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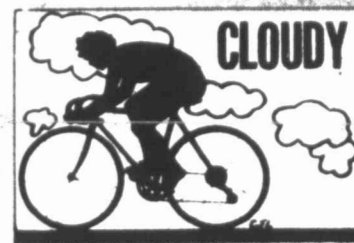
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Sunday

December 18, 1988

Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Partly cloudy Sunday with increasing cloudiness Sunday night and Monday. Not as cold Sunday night. Highs Sunday in the mid 60s. Lows Sunday night in the mid 30s. Highs Monday in the mid 60s.



Water, water everywhere . . .

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

An early morning main water line break forced four businesses, including the Days Inn motel, to close for an extended period Saturday, officials said.

It was the second time in just over a month that water line repairs have forced the temporary closing of the same businesses, owners confirmed.

A main water line break occurred at the corner of Fourth Street and Birdwell Lane about 1:30 a.m. and water was shut off about two hours later, officials said.

Water was restored about 5:45 p.m. after city crews completed

Line break affects four businesses

A related photograph appears on page 3-A

necessary repairs. Public Works Director Tom Decell said.

Decell attributed the delay in restoring water to a newly implemented policy requiring city crews to complete repairs on water lines in order to prevent recurring problems.

"We realize it is an inconvenience to the business owners, but we want to make sure the job is done properly so we don't have to go back and do it again," he stated. The other businesses that closed

temporarily because of water line repairs are: Comet Cleaners (College Park Center); 7/Eleven Food Store, 401 Birdwell Lane; and Denny's Restaurant, 1710 E. Third St.

Days Inn Manager Jan Howard said the motel utilizes a boiler system to provide hot water and she was forced to arrange accommodations for guests at other motels in Big Spring.

"People just couldn't take showers and the motel was three-fourth's full last night (Friday night)," Howard stated.

Denny's General Manager Bill Patton said he was forced to close the restaurant while the water was shut off, although some employees continued to work.

"It's definitely costing us money. I've got the restaurant semi-staffed and there are employees

who are on call," Patton said Saturday afternoon.

Patton added that water to the restaurant was turned off on Nov. 15 for five hours, resulting in Denny's being closed a portion of that day; and Dec. 17 the water was off for an additional 2½ hours.

Don Evans, who owns Comet Cleaners, said the water was off when he arrived at the business about 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

"We couldn't wash nothing and there were people who wanted

their clothes today," he said. Evans explained that he had planned to stay open late Saturday in order to get customers' clothes cleaned, but because of the length of time it took to have water restored that option became impossible.

"We're so far behind now that I'm going to have to bring in a crew Sunday and work all day. It has hurt us a lot," he stated.

Evans said city officials came to his business and were apologetic, although he was advised the water would be restored before early evening.

A 7/Eleven clerk who works at

U.S. aid touches Soviets

By PETER ALAN HARPER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — U.S. aid to victims of the earthquake that devastated areas of Armenia has deeply touched the Soviet government, the Soviet ambassador to the United States says.

"Never before in the history of the Soviet Union have we had international cooperation," Yuri Dubinin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States, said Thursday at a luncheon with religious and business leaders assisting in relief efforts.

"We are deeply moved by this absolutely new element of our relationship."

Relief organizers, meanwhile, announced that aid will continue to flow to Armenia, including about \$800,000 worth of machinery from Fiat and drugs from American companies, despite indications from the Soviet government that it was discontinuing rescue efforts.

The U.S. government has not officially helped the Soviet Union since the Lend-Lease program that ended after World War II. Efforts to assist in the Chernobyl nuclear disaster were private.

At Thursday's meeting, John M. Evans, deputy director of the Office of Soviet Union Affairs at the State Department, said that when news of the scope of the disaster reached President Reagan, "there was never a single question about whether or not the government would try to help to the best of its ability."

The Dec. 7 earthquake, centered in Soviet Armenia, devastated the cities of Spitak, Leninakan and Kirovakan and killed about 55,000 people. In rural areas, the earthquake leveled 25 villages and damaged 100 more.

According to Evans, about 700,000 people are homeless — a figure Dubinin confirmed. Officials in Moscow, however, have estimated the number of homeless at 500,000. Evans said 130,000 people were injured.

Evans said the U.S. government had provided more than \$1.55 billion in aid and private American groups had provided more than \$3 million. The international community had provided nearly \$37.5 million in aid, he said.

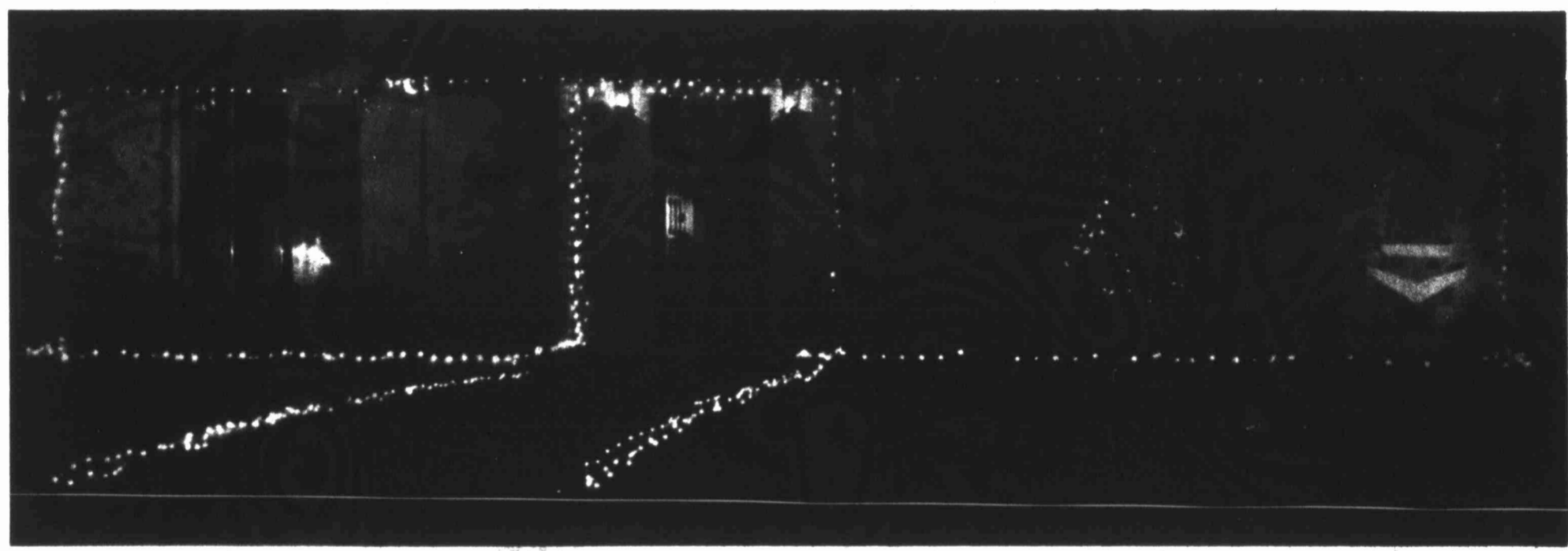
Rabbi Arthur Schneier, president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, which organized the working luncheon, told The Associated Press that Italian automaker Fiat was donating 1 billion lira, or slightly less than \$800,000, in heavy duty trucks, tractors, excavation machines and earth removal equipment.

On Monday major U.S. drug companies will meet to determine which company can send which supplies to the Soviet Union, he said.

The U.S. government will not be involved in the reconstruction of the area, which the Soviets estimate will cost \$3.17 billion, Evans said.

Dubinin, asked about criticism that the relief efforts have been uncoordinated and ineffectual, said: "We have difficulties and we have critics. We are trying to take into account every critic, from the Armenian population, from abroad."

Another problem, Dubinin acknowledged, is that "the people do not want to leave this devastated region."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Among the best

The home of Richard Hardison, 2600 Central, was awarded first place in the original homemade division of the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest. For additional pictures and results, see pages 7-A and 7 and 8-B.

A home for the homeless?

"There have always been people who need the help of others in some way," Marianne Brown said. "It's impossible for us to just ignore it. It's up to us who are stronger to pull the rest with us. That's been done since Jesus was on the Earth."

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

When Marianne Brown founded the Northside Community Center in 1983 she had "a lot of ideas, a lot of hopes and wishes, but no money."

Today, trying to secure funding to establish a transitional homeless shelter, Brown finds herself in a similar position.

Necessity was the mother of the Northside Community center, and Brown said a homeless shelter is also desperately needed in Big Spring.

Several officials of local non-profit agencies, who regularly see the plight of homeless people, have pledged to support Brown in her efforts to secure funding for a shelter.

Representatives with the Salvation Army, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Department of Human Services, Rape/Crisis Victim Services, West Texas Opportunities, the Veterans Administration Medical Center and local churches have told Brown they recognize the need for a

shelter in the community. Such a shelter would be termed "transitional" because it would provide those in need with a place to stay 24 hours per day for a maximum of a month, Brown said.

The shelter would primarily serve displaced workers looking for employment, and low income families temporarily unable to pay their rent.

"The shelter will not deal with transients 'per se,'" Brown said. "The only transients we will deal with are those who are sick, or families who need temporary housing assistance."

The Northside Community Center currently places people who need temporary shelter in motels. The rooms are paid for with funds provided by a federal emergency housing grant.

But Brown said the funds could be more efficiently used if each person were housed in a central location operated by the center.

The shelter would be the only one of its kind in the community, said Brown. The Salvation Army operates a "transient lodge," but

is not financially able to operate a 24-hour shelter.

The Army's lodge opens at 5:30 p.m. and provides people with lodging for the night. In most instances, the lodge offers housing to the same person for a maximum of three nights, said Salvation Army Lt. Tex Ellis.

Brown has begun the process to secure funding for the shelter from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. But she said federal funding would most likely be in the form of matching the center's local funding.

"Without the community support you can't do it," she said. Brown has sent letters to the Northside Community Center's supporters with the hope of soliciting funding for the shelter.

The shelter — tentatively named the Big Spring Memorial Mission — would take general contributions as well donations in the name of deceased individuals. One room of the mission would contain plaques bearing the names of the individuals, and the mission itself



MARIANNE BROWN



CECELIA MCKENZIE



JOHN WEBB

Murder trial's costs approaching \$15,000

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Partial figures concerning the cost of Frankie Salazar Hernandez's trial, ending in a murder conviction and a 50-year prison sentence, in 118th District Court last month show District Attorney Rick Hamby may have saved some taxpayer dollars by reducing the charge from capital murder.

A recent capital murder trial in Scurry County cost taxpayers there "a round figure of \$100,000," according to Snyder district court reporter John Cline. That case, resulting in the conviction of Dorcy Johnson on charges of capital murder in the 1986 slaying of a convenience store clerk, remains on appeal, Cline said. Final costs of

that trial won't be known until the appeals process — automatic when a defendant is sentenced to death — is completed.

In contrast, the direct taxpayer burden on Howard County for a recent murder trial is \$1,629. Because defense attorney Hardy Wilkerson was privately paid in that case, the cost of trying Arthur Clay McIntire for the murder of Randal Crawford Jan. 7 is \$1,629 plus the portion of their salaries paid 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby, his staff and other court officials during the trial.

Jury fees and expenses in the McIntire trial totaled to \$1,497, and a witness was reimbursed for \$60 in expenses. Meals during the trial cost the county \$72, according to

County Auditor Jackie Olson.

By contrast, the jury fees alone for the Hernandez trial cost \$2,838. Expenses — including those of expert witness Dr. Clyde Snow — have not yet been completely billed, Olson noted.

Olson's office released figures Friday for court-appointed defense attorney Thomas Morgan's salary and the travel expenses of the special judge, who commuted to the court from Odessa.

Morgan, a Midland attorney who is appealing Hernandez's conviction, had written written District Court Judge James Gregg a letter outlining the 221 hours and 35 minutes he spent on the Hernandez trial. Friday's figures indicate he was paid \$11,071.

Jury meals in that trial cost the county \$184.58, plus \$7.90 in meals for deputies attending the jury; sequestered jury quarters added another \$196.26 to the bill. Expenses for state's witness Tony Chavez, a former Big Spring police detective now retired in Flagstaff, Ariz., totaled \$501.70, according to Olson's office.

Charges for a special judge to hear regular dockets while Judge Gregg was busy in the murder trial amounted to \$151.76, Olson said. Other costs — including that of transporting defense witnesses including Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca from the Texas Department of Corrections to the court and back — also have not been assessed.



RICK HAMBY

DECEMBER 18 1988

Now, George Bush, for the real election — 538 voters

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 48 million people cast ballots for George Bush for president six weeks ago, but the 538 who really matter will vote Monday.

That's when the Electoral College meets in an antiquated and much maligned constitutional ritual that has survived for two centuries.

Expect no surprise here. Bush should defeat Democrat Michael Dukakis by 267 votes to 112 votes — give or take a "faithless elector."

In state capitals around the nation on Monday, the electors will meet to cast their votes and sign

half a dozen documents swearing they've done their duty.

This sets the stage for the final ceremony in a joint session of Congress on Jan. 4, when Vice President George Bush, as president of the Senate, will open the ballots and announce the results — and formally declare himself the president-elect.

The political parties in each state pick prospective electors — one for each congressman and senator the state has.

While voters on Nov. 8 may have thought they were voting for one of the presidential candidates, they

really were casting their ballots for the Republican or Democratic slate of electors in their state. The party that wins a state sends its electors to the meeting set by law for Monday.

Among those who have the honor and duty are some of the vice president's relatives: son Neil Bush, in Colorado and brother Prescott S. Bush Jr. in Connecticut.

"I think it was a nice honor, to get to cast a vote for my dad," Neil Bush, a Denver oilman, said. "It'll be nice to be a small footnote in history."

Among others with the duty are

Bush's designated White House chief of staff, New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, who seconded Bush's nomination at the Republican National Convention, is a Pennsylvania elector. But most are state party workers or insiders rewarded for their labors, and state officeholders, such as California Gov. George Deukmejian and Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt.

In the 10 states and the District of Columbia that were carried by Michael Dukakis, Democratic electors will vote.

Electors are expected to vote for

their party's presidential nominee and vice presidential nominee. But in this unique American system, they don't have to — and therein lies the potential for mischief or intrigue.

In nearly 200 years, eight electors have broken their pledge and voted for someone else.

And this year, with the furor over Dan Quayle's selection as Bush's Republican vice presidential running mate still fresh in memory, some electors have been getting letters urging them to "Dump Quayle" and cast vice presidential ballots for someone else.

"Dan Quayle does not have to be the next vice president. Just ask the framers of the Constitution, who devised the Electoral College precisely to deal with the current predicament," law journalist David A. Kaplan and New York lawyer Gary S. Simon wrote in a New York Times opinion-page article last month.

Such a case for rests on the argument that the founding fathers envisioned the electors as truly deliberative. Of course, the founding fathers didn't know about the emergence of the two dominant parties.

Fire chief: A life-long career goal

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Franklin D. Anderson has always wanted to be a fire chief, he explained Friday, and now the city of Big Spring has made that possible.

Anderson, newly-chosen city fire chief, will take over Jan. 3, he said. He and his wife Rita have chosen a home and expect to be moved in by Dec. 29. The couple has three children: daughter Tammy Jo is 28 and the mother of "a brand-new baby boy, our first grandchild," Anderson said, son Leo is 25 and lives in Fort Worth, and 17-year-old Jason is soon to be an honors graduate of El Paso Cooper High School.

"Several colleges are interested in him academically," the proud father explained Friday. "He's considering either the East Coast or Rice, but he hasn't made up his mind."

But Anderson is also eager to resume his firefighting career. "Basically I have almost 30 years of firefighting experience, covering all phases, airport work and structural, and I moved all the way up through the department," he said, "right to the big chief's job."

"But before I went for that job I decided to retire and move from El Paso, because it's such a big city and we wanted to get into a smaller community," he said.

Although he's enjoyed his hiatus from firefighting, when the opportunity for Big Spring's top job arose he couldn't resist. "I've just been wanting to get back in a fire department, because I really feel that's my field of expertise."

"I've enjoyed the break I have had, but that convinced me — should I get the opportunity to

carry on (with firefighting) that's what I should do," Anderson said.

"I've really wanted to be a fire chief. That's been my life's ambition, and Big Spring is affording me that opportunity."

"After visiting the city and meeting with the men I have met, I really feel they're a fine group and someone I will look forward to working with," Anderson said, "and giving the people of Big Spring a department they can be proud of and feel safe with."

Anderson replaces acting fire chief Burr Lea Settles, who has held the post since the resignation of Carl Dorton as fire chief effective June 1. Dorton has since been named director of the 911 Emergency Communications District.

At 51, Anderson is a veteran firefighter, according to City Manager Hal Boyd, who announced his choice Dec. 5. Anderson and his wife were operators of the Hendrix Home for Children in Abilene since his retirement in 1984 from the El Paso city fire department. He served as a district chief for eight years within that organization.

A certified master firefighter, teacher and firefighter, Anderson was trained during his career in the U.S. Air Force, according to information Boyd provided. Anderson also has an associate's degree and has Emergency Medical Service experience and private ambulance experience, according to Boyd.

Settles, who will once again assume the post of assistant fire chief Jan. 3, is being considered for the position of fire marshal, vacant for more than a year, Boyd has said.



Fire Chief Franklin D. Anderson

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Homeless

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would serve as a "living memorial," she said.

Cecelia McKenzie, executive director of Rape/Crisis Victim Services, said many victims of domestic violence might find the courage to leave dangerous environments if there were a shelter in Big Spring.

The organization refers victims of abuse to the Battered Women's Shelter of Midland, but often "victims of domestic violence work here and have children in school and can't move somewhere else," she said.

An average of two to three people per month come to Rape/Crisis Victim Services in need of temporary shelter, McKenzie said.

"We've needed something like this for a great many years," she said.

Dan Wise, director of social services at Scenic Mountain Hospital, is also supportive of Brown's efforts.

"I'd be behind (the shelter) 100 percent," he said. "We constantly get people off the streets who are sick and once they're treated we have a hard time finding a place for them. It would be a tremendous help to us if we could get a shelter where they could stay."

Lt. Ellis, of the Salvation Army, said, "We really need something in town where people can stay 24 hours a day."

The Army would like to provide a 24-hour shelter, but does not have the funds necessary to operate it, he said.

Ellis said he sees an average of eight people per month who need a shelter such as the one proposed by Brown.

Big Spring's location at the intersection of two major highways attracts people in search of work — some of whom have families, little or no money, and are in need of temporary housing assistance, he said.

Homelessness is a national problem from which Big Spring is not excluded, Ellis said.

"I think the homeless problem here is a lot worse than the people realize," he said.

John Webb, chief of social work at the Veterans Administration Hospital, said he "strongly supports" Brown's effort to establish a local shelter.

"We do get a lot of people that come here passing through, and after we treat them they really have no place to go," he said.

The hospital places some of its elderly patients, without permanent residences, in nursing homes and also places people in foster homes in other West Texas cities.

But Webb estimates that an average of 10 people per month who receive treatment at the hospital and are temporarily homeless would make use of a local shelter.

"I feel there's a definite need in the community for a shelter," said Gail Wells, a supervisor at the Big Spring office of Department of Human Services.

Wells estimated that the DHS serves an average of 35 people per month who need temporary housing.

"People don't think that there are street people in Big Spring, but there are," said Wells.

Not all street people fit the stereotypical image of the transient who chooses to live on the move, said Brown. Many homeless people are displaced workers, or people who — when faced with unplanned expenditures such as medical bills — are unable to pay their rent, she said.

"There have always been people who need the help of others in some way," she said. "It's impossible for us to just ignore it. It's up to us who are stronger to pull the rest with us. That's been done since Jesus was on the Earth."

Water line

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the Birdwell Lane store and asked that her name not be used said Saturday afternoon that the lack of water severely hurt the sale of soft drinks.

"We had to melt ice in order to make coffee," she said.

The clerk said she could not comprehend why it took an extended amount of time to restore water service.

"I could understand it if the crews were working continually, but they would work for a couple of hours and then be gone for an hour or so," the clerk said.

Decell said Saturday's water line break was unrelated to repairs on a lead seal on which city crews performed maintenance in mid-November.



Tom Decell

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ROPERS 802 I-20 West -Welcome back to Big Spring Friday & Saturday, the country great "Black Water Draw", previously known as "Shade Country". Friday "Happy Birthday Tom", party begins at 8:00 p.m., barbecue later in evening. 263-1667.

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Spring board

How's this

Mavericks

Q. Going into what month do Mavericks have record?
A. According to Mavericks 1988-89 the Dallas Mavericks best record in record of 65-17.

Calendar

Civilians

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• The Coaholic will be Christmas holiday 19-28. The office Dec. 29 and 30 to pay their tax
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How's that?

Mavericks

Q. Going into the 1988 season, what month did the Dallas Mavericks have their best record?

A. According to the Dallas Mavericks 1988-89 Media Guide, the Dallas Mavericks had their best record in January with a record of 65-51.

Calendar

Civitans

MONDAY

• The Big Spring Civitans, the Spring City Sparklers, and the Junior Civitans will meet at 6 p.m. at 905 Johnson. David Brown, Area 18 Special Olympics trainer, will present the program. There will be a potluck dinner.

• There will be a free blood pressure clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center on Lynn Street.

• The O'Neal Kunkle Chapter No. 47 of the Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young.

• The Coahoma ISD tax office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 19-28. The office will be open on Dec. 29 and 30 for those wishing to pay their taxes before Jan. 1.

TUESDAY

• There will be a senior citizens' dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will furnish country and western music.

Tops on TV

21 Jump Street

The Jump Street squad poses as college students in order to bust the fraternity brothers responsible for gang-raping a coed. — 6 p.m. Ch. 24.

• Family Ties — Steven returns home after a successful heart surgery, but still must battle the psychological aftermath of his life threatening trauma. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

Dora Roberts Center has new gift idea

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, which provides aid for the handicapped, suggests a donation to the Center in lieu of a Christmas gift. A card will be sent by the Center to the person in whose name the gift is made.

Send donations to P.O. Box 2213, Big Spring.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County sheriff's department reported investigating the following incidents:

• Linda Raye Tate, 39, P.O. Box 345, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated/second offense. She was released on \$2,000 bond.

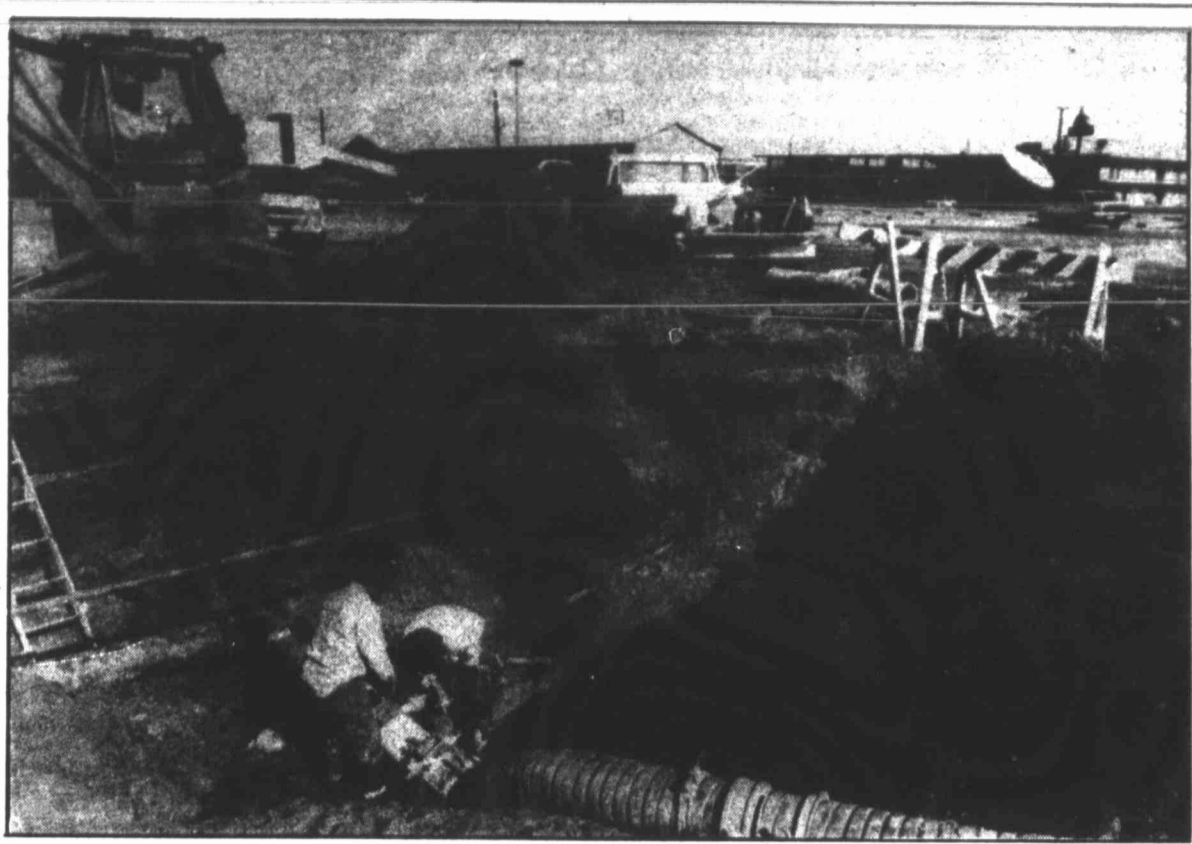
• Micheal Dewayne Robey, 32, P.O. Box 3224, was arrested on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

• A man who resides on Highland Drive reported that unknown persons stole a Motorola speaker box and a wiring harness from his vehicle.

• Ernest Sarmiento, 17, 510 NW 7th, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.



Water, water . . .

City employees work to repair a main water line businesses without water for about 15 hours. A break Saturday afternoon, which left four related story appears on page 1-A.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Three suspects held in connection with robbery

Three Big Spring men are being held in the city jail in connection with the armed robbery of a convenience store early Saturday, according to police.

Being held on \$10,000 bond each are: Ernest Sarmiento, 17, 510 N.W. 7th St.; Johnny Arispe Jr., 19, 1905 Wasson Road, No. 5; and Luz Delossantos III, 19, 606 N. San Antonio Way, a jailer confirmed Saturday night.

Sarmiento is charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon; Arispe and Delossantos have been charged with public intoxication, according to police reports.

Three men — one armed with a small caliber handgun — entered the 7/Eleven Food Store, 300 Owens St., shortly after 3:30 a.m., threatened a clerk and fled with 25 cartons of Winston cigarettes; two six-packs of Corona Beer and \$25 in cash, reports stated.

The men were arrested by police moments later, according to reports.

A clerk who works at the 7/Eleven on Owens Street said one of the suspects fired a .22-caliber revolver, in the vicinity of the clerk who was robbed, to frighten him.

Investigation into the robbery is continuing, police said.

Investigation underway in Friday's house fire

Fire department investigators are awaiting the completion of an autopsy on an 85-year-old man who died Friday morning, when fire gutted his one-story house, to determine the exact cause of the blaze, Acting Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles said.

The man has been identified as Eulalio M. Olivas, whose home at 603 N. Douglas St., was declared a total loss, Settles said.

Howard County Justice of the Peace China Long said she ordered an autopsy to determine if Olivas had died before the fire began.

Dr. Robert Rember performed the autopsy Saturday, but the cause of death has not yet been released.

Long said a member of Olivas' family informed her that the victim used a walker and it was difficult for him to move in the house.

Settles said there was an open-flame gas heater located between two beds that may have been responsible for the fire, but he would not make a final determination until Monday.

The home was completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived about 11 a.m. Friday, the fire chief said.

Monterrey, Mexico (AP) — The bodies of two Americans were recovered Saturday from the remains of a Lear jet that inexplicably bypassed its Texas destination and crashed in the mountains of northeastern Mexico, authorities said.

Ernesto Marquez Rivera, Coahuila state district attorney in Monclova, said by telephone that the bodies of a man and a woman were recovered early Saturday from the wreckage.

He identified the bodies by their drivers licenses as Susan Reynolds, 27, and Larry Morris, 39, both of Dallas, Texas.

The bodies were taken to a funeral home in the small town Cuatrociénegas, about 40 miles north of the crash site, Marquez said. He said the bodies would be taken later to Monclova, about 50 miles east of there, for autopsy.

Roger Walsh, American Consulate consular section chief in this capital city, said a consular representative had been sent to Monclova to identify the bodies.

Marquez said the plane was found intact but badly damaged in the brush of the mountainside. "There wasn't a fire," he said. "The bodies have been beaten up but not burned."

Walsh said he could give no further details about the plane's occupants until the families are notified.

Toxic spills could cost millions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Cleanup of toxic waste spills on Kelly Air Force Base caused by 72 years of industrial operations will cost \$50 million to \$100 million and take at least 10 years, Air Force officials said.

Col. Fred Pillet, San Antonio Air Logistics Center vice commander, told the San Antonio Light \$14 million already had been spent monitoring and cleaning up waste spills since 1982.

Thirty-one contaminated sites have been identified on the 4,000-acre base. Three have been cleaned up and three are being worked on.

Contaminated material has been found underground in the Quintana Road area southeast of Kelly, but officials have been unable to ascertain the extent of the leakage, base spokeswoman Phebe Brown said.

The military has spent \$25,000 to survey the area and process 400,000 gallons of contaminated water.

A contractor has installed four permanent and 14 temporary monitoring wells near Quintana to find the extent of contamination, Brown said.

Three sites threaten to loosen toxic chemicals into Leon Creek, which crosses the western and southern sides of the base before flowing into the Medina River, but officials said no contaminants have been found in the creek.

A shallow underground aquifer partly under the base has contaminants but is not used for drinking, officials said.

Col. Ron Jones, San Antonio Air Logistics Center environmental management director, repeated earlier statements that there is no danger to the Edwards Aquifer, San Antonio's sole source of drinking water.

Lt. Col. Ed Cooke said the Edwards Aquifer lies more than 1,100 feet below Kelly and has layers of impervious clay between it and the base.

The Edwards Aquifer recharge zone is at least 15 miles away, he said.

Kelly officials expect to spend an additional \$3.9 million in 1989 for monitoring and cleanup, officials said.

The Department of Defense expects to spend a total of \$10 billion to clean up hazardous wastes, with the Air Force spending \$1.5 billion at 163 installations.

Bush's presidential style slowly emerging

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush has five weeks to go until he assumes command, but his offhand remarks and news-conference performances are providing an early glimpse into the policies and style he is likely to pursue as chief executive.

Bush has backed off one campaign pledge completely: his promise to name Vice President-elect Dan Quayle to head the nation's drug enforcement effort.

And he has modified other campaign positions in light of changing political realities, such as his vow to not deal with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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has been shifting his stance: first hinting that he would not submit his own budget this winter, then saying that he recognized he must take the initiative.

During his campaign, Bush said he hoped to have a summit with Gorbachev as soon as possible after he takes office.

However, on Friday, answering questions after announcing his selection of former Sen. John Tower as defense secretary, Bush said "there is no expectation that we will or won't" have such an early session — saying he didn't want to send the wrong signal and appear over hasty.

A few days earlier, Bush said he plans to move slowly in arms talks with the Soviets and said "there is no way" his administration would have a detailed program on arms talks by a scheduled Feb. 5 date for the resumption of talks.

"He's going to be very hands-on and involved. Capitol Hill has been increasingly frustrated in dealing with the Soviets.

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with a disengaged president. I think the Bush administration will have a very positive attitude," said Iowa Rep. Jim Leach, a moderate Republican.

But Norman Ornstein, a political analyst for the conservative American Enterprise Institute, said Bush "is trying to balance and juggle in the transition, as he did in the campaign, two very different personalities."

"One is the tough, hard-nosed, 'read my lips, make my day' George Bush. That's the George Bush who basically says, we've got to take it easy with the Soviets. We're not going to rush to judgment on a (strategic arms limitation treaty) with the Soviets," Ornstein said.

"The other is the kinder and gentler, thousand points of light, to reach out to Congress, to Jesse Jackson, to various groups George Bush, the one who writes who writes little notes to everybody."

"He's managed to juggle the two personalities very adroitly. But I'm not sure it's going to be as easy to do once he's inaugurated," Ornstein added.

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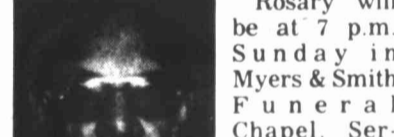
On the subject of one of Reagan's pet projects, the "Star Wars" Strategic Defense Initiative, Bush has reiterated his support for the program to shield the nation against incoming nuclear missiles.

But, just as in the campaign, there was still some ambivalence to the vice president's commitment to the plan — heightened by comments by Tower on Friday suggesting SDI's usefulness as a bargaining "lever" in dealing with the Soviets.

Deaths

Eulalio M. Olivas

Eulalio M. Olivas, 85, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 16, 1988 in a fire at his home.



Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Interment will be Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1903 in Fort Davis and married Maria Marquez on Feb. 28, 1926 in Big Spring. She died Aug. 28, 1981. He spent most of his life in Big Spring and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad for 46 years.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond, Pamona, Calif.; and Fred, Big Spring; three daughters: Erlinda Valencia, Big Spring; Lucy Dominguez, Big Spring; and Katie Gonzales, Pamona, Calif.; three brothers: Ernesto, Pamona, Calif.; Pio Subia, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Prudencio Subia, Lubbock; one sister, Angelita Robles, Big Spring; 23 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

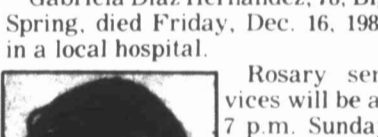
He was preceded in death by one daughter, Carmen Sanchez, 1985, one sister, Caroline Cortez, and one grandson, Clemente Sanchez Jr., 1985.

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"It looks good to us," said Paul Cunningham, a spokesman for the governors association. "It looks like they have embraced all the recommendations the governors have made."

Gabriela Diaz Hernandez

Gabriela Diaz Hernandez, 78, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 16, 1988 in a local hospital.



Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The funeral mass will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 8, 1910 in Shafter. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include three nieces: Jodi Johnson, El Paso; Francisca Garcia, Lubbock; and Stella Ramirez, Big Spring; two nephews, Gilbert Hernandez, Lubbock; and Steven Hernandez, Houston; and several other nieces and nephews.

The nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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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

Ronald Reagan's farewell excuses

In a farewell address long on neither eloquence nor insight, President Reagan the other day summed up eight years of domestic policy that some have credited with shifting the direction of U.S. politics and others with eroding the economic future of the nation: Everything that went wrong, he said, was somebody else's fault.

There has been talk for years, especially in conservative circles, of Washington's "iron triangle" — the congressional interests, special interests and bureaucratic interests that among them hold the underlying structure of federal fiscal policy so rigid that real movement becomes nearly impossible. The words always have held more symbolic than descriptive power, but even this was lost in the president's use of them.

For the spiraling budget deficits of his eight years in office, deficits greater than those of the previous 204 years combined, Reagan blamed his own version of the "iron triangle" — Congress, the special interests and the press — leaving his own administration out entirely. He not only ignored what has, in fact, been a remarkable consistency in the usually disparate American press in recent years, the calls from the left, right and center of the media for serious deficit controls, albeit by different methods; he simply forgot that even if Congress had adopted every Reagan budget proposal of the past eight years in toto, the deficits would have been only minutely less than what they were. But accuracy has never been this president's strong suit.

With the ideologue's gift for self-deception, Reagan may well believe what he says. And he has had plenty of help, from Congress and the American people, in creating his deficits. But in the final analysis, they were his.

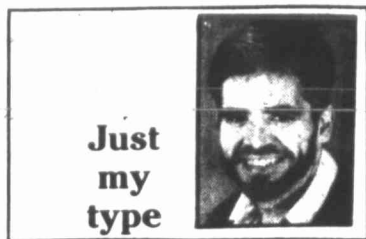
It was Reagan who asked for the 1981 income tax cuts, who went along when Congress, in a political bidding war, raised the ante and who, at the same time, asked for an enormous defense buildup.

As David Stockman has reported, it was Reagan who refused in 1981, when the president clearly had the budget initiative, to ask for cuts in popular middle-class programs, the "special interest programs" Reagan now scorns. And it was Reagan who refused in his second term to consider any tax increases or Social Security cuts as part of a budget compromise.

Indeed, his success in every one of these budget policies belies the complaint at the core of his speech about a "weakened presidency" that somehow has to be restored. His has been one of the most powerful presidencies of the century.

The Reagan revolution in domestic policy has been real: massive tax cuts followed by massive tax reform; deregulation not just of particular industries but in the whole interface between government and the private sector; the halt in the expansion of social welfare programs; the reversal of the ideological direction of the federal courts. These haven't been mere cosmetic changes, and no matter what comes next, their effects will be with us for a long future.

The president has every right to hail these as achievements at his going-away party. For its part, however, the public has every right to wonder what it has gotten itself into. We've had six years of economic growth based on unprecedented borrowing. The question is, was it worth the coming price? And what is the bill going to be when it comes due? Reagan's farewell address — like many a more memorable farewell address before this — could have helped answer those longer-term questions. It didn't.



Friends thinking — alike

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
A couple of friends reentered my life this past week — one of whom I worked with for some time and the other I've only read about.

Although they've never met, there is a connection: The friend I worked with brought to my attention a compilation of comments by Benjamin Franklin on his observations of the printing business. Of course, what else might interest me so?

The other friend? Well, I use the term loosely in this case since I've never met him either — Benjamin Franklin himself.

Several years ago consummate entertainer and author Steve Allen produced a series of television programs for public broadcast, based on his fantasy meetings with extraordinary historical figures; four or five of whom he would entertain at dinner and conduct a roundtable discussion about the most fascinating subjects.

Two people come to mind immediately when I think of that: Thomas Jefferson and Franklin. They would be the first on my list for such a fantasy dinner.

What my other, real live friend had to offer were Franklin's observations published in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* June 10, 1731 — only a little more than 257 years ago. His comments, which follow, struck home for me; perhaps you'll see why.

"Being frequently censured and condemned by different persons for printing things which they say ought not to be printed, I have sometimes thought it might be necessary to make a standing apology for myself and publish it once a year, to be read upon all occasions of that nature."

"I request all who are angry with me, on the account of printing things they don't like, calmly to consider the following:

- *That the opinions of men are almost as various as their faces; an observation general enough to become a common proverb: "So many men, so many faces."*

- *That the business of printing has chiefly to do with men's opinions, most things that are printed tending to promote some or oppose others.*

- *That it is as unreasonable in any one man or set of men to expect to be pleased with everything that is printed as to think that nobody ought to be pleased but themselves.*

- *That if all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed.*

- *Printers are educated in the belief that when men differ in opinion, both sides ought equally to have the advantage of being heard by the public, and that when truth and error have fair play, the former is always an overmatch for the latter.*

- *... I consider the variety of humors among men and despair of pleasing everybody, yet I shall not therefore leave off printing. I shall continue by business. I shall not burn my press and melt my letters. Write on, brother Benjamin!*

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Editor's note: A review of the diagrams of the plans show that parking spaces will remain in front of both Westex Printing Inc. and the Bargain Box.

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification.

Mexico and U.S. share similar financial problems

By JESSE TREVINO

Presidential election years in Mexico and the United States coincide once every twelve years. But in 1988, similarities between the two countries extend far deeper than mere personnel changes in their presidential offices.

One can argue that both the U.S. and Mexico are traveling down the same road: Mexico just has a head start.

Mexico's overwhelming foreign debt, now estimated at \$108 billion, continues to stifle the Mexican economy by soaking up its foreign earnings. Debt payments and currency devaluations have led to the exportation and flight of capital. This, along with austerity programs designed to deal with the debt, have produced the lowest living standards in Mexico's modern history.

During the last six years, the U.S. first followed then surpassed Mexico's lead in the frenzy to borrow money from foreign sources. And this borrowing was not limited to the U.S. government. The rash of leveraged buyouts concocted on Wall Street has left companies such as Goodyear Tire and Rubber making interest payments of \$1 million per day to 17 banks around the world, 12 of them outside the U.S.

If the reality of borrowing has not yet hit the U.S. — and it hasn't, according to an ABC News exit poll on Nov. 8, in which only 12% of the voters thought the deficit was a serious issue — it is because foreigners are still willing to lend. The Mexican voter could provide his American counterpart with a vivid description of life under a government whose credit has been exhausted.

The longer and steeper slide in Mexican living standards produced a major contrast with the U.S. this year. While Americans complacently voted to continue the borrowing policies of Ronald Reagan, Mexicans voted for a change, finally expressing a lack of confidence in the policies of the ruling party.

Although it retained power, the PRI, the party that has ruled Mexico for over sixty years, suffered the equivalent of a stunning defeat by announcing it had won a bare



Jesse Trevino

majority of the vote. The major opposition group has served notice of continued challenges: it announced that any government sending representatives to the inauguration of incoming President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was recognizing an illegitimate government. It also took over the city halls of 19 different municipalities in the state of Michoacan in an effort to oust the governor, a member of Salinas' party.

This weakening of its traditional power will leave Mexico's government less room to maneuver and fewer options to consider in dealing with the economic crisis there. This parallels a similar constriction of decision-making latitude for the U.S.

Ironically, Ronald Reagan came into office from the border state of California sincerely interested in helping Mexico, and according to popular thought, did much to restore the U.S. to its former greatness. In reality, he bequeathed George Bush a much weakened position from which to manage U.S.-Mexico relations.

As a debtor nation, the U.S. can no longer negotiate economic issues independent of the world's great creditor nations. Instead of strengthening his country, Reagan left the U.S. in a position of economic subservience to Japan, the same role that Mexico has long occupied with regard to the U.S.

The imitation of Mexico by the U.S. is not limited to borrowing and a loss of economic independence; it extends to repayment. For years after the international collapse of oil prices, the Mexican government avoided the issue, borrowing more money while hoping that oil prices would rise.

This attitude was encouraged by such U.S. government officials as former Treasury Secretary James Baker. At least Baker was consis-

tent. Presiding over the greatest borrowing in U.S. history, he proposed more loans to Mexico as a solution to its debt crisis. Whether he will follow these same policies as Secretary of State remains to be seen.

Securing new sources to fund the U.S. or Mexico's deficit should not be the primary task of the Bush-Baker team. They should attack the U.S. debt through the politically unpopular steps that will allow its repayment. The U.S. problem is still manageable, but Mexico is almost beyond this point.

Despite the severity of its austerity measures, it is clear the debt is probably not repayable under any foreseeable circumstances. Since the matter is increasingly out of U.S. hands, the holders of Mexico's debt, scattered around the globe, should recognize the failure of the sink-or-swim school of thought and manage a significant reduction of Mexico's \$8 billion annual interest payments to help put the country's economy back on track.

Such a program would ease internal pressures building in Mexico and deflate an increasingly popular sentiment on the street: that Mexico has already done enough toward repayment. Opponents of debt relief will surely argue that fraud and corruption might devour this financial relief, torpedoing a recovery of the Mexican economy and perpetuating the debt crisis for years to come. Salinas' leadership on this score is as vital as the cooperation of foreign lenders.

In fact, the leadership of Salinas and Bush may eventually provide the most striking U.S.-Mexico similarity. With vision and fortitude, their countries may have recovered by the time their voters share another election in the year 2000.

The most striking contrast, however, is a thing of the present: the poorer country is striving mightily to pay its debt, while the richer country is trying desperately to avoid it.

Jesse Trevino is a columnist and a member of the Editorial Board of the *Austin American-Statesman*.

The aforementioned actually happened last Friday as stated, and Bill Watson and I are once again very good friends who are half a world away from Big Spring and home.

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Parking must be considered

To the editor:
On Tuesday the Big Spring City Commission will hold a public hearing concerning closing the west side of Main Street from First Street to an area in front of Big Spring Furniture. Since two lanes of traffic will be routed on the east side of the street, there will be no parking between First Street and the alley by Westex Printing. This will eliminate all parking in front of the T&P Credit Union, La Frontera Cafe, Bargain Box, and Westex Printing.

We are extremely concerned about this matter. We realize the

railroad plaza may bring in additional business, but where will they park? Where will customers and employees park?

Elderly customers and customers with small children who need to conduct business with these establishments will have a long distance to walk.

What about the traffic hazards this will cause? Please Big Spring, stop and consider these problems. Let's not penalize well established businesses (one has served Big Spring for over 40 years).

If you are concerned about this matter, please call your City Councilmen or attend the City Commission meeting at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the Industrial Park administrative offices.

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Mailbag

It really is a small world

To the editor:

Fridays are usually a quite day here in the Middle East because it is the Holy day and the equivalent of Sunday in the Christian World. On Dec. 2, the captain of the helicopter and his co-pilot were discussing the flight out to the Fatah field offshore platform 60 miles northwest of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, but only 5 miles from the Iranian platform that the U.S. Navy shelled and the film of which was shown on U.S. television last year.

The captain was explaining the near proximity of the Iranian platforms (the nearest a mile away) was the reason such precision flying and navigation was necessary. The conversation continued as the crew landed and went downstairs to have lunch at the cafeteria style

dining facility. Captain Stewart is also the training instructor who trains all the new crews, both helicopter and fixed-wing, and usually pulls duty on the helicopters and conventional aircraft. He spends two weeks on regular aircraft and two weeks on helicopters, so it has been two weeks since he was here last.

Just as the crew is sitting down to have lunch, an offshore oilfield supervisor gets up from the far end of the lunchroom and walks to the opposite side of the lunchroom to the desert tray and back to his seat some twenty feet away.

Stewart is obviously studying the supervisor intently and the co-pilot says, "Do you know him?"

"I saw him the last time I was here and his face is so familiar, but I am the world's worst with names," Stewart replied.

His walk, his accent, the way he carries himself are all just like someone from Big Spring or at least west Texas, Stewart tells the co-pilot. "I have to find out, is he from near where I was raised," says Stewart, and he gets up and walks over to the supervisor. The supervisor is just getting up to leave when Stewart approaches.

"Excuse me, but you look so familiar and I am usually correct when remembering a face so I just have to ask, are you from west Texas by chance?"

"Why yes, my name is Bill Watson and I have a home in Odessa and was raised in Big Spring, and went to Big Spring Senior High School, class of '63," was the supervisors reply!

"My name is Wayne Stewart and I graduated good ole BSHS in '66," said the pilot.

During the next hour, while waiting for departure, the lunchroom was filled with constant conversation between the two long lost friends who hadn't seen each other in 25 years, and people passing by heard comments like, "Vicky B., yeah, she was my ex-wife's best friend during high school and you mean she was your second girlfriend?" "That is incredible!" "Yeah I remember when Don L's family crashed into the mountain in Mexico." "Remember that terrible car wreck on Gregg St. and the GTO ended up in the Hospital room and we lost three friends?"

Yes indeed, it is really a very small world.

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Teen-ager shoots, kills teacher

VIRGINIA BEACH (AP) — A 16-year-old student at a private Baptist school who allegedly killed one teacher and wounded another before firing into a filled classroom apparently "just snapped," the school's pastor said.

"I don't know how it could have happened," said George Sweet, pastor of Atlantic Shores Baptist Church. "This is a good, Christian school. We pride ourselves on discipline. Our kids are good kids."

The Atlantic Shores Christian School sophomore was arrested and charged with first-degree

murder, attempted murder, malicious assault and related felony charges for the Friday morning shooting. Police would not release the boy's name because he is a juvenile, but neighbors and relatives identified him as Nicholas Elliott.

Police said the student was tackled by a teacher and other students when his semiautomatic pistol jammed as he fired on the classroom as the students cowered on the floor crying "Jesus save us! God save us!"

The slain teacher was identified as Karen H. Farley, 40.

Guilty teens must help rebuild

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Two white teen-agers who burned a cross on a black family's lawn have been ordered to help rebuild a 125-year-old black church that was destroyed by fire in an unrelated attack.

J.R. James, whose lawn was burned, urged St. Clair County Judge Milton S. Wharton on Friday to issue a stern penalty.

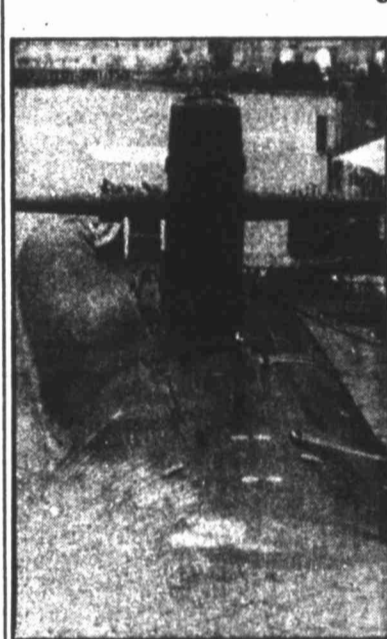
"I didn't spend 20 years in the military to have five clowns burn a cross in my yard," James said. "Now the shoe is on the other foot.

I know who my enemy is. I can deal with that."

In all, five white teen-agers were charged in the Sept. 24 cross-burning.

Two of the boys, ages 14 and 16, were ordered to work 100 hours rebuilding the New Bethel AME Church of Rocky Fork in Godfrey, which was destroyed by fire Oct. 18 for the second time in six months. A man who said he thought the church was a place of devil worship has been charged with arson in the October fire.

USS Tennessee joins Trident fleet



NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — The nation's ninth Trident missile-firing submarine, the USS Tennessee, was commissioned in the nation's fleet Saturday.

It was hailed as a weapon "fitted for the demands of modern peace," by former U.S. Sen. Howard Baker, who along with other Tennessee and Navy dignitaries were in a crowd of about 1,200 who braved bitter cold to celebrate the submarine's formal entry into the fleet.

Nearly 100 anti-nuclear weapons protesters gathered outside the gates of the Naval Underwater Systems Center where the commissioning was held. No protesters were arrested, police said.

The Tennessee is the first nuclear-powered submarine designed to fire potent Trident 2 missiles. The missiles have a range of 6,000 miles, and each multiple warhead can strike up to 10 targets.



Associated Press photo

TUNIS, Tunisia — Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat meets reporters during a new conference. In front of him is his holstered personal pistol.

Arafat promises to do best to halt terrorism

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat said Saturday he would do his best to prevent Palestinian terrorist attacks but could not guarantee that some individuals within his organization wouldn't step out of line.

Palestinian leaders said the PLO used its first official meeting with the United States Friday to assure Washington it will pressure its followers to refrain from terrorism.

"We will do all our best to stop all this (terrorism)," PLO chief Yasser Arafat told reporters after returning to his headquarters in Tunis.

In an apparent reference to some radical Palestinian factions that oppose his strategies, the PLO chief said he could not guarantee that "one person here or one individual there" might not resort to terrorism.

"Give me one example of any ruler who can have complete control with all the groups," he said.

PLO spokesman Ahmed Abdul-Rahman added: "We will use all our efforts and all our influence on

our people all over the world not to involve or engage in any operation against civilians, innocent people or Americans."

Arafat's renunciation of terrorism and recognition of Israel's right to exist led the U.S. government on Wednesday to drop its ban on contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization and to open "a substantive dialogue" with the group.

Arafat described Friday's 90-minute meeting between the U.S. ambassador to Tunis, Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., and a four-member PLO delegation as a "step in the right direction" toward a "just and comprehensive settlement."

"No peace can be settled without their (U.S.) participation and their efforts," he said at a brief news conference.

Arafat said the PLO's main priority in the talks is to push for an early convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East. U.S. officials say an international conference is no substitute for direct Arab-Israeli talks.

Nation

U.S. reduces forces in Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The U.S. Navy is further scaling back operations in the Persian Gulf and will reduce its forces from 15 to 14 ships early next month, U.S. military sources said Saturday.

In the latest change of procedure, U.S. warships will use radar to monitor U.S.-flagged vessels in the waterway, said sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. The move means the warships may no longer be within quick reach in emergencies.

One source said the change, like some earlier ones, reflects a

Pentagon judgment that the threat to shipping in the gulf has decreased since the cease-fire in the war between Iran and Iraq went into effect Aug. 20.

At least 1 million people have been killed or wounded in the war, which followed border skirmishes and an Iraqi invasion in September 1980. The fighting spilled over into the gulf with attacks on foreign ships.

There have been no armed incidents reported in the gulf since the truce, and the United States has already reduced its forces in the region by two ships.

Militants sow pre-election terror

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sinhalese militants, accused of killing more than 430 people in the past month, set fire to a bus Saturday and threw a firebomb at a shop in attempts to spread terror two days before presidential elections, police and witnesses said.

Three people were injured in the bomb attack, witnesses said on condition of anonymity.

Also Saturday, security forces shot and killed a suspected Sinhalese radical and the bodies of four other suspected radicals

were found in the last 24 hours, officials said.

There was no word on who killed the four.

No one was hurt in the bus fire in the center of Colombo, but the flames engulfed three nearby shops, a police official said. He also spoke on condition of anonymity.

The attacks prompted authorities to move up a night curfew on the island by one hour.

The curfew now is to start at 8 p.m. Saturday and end at 5 a.m. Sunday.

Rescued survivor spurs hope

LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Ten days after Armenia's devastating earthquake, rescuers on Saturday gently extricated a 62-year-old woman from a collapsed building, reviving hopes that more survivors can be found if the search goes on.

An Armenian official told Soviet television Friday night that 20 people had been found alive Thursday in the ruins of Leninakan and one in Spitak, another Armenian city shattered by the Dec. 7 quake.

However, a government official overseeing search and rescue efforts in this Caucasus Mountains city that once was home to more than 250,000 said it was now just as urgent to free and bury the dead to prevent the spread of disease.

The official casualty toll in the earthquake that rocked northwestern Armenia is an estimated 55,000 dead.



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Remarks by judge spark local criticism

DALLAS (AP) — A judge said he received "nasty" phone calls and a death threat after a newspaper quoted him as saying he gave a light sentence to a murderer partly because the two victims were homosexuals.

State District Judge Jack Hampton had been quoted in Friday's *Dallas Times Herald* as saying: "These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Hampton's remarks "show open disregard for the laws of our state. He has created an entirely new class of crime: Murder of expendable classes of people." — Tom Doyal, legal director, Texas Human Rights Foundation.

In the interview published Friday, Hampton expressed no reservations about his statements, the *Times Herald* reported.

"Just spell my name right," said Hampton. "If it makes anybody mad, they'll forget it by 1990 (election year)."

Gay rights groups were among those that promised to protest Hampton's statements and called for his defeat in that election.

Response to the story was so intense that Hampton left the courthouse at noon Friday, telling a *Times Herald* reporter he was getting out of town to "go hunting."

Hampton did not return telephone calls to his office by The Associated Press, and calls were referred by one of Hampton's

friends.

The executive director of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, Robert Flowers, declined Friday to comment specifically on Hampton's statements.

"A judge's discretion is his or her own," Flowers said. "And generally, we haven't had too many occasions where the judge has spoken about what his thought process has been (in sentencing)."

Later Friday, the Texas Human Rights Foundation filed a complaint against Hampton with the judicial conduct commission.

"The statements by Judge Hampton constitute judicial misconduct," Tom Doyal, legal director for the non-profit group active in gay and lesbian issues, said.

He said Hampton's remarks "show open disregard for the laws of our state. He has created an entirely new class of crime: Murder of expendable classes of people."

Hampton said he rejected a prosecution request for a life sentence for Bednarski because he believed the murder victims were not completely blameless.

"These homosexuals, by running around on weekends picking up teen-age boys, they're asking for trouble," Hampton told the *Times Herald*. "They really are."

Bednarski, a Richland College student at the time of his conviction, was accused in the shooting deaths of Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and Lloyd Griffin, 27.

Testimony in court revealed that Bednarski and a group of nine friends drove to the Oak Lawn area of Dallas to harass gay men the night of May 15.

The youths testified they were standing on a street corner jeering at passers-by when Bednarski persuaded another boy to join him in beating and robbing Trimble and Griffin, who had invited the boys into their car.

Testimony showed the four then drove to a park and walked to a hilltop clearing.

The youths did not reveal whether the victims actually solicited sex from Bednarski and his friend. But, the judge said, "I think it was understood by everybody that they went into the bushes for some oral sex."

The other youth testified that Bednarski ordered the men to take off their clothes.

He said that when they refused, Bednarski drew a pistol and started shooting. Trimble died immediately of gunshot wounds to the face, neck and back. Griffin, who also suffered three gunshot wounds, died five days later at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

"You work hard all your life and you do what you think is right and sometimes I wonder if it's worth it. If I can't come down here and say what I think is right, then they need to get somebody else for the job." — Judge Hampton

William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, told the *Dallas Morning News* that at an AIDS memorial service Tuesday at City Hall Plaza, his organization will lobby for Hampton's removal.

Waybourn said the group is trying to decide whether to push for a recall election or to file a complaint against Hampton with the state Commission on Judicial Conduct.

"This is not just the Dallas Gay Alliance's problem, it's the entire city's problem," Waybourn said. "Judge Hampton will now be judged

by society."

ed by society."



Chained tot
BROWNSVILLE — A 3-year-old girl was found chained to a bed by Blanca Alvarado, above, who works for the Texas Visiting Nurse Service. The child had a hard plastic ring around her ankle with a 3-foot lightweight metal chain padlocked into it, and the other end of the chain fastened to the bed. The mother and her boyfriend said the child was chained "for her own good." The girl, who smelled of urine and whose hair was matted, was placed with the Child Protective Services.

Prime minister: Texas, Turkey have similarities

LUBBOCK (AP) — It's a long way from Austin to Ankara, but Turkey's prime minister said on Saturday that his people have a lot in common with Texans.

Both Texans and Turks are rugged, confident and determined to live free, said Prime Minister Turgut Ozal in a commencement address to 780 graduates of Texas Tech University.

"They are committed to the vital values of individual freedom, free enterprise, private initiative and self-government."

His country and Texas are even about the same size, and share similar terrain, Ozal said.

"We in Turkey know that Texans love their mustangs, their longhorns their 10-gallon hats and their boots," he said.

The prime minister has been known as a devotee of things Texan even before the election of George Bush.

Ozal, 61, praised the strong relationship between Turkey, a NATO member, and the United States, but said both could benefit from closer economic ties.

"Although there is certainly very close lineage between economic development and defense capabilities, furtherance of Turkish-U.S. economic cooperation should not be conceived of exclusively in defense industry or security terms," he said. "On the contrary I firmly believe that, strictly in economic terms, there are ample opportunities to be exploited by Americans and Turks for our mutual benefit."

A better-developed Turkish economy would diminish the nation's need for U.S. security assistance, Ozal said.

He cited rapid industrial growth over the last seven years and asked for U.S. support of his nation's application for full membership in the European Community.

Ozal, Turkey's prime minister since 1983, was in Lubbock as part of a visit to the United States in which he visited New York, Washington, Chicago. He also was scheduled to visit San Antonio and Houston.

Before delivering the commencement address, Ozal donned an orange academic hood as he received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Texas Tech's interim president, Elizabeth Haley.

Ozal's visit stems from a 4-year-old student exchange program between Texas Tech and two Turkish universities by which more than 40 Turkish graduate students are enrolled at Tech studying education, mathematics, physics, chemistry, geosciences, engineering and economics. After completing their studies at Tech, they will become instructors at Turkish universities, said Tech officials.

Trooper shot while responding to call

WACO (AP) — A state trooper remained in critical condition Saturday in a Waco hospital after he was shot in the forehead when helping McLennan County authorities stop a gunman.

Daniel Shown, 29, of Waco, underwent nearly five hours of surgery at Providence Hospital, said a nursing supervisor who asked not to be identified.

"He lost his right eye and a portion of the right brain," said fellow Waco trooper Lloyd Allison. "So, he may suffer some paralysis."

Meanwhile, authorities charged Marion Leon Stroud, 62, with attempted capital murder in connection with the shooting. Deputies had been called to the Stroud home to calm a fight involving Stroud, his wife and a daughter, a DPS report said.

Shown, an 8½ year Department of Public Safety veteran, was shot in the forehead about 9:30 p.m. Friday when he answered a call for backup help from McLennan County sheriff's deputies at Lincoln City, an unincorporated community near Northcrest, a Waco suburb.

DPS Trooper Charlie Bates said Shown was the first of three patrol units to arrive at the home.

Shown was shot once by a gunman who fired two bullets as officers tried to arrest him.

Police arrest 20 protesters

DALLAS (AP) — Police arrested 20 of 200 protesters outside a North Dallas abortion clinic Saturday as Operation Rescue continued to rally anti-abortion forces.

One of the protesters arrested on criminal trespass complaints was Joan Elizabeth Andrews, who had served two and a half years of a five-year prison term in Florida after being arrested outside a Pensacola clinic in March 1986. She had addressed some 500 anti-abortion supporters Friday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in the Dallas suburb of Garland.

But a clinic spokesperson said the protesters failed to deter any of the scheduled patients at the A to Z Women's Health Clinic Saturday.

Dallas Police Lt. John Dagen said officers arrested the 20 on criminal trespassing charges shortly after the group began arriving about 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

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Trucker's sentencing delayed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The sentencing of Texas trucker Charlie Tom Lee in a mysterious car-ramping rampage on California freeways was delayed until March 10 while he undergoes psychiatric examination.

Lee, 25, of Haltom City, Tex., pleaded guilty last month in the attacks, which terrorized motorists along 40 miles of freeway as he rammed some 30 cars with his

18-wheel semi-tractor trailer. He had been hauling a load of ironing boards from Texas.

Superior Court Judge Judith Chirlin granted the request for the 90-day diagnostic study to be conducted at the state prison in Chino.

Lee pleaded guilty Nov. 18 to five of 17 charges of assault with a deadly weapon and faces a possible maximum of eight years in prison.

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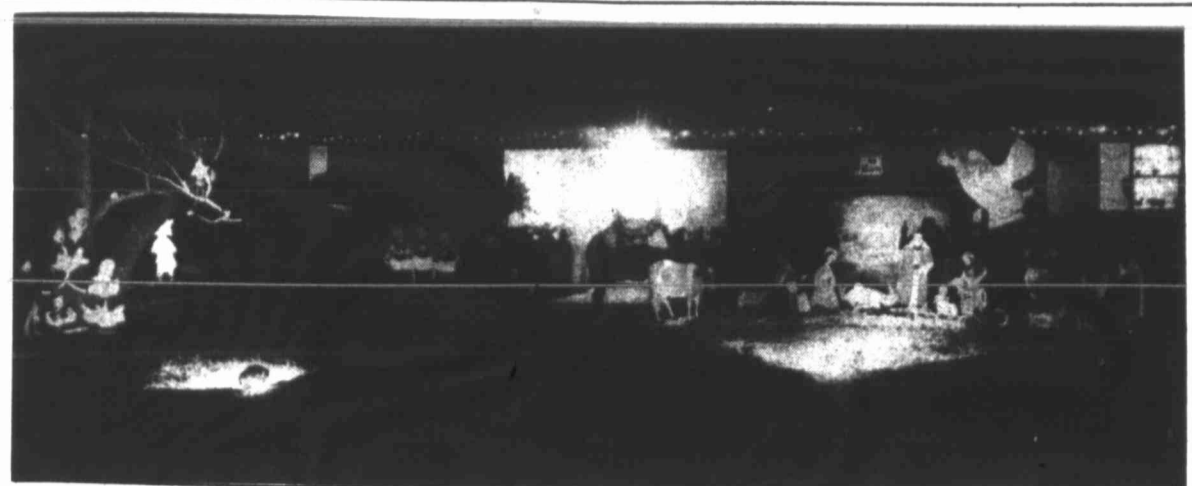
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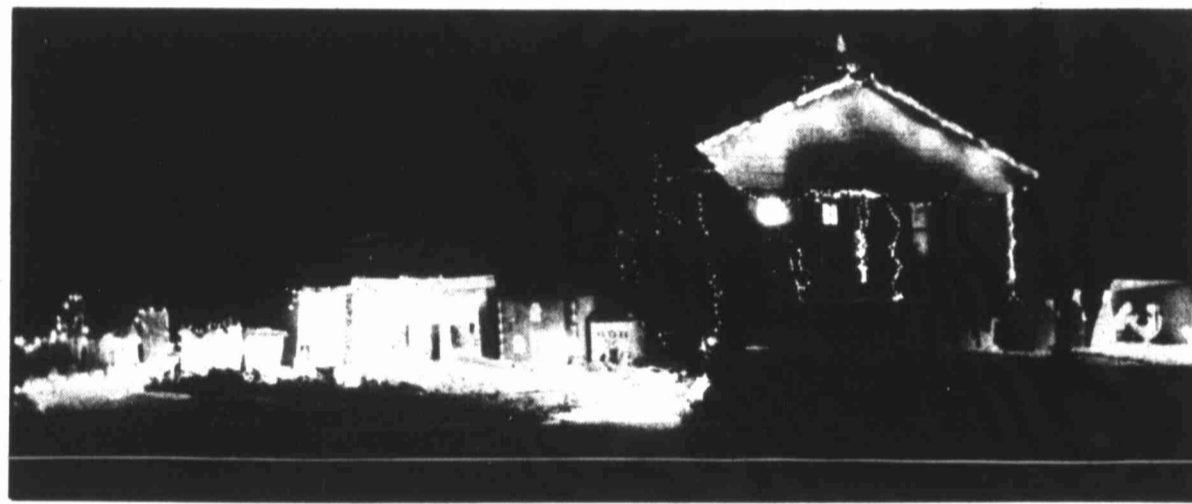
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The Arnold Collins home at 806 S. San Antonio Way received first place in the residential primitive art category. Herald photos by Tim Appel

Outgoing Pentagon chief urges military budget boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. John Tower, President-elect Bush's choice as defense secretary, should let recent reforms to the Pentagon's weapon-buying system take hold instead promising more sweeping changes, says outgoing Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci.

Tower also should fight as hard as he can for a 2 percent increase in the Pentagon's budget — and not talk about accepting less — because anything less jeopardizes the nation's security and the future of the all-volunteer force, Carlucci said.

"The last thing the Defense Department needs is somebody to come in and yank the procurement system out by the roots again and say we're going to reform it or change it," Carlucci said.

"The best reform for the procurement system is stability, predictability. The blueprint is laid out... we've made a large number of changes in the procurement system. Real changes are taking place in the procurement system and I am proud of them."

Carlucci was interviewed last week in his Pentagon office as he awaited Bush's announcement of the man who would replace him.

The 58-year-old defense chief, who said he was looking forward to

finding a job in the private sector but had yet to do so, talked at length about what he considered his achievements, as well as the problems he foresaw for Tower.

Of the former, he claimed a measure of credit for:

—Guiding the process and setting priorities in late 1987 in slashing the Pentagon budget plans to comply with a White House deficit compromise with Congress.

"We took it (cuts) in places the services didn't like and lost a secretary of the Navy in the process," Carlucci said, referring to the resignation of Navy Secretary James Webb over a decision to retire 16 warships.

—Protecting reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers in the Persian Gulf. Carlucci noted he had just returned from a visit to the Middle East "and our standing could not be higher."

"The fact is that we got a high degree of cooperation from the moderate Arab states. The Persian Gulf (work) has been a major achievement."

—Taking a calm, measured approach to the disclosure of a wide-ranging fraud investigation among Pentagon contractors and private consultants. Carlucci said he had instituted a "total quality management program" to impress on con-

tractors the need for quality products as well as ethical conduct.

"We're looking at more innovative ways to base competition on quality and track record as opposed to pure price," he said.

The defense secretary also cited success in "establishing a good rapport" with his Soviet counterparts; impressing upon leaders around the world the dangers posed by the proliferation of long-range missiles; convincing Congress to pass legislation allowing obsolete military bases to be closed, and getting Congress through a "silly season" earlier this year when some politicians were demanding the military be used to seal the nation's borders against drugs.

"We've got the DOD role in drug interdiction sorted out in a way that it is manageable, instead of having us seal the borders in 45 days or whatever the hell it was and shoot everybody who comes in."

On the problem side, Carlucci said Tower would have to fight for a larger Pentagon budget; help develop arms control strategy, and strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization while helping European allies resist "the seductive appeal of Soviet arms control proposals."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Thursday it expects to handle more than 47 million long-distance calls this Christmas — a holiday calling record that would be 3 million more than last year.

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Houston waits for plans of a Texas White House

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"We would be honored and grateful," he said.

On the night of Bush's election victory, the hotel staff attached a Presidential Suite sign to the door of Room 271. That is one room of a three-room suite that Bush used about 10 times a year as vice president.

Lanzino told *The Dallas Morning News* that the hotel staff has enjoyed hosting the Bushes because of their easygoing, down-to-earth style.

One of Bush's friends, John Fitch, said, "If I were the Secret Service, I'd tell him to keep on going to the Houstonian. It's perfect." He specifically pointed to the hotel's easily controlled entrance and relative isolation in a wooded area that is centrally located.

Secret Service spokesman Richard Adams said the agency doesn't tell Bush where to live.

"If we feel something is a security problem, we'd let it be known... The Secret Service is not in the habit of saying... Well, gee, Mr. President, we don't think you should go there," Adams said.

Some, however, think Bush may look for a more private residence, possibly buying or building a house. Bush owns a lot just off Post Oak Lane, close to the Houstonian.

If there is to be a house — and not just a hotel suite — in Houston,

friends speculate that it would be in the area where the Bushes have lived off and on for years — the expensive near west side, just outside the Interstate 610 Loop off Woodway Drive.

Between 1959 and 1981, Bush owned in succession two big houses and a townhouse in the area, even though his residence in Houston was interrupted by jobs as congressman, United Nations ambassador, Republican National Committee chairman and envoy to China.

"They have lived all their adult life here in a very small given area," Nancy Palm, a longtime political associate, told the *Morning News*. "That's where they reared their children. That's where their church is," she said, referring to St. Martin's Episcopal.

Jack Steel, a longtime friend and political supporter who has run the office of the vice president in Houston for the last eight years, said Bush and his wife, Barbara, haven't discussed any plans about establishing a new Houston home with him.

"If there were a plan I'd know about it, and I don't know anything," said Steel.

He had power of attorney and signed the papers for Bush in 1981 when the vice president sold the last of three homes that he has owned in Houston.

But Steel predicted that Bush will buy some type of residence in Houston.

"I've no doubt that they will have a home here eventually, but... there's no time to think about that now," said Steel, who listed moving into the White House on Jan. 20 as Bush's first priority. "One move at a time."

Art or just plain 'weird'?

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — Is it art or is it just "weird"?

The design for a sculpture featuring an alligator in Victorian garb pushing an egg-shaped baby carriage and other fanciful bronze figures is not drawing rave reviews from school board members being asked to spend \$75,000 to place the piece outside a new high school.

Members of the Montgomery County Board of Education said this week they want to send the art work back to the drawing board.

"It is weird," said school board member Sharon DiFonzo. "I don't want to say to the artist, 'This is ugly,' but it doesn't do a thing for me, and I can't see it doing a thing for Watkins Mill High School."

The 38-by-39-foot sculpture was designed for the courtyard of the new high school when it opens next fall in suburban Gaithersburg, about 15 miles northwest of Washington, D.C.

The design shows a big-beaked bird preening in a renaissance costume; an archaeologist named Dr. Digwell excavating pots; and the dressed-up alligator pushing a carriage shaped like an egg with legs. Inside the egg, a wise old man sits before a computer keyboard.

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Police tear down box houses of homeless

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Homeless people seeking shelter from freezing temperatures gathered Friday in a subway concourse a day after city workers demolished a "cardboard city" that about 75 street people had built there.

The city crews Thursday morning removed the boxes, mattresses, blankets, crates and makeshift furniture that some of the homeless had brought to the cavernous underground passageway above one of the city's subway lines.

Mayor W. Wilson Goode told a news conference that the action was only a cleanup, not an eviction. "We intend to clean up every day," Goode said Thursday. "We

will not forcibly remove the persons who are there."

One homeless man, Charles Twiggs, 59, said he didn't blame police officers who asked the homeless, most of them men, to leave to allow sanitation workers to clean the area.

"That's their duty, that's their job," said Twiggs.

Several of the homeless blamed the media in part for the cleanup because of extensive coverage of their communal living in the concourse.

Workers for the Philadelphia Committee for the Homeless arrived Thursday night to bring food for the returning homeless.

Several members of a Philadelphia church prayed in a

circle with about eight homeless men, and workers from city-funded shelters stopped by to gather the few who were willing to go with them.

Police said they would not prevent people from returning to the concourse, which the homeless have used for shelter for a decade.

Terry Ryan, 19, had assembled one of the most elaborate cardboard homes, using wire and two metal poles to combine several smaller boxes into a 7-by-14-foot shelter, with plastic sheets to cut down drafts.

By Thursday morning, the shelter was disassembled.

"The (police) captain came to my door and asked me to tell everyone to get out," Ryan said. "I

had three beds, a table and chair, heat, had running water."

Ryan, who said he has been homeless for more than a year, said he lived at the Broad Street subway concourse for the past 2½ months with five friends in his "condo."

Other homeless people said they were permitted to take what belongings they could carry when the cleanup began.

Police Capt. Lawrence Norton said the homeless left the concourse on their own Thursday morning. "We've had no problems," he said.

Police had planned to evict the homeless officially from the concourse.



Associated Press photo

Never too old

SAN DIEGO — Gertrude Palmer of Spring Valley, Calif. was honored recently as the oldest registered student in the state at the age of 105. Palmer, who was born Dec. 10, 1883 in England, attributes her longevity to fresh air, exercise and a daily bottle of stout ale.



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OWENSBORO, Ky. — Dennis Duke — on his five-acre tree farm at Philpot, Ky. — removes a nine-year-old white pine Christmas tree. As a sideline during the holidays Duke, who owns a telephone repair business, sells a variety of live and cut Christmas trees to local residents.

Christmas tree sales thriving businesses

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Dennis Duke spends years nurturing firs on his Christmas tree farm in western Kentucky. Across the river at a factory in southern Indiana, Curtis Keen can snap out one in 10 minutes.

They both represent rival camps in a multimillion-dollar industry fighting to win a place in the living rooms of some 61 million American households.

On a cold December day, families bundle up for an outing on Duke's farm; youngsters romp while their parents search for the perfect tree.

"People like to be sure they're getting a fresh tree," said Duke, who has grown trees for nine years.

Duke's trees sell from \$3 to \$5 a foot. For \$40, he'll dig up a white pine and cover the roots in a burlap bag for replanting after Christmas. He charges \$10 a foot to dig spruces.

Forty miles away in Evansville, Ind., Keen, plant manager of Hudson Valley Tree Inc., is finished with Christmas 1988. He's thinking about manufacturing trees for 1989.

At Hudson Valley, no Christmas carols are played over the loudspeaker to get workers in the holiday spirit. Keen has considered the idea but thinks some workers might find the music distracting.

Besides, it's hard to hear anything above the racket of machinery as 160 workers twist pieces of flame-retardant polyvinyl chloride — PVC — together with green twine, making branches that are blue, green or a combination

for spruce trees, and box them up. They also make wreaths and garlands.

Duke worries mostly about insects or bad weather. Keen's challenge is getting all the right pieces in a box.

Around the country, real trees have a slight edge over artificial ones, according to the National Christmas Tree Association in Milwaukee, Wis. It says 38 percent of America's households use real trees while 33 percent prefer the artificial kind.

Christmas trees are grown in all 50 states — including Hawaii — but the majority come from a handful of states. Michigan and Oregon are tied for first place, each growing 6 million annually, the association says. Other top producers are Minnesota, Wisconsin, California and North Carolina.

Sales of real trees are expected to generate more than \$34.1 million this year, said David Baumann, executive director of the association, which does not collect figures for artificial tree sales.

Sales of real trees have been healthy this season, Baumann said, noting that growers in southern Florida are reporting increases of 15 percent to 20 percent over 1987. The number of "choose-and-cut" Christmas tree farms has grown from 1,000 in the 1960s to 5,000 today, he said.

Real Christmas trees are selling for \$3 to \$5.25 a foot this year, Baumann said. Artificial trees cost from \$20 to \$50 for cheaper versions and from \$80 to \$300 for better quality ones.

Woman reimburses SS

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A "sweet old lady" who played the stock market with pension money left the Social Security Administration more than \$30,000 in her will, her daughter said.

Ann Roselle Hundley Hayne, who was 87 when she died June 15, received a total of \$45,000 in monthly Social Security payments during the last 20 years of her life.

"She believed in giving back from whence it came," said her niece, Marjorie Hughey, who would not say how much her

aunt's estate was worth.

Mrs. Hayne also left thousands to Christ Episcopal Church, the Disabled American Veterans and the Rockefeller Foundation, according to her recently executed will.

A check for \$30,707 was forwarded to Social Security headquarters in Baltimore, Md., and deposited in a general trust fund, said Joe Black, assistant manager of the Pensacola Social Security office.

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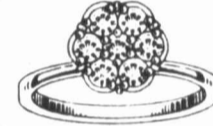
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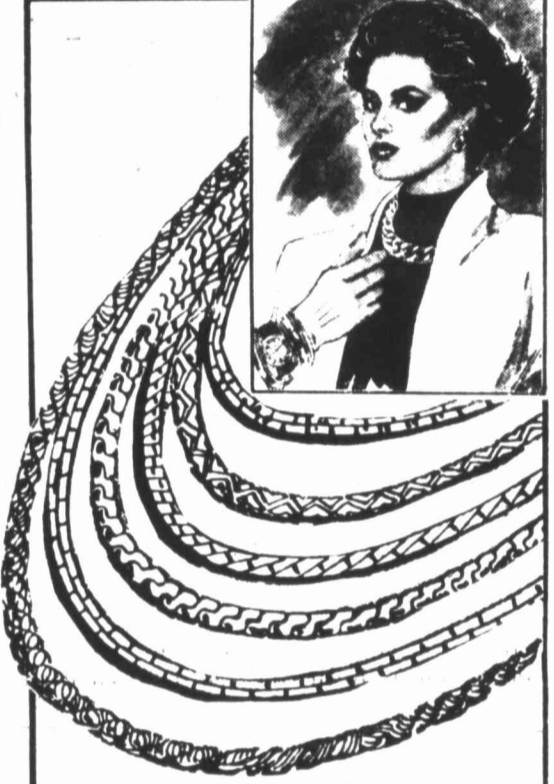
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Lady Coyotes win another tourney

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

GAIL — Elana Himes grabbed an offensive rebound with nine seconds left and scored to give the Borden County Lady Coyotes an exciting 40-38 victory over the Jayton Lady Jays in the girls championship game of the Borden County Basketball Tournament here Saturday.

In a departure from recent wins, the Lady Coyotes depended on their inside people, Himes and Lisha Sternadel, for most of their scoring punch. Himes and Sternadel tallied 14 and 13 points respectively for Borden County, which improved its record to 14-1 with the win.

The Lady Jays, whose record fell to 6-3, were led by Bambi Ferguson, who scored 11 points, and Tiffany Bryant, who tallied 10 in the loss.

The game was a defensive struggle that saw the Lady Coyotes rally from an early deficit to take a 15 point lead with six minutes left in the game. However, Jayton staged a furious rally that saw it twice tie the contest before Himes finally put Borden County on top for good.

"For about 3 1/2 minutes, we played about as good as we can play," Borden coach Bill May said after the game. "We had a 15-point lead in the final quarter, but we let up a bit on our intensity and let them back into the game."

"You have to credit Jayton, though," May added. "They played super ball. They just didn't quit."

"We didn't play that well during the second and third quarters," Jayton coach Randy Courtney said, "though if we had gotten a few calls late in the game, it could've gone the other way."

Jayton raced to an early 10-3 lead, thanks in large part to hot shooting from Bryant, who scored half of her points during the first period.

She opened the scoring with two minutes gone with a jumper and followed that 30 seconds later with another basket to give the Lady Jays a quick 4-0 lead.

Borden County would close the

margin to one on a three-point shot from Elvira Balague, but Jayton outscored the Lady Coyotes 7-3 to take an 11-6 lead after one quarter.

The two teams reversed their play during the second quarter, however, as Borden County's shots finally started falling, and the Lady Jays went cold from the field.

Leading the Borden onslaught was Himes and Sternadel. Himes scored the first four points of the quarter to bring Borden County to within one, and then Sternadel tied the contest at 12-all with a free throw before giving the Lady Coyotes their first lead of the game on a jumper with five minutes left in the half.

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Sands boys grab crown

GAIL — The Sands Mustangs blew open a tight contest in the second half and went on to defeat the Westbrook Wildcats 58-42 in the championship game of the Borden County Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Senior post player Shannon Nail keyed Sands' second half dominance, scoring 11 of his 15 points. Sands led 25-24 at the half.

Senior guard Damien Zarate paced Sands in the first half,

scoring 17 of his 21 points. Scooter Hines paced Westbrook with a game-high 25 points.

Sands goes to 10-3 for the season.

SANDS (58) — D. Zarate 8 2 2 1; Nail 7 1 1 5; Lafler 3 1 7; Johnston 1 0 2; Franco 1 2 4; Rhodes 3 3 9; totals 23 9 58.

WESTBROOK (42) — Brown 1 0 3; Hines 10 5 25; Morris 3 0 6; Botts 2 3 7; Rinconnes 0 1 1; totals 16 9 42.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sands	14	11	14	19	58
Westbrook	10	14	7	11	42

Breech's field goal lifts Bengals to title

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jim Breech kicked a 20-yard field goal in overtime Saturday as the Cincinnati Bengals cashed in on two crucial Washington mistakes for a 20-17 victory over the Redskins and won their first AFC Central championship in seven years.

The Bengals, 12-4, narrowly avoided a loss when Chip Lohmiller hit the right upright with a 29-yard field goal attempt with five seconds left in regulation.

A fumble by Redskins quarterback Doug Williams set up Breech's winning kick 7:01 into the overtime.

The Bengals, 12-4, will host a playoff game New Year's weekend at Riverfront Stadium, where they were unbeaten in eight games this season.

The Redskins, 7-9, became the fourth team since 1970 to follow a Super Bowl championship with a losing season. It's their first losing record since 1980, the year before Joe Gibbs took over as head coach.

Washington dominated the game with a rejuvenated running attack led by rookie Jamie Morris, who carried an NFL-record 45 times for 152 yards. But the Redskins let what appeared to be a sure victory slip away by an inch in the fourth quarter.

Morris was the workhorse on a drive that put victory within the

Redskins' grasp. He carried 10 times for 29 yards as Washington held the ball for 8:15 in a drive to the Bengals' 12-yard line with the score tied 17-17.

But Lohmiller's kick hit high off the right upright and bounced back toward him, sending the game to overtime and giving Cincinnati a new life.

After a Bengals' punt, Washington began a drive at its 16-yard line. The decisive turnover came when Williams was hit by safety Barney Bussey while trying to pass, forcing a fumble recovered by David Grant at the Redskins' 18.

Rookie fullback Ickey Woods took the ball to the 3-yard line with a pair of carries, giving him 115 yards and setting up Breech's winning kick.

Woods became the 22nd rookie in NFL history to rush for over 1,000 yards in his first season.

The Redskins, already eliminated from playoff contention, threw an early scare into the Bengals by taking a 10-0 second-quarter lead. But Lee Johnson's 50-yard field goal and Boomer Esiason's 17-yard touchdown pass to Tim McGee tied it just before the half.

But Williams and Ricky Sanders stunned the Bengals again with a 44-yard touchdown pass play early in the third quarter. Cornerback Lewis Billups fell down on the play,



CINCINNATI — Washington Redskins wide receiver Ricky Sanders (83) has a pass broken up by Cincinnati Bengals defensive back Eric Thomas in the end zone during first half action at Riverfront Stadium Saturday afternoon.

leaving Sanders all alone for his 12th touchdown catch of the season, matching the club record held by several players.

A turning point came early in the fourth quarter, when the Redskins chose to run on fourth down

with less than a yard to go at the Cincinnati 14-yard line. Morris was stopped for a loss of a yard, giving Cincinnati possession for its tying touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.

Five plays later, Eddie Brown

got five yards behind cornerback Barry Wilburn for a 69-yard touchdown pass from Esiason, who drew the secondary up with a masterful play fake. It was Esiason's 28th touchdown pass, one shy of Ken Anderson's club

record set in 1981.

Morris' 45 carries surpassed the NFL record of 43 shared by the New York Giants' Butch Woolfolk and Tampa Bay's James Wilder.



Associated Press photo

Winning jump

SAPPORO, Japan — Finland's Matt Nykanen flies through the air en route to winning the 70 meter event in the World Cup Ski Jump competition Saturday in Japan. Nykanen jumped 90 meters to win the title with 219.7 points.

Broncos dampen Pats playoff hopes

DENVER (AP) — Sammy Winder ran for two touchdowns and Tony Dorsett rushed for another Saturday, powering the Denver Broncos to a 21-10 victory over New England and damaging the Patriots' playoff hopes.

With a victory, the Patriots could have clinched a wild-card berth. At 9-7, they still have a shot at a wild-card, but need losses by both Cleveland and Indianapolis on Sunday. Denver

finished its disappointing season at 8-8.

Winder and Dorsett had short touchdown runs to stake Denver to a 14-10 halftime lead.

Twice in the second half, punter Mike Horan, the Broncos' lone selection to the Pro Bowl, pinned the Patriots at their own 5-yard line.

After the second punt and New England's inability to advance past its 18, the Broncos took possession near midfield

and marched for a clinching score with 9:18 left. Dorsett, who finished with 86 yards rushing, started the 58-yard drive with a 15-yard run, John Elway completed two passes and Winder bolted 17 yards up the middle to set up his 4-yard score.

With Steve Grogan replacing starter Tony Eason at quarterback, the Patriots mounted two scoring threats in the closing

minutes — one ending on an end-zone interception by Tyrone Braxton and the other on downs.

Doug Flutie, who came on to quarterback the Patriots with 23 seconds left in the game, got a long pass that was intercepted in the end zone by safety Randy Robbins.

New England's lone TD came midway through the opening quarter on rookie John Stephens' 23-yard run.

Tony D. gets game ball for his effort

DENVER (AP) — Tony Dorsett, who rushed for 86 yards on 10 carries, was awarded a game ball for his performance Saturday in the Denver Broncos' 21-10 victory over New England.

"I can run the football with my eyes closed," said Dorsett, the NFL's No. 2 all-time rusher, said. "I'd like to have run the ball more, but it did not pan out that way. We got into situations this year that took the running game away."

"I'm in this to win. That's

what it's all about — making the playoffs. It's a big disappointment not being in there."

The Broncos, 8-8, had been eliminated from playoff contention last week when they lost to Seattle, 42-14.

Dorsett's rushing total represented his best performance in the last eight weeks. He has been used sparingly since mid-season. Against Seattle, he appeared for just one play and did not touch the ball.

Asked about his future,

wait until training camp and Dorsett, who earlier indicated he would play again in 1989, said, "Next year is too far away to even think about my role. I'll hope to survive another year."

Dorsett finished the season with 703 yards. As a result, the Broncos must compensate the Dallas Cowboys, from whom they obtained Dorsett last summer, with a fifth-round draft pick. Had he gained 750 yards, the Broncos would have owed a third-rounder.

"I knew that Tony was ap-

proaching the 750 mark," Coach Dan Reeves said. "But that did not change the way we used him today. We used the game plan we had prepared and gave no thought to his yardage."

Asked if he had known Dorsett was at, say, 749 yards, Reeves admitted, "I don't know what I would have done."

Patriots cornerback Raymond Clayborn suggested the Broncos squandered Dorsett's talents this season. "If they had used him properly, he would have been a 1,000-yard back," Clayborn said.

Becker-led West Germans win Davis Cup over Sweden

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — West Germany joined an exclusive group of Davis Cup winners Saturday and Boris Becker said it was bigger than winning Wimbledon.

"Yes, for me winning the Davis Cup with this team is just the all-time highlight," said Becker after he teamed with Eric Jelen to win the doubles match, giving West Germany an unbeatable 3-0 lead over defending champion Sweden.

Becker, who captured successive Wimbledon titles in 1985-86, and Jelen fought back after losing the first two sets and beat Stefan Edberg and Anders Jarryd 3-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

"I feel this is a bigger thrill because in the Davis Cup you need to play over one year," said Becker.

"You need to win four matches (in the World Group) and we have done it now in Sweden, on clay and on their home court and it's 3-0 after the second day."

"And also I've played singles and doubles this year and that makes it so much more special."

West Germany, which became the ninth country to win the prestigious trophy that American Dwight F. Davis inaugurated 88 years ago, won its three previous World Group matches by identical

5-0 scores. Jarryd, winner of five Grand Slam doubles titles, including two with Edberg, was the goat on the Swedish team.

Struggling with his serves throughout the three-hour match, Jarryd dropped his six last service games. He was broken twice in each of the last three sets.

"I don't know what went wrong," he said. "When you start losing your serve, you get tense. I tried to change my serve from the third set, but it didn't work. But at the same time they started to return so much better."

Edberg, meanwhile, did a great

job holding eight of his 12 service games at love. He was the only player who never lost his serve.

The Swedes started the match very well and played excellent doubles tennis for almost three sets.

"But they played well for a couple of games and they won the third set. Then it was pretty tight in the fourth. We came back to 3-all, but from then on the Germans took over. They played very confident and everything was going for them."

The 21-year-old Becker, who had given his team a 2-0 lead by whipping Edberg Friday, and his doubles

partner were not the only German heroes.

Carl-Uwe Steeb, ranked only 74th in the world, provided the first shocker for the confident Swedes by outlasting the world's No. 1 player, Mats Wilander, in a five-hour, five-set singles thriller for a 1-0 lead Friday.

The hosts figured that defending the Davis Cup would be the icing on the cake after Wilander and Edberg had pulled off an unprecedented Swedish Grand Slam this year. Sweden also won the World Team Cup last May in West Germany.

Instead the final turned into one

of the most shocking setbacks in Swedish tennis history. And it came on indoor clay, a surface the Swedes have mastered so well in the past, winning two previous Davis Cup championships here over the United States in 1984 and India last year.

Maybe the Swedes were too confident going into the final, despite the fact that both Wilander and Edberg struggled in recent months.

Becker sent a message to the Swedes early November, when he won the Stockholm Open on a surface almost as slow as the red clay at the Scandinavium Arena here.

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Never a dull moment Lady Steers' 67-17 romp

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

One could look at the score of Friday night's Big Spring-Fort Stockton girls' basketball game — 67-17, Big Spring — and assume the contest was dull.

That would be wrong. Although the game itself was as one-sided as the score indicates, fireworks off the court compensated for any lack of on-court drama.

The game was marred by 43 fouls — including three technicals — verbal shouting matches between opposing fans and an incident near the game's end that served as an exclamation point to this bizarre contest.

With seven seconds remaining and the Lady Steers in possession of the ball, Fort Stockton coach Don Ford pulled his players to the sidelines, where they watched as Big Spring guard Kelley Knight popped an uncontested three-point shot for the final margin.

After the final buzzer, Ford and his players declined to shake hands with either the Lady Steers or head coach C.E. Carmichael. Instead, they went to their dressing room and left the gym without comment.

Contacted by phone Saturday, Ford said pulling his team to the sideline was in reaction to the lopsided score.

"At that point, I saw no need to prolong the agony," he said. "There was only seven seconds left, and I decided to spare my girls any more agony."

Ford declined comment on his and the Prowlers' actions after the game ended.

For his part, Carmichael — who said he has never seen a similar occurrence in his coaching career — was hesitant to criticize his counterpart.

"I think he was very frustrated," Carmichael said. "But part of coaching is to be able to deal with these kind of things and still set a certain example to your kids."

"I hate that the score was so lopsided, but as far as I'm concerned, we should put the game behind us and help (Ford) anyway we can," he added. "I felt like I owed it to (Fort Stockton) to get out of the (full-court) press (defense) and play my bench — and I did that."

The off-court fireworks diverted attention from the Lady Steers' best defensive effort of the season. Employing the press and a 2-3 zone

DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Big Spring	2-0
Sweetwater	2-0
Andrews	1-1
Fort Stockton	1-1
Lake View	1-1
Pecos	1-1
Snyder	0-2
Monahans	0-2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS	
Big Spring 67, Fort Stockton 17, Lake View 76, Monahans 37, Sweetwater 43, Andrews 42, Pecos 47, Snyder 42	

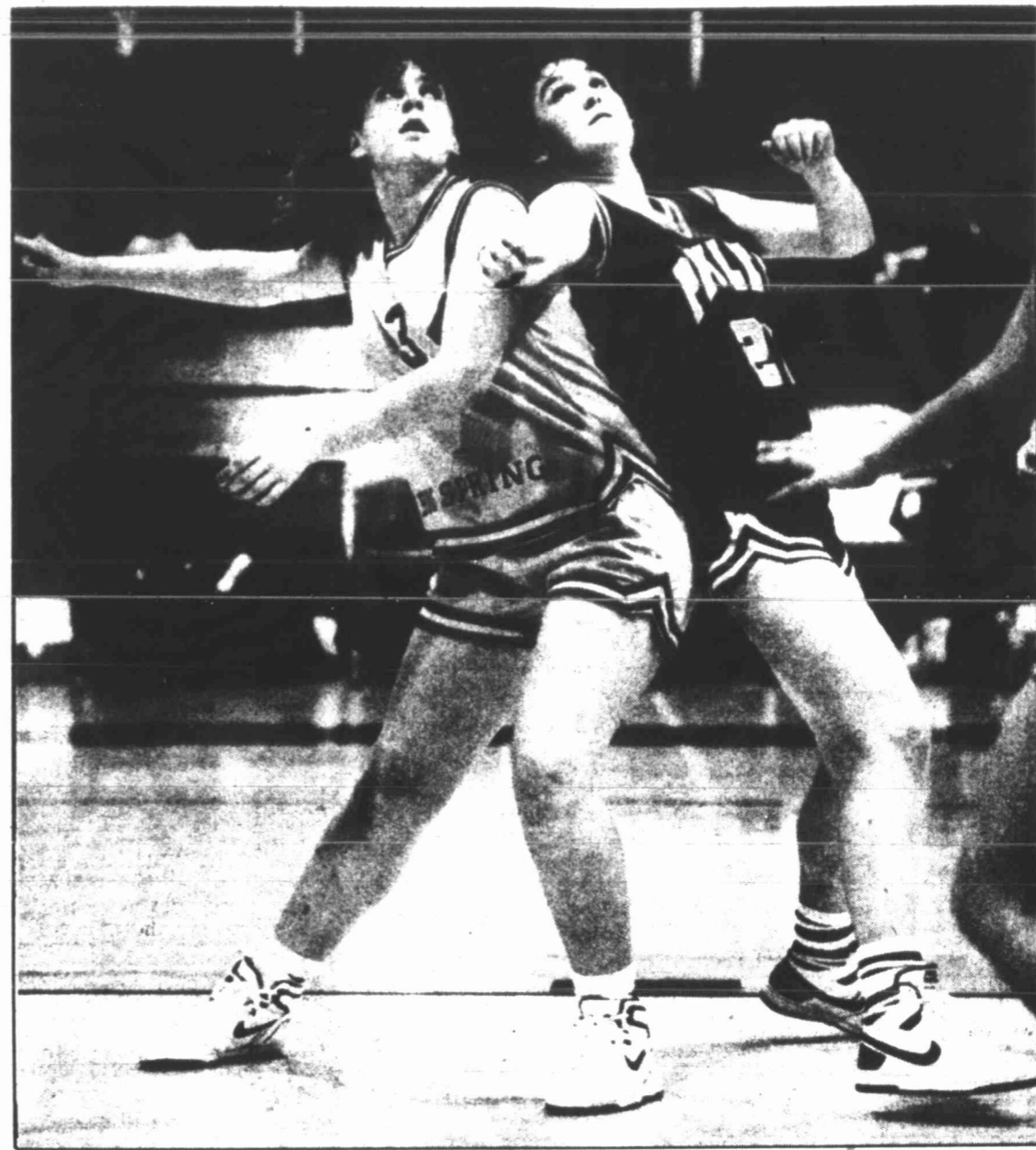
during the first three quarters, they limited the Prowlers to three-of-21 shooting from the field en route to the victory.

Big Spring was effective on offense as well. Tami Wise led all scorers with 24 points, and Peggy Smith and Jennifer Hendleman scored 18 and 12 points respectively for the Lady Steers, now 11-1 for the season and 2-0 in District 4-4A play.

The Lady Steers put the game on ice early, racing to a 17-2 lead after one period. The Prowlers hurt their cause during that time by committing turnovers on their first four possessions; 10 during the quarter.

Things barely improved for the Prowlers during the second period.

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Big Spring Lady Steers sophomore post player Lana Dower (left) jockeyes for position under the basket against a Fort Stockton opponent Friday night at Steers Gym in District 4-4A basketball play.

Herald photo by J. Fierro

Orange can't win 3rd straight

COLLEGE STATE — Paris, cashiers novers into 17 points, stunned Stark 31-13 Saturday Class 4A state game.

Two-time defending champion West 12-3, was trying to win the fourth consecutive championship.

Paris, which lost 13th consecutive game, losing its first captured its first championship.

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Sands boys vault into finals

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Steer tankers wins big

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald

The Big Spring Steers swim team hosted the Seminole Indians at the YMCA pool Friday night in a dual meet. The Steers went on to outmuscle the visiting Indians 46-25.

Leading the way to begin the competition was first place finishers: Abel Diaz — backstroke; Russ Roten — breaststroke; Rick Grimsley — butterfly; Chase Fraser — freestyle, who together combined to clock in at 1:34.93.

Following the medley relay, John Webb demolished his opponents turning in a 1:58.75, in the 200 freestyle. The closest Indian clocked in at 2:29.01, followed by his teammate at 2:31.43. Junior standout Chris Fuqua registered his time at :29.14, leaving the visitors well behind at :34.78.

Without an opponent in the diving competition, freshman Bill Carey scored a 170.90 moving the Steers to an 18-10 lead. Another freshman, Rick Grimsley outlasted the Seminole brave with a 1:22.73 in the 100 yd butterfly.

Fuqua and freshman Russ Roten went up against two visitors, with Fuqua in first place with a 52.88, and teammate Roten clocked in at 1:05.00, good enough for third place, with the Steers increasing their lead 27-14 with four events to go in the dual meet.

The impressive Steers captured the next four first places, and displaying a fine young team for Swimming Coach Harlan Smith. Finishing with a 5:29.41 and first place was Webb in the 500 yd freestyle followed by his teammate Grimsley in third with a 7:38.54. Diaz topped first with 1:07.16 in the 100 yd

backstroke, following the backstroke, Roten came up with a 1:15.07 in the 100 yd breaststroke.

The boys final event was the 400 yd freestyle relay, in Big Spring's corner was the team consisting of three juniors — Chase Fraser, Webb and Fuqua, and freshman Diaz. The four-some bashed the old school record of 3:44.00 to a 3:42.76 and first place, while the Indians recorded a 4:42.93.

"We want to cut the record down to around the 3:30.00 mark, trying to improve every time we compete," said Fuqua.

The Steers downed the Indians with a 46-25 rout. "They did what I expected of them, but I didn't expect to win that many first places," said Coach Smith. He added, "Our next meet will be January 7th in the Andrews Relay Invitational."

Seminole edges fem tankers

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald

The Big Spring Lady Steers came within two points, but the Seminole girls pulled away to a 33-25 lead in total points as they defeated the home team in a dual swim meet at the local YMCA pool Friday night.

Losing the first event to the visitors, the Lady Steers started from behind as sophomore Sally Lopez clocked in with a 2:51.13 for second place in the 200 yd freestyle, while teammate Michelle Hewitt came in fourth with a 3:20.59.

Freshman Debra McMillan recorded the teams' first victory as she swam a 2:35.59 in the 160 yd individual medley. Renee York came in second with a 42.43, in the 60 yd freestyle.

With six events to go in the girls contest, the visiting team held an early 16-8 lead. Lopez won the 100 yd butterfly with a 1:29.70 time putting the Big Spring girls within four points of the lead. Junior Erika Clarkson cut the lead even more as she captured the 100 yd freestyle with an impressive 1:09.76 tally.

York and teammate Hewitt won second and third respectively, as York came in with a 7:29.57 and Hewitt clocked in at a 9:06.89 in the 500 yd freestyle competition.

Clarkson hit the 1:21.41 mark in the 100 yd backstroke that was good enough for second place. In the final event McMillan brought the Lady Steers within two as she swam the 100 yd breaststroke in the time of 1:43.35. Seminole went on to win the competition with a 33-25 tally.

Controversy and all — Carter champs

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Carter rode its mighty defense and the passing of Robert Hall to the Class 5A state championship Saturday, humbling Converse Judson 31-14 in Texas Stadium.

Carter, 14-0-1, wrapping up a season marred by controversy over an alleged ineligible player, became the first Dallas Independent School District team to win a state football championship in 38 years.

Judson ended its season at 14-2. Hall, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, completed 13 of 26 passes for 205 yards in the televised game, including touchdown passes of 12 yards to Brian Mitchell and 22 yards to Marcus Grant.

Harvey Harper added TD runs of 2 and 7 yards.

Carter's Cowboys took a 31-0 lead before Judson finally scored on Robert Reed's 40-yard interception return in the third quarter.

Judson got its other touchdown with 29 seconds remaining on a quarterback sneak by Mike Jinks. Kyle Arnell's 36-yard run set up the score.

Carter's defense, led by linebacker Jessie Armstead and defensive back Gary Edwards, held Judson to 60 yards and two first downs the first half.

The Cowboys came up with three interceptions and three fumbles. The first interception set up a touchdown, and a fumble recovery set up Stephen McKnight's 45-yard field goal and a 24-0 lead on the final play of the first half.

After an almost-scoreless first quarter, Carter scored twice in a

span of 17 seconds. Hall's 17-yard pass to David Jones to the 2 set up Harper's short TD plunge with four seconds left in the first quarter, capping a 10-play, 47-yard drive.

On the second play after the ensuing kickoff, Edwards stepped in front of Judson wide receiver Jeff Stanzione at the 31 and ran 19 yards with the interception to the 12. Hall hit Mitchell with a touchdown pass on the next play.

Hall took Carter 40 yards in seven plays for another touchdown. He hit Jones for 10 yards and Grant for 11 yards on the drive. Harper

bounced off two tacklers on his 7-yard TD run with 2:32 left in the first half.

Carter got inside the Judson 10 twice without scoring.

Carter moved 76 yards from its 16 to the Judson 7 early in the game. Hall hit Jones on passes of 43 and 35 yards as Carter moved quickly to a first down at the Judson 7, but Edwards fumbled on the next play and Reed recovered for Judson at the 12. Armstead picked off a pass and returned it 21 yards to the Judson 22 with 8:20 left in the game, but the Rockets stopped a fourth-and-2 running try at the 4.

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Steers shock MHS, 64-63

MIDLAND — Doug Young hit a three-point shot and Thane Russey made a free throw in the last seven seconds to give the Big Spring Steers a stunning 64-63 win over the Midland High School Bulldogs Friday night.

Two free throws by MHS' Greg Lewis with 14 seconds left in the game gave the Bulldogs a 63-60 lead.

Chris Cole passed the ball up-court to Young, who nailed a 20-footer for three. Young was fouled by Bart Saddler. The field goal tied the game but Young missed the free throw.

Russey rebounded the miss and was fouled by MHS' Tracey Bascus. Russey iced the game away by making the front end of the two foul shot.

It was a sweet ending for Big Spring coach Boyce Paxton. "We've lost twice to San Angelo Central and once to Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper by scores of one, two and three points," said Paxton. "We've just needed just a little bit to get over that hump and we needed a win over a good team."

Junior post player Joe Downey paced the Steer scoring attack with 22 points. Downey made 10 of 11 free throws. Senior guard Abner Shellman added 17, hitting seven of 12 shots from the floor. Young added 12 points.

Unlike they did against Lamesa Tuesday night, the Steers shot well from the free throw line, making 14 of 20 tries for 70 percent. In the loss to Lamesa, Big Spring shot 48 percent from the line.

Greg Little led the Bulldogs with 19 points. Bascus and Dexter Young added 11 points each.

The Steers are 6-8 for the season while MHS falls to 6-7.

Big Spring begins district play Tuesday by hosting Pecos at 5:30 p.m.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Big Spring	19	14	12	19	64
Midland High	14	21	14	14	63

MIDLAND HIGH (63) — Lewis 7 5 19; Saddler 4 0 6; Shaw 2 0 4; Bascus 1 0 1; Thompson 3 2 8; Young 3 1 1; Henderson 0 2 2; Nathan 1 0 2; totals 26 63, 19-14 63.

Sands boys vault into finals

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

GAIL — Calling it "the best we've played all year," Sands Mustangs basketball coach Jerry Gooch saw his team vault into the championship game of the Borden County Basketball Tournament with a 53-42 win over the Klondike Cougars Friday night.

The Mustangs displayed a patient offense and a sticky zone defense as they controlled the Cougars.

"It's the best we've played defense, but defense is what we've been playing best all year," said Gooch. "But we also ran our offense better than we have before. We were very patient and we took good shots. We changed our of-

fenses a lot in the fourth quarter and the kids handled it well. They are all very intelligent ballplayers."

The winning cause was a balanced one for the Mustangs, who ran their record to 9-3. Four players scored in double figures, led by outside bombers Jay Johnston and Damien Zarate with 12 points each. The inside scoring punch was led by Shannon Nail and Charles Rhodes, who scored 10 points apiece.

Then there was scrappy point guard Albert Franco, who hustled his way for a team-leading nine rebounds, along with two steals.

The Cougars, who fall to 6-6 for the season, were hampered by the loss of guard Clint Kirkland, who left the game with an ankle injury

late in the second quarter. Kirkland, who had to be helped off the court, has been averaging 20 points for the Cougs. When he was injured, he had just started finding the range, hitting three jumpers.

Klondike assistant coach Tom Ham said that X-rays would be taken of the ankle Saturday.

Without Kirkland, the scoring slack had to be taken up by guard Jody Simpson and forward Corbett Foster. Simpson finished the contest with 15 points and Foster added 13 points and nine rebounds.

Sands never trailed in the game. Johnston started things off with a three-point goal and Zarate followed with a three-point play. Zarate scored again, giving Sands an 8-0 lead after five minutes of play.

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Orange-Stark can't win 3rd straight

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Paris, cashing three turnovers into 17 third-quarter points, stunned West Orange-Stark 31-13 Saturday in the Class 4A state championship game.

Two-time defending state champion West Orange-Stark, 12-3, was trying to become only the fourth team to win three consecutive state football championships.

Paris, which won for the 13th consecutive time after losing its first three games, captured its first state football championship.

The score was tied 7-7 at halftime, but Paris' Darwin Ferguson recovered a fumble at the West Orange-Stark 20 on the Mustangs second possession of the third quarter. That led to Cliff Brooks' 30-yard field goal.

When the Mustangs failed to move on their next possession, Richard Jones broke through to block a punt and Mark Pratt recovered at the Mustang 14. Two plays later, Key Battle scored from the 6.

West Orange-Stark fumbled again on its next possession, and the Wildcats' Darren Lane recovered at the Mustang 28. Four plays later Lane scored on a 14-yard pass from James Dillard, and Paris led 24-7.

Terrance Brown scored on a 31-yard run to pull the Mustangs within 24-13 early in the fourth quarter, but the Wildcats put the game away on their next drive on Dillard's 13-yard touchdown pass to Kenneth Ellis.

The Mustangs took the early lead on Tremain Lewis' 32-yard first-quarter touchdown pass to Eric West.

But sophomore Marcus Henderson, who finished with 92 yards rushing, tied the score on a 1-yard run in the second quarter.

Sands

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Klondike's first points game with 2:44 left in the first quarter, when Foster came through with a three-point play. Sands led 14-9 after one period of play.

The Mustangs led 16-9 early in the second quarter, but Kirkland hit three jumpers before being injured, and Sands' lead was reduced to 26-23 at halftime.

The two teams battled on even terms for most of the third quarter. Foster scored off an offensive rebound, cutting the deficit to 38-35 with 12 seconds left in the third. But Zarate nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer, giving the Mustangs a 41-35 lead going into the final quarter.

Sands put the game away at the start of the quarter. Johnston scored off an offensive rebound, and then hit a short jumper. Next, Danny Lafler scored off an offensive rebound, Johnston hit another jumper, and then made a nice pass to Rhodes for another score.

Klondike's Simpson stopped the Sands barrage by making a free throw. He missed the other and Ron Davis rebounded and scored. But the Mustangs had the game well in hand, leading 51-38 with 4:05 left in the game.

SANDS (53) — Danny Lafler 3 0 6; Jay Johnston 5 0 12; Albert Franco 0 0 0; Damien Zarate 5 1 12; Shannon Nail 3 4 10; Charles Rhodes 4 2 10; Adrain Zarate 0 1 1; Brandon Riddle 1 0 2; totals 21-42, 8-12 53.
KLONDIKE (42) — Clint Kirkland 3 0 6; Steve Cope 1 0 2; Jody Simpson 6 3 15; Ron Davis 3 0 6; Corbett Foster 6 1 13; Roddy Oaks 0 0 0; Chance Britt 0 0 0; Brandi O'Brien 0 0 0; totals 19-33, 4-11 42.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Klondike 9 14 15 7 — 42
Sands 14 12 11 12 — 53
Three Point Goals — Sands (Johnston 2, Zarate 1); Turnovers — Sands 13, Klondike 11; Rebounds — Sands 32 (Franco 9, Nail 8, Johnston 5); Klondike 25 (Davis 10, Foster 9); Steals — Sands (Zarate 3, Franco 2); Klondike (Davis 4, Kirkland 3); Assists — Sands (Johnston 3, Zarate 3); Klondike (Cope 1); Blocked Shots — Sands (Nail 2, Zarate 1); Klondike (Simpson 1, Davis 1, Foster 1).

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Boys — Westbrook 57, Wellman 49, (OT); Jayton 93, Jayton JV 31; Loop 39, Borden County 38.
Girls — Jayton 58, Sands 46; Borden County 55, Loop 34; Klondike 42, Borden County JV 27; Wellman 35, Westbrook 27.

Corrigan-Camden squashes Quannah

BEDFORD (AP) — Undra Holman rushed for 263 yards and scored four touchdowns Saturday to lead Corrigan-Camden to a 35-14 victory over Quannah Saturday in the Class 2A state championship at Pennington Field.

Holman, who scored on runs of 63, 22, 7 and 27 yards, had the third-best performance ever in a championship game for any classification. Eric Dickerson of Sealy holds

the top mark with 296 yards in 1978. Corrigan finished 15-0-1. Quannah is 14-2.

With the score tied 14-14 in the second quarter, Quannah appeared ready to take its first lead with a first-and-goal at the Bulldog 1. But Corrigan's defense stiffened and stopped Quannah tailback Setrick Dickens for losses of 3 and 4 yards. After a third-down pass fell incomplete, Dickens' 25-yard field

goal attempt was partially blocked and sailed wide left.

On Corrigan's next possession, Holman changed the momentum of the game with a 54-yard burst to Quannah's 26-yard line. Holman, who finishes the year with 2,347 yards rushing and 31 touchdowns, capped the five-play, 80-yard drive with a 7-yard TD scamper with 1:59 left in the half.

Corrigan's two-point conversion

pass fell incomplete, and the Bulldogs settled for a 20-14 halftime lead.

Corrigan pulled away on Holman's 27-yard touchdown run with 8:01 left in third quarter. Its final score came in the fourth quarter on an 8-yard sweep by reserve tailback Kevin Morris.

Dickens finished with 102 yards on 30 carries. He scored two touchdowns on a 1-yard run and a

59-yard reception. Quannah quarterback Jeffery Knight completed 6 of 13 passes for 105 yards.

Dickens' finished his senior season with 2,876 yards rushing, 48 touchdowns, 56 extra point kicks and two field goals.

With his 14 points against Corrigan, Dickens finished his season with 350 points, breaking the 2A record of 336 points by Refugio's Willie Mack Garza in 1987.

Trick play lifts White Deer to state crown

SWEETWATER (AP) — White Deer used one of the oldest trick plays in the book, the swinging gate, to defeat Flatonia 14-13 and claim the Class A state championship Saturday night at the Mustang

Bowl. Buck quarterback Bart Thomas raced around left end for a 7-yard touchdown run with 2:07 left to pull White Deer within a point, 13-12. While Thomas was changing his

shoe for the extra-point attempt and with the White Deer coaches signaling for a time-out, Tommy Martinez pitched the ball to T.W. Lowe who ran the 3 yards for the two-point conversion.

White Deer Coach Windy Williams said he had no doubt his trick play on the two-point conversion would be successful.

"We were confident enough that we would stake a state champion-

ship on it," Williams said.

On the first play after the kickoff, Bryan Waitman intercepted a Flatonia pass and White Deer ran out the clock to win the school's second state championship.

Lady Coyotes

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Jayton, meanwhile, scored only three points in the period as they trailed the Lady Coyotes, 21-14, at halftime.

The Lady Jays shooting woes continued in the third quarter, as they were limited to six points, and further hurt their cause by committing eight turnovers during the period.

Borden, meanwhile, again relied on their inside duo of Himes and Sternadel — with contributions from Balague and reserve guard Julie Harris — to stretch its lead to 31-20 going into the final quarter.

Himes and Balague each sank a

pair of free throws, and the Lady Coyotes led, 35-20, with 6:12 left before the Lady Jays mounted their comeback.

Jayton was inadvertently aided by the Lady Coyotes, who suddenly went cold on the free throw line. Borden had seven opportunities at one-and-ones in the final minutes and came up empty each time.

The Lady Jays' charge, meanwhile, was led by Ferguson, who scored all of her points in the final four minutes. She made four consecutive baskets — including a three-pointer — in a two minute span to bring Jayton to within two before reserve guard Tori Bass

shoe for the extra-point attempt and with the White Deer coaches signaling for a time-out, Tommy Martinez pitched the ball to T.W. Lowe who ran the 3 yards for the two-point conversion.

tied the contest at 36-all with a ten-footer with 1:43 left. The two teams traded possessions until Kristi Adcock followed a Himes miss to give Borden the lead at 38-36, but Ferguson promptly answered with a jumper to knot the game again with 23 seconds left.

The Lady Coyotes then brought the ball downcourt and Phinizy tried a short jumper with 17 seconds left that bounced off the rim, but Himes grabbed the rebound and canned the basket from five feet out to give Borden the win.

The victory marks the first time in three years the Lady Coyotes

have won their annual tournament, May said. It also marks the third consecutive tournament crown — after the Garden City and Sands events — for Borden County this season.

"Jayton eliminated us in the third-place game last year, so this was sweet revenge for us," he said, adding that Borden County and Jayton will have a rematch when the Lady Coyotes return to action at home Jan. 3.

JAYTON (38) — T. Bryant, 4 2 10; D. Smith, 1 0 2; K. Stanaland, 0 0 0; T. Brown, 1 0 2; R. Brown, 1 4 6; B. Ferguson, 5 0 11; T. Bass, 1 1 3; T. Hamilton, 0 0 0; totals, 15 7 38.

BORDEN COUNTY (40) — K. Phinizy, 1 0 3; E. Belague, 1 3 6; E. Himes, 5 4 14; L. Sternadel, 6 1 13; K. Adcock, 1 0 2; E. Garcia, 0 0 0; A. Lewis, 0 0 0; J. Harris, 1 0 2; totals, 13 8 40.

SCORE BY PERIODS:
Jayton 11 3 6 18 — 38
Borden County 6 15 10 9 — 40
3-POINT SHOTS — Jayton, 1 (Ferguson); Borden County, 2 (Phinizy, Balague).
FOULED OUT — Jayton: Bryant, Hamilton; Borden County, none.
TOTAL POINTS — Jayton, 24; Borden County, 14.

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GIRLS' CONSOLATION FINAL
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FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Boys — Westbrook 57, Wellman 49, (OT); Jayton 93, Jayton JV 31; Loop 39, Borden County 38.
Girls — Jayton 58, Sands 46; Borden County 55, Loop 34; Klondike 42, Borden County JV 27; Wellman 35, Westbrook 27.

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'Heels make J.R.'s return a success with win over UCLA

By The Associated Press
J.R. Reid is feeling better and so is No. 8 North Carolina.

Reid, out for six weeks with a stress fracture in his left foot, made his season debut Saturday and sparked a first-half burst as the Tar Heels routed No. 20 UCLA 104-78.

"I played pretty well considering I was out of shape a little bit," said the 6-foot-9 Olympian.

"I was just trying to do the things I was supposed to do — play hard defense, get the ball in the post, score down low," he said. "I was basically going in to play defense today. I wasn't trying to force any offense."

Reid came off the bench and had six points and four rebounds in 10 minutes. His points all came during an 11-0 run that put North Carolina ahead 26-10.

The host Tar Heels improved to 9-1. The defeat equaled the third-worst ever for UCLA, 4-1.

Elsewhere, No. 5 Georgetown beat DePaul 74-64 and South Carolina downed No. 16 Tennessee 83-81 in overtime.

Jeff Lebo scored 18 points and led five North Carolina players in double figures.

Reid entered 4:19 into the game and North Carolina overwhelmed the Bruins with man-to-man pressure defense. UCLA made four turnovers and went 4 1/2 minutes without scoring.

"I thought we were prepared for it," UCLA's Trevor Wilson said. "We just didn't execute what we were supposed to do when the game started."

North Carolina scored the final 10 minutes of the first half for a 55-36 lead. UCLA never got within 15 points in the second half.

Kevin Madden scored 16 points, Scott Williams 15, Steve Bucknall 12 and Pete Chilcutt 10 for North Carolina. Jerome Richardson had 21 and Wilson 17 for UCLA.

No. 5 Georgetown 74, DePaul 64
Charles Smith scored a career-high 37 points and helped Georgetown beat DePaul for the fifth straight time.

Smith, a senior who started for the Olympic team, scored the Hoyas' final 16 points. DePaul, trailing by 13 points in the first half, had closed to 62-58 with 5:41 left before Smith took over.

Freshman Alonzo Mourning scored 19 points, had eight rebounds and blocked eight shots for host Georgetown, 6-0. Stanley Brundy had 14 for the Blue Demons, 5-4.

South Carolina 83, No. 16 Tennessee 81

Barry Manning's three foul shots in the final 30 seconds of overtime led South Carolina to victory at Tennessee.

The Gamecocks overcame a 13-point deficit in the final seven minutes of regulation and Terry Dozier's 3-point shot sent the game into overtime tied at 72.

John Hudson scored 19 points and Brent Price had 18 for South Carolina, 5-0. Ian Lockhart had 17 points for the Volunteers, 4-1.

Valparaiso 71, Notre Dame 68, OT
Valparaiso University shocked No. 19 Notre Dame 71-68 in over-

time Saturday night as Scott Anselm scored 21 points and made two foul shots with 16 seconds left to seal the upset.

Mike Jones' layup at the buzzer lifted Valparaiso into a tie at 64 at the end of regulation. Notre Dame led 55-46 with 8:46 remaining and was ahead 64-59 with 31 seconds left before twice missing the front end of one-and-one foul shots, allowing the Crusaders to rally.

Valparaiso, 3-6, fell behind 68-64 with 3:17 remaining in overtime before holding the Irish scoreless the rest of the way. Scott Blum hit a 3-pointer to make it 68-67 with 2:44 left and Jim Ford's dunk with 44 seconds to go put Valparaiso ahead.

Texas Christian 66, Mississippi St. 65

Freshman Reggie Smith hit a pair of free throws with 1:15 left, then watched opponents miss two free throws and a short jumper, as Texas Christian defeated Mississippi State 66-65 Saturday night.

After Smith's free throws had given TCU its first lead in more than 15 minutes, Chancellor Nichols went to the line for two free throws and missed both.

Mississippi State got the ball right back when a TCU player was called for charging, but Greg Lockhart's 12-foot jump shot bounced off the rim with two seconds left.

The win was the fifth straight for TCU, which improved its record to 6-2.

TCU had to overcome the absence of forward Craig Sibley for



BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana's Eric Anderson (32) pulls down an offensive rebound from Texas El Paso players Tim Hardaway (left) and Jerry

Johnson (right). Indiana defeated UTEP Saturday afternoon.

most of the game. Sibley suffered a sprained right knee less than a minute into the contest.

Mississippi State's season record fell to 4-2.

John Lewis led TCU in scoring with 18 points, while teammates Rich Antee and Jeff Boutell added 11

each. Lockhart led MSU in scoring with 12.

Louisville 92, Oklahoma St. 90

LaBradford Smith scored 19 of his 27 points in the second half as No. 15 Louisville held off pesky Oklahoma State 92-90 Saturday

night. Louisville, 5-2, led by as many as 10 points in the second half and had an 88-80 advantage with 3:25 left before the Cowboys rallied.

Corey Williams made a 3-point shot.

Mavs give Davis present

MIAMI (AP) — Brad Davis celebrated his 33rd birthday by scoring nine of his 13 points during a 14-4 fourth-quarter run Saturday that spurred Dallas to a 104-87 victory over Miami, the Heat's 19th loss in 20 games.

Miami trailed by 20 points early in the second half, but closed to 78-72 on a Grant Long fast-break layup less than 30 seconds into the fourth quarter.

NBA

After a Detlef Schrempf tip-in, Davis scored the Mavericks' next six points. He capped off the run with a 3-point shot that put Dallas in front 91-76 with 6:04 to play.

Sam Perkins led the Mavericks with 16 points and Schrempf added 15.

Miami was paced by Rory Sparrow with 16. Kevin Edwards, who keyed the third-quarter surge, contributed 14.

The Mavericks scored the

game's first 10 points and put together an eight-point run to take a 20-6 lead on a Derek Harper layup after less than seven minutes. They maintained the large lead throughout the first half primarily on the strength on their free-throw shooting, hitting their first 15 shots from the line.

Dallas led 59-41 at the half.

Cavaliers 120, Hawks 94

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Mark Price scored 17 first-half points as Cleveland built a 25-point halftime lead on the way to a 120-94 victory over the Atlanta Hawks Saturday night.

The Cavaliers won for the eighth time in 10 games and improved their NBA-best record to 15-5, their best start since they were 16-4 in 1976-77.

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 22 points, and Reggie Theus had 15.

Price scored 23 points, Ron Harper 19 and Sanders 18 for Cleveland.

Knicks 117, Bullets 102

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Jackson scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half, leading the New York Knicks to a 117-102 victory over the Washington Bullets Saturday night.

The Bullets, who got 19 points each from Darrell Walker and Terry Catledge, have lost seven straight on the road and eight of nine overall.

Jackson also had 11 assists and Patrick Ewing and Johnny Newman each scored 18 points for the Knicks.

Leading from late in the first quarter until the end, the Knicks broken open the game in the third period, scoring 12 straight points and holding the Bullets scoreless for 4:16.

Nets 100, Pacers 92

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Lester Conner scored 20 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter, and New Jersey took advantage of Indiana's 42 percent shooting and 23 turnovers to beat the Pacers 100-92 Saturday night.

TOTAL FOULS — Fort Stockton, 16; Big Spring, 24.

JV GAME

The junior varsity Lady Steers were also victorious, as the downed Fort Stockton, 65-24. Amanda Ybarra led Big Spring with 16 points, and had 12 rebounds and five steals in the game.

The JV Lady Steers record improved to 6-3 with the win.

FORT STOCKTON (24) — M. Galindo, 11 3; H. Buchanan, 0 2 2; S. Grubb, 1 0 2; Y. Espino, 0 0 0; T. Valero, 3 0 6; M.L. Gonzalez, 2 0 4; T. Chavarria, 1 1 3; M. Sanchez, 1 0 2; S. Valeriano, 1 0 2; totals, 10 4 24.

BIG SPRING (65) — V. Ross, 2 3 7; K. Burdette, 2 0 4; K. Roberts, 0 0 0; A. Grisham, 5 0 10; C. Swinney, 4 2 10; A. Ybarra, 8 0 16; W. Rose, 6 0 12; S. Settles, 3 0 6; L. Gonzales, 0 0 0; totals, 30 5 65.

Lady Steers

Continued from page 2-B as they managed five points — all on free throws. Indeed, fouls were the only thing in Fort Stockton's advantage during the first half. Big Spring was whistled 19 times during the first 16 minutes, while the Prowlers had no fouls called.

Unfortunately for the visitors, however, the Lady Steers duplicated their first period output and led, 34-7, at intermission.

Things rapidly grew worse for Fort Stockton during the second half, as the Prowlers were limited to two points in the third quarter while the Lady Steers stretched their lead to 48-9 by the end of the third period.

It was during the third quarter that off-court confrontations began.

First, the Big Spring fans, perhaps in reaction to the lack of foul calls against Fort Stockton, gave the referees a sarcastic ovation when the Prowlers were finally whistled with six minutes left in the third.

Not to be outdone, the small-but-vocal contingent of Prowler fans shifted their attention from exhorting their team to deriding the Lady Steers on an almost-constant basis.

The first two technicals soon followed, as both Ford and his assistant coach were whistled for arguing a foul call too stridently.

The third T was called against Wise and Carmichael in the fourth when the senior post player — who was on the bench at the time — questioned a foul call.

Events on court during the final period were overshadowed by a shouting match between Big Spring and Fort Stockton fans. The visitors cheered loudly whenever the Lady Steers missed a shot, and the Big Spring students responded by shaking their keys and repeatedly chanting, "Go start the bus! Go start the bus!" in the direction of the Fort Stockton bench.

The Lady Steers increased their unbeaten streak in district play to

24 consecutive games dating to 1986, while Fort Stockton's record fell to 5-7 for the season and 1-1 in district. Big Spring returns to action at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Pecos against the Eagles.

FORT STOCKTON (17) — E. Baiza, 0 1 1; M. Montiferrand, 0 0 0; M. Bassham, 1 6 8; B. Word, 0 0 0; A. Gomez, 1 2 4; T. Pando, 0 2 2; R. Ligon, 0 0 0; N. Galindo, 0 0 0; M. Guzman, 1 0 2; totals, 3 11 17.

BIG SPRING (67) — K. Knight, 1 0 3; S. Smith, 2 0 4; P. Smith, 6 2 18; S. Brasel, 0 0 0; J. Hendleman, 5 2 12; V. Norwood, 1 0 2; A. Dees, 0 2 2; D. Pulver, 1 0 2; T. Wise, 10 4 24; L. Dower, 0 0 0; totals, 26 10 67.

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Fort Stockton 2 5 2 8-17
Big Spring 17 17 14 19-67

3-POINT SHOTS — Big Spring, 5 (P. Smith, 4; Knight).

FOULED OUT — None.

TECHNICALS — Fort Stockton, 2 (both on bench); Big Spring 1 (Wise and

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Celts making strong surge

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics, who lost Larry Bird a month ago, are finally finding themselves on the basketball court. At least on their home court.

They won their second consecutive game at Boston Garden against a strong opponent, beating the Los Angeles Lakers 110-96 Friday night two days after downing Utah 112-104.

On Sunday night, they face the New York Knicks, leaders of the Atlantic Division as a December filled with formidable foes continues.

"This game was great to win," forward Kevin McHale said after Friday night's victory over the NBA champions the past two seasons. "But it won't mean much if we play poorly Sunday."

Bird underwent surgery on both heels Nov. 19 and isn't expected back until mid-March. The Celtics were 2-4 with him and are 9-7 without him.

Despite his loss, the Celtics have played well on the Garden court, where they are 8-1 in their last nine games. They were 36-5 there last season. But on the road, they are 2-7 with victories over only Miami and New Jersey.

"We've got to go out and pick up the slack on the road and get some wins out there," backup center Mark Acres said.

The impact of Bird's absence has been more evident away from home, where the Celtics haven't won close games with late rallies.

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Halftime - Roscoe 23, Colorado City 14.

COLORADO CITY (105) - Hoover 31, Ridge 18, Perkin 15, Bailey 14.

WINTERS (44) - Self 17, Killohough 14.

Halftime - Colorado City 57, Winters 18.

GIRLS
GRADY (62) - McMorris 20, Garza 13, Morales 12.

GARDEN CITY (44) - Pinkard 17, Dehoyes 12.

Halftime - Grady 26, Garden City 19.

Records - Grady (12-1), Garden City (3-6).

GIRLS
WALL (36) - Ullrich 15.

COAHOMA (31) - Williams 12.

GRADY (74) - Glaze 23, Terrell 16, Valle 15, Stone 14.

GARDEN CITY (64) - C. Scott 28, J. Scott 11.

Halftime - Grady 40, Garden City 27.

Records - Grady (8-4), Garden City (4-6).

JV - Garden City 49, Grady 32.

BOYS
LUBBOCK COOPER (51) - Hinojosa 14, Reed 13.

COAHOMA (43) - Molina 13.

Halftime - Coahoma 25, Cooper 23.

JV - Cooper 57, Coahoma 48.

GREENWOOD INVITATIONAL GIRLS

GREENWOOD (71) - McMullan 31, (Five OT).

STANTON (67) - Elmore 15, Glaspie 15.

STANTON (47) - Elmore 14.

OZONA (37) - Wilson 12.

COAHOMA (49) - Dameron 16.

CRANE (40) - McWhorter 12.

CONSOLATION GAME

COAHOMA (54) - Paula Clanton 0 0 0; Kelly Williams 7 4 18; Kim Gee 1 2 4; Paige Wilson 5 2 14; Anne Dameron 5 0 10; Amber Henderson 0 1 1; Tiffany Ward 1 0 3; Kristie Frake 0 1 1; totals 21 10 54.

STANTON (44) - Elmore 4 0 8; Glaspie 6 8 22; Graves 2 0 5; Colburn 1 0 2; Heideberg 0 1 1; McCalister 1 0 2; totals 16 9 44.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Coahoma 11 16 12 15-54.

Stanton 12 10 10 12-44.

Records - Coahoma (11-4).

GIRLS

FORSAN (35) - Dolan 13, Stockwell 9.

RANKIN (28) - Shedeck 8, Walker 8.

Halftime - Forsan 12, Rankin 12.

Records - Forsan (5-5), Rankin (3-7).

JV - Rankin 36, Forsan 19.

3A Playoffs

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SLC - Walker 6 pass from Uldrich (Fernandez kick)

SLC - Maloney 6 run (Fernandez kick)

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Championship

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NFL Notes

By The Associated Press
The Cleveland Browns and Houston Oilers can be forgiven if they approach the final weekend of the NFL season casting an ironic look westward.

While the Browns, 9-6, play the Oilers, 10-5 in Cleveland for what could be just one wild-card spot, they can look to Los Angeles, where the winner of the game between 8-7 Seattle and the 7-8 Raiders makes the playoffs. In other words, either the Browns or Oilers could miss the playoffs with a better record than a team that makes it.

It was just three years ago that the Browns won the AFC Central at 8-3, provoking howls from the Rockies, where Denver missed out despite going 11-5.

But those are the rules and the players are well aware of it.

"We all stink, but someone will make it," Matt Millen of the Raiders said two weeks ago, when his team, the Broncos and Seahawks were all tied at 7-7.

The NFL would prefer to call it parity as it enters the final weekend with 15 teams, more than half the league, in contention for 10 playoff berths. Only Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo and San Francisco are definitely in, although it would take a major catastrophe to dislodge Minnesota.

But in reality, it's fewer than that.

The Indianapolis Colts hang by a thread, the New Orleans Saints by a fingernail and the Los Angeles Rams need a lot of things to go right and nothing to go wrong in order to make it.

What it really comes down to is the New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles and Rams vying for a spot alongside Chicago, San Francisco and Minnesota in the NFC and the Browns, Oilers and New England Patriots battling for two spots alongside Buffalo, Cincinnati and the winner of the Seahawks-Raiders game in the AFC.

That makes the key venues this weekend Denver, where the Patriots try to lock up one of those spots against the Broncos on Saturday; East Rutherford, N.J., where the Jets try to play spoiler for the Giants; New Orleans, where the Falcons play the Saints in a game

with multiple ramifications: Irving, Texas, where the Cowboys try to do the same for the Eagles; Los Angeles, where the Raiders and Seahawks meet, and San Francisco, where the Rams play the 49ers in a game that may or may not mean something.

The Sunday games include Atlanta at New Orleans; Buffalo at Indianapolis; Detroit at Tampa Bay; Houston at Cleveland; Miami at Pittsburgh; the New York Giants at the New York Jets; Philadelphia at Dallas; Seattle at the Los Angeles Raiders; Kansas City at San Diego; Green Bay at Phoenix and the Rams at San Francisco Monday night.

Chicago is at Minnesota in a game that would have been for the NFC Central title had not the Vikings been upset in Green Bay last week.

Atlanta (5-10) at New Orleans (9-6)
Los Angeles Rams (9-6) at San Francisco (10-5)

Complications, complications, ifs and buts.

The ultimate thing to remember is what happens at the Superdome determines what happens Sunday night at Candlestick Park.

If the Saints beat the Falcons, the 49ers clinch the division before their game starts — they win a tiebreaker if all three teams finish 10-6 because they'd have a better record in head-to-head competition among the three.

But if the Saints lose, the Rams can win the division title by beating the 49ers, pushing San Francisco down into a wild-card berth and presumably knocking out the Eagles or the Giants. The Rams can also get a wild-card if they win and the Eagles or Giants lose.

As for the games themselves, both the 49ers and Saints won the first installments on the road. But the Falcons have been coming on and New Orleans has been fading — they've lost five of seven, including a 30-17 defeat in San Francisco last week.

The 49ers continue to be the league's best closer. They've now won four straight and are 20-3 over the last six years in the final quarter of the season. The Rams have close pretty well themselves.

winning two straight after a four-game losing streak.

New York Giants (10-5) "at" New York Jets (7-7-1)

Philadelphia (9-6) at Dallas (3-12)
The Giants need only to win or have the Eagles lose to clinch the NFC East and precedent says they will — they've won their last eight December games at Giants Stadium, where they will be the visitors. But if they lose and the Eagles win, Philadelphia clinches the division because of two wins over New York.

Both the Eagles and Giants can also be wild cards — the Giants if they lose, the Eagles win and the Rams lose; the Eagles in a variety of scenarios, most of which work out in their favor — such as any tie with the Rams, whom they beat in the regular season.

After barely surviving for most of the season, the Giants have won three straight, allowing just one touchdown and getting two straight 100-yard games from Joe Morris, just what they need in the swirling winds of Giants Stadium.

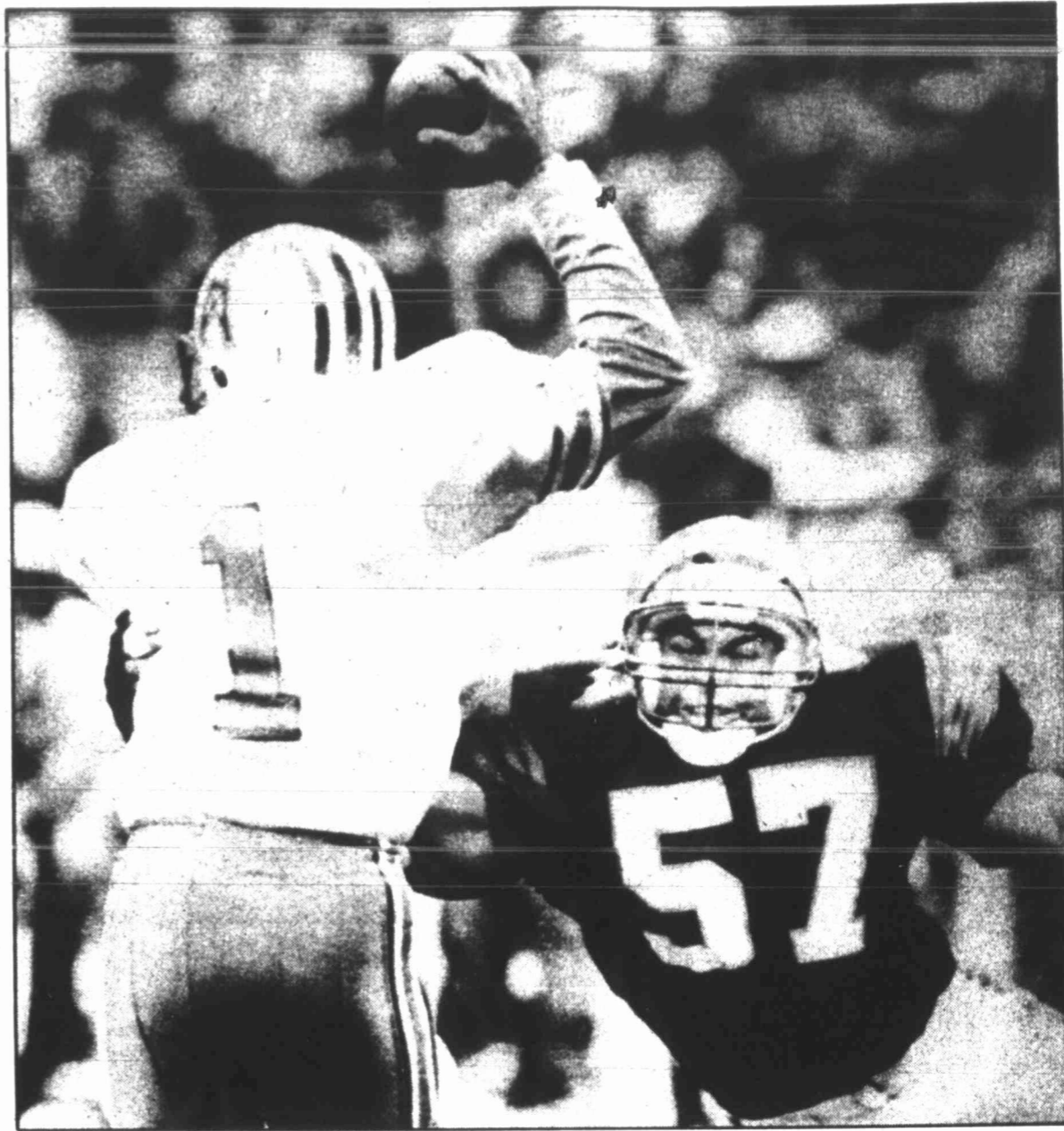
But the Jets, who have reinstated Ken O'Brien at quarterback, are dangerous, sulking about what they consider second-class citizenship in New York and treating this like a playoff game. It would also put a young team over .500 and give them a lift for next year.

A lift for next year is the way Coach Buddy Ryan seems to be dealing with the Eagles — suggesting he wants them in the playoffs just to get the experience for next year. Dallas is dangerous — the Cowboys broke a 10-game losing streak by beating the Redskins last week and Michael Irvin is the type to give fits to the porous Philadelphia secondary.

Houston (10-5) at Cleveland (9-6)

Buffalo (12-3) at Indianapolis (8-7)

What happens here depends on what happened in Denver Saturday.
If New England wins, the winner of the Browns-Oilers game is the other wild card, with Houston to play at home, the Browns at New England. If the Patriots lose, the Colts remain alive and can make it as a wild card if the Oilers beat the Browns.



Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon (1) tries to evade the rush by Cincinnati Bengals linebacker Reggie Williams in action earlier this season. Today the Oilers will be trying to gain a playoff berth with a win over Cleveland.

Associated Press photo

"The Oilers' problem is the road, where they're 3-4, compared to 7-1 at home and after a loss at Cincinnati earlier this year, some Oilers complained about traction on damp turf. But Coach Jerry Glanville says: "The weather can't beat you."
So let's hear from a neutral observer, Cincinnati quarterback Boomer Esiason, who says: "It will be 10 degrees and snowing and those guys don't like to play in conditions like that."
The Browns may play without

Bernie Kosar, who injured his knee Monday, and he would be replaced by Don Strock, who spent virtually all of his career playing for Miami.
Buffalo, meanwhile, plays with the knowledge that a win at Indianapolis would mean it would get all its playoff games at home, perhaps getting Esiason and the Bengals there ... when it's 10 degrees and snowing.
Seattle (8-7) at Raiders (7-8)
No ifs, ands, or buts about this one. The winner takes the AFC

West, the Seahawks on the better record, the Raiders because they would have a 7-1 division record.
Precedent favors the Raiders — since the Seahawks were 4-2 on Oct. 15, no team in the division has been more than a game over .500 and every other week, these two have been tied with Dener at .500. (see Millen, above).
Seattle won the first meeting 35-27 three weeks ago, piling up 459 total yards. Then, typically, the Seahawks picked up only 67 in a 13-7 loss at New England.

Cowboys want to give Ryan unforgettable Christmas gift

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys want to play scrooge to Buddy Ryan's Christmas.

"There's nothing we'd love any better than to ruin Philadelphia's Christmas just like we ruined Washington's Christmas," said Dallas safety Bill Bates.

The Cowboys are trying to find any solace they can from a 1-12 season. Knocking Philadelphia and coach Ryan out of the playoffs on Sunday would provide some.

Dallas defeated Washington 24-17 last week, ejecting the defending Super Bowl champions out of the playoff picture.

The Cowboys have no Christmas spirit toward Ryan.

He ordered a last-second touchdown pass to run up the score in a 37-20 victory in 1987 at Philadelphia.

And this October, Dallas jumped to a 20-0 lead before losing 24-23 on a touchdown with four seconds left in Philadelphia.

Odds makers rated the Eagles two-point favorites for the noon game in Texas Stadium.

Landry publicly holds no grudge against Ryan, who got mad at the Cowboys because they beat him in a strike game last year with some regulars while the Eagles had no regulars in their lineup.

"Buddy is Buddy and that's the way it goes," Landry said. "We want to play well and win for our own benefit. We want to take a step forward like we did when we beat Washington."

But the players do.

"He ran the score up on us and we won't forget," Bates said. "It would be the perfect way to end the season," said Dallas quarterback Steve Pelluer. "We're tired of his bull."

The Cowboys are tied with Green Bay for the right to the NFL's number one draft pick next spring.

Ryan worked his team out in



Dallas Cowboys safety Bill Bates says he and his teammates want to give Philadelphia Eagles coach Buddy Ryan a Christmas gift — a loss.

Phoenix to prepare for the Cowboys.

The Eagles beat Phoenix 23-17 last Saturday, ensuring them of their first winning season since 1981, the last time Philadelphia was in the playoffs.

An Eagles' victory coupled with a loss by the New York Giants to the New York Jets would give Ryan the NFC East

title. Philadelphia is 9-6.

Philadelphia would still be in contention for a wild card berth if it and the Giants won.

Ryan said Dallas would be dangerous because "they aren't playing for anything. They'll be playing with reckless abandon. They have nothing to lose

Owners, players going opposite ways

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL club owners' chief negotiator said Saturday that the player union's latest proposal puts the two sides "farther apart than ever before" in their two-season-old contract dispute.

Jack Donlan, executive director of NFL Management Council, called for a meeting with the executive committee of the Players Association after reviewing a proposal for a four-year contract submitted by the union four days earlier.

"Written proposals are exacerbating the negotiating process," Donlan said in his response to the union's latest demands. "It would be more constructive if the full executive committees of both sides sit down face-to-face. I believe both of us owe that to our constituents."

In a letter sent to union chief Gene Upshaw, Donlan suggested dates through the second week of January when the management council executive committee would be available to meet.

Under the NFLPA's proposal — with similarities to those in the NBA and major league baseball — any unsigned veteran with six or more years of NFL service would become an unrestricted free agent.

The number of years required for unrestricted free agency would be reduced in the subsequent years of the contract, down to three years

by Feb. 1, 1992.
The NBA instituted a similar plan this year.

In addition, players whose contracts expire prior to becoming unrestricted free agents may elect to submit to salary arbitration, a system used in major league baseball.

Last month, the owners' negotiators gave the union a proposal that would allow clubs to protect a certain number of players and allow the rest to become unrestricted free agents. The proposal also called for a wage scale, to last 10 years.

Donlan said the union's new free agency demands widened the bargaining gap.

"It was a giant step backward," he said. "The union called it 'parity' with other sports, but it's not parity. They cherry-picked rules from other sports, but excluded meaningful cost-containment limitations. The one limitation the NFLPA proposed is moot."

The NFLPA's proposed free agency cost-containment option would allow management to reopen the agreement following any season in which the total cost of player compensation and benefits exceeds 70 percent of league-wide revenues.

Donlan's statement said the union's counterproposal already

exceeds 70 percent of league revenues, without factoring in increased free agency costs.

The statement also said the NFLPA counterproposal failed to respond to any aspect of the bargaining offers by the NFL clubs in November. Instead, the union reneged on eight issues previously agreed to and introduced new free agency demands, including the salary arbitration issue.

"It's too late in the game for a new wish list of unattainable bargaining objectives," Donlan said. "Clubs and players face a Feb. 1 deadline stemming from the union's antitrust lawsuit. We believe these problems should be addressed in bargaining."

Donlan's statement said the eight issues that were agreed upon and "signed off" dating back to June 1987 were player contracts, moving and travel expenses, club fine schedules, grievances, retention of benefits, union security, player security and the contract's governing agreement.

He said those were the only areas of agreement after two years of bargaining.

Upshaw was said to be out of the Washington area, where the union's offices are located, and efforts to reach other union officials by telephone for comment were not successful.

Have Miners already lost battle?

EL PASO (AP) — Gordon Gekko, Michael Douglas' lizardly, slick-haired character in "Wall Street," cited it. So have countless coaches and military commanders. All quote an ancient axiom of war: Every battle is won or lost before the combatants take to the field.

The question is whether Texas-El Paso, beleaguered by chaotic coaching, has won or lost the Dec. 23 Independence Bowl against Southern Mississippi Saturday in Shreveport, La. UTEP, 10-2, will make its first out-of-town bowl appearance ever. Southern Mississippi is 9-2.

The bowl game will be third-year coach Bob Stull's last in an orange UTEP Miner jacket. Following weeks of speculation and visits to two campuses, Stull flew to Columbia, Mo., Wednesday to accept the head coaching job starting next season at the University of Missouri.

Stull's announcement in Columbia was carried live on an El Paso TV station, and some players watched their coach don a Missouri sweatshirt as he happily accepted the job just an hour before UTEP's practice began.

Stull missed practice that day. His assistant coaches complained all week that reporters were distracting the players. Athletic

director Brad Hovious is concentrating on finding a replacement and hopes to name one before the Independence Bowl.

The situation sounds perfect for the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles. UTEP's players will take to the field of battle under a coach who would rather be in Missouri, and Stull's replacement might be watching from the stands.

"It could be a positive situation or a negative situation," defensive line coach Mo Latimore said. "The guys could go out there flat and not play well or they could go out there fired up."

Players say the game has been won. They repeat the number 21: that's how many years it has been since UTEP went to a bowl game — the hometown Sun Bowl.

"Definitely we'll be enthusiastic," said ebullient quarterback Pat Hegarty, who seems constantly surrounded by an air of naive confidence that losing is impossible because it's such a drag. "The school hasn't gone to a bowl game in 21 years, and it's definitely something to be excited about."

Backup quarterback Howard Gasser said Stull's leaving has "the guys a little upset." But he added that the bowl trip outweighs the sadness.

"Everyone's still pretty happy,"

Gasser said. "We're going to a bowl game and we're psyched up."

Southern Mississippi will be facing a high-scoring, well-balanced offense. UTEP averaged 35.6 points a game during the regular season, passing an average of 224 yards and rushing an average of 190 yards.

Associated Press All-America second-team kicker Chris Jacke led the Miners in scoring this season with 123 points. John Harvey led all rushers despite a string of knee and ankle injuries that kept him off the field for about a third of the season. Harvey rushed for 751 yards on 131 carries and scored 12 touchdowns.

Hegarty completed 181 of 330 passes for 2,529 yards and 17 touchdowns. Under Hegarty, the Miners scored every time they got inside their opponents' 25-yard line.

Only once in 50 penetrations inside their opponents' 25 did the Miners go away scoreless. The exception was against Western Athletic Conference rival New Mexico, when backup quarterback David Flores was intercepted in the end zone.

UTEP's defense allowed its opponents 421 yards a game, but held them to an average of 19.8 points a game.

Jets DB put on injured reserve

NEW YORK (AP) — Pro Bowl free safety Erik McMillan, the AFC leader in interceptions, was placed on injured reserve Saturday by the New York Jets.

McMillan, a rookie from Missouri with eight interceptions, is suffering from a sprain-

ed arch, suffered in a game against Miami two weeks ago. He missed last week's game against Indianapolis, but the Jets said McMillan is expected to be ready for the Jan. 29 Pro Bowl game at Honolulu.

To replace McMillan, the Jets

activated defensive back Terry Williams, a rookie.

Williams, the Jets' second-round draft choice from Bethune-Cookman, had been on injured reserve since suffering a sprained knee in the season opener against New England.

Business

Business briefs

Open house scheduled at Herald

The Big Spring Herald is planning an open house and good will meeting Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Publisher Robert Wernsman said the public is invited to visit the newspaper's office at 710 Scurry St. and tour the facility. Plans call for the multi-unit offset press to be running during the tour, "so members of the public can get an idea of just how their newspaper is produced," Wernsman said.

Examples of work from each of the departments will be on display, and various department members will be on hand to discuss their work.

There will be drawings for a free year's subscription to the Herald, with registration open to all readers; and a drawing for a free half-page advertisement in the Dec. 23 Herald for business people. There is no charge to register and the winners need not be present at the time of the 8:30 p.m. drawing to win.

Refreshments will be served.

Downtowner adds new stylist

Betty Carroll, a former Lubbock hairstylist, has joined the staff of the Downtowner Barber Shop, according to Larry Knight. Knight said Carroll has received several awards for both men's and women's hairstyling and has been certified by multiple design firms.

She is now accepting appointments for hairstyling and permanents, Knight said, and such appointments can be made by calling 263-8401.

The Downtowner is located at 302 Scurry St.



BETTY CARROLL

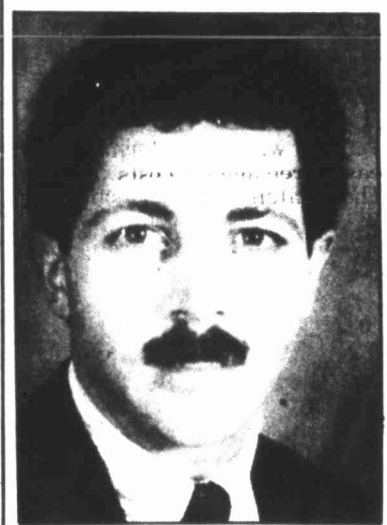
Chiropractors give donation

COLORADO CITY — District seven of the Texas Chiropractic Association has presented a monetary gift to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch for Christmas. Local doctor of chiropractic Don R. Bennett, state director of the district, presented the check to Charlie Jordan, executive director of the boys' ranch during the annual chiropractic dinner party.

Jordan, an Abilene area meteorologist, said he considers his service to the boys and the ranch "a labor of love" during a brief speech expressing his gratitude for the gift, according to Bennett.

The Ben Richey Boys Ranch was begun in 1947 and currently serves boys six to 16 years old.

Local firm adds new attorney



TROYCE G. WOLF

Troyce G. Wolf has joined the Bancroft-Mouton law firm in Big Spring and will specialize in civil practice, personal injury law.

Wolf, a Borden County native born in Big Spring, is the second alumnus of Borden County High School to receive a law degree. He graduated from Borden County high school in 1980 and attended Texas Tech University from 1980 through 1984, graduating in December.

He then attended Southern Methodist University law school, from which he was graduated in May. Having opted out of the state oath of office ceremony in Austin, Wolf took his oath Nov. 23 from District Judge James Gregg, enabling him to practice in any Texas state court.

Ryerson names new sales agent

Dennis W. Zuehlke has been named sales agent at the Dallas service center of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. He will represent the company's products and services in West Texas, including the cities of Lubbock, Amarillo, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

Zuehlke holds a BA from Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He and his wife, Deborah,

and their daughter make their home in Lubbock.

Ryerson-Dallas, located at 4606 Singleton Blvd., Dallas, is part of the nation's largest metals service center organization. Ryerson operates 26 full-line service centers in principal cities from coast to coast. Product lines include all types of carbon and alloy steel, stainless steel and aluminum, nickel alloy and industrial plastics.

Dupont denies plan to sell Conoco

Conoco President Constantine S. Nicandros, also an executive vice president of the Du Pont Company, said that Du Pont currently has no plan to sell a significant part of Conoco or a major portion of its assets.

In an interview with the Wall Street Journal on Dec. 12, Du Pont President Edgar S. Woolard stated that a prudent management should not rule out any options but emphasized that there were no plans at the present time to sell Conoco assets.

"Conoco is a well-managed company and it competes for discovery and production of oil very effectively," Woolard said. "There is really only one fundamental issue about Conoco, and that's the price of crude oil."

Du Pont continues to believe that an efficient Conoco provides an important participation in the petroleum business that should be of significant benefit to the company and its shareholders in the long run, Nicandros said.

No bids received for K-Mart

A Dallas realtor confirmed Wednesday that no bids were received on two Big Spring stores owned by K-Mart during a Saturday auction.

Steve Novotny, a member of the Dallas office staff of Sheldon Good Co. Realtors, said Wednesday, "We're in our follow up program right now with both buildings."

The former K-Mart store on FM 700 and the former WonderWorld location in College Park Shopping Center on East U.S. Highway 80 (Fourth Street) were offered at the property auction along with a variety of other store locations owned by K-Mart and Kroger companies, Novotny said.

Realtor Bud Blinick — a member of Good's Chicago staff — confirmed that no bids were received on either Big Spring property.

Novotny said interested parties were continuing to negotiate with the company for the one-time K-Mart location, however.

"At this point we're pursuing an interest in that, but the drawback is the property taxes," Novotny said. He said the taxes were listed at \$41,000 on the property.

"K-Mart is now actively reducing those taxes, he said, as an incentive to the prospective purchaser."

Ambassadors group names new officers

HERALD STAFF REPORT

New officers have been named for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Ambassadors program; Terry Hansen will serve as president, Neel Barnaby as vice president and Ben Gwinn as secretary-treasurer.

Hansen, who is vice president for fiscal affairs at Howard College, said Friday, "Our primary responsibility is promoting membership sales and the annual banquet. We work heavily in the ticket sales and we handle all the ribboncuttings for new business, and of course in a more general nature (are) to be ambassadors for the community for visiting dignitaries and civic type things where an ambassador-type individual is wanted or needed."

"Right now we have six to eight vacant positions," Hansen said. The organization is limited to a maximum of 30 members, and Hansen said the only prerequisite is membership in the chamber — which can be simultaneously acquired with membership in the ambassadors.

"We're encouraging anybody who would be interested in promoting the chamber in the ways I've mentioned," Hansen said. He moves into the post from his vice presidency of last year, succeeding Steve Fraser.

No specific goals for the coming year have been set, he said.

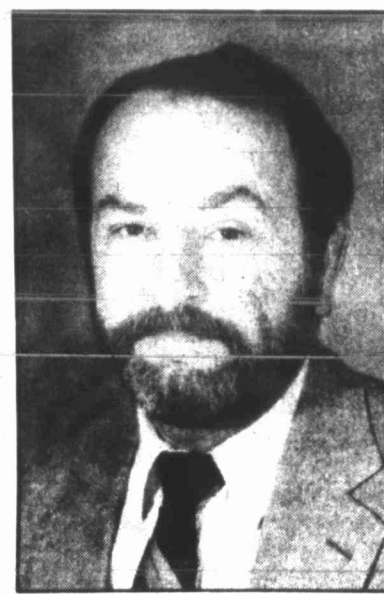
"Our goals will be set early in the year, in the areas of membership and promoting of the chamber."

"We'll do everything that we can to fulfill our mission to the chamber and promote the chamber to local businesses and the community through 1989," Hansen said.

He and his wife, Jan, have two



TERRY HANSEN



NEEL BARNABY



BEN GWINN

children, Eric and Michelle. Hansen said. He said he has been with Howard College for almost 11 years.

Vice President Neel Barnaby, an independent insurance agency owner, expressed a hope that the ambassadors will become more involved with drawing new industries to Big Spring.

He and wife Linda moved back about two years ago, Barnaby explained, fulfilling a lifelong wish.

"I was born in Big Spring, and I wanted to come back — that's been my goal. We came back about two years ago and immediately realized that to stay we had to do a bunch of things."

Paramount among them, he said, is providing a future for Big Spring and area youngsters. That's why, along with his two-year membership in the ambassadors,

he's become involved with the American Business Club (AM-BUCS) and with 4-H.

"The future of Big Spring is going to be with our kids, even more than it is with us," he said. "Now, we send them off to college, and they don't have anything to come back to. We have to start giving them that — making it possible for them to find jobs and make a living."

Ben Gwinn, who will serve as secretary-treasurer of the group, is a 25-year veteran of Energas Company. Now manager of the Big Spring facility, he is in his second year here; Gwinn and his wife Carolyn have two children, Debby, 26, and Jason, 12; Debby is employed with First National Bank in Lubbock. The Gwinn's moved to Big Spring in 1986 after six years in Slaton,

where Ben served as president of the chamber of commerce and of the industrial foundation.

This is his first office with ambassadors, though. "It's an honor and a privilege to be an officer with the ambassadors of the Big Spring chamber," Gwinn said Friday. "We're looking forward to working with Wayne Moore, the new executive vice president of the chamber, and to helping the chamber with many new accomplishments."

He said the organization — which has a counterpart women's branch, the Blue Blazers — requires members to pay annual dues. Elections for its three officers are also held yearly, he said; Gwinn was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the former secretary-treasurer in 1988.

Beef trade war appears unavoidable

WASHINGTON — A wide-open trade war between the United States and the European Economic Community over U.S. beef and the hormones cattlemen feed their animals is unavoidable, according to Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Texas and chairman of the House Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry.

EEC officials have decided to ban U.S. beef imports beginning Jan. 1 because of their hormone content, and Stenholm said U.S. officials have promised to retaliate in a dollar-for-dollar trade war that could spread to other products.

"Right now, I don't see how it's avoidable. They're going to ban our beef on Jan. 1 and that's going to cost us \$145 million in sales," he said. "We're going to retaliate, and then it's going to be a wide-open trade war."

EEC officials threatened a similar ban last year, but backed off. Agriculture ministers from the 12-nation coalition are scheduled to meet again next week to discuss the up-coming trade battle, and U.S. officials are hopeful the proposed ban will be rejected.

Stenholm said he was not optimistic, however, because of pressure from environmental groups in France and West Germany to block U.S. beef that contains hormones.

"Consumer groups in this country acknowledge there is no scientific evidence that hormones in beef are harmful to people, but a minority in Europe is persuading the EEC to issue the ban," he said.

The first U.S. reaction will be to block the import of \$145 million in EEC products. A second step will be to stop buying European beef in this country and at U.S. military installations overseas.

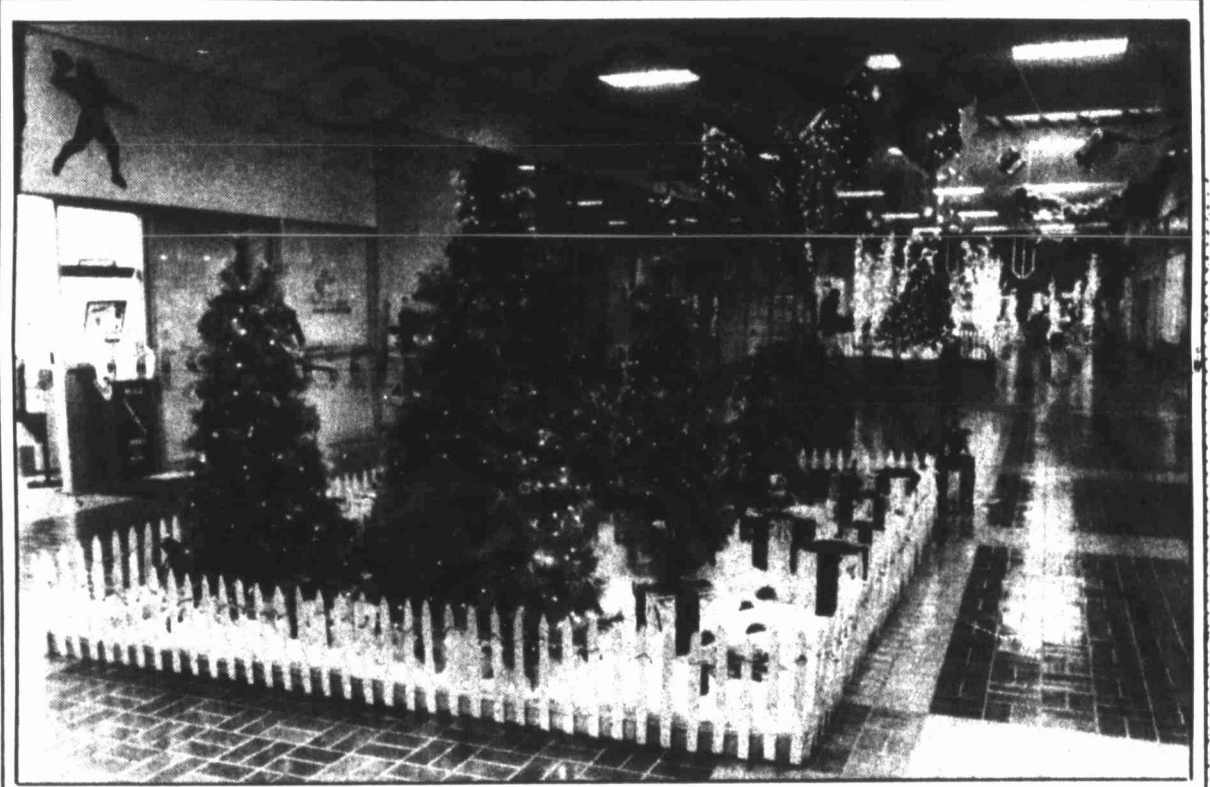
"That's going to cost their producers \$450 million in sales," Stenholm said.

U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yetter said European products that will be targeted for immediate retaliation include boneless hams, canned tomatoes, fruit juices, instant coffee, pet food, and sausage casing.

EEC officials have threatened to counter-retaliate by blocking U.S. exports of honey, dried fruit, shell walnuts and canned corn.

Stenholm was in Montreal two weeks ago for an international meeting of trade officials from countries that participate in the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT). International disputes, such as the beef issue, are supposed to be resolved by the GATT negotiators, but the European officials said they intended to go ahead with their proposed ban on Jan. 1.

Yetter has asked the EEC to allow GATT to call together a scientific study on the issue, but European ministers said such a study would not provide sufficient guarantees that hormone-fed beef was safe.



Highland Mall received first place in the business inside/outside display category of the Christmas decoration contest. The Big Spring

Veterans Administration Medical Center, 2400 S. Gregg St., took second place, with Larry Hollar Insurance, 801 E. FM 700, awarded third place.



Artifacts, 601 Scurry St., won first place in the business inside and outside display category. Second place went to Green Acres Nursery, 701 E. 17th St., and third place went to Inland Port 213,

located at 213 S. Main St. Honorable mentions were given to Citizens Federal Credit Union, 701 E. FM 700 and Added Touch, 602 S. Main St.

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Texas auto insurers seek rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Citing increased costs of bodily injury claims, the insurance industry says it will ask the State Board of Insurance for a 6.5 percent statewide average hike in private auto insurance rates next month.

Grant Dostert, chairman of the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, said Thursday that "the modest rate increase" was needed because insurers have seen

increases in both the frequency and severity of claims, "with substantial losses in bodily injury coverages."

Dostert said that during the most recent statistical reporting period, Texas insurers saw an 8.25 percent increase in the frequency of claims and a 9.4 percent jump in their severity. Combined, that produced an 18.4 percent increase in bodily injury losses, he said.

Similar increases in auto-related personal injury lawsuits also were recorded, he said.

Dostert said that the losses for physical damage coverages had improved.

The insurance industry spokesman said he anticipates that the industry rate recommendation will differ from that to be made by the insurance board's staff.

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Ladies' apparel top shoplifters' target

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's retailers lost \$1.8 billion last year to theft and errors, including shoplifters, whose top light-finger item was ladies' designer apparel, according to a survey.

"An Ounce of Prevention," the 10th annual survey of U.S. retailers by the Arthur Young & Co. accounting firm, said Tuesday that jewelry, shoes and men's clothing were at the bottom of the list.

"Our survey shows that many of the nation's retailers have been hit hard by theft and other losses," said Gerald Smith, head of Arthur Young's retail group in Chicago, a management consultant for the retail industry.

The survey found companies lost \$1.8 billion through shoplifting, theft by employees or vendors and errors in paperwork in 1987, compared with \$1.5 billion in losses in 1986.

The survey covered 119 retail companies operating in 47,000 locations around the country with combined total sales of \$127.5 billion, Smith said. The research was conducted last spring and summer.

Companies participating in the survey included discount stores, department stores and specialty stores. The names of the firms were withheld.

Discount stores were hit hardest last year, losing \$1.2 billion worth of merchandise; department stores lost \$364 million and specialty shops lost \$233 million worth of goods, the survey said.

For the five years from 1982

through 1987, the survey found the following increases in shoplifting losses as a percentage of total sales:

- Discount stores: from 1.5 percent to 2.1 percent.
- Specialty stores: from 1.7 percent to 2.2 percent.
- Department stores: from 2 percent to 2.1 percent.

The survey showed that 86 percent of department stores ranked ladies' apparel as the first or second areas hardest hit by shoplifters.

"There was a time when calculators were the hot items for shoplifters, then it went to designer jeans, now it's designer lingerie," said Lewis Shealy, vice president of loss prevention for Marshall Field's department stores.

"It's the highest theft department in the company," he said. "We began putting designer lingerie in the department about two years ago and this year most of the merchandise is designer."

Since then, inventory loss in the lingerie department nearly tripled, Shealy said, declining to provide specific figures.

"We have suede bras and panties costing more than \$400," he said. "These designer items are 'gotta have but can't afford' things and it's easy for a shoplifter to put a dozen bras or panties in a large handbag."

"It's a combination of the designer label and the price that excites them," he said.



Walls Industries employees in Big Spring honored recently for service to the company are, from left, front row: Linda Olivas, Mary Spraberry and Elena Guerra. Back row, from left: Ventura Cervantes, Berta Yanez, Jo Tindol, Shirley Gay, Luz Martinez and Margie Rodriguez.

Walls recognizes employees' service

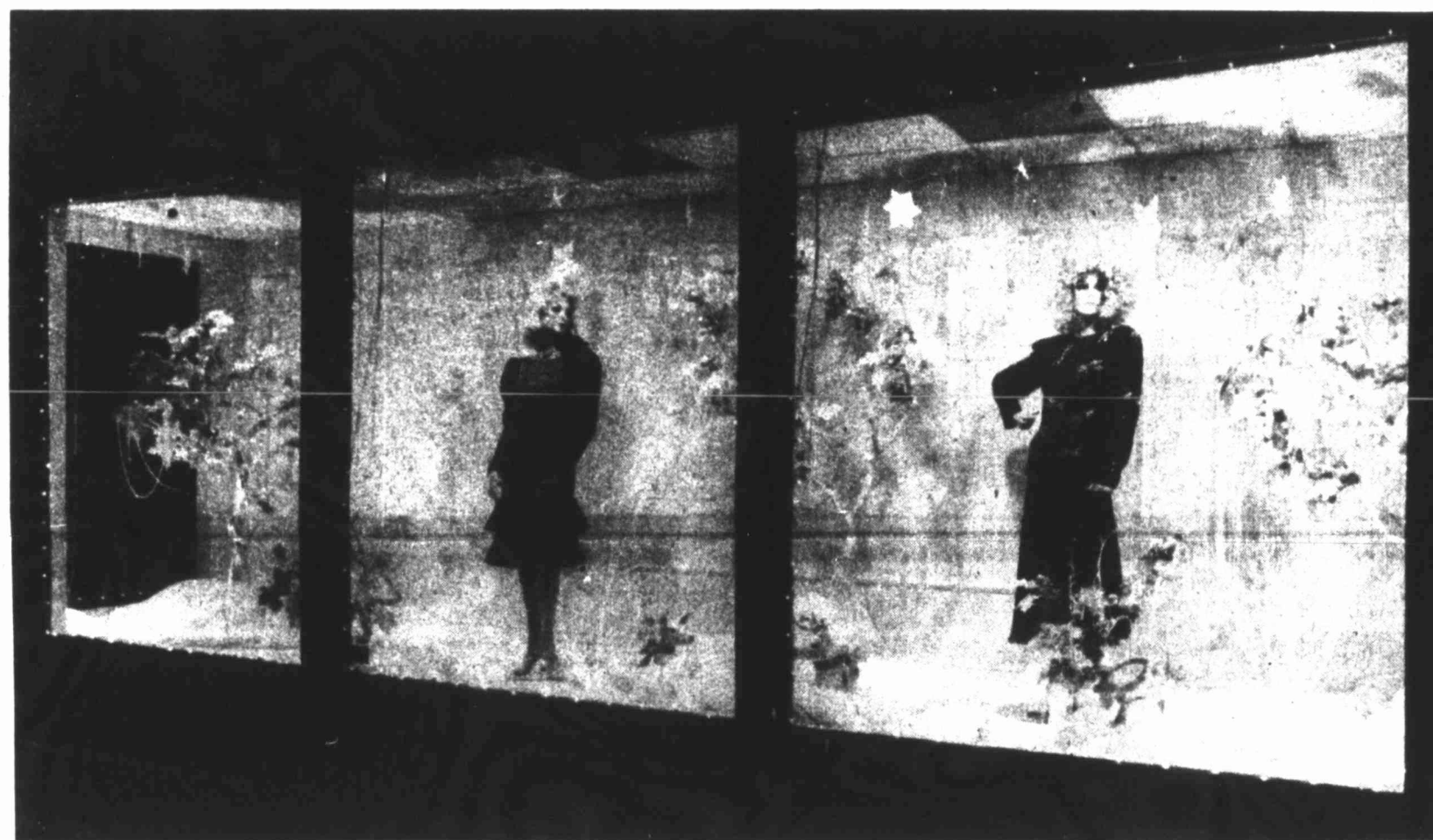
Walls Industries has recognized nine employees of its Big Spring facility for longevity of service to the firm. Plant manager Jack Letts presented service certificates and pins to the employees Wednesday, assisted by Ron Istre, vice president of manufacturing.

The Big Spring plant is located on Snyder Highway.

Four employees — Elena Guerra, Mary Spraberry, Jo Tindol and Berta Yanez — received

awards for 15 years' service. Ten-year awards were given Shirley Gay and Linda Olivas, and five-year awards were presented to Ventura Cervantes, Luz Martinez and Margie Rodriguez.

The Cleburne-based firm employs more than 1,400 Texans in its eight locations; 135 service awards were given this year for a total 1,115 years of employees' combined service to the company.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

A winner

First place in the business show window category of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest was awarded to Miss Royale, 1509 S. Gregg St., above. Fayes Flowers at

1013 S. Gregg St. was given second place, with third place going to Partee Enterprises at 110 W. 22nd.

Oil & gas

Howard County's Morita Field saw a new producer come on line when the No. 1 Hamilton #6 was completed by Union Texas Petroleum of Midland, 12 miles west of Big Spring.

It pumped 44 gravity crude at the rate of 45 barrels daily along with 204 barrels of salt water. The well was taken to total depth of 10,689 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Fusselman Formation, 10,590 to 10,602 feet into the wellbore.

Shallower pay has been confirmed at the No. 1 Fryar in Howard County's Big Spring Field, six miles south of the Luther community.

TXO Production Corp. of Midland is the operator. Bottomed at 9,750 feet, the well showed ability to pump 21 barrels of oil with 120,000 CF casinghead gas and 17 barrels of waste water. Oil tested at 48 gravity.

The production interval is at 8,622 to 9,621 feet in the Fusselman Formation. Three years earlier, it was completed for Skrawn Formation pay at 8,954 to 8,972 feet into the hole.

VF Petroleum has given up on its efforts to make a producer out of a Howard County wildcat located about two miles northwest of Vincent.

Designated as the No. 4 Hall, the explorer well was spudded on Nov. 3 and propped to a dry bottom at 7,441 feet. It will be plugged and abandoned.

Exxon has brought two new producers on line in Howard County's Howard-Glasscock Field, about 13 miles southeast of Big Spring.

The wells are known as the No. 49 and No. 51 H R. Clay. They pumped seven and 23 barrels of oil per day respectively, with both making over 100 barrels of waste water in addition.

The wells will produce from the Grayburg-San Andres Formation, with pay intervals ranging from 2,292 to 3,246 feet into the wellbore.

First production data have been posted for the No. 29 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock Field, four miles southwest of Foran. The well was an exploration venture of Marathon Oil of Midland.

It pumped at the rate of 23 barrels of oil and 98 barrels of water per day. Bottomed at 2,700 feet, it will produce from a set of perforations in the San Andres Formation, 2,419 to 2,477 feet into the hole. Oil tested at 30 gravity.

Borden County Pumping 60 barrels of oil with 20,000 CF gas and 242 barrels of water daily, the No. 2 Miller Trust has been completed in Borden County's Miller Field.

Location is 14 miles northeast of Gail. Royal Oil and Gas of Corpus Christi is the operator.

Royal bottomed the hole at 8,347 feet but plugged it back to 4,702. Production will be from a perforated interval in the Spraberry Formation, 4,667 to 4,685 feet into the wellbore.

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No. 2 R.K. Glass: Glass Ranch Fld. 12,800-ft proj. TD: 12 SW. Latao: T&P. Sur. Sec. 21 Bk. 38, RK Petroleum, Midland, open.

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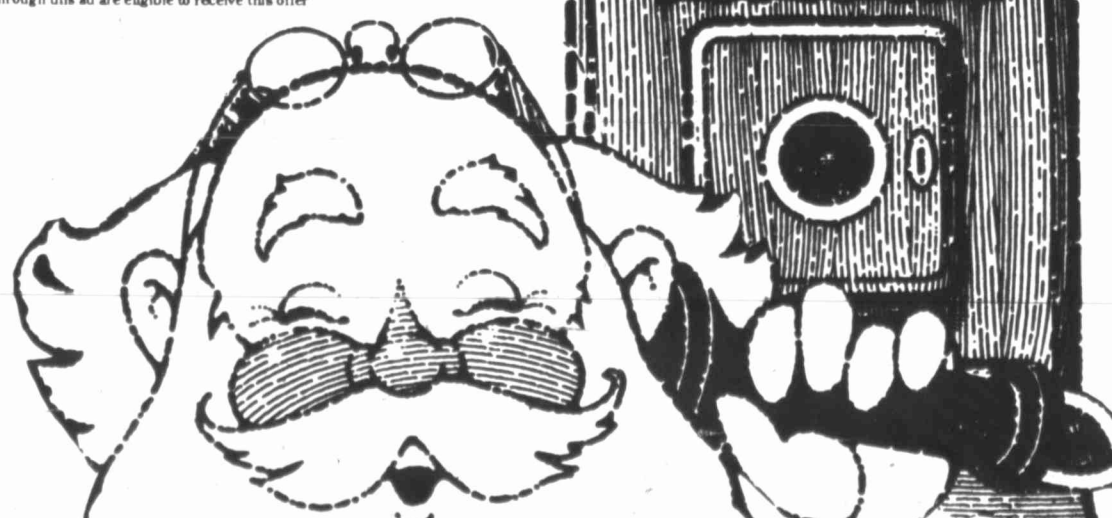
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Church's plans reorganization

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Church's Fried Chicken, Inc. announced a plan to reorganize its field operations.

Ernest E. Renaud, president and chief executive officer of Church's said, the company will be divided into six zones, instead of 10, under the plan. Regional headquarters will be in San Antonio, Atlanta, St. Louis and Phoenix. Houston will serve as headquarters for two

zones. Phoenix will be the site for a combined responsibility of overseeing the franchised restaurants in seven states, as well as the company restaurants.

Monday, Renaud announced the closing of 120 Church's restaurants that had lost a total of \$7.4 million over the last 12 months. The Big Spring outlet has closed and was boarded over on Saturday.

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By STEVE REAC Staff Writer

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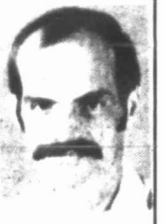
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Beyond the realm

The view from the big chair

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

I have learned over the years to become wary when I hear certain phrases.

If, for example, a letter from a bill collector reads, "Our records indicate . . ." it immediately has my attention. The same goes for anyone who says, "I wouldn't normally ask you to do this, but . . ."

The king of the killer phrases, however, is relatively new and comes courtesy of my boss. When we are talking and suddenly his eyes brighten and he says, "Have I got something for you," I mentally brace myself for something weird.

Such was the case earlier this week. We were talking about nothing in particular when, suddenly, that peculiar gleam came to his eyes, he smiled and said those magical six words.

"Uh-oh." I thought, steeling myself for the worst.

He related to me that high school officials were looking for volunteers to sit with classes while the teachers had their Christmas reception, and wouldn't it be a great idea for me to offer my services — and write about the experience in this space?

Whatever initial trepidation I might have had, it faded the more I thought of the assignment. I could see myself dispensing sage advice to impressionable young minds about the joys of a career in journalism.

And besides, it would get me out of the office for an hour.

So, at 11:30 a.m. the next day, yours truly sauntered into Big Spring High School to embark on yet another great adventure.

After escorting me to "my" classroom, Principal Kent Bowerman warned the students to be careful what they said because "this guy's a reporter, and whatever you say will probably end up in the paper."

Then, he left.

After what seemed like 15 minutes of silence, a girl looked at me and asked: "Whose parent are you?"

"Uh, nobody's," I replied. "I sorta was volunteered for this."

"I'm sorry," she said — and resumed work on her test.

So much with dispensing sage advice to impressionable young minds. These folks had work to do, and I was there merely to hand out hall passes and stay out of their way.

For those who think all high school classes are like those in "Fast Times in Ridgemont High," you are bound to be disappointed. These students were nice folks — a trifle dull, maybe, but nice.

For what seemed like an eternity, the only sounds to be heard were those of pages flipping as my temporary charges went about their task. With nothing else to do, I reflected on the view from the teacher's desk.

It's unique — the view, that is. It's as if one could almost close his eyes and imagine instructing these very students on the joys of history, math or whatever.

I once had ambitions of teaching. Years ago, I pictured myself at a desk very much like this one — shepherding a roomful of eager learners as they studied one subject or another.

My ambition was never very specific on exactly what subject I would instruct. No, more or less I saw myself as sort of an Everyman-type of teacher; all-knowing, all-patient and full of zest for my profession — the King of Room 124.

Of course, fantasy and reality seldom mesh, which — in this case at least — is for the best.

After all, to be a proficient shaper of young minds requires a few talents I don't have in abundance — like patience, organization and an extreme work ethic.

Besides, after rummaging through the teacher's desk (yes, Mr. Cox, I'm the one that made the mess) I realized that teachers' reading material leaves something to be desired. I'm sorry, but annotated textbooks and attendance reports kind of pale beside Stephen King and Thomas Wolfe.

My silent reverie was soon interrupted by the bell announcing the end of class. A few of the students nodded goodbye as they left.

"Gee, what might have been," I thought, as I turned on the light and left the room.



Nativity comes alive in Big Spring

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

It's just a stone-walled well now, visible through the window of First Church of the Nazarene pastor Gary Smith's office; but come Monday night, the well — and the remainder of the church campus — will undergo a tremendous transformation.

No longer will the campus grounds be simply a church parking lot in 20th-century West Texas; the area will be transformed into pre-Christian Judea, as the second annual drive-through nativity occurs.

More than 150 volunteers will be involved; a majority of the church's membership, Smith allowed, counting those who will not actually appear in the nativity's seven scenes during its four nights, will assist.

A cast of 130 persons has been assembled; two live camels — last year there was only one — have been promised for this year's nativity, he said.

The camels come from Stanton and are available through the generosity of Charlie High, Smith said. Other livestock — donkeys, a dozen sheep, some goats and cattle — also have been made available again.

"We encourage people to come early," Smith said. "Last year the cars were backed up all the way out to Third Street."

He said the approximately 1.4-mile long drive through the nativity will include seven scenes this year. That's one more scene than last year, and one of last year's scenes has been expanded from 48 to 96 feet for the second presentation.

The nativity is one of only two in Texas that he's aware of, Smith said, and the other one, in Houston, "isn't as large or as colorful."

Last year the production received 5,083 visitors, counted by hand as volunteers greeted each carload. As they will again this year, those volunteers provided audio tapes and written scripts to augment the nativity scene.

Police officers who helped with the traffic last year reported many persons wept as they left, Smith recalled, adding that the nativity — which he said is designed to reveal the true meaning of Christmas — has been responsible for bringing many visitors to First Church of the Nazarene.

"Nobody knew where our

church was before (the drive-through nativity) last year," he said. "Now, everybody knows."

Visitors last year came from as far away as Brownsville; this year, vanloads from Lubbock, Brownwood and Abilene have already notified Smith of their intent to visit the nativity, and he is expecting a private plane to bring visitors from Iowa.

It was at a church in Iowa that Smith first became involved with the drive-through nativity idea, which he credits to a layman in that church. In severe cold and deep snow, Smith and members of that church prepared and presented the program there.

That experience has given him an idea of the kind of conditions the nativity can withstand, he said. "If we have rain, it's doubtful we could go on. But if we have snow, I think we can handle that."

He said last year's weather for the three nights was "gorgeous." Temperatures in the 40s and the winds died down.

If the weather is good this year, he said, a minimum of 8,000 visitors are expected. That's a figure he can back with last year's statistics and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Com-

merce's affirmation: the nativity drew the largest single gathering of any event in the history of Big Spring during the 1987 Christmas season.

The seven scenes in this year's presentation will reprise that presentation and include an added scene, "The Magnificat," or Mary's announcement to her cousin Elizabeth of the portentous news that she is expecting a very special baby.

Taken straight from the word of God, Smith said, each scene will be preceded by a scroll sign bearing its reference scripture.

The final scene in the nativity features a triumphant Christ, suspended among three-dimensional clouds as he returns in glory.

Smith explained that design work for that scene was done with the help of an engineer, and that the volunteer portraying the returning Savior will wear a parachute belt beneath his robes for safety's sake.

Members of the cast will spend 30 minutes in their scenes and then come into the church for a 30-minute break, Smith explained, to have coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and generally warm up.

While they're inside, the nativity will continue as a second cast makes appearances. The two sets of volunteers will rotate through four shifts for each of the four nights of the presentation, Smith said.

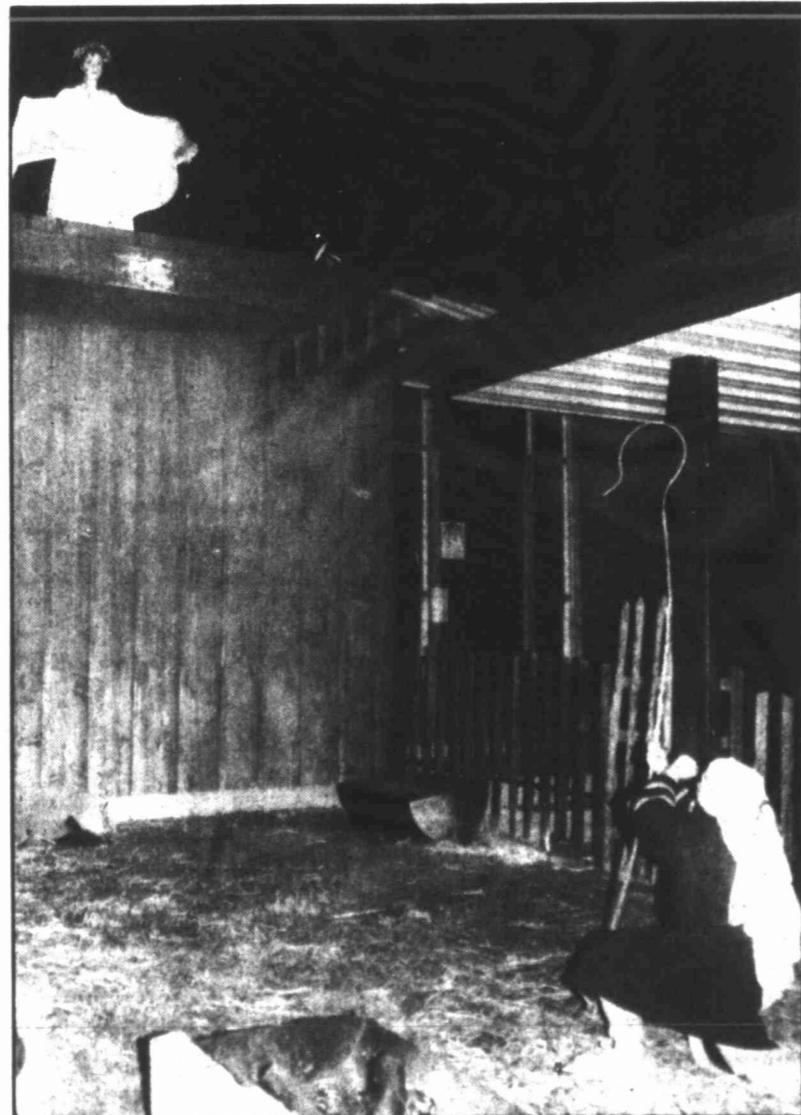
The drive-through nativity will be presented from 6:45 to 10 p.m. nightly Monday through Thursday nights.

Smith commended the cast members and support personnel, noting that "to get 130 or more people together for four nights right before Christmas isn't easy."

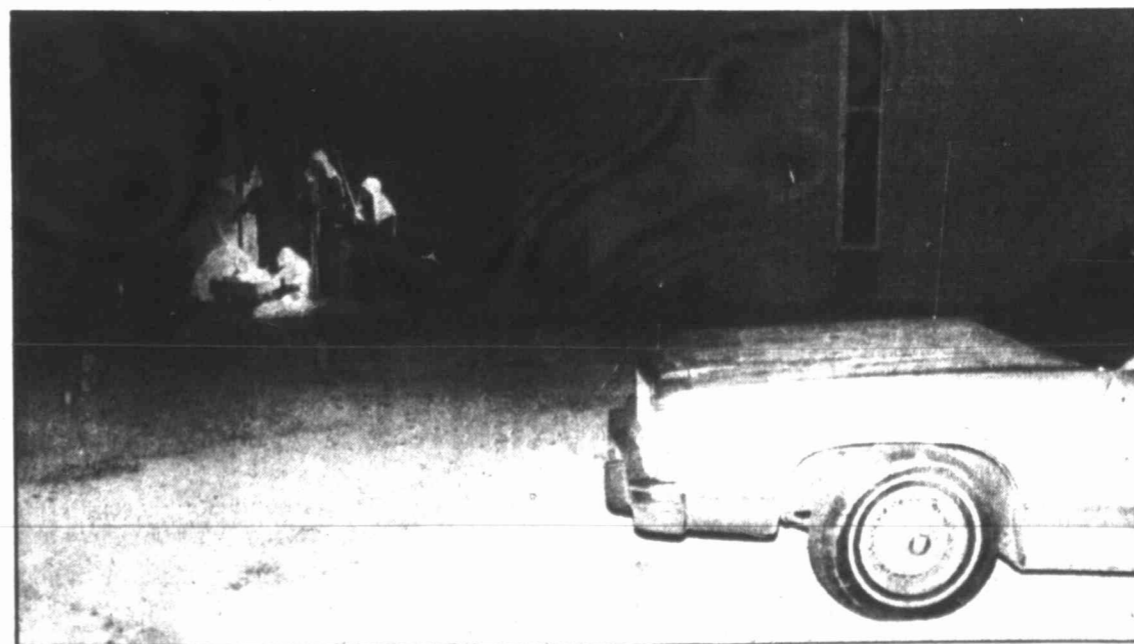
"They do this because it's something they want to do," he said, adding that the volunteers had committed themselves to "four hours of pretty hard work" every night of the presentation.

"We encourage everyone to come and see the true story of Christmas," Smith said. "We encourage people to come in cars, and we try to get people not to walk through."

There is no set pace, Smith said, but "we encourage people to be mindful of those following them" during the presentation, and noted that pedestrians are discouraged because they block the scenes from passing vehicles.



In the last scene of the drive-thru nativity, a participant portraying Jesus stands amongst the clouds in the top photo. An "angel" startles "shepherds" in the field in the above photo. Joseph and Mary travel by donkey towards Bethlehem in the above right photo. A driver steers his car to view the nativity scene in the right photo.



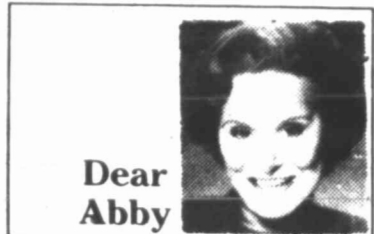
Man brings mistress home while wife, children attend church

DEAR ABBY: My husband had an affair with a young woman he met at work. It lasted for eight months and ended a year ago. He admitted having brought her to our home while my children and I were at church. Abby, he even used our bedroom!

I went for counseling. My husband did not. Just when I think I'm over it, I'll be making our bed and I fall apart. It's so unbearable that I actually have to leave the room. I feel as though our bedroom has been desecrated.

Abby, please tell your readers that if they are ever going to do anything like this, to please have the decency to do it someplace other than their own beds.

Thank you for being there for those who need you. I am planning



Dear Abby

to get more counseling when I can afford it. Right now, you are all I have. — HEARTSICK IN ILLINOIS

DEAR HEARTSICK: It will be much easier to forget the pain of your husband's affair if you change your surroundings. If possible, move to another house. If that's out of the question, switch bedrooms with your children. If that's not possible, sell your bedroom set and

buy another one that's totally different, and redecorate your bedroom — new curtains, new bedspread and a different color scheme. Giving the room a different "look" will give you an entirely different feeling when you walk into your bedroom.

And, please try to forget. Don't go through life looking in a rear-view mirror. You can't undo the past, so don't dwell on it. Chin up, my friend, and start redecorating!

DEAR ABBY: My husband suggested I write to Dear Abby about this. Our newlywed son and daughter-in-law live only a few miles from us, but they don't come over very often.

The problem is that when they do, my daughter-in-law spends the

entire time reading. (She brings magazines along for that purpose, and seldom speaks to us.)

I have asked my son about it, and he said, "Sometimes she's moody." Abby, this happens every time she comes over here. Are we being oversensitive to resent it? Or should this girl have been taught better manners? I think she's inexcusably rude. — NO TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO TOWN: Your daughter-in-law may not be rude at all — she could be very shy and insecure. Instead of judging her, try reaching out to include her so that she will feel more comfortable and more a part of the family. A little effort on your part will go a long way toward opening the door to better communication.

DEAR ABBY: Why all the fuss about women wearing men's clothing, and vice versa? I am happily married to a big, burly, good-looking construction worker. We have slept together for years — both wearing my nighties!

Bill (not his real name) likes to wear my nylon panties under his work clothes. He says they feel soft next to his skin, and he likes that feeling.

Abby, there is only one problem: If I gain five more pounds, Bill will look better in my nighties than I do.

— COZY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR COZY: Don't worry. If you gain five pounds, you can always wear Bill's pajamas.

BEND, ORE.: A very savvy man once said: "A beautiful woman is the one I notice. A charming woman is the one who notices me."

DEAR ABBY: Let your readers know that in some states a divorce can be annulled, thus reinstating the original marriage. There are some advantages to having a divorce annulled, especially where children are involved.

Couples wanting to annul a divorce should consult with an attorney in the state where the divorce was granted to find out if this procedure is available to them as it is in Kentucky. — RUSSELL L. CROLEY, KENTUCKY LAWYER

DEAR LAWYER: Annuling a divorce? That was news to me.

Academia

Holli Brownfield, Big Spring, has recently begun studies at Stenograph Institute of Texas, Abilene, toward becoming a certified professional court reporter. A 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School, Holli is the daughter of Floyd and Nancy Brownfield, 2204 Morrison.

While enrolled in Stenograph Institute, Holli will be taking courses in machine shorthand (steno-type) methods in order to take oral testimony verbatim at speeds up to 225 per minute at 98 percent accuracy. Extensive coursework in medical and legal terminology, English grammar and typing will also be part of the program.

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Weddings

Overman-Sanders

Lesley De Overman and R. Craig Sanders exchanged wedding vows Dec. 17, 1988 in a double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. at Southern Hills Church of Christ, Abilene, with Bob Medford, South MacArthur Church of Christ, Irving, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Overman Jr., Big Spring.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Sanders, Abilene.

The couple stood before an altar of spiral candelabras decorated in greenery and flowers in the bride's chosen colors of teal and white. The bridal aisle was marked with large teal bows, featuring white silk roses, pearls and iridescent filament.

Vocalists were Rick and Karen Lee, and Marjorie Dodson, Big Spring; and Brad Small, Abilene, accompanied by an acappella chorus from Abilene.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full gown of candlelight satin and hand-beaded and sequined lace. The bodice featured a dropped waist and sweetheart neckline overlaid with tulle and beaded lace appliques. The leg-of-lamb sleeves, gently tapered at the wrist, were made of satin and beaded sequined lace. The back featured a deep, round neckline, accented with tiny self-covered buttons and a candybox bow at the waist.

The skirt was edged in hand-beaded and sequined lace appliques. The cathedral-length train was applied in cut-out designs of the hand-beaded and sequined lace. The dress was designed and made by the bride's aunt, Cherry Shults, Rising Star. The chapel-length veil of tulle was edged with pearls and fell from a tiara of pearls and iridescent sequins.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white and teal silk sweetheart roses, pearls, and tied with white satin streamers. Featured in the bouquet were white satin streamers tied in love knots that were taken from the bride's mother's bridal bouquet.

Maid of honor was Shanna Key, Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Malea Ingram, Cleburne; Patti Conner and Kerri Hart, Fort Worth.

Flower girl was Amanda Osborne, bride's cousin, Big Spring.

Best man was Joey Tauer, Abilene.

Groomsmen were Kevin Ballew, James Ervin, and Ryan Scott, bridegroom's brother, Abilene.

Ushers were Tim Inman, Austin; Danny Mitchell, bridegroom's



MRS. LESLYE SANDERS

cousin, San Antonio; Brent Overman, bride's brother, Big Spring; and David Tucker, Abilene.

Ringbearer was Chance Ray Overman, bride's nephew, Big Spring.

Candlelighters were Dustin Loftin, bride's cousin, Big Spring; and Britni Mitchell, bridegroom's cousin, San Antonio.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the church parlor. The bride's table, draped with a white linen cloth, featured a white three-tiered traditional wedding cake. Each tier was adorned with lacy swirls, scallops and clusters of teal-colored roses. The cake was topped with a small arrangement of teal and white silk flowers. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece.

The bridegroom's table, draped with a teal linen cloth, featured a cherry cheesecake. A white ceramic Christmas tree with lighted teal tapers formed the centerpiece.

Guests were registered by Roe Lynn Nichols, Big Spring. They were greeted by Rose Thomas, Coahoma.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School, and graduated in 1987 from Abilene Christian University with a degree in education. She is employed by Jackson Elementary School, Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, and attended Abilene Christian University. He attends Hardin-Simmons University and will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in business. He is employed by Sears in the Abilene Mall.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Ragan-Burchett



MRS. AMY BURCHETT

Amy Ragan, HC 76 Box 65, and Carey Burchett, HC 61, were united in marriage Dec. 17, 1988 at an 11 a.m. ceremony at First United Methodist Church, with David Robertson, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Charlene Ragan, HC 76 Box 65.

Bridegroom's parents are Wayne and Judy Burchett, Rt. 3 Box 338.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a 15-branch white, wrought-iron candelabra adorned with white pearlized gypsophelia, and a matching seven-branch candelabra. A whitewash basket was filled with an arrangement of cream white poinsettias. The altar was framed by a pair of matching three-branch candelabras. Accenting the altar

floor was an embankment of cream white poinsettias.

Organist was Keith Ross.

Vocalist was Jennifer Shirey.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tea-length gown, from Angelair, of sparkling satin and French alencon lace, embellished with sequins and pearls. The dropped V-bodice featured three-quarter-length sleeves and a high wedding band neckline.

She carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, white roses, baby's breath and English ivy.

Matron of honor was Becky Williams, bride's sister, Austin. Best man was Ron Brooks, Coahoma.

Ushers were Charley Ragan, bride's brother, Austin; and Ronnie Long, bridegroom's brother-in-law, Midland.

Candlelighter was Charley Ragan.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in Garrett Hall. The bride's table, draped with white lace, featured a traditional two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a porcelain bride and bridegroom figurine. The bridegroom's table, draped with denim, featured a horseshoe-shaped chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Howard College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High School. He is employed by B-n-B Electric of Midland.

The couple will make their home in Midland.



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Anniversaries

The E.M. Baileys



MR. AND MRS. E.M. BAILEY

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E.M. (Rip) and Cleo Smelser Bailey, Forsan, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 25 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Murl and Jean Bailey, College Station.

Bailey was born Feb. 2, 1916 in Nolan County.

Mrs. Bailey, the former Cleo Smelser, was born Sept. 26, 1915 in Motley County.

The couple met in Howard County and were married Dec. 25, 1938 in the Methodist parsonage in Whiteflat, with Rev. H.B. Coggin, officiating.

The Baileys have two children: Murl Bailey, College Station; and Kathy Jane Bailey; and two grandchildren: Wanda Bailey

LaGraves and Creighton Bailey.

Bailey was employed by Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. in the pipeline department for 31 1/2 years. He helped organized the first 4-H Junior Rodeo in Howard County in 1946, serving as arena director for many years.

Mrs. Bailey taught school in Howard County for 35 years. Twenty-nine of those years, she taught at Forsan schools.

They are Methodists. When asked to comment about their marriage, they said, "Faith in God and in each other have helped make a good marriage."

Their hobbies are traveling, genealogy, gardening, reading and attending sports events.

The Hubert Clawsons

Hubert and Goldie Clawson, 1604 Runnels, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today at a reception at the home of Jim and Shirley Ryals, 1717 Harvard, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bill, Wanda and Tony Phipps, and Jim, Shirley and Mandi Ryals will host the event.

Clawson was born in Lone. Mrs. Clawson, the former Goldie Fields, was born in Mena, Ark.

The couple met at church and were married Dec. 16, 1928 at the Methodist parsonage in Stanton, with Rev. J.B. Reynolds, officiating.

They have two children: Wanda Phipps, 602 Baylor; and Shirley Ryals, 1717 Harvard; and three grandchildren.

The Clawsons have lived most of their married life in Big Spring. They are both retired.

Clawson was employed for 32 years as battalion chief at the Big Spring Fire Department, and was a car salesman.



MR. AND MRS. HUBERT CLAWSON

Mrs. Clawson is a homemaker. All the couple's friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.



Santa school

PHILADELPHIA — Rosemary Cooper adds a tassel to Larry Dowd's hat during graduation ceremonies for new Santas at the John Wanamaker department store in Philadelphia. Each Santa can expect to grant wishes to as many as 300 children per day as Christmas approaches.

with Laura; mother, Lola Kunschick; mother-in-law, Aileen Dodd; and friend, Dan Shelburn.

Robert Wernsman expects a holiday visit from his twin daughters, Kate and Rachel, Huntsville. His son Aaron has a Christmastime job and won't be making the trip.

Incidentally, Robert, a feline fancier, was recently adopted by twin stray kittens — which he immediately dubbed "Kate" and "Rachel".

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Olsak, were recent visitors.

Leroy retired from the former Texas Electric Company (now TU Electric) a few years ago and is now operating a pecan orchard in El Dorado. Leroy purchased the land and planted the trees several years before he retired — and is now harvesting his investment.

Bill and Cecile McDonald will entertain their grandchildren, April Burt, 13, and Brandon Burt, 6, Quitman, this week.

The family, including the McDonalds' daughter, Judith Wood, will celebrate Christmas Dec. 22, so that the children can go on to New Mexico to spend Christmas Day with their mother, Gerry Burt.

Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

Patsy Sharpnack has more than a passing interest in "The Land Before Time," the Steven Spielberg animated movie adventure of four young dinosaurs, which opened this weekend at the Ritz.

Patsy's great-niece Candy Hutson, Los Angeles, is one of the "stars": Candy's voice is heard in the part of Cera. The movie has spawned a collection of stuffed dinosaurs modeled after the movie characters. Patsy was carrying the Cera look-alike around with her this week!

Patsy's relationship with her great-niece is something of an adventure in itself. When Patsy's brother, Beverly Morton, died 40 years ago, his wife married William Sasser and moved away, and the family lost contact with her and her small children, Robert and Melody Morton. Although the Big Spring side of the family often talked about locating their lost relatives, it wasn't until 1984 that Patsy undertook that task.

"I called the military locator, wrote letters to the editor of newspapers and chambers of commerce in cities where they were said to have lived, and letters to the social security administration," said Patsy. That last contact bore fruit: her nephew Robert Morton (now Sasser) phoned her from Savannah, Ga.

Candy Hutson is Melody Morton (Sasser) Hutson's daughter. Eight-year-old Candy — who was "Little Miss Savannah" at age 5, has a role in an upcoming movie "Hide Her in the House," starring Mimi Rogers (Tom Cruise's wife).

Volunteers in the United Way Campaign are in for an unexpected treat.

Scott and Mary Kay McLaughlin will host a holiday reception at their home Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. "in appreciation of all those who gave their time for this year's United Way Campaign."

Scott was the 1988 United Way Campaign chairman.

Paula Dodd is looking forward to holiday visitors and a family dinner on Christmas Eve.

Paula's son, Michael Dodd, arrived Friday from Dallas for a week's visit. Her other son, Pvt. Barney Dodd, stationed at Ft. Knox, arrives Monday and will be here through New Year's weekend.

Christmas Eve they will be joined by local family members for dinner. The guest list includes daughter Karla Daily and Brett; daughter Tina and Bob Fitzgibbons



Tidbits

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- Born to Tony and Vilma Garcia, a daughter, Vanessa Candelaria Garcia, on Dec. 12, 1988 at 11:55 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar.
- Born to Delores Hellums, 2608 Fairchild, a son, Terrence Ali Ward, on Dec. 12, 1988 at 4:32 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandmother is Minnie Lee Bell, 120 Airbase Rd., Bldg. 24 Apt. 3.
- Born to Robert and Yvonne Diaz, a daughter, Ashley Eston Diaz, on Dec. 14, 1988 at 11:37 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Diaz, and Frances Payne. Ashley

is the baby sister of Amanda, 9, Jason, 8, and Bobby, 6.

ELSEWHERE

- Born to Juan and Grace Rodriguez, Abilene, a son, Juan Rodriguez III, at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, on Dec. 11, 1988 at 12:45 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musso. Grandparents are Connie Rodriguez, Big Spring; Louie and Sara Caffey, Anthony; the late Juan Rodriguez Sr., and the late Albert Gonzales Sr.
- Born to Angel and Sonia Levario, 311 N.W. 11th, a daughter, Angelica Martina Levario, at Dr. Cox's office, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Rodriguez and Blanca Balderas, all of Big Spring; and Valentine Levario, Amarillo. Angelica is the baby sister of Andrea, 3, and Ambar, 14 months.
- Born to Kay and Richard Melville, Stanton, a son, Joel Kent Melville, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Dec. 7, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Carl and Billie Frazier, and Vic and Ruth Melville. Joel is the baby brother of Wendy, 10, and David, 2.

Menus

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MONDAY — Baked liver & onions or beef patty; scalloped potatoes; spinach; bread; butter; chocolate cake; milk.

TUESDAY — Oven-fried chicken; mashed potatoes; mixed vegetables; bread; butter; peaches; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Lima beans & ham; cabbage; peach half; corn bread; butter; pumpkin pie; milk.

THURSDAY — Roast beef with gravy; mashed potatoes; succatosh; roll; butter; chocolate chip

cookie; milk.

FRIDAY — Fish sticks; macaroni & cheese; peas, carrot & raisin salad; bread; butter; pears; milk.

STANTON BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Sweet rolls; juice; milk.

TUESDAY — Cereal; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bacon & eggs; toast; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hamburgers; hamb. salad; French fries; peanut

clusters; milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey & dressing; giblet gravy; cranberry sauce; green beans; pumpkin pie w/whipped cream; sliced bread; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bologna & cheese sandwiches; vegetable soup; muffin; milk.

SANDS BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Muffin; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY — Hot cakes and sausage; syrup; milk; juice.

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce; cheese; buttered corn; blackeye peas; batter bread; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY — Burritos; scalloped potatoes; buttered spinach; crackers with peanut butter; pudding; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches; potato chips; soup; cookies; fruit; milk.

WESTBROOK BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Rice crispie bars; juice; milk.

TUESDAY — Cereal; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burritos; chili; cheese; tossed salad; corn; chocolate cake; milk.

TUESDAY — Sandwiches of bologna, cheese, peanut butter or chicken salad; French fries; milk; 1/2 orange.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Margaret Dominguez, 27, 410 Dallas, charged with theft.

Rosa Linda Rubio, 21, 410 Dallas, charged with theft.

Lisa Ann Ramos, 22, 120 Airbase Rd., Bldg. 22 Apt. #1; charged with theft.

Joseph Bernardo Lopez, 20, 306 E. 5th, charged with escaping custody of a police officer.

Robbie Dee Fuqua, 50, 2604 Richmond, charged with DWI; second offense.

David M. Hernandez, 34, Odessa, charged with theft.

Josephine Padilla Paredes and Albert Lara Paredes; final decree of divorce.

Donald E. Andrews and Jennifer L. Andrews; final decree of divorce.

Judy Lynn Estes and Thomas John Estes, Jr.; divorce.

Jack Gartman and Ramona Gartman; decree of divorce.

Susan Kay Vick and John Henry Vick; divorce.

Sunbelt Steel Builders, Inc. and J.A. Dyson & Sons; final judgment.

Steven D. Jacob and Cheryl J. Jacob; divorce.

Richard Wayne Rains, 22, 1810 Nolan, charged with resisting arrest.

Robert Carlos Gonzales, 24, 807 W. 18th, charged with violation of a court order.

Michael Leroy Pruitt, 30, 1607 E. 6th, charged with DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carey Wayne Burchett, 21, HC 61 Box 477 and Amy Lyn Ragan, 23, HC 76 Box 65.

Shane Ray Schaffner, 27, 624 McEwen, and Cynthia Michelle Angel, 21, 2301 Robb.

Jerry Edward Tibbets, 39, 1107 Lloyd, and Linda Sorrells Hawkins, 35, 2401 Scurry.

Michael Jay Speck, 19, 108 Jefferson and Dee Ann Eshleman, 28, 107 Jefferson.

Joel Ray Miller, 33, 2604 Cindy Lane and Sandra Smith Crooks, 48, Knott Rt. Box 10.

Stanley Gregg Hughes, 32, 3608 Calvin and Vicki Sharon Hodges, 39, Lubbock.

Hewitt Jesse Sids, 70, 1700 Lancaster #114 and Lillie Mae Fuller, 78, 1700 Lancaster #58.

Roger Dean Battle, 32, 1303 E. 11th and Gena Kay Tonn, 28, HC 61 Box 101.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS

Luanna Kay Franco, guilty of making a false report to a police officer; \$100 fine, \$96.50 court costs.

Oscar Hinojos Zuniga, guilty of unlawfully carrying a weapon; \$25 fine, \$96.50 court costs.

Ronnie Glen Hallum, pleaded guilty to DWI; \$300 fine, \$111.50 court costs, two years probation.

Lupe Garcia Gomez, guilty of DWI; first offense; \$400 fine, two years probation, \$111.50 court costs.

11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS

McNallen Enterprise vs. Shirley Argie McNallen Cross; judgment.

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LEONARD and DAUVRUY MURRAY from Rochester, Minn. Leonard is a retired security guard. Dauvruy is employed by the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their son, Bryan, 19. Hobbies include reading, computers and electronics.

JOE and VIOLET REED from Graford. Joe is a retired gospel minister and businessman. Hobbies include computers, reading and crochet.

ROBIN BALLOW from Austin is a secretary. Hobbies include tennis, walking and dogs.

ALFREDO and ZOMNIA ROHAIDY from Miami, Fla. Alfredo is a doctor at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They are joined by their daughter, Rachel, 13. Hobbies include

reading, tennis and opera.

HELEN WILKS from Cisco is a cashier. She is joined by her children, Dana, 9, Cristen, 7, Justin, 10, and Matthew, 5. Hobbies include walking, music and reading.

COONEY and HELEN MARINEZ from Gautier, Miss. They are joined by Helen's father, Cale Jones, and their children, Rosemarie, 1, and John Thomas, 2. Hobbies include horses, reading and music.

GORDON and SHARON CHAMBERLAIN from Sherman. Gordon is a self-employed floor maintenance man. They are joined by their children, Ashley, 3, Amber, 7, Tracie, 12, Tommy, 14, and Doug, 15. Hobbies include fishing and reading.

MARSHA SMITH from Odessa is an office worker. She is joined by her daughter, Sawyer, 15. Hobbies include arts and crafts, woodworking and reading.

RONNY and PAULA COLEMAN from Houston. Ronny is employed by Superior Car Wash. They are joined by their daughter, Amber, 2 1/2. Hobbies include horses, motorcycles and reading.

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Engagements



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salsgiver, Richmond, Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Salsgiver, Fort Myer, Va., to Pete Porras Jr., Washington, D.C., son of Alicia Porras, 1113 Mulberry; and Pete Porras Sr., Odessa. The couple will wed Jan. 14 at an 11 a.m. ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with Father Stephen White, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shattuck, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Shattuck, Midland, to Randall Graham, Rt. 2 Box 56-A, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Graham, Tarzan. The couple will wed Feb. 18 at Memorial Christian Church, Midland, with Gary Groves, officiating.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Houston Kirby, Odessa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trisha Kirby, to Steven Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Big Spring. The couple will wed Jan. 7 at First Church of the Nazarene, Odessa, with Terry Pierce, officiating.



DATE SET — Freddy and Marilyn Mears, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Lynn Mears, to Joe Wilkins, son of Norvin Wilkins, Coahoma; and Sue Dean, Midland. The couple will wed Jan. 7 at an 11 a.m. ceremony at home, with China Long, justice of the peace, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kirkpatrick, Rt. 1 Box 617, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie A. Kirkpatrick, to Jack E. Owens, HC 77 Box T58A, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Owen, HC 61 Box A19C; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMillen, 430 Mesquite. The couple will wed Jan. 29 at Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. Claude Craven, officiating.

Lifestyle policies

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper.

Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department. The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

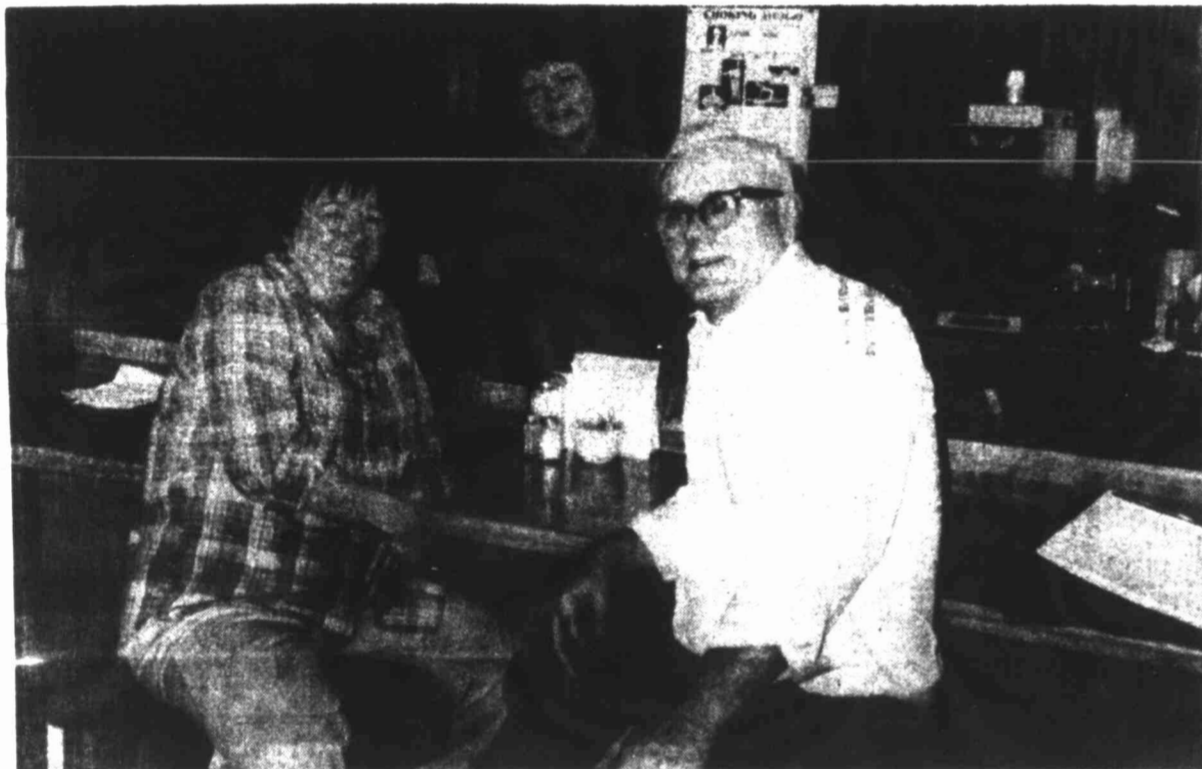
ENGAGEMENTS
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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

Jack & Mattie's Cafe features home cooking



READY TO SERVE YOU — Enjoy breakfast or lunch tomorrow at Jack & Mattie's Cafe, 901 West 3rd — home cooking is their specialty. On

hand to welcome you are Jack and Mattie, seated, and Hannah Brumley, head waitress. And everything can be ordered to go.

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Luncheon or a la carte orders include soup or salad, two veggies and potato, dessert, coffee or tea, and Jack's homemade bread mini-loaves. There's a luncheon special nearly every day.

Entrees include roast beef, chicken strips, liver and onions, breaded veal cutlets, chicken fried steak and more.

Jack & Mattie's Cafe is widely known for its good old-

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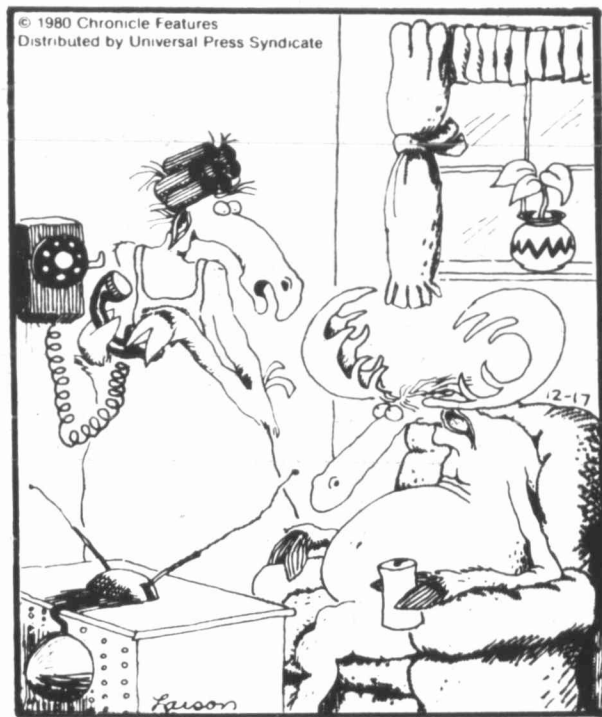
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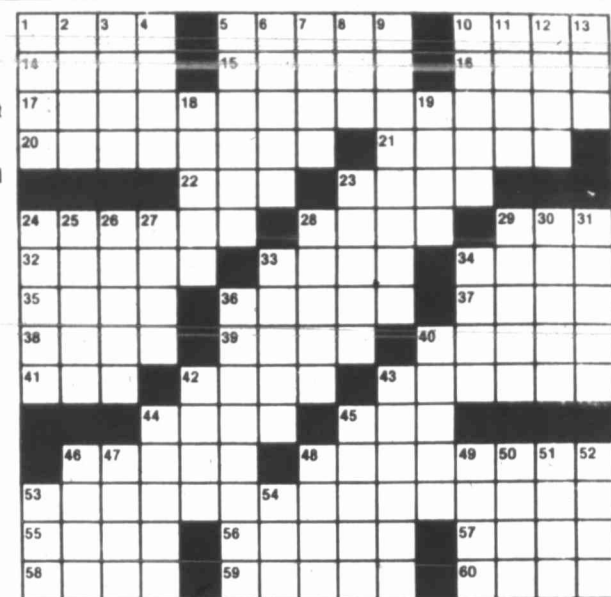
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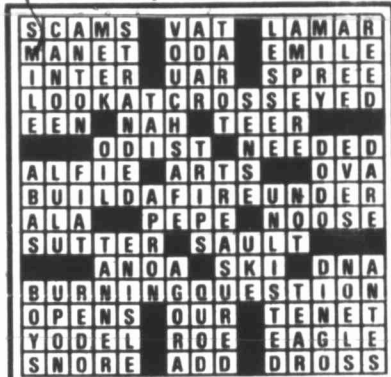
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FALLING PECANS IN SAND SPRINGS - \$40's - Fresh country air and neat 3 br brick with dbl carport, workshop, fenced, small acreage for your horse or animals. Assumable loan, workshop. Mature, bearing pecan trees.

PLENTY OF SPACE - PLENTY OF HOME - 10 ACRES - Brick 3 br, 3 bath, large barn, lots of water. Extremely nice country home south of Big Spring. Fireplace, dbl garage. \$60's.

LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE - Classy, classy home for professionals. Pool, cabana, grounds that are perfect for entertaining. In town - surrounded by wooded hills - lovely spacious grandeur. 4 bedroom, 3 baths.

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DISTINCTIVE BIG SPRING HOMES

SPLIT LEVEL - In Coronado 3 1/2 x 2. SIX BEDROOMS - Multi baths pool & cabana. SPLIT LEVEL - In Highland 4 3/4 x 2, 2 fireplaces. CORONADO 3 1/2 x office or 4th br. ENERGY EFFICIENT 3, 2, 2 Solar heat. CORONADO - Four Bedroom pool & gameroom. VERY SPECIAL - Indian Hills, lovely decor. CAN'T ASK for More 4, 2, 2, pool, FP. EDWARDS - Heights, 4 1/2 x apartment.

ASSUMABLE LOANS - SOME WITH NO APPROVAL KENTWOOD - Brick 4 1/2 x 2, 9 1/2, \$675 mo. 90s. VICKY ST. 3 1/2 x 2, lovely pool. \$70's. 4 BEDROOMS 2 bths, Kentwood, no approval. REDUCED! - Low down pmt. 3 1/2 College Park. \$5,000 DN. 10%, \$21 pmt. 3 1/2 brick. \$50's. COLLEGE PARK 3 1/2, ref, air, low down pmt. POOL & Spa, nicely updated 3 1/2.

BEST BUYS - CALL TO SEE BV 3 1/2 x 2, new roof, insulated garage. EXCEPTIONAL - Cond. Baylor 3 1/2, sun rm. GARDEN of Eden - Conv. 3 1/2, w/ pool. \$60's. FAMILY - Needed, 4, 1 1/2, lg. yd, fp, big den. BV, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, WBFP, new roof. SUPER BUY - Remodeled 3 1/2, FP, Apt. 39,900.

BEST BUYS UNDER \$30,000 CORNELL - St. 3 bd BV, cent heat/air. CORNER LOT 3, 1, new carpet, lg yd. CORNER - Lot, dbl gar. Large den, \$29,500. NEAR SCHOOLS - Neat 3 bdrm, home. \$20's. SUNKEN DEN - 2 lg bedrooms, corner lot. \$20's. IMMACULATE - 2 1/2 Parkhill, large rooms. \$20's. FRESH PAINT - 2 1/2 Parkhill area. BRICK 3 bd corner with apartment. \$20's. LARGE - rooms 3 1/2 cent heat/air. \$22,000.

HOMES FOR THE GROWING FAMILY SECLUDED - master bedroom 3 1/2 x 2, fp. \$70's. COLLEGE PARK 3 1/2 with 2 fireplaces. BRICK 3 1/2 x 2, w/air, and apt. \$46,500. LOBE DEN - FP, 3, 1 1/2, low care trim. \$59,900. 4 BD - College Park corner shop. \$50's. COUNTRY - Setting in City 4 1/2, 3CP. \$59,000.

OWNER FINANCE OR SELLER PAYS CLOSING COUNTRY - Home, 3 1/2 x 2, water, barn cellar. INDIAN HILLS, brick, 3 1/2 x 2, storage. \$60's. ASSUME - Brick 2, w/air, and apt. \$46,500. PRICE - Reduced College PK, brk 3 1/2, ref, air. LEASE - Purch, Brk, 3 bd/3bth, den w/WBFP. PRICE - Dropped 10,000 \$bd, 2 bath, 45,000. VICTORIAN - 3 lots, 3, 1 1/2, FP, veranda. \$5,000. DOLL HOUSE - 3 bd w/iv & sep den. \$20's. ROOMY - Nice 3 1/2, tile fence, ref, air. \$20's.

CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES NEAR CITY - Nice 3 1/2 plus shop. \$90's. COUNTRY - Split level, 4 1/2 x 3, fp. \$80's. ROCK - House 4bd, 2bth, 13 ac. E. 15 20. \$40,000. BRICK 3 1/2 on 1 ac. pool, Rocco Rd. \$50's. SIX - Acres New 3 1/2 house, garage. \$50's. DUPLEX - Low maintenance 2 1/2, fp, w/ pool. SOUTH - Hwy. 87, 3 bd/1 carport, w/air. ASSUMABLE - 3 1/2 on acreage Forsan sch. 30s.

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FORMER - White's Bldg, price reduced. COAHOMA - Drug large commercial bldg. BRICK - Bldg on Gregg St. corner. GREGG ST - Office bldg with parking. IW CHARGE - Bldg. OPERATING - Car wash & office. COUNTRY - Club Rd. bldg site 20 acres. \$107,000. DOWNTOWN - Station 2 bays w/lifts. \$100,000. BOAT - & Marine shop with storage. \$80's. BUILDING - on 15 20 for Club or cafe. \$70's. CHOICE - Lots with rock bldg on Gregg.

A WIDE RANGE OF LOTS & ACREAGES IN TOWN - Acreage Great development site. FOUR ACRES - on East 4th Hilltop. LARGE - Corner lot on Scurry & 18th. \$50's. 10 ACRES - With over 300 pecan trees. \$40's. 46 ACRES - Chaparral Rd. of quiet country. COUNTRY - Club Rd. bldg site 20 acres. \$107,000. COMMERCIAL - Lot on Goliad 30,000. 25 ACRES - on Rae Road. \$25,000. BUILDING - Site opportunity 10 lots 25,000. 13 ACRES - Campsite 2 ways, 32 doors. \$100,000. CORONADO - Building site double lot 21,000. TWO ACRES - on Highland to top of hill. 20's. COMMERCIAL - East side choice \$12,000. 16 ACRES - off Hwy 87 owner anxious. \$2,000. SET UP - for Mobile 3 10 ac with well, 8,500.

COMMERCIAL - On East 4th. \$8,000. 1560 DOWN - Building site on 22nd. 6,500. COMMERCIAL - Lot \$6,000. COMMERCIAL - East side 2 lots. \$5,000. MOBILE - Ready 4 lots in Coahoma. 4,500. 3 LOTS - and owner will carry note. \$3,000. 1 1/4 ACRES - on Country Club Rd. 4,000. MAIN STREET - lot \$3,000. BUILDING - lot south of town 3,000 acre. RENTED - DUPLEX - Provides mo. income. OWNER - Will finance 295 ac at \$230 ac. 1313 MOBILE - Lot mobile available 1,500. ACREAGE - in Coahoma sch dist. restricted. 2 AC - Off North 87. \$5,000. N. BENTON - Snyder Hwy. 61 ac. \$10,000.

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HERE'S A REASON TO BE JOLLY

Reduced to appraisal price. 3 bd 2 bth brk. Large 3 bd, 2 1/2 bth, Brk w/den & open kit. Roomy & Spac. 4 bd, 2 1/2 bth, 2 car carport & more. Kentwood - Dream 4b-2b-2c gar. FP, \$60's. Beautiful Home - 3b-2b-brk, fenced, fp, \$60's. Turn of the Century home - 4 or 3 bdrms, siding. Make offer - on 3 bd, 1 bth w/den or playrm.

SANTA'S HELPERS Assumable 3 bd, Marcy sch dist. Low mo pmt. Assumable 4-2-2, brk in Coah. w/carppt, xtras. 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath, 5 67 acres, FP, assum. VA. Western Hills - 3b-2b, fed bkdy, 1 crpt, assum. Owner fin. 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bth, brk, Edwards Hts. Will-Kept Cottage - 2b-2c crpt, den, fncd. Owner Finance - 1b-1b, fenced, low down pmt.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS Horse Lovers Wanted - 3 1/2 on 1/2 ac. 2 lg barns. Want country liv-120 ac w/3 1/2, 2 brn & tck rm. Out of House of Gardens - 3 1/2 x 2, 1 ac, WBFP. Charming - 3 bd, 1 bth on 1 ac in Coah. Wrkshp. College Park - Delight, 3 1/2 x 2, 2 bth, FP, \$50's. Quiet 3 bdrm w/FP and dbl gar. \$40's. Just Listed - Darling 3 bdr brick. \$33,000.

Family Doll House - 3b-2b-1c, fenced \$30's. 2 bdrm lovely well cared for home. \$20's. Reduced Parkhill - 2 bdrm, neat. \$18,000. Great Buy - Home \$60's. Start Here - Pretty 3 bdrm. \$16,500. Big Deal - this new \$40's. Duplex - Plus garage apt. 12,000. Two Houses - For \$100,000. Price, \$12,000.

PAY FOR PRESENTS WITH THESE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Business - 7 room business. Owner fin. or rent! 161.12 acres - Anson, TX 1/2 of min. rights stg. Colorado City - Lake lot with sheds for RV's. 223 acres on Allendale & Birdwell Lane. Fina Station - Coahoma Price Reduced Office & Supplies Equipment.

Acreege - 14 acres, den of Oasis Rd. Buy together or separately 2 1/2 mob. on 1/2 ac. Corner and mobile or just acreage. Corner Lot - Make offer. Camaron Rd. Lots 1.55 ac. \$3,500. Near Mall - FM 700 3.11 acres. \$80,000.

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"Deck the halls with WASHINGTON/MOSS, fa la la la la la la la la la la" No neater home around. Three bedroom with circle drive, central ref, air, ATR price. Central ref. air. Pretty wood cabinets. Pecan trim, lovely 2 bdrm, excel. condition. Beautiful fireplace! Butcher block tops, cent. air, extra affordable 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bth. Nonqualifying assumption! 3 bedrooms with fresh paint and new storage building. Overized dbl. carport on Edwards Circle. You can afford this 3 1/2 w/ large rooms. No work needed on exterior! Good investment property or starter. 3 bedrooms!! Sellers will help with closing costs. Beveled glass tiles, Victorian style. 2 bdrm. Price reduction. Open rooms for entertaining. Very anxious owner! 3 or 4 bedrooms. 3 years old. Corner lot, vaulted ceiling, central ref. air, 3/2 1/2. Great buy!

"We wish you a merry KENTWOOD and a happy new year" Light, bright home 3 bdrm, with double garage, new sink, formica, lg. covered patio. Owner may finance this large 3 1/2 w/ lovely landscaped yard. Welcoming home! Directly across from school. 3 1/2 w/ well kept with custom drapes, central ref. air. Spacious living 3 1/2. Very quiet area, mature trees, 2 central ref. units. Clean! BRAND NEW CARPORT 3 1/2 with double carport, central ref. air, best deal in the area. 5 years old. 3 1/2 home with vaulted ceilings, sequestered master bedroom. Light. Assumable with affordable payments, 3 1/2 w/ new roof, paint, and plumbing. Price reduction at 1 1/2 ac, walk in closets, high eff. cooling system, and new room.

"Good King Wenceslaus looked out on COLLEGE HEIGHTS and MARCY" Owner will finance. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central gas heating, oak wood floors. Air. Pretty wood cabinets. Pecan trim, lovely 2 bdrm, excel. condition. Beautiful fireplace! Butcher block tops, cent. air, extra affordable 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bth. Nonqualifying assumption! 3 bedrooms with fresh paint and new storage building. Overized dbl. carport on Edwards Circle. You can afford this 3 1/2 w/ large rooms. No work needed on exterior! Good investment property or starter. 3 bedrooms!! Sellers will help with closing costs. Beveled glass tiles, Victorian style. 2 bdrm. Price reduction. Open rooms for entertaining. Very anxious owner! 3 or 4 bedrooms. 3 years old. Corner lot, vaulted ceiling, central ref. air, 3/2 1/2. Great buy!

"Over the river and through the woods to the COUNTRYSIDE we go" Lovely countryhome on city water. Two bedrooms are nice size, attractive yard. Appraisals being done on this country 4 bdrm, with fireplace, central ref. air. 2 acres with barn and four stalls, automatic water, arena fenced, 2 water wells. Country cottage with newer central air and roof. No paint! - ext. ceil. vaulted ceiling. FHA appraised, wood burning stove, pond, corral, pasture, ornamental windmill. Three bedroom, central ref. air, large shop, and office with fireplace, covered patio. One acre building sites in Silver Heels, maybe sold simole or as a package deal! Builder's own home in Silver Heels. Landscaping, pool, hot tub, gazebo. Elegance! Spacious living/dining room, new central ref. air, large storage building 3 bdrm. West in FISD? This assumable brand new double mobile is a great deal 3 bdrm. Spiffless, modern mobile home in Forsan School District. Need sale. Large rooms. Low taxes! Mobile on acreage. Exceptionally well decorated and central air. Great! Four bedroom custom built. Master bedroom with whirlpool and dbl vanities, open living 3 1/2 with double carport, new shop, vaulted ceilings, water softener, walk in closets.

"SIDEWALKS, BUSY SIDEWALKS" Build your dream home on this lot in a prestigious neighborhood. Great corner. Try your hand at owning your own business. Assumable loan on this mobile. Property east of clinic. Approx. 15 acres. Great site for comm. or med. facility. 2 lots in Parkhill. Build a new home in older, well established neighborhood. Move for commercial property. Victorian style home with beveled glass. Character.

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NO DOWN - Just closing. 3 1/2, lg. den, carpet, newly decorated, fenced, big pecan trees, lg. storage. FORSAN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 10 acres, fenced, mobile hook up, good well, fruit trees, assorted nuts and berries, all with nice view.

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1300 MESQUITE 3 houses on 2 lots. \$7,000. 411 GOLIAD 3 1/2, fireplace, pretty decor. 1011 MAIN 2 or 3 bdrm, residential or comm. 2005 CACTUS 2 bdrms, quiet location. \$20's. 1310 WOOD - Spec. finish w/low move in costs. 428 DALLAS 2 bdrms, pretty yard w/deck. 1900 MORRISON 3 1/2, lovely well kept home. 3412 CALVIN 3 bds, pretty carpet, fresh paint. 424 DALLAS 3 bdrms, large shop. \$20's. 502 W. 8TH - Cute home in move in condition. 1800 WALLACE 3 1/2, steel siding, \$20's. 1184 LLOYD 2 bd, RV storage, guest house. CAPEHART 2 1/2 bdrms homes, \$13,500 ea. 1707 STATE 2 1/2, office w/bookcases. 1308 NOLAN - No payments for 7 mos., 2 bds. 2000 RHNELLS 2 bdrms, large kit, w/stove. 207 JEFFERSON 3 bdrms, earthenware carpet. 1803 DUQUOIN 3 bdrms. Seller helps w/costs. 430 EDWARDS Beautiful decor. Assumable. 1400 WOOD 3 bdrms, den with fireplace. 317 SC

Unfurnished Houses 659

JUST VACATED Three bedroom, Kentwood, 504 Circle, 1602 11th Place, 1407 Scurry, 208 East 17th. Apartments, 267-5740.

Business Buildings 678

OVER 17,000 SQUARE foot building at 1900 Gregg Street. Perfect for retail in one of the busiest parts of town. Call Jerry Worthy, 267-1122.

FOR LEASE on North Birdwell lane, 40 x80 square foot warehouse with office. \$400 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT 40x80 building, overhead door, fenced yard, loading dock, 1307 East 3rd. Call 267-3259.

PRIME OFFICE or retail commercial location on South Gregg will be available for rental January 1, 1989. Call if interested 267-1872.

Manufactured Housing 682

COUNTRY, LARGE two bedroom two full baths. Completely furnished with washer and dryer. Water furnished, TV cable available. No deposit. \$225, 267-2889 or 267-1945.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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Special Notices 688

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Miscellaneous electronic connectors, adapters, cable and other electronic assembly materials, all meeting military specifications and standards. Material may be inspected at Unicom, Federal Prison Industries, 1900 Simler Avenue, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Contact S. Tarter or S.L. Milikien at (915)267-6103, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Bid proposals must be in the Unicom office by 4:00 p.m. on January 3, 1989.

Personal 692

ADOPTION MARRIED couple can't wait to share their love with your baby. Please call Sheryl and Marc collect, 215-657-8559.

Card Of Thanks 693

The Family of Barney K. Edens

Wish to express our grateful and heartfelt appreciation in the loss of our loved one, to the many friends, relatives, and neighbors who sent flowers, cards, plants and food. We wish to thank the congregation of North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church for serving dinner and the congregation of Anderson Street Church of Christ for dinner that was brought to the home. Many thanks to pastors Loren Gardner and Phillip Burcham for their consoling words, and the Howard County Sheriff office for their escort to the cemetery. Thanks to Barbara Kennedy, soloist and Maurine Huff, pianist for the beautiful music. A special thanks to Bill Myers and Myers & Smith Funeral Home for making this time of sorrow so much easier. We greatly appreciate all the kindness and prayers.

Frances Edens
Barney K. Edens Jr.
and Family
Annette Kestermeier
and Family
Buster Edens
and Family
Dan E. Edens
and Family



Nuts in North Texas

WICHITA FALLS — Beverly Kurtz, left, and Deloris Tucker show off their pecan pies at the recent Taste of Texas Pecan Show in Wichita Falls. Pecans add an estimated \$34 million to the Texas economy annually.

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1902 MAIN — 3 bdrm brk, den, cent. H.A., all bth-ins, 2 car gar + stg.
909 E. 16TH — 3 bdrm, cent. heat, gar. \$17,500.
3000 CONNALLY — 3 bdrm, 1/2 bth, gar. \$18,500.
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AN AGGRESSIVE SELLING TEAM
10:00 A.M. — WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 21
DOH'S MACHINE SHOP
REAL ESTATE, TRUCKS, TRAILERS
MACHINE EQUIPMENT, PATTERN TORCH, WELDERS,
SHOP EQUIPMENT, PUMP JACKS AND REPAIR PARTS
NO MINIMUMS — NO RESERVATIONS — NO BID INS — NO BUYBACKS
SALE LOCATION: 1/4 mile north of I-20 on Highway 350, Big Spring, Texas (building is on right side of Highway)
INSPECTION: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. day prior to the sale.
REAL ESTATE
(Sells at 12:00 Noon Subject To Owner's Acceptance)
DESCRIPTION: The following described real estate will be sold at 12:00 noon subject to the owner's right to accept the bid. The property is the sale site location which is the east side of Highway 350 approximately 3/4 mile north of Interstate 20. It contains approximately 4.3 acres of land that lays in a semi-triangular pattern. The property has approximately 435' of frontage on Highway 350. It contains the following described improvements:
SHOP BUILDING: A prefabricated colored metal building measuring approximately 40' x 75' (3,000 square feet) with 16' high sidewalls.
WAREHOUSE BUILDING: A pipe framed metal building measuring approximately 20' x 40' (800 square feet).
OFFICE BUILDING: (This building may be sold independent of the real estate. Please inquire prior to the auction with the auctioneers if this is an issue.) This building is a skid mounted portable building measuring approximately 13' x 21' (273 square feet).
TERMS: The property will be sold at 12:00 noon subject to the seller's right to accept or reject the bid. The seller requires all cash. One third of the price as determined at auction must be escrowed with the auctioneers at the time of sale. The seller will furnish either a policy of title insurance or an abstract for examination at his option. Survey, if desired, to be at buyer's expense. Taxes and insurance to be prorated to date of closing which is to be within 30 days unless delayed by title objections. Possession to be at closing. Buyer will be required to enter a standard earnest money contract at the time of sale. Please contact the auctioneers for additional information or for a pre-sale showing.

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TABLE III — ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
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Too Late To Classify 800
FOR SALE: Bass Guitar. Call for more information, 267-5815.
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1982 YAMAHA YZ80. Call for more information 267-5815.

263-1151
CRIMESTOPPERS

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar' Big Spring Herald

Hopefully, 'hopefully' will someday disappear

CHICAGO (AP) — Hopefully, Dr. Grammar will never see "hopefully" used again as it is in this sentence; a call-in grammar guru might imply. He said Thursday his callers are often disappointed when he suggests that they trust their own judgment.
That's not to say that there isn't a lost cause Tracz is willing to fight for. Without a fondness for lost causes, he wouldn't be a grammarian in 20th-century America.
"Hopefully," when it's used to mean "I hope," is one of my pet peeves, but I can't stop people from using it that way — even though it makes no sense," Tracz said.
"It's a losing battle," he admitted. "It'll be like 'ain't." Teachers kept explaining that "ain't" wasn't in the dictionary, but people kept using it, and it's in the dictionary now. People will keep on using 'hopefully' the wrong way until standard usage permits it."

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Janitorial Supplies Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 800 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-6076. 5060 Dec. 18 & 25, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION
ALL WORKERS OF HARMONY DRILLING COMPANY IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS WHO BECAME TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT DUE TO A LACK OF WORK BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 1983 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1988 ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PETITION NUMBER 21,006 TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE. THE PETITION WAS CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 14, 1988. WORKERS SHOULD CONTACT THE NEAREST TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE IN FILING FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: WEEKLY TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE, JOB PLACEMENT, EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JOB SEARCH AND JOB RELOCATION.
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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY BIG SPRING

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4043 VICKY ST.	494-116724-203	3	2	\$56,550	.	.	.
3602 HAMILTON ST.	494-100611-221	3	2	\$19,500	.	* CASH	.
1203 MESA AVE.	494-100067-221	3	1	\$21,000	.	* CASH	.
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COLORADO CITY							
833 E. 10TH	494-118950-503	2	1	\$10,650	.	* CASH ***	.
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Auto camping a popular pasttime

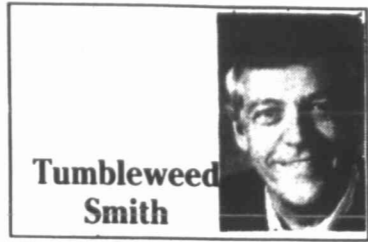
By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

David Woodworth travels around the country pulling his tent trailer built in the 1920's. "It cost a hundred and forty seven dollars new. Shelving and a table were an additional twelve dollars if you wanted them. I have the deluxe model. I have those extra twelve dollar features," he said.

David's family lives at Greenville, but he lives in California where up until a couple of years ago he was a Baptist minister. Now he's on a special project for the Good Sam travel organization. He's the organization's historian and he's seeking out early recreational vehicles and related camping gear.

People have been camping out of their cars for a long time. "Auto camping probably started soon after the advent of the automobile," says David. "The first motor home we know about was made in 1903. And that's pretty early when you consider the first U.S. trans-continental trip by car was made in 1903 in a Winston automobile.

"Auto camping caught on quickly. Its growth was phenomenal in the twenties. As a matter of fact there was a publication introduced in 1924 called "The Auto Camper and Tourist," which was published



Tumbleweed Smith

monthly and rated campgrounds, told you where to camp, mentioned the latest equipment and suggested the type dress to wear so you wouldn't bring a blight to this new sport as it was called. Campgrounds sprung up all over America. Some offered movies every night and church services on Sunday."

In 1925 the New York Times reported that 5 million cars were used in camping trips that year, more than half the cars in the country. Camping was most popular in the 20s when Americans were encouraged to see the U.S. before going to Europe. The depression slowed things down, but toward its end, public works projects resulted in better roads which meant greater use of trailers than tents for camping. By the late 40s and early 50s, travel speeded up and motels filled the need for lodging, changing the patterns of travel.

"Nobody seems to remember the

number of campers then numbered about 15 times the number of campers today even with the recent surges in RV sales," Woodworth says. "That's a pretty big slice of American pie, and if someone doesn't begin preserving it now, a lot of good memories will be gone for good."

David became interested in the old camping equipment about eight years ago when he took his two daughters camping in his Model A. "Somebody called me and said they had some stuff that would go with it," says David. "I bought a few things, one thing led to another, and here we are today." He may have the best collection of car camping memorabilia in the country. Some of his items are in the Smithsonian. He enjoys showing off his miniature coat hangers, collapsible canvas buckets and razor blade sharpeners.

David pulls his antique tent trailer with a 1928 Model A. "I have a kitchenette on the back of the car that has an oven, an ice box and a wash basin. I have a bed that bolts to the runningboard of the car. At

night you can unfold the bed, sleep two people in it, then make the bed into a table big enough to accommodate four people."

Reorganizing financial records

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

Winter is a good time to reassess your financial habits because a year has just ended. Like most people, your financial papers and records could probably stand a little overhauling. But before you begin reorganizing, consider what you really need and what you can prune out. Most of us save more paperwork than necessary and it just takes up a lot of space.

Start by setting out boxes and files to hold three types of records: those you can toss, those you need to keep six or more years, and those you need to keep for the rest of your life.

• Things you can toss: If you don't need the record for tax purposes or if you are sure it can easily be replaced, don't save it.

Receipts for small daily purchases do not have to be saved, especially if they have no tax consequences. But keep receipts for expensive items to settle insurance claims in the case of loss, theft or damage.

It isn't necessary to keep monthly mutual fund and brokerage statements once a comprehensive



Focus on family

Keep records that support an item of income or a deduction appearing on a return until the statute of limitations for the return runs out. Usually this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed, or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever date is later.

Sometimes you may have to keep tax records for a longer period, such as in property transactions, when the basis for the new or replacement property depends on the old property's basis. Keep those records for as long as they are important in figuring your property's basis.

• Records to keep forever: These records include birth and death certificates, list of financial assets, medical records, powers of attorney, trust agreements, wills and W-2 statements. Also keep divorce decrees and custody agreements, military papers, naturalization papers and prenuptial agreements.

Getting a handle on your paper trail will take a little time and effort, but will be worth it. Once you've accomplished this task, you'll be able to find every paper you need.

year-end statement is issued. However, you should save trade confirmations and dividend-reinvestment statements. This information is needed to determine your cost basis when you sell a security. Without it, you may overpay taxes when you sell the security.

You can safely discard most business receipts for less than \$25 and your credit card bills after your bank returns the cancelled check verifying that you paid the bill. However, if you need your credit card statement for analyzing itemized deductions at tax time, keep those statements with your tax records.

• Records to keep six or more years: Plan to keep tax records for as long as they are important for any Internal Revenue law.

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your award,
your reunion,
your seminar,
your wedding,
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your graduation,
your fund-raiser,
your scholarship,
your engagement,
your club meeting,
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When you, your organization, a family member or friend have some news to share, drop us a line and let us know who, what, where, when, why and how. Send your news to Hometown News, the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Tx. 79720, or drop it by 710 Scurry. Include your name and phone number so we can reach you if we need more information.

We'll look forward to hearing from you!

If it's news to you, it's important to us.

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