARS IS accepting sealed bids until December 15th, 1988 on the following vehicles as is: 1977 Ford Van, green, license 874-IEW; 1977 Ford Van, white, license 952-GEW; 1977 Ford Van, green, license 952-GHP. Vehicles can be inspected at 403 Rannels during regular business hours. Bids may be mailed or brought by Sears Roebuck and Company, 403 Rannels, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 by December 15th, 1988.

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**Help Wanted 270**

\*\*\*\*\*MCDONALDS is taking applications for interested individuals for entry level management positions. College or retail experience helpful, but not required. Apply at McDonalds, 120 and Highway 87, A&E/M-F

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MAINTENANCE MAN for apartment complex in Big Spring. Plumbing, painting, carpentry and rehab experience required. Must have tools, prefer age 35 to 50. 806-763-5611.

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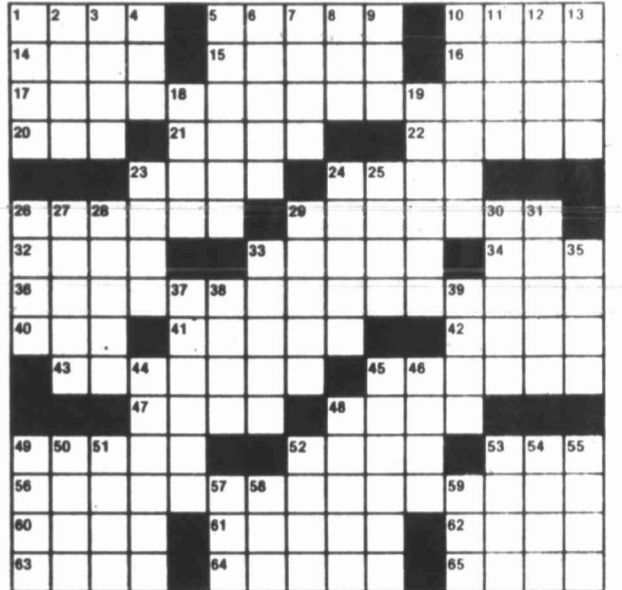
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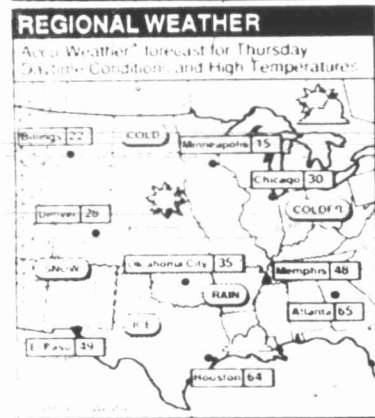
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| 7 PM  | G. Pains     | College Basketball | Baby Panda Special           | Movie            | Van Dyke     | G. Pains     | Primavera      | (05) NWA Pro Wrestling | Highway to Heaven | Manhunt       | Nashville Now | Mr. Ed         | Cagney and Lacey   | Fat Albert              | Biss           | Movie       | Movie |     |
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## Weather



across the area before the snowfall stops Thursday.

A cold front will move into the Panhandle this evening and across the South Plains tonight. The cold front will produce snowfalls of 2 to 4 inches tonight and an addition 1 to 2 inches are possible tomorrow.

Forecasters say snow will begin early tonight across the Panhandle and move into the South Plains later tonight. Thursday morning the system will reach the northern Concho Valley, the Permian Basin, the mountains of West Texas and extreme West Texas.

Winter storm watch tonight and Thursday throughout New Mexico except middle Rio Grande Valley, where a high wind watch will be in

effect through Thursday. Cloudy and cold tonight and Thursday with a chance for snow over most of the state and strong winds likely in the middle Rio Grande Valley. Locally heavy snow possible most mountain areas. Lows tonight 5 to 25 mountains and north, 20s to lower 30s south. Highs Thursday 20s and 30s mountains and north with 30s to lower 40s south.

Partly cloudy across Louisiana through tonight and Thursday. Chance of rain northwest and a slight chance elsewhere tonight increasing to a good chance northwest Thursday and a chance elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 50s. Cooling Thursday to near 50 northwest to the low 70s southeast.

A winter storm watch has been issued for a vast area of West Texas tonight as forecasters call for as much as six inches of snow

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"SURE, HE LIKES OUR HOUSE... IF HE WAS A BIRD, HE'D LIKE OUR CAR!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Happily ever after WHAT?"

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

DECEMBER 8, 1988

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You will accomplish more if you slow the pace a bit. Money seems to flow through your fingers. Work out a budget and stick to it. Travel increases the tempo of romance.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You radiate energy and ambition no matter what your age. Be ready to take some large risks to get your career back on track. Work out a business agreement before the weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): The pace of your daily life gains momentum. Having a sense of humor helps you through the day. Promote one of your more creative ideas. Try a narrow approach rather than scattering your shots.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A problem affecting your closest relationships comes to a head. Make plans for a Christmas vaca-

tion in the sun. A family member returns to the roost. Avoid asking too many questions.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): It is time to get caught up at work. Holiday social invitations begin to appear. Consult with loved ones. Short business trips may be necessary. Get Christmas packages into the mail. Send cards.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A financial situation shows signs of improvement. Hold fast to your high ideals! A young person points out your need to get in touch with your feelings. Meditation will provide the key.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Combine your material goals with your idealistic principles. Say and write exactly what you mean to avoid misunderstandings. Finish current projects before starting new ones. Romance deepens.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A lucky day for dealing with home and family matters. An older relative responds favorably to your suggestions. Steer clear of secret agreements. Romance provides a

happy surprise. Show your delight openly.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Divide your time between work and pleasure. Lunching with a special business friend proves enlightening. Start collecting data for your tax return. Keep confidential tidbits to yourself.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Creative work hold special appeal if you can give free rein to your artistic side. A good day for finding holiday bargains. Pay bills on time to preserve your credit rating.

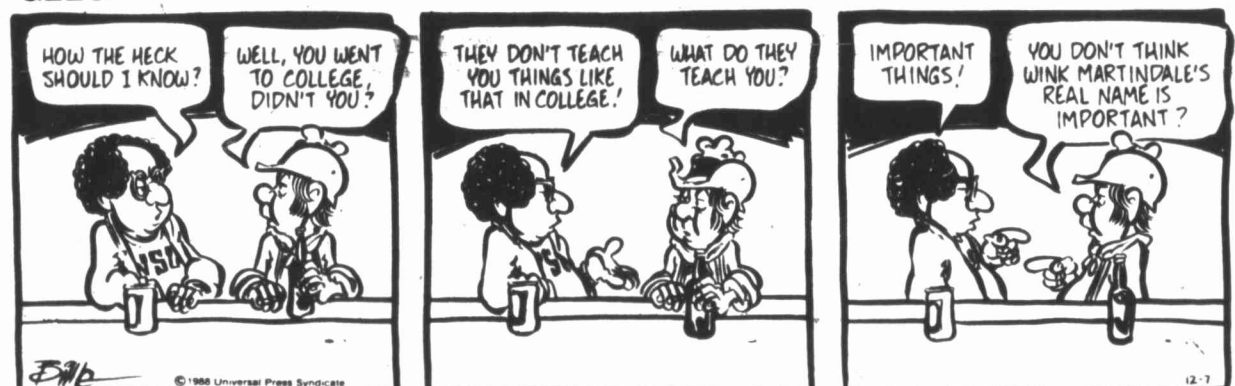
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Direct your energies toward your business and financial interests. Joint economic ventures should be avoided. Taking a positive approach to a personal problem could work wonders. Rely on public transportation whenever possible.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Add up the bills and seek ways to reduce expenses. Be careful what you say on the phone or put in a letter. Read the fine print on contracts or have them checked by a lawyer.

### CALVIN AND HOBBS



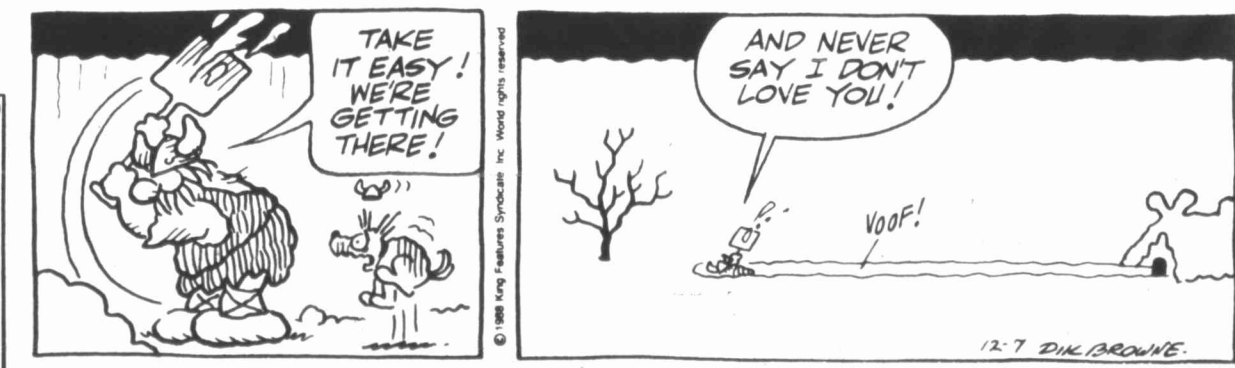
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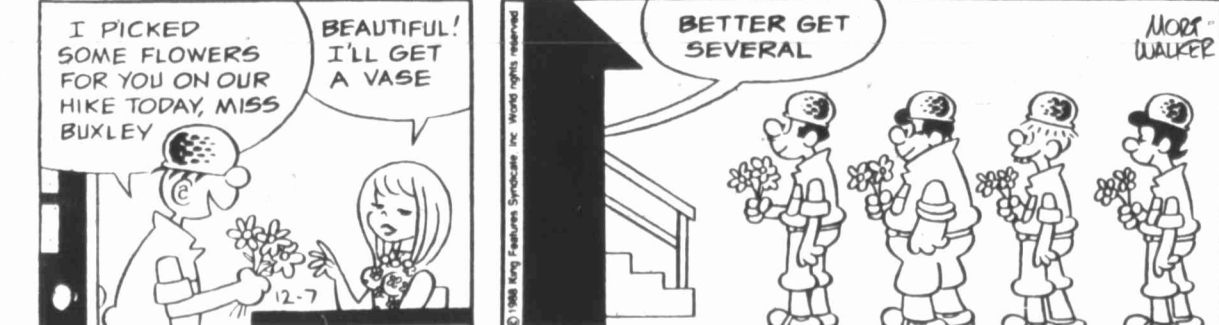
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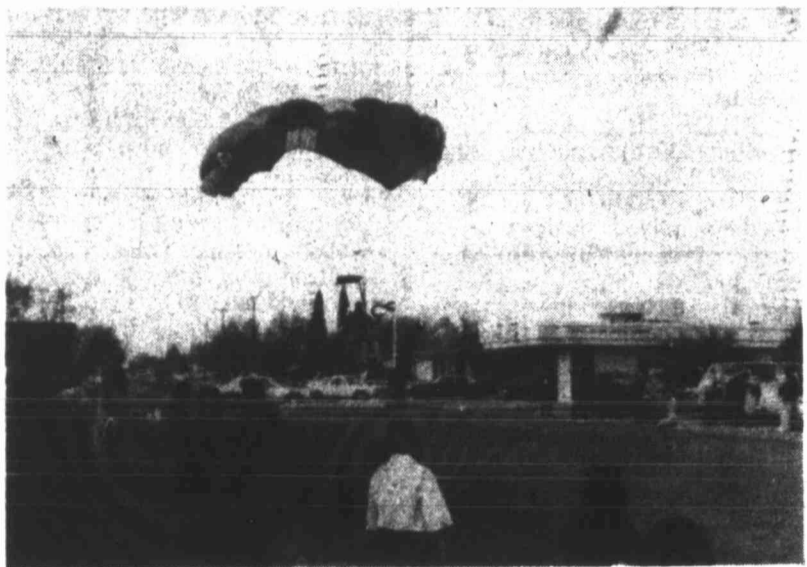
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**SAFE LANDING** — Brent Berry, member of the Wes-Tex Sky Sports Club, touches down in front of the Texas Utilities Building.



**SWEET TIME** — Brandi Holt is all smiles with her candy and Santa's remarks as Angela Hagins looks on.



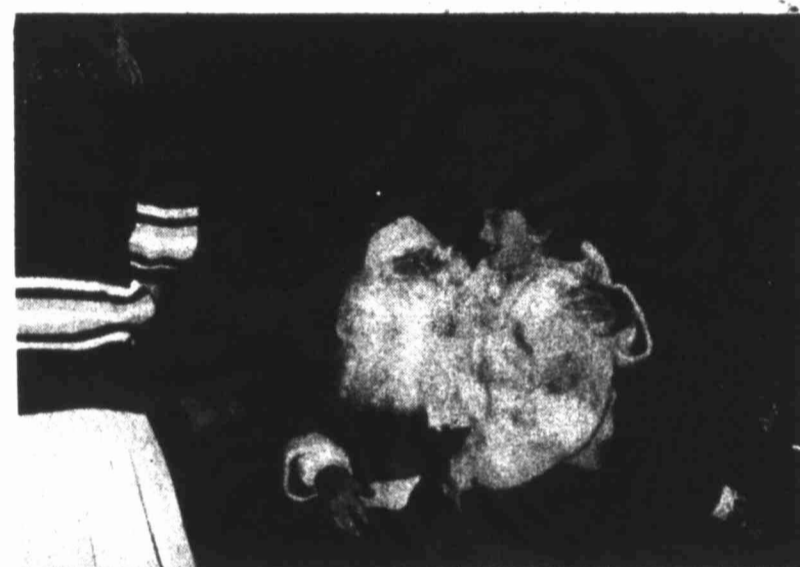
**SANTA SURROUNDED** — Santa Claus is surrounded by admirers, as SJHS cheerleaders escort him in.



**PAYING ATTENTION** — Erin Wheeler listens intently to Santa Claus, as Jeremy Bryand awaits his visit. Stacy Tollison and Angela Hagins assisted Santa with his visitors.



**FUN TIME** — Santa drew a big laugh from Jaclyn Chandler as Sonja Hopper and Stacy Tollison stand by.



**NOT KIDDIN'** — Lisa Tofano told the photographer "you gotta be kidding" when he told her this shot was for the paper.

## Teens analyze suicide

By PEGGY LUXTON

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. TEEN FORUM is a regularly-scheduled feature in the Stanton Herald. Moderated by Peggy Luxton of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, it features the views and opinions of eight teenagers. The students were chosen from the Stanton High School student body by the school staff.

Members of the Forum are: EDDIE JORDAN, 17, Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kropp. LYDIA FLORES, 17, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Flores.

ERYCKA JOHNSON, 16, Junior, granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Parker.

DAVID MENDEZ, 16, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Mendez.

HEATHER NEWMAN, 15, Sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Janice Newman.

SCOTT YOUNG, 15, Sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young.

SHERRY JOHNSON, 15, Freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Johnson.

KENNETH McCALLISTER, 15, Freshman, grandson of Mrs. Florida McCallister.

MODERATE: "Do you understand teen suicides and do you think it is more prevalent now than in your parents' generation?"



Scott Young



Erycka Johnson



Heather Newman



Lydia Flores



David Mendez



Kenneth McCallister



Sherry Johnson



Eddie Jordan

NEWMAN: "I think it is worse now than it was because now there is so much more pressure. There were pressures on our parents, but now we have a lot more pressure at the school, more pressure to drink, more pressure to do just about everything."

JORDAN: "I can't understand teen suicide. I couldn't do that to myself because I love myself too much and nothing is worth taking your life over. I can't understand

teens who do that."

FLORES: "Yes, I can understand a teen committing suicide. I think a teenager would commit suicide because of peer pressure, what their friends think or say. They might have problems dealing with something in their life they really can't deal with. They think that's the easy way out, but it's really not."

McCALLISTER: "I can understand it, especially if drugs is in-

volved in it. If no one likes them or anything and they feel left out."

YOUNG: "I can't understand it. One thing about suicide is that it leaves a bunch of people behind who have to wonder from now on why the heck a person would commit suicide."

NEWMAN: "It just causes more problems. It doesn't solve anything. I think a person who commits suicide just lets the devil get in there and tell them lies. Then

they are not going to believe anything anyone tells them, they are just going to do what he says. That could cause somebody to commit suicide."

YOUNG: "Lots of people have it worse than we do. Probably no one in this room has started to commit suicide, but some kids don't have it nearly as good as we do. Their parents may fight, their parents

(See Teens, page 2)

## Santa spreads cheer

A large throng of young and old, from toddlers to senior citizens, gathered at the Courthouse last Thursday for the annual tree lighting and the season's first visit from Santa Claus.

The event started at 5:30 p.m. as four skydivers jumped from 6500 feet to thrill the crowd as they and their colorful chutes executed perfect landings on the street by the tree. Members of the locally based West-Tex Sky Sports Club taking part in the jump were David Dillard, Tom Brewer, Brent Berry, and Joe Wallender.

Leza Smith, Chamber chairperson for the event, presented awards to winners of the Chamber's poster contest. The theme for this year's contest was "Shop at Home for Christmas, Help Keep Martin County Strong." The posters are being displayed in area businesses. (A complete list of poster winners are in an inside story.)

Following the reading of a Christmas poem by Cindy Tofano, Dennis Tofano, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the tree lighting ceremony.

The tree, a Mondale pine planted six years ago by the Chamber, has now grown to where it takes over six hundred lights.

The Stanton Junior High Band (See Santa, page 2)

## Pecan show produces praise

By GREG JONES  
County Extension Agent/Ag  
Martin County

Martin County residents were gathered at the County Courthouse to view the 1988 Pecan Show last Wednesday, the 30th. This year's 58 entries were one shy of 1987's 59.

Charlie Green and Warren Multer were again this year's judges. Their comments were very complimentary concerning the quality of the pecans entered.

There were eighteen varieties judged at this year's show that were exhibited by nineteen individuals. The results of this year's show are as follows:

**VARIETY**  
Apache  
Barton  
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Cape Fear  
Choctaw  
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Comanche  
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**IN SHELL DIVISION**  
1st-R.A. White  
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2nd-Tom Smith  
3rd-Robert Quaid  
1st-Marshall Louder  
2nd-R.A. White  
3rd-Clyde Reynolds  
4th-Stan Reid  
1st-Joyce Wells  
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2nd-Shane Louder  
3rd-Marshall Louder  
1st-Martin Co. Courthouse  
1st-R.W. White

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**CHAMPION IN SHELL** — Wichita: Stan Reid

**RESERVE CHAMPION IN SHELL** — Mohawk: Marshall Louder

**VARIETY**  
Cheyenne  
Cheyenne  
Cheyenne  
John Garner  
Sioux  
Tejas  
Western  
Western  
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Seedling  
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**SHELLING DIVISION**  
1st-R.A. White  
2nd-Stan Reid  
3rd-Jeffery Burch  
1st-R.A. White  
1st-Rodger Burch  
1st-Joyce Wells  
1st-R.A. White  
2nd-Stan Reid  
3rd-Herbert Schuelke  
4th-Robby Wilson  
5th-Julia Jones  
6th-Robert Quaid  
7th-Tom Smith  
1st-Stan Reid  
2nd-Wilma Stiri  
3rd-Joyce Wells

**CHAMPION SHELLING** — Western: R.A.

White  
**RESERVE CHAMPION SHELLING** — Cheyenne: R.A. White

Several entries from this year's show will be taken to the Regional Pecan Show to be held in Midland at the Dellwood Mall. The Regional Show will be held Dec. 14-16, with the judging on the 15th. Those entries chosen by the County Show judges for the regional show from Martin County were:

**VARIETY**  
Apache  
Burkett  
Cape Fear  
Mahan  
Marshall Louder  
Mohawk  
Wichita  
Cheyenne  
John Garner  
Western  
Seedling

Congratulations to all exhibitors and a great deal of appreciation to all of the supporters of the County Pecan Show, especially Bill Stone, who served as auctioneer for the sale, Francis Kennedy and Bob Deavenport for soliciting the buyers, and shellers, R.A. White, Joyce Wells, Peggy Creech, and Lynnette Lucas.

Tony Kennedy's Pecan Brittle was the Grand Champion winner at the Pecan Food Show Wednesday. The golden brown brittle was just chocked full of beautiful pecans. Mr. Kennedy is the first man to ever win the Martin County Pecan Food Show. He received \$25 cash for Grand Champion.

Reserve Champion went to Rebecca Riley's cookies. She may have to rename the cookies. They are Miss Ruth's Cookies. Mrs. Riley received \$20 in prize money.

In the Pie Division, Joyce Wells took top honors with her German Chocolate Pecan Pie. Jill Tubb placed 2nd with a Cheesecake Pecan Pie. JoAnn Cook placed 3rd with her ever favorite Pecan Pie. Brenda Burnett placed 4th with a heavenly Guadalupe River Cream Cheese Pie.

Frankie Schuelke's Monster Chips placed 2nd in the cookie division. Jeffery Burch was the first place winner in Bar Cookies. His entry was Arkansas Squares. Angela Tubb placed 2nd with a holiday special Fruit Cake Cookies. Third place went to JoAnn Cook's Magic Cookie Bars. Justin Burch placed 4th with brownies.

Peggy Creech's famous chocolate placed 2nd in the Candy Division. Plantation Pralines by Donnie Kennedy placed 3rd. Beautiful Sugar & Spice Pecans by Brian Tubb placed 4th. Joanne McGilvray took all honors in the Miscellaneous Division. Her Seasoned Spinach Pecan Balls placed 1st, while her Pecan Salad took 2nd Place.

Cakes and Breads were judged together. Amanda Riley's Strawberry Pecan Bread placed 1st. Frankie Schuelke's Chocolate Praline Layer Cake placed 2nd and Belinda Riley's Pecan Pudding Cake placed 3rd.

The Martin County Extension Program Council wishes to thank all of the bidders for buying items and the Pecan Show. Thanks go out to:

Dr. Thomas Miller, Farmer's Co-Op Gin, First National Bank, M & M Meter, Martin Co. Carwash & Stanton Thriftway, Stanton Chemical & Seed, Hughes Fertilizer, Bill's IGA, Holcombe Pump, Stanton Drug, Jim

(See Pecan, page 2)



**PECANS DELIGHT** — Brenda Webb, County Extension agent secretary, left, Justice of Peace F. E. Kennedy and Theresa Reed, proudly show a winning entry.

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# Pecan

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**TAKE A LOOK** — Robert White, left, local pecan enthusiast and winner of the in the shell division and Charlie Green, show judge and former Midland County Extension agent, talk pecans, top photo. Bill Stone, auctioneer, eyes a tray of pecan winning cookies baked by Rebecca Riley, lower photo.

McGilvray, Lenora Gibb, McKaskle Body Shop, Larry Elliot, Jack Webb, Greg Jones (CEA/Ag), Butch Howard (Martin Co. Treasurer), and Commissioner's Court (Bob Deavenport, Ronnie Deatherage, James Biggs, E. D. Holcomb, and Don Tollison.)

Proceeds from the Pecan Show go to support the Pecan Show and local Extension educational programs. Your support is very appreciated.

For all you recipe collectors out there, here are the Grand & Reserve Champion recipes for your collection:

**PECAN BRITTLE**  
By Tony Kennedy-Grand Champion

- 1 cup sugar
- 5 cup light corn syrup
- Dash of salt
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups pecans
- 1 Tbsp. margarine or butter
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, corn syrup & salt in 3 qt. microwave dish, stir in pecans. Microwave high 100% — until light brown 10 min. & 30 seconds, stirring once or twice.

Stir in remaining ingredients until light &

foamy. Quickly spread on greased baking sheet. Spread as thin as possible for brittle candy. Cool. Break in pieces.

**MISS RUTH'S COOKIES**  
By Rebecca Riley-Reserve Champion

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 tsp. soda
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups crisp rice cereal
- 1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
- 1 cup quick cooking oatmeal (uncooked)
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Cream first 4 ingredients. Stir in egg and vanilla. Sift cream of tartar, soda, and flour together and add to creamed mixture. Add remaining ingredients in order listed. Drop by teaspoonful onto lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork. Bake at 350 Degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes, until light golden brown. Yield: 12 dozen.

# Teens

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may beat on them. They may be on drugs or they may be out in the street. They just can't take it anymore."

S. JOHNSON: "I think there is more teen suicide now than there was because kids have a lot more pressure on them and there are drugs and alcohol involved in just about everything. Kids now have more problems like family problems than they did when our parents were growing up."

YOUNG: "I think it is worse these days because there are many more problems in family life, there are economic problems. Back in our parents' generation, also, religion was stronger."

E. JOHNSON: "I think it is worse now because people aren't looking at life in perspective. They put more value on life a long time ago and like everyone else has said, they didn't have as many pressures as we do now. Also, as far as religion goes, a lot of people aren't looking back in the Bible to see what Jesus Christ said about suicide and murder and stuff. I think suicide is the same thing as murder."

NEWMAN: "It seems to me that suicide is just selfish. You just want to kill yourself and get out of here where you don't have any more problems. But suicide just leaves problems for everybody else. Plus they have to deal with the problems of you killing yourself. I think one way we could help prevent suicide is to just be nice to other people. So many times, I hear people just be rude to other people all the time and I hate that. They never know what mental state that person could be in."

McCALLISTER: "I think there is more now because for one, there's more drugs around and kids have more problems now than they used to have, way more."

JORDAN: "There's just more pressure today — from drugs, from parents, you've got to do good to get into college because without a college degree, you can't find a good-paying job."

FLORES: "I think there is more now because back then, they really didn't think about it. They think about it more and actually do it more these days."

MODERATOR: "Do you think suicide was not admitted or publicized so much in the past because of a fear of imitation by others?"

YOUNG: "Some kids worship other kids, they are actually heroes to them. I can see how if someone like that committed suicide, another kid might do it, too. But if they don't admit it or publicize it, how can they learn from it?"

S. JOHNSON: "I can see that

happening with kids who are younger."

E. JOHNSON: "They could want an example to follow, especially if they are an only child. I'm an only child and I have no example really to follow. You want an example, someone to look up to, someone's footsteps to follow in. This could be an older kid or someone on TV they fantasize about. It could even be some nut out of the TV. I could see this happening easier if you were lonely, for whatever reason."

NEWMAN: "I'm an only child, but I'm not lonely at all. I don't care who I looked up to, it wouldn't matter — I wouldn't kill myself because they killed themselves. That's ridiculous. But if you're lonely, you're not happy."

JORDAN: "I think there are a number of causes for suicide. It could be caused by any number of things. I would figure that everyone would have his own reason for doing it."

FLORES: "I think peer pressure would be the main cause. Your parents have a lot to do with what you do and how you think and if they are pressuring you to do something you really don't want to do, they are going to find what they think is an easy way out."

NEWMAN: "I would think the main cause would be the social pressures on them at school."

YOUNG: "I think it's just all of them put together. Sometimes a person can have home problems and school problems. And nobody likes you."

NEWMAN: "We heard that in Midland there was supposed to have been a suicide pact. A bunch of people were supposed to kill themselves on the same day. It was the Satanist group again."

MENDEZ: "I think teen suicides can be caused by drugs. When they get addicted to drugs, they have to have them. When they can't get them ... But I think that if things got that bad, they should go for help."

MODERATOR: "Aside from parents, where would a teenager go for help?"

YOUNG: "The parents might not always be the best place to go

because they might be the problem."

E. JOHNSON: "There are the 9-lines. They tell you where to go to find a place to sleep and they give you meals."

MENDEZ: "If they are in school, they could go to a teacher or a counselor."

YOUNG: "The preacher."

NEWMAN: "They could go to a teacher, a friend or a counselor."

MODERATOR: "What about attempted suicides. What should parents do in cases like that?"

MENDEZ: "I think some of them are just trying to get attention."

JORDAN: "If a teenager tries something like that, put him or her in a mental hospital, get them help. Get them straightened out. Talk with them, maybe you don't have a good relationship with your teenager."

FLORES: "If they have attempted it once, what's going to keep them from doing it again? If they don't succeed the first time, chances are they are going to do it again. I think parents should take them to a psychiatrist or something to find out all the problems and feelings."

McCALLISTER: "I also think that sometimes they are just trying to get attention. If they really wanted to kill themselves, they could do it pretty easy."

FLORES: "Kids can get pills easily and you can find a gun anywhere."

E. JOHNSON: "Parents should try to find out why they even tried."

S. JOHNSON: "Try to find out why they did it and then try to correct it."

MENDEZ: "They should try to cooperate with the kid and find out what the problem is."

YOUNG: "I think you could probably just go down the alphabet when it comes to naming problems that could lead to suicide."

MENDEZ: "How about the boy/girl thing?"

E. JOHNSON: "I can see that, if they break up with you or cheat on you."

MENDEZ: "I think a teenager

could feel unloved and unwanted by parents. I think suicide is something that has been building up for years, not a spur-of-the-moment thing."

NEWMAN: "I think suicide builds up over the years, too, and they probably plan it. You could have a boy and a girl and one of them could really be in love with the other one and the other one breaks up for some other person. That would cause problems. For somebody else, that might be a reason to commit suicide, but not for me."

JORDAN: "Suicide is stupid. I think that if somebody were in their right mind, they would realize that he or she is not the only fish in the sea, but a lot of people don't. People during adolescence take everything to extremes. I can't see somebody actually going through with it or even thinking about it. They would have to be sick."

YOUNG: "You can't really talk about how easy it is to find someone else when somebody is feeling that way. They might feel at the time that they will never find anyone else."

MODERATOR: "What do you think is the most vulnerable age for suicide?"

NEWMAN: "I think age 15 to 17."

S. JOHNSON: "I think it's age 15."

E. JOHNSON: "I'd say between 14 and 16."

MENDEZ: "I think between 15 and 17."

McCALLISTER: "I think 16, because then you're still in school and you're treated like a kid, but there is a lot of peer pressure at that age."

YOUNG: "Kids really start getting people mad at them and stuff at about 13. Thirteen is when they start laying the responsibility on you. If I didn't have to narrow it down, I'd say 13 to 99, because all your life, you have problems."

NEWMAN: "Also, 13 is an awkward age, well, 13 to 15 actually. Because you're too young to do a lot of stuff, like go out, but you're too old to act like a kid."

# Santa

(Continued from page 1)

played a medley of Christmas songs for the crowd, and Mike Harris led the youthful visitors in carols while awaiting Santa's arrival.

Santa Claus arrived on a bright red firetruck to the applause of his admirers. During the next hour, the jovial old gentleman, with an

assist from Miss Junior Martin County winners, Angela Hagins and Stacy Tollison, heard Christmas wishes and passed out sacks of candy to 275 children.

Stanton Junior High cheerleaders, Brandi Bundas, Milanda Cannon, Sonja Hopper, and Kari Ruth, aided in keeping

Santa's visitors entertained while they waited their turn. Mike Harris supplied music throughout the evening.

Mrs. Smith expressed her appreciation to all who made the event a success. The annual affair is sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

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# Depot News

## Bay RAMSEY ABBOTT

Forty-five seniors were present on Friday for a dinner of roast beef and ham followed by bingo.

Our thanks to the Lions for this happy occasion which was enjoyed by all.

Aaron Donelson visited his son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Olivia Donelson and grandsons David and Shannon in Austin.

As a proud grandfather, he had the pleasure of seeing Shannon play football.

On Saturday, the group visited Sea world in San Antonio, and were impressed by the training and performance of the sea mammals and water skiers.

Sea world is a new and fantastic attraction and one that all Texans will want to visit.

Seniors stayed pretty close to home for Thanksgiving and many had family visitors.

Lucille and Leo Payne had their sons, Rod and Phil and their families from Garland.

John Springer from Midland and Mike and Celia and kids from here in Stanton.

Fay Rhodes was in Midland from Thursday to Saturday to spend the holiday with her children.

Alva Presley was another who spent the holiday in Midland with family and friends.

Virgie Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Robertson and family in Brownwood.

Flossie Burnham and Sammie Laws spent ten days at their place on Lake Leo near Eastland.

Lorena Flowers had her son, his wife and three grandchildren for dinner.

Lorena Polk visited her grandson, Mike Cook, his wife, Liz and children Kara and Gerrard in Dumas, Texas.

Myrtle Fuquay had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Charles Cummins of Big Spring.

Frances White and her sister, Maggie were among those who spent the day in Midland with their children.

The band will play for the Gem and Mineral Society in Midland on December the 16th.

We are grateful to First National

Bank of Stanton for their donation of three capons to the Depot.

Members of the Depot made a donation to Hospice in memory of Rosa Merrill.

A van load of seniors went shopping in Midland on Friday. The mall was crowded and if you haven't started your Xmas shopping, you had best get started.

Our Xmas party will be Deced-ber 22nd starting at six o'clock at the Depot.

We usually bring gifts to exchange but this year because of the hard times, everyone thought it would be more appropriate to bring cans of food for the needy. Please don't forget.



(PHOTO BY ROY LEE BARNHILL)  
**BROTHERS REUNITE IN STANTON** — Two brothers of Stanton White, who resides in Stanton, were photographed while chatting with old friends Jimmy Stallings and Houston Woody, both of Stanton, during the Stanton Buffalos final 1988 football game in Stanton. Shown above, left to right, are Lloyd White of McKinney, Jay White of Fresno, Calif., Stallings and Woody. A portion of Stanton's face is shown in background. The Whites are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White. He was an expert Stanton blacksmith.

## FmHA mails out final past-due loan notices

The Farmers Home Administration Friday mailed out the last of 83,480 delinquency notices to farmers who owe more than \$8 billion in past-due government loans.

Agency officials began sending out the notices by certified mail on Nov. 15 telling FmHA borrowers they have 45 days to complete and return the nine forms. Basically, the notices tell farmers about the options they have for settling their debt, including restructuring and write-offs.

Texas has a total of 14,372 farm loans, and of those 45.4 percent, or 6,521, are delinquent, according to the government.

Congress ordered FmHA in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to revise its lending practices, in-

cluding ways to handle long-overdue debt owed by thousands of farmers. Parts of the law were put into effect earlier in the year but debt write-down, or forgiveness, kicked in this month.

The purpose of the notices is to give delinquent borrowers an opportunity to let FmHA know how they want to handle their debt under the new law's provisions.

Leland H. Swenson, president of the National Farmers Union, explained: "The new law basically says FmHA must give borrowers whose delinquency was caused by factors beyond their control 45 days to convince the agency that it could recover more by working with them than it could by forcing them out."

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## Christmas Ball booked Dec. 17

Martin County Museum in Stanton is planning an exciting event on Saturday, Dec. 17, the first annual Christmas Ball.

"We would like this to be an affair that the entire area can enjoy and be proud of," Frances Biggs said.

It will be in the Community Center — 3 blocks east of the Courthouse — in Stanton from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The admission is \$5 per person. This includes the refreshments. Tickets are available from board members or at the Museum. The tickets will also be available at the door. The Robert Lee Band including Troy Jordan will be playing.

During the evening, items will be auctioned and many nice door prizes given.

## Hospice talk heard by Lions

Noon Lions Club met Nov. 29 for their weekly meeting. A former member, Terry Blair of Lamesa was a guest.

Don Sanders made a report from the Eye Glasses Committee. Jimmy Stallings introduced Ingrid Williamson, head of Hospice in Martin and Howard Counties. She told of the services of the program and handed out pamphlets explaining the work. She urged everyone to get behind it and help promote it for the welfare of the families of the "home bound."

## GED classes schedule listed

GED and ESL classes meet every Monday and Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at the Stanton High School, Stanton.

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# Opinion

## It's not a time for sissies

Efforts to regulate sex, filth and gore on television are inadequate, presidents of the three networks are told — News item.

"It figures. We can't seem to do it in real life either."

They say television is really still in its infancy. That helps explain why you have to get up many times to change it.

My mother, Eva Erwin, reports a little old lady listened to a group of friends recount a long list of aches and pains, and then said: "This old age isn't for sissies."

Barbra Streisand pads her nose.

"I'm going to eat what I want for lunch," I told good old Lee Evans. "I'm doing pretty well on my diet." "How much have you lost?" he asked.

"Three and a half ounces."

ONE MAN who is paid by the month told his boss yesterday: "I was worth more this month." And the boss replied, "To whom?"

MY CALCULATIN' cousin, Jim Ladd, heard of an interview with a chicken astronaut.

"Is it a tough job?" the reporter asked.

"It sure is," the spaceman replied.

"Does it ever get scary?"

"I'll say!"

"When?"

"Well, first of all we're sitting up there on top of a rocket 17 stories high."

"Yes, I can see your point. What



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else?" "Well, the rocket has 80,000 separate parts, and every one of them was made by the lowest bidder."

Jack Frost is about the only one actually able to do something overnight.

PILL PUSHER MIKE DANIELS, suggests heaven, defined in modern terms, might come out as a high rise apartment for which you must pay in advance.

The thought for the day is a tender one lifted from an overpass at Denton:

"I love me."

"How long did you say Chinese food stays with you?"

"About an hour." "How long has it been." "Ten minutes." "I'm hungry."

MY WONDERFUL aunt, Mildred Ladd, borrowed an item from the Saturday Review for me: "Show me a chap who whistles St. Louis Blues while installing bathroom plumbing, and I'll show you a W. C. Handy man."

A woman writer says women want "an even break" and they are on the verge of revolting. I'll go along with that.

Glen Campbell has gone from Phoenix to Wichita to Galveston. Why doesn't someone write a song about Big Spring(s) and let him make us famous.

Meanwhile, Dr. George Ladd, my bright cousin, tells of the football player at New Prue U who took his grades to the coach, and showed him four Fs and a D.

"Son," said the coach, "you're concentratin' too much on one subject."

THE WORD is that it's rating time for teachers in area schools, and quite naturally some of the teachers are striking back.

They have prepared a rating system for principals and superintendents, and of course it is sacrilegious. It includes five possible ratings for each one.

For example, under qualifications, the teacher may choose:

1. Leaps tall buildings at a single bound.

2. Leaps tall buildings at a running start.

3. Can leap short buildings if prodded.

4. Bumps into buildings.

5. Cannot recognize buildings.

PROMPTNESS gives a choice of these ratings:

1. Is faster than a speeding bullet.

2. Is as fast as a speeding bullet.

3. Would you believe a slow bullet.

4. Misfires frequently.

5. Wounds self while handling guns.

INITIATIVE:

1. Is stronger than a locomotive.

2. Is as strong as a bull elephant.

3. Almost as strong as a bull.

4. Shoots the bull.

5. Smells like a bull.

ADAPTABILITY:

1. Walks on water.

2. Keeps head above water under stress.

3. Washes with water.

4. Drinks water.

5. Passes water in emergency.

COMMUNICATION:

1. Talks with God.

2. Talks with Angels.

3. Talks to himself.

4. Argues with himself.

5. Loses arguments with himself.

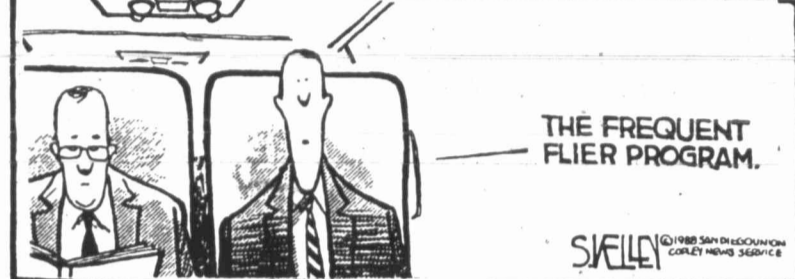
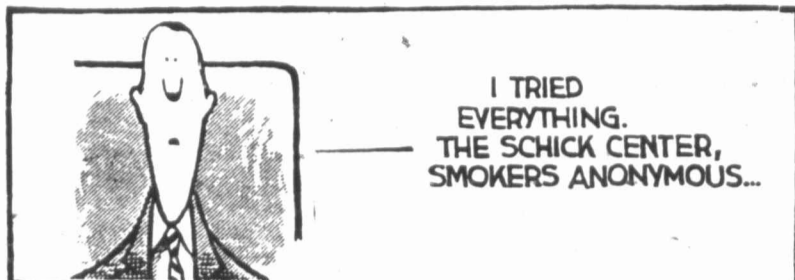
HAVE YOU noticed that Will Chamberlain no longer towers over all the other professional basketball players?

Either the others are catching up or he's shrinking.

Today's guest riddle is courtesy of my aunt, Mildred Ladd:

Whatis green and yellow and has warts?

A cowardly pickle.



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ROYALTY, FOOTBALL HEROES SHARE SPOTLIGHT — Stanton's Pee Wee Football season climaxed with the selection of a queen and her court at Stanton High School Stadium. The halftime events were captured by the Stanton Herald's Roy Lee Barnhill. In top left photo, left to right, are Traci Moore and J.J. Ortiz. Brandy Lee, left, and Mike Martinez, center photo. Queen Kristin Wyckoff, left, and Joe Luis Salgado, right photo. In middle row, Patty Graves, left, and Steven Aguirre. Misty Madison, left, and Woody Crow, center photo. Misty Madison is shown presenting flowers to candidates and Queen Wyckoff. In lower photo, left to right, are Misti Madison, Woody Crow, Brandy Lee, Mike Martinez, Patty Graves, Steven Aguirre, Kristin Wyckoff, Joe Luis Salgado, Traci Moore and J.J. Ortiz. In lower right photo, left to right, are Brandy Lee, Patty Graves, Kristin Wyckoff and Traci Moore.

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# The Cap Rock Connection

By PEGGY LUXTON

Member Communications Advisor  
At the November meeting of Cap Rock's board of directors, a special award was presented to Mrs. Jo Jon Cox, in recognition of her service to TREWA, Texas Rural Electric Women's Association.

TREWA is an organization made up of wives of rural electric board members, wives of rural electric managers, and employees of rural electric cooperatives.

In the past few years, the organization has gained some male members, mainly for the purposes of receiving the "Lamp Lighter," the quarterly publication of the organization.

The organization promotes the rural electric program and their publication includes articles about women, about energy, and about safety, as well as passing along consumer tips to its readers.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the task force which evolved into the TREWA organization. She helped to organize the group and to write its bylaws. She was a member for six years, serving both as president and vice president.

Her husband, Bob, is a past president of Cap Rock's board of directors. The award ceremony at Cap Rock's board meeting was a recognition from TREWA of Mrs. Cox's years of service to the organization.



AWARD WINNER — Mrs. Jo Jon Cox and her husband, Bob Cox, admire her TREWA award.

## Governor visits Noon Lions Club

The Noon Lions Club met Nov. 22 for a Thanksgiving Dinner with Boss Lion James McGilray presiding. Several guests were introduced.

Selan Canada of the Evening Lions Club, region chairman, was introduced by Jimmy Stallings, who in turn, introduced District Governor Barrington of Midland, who was making his official visit. The Governor reminded the club of their motto: "We Serve."

He said Lions Club was the world's largest service organiza-

tion. Lions International gave \$17 million last year, to build schools, and help feed the hungry of the world.

He stated some Dallas Clubs are trying to get Lions started in Russia.

Lions help youth exchange, crippled children's camp and Diabetic camp, located in Texas. The Eye Bank is being expanded to various eye diseases and their cures.

The Governor initiated new member Bill Evans.

## Laureate Alpha plans party at nursing home

Laureate Alpha met Dec. 1 in the home of Helen Ruth Louder. Everyone gathered around the table for a delicious dinner, afterwards members entered into a discussion of past times. President,

Mary Prudie Brown read the ritual of the Master Degree to the members absent last time, Sammye Laws and June Reid.

Thus, all members, had now received the degree. Plans were

finalized for the birthday party at the Nursing Home.

Helen Ruth Louder gave a program of "Northwest," a resume of her recent trip to Idaho, Washington and Oregon. She show-

ed many interesting pictures, especially of "The Rocky Road Dam" of Washington.

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# Investigators pursue leads in robberies

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Big Spring Herald Staff Writer

Several law enforcement agencies have intensified their efforts to locate two black male suspects following armed robberies involving shotguns in Stanton and O'Donnell during a two-hour period, authorities said.

Investigators believe they are the same men who committed an armed robbery at a Big Spring service station Tuesday night and think one of the men was involved in a similar holdup at a Big Spring convenience store Thursday night, Patrol Sgt. Tom Hain said.

Big Spring Detective Fred Schroyer met with law enforcement personnel from Lynn and Martin counties through the early morning hours Saturday to discuss leads in locating the suspects, although authorities were tight-lipped about which

leads were being pursued.

Martin County Deputy Sheriff Mike Welling said two black males — who witnesses said had characteristics similar to those of the suspects in the Fina Station robbery — entered Dan's Chevron in Stanton about 10:20 p.m., Friday pointed a 12-gauge pump shotgun at attendant Dalton Haldrin and escaped with "\$316 and some change."

The suspects were seen fleeing in what witnesses described as a late-1970s white-colored Chrysler, Welling advised.

Although Haldrin was not physically harmed, Welling said, "he is emotionally shot from the experience."

Between 12:15 and 12:30 a.m. Saturday, two black males — matching the description of the suspects in the Stanton robbery — entered Allsup's Food Store, located off Highway 87 in O'Donnell, pointed a shotgun at a male clerk and fled with an undeter-



SUSPECT COMPOSITE

mined amount of cash, Lynn County Deputy Sheriff Jake Diggs said.

The suspects were seen leaving in a vehicle matching the description of one used in the Stanton robbery, Diggs advised.

Big Spring police have circulated two composite drawings to local business owners of the alleged suspect in the Thursday robbery of Town & Country Food Store, 3104 Parkway Road.

In that robbery, a black male described as being 5-feet, seven-to-eight inches tall with a stocky build and wearing his hair in a medium-length, Afro-style, displayed a single-edged knife and fled with a cash register containing an unspecified amount of money, police said.

Hain said investigators believe that robbery and one Tuesday night at the Fina Station located at 1106 N. Lamesa Highway were committed by the same suspects as the ones that occurred in Stanton and O'Donnell.

Big Spring police are taking extra precautions to prevent other possible local convenience store robberies and Hain is encouraging the public to report any suspicious activity by calling 263-8311.

# Officials urge low-income pregnant women to call about prenatal care

State officials urge all low-income pregnant women to call a toll-free hotline, 1-800-252-8263, if they cannot afford health care.

"We've established this toll-free number to help low-income pregnant women get medical care that can dramatically improve their chances of having a healthy baby," said Marlin W. Johnston, state commissioner for human services.

The hotline is part of a joint effort between the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Department of Health to make prenatal care available to every woman who cannot afford it. Studies show that 149 women can receive prenatal care for the cost of treating five high-risk, premature infants.

Johnston said prenatal health care is effective in preventing infant deaths, birth defects, and the complications of premature and low-birth-weight babies.

The telephone hotline operator will refer low-income pregnant women to the health department's local prenatal care services or to their local Department of Human Services office for determination of Medicaid eligibility which would pay for medical care through local doctors, clinics or certified nurse midwives.

An estimated 15,000 new pregnant women are expected to be eligible for the prenatal care and delivery under Medicaid. Once eligible, a woman continues to receive health care for at least two months after the baby is born, even if her income increases beyond the poverty line. Also, free health care is available to her children up to the age of two.

Poverty is defined by the federal government as a family of two earning \$7,730 a year, a family of three earning \$9,690 or a family of four earning \$11,650.

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# 'The Way To Go' book presented to students

The students in the Stanton school listed below will receive a gift-book titled *The Way To Go*.

Presented to them by civic-minded leaders in this community, *The Way To Go*, is the centerpiece of the Youth Development Pro-

gram. Many communities throughout the nation are participating in this Program.

*The Way To Go*, handsomely bound and illustrated in full-color is a collection of eight short stories. Written to appeal to young people

in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values.

The program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are

the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach.

The schools involved are Stanton Elementary School, four grade. The sponsors are Stallings & Herm, P.C. and Franklin & Son, Inc.

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# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

# Harris Cabinet Works started out as hobby



Fine wood cabinetry for kitchen and bathroom is a specialty at Harris Cabinet Works, 2810 FM 700. Pictured is a custom designed installation

the shop has recently completed for a Big Spring home.

Fine wood cabinetry for kitchen and bathroom is Harris Cabinet Works' specialty, according to Grady Harris.

Grady and his father, Denver Harris, do all the finishing and trimming of cabinets built in their shop. If replacement cabinets are in order, they tear out the old ones and install the new.

Cabinet jobs can include anything from just adding doors to a complete custom-designed installation. The Harris also cut counter tops and lay formica — and supply and install cultured marble tops with integral sinks for bathrooms — to provide complete turn-key service.

The shop — roomy and well lighted — is equipped with thousands of dollars worth of specialty machines. There's a machine to make raised-panel doors, one to make drawers with dove-tail slots, and another to make the face (front) of cabinets, to name a few.

These artisans can make many accessories to match the new cabinets — such as a lazy susan, potato bins and the like.

Customers who have admired their cabinet work frequently turn to the Harris for other items such

as furniture.

"People bring in pictures clipped from magazines," says Grady. "These are frequently of items built from particle board, and the customer wants them duplicated in solid hardwood."

Furniture they have constructed in the past include computer housing — hutches and desks; a 32-gun case with glass doors; plus free-standing and built-in bookcases.

"We also built dressers and night stands — and we'd like to build some waterbed frames, if we got some orders!" says Grady.

A unique wood-working job they tackled was the creation of a radial spoke wood-and-glass transom and sidelights for the front entrance of a renovated vintage home south of town.

Grady advises that Harris Cabinet shop can purchase materials at wholesale prices. "We can get anything on the market," he says. "We're trying to provide another choice in Big Spring for fine wood-working."

Harris Cabinet Works was founded by Denver Harris when he

retired from the railroad in 1983. It was first a shop to house his hobby — wood-working — and he kept busy making cabinets and wood products for a select few friends. His talent became so well-known and his work so much in demand, that he decided it was time to make the change from hobby to business. His son, Grady, joined him in the enterprise early this year.

Harris Cabinet Works is located at 2810 FM 700. Business hours are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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## Commissioners okay employees salaries

Martin County Commissioners spent a busy Friday morning considering bids, setting 1989 employees salaries, approving bills, and authorizing purchases. After considerable discussion, the Court accepted the bid of Graves Plumbing in the amount of \$8,635 to construct 2,640 feet of gas line and install four overhead heaters in the Road and Bridge Shop at Lenora. An alternate proposal had been presented by Jerry Williams to supply electric heat for the building. Mark Bevers Chevrolet was the successful bidder for a replacement pick-up for the Extension Office, with a low bid of \$8,339 on the trade. The Court authorized purchase of

an additional typewriter for the Clerk's Office, and approved purchase of 30 tables and 50 chairs for the Community Center. Employee salaries were approved as proposed in the 1989 budget which was adopted in September. Most clerical positions received \$25 per month raises, while deputy sheriffs and a clerk's deputy received \$50 per month raises. One office deputy received a \$75 raise. Starting in January, base pay for clerical employees will continue at \$875 per month, but with the possibility of merit raises of \$25 after six months and twelve months service. Routine bills were approved, and Commissioner Holcomb reported on the Sulphur Draw Study Group.



RETIRING — Dewitt Davis, right, retiring Cap Rock meter reader, and David Pruitt, Cap Rock general manager.



GIFT — Tomas Rodriguez, left, is presented a retirement gift by General Manager David Pruitt.

## Three honored at Cap Rock Electric

By PEGGY LUXTON  
Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Employees of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and their spouses celebrated Thanksgiving with a dinner in the co-op auditorium on Nov. 21.

After the meal, two cooperative employees were honored. Tomas Rodriguez and Dewitt Davis will be retiring at the end of the year.

Also honored was Mrs. Paula Lewis, wife of Operations Manager Richard Lewis. Twelve years ago, Cap Rock erected a radio tower on the Lewis farm south of Stanton.

At the same time, the cooperative telephone was routed so that calls went to the Lewis home when the cooperative headquarters was closed. There were many instances when Paula Lewis answered telephone calls and dispatched cooperative vehicles in her husband's absence.

David Pruitt, general manager of Cap Rock Electric, presented Mrs. Lewis with a plaque which read: "To Paula Lewis In Appreciation For Her Contributions to Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc."

Tomas Rodriguez has been a

meter technician at the co-op for the past 18 years. He joined the co-op in 1966 and worked as custodian before taking up his duties in the meeting department.

Tomas is married to the former Juanita Diaz and the couple have eight children and 21 grandchildren.

Dewitt Davis came to Cap Rock in 1982. He was a meter reader for the cooperative.

Dewitt is married to the former Arzella Blankenship of Stanton. They have a son and a daughter, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Dewitt is retiring after his second period of employment with the cooperative. He worked from 1959 to 1963 in the co-op warehouse before leaving to work for a trucking firm in Little Rock, Ark.

Rodriguez will be replaced as Meter Technician by Victor Love, a former co-op meter reader. Davis' replacement is Larry Simer, a former member of Cap Rock's underground crew.

The two retirees will be further honored by a retirement party at the cooperative shortly before their retirement dates.



APPRECIATION — Cap Rock Manager David Pruitt awards Paula Lewis a plaque of appreciation.

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6th — Clay White

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3rd — Chris Brantley  
4th — Rory Payne  
5th — Steve Hinojosa  
6th — David Caballero

2nd Grade  
1st — Jeremiah Brown  
2nd — Frankie Cantu  
3rd — Krissie Kotasek  
4th — Ryan Coggin  
5th — Stephanie Brown  
6th — Eva Fehr

3rd Grade  
1st — Carrie Bradshaw  
2nd — Jessica Holloway  
3rd — Kris Kelley  
4th — Tina Fehr  
5th — Amy Groves  
6th — Mandy Cortez

4th Grade  
1st — Brandi Boswell  
2nd — Tarah Schuelke  
3rd — Alison Cooper  
4th — Raymond Casarez  
5th — Jason Kelmel  
6th — Chris Meier

5th Grade  
1st — Dusty Wells  
2nd — Taylor Looney  
3rd — Nathan Cook  
4th — Cory Harbison  
5th — Angela Hall  
6th — Angie Almond

## Brooks wins District Food Show

By KATHRYN BURCH  
County Extension Agent/H.E.  
Martin-Glasscock Counties

Martin County 4-H'ers traveled to Ft. Stockton Saturday to participate in the District 4-H Food Show. Jody Brooks was our big winner. She placed first in the Junior I Fruits & Vegetables Division. The winning recipe was Broccoli Salad. She is the daughter of Roger and Carla Brooks.

Angela Tubb placed third in the Jr. I Breads and Cereal Division. Her entry was No-Knead oatmeal Bread. She is the daughter of Richie and Jill Tubb.

Tandi Peugh was a blue ribbon winner at the show. Red ribbons went to Robyna Dean, Tarah Schuelke, and Robby Wilson. White ribbons went to Honey McPherson, Casey Robertson, and Carol Smith.

4-H'ers are judged on their nutritional knowledge as exhibited during an interview. Food preparation skills come through with the dish they have prepared. Their ability to plan a balanced meal is judged from one day's menu they prepare. Judges look for nutritional balance as well as pleasing combinations of color and flavor and variety in texture and temperature. All 4-H'ers who enter the Food Show must first participate in 6 weeks of foods and nutrition training.



GREAT COOKS — Jody Brooks captured first place in the District 4-H Food Show, top photo. Angela Tubb placed third in the Junior division.

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Salt & pepper to taste  
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Add to this:  
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1 small jar stuffed olives — cut in half  
Toss well and refrigerate for 24 hours.

**NO-KNEAD OATMEAL BREAD**  
1/2 cup warm water  
2 pkgs. active dry yeast  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 cup quick-cooking oats  
1/2 cup light molasses  
1/3 cup shortening  
1 Tbsp. salt  
6 1/4 cups sifted all purpose flour  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
Soften yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. In large bowl, combine the boiling water, the rolled oats, molasses, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in 2 cups of the flour; add eggs; beat well; stir in

softened yeast; beat well. Add remaining flour, 2 cups at a time, mixing well after each addition to make a moderately stiff dough. Beat vigorously till smooth about 10 minutes. Grease top lightly. Cover tightly. Place in refrigerator at least 2 hours or overnight. Turn out on well floured surface; shape in 2 loaves. Place in greased 8 1/2" X 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" loaf pans. Cover, let rise in warm place till double — about 2 1/2 hours. Bake at 375 Degrees about 40 minutes. If crust browns too quickly, cover with foil last half of baking. Makes 2 loaves.

## Digital radio project links customers to telephone network

Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) is testing a new radio transmission technology in Fort Davis that should improve telephone service for isolated rural customers and could reduce the company's expense to provide basic local exchange service in remote locations.

Called Basic Exchange Telecommunications Radio Service (BETRS), the new transmission method provides local exchange service to a customer's residence by radio signals rather than copper wire or cable.

BETRS uses radio equipment to transmit a digital telephone signal from a central switching office to a small receiving antenna placed at the customer's residence. By transmitting the calls digitally, as many as four calls can be sent over one radio frequency

simultaneously. A device attached to the antenna converts the telephone signal from digital to analog, allowing the customer to receive the call over existing wires and telephone sets.

The trial connects nine customers who live 18 to 37 miles from SWBT's central switching office in Fort Davis.

"The customers involved in this trial have been served by aerial cable facilities that needed upgrading," according to Darlene Gifford, public relations. "Southwestern Bell is very interested in this new radio technology and felt this was an ideal opportunity to trial BETRS."

Ms. Gifford said preliminary indicators show BETRS could possibly save SWBT construction and installation costs of up to one-third and provide rural customers with quality service, at the same

time. SWBT will evaluate the technical capabilities and possible economic advantages of BETRS in the Fort Davis trial. The results will determine future use of digital radio transmission by the company, Ms. Gifford said.

SWBT is among the first telephone companies in the nation to apply for a BETRS license. The Federal Communications Commission made the technology available nationally on February 29.

SWBT will use the Ultraphone digital radio telephone system for the project. Ultraphone is manufactured by International Mobile Machine Corporation.

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# Obituary

## T.D. Barnhill

T. D. Barnhill, 70, of Stanton, died Thursday, Dec. 1, in his residence after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Big Spring, and Rev. Dennis Tofano, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1918 in Cisco and had lived in Stanton for 60 years. He was married to Lavada Bickley Jan. 9, 1941 in Stanton.

Barnhill was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife of Stanton; a son, Jimmy Don Barnhill of Stanton; a daughter, Judy Louder of Odessa; a sister, Barbara Blocker of Midland; two brothers, Roy Lee Barnhill and Billy Barnhill, both of Stanton and four grandchildren, Greg Barnhill of Midland, Chris Barnhill, of Stanton, Darrell Louder of College Station and Dewayne Louder of Odessa, five nephews and five nieces.



T.D. BARNHILL

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, W.E. Barnhill, was killed in World War II.

Family suggests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Bob Wilson, Euel Blocker, Bill Wilson, Don Williams, Sammy Barnhill, Bud Gasplie, Charles Blocker and Dale Smith.

## Jewell Grissom

Funeral services for Jewell Grissom were held in Fort Worth on Nov. 26.

Mrs. Grissom died in Al Saints Hospital in Fort Worth on Nov. 25.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Bill O'Rear, Mansfield; her two sisters, Faye Graves and Myrtle Janes of Stanton and two grandsons, Mike O'Rear of Mansfield and Steve O'Rear of Meridian.

## Fred G. Brashers

Services for Fred G. Brashers of Midland were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. G. A. Magee, pastor of the Bellview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday morning at his home.

He was born Nov. 10, 1910 in Big Spring and was reared near Stanton and Big Spring. He met Cora Estelle Stone in Knott, and they were married in 1934. They farmed north of Stanton and he worked for Magnolia Pipe Line from 1945 to 1969.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Midland Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one son, Virgil R. Brashers of Odessa; one daughter, Delores Ann Stetson of Korea; one sister, Dora Turner of Monument, N.M.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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## Christmas chocolate lunch booked Dec. 14

By KATHRYN BURCH  
County Extension Agent/H.E. Martin-Glasscock Counties

Lunch 'n Learn Extension Homemakers Club invites you to join them for dutch treat lunch at Bonnie's Restaurant Wednesday, Dec. 14. Tere Garlington will be doing a program on Christmas Chocolates.

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Lunch 'n Learn E.H. Club meets monthly on the second Wednesday at Bonnie's. You are welcome to visit and membership is always open. A variety of educational programs will be available. Bring a office friend and join us Wednesday.

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### THANK YOU

We want to express our appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers and, most of all, for the prayers that were said for us during the loss of T.D. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dennis Tofano, and the members who helped serve the meal at the church. Also, thanks to Jean Koonce, Larry Adams, Mike Harris, Bobbie Miller and Debbie Averitt for the beautiful music. Words cannot express what all of your kind words and expressions of sympathy mean to us.

Family of T.D. Barnhill:  
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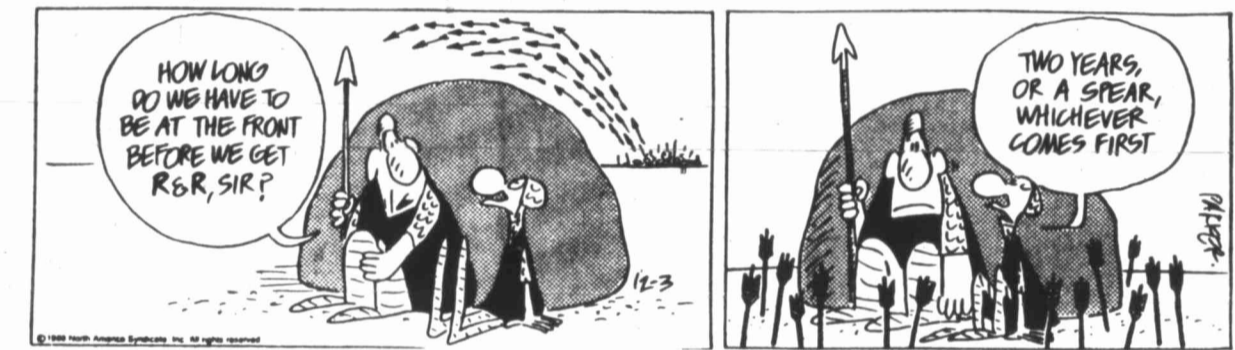
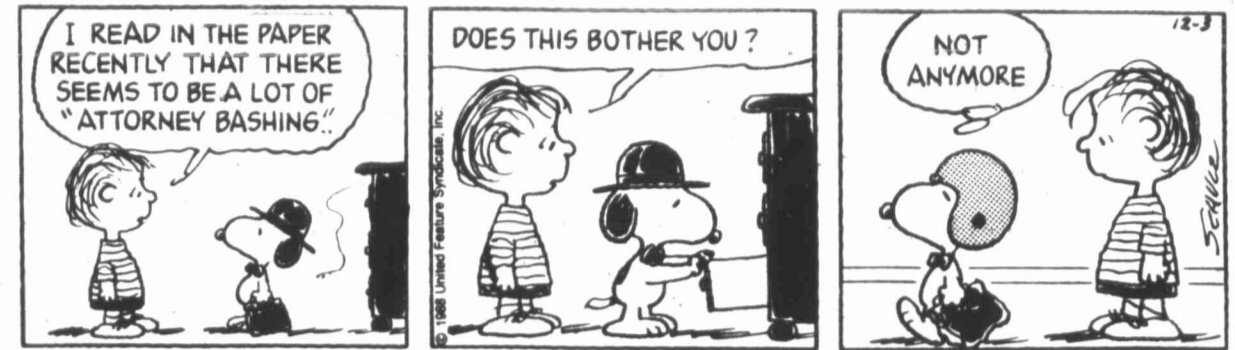
### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
Atkins Petroleum Corp., P.O. Box 13146, Austin, TX 78711-3146 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 Spraberry, Schenker "M", Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles west of Stanton, TX in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Martin County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6,341 to 9,329 feet.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources 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 12887, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/465-1373).  
3063 Dec. 4, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Howard Jenkins, Deceased, were issued on October 31, 1988, in Docket No. 1190, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Ella Bernice Jenkins. The residence and mailing address of the independent Executor is Mrs. Ella Bernice Jenkins, 305 S. College Street, P.O. Box 471, Stanton, Texas 79782.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are registered to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
JAMES L. MCGILVERA  
P.O. Box 221, Stanton, Texas 79782  
Attorney for the Estate

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The floats from the Gospel Lighthouse Church (left) and the Howard County 4-H captured first place honors in the church and civic categories respectively in the annual Christmas parade Saturday morning. No awards were presented in the school and college divi-

sion, although plaques will be given to each of the bands for their participation. The winners of the Christmas parade float contest were announced during the fourth annual Christmas Festival in the Tubb Pocket Park, featuring a singing performance by Bauer Magnet

elementary school music students. Santa Claus, whose official appearance was assisted by the Howard County Sheriff's office, commented later that "this was the biggest and best Christmas parade ever in Big Spring."



## Poster contest winners

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Winners of the community "Christmas in West Texas" poster contest were announced at the 4th Annual Luminaria Christmas Festival Saturday.

Big Spring elementary school students in grades K-3 participated in the "Christmas in West Texas" poster contest.

Winners in the kindergarten category were: Mark Gonzales, first place; Ryan Guinn, second place; Ricky Yanez Jr., third place; Jonathon Combs, first honorable mention; and Daniel Anderson, second honorable mention.

Winners in the first grade category were: John Perez, Washington, first place; Chandra Lea McBee, Bauer, second place; Lance Brock, Bauer, third place; Larry Mieras, Washington, first honorable mention; and Matt

Green, Kentwood, second honorable mention.

Winners in the second grade category were: Leslie McLellan, Bauer, first place; Shannon Bedford, Washington, second place; Sarah Fannin, Moss, third place; Tiffany Birrell, Marcy, first honorable mention; and Ray Zapata, Marcy, second honorable mention.

Winners in the third grade category were: Mathew Fraser, Bauer, first place; Tiffany Martin, Bauer, second place; Brian Ward, College Heights, third place; Eunice Urias, College Heights, first honorable mention; James Mathew Lunsford, College Heights, second honorable mention.

Judges for the poster contest were Cherie Moots, Tim Haynes and Coy McCann.

## Love a parade

Members of the Runnels Junior High School Yearling band travel east on Fourth Street during Saturday's Christmas parade.

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## Weddings

### Cook-Enlow

Stephanie Dahl Cook and Roger Jerrold Enlow Jr. were united in marriage Dec. 3, 1988 at Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus, with Dr. Jim Brown, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Don Cook, Carswell Air Force Base. She is the granddaughter of Steve Baker and Margie Baker, Big Spring.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jerrold Enlow Sr., Dallas.

Matron of honor was Diane Cook.

Maid of honor was Karen Johnson.

Bridesmaids were Mary Cook, Robin Baker, Suzy Hazelwood, all of Lubbock; and Laura Enlow, Dallas.

Best man was Roger Enlow Sr. Groomsmen were Rob Parker, Amarillo; Hop Sullivan, Tom Bibley and David Reznik, all of Dallas; and Chris Cook, Carswell AFB.

The bride is a graduate of



MRS. STEPHANIE ENLOW

Texas Tech University. She is employed by Foleys of Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by NCNB, Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

## Runnels program: Caring is no yolk

By JEAN WARREN  
Herald Correspondent

Have you ever carried a raw egg around with you for a week?

This was part of the assignment for students in the Careers Classes at Runnels Junior High last week. In order to bring home the responsibilities of adulthood and parenthood, teacher Ed Gauer drew names to divide the class into "married couples." Some students assumed the role of single parent.

Each couple was assigned an egg, stamped for identification so that if broken it could not be replaced. The egg "baby" had to be cared for by the couple for an entire week. Most students provided elaborate baskets for their "babies" in order to transport them from class to class.

In addition to learning how constant is the care of an infant, students had to investigate the cost of rent, food, and utilities in order to prepare a monthly budget for the family. Mr. Gauer assigned a salary to each family and indicated the amount of taxes withheld.

Egg-napping occurred occasionally at Runnels. Two office workers left their eggs in the office while they picked up cards. Attendance clerk Susie Welch kidnapped the eggs, later explaining to the students, "You didn't ask me to babysit."

Parents also have become involved. Careers is a one-semester course. When the assignment was made last spring, a baseball player who was a single parent of twins, was chauffeured to the game by his father. "Where are your eggs?" he inquired.

"Oh, I just left them home," replied the boy.

"Get back in the car and we'll go them them," said his father. "Nobody leaves two little babies at home alone."

Becky Cenicerros sponsors the yearbook, *Buffalo Trail*, for Forsan schools. Covering major activities in all three schools is a challenge for the staff. Ms. Cenicerros is especially proud of the work of Editor-in-Chief Lauri Roberson and Assistant Editor Shannon Donaghe.

These girls entered the staff as freshmen and from the start showed responsibility and talent. Shannon became editor of the book her sophomore year; this year Lauri is editor. Ms. Cenicerros plans for them to serve as co-editors in the coming year when they will be seniors.

Junior high representatives have been incorporated into the staff. Serving in this capacity are Trenae Sneed and Mickie McAdams.

Photographers are Keith Lesueur and Curtis Foster. Other staff members include Charlie Newton, Pattie Howard, Jason Parker, Becky Gerstenberger, Lee Patterson, D'Amberly Baker, Tanya Clinton, R.J. Hope, and Carrie Moore.

"I, as sponsor, value the time I spend with these young people,"



Chalk board

said Ms. Cenicerros. "I feel we are a family, and I value the friendships we form."

Police Lieutenant Rhoads from Midland used a robot to portray building self-esteem in a program for the College Heights "I Can Bee" Club Nov. 28. Winners of the "I Can Bee" awards, two students from each classroom who have displayed the best citizenship for the month, were honored.

Criteria for this honor are being courteous and polite; having a positive attitude; being eager to learn; being helpful; displaying good sportsmanship; and having good attendance.

Materials for the "I Can Bee" program were purchased for use in the local schools by the Big Spring High School cheerleaders. Purpose of the program is to develop high ideals and positive attitudes both at school and at home.

Thirty-three students have been elected "Washington Super Citizens" for the second six weeks by the faculty of Washington Elementary School. Their names have been posted on the cafeteria bulletin board, and each will receive a certificate.

College Heights Elementary is starting a school volunteer program and is seeking volunteers who can spend at least 30 minutes once or twice a week between 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m. No teaching would be involved. Volunteers would listen to children read or recite the multiplication tables. The volunteer can expect a wealth of appreciation and affection in return for the time spent. Contact the school office (267-2391) if you are interested.

Want a look inside a classroom? You can volunteer to supervise a class of sixth or seventh graders at Goliad Middle School for one class period on Dec. 14 from 12:45 to 1:40 while the faculty Christmas luncheon is in progress. If you are interested, call 267-7479.

All Big Spring schools have been conducting canned food drives to assist the Salvation Army at Christmas. This activity at Runnels Junior High is scheduled for Dec. 5-12. The Goliad canned food drive will conclude Dec. 9.

A SMILE: A student was sent to the office at St. Mary's Episcopal School to serve as an acolyte for chapel service. Young Cliff raised his hand and asked, "When do I get to be an apple-lite?"

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### Koger-Edelen

Shawn Koger and Greg Edelen, Austin, exchanged wedding vows Dec. 3, 1988 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Koger, HC 61 Box 447.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Don Edelen, Willis.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with orchids, lilies, iris, alstromeria and snapdragons.

Organist was M. Keith Ross. Shannon Koger and Phillip Koger sang "One Heart, One Hand." Phillip sang "Brother James."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tea-length dress of candlelight lace.

She carried a bouquet of alstromeria, butterfly and baby orchids, lilies, iris, and star of Bethlehem.

Maid of honor was Shannon Koger, bride's sister, Coconut Grove, Fla.

Bridesmaid was Dana Edelen, bridegroom's sister, Denton.

Best man was Roger Edelen, bridegroom's brother, Austin.

Groomsmen were Scott Edelen, bridegroom's brother, Aldine.

Ushers were Phillip Koger, bride's brother, Austin; and Greg Iker, Dallas.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at Doubletree Inn. The bride's double-tiered Italian cream



MRS. SHAWN EDELEN

cake was decorated with fresh flowers. The bridegroom's table featured a Texas-shaped chocolate mocha cake. Both cakes were created by David Leyva, Austin.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Big Spring High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Austin College, Sherman, in Dec. 1984. She is employed by Internal Revenue Service, Austin.

The bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Humble High School, Humble. He attended Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. He is employed by Internal Revenue Service, Austin.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will make their home in Austin.

### Mothers decorate trees at VA

The American Gold Star Mothers Chapter met Thursday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

For the patients' enjoyment, members decorated two Christmas trees on the Nursing Home Care Unit. The trees, located in the TV room and the solarium, were decorated with silk gold balls and gold tinsel rope.

Patients on the third floor at the

VA will receive Christmas gifts Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

Odell Turner, Kathryn Thomas and Josephine Garcia served refreshments to 39 patients and nine visitors when members visited the VA Nov. 16.

Chapter mothers will display a Gold Star Mother wreath at the Heritage Museum Dec. 9.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the home of Martha Moody.

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#### QUICK PROFILE

Dee and Lynda Elrod are owners-operators of the furniture store founded by his grandfather, in continuous operation in Big Spring more than 60 years.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Dee enjoys competitive sports such as softball, soccer and basketball. Lynda enjoys gardening, floral arranging and sewing. As a family they water and snow ski with daughters, Laura and Leslie.

#### WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?

Lynda walks Scenic Mountain ("when I have time") and spends most of the time "running between the store, my girls and keeping up at home."

#### WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?

Dee admires Lee Iococca, while Linda admires Ronald Reagan.

#### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

Both enjoy "L.A. Law" and "30 Something". Dee watches "Nightline", and Lynda always catches "Entertainment Tonight."

#### DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

They have a cat named Frosty they've had 12 years. "We were recently adopted by a beautiful little gold colored cat we named Honey," says Lynda "and much to my dismay she's very pregnant."

#### WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU READ REGULARLY?

The Elrods read People, Better Homes & Gardens, Redbook, Woman's Day, Family Circle, Southern Living and Furniture Today.

#### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LEISURE THING TO DO IN BIG SPRING?

The Elrods like to eat out with friends, attend movies, play bridge and visit with friends.

#### WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?

Dee and Lynda, Laura and Leslie went with Lynda's parents to San Francisco, with a side trip to Hearst Castle.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

Dee and Lynda are working to increase sales and build their business. They hope to "be a positive influence in our community and successfully balance our home, work and children."

— Interview by Lea Whitehead



# Anniversary

## The Bill Wallaces

Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Bill) Wallace, Ackerly, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today at a reception at First Baptist Church, Ackerly, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goolsby and Mary Hammett, and their granddaughter Barbara Hammett, will host the event.



MR. AND MRS. BILL WALLACE

Wallace was born April 28, 1918 in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Wallace, the former Faye Womack, was born Dec. 18, 1921 in Lamesa.

The couple married Nov. 23, 1938 in Lamesa.

The Wallaces have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

During their marriage, they have lived in Ackerly.

Wallace is a retired cotton farmer.

They are members of First Baptist Church, Ackerly, and serve as volunteers at Big Spring State Hospital.

When asked to comment about

their marriage they said, "We are always happy and willing to help others."

Hobbies and interests include traveling and reading.

## The Carl Grings



60 years ago

Carl and Myrtle Gring, Rt. 3 Box 240, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday at a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in Wesley Methodist Church Memorial Hall.

The event was hosted by their children, Charles and Carolyn Thompson, and their grandchildren.

Gring was born in Bisbee, Ariz.

Mrs. Gring, the former Myrtle De Vibbiss, was born in Pearsall.

The couple met in 1925 in Merindo City, and were married Dec. 2, 1928 at the bride's home.

They have one daughter, Carolyn Thompson; four grandchildren, and three great-



MR. AND MRS. CARL GRING

grandchildren.

During their marriage, the Grings have lived in Freer, Kermit and Big Spring.

Gring is retired from Mobile Oil Co.

They are Methodists.

Mrs. Gring is a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Gring is a retired volunteer fireman. They are members of the Senior Citizens in Sand Springs.

When asked to comment about their marriage they said, "God, love and patience have made a good marriage."

Hobbies and interests include gardening, sewing and crochet.

## Doctor wants to work in small, rural area

DEAR ABBY: Are there any small towns or rural areas out there that want or need a good family doctor?

More than three years ago, I made a mistake and got into trouble with the government over Medicaid billings and lost my license. It was, and is, a personal tragedy. Since then, I have reunited with my wife and family and have given hundreds of hours of volunteer services to my church and community. I have become a much better Christian because of this unfortunate experience.

Sadly, state medical boards are very unforgiving, and if a physician loses his license in one state, he cannot get it back in another. (I have tried in eight different states.)

I am 39 years old, and all I want is a chance to start over again, doing what I do best — practicing good, compassionate medicine in a small town somewhere. If a community will go to bat for me and help me regain my license, they will get, in return, a competent, dedicated family doctor — for life.

I am signing my name and address, but you may prefer to sign this ... HOPEFUL IN LOUISIANA

DEAR HOPEFUL: I sympathize with your plight. It is indeed a tragedy to be punished a lifetime for one mistake. Anyone who is interested in you may write to me and I will give them your name and address. I wish you all the best.

DEAR ABBY: A very close relative of mine has a terminal illness. Her doctor says that she has six months to a year to live.

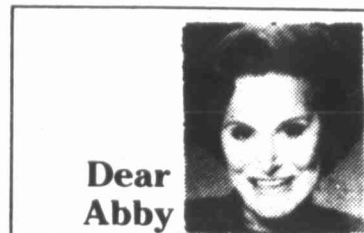
No one in her family thinks she should be told. Some are afraid she might take her own life if she knows the truth. I have my own opinion about this, but I would like to hear yours. Sorry, I can't sign my name, so please sign this ... ONE AGAINST MANY

DEAR ONE: If I were diagnosed as "terminal," I would want to know. I may want to travel, visit friends and relatives, revise my will, and enjoy my remaining time to the fullest.

However, news of this kind should be broken gently, beginning with "Your chances for recovery are very slim ..."

Bear in mind that there are people who are alive today who were told years ago that their days were numbered. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Confused" (obviously a man) complained that women always ex-



Dear Abby

pect gifts from their husbands on their wedding anniversaries, but they never give their husbands anything. Well, here's one who does.

Norm and I have five children, and every year we feel the need to get out of town for a weekend to recharge our batteries and reaffirm our love for each other. And what better time to do this than on our wedding anniversary?

This year we weren't able to leave town, so I got a sitter for the kids, then I asked Norm's boss to let him off early. I showed up at his shop with a dozen long-stemmed roses, a bottle of champagne, a warm kiss, and I took him to a motel for a couple of hours. — VICKI IN MARYSVILLE

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, my 10-year-old daughter, our collie named Ruff and I visited a very old town outside of Denver. As we stopped at a little church to listen to a minister, we were invited in. I pointed to my dog, and the minister announced loudly, "All God's creatures are welcome in God's house."

We went in and sat close to a wall so we wouldn't bother anybody. When the people prayed, Ruff put his head down among his paws; when the people sang, Ruff "sang" louder than anybody.

The minister devoted the last half of the sermon to "God's four-legged creatures." As we were leaving the church, many parishioners stopped to shake Ruff's paw or give him a hug. So, who says children dressed in pajamas don't belong in church, Abby? Aren't they God's creatures, too?

MABEL CHAMBERLAIN, FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR MABEL: You're dog-gone right they are!

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

## Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

CLARENCE and BETTY PHILLIPS from Sundance, Wyo. Clarence is employed by Arco Oil & Gas. Hobbies include golf, bowling and reading.

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SANDRA WILKERSON from Greenwood is manager at Sandra Gale Apartments. She is joined by her children, Russ, 12, and Andrew, 9. Hobbies include crafts, reading and sewing.

BARNARD BARNES from Ft. Stockton is a maintenance worker. Hobbies include walking, basketball and sports.

CHARLES WALLACE from Ft. Stockton is a maintenance worker. Hobbies include sports and bowling.

ISAAC and KATHY DESHOTEL from San Antonio. Isaac is associate pastor of Col-

lege Park Church of God and is employed by Pool Well Service. They are joined by their children, Zachary, 8, and Amanda, 4. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and reading.

KATHERINE MCGEE from Hamlin is a housekeeper. She is joined by her children, Katheron, 12, and Shenikqua, 10. Hobbies include music and sewing.

BERRY SMITH from Ft. Stockton is a house cleaner. Hobbies include sports and bowling.

EDDIE NELSON from Ft. Stockton is a maintenance worker. Hobbies include bowling, track and swimming.

JOHN and PAULANN MCGUFFEY from Gainesville. John is a psychologist at Big Spring State Hospital. Paulann is a therapist. They are joined by their children, Mathew, 5, and John Paul, 13. Hobbies include ceramics, hunting and fishing.

FRANK and PATTY INGRAM from Wichita, Kan. Frank is employed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Hobbies include fishing and sports.

## The Vic Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Phillips, HC 77 Box 195, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Phillips.

Phillips, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Phillips, was born April 7, 1907 in the Panther Draw Community, Glasscock County.

Mrs. Phillips, the former Marguerite Burns, was born June 3, 1910 in the Fairview Community, Glasscock County. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mac Burns.

The couple, who were childhood friends, were married Dec. 3, 1928 at East Fourth Street Baptist Church parsonage, with Rev. S.B.

Hughes, officiating.

They have three children: Virginia Bridge, Lomax; Charles Ray Phillips, Big Spring; and Gene Phillips, Plains; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

During their marriage, they have lived in Glasscock County.

The Phillips are retired farmers and ranchers.

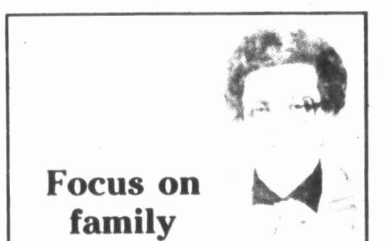
They are Baptists.

Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Pioneer Sewing Club.

When asked to comment about their marriage they said, "It takes both to give and take to have a good marriage."

Hobbies and interests include ranching, sewing, handwork and their grandchildren.

## Using stress supplements



Focus on family

By NAOMI HUNT  
County Extension Agent

Stress is a "hot-button" word these days, especially for women who are trying to juggle multiple roles as wives, mothers, employees, community leaders, athletes or students.

Some manufacturers of supplements would like us to believe that a pill is the answer to stress. Stress tablets are based on a formula originally developed for post-operative patients and victims of severe trauma.

While the acute stress of surgical procedures or injuries can increase energy and nutrient needs, psychological stresses such as fear, anger and tension fall into the category of normal stresses of daily living and do not substantially increase nutrient needs.

Supplement marketers try to convince the public that the RDA for some nutrients is not adequate to cope with day-to-day stress. The adrenal glands are involved in the stress reaction, they say, and because the adrenal glands have high amounts of vitamin C, stress requires supplements of this vitamin. Clinical studies at this time do not support this claim.

Individuals under stress need supplementary B vitamins, say supplement manufacturers. Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> (pyridoxine) is included in stress formulas because it is thought to raise serotonin levels, thus improving mood. Recent research shows neurologic damage in women who take high doses of B<sub>6</sub> for months, typically for the treatment of PMS.

There is evidence to support increasing potassium intake during stress, but nutrition experts recommend doing this by eating more fruits and vegetables and drinking fruit juices.

So what can you do when you're experiencing day-to-day stress? Try taking these steps:

- Eat regular meals in small amounts, since stress can slow the digestive process.
- Increase the amount of fruits and vegetables in the diet.
- Eat high quality protein foods to protect against muscle breakdown.

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Exercise to reduce anxiety and to feel a sense of control.
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# Lady Steers lose first game

ABILENE — The Abilene Wylie Bulldogs stopped the Big Spring Lady Steers' winning streak by edging the Lady Steers 36-34 Friday in the Polk Key-City Girls Basketball Classic.

It was the Lady Steers' first loss of the season, after collecting seven wins. It also dethroned the Lady Steers as the defending tourney champions.

"I'd rather dig ditches than lose," said Big Spring Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael. "Wylie got ready to play and we didn't. That's the worst I've seen a Big Spring team play in years, but a lot of credit for that goes to Wylie."

The Lady Steers were hampered when post players Tami Wise and Gisila Spears got in foul trouble. Wise made it through the game, but Spears fouled out with 5:44 remaining in the third quarter. Starting guard Kelly Knight also fouled out.

Wylie jumped out to an 8-2 lead and stretched it to 21-14 at the half. Early in the third quarter the Wylie lead grew to 26-18, but baskets by Big Spring's Jennifer Hendlemen and Debbie Pulver cut the deficit to 26-22 going into the fourth quarter.

Early in the fourth, Wise made two baskets tying the game at 26-26. But Wylie responded with six unanswered points, taking a 32-26



DEBBIE PULVER



JENNIFER HENDLEMEN

lead. The Lady Steers answered with two free throws by Stephanie Smith and a steal and layup by sister Peggy Smith, cutting the Wylie lead to 34-32 with 29 seconds remaining in the game.

The two teams traded two points, and the Bulldogs had come away with a 36-34 win.

Wise led Big Spring with 18 points. Hendlemen added six points. Guard Lynn Corn paced Wylie with 14 points. Missy Davis

followed with eight points.

**LADY STEERS 46, CLEBURNE 32**  
The Lady Steers rebounded from their loss to Wylie by soundly whipping the Cleburne Yellowjackets 46-32 Saturday morning.

Big Spring controlled the game from the start, leading 17-9 after the first quarter and 23-14 at the half.

Again Wise led the Lady Steers, scoring 20 points.

She was also selected to the all-

tournament team.

Wise was followed by Hendlemen and Pulver with eight and seven points respectively.

A down note on the victory was that Spears went down with a knee injury, the same knee she been rehabilitating. It is not known the extent of the injury.

"We controlled the tempo of the game and that's what we didn't do against Wylie," said Carmichael. "I felt like Cleburne was just as good as anybody here in the tournament. We just weren't ready to play against Wylie. I hope we learned a valuable lesson."

The Lady Steers are 8-1 for the season.

**BIG SPRING (34)** — Stephanie Smith 20 4; Peggy Smith 10 2; Jennifer Hendlemen 30 6; Debbie Pulver 10 2; Tami Wise 7 3 18; Gisila Spears 20 4; totals 145 54  
**WYLIE (36)** — Amy Templeton 11 3; Lynn Corn 3 8 14; Missy Lang 1 2 4; Jodie Alwood 0 5 5; Missy Davis 4 0 8; Trina Brown 10 2; totals 10 16 36

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Big Spring 6 7 11 10-34  
Wylie 13 8 7 8-36

**BIG SPRING (46)** — Stephanie Smith 20 4; Peggy Smith 20 4; Jennifer Hendlemen 40 8; Debbie Pulver 2 3 7; Tami Wise 10 0 20; Gisila Spears 1 1 3; totals 21 4 46  
**CLEBURNE (32)** — Mahan 0 3; Brown 10 2; Bartee 3 0 6; Birchfield 3 1 9; Hardee 4 0 8; Davis 2 0 4; totals 11 4 32

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Big Spring 17 6 10 13-46  
Cleburne 9 5 6 12-32

# Steers gun down Frenship

WOLFORTH — It was bombs away for Doug Young and the Big Spring Steers in Big Spring's 72-61 win over the Frenship Tigers Friday night.

Young rallied the Steers from a 20-16 first quarter deficit with his timely outside shooting. The 5-11 senior guard finished the night with a career-high 33 points, including six three-pointers. The only other

Steer in double figures was guard Abner Shellman, who scored 20 points.

After Frenship constantly beat the Steers' press for easy layups in the first quarter, Big Spring outscored the Tigers 22-11 in the second quarter, taking a 38-31 halftime advantage. Frenship pulled to within 52-47 going into the final period.

But the Steers scored 20 more points, cruising to their third win in eight games.

Chris Boudy paced Frenship, who falls to 0-8 for the year, with 18 points. Tim Cooper and Michael Jenkins scored 15 and 14 points respectively.

**BIG SPRING (72)** — Brandon Burnett 11 4; Abner Shellman 7 8 20; Jason Davis 2 0

4; Doug Young 13 1 33; Chris Cole 0 1 1; Louis Soldan 1 0 2; Joe Downey 1 1 3; Michael Williams 2 0 5; totals 27 10 72

**FRENSHIP (61)** — Mankins 0 3 3; McCollough 1 3 5; McKelvey 3 0 6; Cooper 6 2 15; Boudy 9 0 18; Jenkins 7 0 14; totals 26 7 16 61

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Big Spring 16 22 14 20-72  
Frenship 20 11 16 14-61

**RECORDS** — Frenship (0-8); Big Spring (13-5)  
**JV** — Frenship 76, Big Spring 35

# Copperheads guard man's savings

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Old man Ashworth is crippled with arthritis and spends most of his time out in an open shed under a fan. An electronic bug zapper hangs from the edge of the shed roof.

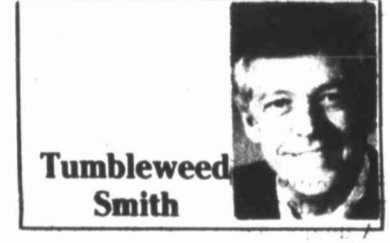
His only income is from his social security check. He makes wine from wild grapes, and saves his money in coffee cans, which he hides throughout his house.

Last week he called Fred, his good friend and asked him to come over. Ash needed some help. When Fred arrived, he found the floor of Ash's home covered in coins of all denominations. An empty coffee can sat on the desk by the phone.

Fred asked, "What happened here, Ash?"

Ash replied, "Come on and I'll show you."

They went into the bedroom where Ash showed Fred three dif-



Tumbleweed Smith

ferent coffee cans in a dresser drawer, by his night stand and under his pillow.

"Don't ever open them cans, Fred," cautioned Ash. "They've all got copperheads in them. I keep them on top of my change to guard it."

All the coffee cans had plastic sealers on top with slits in them so the snakes could get some air. Ash went on to divulge the names of his pet guard snakes.

Fred asked, "Did you have a copperhead in that can in the living

room?"

Ash replied he did.

"And where is it?" asked Fred.

"That's Oscar. I caught him a little bit ago and put him in another coffee can."

"Do you know who tried to get your money?"

"Course I do," says Ash. "That kid down the road came here wanting to use the phone. I was out under the shed. That boy came out rubbing his hand and running like crazy for home. When I came, change was all over everywhere and Oscar was coiled up in a corner over there."

The phone rang. It was the boy's mother. "Mr. Ashworth," she said, "you'd better do something about those wasps at your house. I just got back from the doctor. He said he had never seen such a violent reaction to a wasp sting as my boy had."

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# Sims wins medalist; Steer linksters second

ODESSA — The Odessa Permian Panthers shot a 324 Friday, and it was good enough to overtake the Big Spring Steers to win the Odessa Fall Invitational.

The Steers had the lead after the first round of play, shooting a 312 to Permian's 315. Sweetwater was in second after Thursday's first round, with its 315 score. But Friday Big Spring shot a 335, 11

strokes behind Permian, thus giving the Panthers the victory by four strokes (643-647). Sweetwater shot a 344 Friday to finish third with a total of 659.

Steers' Chris Sims was the tournament medalist, shooting a 68 Thursday, but faltering to an 82 Friday. He finished with 150. Wesley Field shot a 80 and 84 for 164 and Jon Hernandez shot 79-86 for 165.

# Big Spring swim teams find Odessa action tough

ODESSA — The Big Spring High School swim teams found the competition tough in the Odessa Invitational Saturday at Odessa Permian High School.

The Steers finished eighth out of 13 teams, scoring 61 points. San Angelo Central won the meet, with 253 points. Amarillo High was second with 226 and Midland High followed with 211 points.

The Lady Steers finished 11th out of 13 teams, scoring five points. Amarillo High won the competition with 218.50 points, followed by Midland High 204.50, and Midland Lee with 194 points.

Johnny Webb led the Steers with a second place finish in the 500 yard freestyle (5:37.35) and a sixth

place finish in the 200 freestyle (2:05.83). Chris Fuqua got two seventh place finishes in the 50 freestyle (24.58) and 100 freestyle (54.79).

The 400 freestyle relay team of Webb, Fuqua, Abel Diaz and Chase Fraser finished fourth in 3:47.92.

The Lady Steers' top finisher was Debra McMillian, who was 10th in the 200 individual medley. She swam a 3:24.03. Renee York was 12th in the 500 freestyle (7:44.04) and Erika Clark was 12th in the 100 backstroke (1:23.01).

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# Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD  
Staff Writer

Several Big Spring families were on hand in Ruidoso last weekend to witness the first snow of the season on the ski slopes.

According to Glynna Mouton who was there with husband Drew, eight inches of fine snow fell and probably was enough to open the skiing season.

Others enjoying the Thanksgiving weekend vacation in the mountains were Troy and Linda Fraser, Jimmy and Leslie Johnston, Murray and Diane Murphy, Guy and Paula Talbot and Terry and Kay Daniel — "and all the kids," adds Glynna.

Evie Eastham is back home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Portland, Ore.

Evie visited her daughter and son-in-law, Ella and Parky Hitt and family. In addition to sightseeing and catching up with the family news, Evie attended the Northwest Baptist Convention.

Steve and Amy Lewis and daughter Lacey recently attended the initiation ceremonies of daughter Angelia into the National Honor Society. Angelia attends Midland Senior High School.

Following the induction, the Lewis family gathered with other Honor Society families at the Student Center for a reception.

O. C. Lewis is Angelia's

grandfather.

Members of the Joe Crenwelge family celebrated Thanksgiving on Nov. 26 — and Christmas on Nov. 27!

Denise Crenwelge explains that it is a rare occasion when the family can get together all at one time — her three brothers are all in the military. So they decided to make the most of the get-together.

They all wore matching specially-designed West Texas sweat-shirts, hand-painted by a talented family member with armadillos, cactus and such.

Denise hosted the group for "Thanksgiving" and Joe and Elizabeth entertained for "Christmas." Other family members present were Major Wayne and Pam Crenwelge with Kurt; Capt. Kevin and Carolyn Crenwelge with Ryan and Eric; and Lt. Bret C. and Tonya Crenwelge.

Wayne has just completed special training in North Carolina and Arkansas, and the family left Wednesday for assignment in Rheinmeim, Germany.

Kevin is now stationed at Dyess Air Base in Abilene, but the family will be getting a new assignment early next year.

Bret has recently undergone C-130 training in Little Rock.

"It's like a dream come true," Denise says of an honor recently

bestowed upon her and Alice Haynes. They are two of four ambassadors chosen to represent Rotary International District 573 (of which Big Spring is a part) in a month-long goodwill trip to District 273 in Belgium. The other women are from Lubbock and Amarillo.

Next spring Denise and Alice will attend a week's cram course at Berlowitz School in Dallas to learn conversational Dutch, French and Flemish. ("We have to give speeches in their language!," says Denise.) In mid-April they will fly to Brussels with Ralph and Billy McLaughlin to begin a month of living in host homes and "telling them about Texas."

There's a lot of work ahead for Denise and Alice to prepare them for their mission. "I can't wait!" says Denise.

Felicia Ford, Dallas, daughter of Jerry Dunbar, will be featured in new Whataburger TV commercials which will air on stations in Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas and Austin.

Felicia portrays a girl behind the counter at a Whataburger — and the customers are celebrities, including Houston Astros manager Art Howe; Texas Rangers boss Bobby Valentine and singer Fernando Allende.

Felicia's career is going strong, says Jerry, including work for American Airlines, Mary Kay Cosmetics and Kentucky Fried Chicken, among others.

# Menus

**BIG SPRING SR. CITIZENS**  
WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy; mashed potatoes; buttered carrots; roll; butter; banana; milk.  
THURSDAY — Baked chicken; potato salad; breaded okra; slaw; roll; butter; prune whip; milk.  
FRIDAY — Salmon patties; scalloped potatoes; mixed vegetables; roll; butter; brownie; milk.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST**  
WEDNESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin; fruit punch; milk.  
THURSDAY — Pancake; syrup & butter; orange wedge; milk.  
FRIDAY — Buttered toast & jelly; apple juice; milk.

**ELEMENTARY LUNCH**  
WEDNESDAY — Burrito; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; apple cobbler; milk.  
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy; mashed potatoes; broccoli; fruit gelatin; hot rolls; milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburger; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; peanut butter cookie; milk.

**SECONDARY LUNCH**  
WEDNESDAY — Burrito or baked ham; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; cole slaw; hot rolls; apple cobbler; milk.  
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy or stuffed pepper; mashed potatoes; broccoli; fruit gelatin; hot rolls; milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburger or salmon patty; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; lettuce & tomato salad; corn bread; peanut butter cookie; milk.

**FORSAN BREAKFAST**  
WEDNESDAY — Sausage; eggs; biscuits; jelly & butter; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY — Blueberry muffins; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY — Cereal; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**  
WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs; chili; French fries; salad; pickles & onions; pudding; milk.  
THURSDAY — Stuffed weiners; pinto beans; onion rings; fruit cobbler; milk.  
FRIDAY — Baked chicken; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; butter & honey; fruit; milk.

**ELBOW BREAKFAST**  
WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal; bacon; toast; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY — French toast; jelly; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY — Breakfast burritos; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**  
WEDNESDAY — Burrito, lettuce/pear salad, rice krispy treat, jello; milk.  
THURSDAY — Pepperoni pizza; salad; watermelon, lemon pie; milk.  
FRIDAY — Pigs-in-a-blanket; scalloped potatoes; vegetarian beans; spinach; oatmeal cookies; milk.

**COAHOMA BREAKFAST**  
WEDNESDAY — Bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits; jelly; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY — Oatmeal, biscuits; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY — Fried pie; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**  
WEDNESDAY — Goulash; pork and beans; spinach; corn bread; rice krispie bar; milk.  
THURSDAY — Steak fingers, gravy, macaroni and cheese; blackeyed peas; finger rolls; honey; jello; milk.  
FRIDAY — Baked cheese sandwiches; stew; celery & carrot sticks; beatnik cake; milk.

**STANTON BREAKFAST**  
WEDNESDAY — Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY — Cereal; fruit; milk.  
FRIDAY — Bacon & eggs; tortillas; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**  
WEDNESDAY — Green enchiladas; vegetable salad; buttered corn, chocolate cake; corn bread; milk.  
THURSDAY — Chili mac; buttered spinach; pickled beets; apple cobbler; corn bread; milk.  
FRIDAY — Lasagna; new potatoes



# Recipe Exchange

Lost your favorite recipe? Looking for something new? Would you like to share your family's favorite recipe with others? Send your requests and recipe suggestions to: Herald Recipe Exchange, c/o The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. Or, bring the recipe to The Herald, 710 Scurry. Please include your name, address, phone number and complete instructions. Recipes will be printed as space allows.

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# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

## Harris Cabinet Works started out as hobby



Fine wood cabinetry for kitchen and bathroom is a specialty at Harris Cabinet Works, 2810 FM 700. Pictured is a custom-designed installation

the shop has recently completed for a Big Spring home.

Fine wood cabinetry for kitchen and bathroom is Harris Cabinet Works' specialty, according to Grady Harris.

Grady and his father, Denver Harris, do all the finishing and trimming of cabinets built in their shop. If replacement cabinets are in order, they tear out the old ones and install the new.

Cabinet jobs can include anything from just adding doors to a complete custom-designed installation. The Harris also cut counter tops and lay formica — and supply and install cultured marble tops with integral sinks for bathrooms — to provide complete turn-key service.

The shop — roomy and well lighted — is equipped with thousands of dollars worth of specialty machines. There's a machine to make raised-panel doors, one to make drawers with dove-tail slots, and another to make the face (front) of cabinets, to name a few.

These artisans can make many accessories to match the new cabinets — such as a lazy susan, potato bins and the like.

Customers who have admired their cabinet work frequently turn to the Harris for other items such

as furniture.

"People bring in pictures clipped from magazines," says Grady. "These are frequently of items built from particle board, and the customer wants them duplicated in solid hardwood."

Furniture they have constructed in the past include computer housing — hutches and desks; a 32-gun case with glass doors; plus free-standing and built-in bookcases.

"We also built dressers and night stands — and we'd like to build some waterbed frames, if we get some orders!" says Grady.

A unique wood-working job they tackled was the creation of a radial spoke wood-and-glass transom and sidelights for the front entrance of a renovated vintage home south of town.

Grady advises that Harris Cabinet shop can purchase materials at wholesale prices. "We can get anything on the market," he says. "We're trying to provide another choice in Big Spring for fine wood-working."

Harris Cabinet Works was founded by Denver Harris when he

retired from the railroad in 1983. It was first a shop to house his hobby — wood-working — and he kept busy making cabinets and wood products for a select few friends. His talent became so well-known and his work so much in demand that he decided it was time to make the change from hobby to business. His son, Grady, joined him in the enterprise early this year.

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## Use your head when giving gifts

**DEAR READERS:** Well, are the Christmases getting closer together or does it just seem that way? It's time to start preparing for the holidays again, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas or Hanukkah shopping now.

Here's my annual — slightly revised — column on holiday shopping.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Olivia or Grandpa, who doesn't go out much, let me tell you what NOT to give them:

Forget dusting powder, aftershave and cologne. (They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Sylvia doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces, bracelets or earrings.

With the price of groceries so high, older folks who live alone on a fixed income would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things." Don't send music boxes, statuettes or other bric-a-brac.

A truly thoughtful gift: postcards and some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some felt-tip pens, too.)

A handy gift: an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, so that they, too, can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others.

Don't give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right.

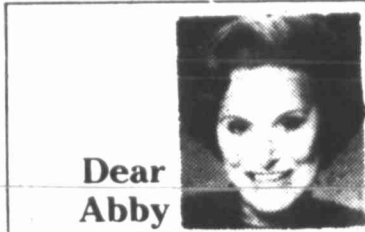
If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some little doodad you received three Christmases ago, please don't; the recipient will probably find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, you might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check for any amount would be far more appreciated than some useless little trinket. Another thoughtful gift would be a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you are sure he or she will enjoy.

If you buy a gift on sale, be sure it's appropriate, since if the recipient tries to exchange it, he will be told, "Sorry, sale merchandise is not returnable."

Never give a pet to anyone unless you're absolutely sure a pet is wanted and will be properly cared for. And if you want to delight someone who considers his pet a "member of the family," include a tin or two of cat or dog food for the pet.

Don't give wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipients imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting calories, but please have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also remember that many older people have difficulty chew-



Dear Abby

ing hard candies and nuts.

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," save yourself (and them) time and effort by giving gift certificates in the first place. (P.S. A cash gift is always appreciated.)

For those who maintain their own homes and apartments, consider a gift certificate for other types of service needed — window

washing and rug cleaning. And don't forget certificates for the barber shop, beauty parlor, taxi rides or dinner out. And (don't laugh) a trip to the podiatrist!

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. — Love, ABBY

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## Hawk-Queens split in tournament

**FORT SMITH, Ark.** — The Howard College Hawk-Queens put up a good battle, but fell to highly touted Connors State, 79-74, Friday night in the Lady Lion Basketball Classic.

Connors St. is currently ranked in the top five in the nation. Howard coach Don Stevens said the team from Warner, Okla. "might be number one in the polls next week. They went to the national tournament last year, and they have all their starters back," said Stevens. "I don't see anybody in this part of the country keeping them from going back (to the national tournament) this year."

"The real story of the game was rebounds," said Stevens.

"They had people flying through the lane grabbing one-handed rebounds. They are a great bunch of leapers. They out-rebounded us 55-29."

**QUEENS 78, WESTARK 74** Saturday night the Queens finished the tourney on a positive note by downing Westark 78-74, despite fighting foul trouble all night.

Howard's leading scorer Shannon Lawson was saddled with her fourth foul with 14:30 left in the game. She fouled out with 4:30 left, after scoring 21 points. Post player Allana Cummings and guard Cindy Johnson also fouled out.

Westark led 71-70 late in the

game, but a jump shot by Kristen Hedlund and four free throws by Monique Cook pulled Howard through.

Linda Waters and Ana Carroll followed Lawson with 11 and 10 points respectively. Carroll also had a team-leading eight rebounds.

"I didn't feel like we played that well," said Stevens. "We made a lot of mistakes, but it came against a good ballclub. I'll take the win."

The Queens move their record to 8-6 for the season. In other action Saturday, Connors St. slaughtered Dyersburgh 121-72.

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