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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Turning much colder tonight and Thursday. Possible freezing drizzle South Plains and Permian Basin Thursday. Lows tonight 20s; high Friday lower 40s. The high Tuesday was 65 and the low was 39.



UTEP coach Mizzou bound; see 1-B

OMB touts health plan

By NORMAN BLACK AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — The Office of Management and Budget is pushing a plan to begin charging military dependents and retirees fees for health care, a proposal that a Pentagon official says "is sending this building bananas."

Free medical care is one of the most highly coveted of military benefits, one that extends into retirement from the armed services.

Military dependents and retirees are allowed to use military hospitals on a "space available" basis, with active-duty personnel having priority. But when dependents or retirees are admitted to a hospital, the only fee they pay is a nominal charge for food while hospitalized.

Outpatient services also are provided free of charge.

The OMB proposal "is currently a matter of serious discussion and nothing has been finalized," a Pentagon official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Tuesday. "But the proposal alone is sending this building bananas."

The source said the problem is not that the proposed fees are unreasonable; it's the idea that any type of fee would be levied at all on the roughly 7 million retirees and dependents eligible for care.

According to Pentagon sources, the plan was advanced by OMB for inclusion in the Defense Department's fiscal 1990 budget proposal, which is scheduled to be submitted to Congress on Jan. 9. The Pentagon is resisting the idea and betting that Congress — as it did two years ago — will scuttle the plan even if the White House orders the Pentagon to submit it.

Under the plan, military dependents and retirees would be charged \$10 for every outpatient doctor visit up to an annual ceiling of \$100; \$3 to have prescriptions filled, and \$50 for admission to a military hospital. Men and women on active duty would not be affected, nor would the dependents of enlisted personnel in the bottom four enlisted ranks.

HEALTH CARE page 3-A

Court overturns Edgewood ruling

By PEGGY FIKAC and MICHAEL HOLMES Associated Press Writers

AUSTIN — A state appeals court today overturned the controversial ruling by a district judge that had declared the state's system of public school finance unconstitutional.

The Austin-based 3rd Court of Appeals reversed the 1987 decision of State District Judge Harley Clark, who had ruled that the school finance system violated the state constitution by failing to give all school districts equal access to funding.

Bob Shannon, chief justice of the appeals court, authored the 2-1 opinion.

"The opinion and judgment of this court should not be viewed as an affirmation that the present school financing system is desirable or that it should continue without change; rather, our con-

clusion is solely that the system is not in violation of the constitution of Texas," the opinion said. Justice Marilyn Aboussie concurred.

Bill McQueary, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent, praised the ruling. "I'm just tickled to death," said McQueary. "We're very satisfied with the funding procedure."

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The lawsuit was filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values. Public schools are funded largely through a combination of

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local property taxes and state aid. The federal government also contributes.

Clark's ruling last year said the school finance system violated the Texas Constitution because it didn't guarantee that each school district had the same ability to obtain money to educate students.

Clark's ruling was to take effect Sept. 1, 1989. The state, joined by other districts, appealed to the 3rd Court of Appeals.

Attorneys argued their case before the 3rd Court of Appeals on April 6. Both sides earlier indicated that an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court would be likely.

Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center, today said poor districts would appeal to the Supreme Court. The Equity Center is a group of low-wealth school districts and 60 of the 67 districts which brought the lawsuit belong to it.

Gov. Bill Clements' office hailed the ruling. "It is very good news. It's a victory for the people of Texas. The opinion protects the integrity of the local, independent school districts," said Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary.

"The governor feels very strongly that the issue of education needs

to be addressed in the Legislature, not the courts. He has proposals he will be presenting to the Legislature next session," Bashur added.

A spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Glenn Smith, said, "We believe that Texas has, year after year, tried to give all students in Texas equal access to an excellent education, and we're certain that Texas will continue in that direction."

"The battle over school funding had been viewed by lawmakers as one of the major problems facing the 1989 Legislature, with solutions that would satisfy Clark's ruling estimated to cost between \$600 million and \$2 billion.

In today's decision, the 3rd Court of Appeals specifically said that the current finance system isn't perfect but that citizens and members of the Legislature — not

EDGEWOOD page 3-A

Snyder success focus for local leaders' group

By STEVE GEISSEN Staff Writer

A Snyder businessman spoke on his community's success in attracting a state prison during a Tuesday night Leadership Big Spring meeting focusing on economic development.

Leadership Big Spring is an annual course sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, whose participants are exposed to aspects of the community and leadership ideas.

Roy McQueen, publisher of the *Snyder Daily News*, detailed Snyder's efforts to attract a 1,000-bed Texas Department of Corrections facility. It is currently under construction near the town.

Big Spring submitted a proposal to the TDC at the same time in an effort to acquire a state prison; its effort was not successful.

McQueen said community leaders in Snyder decided to pursue the prison in an effort to diversify the town's oil-based economy.

"Our motivation at the time was really a community crisis, a West Texas crisis," said McQueen.

Snyder's chances to attract the prison looked dim initially because of TDC's history of building prisons east of Interstate 35, McQueen said.

He said the Snyder Chamber of Commerce organized a committee to compile information about state correctional facilities and draft a proposal.

The committee studied "the role, mission and goals of TDC facilities, and the impact of prisons on a community," he said.

Anticipated concerns local citizens might have about living near a prison, the committee devoted itself to studying all aspects of the project, McQueen said.

The committee requested studies on prisons, visited prison sites and visited experts on the subject, he said.

The committee began a public information campaign in January to "tell the people of Snyder everything we knew about the project," McQueen

LEADERSHIP page 3-A



Rudolph goes diesel

Going along with the Christmas spirit, a Signal Mountain Trash Bailer bulldozer driven by Paul Ervin sports a reindeer Tuesday afternoon, decorated with items found at the bailer, on the rear of the vehicle.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Public hearing on downtown project slated for Tuesday

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Responding to a request from Big Spring Main Street, Inc., a public hearing will be held Tuesday night to discuss vacating and abandoning the right-of-way on a portion of Main Street.

The public hearing will be held Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. in the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark conference as part of a regular council meeting.

Charles Beil, chairman of the Downtown Steering Committee (Big Spring Main Street, Inc.), asked the council to vacate and abandon the right-of-way — between First and Second streets next to Block 5 — in order to complete the downtown renovation project.

Beil told the council he has consulted with Jasper Atkins and his son, Richard, who own property in the 110 block of Main Street, to learn if they were interested in buying the right-of-way and they informed him they were not.

He read a memorandum from Richard Atkins who stated the

downtown project had his "whole-hearted support."

Public Works Director Tom Decell said if there is no opposition expressed at the public hearing, the council will hold the first reading next week to abandon and vacate the right-of-way.

"This will relieve the city of any liability that may come about," he noted.

Decell suggested that representatives of the downtown project obtain a deed of trust after the "appropriate amount of time."

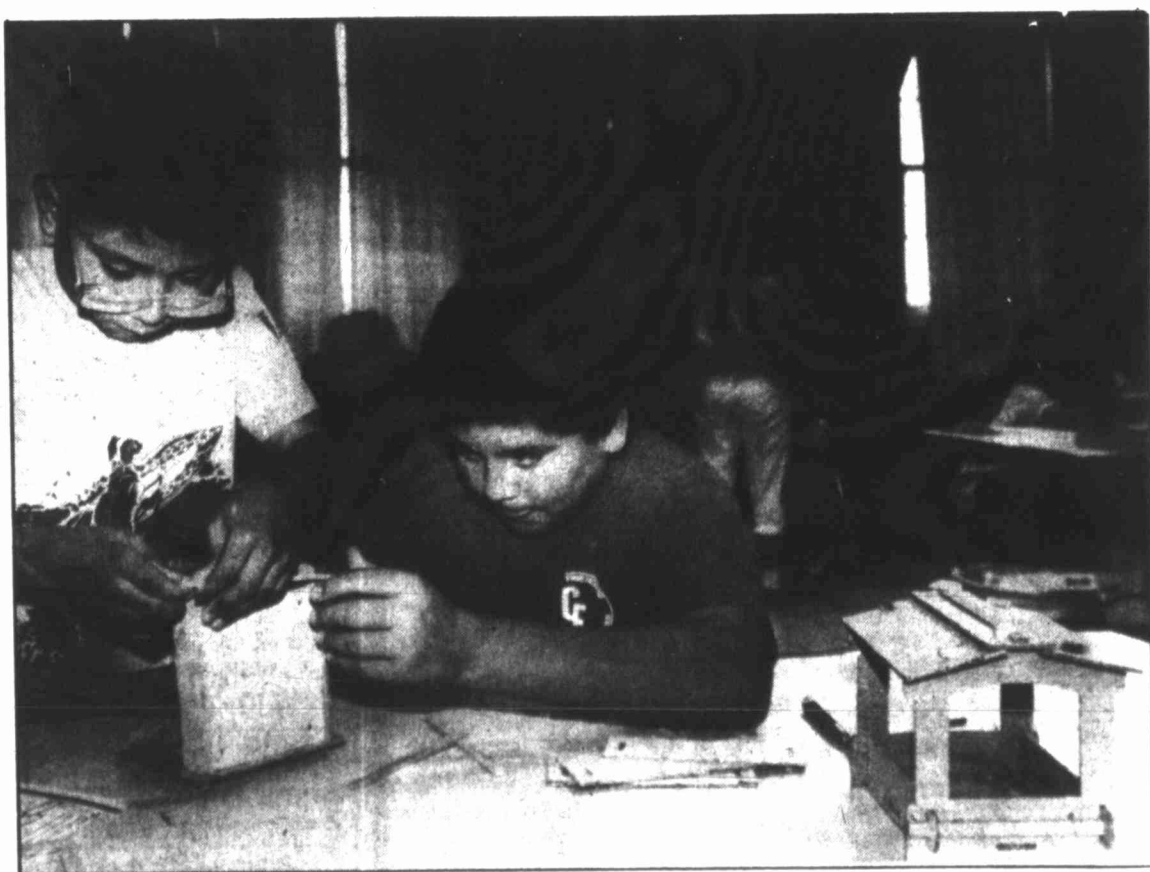
The public works director said by law since the Atkins brothers own the property where the right-of-way is located they must be given the opportunity to purchase them.

In December 1987, city officials eliminated a loading zone in the downtown area that allows for expanded parking space, Decell stated.

In other action, the council approved specifications and permission to advertise for bids on:

• Two half-ton pickups to be used

PROPOSAL page 3-A



Junior carpenters

Jose Pesina, left, 11, and Mario Cavazos, 12, work on a bird feeder during their Westside 4-H meeting Tuesday afternoon. The members of

the 4-H group each assembled a feeder as part of their wildlife project. The youths were then allowed to take the feeders home to hang up.

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Dallas officer, suspect killed

DALLAS (AP) — An undercover drug officer was slain in a deal gone awry, adding to the police death toll in the bloodiest year in department history, and authorities said a suspect also was killed in the late-night parking lot shootout.

Two suspects were wounded in the drug-deal-turned-gunfight at an East Dallas convenience store parking lot and police later arrested two other suspects at an area apartment.

The officer, identified as Lawrence R. Cadena, was pronounced dead at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, some 30 minutes after the gunfight, Sgt. Jeff Chandler said.

Cadena, 43, was the fifth Dallas police officer to be fatally shot this year. Police spokesman Ed Spencer said Cadena was killed

while attempting to purchase drugs from several suspects and then make a drug-buy arrest with his partner.

Cadena was shot in the abdomen, chest and both arms, said Chandler.

Ambulances transported three wounded suspects to Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Hector Jacomino, 34, of Dallas died of gunshot wounds to the chest and back at 11:05 p.m., said emergency room supervisor Randy Blanchard.

He said Javier Suarez, 17, was in critical condition today with wounds to the chest and abdomen, while Fernando Fernandez, 19, was in serious condition with wounds to both legs. Both, who are believed to be Dallas residents, underwent surgery earlier today.

Police also arrested two other suspects at a nearby apartment

about 1 a.m. today. The pair, who were not yet identified, were jailed at Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

Gunfire erupted at the Stop'n Go convenience store after the suspects who allegedly were to sell Cadena some cocaine attempted to rob the plainclothes officer, Spencer said.

"It was an apparent robbery attempt by the suspect who shot the officer," said Spencer, adding he did not know which of the suspects began the shooting.

"It is my understanding that it was a buy-bust situation — a drug buy — and we had more than one officer at the scene," said Police Chief Mack Vines, who was outside Baylor hospital. "Instead of the drug deal reaching fruition, they were highjacked, as they say, shots were exchanged and our officer was fatally wounded."

Cab drivers shot to death

KILLEEN (AP) — A Fort Hood soldier remains in custody today in connection with the fatal shootings and robberies of two taxi drivers and the assault and attempted robbery of a third.

Fort Hood spokesman Tommy Tucker said Tuesday night that Army officials would not release the name of the soldier who is suspected in the five-hour crime spree.

One Yellow Cab driver died after he was shot sometime after 8 p.m. Monday, while a second was shot after 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. A third Yellow Cab driver thwarted an attempted robbery later Tuesday, but was bit on the hand and forehead by the assailant.

Meanwhile, the cab company owners remained baffled about the motive of the crimes.

"My God, for the amount of money they (the cab drivers) carry — it's only \$20," said Doris Mashburn, who has owned Yellow Cab Co. with her husband, Bob, for 18 years.

The crime spree began after 8 p.m. Monday, when Pvt. Christopher Fay, 20, a soldier at nearby Fort Hood who drove a taxicab part-time, picked up a passenger in northwest Killeen, the Mashburns said.

Inside the post, the man robbed Fay of an undetermined amount of money and shot him, police said.

Fay was found wounded in his cab parked on a street off the main road going through the massive base about 8:50 p.m. The Flint, Mich., native was pronounced dead at Darnall Army Community Hospital about 9:40 p.m., Fort Hood officials said.

Around 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, Killeen police found another cab driver, Bobby Sharbino, a 44-year-old military retiree, shot to death in his taxicab.

Around 1 a.m. driver Howard Harrison picked up a passenger in front of the cab stand in Downtown Killeen.

A short time later, Harrison told police, a man attempted to rob him and shot at him.

Appeals court denies Adams' release request

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has denied an application for release from prison by convicted police killer Randall Dale Adams, whose guilt was questioned in the movie "The Thin Blue Line."

But a spokeswoman for Adams' attorney, Randy Schaffer of Houston, said the court has yet to rule on a recommendation by a state district judge that Adams be given a new trial in the 1976 shooting death of Dallas police officer Robert Wood.

The appeals court ruling Tuesday on Adams' application for a writ of habeas corpus comes less than two weeks after state District Judge Larry Baraka heard testimony on Adams' case and recommended he be given a new trial or set free.

Adams was convicted in 1977 of killing Wood and was sentenced to death. His sentence later was commuted to life in prison.

Attorneys for Adams have claimed he did not receive a fair trial, and a key witness who originally testified that Adams killed the officer has now recanted his story and says Adams is innocent.

In making his recommendation, Baraka said Adams should have a new trial because evidence was suppressed and because he received ineffective representation.

Schaffer could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press this morning, but his office spokeswoman, Martha Duncan, said the Court of Criminal Appeals still has not ruled on Baraka's recommendation.



LA PORTE — The Battleship Texas is under tow Tuesday as it passes the San Jacinto Monument. The 27,000-ton ship was pulled from its 40-year mud berth by six tugboats. The Texas is being moved to a shipyard in Galveston for major hull repairs and facelifting.

Town poisons prairie dogs

ODESSA (AP) — Most inhabitants of a prairie dog town have been killed by city officials who were concerned about the possibility of diseases from the furry rodents.

Only about 100 of the creatures remained in the Prairie Pete colony at Sherwood Park, city parks officials said Monday.

Some Humane Society members opposed the eradication operation, which was conducted without any public announcement, said city Parks Director Carithers.

He said about 90 percent of the estimated 1,500-dog population at Sherwood were dead after the poisoning was complete.

The Rotary Club donated a colony of prairie dogs to Sherwood Park as a tourist attraction in 1959. But some animals have since bitten people, who have also had to dodge the many burrows at the park.

Champion carcass first drug rule test

HOUSTON (AP) — The carcass of this year's grand champion steer at the State Fair of Texas is being quarantined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture after the packing house found injection sites and an unidentified substance in the meat, a USDA official said.

The USDA has asked the Food and Drug Administration to conduct a field investigation and find out how the foreign substance entered the animal, said Allen Nelson, deputy regional director for the Food Safety Inspection Service in Dallas.

The FDA, furthermore, is sending samples to its Denver laboratory to determine its chemical composition. The Houston Post reported today.

Official sources said the substance apparently was intended to make the hindquarters of the steer swell and make the muscles look bigger.

The use of illegal drugs in livestock show animals became an issue this year, after a resolution by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. Show contestants were asking veterinarians for such drugs as diuretics, anti-inflammatory drugs, painkillers, tranquilizers, local anesthetics and anabolic steroids.

In November, the Houston Livestock Show became the first in the country to announce a drug testing and enforcement program for all animals that students enter in the 1989 show. Other livestock shows have yet to follow suit.

Errol McKoy, president of the State Fair of Texas, said the fair might consider a similar program. "We might after this; I don't know," he said. "First, we have to see if an unapproved substance was indeed used in this case."

The steer was raised by Michael Berend, of Deaf Smith County, and sold at the fair for \$12,000 to NCNB Texas National Bank in Dallas. The bank had planned to donate the carcass to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

The animal was slaughtered at a Dallas packing plant Oct. 27, Nelson said. The meat was showing an inflammatory reaction in the back hip area, known as the round, he said.

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Toronto businessman buys PTL

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A Jewish businessman interested in PTL's real estate agreed to pay \$65 million for the assets of the scandal-plagued ministry, but refused to say if he would allow its evangelical operations to continue.

The head of Heritage Ministries, PTL's religious successor however, said the deal means merely a change in landlords and purchaser Stephen Mernick told him he was "sensitive" to the religious operation.

Mernick, a nonpracticing Orthodox rabbi from Toronto, bought the assets Tuesday for \$10 million less than the value placed on it by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds, and only a little more than half of what he offered a month ago.

Reynolds approved the cash sale after polling major creditors at a hearing. Most said it was the best deal they would get for what once had been a \$160 million empire.

"As far as I'm concerned, the jig is over — I'm approving the sale," the judge said.

Mernick, a 34-year-old real estate magnate, on Monday bid \$36.25 million at Heritage USA headquarters near Fort Mill, one week after PTL founder Jim Bakker and three former associates were indicted on fraud and conspiracy charges by a federal grand jury in North Carolina.

Mernick increased his bid to \$65 million after meeting Tuesday with attorneys for the ministry and creditors.

"We're excited," Mernick told reporters outside the courthouse after Reynolds' decision. "We're very excited and happy we won. We look forward to being here."

The Heritage USA theme park and accompanying satellite television operation were left behind by Bakker in March 1987 after he admitted he had a sexual liaison with church secretary Jessica Hahn and had her paid to keep quiet about it.

Business

Mernick said he would consider keeping Heritage USA operating as a Christian park. However, he would not answer questions about whether Heritage Ministries would be able to continue leasing the television ministry and church at Fort Mill.

"We are in the middle of ongoing discussions" with Heritage Ministries, Mernick said, adding that he would outline plans within two weeks. The assets purchased include the satellite network carried on more than 800 cable systems; 1,700 undeveloped acres in northern York County; two 500-room hotels, one unfinished; and a water park.

Mernick said in October that he was interested in PTL "purely as a real estate deal."

Sources close to Mernick said he intends to hold onto the undeveloped land for up to 10 years as its value rises, and to come up with a plan for the hotels and TV network, *The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer* reported today.

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Calendar Band Co

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• The Forsan will be at 7 p.m. High School and grade, seventh school bands Coach White will guest with a troupe.
• The National Retired Veterans Employees will at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn
• College Heights program at 7 p.m.
• The Big Spring Choral department public to share in spirit by attending Christmas concert the Big Spring High School and Run also perform.

FRIDAY
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• The Girl daughter dance 10 p.m. at the Heart of Mary C

Police

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How's that? Donation

Q. Where can I donate items to be sent to the Armenian earthquake victims?

A. Although money is preferred, all donations will be accepted by St. Paul Lutheran church, said Sarah Bavin, secretary. The American Red Cross is also accepting donations.

Calendar Band Concert

- THURSDAY
 - The Forsan Band Concert will be at 7 p.m. in the Forsan High School auditorium. Sixth grade, seventh grade and high school bands will perform. Coach White will be the special guest with a trombone solo.
 - The National Association of Retired Veteran Railway Employees will meet at 5 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.
 - College Heights Christmas program at 7 p.m.
 - The Big Spring High School Choral department invites the public to share in the Christmas spirit by attending their 1988 Christmas concert at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High auditorium. Goliad and Runnels choirs will also perform.
- FRIDAY
 - The water will be shut off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Kaylor Street in order to replace a fire hydrant.
 - The Girl Scout Daddy-daughter dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Police beat

Two people suffered minor injuries Tuesday night in a two-vehicle collision, according to police reports.

The accident occurred about 3:50 p.m. when a car driven by Kimberly Lynn Daugherty, 20, 2021 Fairchild St., turned left in the 300 block of Birdwell Lane and struck a car driven by Corleen Renee Murray, Route 1, Box 742, reports stated.

Daugherty was cited by police for failure to yield right of way.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

- Elvin Greathouse, 41, 400 N. Gregg St., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and expired license tag.
- Gilbert Gamboa, 18, 1207 Mobile St., was arrested on a warrant charging him with burglary of a vehicle. Municipal Court District Judge Gwen Fair set bond at \$2,500.

A woman who resides in the 1110 block of Lloyd Street reported a man she knows assaulted her.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents as of 11 a.m. today:

- J.C. Woodard, 47, 1106 W. 3rd St., was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation (driving while intoxicated). He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- Sandy Pena, 42, 1515 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks and released on \$400 bond.
- Mary Lee Garner, alias Mary Lee Cunningham Hayes, 51, San Angelo was sentenced to pay fines of \$196 and \$431 after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- A person residing on Williams Road reported that unknown persons stole items from her residence.
- Gilbert Gamboa, 18, 1207 Mobile St., was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department after being arrested on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle. He was released on \$2,500 bond.
- An employee of Calvert Liquor store on Snyder Highway reported that its glass door was broken.

American teens have highest pregnancy rate

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — American teen-agers have the highest rate of abortion in the developed world, more than double that of teen-agers in most European countries, according to a new U.N. report.

The report released Tuesday by the world body's Population Division also found the United States to have the highest teen-age pregnancy rate, contrasting with declining rates in almost every other developed country.

About 9.8 percent of U.S. females

becoming pregnant on an annual basis, the highest rate among the nations studied. Hungary ranked second at 8.5 percent.

Japan was lowest overall at 1.2 percent. The Netherlands was lowest in Europe at 1.2 percent, and most other European nations averaged about 3.5 percent.

In the United States, 4.4 percent of women in the age group studied had abortions on a yearly basis, compared with 2.7 percent in Hungary, 0.5 percent in the

Netherlands and 0.6 percent in Japan.

The report, entitled "Adolescent Reproductive Behavior," deals only with developed nations. The pregnancy and abortion rates it cites represent the latest figures available for each country.

"Liberalization of abortion laws does not always bring about an increase in abortion rates," the report says. "In Sweden, a liberalization of the laws in 1975 brought about only a small increase in rates."

"The one outstanding characteristic of teen-agers requesting abortion is that the majority of them are unmarried," the report found.

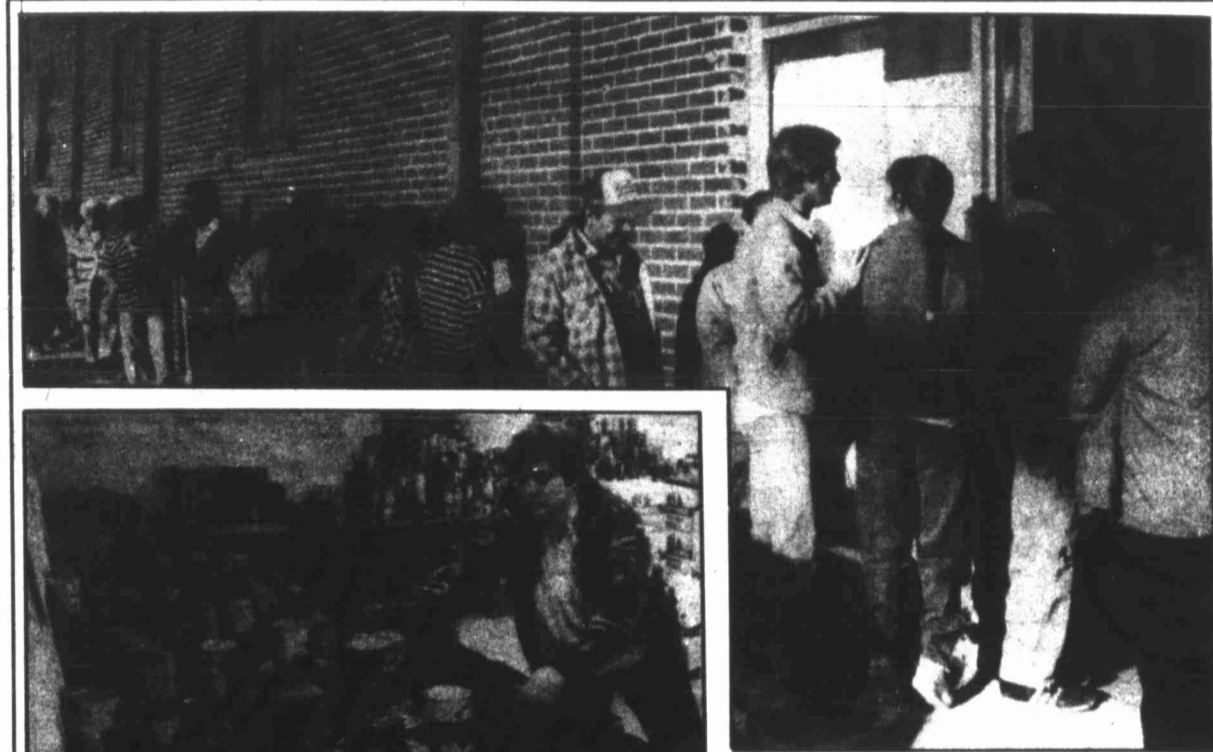
"The option to carry a pregnancy to term is becoming less and less popular among pregnant teen-agers," the report says. "The proportion of pregnancies that end in abortion has increased since the early 1970s."

Examining other sexual trends,

the report found that cohabitation has gained popularity among European men and women of all ages.

"In the past, couples frequently lived together for short periods before marriage, but such unions have become more and more common and may or may not result in marriage," it says.

The survey covered Eastern and Western Europe, the Soviet Union, the United States and Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.



The Salvation Army gave away Christmas food and toys this morning in the old Lee's Chinese Restaurant at the corner of 4th and Runnels streets. Over 600 families will receive a box of food and a bag of toys for children in the family. Debbie Futrelle, left, manager of the Salvation Army Thrift Store, sorts canned goods and puts them into boxes. All of the canned food was donated by the students in the Big Spring schools.

Boy Scouts will collect food for needy Saturday

Boy Scouts of Howard County will be going door-to-door Saturday collecting food as part of a national "good turn" project. The food will be turned over to the Northside Community Center and the Salvation Army for distribution locally as needed.

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers will be asking for canned food and other non-perishable goods from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. There will be a trailer manned by Boy Scout officials at the parking lot of the Box, 2303 Scurry St., during these hours for anyone who wishes to deliver food.

Saturday's event will be a Scouting "Good Turn," one of a series of projects that involves all Scouts. The first national Good Turn Project was the promotion of a "safe and sane Fourth of July" in 1911. The most recent was the 1981

distribution of pamphlets about organ donations.

Hunger is one of the five "unacceptable" which the youth organization has vowed to attack. Scouts have mounted continuing campaigns against drug abuse and child abuse. Illiteracy has been a target of Scouting since it began. They attack the fifth "unacceptable," youth unemployment, with their vocationally-oriented Explorer program.

The Scouts realize that they, alone, cannot eliminate hunger but they hope their campaign, in addition to providing food for those who need it, will focus community and national attention on the problem.

Scouts ask the people of Howard County to help by donating food on Saturday, either to a Scout at your door or by dropping off food at the trailer location.

Proposal

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ed by meter readers employed by the Water Department.

- City employee uniforms.
- A dump truck — and 10-to-12 yard hydraulic dump body.

Councilman Sidney Clark said he would like vendors who submit bids to be advised that the city has the right to "accept any, all or part of a bid."

"I want them to know we (city of Big Spring) don't have to make the entire purchase from one vendor," he said.

City Attorney Jean Shotts said if that stipulation was incorporated as part of a contract, it is his interpretation of state law that vendors would have the right to withdraw a specific bid.

Shotts advised the council that he and City Finance Director Tom Ferguson researched state statutes related to bidding Tuesday.

A longtime proponent of contracting with local merchants whenever possible, Clark recently stated publicly his intention of initiating a study to revise the city's bidding process.

Council members also awarded a bid to Lee George Construction Co. for the retrofit of the one-million gallon water tank at the State Reservoir Park.

A fire caused by workmen damaged the tank earlier this year and repairs are being financed by an insurance company at no cost to the city.

City Manager Hal Boyd advised council members that a meeting will be held Tuesday — eliminating the necessity for the regularly scheduled Dec. 27 meeting.

Boyd also confirmed that a work session will be held Jan. 9 to further discuss the Immigration and Naturalization Service prison currently under construction in Big Spring.

Developer Ed Davenport and construction supervisor Johnny Rutherford spoke to the council and city officials for 45 minutes Monday night as part of a two-hour executive session that apparently centered on the INS prison.

City officials refused to comment on specifics of the discussion.

School to be named for Bush

MIDLAND (AP) — The vote was closer than the one that made him the nation's 40th president, but George Bush came up a winner in a decision over what to name this West Texas city's next elementary school.

The Midland Independent School District board voted 4-3 on Tuesday night to name an elementary school to be built on the northwest

side of town the Charles Herbert Walker Bush Elementary School, said school district spokesman Ted Miller.

Miller said board members voted to ignore a longstanding district policy of letting children recommend names for new schools and another that said schools must be named after deceased historical figures or state landmarks.

Deaths

Evelyn E. Crump

Evelyn E. Crump, 74, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Kenneth Patrick officiating. An additional service will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Chambers Chapel in Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, Md.

She was born Aug. 22, 1914 in Lamson, Ala. and married Robert M. Crump June 9, 1940 in Washington D.C. He died Oct. 7, 1980. She came to Big Spring from Deerfield Beach, Fla. on June of 1985. She was a member of the L.L. Club of the First Baptist Volunteer Senior Citizens' Center and Meals on Wheels. She lived most of her life in Washington D.C. and Silver Spring, Md. She previously had been a nurse at Bryce State Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Survivors include one daughter, Gwen Smith, Big Spring; three sisters: Berta Tesh, Hueytown, Ala.; Ethel Crump, Silver Spring, Md.; and Carmen Manning, Richtown, Miss.; two brothers, A.M. Freeman Jr., Pensacola, Fla.; and Donald Freeman, Ky.;

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Mildred (Ted) Ramsel

Mildred (Ted) Ramsel, 78, Garden City, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Cemetery with Pastor Randy Dirkes of Crossroads Bible Church officiating under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 13, 1910 in Runnels County and married Frank Ramsel in 1936 in Garden City. He died in 1979. She was a Baptist, a graduate of Texas Tech University, and a school teacher who had taught for 23 years. She taught at Garden City before retiring. Mr. Ramsel had worked as a foreman on the Currie Ranches.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

Mildred (Ted) Ramsel, 78, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday in Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Texas.

Leadership

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said. "We tried to convince them to have an open mind until they had all the facts, and 97 percent of the people did that."

The committee also utilized the talents of local business people and retirees to work on the town's proposal.

On Nov. 9, after the state had announced the inclusion of Snyder in its short list of prison sites, 250 Snyder residents chartered a bus and traveled to Austin for the final decision.

When Snyder was selected to the short list, many Snyder residents were ecstatic, McQueen said. But the announcement led to "the hard part," he said. Snyder had to raise more than \$1 million to secure the prison acquisition.

By mobilizing the community, Snyder "raised over \$1 million in a town of 12,000 people in a little over three weeks," he said, crediting the support of the financial community.

"It was really an amazing thing to see that kind of money come in for that project."

To influence public opinion, McQueen said his newspaper openly and subjectively promoted the quest for the prison.

"We were biased," he said. "I admit we were biased, but it was good for Snyder. People accused us of being biased, but I didn't give a hoot."

Some opponents of the proposal wrote letters to the newspaper and bought advertisements in the publication, he said.

Six lawsuits were filed once Snyder was selected as a prison site, to prevent the facility's construction.

"They were nuisance suits, silly suits," he said, adding that the legal attempts to block the prison construction were not based on rational objections and were unsuccessful.

McQueen said Snyder was successful in attracting the prison because of a grassroots effort in the community.

"If I had to tell you who was active in this effort, I would have to give you the Snyder phone book," he said.

Asked for his opinion on why Snyder's proposal was selected and Big Spring wasn't, McQueen said, "I believe it's because we had a full year and a

half head start on y'all."

Wayne Moore, the recently hired executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, followed McQueen in addressing the group. "I'm impressed with tools you have in place and ready," said Moore of Big Spring's ability to attract industry.

Moore said he has been meeting daily with local residents who have suggested projects the chamber could pursue.

He added that the chamber's economic development plan will consist, in part, of: contacting company executives responsible for site selection, compiling local economic information and publishing it in a newsletter, surveying local businesses to determine how the chamber can best serve their needs, and informing and mobilizing the public.

"We need your input, some positive, constructive ideas," Moore said. "We need the support of the entire community."

After several people at the meeting echoed Moore's appeal to "spread positive thinking in the community," city councilwoman Gail Earls said the community leaders should act, rather than talk.

"I'm at the point where I think we've talked everything to death and we're not going to do anything," said Earls. "Let's not have another meeting where we all sit together and everybody tells each other how good we are and how good everything is."

Moore responded by saying that while similar economic development issues may have been discussed at governmental and chamber meetings, they had not been discussed at a Leadership Big Spring meeting.

Earls was among several council members attending the meeting.

After the meeting, Moore said, "Gail is really ready for action, but some folks are not ready for action. You've got to be sure you've got a community consensus on what major projects the community wants to tackle."

Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize said the community will indeed act to diversify Big Spring's economy.

"We all know the wheels turn real slow," said Mize. "But I sense and feel there's more of a commitment from the people of Big Spring. They want to see something done."

Edgewood

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judges — should be the ones to fix it.

"A rather 'patched-up and overly cobbled' system of administration and finance for public education has evolved in this state over the past 100 years. The system does not provide an ideal education for all students nor a completely fair distribution of tax benefits and burdens among all of the school patrons," Justice Shannon wrote.

Health care

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In addition, the plan calls for a doubling of the annual insurance deductible for dependents and retirees who turn to private physicians instead of using military facilities. The so-called CHAMPUS insurance deductibles would increase from \$50 to \$100 for individuals and \$100 to \$200 for families.

The imposition of any type of user fee is an emotional and controversial issue within the military because health care is considered a major employ-

ment benefit and an enticement for service.

Two years ago, when OMB forced the Pentagon to propose a small test of outpatient user fees, the reaction was so vociferous that Congress passed a flat two-year ban of any type of medical care fee.

That ban expires next Sept. 30, when the current fiscal year ends, and thus OMB is prodding the Pentagon to propose a new fee schedule for fiscal 1990, which starts on Oct. 1.

All told, the new fees would raise an estimated \$200 million or more a year, which would be plowed back to the Pentagon to finance improvements to the military health care system.

Despite that feature, however, the Defense Department is strongly fighting the idea, arguing it will drive down re-enlistments and hurt the all-volunteer force because military personnel will view the fees as an erosion of their benefits.

In 1986-87, the state spent \$5.7 billion on public education.

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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

Space shield or space sword

Faced with the strong likelihood that Star Wars may suffer serious budget cuts next year as Congress tries to reduce the deficit, backers of the space-based anti-missile system are scrambling to justify the program. One new proposed twist, however, is particularly dangerous and destabilizing — the argument that Star Wars could be used as an anti-satellite weapon.

President Reagan first sold the Strategic Defense Initiative as a purely defensive system, designed only to shoot down attacking Soviet missiles and nuclear warheads. But after five years and \$16 billion of research, SDI developers have made little progress. The initial flight and field testing of pre-prototype Star Wars sensors and weapons is only now beginning.

Some projects, like particle beams and mirrors to reflect space lasers, likely will require extensive redesign and years more of development. To stave off potential cuts, some Star Wars proponents say the system could be deployed initially for a military mission that is far less technically demanding: that of destroying orbiting satellites.

This proposal is dangerous and destabilizing. An anti-satellite role for Star Wars is clearly an offensive mission that would encourage the Soviets to expand their own anti-satellite program. So far, they have kept a unilateral pledge made in 1982 not to test such weapons as long as the United States refrains as well. Moreover, an anti-satellite arms race is more dangerous to the United States, which depends more upon military satellites than the Soviets.

The Bush administration and Congress should quickly shoot down the notion of Star Wars as an anti-satellite program.

Mailbag

To the editor:
I am enclosing a poem for Christmas which I would like to share with everyone.

Margaret Cline

1500 Tucson

Before Jesus Came

'T was the night before Jesus came,
and all through the house,
Not a creature was praying, not
one in the house.
Their Bibles were laid on the shelf
without care,
In hopes that Jesus would not come
there.

The children were dressing to
crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a
head.
And Mom in her rocker, with baby
on her lap,
Was watching the late show, while
I took a nap.

When out of the East, there arose
such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was
the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a
flash!
Tore open the shutters, and threw
up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes
should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus
was here.
With a light like the sun sending
forth a bright ray,
I knew in a moment this must be
the day!

The light of his face made me cover
my head.
It was Jesus returning just like he
had said.
And though I possessed worldly
wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw him in spite of
myself.

In the book of life which he held in
his hand
Was written the name of every saved
man.
He spoke not a word as he searched
for my name.
When he said, "It's not here," my
head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been
written with love,
He gathered to take to his Father
above.
With those who were ready he rose
without sound.
While all the rest were left standing
around.

I fell to my knees but it was too
late.
I had waited too long and thus sealed
my fate.
I stood and cried as they rose out of
sight,
"Oh, if only we had been ready
tonight."

In the words of this poem the mean-
ing is clear.
The coming of Jesus is drawing
near.
There's only one life, and when
comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible is true
after all.

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Beauty products need regulation

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The word "toxic" is usually associated with industrial waste or the drain cleaner under the bathroom sink. But included on a federal list of toxic chemicals are more than 1,000 ingredients found in makeup and beauty products.

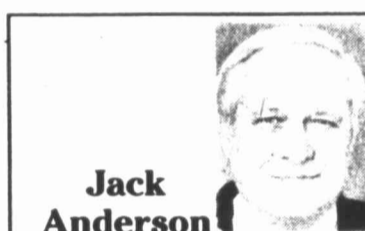
The government doesn't know to what extent those chemicals have pervaded the cosmetics industry because the Food and Drug Administration has only limited authority over cosmetics. None of the products have to be tested by the FDA before they are approved for sale. The most it can do is seize a product from the shelves if the agency can prove it's harmful. That's difficult because the law does not require cosmetics companies to notify the FDA about consumer complaints.

What the government does know, is that the side effects can range from minor skin and eye irritations to tumors and nervous system damage.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairs a congressional subcommittee that is looking into cosmetics safety. He asked federal health experts to analyze nearly 3,000 chemicals used in beauty products. The government compared that list with its own data on toxic substances and 1,005 of the cosmetic ingredients turned up on the toxic list.

Officials in the cosmetic industry say the "toxic" label is unfair. Any chemical is dangerous if used improperly, according to the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, a trade group. Makeup moguls claim their products are tested to ensure safety. But only a small portion of the ingredients have come under intense review.

The association funds a panel of independent scientists known as the Cosmetics Ingredient Review.



Jack Anderson

So far, the group has looked thoroughly at only 183 of the 1,005 chemicals and plans to issue a report in January. The scientists said they found only one ingredient that appears to be unsafe — a preservative called chloroacetamide — because it can cause a reaction such as a skin rash after long-term use, according to Robert Elder, director of the panel.

Those scientists don't review some chemicals because they are already scrutinized by other industry safety panels. And the cosmetics panel has put a low priority on chemicals that are already accepted by the FDA as food and drug ingredients, Elder told our associate Scott Sleek. The panel qualified its conclusions on some of the chemicals it deemed to be safe, saying that they were safe "within limits."

The review panel is a good-faith effort by the industry, but it is not enough. The panel relies on industry test data and it places a priority on chemicals that are more commonly used — those found in 20 or more cosmetic formulas.

And, in reaching their conclusions, the scientists only consider the effect on the average consumer. That doesn't help hairdressers and manicurists who work around chemicals eight hours a day. Wyden's committee has heard complaints from numerous people who work in poorly ven-

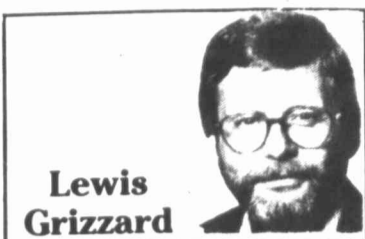
tilated salons and suffer from asthma and nervous system damage.

Only minimal research has been done on the long-term health effects of makeup and other beauty products. Last summer, the FDA proposed a survey to identify the risks, but the Office of Management and Budget refused to fund it.

The law governing cosmetics hasn't been updated since its inception in 1938, yet the industry has mushroomed with new products entering the market every year. Some of those new products almost cross the line between cosmetics and drugs. For example, the industry touts anti-aging creams with druglike effects. The FDA last year threatened regulatory action against the companies for making those claims.

Even products officially recognized as dangerous are hard to get off the shelves. For years, federal health officials have said methylene chloride, a substance found in some hairsprays, could cause cancer and nervous system damage. The FDA recommended that methylene chloride be banned in 1985, but it is still used, and the Cosmetics Ingredient Review ruled that it was safe in makeup. The government also recognizes formaldehyde as dangerous, but it is still found in some hair products.

NEST EGG — Members of Congress complain that they don't make enough money, but most of them leave office with a comfortable cushion. An increasingly popular nest egg is unspent campaign contributions. Federal law allows members of Congress to keep that money. Some give it to charity or save it for another campaign, but a few pocket it. Rep. Gene Taylor, R-Mo., leaves office this year with \$450,000 in unspent campaign donations. Taylor says he hasn't decided what to do with the money yet.



Lewis Grizzard

Awesome effect of S-E-X

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

The following is an excerpt from Lewis Grizzard's new book, an original work on sex, titled "Don't Bend Over in the Garden, Granny. You Know Them Taters Got Eyes."

I decided to write a book about sex and its awesome effect on our lives for a number of reasons. I shall list them:

1. Dr. Ruth talks funny and I can't make out what she's saying half the time. Dr. Ruth looks like a very nice person and she probably knows her sexes well as anybody else, but with her accent, there is a danger somebody might misunderstand something she said and become injured — or, at best, terribly embarrassed — trying to follow her instructions.

Let's say Dr. Ruth was jabbering about, as she does, "Never have sex without a condom."

With her accent it might come out, "Never have sex without a quorum." This, of course, could lead to a sudden increase in group sex, and when you get a lot of people together like that somebody could get hurt, even if it's only their feelings.

2. Sex, it now has been proven, will kill you. We need a book on how to have sex without getting killed. If AIDS were not enough of a worry, I read in an aviation newsletter where a guy was flying a light plane out west and it crashed killing him and his female companion.

A Federal Aviation Administration report said that due to certain injuries found on the pilot and the position of his female companion, it was easy to figure out what they were doing.

Somebody needs to write a book about sex and mention that it has no place in the cockpit, something I don't think Masters and Johnson has mentioned.

3. I was considering ideas for books and somebody suggested I do one on sex.

"You don't need to write something filthy," I was told. "Just get in there and point out how sex makes the world go around and how much a part of everybody's life it is and how we're always talking about it and laughing about it and getting totally confused by it."

"But," I pointed out, "there have already been tons of books about sex."

"Yes," my counsel continued, "but all those books were by alleged experts. Are you an expert on sex?"

"Of course not," I said. "I wasn't in the Army and I missed all those training films."

4. The year 1987, when I began writing my book, was a banner year for sex, which makes my book topical. Think of all the big stories of '87 that have sexual themes:

Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker and Jessica Hahn, et al.: They're thinking of making a movie about all that called "The Three Bimbos."

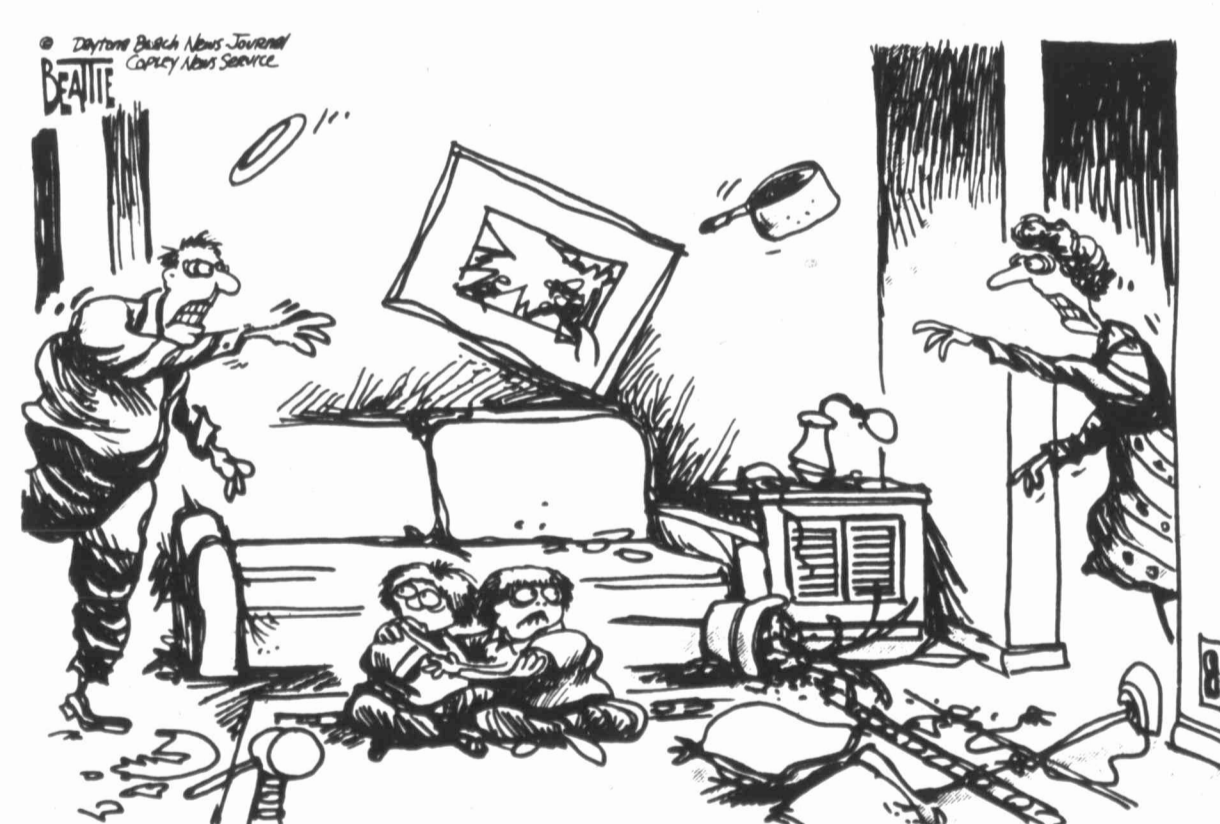
Gary Hart and Donna Rice, the Monkey Business and the Miami Herald: "Your house or the White House?"

Ollie North and Fawn Hall: I don't believe Ollie fooled around with his ace evidence-shredder, but there were more than a few eyebrows lifted when some weeks after Col. North testified in the Iran-Contra hearings, Fawn was arrested for eating a banana in a Washington railroad station.

5. Sex books historically sell a lot of copies. Do you think I'm still writing books at the advanced age of 42 just because I like to type? Of course not. I have a profit motive here. This is America, we have a capitalistic society, and I like an occasional bottle of wine with a cork in it.

Sex sells cars, clothes, cigarettes, watches, grain elevators, television programs, magazines, and I wouldn't be surprised if sex were somehow involved in the Louisiana Purchase.

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Quotes

"Come, let us make peace. Cast away fear and intimidations. Leave behind the specter of the wars that have raged continuously in the furnace of all this conflict for the past 40 years." — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, to the Israeli people in his speech at a special session of the United Nations General Assembly in Geneva.

"We shall not negotiate with the PLO under any conditions nor recognize it. From our point of view, the PLO is no partner for any

peace process." — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, rejecting Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat's peace initiative.

"We're here, grubby but triumphant! And all on one token." — Richard Temple, one of three subway buffs who claim they passed through all 466 stations in New York City's newly expanded subway system in a trip that lasted nearly 30 hours, setting a transit record.

"(The OMB proposal) is current-

ly a matter of serious discussion and nothing has been finalized. But the proposal alone is sending this building bananas." — A Pentagon official on the proposed health fee charge for military dependents and retirees.

"Republicans belong to the Capitol Hill Club and Democrats belong to the Democratic Club. And there are other people and things you have to be seen around if you're going to be influential and they cost money." — Former Rep. Elford A. Cederberg, R-Mich

Nation Congress

WASHINGTON — Tributes from Congress and the Reagan administration are pouring in for Bill Nichols, a Senate Minority Dole, R-Kan., said Nichols, a Democrat in Congress, died at Capitol Hill day morning.

Press secretary said the congress

Carlucci

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Carlucci has sided with staff officials against advisors in ordering years at U.S. quarters around the world.

The Joint Chiefs argued any reduction limited to no positions.

Five-minute

BOSTON (AP) — A five-minute test for AIDS proved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration accurate, fastest results of deadly disease.

The test was conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Worcester-based Bioscience, said the market in a five-minute test.

"This technical help make testing who want to be Commissioner F said in Washington areas of the world facilities for testing.

The results of tests — now the screening — free available for weeks.

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Congressman Nichols dead at 70

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tributes from members of Congress and the Reagan administration are pouring in for Rep. Bill Nichols of Alabama, who died suddenly at the age of 70.

"Bill Nichols was a patriot," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Tuesday after learning of Nichols' death. "He gave selflessly and generously to his country, in times of war and peace. It was an honor to have known him."

Nichols, a Democrat, had served in Congress for 22 years. He died at Capitol Hill Hospital Tuesday morning.

Press secretary Tom McMahon said the congressman suffered a heart attack and collapsed in his House office shortly after arriving for work at 7 a.m. He was rushed to the hospital, about 12 blocks away, but was pronounced dead at 8:16 a.m.

Rep. Sonny Alabama Callahan, R-Ala., said he was shocked by Nichols' death.

"I think his entire history was dedicated to serving America," Callahan said.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci said Nichols "was a true friend of the military and a respected member of the House Armed Services Committee for many years. We will miss his support, his leadership and his friendship."

Carlucci orders 3,000 staff cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci has sided with civilian staff officials against military advisors in ordering that 3,000 jobs be eliminated in the next three years at U.S. military headquarters around the world.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff had argued any reductions should be limited to no more than 500 positions.

But a statement from the Pentagon said Carlucci's decision to follow with the recommendations of civilian manpower officials "is final."

"The secretary of defense has adopted all of the recommendations that he felt could be accomplished without hurting military readiness," the Pentagon said in response to a query.

Five-minute AIDS test approved

BOSTON (AP) — The first five-minute test for AIDS has been approved by the U.S. government, and authorities said it is 99.6 percent accurate and offers the fastest results of any tests for the deadly disease.

The test was cleared Tuesday by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Its maker, Worcester-based Cambridge Bioscience, said it should be on the market in a few weeks.

"This technical advance should help make testing available to all who want to be tested," FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young said in Washington. "It will also be particularly useful in remote areas of the world that lack the facilities for earlier approved tests."

The results of those earlier tests — now the mainstay of AIDS screening — frequently are not available for weeks.

Gary Buck, chairman of Cambridge Bioscience, said the new test, called the Recombigen HIV-1 Latex Agglutination Test, should be useful anywhere that quick results are important.

"The big boon is that it's fast, and it will be useful in Third World countries and places where lab facilities might be less than ideal in order to screen large populations in a rapid, simple way," said Dr. Paul Skolnik, a virologist at New England Medical Center.

The test is 99.6 percent accurate, Buck said. But the company recommends that as with the current screening test, called the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, or ELISA, blood samples that are positive for the AIDS virus be confirmed by a time-consuming, backup test called the Western blot.



LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. — With coffins for the dead stacked in the background, a quake survivor eats a meager meal of bread and Pepsi as Armenia prepares to bury the victims of last week's massive earthquake.

Inclement weather halts relief efforts

MOSCOW (AP) — Frigid, foggy weather and problems in the Soviet supply line cost rescuers vital time today in their race to supply Armenian earthquake survivors with food, medicine and shelter.

All flights between Yerevan, the Armenian capital, and the disaster area were halted by rain, snow and fog, and the forecast was worsening. The weekend is expected to bring more snow and up to 45 mph winds.

About 5,400 people have been pulled from buildings wrecked in the Dec. 7 quake, which officials say killed at least 55,000 people, injured 13,000 and left 500,000 people homeless.

The survivors "are almost totally isolated in the cold," said Dr. Bernard Mankikian, who returned to Paris after visiting Spitak, a city that was destroyed by the quake.

The communist youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda quoted Capt. Sergei Bobylev as saying in one village that "survivors are dying from cold."

Trucks were struggling over snowy mountain passes to bring tents and blankets to survivors, racing the onset of even worse weather.

At least two relief planes bound for Armenia, a French Red Cross plane with medical gear and a Belgian plane were held up in Moscow early today due to fog in Yerevan.

At the airport in Spitak, "a huge quantity of goods desperately needed in the disaster areas has piled up," the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said.

It said there was no regular supply of hot food to survivors and that there were difficulties providing tents to survivors and rescuers. Villages around Spitak, near the epicenter of the quake, were among the hardest-hit places.

George Reid, a spokesman for the Geneva-based League of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, said in Yerevan that Soviet officials had asked for tents to set up housing and emergency medical services in 48 villages.

World

Article causes furor in China

BEIJING (AP) — An article accusing Chinese of being lazy is causing a furor in the state-run press, sparking one paper to launch its own attack on the work habits of one-quarter of mankind.

"Our offices have turned into free tea houses for tea tasting, newspaper reading and gossip," went the editorial in the Worker's Daily on Tuesday. "Our workshops have become clubs for poker, chess, reading and sweater knitting."

Another paper, Economic Information, has twice in the last week printed batches of readers' letters about the article.

"Our system needs radical surgery if we are going to eradicate this old disorder and dispose of this chronic disease," wrote one reader.

"We must sweep away the old system that encourages this laziness and push reform to its limits," wrote another.

The article that started the ruckus was first published in September in a Singapore newspaper and has since appeared in several Chinese publications.

It tells the story that in some Japanese companies, bosses warn workers exhibiting slothful tendencies: "Do not study the Chinese."

Suspect detained in 1986 murder

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Police today detained a Swede with a history of psychiatric illness and a previous manslaughter conviction on suspicion of assassinating Prime Minister Olof Palme, officials and news reports said.

The Stockholm district court named a defense lawyer for the 41-year-old suspect, a court clerk said, an indication he faced almost certain arrest after questioning in the Feb. 28, 1986, slaying.

Palme, a four-term prime minister, was shot to death by a gunman who fled down a darkened street and escaped. The prime minister was walking home unguarded after seeing a late-night movie with his wife, Lisbet, who was grazed by a second bullet.

Swedish radio quoted the detective in charge of the case, Hans Olivebro, as confirming that a suspect was brought in for interrogation. He said reports of the detention could undermine the investigation.

Bombs free 200 prison inmates

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Bombs set by suspected anti-government militants ripped open a wall of a suburban prison, enabling more than 200 convicts to escape, authorities said today. Two prisoners were killed by guards.

Tuesday night's prison break was the second in as many weeks and the largest ever at Welikade Prison, which houses about 1,500 convicts.

On Dec. 4, suspected Sinhalese extremists dressed in army uniforms overpowered guards at a prison in central Sri Lanka and freed six colleagues.

A military spokesman, who cannot be identified under briefing rules, said Tuesday night's escape apparently was engineered by the People's Liberation Front, an extremist Sinhalese group trying to topple the government and disrupt next Monday's presidential elections.

Heavily armed troops searched passenger buses and vehicles entering the capital today. Police imposed an indefinite curfew in northern neighborhoods near the prison and went house to house searching for the escapees.

The military spokesman said about 25 gunmen opened fire and threw small bombs at the south wall of the prison. The explosions also distracted guards in other sections of the facility, allowing other inmates to scale the walls and escape, they said.

"It was a well-organized operation, pre-planned and possibly done with inside connivance," the official said.

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Holiday entertaining . . . 1980's style

The 1980's popular dining trend of grazing has refocused attention on the delectable appetizer. These taste treats have been declared "mini-meals" in their own right. That's good news for the busy host or hostess who is anticipating the holiday entertaining season. Providing a buffet of deliciously different — yet quick and easy finger foods — rather than a formal full course meal can save hours in preparation.

The tempting dishes offered here, created by the Kraft Kitchens, meet the criteria for holiday entertaining 1980's-style. Festive and versatile, each recipe can be called on for any special occasion during the fall and winter months.

The appetizers feature Philadelphia Brand cream cheese — one of the favorite ingredients to have on hand during the holiday season.

Layered cheese torte, ready in only 20 minutes, is a unique presentation of a rich cream cheese mixture alternately layered with ham, Cheddar and mozzarella cheese slices. Mini cheese balls call for simply forming cream cheese and then rolling the balls in ground almonds, dill weed and lemon pepper.

Spinach appetizer pinwheels conveniently begin with refrigerated rolls filled with a colorful cream cheese mixture. Mini turkey cheese puffs also begin with refrigerated pastry and provide a great solution for the constant dilemma of leftover turkey.

Finally, mini chocolate cheesecakes offer individual indulgences for the perfect ending to any size meal.

half widthwise, forming two 1 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch rectangles. Shape each rectangle into a log, roll in combined remaining ingredients. Substitute light neufchatel cheese for cream cheese.

MINI TURKEY CHEESE PUFFS

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 4-oz. pkg. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 tbs. dijon mustard

SPINACH APPETIZER PINWHEELS

1 10-oz. pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup (2-oz.) grated parmesan cheese
1 2-oz. jar chopped pimento, drained
1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 8-oz. can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
Combine spinach, cream cheese,

each addition. Blend in chocolate; pour into baking cups, filling each cup almost full. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Cool before removing from pan. Top with whipped topping and chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 18 servings. Variation: Substitute neufchatel cheese for cream cheese.

GLACE ENGLISH MUFFINS

2 1/2 to 3 cups all-purpose flour
1 package (1/4 ounce) fast-rising yeast
1 tbs. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine, cut into pieces
3/4 cup (6 ounces) glaze colored pineapple, diced or wedges, chopped
Cornmeal

Combine 1 cup of the flour, the yeast, sugar and salt in medium bowl. Heat milk and butter until thermometer registers 125 to 130 degrees, stirring frequently (butter may not be completely melted). Stir milk mixture into flour mixture, mixing well. Mix in enough remaining flour to make soft dough; stir in glaze pineapple. Roll dough on floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut dough into 3 1/2-inch rounds; place on cookie sheet that has been lightly sprinkled with cornmeal. Let rise, covered, in warm place until muffins are double in size, about 45 minutes.

Heat electric skillet or griddle to 375 degrees. Cook muffins in skillet until deep golden, 6 to 8 minutes on each side. Serve warm.



Try these picture-perfect holiday appetizers at your next party.

LAYERED CHEESE TORTE

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup margarine
1 tsp. chopped fresh chives
3 low-moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese slices
3 boiled ham slices (3 1/2 x 7-inches)
3 Cheddar cheese slices
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Combine cream cheese, margarine and chives, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Spread approximately 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture onto each side of cheese and ham. Alternately layer cheese and ham slices. Spread remaining cream cheese mixture on sides of torte. Top with nuts. Chill.

Makes approximately one loaf. Variations: Substitute light neufchatel cheese for cream cheese. Use 1/2 teaspoon freeze-dried chopped chives for fresh chives.

MINI CHEESE BALLS

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 tbs. ground almonds
2 tsp. dill weed
2 tsp. lemon pepper
Cut cream cheese into eight cubes. Shape each cube into a ball; roll in combined remaining ingredients.

Makes eight appetizers. Variations: Cut cream cheese in

1 cup finely chopped turkey
1/4 cup green onion slices
2 9.5-oz. cans refrigerated pastry pockets

Combine cheeses and mustard, mixing until well blended. Stir in turkey and onions. Unroll into eight squares. Cut each square in half diagonally, forming 16 triangles. Place approximately 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture on each triangle; fold in half, seal edges. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 16 appetizers. Variations: Substitute light neufchatel cheese for cream cheese. Use one 17 1/2-oz. pkg. frozen puff pastry for refrigerated pastry pockets. Thaw puff pastry as directed on package. Roll pastry into 12-inch square, cut into four 6-inch squares. Cut each square in half diagonally. Lightly brush edges of pastry with beaten egg; fill and seal as directed. Brush tops with egg before baking. Bake as directed.

1/2 cup pimento, and nutmeg, mixing until well blended. Unroll dough; separate into four rectangles. Firmly press perforations together to seal. Spread with spinach mixture. Roll up, starting at short end. Cut each roll into eight slices. Place, cut side down, on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 32 appetizers. Variation: Substitute light neufchatel cheese for cream cheese.

MINI CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKES

18 creme-filled chocolate cookies
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk chocolate pieces, melted
Place on cookie on bottom of each of 18 paper-lined baking cups. Combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing after

Planters hosts baking contest

WINSTON-SALEM, NC — Dessert lovers can try to convert their favorite holiday recipe into some real "dough" — namely \$100,000 in savings bonds — by entering the 1988 Planters Holiday Baking Contest.

Entries must be received by Jan. 31. The previous contest winner was Bobbie C. Meyer, a Louisiana schoolteacher who won for a strawberry, pecan and meringue pie. The \$100,000 earned by the contest winner is believed to be the largest single prize awarded in a recipe contest, according to the contest sponsor.

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Area briefs

Chapter elects 1989-90 officers

Sgt. Richard Hubbell Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century met Dec. 6 at Hoolaman's, with Mrs. Elvic McCrary, president, presiding. The National Society of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century roster, and 17th century ancestors of members of the organization will be placed on the genealogical section of the Howard County Library.

The following officers were elected for the 1989-90 year. They are: Mrs. William Riley, president; Mrs. A. A. Kelly, vice president; Mrs. Mary Skalicky, chaplain; Mrs. Elvic McCrary, secretary; Mrs. John Cobean, treasurer; Mrs. C.G. Barnett, registrar and librarian; and Mrs. J.L. Peters, historian/curator. The next meeting will be April 11.

Club hosts Christmas luncheon

Planters Garden Club met at the home of Gladys Sanderson for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Luke (Joy) Fortenberry and Mrs. Paul Grey presented the program on "The Big Thicket; Mystical Microcosm," of Southeast Texas.

"The thicket is a wonderland with boundaries that may be hard to define. Environmentalists and folklorists alike have worked to preserve the remnants of this Texas wonderland," they said.

Bill Britt described it as "a lot of pure nature and a lot of human nature, all thrown together."

The thicket, once a famous hideout for outlaws, covered 3.5 million acres of wilderness. Due to progress, less than one-tenth of the thicket remains, according to the club report.

Doris Guy gave a report from Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The next meeting will be a New Year's black-eyed pea party at the home of Mrs. Adel Tibbs.



Santa doll artist

CEDARBURG, Wisc. — Susan Hale poses with some of her Santa dolls in her studio in the Cedar Creek Settlement. Hale sells nearly 200 of antique-looking dolls annually.

Niece teaches Aunt Betsy a lesson

DEAR ABBY: My brother died several years ago. He had a daughter I'll call Michele. Michele's mother remarried and moved to another state.

My husband and I have raised three children who are now married and living on their own, so we have two extra bedrooms.

Michele graduated from high school last year, and her mother called and asked if Michele could move in with my husband and me while she attends a college near us.

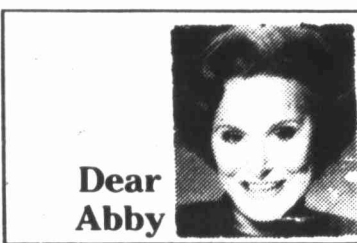
We felt this would be OK, as Michele is 18 and considered an adult. Michele's parents agreed to pay us \$125 a month rent, and said that all her other expenses would be taken care of by them.

So far, we have been paid only one month's rent, and Michele has been here for seven months. We paid a \$300 repair bill for her car; our phone bills are outrageous from the calls she makes home and to her friends. She is always borrowing extra money, which she says her mother will repay, but we haven't seen one dime of it.

Michele's room is always a terrible mess, and our phone rings at all hours of the night for her. Abby, my husband and I fight constantly, and he wants her out. So do I, but I am afraid it will cause a family feud if I ask her to leave.

I've tried talking to her, but it doesn't do any good, and I can't handle any more of this. What would you do, Abby? — AUNT BETSY

DEAR AUNT BETSY: I would call Michele's mother immediately and tell her that since she failed to



Dear Abby

uphold her end of the agreement, and Michele is causing problems in your household, Michele must go. Tell her firmly that Michele has one week to vacate the premises. Advise Michele of your decision — help her pack her clothes and stick to your guns. If this causes a family feud, so be it. It's your husband's house, too.

DEAR ABBY: My parents, who live in another state, have a small dog named Jenny. Jenny is a lovable pet, but she frequently has "accidents" on my new carpets. Also, my two cats are declawed and cannot defend themselves against Jenny, who deliberately antagonizes them.

Although we have discussed these problems on more than one occasion, my parents have consistently ignored my wishes and they continue to bring Jenny along when they visit me.

We have tried putting Jenny outside on a leash and leaving her in the garage, but she barks and whines until we bring her in. I've begged my parents to leave Jenny in a kennel or in the care of a friend, but they refuse.

The issue is becoming a sore spot

between my parents and me. Any suggestions? — THERESA

DEAR THERESA: Put a doggy diaper on Jenny, or find a nearby motel that accepts pets, and send Mom and Dad and Jenny there. And keep your cats in a room with the door closed to protect them from Jenny.

DEAR ABBY: I have read many articles about how much it would cost to hire professionals to do all the jobs a wife does — a cook, housekeeper, chauffeur, tutor, etc., but I've never read anything about how much it would cost to replace a good husband.

We've never had to hire a carpenter, mechanic, plumber, painter, electrician or gardener. At today's prices, do you realize how many thousands of dollars this saves us every year?

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Homeless build cardboard city in subway

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dozens of homeless people have erected a subterranean cardboard city in a downtown subway station, using about 50 old refrigerator cartons to shelter them from the numbing cold.

Terry Ryan said he doesn't care that the potted flowers in front of his box are dead from the cold.

"At least I'm warm," he said Monday.

Ryan is one of an estimated 10,000 homeless people in Philadelphia. About 50 have been sleeping in cardboard refrigerator boxes in the dank station below the ornate Academy of Music, home of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The structures at the Walnut-Locust Station of the Broad Street Subway began going up about Thanksgiving. Although homeless people often congregated in subway stations in previous years, this is the first year such a vast conglomeration of cardboard shelters has been erected.

Ryan, 19, is proud of his particularly large living quarters. He has used wire and two metal poles to combine several smaller boxes into a 7-by-14-foot shelter and tacked up plastic sheets to cut down drafts. With this much room, Ryan invited three other men and one woman to live with him.

"These are my people," he said. "We help out each other.

Everybody down here are protective of each other."

Plunging temperatures — it was just 13 degrees here early today — have added urgency to the plight of the homeless. In recent days, the city has sent out teams of social workers, police and former homeless people to encourage the homeless to enter shelters.

But one of Ryan's roommates, Miguel Rodriguez, said he feels safer in his cardboard home.

Rodriguez, 18, said he had lived in a series of homes and shelters for 13 years since his family moved to New York City and abandoned him.

"I'd never go back to a shelter," he said. "They steal your things." Clothing is taken most often in the shelters, he said, but added, "People will take anything they can."

Rodriguez had been living under a bridge until he came underground to escape the cold several weeks ago. He said he has been homeless about five months but plans to enter a job program in January.

"I want to learn the culinary arts," he said.

The men said they are comfortable with their shelter. "There's no rats or anything," Rodriguez said, "And most of the others are older people so no one bothers us."

Even so, the nearest public toilet is four blocks away, he said.



PHILADELPHIA — A homeless man sits in an unused area of the Philadelphia subway last week when low temperatures forced many homeless people into the subways for shelter.

Care center residents share Christmas joy

HOUSTON (AP) — At 89, John Haines is confined to a wheelchair in a Houston nursing home, but most children who call believe he's at the North Pole, has a red-nosed reindeer and can fulfill their Christmas wishes.

"It's the only time of year worth living," said Haines, whose white beard, horn-rimmed glasses and red Santa cap make him well-suited for the role.

"It's something different and keeps me alive," he said. "Makes me feel like I'm wanted."

Haines and his friends make no promises as Santa or Mrs. Claus. They mainly listen.

The hotline to Santa is part of a nationwide program sponsored by Hillhaven Corp., which operates the Golden Age Manor nursing homes in Houston.

Working in an office filled with Christmas decor, Haines springs into character when the telephone rings.

"Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa's workshop. This is Santa Claus. What is your name?" he bellows, while reading from a prepared script.

The elderly residents also ask the children to leave a cookie and some milk for Santa on Christmas eve, and a carrot or an apple for the reindeer.

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Environmental group plans to expand focus

WASHINGTON — Keep America Beautiful Inc., the private group that produced the memorable "crying Indian" advertising campaign, celebrated its 35th anniversary here this week with a vow to broaden its environmental education mission.

A four-day conference at a downtown hotel brought together a diverse group of more than 600 solid waste management experts. Among the highlighted guests was Iron Eyes Cody, the ironically named Native American who was brought to tears at the sight of litter in KAB's popular, long-running ad series.

But times have changed since Iron Eyes first began appearing on television screens, magazine pages and billboards across the country in the 1970s.

Officials of the private industry-funded KAB said their anti-littering focus of two decades ago has steadily evolved into a more comprehensive mission. Over the years, the garbage picture became

increasingly complex and controversial, with the rise of such solid waste issues as landfill overcrowding, incineration and hazardous waste disposal.

"Most citizens are unaware of where their trash goes after it is placed at the curb or in a dumpster," said KAB President Roger Powers. "Through grass-roots education and citizen involvement, we hope to develop a national consensus toward an integrated solid waste management plan for American communities."

Powers told a news conference that the garbage crisis facing many American communities stems from "a lack of public understanding, not from a lack of technology."

While not advocating any method in particular, Rogers contended that environmentally sound landfills and waste-to-energy incineration plants can be constructed to help handle the growing national "garbage gap."

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Texas will gain seats with reapportionment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although they haven't brought out their maps or started drawing the lines for Texas' new congressional districts, reapportionment experts are already mulling the politically touchy work ahead.

Bob Mansker, who helped draw up the congressional districts now in place, says he thinks Texas will gain three, maybe four, seats in Congress after the 1990 census is taken. That would increase the state's House delegation from 27 members to 30 or 31.

While that means the state carves out a bigger share of the 435 seats in the U.S. House, it also means some of the state's existing congressmen may have to give up a slice of their district and a bit of their power base.

At issue, officials say, is whether a shift in district boundaries will continue to give the incumbent congressman the votes needed for reelection.

The private Population Reference Bureau predicted in August that California's population gains would give it five more seats in Congress, with Texas adding four and Florida three. Because the House is limited to 435 seats, some states will suffer losses. The population bureau predicted New York and Pennsylvania each would lose three seats, with Illinois, Michigan and Ohio losing two apiece.

Should Texas gain three House seats, Mansker said he believes the new districts would be squeezed into North Texas around Dallas, and the Houston and San Antonio areas. A fourth seat would likely go to South Texas.

If Texas gains four seats, it would be in the unusual position of having as many congressmen as state senators, said Mansker, press secretary to Rep. Martin Frost, a Dallas Democrat.

That could create a situation where some state senators would want their district to match the congressional district, so that if they were to run for Congress they would already be known district-wide, Mansker said.

"It could be a political plus but it could be a political minus," Mansker said. The Legislature approves the reapportionment plan.

Mansker says adding districts means that "territory has to be created out of someone's district" and "when you add four new seats, that juggles everybody around. Those districts have to be squeezed in."

Mansker said two congressmen who stand to lose parts of their districts are Republican Lamar Smith, whose sprawling territory extends from his hometown in San Antonio west beyond the Big Bend, and Republican Joe Barton of Ennis, whose district takes in the

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growing fringes of the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and College Station metropolitan areas.

Texas added three seats after the 1980 census — in North Texas, now held by Rep. Dick Armey, a Denton Republican, the Houston seat held by Democratic Rep. Michael Andrews, and the South Texas seat held by Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Corpus Christi Democrat.

Matney said the 1990 population counts must be presented to the president by Dec. 31, 1990.

After that, the maps come out. "When you're serious, you bring out the maps, but we haven't brought out the maps," Mansker said.

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Growth has slowed since the oil boom soured into a bust, and last year more people left the state than migrated in, for the first time this decade. Texas still grew between July 1986 and July 1987, by a slim 0.6 percent, because of births, but it was the slowest growth of the 1980s, Census Bureau researchers said.

Because of the large early gains, however, the state's population has grown 18 percent between 1980 and 1987, the Census Bureau said. And Bounpane said he believes Texas will continue to see some growth.

Hanging in the balance is a lawsuit filed by a Pennsylvania Republican who is asking a federal court in Pittsburgh to bar the Census Bureau from counting illegal aliens in 1990.

If Rep. Thomas J. Ridge of Erie, Pa., is successful, delegations from Texas and other states with significant populations of aliens could be affected.

Texas has intervened in the lawsuit, urging the judge to rule in favor of counting aliens. The Census Bureau has a constitutional mandate to count all persons, not just citizens, every 10 years, said Census promotion specialist Bill Matney.



Associated Press photo

Attack helicopter

CENTRAL TENNESSEE — A AH-64 Apache helicopter flies over Tennessee farm land on its way to Fort Campbell, Ky. Monday. This attack aircraft is the Army's latest, and the first Apache helicopter to be placed at Fort Campbell. The helicopter is being flown from Fort Hood where the crew has been training to fly the Apache for the past six months.

SS trust funds hide real deficit figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keeping Social Security's promises to today's workers will be a lot easier if the government stops using the system's trust funds to cover deficits in other federal programs, three Brookings Institution economists say.

Using the trust funds as a form of enforced national savings would spur economic growth and ease the burden of providing pensions in the 21st century for the Baby Boom generation, the economists said in a book released Monday.

The economists gave a qualified "yes" to the question they posed in the title of their book, "Can America Afford to Grow Old? Paying for Social Security."

But their assessment is contingent upon early, painful action to wipe out the big deficit in the government's other accounts. One author, Barry P. Bosworth, said there is no way to do that without raising taxes.

Bosworth and colleagues Henry J. Aaron and Gary Burtless also suggested that even if Social Security's trust funds are used as a form of national savings, the

payroll tax may still have to be raised by 6.9 percentage points over the next 75 years to keep Social Security and Medicare from running deficits.

The total payroll tax is now 15.02 percent, divided equally between employee and employer.

Social Security is currently rolling up \$40 billion annual surpluses that soon will become \$100 billion-a-year surpluses.

"The growing surpluses in the Social Security system camouflage a major deterioration in the budget balance for (non-Social Security and Medicare) operations," said the Brookings experts.

"The payroll tax, ostensibly earmarked for retirement, survivors, disability and hospital insurance, is being used increasingly to pay for other government expenditures, such as defense and interest on the public debt," they said.

While the government reported a \$155 billion budget deficit for fiscal 1988, it was \$210 billion in the red if the \$55 billion surpluses in Social Security and Medicare were not counted.

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Brazil is most hazardous place in world to drive

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — In the beachfront Copacabana neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro, drivers run red lights on an average of 50 times an hour.

Since becoming mayor of Sao Paulo in 1985, former President Janio Quadros has personally given out more than 20,000 tickets for traffic violations.

Across this nation of 144 million people and 13 million motor vehicles, 25,000 people are killed and 350,000 injured a year in traffic accidents.

So far as anyone here knows, that makes Brazil the world's most hazardous place to drive — or cross

a street. About 47,000 people are killed annually in traffic in the United States, but it has 177 million vehicles in a population of 242.2 million.

Faced with highway carnage, Brazilian officials have started to take serious steps to punish reckless drivers, including proposals for increased jail sentences and stiff fines that in some cases can exceed what a person earns in monthly wages.

Reasons given for the carnage on Brazilian roadways include: —An inborn passion for moving fast.

"Rio drivers are not civilized," said Jose Alves de Brito, head of the Traffic Department in Rio de Janeiro, citing such violations as chronic drunken driving, speeding, lack of respect for traffic lights and signs, parking on sidewalks and even high-speed zigzagging in tunnels.

—Weak and ineffective traffic laws and enforcement.

—National economic problems, such as 1,000 percent-plus annual inflation that forces people to run around day and night to make ends meet.

"We have a Vietnam in traffic every year," said Justice Minister Paulo Brossard, in announcing a "National Traffic Safety Pro-

gram" proposing tougher treatment of bad drivers.

The head of the Traffic Department in Rio de Janeiro, Jose Alves de Brito, said that in his city at least "repression does not achieve objectives."

"Rio drivers are not civilized," he said, citing such violations as chronic drunken driving, speeding, lack of respect for traffic lights and

signs, parking on sidewalks and even high-speed zigzagging in tunnels.

Brito said that because of Brazil's dismal economic situation, with record inflation and the falling power of the cruzado, the nation's currency, "people need to earn more to maintain their economic status and so must be on the go all day."

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Forget Aikman; draft linebackers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

I was so glad that the Dallas Cowboys beat the Washington Redskins Sunday afternoon. Not only did it knock the Redskins from the playoff picture, it also broke a 10-game losing streak.

Some say the victory wasn't worth it for the Cowboys. After all, they may not get the number one draft choice now, since their 3-12 record is tied with the Green Bay Packers for the worst record in pro football.



Steve's stuff

If both the Cowboys and Packers lose their final games Sunday, the Packers would get the number one draft choice, because the NFL's tie-breaker system states the Packers had the easier schedule.

The talk in Texas lately has been about the Troy Aikman Sweepstakes. Some so-called Cowboys fans want the Cowboys to lose, so they can draft the UCLA

quarterback.

Going into the final week, Dallas and Green Bay are tied with the worst records in the NFL (3-12). Dallas hosts 9-6 Philadelphia and Green Bay is at 7-8 St. Louis.

The other three contenders for the number one choice, Detroit, Tampa Bay and Pittsburgh, all have 4-11 records. Detroit is at Tampa Bay, and Pittsburgh is hosting 6-9 Miami.

I'm glad of the win and could care less if the Cowboys draft Troy Aikman. So what if you draft a quarterback? You already have a stable of young quarterbacks. It's a learning process all over again.

There's not many quarterbacks that have come into the NFL and been impact players in their first two seasons. Steve Peuller, as erratic as he may be, has all the tools to be a very good NFL quarterback. We Cowboy fans tend to forget he's only been playing on a regular basis for less than two seasons. He's going to make some physical and mental mistakes.

Peuller showed how good he can be Sunday, playing against a determined Redskin team at hostile RFK, the defending Super Bowl champs, fighting to stay in playoff contention.

He made some forget about Aikman with his 21 of 36 completions for 333 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Not to mention that five of his passes were dropped by Cowboy receivers.

What the Cowboys need to do is draft defensive players. The offense will be all right; I'm not really that impressed with Dallas' big, slow offensive line, but they'll continue to get better the more they battle the Dexter Manleys, Lawrence Taylors and Reggie Whites.

Peuller will come around, the wide receivers are young and talented, and there's always Herschell Walker in the backfield.

So strengthen the defense with the good crop of players coming out this year. If it was left up to me, I'd draft two of the best linebackers I could find, since the Cowboys haven't had a dominating linebacker since Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson since the mid-70's. Nebraska's Broadrick Thomas or Alabama's Derrick Thomas would be the leading two.

Since this is probably the end of the road for Ed Jones and Randy White, I'd go for some defensive tackles and ends in the molds of Tracy Rucker of Auburn and Arkansas' Wayne Martin — not massive, but strong and quick to offset the giant offensive linemen of today.

Then I'd spice it all up with a couple of defensive backs, just in case the end is near for Everson Walls and Michael Downs.

After I'd done all that, then I'd get what I could get on offense.

So let's put a stop to all this Troy Aikman Sweepstakes stuff. The Cowboys need as many wins as they can get. It would sure put a good taste in my mouth to see them whip the Eagles and put them out of the playoffs.

That would make the perfect Christmas for Buddy Ryan.

Sherrill's departure hurting recruiting

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M suffered the latest setback in its bid to attract the state's top schoolboy football players with Jackie Sherrill's resignation as football coach and athletic director.

When the Aggie program was placed on two years' probation for NCAA rules violations in September, some high school stars said they removed A&M from their list.

The reaction was much the same Tuesday as word spread of Sherrill's announcement amid allegations that he offered "hush money" for a former player's silence during an NCAA investigation.

"Well, scratch them from the list," Craig Johnston, an all-state offensive lineman at Crosby High School, told The Houston Post. "And put down USC instead."

The Aggies have dominated recruiting in Texas for the past four seasons. A&M, which won three consecutive Southwest Conference championships before finishing second last season, were clear winners in recruiting among SWC schools from 1985-87, and experts ranked them a close second

behind Texas in 1988. Named to replace Sherrill is R.C. Slocum, A&M's defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. But even the players who remain interested in A&M said the Aggies' recruiting effort had come to a virtual standstill for the last month after the latest reports of alleged violations.

"I knew this was going to happen," Aldine's John Karkoska, another all-state lineman in 1987, said. "I spoke to them on the phone two weeks ago, but that was the last time I heard from them. They were calling me every third day the whole season, but that stopped when all the media stuff started."

Considered by some to be the top quarterback prospect in the state, L.D. Bell's Tommy Maddox said the most recent allegations confirmed his thinking that he should look elsewhere.

"This latest accusation was kind of tough to overlook," Maddox told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I had thought about visiting there, but after this latest episode, I haven't even considered them. It is just too risky a chance for me to take."

The streak goes on

Lady Steers win 23rd consecutive district game

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers outscored the San Angelo Lake View Maidens 29-8 in the final 11 minutes to earn a 76-52 victory in the District 4-4A opener for both teams at Steer Gym Tuesday night.

Senior post player Tami Wise scored 40 points and junior point guard Peggy Smith added 17 for the Lady Steers, who run their season record to 10-1 with the victory. Venetra Allen scored 32 points in a losing effort for Lake View.

Although the Lady Steers won by 24, it was not until the final 11 minutes that they were able to stretch their lead against the Maidens, who played Big Spring close until that point.

"Offensively, I think we played pretty good," Big Spring head coach C.E. Carmichael said after the game. "Defensively, it definitely wasn't one of our better efforts."

The contest pitted the inside scoring of Wise against the outside shooting of Allen, who scored 15 of her points from three-point range. In the end, the Lady Steers had too much inside muscle for the smaller Lake View squad to handle.

"We felt like they really didn't have anyone who could cover (Wise)," Carmichael said, "so we made an effort to get her the ball whenever we could."

Allen's three-pointers kept the Maidens within striking distance early, though. Her first rainbow tied the game at 5-5 midway through the first quarter.

But Wise scored eight points to lead Big Spring on a 17-9 run that gave the Lady Steers a 22-14 lead after the first period.

The Maidens returned the favor with a run of their own early in the second quarter. Allen and Lesa James combined for 12 points to bring Lake View to within four, 30-26, with 3:40 left in the first half.

Smith answered with a three-pointer 19 seconds later, and Wise and Angie Dees each scored in the final minutes of the half to give the

Lady Steers a 37-30 advantage at intermission.

Lake View made its most serious run at the Lady Steers during the third quarter. Trailing 45-32, the Maidens outscored Big Spring 12-2 during a two-minute stretch to pull within three of the hosts with 3:13 left in the period.

Once again, however, Big Spring responded to the charge, as Stephanie Smith, Wise and Peggy Smith each scored to increase the Lady Steer lead to 10, 54-44, at the buzzer.

The fourth quarter was all Big Spring and Wise, who scored 14 points in the final eight minutes. Allen, who had collected four fouls by this point, was ineffective in the final quarter, partly because of tight defense on the part of Lady Steer guard Kelley Knight.

"I need to brag on her," Carmichael said of Knight. "She really did hustle on defense." The senior guard's defense was so effective that Allen only scored one field goal in the final quarter before fouling out with 1:22 remaining.

With the win, the Lady Steers have now notched 23 consecutive district victories since losing to Lamesa in 1986. They return to action in Steer Gym Friday night when they host Fort Stockton in another district tilt. Game time is 6 p.m. for the JV and 7:30 for the varsity.

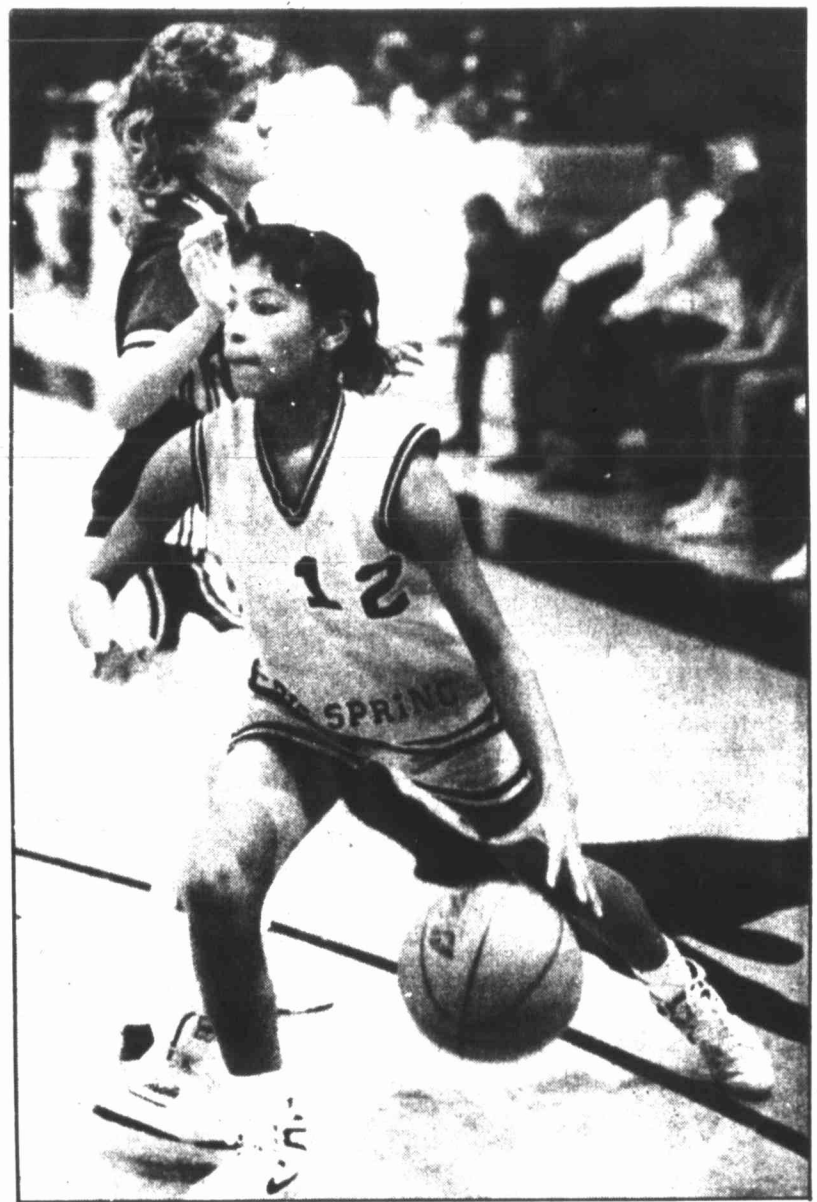
LAKE VIEW (52) — V. Allen, 11-5-32; R. Barnes, 1-0-2; N. Hood, 0-1-1; L. James, 5-2-12; L. Lancaster, 0-0-0; C. Lopez, 0-0-0; L. Minor, 0-0-0; T. Thomas, 1-0-2; E. Tinney, 1-1-3; R. Wortham, 0-0-0; totals, 19-9-52.

BIG SPRING (76) — K. Knight, 2-2-6; S. Smith, 1-1-3; P. Smith, 6-2-17; S. Brasel, 0-0-0; J. Hendleman, 2-0-4; V. Norwood, 0-0-0; A. Dees, 0-4-4; D. Pulver, 1-0-2; T. Wise, 18-4-40; L. Dower, 0-0-0; totals, 30-13-76.

SCORE BY PERIODS:
Lake View 14 16 14 8—52
Big Spring 22 15 17 22—76

3-POINT SHOTS — Lake View, 5 (Allen); Big Spring, 3 (P. Smith).
FOULED OUT — Lake View: Allen, Big Spring: None.

TECHNICAL — Lake View, too many players on court.
TOTAL FOULS — Lake View, 16; Big Spring, 15.



Big Spring Lady Steer guard Stephanie Smith (12) dribbles past a San Angelo Lake View Maidens defender during second half action Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

JV GAME
LAKE VIEW (24) — R. Rodriguez, 0-0-0; R. Ohlemacher, 2-0-4; J. Allen, 0-0-0; K. Lumpkins, 0-0-0; M. Kancher, 0-0-0; G. Hamilton, 2-0-4; A. Brown, 3-2-8; C. Keel, 1-0-2; N. Steen, 0-0-0; M. McCullen, 3-0-5; totals, 11-2-24.
BIG SPRING (28) — V. Ross, 0-0-0; K. Burdette, 1-0-2; K. Roberts, 0-0-0; A. Grisham, 5-0-10; A. Ybarra, 4-0-8; W. Rose, 4-0-8; S. Settles, 0-0-0; L. Gonzales, 0-0-0; totals, 14-0-28.
District 4-4A scores
Sweetwater 61, Snyder 35
Andrews 68, Pecos 32
Fort Stockton 50, Monahans 31

Steers don't toe the line in loss

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The free throw. It's supposed to be one of the easiest shots in basketball — but don't tell the Big Spring Steers that. Charity tosses were hard to come by Tuesday in Big Spring's 77-69 loss to the Lamesa Tornadoes.

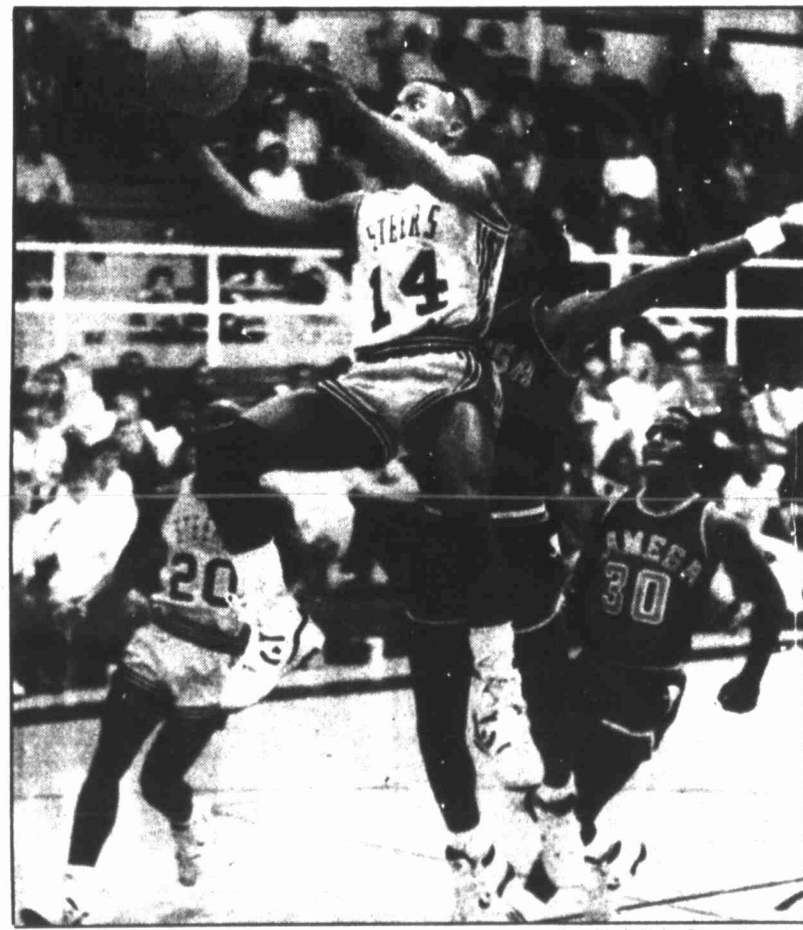
The Steers made 11 of 23 foul shots, and the Tornadoes made a strong second half comeback to gain an emotional win on Parents Night at Steer Gym.

On the other hand, the Tors shot the ball well from the foul line — 70 percent — and from the floor — 51 percent. The Steers shot 40 percent from the field.

"We hurt ourselves at the free throw line," said a solemn Big Spring coach Boyce Paxton after the loss to the former district rival. "We've been real inconsistent from the line. One night we'll shoot 80 percent and the next night we'll shoot under 50 percent. It's not that we don't work on it, we do, every day. It might be a mental thing."

The other big factor in the Steers' loss was Dwight Mason. The 6-1 senior forward had another big game against the Steers. After a slow start, he finished the game with 36 points, seven rebounds and five steals. He was 14 of 24 from the floor, mostly from the outside.

Earlier this season he scored 45 points in Big Spring's 86-73 loss to Lamesa.



Big Spring Steers guard Tony Lewis (14) goes up for a layup as a Lamesa Tornado defends on the play Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Chasing on the play is Lamesa's Kenny Hunter (30) and Big Spring's Abner Shellman (20).

Guards Bert Butler and Ernest Maxwell also dealt Big Spring grief, combining for 30 points. The 5-7 Butler really caught fire in the second half, hitting seven of nine field goals and scoring 16 of his 20 points.

In fact, the entire Lamesa squad caught fire in the second half, after being totally outplayed by the Steers in the first half.

The Steers' press forced 11 first half Lamesa turnovers as the Steers led 38-33 at intermission. Against the Lamesa press Big Spring turned the ball over only six times in the first half, and they dominated the boards. Led by Thane Russey and Joe Downey Big Spring got numerous second shots via strong offensive rebounding.

The Steers led 21-10 after the first quarter of play as Downey and guard Abner Shellman scored six points each. Russey was all over the floor, getting three steals, two assists and two rebounds in the opening eight minutes of play.

Big Spring opened up a 23-12 lead at the start of the second quarter when Russey scored on an offensive rebound. But the Tors battled back as Mason, who scored six points in the first quarter, began to find the range, and Big Spring began to miss the front ends of one-and-one free throw situations. Lamesa pulled to within 23-20 with 5:40 left in the half.

The Steers made another run Steers page 2-B

UTEP football coach goes to Missouri

EL PASO (AP) — Texas El Paso officials today said they regretted the loss of football coach Bob Stull, apparently anticipating that Stull would be named coach at Missouri later in the day.

"We regret the loss of Bob Stull as our head football coach," UTEP Athletic Director Brad Hovious said in a prepared statement from the Western Athletic Conference meetings in Denver. "It goes without saying that he did a great job for UTEP. We know we will feel his loss in our football program for some time."

Missouri officials said they would name their new coach in a 1 p.m. news conference today in Columbia, Mo. Stull would succeed Woody Widenhofer, who resigned under pressure last month after compiling a 12-31-1 record over four seasons.

Stull remained noncommittal Tuesday night.

"We're still talking about it," Stull said at El Paso International Airport on his way to Missouri. "I have been offered the job, yeah."

Stull insisted that nothing was official, saying at one point: "We still have things to work out."

Stull is credited with turning UTEP around in three years from a 10-game loser to a 10-game winner. The Miners, 10-2, are headed to the Independence Bowl this year against Southern Mississippi in the first out-of-town bowl game in the school's history.

"If I take the job I'm coaching the bowl game," Stull said before boarding a flight to Dallas-Fort Worth, where he was scheduled to transfer to a plane bound for St. Louis.

Stull earned about \$58,000 base salary and about \$52,000 broadcast income for a total package of about \$110,000 this year at UTEP. Missouri reportedly offered a

package of between \$200,000 and \$250,000 a year.

But Stull has always insisted that money would not be the determining factor in any decision whether to leave El Paso. He reiterated that Tuesday night.

In an effort to keep Stull, some El Paso business leaders founded an annuity that would pay the coach about \$400,000 at the end of five years — if he were still at UTEP in five years.

The annuity obviously didn't work. Three contributors said Tuesday they were disappointed, but understood.

"We in El Paso are certainly saddened to say goodbye to a good coach," said Jim Paul, an annuity contributor and the owner of the city's minor-league baseball team. "But we should think of what he's done for us in three years. We've won 10 games, he's given this city its pride back and he's sent us to an

out-of-town bowl game.

"We hadn't had anything to be excited about in a quarter of a century. He gave us that and gave us our pride back."

Richard Pearson, general manager of KVIA-TV and an annuity contributor, said: "I don't blame him. There's no animosity. He built a solid program here."

Auto dealer and annuity contributor Mack Massey said: "I think it's a sad day for the program. We went 17 years and struggled and the past three years have been good."

Stull was lured to UTEP in late 1985 after the school fired coach Bill Yung following a 1-10 season. The school had a combined record of 15-111 since 1974.

In 1986, Stull's first season at UTEP, the Miners compiled a 4-8 record. The next year, UTEP went 7-4 and ended with its first winning season since 1970.

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UT baseball coach gets raise

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas athletic council voted Tuesday to give Longhorn baseball coach Cliff Gustafson a pay raise that will make him the highest paid college baseball coach in the nation.

Gustafson, 57, will receive a \$20,000 a year increase to boost his yearly base salary to \$83,600.

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said it was his intention to make Gustafson the best paid coach in his profession.

The former Longhorn baseball player has won 1,088 games in 21 years as the Texas head man, while losing only 223. His winning percentage of 83 percent is unsurpassed in college baseball.

Gustafson's teams have won 19 Southwest Conference championships, 10 of those in a row.

Champion likes single life

CHICAGO (AP) — World heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson says he likes being single and denied reports that he might reunite with his estranged wife, actress Robin Givens.

"I respect her, but the things she's done are just totally unhealthy for me," Tyson said at a news conference Tuesday. "I don't want to be married. I don't like being married."

Tyson confirmed he would fight British challenger Frank Bruno on Feb. 25 in Las Vegas.

"I'm not blocking the fight," Tyson said when asked why the bout had been postponed five times. "Do you really think I'm worried about Frank Bruno?"

Tyson, whose marriage to the 24-year-old star of "Head Of The Class" made headlines worldwide last winter, called publicity about their breakup "degrading and embarrassing."

He added fuel to the fire Tuesday by saying Ms. Givens had taken "many millions of dollars" from him. He declined to elaborate.

Vikings arrested for skirmish

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Vikings players Anthony Carter, Carl Lee and Darryl Harris and one of the player's wives were arrested after a skirmish outside a nightclub.

Carter, a wide receiver, and Lee, a defensive back, were arrested on disorderly conduct charges, while Harris, a running back, was arrested on a charge of obstructing the legal process.

Also arrested was Lee's wife, Donna, on a disorderly conduct charge.

Deputy City Attorney Mitchell Rothman said the disorderly conduct charges against Carter, Lee and his wife are misdemeanors.

Maxwell Award winner says he'll stay at OSU

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Finishing second in the voting with 105 first-place ballots and 1,288 points was quarterback Rodney Peete of Southern California. Peete's UCLA counterpart Troy Aikman (56-868), Miami quarterback Steve Walsh (36-473) and West Virginia quarterback Major Harris (32-383) followed.

Ballots are sent to members of the American Football Writers Association, Philadelphia area media, and members of the Maxwell Club. A spokesman said only 30 percent of eligible voters returned ballots.

Sanders said the last 10 days in which he has won the Heisman and Maxwell awards and taped a Bob Hope TV show have been fun.

"It's been fun getting to meet all the guys you've heard about through the season, shake hands and talk with them. It's been a good experience for me."

Sanders attributed his durability to "a good group of blockers who did a good job of keeping people off of me, plus I tried to avoid contact."

Sanders tried to explain what seems to be a low-key personality who shows little emotion and comes off humble in the face of glamour.

"I feel honored to be the recipient of the Heisman and Maxwell awards, but I think I have a long ways to go still ... next year I have to go out and play. And although I've been honored with a few awards life doesn't stop there."

"I don't think I can change the way I look at things just because those awards have come along."

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Magic's triple-double leads Lakers

By The Associated Press
Magic Johnson had seen the movies and he was wary.

"We saw a lot of film of them getting layups and dunking on people," Johnson said of the Cleveland Cavaliers. "We didn't want to happen to us. They have a very good transition game."

Johnson scored 31 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and had 13 assists Tuesday night, leading the Los Angeles Lakers past Cleveland 111-102. It was his sixth "triple-double" this season and 101st of his career.

NBA Roundup

"What we were able to do was take good shots and get back on defense," Johnson said.

The Lakers have won eight of nine while Cleveland lost at home for just the second time in its last 16 regular-season games.

"Their big people were playing up so high, it was hard to get back on the double team," Cleveland center Brad Daugherty said. "They were just a little bit smarter than we were."

In other games, Washington beat Boston 115-105, Atlanta defeated Chicago 106-88, Indiana downed Charlotte 115-104, Milwaukee trounced Philadelphia 109-91, New York beat New Jersey 121-100, Dallas stung Golden State 117-111, Denver topped Houston 126-101, Seattle defeated Phoenix 126-116, Sacramento surged past San Antonio 108-89 and Portland beat the Los Angeles Clippers 113-92.

Johnson scored 13 points in the

fourth quarter, helping the Lakers build a 14-point lead.

Cleveland got within 103-98 in the final two minutes as Ron Harper, who scored 30 points, made two 3-pointers and Larry Nance had five points. But A.C. Green made a 3-point shot for the Lakers with one minute left, blunting the Cavaliers' comeback.

Bullets 115, Celtics 105
Bernard King scored 10 of his 30 points in the final 10:23 as Washington snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Jeff Malone scored 21 of his 25 points in the second half for the host Bullets. Washington never trailed in the final quarter, outscoring Boston 8-1 over the final 1:48.

Kevin McHale scored 22 points for the Celtics.

Mark Aguirre scored 32 points for Dallas. Rookie Mitch Richmond scored 31 points for the Warriors.

Nuggets 126, Rockets 101
Fat Lever scored 14 of his 23 points in a runaway first half when Denver's defense forced 15 turnovers, and the Nuggets won their seventh consecutive home game.

Houston led 17-10 after six minutes but was outscored 48-24 in the final 18 minutes of the first half, which ended with Denver ahead 58-41. The Rockets' first-half turnovers led to 21 Denver points.

Akeem Olajuwon and Mike Woodson scored 15 points each for Houston, which got no closer than 16 points in the second half.

Trail Blazers 113, Clippers 92
Kevin Duckworth scored 18 points and reserve Steve Johnson 17 as Portland beat the Clippers for the 15th straight time since 1986.

The host Trail Blazers led 58-41 at halftime and expanded the margin to 79-47 midway through the third quarter. Portland won its third consecutive game while Los Angeles has lost seven of eight.

Benoit Benjamin scored 18 points for the Clippers.

SuperSonics 126, Suns 116
Dale Ellis scored 33 points and Sedale Threatt sparked a fourth-quarter surge, sending Seattle past visiting Phoenix.

Kings 108, Spurs 89
Harold Pressley made four 3-point shots and finished with a season-high 26 points as Sacramento beat visiting San Antonio.

With the score tied at 83, the Kings outscored the Spurs 25-6 to finish the game. Sacramento had led by 16 points midway through the third quarter.

Johnny Dawkins scored 21 points in the Spurs' fourth straight loss.

Steers

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when Doug Young hit a jumper, Russey scored on an offensive rebound, and Shellman sank a free throw. Big Spring led 38-28 with one minute left.

But the Tors rallied back when Mason hit a three-pointer, and scored on an offensive rebound at the buzzer, cutting the halftime deficit to 38-33.

Free throws kept Lamesa close in the half as it sunk eight of 10 and Big Spring connected on eight of 19.

The second half belonged to Mason, Butler and the Tors' press. Big Spring turned the ball over 12 times in the half, as Mason and Butler gradually wore the Big Spring defense down.

The Steers' six of 17 shooting performance from the floor in the third quarter didn't help matters either.

Mason got a steal and made a layup, and Lamesa led for the first time since the opening basket, 42-41 with 6:18 left in the third quarter. The Tors gradually increased their lead; Butler scored off a rebound, sunk two foul shots and Lamesa led 59-52 going into the final quarter.

Lamesa stretched his lead when Butler rebounded and scored off a missed Mason dunk attempt, Mason popped a 10-footer and Butler scored on a drive to the basket. The visitors led 73-62 with 1:40 left in the game.

The Steers didn't die however. Young hit a long jumper, Shellman hit a three-pointer and Young came back with another jumper, cutting the lead to 73-69 with 40 seconds left. But that's as close as Big Spring would get as Lamesa scored the last four points of the game.

"We had a little lapse in the third quarter," said Paxton. "We didn't get a couple of buckets and we got down, and there was nobody to pick us up. Overall, we played pretty good defense. We hurt ourselves offensively with little mistakes, and those little mistakes add up."

Shellman led the Steers with 18 points, he was followed by Young with 17 and Downey with 11. Before fouling out late in the game, Russey hauled down a game-leading 12 rebounds. Downey added 10.

The Steers fall to 5-8. Lamesa goes to 7-5.

LAMESA MAKES IT A SWEEP
The Tors made it a sweep by downing the Steers 73-46 in the junior varsity game.

Neal Mayfield led Big Spring with 10 points. Chad Rudd and

Albert Smith scored eight points each. The JV Steers fall to 2-10 for the season.

BIG SPRING (69) — Abner Shellman 6 3 8; Doug Young 8 1 7; Thane Russey 4 0 8; Joe Downey 4 3 11; Tony Lewis 0 2 2; Brandon Burnett 2 0 4; Chris Cole 0 2 2; Louis Saldan 3 0 6; totals 27-68; 11-23, 69.

LAMESA (77) — Ernest Maxwell 5 0 10; Bert Butler 7 6 20; Jody Brown 0 0 0; Dwight Mason 14 6 36; Albert Aguirre 1 0 2; Kenny Hunter 2 0 4; Lavert Hawkins 1 2 4; Tim Hogg 0 0 0; totals 39-59; 14-20, 77.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 21 17 14 17—69
Lamesa 10 23 26 18—77

Three-Point Goals — Big Spring (Shellman 3, Young 1); Lamesa (Mason 2, Maxwell 1); Turnovers — Big Spring 18, Lamesa 14; Rebounds — Big Spring 42 (Russey 12, Downey 10, Saldan 7); Lamesa 32 (Brown 11, Mason 7, Butler 6); Steals — Big Spring (Shellman 4, Russey 4, Downey 2); Lamesa (Mason 5, Hunter 3, Maxwell 2); Assists — Big Spring (Shellman 4, Young 2, Russey 2); Lamesa (Mason 2, Maxwell 2); Blocked Shots — Lamesa (Brown 3, Hawkins 2).



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NFL Standings (Continued)

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NBA Standings

Table with columns for conference/division, team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Western) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific).

NHL Standings

Table with columns for conference/division, team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Includes Wales Conference (Patrick, Adams) and Campbell Conference (Norris, Smyth).

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College Hoops

Amherst 85, W. New England 69 ... Bridgeport 89, Bryant 70 ... Buffalo St. 94, Cortland St. 69 ...

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HS Hoops

GRADY (54) - McMorries 18, Adkisson 14 ... LOOP (28) - Granados 12 ... BORDEN COUNTY (81) - Kate Phinizy 2 0 5 ...

Colorado Ski

DENVER (AP) - Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Dec. 14 ...

College Boxes (Continued)

At Sacramento, Calif. SAN ANTONIO (88) ... At Fort Worth, Texas ... At Dallas, Texas ... At Houston, Texas ...

NBA Boxes (Continued)

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BASEBALL ... BOSTON RED SOX - Acquired Rob Murphy, pitcher, and Nick Esasky, first baseman ...

Transactions (Continued)

CHICAGO CUBS - Sold the contracts of Jeff Hirsch, Dave Masters and Joe Kraemer, pitchers, to Iowa of the American Association ...

Transactions (Continued)

MINNESOTA TWINS - Agreed to terms with Randy Bush, outfielder, on a two-year contract ...

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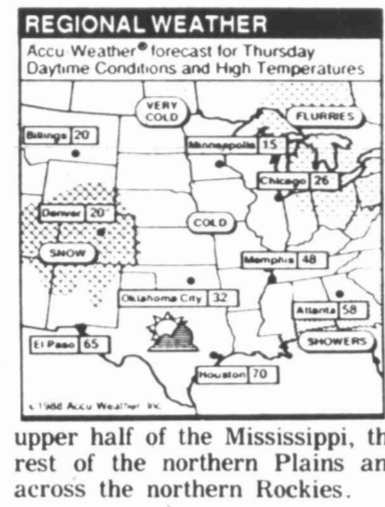
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6 PM	News	SportsCenter	Animals	Our House	News	News	Nombra Es	(05) Andy	News	Star Trek	Crook	Can't TV	E.R.	Miami					
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12 AM	News	Sportsman	Special	Straight Talk	Movie Dark	Movie Devil's	Mueren					Duke	Invest	Search	(15) Far		Ibeza	Music	
12:30	CNN	NBA Day			August	August			Bob Costas	Marx		Sat Nite	Advisory	Prime	Heaven's		Movie Joy	Videos	

Weather

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Snow was expected to develop today and Thursday in Colorado, especially over the foothills of the Rockies. A winter storm watch for Colorado's eastern foothills was to go into effect this afternoon and remain posted through Thursday.
 Temperatures early today dropped into the 30s as far south as northern Florida, where a hard freeze warning was in effect. The low temperatures were expected to do little damage to the state's citrus crop.
 On Tuesday, westerly winds along the Rockies' east slopes led to temperatures in the 60s in the western Plains from Montana to

Texas. Record highs for the date were set in Rapid City, S.D., where it was 64 degrees and Goodland, Kan., where it was 73.
 Today's forecast called for snow over the Great Lakes, western sections of the Dakotas and Nebraska, and the northern Rockies and Idaho; and strong, gusty winds in the upper Mississippi Valley and the northern third of the Plains, and from northern Arizona to the central third of the California coast.
 Highs temperatures were predicted in the teens in North Dakota and northern Minnesota, in the 20s and 30s from New England to the Great Lakes, the rest of the



Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

DECEMBER 15, 1988
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do what you can to improve a ticklish situation. Deeper emotions bubble up, affecting a relationship in a positive way. Be objective about whatever takes place at work. Travel is favored.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Higher-ups begin to notice what you are accomplishing these days. Reassess your spiritual values and do whatever seems appropriate. Continue to broaden your horizons. New people are a source of new ideas.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You find a way around a roadblock that has slowed you down in the workplace. Speedy confirmation of a money deal will work to your advantage. You will find peace of mind while traveling.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Experience counts big today. Call a

business associate you have not talked with for a while. A good time to rearrange your living quarters and get rid of clutter. Focus on the positive.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The light of awareness goes on in your mind. Protect your interests and resources. Finances need reorganization. Striking a better balance between work and play will make you more productive. Cherish your family.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on reaching agreements today. Joint financial affairs require careful handling. Do not neglect your family obligations. A business relationship begins to heat up; watch your step!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An unpredictable person is unsettling. Work on projects you can handle on your own. An excellent day for free-lance artists and writers. A friend helps you sort out a trying personal problem.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A great day for taking on new duties or starting a new daily routine. Be ready to work longer hours in order to reap long-term rewards.

Real estate transactions enjoy highly favorable influences.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A good day for jobs that do not require teamwork. Try to be more self-sufficient. Mutual resources could be cause for concern if mate is overly extravagant. Have a candid talk.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep on the right side of influential people; do not push too hard. A financial problem can be solved with little fuss. Think twice about making a permanent personal commitment. Cherish your freedoms.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Much tact will be required. Avoid making sudden changes. Seek advice from professionals if you have financial questions. People who live in distant places offer helpful advice; follow it. Learn from your mistakes.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Friends may upset you with their suggestions. Do not let them exert undue influence. Entertaining too lavishly could make a conservative person think you pretentious. Keep things simple but elegant. Dress stylishly.

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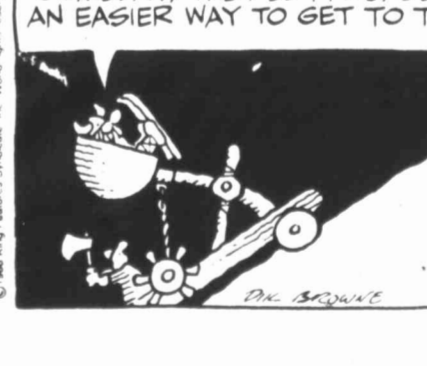
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70 members strong and growing

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

By PEGGY LUXTON

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This has been an exciting year so far for students of Stanton High School. The football team had a record that broke the drought of the past few years and the cheerleaders had a lot to cheer about. And the Stanton High School Buffalo Band had a lot to do with school spirit, team support, and the public perception of the quality of Stanton High School.

Led by Band Director Rick Lee, the band is the embodiment of the spirit of Stanton High School. It's 70 members this year promises to grow larger in the next few years.

Accomplishments of the 1988 Buffalo Band include winning the Division I at the District Marching Contest in Odessa. The band has taken this win for the last five years. They have been in the state marching contest twice during the last five years.

The band accomplishments are even more gratifying when you consider the competition. "We probably have the strongest 2A band district in the state," says Lee. "They have five bands in the district and each of those bands could qualify for state competition each year. The problem is, only two bands from each district can compete each year and three good bands don't get to compete."



DIRECTOR AND STAR — Rick Lee, Stanton High School band director, and his star student, senior Shannon Koonce.

Statewide, there are about 200 2A bands and one or two of the bands from Stanton's district place in the top five state 2-A band rankings every year. This district has more than its fair share of competent high school bands.

In describing the caliber of the 1988 Buffalo Band, Lee says that he has at least 25 kids who are very talented. He lists Shannon Koonce, senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Koonce, as probably his most gifted student.



BRASS — Assistant Band Director Kirk McKenzie, right, helps out the brass section members Cissie Hobbs and Darren Patrick.

Shannon has been named to the first chair in district band competition every time she's entered and has been a featured soloist with the Stanton band for the last three years. Last year, she received the Division I on her solo at the state

finals in Austin. "If Shannon has a good day," says Lee, "she has the potential to make All-State, which is practically unheard-of for a student from a 2A school. But at her best, I believe she could compete with students from 5A schools."

Shannon plays the French horn and has been a band student since sixth grade.

The talent of Lee's teenaged musicians no doubt contribute to the success of the Buffalo Band. "But you can also have talented players who don't want to perform," Lee added. "And if they don't want the success, they won't perform."

Lee stated that today's high school students are different from those of his generation, and that the same thing applies to band class as to any class. He attributes the difference to a lack of internal motivation to succeed. "It's almost as if they are afraid of the responsibility success might bring," he said. "The kids are more interested in 'having fun.' If it's not fun, they won't do it."

Lee says he has always told his students that fun is a by-product of something you are doing. He said, "Work can be fun. The attitude you take toward something and the effort you put into it makes it fun. Kids do not have the persistence they used to have to get things finished. If it doesn't happen NOW, they give up." Lee attributes these changing values to a great extent to television's power to alter value systems of entire cultures.

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Fair association sponsors livestock progress show

By PEGGY LUXTON

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The Martin County Fair Association gave 4-H and FFA members in seven West Texas counties a chance to gain stock show experience. The chance came at the first annual 7-County Progress Show in the Martin County Community Center.

Youngsters aged 9 to 18 years who are in 4-H or FFA were invited to show steers or lambs in the show. Youths from Dawson, Borden, Howard, Glasscock,

Midland, Martin and Andrews counties were eligible.

Animals shown in the Saturday, Dec. 3 show were steers and lambs not yet ready for market. A total of 19 steers and 20 lambs were shown. Ken Cook, District 7 Extension Agent from San Angelo, was judge. Scott Robinson, FFA instructor for the Grady ISD, was advisor for the show. Kara and Leslie Welch were bookkeepers.

Trophy buckles to be presented at the show were furnished by the following area livestock

producers:

Richie Tubb of Triple T Suffolks; Jeff Glendening of Glendening Suffolks; Tommy Newman of the Newman Ranch; Tee Knox of the Tee Knox Ranch; and Bob and Morgan Cox of Cox Herefords. In addition to the buckles, ribbons and banners were awarded to winners, as well as 80 percent of entry fees being returned in the form of cash prizes.

Adult workers at the show said the show is presented primarily to give the youngsters show experience. Additional benefits of the show include the fact that the kids meet people involved in stock shows, it gives families a chance to work together, it teaches youngsters to win and lose gracefully, and it teaches them the value of money earned. "Plus," said one show worker, "it keeps them off the streets. They are too tired to do anything after a show like this."

A show day such as the one Saturday is a full day for the young showmen. They have received instruction through showmanship clinics and the show offers them valuable practice. But lambs, for instance, require a lot of preparation before a show. They must first be sheared. Then, after washing, they are sheared again. The wool coats are dried with a special stock blow dryer. This takes a great deal of time. The forelegs of the lambs are not closely sheared, and the foreleg wool must be corded and fluffed. When the lambs enter the

showing, they are as clean and as meticulously groomed as a pampered poodle.

Lambs are shown without lead

ropes. This means the youngsters must move their animals around the ring by hand. Sometimes this means manhandling a balky

animal that may outweigh its young presenter by quite a few pounds.

Some of the youngsters will sell the animals following the Martin County Show scheduled for the third week in January. Some will continue to show the animals until May. From Saturday's progress show, next step for the young showmen is Odessa. Livestock shows will be a big part of the youngsters' lives, as they take the competition very seriously.

Saturday's show included a barbecue meal from the concession, run by the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

Winners in last weekend's show were:

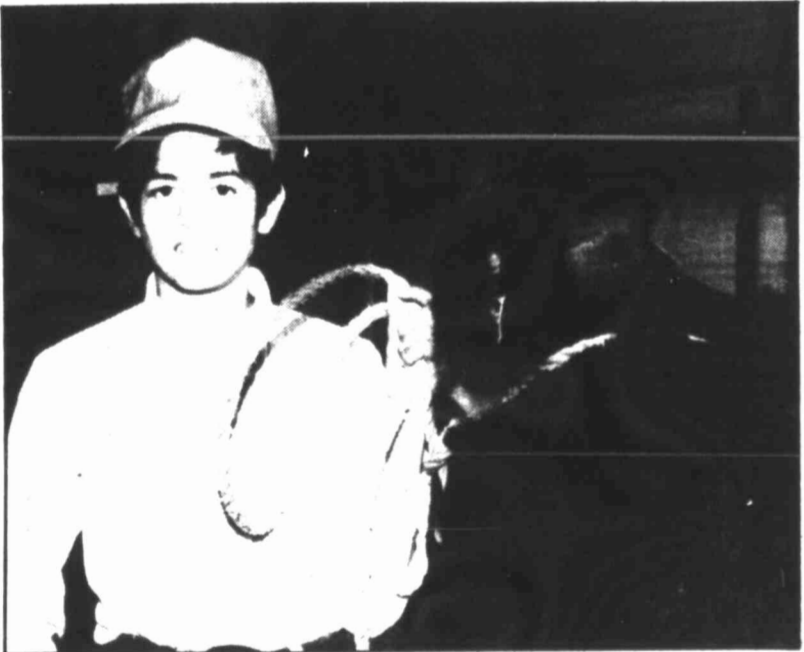
Champion American Breed Steer, Shannon Crenshaw of the Howard County 4-H.

Champion British Breed was shown by Carrie Bruton of Howard County 4-H and Jessica Stewart of Greenwood FFA showed the Reserve Champion British Breed Steer.

B. J. Smart of Andrews County 4-H showed the Champion European Breed Steer and the Reserve Champion European Breed Steer was shown by Heather Roberts of the Midland County 4-H.

Grand Champion Steer of Show was shown by B. J. Smart and Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Show was shown by Carrie Bruton. The Steer Showmanship Winner

(See Fair, page 4)



HERE WE GO — Esequel Barrios prepares to lead his European Breed steer into the show ring.



SHOWING OFF — Mandy Syler and her lightweight finewool lamb.

11 local assaults, two sexual assaults, five burglaries

Scout Cap Rock presents seminar

By PEGGY LUXTON

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative presented a seminar to the citizens of Stanton and the surrounding area last Tuesday night in the Cap Rock Auditorium. The seminar, sponsored as a public service by the Cooperative, was presented by Crime Consultants of Midland. It was a seminar designed to teach citizens how to protect themselves against violent crime.

Bad news has become so commonplace and crime so rampant that we have ceased to become outraged ... until it happens to us. The world outside our front doors is a violent, disorderly world. If you think you can lock that violence outside your home or that it will never touch you or your family, you are not aware of reality.

We may like to think our community is free from violent crime. But even in our quiet, peaceful small town and its surrounding area, violent crime is very much alive and well and living in our own neighborhoods.

Stanton Chief of Police Michael Adams reports that inside our city limits so far this year, there have been 11 assault, two sexual assaults, five aggravated assaults, and five burglaries of residence.

Sheriff Dan Saunders reports that outside the city limits but within Martin County, there were 15 assaults, one rape and six house burglaries. Plus 51 DWIs, 50 drunks in public, eight burglaries of vehicles, four acts of criminal mischief, and 23 thefts of property. Sheriff Saunders further reported that during any given 24-hour period, there are approximate-

ly 1,200 non-resident workers within Martin County.

It's not possible to find everything we need within our city limits. Very few local citizens do not travel, at least to neighboring towns and cities. When you go into areas of higher population, you also go into areas of higher crime rate.

Our nearby neighbor, Big Spring, has so far this year experienced four murders, 142 assaults, 11 rapes and 488 burglaries.

Because of the growing crime rate, Cap Rock Electric presented the seminar to inform citizens of ways to protect themselves and their families. If the demand is great enough, Cap Rock will present the seminar again at a later date. Perhaps citizens can't do anything about the crime rate, but they can do something to protect themselves.

Wilson named outstanding Senior 4-H'er for District 6

By KATHRYN BURCH
County Extension Agent/H.E.
Martin-Glasscock Counties

Robby Wilson was recently named Outstanding Senior 4-H Boy for District 6 by the Adult Leaders Association. Competition judging is done using the 4-H Record book.

Robby is the 16-year-old son of Bob and Patricia Wilson. He is in his 9th year of 4-H in Martin County. Robby is a Junior Honor student at Stanton High School. He is a member of the band, varsity golf team, and was selected for Who's Who in American High Schools in 1988.

He serves as teen leader in numerous 4-H project groups. Robby's past president of Martin Co. 4-H Council and is now serving as District delegate.

Robby's major projects have been Foods & Nutrition,



ROBBY WILSON

Photography and Shooting Sports. Other projects have included Rabbit, Poultry, Automotive and Wood Science.

He has received numerous awards throughout his 4-H career for his quality of work and ac-

complishments, the highest being named Gold Star Winner in 1987.

Other significant awards were Outstanding Jr. 4-H member in 1985, J. T. Rutherford Award 1987, Regional Record book winner in Shooting Sports & 2nd place at the State Contest, High Overall Trap & Skeet Team at the Stage contest and High Overall individual at District, member of the White Flyer All State Trap Team, 1st place at the State Photography Show and exhibited the Grand Champion Capon at the Martin County Capon Show.

Congratulations Robby. You are an outstanding 4-H'er.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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FOR SALE — Handmade quilts, regular \$40, queen size \$50, king size \$60, baby size \$25. Call 459-2561.
FOR SALE — Handpainted sweat-shirts, beautifully designed, reasonable. All sizes. Call 756-2778.
FOR SALE — Gas or L.P. Cookstove, Harvest Gold Tappan 459-2440.
FOR SALE — Kirby Vacuum cleaner, good condition. Call 756-2156.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1 BEDROOM — 3 bath, 2 garage, shop. Priced to sel. 756-3873 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE — 800 N. St. Joseph — \$35,000 for two houses — 2/1 and 1/1, water well, tornado shelter, out-buildings. 756-2838 or 756-3205 (nights).

ESTATE SALE — 171 acres, 2 1/2 miles west of Wilson, Texas, Lynn County. Underground pipe, half minerals, fifteen acres native grass. Call after 6:00 p.m. 756-2221 or 806-794-4836.

NEED TO SELL HOUSE — 406 W. Mason, 3 br, brick, 1 1/2 bath, large lot, water well, great location, other amenities. Call 756-2368 best time between 5-6 p.m.

INTERESTED IN BUYING — A six room house? Has 1 bath, utility, well, and with or without acreage. Call 756-2524.

BRING ALL OFFERS: — Owner will consider all cash offers for owner financing on this 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 5-year-old brick home on 5 acres. Call Linda 684-5968 or Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000.

HOUSE — By owner, two bedroom, one bath, utility and garage, centrally located, corner lot, before 5 p.m. call 756-2203, after 5 p.m. 756-3747.

FOR SALE — Metal storage building 8x8 ft. wood floor. Our runners in good condition. price \$300. Call 756-2150.

FOR SALE — Home by owner, three bedrooms, 408 West First. Shown by appointment. Call 756-2384.

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and air, carpeted, double garage, patio, sprinkler system in back yard and yard fence, \$43,500. Call 1-697-3901 or 1-948-3278.

FOR SALE — Two bedrooms, one bath, 70x14 mobile home and lot; \$7,500. Call 1-697-3901 or 1-948-3278.
FOR SALE — 1973 Chevy Mobile Home Toter, axles, tongue. Also 8'x35' tilt bed trailer with winch. 685-3643 after 6 p.m.

12,500 CASH PRICE — Sacrifice 5000 square foot retail building, located at 205 N. St. Peter, next to First Bankers, divided into two retail spaces., \$94 4814 or 699-7701, owner agents.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house with 2 full baths, storm cellar, carport, fenced back yard. Reduced in price. 608 N. St. Paul, Ph. 756-3434.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT — Two bedroom, unfurnished on Farm Road 829. Call 458-3280 anytime.

GARAGE SALE

FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE — for 2 families. Lots of toys, clothes, furniture and nick nacks. 600 N. Carrol St. Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 756-2973.

GARAGE SALE: The Junior High Student Council garage sale. Old Jr. High shop, Sat., Dec. 17th.

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WANT TO BABY-SIT in my home, ages 2 through 4. Ph. 756-2782.

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AN ON-SITE director for Kiddie Korner, must be high school graduate or GED and must be willing to go to college for certification. Contact Kiddie Korner, 756-2493.

PART TIME Nurses aide with experience. Come by Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, no phone calls, please.

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BEAUTY PRODUCTS

WATKINS PRODUCTS sold at The Beauty Knook, 405 E. Front, 756-2753.

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WANT TO BUY

IRRIGATION Pipe, all sizes, also side rolls. Ph. 806-637-9523 or 806-637-8412.

NOTICE

FOR SALE — two one ton trucks — 1986 Chev. cab & chassis, 350 V/8, 4 speed transmission, air, 100,000+ miles — Minimum bid — 2000.00.
 1985 Ford, cab & chassis, 400 V/8, 4 speed transmission, air, 100,000+ miles — Minimum bid — 2000.00.
 These vehicles may be inspected at Cap Rock's yard, West Hwy. 80, Stanton, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Contact Roger Fleckenstein or Sam Prough.
 Sealed bids will be accepted by Roger Fleckenstein at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 700, Stanton, Texas 79782, until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 1988. No guarantees — both vehicles as is.
 Dec. 14 & 21, 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. 1150, 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. MCGILVRAH
 P.O. Box 921, Stanton, Texas 79782
 Attorney for the Estate

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

It's George's Candyland for Christmas gifts



Your favorite candy, made fresh daily from only the finest ingredients, would make a fine Christmas gift or party table item. Showing a sample of what you'll find at George's Candyland, 1711 Benton, are (left to right) Anna Vega, Sarah Reese (owner), Margie Vega and Maria Barton.

Your Christmas shopping is not complete until you've visited George's Candyland, the charming house of a thousand sweets, located at 1711 Benton.

The shop's delicious homemade candies make wonderful Christmas gifts for friends. And you'll want to buy some for yourself to serve at holiday parties.

Sarah Reese is the new owner of George's Candyland, but she is quick to point out that the secret recipes, unrushed candymaking, and "friendly service" are still the same. George Williams, retiring founder of the shop and creator of the recipes, will be retained as a consultant.

"Sarah was one of my best customers," says George. "When I decided to sell the shop, I was delighted that Sarah wanted to buy it, because she shares my love of candy-making."

All the candy at Candyland is made from scratch — fresh every day. Candy connoisseurs will appreciate the fact that they use no mixes, pre-packaged ingredients or preservatives.

Just select a gift box from the wide assortment at George's and then pick and choose from turtles, peanut brittle, toffee, divinity or

peanut patties.

Or you may prefer the shop's famous hand-dipped chocolates with a multitude of deliciously flavored centers — maple, cherry, orange, coconut, jellies, crushed nuts, caramel.

Or choose pralines, cherry cordials or fudges — chocolate, peanut butter or vanilla.

George's popular pecan roll is purchased by many employers as a Christmas gift to employees. It's a hefty concoction of handmade nougat, thickly swathed in pecans.

Truffles — the ultimate candy experience — are available in nine flavors: creme de menthe, lemon supreme, pina coloda, butterscotch, toffee, amaretto, cafe

mocha, rum-raisin and Roman punch.

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Applications are being taken for positions with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's office, including those for high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages.

The congressman's office is also taking applications for the summer internship program.

College students from the 17th Congressional District, teachers at any level, or residents of the district between the ages of 19 and 25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship.

The interns, selected after a thorough screening process by a selection committee, are paid a one-month stipend, which helps cover basic living expenses in the nation's capitol.

Four interns work in Stenholm's office, two each in June and July. The Congressional Page Program

offers a unique opportunity for high school juniors to see the inner workings of Congress.

Those who serve as pages attend the U.S. Capitol Page School, located in the Jefferson Building in the Library of Congress. A junior year curriculum is offered and students must maintain at least a "B" average as a page.

Deadline for internship applications is Jan. 17, 1989. Ten finalists will be announced in February.

For internship applications, write Raymond McDaniel Jr., chairman, Omar Bursleson Congressional Intern Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, 79604, or call Elaine Talley at the Abilene district office, 673-7221.

Obituary

Thomas Neal Heaton

Thomas Neal Heaton, 63, of 2511 Spur, Odessa, died Sunday, Dec. 4. Services were held at Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. He was buried in Memorial Gardens, Odessa.

Born May 19, 1925 in Stanton, Heaton married Lenelle Ashworth March 24, 1949 in San Angelo. He was a retired pipe yard superintendent for Atlas Trucking Co. He was a Baptist, a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy submarine division. The services were conducted by Robert Bratcher. He is survived by his wife, Lenelle Heaton of Odessa; a daughter, Jan Heaton Autry, Arlington; four sisters, Ida Ray, Bessie Willis, both of Lampassas; Ann Johnson, and "Hootie" Pastelle, Odessa.

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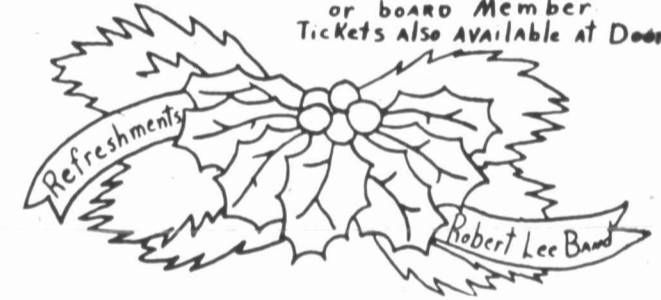
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Opinion

Letter to the editor

To the editor:

Rosenelle Charry, Midland County Clerk, sent me your paper with the history of the Tom families. Of course having married Ronald C. Tom in 1930 I have felt a big part of the Tom family for all this time.

Ronald and I moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado where he was a professor and then head of the Animal Husbandry Department until he accepted an offer from Ralston Purina to move to St. Louis where we lived until he accepted a position with Hales and Hunter in Chicago.

We lived in the suburb Western Springs, Ill., until his death in May of 1960.

Our girls, Sandra and Marna, and I continued living in Western Springs. Sandra married Tony Martineau and they have a daughter Monique, three sons, Peter, James and John who all live in a suburb of Los Angeles. Marna married a surgeon, Dr. Philip Pier, they have eight children: John, Jim, twins

Carrie and Jeanne, twins Beth and Chris, son Thomas, and Daniel. Jim has a daughter Caitlin. (So Ronald would be a great grandfather.) Marna and Phil live in Neenah, Wisconsin.

I have married again to Mr. Raymond W. Tewksbury. I still keep in touch with Ellison and Mattie Tom's family and still very much feel a part of the Tom family.

I thought since you have such a wonderful history of the Tom family you might want to complete Peter Campbell Tom's family history. By the way, I met Ronald when he was a junior at Tech and I was a freshman and we fell in love and were married after his graduation. Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

Clona (Tom) Tewksbury

Do you have any spare copies of the July 6, 1988 issue that I might buy? My 12 grandchildren would each love to have one.

Something for all year



WALT FINLEY

I've heard some thoughtless — if not vicious — comments in the last few days which have infuriated me. But I don't believe in violence — most of the time — so I moan internally.

I SUGGEST every American — regardless of his color — should watch what he does or says, for fear his actions might be imitated, for even little old you could trigger an unfortunate incident.

While you're sitting there, you might as well devote a little time to reassessing your own position and attitudes, particularly if you're one of the apathetic majority.

Apathy has made us what we are today.

WHAT WE NEED is Brotherhood Week 52 weeks a year — and I don't mean just a dinner and pretty speeches. I mean genuine Brotherhood.

Obviously I'm not in a mood for humor. So I'm letting kin folks and friends finish this.

MY BASHFUL aunt, Marie Chastain, proposes a question and, fortunately, supplies the answer. What would a cat burglar wear after she's lifted a \$1,000 necklace? A G-string.

Jim Beal tell of the well-known speaker who lectured to members of the literary society. At the end of his address the secretary approached him with a check.

This he politely refused, saying that it might be donated to some charitable cause.

"Would you mind," asked the

secretary, "if we add it to the special fund?"

"Not at all," said the speaker.

"What is the special fund for?"

"To enable us to get better lecturers next year."

MY CALCULATING cousin, Jimmy Ladd, LA, claims to hold the record on Profound Profundities. Exhibits A, B, C and D:

"It would be a real nice world if it weren't for people."

"Something's going to kill me one day anyway, so it might as well be something I enjoy."

"The only trouble with birth control is that it isn't retroactive."

"It's too bad maturity is wasted on adults."

Overheard at Stanton Drug:

"Between the death-ray and the H-bomb, I think the death-ray is

the laser of the two evils."

Lee Evans of Atoka, Okla. has a slogan for the post office: Unzipped Mail Is Indecent.

Texas politicians are beginning to catch on to the media event. That's where a candidate goes on radio to invite people to watch a TV show on which he blasts the local newspaper.

My ex-next door neighbor, Roger Beard, says a dirty old man is one with two teen-aged daughters and only one bathroom in the house.

Rebounding Russ Harris went to college with this guy whose mother ordered, "Sonny, put on a clean pair of socks every day." And by Friday he couldn't get shoes on."

But you ain't seen nothing yet.

An AP story from Brussels, Belgium says "Women's liberation is largely to blame for the reported proliferation of lice, fleas and cockroaches in Belgian homes today," a ministry of health official said.

There have been increasingly frequent reports from school supervisors that many students are infested with fleas, and swimming pool managers are complaining that cockroaches are back in force.

Why? "Women's liberation," Dr. George Claus, director of social services says.

Both man and wife are working and they are too tired to do necessary cleaning.

A reader wrote:

As I occasionally read your column.

"I thought that perhaps you might like additional material." He sent a possible item, and then added:

(One further comment — try to be a bit more selective in your material as much of it (I feel) is a waste of print.)

And I appreciate his candid comments, and agree with him to a degree.

The "Coahoma Kid" Frank Gonzales, recalled:

A young man took his grandfather to see his first big league baseball game. As they settled in their seats, the grandson said:

"Now grandfather, you are going to see more excitement than you ever saw for \$3."

The old man looked at him with a twinkle in his eye, and replied:

"I doubt it. That's what I paid for my marriage license."

Fast and flashy Roy Lee Barnhill disclosed the Round Tuit is making another round. It's a round gadget people pass around to friends who frequently say they will do some specific thing "when I get around to it."

Ad(visor) Oliver Cofer, says:

WHEN PATRICK HENRY sat down following his famed "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech he was greeted by a shout from one of his slaves sitting in the back of the room:

"Me too! Me too!"

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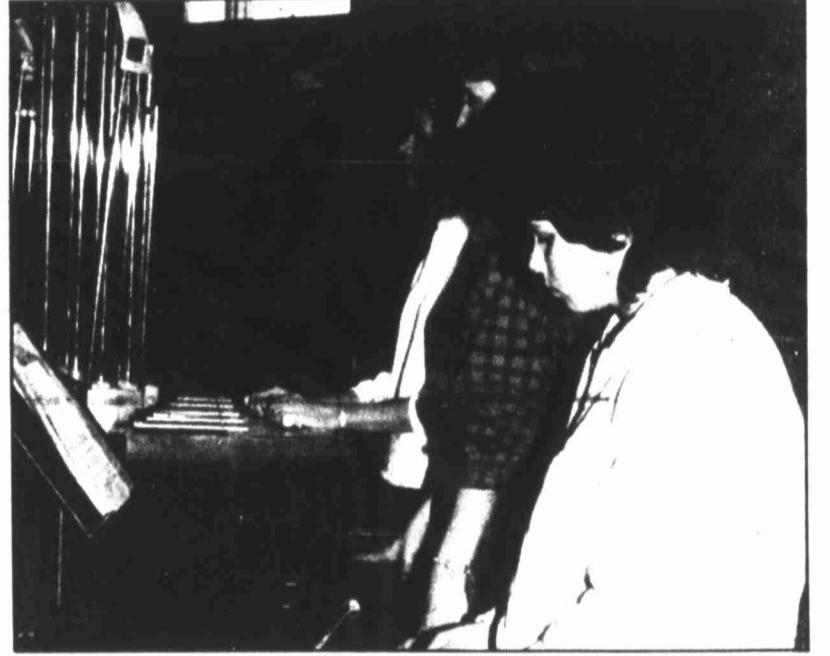
WALT FINLEY, EDITOR



WOODWINDS — Jennifer Riddle, right, and Erycka Johnson of the woodwinds section.



PLAYING — Tommy Flores plays the baritone in the brass section.



DIG THAT BEAT — Right to left, Sabrina Portillo, Jana Heidelberg and Carol Yater of the band's percussion section.

And

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Lee believes that being a student of band can help to change attitudes. "As a teacher," he says, "there is one thing I have to accomplish. My kids have to understand my values, where I'm coming from. One of our goals as teachers is to make better citizens and hopefully, morally better kids. We need to communicate to the kids the fact that they have a responsibility to take care of the job,

whatever that job as a good citizen might be. We need to make them realize they are not just one in millions, but a vital organism to the large amoeba that is this country."

Oxford, Mississippi, was Lee's home while growing up. He and his wife, Karen, have three teenagers of their own. Jennifer is 16, Benjamin is 15, and John is 13. Do the band instructor's children do well in band? You bet they do. Jennifer

is second chair on clarinet, Benjamin is second chair on trombone, and John is first chair on cornet in their respective bands.

Kirk McKenzie is assistant band director. He takes care of countless details, but his major responsibility is the Junior High School Band. Both men help each other out. As there are 56 members in the Junior High Band and 45 beginners in the sixth-grade band, the two are responsible for the musical educa-

tion of 240 students in all the school bands.

The large numbers of the younger bands means an increase in the number of students in the high school program over the next few years. Next year's Junior High Band is expected to have approximately 70 members. Lee predicts that in the next four years, the high school band will grow to include 110 members. That's considering a 20 percent loss of those students who

quit or move to another school. That's a 30 percent increase over the size of the band now.

That's why there is a Band Director and an Assistant Band Director. "One person can't teach over 200 students," Lee said. "Two of us and we can just about get it done."

One of Lee's goals is to see the formation of a Band Booster Club for the band. Possibly by the end of this school year, he hopes to have the plans in place, so that the club

can be formed during next year's school year.

Rick Lee thinks the Buffalo Band is a very special part of Stanton High School. The student body tends to agree with him. Stanton Buffalo fans who filled the bleachers during the football season just past have a tendency to show the same home-town pride in the band that they hold for the successful 1988 Battling Buffaloes themselves.

Fair

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was Steven Yates of the Martin County 4-H.

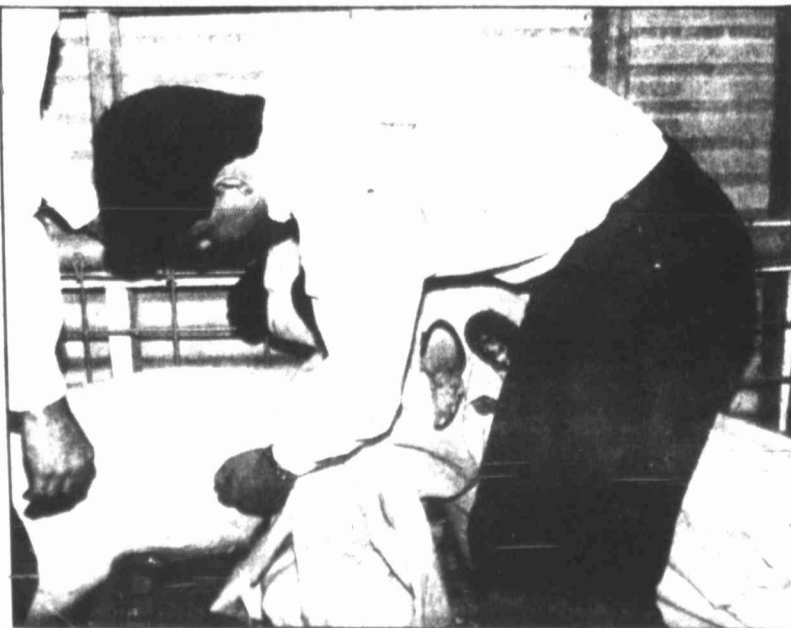
Champion Finewool Lamb was shown by Kenny Stewart of the Martin County 4-H. Cheyenne Romine, also of Martin County, showed the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb.

Brian Tubb of Martin County 4-H showed the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb and Cheyenne Romine, also of Martin County, showed the Reserve Champion

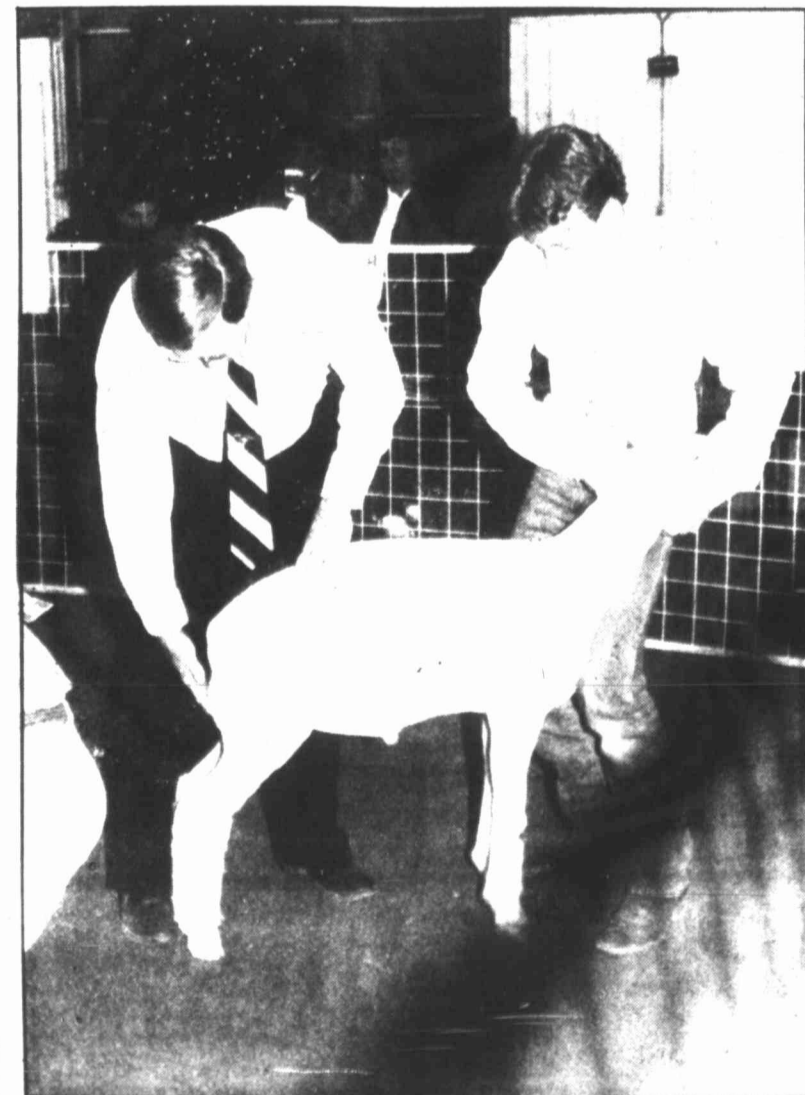
Finewool Cross.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb was shown by B. J. Smart of Andrews County and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb was shown by Brian Tubb of Martin County.

B. J. Smart of Andrews County showed the Grand Champion Lamb of Show and Brian Tubb of Martin County showed the Reserve Champion Lamb of Show. Clay Houston of the Andrews County 4-H won the Lamb Showmanship Award.



RING TIME — Protective blankets are removed from lambs before they are led into the ring.



JUDGING — Judge Ken Cook looks over one of the entries in the lamb division of the progress show.

The Stanton Music Club stages Christmas event

The Stanton Music Club held its annual Christmas Salad Supper Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The dining tables were decorated with greenery and a collection of miniature bells and Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. Gary Clevenger, president, conducted the meeting and introduced the program. Mrs. Roy Koonce directed the bell choir in a group of Christmas carols including "A Festive Entrada," "Noel Fanfare," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Koonce told stories about the performance and invited the guests to participate in playing "Jingle Bells."

A duet, "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Yon, was sung by Danny Koonce and Roy Koonce accompanied by Jean Koonce. The pro-

gram concluded with two songs, "Undivided" and "Messiah" presented by the group "Shout for Joy." Members of the group are Pennie Clevenger, Danny Koonce and Rena Harris.

Members of the Handbell Choir were Mary Haislip, Amy Barley, Nelda Hazlewood, Frances Biggs, Rena Harris, Danny Koonce, Doyla Haislip, James Biggs, Roy Koonce and Pennie Clevenger.

Other club members and guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mrs. Baxter Brown and Dixie, Mrs. Jim McGilvray, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mr. Clay Harris and Diedre, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Era Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder.

The door prize of a Christmas centerpiece was won by Mrs. Alex Haggard.

Taxes paid by firm reported

Noon Lions Club met Dec. 6 in a regular meeting. Boss Lion Jim McGilvray conducted the business meeting. Members voted to give a contribution to "Christmas Cheer" sponsored to help needy families. Plans were finalized for a Christmas party at the nursing home.

Tom Angel introduced Darlene Gifford, with the Southwestern Bell

Company. She stated Stanton has 1,190 customers, and the First National Bank is its agent. The company pays \$37,730 in ad valorem tax and \$2,830 in city taxes. The firm paid \$50,000 improving lines in the city last year.

Victor Taylor gave an annual report on the Little League games the past year.

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The Cap Rock Connection

By PEGGY LUXTON
 Member Communications Advisor

Steve Edwards is staking engineer for Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. He has worked for the cooperative since June 30, 1969. He worked as a Meter Reader for the first eleven years, before his move into the engineering department.

As staking engineer, Edwards receives requests from prospective members for new service and determines how and where the line will be constructed. He determines what materials will be needed and fills out a materials sheet, then visits the site and drives the stakes to mark points of construction.

Edwards was born in Stanton. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. (Ed) Edwards. He is married to the former JoAnn Mullins and they have three children: Mrs. Lou Anne Waits, Paula and Robert. They have two grandsons, Derek and Brandon. Edwards has lived in Stanton all his life.

"We are currently working on getting our maps digitized and computerized," Edwards said. After this process has been finished, it will be possible to run elec-



Steve Edwards

trical studies on the lines by using the computer system.

Edwards is very much involved in construction of new lines over the system. "The co-op cannot grow without new lines," he says. "New distribution lines mean new members and system upgrades. New transmission lines will provide better, more economical power to members. New lines mean new growth and growth for the cooperative means a better organization for all the members."

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY, TEXAS, TO SELL AND AUTHORIZE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE.

On this 12th day of December, 1988, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, all members of the court being present, came on for consideration the matter of the sale of an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the following described tract of School Lands situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

The South One-Half (S 1/2) of Labor 14, in League 264, Kent County School Lands, in Martin County, Texas, and containing 88.56 acres, more or less. It is therefore ordered that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will meet at the Courthouse in Jayton, Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1989, to receive and consider all bids submitted, the bids to be submitted on the tract above described, and the Court will award an oil and gas lease on said tract herein listed to the highest and best bidder, after hearing and consideration, such lease to be executed on the usual Texas Standard Revised 88 form providing for not more than a five year primary term and for a royalty of not less than three-sixteenths, and providing that the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any and all bids submitted.

It is further ordered that the County Judge give notice of the intention to lease and offer said lands for lease for oil, gas and mineral development by publication in a newspaper of general circulation and which has been regularly published for a period of more than one year in Kent County and in Martin County, Texas, once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of receiving bids, and according to the terms of this order.

The above order read, passed and approved the date first above written.
 GARTH GREGORY,
 County Judge,
 Kent County, Texas.
 W.H. PARKS,
 Commissioner, Prec.
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 DON LONG,
 Commissioner, Prec.
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A blooming Christmas

Samantha Cimino looks at a poinsettia in the greenhouse at Johansen Landscape and Nursery recently. The flowers, tradi-

tional Christmas gifts and decorations, are some of 1,500 on display at the nursery.

Herald photo by Tim Appel



Really, I've been good

It was Santa's turn, Thursday afternoon at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce community luncheon, to hear about good little boys and girls. Keith Gibbons is on Santa's lap, with Santa's helper Sherrie Bordsoske holding the microphone and David Pappajohn standing in the background. Others who won a chance to visit Santa were Dub Moore and Kevin Freeman.

Herald photo by Robert Wernsman

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

DONALD and MINDY WHITTENBURG from Snyder. Donald is a correction officer at the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Teddy, 10, Andy, 2 months, and Chelle, 6. Hobbies include arts and crafts, and snow skiing.

JOHN and JULIE SHULTS from Odessa are employed as LVNs at

the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They are joined by their children, Angetia, 45, Recia, 7, and Matthew, 8. Hobbies include sculpture, woodworking and painting.

CLAYTON and SHIRLEY HUGHES from Sweetwater. Clayton is a truck driver for Chemical Express. Hobbies include flowers, crochet and fishing.

ANN CAFFEY from Colorado City is an RN at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Hobbies include

reading and arts and crafts.

DON and SHARON CHAMBERS from Hays, Kan. Don is employed by Ace Plumbing. Sharon is employed by Bealls. They are joined by their children Tawni, 14, and Shylo, 10. Hobbies include cooking, reading and skating.

JOEY and MARY JOYCE ROBERTS from Thomasville, Ga. Joey is employed by Davco. They are joined by their son, Brent, 4. Hobbies include horses, swimming and golf.

JAMES STANFORD from De Soto is co-owner of the Ritz Theater and College Park Cinema. Hobbies include movies, softball and baseball.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

John Randall Lewis, 29, Rt. 2, Box 170, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Larry Don Hass, 24, Sterling City Rt., Box 27A-2, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Bernardo Lopez, 20, 306 E. 5th, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Ramond Catilleja Sanchez, 24, Ackerly, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Miles David Widmer, 24, Arizona, charged with driving while intoxicated.

William Ray Stoker, 19, 120 No. 10 Trailer Park, charged with attempted burglary of a motor vehicle.

Benita Smithwick, 20, 109 N.E. 10th, charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lyndell Burl Knox, 37, 1104 Mulberry and Shirleen Davis Roberts, 34, 1104 Mulberry.

Daniel Mendez, 30, Odessa, and Vashti Judith Covill, 44, Odessa.

Ramon Duarte Cordoba, 22, 1601 Canary and Anne Marie Bustamante, 16, 1200 Madison.

Terry Joe Sandudge, 17, 901 E. 6th and Allison Redding, 16, 901 E. 6th.

Tony Durin Ross, 25, 1900 Simler Ave., and Zina Lashell Hardeman, 24,

Oklahoma City.

18TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
Sally Zant and Michael Leslie Zant, divorce.

Samuel B. Gamboa and Carmen G. Gamboa, divorce.

Cynthia Clayton and Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, final judgment.

18TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Patricia Ann Spivey and Marvin Ray Spivey, divorce.

Charles W. Neeffe and Joyclin C. Neeffe, divorce.

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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

It has become one of Big Spring's Christmas traditions — the Red Dress Party hosted by Katie Lou Cathy for the past eight years.

"I remember when I was growing up in the country, we had Red Dress Parties for mothers and their daughters. But the custom gradually died out," says Katie Lou.

"I work with a lot of men (Cathy Construction Company), and one year I decided to throw a party for just ladies — friends, old school mates and others — and call it a Red Dress Party."

This year's soiree, just as last year, drew a crowd of 350 to the Cathy home. Helping Katie Lou with hostess chores was her daughter Linda Riley, Midland. Linda always creates a handmade ornament for everyone attending; this year it was a teddy bear.

"We all wear red dresses, and just have a great time," says Katie Lou.

Jimmy and Charlsie Morehead have decorated their mountainside — including the gazebo — with Christmas lights, and are readying for a family holiday get-together.

Jimmy's sister, Doris McCullough, is coming, along with her children Mike and Brenda McCullough with Melissa and Brandon; and Clark and Kim Damon with Clarkie, Jr. The McCullough clan is from Amarillo.

Tidbits



Coming from Houston will be Jimmy's brother, Robert, with his children, Cindy and Chris. Chris is a student at West Texas University in Canyon.

Planning a family holiday in Canyon Christmas week are Jerry and Marae Brooks, with daughter, Cary; and Paul and Dee Jenkins. Marae and Dee are sisters.

Joining them will be Dee's daughter, Cheryl McDonald with husband, Mike, and sons Cable and Cody, Midland.

The family will attend graduation ceremonies for Dee's daughter, Dana Cannon, who is receiving her degree in computer science from West Texas University at mid-term.

There was a celebration of another sort recently for Sandra Waggoner.

She was recently sworn in as a certified public accountant at ceremonies in Austin. On hand for the occasion were her parents Carmey and Pat Dickenson, and her brother, Calvin Dickenson and

his family, who drove over from San Antonio.

The family spent the weekend visiting and celebrating her accomplishment.

Corky and Cheryl Harris, with son Chad, 10, and new baby, Chase — just 4½-months old! — are planning a holiday trip to Ruidoso, to visit her parents, Bud and Evelyn Vuicich.

By the way, Evelyn owns a dress shop there, appropriately called "Evelyn's," and she has many Big Spring customers, who drop in when they are in Ruidoso on vacation.

It's official! Our own Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys have been invited to play at the Presidential Inaugural festivities in Washington, D.C. in January.

Congressman Charles Stenholm extended the official invitation — and it came complete with airline tickets, hotel reservations and a schedule. And wives of all the band members will be going along.

Jody says he had no idea the band was even being considered. "We are honored," he said.

In addition to Jody and Cindy Nix, other band members and their wives who will make this memorable appearance are fiddle player Ricky and Lynn Bowen; steel guitar player Rick and Rita Johnson; drummer Neal and Brona Goates; and bass player Tommy and Elsie Harvell.

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SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

fs Born to Jean and Christopher Calvert, a daughter, Shelly Gale Calvert, on Dec. 4, 1988 at 10:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Permenter, 509 E. 17th St.; and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Calvert, Coahoma.

Born to Rodney and Nancy Newell, 2617 Ent Dr., a daughter, Kayli Danielle, on Dec. 3, 1988 at 7:57 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Henry, Rt. 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell, W. 14th St. Kayli is the baby sister of Michel, 4.

Born to Ellis Lee and Gina Annette Stark, a daughter, Britnie Nikkole Stark, on Dec. 1, 1988 at 5:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Trisha Harper, Big Spring; John W. Harper, Panama City, Fla.; Joan Stark, Abilene; and Ellis Lee Stark II, Missouri.

Born to John and Karel Stinson, Colorado City, a son, Eric Richard, on Nov. 30, 1988 at 3:14 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 8¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are James and Barbara Towery, Bonham; and the late Joe and Dottie Stinson. Eric is the baby brother of Meredith, 6, and John, 2.

Born to Ralph and Velma Muniz, Lamesa, a son, Ralph Muniz Jr., on Nov. 30, 1988 at 2:18 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 9¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Roy and Minda Gonzales, Santa Rosa; and Toni and John Leija, Belton.

Born to Robert and Terri Large, HC 76 Box 136 D, a son, Bret Joseph Large, on Dec. 10, 1988 at 5:49 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 9½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Irene Blake, Fort Scott, Kan.; and Vern and Barbara, Large, Fort Scott, Kan. Bret is the baby brother of Rachel Ann, 4½.

Born to Don and Toni Brackeen, Lamesa, a daughter, Crystal Leigh Brackeen, on Dec. 9, 1988 at 8:45 a.m., weighing 9 pounds ½ ounce, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are E.L. Bullard, P.O. Box 1101; Norma Bullard, Denver, Colo.; and John and Rita Brackeen, Lamesa. Crystal is the baby sister of Gary Don, 3, Terri Lynn, 5, Heather, 15, and Latricia, 7.

Born to Trena and Jack Dorsett, Snyder, a daughter, Krista Leigh, on Dec. 8, 1988 at 9:01 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Juanita Dorsett, Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Bayes, Rt. 1. Krista is the baby sister of Riki, 4½.

Born to Ronnie and Paula Barber, a son, Ryan Ray Barber, on Dec. 6, 1988 at 7:56 a.m.,

weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Eva Nell Barber, Big Spring; and Patty Bowen, Dallas. Ryan is the baby brother of Brandi, 7, Lacey, 5, and Tiffany, 2½.

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Born to Dwayne and Elaine Matthies, a daughter, Kristie Lynn Matthies, at Martin County Hospital on Nov. 9, 1988 at 10:52 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Fisher. Grandparents are Deena Smith, 1902 N. Monticello; Bert Matthies, 2008 Scurry; and Lloyd and Eva Arnold, HC 76 Box 94.

Born to Les and Mary Thomason, New Albany, Miss., a son, Sean Adam, at Union County General Hospital, New Albany, on Dec. 5, 1988 at 1:47 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, delivered by Dr. Creekmore. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ferran, Coahoma; and Barbara Johnson, Coahoma.

Born to Wade and Cheryl McMurray, 1407 Sycamore, a son, Braxton Cade McMurray, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Dec. 2, 1988 at 4:06 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 6 ounces, delivered by Dr. Montaldo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edman McMurray, 2300 Grace; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrison, Lometa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Lloyd, Perryton, a daughter, Jordan Leigh, on Dec. 6, 1988 at 10:45 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millikan, Beaver, Okla.; and Betty Lloyd and Leslie Lloyd, Big Spring. Jordan is the baby sister of Quinn.

Born to Mike and Connie Eggleston, Big Spring, a daughter, Cayley Brooke Eggleston, at Martin County Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1988 at 5:53 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Fisher. Grandparents are Leo and Helen Eggleston, Big Spring; Maxine Conlan, Big Spring; and Don Fuller, Garland. Cayley is the baby sister of Lacy, 2½.

Born to Peggy and Glen Paty, Chickasha, Okla., a son, Zachary Smith Paty, at Grady Memorial Hospital, on Dec. 3, 1988 at 10:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Lindell and Leola Newton, Big Spring. Zachary is the baby brother of Brandon, 13, Deanna, 9, and Adam, 16 months.

Born to Susan and David Wilson, Big Lake, a son, Seth Daniel Wilson, at San Angelo Community Hospital, on Dec. 2, 1988 at 1:12 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Monaghan. Grandparents are Pat and Bob Wilson, Big Spring; and Wanda and Raymond Plowman, Abilene. Seth is the baby brother of Dustin, 7, and Dereck, 4.

Pocket park contributors honored

Contributors to the Tubb Pocket Park listed under "General Gifts" on the park's bronze plaque provided by Trinity Memorial Park are:

Altrusa Club of Big Spring, American Business Club, Joyce Ellis family, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Farquhar, Big Spring Girl Scouts, 1953 Hyperion Club, Howard County Jaycees, Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, Big Spring Evening Lions Club, Howard County NAACP, Optimist Club of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and family, Big Spring Board of Realtors, Morris Robertson Body Shop Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone, TU Electric, UNITY, and Edna Womack.

Names listed under "Memorial Gifts," followed by the donating party in parenthesis, are: J.W. and Addie Anderson (Dick and Gene Carson), Sol Bledsoe (Ida Bledsoe), Challenger Crew (Big Spring Junior Women's Club), Mary Joy Cowper (Polly Mays), Willard Hendrick (Frances Hendrick), Frank and Mattie Belle Lester (Don Lester family), Dwight McCann (Coy McCann), J.T. and Eliza McCown (Leatrice Ross Whitehead), Betty Ross (West Texas Republican Women's Club), and Thomas A. Welch (the Thomas A. Welch family).

Lighting for the park was provided by the Big Spring Rotary Club. The property was provided by Horace and Jewel Tubb. Pine trees were provided by the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. The architect was J. Phillip Fuqueron, and the general contractor was Jerry Harmon.

Funds for the park were provided by: the City of Big Spring, Howard County, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Foundation of Big Spring.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grigg, Rt. 3 Box 360; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allen, San Antonio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Rose Allen, Midland, to James Edwin Dumas, Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas, Midland. The couple will wed Jan. 21 at Crestview Baptist Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Shortes, Big Spring.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Lowell D. Shortes, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Layne, to Cpl. Kenneth L. Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rademacher, Edgerton, Wis. The couple will wed Feb. 18 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at Marine Corp Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Shortes, Big Spring.

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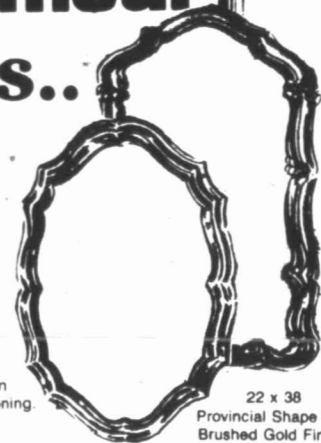
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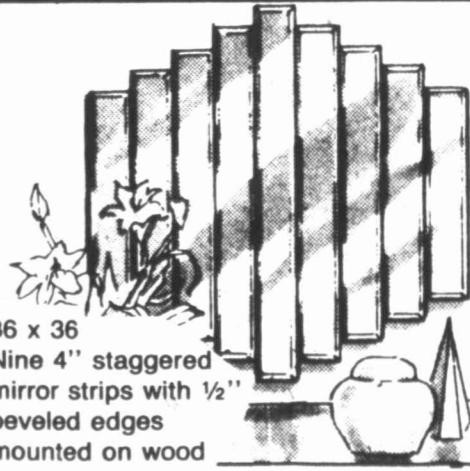


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Wedding

Berg-Carr

Renae L. Berg and Charles R. Carr, Big Spring, were united in marriage Nov. 26, 1988 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa, with Rev. Fred Lubs, officiating.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CARR

The bride is the daughter of John and Margaret Berg, Sioux City, Iowa.

Bridegroom's parents are Roger and Helen Carr, Midwest City, Okla.

Vocalist was Deb Jordt. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white wedding gown fashioned with sheer lace sleeves.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white roses, accented with royal blue ribbon.

Matron of honor was Debra Bernhard, bride's sister, Omaha, Neb.

Bridesmaid was Rhonda Cain, bride's cousin, Des Moines, Iowa.

Flower girl was Megan Bernhard, bride's niece, Omaha, Neb.

Best man was Scott Carr, bridegroom's brother, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Groomsman was Larry Carr, bridegroom's brother, Washington D.C.

Ushers were Dave Berg, bride's brother, Grand Island, Neb.; and Kevin Berg, bride's brother, Iowa City, Iowa.

Ringbearer was Andrew John Bernhardt, bride's nephew, Omaha, Neb.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at Holiday Inn. A reception also was hosted at Big Spring Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of North High School, Sioux City, Iowa; Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn.; and South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D. She is a teacher at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Midwest City High School, Midwest City, Okla.; the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., where he received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is employed by Fina Oil and Chemical Co.

The couple plan a trip to Crested Butte, Colo. in March.

They will reside in Big Spring.

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- Siamese cat, female, 11 months old. 267-7832
- Dachhound-mix, female, adult, black. She is named Tar-

- baby and she is a real sweetheart. 267-7832.
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VISIT our adoption center, 4200 Wasson Road. We are open weekdays 5-7 p.m. and weekends 4-6 p.m.

MEET YOUR MERCHANT BUZZ & VIRGINIA McMILLAN

QUICK PROFILE
Buzz and Virginia McMillan have owned and operated the Candle Shoppe in Big Spring Mall for the past six years.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?
"Our hobby is working!" Virginia says. The couple also collects Tom Clark gnomes and owns "close to 200" of these collectibles. They've recently started a collection of Miss Martha's All God's Children, and now have 45 pieces.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?
Buzz and Virginia like to walk for exercise. In addition, Virginia has a stationary bike "which I don't ride as much as I should."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?
The McMillans both enjoy "20-20" and "The Bill Cosby Show."

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?
They have a tom cat named "Pretty Kitty," which no one can come close to, except Virginia. "Buzz tolerates him to keep the snakes away," she says.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LEISURE THING TO DO?
The McMillans enjoy reading.

WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU READ REGULARLY?
"We read Guide Post and Reader's Digest," says Virginia.

WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?
The McMillans went to San Diego with stops at Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?
"Buzz already travels a lot — throughout West Texas and New Mexico — as a representative for All God's Children Collectibles," says Virginia. "But we're looking forward to retirement so we can travel. We're not planning to visit other countries; we think there's plenty to see in the U.S. — starting with Texas!"

— Interview by Lea Whitehead

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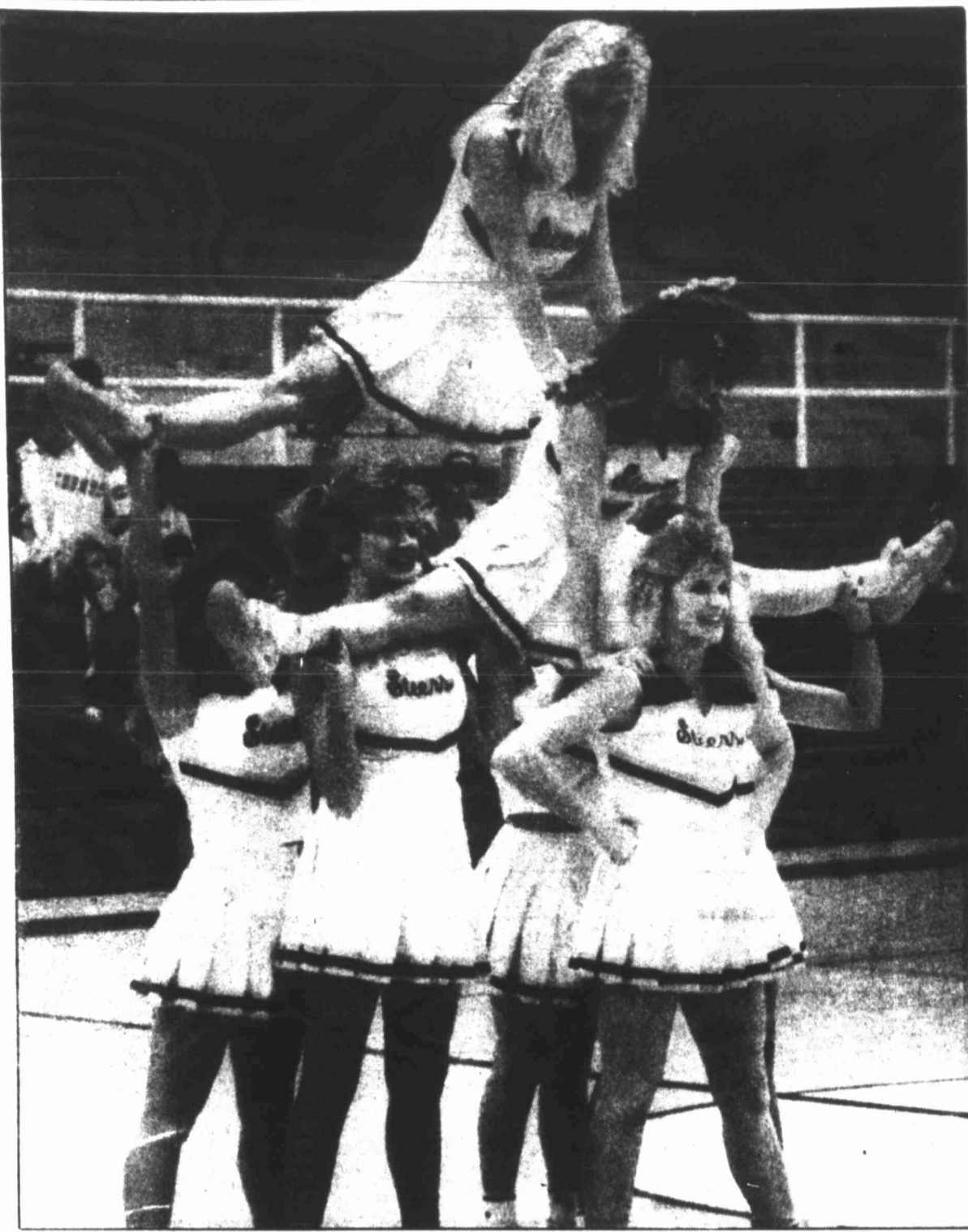
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That old school spirit

The Big Spring High School varsity cheerleaders are shown exhorting the crowd at the recent Big Spring-Odessa girls' basketball game. Both the girls and boys teams will be in action Tuesday

evening at Steer Gym, with the Lady Steers playing at 6 p.m. and the Steers taking the court at 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring honor roll

These Big Spring students were named to the honor roll for achieving all A's the past six weeks:

Big Spring High
Christy Alexander, Steven Bedell, Robin Cave, Paul Chavez, Tracy Clark, Marilyn Corwin, Michelle Evans, Christopher Ficke, Sunny Fraser, Jennifer Gregory, Gena Grizzard, Bradley Heckler, Heather Hendrickson, Cheryl Holt, Janene Horton, Kasandra Keyes, Kimberly Locke, Aruna Masih, Sara McCarter, Tim McQuary, Lisa Neal, Jo Beth Neighbors, William Organ, Shawn Proffitt, Theresa Ray, Shauna Richardson, Brad Roberts, Marc Schwartz, Travis Sinclair, Stefanie Stevenson, Binky Tubb, Tami Wise, Sarah Ziebell, Gina Johnson, Lori Burgess and Melissa Evertale.

Runnels Junior High
Whit Armstrong, Adam Bacon, Melissa Birrell, Keely Bowerman, Brian Brown, Monica Cantu, Kara Coleman, Joseph Correa, Sarah Cranford, Duane Edmonds, Heather Farris, Rachel Harland, Erica Hughes, Clay Klatt, Ginger Lara, Corey Laughner, Steven Meek, Meredith Miller, Carvell Nguyen, Hayley Oliver, Amy Osmulski, Jeremy Peacock, Christi Ragsdale, Erin Roberts, T.L. Rogers, Michael Ross, Tony Taylor, Becky Tedesco, Zenaida Trevino, Bernadette Valles, Melissa Ware, Laurie Wells, Jenikka Wells (Hall) and Colin Woodall.

Goiaid Middle School
Sixth grade: Shay Adams, Amy Alexander, Shane Allen, Todd Beasley, Brandy Bedell, Gregory Bidson, Stephanie Calvio, Kendra Carey, Matthew Cave, Jeannie Edmondson, Jaime Falkner, Misty Herring, Elisa Hinojos, Robert Lee, Lyla Martinez, Raygan McCann, Jeremy McCarver, Toby McQuary, Kim Middleton, Azure Miller, Courtney Munn, Karen Neighbors, Betsy Norris, Jennifer Ornelas, Evalita Perez, Corina Ramos, Kristie Schraer, Leah Sealy, Christopher Smith, Amy Stiehl, Viswanath Subbaraman, Justinderek Taylor, Noe Trevino and Hillary Twining.

Fifth grade: Leslie Adkins, Holley Armstrong, Jessica Bainter, Kristi Birrell, Kari Blausner, Jennifer Broadrick, Jen-

nifer Brown, Rebecca Brunson, Mandy Calhoun, Dawn Carreira, Danielle Chastain, Daley Corley, Karyl Davis, Heather Duncan, Lindsay Duncan, Cheryl Edmondson, Laura Elrod, Sylvia Flores, Sandy Franco, Zephani Gatson, Chris Haddad, Rudy Haddad, Jason Henderson, Lana Henderson, Oleta Henderson, Amie Jones,

Kenneth Jones, Kirk Klatt, Teresa Lee, Julie McCormick, Kristie Moates, Stephanie Moss, Caroline Nguyen, Jason O'Brien, Brandon Oliphant, Katina Palmer, Joshua Peters, Jennie Pierce, Angela Powell, Timothy Rigdon, Valerie Rios, Justin Robertson, Michael Stewart, Jeremy Talbott, Simon Terrazas and Cameron Thayer.

Anniversaries

The P.K. Pitzers

Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Pitzer, San Marcos, formerly of Big Spring, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 25.

The Pitzers were honored at a reception Dec. 3 at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitzer, all of San Marcos.

The couple was married Christmas Day 1938 in Pecos. They moved to Big Spring from Monahans in 1942, and have resided in San Marcos since June 1981.

Pitzer was employed as an engineer for Texas and Pacific Railroad until retiring in December 1980.

They have six children: James Pedigo, Big Spring; D.V. Pedigo, Midland; Elizabeth Beck, Eastland; Knox Pitzer and Kenneth Pitzer, both of San Marcos; and Ben Pitzer, Conroe.

Mrs. Pitzer's hobbies include crocheting and making stuffed dolls and animals.



MR. AND MRS. P.K. PITZER

The E.E. Musicks



50 years ago



MR. AND MRS. E.E. MUSICK

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Musick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 17 at a reception at St. Paul Lutheran Church, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Musick, the former Dorothy Tyler, was born in Hargrove.

The couple married Dec. 17, 1938 at Assembly of God Church, Pecos.

The Musicks have three

children: Harry E. Musick, Eules; Wanda Dooley, Big Spring; and Trish Coffman, Carrollton; and three grandchildren: Randy Musick, Eules; Andrea Coffman, Carrollton; and Bruce Dooley, Big Spring.

The couple has lived in Big Spring for more than 40 years.

Musick is retired from the railroad. The couple's friends and neighbors are invited to attend the reception.



ANN MCKINNEY

Retiring

McKinney is retiring after 22 years of service in the Howard County Tax Office.

She plans to devote her time to her grandchildren and to her favorite hobby of fishing.

Her friends and former co-workers are invited to attend.

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'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) - An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and caloric reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

You Can "Eat Normally" Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."

Flushes Fat Out of Body The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.

Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated. "Automatically" Lose Fat

According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a "lazy way" to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."

The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

Now Available to the Public

If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional caloric-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W842, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700, ext. W842.

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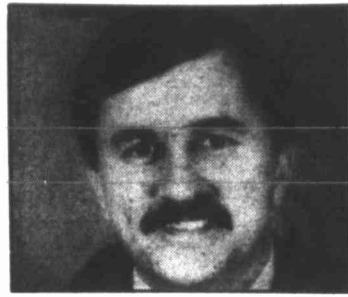
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Briefs

Wal-Mart gains manager

Jim Bowers has been transferred from Fort Stockton to serve as store manager for the Wal-Mart Discount City, at the corner of FM 700 and Highway 87 in Big Spring. Bowers has been with the company since 1980.



JIM BOWERS

Bowers and his wife of 13 years, Kit, have two children, Scott, 7, and Becky, 14 months.

Stylist joins salon

Carol Fowler has joined the staff of La Contesa Beauty Salon, according to Gary Don Carey, and will

be available by appointment Tuesday through Friday during regular business hours.

Rice council adds McMillan

Allison McMillan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan of Big Spring, has joined the non-profit promotional voice of the U.S. rice industry, the Rice Council for Market Development.



ALLISON McMILLAN

She will serve as home economist, traveling across the country explaining the nutritional value, versatility and convenience of rice. She is a former Wellington county extension agent where she served as extension homemakers and 4-H program leader. An Amarillo native, she graduated from Texas Tech and is a member of the American Home Economics Association, Texas Association of

Home Economists and Texas Home Economics Association.

Sheppard wins Cadillac

Dene Sheppard, Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. dealer for Big Spring, has won the free use of a pink Cadillac. Sheppard, a Mary Kay independent sales director, was awarded the car in recognition of her leadership and sales achievements with the Dallas-based company, according to Tammy Williamson of Mary Kay. Sheppard led her sales unit to exceed specified sales levels during a six-

month qualification period. Mary Kay is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The pink cars, among the most coveted sales awards, were first offered in 1969 after founder Mary Kay Ash painted her car pastel pink.

Mary Kay is an international manufacturer of premium skin care, hair care and body care products including toiletries, fragrances and cosmetics.

Local girl appears on cable

Tiffany Nowlin, daughter of Chris and Ouida Gartman, made her national television debut in an episode of Kidsworld aired Saturday at 8:30 a.m. on The CBN Family Channel.

ing Cable with the help of Tom Arcand, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Midland television news personality Randy Jackson helped in judging the competition for the appearance.

She was chosen from among area children who auditioned for the chance to appear on the show, according to Big Spring Cable TV manager Larson Lloyd. The local segment was produced by Big Spr-

"We all had a lot of fun with this," Lloyd said. "Working with kids is great, and we're really pleased with all the talent we have right here in the area."

Attorney joins local firm

Troyce G. Wolf has joined the Bancroft and Mouton law firm following his Nov. 23 oath of office

as an attorney. Wolf will specialize in personal injury law.

This is Christmas time in the schools

By JEAN WARREN
Herald Correspondent

A number of Christmas programs are scheduled in Big Spring this week. The public is cordially invited to attend these programs; there is no admission charge.

The Winter Band Concert is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Big Spring High School Honor Band and the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Ricky Mitchell, will present a variety of Christmas music. Steve Waggoner will direct the Runnels band in seasonal favorites. The Goliad Advanced and Beginner Bands, under the direction of Pat Daniel, will also perform music of the holiday season.

The Big Spring Choral Department is presenting a Christmas program Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Choirs from three secondary schools will perform. In addition, Goliad choir teacher Karen Lee and Runnels choir teacher Jeanine Fishback have combined seventh- and eighth-grade girls choirs in a performance of "Gloria" and "Guided by a Star." The combined seventh- and eighth-grade boys choirs will sing "It's the Christmas time of the Year" and "Fum, Fum, Fum," a Catalonian carol. Myra Harrell, flutist with the Big Spring Symphony, will perform with the sixth-



Chalk board

grade choir. Brenda Bedell is accompanist for the choirs.

Old favorites and new will be featured by the Big Spring High School choirs directed by Kristy Jasek. Included in the program are "White Christmas" by the Minnesingers; "Sing a Song of Merry Christmas" by the Meistersingers; and "Winter Wonderland" by Rhapsody with choreography by Lauri Churchwell of the Dance Gallery.

The auditorium will be decorated by Faye's Flowers.

Three PTA programs are planned for Tuesday, Dec. 13. First-graders will be performing at the Marcy PTA meeting at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Fifth-graders, under the direction of Betty Downey, will present a Christmas program for the Washington PTA at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

At Moss Elementary "Mrs. Claus to the Rescue," a Christmas play by fourth- and fifth-graders, will be given at 2 p.m. for the student body and again at 7 p.m. for

the PTA program.

College Heights Elementary School will present a musical program, "Stars Over Christmas," Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium. Under the direction of Linda Lindell, students at each grade level will take part. Various ways of celebrating Christmas, past and present, will be portrayed in song and dialogue. The College Heights PTA is sponsoring the event.

Kentwood PTA will enjoy "The Elf Factory," a musical presentation by first- and second-graders, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Bauer Magnet PTA will meet Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Extended day music classes and fifth-graders will present the program.

Two performances of "The Sounds of Christmas" by the Kindergarten Center are scheduled for Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

Second- and third-graders from St. Mary's Episcopal School entertained residents of Canterbury with Christmas carols today. The school Christmas program will be presented Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Senior citizens have been invited

to enjoy the traditional Christmas luncheon with students at Elbow Elementary School at 11 a.m. Dec. 14. Guests are asked to RSVP.

Foreign language students at Big Spring High had the opportunity to view the Army Multivision Show Dec. 5. Big Spring was fortunate to be included in the schedule of this show which explained vocations and opportunities available to individuals who become proficient in a foreign language. Exhibits, a film, and a question and answer session were included in the presentation.

Big Spring High School hosted a coke and popcorn party Dec. 7 for students who made the honor roll the second six weeks. Certificates were presented to 36 straight A students, 208 A and B students, and to two students who had a B average.

Runnels students will enjoy a band and choir program at 9:15 Friday in the boys gym. Goliad bands and choirs will present a program for students Friday at 1:45 p.m. in the gym.

Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan will have early dismissal Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas holidays. Sands School District will dismiss at 2 p.m. Dec. 21. School will resume in all four districts Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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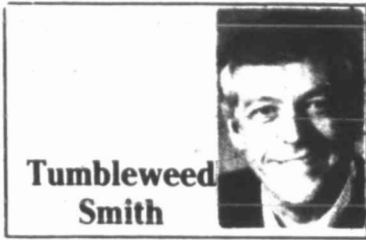
By **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

A few years ago, Ed Lovelace began a worm farm near Woodville. He bought \$20,000 worth of worms and built two huge beds to hold them. The beds were eight feet wide and longer than a football field. He filled them with wood chips, rice hulls and cow manure.

"We had to go to every ranch around there and fill up trailer load after trailer load of cow manure and mix all that stuff together," says Ed. "We had to buy a mixer to get it in the proper proportions then we'd put it in that bed. Then we put the \$20,000 worth of worms in there and it didn't make a dent. We had to go out and put another \$30,000 worth of worms in there. So all together we had about \$60,000 invested in worms and every time I turned around my worms were leaving."

The worms were afraid of noise and light. And every time stormy weather came around, there was trouble.

"The lightning would flash and the worms would head for the bushes," says Ed. "They'd come out over the sides of the worm bins and head into the grass and



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disappear forever. I could just visualize all of my investment going into the ground. We had every light in the place turned on that worm bed to try to drive the worms back in and all the wives and the children and the men were gathered out there with flashlights going through the grass grabbin' up big hunks of worms and puttin'em back in the bed."

He put a sprinkling system in his worm beds and built roofs over them. Tin-bottomed beds kept the gophers out.

"But spring came and the birds came," says Ed. "O, I'll tell ya, they must have sent telegrams to every bird in America because they all came to my worm place. They had a feast. All they had to do was fly down there and poke their bill and they'd come up with half a dozen worms. Fat birds,

man, we had the fattest birds in the country."

Ed sent his worms to fishing camps by air. Sometimes the cargo handlers were not careful with the containers. Finally the airline told Ed they wouldn't haul his worms anymore.

"If you put tens of thousands of worms in an airplane and they get out of the container and they crawl everywhere, no matter how that airline company cleans its planes some of the worms have gotten away. They're gonna go through every crack they can find in that airplane trying to find a way of escape or getting to food or getting to water or something. First thing you know there were worms in the seats. So passengers began complaining. And this was another reason the airlines wouldn't carry the worms anymore."

Ed finally gave up on the worm business and let the worms go into the ground.

"Today that is probably the richest farm land in East Texas because there's \$70,000 worth of worms crawling through that land."



Just right

Evelyn Fox positions a homemade angel on the Girl Scout Troop 234 Christmas tree at the Heritage Museum Friday afternoon. The tree is

the troop's entry in the Fourth Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival, which will be displayed through Dec. 20.

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It's George's Candyland for Christmas gifts



Your favorite candy, made fresh daily from only the finest ingredients, would make a fine Christmas gift or party table item. Showing a sample of what you'll find at George's Can-

dyland, 1711 Benton, are (left to right) Anna Vega, Sarah Reese (owner), Margie Vega and Maria Barton.

Your Christmas shopping is not complete until you've visited George's Candyland, the charming house of a thousand sweets, located at 1711 Benton.

The shop's delicious homemade candies make wonderful Christmas gifts for friends. And you'll want to buy some for yourself to serve at holiday parties.

Sarah Reese is the new owner of George's Candyland, but she is quick to point out that the secret recipes, unrushed candymaking, and friendly service are still the same. George Williams, retiring founder of the shop and creator of the recipes, will be retained as a consultant.

"Sarah was one of my best customers," says George. "When I decided to sell the shop, I was delighted that Sarah wanted to buy it, because she shares my love of candy-making."

All the candy at Candyland is made from scratch - fresh every day. Candy connoisseurs will appreciate the fact that they use 1.0 mixes, pre-packaged ingredients or preservatives.

Just select a gift box from the wide assortment at George's and then pick and choose from turtles, peanut brittle, toffee, divinity or

peanut patties.

Or you may prefer the shop's famous hand-dipped chocolates with a multitude of deliciously flavored centers - maple, cherry, orange, coconut, jellies, crushed nuts, caramel.

Or choose pralines, cherry cordials or fudges - chocolate, peanut butter or vanilla.

George's popular pecan roll is purchased by many employers as a Christmas gift to employees. It's a hefty concoction of handmade nougat, thickly swathed in pecans.

Truffles - the ultimate candy experience - are available in nine flavors: creme de menthe, lemon supreme, pina colada, butterscotch, toffee, amaretto, cafe

mocha, rum-raisin and Roman punch.

The sweet shop is open every day from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Before the shop opens the candy-makers arrive at the crack of dawn to mix and perfect the fresh-as-can-be goodies.

It's not too late to order custom-arranged candy party trays for your holiday festivities. Bring your own special serving trays, and they'll be filled and ready to put on the table. Phone 263-8114 to place orders.

George's Candyland will be open until 12 noon on Christmas Eve. How handy for the shopper who needs a last-minute gift!

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