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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight fair with a low in the upper 30s. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, fair with a high near 70. West wind 10 to 20 mph and occasionally gusty.



ON THE SIDE:

House fire

BIG SPRING — An early morning fire today caused \$5,000 damage to a home and is being investigated as a possibly suspicious fire.

Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said firefighters responding to a call at 3:28 Tuesday morning found a house at 2904 Cherokee on fire. Two fire trucks and a rescue van spent nearly an hour and a half attempting to control the fire before eventually extinguishing it, Settles said.

The fire in the one-level home is believed to have been started on a couch in the living room, he said. No one was living in the home when the fire occurred and none of the firefighters was injured in extinguishing the blaze, he said.

An investigator from the fire department will attempt to determine if the fire was accidental or set intentionally, he said. Settles said it is "very possible" arson may be responsible for the fire.

Benefit dance

BIG SPRING — Saturday's benefit dance sponsored by the Hospice of West Texas has been moved from the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to the National Guard Armory.

The armory is across the road from the Hillcrest Baptist Church on FM 700. The dance is scheduled for 8 p.m. and features Neal McGoy and the White Buffalo Band of the Charlie Pride show.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. All funds raised will benefit the Hospice of West Texas, enabling them to care for the terminal patients and their families in Martin and Howard counties.

Also, the pickup drawing has been postponed until February to allow more tickets to be sold.

If anyone has any questions regarding any of the changes, he can call the hospice office at 756-2657.

Man arrested

BIG SPRING — The driver of a car that collided with a train Friday night was arrested Monday and charged with two offenses, including driving while intoxicated.

Winford Dewayne Allen, 33, 1012 W. 3rd, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department and charged with DWI and driving while license suspended, according to the police blotter. He also was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road and for disregarding a railroad crossing gate. Allen was released from the Howard County Sheriff's Office on a \$2,000 bond.

According to the accident report filed Friday night, Allen and James Leonard Thomas Jr., of Abilene were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center after their car collided with a Union Pacific Railroad train in the 100 block of North Birdwell Lane. Thomas later was transferred to Humana Hospital in Abilene, a hospital official said.

The report said a 1979 Continental Mark V driven by Allen was traveling south on Birdwell Lane when it went around a vehicle stopped for a train. The car struck the train, spun around, and struck a railroad crossing light pole on the south side, the report said.

Empty council seat

SOUTH PRAIRIE, Wash. (AP) — A seat on the three-member town council is empty after the winner and loser in the last election decided they'd had enough of local politics.

Robert Cochran resigned after serving more than a decade. He later decided to run, then changed his mind again, but too late to get his name off the ballot. A recount last week confirmed he had won, 33-32.

The loser, June Dormandy, who was appointed to fill the seat when Cochran quit, said Friday she had had enough of small-town politics.

"The way I look at it, the voters didn't want me, so I'm not going to take it," she said.

Probe of death continues

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Police continue to investigate the events surrounding the Saturday morning death of 43-year-old Virginia Ann Ryan.

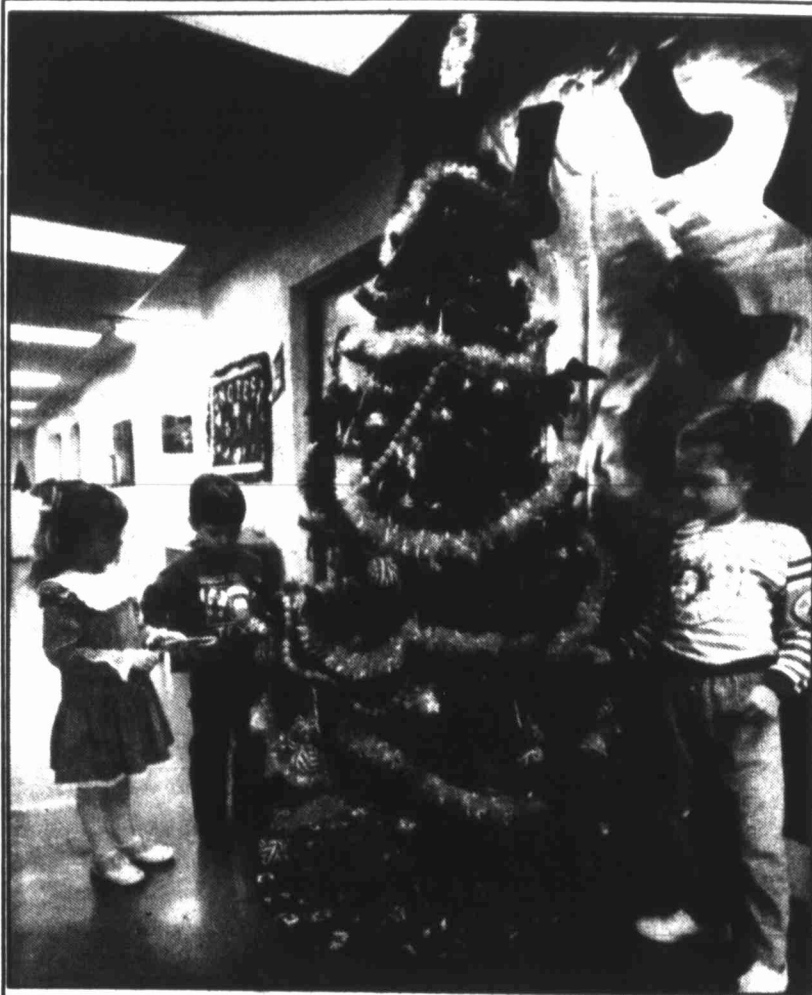
Big Spring Police Capt. Lonnie Smith said Tuesday that detectives still are contacting persons who may have seen the incident resulting in the death of Ryan, an independent insurance agent in Big Spring. Smith said police are investigating the incident, which occurred at about 1:45 a.m. Saturday on Parkway Road, as a questionable death.

According to Smith, police were called to the 3600 block of Parkway after Ryan was struck by a pickup truck. Smith said officers found Ryan lying in the road. Justice of the Peace Willie Grant was called to the accident, where she pronounced Ryan dead at 2:20 a.m.

Smith said Dr. Robert Rember completed an autopsy Saturday, but detectives are waiting for full results. An official cause of death will not be issued by Grant until the complete autopsy results are available, Smith said.

Services were held Monday for Ryan, who was a partner in the

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Seasonal touches

Cassie Coates, right, hangs an ornament on the tree while Teran Johnson hands Duane McGhghy another candy cane to put on the tree. The three were putting the final touches on a Christmas tree at Hillcrest Child Development Center Tuesday morning.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Volunteer firemen punished by school

ORE CITY (AP) — Three high school students, who saved the day in November when they left their classes to fight a hay barn fire, caught grief instead of praise from school officials who said they should have stayed in class.

The students' decision to fight the fire has sparked a review of what to do with high school students who volunteer for the local fire department.

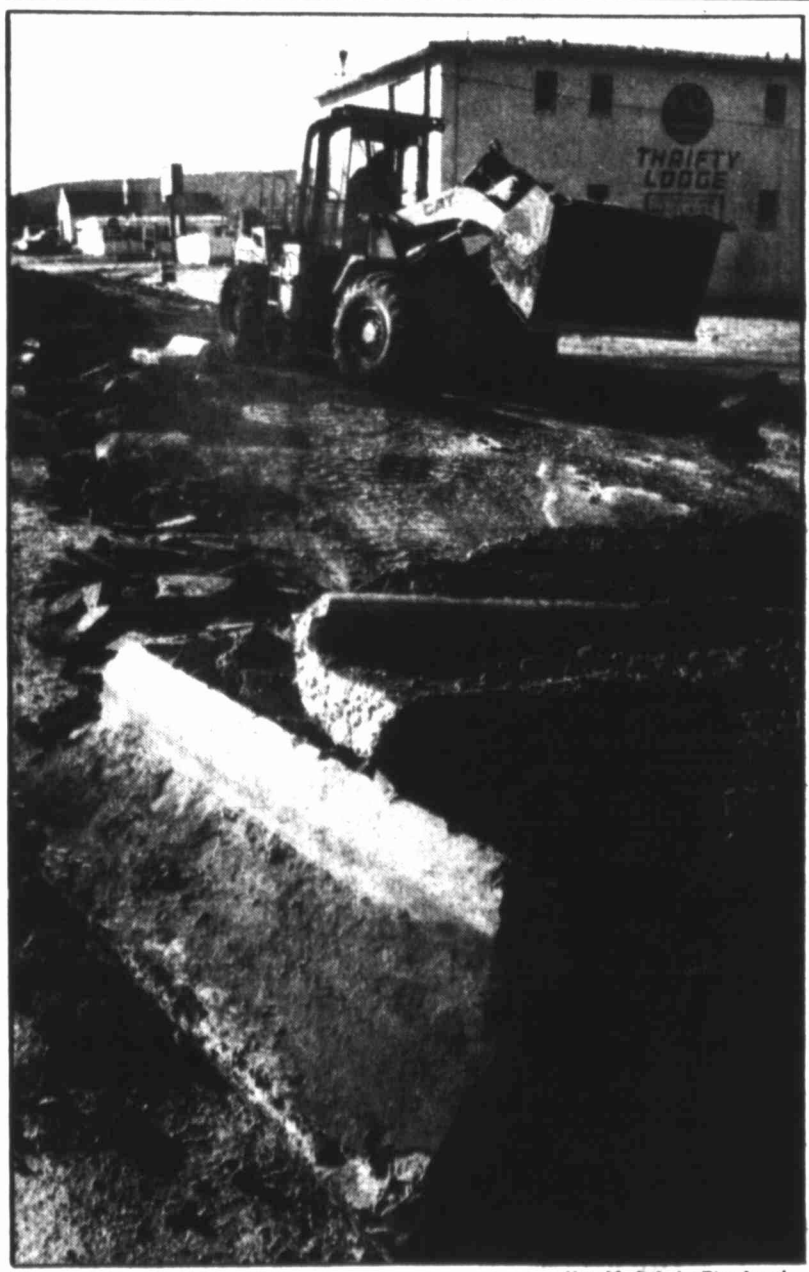
Ore City, a town of about 1,100 west of Texarkana, depends on its volunteer fire department for fire protection. And like many small towns, Ore City has some high school students on the rolls: about a half dozen in the 20-member department.

In late November, students Tom Allen, Kendall Belt and Craig Barton left school without permission when they heard the fire department's siren sound.

"We knew they (school officials) wouldn't let us go," said Allen. "Me and Kendall were in class together and after we heard the siren go off four times, we knew no one was there to fight (the fire), so we talked it over and got up and left," he said.

There usually are enough firefighters to cover a weekend or evening blaze. The problem arises when adult fire department members are at work out of siren range when a fire breaks out.

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New streets!

A bulldozer scrapes away some dirt and concrete from the road surface on San Jacinto Street between Third and Fourth streets Tuesday morning. The road, along with San Antonio, Galveston and Presidio streets will be completely repaved, including construction of new curbs.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Candidates file for 1990 election

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A number of state and county posts — including state representative, district judge and county judge — will be determined during 1990 and filing for the positions began Monday. The primary election is scheduled March 13.

Seven incumbents and one challenger had filed with the Howard County Clerk's office as of noon today, County Clerk Margaret Ray said.

To officially enter the race each county candidate must file with the Howard County Democrat or Republican chairman and with the county clerk's office, Ray said. Filing for the positions of state district judge and state representative are made with the state party chairman and Texas Secretary of State, Ray said.

Those positions up for election are: the 69th District state representative seat; the 118th District Court judge; district

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Area candidates file for positions

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

CROSSROADS — Twelve candidates in three area counties filed for office with their county clerks Monday in the first day of filing.

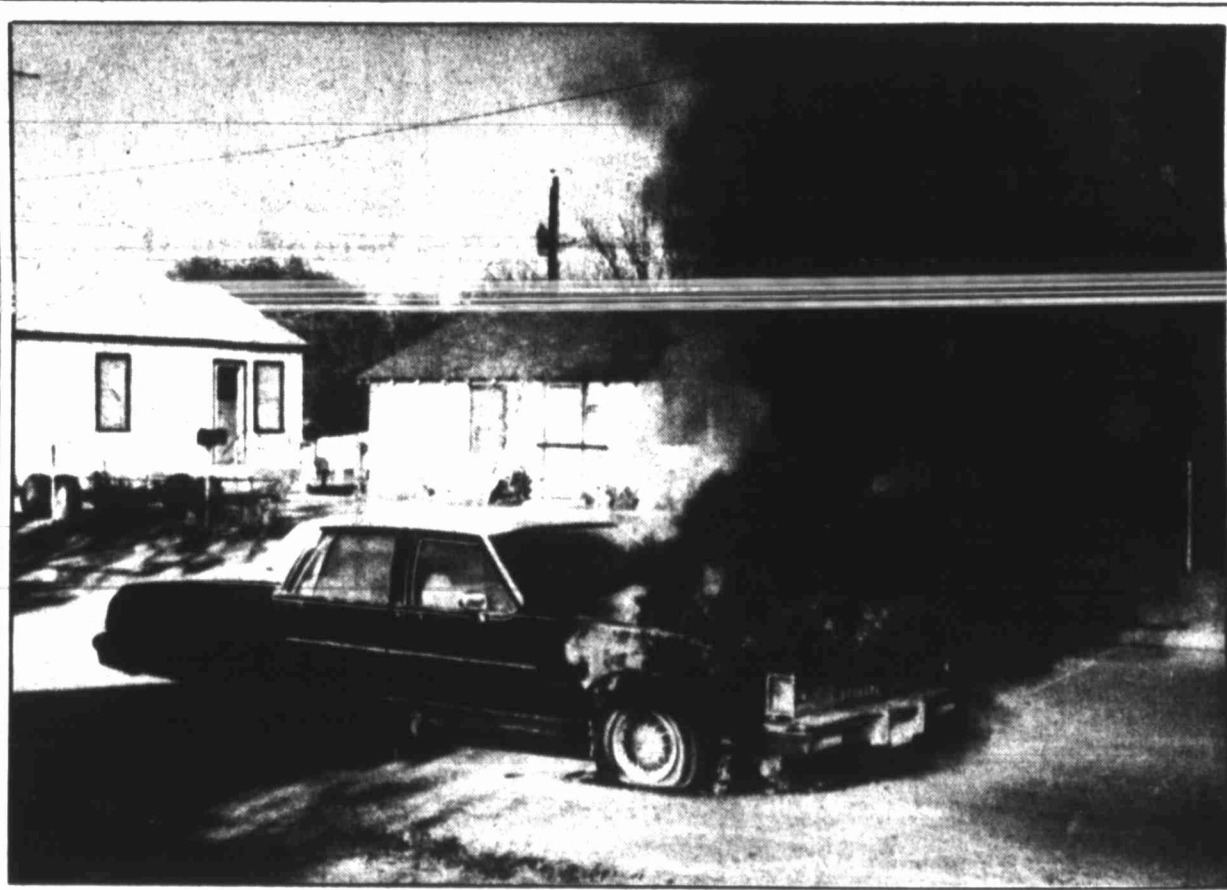
A total of 26 county offices in Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock and Borden counties will be up for election. The primary election is set for March 13 and the general election

is Nov. 6.

Those offices are for county judge, county commissioners for precincts 2 and 4, county clerks, county treasurers and justices of the peace. Two justices of the peace will be elected in Mitchell and Martin counties.

A county commissioner for Pct. 3 in Mitchell County also will be up

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Car problems

BIG SPRING — Firefighter's responding to a call Monday evening found the front end of this 1981 Delta '88 engulfed in flames. The vehicle, belonging to Marvin Miher, apparently caught fire because of problems with the carburetor.

Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said. The accident occurred at 13th and Young streets. No one was injured but an estimated \$2,500 damage was done to the vehicle, Settles said.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

Borden County plans EMS expansion, improvements

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

GAIL — Initial steps have been taken to upgrade the emergency medical service in Borden County.

An official with the service said a protocol agreement was signed Nov. 28 by a Malone & Hogan Clinic doctor, which allows the two paramedics with the service to perform advanced life support treatment.

The one-ambulance service is now trying to acquire a needed but costly defibrillator-heart monitor, the official said. The service also is taking steps to shorten response time and to expand its personnel, said volunteer paramedic Kent Holmes.

Having written permission from a doctor to treat life-threatening ailments such as heart attacks, strokes, seizures and allergic reactions is essential to the service because it usually takes more than an hour to transport a patient to a hospital, said volunteer paramedic Kent Holmes.

"Our minimum time is one hour. That's the reason we need advanced life support," he said. "We can have a two-hour call time easily."

The protocol agreement provides

for the administration of drugs and the treatment of 37 different emergency situations which range from spinal injuries to breathing management, said Frances Burkett, also a volunteer paramedic.

She said they have permission to

"I'd like to cut all our runs down to an hour," he said. "I guess that's our goal. No way we can get less than an hour unless we call a helicopter from Lubbock, and we don't do that too much." — Kent Holmes, Borden County paramedic

treat "basic things that mean life or death" to patients. As paramedics, she and Holmes are qualified to administer the treatments, she said. They both became paramedics in May.

Treatment of some other situations that are not as life threatening would require permission from Bruce Cox, the doctor who signed the protocol agreement, she said. Cox was unavailable for comment Monday.

Also, patients treated under the agreement must be taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, she said. The service plans to work out protocol agreements

with other hospitals in Lubbock, Snyder and Lamesa, Burkett said.

Holmes and Burkett said the service now must acquire the defibrillator-heart monitor which is needed for many of the emergency tasks.

County Judge Van York said

Borden County Commissioners will consider buying the equipment at their next regular meeting on Dec. 11.

He said new equipment could cost \$7,800 and more. If it is reconditioned, it could run from \$3,000 and up, he said.

Nelva Jones, president of the board of directors of the emergency service, said there are other options if commissioners do not purchase the equipment.

"It might be that we would have to have a fund-raiser in the county or take donations," she said.

She said the service exists solely

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is Patrick Swayze the son of John Wayne?
A. No. Patrick Swayze is the son of Buella Mae Estes and John Cameron Swayze Sr., said a librarian at the Howard County Library.

Calendar

Water Off

TODAY
• Water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Lancaster, from Third to 22nd. Streets on either side may experience disruption in service. Gregg Street between Seventh and Ninth may be without water for short periods.

• AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center. After the meeting there will be games and a luncheon at noon.

• Blue Blazers will meet at noon in the La Posada Restaurant.

THURSDAY
• Howard College Department of Theatre will present "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior adults. Produced for mature audiences.

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SUNDAY
• Highland Lanes Youth Bowling Association will host a Christmas dance from 5:30 to 9 p.m. for all area young people ages five to 20. Tickets are \$3 per person and \$5 per couple.

Tops on TV

Movie

Over the Top, Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia. He's a born loser, but he's got to be a winner, the only way he knows how, by muscling his way to the top. — 8 p.m. Channel 7.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday:

• Trevor Scott Moore, 20, no address given, was arrested under a warrant charging theft over \$20, under \$200.

• Eduardo Tovar Cantu, 35, no address given, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• Kenneth Kimbrough Chase, 32, no address given, was arrested and charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying a fictitious license plate.

• A person reported the theft of a Ford pickup tailgate. The incident occurred in the parking lot of Barr's Cafeteria.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

• David Earl Stamps, 51, 700 block of E. Third St., was released from county jail for time served after pleading guilty in county court to unlicensed carrying of a weapon and no driver's license.

• Juan Hernandez Trevino, 39, 1406 Robbin St., was released on \$1,500 bond after being arrested on charges of DWI and no insurance.

• Jose Diaz Hernandez, 26, 1230 W. Third St., was released on \$1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of DWI, second offense.

Navy thwarts Greenpeace attempts to block launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Navy learned a lesson when Greenpeace anti-nuclear protesters halted the submarine launch of a Trident 2 missile in July, and it was ready for them this time.

In a high seas drama 50 miles off the Florida coast on Monday, Navy ships rammed and fire-hosed the 190-foot MV Greenpeace vessel while helicopters buzzed two small high-speed rafts. Sailors in motorized rafts cut the fuel lines of one Greenpeace raft before towing both out of the launch safety zone.

With their vessels helpless, about 25 Greenpeace activists could only watch as the nuclear submarine Tennessee unleashed the Trident 2, the Navy's newest, most powerful weapon, on a successful test launch.

The 44-foot missile shot out of a tube in the sub's deck, broke the sea's surface, ignited and hurled a dummy warhead package to an ocean target several thousand miles away.

"We did a perfect launch, just beautiful," Vice Adm. Roger Bacon, commander of the Atlantic Submarines Fleet, told reporters.

The success of the fourth Trident 2 test flight put the program back on track toward becoming operational next spring after two explosive failures in the first three tests.

Greenpeace, which said it was considering suing the Navy for Monday's action, had successfully used the MV Greenpeace and the two motorized rafts, called Zodiacs, to halt a launch from the Tennessee in July.

"We were more prepared today because we looked at what they tried to do on July 28, and we used the minimum force necessary today to clear the area," Bacon said.

The "minimum force" included three large ships, three helicopters and eight motorized rafts. More than 900 sailors were assigned to the task force that kept the launch area clear.

"This is a terrible outrage," said Peter Bahouth, executive director of Greenpeace USA, in a statement. "This is an unbridled act of aggression against a peaceful protest in international waters."

For many years, Greenpeace has attempted to stop nuclear testing at sea. In July 1985, this tactic of direct intervention turned tragic when French secret agents sunk the Rainbow Warrior, a Greenpeace ship, off Auckland, New Zealand.

The ship was sent to protest French nuclear testing in the South Pacific. Explosives were attached to the ship's hull. One crew member was killed.

Greenpeace's protest Monday was over the United States' refusal to negotiate with the Soviet Union on a reduction of sea-based nuclear

missiles. The incident began at dawn as the Tennessee submerged for the Trident 2 countdown, and the MV Greenpeace moved inside the 5,000-yard diameter safety circle around the sub.

Burnette said the Navy repeated warnings: If the protesters didn't clear the area, the Navy would "exercise its rights under international law and will forcibly remove you."

The MV Greenpeace radioed back, "You are doing your best but you haven't sunk us yet; we are staying."

Two submarine support ships, the Grasp and the Kittiwake, took up positions on either side of the Greenpeace, shot water from fire hoses into the smoke stacks to stop the engines and then bumped the vessel out of the safety area.

Greenpeace spokeswoman Shannon Fagan reported two holes, one a three-foot gash, were punched in the Greenpeace hull. The Navy said it counted only one hole, about one foot in diameter.

Fagan said the Greenpeace was "dead in the water" for about an hour until the crew got one of the engines restarted. The ship then limped toward port in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Navy plans five more submarine launches of the Trident 2. If all goes well, the Tennessee is scheduled to go on operational patrol next spring with 24 of the deadly missiles. Each is capable of propelling as many as 12 warheads to different targets more than 4,600 miles away.

Counties

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for election because the incumbent was appointed in October.

Candidates must file with their respective county clerks by Jan. 2.

Of those filing Monday, none filed in Martin County and only one candidate is not an incumbent, county clerk offices reported.

Ervin Wooten of Glasscock County was the only candidate filing for an office which he did not already hold, reported Wanda Forbis, the deputy county-district clerk. Wooten filed for Pct. 2 county commissioner, Forbis said. Pct. 2 Commissioner Alex Fry had not filed with the county as of Monday, she said.

Other candidates filing in that county are District-County Clerk Betty Pate and County Treasurer Judy Kingston, Forbis said.

Mitchell County reported the most candidate filings with six, said Deputy Clerk Lodena Blasingame.

She said they are County Judge, S.L. "Mac" Morris, Pct. 2 Commissioner Johnny Shackelford, Pct. 3 Commissioner Buddy Hertenberger, Pct. 4 Commissioner Billy H. Preston, County Clerk Joan Beach and County Treasurer Ann Hallmark.

Borden County Clerk Dorothy Browne said that she, County Judge Van York and Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Smith had filed in that county.

A Martin County deputy clerk reported there were no filings Monday for county offices. "Not as of yet," she said.



Where in the world?
RICHMOND, Ky. — An unidentified Rand-McNally artist puts the finishing touches on a six-foot geo-physical globe at the company's plant in Richmond, Ky. The globe, costing \$36,250, is available for Christmas through the company's map and travel stores in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The area shown covers Indo China, left, the Chinese mainland and the islands of the Philippines.

EMS

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on memorial and honorary gifts. Holmes said, "We are a volunteer service. We do not charge anything."

Burkett said that Rural-Metro Ambulance in Big Spring is currently helping them locate some equipment.

Besides the protocol agreement, Holmes said they have been working to shorten the amount of time it takes to locate and transport a patient to a hospital.

"I'd like to cut all our runs down to an hour," he said. "I guess that's our goal."

"No way we can get less than an hour unless we call a helicopter from Lubbock, and we don't do that too much."

Their efforts have resulted in an agreement with the sheriff's

department to use the sheriff's radio band as an emergency call system in order to streamline communication, he said.

"That's going to save us a lot of money," Holmes said. "We'll have some radios within two to three weeks."

Also, he said, in order to help shorten arrival times, they began compiling a map of the county which lists residents' names and addresses.

Holmes said the service is also expanding. Next week six emergency medical technician students will take their state written certification and their skills tests, he said. If they pass, it will bring the total number of basic and intermediate EMTs in the county to 12.

Deaths

Carmen DeLeon

Carmen DeLeon, 57, Big Spring, died Monday in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jack Charles Crawford

The Rev. Jack Charles Crawford, 70, Big Spring, a Global Mission Minister, died in Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 31, 1989 at the Straub Clinic Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. in Foster's Garden, Alberta, Canada, Wednesday, Nov. 15, with the Rev. Art Wagar officiating and the Rev. Albert York assisting. He was born Oct. 25, 1919 in

North Carolina. He attended Birmingham Southern University, Alabama; Lee College, Tenn.; Wayne University, Mich.; and God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a missionary, serving in Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, Africa, Canada and the United States. He built a parsonage in Big Spring 30 years ago. He was a full-time traveling overseer until he experienced health problems five years ago, at which time he returned as pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Crawford, Big Spring; one son, the Rev. Duke Bernard Crawford, Lubbock; three daughters: Mrs. Ewell (Donnis Marlene) Collins, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Roy (Sharon Arlene) Stellar, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Phil (Jacquelyn Robina) Levson, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; his mother, Robina Laura Crawford, Cleveland, Tenn.; two sisters: Reba Harding, Alabama; Mrs. Denny (Joan) Nelson, Georgia; and twelve grandchildren.

JACK CRAWFORD Nov. 15, with the Rev. Art Wagar officiating and the Rev. Albert York assisting. He was born Oct. 25, 1919 in

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Election

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clerk; Howard County judge, county clerk; county treasurer; Precincts 2 commissioner; Pct. 4 commissioner; Pct. 1, place 2 justice of the peace; tax assessor-collector; and county surveyor.

Incumbents seeking re-election are:

• Troy Fraser, seeking a second two-year term as state representative. Fraser, a Republican, said he has not yet filed for re-election, but that he will seek another term.

• Glenda Brasel, seeking election as district clerk. Brasel has been filling the unexpired term of the former district clerk since 1987.

• John R. Coffee, seeking election as county judge. Coffee, who has been filling the unexpired term of the former county judge since February, has not yet filed, but said he will file.

• Margaret Ray, seeking re-election as county clerk. Ray has held the post since 1975.

• David Barr, seeking re-election as Pct. 4 county commissioner. Barr has held the post since 1979.

• Bonnie Franklin, seeking re-election as county treasurer. Franklin has held the post since 1978.

• Cathy Sayles, seeking election as tax-assessor collector. Sayles has been filling the unexpired term of the former assessor-collector since 1988.

• Bill Shankles, seeking election as Pct. 1, place 2 justice of the peace. Shankles has been justice of the peace since April 1986.

• Willie Grant, seeking re-election as Pct. 2 justice of the peace. Grant has held the post since 1983.

Grant is the only person so far to have a challenger. Grady Dorsey has also filed for the same post.

Officials with the state Democratic and Republican parties said today no one has filed for the 69th District state representative's seat or 118th District Court judge's seat. Ray said no one has yet filed for county surveyor or the position of Pct. 2 county commissioner.

Paul Allen, Pct. 2 commissioner since 1979, has not filed for re-election. Allen could not be contacted to determine if he will seek re-election. Telesforo Fierro Jr., county surveyor since 1983, was also unavailable for comment.

Filing for election ends at 6 p.m., Jan. 2. The election season begins with the primaries March 13 and the general elections Nov. 6, Ray said. Any primary run-off elections will be conducted April 10, she said.

Fire

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The problem only presents itself once or twice a year, said Ore City Fire Chief Gaston Deberry III, but having the students available is vital when no one else is in town to respond to a fire.

"It doesn't matter who puts the fire out as long as it gets done," he said.

School board president Henry Brookshire said the problem is a legal one.

"The only way firefighters can

leave school is to have their parents' written approval," Brookshire said. "The parents need to take responsibility for the kids if they leave campus. If they were hurt at a fire we (the school) would be legally liable."

Brookshire disputed some residents' contentions that the district has allowed the students to leave in the past.

"Ever since I have been here, Ore City has had a closed campus

policy."

The students saved a hay barn and prevented the Ore City paper mill from catching fire.

"The barn would have definitely burned down if they hadn't come when they did," said Joy Peebels, the owner of one of the buildings.

Despite their efforts, the students were told they could no longer bring their cars to school because they violated the district's closed campus rule.

and son George Ryan lives in Dallas. Her father, Jack B. Wilson Sr., also lives in Big Spring.

According to Smith, the vehicle that struck Ryan was impounded at the scene. Smith said the truck is

owned by Johnny Mack Brown, 46, 1001 Hearn, who was arrested at the scene and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest. Police have not said who was driving the truck when Ryan was hit.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$29.23, down 2, and December cotton futures 65.40 cents a pound, down 95, at 11:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE FROM CLOSE
ATT	43%	nc
American Petroleum	70%	+1/4
Atlantic Richfield	106%	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	17%	-1/4
Cabot	35%	+1/4

Chevron	71	+1/4	Southwestern Bell	58 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler	19 1/2	-1/4	Sun	40%	-1/4
Coca-Cola	78 1/2	-1/4	Texas	54%	-1
De Beers	18 1/2	-1/4	Texas Instruments	36	-1/4
DuPont	118 1/2	-1/4	Texas Utilities	35 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	8 1/2	nc	USSteel	38%	-1 1/4
Exxon	68 1/2	nc			
Ford Motors	65%	nc	Mutual Funds		
GTE	60%	-1/4	Arcap	12.65-13.42	
Halliburton	41%	-1/4	ICA	16.34-17.34	
IBM	102 1/2	+3	New Economy	26.62-28.24	
JCPenney	68%	-1/4	New Perspective	12.12-12.86	
K Mart	35%	-1/4	Van Kampen	15.34-16.13	
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Mobil	59%	+1/4	Pioneer II	20.72-22.71	
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Pacific Gas	21%	nc	Silver	5.99-5.61	
Phillips Petroleum	23%	-1/4			
Schlumberger	47%	-1/4	Nonn quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.		
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Inside Texas

Unfairness alleged

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker has asked the Texas Attorney General's office to investigate "possible anti-trust and unfair competition practices by NCNB and other banks that were taken over with FDIC assistance."

State Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, D-Paris, said Monday that FDIC-assisted takeovers are not fair to other banks.

"FDIC-assisted banks got to throw out all their bad loans and don't have to show them as losses," Patterson, a member of the House Financial Institutions Committee, said.

"We have hundreds of banks who don't have that privilege. How can they compete against institutions that essentially can't lose?" he said.

In most of the federal bailouts, including the ones that resulted in NCNB Texas, the government created so-called "bad banks" to absorb problem loans, leaving the new institution with a clean balance sheet. NCNB took over the 40 failed banks of Dallas-based First RepublicBank Corp. last year.

New cards going out

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' 8.2 million registered voters should have their new, two-year voting certificates by Christmas, the secretary of state's office says.

A statewide mailing is delivering new certificates that will be in effect from Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1991, Secretary of State George Bayoud said Monday.

The cards should be automatically mailed to currently registered voters, Bayoud said.

Anyone who wishes to vote in the March 13 primary election must be registered by Feb. 11, 1990.

Copypat poisoning

BAYTOWN (AP) — City officials have discovered their landmark oak tree — the symbol for their city — has been poisoned with the same herbicide that harmed the Treaty Oak in Austin.

"We don't know if this is the work of a copypat or not," David Ondrias, head of the city Parks and Recreation Department, said Monday. "But my best guess, if I have to speculate, is that somebody did this on purpose."

The problem was discovered in October after officials noticed bald spots in the leafy boughs of the 300-year-old oak. Initial tests eliminated disease and drought conditions as the reason for the tree's decline.

Further tests confirmed Monday that the tree has the powerful herbicide Velpar in its tissues and leaves.

In April, lab tests also found Velpar had invaded the roots of the centuries-old Treaty Oak, where legend says Stephen F. Austin signed a treaty with the Indians. A drifter later was arrested and charged with criminal mischief in that case.

"Our case is the most perplexing and puzzling, because we cannot find where the chemical has been introduced to the tree," Ondrias said.

Early release

WACO (AP) — A convicted armed robber who was hurriedly sent to prison because officials considered him dangerous was released after only eight days because of an error by McLennan County officials.

Authorities say Clendon Ladon Cooper, a three-time convicted felon from Mart, was released from the Texas Department of Corrections eight days after he was sent there early by McLennan County officials.

Capt. Dan Weyenberg of the sheriff's department said the mistake was made by his department.

"We just screwed up. There is no question about it," he said. The early release has left county officials pointing fingers at each other and at least one prosecutor, whom Cooper threatened during his trial, worried about his family's safety.

A McLennan County jury on Nov. 10 sentenced 23-year-old Cooper to 50 years in prison and fined him \$10,000 in the July 14 sawed-off shotgun robbery of a Mart convenience store.

Workers' Comp committee plans to finish today

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Gene Green, the "Lone Ranger" on a House-Senate conference committee considering a workers' compensation reform measure, said if the panel doesn't accept his amendments today the Legislature will remain deadlocked on the issue.

"We need to have a compromise bill and that's what I'm trying to pass," Green, D-Houston, said. The panel is expected to finish its work today and send a bill to the full House for consideration Wednesday and the Senate on Thursday.

Green is the only member of the

10-member panel who voted against a House reform plan that is backed by business groups, Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Despite the Senate's 17-14 rejection of the House plan, Hobby, the presiding officer of the Senate, packed the committee with those who support his position.

But Green said if the House doesn't give in, none of those 17 senators will switch their votes.

Green's amendments would move the plan closer to the Senate's proposal by maintaining an injured workers' right to a jury

trial and calculating benefits for permanent injuries based on lost wages due to the extent of the injury.

A two-vote swing in the 31-member Senate would give the business lobby a workers' comp overhaul that trial lawyers and labor groups say would prevent workers from receiving fair benefits for permanent injuries and impartial treatment in disputed comp claims.

Rumors flew through the Capitol Monday over whether any of the 17 senators intended to switch sides. "They're still solid," said Sen.

Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who has led the fight against the business-supported plan. "They will not be bludgeoned by an unjust bill and that bill is grossly unjust."

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, a target of the business lobby as a possible vote switcher, said she will demand several changes before supporting a reform plan.

Her message to lobbyists was this: "Anybody who questions how tough I am, just tell them I went through 18 hours of labor with no drugs."

Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, also a lobby target, said,

"The way the bill is right now will not get my vote."

But Sen. Chet Brooks, also one of the 17, said he received a "dramatic call" from the House bill's author, Rep. Richard Smith. "He said he would like to sit down and visit with me. Since he's never spoken to me before, I think that's progress," Brooks, D-Pasadena, said.

Lawmakers, in a second special legislative, have fought all year over proposals to change the workers' comp system, which has been criticized for high employer-paid premiums and low benefits to injured workers.

Candidates outline platforms

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican gubernatorial contenders spoke out on the sensitive issues of abortion and a state income tax as the month-long filing period for political candidates got underway.

Kent Hance announced the creation Monday of an organization that would allow Texans to register a protest against an income tax by dialing a telephone number and paying \$5.95, which would benefit Hance's campaign.

Hance opponent Jack Rains of Houston referred to Hance, a former Democratic congressman, as a "recent convert" whose views on abortion are so "far-right" that they could lead the GOP to defeat in Texas.

Another GOP gubernatorial candidate, Tom Luce of Dallas, is coming out with a 30-second television commercial on abortion in which he says, in part, "I'm personally opposed to abortion. I support parental consent for minor children."

"But I believe the right public policy is not to impose a ban on abortion. Government officials should not make this decision."

Hance said he would serve as chairman of Texans Against a Coming Income Tax, or TACIT, with more than 100,000 pieces of mail explaining the program going out to people across the state.

Under the program, which starts Wednesday, a person calling a certain number would hear a message from Hance. If they leave their name and number, their telephone number would be billed \$5.95, with the proceeds going to TACIT.

"All proceeds from TACIT will benefit my campaign for governor," Hance told a news conference.

Each call would provide about \$2 for Hance, with the remainder covering operating costs, including the phone service, Hance's staff estimated.

Callers would receive an "action kit" on fighting a state income tax.

"This type of operation has never been tried before in Texas so far as I know," Hance said. "But if we're going to win this battle to ban an income tax, it's time we pull out each and every weapon in our arsenal."

Rains said Hance statements against abortion show "how intolerant he is and out of touch he is with Texas today. Hance's leadership would polarize the Republican Party and ensure defeat by tying the ticket to his far-right positions."

Rains said he believes a majority of Texans "agree with me that government should not place further restrictions on the rights of an adult woman to have an abortion."

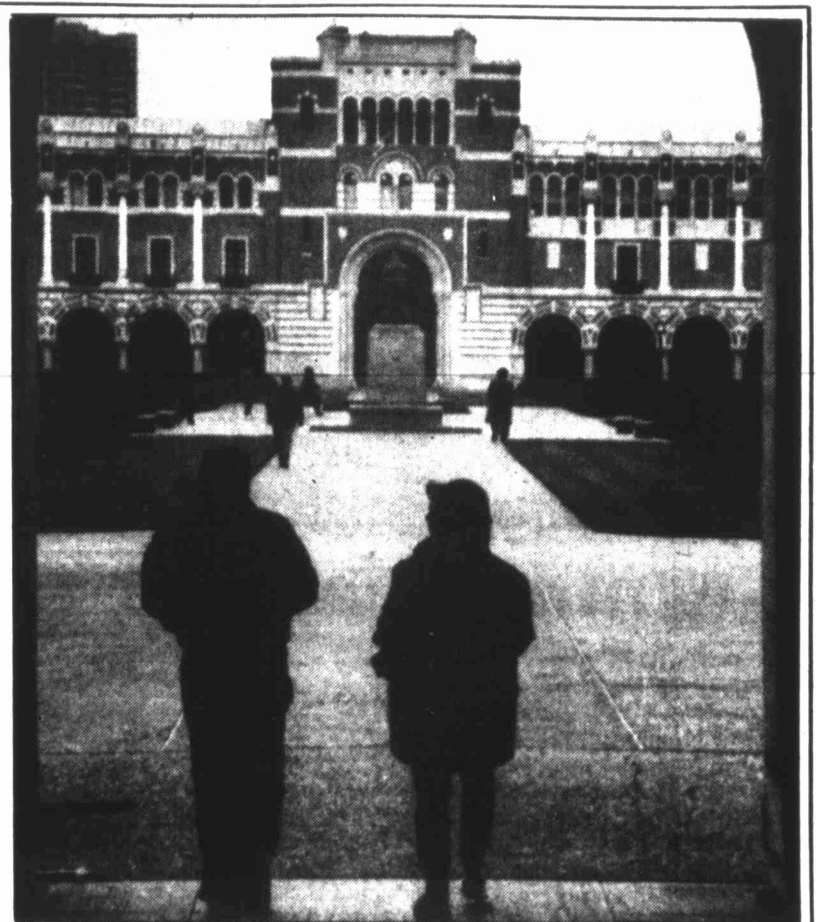
In other political developments, State Comptroller Bob Bullock, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said campaign reports for opponent Chet Edwards show thousands of dollars in reimbursements to Edwards from state and campaign funds for use of an airplane owned by a company in which Edwards is a partner.

Bullock said of Edwards, "From his campaign reports we know that Edwards has violated the law by not listing any payments to the company which owns the plane — Trison Aviation — and we don't know who was paid the money in the first place."

Sen. Edwards, D-Duncanville, responded, "Right now I am much more interested in solving the workers' compensation problem than in responding to negative campaign attacks."

"The allegations are old news and off-base. We have always made every effort to follow both the letter and the spirit of the law."

Bullock on Sunday was the first major statewide candidate to pay his filing fee. The filing period extends to Jan. 2 at 6 p.m.



Quiet setting

HOUSTON — Rice University will be the setting for next summer's international economic summit in Houston. The university is located in the shadows of the Texas Medical Center and is just minutes from downtown.

A&M funds illiteracy center

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M regents, working to fight the state's high rate of illiteracy, approved funds for a new learning center in the university's College of Education.

"Texas has a present and growing problem with adult literacy, especially young adults who are attempting to enter the work force or post-secondary educational programs," said Texas A&M President William H. Mobley. "Leadership is needed to develop new ways to alleviate the problem."

The A&M University System Board of Regents Monday authorized the establishment of the Texas Center for Adult Literacy and Learning, where research will be conducted, programs developed and information network organized to combat the problem.

Texas ranks 47th among states in literacy among those over the age of 20 and has one of the highest percentages of adults who lack basic skills, said Dr. Chris Borman, interim dean of education.

In other action Monday, the Board of Regents approved a College of Medicine request to create a new unit to study health care costs.

The new Institute for Health Care Evaluation will begin with

studies at the college's clinical campus in Temple. It will involve collaboration with two key partners, Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and the Olin-E-Teague Veterans Center, and Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood.

With cost containment the national buzzword and costs spiraling, Mobley said, "The American health care system is currently experiencing incredible change."

College of Medicine Dean Richard A. DeVaul said the college is well-positioned to evaluate the various strategies that have been developed to hold the line on health care costs.

The regents also authorized new master's degree programs, subject to approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, for Texas A&I University, Corpus Christi State University and Texas A&M.

The proposed new programs for Texas A&I are in environmental engineering and industrial engineering, while Corpus Christi would gain a mariculture program. A visualization program involving computer graphics has been proposed for Texas A&M through the College of Architecture.

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PUC recommends rate cut for Southwestern Bell

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell customers could ring up fewer dollars for the phone company in the future if a \$392 million annual revenue cut is enacted by the Public Utility Commission.

"This is the largest utility rate reduction ever proposed in the state of Texas," said PUC General Counsel Bob Rima, whose office initiated the rate ease in January. "Texans should see a significant benefit through lower rates for their telephone service."

PUC staff members, in testimony Monday, recommended formulating rates to reduce Southwestern Bell's revenues.

The monthly rate for "Touch-Tone" service, currently \$1.25 for residential and \$2 for business customers, also would be eliminated under the staff recommendation. However, local residential and business rates would be frozen for four years.

Southwestern Bell has said the staff recommendations represent 39 percent of the company's net income in Texas and would force massive layoffs, cause reduction in plans to modernize the network and harm service.

"I am very confident now that we have their testimony we can sit down and talk with them and other

people about these issues," said Bill Free, vice president of revenue requirements and public affairs.

While maintaining that the enormity of the proposed reduction would be financially devastating, Free saw some bright spots in the staff's proposed rate structure: "They apparently have recognized our local rates are among the lowest in the nation, and there shouldn't be any reduction in local rates. That's pleasing to me."

Free said he's also pleased the PUC staff proposal includes some elements of Southwestern Bell's "Texas First" plan, which includes such items as a five-year local rate freeze and a modernization program. Southwestern Bell also would reduce its charges to long-distance companies in Texas for access to local phone networks, with the thinking that savings would be passed on to consumers.

In return, Southwestern Bell wants regulatory flexibility on earnings.

The staff proposal does include some regulatory flexibility for the company, and it also proposes reducing access charges to long-distance companies.

In addition, the staff recommends cutting Southwestern Bell's long-distance charges.

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Herald opinion

Cheney charting realistic course

In last year's presidential campaign, George Bush pledged strong support for increased military spending while vowing no new taxes. But he has at last begun to respond realistically to the implications of his no-tax pledge and to the reforms of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

For fiscal 1991, which begins next Oct. 1, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has asked Pentagon officials to prepare for cuts of up to \$10 billion, which would put spending at roughly 3 percent below current levels. Cheney foresees cuts of up to \$180 billion over several years beginning in 1992. That could mean the closing of military bases, the abandonment of several Army divisions, and cuts in or elimination of major weapons programs.

Such cutbacks are a rational response to the twin pressures of budget deficits and political reforms in Europe and the Soviet Union — what former Pentagon aide Lawrence Korb calls the requirements of Gramm-Rudman-Gorbachev. Without substantially raising taxes, this country cannot afford to spend \$300 billion or more a year on the military; and the new realities in the world make such extravagances unnecessary, even dangerous.

It may be possible to achieve even greater savings than Cheney indicates. For example, the entire \$79 billion B-2 bomber program can and should be abandoned entirely, instead of being trimmed. The "Star Wars" missile-defense program — a preposterous anachronism — is another worthy candidate for oblivion. One eminent defense analyst, William Kaufmann, argues that the U. S. could cut its military budget in half over a decade without undermining its global commitments.

Far from weakening this country, major cuts — if realistically made — could strengthen America. They would free up funds the U. S. desperately needs to help balance its budget, educate its children, clean its environment, shelter its homeless and pursue many other worthy but neglected goals.

But care needs to be taken. In the past, the Pentagon has saved money by cutting corners in maintenance and readiness: Soldiers are given less ammunition; aircraft aren't flown as often; training is reduced. That sort of cutting is appallingly shortsighted. Troops and weapons that aren't ready to fight are as useless as troops and weapons that don't exist.

Congress, too, sometimes makes poor choices, resisting the closing of obsolete military bases and funding armament systems that create popular jobs but unnecessary weapons.

Most of all, perhaps, this country needs a new military strategy to accompany the new global realities. In the past, the threat was identified as the Soviet Union and its agents. If that threat has been eased — Cheney says it is "at its lowest point since World War II" — the Pentagon needs to ask: What, then, is the threat? What should America arm against?

One thing is clear: The nation needs a kind of perestroika of its own, reforms that will require far less military spending than in the past. In apparently recognizing that need for change, Cheney deserves high marks and full support.



Germany earns leadership role

By GEORGE F. WILL

WASHINGTON — Was there method to the manner of former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who was fond of sporting a soft fisherman's cap from his native Hamburg? It was perhaps a way of saying, "See how far we Germans have come from spiked helmets!" For four decades, Germany's most important export has been reassurances.

When, this week, Chancellor Helmut Kohl endorsed reunification for "the continuation of German history," anxious Europeans wondered, "Which history?" That of cultural achievement or political destruction?

But current events should be reassuring enough. We — including the two bystanders standing on the decks of their ships in the Mediterranean — are witnessing the triumph of a 40-year tradition of West German freedom over a political catastrophe imposed on East Germany.

On Aug. 13, 1986, East Germany's regime celebrated — yes, celebrated — the 25th anniversary of the Berlin Wall with such incongruities as parades and a commemorative postage stamp depicting a winsome moppet handing flowers to border guards. There will not be 30th anniversary festivities, and some Western worriers seem sorry about that.

Europeans are making nuisances of themselves by moving swiftly and peacefully toward unification, thereby upsetting diplomats who prefer the familiarity of the status quo. The Germans have been called a perpetually dissatisfied people who have a yesterday and a tomorrow but no today. The impermanence, even unreality, of the postwar present has been apparent in the defensive, reassuring slogan, "Bonn is not Weimar." Bonn is not even Bonn — not really the capital of Germany. By being so provincial, it is ostentatiously provi-



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sional: It is the capital until Berlin can be. It will be before long. Kohl has a reputation as a plodder, but he has seized this moment to move toward the end of the postwar era. And many people see in this movement the reappearance of dangerous German volatility and vitality.

Volatility? Germans are only seeking rights, including self-determination, that the West's civic religion teaches are inalienable. Political light years ago (last May), a NATO summit communiqué reaffirmed the hope that "the German people" would regain "unity through self-determination." In the distant future (say, 1992) that may happen. That will knock into a cocked hat (where it belongs) the banality of "Europe '92" — Brussels as the center of the Universe, national sovereignties surrendered to Eurocrats.

European freedom is being enlarged because history is running against Brussels. (And is running for Margaret Thatcher, and also for a statesman whose vision of Europe may be vindicated in the 1990s, Charles de Gaulle.) Quickened nationalisms may be compatible with a "broader" Europe of economic unity but not a "deeper" unity of political integration.

In a dialectical process that should be satisfying to students of German philosophy, the Berlin Wall (itself a delayed response to the uprisings of 1953, which the Communist regime blamed on contaminating contacts with the West) gave rise to forces that have toppled the wall and regime that built it.

The wall led to West Germany's Ostpolitik that fueled, through human contacts, explosive pressures behind the wall. That is why for years German foreign policy was "detente uber alles."

It contributed to its own downfall by acknowledging a rising sense of Germanness. It restored the statue of Frederick the Great to Unter den Linden: it celebrated Luther Year in 1983, the 500th anniversary of his birth. It muted the ideological teaching that all reactionary forces in German history passed through Hitler into the Federal Republic and all "progressive" forces culminate in the Democratic Republic; it commemorated the July 20, 1944, assassination attempt on Hitler as a great event for all Germans.

If Europe's future belongs to producers, not warriors, that future may be made for — and by — Germany. The Economist says, "Germany is set to win in peace the European supremacy that has twice eluded it in war." Of course Germany will be the head of the European house. What else can it be? A big Switzerland? That is an oxymoron. But a big Germany need not be ominous. Norman Stone, professor of modern history at Oxford, says of Germany:

"She is, easily, the outstanding European country. She fulfills the role that we (Britain) used to fulfill of combining economic efficiency, educational excellence and all-around seriousness with political liberalism and respect for people's rights; she is now, in my opinion, the modern European country."

Stone's analysis may be too sanguine, but it is not silly and it is a timely antidote to reflexive, facile angst at Germany's expense. If Helmut Schmidt's hat was not sufficiently reassuring, 40 years of freedom should be.

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Mailbag

Just say no says student

To the editor:

Here is a small message to my fellow citizens. I hope they will read it.

Drugs: not a joke
Drugs are very harmful to your brain and your body. They cause a lot of family problems. Lots of people smoke tobacco. Tobacco is one of the leading causes of lung cancer. Besides tobacco, there are lots of other drugs. For instance, here are a few: marijuana, pot, and cocaine are a few of the drugs that are dangerous to your health. Some people think that drugs do not make any harm. But I think drugs are very dangerous to my health. I made my choice, now you make a wise choice too. So be smart, and don't start.

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Junk yards have caught the spirit

To the editor:

In my opinion, as a Nan about town, junk yards and winning sports teams share in bringing honor to Big Spring. I am glad for

the junk yard owners who have caught the team spirit and are beautifying and organizing their junk yards. Everybody and everything in Big Spring is important.

I am glad for the good coverage *The Herald* is giving our winning teams. A whole section devoted to sports every issue fills a need in our sports-loving town.

I am, also, glad that our city officials' decision to work with our junk dealers to improve the appearance of our town was front page news (*The Herald*, Nov. 27). There are plenty of us here who deal in junk and we need to feel we are part of the team which is going to clean up Big Spring.

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Quotes

for the entire thrift crisis led various critics to join in the hue and cry raised by the House Banking Committee chairman for my departure from office." — M. Danny Wall, the nation's top savings and loan regulator, in his resignation letter to President Bush.

would not have to live without you?" — Sofik Torunyan, an Armenian mother, wailing at her daughter's grave with a cake fashioned from carnations on what would have been the 20th birthday of her daughter, one of at least 25,000 Soviets killed in the Dec. 7,

chance to avert a civil war." — Salvador Laurel, Philippines vice president, in a proposal that he, President Corazon Aquino and the entire Congress resign and call new elections to end the violence between rebel troops and Aquino loyalists.



Christmas bargain

By ART BUCHWALD

I went Christmas shopping the other day at Blackdale's department store.

"Can I help you?" the sales clerk asked.

"I'm looking for a present for my wife. Is there anything on sale?"

"We have a nice buy on the store," he told me.

"What do you mean 'on the store'?"

"The whole place is for sale. We were planning to mark it down after Christmas, but since Bloomingdale's is on the market, as well as Saks, we decided to reduce the price now."

"I don't want a store," I said. "I was thinking more of a nice, woolen sweater."

"We have those, of course, but if you purchase Blackdale's you can get 40 percent off anything on the fourth floor, which includes women's running shoes."

"I don't understand it," I responded. "Why are you trying to sell Blackdale's when you work in the home furnishings department?"

"Every employee in the store has been ordered to unload the establishment any way he or she possibly can. Management feels that there has to be a live one among all of its customers. If you buy it, we'll throw in our branch store in New Jersey as well. You don't need to put anything down for three months."

"I'm curious about something. Why are you selling Blackdale's?"

"It's the same old retailing story. Five years ago, a Canadian company bought us, and then they were taken over by the Australians, who then sold the place to Siamese twins from Singapore."

"The deal depended on huge loans, which had to be paid back with the cash flow from our store. When the new owners took away our daily receipts, we didn't have any money left to buy merchandise. Without stock we had no cash flow, and when the owners went broke they put us up for sale."

"That's awful."

"We call it modern retailing or nouveau cannibalism."

"Anyway, it's not my problem. Please direct me to the sweater department."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. If you acquire Blackdale's, we will issue you a gold credit card, and we'll paint the walls on the main floor any color you want."

"I'm not interested in acquiring a department store. If the former owners can't make a go of it, how can I?"

"They were all sleazeballs. They intended to sell off the store, escalator by escalator, until there was nothing left. They were only interested in making money by burying Blackdale's. You look like a man who cares about the survival of a retail store."

"I am, but I'd just as soon get my wife a popcorn maker," I told him.

"I know what you are thinking. You'd rather have Saks or Bloomingdale's. It would be a mistake. You're never going to beat a location like this. Our traffic is twice as heavy as theirs, and we have an upper-bracket clientele that any bankrupt store in America would kill for. We'll even gift-wrap the entire men's furnishings department for you and deliver it on Christmas night."

"I still think a popcorn maker would be more useful."

"The thrill of owning a popcorn maker lasts only a few days. A bankrupt department

store is a different matter. It's a man, and I didn't say no. I'm thinking it over. Blackdale's costs more than I really can afford, but then again so does everything else around Christmastime.

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IRS investigating Nancy's dresses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The IRS wants to know more about Nancy Reagan's dresses.

The former first lady's taste in designer gowns, which once brought her criticism for their expense, now has IRS agents wanting to know if she owes back taxes for their use. The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

The Internal Revenue Service began its inquiry earlier this year, examining the tax records of the Reagans and photocopying some pictures of them on file at the National Archives, the newspaper reported.

The newspaper said some of the information comes from M. Chris Blazakis, a former executive vice

president of Galanos Originals who is writing a critical book about the Reagans.

The Reagans' tax lawyer, Roy Miller, the former president's spokesman Mark Weinberg, and a spokesman for the IRS all refusing to comment, the newspaper said.

Mrs. Reagan has acknowledged borrowing the designer gowns during her years in the White House, but former President Reagan did not list them as loans on his government financial disclosure statements.

The Post said tax experts have said that use of the gowns, some worth as much as \$20,000, could be considered as interest-free loans.

New Yorkers watch lights go on

NEW YORK (AP) — The bright lights of Christmas brought together some 50,000 spectators huddling in bitter cold for the 57th annual tree-lighting ceremony at Rockefeller Center.

"I love New York in the holidays," said Pat Polkowske, 31, of Hanau, West Germany, who spent the day window shopping with her two daughters, Leah, 7, and Weslie, 8. "There's a real special feeling in the Christmas season."

The crowd, pressing a little closer together than usual in the 26-degree chill, gasped as the 20,000 lights on the 70-foot tall Norway spruce burst into a kaleidoscope of color at the push

of a button from David Rockefeller and youngsters in a truancy prevention program.

The crowd roared, oohed, and aahed while the Choral Society of the Hamptons joined in with "Joy to the World."

"It's fun that everyone came together for this one day," said Nicola Tuseo, 21, of Bayside, Queens, adding that past tree-lightings she watched on television don't hold a candle to the real thing.

The wintry weather, which with the wind chill felt more like 15 degrees, didn't dampen the crowd's spirits, some of whom serenaded police with Christmas carols.

Soviets come to rescue of trek

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Soviet Union has agreed to supply fuel to the Antarctic expedition led by Minnesotan Will Steger, preventing an early end to the 4,000-mile ski and sled dog adventure.

Until the Soviets stepped forward Monday, the International Trans-Antarctica Expedition faced the possibility of abandoning its historic journey at the South Pole, where it is expected to arrive next week.

"It was really serious," said Cynthia Mueller, a spokeswoman at the expedition's St. Paul headquarters.

The expedition has been jeopardized by breakdowns in the air support provided by Adventure Network International Inc., a

Canadian firm that has a monopoly on non-government flight transportation in Antarctica.

Trans-Antarctica's \$1.5 million logistical contract calls for Adventure Network to place food caches and provide emergency rescue from the beginning of the expedition on the Antarctic Peninsula to the Soviet scientific base at Vostok, where the Soviets take over that responsibility.

However, finicky weather and repeated mechanical failures by Adventure Network's cargo carrier, an aging DC-6, left the expedition without supplies east of the Thiel Mountains.

Now within 220 miles and one week of the South Pole, the expedition feared running out of food.



Shelling
NABATIYEH, South Lebanon — The Israeli-backed South Lebanese army militia pounded the Shiite Moslem market town of Nabatiyeh with heavy artillery Monday. Four people were killed in the attack.

Exxon cleanup cost estimated at \$1.9 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner says Exxon spent \$1.9 billion cleaning up its Alaskan oil spill.

Skinner, repeating his high praise for Exxon's cleanup of the March 24 spill, characterized the amount as "an unbelievable number."

But Exxon spokesman Perry Smith in Alaska said the company has only claimed "over \$1 billion" in spending on the spill. Les Rogers, a spokesman at Exxon central district headquarters in Houston, Texas, said he knew of no other cost figure.

Skinner, whose department includes the Coast Guard, has overseen government response to the spill. He said the full story of Exxon's efforts after the Exxon Valdez ran aground in March in Prince William Sound has not been told.

The ship spilled more than 10 million gallons of Alaskan crude oil that spread over a many miles of scenic coastland.

"The last number I heard from Exxon Corp. is that they have spent \$1 billion, \$900 million in their

cleanup effort since the accident," Skinner said.

"It should never have happened, but at least a very substantial, good-faith effort has been made to clean up that spill," he said.

Smith said Exxon's expenses include "over a billion dollars," including \$160 million in claims paid to fishermen and others who said they were harmed by the spill.

Smith said no other breakdown of company spending was available. He said expenses would include salaries for cleanup crews, reimbursements to the Coast Guard for its work, equipment expenses and fees for scientists and consultants.

Skinner said nature is expected to contribute to the cleansing of shorelines this winter.

"Next spring, we'll go up there and decide what remains to be done, and they're committed to do whatever needs to be done," he said, adding he expected the need to be considerably less than last year.

Smith, speaking for Exxon, said the company would want to see what the Coast Guard determines needs to be done in the spring, "and we'll respond to them."

World

Rebels keep Americans trapped

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Hundreds of foreigners fled intense combat between rebel and loyalist troops in the embattled financial district today but thousands more were trapped for a fourth night after evacuation efforts failed.

A rebel source said the insurgents, who are seeking to oust President Corazon Aquino, might not allow all the trapped Americans to leave.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the insurgents would release all Asian and European tourists but "the

intention is not to release Americans" because of U.S. support for Mrs. Aquino.

On Friday, the first day of the coup attempt, U.S. F-4 Phantom fighter jets flew air cover in support of pro-government forces.

The resignation of Mrs. Aquino and the calling of referendum on a new form of government are among rebel demands.

This is the sixth and most serious attempt to topple Mrs. Aquino since she was swept to power in a 1986 military-civilian uprising that toppled President Ferdinand Marcos.

Demonstrators want unity

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Shouting "Germany, United Fatherland!" 200,000 people rallied in Leipzig in the broadest call by East Germans for reunification. In several cities, people tried frantically to secure evidence of the ousted hard-line leaders' corruption.

A day after the entire Communist leadership resigned, one interim Communist official appealed to the public to avoid "anarchy and chaos" and there was no clear indication of who, if anyone, was in control of the government.

For a third straight Monday night, calls for German reunification dominated the weekly protest in Leipzig, and this time the calls for unity were far louder and

The official ADN news agency said 60,000 people rallied in Karl-Marx-Stadt, 10,000 in Schwerin and tens of thousands in Dresden. Demonstrations also spread to several other cities, ADN said, including 15,000 Schwedt.

Earlier Monday, protesters tried to storm secret police headquarters in the southwestern town of Erfurt. People throughout the country ringed party and police offices to prevent documents from being smuggled out.

Security officials surrounded Communist Party headquarters in East Berlin and checked cars and bags of officials leaving the building. Offices and safes of former officials were placed under guard to prevent the destruction or spitting away of documents.

Extradition request expected

Scottish investigators are expected to ask Sweden to extradite a Palestinian suspected of bombing an aircraft, and it was unclear whether investigators had a direct role.

Abu Talb, 35, a former member of the radical Palestine Popular Struggle Front, is awaiting a verdict on separate charges of murder and attempted murder in connection with bombings in Copenhagen, Amsterdam and Stockholm in 1985 and 1986.

The Dagens Nyheter newspaper today said British authorities would submit an extradition request before that verdict — due Dec. 21 — is announced.

There has been no public suggestion that Abu Talb, a resident of Sweden since 1983, was involved in placing the bomb on the aircraft, and it was unclear whether investigators had a direct role.

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Inside style

Extension club meets

Mrs. Frances Mason was welcomed into the City Extension Club at the Nov. 8 pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Vonnie White.

Members attended the Howard Council Christmas luncheon Monday at First United Methodist Church.

The City Club Extension Christmas party will be conducted Friday at the home of Mildred Callihan at 2:00 p.m. Officers will be installed at that time.

Color copying

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Though the technology for color copying has been slow to develop, color copying machines are now becoming inexpensive and fast enough to prove useful to many offices, industry officials say.

The market for color copiers in 1989 has exceeded \$250 million, according to William T. Smith, president of Savin Corp. Industry officials say color copier sales are now growing at a faster rate than that of black and white copiers and could reach \$1 billion by 1993.

Endangered koalas

NEW YORK (AP) — Australia's koala has fallen victim to a contagious disease and malnutrition because of restriction of its habitat by human encroachment that limits its supply of eucalyptus trees, its only food and home.

Some 40 percent of koalas are infected with a disease that causes blindness, bladder and kidney infections, infertility and death.

Koalas are nocturnal, solitary tree dwellers. The non-profit Australian Koala Foundation is setting up a U.S. Koala Foundation to expand funding for biological and environmental research grants for Australian and American scientists.

Christmas greetings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — In 1843, the year "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens first appeared in England, the custom of sending printed Christmas cards was born.

Henry Cole, a London businessman, mailed out 1,000 cards designed by his artist friend John C. Horsley. The message read "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You."

According to Hallmark Cards, this same message will be one of the favorite sentiments to appear on the more than 2.2 billion cards expected to be mailed by Americans this year.

Apples and pears

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Weight control authorities often classify overweight adults as either "apples" or "pears," says a University of Rochester professor of preventive medicine.

Fat settles mostly around the abdomen on "apple" types, says Dr. Michael Weintraub. These individuals have thick trunks and bulging bellies, but proportionally small hips and thighs. "Pears," on the other hand, have bottoms and thighs that are larger than the waist or trunk.

While maintaining a weight close to the ideal range for one's height and build is best for optimal health, it seems that "apple" types are more prone than "pear" types to develop such health problems as heart disease or diabetes.

Smoker finally sees the light

DEAR ABBY: My family has been trying to get me to stop smoking for the last 10 years. I would always try to pacify them all by saying that one of these days I would quit — regardless if I really meant it or not. And then something happened to me that completely changed my way of thinking.

I was at my sister's home one afternoon, and as I was leaving, my 4-year-old niece came running out the door after me. She had a newspaper clipping in her hand, she grabbed a hold of me and hugged me, told me she loved me, and then asked me to read the clipping to her. The article was from your newspaper column, and it was a letter that a woman from Denver had written to you. Her name was Susan Ortiz, and she had recently lost her mother to emphysema and pneumonia — this woman's mother smoked for 50 years.

I began to cry as I read this letter and finally realized that I was putting my family through a lot of unnecessary pain because of my unwillingness to break a habit. My family is more important to me than anything, and I would never do anything to intentionally hurt them. I understand their reasons now, and am happy to say that I have quit smoking!

I want very much for this woman in Denver to know what an impact her letter had on my life. My thanks to her for having the courage to write, to you for allowing your readers to see it, and to my niece, Heather, for loving me!

— HOLLY SMITH, WICHITA, KAN.

DEAR HOLLY: Thanks for a great letter. Meet a soul sister in Phoenix:

DEAR ABBY: Every morning, I get up, get the morning paper, fix my cup of tea, light a cigarette and take a series of pills. I have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and



Dear Abby

was placed on a respirator for seven days at the age of 38. I was in terrible shape, and lived only through the grace of God and the prayers of my two daughters, ages 16 and 19.

I am very much aware that smoking is a hard habit to break because I have honestly tried to quit — but I could never stay quit.

Abby, I want you to know that the letter you had in the column from Susan Ortiz inspired me so much that I cut it out and hung it on my refrigerator door. Tomorrow morning, I am going to get up, get the morning paper, fix my cup of tea, take my pills and noy light a cigarette.

Thank you, Abby. Thank you, Susan. Wish me luck. — B.J. OF PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: Some friends of mine have an infant whom I love as if he were family. I am touched that they trust me enough to let me take care of him occasionally. While he was napping one day, I went in to check on him, as all of us baby-tenders do almost automatically, and a terrifying thought suddenly struck me! What would I do if he weren't OK? What if I didn't see his little chest rising and falling with each breath? What would I do, besides panic?

I had thought about taking a CPR class for years but never got around to it. That's no longer true. It took only a few hours. I hope I never have to use it, but at least now I know I'll never have to live

with, "If only I had..." My message is directed to everyone else who has considered taking a CPR class but hasn't gotten around to it yet. Call your local hospital or Red Cross chapter and enroll in the next class before it's too late. — JOANN AMORE, NORMAL, ILL.

DEAR JOANN: I have suggested CPR courses before, but it's an important message that bears repeating. Thanks for the nudge.

DEAR ABBY: This is for the girl who spoke for "the single ones" — she thought single people should be entitled to bring a date (or escort) to a wedding. Doesn't she realize that most catered weddings cost anywhere from \$25 to \$75 per person?

If she doesn't feel comfortable at a wedding without a date, she should decline the invitation and use the money she would have spent on a wedding gift to invite a man of her choice out for an evening of dinner and dancing. Believe me, she wouldn't be missed at the wedding. — NEWLYWED IN NEWPORT BEACH

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Trimming the tree

INDIANAPOLIS — Erin Elsler, 9, decorates the Harrison County Christmas tree on Market Street Saturday. She joined other fourth graders from around the state in decorating 92 trees, representing Indiana's 92 counties.

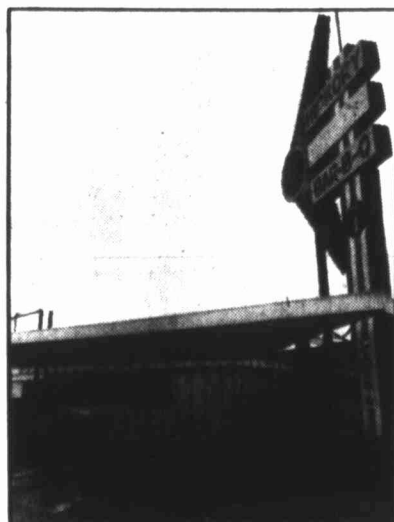
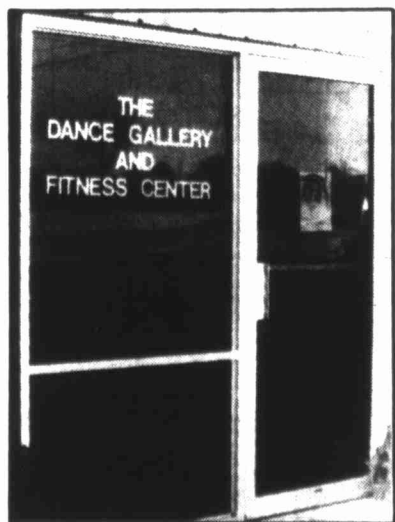
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Sports slate

BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Dec. 5 — JV Steers vs. San Angelo Central, 6 p.m., San Angelo.
 Forsan varsity girls vs. Garden City, Garden City, 6:30 p.m.
 Forsan varsity boys vs. Garden City, Garden City, 8 p.m.
 Varsity Steers vs. Central, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.
 Coahoma varsity girls vs. Klondike, Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
 Coahoma varsity boys vs. Klondike, Coahoma, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, Dec. 7 — Lady Hawks vs. Odessa College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 6 p.m.
 Hawks vs. Odessa College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.
 Goliad girls A&B vs. Coahoma, Goliad Gym, 5 and 6 p.m.
 Forsan boys and girls in Sands tournament.
 Runnels girls A&B vs. Coahoma, Runnels gym, 5 and 6 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 8 — Varsity Steers in Lamesa tournament.
 Forsan boys and girls in Sands tournament.
 Saturday, Dec. 9 — Steers varsity boys in Lamesa tournament.
 Forsan boys and girls in Sands tournament.

SWIMMING
 Saturday, Dec. 9 — Big Spring swim team in Seminole Invitational.

FOOTBALL
 Sat. Dec. 9 — Steers vs. Monahans, Memorial Stadium, Midland, 2 p.m.

All-district picks

Champion Sands and district runner-up Grady dominated the District 6-A, Six-man all-district selections released this morning.

Sands' Bill Grigg and Grady's Scott Terrell, aside from being named as two-way starters on the all-district team, were also selected to represent the district in July's Six-man All-Star game.

Sands filled seven spots and Grady five on the all-district first team. The Mustangs' Jay Johnston was named as first-team offensive end, defensive safety, punter and placekicker. He is joined by teammates Grigg (running back and defensive lineman), Marcus Carr (center) and Albert Franco (linebacker).

Grady representatives on the first team are Terrell (offensive end and linebacker), David White (center), Len Garza (quarterback), Scott Glaze (running back), Danny Valle (lineman) and Chad Wells (lineman).

First-team selections for the Borden County Coyotes are Brian Bond (quarterback and linebacker) and Cole Vestal (lineman). They are joined by Corbett Foster (quarterback) and Andy Guerra (linebacker), who are Klondike's representatives on the first team.

FIRST TEAM

Offense
 Center — David White, Grady, and Marcus Carr, Sands; Ends — Scott Terrell, Grady, and Jay Johnston, Sands; Tight quarterback — Brian Bond, B-County; Spread quarterback — Corbett Foster, Klondike; Running backs — Scott Glaze, Grady, Bill Grigg, Sands, and Delores Delarosa, Dawson; Punter/Placekicker — Johnston, Sands.

Defense

Linemen — Grigg, Sands, Cole Vestal, B-County, Danny Valle, Grady, and Chad Wells, Grady; Linebackers — Bond, B-County, Terrell, Grady, Andy Guerra, Klondike, and Albert Franco, Sands; Safety — Johnston, Sands.

SECOND TEAM

Offense
 Ends — Shane Kemper, B-County, and Casey Hunt, Loop; Tight quarterback — Bradley Crowe, Loop, Len Garza, Grady, and Albert Franco, Sands; Spread quarterback — Garza, Grady; Running backs — Patrick Herridge, B-County, Jimmy Rios, B-County, and Eric Herm, Sands; Punter — Crowe, Loop.

Defense

Linemen — John Young, Sands, Mark Latimer, B-County, and Cody Vogler, Klondike; Linebackers — Crowe, Loop, Herridge, B-County, and Herm, Sands; Safety — Scott Glaze, Grady; Placekicker — Brian Bond, B-County.

Goliad teams split

BIG SPRING — The Goliad Mavericks split their basketball games with Coahoma Monday, with the White team winning, 16-14, while the Black team fell to Coahoma, 21-16.

Frankie Florez and Chris O'Neal scored four points each to lead the White team to its first victory of the season. Lionel Perez and Orlando Olague scored three points and Cameron Thayer added a deuce for Goliad.

Goliad coaches said the following team members played well: David Peterson, Chris and Rudy Haddad and Michael Balderach.

In the Black team's loss, Frankie Martinez scored six points, Chris Wollenzen four, Trey Terrazas three, Dustin Waters two and Donald Vanderbilt one for the Mavericks.

In addition, coaches said that Kirk Klatt, Mario Cavasos, Ryan Williams and Tony Rodriguez played well.

Both teams will return to action Monday when they host Sweetwater at the Goliad gym. Game times are 5 p.m. for the White team and 6 for the Black

● ON THE SIDE page 2-B

Hawks blast Midland, 102-80

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — The preseason pick for number one found itself down 10-0 just four minutes into the game.

The upstart Howard Hawks, picked a lowly fourth in preseason polls, found themselves rolling 26-4 just seven minutes into the game.

Howard College blew away the pollsters Monday night, blasting the Midland Chaparrals 102-80. The win pushed the Hawks to a 15-0 season record and, more importantly, a 1-0 start in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Midland College dropped to 7-5 and 1-1.

The Hawks whipped Midland in the first five minutes by outrunning a running team. Tight defense never allowed the Chaparrals to get into any kind of sync.

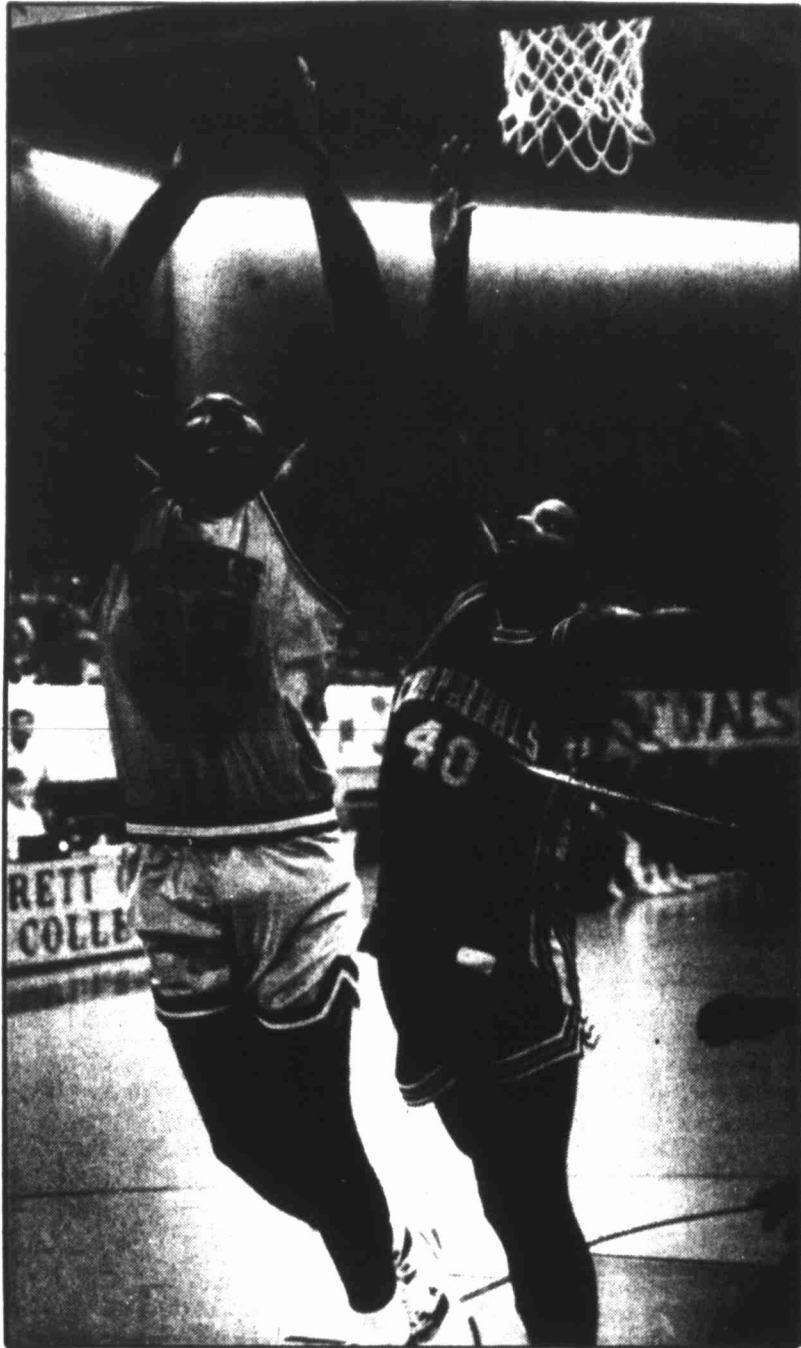
"The guys were playing with a lot of emotion and playing at home helped," said Howard coach Steve Green. "We forced them to do some things early they didn't want to do. The first five minutes dictated the outcome. The lead was almost insurmountable."

The Hawks' lead did prove to be insurmountable. Howard went up 53-31 at the half on a last-second shot by preseason All-American Terrence Lewis. In the second half, they increased that to as much as 31.

The Chaparrals attempted to narrow what was fast becoming a canyon, putting on an 18-8 run midway through the period, but Lewis, Greg Christian and Harvey Petty decided enough was enough. The trio went on a 15-point run, including three-point baskets by all three.

Green said Lewis, who lead the team with 26, including four three-pointers, was a key to the Hawks' win.

"He played pretty well. He shot the ball well," Green said. "He put a definite period on their second-half charge with a couple of threes."



BIG SPRING — Howard College forward Johnny McDowell (32) goes up for a basket while Midland College's Tim Owens (40) defends during action Monday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks got their conference schedule off on the right note by downing the Chaparrals, 102-80.

"He stopped it — brought it to an abrupt halt."

Petty and Johnny McDowell each scored 18 for the Hawks, while Christian scored 17, and sophomore Carlos Thumm had 12.

Green said the Chaparral's troubles really started with the opening tipoff.

"Midland got off to a bad start. They missed a couple of easy shots," he said. "They had some turnovers; we didn't."

"After the first five minutes, both teams played kind of sloppy. It just so happened we could afford it and they couldn't."

Green said Midland won't be nearly as easy to beat the next time around; the Chaparrals, he said, had a bad game.

"They're a lot better team than what they showed tonight," he said. "When it's all said and done, they'll be there."

Midland can no longer be considered the top team in the conference, he said, "but it's a long race."

The Hawks' next hurdle in the race to the conference crown is powerful Odessa College. Although the Wranglers are missing All-American Larry Johnson, who now plays for UNLV, they still are 13-1 on the season. Their only loss on the season is a conference loss to New Mexico Junior College.

Green said while Odessa could never replace a player like Johnson, the Wranglers will be difficult for the Hawks to beat Thursday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"To my way of thinking, right now Odessa in the number one team in the conference — and that's because we play them next."

HOWARD (102) — Petty 5 2-2-18; Jeffery 1 0-0-2; Shellman 0 1-2-1; Christian 6 1-2-17; Abrams 1 0-0-2; McDowell 6 0-6-18; Lewis 5 4-4-26; Thumm 5 0-2-12; Smith 3 0-0-6; totals 32 17-22-102.
MIDLAND (80) — Johnson 0 0-1-2-1; Williams 4 0-1-2-9; Golightly 3 0-1-2-7; Hanks 5 0-4-14; Woods 0 0-1-2-1; Bice 5 1-3-16; Taylor 2 0-0-4; Campbell 1 0-2-2-4; Owens 6 0-2-4-14; Craine 5 0-0-10; totals 31 11-22-80.

Coming to the Steers' defense

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers' last line of defense had quite a day Saturday against the Fort Worth Brewer Bears.

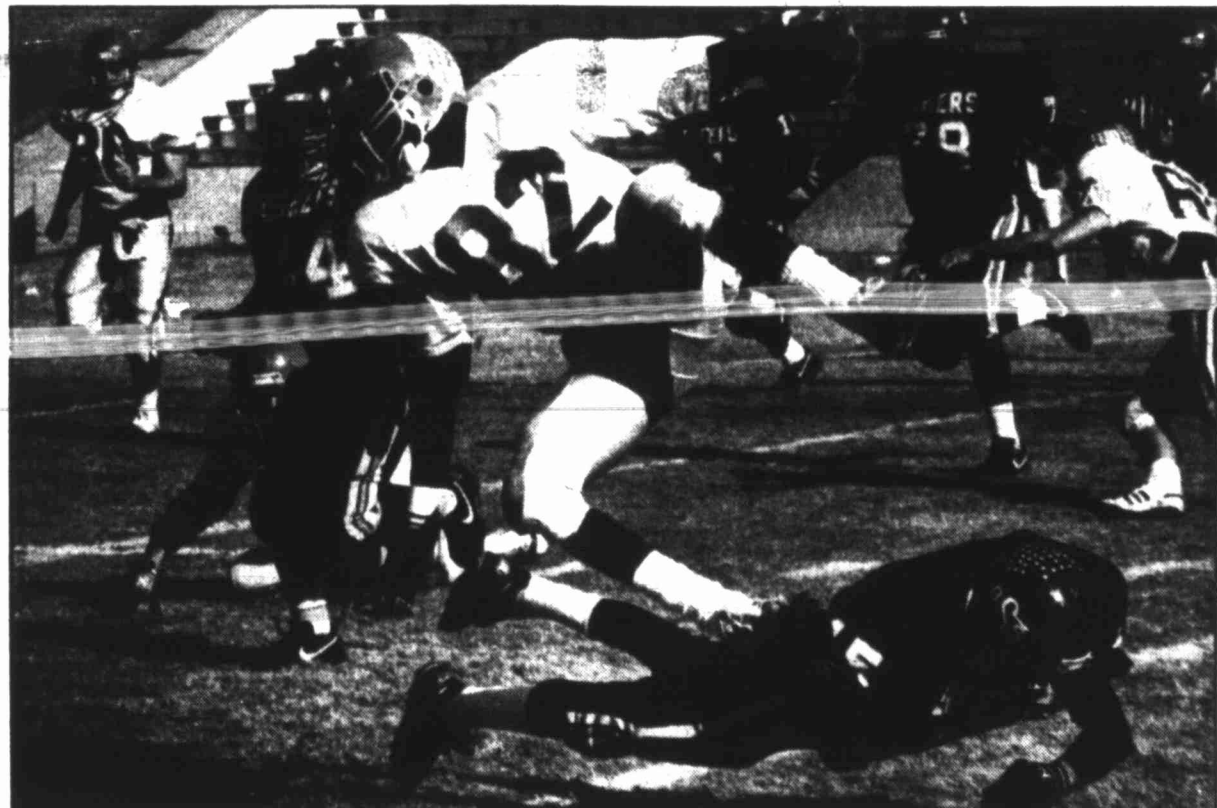
The defensive secondary — linebackers Felipe Saiz, Kevin Rodgers, Jermaine Miller and Lance Reeves; and defensive backs Freddy Rodriguez, Pat Chavarria, Michael Hilario and Jimmy Rangel — played a major role in limiting the Bears to fewer than 130 yards in Big Spring's 39-6 playoff win in Abilene.

"Needless to say, they played super defensively," BSHS coach David Thompson said. "They played great against a good football team... The secondary played just great. Brewer came into the game averaging 154 yards a game passing, and they only gained 36."

Free safety Rodriguez in particular had a career day against Brewer, intercepting three passes and breaking up two more. Strong safety Chavarria also broke up two passes.

The defense was also outstanding against the run, limiting the Bears to 83 yards on the ground. Reeves led the team with 11 tackles, followed by Rodgers and Rodriguez with nine each.

In fact, stopping the run has been the area in which Thompson says



ABILENE — Freddy Rodriguez (15) and Felipe Saiz (44), shown in action against Fort Worth Brewer Saturday, are two of the seven members

of the Steers' defensive backfield that had its best game of the season in the Steers' 39-6 pounding of Brewer.

his defenders have excelled this season.

"Stopping the run is our first priority," he said. "Against

Brewer, they did pretty good... They've played good defense all year. They've only given up an average of 220 yards a

ballgame."

The Steers' linebacking corps consists of Saiz in the middle, ● STEERS page 2-B

Krieg leads Seattle to win over Buffalo

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — The Buffalo Bills have made winning plays much of the season. The Seattle Seahawks most definitely have not.

Surprise! Guess who made the most big plays Monday night.

The Seahawks (5-8) broke a four-game slide and handed the Bills a damaging 17-16 defeat. It was Buffalo's fourth straight road loss and just about ruined the Bills' chances of catching Denver for the AFC's best record.

The game was won with 5:38 remaining when Dave Krieg scrambled away from a strong rush, lobbed the ball over linebacker Ray Bentley and hit John L. Williams. The speedy fullback ran down the right sideline, got a crushing block from Brian Blades and knocked over Nate Odomes as he stepped into the end zone to complete a 51-yard score.

"It was one of those impromptu plays that Dave is good at making," said Williams, who spoke with CBS Radio and then refused to

talk to other reporters and left the locker room. "We were running that play all game and he never threw it to me."

"Blades made a good block on the play. I had to get it in the end zone some way. I knew we had to get it in there at that particular time."

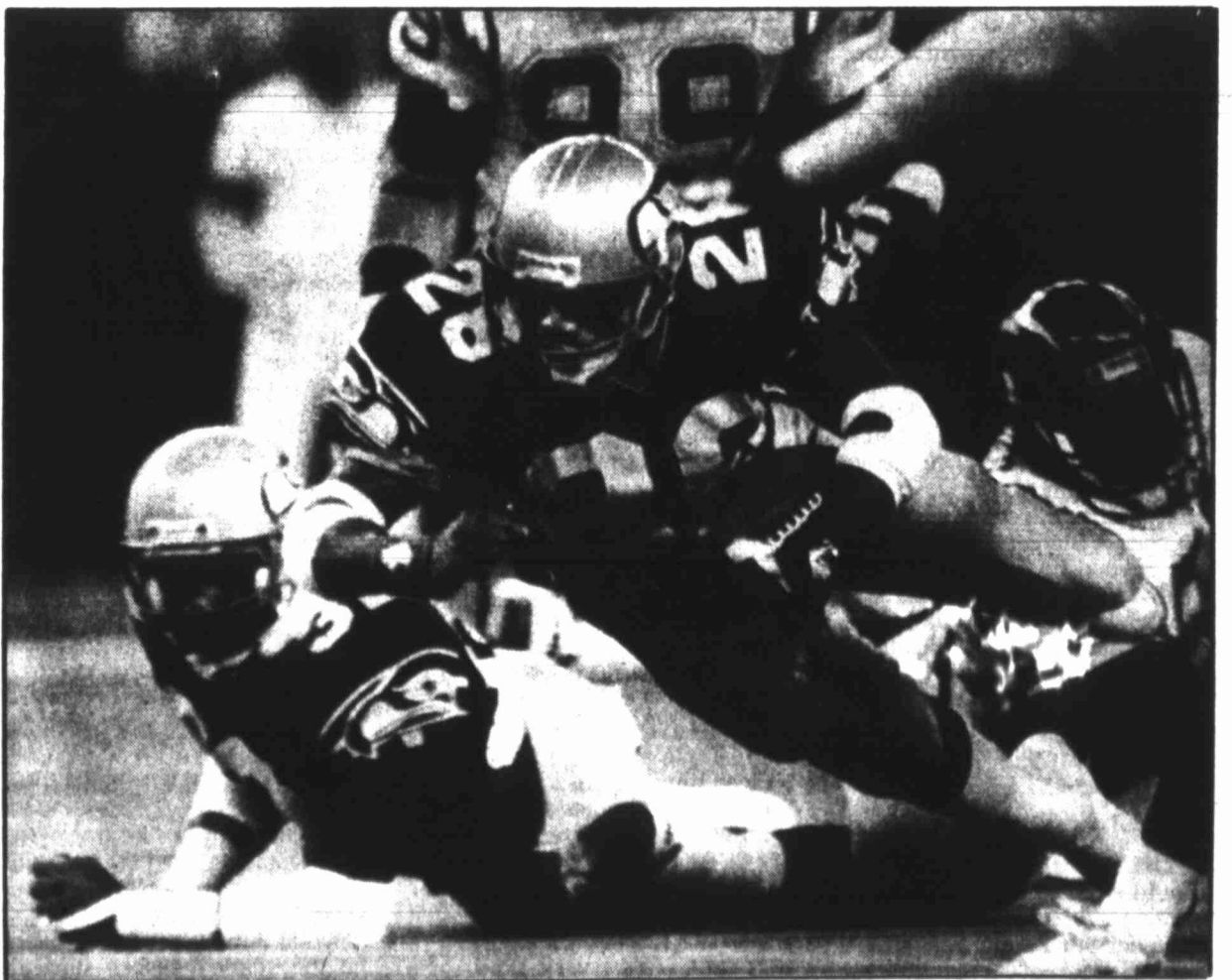
It was the last of a bunch of key plays on both sides. Earlier, on a similar play, Krieg hit rookie tight end Travis McNeal for 48 yards. That was Seattle's longest play of the year — until the winning touchdown.

Curt Warner scored from the 1-yard line soon after McNeal's catch and run. But the extra point was an adventure.

"I was disappointed I didn't handle the snap," Steve Largent said. "That reduces the confidence between the kicker and the holder. I just took off running, reverting back to high school."

He made it untouched into the end zone.

"They made the plays when they had to," Bills coach Marv Levy ● SEAHAWKS page 2-B



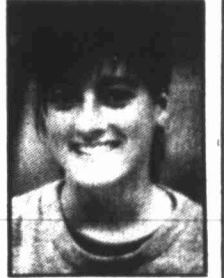
SEATTLE — Curt Warner (26), shown in this photo, and the rest of his Seattle Seahawks teammates

defeated the Buffalo Bills, 17-16, in an NFL game here Monday night.

Lady Hawks down SPC

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

O'DONNELL — Someone must have forgotten to tell the Howard College Lady Hawks and the South Plains Lady Texans that this wasn't a conference game.



The two stalwarts got together Monday night in a non-conference confrontation and staged quite a battle. When it was all over, the Lady Hawks had avenged their only loss in 15 games, handing the Lady Texans a 69-57 whipping.

It was payback time for coach Royce Chadwick's Lady Hawks, whose only setback came to South Plains, 82-64 in the Western Texas tournament. The Queens did it in fine form, playing fierce defense and working their offense to near perfection.

For a game that didn't go in the conference standings, the two teams went at it tooth and nail. It was evident from the start that both teams were taking this game seriously, much to the delight of the fans in O'Donnell gym.

Howard dominated the contest from the start, and whenever South Plains tried to rally, the Lady Hawks would always answer with a barrage of their own. Howard's starting five of Monique Cook, Kim Robinson, Linda Waters, Ana Carroll and Shannon Lawson complimented each other well. Cindy Williams did yeoman's work, also.

Cook played a great game at point guard. She never came out of the game and handled South Plains' press with no problems. When not bringing the ball down against the press, she found time to score four points, dish out seven assists and get three steals and five rebounds.

Carroll and Robinson had superb nights shooting the ball, scoring 15 and 19 points respectively. Carroll, displaying a good jump hook, was 7 of 11 from the floor. Robinson, who sat out most of the first half with foul problems, was 8 of 11 from the floor.

With a little help from her teammates, Waters played solid defense on South Plains' leading scorer, Sheryl Swoopes. Swoopes, who scored 40 points in the team's first meeting, was held to 14. Waters gunned in two three-pointers, finishing the night with 11 points.

Although she didn't shoot well, Lawson played a strong defensive game. Playing in front a large contingent of home-town Tahoka fans, Lawson grabbed 14 rebounds and literally took opposing post

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Lady Steers lose

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Lady Steers ran into a buzz-saw here Monday night, as they were walloped by Lubbock Coronado, 78-39.

Five players scored in double figures for Coronado, which improved its record to 9-3 with the win. Big Spring, led by Tevayan Russell's nine points, falls to 6-2 with the loss.

Coronado jumped out to a 15-2 first-quarter lead and were never threatened thereafter. The Lady Steers' troubles were compounded by the fact that five players — Stephanie Smith, Jennifer Hendleman, Russell, Amber Fannin and Gisila Spears — fouled out in the game.

The Lady Steers will return to action this weekend when they participate in the Polk-Key City tournament in Abilene.

BIG SPRING (39) — Stephanie Smith 0 1 1; Jennifer Hendleman 1 3 5; Peggy Smith 2 2 6; Bridget Black 2 0 4; Kerry Burdette 1 0 2; Tevayan Russell 1 7 9; Cassie Underwood 0 2 2; Gisila Spears 3 2 8; Amber Fannin 1 0 2; totals 11 17-35 39.

CORONADO (78) — Gregory 4 2 10; Cdeba 1 1 3; Tobia 3 4 12; Wolfe 1 1 3; Yee 2 2 6; Balios 2 0 4; Baker 5 3 13; Clark 3 6 12; Rogers 2 11 15; Lunardon 1 0 2; totals 23 30-42 78.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Big Spring 2 17 11 9—39
Coronado 15 22 23 18—78
Three-point goals — Tobias 2; Total fouls — Big Spring 33, Coronado 21; Fouled out — S. Smith, Hendleman, Russell, Fannin, Spears.

Jayhawks No. 2 . . .

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas, which started the season unranked, remained unbeaten after six games and now trails only Syracuse in The Associated Press Top 25.

Syracuse (4-0) got 48 of the 63 first-place votes and 1,535 points of the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters after winning four games in its first-ever week as a regular-season No. 1.

Kansas (6-0) had 17 first-place votes and 1,443 points, 18 more than Georgetown (3-0), which remained No. 3 and had five first-place votes. Missouri (4-0) and UNLV (3-1) rounded out the top five and were followed by Duke, Illinois, Michigan, Louisiana State and Arkansas.

. . . Ditto Miami

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami, Fla., (10-1) improved two places to second in the Associated Press poll.

Miami will play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1 against Alabama (10-1), which fell from second to seventh following a 30-20 loss at Auburn on Saturday. No. 1 Colorado (11-0) will play in the Orange Bowl against Notre Dame (11-1), which moved up one spot to fourth.

Michigan (10-1) still is No. 3 and will play No. 12 Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl. If Miami loses and Notre Dame wins, the Fighting Irish stand to win their second consecutive national championship.

Rounding out the Top 10 are Florida State, Nebraska, Alabama, Tennessee, Auburn and Arkansas.

Receiver hospitalized

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa receiver Dan Bitson, who helped the Golden Hurricane earn the team's first bowl trip in 13 years, was hospitalized with two broken legs following a head-on collision near the university.

Bitson, who tied a team record this year with 16 touchdown receptions, underwent surgery in the afternoon and was in serious but stable condition, coach David Rader said.

The accident came 12 days before Tulsa, 6-5, meets Oregon in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., the Hurricane's first bowl appearance since 1976.

Cooper on track

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz., continued his quest for the title of world's top cowboy as the \$2.3 million National Finals Rodeo completed the third of 10 rounds Monday night.

Cooper and his partner, Jake Barnes of Bloomfield, N.M., tied for second in the team roping with a time of 7.70 seconds. Bret Boatright of Conway Springs, Kan., and Steve Northcott of Odessa, Texas, won the event in a time of 5.90 seconds.

Cooper entered the NFR as the sport's leading money winner.

Peoples wins tourney

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — David Peoples of Orlando, Fla., shot a 70 to finish with a 12-under-par 420 and win the six-round PGA Tour qualifying tournament at the Tournament Players Championship course.

Baseball's winter meeting off to slow start

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The winter meetings have turned into a game of Monopoly with the free agents holding all the good cards — and the money.

Baseball's annual trade show got off to a slow start Monday with only one deal. The New York Yankees sent catcher Don Slaught to the Pittsburgh Pirates for right-handers Jeff Robinson and Willie Smith.

Several players who are not free agents are also on the market, but come with expensive strings attached.

Among them is Joe Carter, late of the Cleveland Indians. He's on his way to the San Diego Padres, according to sources, but only if he reaches a contract agreement with the National League team.

Carter is eligible for free agency at the end of the 1990 season and the Indians don't think they can re-sign him. Carter wants \$3 million a year for at least three seasons and most clubs want the Indians to sign him before making the trade.

But the Padres, who will send prized catching prospect Sandy



NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Major League Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent, left, listens to the Major League draft Monday after presenting his address at the annual winter meeting here. Conferring in the background are American League President Bobby Brown, center, and National League President Bill White.

Steers

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Rodgers on the left side and Miller and Reeves alternating on the right.

Saiz, a 5-foot-6, 180-pound junior, has been the leading tackler for Big Spring this season, tallying 152 stops. "He's an intense, physical player," Thompson said. "He loves to hit people. He's just a great linebacker."

Rodgers has accounted for 70 tackles this season. Thompson describes the 5-foot-10, 170-pound sophomore as "football smart. He gets after the ball good and plays hard."

Miller, a 6-foot 2, 198-pound junior, and Reeves, a 5-foot-10, 165-pound sophomore, have combined for 139 tackles. Thompson said Miller — who doubles as offensive tailback — plays defense the same way he plays offense: "Straight ahead. He has all the tools," the coach added.

"Reeves plays the run extremely well," Thompson said. "He needs to work on his pass defense some,

but he's a very aggressive player."

The defensive backfield — one would be tempted to nickname the group the "Four Amigos" — is coming off its best game of the season against Brewer, Thompson said.

The cornerbacks, Hilario and Rangel, are "identical," Thompson said. "They're both small in stature (Hilario is 5'5", 144 pounds; Rangel is 5'5", 157 pounds), but they're both extremely aggressive, big-play type of kids. They both turn in the sweep good, and they play good pass defense."

"If it was me calling plays against our defense, I don't know which way I'd run. They both turn in the run very well," he added.

Rodriguez, a 5-foot-8, 134-pound junior, has 97 tackles this season and leads the Steers in interceptions with nine thefts. "He's not very big, but he's got great football savvy," Thompson said. "He's got good speed and aggressiveness."

The lone senior of the back seven

is Chavarria, who is 5-foot-10 and weighs 134 pounds. He has made 37 tackles and intercepted two passes this season. In addition, he is Big Spring's leading kick returner with a 23.1-yard average.

He provides strong support in defending the run, his coach said, "plus he's good on pass coverage," his coach said.

The Steers' quarter-final game against district arch-rival Monahans Saturday will provide another stern test for Big Spring's last line of defense. Although the Steers limited the Lobos to 63 yards on the ground in the teams' previous meeting, the Monahans ground game has improved, Thompson said.

"They feel like they can move it on the ground against us," he said. "I know that we're better on pass defense than we were (Monahans passed for 177 yards in the first game). All of the aspects of our team will have to have a good game."

Lady Hawks

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player Deborah Williams out of the game. Williams contributed 5 points and 4 rebounds before being benched with five minutes left in the contest.

Both Chadwick and South Plains coach Lydon Hardin said the game was yet another learning experience.

"I just wanted to see us match up and see who's got the best players," said Chadwick. "I really didn't think we could play man-for-man with them that long. Linda Waters did a great job. She turned off Sheryl Swoopes."

Chadwick said his team wasn't taking this one lightly. "We've got the kind of kids like Mo. (Monique Cook) . . . even when we're doing a free throw drill, if she doesn't win, she'll get mad. You can't tell them you're not playing for anything . . . because of their pride. We were ready to play tonight."

Hardin said just the opposite about his team. "We were not ready to play tonight. We didn't play well, but Howard had a lot to do with that. They did a really good job on Sheryl," Hardin said.

"It's a good thing we've got two more chances. It gives us time to work on the things we have to. Anytime you line up

against somebody and turn on the scoreboard, you want it to be fun, but it's a lot more fun when you win."

The Lady Hawks jumped on the Lady Texans early. Swoopes hit a free throw to give South Plains a short-lived lead, and Howard followed with a two baskets by Robinson and a hook shot by Carroll.

South Plains Jerree Blackmore hit a basket and Howard responded with a 10-foot jumper by Robinson, a Lawson hoop on a feed from Cook, another Carroll hook and a three-point play by Lawson. Before the Lady Texans knew what hit them, Howard led 15-3 with 13:37 left in the half.

South Plains cut the lead to seven late in the half, but Howard came back as time ran out when Waters came through with a three-point play, thanks to a feed from Lawson. Howard led 33-23 at the half.

Late in the game, South Plains' relentless press finally began to bother HC, and the Lady Hawks had a string of five consecutive turnovers. Swoopes hit a three-pointer from the top of the key and South Plains pulled to within 61-55 with 2:03 left in the contest.

But the Lady Hawks ended any thoughts of a South Plains

comeback when Robinson sunk two free throws and Williams

picked Swoopes' pocket and scored on a layup. Howard had his double-digit lead back with less than two minutes left in the game, handing South Plains its second loss in 12 games.

Howard will begin conference play Thursday night when it hosts Odessa College at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HOWARD (69) — Kim Robinson 8-11, 4-5 19; Linda Waters 4-13, 1-2 11; Monique Cook 0-3, 4-4 Shannon Lawson 4-15, 1-3 9; Ana Carroll 7-11, 1-3 15; Lisa Moore 1-4, 0-0; 2; Cindy Williams 4-7, 1-2 9; Mula Tosi 0-2, 0-2 0; Stephanie Fetcher 0-0, 0-0, 0, totals 28-66; 11-20 69.
SOUTH PLAINS (57) — Rosa Llanas 0-4, 0-0 0; Sheryl Swoopes 5-23, 3-6 14; Jerree Blackmore 5-6, 1-2 11; Charlotte Beneford 1-7, 0-0 2; Deborah Williams 2-3, 1-2 5; Rachel Huseman 4-7, 4-5 12; Joy Muller 1-6, 2-2 4; Carol Bailey 1-6, 0-0 2; Deandra Brown 0-1, 0-0 0; Vickie Bolen 0-0, 0-0 0; Cassandra Smith 2-3, 0-0 5; totals 22-67, 11-20 57.
HALFTIME SCORE — Howard 33, South Plains 23.
Three Pointers — Howard — Waters 2; South Plains — Swoopes 1, Smith 1; Turnovers — Howard 15, South Plains 12; Rebounds — Howard 50 (Lawson 14, Williams 9, Carroll 7, Robinson 6, Cook 5); South Plains 37 (Swoopes 13, Muller 5); Steals — Howard (Cook 3, Lawson 2); South Plains (Swoopes 4); Assists — Howard (Cook 7, Waters 2); South Plains (Llanas 5, Swoopes 3); Blocked Shots — Howard (Lawson 1); South Plains (Swoopes 2, Beneford 1); Technicals — Howard (Royce Chadwick).

Texas hoops roundup

Oklahoma 130, Angelo St. 62

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma scored 31 consecutive points in the first half and the 12th-ranked Sooners routed Angelo State 130-62.

Oklahoma (3-0) is averaging 149 points per game and has won by an average margin of 78.3 points. The Sooners' 68-point victory over the Division II Rams Monday night was their smallest this season.

William Davis scored 10 of his game-high 22 points during the run. Vernon Ragsdale scored 14 points for the Rams.

LSU 116, Lamar 76

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Ninth-ranked Louisiana State went to a man-to-man defense with about six minutes to go in the first half, broke open a close game and rolled to a 116-76 victory over Lamar behind the 30 points of Chris Jackson.

LSU (3-1) led 28-25 when the Tigers switched out of the zone they had used from the tip-off Monday night. Lamar got just seven more points before intermission and only two — on a pair of free throws by Victor Trahan — in the final 4:32.

Jackson had 18 of his points in the final 6:40 of the first half as LSU opened a 60-32 halftime lead.

Lamar (1-4) hit 13 3-point shots, including a school-record eight by David Jones, who finished with 28 points.

Montana St. 81, Stephen F. Austin 62

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Alonzo Stephens scored 19 points as Montana State defeated Stephen F. Austin 81-62 in a non-conference game.

With Monday night's win, the Bobcats improve to 3-2 overall, while the Lumberjacks fall to 0-3.

Stephens, a native of Palestine, Texas, enjoyed a homecoming win, as the Bobcats never trailed in the game and led by as many as 21 points.

Norman Schippers and Jeff

Alomar Jr. to the Indians along with other players, have until Wednesday afternoon to get Carter's name on a new agreement.

The Indians issued a two-sentence statement Tuesday morning regarding the Carter situation. It said: "The Cleveland Indians and San Diego Padres have agreed on a list of San Diego players from which a deal involving Joe Carter might be completed. Cleveland has granted permission to San Diego to discuss a contract with Joe Carter and his agent, Jim Turner."

The Kansas City Royals had appeared willing to take Carter on an unconditional basis for outfielder Danny Tartabull and catcher Mike McFarlane before the Padres stepped in late Monday night.

Several potential trades were being delayed.

American League MVP Robin Yount, who was thought to be close to deciding from among Milwaukee, California and San Diego, may not choose until after the meetings end on Thursday.

Williams led the Lumberjacks with 11 points each. Schippers hit all three of his attempts from 3-point territory.

Prairie View 85, Texas College 78

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (AP) — Lamar Holt scored 22 points and had 14 assists to lead Prairie View over Texas College 85-78 in college basketball Monday night.

The Panthers improved to 2-2 while Texas College fell to 3-6.

Lorenzo Tolbert had 14 and Terry Bryant chipped in 10 for Prairie View.

Texas Southern 83, North Texas 66

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Fred West scored 28 points to lead the Texas Southern Tigers to an 83-66 victory over the North Texas Eagles in a non-conference game.

With Monday night's win, Texas Southern improves to 2-1 this season, while North Texas falls to 0-5.

North Texas was led by Chris Chavers with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Texas-Arlington 80, Texas-San Antonio 66

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Willie Brand scored 31 points to lead Texas-Arlington to a 80-66 victory over Texas-San Antonio.

With the win Monday night, UTA improves to 2-3, while Texas-San Antonio falls to 3-1.

Darryl Eaton led Texas-San Antonio with 16 and Bruce Wheatley scored 13.

Hardin-Simmons 75, W. New Mexico 64

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Tommy French scored 24 points on 11-of-13 shooting to lead the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys to a 75-64 victory over Western New Mexico in a non-conference game.

Byron Moore added 14 points Monday night for Hardin-Simmons (3-3).

Western New Mexico was led by J. Hill with 16 points.

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BOOKKEEPER / RECEPTIONIST wanted. Experience with general bookkeeping, computer input and typing 55 wpm a must. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3709, Big Spring, EEO Employer.

Jobs Wanted 299

LAWN SERVICE. Light hauling. Free estimates. Call 263-2401.

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Child Care 375

CHILD CARE in my home all ages. Day, evenings or nights. Call Candy, 263-5547.

Housecleaning 390

HOUSES CLEANED. Have references. 263-3219 leave message.

Pickups 020

1978 FORD SUPERCAB, long bed. Nice truck. Quick sale! \$2,450. 394-4866; 394-4863 after 5:00.

1980 ONE TON, red, GMC Dooley. Call 394-4866; 394-4863 after 5:00.

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Vans 030

FOR SALE, 1986 Ford Van, El Grande. Call 263-4417.

Travel Trailers 040

1978 PROWLER 27' Travel trailer. Sleeps 6. \$3,500. Call 263-3057.

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EXCELLENT, X-MAS gift, 1986 Yamaha Virago 700. Very low mileage, excellent condition. Helmet and cover included. Call 267-6751.

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Business Opp. 150

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ACROSS

- Brusque reply
- Armor
- Blue-pencil
- Better
- Br. composer
- Easily maneuvered
- Philanthropist
- Suite money
- Jacket
- Trial member
- Remain undecided
- Sense
- Coast or tower
- Crystalline mineral
- Cinch
- Bard's river
- Labyrinth
- Exactly
- Katmandu's land
- Push firmly
- Indonesian Island
- zuzette
- Samoan port
- Supreme court number
- Privy to
- "— & Lacey"
- Panatela
- Tortoise shell product
- Tiny plant
- Espy
- Capri e.g.
- Military command
- Drudge
- Sojourn
- Faintest
- Disunite
- Tractable
- Couple
- Large grouper

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

DOWN

- Directed
- Chin. Island
- Descartes
- Comprehend
- Seine feeder
- Staccatoing
- Lodges
- Admits
- Astonishing
- Desk accessory
- Literary device
- Baby-sit
- Tenor
- Abound
- Colossal
- Judge's seat
- Affirm
- No way!
- Vehicle
- Irish islands
- Attack
- Idl
- "Then There Were —"
- Performer Joel
- Siberian river
- Pinnacle
- Exotic flower
- Vast chasm
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HORSES, ABUNDANCE of new and used saddles and tack, sold at auction Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, December 9, 12:00 Noon.

Auctions 505

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Household Goods 531

FROST FREE refrigerator, Kenmore stove with self cleaning oven. Maytag washer/dryer, color T.V., glass/brass & bamboo table with 6 chairs, lovely gray velvet loveseat & sofa, beautiful oak dining table, 6 chairs, lighted hutch. Duke Furniture.

TV & Stereos 533

CURTIS MATHIS Console color television set. Call 263-1681 after 4:30 p.m.

25" CONSOLE COLOR TV. Excellent picture, great condition. \$200. Call 263-8402, leave message.

Garage Sale 535

SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator, washer, Dearborne heater, table 6 chairs, chest, (2) bedroom suites, hide a bed, recliner, china cabinet, dishes, glassware, pans, miscellaneous, LL Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Hwy, 263-6103.

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CHRISTMAS IS Coming!! Video tape your holidays with a Magnavox Camcorder. Circuit Electronics, 2605 Wasson, 267-3600.

Miscellaneous 537

WANTED RATTLE Snakes. Buying under 1.20 overpass at Big Spring Stock yard every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$5.00 lb. 267-2665.

Miscellaneous 537

FOR SALE. Complete satellite system. Call 263-3566.

FOUR MONTH old G.E. dishwasher, women's set of golf clubs & bag. Call 263-4417.

ROYAL TYPEWRITER and stand, large desk, metal filing cabinet, 2 drawers, 2 small filing cabinets, coffee table, chest of drawers, table 2 leaves 6 chairs, lamps. 308 West 15th.

FOR YOUR Holiday table, we have dishes, silverware, wine glasses, pretty fruit bowls, fabric cloths, placemats, centerpiece some new, some used, all nice. Kings Gifts & More, 609 S. Gregg.

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BRANHAM FURNITURE (Two locations) will buy good used appliances, furniture, and working or non working Kenmore or Whirlpool washers and dryers. 2004 West 4th, 1008 East 3rd, 263-1469, 263-3066.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean /Com Shop, 267-5478, 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE or trade. Nice 5 room house, 2 car garage, washer/dryer connections, close in, fresh paint. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-4437 or 263-6103.

TWO BEDROOM house for sale. Must be moved to another location. Asking \$1,000. Call 267-1829.

RENT TO OWN, nothing down, four bedroom, two bath, \$200 month, 10 years. Westside, 263-7903.

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Furnished Houses 657

TWO BEDROOM, fresh paint, clean, garage, fenced yard. 110 East 15th. 263-3350, 263-2602.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, split level, carpeted, carport, small fenced yard. deposit required. 2109 1/2 Johnson. 263-7259.

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LARGE TWO bedroom, partly furnished. Westside. \$165 month. No bills paid. Deposit required. 267-4629.

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Unfurnished Houses 659

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Close to Marcy School. \$350 month. Call 267-6729.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carpeted, large kitchen, central air and heat, garage. 263-6795.

FOR RENT, three bedroom mobile home. Has appliances. Coahoma Schools. \$225 month, \$75 deposit. 267-8632.

CLEAN TWO bedroom, one bath, new carpet, garage, fenced yard. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 263-8202.

FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath, new carpet, paint. \$250 plus deposit. 267-3048 leave message or call after 6:00.

Roommate Wanted 676

RESPONSIBLE ROOMMATE, male or female, sought for luxury apartment in downtown area. \$150 per month (includes utilities). Please call John McMillan, 263-7331 (leave message) or 267-8118.

Business Buildings 678

3,000+ SQ. FT. offices /display areas /warehouse. 907 Johnson. \$295 month, \$150 deposit. Owner /Broker, 263-6514.

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Office Space 680

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Manufactured Housing 682

IN COUNTRY, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Com. with washer and dryer. **RENTED** furnished. \$250 month. 267-1945, 267-2889.

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Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Randy Quaid has excelled in such heavy dramas as "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "Of Mice and Men." But the actor says he's made his mark with audiences as the nerdy Eddie in "National Lampoon's Vacation."



QUAID — **ABDUL** lot of recognition from that role — probably as much, if not more, than any other.

replenish Red Cross coffers depleted by the Hurricane Hugo and San Francisco earthquake disasters.

Organizers hope the simultaneous bi-coastal "America Has Heart" concerts Dec. 17 at the Universal City Amphitheatre and North Carolina's Charlotte Coliseum will raise \$25 million for the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Miss Abdul, who recorded the hit "It's Just The Way That You Love Me," will be featured in the West Coast arm of the five-hour concert.

Other acts have yet to confirm their appearance, said organizer Barry Levine.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — She's no sidewalk Santa, but singer Paula Abdul will be belting out a few tunes this Christmas season to help

Quaid is back as Eddie, backwoods cousin to the character played by Chevy Chase, in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation." "I did the first movie six or seven years ago and I was amazed," Quaid said in a recent interview. "People still come up to me and quote lines from that part. I get a

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Tom Hulce, jazz great Dave Brubeck, photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt, lyricist Ira Gershwin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are a doer and good at getting other people to work hard for your causes. Go ahead and accept a loan from a well-off family member. Athletic activities are favored today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Work at a swift pace today. New leadership opportunities come into view. You get a chance to take over for someone who is unable to handle a special assignment. Romance is pleasing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Certain financial goals may be unrealistic. Talk things over with loved ones. Something that looks like a bargain could be a gyp. You shine at a company meeting. Be prepared to move up!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Versatility is the key to greater success at work. If you want to be a winner, keep your nose to the grindstone. A contest of wills could put your job in jeopardy; back off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A challenge brings out your creativity. Talk openly about a personnel problem that is affecting your work. A career move proves lucky. Follow your intuition where travel and romance are concerned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Although get-rich-quick schemes will not work, a hobby may have commercial potential. Check it out. Do not push for a commitment if your mate is hesitant. Present a child with attractive alternatives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Show your independence today and good things will happen. A coveted invitation is in the mail. You enjoy new peace of mind after reaching an understanding with a neighbor. Romance blossoms, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Show a little more vigor but avoid acting pushy. Difficulties at home could get you down. Take immediate

steps to correct a troubling situation. Admit past mistakes and vow to do better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A happy start can lead to great things if you show delicacy. There may be upsetting forces to reckon with. Before closing any kind of financial deal, consult the family. Dine out tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If family relationships have been seriously shaken, do everything you can to shore them up. A practical budget is a necessity. Remain wary of get-rich-quick schemes. A new pet brings great joy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Household problems could delay your arrival at work or school. A new admirer boosts your ego. You cannot afford to make any assumptions regarding financial responsibility. A friend has great influence.

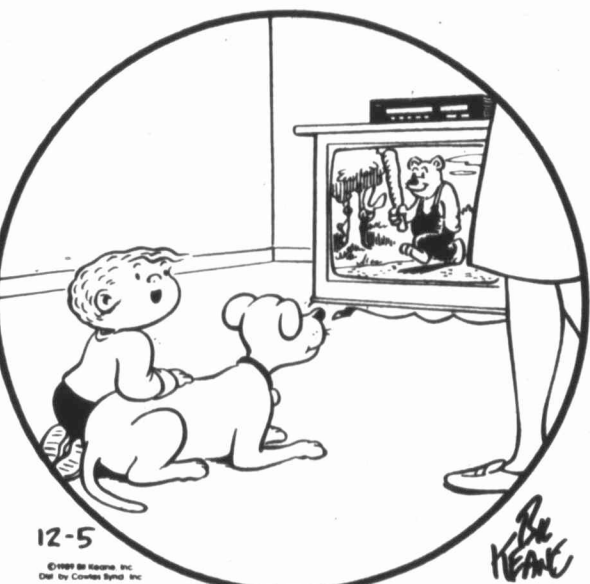
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An amazing event gives you new appreciation for your loved ones. Go slow in introducing changes at work or home. Patience will pay big dividends. Do not rush your romantic partner.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"RUFF'S TAIL IS WAGGIN' FOR YOU, JOEY. THE BARKIN' IS FOR MARGARET."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

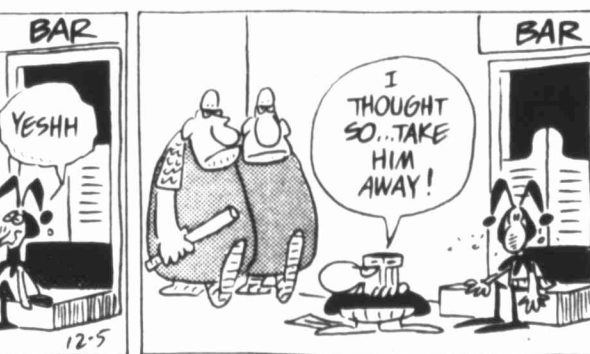


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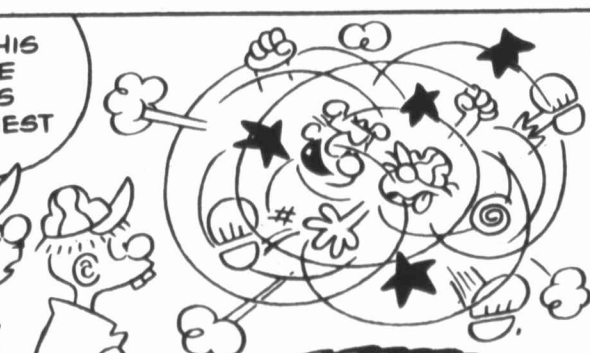
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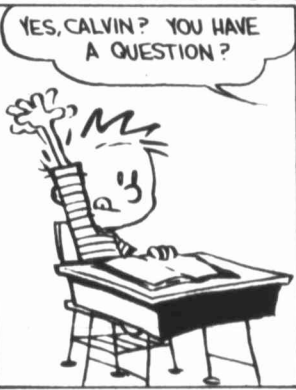
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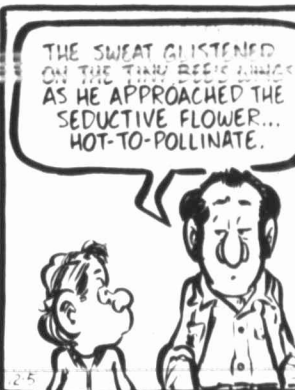
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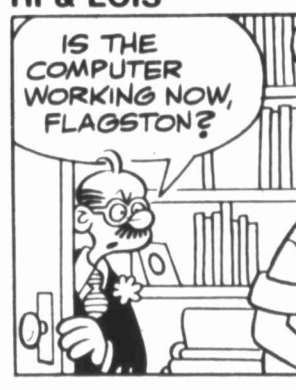
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Outdoors

Deer baiting practice stirring reactions

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Shooting deer in a supplemental feeding area has brought a mixture of reactions from wildlife experts.

Dr. Larry Varner, a private wildlife consultant from Uvalde, told listeners at a recent wildlife symposium conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that he disapproved of baiting.

"You want an area that's off limits to hunters," he said. "Don't allow hunters around your supplemental feeders. After all, one shouldn't shoot turkeys off the roost."

Varner, a former research nutritionist for Texas A&M, based his conclusion on more than 15 years of deer-feeding in that position.

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Del Monte, who is responsible for a 46-county area including Howard, noted that each deer needs 15 acres for grazing, and there is a problem of deer overpopulation in the state. The number of white-tailed deer shot in Texas each year should be increased from 10 to 20 percent of that population, he said. There are about 4 million white-tailed deer in Texas.

Howard County averages about one deer every 35 acres, Del Monte said. The primary deer habitat lies in the Edwards Plateau, south of

Interstate 20 and east of Highway 87.

Del Monte noted that the ranches where big bucks are consistently raised practice selective harvesting of their bucks. Spike bucks can be shot, he said, since they are generally inferior to other deer.

Del Monte advised against shooting yearling deer with at least four points, or deer with small to medium-size eight-point racks or eight-point antlers. "These are generally your 2- and 3-year-old deer, and they just haven't reached their prime," he said.

The best antler development can be found in 5- and 6-year-old deer,

Del Monte said.

On the subject of supplemental feeding, Varner said it helps in developing trophy-class animals at an earlier age, lowering mortality of bucks after the rut and allowing genetically superior animals to reach their full potential.

Del Monte said the commercially-prepared pellets are 15 to 20 percent protein, compared with only 8 percent in corn. Although most hunters put out corn, he said, the pellets are better for antler development.

"My personal experience has been that wild free-ranging deer do not use their supplemental feed" real well, Del Monte said.

Del Monte said corn is a good cold-weather food, in that it allows the deer to develop some body fat and gives them energy to graze.

Varner defined a food supplement as a limited amount, about 10 to 20 percent, of the daily intake of feed that is used to eliminate deficiencies in the deer's diet.

Varner said the success of a food supplement program depends on continuing it year-round for at least three years. It takes at least that long for the animals to become accustomed to using the feeders and to benefit nutritionally from the program, he said.

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State dates

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the Texas outdoor calendar for 1989 and early 1990 as compiled by Texas Parks and Wildlife:

December

- Dec. 7-8 — Open House 7-9 p.m., Fulton Mansion, Rockport
- Dec. 8 — Old Fashioned Christmas, Landmark Inn, Castroville
- Dec. 9-Jan. 7 — Eastern duck season, second segment
- Dec. 9-24 — Pheasant season, Panhandle
- Dec. 10 — Christmas in the Park, Monument Hill State Park, La Grange
- Dec. 11 — 19th Century Christmas decor, Varner-Hogg State Park, West Columbia (Tent)
- Dec. 17 — Christmas Tree Lighting, LBJ State Park, Johnson City

January 1990

- Jan. 6-Feb. 11 — Sandhill crane season, Zone C
- Jan. 6-15 — Winter dove season, central and south zones
- Jan. 7 — Regular deer season closes, most of Texas
- Jan. 14 — South Texas deer season closes
- Jan. 15 — East Texas squirrel season closes
- Jan. 20-Feb. 4 — South Texas antlerless deer only season

February 1990

- Feb. 13 — Application deadline, Type 1 spring turkey hunts
- Feb. 25 — Javelina season closes, 37 counties
- Feb. 25 — Quail season closes statewide

April 1990

- April 7-22 — Eastern turkey season open
- April 7-May 6 — Rio Grande turkey season open

May 1990

- May 1-31 — East Texas squirrel season, 53 counties

Wildlife directory released

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Wildlife Federation has released its 1990 Conservation Directory, the most comprehensive listing available of organizations, agencies, and officials concerned with natural resources.

This year's 352-page directory contains the names of more than 12,000 individuals and 1,900 organizations in the United States and 111 other countries. Federal and state officials, committees, and agencies, in addition to hundreds of citizens' groups, are listed.

Each entry includes the address and telephone number of the organization, as well as each organization's leaders. The directory provides an index covering 68 environmental subject areas, from acid rain to zoology. Also, the directory contains a publications index, listing the works by citizens' groups and government agencies.

Among the lists in the directory are:

- private, nonprofit conservation organizations;
- U.S. and Canadian state and provincial fish and game administrators;
- major colleges and universities offering professional training in conservation and environmental protection;
- National Forests, Parks, Seashores, Wildlife Refuges, and Bureau of Land Management Districts;
- conservation offices of foreign governments;
- periodicals, directories, and sources of audio-visual materials;
- state coordinators of environmental education agencies.

The 1990 NWF Conservation Directory can be ordered by writing to: Conservation Directory, National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. The cost is \$18 per book plus \$3.50 for shipping charges per order, regardless of the number of books ordered.

The National Wildlife Federation is the nation's largest conservation organization, with more than 5.6 million members and supporters and 50 affiliate organizations nationwide. A private, not-for-profit organization, the Federation was founded in 1936.



'Gator territory

SOUTH CAROLINA — An alligator glides toward a clump of marsh grass at Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge in South

Carolina. Researchers are striving to develop a repellent to protect humans from such large reptiles.

Briefs

AUSTIN — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have announced the hiring of Ralph Rayburn of Austin, executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association (TSA), to the post of Chief of the Coastal Fisheries Branch for the department.

Rayburn, who has been employed by the TSA since October 1977, will assume his new duties effective Jan. 1, 1990, according to TPWD Fisheries Division Director Dr. Gary Matlock. The vacancy was created when Dr. Jerry Clark resigned to accept the position of director of fisheries for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The Coastal Fisheries Branch, currently with 107 employees, is responsible for the state's marine fisheries resources. Their mission

includes research and management of saltwater species, recommending sport and commercial harvest regulations, collection of data on species populations and conducting surveys that sample angler attitudes and economic impacts of sport and commercial fishing.

ALPINE — Aerial surveys of mule deer range in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas indicate hunters probably will see fewer mules during the Nov. 25-Dec. 9 hunting season than they saw last year.

Mike Hobson, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist from Alpine, said dry range conditions during the past two years have caused an estimated 42 percent decline in mule deer populations from 1988.

Hobson said the region got only "scattered" rainfall during 1988 and 1989. The lack of timely rain-

fall caused a shortage of forage needed during the critical periods for antler growth by bucks, milk production by does and hiding cover for fawns. "Above-average antlers will not be seen on many mule deer this season," Hobson said. "Also, low fawn survival during 1988 (32 percent) and 1989 (26 percent) will reduce the number of mature bucks available for harvest in future years.

The mule deer season was expanded from nine to 16 days for the 1988 season, but Hobson said the change probably had little effect on the harvest, at 5,590 animals. He added that this season's harvest probably will not exceed the 1988 total.

Bass hotspot

WEATHERFORD — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery surveys show largemouth bass populations at 1,090-acre Lake Weatherford have improved

dramatically during the past three years.

Biologist Bruce Hysmith of Denison said the lake located between Fort Worth and Weatherford is not known as a bass fishin lake, but recent electroshocking surveys indicated excellent production.

The catch rate jumped from 44.5 bass per hour in a 1986 survey to 113 per hour this year. "The percentage of the sample greater than 12 inches long increased by 25 percent and the number of bass 15 inches and longer almost doubled," Hysmith said.

Reproduction was excellent in 1989, judging from 38 percent of the electroshocking catch being fish less than eight inches long.

Biologists attribute the improvements in the bass population to two factors. The daily bag limit of three, and minimum length limit of 14 inches apparently has allowed the quality of bass to improve.

Plan for big game hunt draws opposition

MIAMI (AP) — The Seminole Indians have stirred anger with plans for a big-game preserve where well-heeled hunters will soon pay thousands of dollars to kill deer brought to the northern Everglades from around the world.

Sixty-eight exotic deer and antelope arrived in trucks last week from Texas to stock the three-square-mile Experimental Game Project, surrounded by an 8-foot fence. Three deer died during the 36-hour trip.

Animal advocates vowed Friday to work against the project arranged by the Seminoles, pioneers in introducing high-stakes bingo games to America's Indian reservations.

"If there was any concern about these animals, three wouldn't have died in transit," said Marian Lentz, co-founder of the Animal Rights Foundation of Florida. "If there is anything we can do to stop this, we will do it."

"It is gross and obscene," said foundation spokeswoman Nancy Alexander. "This is a setup for animals to be murdered."

The Seminoles have long been known for original enterprises aimed at garnering tourist dollars in South Florida, such as tax-free cigarettes and bingo. The deer hunt is just the latest of these.

The hunt "goes back to the Indians' heritage," said David Holloway, a 33-year-old Texas cattle rancher running the project. "This is what they were doing eons ago before the first white man set foot on the continent."

Other business ventures for the Seminoles include three bingo halls and more than a dozen tax-free cigarette shops. The tribe estimates the deer project would earn \$1 million per year.

The tribe plans to provide guides to wealthy sportsmen armed with high-powered rifles. They will search for does and bucks on Big Cypress Reservation about 15 miles north of Everglades National Park, at a price of \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each kill.

"There is lots of unused land out here at Big Cypress," Holloway said. "It isn't suited for

cattle, citrus or farming. The tribe is trying to find a way to utilize the land, yet leave it in its natural state."

The deer are exotic species from India, Africa, Europe and the Orient. The tribe paid \$1,000 a head at sales in Texas, according to Holloway.

The 1-year-old project was originally intended as a deer farm. But the idea of safaris on the reservation captured the imagination of many tribal members.

Big Cypress National Preserve, federal parkland bordering the national park and southwest of the preserve, is open to hunting for native deer, feral pigs, wild turkeys and other small animals. No hunting is allowed in the park.

Holloway discounts complaints from animal rights activists.

"We are not shooting Bambi," Holloway said. "We're not going to slaughter these things to the brink of extinction."

The tribe did not get a state permit to bring the deer from out of state, and officials with the

Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission were investigating whether they needed one.

Because of their status, the Seminoles likely wouldn't be limited to Florida's deer-hunting season, which runs from Oct. 1 to April 20.

Most of Florida's deer-hunting preserves are members-only clubs. The Seminoles would run South Florida's first high-profile, big-game deer hunt. South Florida has two private deer-hunting preserves in the Okeechobee area.

Big-game preserves on Indian reservations are rare. The most famous is run by the Apaches in Mescalero, N.M., where elk and bear roam. A hunter must pay \$3,800 to kill a bull elk, said a tribal spokeswoman.

Eager hunters across Florida are already making inquiries.

"People are going to line up for this," said Seminole Chairman James Billie. "It should be a moneymaker."



American wilderness

CENTRAL IDAHO — Conservationist Lynn Stone enjoys the view of the Pioneer Mountains from a lupine meadow earlier this summer. The Pioneer Mountains are among 4 million acres of Idaho's national forests that conservationists like Stone want placed in the National Wilderness Preservation System.