

ON THE SIDE:



Seatbelt safety

Seatbelts seem to be making a difference in the number of lives lost in traffic accidents according to the Department of Public Safety. See the story in Column 6.

Parade of homes

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Symphony Guild will present its Christmas Parade of Homes Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The annual event gives residents the opportunity to see some of Big Spring's most beautiful homes decorated for Christmas.

The following homes are scheduled for the tour: Charles and Joyce Wash, 813 Highland Dr.; Dave and Paula Duncan, 811 Highland Dr.; Dr. John and Cindy Marshall, No. 8 Glenwick Cove; Cleo and Thelma Carlile, 608 W. 15th St.; and Steve and Glenna Smith, Country Club Road at Driver Road.

Tickets are \$7.50 and can be purchased until Saturday at the Accent Shoppe, Artifacts, Specs and Co., Graumann's Inc., and La Contesa Beauty Salon. Tickets may be purchased Sunday at the homes.

Inmates transferred

BIG SPRING — Several Howard County jail inmates were transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wednesday morning.

Those inmates transferred are:

- Fred Rubio, 24, 612 NW Fourth St., to serve two, six year terms for revocation of probation and possession of a controlled substance.
- Bob Lloyd Moore, 24, 1212 Madison St., to serve a three year sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
- Timothy Lee Threats, 19, 511 Colind St., to serve 10 years for burglary of a habitation.
- Martin Rios, 19, 404 W. Seventh St., to serve 10 years for aggravated robbery.
- Alfred Lee Patton, 35, 1408 E. Sixth St., to serve 10 years for unlicensed use of a motor vehicle.
- Kevin Allen Wayne, 28, 309 N.W. Ninth St., to serve 12 years for robbery.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said today that the transfer of six inmates to the TDCJ is unusual. Howard County's normal allotment of prisoners per month is four prisoners.

The prison system was able to accommodate the extra inmates in this particular instance, he said. But Standard noted the county had enough prisoners to send them twice the number of prisoners.

Play begins

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Department of Theatre production of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* will begin tonight at 8 p.m.

The play will be featured tonight, Friday and Saturday in the Howard College Auditorium.

Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior adults.

For reservations call 264-5156 between 1 and 4 p.m.

Customized toys

DALLAS (AP) — Some disadvantaged children in Dallas will get special surprises for Christmas this year, thanks to 2,400 radio-controlled toy race cars donated by the U.S. Customs Service.

Three Dallas charities were given the toys, valued at \$28,000, under the agency's "Customs Cares for Kids" holiday program, according to a news release Tuesday.

The toys, bearing the registered trademark of "Ferrari," were confiscated in the Dallas area this summer because they had been imported in violation of trademark regulations enforced by Customs.

Customs Director David Greenleaf said the Ferrari trademark owners agreed to allow the toys to be given to charity for Christmas. Customs officers donated their time to remove the trademarks before giving the toys away.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight, clear and cold with a low in the mid 20s. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny with a high in the lower 50s. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Yesterday's high was 63 with a low of 35.



Gunman kills 14 women in bizarre spree

By MEG DENNISON
Associated Press Writer

MONTREAL — A man who said feminists "spoiled his life" stormed into the University of Montreal engineering school, singling out and fatally shooting 14 women in a macabre spree that ended with his suicide, police say.

Nine women and four men were wounded, two critically, in what was the worst massacre in Canadian history. Most of the dead and wounded were female engineering students.

The killer, clutching a semi-automatic rifle and wearing ammunition belts across his chest, stalked five floors in the six-story school building Wednesday and at one point ordered all the men out of a crowded classroom, police said.

"You're all a bunch of feminists," he screamed before opening fire on the cowering, terrified young women who remained.

The Montreal police department's public relations officer arrived on the scene and found the body of his daughter, a student, among the dead.

"I heard the gunman say: 'I want the women,'" said student Francois Bordeleau. "It was a human hunt."

Police said they did not know the identity of the gunman, who was clad in blue jeans, work boots and a green-and-black sweater and was believed to be in his mid-20s.

They said they found on his body a three-page letter that spewed hatred for women.

The handwritten letter, signed only "Marc," blamed failures in the gunman's life on unidentified women and said he was going to kill some women in revenge, said



MONTREAL — Andre Tessier, center, of the Montreal police force, displays the Sotrm-Ruger .223 cal. semi-automatic rifle that was used in a killing rampage that left 14 women dead Wednesday.

man wrote that he was refused military induction because he "wasn't a social person."

Duscheneau said the gunman identified himself as a student, but did not specify a school. The weapon was a .223 caliber Sturm Ruger semi-automatic assault rifle and 35 to 37 shots were fired, he told reporters.

The rifle is illegal in Canada. Authorities also said the man was also carrying a buck knife.

Police and witnesses said the gunman, about 5 foot 9 inches with brown hair and blue eyes, entered the school about 4:30 p.m. EST as the building was crowded with students on the last day of classes before exams.

He walked into the first-floor cafeteria and fatally shot three women, Montreal Police director Claude St. Laurent said.

He then went up to the second floor and walked into a classroom containing 60 students, ordering the men into one corner and the women into another, police said.

He told the men to leave, then screamed in French before opening fire on the women: "You're all a bunch of feminists," St. Laurent said. Six women died in the classroom.

"It was just like Rambo. He had at least two ammunition belts across his chest," said engineering student Robert Leclerc, who was in the classroom.

Leclerc, 23, said about 15 women remained in the classroom while the men stood in the corridor outside.

"He told them, 'You're women, you're going to be engineers. You're all a bunch of feminists. I hate feminists!'" Leclerc said.

Jacques Duscheneau, a senior police investigator. "He mentioned in the letter that he did that because of political reasons. He said feminists kind of spoiled his life and he hasn't been happy in life for the last seven years," the detective said. Duscheneau also said the gun-



MONTREAL — An injured woman is wheeled away from the University of Montreal Wednesday after a gunman opened fire in a packed classroom.



Kids collect canned goods
BIG SPRING — Alicia Kremsky, a kindergarten student at St. Marys Episcopal School, places a can of food on a table at the school Thursday morning. Students at the school, and throughout

schools in the Big Spring area, are collecting the canned goods as part of the Salvation Army food giveaway.

Coalition seeking landfill variances

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

RANKIN — The Upton County judge is leading an effort to ask the federal government for site-specific exceptions on new landfill regulations that are going into effect this year.

Martin and Glasscock counties and the city of Stanton are among the governmental entities in a 36-county area to consider joining a coalition of West Texas government officials. The coalition will send representatives to Washington D.C., to meet with Environmental Protection Agency officials, said Upton County Judge Peggy Garner.

She said the efforts for more regional control in the monitoring of new federal EPA landfill pollution rules, expected to go into effect this spring, are supported by state officials.

Garner said she has received

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Tree is alive with sounds of holidays

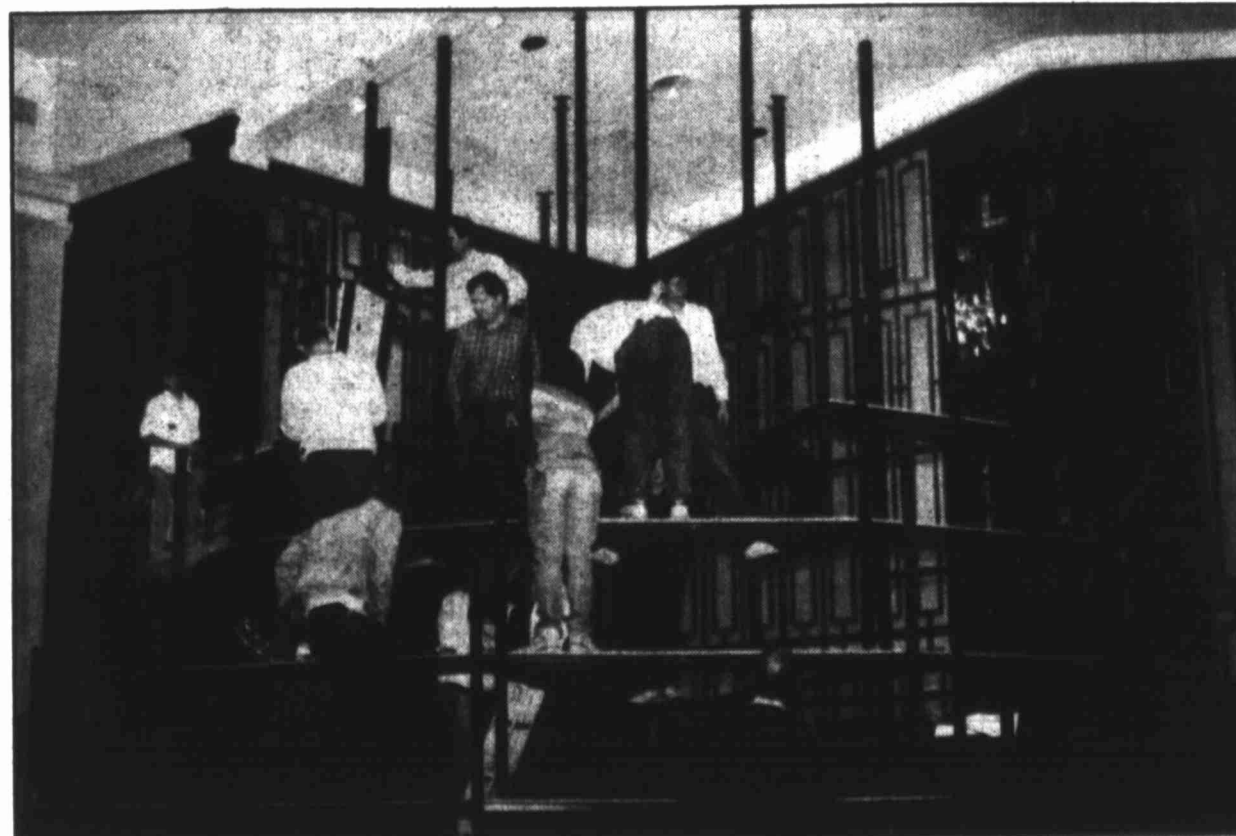
By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The First United Methodist Church hopes for an even bigger and better Living Christmas Tree production this year.

It will definitely be bigger, with a new tree able to hold more singers than ever, said Ray Alexander, a church board member and chairman in charge of construction of the tree.

The previous tree held about 72 singers, the new one will hold 105, Alexander said. The new tree stands about 35 feet high, 30 feet across and weighs about 6,000 pounds. Its tremendous weight requires a special stage, he said.

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BIG SPRING — Members of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring work on the construction of the Living Christmas Tree which will be presented Saturday and Sunday at the church.

Seatbelts save lives says DPS

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A four-year-old state law requiring Texans to wear seatbelts in cars and light trucks appears to have dramatically reduced the number of fatal accidents in the state.

"I think it's saved a lot of people," said Jimmie Rhoads, safety education lieutenant for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland.

Seatbelts protect passengers from crashing against the interior of the car, and from being ejected from the vehicle.

Statewide, there were 3,395 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1988, compared with 3,913 in 1984, the last year before the seatbelt law became effective. There were 2.2 deaths in 1988 per 100 million vehicle miles in the state — about

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. When will the next Christmas in April board meeting be held?
A. The next monthly Christmas in April board meeting will be noon Friday in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Calendar

Drama

TODAY

● 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.

FRIDAY

● Howard College Department of Theatre will present "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest." Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior adults. Produced for mature audiences.

● Senior Citizen Dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at 687 Airpark. The door will open at 7 p.m.

● The Howard County Fairgrounds barn will be open to receive steers for the Far West District VI Junior Beef Cattle Seminar.

SATURDAY

● The Far West District VI Junior Beef Cattle Seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Coahoma will sponsor a visit by Santa Claus from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Coahoma fire station. Santa will take requests for Christmas presents and will give candy to each visitor.

Tops on TV

Movie

● Flash Gordon: Max von Sydow, Sam J. Jones. The indestructible, intergalactic hero from the 1930's comic strip returns in a lavish adventure, battling to save Earth from Ming the Merciless. — 7 p.m. Channel 2.

Report — 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:

● Police recovered a stolen Mercury Grand Marquis valued at \$21,000. The car, found in the 700 block of San Antonio Street, was reported stolen Dec. 5 from the 1200 block of Scurry.

● Casey Chance Harrison, 20, no address given, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended. He also was arrested under warrants charging minor in possession, speeding and no seatbelt.

● Rodolfo Olivias, 22, no address given, was arrested under Department of Public Safety warrants charging speeding, no insurance and failure to appear.

● James Burlin Williams, 40, no address given, was arrested under warrants charging failure to appear, theft over \$20 and unsafe backing.

● Dennis Ausbie, 29, no address given, was arrested under a warrant charging theft over \$20.

● A person reported a burglary that occurred in the 1600 block of East 11th Place. Curtains valued at \$620 were stolen.

● The USDA Agricultural Research Station, 302 NW 12th, reported the unauthorized use of a 1979 Chevrolet pickup valued at \$8,244.

● A person living in the 1600 block of Lark reported a burglary. Thieves took a VCR valued at \$500, rings valued at \$3,000, an answering machine valued at \$179, a telephone valued at \$200 and a tape recorder valued at \$110.

Contest judges look for Christmas 'sites to see'

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — 'Tis the season to decorate — and maybe outdo the neighbors in the process.

The competition is all in the spirit of the season of course; the fancy, cute, beautiful Christmas decorations going up all over town could be eligible for prizes. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual Christmas decorating contest.

Sponsored by the Chamber's Clean Big Spring Committee and the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs, the contest challenges the decorating abilities of both home owners and business owners.

Edna Womack, a member of the

garden club council and chief organizer of the contest, said the competition is open to anyone who cares to enter — as long as they enter.

"To be eligible they have to call the Big Spring Area Chamber or pick up one of those entries and send it in," Womack said. "They must call in to the Chamber of Commerce because that's the only way we can get their address."

The Chamber is accepting entries for two categories: residential and business. The residential category has three divisions comprised of religious, lights only, and original/homemade. The business category has two divisions — show window and inside display.

Womack said homeowners and businesses must enter by Dec. 12, either by returning an entry or calling the Chamber. Judges will award first, second, third and honorable mention prizes after judging Dec. 14, she said.

There is no entry fee because, as Womack said, "It costs enough to decorate!"

The winners will receive gold cups and "special" winners will have signs placed in their yards designating the decorations as a "Christmas Site to See," Womack said. To be a special award winner, the decorations must "knock your eye out," Womack said. She said the six judges will look for the

"real unusual. Creative ability overall counts real high on these."

As far as the decorations are concerned, anything goes, she said.

"They can put it on the roof, they can put it on the lawn, they can have a window display," Womack said. "Anything they want."

"We've got a bunch of categories. We like to spread it out."

The contest, which is held annually, drew 42 entries last year and should draw about the same response again, Womack said.

"I've been noticing people are really decorating all over town," she said. "We started about three years ago and this is our third year. We've had just a huge success. It's

grown every year."

Womack said anyone wanting to enter the contest can pick up an entry blank at businesses across town. She emphasized that only homes and businesses entered will be considered in the competition.

Entry forms are available at the following businesses:

Hallmark Cards, Highland Mall; Johansen Landscape and Nursery; Green Acres Nursery; Faye's Flowers; Country Flowers; Added Touch Florist; Arifacts; Art Focus; Wal-Mart; Do-It Center; Jane's Flowers and Jane's Christmas Shop, Big Spring Mall; Furr's Supermarkets, both locations; Motts; Don's IGA and Don's Fiesta IGA; and Bob's Pharmacy.

Tree

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It is the eleventh year that the church has put on the Living Christmas Tree production. Workers began assembling the mammoth structure on Sunday after church. Alexander said three different kinds of crews spent several hours preparing the tree for the production. The singers have been practicing all week, he said.

The huge metal structure was purchased from a Denton company that makes the trees for churches all across the country. Alexander said officials with the Denton plant told him they've sold 24 of the trees so far this year including churches in Mississippi and Alabama.

The cost for a tree depends on the size of the structure and on any special specifications a church might want, he said. In First Methodist's case, it cost in excess of \$20,000 to purchase the tree. The company that sold the church its new tree agreed to take the old tree in trade-in, he said.

There are also added expenses in applying the finishing touches to the tree, such as the lighting and greenery used for decoration, Alexander said.

The church "will probably spend \$30,000 by the time you get in all of your lights and trading boards," Alexander said. Trading boards are the light boards that control which lights are activated on the tree, he said.

"It's our Christmas gift to the community," Alexander said of the annual Christmas tree production. The Living Christmas Tree is the only one of its kind in Big Spring, he said.

Alexander said the nearest other similar production he has heard of

involved in the construction part of the project for four years, although this is his first year to be chairman of construction. Alexander said he looks at his role as a way to contribute something to the production.

"I can't sing, but I enjoy (the program). Working on the tree is doing my part for it."

"I'm just a member of the church like everyone else," he said.

Alexander said he believes the project is worth the effort that is put into it, but also said he's glad it's only a once-a-year project.

Performances for the Living Christmas Tree are at 8 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Alexander said tickets are free and may be obtained by picking them up at the church office.

For the record

In a story in Wednesday's edition of the Herald concerning the possible location of several federal prisons in Big Spring, a remark from County Judge John Coffee should have read "Bureau of Prison officials would not expect incentives other than the land for the facilities and utilities to the sites." Coffee's remark was in comparison to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which sought added incentives when seeking locations for six state prisons.

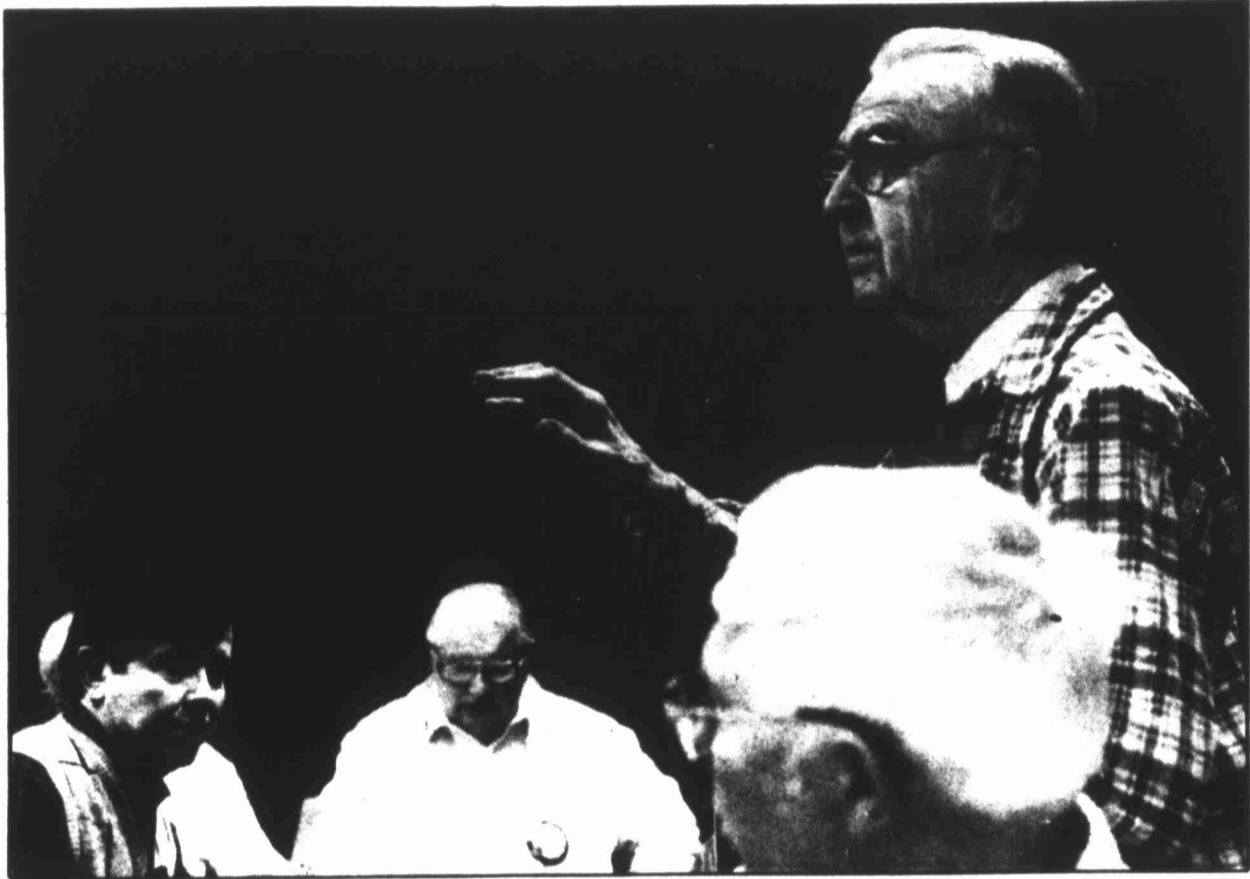
Sheriff's log

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

● John Joe Sanchez, 36, 2602 Chenute St., is being held in the county jail for the Collins County Sheriff's Department on charges of revocation of probation and sentencing.

Oil/markets

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE FROM CLOSE
AIT	44	+1/4
American Petroleum	72	+1/4
Atlantic Richfield	108 3/4	+1 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/4	-1/4
Cabot	36	-1/4
Chevron	79 1/4	+1/4
Chrysler	19 1/4	-1/4
Coca-Cola	77 1/4	-1/4
De Beers	16 1/4	nc



BIG SPRING — Dan Conley, right, was honored by fellow Lions recently. Conley is a former BSHS band director and composer of the school song.

Lions say farewell to longtime friend

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A joke from Dan Conley's past came back to haunt him in a rather agreeable way on Wednesday.

The joke began when Downtown Lions Club member Lynn Hise announced to a luncheon of about 50 Lions that "I never have been able to figure out a way to get even at

the Lions Club's barbershop quartet in 1976, Conley described the group as "three men and a tenor."

Hise, as it turned out, was the tenor.

"When you get down there to Dallas," Hise said, "if you get ready to form another barbershop quartet group, be sure you find somebody that can sing lead, will you?"

Landfill

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verbal support from Sen. Phil Gramm, the office of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and officials from the Texas Health Department, the Texas Association of Counties and three regional government planning commissions.

Garner said that implementing the new federal EPA rules as they are now proposed would be "economically impossible" for rural communities.

"Our thrust in this thing is, I guess, beg EPA to give state agencies the flexibility to grant variances," she said. "We hope to go to Washington the end of January or the beginning of February."

She said a variances they would be seeking is relief from some of the extensive groundwater pollution monitoring the EPA regulations will require. She said that with a yearly rainfall of 12 inches, the area does not warrant monitoring as it is now proposed.

"With such a small amount of precipitation of rain, there's very little likelihood that it would ever even affect the groundwater," Garner said.

Bentson's press secretary in Washington, D.C., said Bentson also supports more regional control of the federal landfill regulations.

"Senator Bentson has written EPA asking them to give state and local governments more flexibility

This time, the joke was on Conley, who has been song leader for the Big Spring club since 1936.

Conley, 84, founder of Big Spring High's band in 1933 and composer of the school song, will be leaving Big Spring next Tuesday. He and his wife, Mary Louise, are moving to the Christian Care Center in Mesquite to live near his daughter, Jean Hubbard and her family, of

tears. Club said good-bye to its member of the last 53 years. "You'll leave a gaping hole in our heart when you leave, Dan," said Joe Pickle. "We really love you."

After several speeches expressing gratitude to Conley, the 84-year-old rose to tell his fellow Lions that "I have changed my mind. I think I'm going to stay." The Lions, who were gathered in

Howard College's Cactus Room, roared with laughter.

"We cannot explain to you how much we're going to miss (Big Spring)," Conley said later at a reception in his honor. "I meet people every day on the streets who speak to me."

Among Conley's visitors at the reception was Marshall Day, a student of his during Conley's 12 years as band director at Big Spring High. "He was a good teacher. He never let you rest — made you work all the time," Day said.

Another visitor, longtime school district employee Ruth Budke, said "he gave 100 percent of himself."

Asked how he has occupied himself since retiring from the Big Spring Independent School District in 1973, Conley answered, "I haven't been doing much of anything."

area on an individual basis.

"We will work with them and the EPA as much as we can," he said.

The coalition can also look forward to help from the Texas Association of Counties. Director Sam Seale said the association has agreed to meet with the coalition, provide resources for them and furnish personnel to assist them in a meeting with EPA officials.

Deaths

Helen Lee

Helen Virginia Lee, 66, Birmingham, Ala., mother of Rick Lee, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1989 in Birmingham. Services are pending at Elmwood Funeral Home, Birmingham, Ala.

She was born Feb. 4, 1923 and was the wife of the late Woodrow W. Lee. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by her son, Rick Lee, Big Spring; two brothers: Robert Fuller and William McGill, Birmingham; three grandchildren.

Wilma Clark

Wilma Griffin Clark, 78, Austin, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1989 in Austin. Memorial services will be at noon Saturday at Harrell Funeral Home in Austin.

She was born Dec. 7, 1910 in Cottonwood, and married Ray Collins Clark in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1958. She had lived in Austin since 1968.

She is survived by her daughter Nancy Clark Lester, Austin; one sister, Mrs. Freda G. Hawkins,

Seatbelts

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half the figure for 1980. Last year in Howard County, 13 persons were killed in fatal accidents, compared with 16 in 1984.

The message on behalf of seatbelts is considered especially timely at Christmastime, one of the worst periods of the year for traffic accidents. Last year during a 78-hour period including Christmas Day, 42 people died in Texas traffic accidents.

"The best present (Texans) could give themselves, or anybody else in the car with them, is to make sure that they were not drinking if they were driving and to make sure that they and all their passengers were buckled up," said Mike Cox, spokesman for DPS.

Of the 2,518 people killed in cars or trucks in Texas last year, those who didn't wear seatbelts (1,845) numbered more than three times as many as those who did (542).

Asked about fatalities occurring to seatbelt wearers, a spokesman for the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts in Austin noted that motorists hit by an 18-wheel truck-tractor and semitrailer or hit broadside might not be saved by a seatbelt.

"We never said they were foolproof," said Dyanne Cortez, coordinator for the coalition, a non-profit group that promotes use of seatbelts. "But if you are in a wreck, having a seatbelt on cuts your chances of death or serious injury by about half."

Cortez noted that the growing number of fatalities involving people who wear seatbelts has been misinterpreted by some as evidence that seatbelts are ineffective. In fact, she said, the increase reflects the rising number of people who wear seatbelts.

Department of Public Safety reports from traffic accidents show that the percentage of occupants using seatbelts increased from 4.6 percent in 1984 to 73.6 percent in 1988.

DPS troopers are issuing an average of 14,000 tickets a month to motorists who fail to wear their seatbelts, according to Cortez.

"Their enforcement is getting more vigorous all along," she said, noting that troopers issued only about 7,000 tickets in December 1985.

The fine for failure to wear seatbelts in Texas is \$25 to \$50. "That's not a whole lot of punishment," said Rhoads. "The whole idea is to be people to voluntarily use it."

The lap part of the seatbelt should be worn low on the pelvis, across the waist rather than across the stomach, and the shoulder part should be worn across the chest with one inch or less of slack.

Hart; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by five sons: Charles Edward Clark, George Rogers Clark, Barton Clark, Ray T. Clark, Don Clark; and one daughter Audrey Clark.

The family suggest memorials to a favorite charity.

Ruth Riggan

Ruth Riggan, 87, Lamesa, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1989 in Lamesa. Services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. in North 14th Street Church of Christ, with Mark Hackett officiating and O.H. Tabor assisting. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She was born June 9, 1902 in Bowie and married Martin Gold Riggan May 21, 1921 in Abilene. She moved to Big Spring in 1923 from Abilene and came to Dawson County in 1944. She was a school teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Martin Gold Riggan, Lamesa; two sons: Gerald Riggan, Harold Riggan, Lamesa; two sisters: Opal Jones, Pearl Evans, Calif.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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One down, but don't stop yet

Despite M. Danny Wall's characterization of himself as the scapegoat in the \$280 billion savings and loan debacle, he deserved to lose his job as the nation's top thrift regulator. In fact, he is only the first of several government officials who ought to be held accountable for their roles in the scandal.

The magnitude of the costliest savings and loan failure in the nation's history keeps mounting. The \$166 billion that Congress allocated earlier this year for the bailout will not be nearly enough to cover the losses. It is now estimated that taxpayers and depositors could be stuck with a tab approaching \$300 billion during the next three decades. Mr. Wall is not responsible for the entire mess. But he certainly contributed to it.

Two years ago, when Mr. Wall replaced Edwin Gray as chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, he ignored his predecessor's warning that deregulation had made the thrift industry a ticking time bomb. As a Senate Banking Committee staffer, Mr. Wall had helped draft the law that made it easy for high rollers such as Charles H. Keating Jr. to transform S&Ls into federally insured casinos involved in a raft of risky ventures.

Mr. Keating's reckless investments, personal plundering and creative bookkeeping caused Lincoln Savings & Loan in Irvine, Calif., to collapse. San Francisco-based bank examiners had warned that something was seriously wrong with Lincoln as early as 1987. But their warnings were rebuffed largely because of pressure from Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., John McCain, R-Ariz., John Glenn, D-Ohio, and Don Riegle, D-Mich., now known collectively as the Keating Five.

The Keating Five, who received \$1.4 million in contributions from the S&L operator, complained that their benefactor was being harassed by the federal bank examiners. Although Mr. Wall denies caving in to political pressure, he nonetheless took the examiners off the Lincoln case in 1987 and conducted the inquiry from Washington. He also rejected a recommendation from his own enforcement division that the shaky S&L be seized by the government. Instead, he met with Mr. Keating on at least three occasions and conducted private negotiations with Lincoln executives for more than a year while the thrift was sinking.

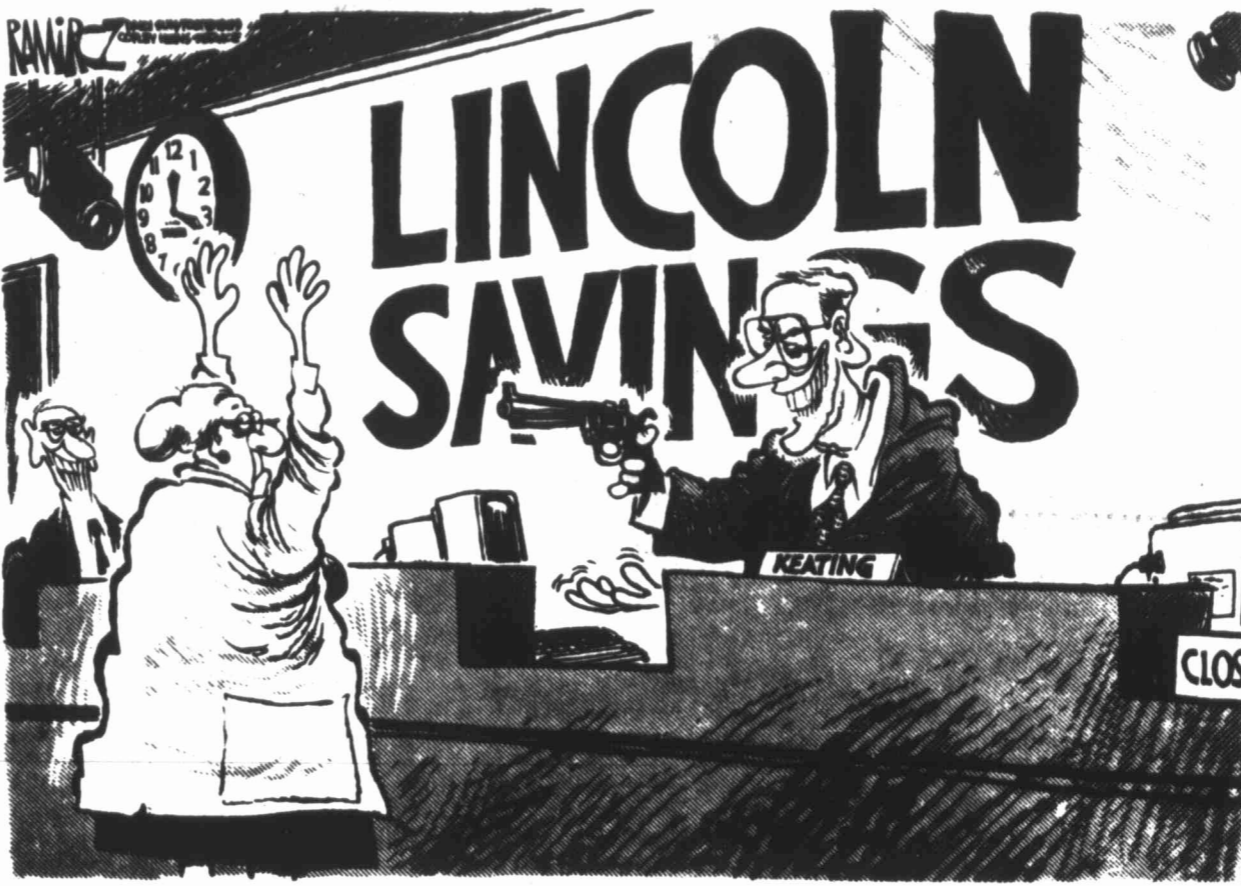
Last spring, the Wall inquiry discovered what his San Francisco examiners had known for two years — that Lincoln was out of control. Mr. Wall's inexcusable delay will cost taxpayers an additional \$1.3 billion to repay depositors and to unload Lincoln's bad investments.

Mr. Wall maintains he lacked sufficient evidence to close Lincoln any sooner than 1989. Yet L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., says his agency would have slapped the S&L with a cease and desist order two years ago, based on information available at that time. Furthermore, Richard Breiden, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, accuses Mr. Wall of impeding a separate SEC probe of Lincoln.

As part of the congressional bailout, the Senate Banking Committee decided Mr. Wall should be spared reconfirmation hearings. The chairman of the committee is none other than Sen. Riegle; one of its prominent members is Sen. Cranston. Both feared that reconfirmation hearings would focus attention on Lincoln and the senators' relationship with Charles Keating.

Mr. Wall's dereliction of duty clearly warrants his being replaced. Meantime, a special counsel named by the Senate Ethics Committee is probing potential wrongdoing by the five senators. In the end, however, it will be up to the voters to decide whether they, too, should be replaced.

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



An end to NATO — someday

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a utopian someday, President Bush was saying, there might come a time when all American troops can at last come home from western Europe and the NATO acronym can go into military retirement, mission accomplished.

But not now and not soon. Before, during and since his boat-rocked Malta meetings with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Bush has been advising, consulting and praising the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as the vital force behind the tide of democratic reform and economic change sweeping eastern Europe.

NATO is a military alliance but the U.S. role there is more than a military matter. Its Atlantic Council is a forum of major American influence and leadership in western Europe, with allies who are about to forge a new economic union that will be a competitor as well as a customer in international trade.

Bush has carefully advised the Atlantic allies on every policy step, from the moment his East-West policies emerged from the long review that began his administration. Bush kept the lid on his conventional arms cut proposal until he got to Brussels and cleared it with NATO last spring.

The applause for that proposal was predictable; the allies could hardly have objected to a proposal that would have the Soviet Union pull back 10 soldiers for every American withdrawn from western Europe. Bush wants an agreement to put each superpower's manpower level at 275,000.

That and other conventional weapons cuts still are being



negotiated by NATO and what's left of the Warsaw Pact.

Before he went to Malta, Bush said, he talked with the leaders of each of the 16 NATO allies, discussing the Gorbachev meetings and the situation in eastern Europe, and assuring them there would be no grandstanding surprises at the summit.

He came home by way of Brussels, to briefing the allies at the second NATO summit in six months. He told them that the western alliance must not blur the distinction between promising expectations and present realities, and that the United States will maintain significant military forces in Europe for as long as they are wanted in a common defense effort.

"We must remain constant with NATO's traditional security mission," the president said. That includes U.S. nuclear weapons.

But the modernization of U.S. tactical nuclear weapons based in West Germany, once a major American objective despite political opposition in Germany, is a dead issue. That has not been acknowledged publicly, but the administration knows it can't be done.

In a time of profound transformation, Bush said, the NATO alliance "remains the bedrock of peaceful change in Europe." It also remains a point of major U.S. influence in the councils of western

Europe.

In two years, a dozen western European nations, including the mainstays of NATO, will join in an economic union, eliminating national trade barriers in a full-scale common market. That will create the world's biggest trading power, and a market of more than 320 million potential customers.

Bush met Monday with Jacques Delors, president of the European Economic Community, and said that organization can be a partner with NATO in preserving freedom and democracy. He said later that there may be "a role for the EC as a magnet that draws the forces of reform toward eastern Europe."

But the new European trading power also could lead to friction in the alliance.

The U.S. investment in European defense accounts for more than half of the approximately \$300 billion defense budget, more than the European allies spend on it themselves. While there has been periodic pressure from Washington for them to pick up a bigger share of the burden, that is not a realistic prospect now that the Communist bloc is fraying and the threat from the east is easing.

Any disputes over trade barriers with a bloc the United States is paying to defend would turn up the political heat on Congress and the administration to cut American forces in Europe. And that heat for defense spending cuts is going to be intense anyhow, although Bush insists it is premature.

So, too, he said in Brussels on Monday, is any suggestion that there may not be a long term need for NATO or U.S. forces in Europe. "You can look to a utopian day when there might not be," he said. "But ... that day hasn't arrived."



Art Buchwald

Viewers choose the news

By ART BUCHWALD

The good news in recent weeks was that millions and millions of people in the Eastern Bloc were freed from Communist oppression. It was the most significant story since World War II. The bad news was that the television ratings in the United States were way down. Freedom may have its moments, but it doesn't sell Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

With the heat on, the network news divisions began calling their staffs together.

The president of the Rambo Network, whose assistant kept feeding him Roloids, stared out at the group. "Okay, who was the wise guy who said that tearing down the Berlin Wall would make a good news show?"

There was dead silence in the room. Finally the anchorman spoke up. "I thought it might be interesting. Americans had seen the wall standing for so long, I imagined that they would enjoy watching it being torn down live."

The president asked, "Do you know what the rating was on that? It was two point one. We used to have a six share of the audience. Two point one is lower than the polo game we covered with Prince Charles from Karachi."

The executive producer from evening news tried to smooth things over. "Everybody makes mistakes. On paper, the end of the wall seemed like a good idea. It just so happened that more viewers tuned into 'I Love Lucy.' Does that make overthrowing communism a bad idea?"

The president said, "It is if you overdo it. What about the liberation of Czechoslovakia? For four nights we showed Czech citizens dancing in the streets of Prague, and we wound up in the sewer."

A writer added, "We were covering history. It was television's finest hour."

"Tell that to the guys who own this network, and who also have a light bulb factory in Schenectady. Look, I'm a newsman and I know a story when I see one, but I'm not going to put on Bulgaria if nobody is going to watch it. When will you all learn that a little freedom on television can go a long way?"

Another producer asked, "Do you want us to cut back on Gorbachev too?"

The president replied, "No, his ratings are still okay. I wouldn't want to have him on every night, but the guy does have charisma. Now, the research staff, who were immediately alerted after the Nielsen disaster, have come up with some guidance on what we can do to beef up the audience."

"They are suggesting that we downplay any future stories on countries freeing themselves from communism. We don't have to accept all of their ideas, although the light bulb boys like them. They also think that we should go out and find some shooting wars instead. The TV audiences prefer to watch people being killed than people being liberated."

"What if Albania declares itself free?"

"I don't think that that's any of our business. Nobody in America knows where Albania is. I'm not asking you to fudge the news, but you have to remember that if nobody watches the show, we're all out of business."

"The fall of the Berlin Wall is a perfect example of overplaying a story. After a while, the only ones who were interested were those who lived near it. John Q. Viewer in Amarillo couldn't care less — and that's the guy who is buying our sponsor's light beer."

The producer said, "So you don't want us to call them like we see them?"

The president told him, "Call them any way you want to, but I have to answer to a higher authority. My bosses want to know why this network is providing upbeat news from Europe, which is producing lousy ratings when their light bulb business needs all the downbeat news it can get."

Mailbag

Bag check can save money

To the editor:

I would like to add my two cents concerning the discussion relative to being checked at the door after shopping in stores.

I had always thought this was done to control theft, shoplifting, etc., but a recent experience told me otherwise. Last week my wife and I were shopping at Sams in Midland and when the clerk checked our purchases against our shopping tape, she discovered we had been charged twice for one item (about a ten dollar purchase.) She initialed the tape and told us to present it at the service desk for a refund. We did this and the money was cheerfully refunded.

I personally have no problem with any reasonable checks being made on my purchases because I realize that all businesses are entitled to a reasonable profit and that all theft, breakage, etc., has to be added to costs in order to make a profit. This means that anything I can do to keep down costs should

result in lower costs for merchandise.

WALTER STROUP
700 Scott

Steers a credit to Big Spring

To the editor:

How 'bout those Steers!!! It's been thirty six years since our last regional championship. Now that is something to shout about!

Every person in Big Spring should hold their head up a little higher because of the effort our boys have put out to achieve this level of the playoffs. Our football team, together with their coaches, have worked long and hard to bring this about.

How great it is to drive down Gregg Street, oops, Steer Drive, and see the painted windows and signs. Let's continue to show our community support by attending the Pep Rally at 2:45 on Friday in the Steer gym; and being at the high school parking lot Saturday morning at 10:30 to send the team off in style.

The Steers are #1 and they plan to show it by taking care of Monahans on Saturday. See you at the game!

SARA BAVIN,
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Carriage brings first family's tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first family's Christmas tree, a Pennsylvania-grown Fraser Fir, is at the White House, arriving in a carriage drawn by two Clydesdale horses.

The 18-foot tree will sit in the Blue Room, decorated with "soft sculptures depicting well-known characters from literature," Jean Becker, a spokeswoman for the first lady, said Wednesday.

The tree's theme is family literacy, Becker said, adding that it will be decorated by Monday.

With first lady Barbara Bush looking on, the tree was hauled

from the White House gate to the North Portico in a wreath-adorned carriage pulled by Clydesdales.

Growers Duane, Meade and Bradley Berkey of Spartansburg, Pa., won a contest sponsored by the National Christmas Tree Association for the right to have one of their trees displayed at the nation's most prominent residence.

A White House delegation traveled to the family's 140-acre farm, selecting a 21-foot tree sturdy enough to support 100 dolls. The tree will be cut down to 18 feet.

Love affair imperils endorsements

NEW YORK (AP) — Nadia Comaneci will need her nimblest footwork since her perfect score on the balance beam to salvage her marketing potential, now that her relationship with a married father of four kids has been made public.

"I think there are some problems. No one is going to touch her right now," said Jay Ogden, senior vice president of International Management Group, which handles endorsements for U.S. gymnast Bart Conners.

"She's an intriguing sports figure. But advertisers and companies have to be very careful,"

Ogden said Wednesday. "There have to be some answers. She's got to avoid the negatives."

Sports agents believe there may still be marketability for Comaneci, the first gymnast to score a perfect 10 in the Olympics. She slogged six hours through mud and ice Nov. 28 to flee her native Romania and now has refugee status in the United States.

Comaneci's flight around what's left of the Iron Curtain was arranged by Romanian emigre Constantin Panait, 34, a self-employed south Florida roofer who has a wife and four children.

Jury find Miami officer guilty

MIAMI (AP) — A jury today found a Hispanic police officer guilty of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men whose deaths led to three days of inner-city rioting.

The judge ordered the parties to return Jan. 24, but did not indicate whether sentencing would take place at that time.

Officials had prepared for violence if an acquittal was announced, but also played down the possibility in the hours before the verdict was announced.

"We're really concerned about the media coverage and implications that this is something that would be almost expected from a community," Mayor Xavier Suarez said today on "CBS This Morning."

Miami officer William Lozano, 31, was charged with two counts of manslaughter in the Jan. 18 deaths of motorcyclist Clement

Lloyd, 23, and his passenger Allan Blanchard, 24. Each count carries a maximum sentence of 30 years.

Lozano showed no emotion as the two verdicts were read and the jurors were polled.

Prosecutors say Lozano fired unnecessarily as Lloyd's motorcycle fled a squad car after a traffic violation. Lozano said he fired in self-defense when the motorcyclist tried to run him down.

Announcement of the verdict was withheld for about two hours as police, social workers and community relations officials fanned out through the city's black neighborhoods.

The sequestered jury began deliberations Wednesday after seven weeks of testimony and hearings. They worked for about six hours Wednesday and reconvened this morning.



MANILA, Philippines — Government troops display placards heralding the end of the coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino's government during a victory parade yesterday afternoon.

Rebel troops withdraw from financial district

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Rebel troops chanting "no surrender, the fight goes on" left the city's financial district and returned to their barracks today, ending for the moment their bid to topple President Corazon Aquino.

But in Cebu, 350 miles south of Manila, about 400 rebels were not budging from Mactan Air Base, refusing to surrender unless new elections are called to replace Mrs. Aquino, whose term expires in June 1992.

Civic and religious leaders negotiated with holdouts at Mactan, the last known stronghold of mutineers who launched the coup attempt on Friday.

"This is unconditional surrender," said Brig. Gen. Arturo Enrile, head of the Philippine Military Academy who led negotiations throughout the night with rebel leaders in the financial district. "The problem is already finished."

But rebels who marched the 1 1/4 miles back to Fort Bonifacio were singing and chanting "No surrender, the fight goes on!" Troops at the army base unfurled a white sheet at the gate saying, "Welcome Home."

As the mutineers marched past the exclusive Forbes Park neighborhood, where U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt lives,

some residents stood on the street and cheered.

"We have won some victories," said rebel Capt. Danilo Lim. "We have made a very strong statement."

At least 79 people have been killed and more than 570 others wounded in the coup attempt. It was the bloodiest of the six attempts to overthrow Mrs. Aquino, who took power in the February 1986 civilian-military uprising that toppled the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Mrs. Aquino, who faced the gravest crisis of her administration, said she was relieved the siege was over.

"We must now all join hands and consolidate our resources to rebuild what has been destroyed," she said in a written statement.

At Mactan Air Base, rebel leader Brig. Gen. Jose Comendador threatened to blow up all military aircraft unless his demands were met.

Military Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa begged Comendador in a television statement to spare the aircraft, saying they were needed for the fight against Communist insurgents.

But as representatives of the two sides watched the telecast in Cebu, a rebel officer turned off the set before de Villa appeared.

World

Party calls for free elections

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Communist Party published a new program today that calls for free elections as soon as possible and broad cooperation with the opposition in an effort to salvage its diminishing power.

The program was announced as representatives of the Communists and opposition opened talks on the country's future.

The Communists held a monopoly on power in East Germany for 40 years, but two months of political upheaval have resulted in the loss of its guaranteed leadership role.

On Wednesday, former party leader Egon Krenz stepped down from his last official post, the presidency, and was replaced by a non-Communist, Manfred Gerlach, for the first time in the country's 40-year history. Gerlach will be president until Parliament chooses a permanent replacement.

Krenz's Politburo and Central Committee resigned Sunday and were replaced by a 25-member panel of party reformers, who drew up the new program to be discussed at an emergency party congress Friday.

"We support free and secret elections as early as possible, at a time to be set jointly by all political forces," said the party program, which was published by the official ADN news agency. It did not suggest a date for elections.

The program proposed that all "newly formed democratic political movements and forces" work together until the elections. That was a reference to opposition movements such as New Forum that have sprung up in recent weeks.

The program also called for a new constitution and new penal and administrative codes.

Czechoslovakian premier resigns

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Communist Premier Ladislav Adamec, who was trying to form a coalition government acceptable to the pro-democracy movement, resigned today, the head of an allied non-Communist party said.

Adamec quit after meeting with leaders of the allied parties to discuss changes in the government, according to Bohuslav Kucera, head of one of those allied parties, the Socialists.

Kucera said in an interview that Adamec wants a new and younger person to head the next coalition government and reach the compromises necessary to

carry out the reforms being sought by the tumultuous pro-democracy movement.

He said that a new premier will be named within a few hours, but he refused to be more specific.

Adamec had threatened on national television Wednesday to resign if the opposition did not stop delivering him "ultimatums."

The opposition rejected charges that it had intentionally put Adamec under pressure to change the Cabinet. Adamec was the only holdover from the previous Communist leadership that seemed willing to carry out reforms.

Baghdad announces rocket launch

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq has successfully launched a rocket capable of carrying satellites into space, the government announced today.

Hussein Kamel, minister of industry and military industrialization, said that Iraq on Tuesday successfully launched a three-stage rocket into space from the Al-Anbar space research center.

The minister said the rocket was 75 feet long and weighed 45 tons. The initial report did not

specify the flight path of the rocket or say where the research center was located.

The rocket will be used later to launch a satellite to be used for peaceful scientific research, Kamel said in a statement broadcast by Baghdad radio.

Iraq poured millions of dollars into weapons research during the 8-year war with Iran that ended in a cease-fire in August 1988 and Western diplomats in Baghdad said the rocket was a result of that research.

Ceremonies commemorate Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — The Navy and the National Park Service were commemorating today's 48th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Navy's service aboard the USS Arizona Memorial was to begin with a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m., the time of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack that plunged the United States into World War II.

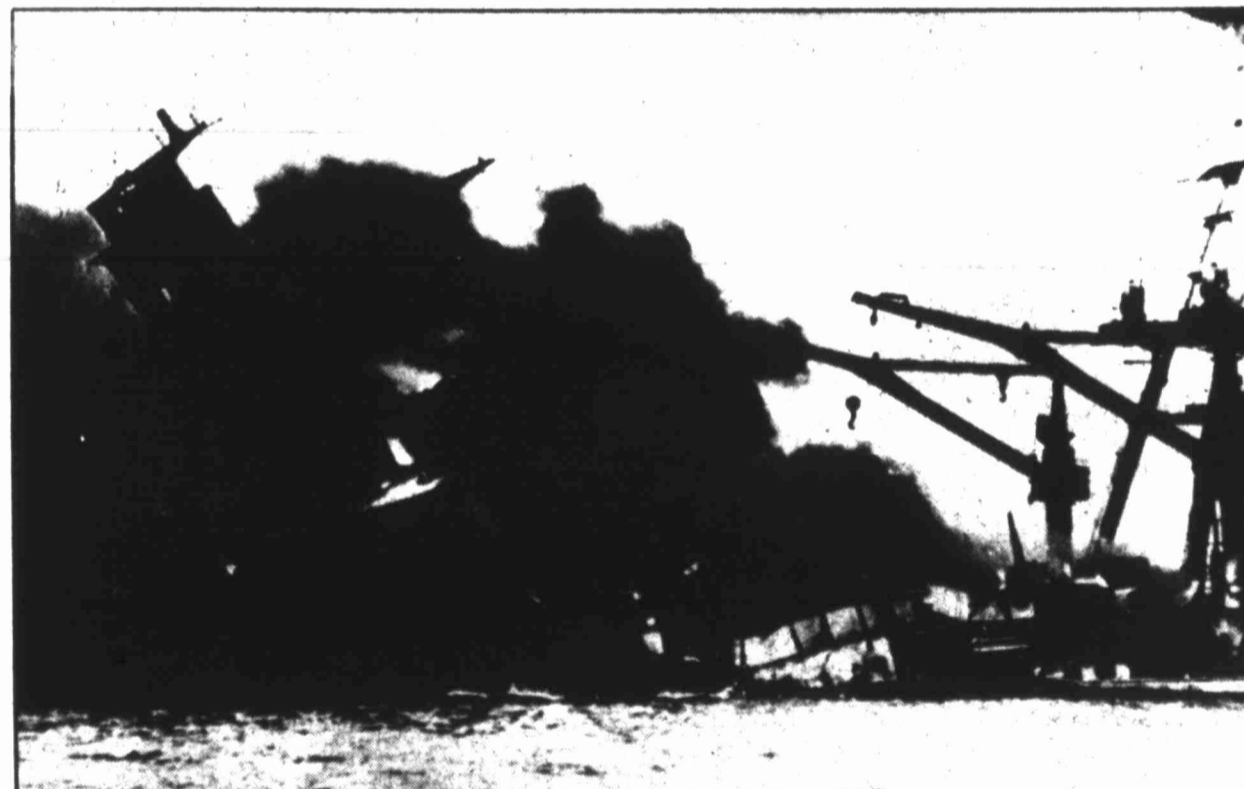
The service was to include prayers, a 21-gun salute, wreath presentations, and a tribute by Adm. Huntington Hardisty, head of the U.S. Pacific Command.

The National Park Service, which manages the memorial and its visitor center, planned to hold a simultaneous observance on shore for the general public.

The speaker at that ceremony was to be retired Rear Adm. Victor Dybdal, who was a gunnery officer aboard the USS Helm during the attack.

Regular shuttle boat service to the memorial was to resume after the ceremonies.

The sunken Arizona is the final resting place for 1,102 Navy men and Marines killed in the attack.



Associated Press photo

Anniversary

The USS Arizona spews smoke as it sinks in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii after the surprise Japanese attack Dec. 7, 1941. Today is the 48th anniversary of

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Diamond park center of land use dispute

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Tourists dream of instant wealth at North America's only diamond-mining park. But companies with the same hopes for the Crater of Diamonds State Park have environmentalists worried.

"This land belongs to the public and should be preserved, not used to line somebody's pockets," said Jim Stanley, a Little Rock attorney representing the Sierra Club, part of a coalition of environmental groups threatening legal action to stop the potential exhaustion of a unique natural resource.

Retiree James Archer is a regular among the 700 visitors a day who sweat and swear on diamond digs for just a \$3 admission ticket. Archer, 64, shovels clumps of dirt into a wire-screened pan then dunks it vigorously in a large tub of water, allowing heavy material — diamonds, he hopes — to settle. Most of his pans turn up nothing and others produce diamonds the size of a pinhead. But for the discoverer even small stones carry the satisfaction of Tiffany's finest.

"I don't care if I find a big diamond," Archer said. "I just want to keep a-digging."

The largest diamond found at the park was a 40-carat, 33-point, light-pink stone unearthed in 1925 by miners and dubbed "Uncle Sam." The largest found by a tourist was a 16-carat, 37-point, white stone dug up in 1975.

The state has moved cautiously in its authorization of commercial core drilling on the 35-acre field in southwestern Arkansas. Gov. Bill Clinton in 1986 appointed a Diamond Mining Advisory Task Force to study the idea of mining at the park, and the state Parks and Tourism Commission distributed paperwork to more than 50 companies or individuals who might be interested.

"It has forced us to ask a lot of

questions about what we really want out of the only resource of its kind in the U.S.," said Richard Davies, the acting director of the Parks and Tourism Department.

"It also made us realize that we made some strategic mistakes at the park, because the crater is not very user-friendly." A 35-acre plowed field where people can look for diamonds is inaccessible to the handicapped and doesn't have water fountains, restrooms or other amenities.

The commission voted last month to work with four companies who will share the estimated \$350,000 cost of initial studies plus the cost of any litigation. Test drilling could begin by April if the process is not delayed by a lawsuit by the Sierra Club and the Friends of the Crater of Diamonds.

"This is something completely new in mineral exploration," said John Morgan, a consulting engineer who served as a state adviser. "You have four companies cooperating with the state to conduct tests in the most effective manner. Normally, they would be slitting each other's throats."

Should the state decide to allow mining, only the companies paying for the initial studies will be allowed to seek digging rights, Davies said. "I think a lot of these companies are used to spending money on a gamble."

Environmentalists who attended an earlier commission meeting at which preliminary core drilling was approved say even those tests could mean diamonds aren't forever at the park. "We see this as a foot-in-the-door type thing. If they get the test drilling in there, it defeats the principle of inviolacy of park lands," said Stanley, the Sierra Club attorney.

"It's a lose-lose situation. If the results come back and they say there are lots of diamonds there



MURFREESBORO, Ark. — James Archer uses a knife recently to point to a small diamond in the palm of his hand that he found at Crater of Diamonds State Park near Murfreesboro, Ark.

may be incredible pressure to open it to commercial mining. If they come back and say it's a dry hole, then much of the mystique of the park may disappear.

"We prefer to leave a little bit of the aura of mystery out there."

Past drilling has shown that the diamond-bearing ore goes down at least 205 feet. Six to 10 feet of earth have been scraped away in 50 years, so the park could last centuries, said Superintendent Jim Cannon.

Christmas trees face new USDA standards

WASHINGTON — If federal bureaucrats have their way, fewer sickly "Charlie Brown-type" Christmas trees will find their way to market.

For the first time since 1973, the Department of Agriculture has revised its voluntary industry standards for the 13 pine, spruce, fir and cedar varieties that make up virtually the entire domestic Christmas tree crop. Some standards were raised and others were lowered at the end of October, in plenty of time for this year's holiday selling season.

The \$775 million industry says the changes, which it sought, will provide consumers with a more uniform crop of trees. The government says they should also improve the quality and selection of trees now flooding parking lots, garden centers and florist shops around the nation.

"Now a retailer can go to the wholesalers and buy more precisely the quality, size and price that his customers are looking for," said David Baumann, a spokesman for the National Christmas Tree Association in Milwaukee.

"You'll probably see a lot fewer Charlie Brown-type trees," said Paul Manol, who has been working on the new regulations for the last two years at the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Both agree the effect of the new standards for "premium," "U.S. No. 1" and "U.S. No. 2" trees will grow in future years as they gain increasing use and understanding as a "trade language" in the industry, which is expected to sell 35.2 million evergreens before Dec. 25 at an average price of \$22 for a 6-foot specimen.

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Palestinian uprising stalls after two years of bloody protests

JERUSALEM (AP) — After two years of protests, strikes and bloodshed, the Palestinian uprising has lost its way, failing to deliver a Palestinian state or even negotiations with Israel.

At the same time, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government, which refuses to talk with Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, is increasingly frustrated over its inability to restore calm either through diplomacy or force of arms.

Divisions on both sides have blocked compromises that could have started negotiations.

Unless peace efforts gain momentum, the prospects are for

even meaner streets with radical Palestinians gaining influence and calling for the use of guns, not words, to solve the problem.

The toll from the "intifadeh" — Arabic for uprising — is already fearful.

By Associated Press count, 626 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis. U.N. figures show 39,000 Arabs wounded and 40,000 jailed, 9,000 of whom were denied a trial. Also, 363 Arab houses have been demolished or sealed, and 60 activists deported.

On the other side, 43 Israelis have died and 2,438 soldiers and civilians were wounded in more than 60,000 incidents of unrest.

News analysis

Israel's economy suffered about \$800 million in lost production and tourism as well as increased military costs, including two months a year of reserve duty for most men.

Despite the high cost, Palestinians have scored gains:

They succeeded in defining the territory in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem that they want for an independent state. Except for soldiers, most Israelis rarely venture into these areas now.

The underground, pro-PLO

Unified National Leadership of the Uprising has also demonstrated unity and determination with once-a-week general strikes and the closure of stores and businesses every afternoon.

But the strikes and rock-throwing have become routine, almost mechanical gestures that, despite the ongoing bloodshed, no longer carry the political punch needed to arouse international concern and pressure on Israel.

"I believe over the last few months we have lost the initiative, and there has been a vacuum of strategy. We haven't had any renewed strategic plan to put into the intifadeh," said Sari

Nusseibeh, a leading Palestinian intellectual.

Nusseibeh, a philosophy professor considered by Israelis to be a senior pro-PLO activist, said Palestinians should use "positive energy" to create a provisional government.

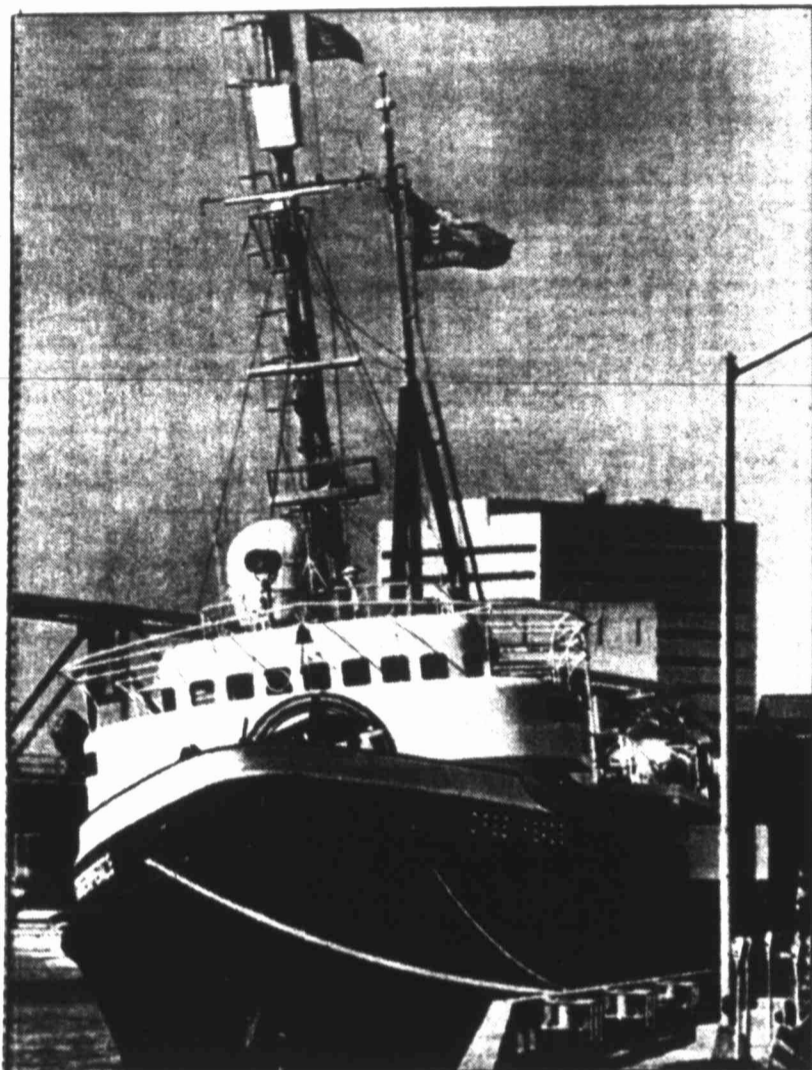
He proposed health, education, welfare and other organizations be united into area-wide PLO-run institutions that could serve as the basis for ministries in a future government.

Israel's government launched an initiative to start the peace process with elections in the occupied lands to choose a Palestinian delegation for talks. But the Cabinet is deeply

divided and unable to deliver compromises to satisfy Palestinian demands that the PLO have a public role.

Ephraim Sneh, a retired general who once headed the West Bank military government, told a seminar at Hebrew University that the PLO, in seeking to influence international opinion, had failed to persuade average Israelis that it had really wanted peace.

Sneh called for Palestinians to shift focus and "understand in the coming year that their real opportunity is not in gaining the sympathy of the world but the confidence of Israelis."



Associated Press photo

Listing Greenpeace ship

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Greenpeace protest ship MV Greenpeace lists to starboard as it sits tied up along a bulkhead of the St. Johns River in Jacksonville. The vessel was rammed and punctured by two U.S. Navy ships as it attempted to block the launch of a Trident 2 missile off Cape Canaveral on Monday.

Ramses statue really isn't

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Americans marveled at the towering statue of Ramses II in an exhibit of artifacts from the mighty pharaoh's reign, but now it appears the colossus is a retouched image of someone else.

New research indicates the statue was of a lesser-known pharaoh who ruled 600 years before Ramses the Great was born. Experts say it became Ramses because he had his artisans retouch the face and inscribe his name.

They also say the ancients would have been worshipping both gods when they made offerings to the 24-foot statue of red granite, which weighs 47 tons.

No one doubted the statue was of Ramses when, in 1987, it was pulled from its grave of mud and weeds in Memphis, the ancient Egyptian capital.

So positive were promoters that it was given a royal sendoff from the Mediterranean port of Alexandria. A band played the national anthem and boat sirens blared a 20-minute farewell salute.

With American help, the statue was restored at Memphis State University in Tennessee. Then it joined other Ramses artifacts already being exhibited to complete a hugely successful nationwide tour of U.S. museums.

First at Memphis, then in Denver, Boston, Charlotte, N.C., and Dallas, the colossus stole the show.

But it isn't Ramses, says art historian Hourig Sourouzian, who has spent years studying Ramses statues.

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For additional information or to schedule a party or other activity, please call or come by the Volunteer Services office Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Garden council meets

The Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs met Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. O.S. Womack.

Womack and Mrs. Ocey Mason were delegates to the Southern Zone meeting, which was held in Midland at the Richland Hills Country Club.

To participate in the "Adopt-A-Spot" program, council members voted to maintain the entrance of the Senior Citizen's building.

The Spade and Hoe Club has adopted the courthouse lawn and will be assisted by the 4-H boys and girls.

The Planters Garden Club will take a Christmas arrangement to the chapel of the Big Spring State Hospital. Mrs. Womack will take one for the Council of Garden Clubs.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs are sponsoring the Christmas Decoration Contest. Flyers will be placed with the many places of business for registration of entrants. Anyone wishing to make a special decoration may call the Chamber of Commerce.

Entry deadline is Tuesday. Judging will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Tammy Branham, Lubbock, and Bryan Thomas, Floydada, were the recipients of the scholarships provided by the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs for Howard College students.

The council made a \$100 donation to the Christmas in April project.

The date of March 5-6, 1991 has been approved and placed on the Texas Garden Club Calendar of Events for District I Spring Convention in Big Spring. Headquarters will be at Days Inn.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Angel, 706 Hillside. The program will be "Gardens and Flowers of the Bible."

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Man's good nature makes up for his bad grammar

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I would find myself writing to you. Still, I just can't let the letter in today's paper from "In Love" pass without comment. She complained that her otherwise perfect husband embarrassed her with his bad grammar.

I graduated from college with majors in journalism and English literature, focusing on the Shakespearean tragedies. I am a free-lance writer and I delight in excellent grammar.

I am married to a general contractor who is in constant demand because he is a fine craftsman and an honest man, and his gentle personality is such that most of his clients become personal friends. I should add that he just barely graduated from high school.

"Ray" is the best person I have ever met, so generous and loving. He produces solid, spectacular work in this age of mediocrity.

Dear Abby



Sometimes I feel so fortunate he chose me I get tears in my eyes. He also says, "I ain't got none" or, "I don't never want to do that again." But I have never been embarrassed by it in front of friends, family or anyone. If people can't look beyond this one triviality, it's their loss!

In the many years I have been with him, I never noticed anyone slighting him because of his grammar. It is part of his charm, and the idea of sending him off to an adult education program to "correct" a "lapse" in this magnificent

man repels me. Perhaps "In Love" would be happier if she showed her love for the man she married, and not for the man she wants him to become. Sign me — AIN'T I LUCKY!

DEAR LUCKY: You are indeed lucky. And so is your husband, because you are able to accept him just the way he is. Good for you!

"In Love," however, said she never noticed her husband's bad grammar before they were married and now it's driving her crazy, and she can't see herself spending the rest of her life being embarrassed before her friends and family.

As I told her, if he is not willing to learn — for his sake or hers — then the marriage is doomed.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have decided to do something this Christmas that we have never done before. Through some friends who

work with the homeless and indigent, we found a family whose primary provider had been out of work for some time. We will provide Christmas dinner and gifts for the mom and dad and children in that family with the money we would have spent on gifts for each other.

I am looking forward to Christmas this year with a new kind of excitement, knowing that we will have made Christmas special for a family who has not been blessed with the same prosperity we enjoy now.

So if any of your readers are tired of the mad rush and spending frenzy we all make ourselves crazy with each Christmas, perhaps they may want to follow our lead. I'm sure there are plenty of needy families out there who would love to know that there are people who remembered what Christmas is supposed to be about — giving, not

receiving. It's good to be reminded. — BLESSED IN BOSTON

DEAR BLESSED: Now that's a beautiful idea. DEAR ABBY: As a real estate broker and accountant, I can tell you that there are a lot of horror stories these days concerning wills. Most of the stories concern people with enormous estates whose wills were prepared by lawyers who were not estate lawyers.

Asking a trial lawyer or real estate lawyer to draw up a will is like asking a podiatrist to do brain surgery. Drawing up a will is a specialty. Please tell your readers that they should not let a neighbor, or a relative who happens to be a lawyer draw up their wills, even if they offer to do it for free or at a discount. You get what you pay for. — IRA IN YONKERS

DEAR IRA: That sounds like good advice to me. Thanks, Ira.



Artist of the month

BIG SPRING — Jerry M. Williams has been chosen as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Artist of the Month for November. Williams, a Big Spring native, retired from the Air Force and worked for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for 10 years before resigning to devote his time to painting. A self-taught artist, Williams painted for 10 years before seeking formal training. He has studied with several artists in various workshops. Williams is a graduate of Robert Garden School of Art, where he was certified and served as an instructor for two years. He has traveled to conduct workshops but now restricts teaching to local classes. Williams has won several awards and has paintings in private collections internationally. His work is at Art Focus Gallery, where he will soon conduct classes, including beginning and children's classes in oil and watercolors. Williams serves as president of the Big Spring Art Association.

Military

Navy Seaman Recruit Michelle L. Carter, a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School, was graduated from Basic Ship's Serviceman School.

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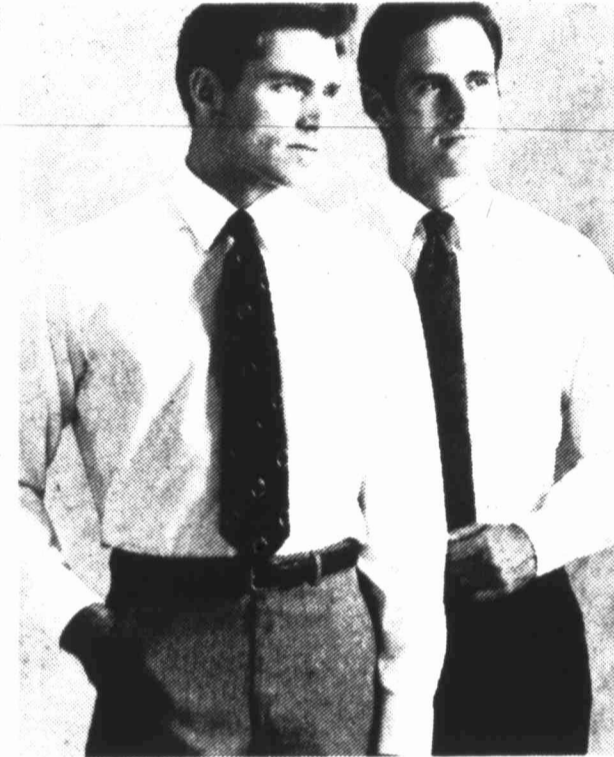
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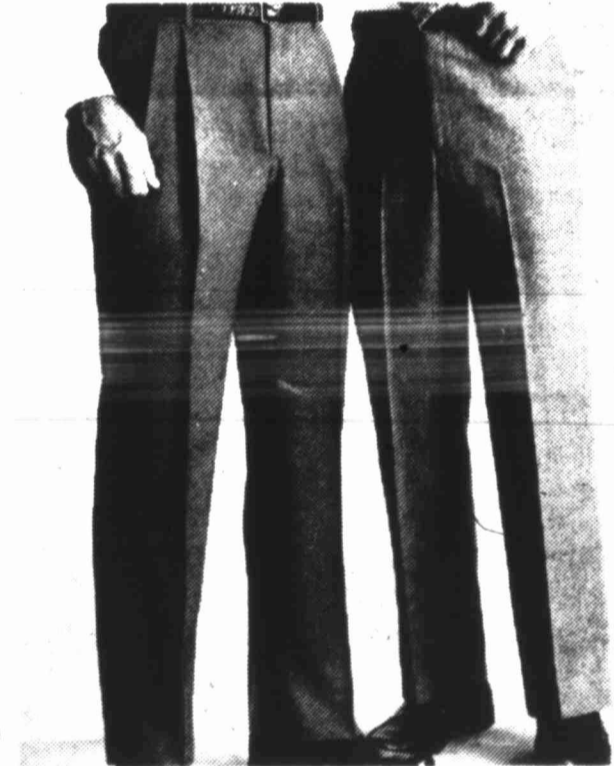
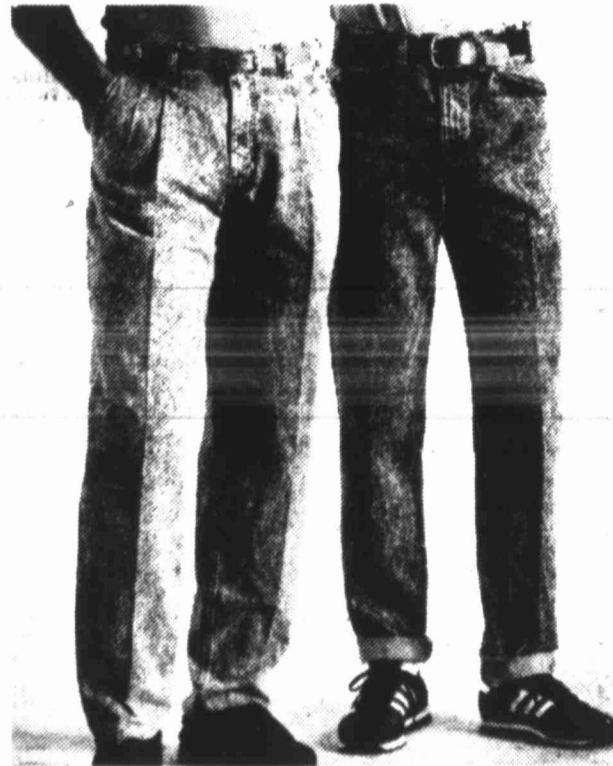


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ON THE SIDE:

Smith at rally

BIG SPRING — A former Big Spring Steer who has made a name for himself in the National Football League will be the main speaker at Friday's pep rally.

J.T. Smith, All-Pro wide receiver for the Phoenix Cardinals and a 1974 graduate of Big Spring High School, will be the featured speaker at the community pep rally, scheduled for 2:45 p.m. Friday in Steer Gym.

The Steers will play a state Class 4A quarterfinal game against the Monahans Lobos at 2 p.m. Saturday in Midland.

School officials also noted that the Steers will leave for the game at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the east-side parking lot of the high school. Fans are encouraged to give the team a rousing send-off.

Sports slate

BASKETBALL
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.
Borden County boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Sands boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Stanton boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Grady boys and girls in Buena Vista tournament.
C-City boys and girls in Roby tournament.
Runnels girls A&B vs. Coahoma, Runnels gym, 5 and 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8 — Varsity Steers in Lamesa tournament. Lady Steers in Abilene tournament.
Forsan boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Borden County boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Sands boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Stanton boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Garden City boys and girls at Westbrook.
Grady boys and girls in Buena Vista tournament.
C-City boys and girls in Roby tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 9 — Steers varsity boys in Lamesa tournament. Lady Steers in Abilene tournament.
Forsan boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Borden County boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Sands boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Stanton boys and girls in Sands tournament.
Grady boys and girls in Buena Vista tournament.
C-City boys and girls in Roby 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.

Hawks vs. OC

BIG SPRING — When the Odessa Wranglers play Howard College tonight, the national ranking and the All-American basketball player will be on the other side of the court for a change.

The Wranglers had everything their own way last season when they were nationally ranked and they stampeded through the Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule behind the play of superstar Larry Johnson. The national ranking is nowhere to be seen and Johnson has since graduated and moved on to stardom in Division I ball at UNLV.

The Hawks, however, have come into their own. Their 15-0 season record and 1-0 conference record has earned them the eighth spot nationally in junior college polls. Better yet, the Hawks have their own star in preseason All-American Terence Lewis.

The sophomore, like Johnson also will go on to Division I ball after graduation. Right now though, Lewis is busy trying to lead the Hawks to a conference title.

The Birmingham native leads or is near the top in virtually every statistical category. He's been averaging 24.9 points per game and is shooting 60 percent from the field, leading the team in both categories.

His 78 percent in free throw shooting is second only to the 80 percent posted by freshman Greg Christian, and his 47 percent shooting from outside the three-point line easily leads the team.

In 14 games, Lewis has scored a team-leading 340 points — 76 more than freshman Johnny McDowell. Lewis also is second in steals; he has 36 to McDowell's 43. Lewis and McDowell haven't been slouches in the assists department either. McDowell has dished off 24 times and Lewis 22 times. Christian far and away leads the team with 72.

The Hawks have been outscoring their opponents 113-81, while Odessa College has won its 13 games by averaging 80 points per contest.

Leonard, Duran to fight 'Uno Mas'

By **TIM DAHLBERG**
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran, two young warriors when they provided the decade of the '80s with its first major fight, close it tonight when they meet in a rubber match of aging but still fiercely competitive fighters.

The two old adversaries, both 15 pounds heavier than when they last met nine years ago, fight for Leonard's World Boxing Council super middleweight title in a scheduled 12-round bout in the chilly night air at the glittering new Mirage hotel.

The title, however, is mere win-

"I will take his heart from him. I want to beat him and redeem myself. It is my pride. I need to beat him because of me." — Roberto Duran.

"This is a fight for me, a fight I want. I am my own worst critic. If I have a less-than-average performance, it bothers me until I find out what the reason was." — Sugar Ray Leonard.

now dressing in the third fight between two boxers whose places were permanently etched in boxing lore when Duran — who had beaten Leonard in a close decision six months earlier — uttered the infamous "No mas" and suddenly quit against Leonard on Nov. 25,

1980 in New Orleans.

"I will take his heart from him," vowed the 38-year-old Duran, who carries on his shoulders not only his own personal redemption but the nationalistic fever of his Panamanian countrymen.

"I want to beat him and redeem

myself. It is my pride. I need to beat him because of me."

Leonard, 33, coming off less-than-impressive performances against Donny Lalonde and Thomas Hearns, has motivation of his own.

"This is a fight for me, a fight I

want," Leonard said. "I am my own worst critic. If I have a less-than-average performance, it bothers me until I find out what the reason was."

Leonard is a 2-1 favorite to win a fight that for years seemed to have little chance of ever happening but now stands to be one of the biggest — if not the biggest — money-grossing fights of all time.

Ironically, it took Leonard getting knocked down three times in his last two fights to make it sell.

"That's the intrigue of it," Leonard said. "Can I move? Do I have my legs?"

A live gate of more than \$8 million and strong pay-per-view

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Skull session

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Steers' head coach David Thompson, left, gives a pointer to one of his team members during practice Wednesday. The

Steers, 10-2 for the season, will face Monahans in a Class 4A quarterfinal game Saturday afternoon in Midland.

Cowboys to train at Austin

By **DENNE H. FREEMAN**
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jimmy got his wish. Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson loves to work a team in hot weather and Austin in July will be his next summer.

"Most of the players are for it, except the fat guys, and they need to lose some weight anyway," Johnson said on Wednesday after the Cowboys announced they were moving from California to Texas.

New owner Jerry Jones ended 27 years of Cowboys tradition by announcing that the club will switch its training camp site from California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks to St. Edward's College in Austin.

Jones said the deal with the city of Austin and St. Edward's University is for 1990 but could last longer.

"We had to look at the expenses of going to California and we wanted to bring the preseason back to Texas," Jones said. "Our costs will be reduced without having to go a thousand miles away to Thousand Oaks."

The Cowboys had promised Cal Lutheran officials they would honor a contract and return to Thousand Oaks next summer but a lucrative offer from Austin changed their minds.

Dallas still has three years remaining on a contract with California Lutheran College and Jones said "we will honor it with some economic adjustments under the do-right rule. We'll be trying to get some other NFL teams to go out there."

Jones said a strong consideration for coming back to Texas was the

heat.

Johnson felt the cool California climate was not conducive to getting into top playing shape.

"Without question, the Cowboys had great success training at Thousand Oaks but we believe we can have great success training in Austin getting warm weather the way I'm accustomed to it."

Johnson credited working out in the heat and humidity of Miami in shaping his players for their national championship at the University of Miami several years ago.

"We're going to have open practices for the fans," Johnson said of the training camp expected to begin on July 22. "I'm excited about Austin. We'll be far enough away from Dallas so our players

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Tickets still available for BSHS playoff game

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Ticket sales for Saturday's Big Spring-Monahans playoff game are going briskly, but school district officials say that plenty are left for those who don't want to have to wait in line Saturday.

A spokeswoman at the Big Spring ISD ticket office said that about 2,000 tickets to the playoff game had been sold as of Wednesday afternoon. More tickets have been ordered, so she didn't anticipate a sell-out.

Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring ISD business office on 11th Place in front of the high school until 4 p.m. Friday. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

Tickets at the gate will be \$1 more for each category.

Speaking of the Steers (and just what else is anyone speaking about?), Midland ISD Athletic Director Jack Tayrien — who, incidentally, coached at BSHS in the '60s — provided the following directions to Midland Memorial Stadium, site of Saturday's game:

Go east on Interstate 20 until reaching the Lamesa Highway

exit at Midland. Go north on Lamesa Highway (Big Spring Street) until reaching Cuthbert. Turn left on Cuthbert and proceed west until reaching the stadium.

Since Big Spring has been designated as the home team for Saturday's contest, fans will be sitting in the west-side stands. Seating capacity at Memorial is between 10-12,000, so it might be advisable to be at the stadium early to ensure a good seat.

A former Big Spring Steer football star has gained honors at Eastern New Mexico University. Jay Pirkle, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound linebacker for the Greyhounds, was named to the All-Lone Star Conference second team, the university announced.

Pirkle, a 1985 graduate of BSHS, led the team in interceptions with four.

He is the son of Mr. A.J. Pirkle.

Although the Steers are dominating the sports news in these parts, basketball fans have a chance to satisfy their craving tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum when the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks take on

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Ozzie awarded 10th Gold Glove

By **JIM DONAGHY**
AP Baseball Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — For Ozzie Smith, the 1980s were golden years.

The St. Louis shortstop was awarded his 10th straight Gold Glove on Wednesday, making him the only major leaguer to receive the award in each year of the 1980s.

His decade of dazzling defense brought Smith all sorts of riches.

Last season, Smith made \$2.34 million.

His 10 fielding awards breaks a tie with Hall of Famer Luis Aparicio for the most by a shortstop. Most baseball observers expect Smith to join Aparicio in the Hall someday.

"I take a lot of pride in my defense," Smith said. "This is the highest accomplishment a defensive player can get."

While Smith kept his streak alive, first baseman Keith Hernandez failed to win the award for the first time since he started a run of 11 in a row in 1978.

This year, the National League Gold Glove went to Montreal's Andres Galarraga.

Hernandez missed most of the 1989 season with leg injuries, and the New York Mets chose not to sign him after the season.

The all-time Gold Glove leaders are third baseman Brooks Robinson and pitcher Jim Kaat with 16 each.

Second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs won his seventh Gold Glove and Terry Pendleton of St. Louis got his second at third base.

The outfield honors went to Pittsburgh's Andy Van Slyke, San Diego's Tony Gwynn and Cincinnati's Eric Davis.

It was a particularly sweet honor for Gwynn, who spent much of the season shifting between right and center.

"I'm surprised," Gwynn said. "I've been mostly a right fielder and I really didn't think I had a chance to win this award."

San Diego catcher Benito Santiago won his second Gold Glove



NASHVILLE — St. Louis Cardinal shortstop Ozzie Smith takes a close look at the Rawlings Gold Glove Award he received Wednesday at the baseball winter meetings here.

despite making 20 errors. Mets right-hander Ron Darling won his first.

In the American League, New York Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly won his fifth straight Gold Glove. The rest of the infield had Harold Reynolds of Seattle at second, Tony Fernandez of Toronto at shortstop and Gary Gaetti of Minnesota at third.

Kansas City catcher Bob Boone won his seventh Gold Glove at age 42.

"There have been years I have played just as well and haven't won," said Boone, who made only seven errors.

The AL outfield winners were Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, California's Devon White and Gery Pettis. Pettis played 1989 for Detroit but has signed as a free agent with Texas for 1990.

It was the fourth Gold Glove each for Puckett and Pettis.

Kansas City's Bret Saberhagen, who won the Cy Young Award with a 23-6 record, was the AL's Gold Glove winner on the mound.

The Gold Glove, presented by Rawlings, is voted on by major league coaches and managers.

Late free throws sink Blue Devils

By **The Associated Press**

The Atlantic Coast Conference-Big East Challenge series is all even — just like the Syracuse-Duke game was until the final three seconds.

In a game between the second seeds of the two conferences that had all the excitement of a Final Four contest, David Johnson made two free throws with three seconds to play and Syracuse, ranked No. 1

Colleges

nationally, edged No. 6 Duke 78-76.

The leagues are tied 3-3 with two games left tonight at East Rutherford, N.J., including the matchup of the top seeds, No. 3 Georgetown and 17th-ranked North Carolina.

"It was very intense out there," Syracuse's Billy Owens said. "This was the all hyped-up Big East-ACC Challenge. I'll be rooting for Georgetown — the last time I ever root for Georgetown."

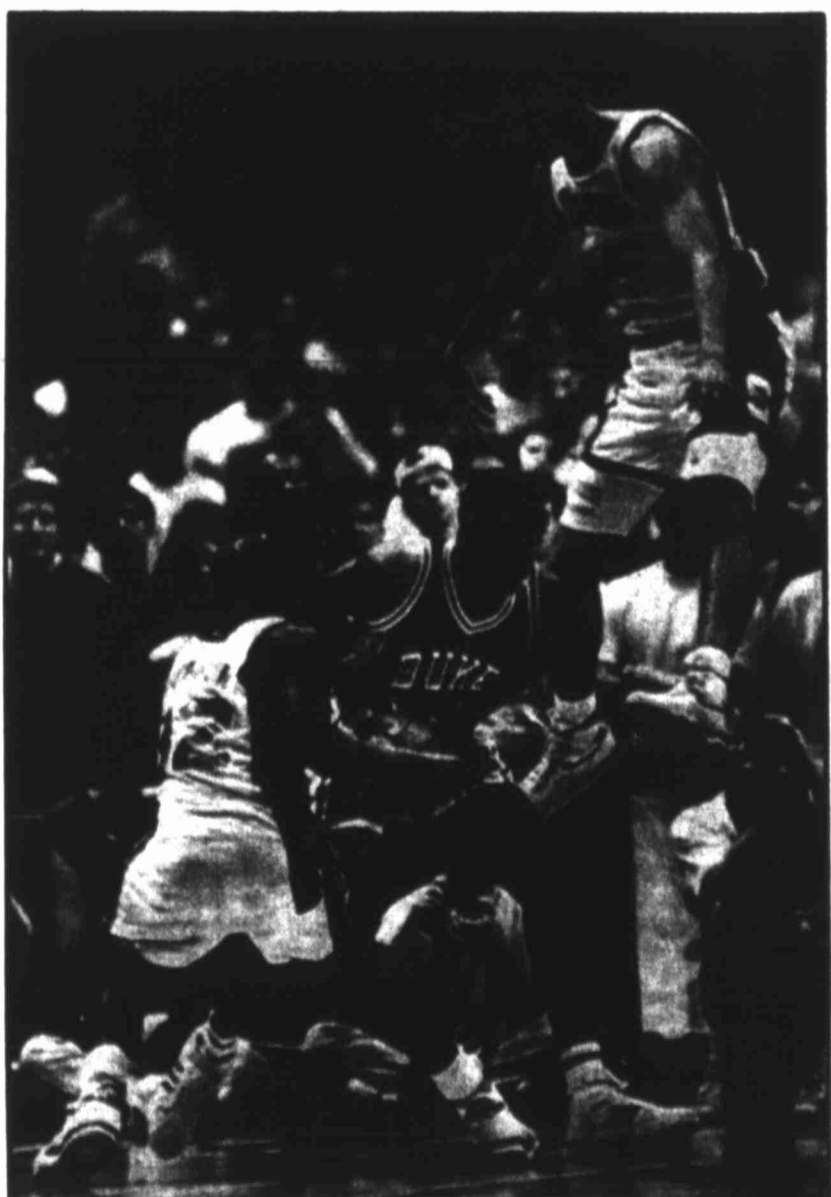
Clemson beat Providence 72-71 in Wednesday night's opener at Greensboro, N.C., between the No. 5 seeds.

Five other games involving Top 25 teams were blowouts — No. 2 Kansas 86, Southern Methodist 53; No. 4 Missouri 106, Hawaii Loa 48; No. 8 Michigan 100, Central Michigan 51; No. 11 Louisville 101, Vanderbilt 75 and No. 20 Arizona 84, Northern Arizona 37.

No. 2 Kansas 86, SMU 52

Kansas (8-0) trailed only once and had six players in double figures, led by Terry Brown's 14 points, which included four 3-pointers. Mark Randall, Pekka Markkanen and Kevin Pritchard had 12 points apiece while

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GREENSBORO, N.C. — Duke's Robert Brickley is surrounded by Syracuse's Stephan Thompson, left, and an airborne LeRon Ellis during Wednesday night's ACC-Big East Challenge game here. Syracuse defeated the Blue Devils 78-76.

ON THE SIDE:

Darville sentenced

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Luther Darville was sentenced to 18 months at Stillwater state prison for stealing \$186,000 from the University of Minnesota when he headed its minority affairs office.

A jury last month convicted Darville of three felony counts of theft by swindle despite his testimony that he gave the money to student-athletes and other students on orders from his superiors at the university. The prosecution contended he took the money for his personal use and university officials denied knowledge of any such payments.

Hennepin County District Judge Patrick Fitzgerald also sentenced Darville to six months at the county workhouse for contempt of court. The workhouse term will be served after the prison sentence is completed.

Darville, 37, was sentenced to 18 months in prison on one count, 15 months on the second count and one year and one day on the third count. Fitzgerald then ordered the sentences to run concurrently, said the judge's law clerk, John Conley.

More OU woes?

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A convicted burglar says he talked to the NCAA about alleged wrongdoings in Oklahoma's football program before he became involved with a break-in at former Sooners coach Barry Switzer's home.

Otha Armstrong III, serving a five-year prison sentence for stealing 25 of Switzer's championship rings, contacted the NCAA "before and after" he was arrested and jailed for breaking into Switzer's home in July. The Tulsa Tribune said Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the 24-year-old Armstrong was quoted as saying he was used as a middleman to pick up cash payments that a Tulsa booster wired to former Oklahoma quarterback Charles Thompson and Jamelle Holieway.

Armstrong also said freshman running back Dewell Brewer received illegal benefits and at least one unofficial paid visit to Norman before he signed a letter of intent with the university in February.

NFL weekly stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Wide receiver Richard Johnson of Detroit and cornerback A.J. Johnson of Washington were named NFC offensive and defensive players of the week. Tight end Mike Dyal of the Los Angeles Raiders and safety David Fulcher of Cincinnati won AFC honors.

Richard Johnson caught eight passes for 248 yards in Detroit's 21-14 victory over New Orleans and A.J. Johnson had two interceptions in Washington's 29-10 victory over Phoenix.

Dyal caught four passes for 134 yards in his team's 16-13 overtime victory over Denver and Fulcher had nine tackles and an interception in Cincinnati's 21-0 victory over Cleveland.

Davis Cup squad

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Chang, Aaron Krickstein and the doubles team of Jim Pugh and Rick Leach were named to face Mexico in the first round of next year's Davis Cup competition.

The Americans, named by the United States Tennis Association, will meet Mexico in a first-round World Group match from Feb. 2-4, 1990 at Carlsbad, Calif. The United States reached the semifinals this year before losing to West Germany.

Outland trophy

NEW YORK (AP) — Mohammed Elewonibe, a 290-pound guard from Brigham Young University, was named the Outland Trophy winner as the outstanding college lineman in America.

Elewonibe, a native from Nigeria, edged center Michael Tanks of Florida State and nose tackle Moe Gardner of Illinois in the voting by members of the Football Writers Association of America.

NFR results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ervin Williams of Tulsa, Okla., scored 85 points to capture the fourth round of the bull riding competition in the \$2.3 million National Finals Rodeo.

Jim Sharp of Kermit, Texas, finished second with a score of 84. Tuff Hedeman of Bowie, Texas, and Cody Custer of Wickenburg, Ariz., tied for third at 82.

Celtics continue mastery of New York at the Garden

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Boston Celtics wanted to show the New York Knicks that the torch hasn't passed in the NBA's Atlantic Division.

"We were patient. We moved the ball around. We never lost our poise," Kevin McHale said after the Celtics beat New York 113-98 Wednesday night for their 16th consecutive regular-season victory over the Knicks at Boston Garden.

"In past years when we did well the ball was like a magnet," McHale, who scored 18 points, said. "Wherever it went, we had three or four guys around it (on defense). That's the way it was tonight."

The outcome left the Knicks and Celtics tied for the division lead.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Philadelphia 121, Miami 98; Atlanta 118, Orlando 110; Detroit 115, Washington 107; Indiana 136, Denver 117, and San Antonio 121, Golden State 119.

The Celtics scored the first six points of the game, and the Knicks never led, although the game was tied seven times late in the first half. Boston's lead ranged from four to 16 points in the second half.

Pacers 136, Nuggets 117. Indiana won its 10th game six weeks earlier than last season as Rik Smits scored a career-high 32 points.

The 7-foot-4 Smits, capitalizing on a four-inch height advantage over Denver's Blair Rasmussen, made 12 of 17 shots as the Pacers won their fourth consecutive game.

Smits, whose previous high was 27, scored 13 points in the first quarter, and the Pacers led by eight at the end of the period.

The Pacers didn't get their 10th victory last season until Jan. 23, in their 38th game. Denver, which got no closer than 12 points in the second half, was led by Lafayette Lever with 24 points.

Spurs 121, Warriors 119. San Antonio defeated Golden State as David Robinson scored 22 of his 28 points in the second half, including two free throws that broke a tie in the final minute.

Robinson's free throws with 41 seconds left broke a 114-114 tie. After a Golden State turnover, Willie Anderson's 10-foot jumper with 15 seconds left made it 118-114.

Terry Cummings, who scored 25 points and joined Robinson with 12 rebounds, added a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left, making it 120-114.

76ers 121, Heat 98. Miami lost its ninth consecutive game as Johnny Dawkins and Hersey Hawkins scored 24 points each for Philadelphia.

Mike Gminski added 22 points for the 76ers, who played without Charles Barkley for the second

straight game. Barkley is sidelined with a viral infection.

Philadelphia led 59-49 at halftime and raced to a 78-59 lead after a jumper by Ron Anderson with 6:42 left in the third period.

Pistons 115, Bullets 107.

Detroit kept pace with Indiana in the Central Division as Bill Laimbeer had 29 points and 23 rebounds and Vinnie Johnson scored 17 of his 24 points in the final period against Washington.

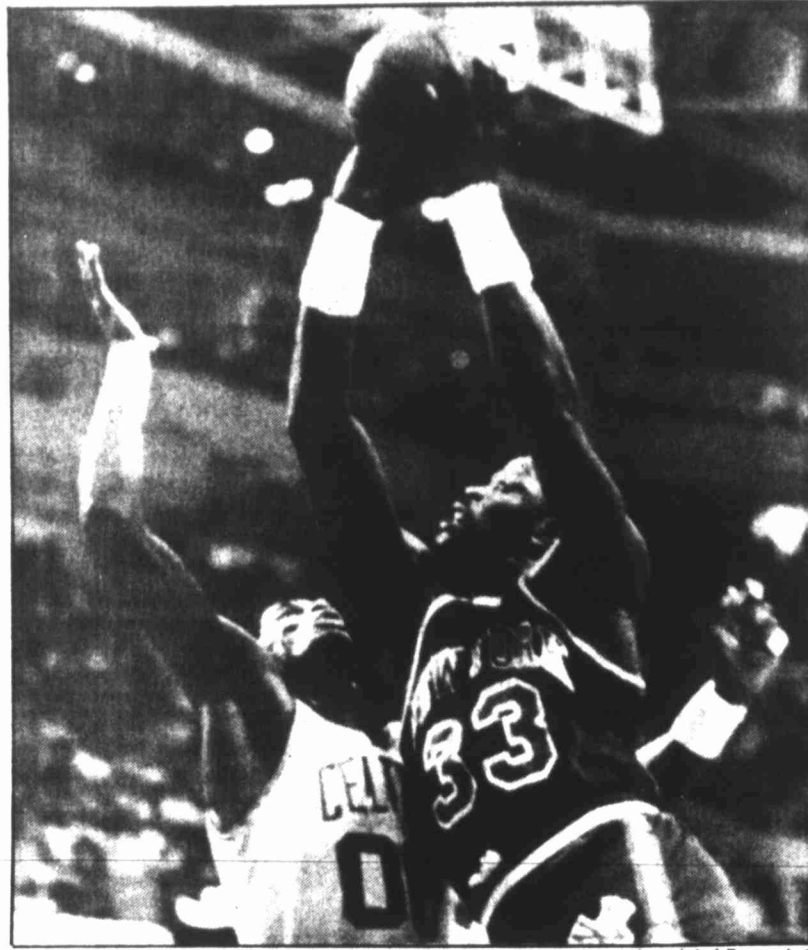
The Bullets, who led 89-81 at the start of the fourth quarter, didn't score their first basket of the period until there was 7:50 left. Meanwhile, Johnson scored four points in a 13-2 run and the Pistons went on to outscore Washington 34-18 in the final 12 minutes.

Hawks 118, Magic 110. Moses Malone scored 29 points, including eight free throws in the fourth quarter, and Dominique Wilkins added 28 points, leading Atlanta over Orlando.

The Hawks built a 10-point lead in the first quarter and didn't let the Magic get closer than seven points after that.

Atlanta made only four field goals in the final period, but the Hawks made 20 of 21 free throws in the quarter.

The Hawks led by as many as 15 in the third period before Orlando rallied to trail 90-82 going into the final quarter.



BOSTON — New York Knicks center Patrick Ewing, right, stretches to make a shot over Boston Celtics center Robert Parrish during the first quarter of their NBA game here Wednesday.

Leonard

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and closed-circuit sales may push the fight close to the \$76 million generated by Leonard's win over Marvellous Marvin Hagler.

"This will be the biggest event in the history of boxing," promoter Bob Arum claimed.

A near-sellout of 16,000 is expected for the outdoor arena at the Mirage, a \$630 million Strip resort that opened five weeks ahead of schedule just for the fight. The fight is scheduled to begin about 7:40 p.m. PST.

Leonard is guaranteed \$15 million and could make another \$4.5 million in percentages that

kick in after the promotion grosses \$50 million. Duran is guaranteed \$7.5 million and could make another \$3 million.

If Leonard makes just \$15 million, he would have made \$32 million for his three fights against Duran — or about \$1 million per round.

"I never talk money," said Leonard, whose career earnings will reach \$100 million. "I take it as a slap in the face. They don't ask Donald Trump or Merv Griffin or Larry Bird how much they're making."

For Duran, the money is almost — but not quite — secondary. He is

on a mission to avenge his name and regain the reputation he had as one of the greatest lightweights in modern history.

Despite four titles and an 85-7 record with 61 knockouts in 21 years in the ring, Duran may now be known more for a fight he quit than the many he finished.

"I am one of the greatest fighters in the world," Duran said. "I have always fought the best in the world. After the New Orleans fight, I won two more titles — Davey Moore and Iran Barkley — when the odds were against me. People keep asking me about 'No mas.' I can't understand it."

Duran has never fully explained why he suddenly threw his arms in the air and quit against Leonard.

But most think Leonard, who fought him toe-to-toe and lost five months earlier in Montreal, simply frustrated him with his dancing and movement and taunted him into quitting the welterweight title fight.

It's a theory to which Leonard subscribes.

"I think I just frustrated him," Leonard said. "But he's the only one who really knows."

Leonard himself remains unhappy with the way history has treated the fight. He is perplexed that the

focus is on why Duran quit, not what Leonard did to make him quit.

"That's what ticks me off," he said. "It was my doing, not Duran's doing."

The fighters were expected to weigh in at 160 pounds or less this morning, although the class limit is 168 pounds. The camps agreed on a 162-pound limit for the fight, and if either fighter misses it, he will forfeit \$1 million of his purse to the other man.

Leonard's super middleweight title is on the line but not Duran's middleweight title, the crown that vaulted him back into legitimacy.

Cowboys

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can concentrate."

The Cowboys also wanted to stay away from Dallas so it would have a captive media audience.

"We still wanted the going away to camp atmosphere," Jones said. The president of St. Edward's, Patricia A. Hayes, said the pro football camp will bring great attention to her school.

"For St. Edward's, it is an opportunity to let everyone in the state of Texas know that a quality, small university exists in Austin," she said.

The school has nearly 3,000 students and is located about three miles south of downtown Austin.

Austin Mayor Lee Cooke said the city will contribute up to \$191,000 to prepare two practice fields to be used by the Cowboys.

"We're looking for a long-term partnership," he said. "When the Cowboys go to a Super Bowl someday, I'd like to be seen as a major of great vision. And I promised coach Johnson it will be hot in Austin in July. The Cowboys will be the best conditioned team in the fourth quarter."

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The Tigers led 56-23 at halftime while shooting 83 percent and their 75 percent for the game broke the record of 73 percent against Iowa State in 1982. Missouri made 12 consecutive shots over one stretch, another school record.

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their counterparts from Odessa College.

The Hawks, ranked eighth in national JUCO polls, are 15-0 for the season and playing some incredible ball. They are averaging more than 110 points a game, and blew by arch rival Midland Monday like the Chaparrals were standing still.

The Lady Hawks are no slouches, either. Their lone loss of the season was to South Plains College early in the year, and they avenged that loss by thrashing the Lady Texans in O'Donnell Monday night.

Game times for the women is 6 p.m. with the men tangling at 7:30.

Fans of high school basketball also will have a chance to see some good hoop action starting today with the tip-off of the Sands Varsity Tournament in Ackerly.

Boys and girls' teams from Sands, Borden County, Forsan and Stanton are included in the tourney field. Action began this morning with Borden and Stanton

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squaring off.

Borden County is the defending girls' champion. The Lady Coyotes, 6-2 this season, defeated host Sands, 55-28, in last year's championship game.

The Stanton Buffaloes will return to defend their boys' crown. The Battlin' Buffs won the title in 1988 by edging Sands, 55-52.

Finals in both divisions are scheduled for Saturday night.

Registration is now being accepted for the Youth Basketball League at the Big Spring YMCA.

The program is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. Youths will learn basic skills and lifetime values, such as sportsmanship and teamwork. YMCA officials said.

The cost for participation is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members, and there will be a \$5 late charge after Dec. 20. Each team needs volunteers and coaches. For more information, contact Gary Wollenzien at 267-8234.

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Jamal Coleman scored a career-high 16 points, hitting 5-of-5 from the floor and 4-of-6 at the foul line. Buntin scored 15 points, Travis Ford 13 and Lee Coward 10. Hawaii Loa's Roger Huggins had 22.

"We played really well. I'm pleased that we did a good job," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said. "We obviously could overpower them, but still I thought we maintained our intensity and executed well. We had some letdowns, but not many. If you can dominate a team, you should be able to execute well. I think it's a good game for our ballclub."

No. 8 Michigan 100, Central Michigan 51.

Terry Mills scored his 17 points in a first half that saw Michigan shoot 80 percent en route to a 53-24 halftime lead. Sean Higgins led the Wolverines with 18 points, Rumeal Robinson had 17 and Loy Vaught 12. Michigan has won four straight after dropping its opening game.

Central Michigan was led by Terrence Colbert's 10 points.

Higgins' jumper gave the Wolverines a 4-3 lead and they never trailed thereafter. Central Michigan used 3-point baskets to stay close, hitting three in a row at one point, until Michigan went on a 12-3 run and took 31-18 lead.

Mills scored 11 points as the Wolverines outscored Central 19-2 in the final 6:39 of the first half. Michigan started the second half with a 22-8 run.

"We got good shots and made them," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "It was a game that was a little easier than we thought

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it would be."

No. 11 Louisville 101, Vanderbilt 75. Everick Sullivan scored nine points as Louisville opened with a 14-0 run and was never headed. Sullivan, who scored 13 of his 20 points in the first half, hit two jump shots, a 3-point shot and a slam dunk during the opening spurt.

Louisville upped its advantage to 26-6 over the next three minutes on the strength of two 3-pointers from LaBradford Smith, one from Keith Williams and a three-point play from Cornelius Holden. Reserve Jerome Harmon also scored 20 points for Louisville, which made 39 of 66 shots to Vanderbilt's 28 of 68.

"The second half was a total waste, and that upsets you as a coach," Louisville's Denny Crum said. "We didn't do much after we got that big lead. We just went through the motions."

No. 20 Arizona 84, N. Arizona 37. Sean Rooks' 15 points and 18 rebounds keyed an overpowering defense and inside game as 20th-ranked Arizona held Northern Arizona to a McKale Center record-low 20.3 percent shooting percentage. Arizona raced to a 13-0 lead and led 40-11 at halftime thanks to additional runs of 10, nine and 13 points.

Northern Arizona's 11 points were the fewest ever scored in one half by the Lumberjacks, as well as in Arizona's McKale Center, and NAU's four first-half field goals tied a McKale Center low. The Wildcats previously held Florida International to 29 percent shooting in 1982.

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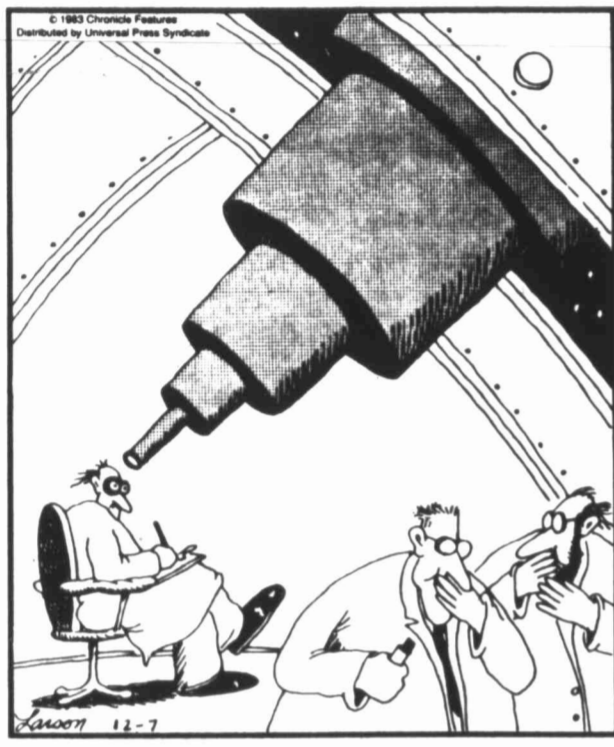
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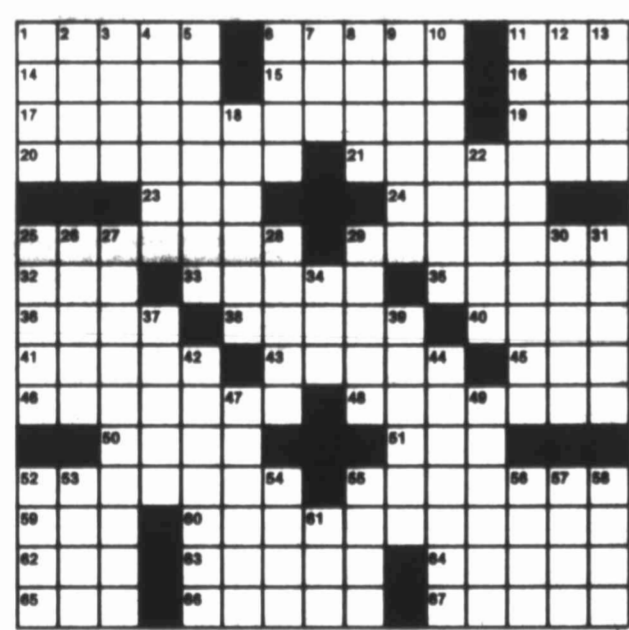
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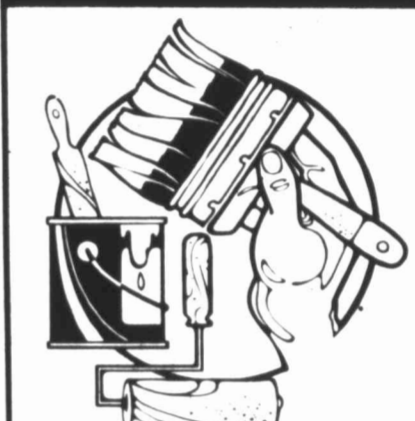
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Garage Sale 535

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

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GARAGE SALE. Friday only 1005 Bluebonnet. Women's clothes, children's clothes and lots of others.

Miscellaneous 537

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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 3 room house, 2 car garage, washer /dryer connections, close in, fresh paint. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-4437 or 263-6103.

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Acreeage For Sale 605

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Jimmy Taylor, First National Bank 915-267-5513

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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.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer /dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wesson Road, 263-1781.

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

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

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ONE BEDROOM, partly furnished, fenced backyard. No pets. Deposit. 263-1611, 263-4483.

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FOR RENT, clean 1 bedroom house. Good location. \$150 month plus \$50 deposit. Call 267-1543.

FURNISHED THREE bedroom on private lot. Working couple or with one child prefer. Referenced required. No pets. Inquire 1213 Harding.

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Unfurnished Houses 659

DOLL HOUSE. Two bedroom, washer /dryer connections, new carpet, paint, private backyard, redecorated. Deposit. 263-4642.

Unfurnished Houses 659

FOR RENT, clean 3 bedroom 1 bath, carpeted, fenced yard, storage room. Good location. \$275 month, \$100 deposit. Call 267-1543.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, central heat, carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced yard. 2109 Johnson. Deposit. 263-7259.

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TWO BEDROOM, fenced backyard, garage, carpet, washer /dryer connections. Deposit required. 267-5952.

CLEAN THREE bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpet, central heat /air. 1604 11th. 263-3350 or 263-2602.

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.

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

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, central heat, ceiling fans, fenced yard. \$325. 263-0634.

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.

3,500 SQUARE FOOT warehouse and shop building with nice offices, on 5 acres, fenced land, on Snyder Hwy. 1 1/4 mile north of I-20. \$375 month. Call Westex, 263-5000.

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Lodges 686

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Country Girls over Lane Rangers, 4-0; Pin Poppers over A to Z Welding, 3-1; Tret O-Lite over Lane Wells, 3-1.

Hi sc ind game Francis Abernegg, 220; hi sc ind series Francis Abernegg, 506; hi hdep ind game Francis Abernegg, 263; hi hdep ind series Francis Abernegg, 635; hi sc team game Tret O-Lite, 481; hdep Tret O-Lite, 641; hi sc team series Tret O-Lite, 1258; hdep Pin Poppers, 1784.

STANDINGS Tret O-Lite, 27-21; Pin Poppers, 26-21; Lane Wells, 26-21; Country Girls, 26-22; Lane Rangers, 25-23; A to Z Welding, 21-25.

TIME TRAVELERS
NTS over Farm Bureau, 8-0; Balgrave Farms over Pacers, 3-3; Channel Cats over Rebels Four, 6-2.

Hi sc ind game Harold Abernegg, 217; woman Judy Turner, 218; hi sc ind series Harold Abernegg, 609; woman Judy Turner, 527; hi hdep ind game Fred Van Steenburgh, 241; woman Judy Turner, 246; hi hdep ind series Fred Van Steenburgh, 651; woman Judy Turner, 611; hi sc team game Highland Lanes, 697; hdep Pacers, 846; hi sc team series Highland Lanes, 2036; hdep Blagrove Farms, 2436.

STANDINGS NTS, 63-41; Domino's Pizza, 62-34; Blagrove Farms, 56-48; Rebels Four, 54-50; Pacers, 52-52; Channel Cats, 50-46; Highland Lanes, 46-50; Farm Bureau, 39-57.

MEANS NATIONAL
S&H Floor Covering over J&A Renegades, 6-2; Outlaws over Gutterballs, 8-0; Chem Soly over N.W. Rednecks, 8-0; Coors over Deep Caca, 8-0; Fina Hydrocarbons over Bear Claw Co., 6-2; Strikesters over Always Late, 4-4.

Hi sc ind game Kenny McMurtrey, 253; hi sc ind series Kenny McMurtrey, 685; hi hdep ind game Kenny McMurtrey, 253; hi hdep ind series Kenny McMurtrey, 685; hi sc team game Chem Soly, 916; hdep J&A Renegades, 1039; hi sc team series S&H Floor Covering, 2577; hdep S&H Floor Covering, 2950.

STANDINGS S&H Floor Covering, 70-34; Outlaws, 66-30; Chem Soly, 64-40; Strikesters, 64-40; Coors, 62-42; J&A Renegades, 56-48; Fina Hydrocarbons, 56-48; N.W. Rednecks, 50-54; Always Late, 48-56; Bear Claw Co., 34-70; Deep Caca, 34-62; Gutterballs, 12-84.

QUEENS CLASSIC
Gibbs Printing Co. over Lucky Dogs, 6-2; B.S. Mobile Home Park over Castaways, 6-2; C&H Team the Don's Darlins, 4-4; Toms Kittens the Avon Pros, 4-4; Little Devils over Faye's Flowers, 6-2; Dodge Girls over Coors, 6-2; R.T.s and Two over Bearden Construction, 6-2; Texas Surgery over Rainbarrel, 6-2.

Hi sc ind game Elsa Tejada, 200; hi sc ind series Penny Dyer, 249; hi hdep ind game Elsa Tejada, 513; hi hdep ind series Penny Dyer, 643; hi sc team game Gibbs Printing Co., 658; hdep Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 835; hi sc team series Gibbs Printing Co., 1885; hdep Gibbs Printing Co., 2338.

STANDINGS Gibbs Printing Co., 67-29; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 62-34; C&H Team, 60-36; Don's Darlins, 60-36; Lucky Dogs, 58-38; Castaways, 52-44; Toms Kittens, 52-44; Little Devils, 52-44; Texas Surgery, 46-50; Coors, 43-53; R.T.s and Two, 43-53; Bearden Construction, 42-54; Dodge Girls, 40-56; Rainbarrel, 35-61; Faye's Flowers, 30-66; Avon Pros, 26-70.

MONDAY MESSIAH
Kit Smith Ent. over B.S. Mobile Home Park, 10-0; The Fortunates over Winchester Gang, 10-0; OUI812 over Go Getters, 8-2.

Hi sc ind game Kit Smith, 244; hi sc ind series Jace Elliott, 799; hi hdep ind game Jace Elliott, 803; hi sc team game Kit Smith Ent., 617; hdep Kit Smith Ent., 691; hi sc team series The Fortunates, 2336; hdep OUI812, 2527.

STANDINGS The Fortunates, 72-48; OUI812, 70-50; Kit Smith Ent., 58-62; Winchester Gang, 56-64; Go Getters, 55-65; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 49-71.

MEANS INTERNATIONAL
NTS over Chem Dry, 8-0; A-Team over Rusty Rollers, 8-0; State National Bank over Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 8-0; Highland Lanes over Ryder Truck Rental, 6-2; Baby Please over Claibornes, 8-0; Mapco over Monday Knights, 6-2.

Hi sc ind game Phil Long, 258; hi sc ind series Phil Long, 675; hi hdep ind game Phil Long, 278; hi hdep ind series Phil Long, 738; hi sc team game A-Team, 1036; hdep A-Team, 1152; hi sc team series State National Bank, 2797; hdep State National Bank, 3085.

STANDINGS NTS, 68-28; A-Team, 66-30; State National Bank, 58-38; Highland Lanes, 56-40; Mapco, 50-46; Ryder Truck Rental, 49-49; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 47-49; Claibornes, 44-52; Baby Please, 40-56; Rusty Rollers, 37-59; Monday Knights, 36-60; Chem Dry, 26-70.

AMY MOREHOUSE COUPLES
Kates Fina Mart over Lucky Seven, 6-2; Pinkies over La Contesa Beauty Salon, 6-2; Top Cats over Highland Lanes, 8-0; Gutter Routers over Pardner Well Service, 8-0; Scenic Mt. Med. Ctr. over Salty Dogs, 8-0.

Hi sc ind game John Jackson, 204; woman Evelyn Williams, 207; hi sc ind series Harold Abernegg, 566; woman Evelyn Williams, 578; hi hdep ind game Randy Crockett, 246; woman Margaret Aguirre, 253; hi hdep ind series Gerald Groves, 677; woman Evelyn Williams, 650; hi sc team game Kate's Fina Mart, 704; hdep Kate's Fina Mart, 866; hi sc team series Highland Lanes, 2028; hdep Scenic Mt. Med. Ctr., 2420.

STANDINGS Kate's Fina Mart, 74-30; La Contesa Beauty Salon, 62-48; Gutter Routers, 60-44; Top Cats, 58-44; Pinkies, 58-46; Highland Lanes, 56-38; Lucky Seven, 58-46; Pardner Well Service, 50-54; Salty Dogs, 40-56; Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 34-54.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
Kay's Fina Mart over Elmore's 5th Avenues, 8-0; Lovebirds the S.S. Misfits, 4-4; Broke Farmers over Misfits, 6-2; Big Spring Tire over Critters, 8-0; Bones and Stones the Strangers, 4-4.

Hi sc ind game Lee Everett, 223; woman Evelyn Williams, 191; hi sc ind series Gary Christenson, 603; woman Evelyn Williams, 484; hi hdep ind game Robert Hayes, 269; woman Kerri Chandler, 236; hi hdep ind series Gary Christenson, 678; woman Kerri Chandler, 56; hi sc team game Misfits, 669; hdep Broke Farmers, 836; hi sc team series Misfits, 1936; hdep Broke Farmers, 2444.

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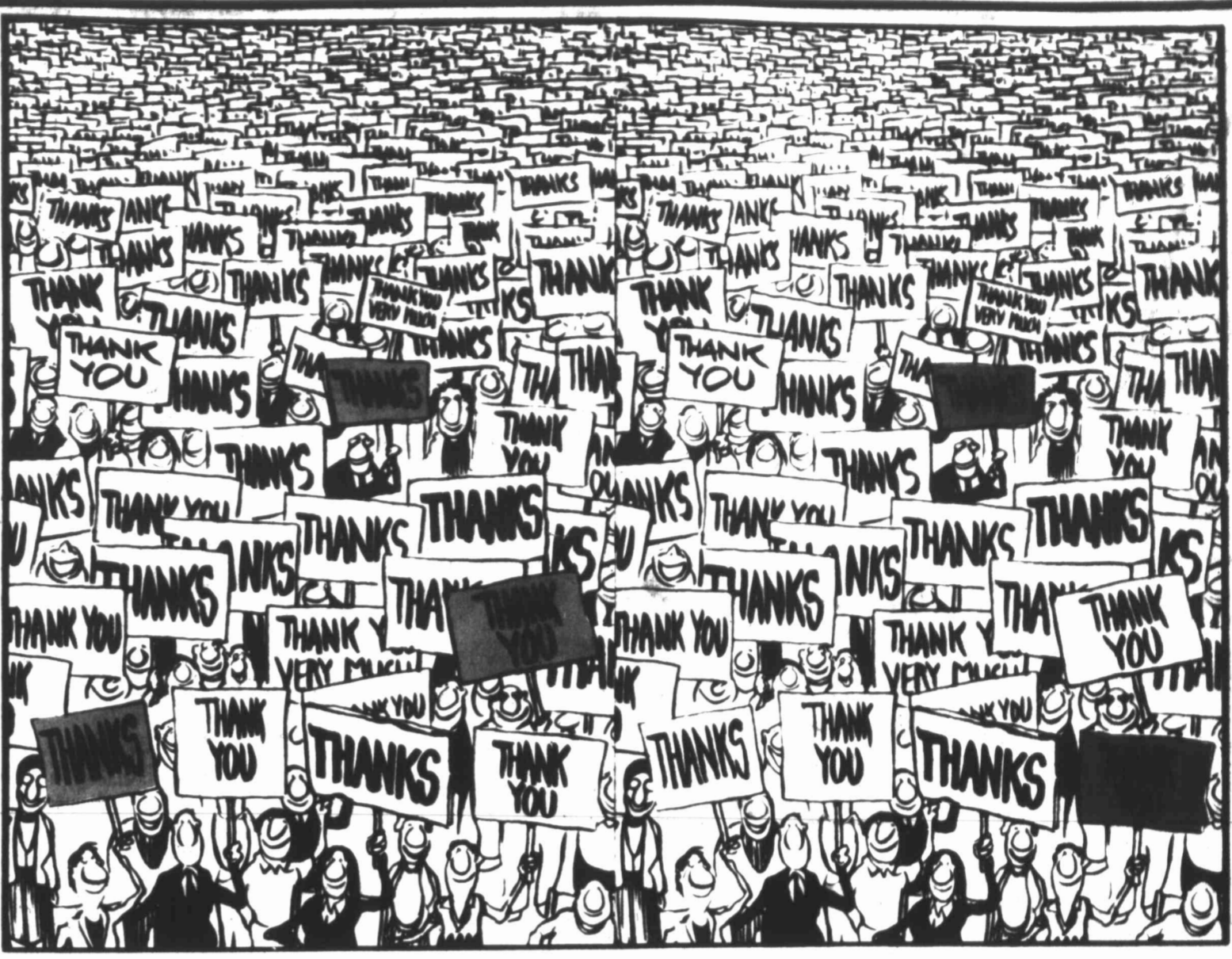
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The County Auditor, Room 302, County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas will accept requests for proposals until 10:00 A.M. on December 21, 1989 for Health, Dental & Life Insurance for Howard County Employees. Specifications will be available December 5, 1989 in the Office of the County Treasurer, Room 201, County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas. Proposals will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on January 8, 1990 for their consideration. Jackie Olson, County Auditor. 688 Dec 3 & 7, 1989.



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Around town

Lunch 'n Learn Extension Homemaker Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Texas Utilities Reddy Room at noon. Kathryn Burch will be in charge of the program, "Low Fat Snacks". Everyone is invited to attend.

At the Noon Lions Club of Nov. 28, members expressed their appreciation and gratitude to recently deceased member Jessie Nevarez. They were very gracious in their plaudits of him. It was decided to start a memorial in his honor for his many years of dedication to the club. If anyone would like to join them in this dedication, contact Boss Lion Victor Taylor or any club member.

Charlie Pinkerton, chairman of eye glasses committee, submitted four names of pupils who are in need of glasses. The club voted to purchase them. A letter was read from the local nursing home for help with their Christmas Cheer. A contribution was voted to help this cause.

The Stanton Care Center is asking for donations and also for volunteers to wrap gifts for the Annual Country Store.

Due to last year's donations, they have plenty of wrapping paper, bows, tags and ribbon, but are in need of gifts for the store.

The Country Store benefits residents by providing a place to shop for a family member or a roommate or even for themselves.

The Residents Christmas Party will be held December 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Residents Annual Country Store will be held December 14, at 2 p.m. Please come and join us for a good holiday with your loved ones.

Deadline for gifts to be in is Dec. 12 and no later than 13th. Here are some examples of gifts for country store: Bath powder, stationary, perfume, cologne, nail-care items, Kleenex, socks, slippers, house coats, picture frames (for walls), knick-knacks, hair (barrettes, bows, clips), and jewelry.

Xi Theta Mu met November 14th in the home of Gracie Hanson. President Carolyn Schoolcraft called the meeting to order and led the Opening Ritual.

Roll call was answered with 10 members present. The minutes were read and approved. Communications were read and information about the upcoming state convention to be held in Amarillo June 22 and 23 was given.

Reports of the various committees were given by each chairperson.

The program was entitled Louisiana and was presented by Laterell Welch, who introduced Elaine Stanley, a former resident of Louisiana. She showed a video highlighting geographical and architectural points of interest.

After the program members were treated to a "Brown Bag Dinner" by hostess Gracie Hanson. Tables were brightly draped in hot pink, yellow and turquoise. Each member's place was marked with a colored bag containing a sandwich and some treats.

On November 18th Xi Theta Nu met in the home of Jo Jon Cox with President Carolyn Schoolcraft calling the meeting to order and leading the Opening Ritual.

Ten members answered roll call and the minutes were read and approved. Communications and reports were given by the chairpersons.

Each member was asked to take candy or other sweet treat to the next meeting to be given to the county benevolence fund for Christmas.

The Closing Ritual was recited and Jo Jon served refreshments in the Christmas holiday theme of cranberry punch, hot spiced tea and assortment of finger foods from a table draped with a Christmas cloth.

After the refreshments were

AROUND TOWN page 2-A

Sesame alternative crop for local farmers

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — Open sesame. That, it seems, is the message from a growing number of farmers in the area.

Lamesa-area farmer Don Holcomb, for one, has been growing sesame since 1987. He began raising the crop after representatives for Sesaco Corporation, of Yuma, Arizona, persuaded him to plant 33 acres of their seed.

This year, he harvested some 225 acres of sesame under contract with Sesaco. Farmers sell the crop to Sesaco for 20 cents per pound.

Nor is Holcomb the only Martin County farmer to say "open sesame." This year, Holcomb's brother, Mike, planted 100 acres of

Sesame, which resembles okra and grows 7 or 8 feet tall, requires less water than cotton or milo and is resistant to drought. Sesame is planted from late May to early July, and harvested in September and October.

sesame, James Parham planted 200 acres and Sam Parham planted 50 acres. The farmers all live in northern Martin County.

Sesame, which resembles okra and grows 7 or 8 feet tall, requires less water than cotton or milo and is resistant to drought. Sesame is planted from late May to early July, and harvested in September and October.

"It's got some drawbacks, but it's got a lot of potential," said Martin County Commissioner E.D.

Holcomb, who raised sesame in 1987 and 1988. "It's a fast-growing crop, and it's well-adapted to the climate here and the soils."

"It's a good soil builder, and it's economical to grow," said Don Holcomb.

Some 3,600 acres of sesame were harvested this year in west Texas, including 277 acres on the McDowell ranch in Glasscock county, said Don Holcomb. Because of cold weather and drought, the harvest in west Texas

was about half of what had been expected.

All of the sesame was raised under a contract with Sesaco, which manufactures sesame crackers and snacks in Illinois under the brand name of Sesmark Foods.

Holcomb, who represents Sesaco Corporation from his Lamesa office, Don's Farm Sales and Service, said Sesaco wants to sign contracts for 20,000 to 30,000 acres of sesame next year in west Texas. Holcomb

distributes seed for the company. He said he plans to hold meetings in the area this winter to introduce farmers to sesame.

Holcomb said he sometimes encounters skepticism from farmers. "Most of them kind of want to let their neighbors try it the first year," he said.

Holcomb said he has been attempting to persuade cotton farmers to substitute sesame for haygrazer or milo as a cover crop. One advantage to sesame is that it can be planted with a cotton planter, and can take the same herbicides that are normally used for cotton.

Farmers can contract with his business for harvesting of the

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Council chooses Kirby man

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — The City Council voted Thursday night to hire Gerald G. Decker of Kirby as the new city administrator after interviewing two more of six candidates for the job.

If Decker accepts the position, he will be replacing Jimmy Mathis, who retired Nov. 30 following nine years of service in that position.

Council members said they will give Decker a week to consider accepting the new job, which will begin the first week of January. Mayor Danny Fryar said he will attempt to notify Decker by phone sometime today of the Council's decision.

"He's well experienced in the field of city management," Fryar said following the unanimous vote which was taken as Decker returned to Kirby, which is near San Antonio.

"He seemed to have the best educational background and experience," said Mayor Pro-Tem Ronnie Christian.

Councilman Gene Wheeler said, "He's good with people. He'll blend in."

Decker's selection follows interviews with at least six candidates who were culled from a pool of 25 applicants for the job. All of the applicants interviewed are from Texas.

During his interview Thursday, Decker said would like to leave the San Antonio suburban community of Kirby where he is currently city manager so he can escape the problems found in big cities.

He said he would rather see his four children, the oldest of whom is in the sixth grade, grow up in a community like Stanton.

"I want them to be able to ride their bikes to school without having to worry about the problems out there," Decker told council members.

Decker has been city manager of Kirby, population 7,800, since 1985, according to his resume. He said he handles a \$2 million budget, 35 full-time employees and 10 part-time employees.

Since 1976 he has held positions as director of parks and recreation. From the most recent to the earliest, they include: in Clute; Elizabethtown, Ky.; Kingsville-Kleberg County; and Port Lavaca.

Also, in Victoria he was a work coordinator for the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for a year and a recreation counselor for emotionally disturbed adolescents with the Devereaux Foundation for nine months.

He graduated from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky., with a concentration in parks and recreation administration. He also took graduate hours at Texas A&I University.

Decker told council members Thursday that his wife is a special education teacher who would also like to relocate to Stanton. He said they would call areas schools to find out what opportunities are available before they relocated.

If Decker accepts the city administrator position, he will receive a \$27,880 yearly salary, and a \$2,400 yearly car allowance plus travel expenses after 20 miles, Fryar said.

His family will also be provided with a three-bedroom house with rent and utilities paid and up to \$1,000 in moving expenses.



Having a ball

Dancers twirled to the beat of Mike Payne and his band Saturday at the second Christmas Ball and Social. The event, held at the Community Center, was attended by approximately 175 people. Money raised by the ball will benefit the Martin County Museum.

Three men sentenced on drug convictions

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — Guilty pleas were taken Monday, Nov. 27, in 118th District Court from three of the 12 people arrested in October in what was the largest drug bust in the city's history.

Trials will be set early next year for the other nine who are currently free on bonds totaling \$205,000, Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders said.

Tony Hinojas, 29-years-old, received a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary from District Judge Jim Gregg for delivery of a controlled substance, a felony, according to Martin County clerk records.

Jeffrey Young, 24, received five years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to delivery of mari-

juana, a felony, the records show. Records in the sheriff's office show that Randall Williams, 19, received 100 days in jail and \$134.50 in court costs after pleading guilty to possession of marijuana.

Saunders said that Hinojas was arrested Oct. 5 for the sale of heroin. His bond was set at \$50,000 but he was unable to make that and has been in jail since he was arrested.

Hinojas does not have a history of any other arrests or convictions in the county, Saunders said.

Young, arrested Oct. 6, was also in jail since his arrest due to not being able to post a \$25,000 bond, Saunders said. At the time of his arrest, he was on probation for a previous theft conviction.

Williams, arrested Oct. 5, was also in jail since that date with a

bond of \$25,000, Saunders said. In addition to his guilty plea for possession of marijuana, he also pleaded guilty to an aggravated assault on a police officer charge which stemmed from a Sept. 16, 1988 incident.

At the time, he was being arrested for public intoxication, sheriff's records show. He was sentenced to a five-year probation sentence for that and he will serve it in El Paso upon his release from the county jail, Saunders said.

Hinojas, Young and Williams were three of 12 people arrested in a four-day roundup conducted by the local police and sheriff's departments and the Permian Basin Drug Task Force after 14 drug trafficking indictments were handed down by a district judge.

Facing the most serious charge

of the other nine is Sammy Hernandez, 37, who is charged with the sale of heroin and who is free on a \$50,000 bond, sheriff department records show. He was also charged with the sale of cocaine by Midland authorities.

Charged with two counts apiece for the sale of marijuana and free on \$25,000 bonds are: Dennis Sawyer, 22; and Pedro Vasquez, 19.

Charged with the sale of marijuana and free on \$25,000 bonds are: Kerry Holcombe, 27; Michael Villa, 20; and Cruz Aguirre, 20.

Charged with being an accomplice to the sale of marijuana and free on \$2,500 bonds are: Glee Holcombe, 28; and Joe Cantu, 21.

A male juvenile is charged with the sale of cocaine and free on a \$25,000 bond.

Student athletes share Christian fellowship

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — Chris Carder of Stanton High didn't lose his temper when he got ejected from a basketball game last month.

Carder is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and "it helps me to keep my cool," he said.

Carder, 18, said he is certain he did not intentionally foul the Greenwood player who fell to the floor. The Greenwood player had struck Carder's shoulder, he explained, and fell on his own.

The referee disagreed, however, and Carder dutifully raised his hand when he was assigned the foul with six minutes left in the fourth quarter.

"I thought it was uncalled for, but I didn't say anything," Carder said. "I just walked off the court."

Carder, a senior, said the Bible tells him to be a graceful loser as well as a graceful winner.

"I'm playing this game for the Lord," said Carder, who prays by himself before every basketball game.

"If we lose, that's what the Lord wanted for the other team," Carder said. Asked why the Lord would favor the other team, Carder replied, "That's kind of a tough question. I'm not real sure."

Whatever the outcome for Buffalo teams, the Fellowship of Chris-



Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes pray Wednesday at the home of FCA member Grant Woodfin, a sophomore at Stanton High. Woodfin, left, stands near Stacy Long, center, and Tara Brooks.

tian Athletes at Stanton High appears to be hitting its stride. Carder is one of about 35 Stanton

High students who attend FCA meetings; participation has grown steadily over the past four years.

Chartered in fall 1983, the Stanton FCA has about 15 dues-paying members who belong to the national association.

FCA President Brent Swink, a senior at Stanton High, said the group has taught him "to keep Christian standards at all times."

In particular, Swink said he has learned to control his use of profanity. "It usually just pops in my mind every time I do it that I have to ask forgiveness (from the Lord)," Swink said.

An FCA group for junior high students has been established this year in Stanton, and it has about 23 participants, said Kindra Woodfin, a seventh-grade member. Sponsors of the junior high group are Sam Eoff, junior high athletics coach, and Terrye White, junior high girls' athletics coach.

The group for high school students, which also accepts non-athletes, meets once a week at members' homes for social and religious activities. Group discussion topics have ranged from dating to peer pressure. Every FCA meeting is preceded and followed by a group prayer.

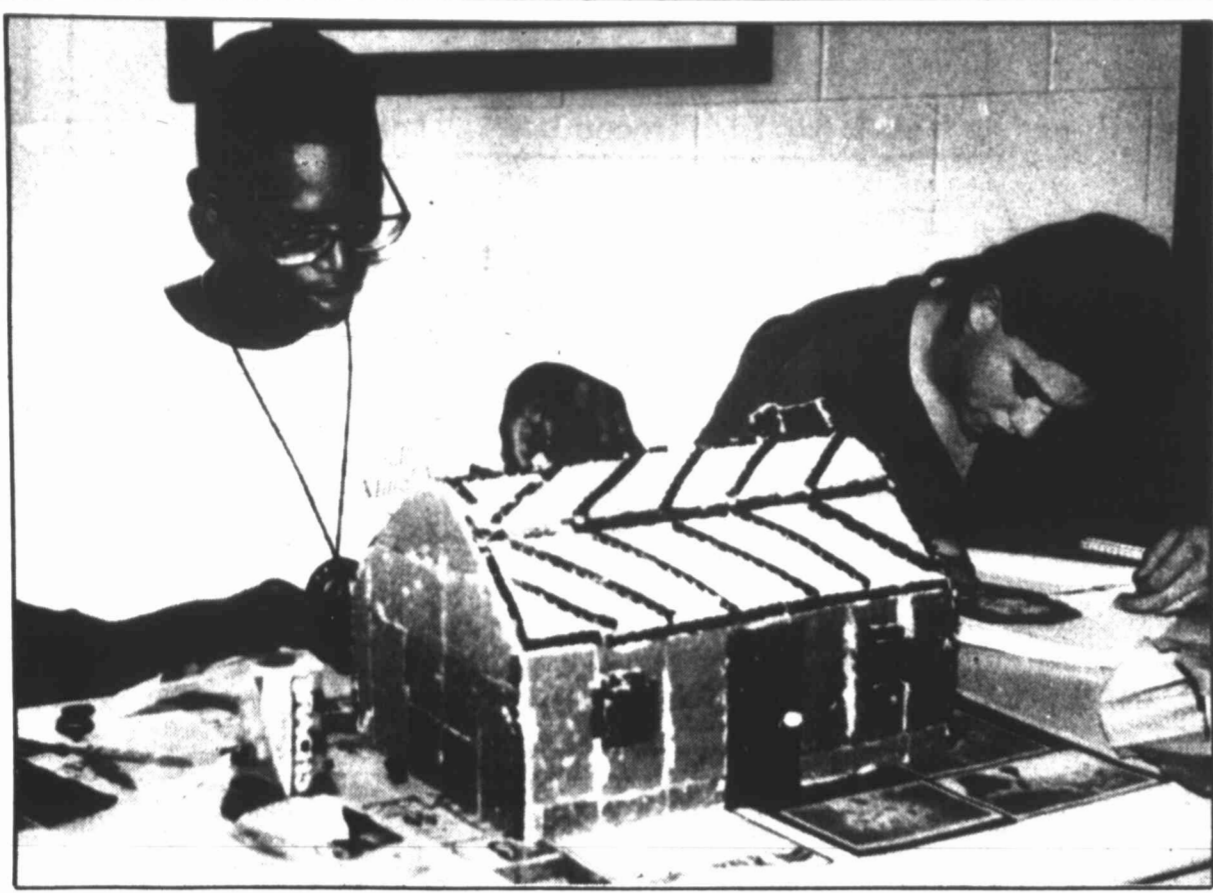
The organization also sponsors special projects. Last Wednesday, for instance, the membership voted unanimously to "adopt" a needy child in Africa. The match

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Gingerbread houses

Stanton High School students have been busy building gingerbread houses for a creative English class. When the architectural work is complete, the students are expected to write a series of essays describing their project for the class.

Convent cooking

By PAM TOLLISON
Did you know that Kyle Averitt is the new president of the Martin County Convent Foundation? He replaces Miles Tollison who has resigned from the board but will be co-chairing the Convent Support Group with Josie Deatherage. The other officers of the MCCF are Morgan Cox, vice president; Jim McGilvray, treasurer; and myself as secretary. Assistant secretaries are Yolanda Taylor and Brenda Webb. Even though I am prejudiced I think Miles did a good job being president and I know how important this project has meant to him and how much he wants it to succeed, but he feels that it is time to let someone else take over. He was pleased to nominate Kyle as the next president. Kyle was the president of the Jaycee Chapter the year they purchased the Convent building and this project was initiated. We are glad to have Kyle back in town and working on this project again. He

has already been busy with Convent business as he worked with the Midland Archaeological Society members when they located two corners of the east wing about a month ago. One corner was already located so it is only a matter of measuring to finalize the fourth corner. He and board member Todd Smith have also begun the process of removing the chinaberry trees. These trees are a threat to the foundation and they poured chemicals on them to prepare them for removal later on. **STOCKING STUFFERS** anyone? Don't forget the Convent notecards. These can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce in the Old Jail or at the Martin County Museum. With Christmas around the corner, parties are sure to follow. There are some wonderful recipes that are perfect for this occasion in the Convent Cookbook. Here are a few that are delicious and easy. Try these but don't forget to try the others in the cookbook.



TERESA'S SUPREME DIP

Teresa Barnhill
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1 lb. sausage, mild or hot
1 lb. lean ground chuck
2 lbs. Velveta, cut in chunks
1 32-oz. jar picante sauce, mild or hot
Cook sausage and ground chuck. Drain off liquid. In crock pot, put picante sauce, cheese, and meat mixture. Heat until cheese melts and ingredients are mixed and heated. Serve with chips.

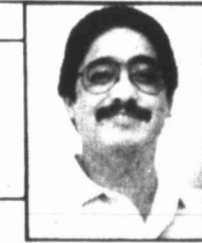
JIFFY CHEESE BALL

Tina Dry
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1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 pkg. Italian salad dressing mix
1/4 C. chopped pecans
Stir salad dressing mix into cream cheese. Mix well and shape into a ball. Roll in chopped pecans. Serve with crackers.

SPEEDY PARTY FRANKS

Marsha Todd
page 9
2 lbs. Little Smokies sausages
1 8-oz. jar grape jelly
1 12-oz. jar chili sauce
Over low heat, combine jelly and chili sauce until the jelly melts. Add sausages to heat through. Serve in chafing dish with toothpicks. Easy and quick!

Nestor's notes



The U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking for public comment on the grade and other quality adjustments to be used in making price support available for the 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains and soybeans, Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation, said today. Comments and supporting data are sought for:
• Premium or discount levels for grades, special grade designations, and feed use grades of wheat;
• the frequency of establishing loan rate adjustments (annual versus more frequent adjustments);
• national versus regional or state level adjustments;
• weed control discounts;
• deducting foreign material and dockage from the weight of commodities in determining eligible quantities;
• moisture discounts as a percent of weight rather than per unit of volume;
• wheat protein adjustments;
• adjustments for different

classes of wheat and feed grains;
• test weight discounts and the threshold levels for such discounts;
• settlement adjustments to assure the maintenance of quality of farmer-owned reserve commodities;
• other quality factors for which loan adjustments currently are not provided;
• varieties of grain of such a nature that price support should be disallowed or discounted to discourage its blending with conventional varieties. Comments should be received by Jan. 16, 1990, and sent to Bruce R. Weber, director, Commodity Analysis Division, USDA/ASCS, Room 3740-Ss, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. ******* The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking comments on methods for calculating support prices for pulled wool and mohair for the 1990 marketing year. The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides that the support price for pulled wool shall be

met at a level relative to the support price for shorn wool so as to maintain normal marketing practices for pulled wool. In the past, this provision has been implemented through payments made per hundredweight of live, unshorn lambs marketed. The law also provides that mohair be supported at a level, determined by the secretary of agriculture, that is necessary to maintain approximately the same percentage of parity as for shorn wool. The mohair support prices shall be set at a level not more than 15% above or below the comparable percentage of parity at which shorn wool is supported. The shorn wool support prices is based upon a formula prescribed in the wool act. Based on the current reported parity index, the 1990 shorn wool support price will be \$1.82 per pound (grease basis). A preliminary regulatory impact analysis on the options is available from: Director, Commodity Analysis Division, USDA/ASCS, Room 3741-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013 or by calling (202) 447-6734. Comments must be received by December 26, 1989 and will be available for public inspection in Room 3760-S of USDA's South Building during regular business hours. Contact Bruce Merkle (202) 447-6787.

Applications accepted for drought loss loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration, said FmHA county supervisor, Ronnal Bruton. Howard, Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties are four of the many in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yentler as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought. Bruton said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent. "As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Bruton said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal

Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. "Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 17, 1990 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing possibly over into the new farming season," Bruton said. FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest. The FmHA office in Stanton is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

honor roll

STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL

Second Six Weeks
6th Grade — Jody Brooks, Jaclyn Chandler, Angela Hall, Jeremy Louder and Lance Payne.
7th Grade — Christy Edwards, Rachel Hoelscher and Julie Rigoli.
8th Grade — Joy Adams and Milanda Cannon.
"A" AVERAGE HONOR ROLL
7th Grade — Shauna Butler, Luis Castro, Lupita Chapa, Christina Delgado, Veronica Hernandez, Kenneth Kendall, Veronica Marquez, Traci Moore, Yida Ponce, Libby Ramos, Amanda Riley, Heather Roe, Stephanie Wilson, Angelica Yanez and Mandy Cannon.
8th Grade — Scott Brooks, Britany Brown, Heather Darden, Wesley Hardin, Angelica Hinojosa, Sonja Hopper, Mackie Hursh and Ryan Webb.

"B" HONOR ROLL

6th Grade — Christy Bennett, Veronica Carrillo, Stacy Cole, Wendy Davis, Robyna Dean, Francisco Garcia, Kelly Harrell, Emily Jones, Jimmy Kargl, Taylor Looney, Jerrod Stallings and Kristen Wyckoff.
7th Grade — Sande Bundas, Lathrice Easley, Joey Foley, Thomas Gill, Laura Herm, Heather Herman, Esli Ponce, Michael Martinez and Wade Roberts.
8th Grade — Misti Carder, Kylabe Easley, Courtney Epley, Labin Gilmore, Karla Hull, Stephanie Jones, Ricky Lucas and Ben Miller.

The following Grady I.S.D. students have qualified for the second (2nd) six-weeks grade reporting period honor roll.

"A" HONOR ROLL

(All A's)
7th Grade — Rawley Mims, Toby Shewmake, Angela Tubb and Isaac Wiebe.
8th Grade — Crystal Adkisson and Shane Terrell.
9th Grade — Michelle Madison, J. C. Odom and Elizabeth Rivas.
10th Grade — Carrie Nelson.
11th Grade — Laurie Romine.
12th Grade — Kim Adkisson, Scott Terrell and Chad Wells.

"A/B HONOR ROLL

(All A's & B's)
7th Grade — Vance McMorries.
8th Grade — Dennis Davis and Tandi Peugh.
9th Grade — Melissa Romine.
10th Grade — John Briseno, Johnny Britton, Bradley Gibson and L.V. Welch.
11th Grade — Baldomar Cortez, Michael McKaskle and Sherrie McMorries.
12th Grade — Tommy Acosta, Lance Davis, Scott Glaze and David White.

Around town

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enjoyed by everyone, Jo Jon gave a program on Southern Europe. She used visual aids to emphasize her program. When the program was finished our annual Bazaar was held by auctioneer Gracie Hanson. Each member brought two items for the Bazaar and there were baked goods to crafts. This is a fun money raiser for the chapter, and bidding can be very competitive for certain items.

Christmas Cheer, a charity group, will be conducting interviews this Saturday for needy people seeking food and toys. The interviews will be held in the meeting room of TU Electric, 310 North St. Peter, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Interviews were also held last Saturday. About 42 families were helped last year by Christmas Cheer. The Lions Club and churches in Stanton contribute to the program.

Students from kindergarten through third grade will present a musical called "This is Christmas" Thursday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. in

the Bill Baker Auditorium at Grady High School. Grades four through six will present a program entitled "Christmas From the Heart."

Everyone is invited to come and get in to the spirit of Christmas a little early.

Hospice of West Texas is sponsoring a benefit dance Saturday, December 9 at 8 p.m. featuring Neal McCoy and the White Buffalo Band of the Charlie Pride Show. The dance has been changed from the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to the National Guard Armory across from the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring on Farm Road 700. The pick-up drawing has been rescheduled until February to allow more tickets to be sold. Tickets to the benefit dance will be \$5 advance and \$7.50 at the door. All funds raised will benefit Hospice of West Texas, enabling them to care for the terminal patients and their families in Martin and Howard counties.

Hospice of West Texas regrets any inconvenience to any individual because of these changes. If you have any questions, please contact the Hospice office at 756-2657.

Sesame

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sesame, Holcomb said. A combine is used for that. Holcomb said he does not expect sesame to ever replace cotton as the main cash crop of area

farmers. Cotton, unlike sesame, is protected by government subsidies, and cotton earns farmers about three times as much per pound as sesame.

Sesame is not new to west Texas, Holcomb said. It was raised in the Panhandle during the 1950s and 1960s. But the crop was later abandoned as too labor-intensive.

Athletes

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will be arranged through the FCA's national headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, and each member of the Stanton chapter will contribute \$1 a month toward aiding the child. Ties with the national FCA are promoted by Stanton's participation in annual state and national meetings. This summer, the Stanton High chapter sent six of its members to a weeklong camp in Colorado sponsored by the national FCA.

"Kids look toward something that's solid, and they need something that's solid," said Wilma Stirl, FCA sponsor for high school students and assistant girls' basketball coach at the high school. "Through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, they realize that with

Christ in your life you can handle things better."

"When we're all together, we're all close and we can share our feelings," said Tara Brooks, a sophomore, who joined the FCA this year. "It's just a closeness of people liking you." Carder, who belongs to the Church of Christ, said, "There's not many youth that go to my church, and this is like a youth group to me."

Stacy Long, who is a vice president of the group, said the FCA "helps to let me know that there are other people who are going to pray for me, that are going to let me know that it's going to get better."

Long, who has been sidelined from athletics since a back injury during a track meet last year, said

she wishes she were still participating in varsity sports. When she did compete in cross-country, Long said, she felt motivated by the FCA's slogan, "Run to finish." Cross-country races are two miles in length, she said.

The FCA "helps you strive to do better, and do your best," said Brooks, who plays on the girls' basketball team and the girls' golf team.

Long, a senior, said Christianity holds a supreme position in her life. "Everything else just comes second — my family and my friends," she said.

On behalf of the FCA, Long visits the Stanton Care Center once a month, offering cookies to its residents. "I go, I read the Bible to them, and they just love it," she said.

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Romans 8:1

This verse brings a shout of victory to Christians being signaled by the adverb "now". "No condemnation" refers to man's justification and the ground of justification is the perfect righteousness in Christ. Paul says there is therefore now, right now no condemnation (no hostile sentence) to them which are in Christ Jesus, etc. To Unite with Christ means in/practice to unite with the Church He built.

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Stanton stores notice seasonal sales increase

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — It's beginning to look a bit like Christmas, area merchants say.

No, it isn't snowing outside. But the cash registers are ringing at a faster pace than usual.

"It's better than it was last year," said Julia Hardin, manager of Perry Brothers Variety Store, 204 St. Peter North.

"They're buying mostly decorations," Hardin said, noting that her store has been stocked with Christmas decoration items since September.

At Gift Basket Originals, 308 North St. Peter, owner Kathleen Lewis said this is the first Christmas she has had the store, and "I'm expecting a good Christmas season."

Lewis said she is selling gift baskets decorated with Christmas

paper and balloons. Her standard Christmas basket, which sells for \$15, is filled with crackers, cheese, beef sticks and candies.

Sue Christon, owner of Susan's Flowers & Gifts for the past 14 years, said she has stocked her store with a lot of poinsettias. The Christmas shopping season at her store usually begins about December 1, she said.

Susan's Flowers & Gifts was among five stores that held open houses from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 3. The others were Haislip's, Linda's Last Chance, Gift Basket Originals and Stanton Flowers & Gifts.

At Stanton Thriftway, 304 Lamesa Highway, assistant manager Salvador Reyna said he has noticed an increase in business since October.

Among the items being bought are flour, coconuts and chocolate chips, he said.

Extension notes

By Kathryn Burch
County Extension Agent/H.E.

Jan Holland, Angela Tubb and Jody Brooks placed first in the District VI 4-H Food Show held Saturday, Dec. 2 at Prude Ranch near Fort Davis. First place winners received \$50 savings bonds from West Texas Utilities.

Jan Holland is a fifth grader at Stanton Elementary. She has been active in 4-H for the past three years. She won first place in the Junior Breads & Cereals class with a recipe of Pumpkin Bread. She is the daughter of Bobby and Doris Holland.

Angela Tubb is a seventh grader at Grady School. She has been active in 4-H for the past six years. She won first place in the Intermediate Breads & Cereals division with her recipe of No-knead Oatmeal Bread. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Roger and Carla Brooks. She is in the sixth grade at Stanton Middle School. Her entry was Broccoli Salad.

Tarah Schuelke placed second in the Junior Fruits & Vegetable division. She received a silver tray. She is a fifth grader at Grady School and the daughter of Kenneth and Patty Schuelke.

Robyna Dean placed third in the Junior Nutritious Snacks & Desserts division. Her entry was Economy Gelatin Punch. She is a sixth grader at Stanton Middle School and the daughter of Carl and Judy Dean.

Amanda Riley placed third in Intermediate Nutritious Snacks & Desserts. Her entry was Miss Ruth's Cookies. Amanda is a seventh grader at Stanton Middle School and the daughter of Tom and Rebecca Riley.

Cassie Huckaby and Tandi Peugh also competed at the District Food Show. They did an excellent job of representing our county.

Martin County 4-H'ers are to be commended for the outstanding job they have done. We heard Martin County called real often into the winner's circle. All of the 4-H'ers did an outstanding job. I was very proud of each one of them. They



4-H Food Show winners are, back row, left to right, Jody Brooks, Angela Tubb and Amanda Riley. Front row, left to right, Jan Holland, Tarah Schuelke and Robyna Dean.

were all winners in my book. Thanks and praise also go to these 4-H'ers' mothers and 4-H leaders for giving them the background to do this outstanding job.

There were 167 youth competing in twelve categories at this event.

Some 200 Martin County residents received parenting surveys in the mail this past week.

This is part of an effort that is being made statewide by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Children's Trust Fund of Texas to develop parenting education in communities. Locally, efforts are being made from a group of concerned citizens representing the Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Catholic Church, Extension Service, MICA, VIPS and concerned parents. Anyone interested in working with parenting education is welcome to join this group. The next meeting will be Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. at TU Electric. All input is welcome.

What is needed now is to have as many surveys returned as possible. To help in that effort, Bill's IGA True Value Hardware is offering a coupon worth one night's free rental of a video. Surveys can be returned to City Hall when you pay your water bill or to the Co. Extension office located in the courthouse. Both locations have video coupons to give you when the survey is returned completed. A random sample of 198 people were taken from the list of people receiving utilities from City Hall. Not everyone in town received a

survey. So, if you did, you are special and we need your input. The survey was sent out in both English and Spanish. Thanks to Elvia Erivas for making the translation.

The surveys will be used in determining what kind of parenting education classes are most needed in Martin County and who should be the classes target.

Croake & Glover (1977) define parent education as a "learning activity of parents who are attempting to change their methods of interaction with their children for the purpose of encouraging positive behavior in children." Parenting education is important not only for parents, but also for those who share a parenting role. Today, many children spend significant periods of time outside the home with other adults (co-parents).

Getting the survey out was certainly a joint effort. Thanks goes to Ricky Fleckenstein and Linda Christian at the Methodist Church for addressing labels. Elvia Erivas did the translation. Brenda Webb from the Extension office ran the survey off. I wrote the letter and coordinated the efforts. Ann Prugh and Toya Hall from VIPS correlated, stuffed and mailed the letters.

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

Menus

STANTON SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Texas Toast; jelly; juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Honey cup; biscuit; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bacon & eggs; tortillas; juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal; juice; milk and toast.

FRIDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corndog w/mustard; pork & beans; hot potato salad; chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken w/cream gravy; green beans; peaches; hot roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joe on bun; French fries; Ranch style beans; cookies and milk.

THURSDAY — Ground beef spaghetti; scalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; applesauce; cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish; tartar sauce; macaroni & cheese; carrot salad; fruit cobbler; hot roll and milk.

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Energy program helps thousands with crisis aid

DALLAS — TU Electric's Energy Aid Program has paid more than \$3.6 million to provide essential energy services to 48,000 families in financial crises since the program began in 1983, the company reported today. More than \$487,000 has been paid this year alone to help approximately 8,500 families in need.

TU Electric's December bills include a reminder of energy aid's benefits and an opportunity for customers to help the program continue.

Energy aid began with TU Electric's recognition of the financial hardships that may strike when people face serious illness, loss of a job or similar unexpected circumstances. The payments, administered through experienced social agencies in the cities served by the utility, may be earmarked for any essential energy service, including propane or natural gas as well as electricity. The program generally provides one-time payments to help families facing crises.

TU Electric and its employees provided initial funding for energy aid in 1983. The program's subsequent success is due to the customers who contribute a chosen amount each month, along with their electric bill payment, or who make separate energy aid contributions through TU Electric or the administering agencies.

Customers not presently participating in the program may start by completing the contribution card included with TU Electric's December bills. The card makes it easy for customers to specify the amount they wish to contribute automatically each month.

For several years TU Electric has taken the opportunity in December to thank its customers for their participation, remind them of the energy aid program's importance, report the program's progress and invite non-participating customers to join those who are keeping it successful.



Break time

Kelly Harrell of Stanton, left, and Susan Leibach of Midland take a break during a performance of the West Texas Youth Chorale. The Youth Chorale gives talented young musicians,

ages 9 through 13, the opportunity to broaden their musical experiences through performances with a symphony orchestra.

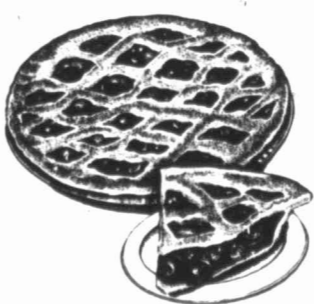
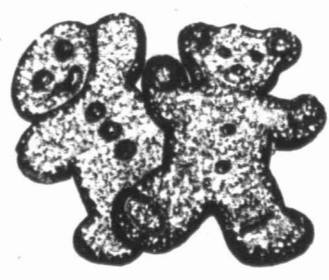
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SHS basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	VG	VB	JVG	JVB	F
Nov. 14	Garden City	T	*	*	*	*	
Nov. 17-18	Stanton JV Tourney						*
Nov. 17	Colorado City	R	*	*	*	*	
Nov. 20	Midland High	H	*	*	*	*	
Nov. 27	McCamey	T	*	*	*	*	
Nov. 28	Greenwood	H	*	*	*	*	
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Garden City Tourney						*
Dec. 4	Greenwood	H	*	*	*	*	
Dec. 4	Colorado City	H	*	*	*	*	
Dec. 8-9	Sands Tourney						*
Dec. 12	Coahoma	T	*	*	*	*	
Dec. 14-16	Greenwood Tourney						*
Dec. 15	TBA		*	*	*	*	
Dec. 18	Coahoma	H	*	*	*	*	
Dec. 19	Coahoma	H	*	*	*	*	
Dec. 29	Crane	T	*	*	*	*	
Jan. 2	Garden City	H	*	*	*	*	
Jan. 4-6	Reagan Co. Tourney						*
Jan. 4	Coahoma	T	*	*	*	*	
Jan. 5	Crane	H	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 9	Forsan	T	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 12	Ozona	H	*	*	*	*	
Jan. 15	McCamey	H	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 16	Reagan Co.	H	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 19	McCamey	T	*	*	*	*	
Jan. 22	Colorado City	H	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 23	Eldorado	H	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 26	Forsan	H	*	*	*	*	
Jan. 29	Greenwood	T	*	*	*	*	
*Jan. 30	Ozona	T	*	*	*	*	
*Feb. 2	Reagan Co.	T	*	*	*	*	
*Feb. 6	McCamey	H	*	*	*	*	
*Feb. 9	Eldorado	T	*	*	*	*	

SJHS basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	8BR	8BW	8GR	8GW	7BR	7BW	7GR	7GW
Nov. 16	Coahoma	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nov. 20	Forsan	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nov. 27	McCamey	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nov. 27	McCamey	H	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dec. 4	Greenwood	T	5:30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dec. 4	Greenwood	H	5:30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dec. 11	Mid. Christ.	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dec. 18	Mid. Christ.	H	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 4-6	Iraan Tourney			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 4	Coahoma	H	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 8	Coahoma	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 13	Coahoma Tourney			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 15	McCamey	H	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 15	McCamey	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 19-20	McCamey Tourney			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 22	C-City	H	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 22	C-City	T	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 26-27	Reagan Co. Tour.			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 29	Greenwood	H	5:30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jan. 29	Greenwood	T	5:30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Feb. 5	Forsan	H	5:00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

GHS basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 14	Loop	H	6:30	A & B	
Nov. 17	OPEN				
Nov. 21	Westbrook	T	5:00	A	A & B
Nov. 28	Ira	T	5:00	A & B	A
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2	Garden City Tournament				
Dec. 5	Loralne	H	5:00	A	A & B
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Buena Vista Tournament				
Dec. 12	Loop	T	5:00	A	A & B
Dec. 15	Garden City	H	5:00	A & B	A
Dec. 19	Ira	H	5:00	A	A & B
Jan. 2	Sterling City	T	5:00	A & B	A
Jan. 4, 5, 6	Ira Tournament				
Jan. 9	Klondike	T	6:30	A	A
Jan. 12	Dawson	H	6:30	A	A
Jan. 16	Borden Co.	T	6:30	A	A
Jan. 19	Sands	H	6:30	A	A
Jan. 23	O'Donnell	T	6:30	A	A
Jan. 26	Klondike	H	6:30	A	A
Jan. 30	Dawson	T	6:30	A	A
Feb. 2	Borden Co.	H	6:30	A	A
Feb. 6	Sands	T	6:30	A	A
Feb. 9	O'Donnell	H	6:30	A	A

Grady Junior High School basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 9	Westbrook	H	6:00
Nov. 13	Klondike	T	6:00
Nov. 18	Sands Tournament		
Nov. 20	Dawson	H	6:00
Nov. 27	Borden Co.	T	6:00
Dec. 4	Sands	H	6:00
Dec. 11	O'Donnell	T	6:00
Dec. 18	OPEN		
Jan. 6	Grady Tournament		
Jan. 8	Klondike	H	6:00
Jan. 15	Dawson	T	6:00
Jan. 22	Borden Co.	H	6:00
Jan. 29	Sands	T	6:00
Feb. 5	O'Donnell	H	6:00

Crop news

By Lance Hopper
This is the first in a series of publications that we will be making in respect to crop insurance and in the 1990 USDA program changes.

1989 Disaster Requirements
The ASCS requirements for payment of 1989 disaster requires a producer to obtain crop insurance for the 1990 crop year. If you have experienced a crop loss of at least 35% on your crop this year, you may be eligible for a disaster payment on your crop.

I would like to take this time to encourage you to turn this loss in to your local ASCS office as soon as possible to give the ASCS office plenty of time to work your loss. They are swamped, and any lead time you could give them, I am sure would be appreciated. There are several "what if's" on the program, so ask questions and make sure that you are satisfied.

One requirement of the Disaster Act of 1989 is participation in the 1990 crop insurance program. This crop insurance program is a federally funded program that is delivered by the private sector. We are one of the delivery agents. At the present time we are insuring the participates of the disaster program by issuing an application and a policy number upon your signature.

We are on the verge of a great breakthrough in crop insurance and in the way that you handle your business as far as risk management. Let me encourage you to use us to explore all the possibilities that are at your disposal.

New for Crop Year 1990
The most exciting news that has reached our office in the past year has been the approval of unit division for cotton for the 1990 crop year. This ruling means that no longer will the irrigated portion of your farm produce more than the insurance coverage you have on your total farm serial number.

This also means that those dryland farmers that have blocks of land scattered throughout the county will now be able to insure each one of those blocks separately and not under the same farm serial number as in the past. Recently I visited with a farmer, who had grown himself out of an insurance payment. Now, with this new unit division, if the same scenario comes about again and he has his farms divided as he plans, he will be eligible for an insurance check.

We are also on the leading edge of an endorsement to your multi-peril policy that would help you to offer and get a cash contract on the 1990 crop year's cotton.

There are some restrictions and it will take a little time setting all of your units up, so make sure you come see us soon.

Date to remember: November 30, 1989. Last date to pay premiums without penalty November 28, 1989 Edition.

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Deaths

Juanita Reyna

Juanita S. Reyna, 85, Stockton, Calif. died Nov. 9, 1989.

Services were Monday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Rafael Arais officiating. Burial was in the Stockton Rural Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

She was born July 1, 1904 to Margarito and Eudelia Silva. She married Alfredo Reyna, who preceded her in death. She lived in Tarzan 11 years prior to moving to Stockton, Calif. in 1961.

She is survived by four sons: Joel Reyna and Antulio Reyna, Stockton, Calif.; Alfonso Reyna, Texas; Rufino Reyna, Oregon; six daughters: Elida R. Monteon and Aurora R. Garcia, Stockton, Calif.; Elosia R. Oyervidez and Esther D. Reyna, Houston; Zoila R. Hernandez, Stanton; Amalia Montalvo, Mexico; one brother, Juan Silva, Texas; four sisters: Nestora Silva and Inez Silva of Ohio; Chavela Silva and Narcisca Silva of Texas; 25 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Olga De La Garza, Frank Caro, Javier Reyna, Mark Monteon, Zeke Reyna and Joel Reyna Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Azael Reyna, Fidel Reyna, James Monteon, Olivar Del Bosque, Oscar Del Bosque, and Neto Reyna.

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To the Editor:
On behalf of the Nevarez family, we would like to thank all of you for the beautiful flowers, the food, prayers and kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

The family of
Jesus Abalos Nevarez
P.O. Box 855

Thanks for successful Ball

To the editor:
I must thank a lot of people publicly who helped make the Museum Christmas Ball & Social such a success last Saturday night.

This was a benefit for the Martin County Museum. It has become necessary to supplement our current treasury balance. Proceeds from memberships, memorials, private donations and the museum gift shop are no longer enough to finance the operation. Martin County pays the utilities, insurance, and maintenance of the building. This is truly appreciated!

Last year was a first time for the Ball and it was a success. This year we did even better so it will be an annual affair and, hopefully, the one money-making project. Approximately \$2,800 was raised this

year. This year corporate sponsors helped tremendously by donating \$100 each. Those sponsors were: Billie Houston; Dr. & Mrs. Randy Moore; Drs. Sue & Mike Fisher; Mr. & Mrs. Don Tollison; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mabree; Eiland & Associates; Stallings & Herm; Wheeler Motor Co.; White Motor Co.; First National Bank; Stanton National Bank; Cap Rock Electric; Texas Utilities Electric; Wes-Tex Telephone Co-Op; A & B Farms; Martin Co. Historical Commission.

Approximately 175 people attended.

Something new this year was a skating exhibition by Roy Lee Barnhill before the dancing started. Here was a skating pro from earlier days who glided gracefully to waltzes played by the band as though he was a teenager. Thank you, Roy Lee.

Another part of the evening program was a cake auction that sweetened the financial pot. Cakes were baked and donated by some of the best cooks in Martin County. I assure you a lot of people are enjoying some good eating. Thank you all for this contribution.

From the Board of Directors of the Museum, we are very grateful to all who made this a very special occasion. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

June Reid
President, Board of Directors
Martin County Museum

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Eight Stanton players picked for All-District

The Stanton Buffalos led the first team selections for the 5-AA All-District teams. The Buffs, winners of the district for the past two years, placed eight players on the first team. Richard Villa, a 6-1, 220-pound senior, was picked for the first team as offensive guard, defensive tackle and punter.

Stanton mentor Dale Ruth was voted Coach of the Year by his peers.

Villa is joined on offense by junior running back John Paul Barry, senior quarterback Randy Nevarez and senior center Craig Fryar. Defensively Villa is joined by sophomore defensive back Ken-

ny McCalister and senior kicker Tony Moses.

District runnerup Iraan, placed seven players on the first team.

- 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT SQUAD**
- First Team Offense**
 RB — Riley Malone, Iraan, Soph.; John Paul Barry, Stanton, Jr.; Elena Mendez, Van Horn, Jr.
 QB — Randy Nevarez, Stanton Sr.
 TE — Clint Cooper, Iraan, Sr.
 WR — Manuel Carillo, Van Horn, Jr.; Cesar Barriga, Presidio, Fr.
 G — Richard Villa, Stanton, Sr.; Chris Kessler, Sr.; Iraan; Joel Lashway, McCalister, Sr.
 T — Mark Aguilar, Van Horn, Sr.; Victor Venegas, Sr., McCamey.
 C — Craig Fryar, Stanton, Sr.
 P — Richard Villa, Stanton, Sr.
- Second Team Offense**
 RB — Daniel Roland, Marfa; Orlando Barrera, Marfa; Jay Lashaway, McCamey; Alfonso Renteria, Presidio.
 QB — Jay Kent, Iraan.
 TE — Chris Carder, Stanton.
 WR — Kenny McCalister, Stanton; Casey Miller, Iraan; Steven Terry, McCamey.
 T — Manuel Alvarez, Marfa; Gerlad Smith, Iraan; Fernando Contreras, Presidio.
 G — Greg Gomez, Van Horn.
 C — Corey Farmer, Iraan.
 P — Juan Reyes, Van Horn.
- Stanton Honorable Mention Offense**
 B — Gary Don Thompson; Jesse Montez.
 L — David Mendez, Lance Hall.
- First Team Defense**
 S — Jay Lashaway, McCamey, Sr.; Jay Kent, Iraan, Sr.; Roddy Durin, Van Horn, Jr.; Kenny McCalister, Stanton, Soph.; Hugo DeAnda, Presidio, Soph.
 LB — Rito Gomez, Iraan, Jr.; Michael

- Baeza, Nan Horn, Sr.; Alfonso Renteria, Presidio, Sr.; Manuel Martinez, McCamey, Jr.
 LM — Castro Noelke, Iraan, Sr.; Richard Villa, Stanton, Sr.; May Carrillo, Van Horn, Soph.; Fernando Contreras, Presidio, Soph.; Will Kennedy, McCamey, Sr.; Manuel Alvarez, Marfa, Sr.
 K — Tony Moses, Stanton, Sr.; Corby Mauer, Iraan, Soph.
- Second Team Defense**
 S — Servando Venegas, McCamey, Mike Graham, Stanton.
 LB — Roger Alvarez, Marfa, Shane Patrick, McCamey; David Mendez, Stanton; Brian Cain, Stanton; Jerry Hernandez, Presidio.
 LM — Sefe Mendoza, Van Horn.
 Stanton Honorable Mention Defense
 LB — Allan Don Thompson.
 CB — Alan Carby, Stanton.
COACH OF THE YEAR — Dale Ruth, Stanton.

Buffaloes fall to Rangers

After an opening half in which they seemed to do no wrong, the Greenwood Rangers cruised to an easy 63 to 45 win over the Stanton Buffaloes. The halftime score was Greenwood 45, Stanton 19. The Buffs were led in scoring by Kenny McCalister with 14 points. In all fairness, Coach Allred spent most of the game shuffling players in and out in order to evaluate his team.

The team is led this year by returning seniors Chris Carder and Kelly Inman. They are followed by other seniors: Gabriel Ruis, Richard Villa and Randy Nevarez. Juniors players are John Paul Berry, Allan Carby and Joe Casares. Sophomores are John Wycoff, Grant Woodfin, and Kenneth McCalister.

Lady Cats win second place trophy

In spite of two losses the, Grady Lady Wildcats were awarded a second place trophy in the Stanton tournament. The Lady Wildcats lost their first game to Stanton by a score of 46 to 44. The cats then took the floor for the second time against the Sterling City Eagles, the eventual winners of the round robin tournament. The Wildcats gave a tough fight, but were outdone by the Lady Eagles. The final score was 53 to 42.

The last game of the tournament was played against Robert Lee on Saturday morning. The Lady Wildcats gathered themselves, and beat the Lady Steers handily by a score of 45 to 30.

Since each team had two losses except for Sterling City, the tournament officials decided to award the Lady Wildcats second place. This decision was made because the cats outscored their opponents.

Grady Wildcats place second in tournament

The Wildcats from Grady took a second place finish in the Stanton tournament Saturday afternoon as they beat Robert Lee High School in the final round of the tournament.

The Wildcats started the tournament with a 1 point lose to the host and winner of the tournament on Thursday night. The Wildcats didn't spend their time crying over the loss as they came back to win two victories. These victories were over the Sterling City Eagles and the Robert Lee Steers.

The leading scorers for the Wildcats were Scott Terrell and Scott Glaze, with 65 points apiece for the whole tournament. It turned out that the first game was the

deciding one, because the team from Stanton didn't lose another contest.

The first game with Stanton was a running battle as the Buffaloes led the whole way until David White sank two free throws with only 8 seconds left to play, to put Grady on top with one a one point lead. The Buffs then went cross court for a layup at the buzzer for a victory.

When the Wildcats took the floor for the second time, the cats took vengeance on the Eagles of Sterling City by beating them by a score of 80 to 60.

The final game was won by the Wildcats by a score of 67 to 38 against the Robert Lee Steers.

Lady Cats beat Lady Dogs

A straggling full-court press and a high powered offense carried the Lady Wildcats from Grady to a victory in Ira Tuesday night. The Wildcats were quick out of the starting blocks as they scored 22 points in the first quarter of play, while holding their opponents to 3 points.

The frustrations grew for the Ira Lady Bulldogs as the Wildcats grabbed 32 steals and 15 rebounds

to take a 50 to 14 lead at the half. Led by Kim Adkinson and Sherrie McMorries, with 16 and 30 points respectively, the Lady Wildcats offense continued to score at will during the third quarter. With a 68 to 17 lead at the end of the third quarter, the Wildcats coasted to an easy 59-point victory. With this victory the Lady Wildcats push their season record to 3-0. The final score: Grady 84 Ira 25.

Lady Buffs take loss

After trailing by only one point at half time the Stanton varsity girls led the Greenwood girls slip away from them in the second half by a score of 43 to 34. The Lady Buffs were led in scoring by the teams only senior Jana Heideberg with 10 points.

Coach Rob Young's team is

extremely young this year and we can expect them to improve vastly as the season progresses. Leading the team this year is Senior Jana Heideberg, followed by Juniors Mitzi Koonce, Melissa Scurlark. Sophomores: Cissy Hobbs, Tara Brooks, and Freshman: Jo Lynn Graves, and Brandi Bundas.

Dogs shake up the cats

The Grady Wildcats lost a battle of offense Tuesday night against the Ira Bulldogs. The Wildcats took a one-point lead just before the end of the first quarter, and held it to the middle of the second quarter when the Bulldogs took control by scoring 8 unanswered points, taking a 40 to 33 lead to the locker room at halftime.

At the start of the second half both teams dug in on defense, allowing only 22 points to be scored during the third quarter.

When the whistle blew to signal the start of the fourth quarter the offensive battle was on again as Scott Glaze and Scott Terrell led the scoring attack with 11 points each during this quarter. The Wildcats closed the gap to 4 with only 30 seconds left to play, but saw their chances spoiled when the dogs sank three late free throws.

The Wildcats couldn't overcome this deficit, and went on to lose by a score of 74 to 67.

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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 toths, placemats, centerpiece some new, some used, all nice. Kings Gifts & More, 609 S. Gregg.

FOR SALE, 150 gallon round butane tank with regulator, \$150. Will deliver in Howard County. Call 263-8217.

Want To Buy 545

BRANHAM FURNITURE (Two locations) will buy good used appliances, furniture, or 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.

Gym complete except for second new floor

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — The new gym at Stanton High is still not finished, but all that remains is reinstallation of the floor.

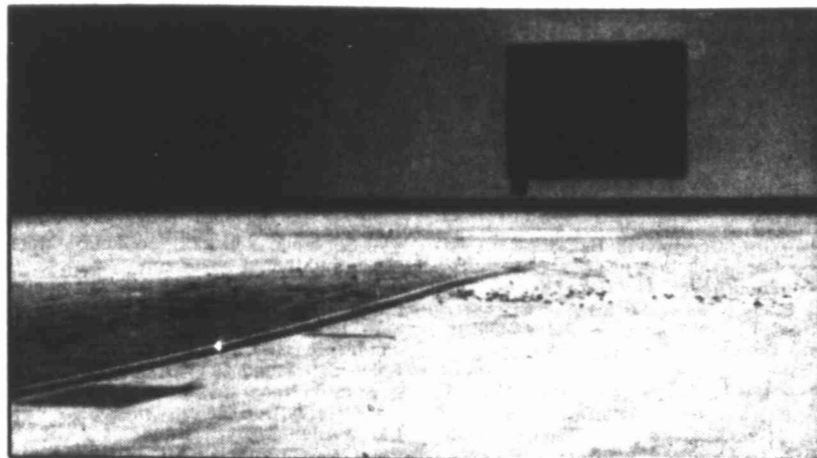
The new gym's floor was damaged this fall when rain caused it to buckle. The floor needs to be replaced, said Stanton Superintendent William Mitchell.

"We just have to wait until they finish it," Mitchell said, noting that "everything is ahead of schedule."

The contractor, Abbott Floors in Abilene, was not expected to complete the project until February 1990.

The Stanton school board has to approve the new gym before it can be opened, Mitchell said.

The gym is the only unfinished



The new gym at Stanton High School awaits replacement of its floor. The original floor was badly warped by rain last fall. The new floor is expected to be in place by February.



Attacking

Stanton Buffalo Grant Woodfin takes a shot against the Greenwood Rangers Nov. 28.

Fellow Buff John Wycoff, 43, moves in along the baseline.

Shop locally — it pays

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND DIVISION
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its Corporate Capacity,
Plaintiff
vs.
LANDMARK DECEMBER III 1979 FUND AND LANDMARK OIL & GAS COMPANY, INC.,
Defendants.
NO. MO-86-CA-122

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Summary Judgment entered by the United States District Court on the 24th day of February, 1987, in an action styled Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its Corporate Capacity vs. Landmark December III 1979 Fund, No. MO-86-CA-122, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, I have been commanded to sell at public sale the following described real property situated in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas, to-wit:
Billington 2A, in the SE/4 of Section 29, Block 36, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland and Martin Counties, Texas.
I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990, at Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, TX offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above-described real property.
WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of December, 1989.

WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR.
United States Marshal
Northern District of Texas
By: Deputy U.S. Marshal
6413 December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION
NCNB TEXAS NATIONAL BANK,
ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
MICHAEL B. WISENBAKER, ET AL.,
Defendants.
Cause No. MO-88-CA-109

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered by the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland-Odesa Division on the 24th day of January, 1989, in an action styled NCNB Texas National Bank, ET AL. vs. Michael B. Wisenbaker, Civil No. MO-88-CA-109, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, commanding me to sell at Public Sale the following described properties situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

Courtney Cowden 1 & 3 Wells
All of the right, title and interest of Michael B. Wisenbaker in and to the oil and gas leases or other interests whatsoever in and to E/2 Section 30, T1N, T & P Survey, Martin County, Texas. Cowden 30-1 Well

All of the right, title and interest of Michael B. Wisenbaker in and to the oil and gas leases or other interests whatsoever in and to E/2 Section 30, T1N, T & P Survey, Martin County, Texas. Cowden 30-1 Well

All of the right, title and interest of Michael B. Wisenbaker in and to the oil and gas leases or other interests whatsoever in and to SW/4 SW/4 Section 30, T1N, T & P Survey, Martin County, Texas.

I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, Texas offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described properties.

WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of November, 1989
William J. Jonas, Jr.
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas
By: Deputy U.S. Marshal
6414 Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1989

Tumbleweed Bass Club

The Tumbleweed Bass Club reports that eight fish, totaling 18 lbs. 10 ozs, were caught in the Nov. 18-19 tournament.

1st place — Dana Gee, 4 lbs. 5 ozs.

2nd place — Elias Cantu, 3 lbs. 11 ozs.

3rd place — Sam Norris, 3 lbs.

Big Bass — 1st day, Sid Sanchez, 2 lbs., 7 ozs., 2nd day Elias Cantu, 3 lbs., 11 ozs.

Next tournament — E.V. Spence.

Next tournament headquarters, Paint Creek Marina, Dec. 9 and 10.

Next club meeting, Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Cap Rock Electric.

CURRENT STANDINGS

NAME	WEIGHT
Sid Sanchez	280
Elias Cantu	269
Sam Norris	246
Mary Gilbreath	182
J.A. Luxton	170
Donnie Jones	165

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James W. Doyle, Deceased, were issued on November 27, 1989, in Docket No. 1214, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Emma Jean Doyle. The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Mrs. Emma Jean Doyle, Box 958, Stanton, Texas 79782.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate
6411 Dec. 7, 1989

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Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

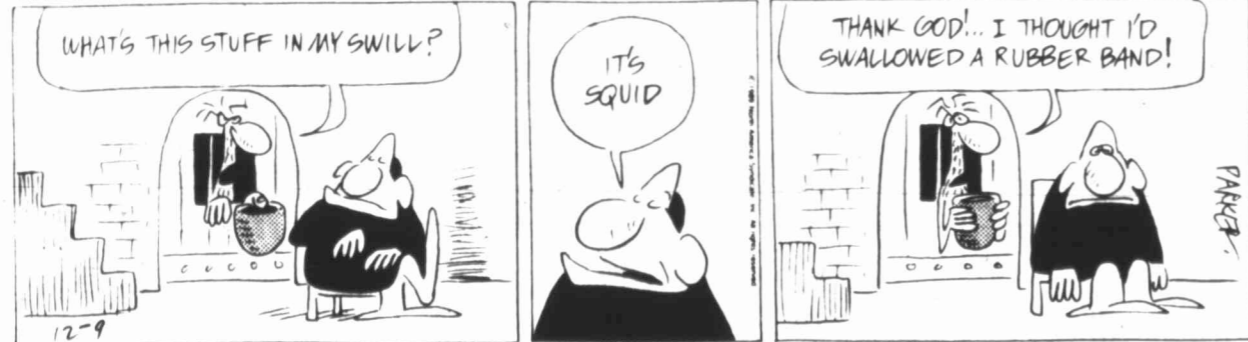
CALVIN AND HOBBS



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WIZARD OF ID



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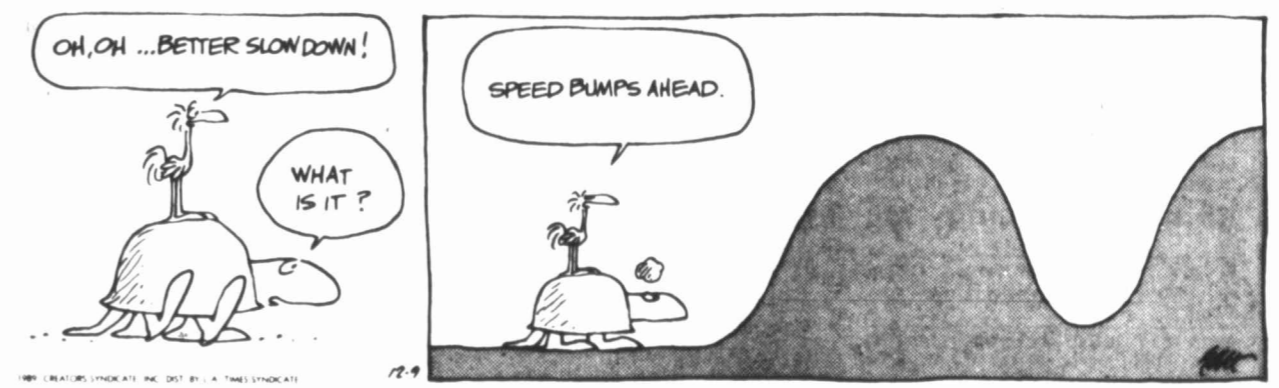
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