



Sharing sisters

BIG SPRING — Sisters Amy and Amber Mayes share a ride on a bucking elephant Saturday at Highland Mall. The girls are the daughters of Jimmy and Twila Mayes of Big Spring.

Hospice fundraiser

STANTON — Hospice of West Texas, which offers medical assistance to the terminally ill in Martin and Howard counties, held a fund-raising dance Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Big Spring.

Ingrid Williamson, executive director of the Hospice of West Texas, said she has not yet determined the amount raised at the event. She said memorials and donations are welcome. Williamson may be reached at 756-2657.

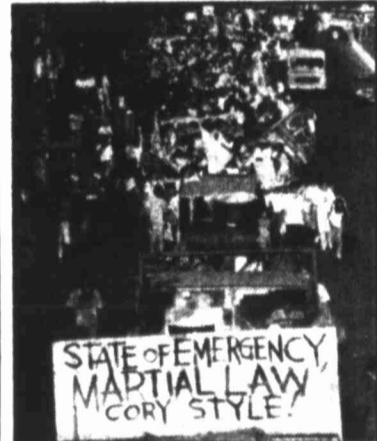
NOTRA queen

RENO, Nev. — Beverly Jones, daughter of Lee Nix and sister of Jody Nix of Big Spring,



was crowned National Rodeo Queen 1990 at the NOTRA finals recently. To win the National Old Timers Rodeo Association crown, Jones competed in horsemanship, personality, style and looks against contestants from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Nebraska and Canada.

Jones and her husband, Harry Jones, spend about six months each rodeoing throughout the Western United States. Harry Jones was the 1988 reserve world champion calf roper and reserve world champion team roper.



Opposition rally

MANILA — Some 1,000 demonstrators join an anti-coup, anti-government rally Sunday in the Philippines. Sign in the foreground refers to President Aquino's declaration of a state of emergency following the most recent effort to topple her government.

Festival a snow job

GALLIANO, La. (AP) — In some parts of the country, people pay good money to get away from winter snow. Down here on the bayou, they pay just to see it.

The South Lafourche Chamber of Commerce is paying \$4,600 to have more than 36 tons of artificial snow brought into this southern Louisiana town, where people have a hard time remembering the last time it snowed.

"It snowed here last year," said Larry Weidel, the chamber's president. "No, three years ago."

Well, whatever. Anyway, Weidel said there should be enough of the artificial stuff for three- or four-foot snowbanks. "I would imagine 95 percent of the people in Lafourche Parish have never seen that type of snow," he said.

He said the Chamber has hired an artificial snow company to keep at least a foot of snow Friday night and all day Saturday on a 100-by-100-foot square in front of South Lafourche High School.

It'll cost \$1 just to get onto the school grounds, where the snow is the centerpiece of a weekend Christmas festival. People who want to play in the snow must pay another \$1 for 15 minutes.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: A chance of light snow this evening, otherwise decreasing clouds from the west and cold tonight. Mostly sunny and not as cold Tuesday. Lows tonight in the 20s and highs Tuesday in the 30s.



Homeless get hope in area program

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Homeless people in Big Spring are not entirely without hope this Christmas.

A federally funded program for the homeless in Howard County celebrated its first birthday in September, and it is assured of funding through February 1990. The aid comes from the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, passed by Congress in 1988.

"The purpose of this program is to help the client become a productive member of society," said Pat Lawlis, director for Howard County West Texas Opportunities, a

"The purpose of this program is to help the client become a productive member of society . . . Finding them shelter is only part of the solution. The large majority are homeless because of what they've done in the past." — Pat Lawlis, director for Howard County West Texas Opportunities

nonprofit social service agency.

For the period March 1, 1989, to Feb. 28, 1990, West Texas Opportunities will receive a total of \$15,662 in federal homeless aid for the 17 counties the agency serves. A total of \$1,200 in homeless aid has been spent in Howard County since

Oct. 1, Lawlis said. The federal aid is distributed through the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Since Oct. 1 of this year, Lawlis's agency has served about 80 homeless people — about 45 of them children — in about 27 families. A total of about 200 people

have been helped by the Howard County program since September 1988.

About 60 percent of the homeless in Howard County have been recently released from a mental institution, prison, or hospital, and many of them are not able to work,

said Lawlis.

Marianne Brown, director of Northside Community Center, estimated that there are 25 men and women living on the streets of Big Spring.

Brown said her agency offers assistance to an average of 10 homeless people each month. The Northside Community Center spent \$7,000 this year in monies from the federal homeless act to help keep homeless people from being evicted and to put them in new housing.

Howard County West Texas Opportunities does not itself operate

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John Paul Nichols, left, of Howard County joins Glasscock County's Jason Phillips in grooming a calf at the beef seminar Saturday at the Howard County fairgrounds.

Herald photos by Steve Ray

Where's the beef?

Getting groomed at the fairgrounds

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — While the Big Spring Steers football team was strutting its stuff in Midland Saturday, some real-life bovines were on display here.

The District 6 Junior Beef Cattle Seminar, hosted by agriculture agents from Howard, Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Reeves counties, was held at the Howard County Fairgrounds Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of the seminar, according to information released by the agents, was to help younger cattlemen develop better fitting, grooming and showmanship skills in their beef cattle programs.

Aside from clinics on different aspects of the programs, youngsters in four age divisions competed in grooming and showmanship contests.

The team from Howard/Glasscock counties placed first in grooming, followed by the Midland/Glasscock and Martin County teams.

Jeff Denton of Big Spring captured top showmanship honors in the 8-10 age division, edging out Martine Mims of Stanton and Dustin Jones of Midland.



Rawley Mims of Martin County dries off a calf during the grooming contest.



John Paul Nichols, left, looks on as Justin Wood grooms the tail of a calf Saturday at the beef seminar. The boys are part of the Howard - Glasscock team that won the contest.



Jennifer Adkins, right, works on a calf for the Martin County grooming team as Marty Kay Mims and Kelly Harrel groom the calf's tail.

Rawley Mims of Stanton and John Paul Nichols of Big Spring placed one-two in the 11-13 age bracket, followed by Trey Stewart of Midland and Justin Wood of Coahoma.

Top honors in the 14-15 age bracket went to Kenny Stewart of Stanton. Jennie Phillips of Garden City placed second, Coy Worley of Midland third and Jim Bob Nichols of Big Spring fourth.

Heather Roberts of Midland placed first in the 16 and up bracket, while Kelly Foster of Iraan finished second. Kendra McCormick of Big Spring and Lisa Wolland of Midland placed third and fourth, respectively.

Fate of asbestos-filled boxing club uncertain

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The use of the former Lakeview School by a local boxing club remains undetermined after Howard County Commissioners today decided to delay a decision on the fate of the building.

The school district is still responsible for the liability on the grounds and building while the county — which has a lease on the building — would be responsible for any personal liability, said Ron Logback, assistant business manager for the Big Spring Independent School

District. The question of liability has arisen recently after studies confirmed the building contains asbestos.

Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown first remarked he believes the building should be closed down to avoid any possible danger people could be poisoned by the asbestos. The asbestos was found by an abatement contractor in various levels in the floor tile and gym showers.

Brown advocated finding another building the boxing club

could use, but asked if it would be possible for the county to continue leasing the grounds around the building.

"I'm for keeping it open if somebody else takes responsibility for the asbestos," Brown said after the meeting. "The asbestos has been in that building for years."

The building, which has been closed in the past, is currently being used, he said.

Logback said he was not appearing before the commissioners to advocate either the closing or the opening of the building, but said it

is the school district that is responsible for any liability associated with the asbestos in the building.

"The asbestos is our liability, it would come to use, not to you," Logback said. He added, "It's not your responsibility for removing it, we could not let you remove it."

Commissioner Bill Crooker raised the possibility the county might still be sued jointly with the school district if someone were to get sick because of the asbestos.

Logback said an official with the Environmental Protection Agency who toured the building is satisfied

that the building meets health standards as currently being maintained. The asbestos should not have to be removed, he said.

"I don't know what to do now. I had to close it once before," Brown said. "I don't want to be responsible for anyone getting sick."

Crooker said he believes any decision about the building should be left to Brown because the building is in his precinct.

Logback said after the meeting the school district will close the building if the county does not lease

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Candidates file for elections

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS — State representatives, judges and other candidates up for election have filed for a position on the ballot at the end of the first week of filing.

Representative of the 66th District, Rob Junell of San Angelo, whose area includes Mitchell County, filed for re-election during the first week of filing, reported the Texas Democratic Party office in Austin.

The Texas Republican Party office in Austin reported that Troy Fraser of Big Spring, whose 69th District covers Howard, Borden and Glasscock counties, also filed.

But a third Crossroads representative, Jim Rudd, D - Brownfield, of the 77th District which includes Martin County, had not filed as of Friday, reported a spokeswoman in the Democratic Party office.

Also filing for Crossroads offices during the week was Democrat William Guy "Bud" Arnot III of Abilene for the 11th Court of Ap-

Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, have both filed for re-election for their state representative positions.

peals in Eastland, which includes Howard, Borden and Mitchell counties in its area.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm also filed, said a Republican Party spokesperson.

Offices that will be open in the Nov. 6 election but which have not been filed for yet, according to party spokesman, include:

• U.S. Congressional District 17 which is held by Charles Stenholm.

• State Senatorial District 25 which is held by Bill Simms and includes Glasscock County.

• Judge for the 118th Court District which includes Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties and is held by Judge James Gregg.

• The 8th Court of Appeals and places one, two, three and four on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Crossroads offices not up for re-election include those held by state senators John Montford of Lubbock who's 28th District includes Howard, Borden and Mitchell counties and Steve Carriker of Robey who's 30th District includes Mitchell County.

Also not up for re-election in 1990 is U.S. Senator Lloyd Benson and the state judge for the 32nd Court District which includes Mitchell and Borden counties.

Texas briefs



Doctorate
NEW ORLEANS, La. — Pianist Van Cliburn, a native of Longview, holds the Distinguished Artist Award he received along with a Doctorate of Music, Honoris Causa from Loyola University College of Music Sunday night.

Conversion OK'd
AUSTIN (AP) — The oldest state mental hospital could become home to a modern shopping center with restaurants, office buildings and possibly an eight-story hotel under an agreement reached Friday.

The 132-year-old Austin State Hospital's campus will be the site of a commercial development that could bring in \$256.5 million over the next 75 years for Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, state officials said.

The department's board Friday voted 8-1 to lease 38.5 acres of the 180-acre site to Austin real estate developer Ted Gray Jr. The lease will be signed after approval from the state attorney general's office.

The commercial development, which will be separated by a wall from the rest of the Austin State Hospital, will not interfere with the operations of the hospital, mental health officials said. The hospital has about 450 patients with mental illness.

Proceeds from leasing the land will be placed in the Texas Capital Trust Fund and earmarked for MHMR projects.



Super
HOUSTON — First lady Barbara Bush accepted the "Super Grandmother of the Year" award and was presented a personalized sweatshirt in Houston Friday.

People build nests
AUSTIN (AP) — A group dedicated to the preservation of waterfowl plans to erect 270 nesting boxes in lakes and along rivers in the Austin area to help provide safe brooding places for wood ducks.
"What we're doing is filling a niche because of habitat destruction," said David Boston of Waterfowl Habitat Alliance of Texas' Austin chapter. "These boxes take the place of natural hollow trees."

Restoration costs more, takes longer than expected

AUSTIN (AP) — The restoration of the Battleship Texas is taking longer to complete and its cost is growing, according to state documents.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, amid charges of shoddy workmanship and overpricing from their own inspectors, has approved some \$2 million in additions to the \$4.3 million contract to Todd Shipyards, which is restoring the ship in Galveston.

In approving the additional expenditures, the parks department has relied on advice of a naval architect who has counted Todd Shipyards as one of his major clients for 20 years, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday.

The total cost of the project has

grown to about \$14 million, including work to the ship's home slip at San Jacinto Battleground State Park, the newspaper said.

The shipyard work is seven months behind. The ship is expected to be towed to another berth in the next 10 days for additional work.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials say much of the delay and added cost resulted from the ship's hull being far more deteriorated and containing more oil and sea water than anticipated.

"I've been involved in this project since 1984, and it's given me a few gray hairs," said Wilson E. "Bill" Dolman, director of the agency's division that has overseen the work. "There have been many tense moments, but I think we've

accomplished something pretty amazing."

The parks department restoration project began in 1984 with the hiring of Ed Phillips, a Dickinson naval architect who examined the ship and drew up the restoration plan. The Parks and Wildlife Commission, armed with a \$5 million grant from the U.S. Navy and \$200,000 raised by Texas schoolchildren, began the project with a budget of \$5.1 million for the shipyard work, plus a \$1 million contingency fund.

Phillips, who has worked for Todd previously, played a key role in analyzing Todd's proposed costs for changes in the project.

Although the final decision rests with project management,

"there's no question the naval architect does carry a lot of weight. He's recognized as the pricing expert," said Bill Von Rosenberg, the current project manager and the state's chief of the inspection branch.

"It doesn't bother me to walk around the (negotiating) table, and the yard respects this," Phillips said. "Yes, some people could read a conflict into this."

Phillips told the American-Statesman he found no problem with Todd's higher rates for the additional work because "a common ploy of shipyards is to bid at cost or under and try to make their profit, if any, on the extras."

The rates Todd quoted for

change order work were at times double the rates in the base bid because "they were essentially at the market price rather than at this extremely good price in the base bid," Phillips said.

The 96 change orders approved to date on the project have added \$2 million to the cost of the restoration, the American-Statesman said.

"The extras were running about twice what they should have," said Dick Frenzel, a former shipyard owner experienced in marine repair work who was hired as chief inspector of the restoration.

He attributed the problem to the parks department's failure to use "aggressive negotiations with the shipyard like those used by private industry."

Infant undergoes second surgery

CHICAGO (AP) — The infant who received the nation's first living-donor liver transplant underwent an operation to stop bleeding on the surface of the liver, a condition doctors called common and controllable.

Alyssa Smith was in critical but stable condition today at the University of Chicago Medical Center, after the second operation in two days to stop bleeding on the surface of her new organ, which she received two weeks ago.

"The surgeon said the liver looked fine," said John Easton, a spokesman for the medical center.

Alyssa, 22 months, was in surgery for about four hours Sunday.

The bleeding was controlled, said Dr. Christoph Broelsch, who led the transplant and the later operations.

Doctors first detected the bleeding Saturday afternoon when they noticed the child's abdomen had swelled, said hospital spokeswoman Mary Fetsch.

She called the problem a minor setback.

"It's a common problem" that happens in 30 percent of all liver-transplant patients, Ms. Fetsch said. "You just never know when it's going to happen, but it's something that's controllable and something you can manage."

The problem is the same one that prompted doctors to operate on Alyssa within 12 hours after she received part of her mother's liver on Nov. 27.

The girl is the daughter of John L. and Teresa Smith of Schertz, Texas, near San Antonio.

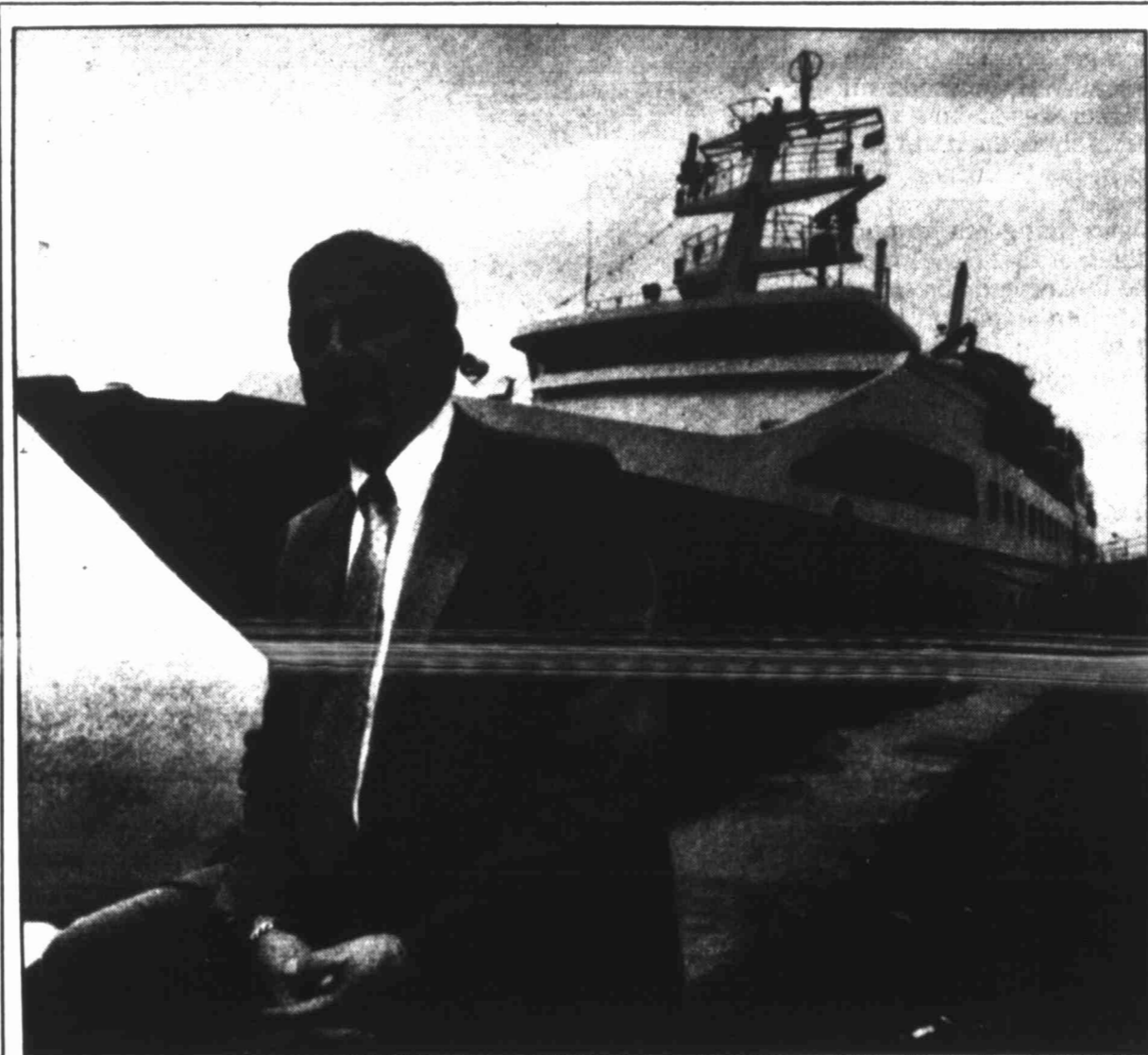
The 29-year-old mother was released from the hospital Thursday, and has been back to visit several times, Ms. Fetsch said.

Meanwhile, doctors were optimistic that 15-month-old Sarina Jones, the nation's second living-donor liver transplant recipient, would recover from her 7½-hour surgery performed Friday.

"She's doing better than expected," Ms. Fetsch said. "Her liver functions look good so far and she's very alert."

Sarina was expected to remain in critical but stable condition for the next few days as doctors watch for signs of rejection of the new organ or the bacterial infection that delayed the surgery, doctors said. Her condition was unchanged this morning.

Robert Jones, 20, from the Memphis, Tenn., area, donated the left lobe of his liver to his daughter. He was moved out of the intensive care unit Sunday morning and was listed in serious but stable condition, Ms. Fetsch said.



Gambling ship
GALVESTON — John Noah, general manager of casino ships that will be operating out of the Europa Jet, stand in front of the German-made ship. Noah said, "We have a casino, but built luxury craft that is designed for offshore dining, dancing and gambling. It is one of two that only takes up 18 percent of our total space."

Houston homeless estimated at 10,000

HOUSTON (AP) — A study says 10,000 people, including 1,500 children, were homeless on a typical night this summer in Harris County — a figure much larger than any previous count here has shown.

Sponsors of the study say they don't know if the problem of homelessness is getting worse in Houston or if the apparent huge increase is just due to better counting.

The study made public Friday was directed by the international consulting firm of McKinsey & Co. for the Houston Campaign for the Homeless. Much of the field work was done by local graduate students supervised by The Resource Group, another private consulting firm.

McKinsey managing director James Crowover said elements of the study should be repeated annually. Without the standardized data this would provide, he said, no one can tell for sure if the numbers are growing.

Such follow-ups should cost only a small fraction of the original study, said Crowover, whose firm donated about \$45,000 in services to the effort. For the homeless campaign, Houston and Harris County each put up 21,000, of which about

\$53,000 was spent. A report on the study was presented to about 100 local religious leaders on the campaign steering committee. The campaign, a partnership of local congregations, governments and business, is preparing for its third annual fund drive in January.

The study showed that about half of all Houston homeless people are the so-called "new homeless" — mothers with children, battered women and the mentally ill. Serious substance abusers and chronically homeless people were other major categories.

Besides the 10,000 residents classified as "literally homeless," the study also found a much larger group, estimated conservatively at 120,000 adults and 30,000 children, living doubled-up with friends or

relatives. It also found that about half of these "marginally homeless" people were in the first year of their first episode of homelessness.

If even 1 percent "fall through" into the homeless group, the latter could increase by 15 percent and swamp the available shelters, the study said.

Another 250,000 people are not homeless but have such small financial reserves that they could become homeless if they lost their jobs or suffered a medical emergency, the study said.

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The study found that about 40 percent of homeless people had been victims of crime, and that more than one-third of those living in abandoned buildings have high incidence of substance abuse and illegal activities, such as selling drugs and stealing.

VD outbreak is subsiding

KINGSVILLE (AP) — An outbreak of about 50 reported cases of gonorrhea on the Texas A&I University campus since September apparently is subsiding, a university health official said.

Dr. Carolyn Franklin, university physician, said an unexplained sharp jump in reported cases of the venereal disease has tapered off in the past two weeks at the campus of 5,872 students.

"For a period of about two or 2½ weeks, I saw three or four cases of gonorrhea a day," she said. "That number has now drastically declined."

The doctor said in November she treated at least 20 cases of gonorrhea at the school.

"I am urging the infected patients to talk with their contacts and ask them to be examined, and I am asking them to get follow-up studies to make sure they have been healed," Dr. Franklin said.

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Opinion

Views from across the U.S. Interesting defense

Attorneys for Joseph J. Hazelwood, skipper of the ill-fated Exxon Valdez, have come up with a criminal defense that is, well, interesting.

As a result of the tanker running aground March 24 in Alaska's Prince William Sound, spilling nearly 11 million gallons of oil, the captain faces three felony and three misdemeanor charges in Anchorage.

Here's his attorneys' pitch: Because Hazelwood radioed in to the Coast Guard that his tanker was leaking oil, he had incriminated himself, presumably without aid of counsel or having been advised of his "Miranda" rights. Don't like that one? Try this one:

Because of state and federal laws that grant immunity to people who report oil spills, the fact that Hazelwood radioed the Coast Guard that the tanker had run aground and was "leaking some oil" made him an oil-spill reporter, and therefore subject to immunity.

Hazelwood a whistle-blower? On whom, himself? Come on!

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Threat from the mob

Do Americans want to depend on racketeers to take care of their garbage?

That's another element of the problem of solid waste disposal that must be considered as landfills are being exhausted and the volume of refuse mounts.

Public hearings last month in Philadelphia revealed the East Coast crime families that have long dominated the waste-disposal industry in New York and New Jersey through intimidation and murder already have branched out into Pennsylvania. They are expected to look next at the Midwest — and possibly the South.

The threat is more alarming because it comes at a time when the nation is approaching a crisis in solid waste disposal. The risk to public safety is becoming increasingly clear, particularly as mob muscle can be applied to achieve monopoly control of the industry.

Profits in the industry can be enormous. Waste disposal is not a field in which many businessmen are interested. States are fighting back through laws requiring background investigations of waste haulers and landfill operations in an effort to block mob control. However, a cooperative, inter-regional response may be needed, as will some federal assistance.

The gangster threat only further underlines the fact that an effective, overall response to the solid waste problem must be implemented — and soon. Public health is at stake, and if a crunch comes, the public must avoid the additional threat of being at the mercy of the mob.

The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss.

News is entertainment

Why all the fuss about television networks using dramatic re-creations of news events?

In July, ABC news touched off a furor by broadcasting a dramatization, with actors, of American diplomat Felix Bloch's supposed exchange of documents with a Soviet citizen. Critics said the sequence blurred the line between reality and dramatics, a line that television news should regard as holy.

These folks take television news too seriously. They applauded NBC's decision . . . to join ABC in promising not to use such dramatizations. Their criticism turned to CBS, which steadfastly refuses to change. More power to CBS, whose defiant stance proclaims what the so-called critics refuse to admit: that television news is entertainment pure and simple.

Television spreads the image — not the word — better than any other medium, and some images will never die.

The boob tube can be incredibly amusing, transporting us from Berlin to Las Vegas, taking us from Zsa Zsa Gabor to President Bush, moving us from laughter to tears.

While ABC and NBC continue their impossible quest for a news program beyond the boundaries of entertainment, the rest of us can turn to CBS, where television news is lauded for what it really is: a nightly half-hour of informative escapism.

Grants Pass (Ore.) Daily Courier

American takeover

For everybody worried about the Japanese "takeover" of America — first Columbia Pictures, then Rockefeller Center, next Mount Rushmore? — there's finally some reassuring news. One American is fighting back.

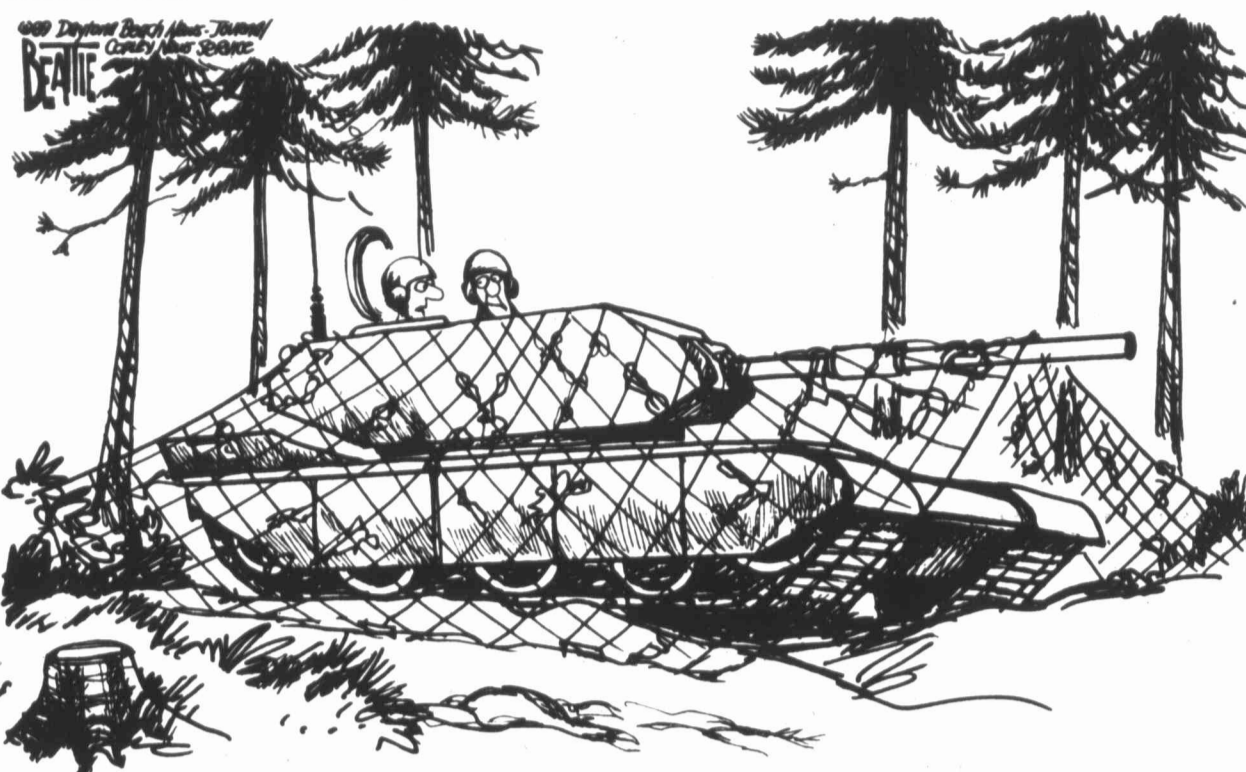
Well, wrestling back, anyway. He's Salevaa Atisnoe, a 490-pound Samoan-American from Hawaii. Using the professional name Konishiki, he has battled his way to the summit of Japanese sports, recently winning Japan's most prestigious prize, the Emperor's Cup, and establishing himself as the nation's premier sumo wrestler.

The Japanese have greeted Konishiki's stunning victory with apparent good cheer. He seems to have a natural appeal for his fans — perhaps because in sheer physical dimensions he bears a striking resemblance to Rockefeller Center. In fact, the vast majority of the crowd attending his championship match rooted for him unashamedly.

In commerce and culture, ours is a small world and getting smaller, as the Japanese have obviously come to realize. Let's hope we react with similar equanimity when the Tokyo Giants win the National League East.

Kenosha (Wis.) News

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



"It's a crazy world... I feel safer facing the Warsaw Pact than I would being a priest in El Salvador."

Bush veto plays up to Beijing

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's latest veto will play better in Beijing than at home, so it probably won't stand up when Congress reconvenes. But it may serve an administration purpose in the meantime.

The bill Bush rejected would make it easier for Chinese exchange students to remain in the United States for up to four years. In his veto message, Bush called that a laudable objective and said he will have the same thing done administratively, without changing the law, "preserving my ability to manage foreign relations."

While the administration said all along that the bill wasn't necessary, Congress insisted on it in response to Chinese repression of pro-democracy dissidents last spring. Sponsors of the student visa bill said the bloody crackdown that began in Tiananmen Square last June 4 isn't over yet.

There are about 40,000 Chinese students in the United States, and more than 30,000 of them hold visas under which they are required to return to China for at least two years before seeking new or longer stays in this country.

After the Tiananmen crackdown and killings, the administration imposed limited sanctions aimed primarily at halting military sales and cooperation. Exchange student visas were extended for a year, so that no Chinese student would be required to leave before June 1990.

While Bush said he will have Attorney General Dick Thornburgh extend that stay for up to four years, supporters of the bill argue that will mean case-by-case handling, exposing individual students to retribution if they ever do go home. Because of the visa bill, the Chinese government has threatened

to prevent college students from coming to the United States to study, and also have said it may permanently end the suspended Fulbright scholarship program under which Americans study in China.

"I want to see these exchanges continue because it is in the national interest of the United States to promote the exchange of technical skills and ideas between Chinese and Americans," Bush said in his veto message, issued last Thursday just before he left for his Malta conferences with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"It is my hope that by acting administratively we will foster the continuation of these programs," Bush said. There is no guarantee that the veto will satisfy the Chinese since the president said he will do what the bill required anyhow. And the measure probably will be passed again early next year.

Because Congress is in recess until Jan. 23, the bill was killed by pocket veto when Bush failed to sign it by Saturday. The votes are there to enact it again, whatever Bush does. The bill passed the House 403 to 0, and the Senate without a dissenting voice vote. Seventy-one senators, more than enough to override a veto, signed a letter urging the president to sign it.

While he didn't take their advice, he said continuing sanctions would only strengthen reactionaries in the Chinese government. Even so, Nixon didn't anticipate the veto, saying Bush probably had no choice politically but to sign congressional sanctions.

The reasoning in Nixon's China memo suggests that even an unsuccessful veto might help Bush in future dealings with Beijing. The former president, who sent Bush to China as U.S. representative after ties between the two nations were reopened in 1972, said Bush's personal standing with the Chinese is a positive factor.

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Capitol report



Bush used the veto message to "reemphasize my commitment . . . to never allow any action that would force the return of Chinese students if their lives or liberty are at risk."

Chinese officials and educators insist that returning exchange students face no danger or persecution, but advocates of the bill say many of them would be in jeopardy. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said some would be forced to go underground lest they face imprisonment or death like the Tiananmen demonstrators.

The veto fit the advice former President Nixon brought back from China after a six-day visit that ended Nov. 2. Nixon gave Bush an 18-page written report and met privately with the president and his top foreign policy aides to recommend efforts to improve relations, despite the suppression of the democracy movement.

He said continuing sanctions would only strengthen reactionaries in the Chinese government. Even so, Nixon didn't anticipate the veto, saying Bush probably had no choice politically but to sign congressional sanctions.

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Atlanta's losers

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I have to do this about every five years. I have to put to rest any notion anybody might have that the Atlanta Falcons (3-10-0) will one day be any good as a professional football team.

It won't happen. Never. Ever. Read my lips: Never.

Atlanta's is the worst franchise in National Football League history. Everybody else occasionally has one something.

OK, the Falcons did have one pretty good year when they almost got to the Super Bowl. But God looked down on their playoff game against the Cowboys and realized there had been a terrible error and zapped the Falcons' hopes in the final seconds.

The Falcons are a team that started with being laughable. When they played their first exhibition game ever, back in '09 or whenever it was, the Atlanta kicker opened Atlanta's pro football history by whiffing the kickoff.

This is a team that once had a running back who gained over 1,000 yards. He achieved that milestone in the final minutes of the final game of the season.

The Falcons called time and awarded him the game ball. On the next play, he was thrown for a loss and there went his 1,000-yard season. I still don't know if he had to give the ball back.

I often listen to Atlanta sports radio talk show participants. Some of these people, believe it or not, think there is a solution to the Falcons' ineptness.

"What we need is a new coach," they say.

Who would take such a job? Want to be the new captain of the Titanic? The last time the Falcons were looking for a new head coach, they offered the job to everybody from Dick Vermeil, who coached too long and became a basket case, to George Halas, who was dead, and the only person who would take it was poor old Marion Campbell, who they had already fired once before and was forced to resign last week.

And speaking of the radio, I like what some caller said the other morning.

"For years, I've wished Atlanta could have a team like the Cowboys. Now we do."

The Cowboys, if you don't follow pro football, are headquartered in Dallas, and, after years of success, have sunk into the abyss with Atlanta.

Falcon fans don't say, "Wait till next year." They say, "Next year? You mean we have to go through all this again?"

And it's too bad Atlanta has such a lousy football team that has come to be something of an embarrassment. It's such a nice city otherwise, regardless of what Pepsi employees think of it.

Atlanta has parks, and lovely homes, and beautiful women, and the Varsity drive-in that serves the best chili dogs on earth.

If the Falcons were a food, they would be a can of Spam.

So, you ask me, "What can be done to bring a winning pro football team to Atlanta?"

Nothing. It can't happen. I used to think it would help if the team's owner, Rankin Smith, sold it to somebody who gave a damn.

But that wouldn't help either. Imagine what sort of goofball it would take to spend millions to buy this turkey?

I can think of only one way to help the Falcons. Let them drop out of the NFL and join the Atlantic Coast Conference.

They probably don't pay as well as Clemson, but I figure they occasionally could beat Wake Forest.

There is one piece of good news, however — if you can wait. In 1992, the Falcons will move out of Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, the worse football arena in the world, to the Georgia Dome, which will have a roof on it.

When that happens, at least the stench the Falcons raise when they play will remain inside.

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Court upholds Iowa seatbelt law

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iowa woman battling her state's mandatory seatbelt law lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The justices, without comment, refused to hear Linda Diane Clark's arguments that the law, similar to those in most states, violates her constitutional rights.

Mrs. Clark, a Marshalltown housewife, was ticketed April 26, 1988 for not wearing a seatbelt while teaching her daughter how to drive the family car.

The violation carries a \$10 fine. With court costs, Mrs. Clark faced paying \$21.50.

Challenging her jury-trial con-

viction through the Iowa courts and to the Supreme Court has cost her "about \$1,000 so far," Mrs. Clark said in a recent telephone interview. "Lots of people said, 'Why don't you just pay the \$21.50,' but it's the principle of the thing."

The last bill Mrs. Clark received — she has yet to pay the fine or any court costs — was for \$66.50.

Mrs. Clark acted as her own lawyer throughout the unsuccessful court fight.

The Iowa Supreme Court ruled in another case that the state law is constitutional, and spent just two paragraphs in upholding Mrs. Clark's conviction last Sept. 18.

Storm topples Raleigh TV towers

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A fierce ice storm left eight people dead and two multimillion-dollar television towers in pieces on the ground, and forecasters said more bad weather was on the way.

The National Weather Service said a second storm system would hit the state beginning in the mountains tonight and gradually spreading east on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The blast of wintry weather that moved into the state over the weekend spread thick layers of ice on roadways and cut off electrical service to thousands. Police reported hundreds of traffic accidents, and at least eight people died.

Towers for WPTF-TV and WRAL-TV, both Raleigh stations, collapsed Sunday within a half hour of each other, said

spokesmen at the stations said. The towers stand side-by-side in Auburn, a community south of Raleigh.

Witnesses said it appeared melting ice destabilized the 2,000-foot structures. The stations estimated damage to the two towers at \$12 million and said it could be weeks before they would be broadcasting at full power.

"I heard something. It sounded like ice," said Sue Williams, a resident who lives near the towers. "I saw it folding up just like an accordion or folding ladder."

Adjacent to the towers, a third tower was left leaning to one side under the weight of the ice.

The storm blew in Friday, dumping several inches of snow in the state's northern mountains, and began crawling across the state, spitting sleet and glazing roads with ice.

More than 100 arrested after protest

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of abortion-rights and AIDS activists converged on St. Patrick's Cathedral, forcing Cardinal John J. O'Connor to temporarily halt Mass as police carried out dozens of protesters on stretchers.

More than 100 people were arrested and three police officers sustained minor injuries, authorities said.

Inside, where 43 were arrested, demonstrators chained themselves to pews and lay in the center aisle.

Outside, about 4,500 people marched along Fifth Avenue, with some holding signs such as "Curb Your Dogma" and "Pope John Paul for Ayatollah." Others chanted "Teach safe sex," and "Just say no is not enough."

O'Connor asked the congregation Sunday to stand and join him in reciting prayers. He was forced to skip his sermon, handing out copies instead.

Then, as dozens of police hauled protesters away on bright orange stretchers, O'Connor resumed the Mass.



French Santas

PARIS — A group of Santa Clauses pose in front of the Eiffel tower Monday. They belong to a charity organization which plans to offer 800 TV sets and TV recorders to sick children who have to spend Christmas in a hospital.

Dalai Lama voices hope for an independent Tibet

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Dalai Lama, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, today welcomed Eastern Europe's non-violent revolution and hoped for the day when his homeland of Tibet would celebrate its own triumph over Chinese occupation.

China today lodged a protest with Norway over Sunday's presentation of the award to the Tibetan spiritual leader and said the official Norwegian participation would "greatly impair" relations.

In a separate ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sunday, King Carl XVI Gustaf awarded gold Nobel medallions to nine laureates who won the prizes for literature, chemistry, physics, medicine and economic sciences. Six were Americans.

In keeping with tradition, the peace prize winner gives a lecture at the University of Oslo.

The Dalai Lama said in a text prepared for today's lecture that "the awarding of the Nobel Prize to me, a simple monk from far-away Tibet, here in Norway, also fills us Tibetans with hope."

The exiled leader then said he wanted to speak about human understanding, compassion and love "instead of reading my speech."

His one-hour impromptu talk concentrated on moral and ethical questions illustrated with homilies that often provoked laughter from the audience of 600.

The Dalai Lama said he will use the \$469,000 peace prize to help starving people, lepers in India, various peace programs and to establish the Tibetan Foundation for Universal Responsibility.

At Sunday's ceremony attended by Norwegian King Olav V and other government officials, he said China's rejection of his 1987 peace plan was forcing him to rethink his approach and that he might withdraw his proposal.

But, he added: "Our struggle must remain non-violent and free of hatred."

"I accept the prize with profound gratitude on behalf of the oppressed everywhere and for all those who struggle for freedom and work for world peace," he said.

The Dalai Lama, 54, was chosen at age 5 as the reincarnation of Tibet's god-king, making him religious and political head of the isolated mountain nation. He fled into exile in India after a failed uprising in 1959. China has ruled Tibet for 40 years.

World

Czechs celebrate new government

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Sirens wailed, horns honked and bells pealed at noon today in Prague and other cities to mark a dramatic opposition victory that ended the Communists' 41-year domination of the government.

Also today, army units began pulling down the Iron Curtain border with neutral Austria and Prague radio reported that Pacem In Terris, the state-controlled organization of Roman Catholic clergy, will shut down.

The organization was viewed by independent priests and

bishops as a tool of the Communists, and Pope John Paul II declared it illegal several years ago. Several ranking figures in Pacem In Terris were dismissed last week after being accused of cooperating with the secret police.

On Sunday, in his last act as president, Gustav Husak swore in a Cabinet whose members include people he had jailed or stripped of all but the most menial jobs. The new Cabinet gave the country its first government dominated by non-Communists since 1948.

Berlin's future topic of conference

WEST BERLIN (AP) — The Allied occupiers of a divided Berlin today convened their first conference in 18 years in a climate of breathtaking change that points to a diminished role for the Americans, Britons, French and Soviets.

The meeting is the first Four Power conference since the 1971 meeting that drew up an agreement on the Allies' rights in the city they took control of after defeating the Nazis.

Its stated purpose was discussion of former President Reagan's proposal to open up the city as a center for international exchanges. But with Eastern Europe in turmoil and Germans talking seriously of reunification the agenda was certain to be broad.

The meeting was attended by Vernon Walters, Christopher Mallaby and Serge Boidevaix —

the U.S., British and French ambassadors to West Germany — and Vyacheslav Kochemasov, the Soviet ambassador to East Germany.

Mallaby, in a morning radio interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., said if the Soviets raise other issues beyond Reagan's proposal, "of course we have to listen. But that's all."

"We want in this new period of improvement in East-West relations that Berlin should benefit, too," he told the BBC.

Asked what the ambassadors would discuss, Walters told reporters: "We'll see."

Kochemasov was the first to arrive at Allied headquarters in West Berlin, 100 miles inside East German territory. He did not comment to reporters. He was followed about five minutes later by the three Western ambassadors.

Campaign march ends in riot

MASATEPE, Nicaragua (AP) — An opposition campaign rally turned into a riot in which one person was reported killed and more than 20 people injured. Foreign observers blamed the violence on Sandinista provocateurs.

Sunday's violence lasted four hours and was the worst of the campaign leading to general elections set for Feb. 25, and the foreigners said it raised doubts that the balloting would be held without incident.

Opponents and supporters of the ruling Sandinistas clashed with machetes, knives, broken

bottles, rocks and sticks Sunday in this town 30 miles south of Managua. The local Sandinista Front headquarters was sacked, and two vehicles were burned.

"I came here assuming that there would be free and open elections," said Robert Beckel of the Washington-based Center for Democracy, a bipartisan group invited to observe the electoral process. "You can't witness what we saw today and believe there's any way there'll be a fair election in this country."

The fighting broke out during a rally organized by the National Opposition Union.

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Shape up or ship out

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mickey Mouse used to whistle while he worked back when he was Steamboat Willie, but he's got a more strident tone as captain of the Queen Mary.

The Walt Disney Co., which owns the leaseholds on the permanently docked ocean liner and the adjacent Spruce Goose exhibit in Long Beach Harbor, told all hands this week to conform to Disney's 35-year-old dress code.

The code deep-sixes beards, mustaches and long hair on men and lowers the boom on bright eyeshadow, red fingernails or "inappropriate" makeup on women. The rules apply to 30,000 employees in Disney parks and resorts.

James Magness, first officer on the Queen Mary, would sooner ship out than shave off the mustache he grew 42 years ago and wore in the Navy during the Korean War, aboard ships worldwide and skipping motor yachts off Mexico.

"No," Magness said of removing the mustache, even if that means he has to give up the ship, on which he has worked for 7 1/2 years.

"They said a mustache 'doesn't give a clean, fresh, wholesome look,'" he said.

Although Walt Disney himself sported a mustache, Disney Co. apparently thinks hairy lips could sink its ship.

"The grooming standards were designed to fit into the entire guest experience. We don't want to do anything that tends to detract in any way from that experience," said Queen Mary spokesman Rich Kerlin.

The company bought the rights to the tourist attractions nearly two years ago but only decided to put the code into effect in preparation for an upcoming promotion.

Crash memorialized

OLYMPIA (AP) — Washington state has an Elwha River, an Elwha Ridge and now, thanks to the ferry Elwha, an Elwha Rock.

The Washington Board on Geographic Names on Friday officially named the reef in the San Juan Islands for the ferry, which rammed it Oct. 2, 1983.

Ferry Capt. Billy Fittro unwittingly romanced the stone when he made an unauthorized detour into Grindstone Harbor on Orcas Island while giving a local resident a waterside view of her home from the Elwha's pilothouse.

The ferry was damaged to the tune of \$250,000, and local wits came up with a tune of their own, "Elwha on the Rocks." T-shirts also carried Elwha slogans, and an island bar named a rum drink after the incident. Fittro resigned and his boss, Capt. Nick Tracy, was fired after he tried to run cover for Fittro.

Islanders have for years called the reef Elwha Rock, and Seattleite Greg Lange proposed to the board that it be named for the boat that struck it. That's the way many rocks have gotten their names, he said.

Land Commissioner Brian Boyle, who heads the board, spoke in favor of the name.

"There is a sense of whimsy attached to the name, but it will serve as a significant warning to other people who travel in these waters — a stark reminder of what happened," Boyle said.

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Politicians give in to political pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — In dazzling leaps or small steps, Republican and Democratic candidates are moving away from anti-abortion positions as they prepare for 1990 campaigns that promise to spotlight the divisive issue.

"They're changing so fast it's hard to keep up with them all," says Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Her abortion-rights lobby has been swamped with news of converts in the weeks since anti-abortion candidates were defeated in Virginia and New Jersey gubernatorial races, and as an impression grows that electoral majorities favor maintaining legal abortions.

The most startling reversal came last week by Ohio Attorney General Anthony Celebrezze, the leading contender for the Democratic nomination for governor.

After more than a decade as an outspoken opponent of abortion, Celebrezze declared that if elected he would veto any legislation banning abortion and would support public funding of the procedure for poor women.

His move was regarded as an attempt to head off the potential Democratic candidacy of an abortion-rights supporter, Joel Hyatt.

Celebrezze stunned and infuriated national anti-abortion leaders, who distributed copies of a statement he signed three years ago pledging support for legislation to prohibit abortion except to prevent the death of the mother, and to oppose the use of tax money for abortions.

"A total flip-flop for what he perceives as personal political gain," said an outraged David O'Steen, executive director of the National Right to Life Committee.

Celebrezze, however, is only the latest and most clear-cut example of 1990 candidates trying to stake out the most advantageous position for their respective races.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates Rep. Bill Nelson in Florida, Neil Hartigan in Illinois, Tom Miller in Iowa and Frank Belotti in Massachusetts have all taken steps or made comments that have been seen as moderating past opposition to abortion or siding outright with abortion rights forces.

Sharp divisions among Republican candidates for governor of Texas, Tom Luce and Jack Rains, have begun airing television commercials declaring their support for legal abortions. They have drawn battle lines against anti-abortion primary candidates including former Rep. Kent Hance.

In Rains' case, the move came just a few weeks after he appeared at a Dallas fund-raiser for a Texas anti-abortion group and said, "I stand shoulder to shoulder with you in this cause."

Driving the political turnabouts is the Supreme Court's ruling last summer that gave states more leeway to regulate abortions. That thrust the issue back in the hands of state politicians.

"It's going to be a very major factor in gubernatorial races," said Kevin Phillips, publisher of the American Political Report.

"It's a defining issue," said Alice Travis, director of programs for the Democratic National Committee. "It's like civil rights was, in some ways like the Vietnam War

was. It tells you who a person is, and what he or she believes."

In Senate races, the re-election battle of Democrat Tom Harkin of Iowa, an abortion-rights supporter, against Republican Rep. Tom Tauke, an abortion opponent, is already one of the most closely watched 1990 contests.

While Democrats were the beneficiaries of the new political focus on abortion in 1988 races, the party has a number of incumbents on the other side of the issue.

In Pennsylvania, Democratic Gov. Robert Casey is an opponent of abortion and could face a Republican who supports abortion rights. Republican Barbara Hafer, the state auditor, has the Pennsylvania GOP's endorsement.

Another key race is in Florida, where Republican Gov. Bob Martinez made abortion the issue when he called a special legislative session to enact abortion restrictions. He failed to win passage of his proposals, and he now faces a Republican primary against a state senator, Marlene Woodson-Howard, who supports abortion rights. Bracing for a tough battle and on NARAL's national hit list, Martinez has amassed a \$4 million campaign war chest.

In the Democratic race to oppose Martinez, Nelson and George Stuart, a state senator, are both running as supporters of abortion rights.

Nelson in the past has opposed abortion, however, and the national abortion-rights lobby remains skeptical of him. He was among some two-dozen House members who switched positions last October — from a similar vote a year earlier — to support liberalized federal funding of abortions for poor women.

"He says he's been pro-choice, when he has not been," Michelman said.

Until Celebrezze's switch, Illinois' attorney general Hartigan had been the primary object of anti-abortion leaders' wrath. He is running for governor against Republican Jim Edgar, the secretary of state, who supports abortion rights.

Hartigan had been counted as opposing abortion, until he agreed to an out-of-court settlement last month of a key court case that was sides as a potential vehicle for a majority on the court to reverse its 16-year-old Roe vs. Wade decision upholding the right to an abortion.

"He obviously betrayed the pro-life people who had supported him," said Darla St. Martin, associate executive director of the National Right to Life Committee.

Another key race is for governor of Iowa, a state long considered conservative on the abortion issue, and where the Senate race already assures a focus on abortion.

Miller, the state attorney general, has been running as an anti-abortion candidate and leads a field of opponents who support abortion-rights. But in recent weeks he has said he would not seek any restrictions on abortion, except to support a law requiring notification of the parent of a minor seeking an abortion.

Miller is still counted as an abortion opponent. Michelman said his actions are "little signals" that he may be changing.

"Tom Miller is feeling the heat," she said.



Cry for help
RACINE, Wis. — A dog howls for help in the Root River last week after falling through the ice while trying to cross the river. The two-year old

Alaskan husky/German shepherd mix was rescued by a citizen who waded knee-deep into the icy river.

Ho-ho-holdup

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — A man wearing a Santa Claus suit sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as he held up a bank "You always see Santa Claus walking around this time of year," West Goshen Township police Officer Richard Geiger said. "No one thinks anything of it. If it happened in July, that would be a different story."

Geiger said the pseudo-Santa entered a Fidelity Bank branch Monday afternoon, waited in line with other customers, then told the teller he was there to present a singing telegram.

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Inside style

Elbow club

The Elbow Extension Club met Thursday at the home of Lola Kelly.

Ten members and two guests, Bobby Wilde and Marjorie Grissam, answered roll call by describing their most cherished Christmas ornament.

Kelly present a devotional message by asking "How would you approach Christmas if your were a woman in Nicaragua, Czechoslovakia, Mexico or the Philippines?"

Gloria Kappes reminded the group to continue saving labels from certain products to purchase as van for the Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock.

Members will operate the concession stand during the stock show Jan. 18-20. Profits will be used for the local council and 4-H clubs.

Elbow Club will host the Jan. 2 meeting of the Big Spring Council of Extension Clubs.

Members exchanged candy and candy recipes.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Lou Vincent, 2300 Merrily Ave.

Wrapping gifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postal workers and private parcel delivery companies are gearing up for the annual holiday crush, the time of year when millions of parcels are being shipped, and not all of them will survive the trip.

Letter carriers, sorting clerks and deliverymen do their best for the most part, but their jobs are made more complicated by the sudden increase in business before Christmas, and by the fact that many packages are not carefully wrapped.

The U.S. Postal Service points out that there are four things to consider in getting a package ready: choosing the proper container, cushioning the contents, wrapping and sealing and correct addressing.

Fiberboard boxes are adequate for most packages, the Postal Service says.

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Stepfamily Christmas

Holiday tension can occur in any family. But for children of divorce and remarriage, the Christmas season can be particularly stressful as they try to divide their holiday spirit among as many as four parents and eight grandparents.

To help the 50 million Americans who are involved in stepfamily relationships, Ladies' Home Journal offers some tips on coping, caring and communicating during the holiday season:

- Plan ahead: When each family member knows what to expect, and which set of relatives he or she is supposed to be with, the potential for chaos and disappointment is minimized.

- Ritualize arrivals: "A predictable sitting down together, like milk and cookies after the children have put their bags away, diminishes the uncertainty of not having been with each other for awhile," says Jeanette Cofas, president and founder of the Stepfamily Foundation.

- Spouses, ex-spouses and the children should keep talking. Communication can decrease the potential for unpleasant surprises and increase security for everyone.

- Set standards for gift giving: Coordinate the children's gifts with the ex-mate so neither person comes out looking like a scrooge or duplicates a gift.

- Be flexible: Christmas doesn't have to be celebrated a certain way. Be open to new ways of enjoying the holidays.

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Laroché fashion

PARIS — A model presents a multi-colored strapless, cotton dress designed by Guy Douvier for French fashion house Guy Laroché for the 1990 spring/summer ready-to-wear collection.

Staying home cures holiday blues

DEAR ABBY: This is a belated thank-you. Several years ago, I wrote to you as the mother of three small children. My problem was that because of our parents' divorces and remarriages, my husband and I were on the road keeping everybody happy (except ourselves) from Thanksgiving through Easter. Christmas was horrible! One year, we were in three different states and drove 1,500 miles in eight days.

You told me that children need traditions and my husband and I should start our own — in our own home. That's exactly what we did. Thank you!

We still spend Thanksgiving with either his parents or mine, but Christmas is ours. The old train is under the tree, we open presents in our pajamas and enjoy each other and our children.

My husband travels much of the year, so being home and having few demands is doubly special. Keep up the great work! — KRIS PAIGE, YARDLEY, PA.

DEAR KRIS: Thank you for the thank-you. Several others wrote to say that they had decided to break the tradition of going to Grandma's for Thanksgiving and Christmas and celebrate the holidays at home. Were their parents disappointed or hurt? One Wisconsin grandmother wrote: "Thank God my daughter is having Dad and me at her house for the holidays this year. Now I can relax!"

DEAR ABBY: For almost 25



Dear Abby

woman in the world, but they have never seen this side of him. — SULKER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Before you fault him, make sure there's no physical reason for your husband's periodic sulking episodes. If he hasn't shared this with his physician, he should. His periodic silent depressions may be caused by a chemical imbalance. It's worth exploring.

If there's no physical reason for his sulking, tell this "wonderful, caring" man that for your 25th wedding anniversary gift, you'd like him to see a counselor. (Sulking is a subtle form of abuse. He may be punishing you for something he's angry at himself about.)

Life is too short to waste precious time in long, unexplained silences. Please, take my advice and let me know what happens. I care.

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years of marriage, my husband has sulked off and on. Sometimes he's sulked for just a few hours, but there have been times when he would sulke for days and even weeks! When I'd ask him what was wrong, he usually didn't answer me, and when he did, I never got a civil answer.

Many times I've apologized without even knowing what he was mad at. I've even tried sulking myself to give him a taste of his own medicine. That didn't work either.

I told him he needed counseling, but he said I was the one who needed it, so I went. My therapist was very supportive, but stated that my husband needed counseling.

The only reason I've stayed in this marriage for so long is that between his sulking episodes, he's a wonderful, caring person.

I doubt if you can solve this problem, but maybe if he sees it in print, he will realize how much hurt he has caused me, not to mention the loss of happiness for both of us.

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75-year-old man invents implements

GIBSON CITY, Ill. (AP) — Elmo Meiners makes a living off something that he really enjoys — though he has to get up a little early to do it.

"My biggest satisfaction is going out every morning at 5:30 and talking to farmers — playing a little gin rummy and finding out what they think."

For 40 years, Meiners has been asking farmers what equipment would make things easier, then manufacturing it. And that didn't stop even during his 75th birthday party in August. As the cake was cut, he was sketching.

Farmers' needs inspired Meiners and Art Warsaw to develop a transmission to double the speed of the Farmall tractor in 1949. That was the birth of M&W Gear Co. Assembled in an old one-room schoolhouse, the M&W nine-speed transmission caught on; the company sold 1,400 the first year, grossing \$160,000.

Success with the transmission led to development of parts like aluminum pistons that raised the Farmall's power from 39 to 51 horsepower. Watching the farmers haul grain in 100-bushel wagons with small tires gave him the idea for the Little Red Wagon. It held 300 bushels and large "floaters" tires enabled it to glide over the field with less effort.

"We just grew, grew, grew," said Meiners, whose company is expected to sell nearly \$30 million in farm implements this year. Warsaw sold his interest in M&W to William and J.C. Eitel of Indianapolis in 1954. M&W's small size — about 175 plant workers — lets it get a product to farmers within a year or two of design, faster than the major implement makers, he said.

M&W builds a few prototypes for local farmers to use and evaluate, and Meiners often tests the equipment on his own 1,500-acre family farm in McLean County. "Agriculture is changing so rapidly that it's not difficult to improve equipment for farmers," he said. M&W innovations include the first engine turbo-chargers for tractors and a hay baler that wraps the huge roll in plastic to protect it from weather while it is stored in the field, said John E. Smith, vice president of marketing. It now concentrates on tillage equipment, hay machinery and mowing devices.

Painter, 83, tells story of her life

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kitty Good doesn't believe in letting her paintings speak for themselves.

Each of the nearly 100 scenes she has done since she was 62 comes with a story, usually about her childhood on an isolated 700-acre farm outside Roanoke Rapids, N.C. "I hated it when I lived there and I was lonely."

Mrs. Good, 83, recalls her early life in colorful, detailed paintings in the primitive style made famous by Grandma Moses.

In one, a black woman stands outside a church, holding a white baby — the story of a childless black couple who raised a 6-week-old boy abandoned by an unmarried white woman. The black woman prayed all her life that the mother and son would be reunited. Two years before the black woman died, they were.

In another, Mrs. Good's parents sit on the porch of their farmhouse while their six children play croquet on the lawn. Two paintings show her June 1930 wedding. One shows Glenn and Kitty Good surrounded by wedding guests outside the church and another is of the wedding reception at the farmhouse.

That wedding took Kitty Good from the remote countryside to Richmond, where she raised four children. Her husband died in 1979.

"I never had a brush in my hand until I was 62 years old and then I had it in there because of a dare. It was such a joke to me."

Hope Davis taught the art class Mrs. Good entered. "I took one look and tried to isolate her from all of the people around her who might corrupt her. It was just so obvious that she was a natural primitive."

Primitivists have a talent for color and composition and often draw from their memories, she said. "They paint everything individually. It's absolutely amazing. People laugh at them a lot of times because they're so childlike."

Mrs. Good heard plenty of ridicule. Family and friends asked why her fences and some of her figures looked like they were lying down.

"She would be on the verge of tears," Ms. Davis said. "She would call me and say, 'My family is laughing at me.' I said, 'Before you're through they're going to be laughing on the other side of their face.'"



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 Thursday, Dec. 14 — Borden County, Klondike and Sands boys and girls at Borden County Tournament, TBA.
 Coahoma girls at Greenwood Tournament, TBA.
 Friday, Dec. 15 — Steer sophomores vs. Midland High, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
 Steers varsity vs. Midland High, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
 Steers junior varsity in Brownfield tournament.
 Lady Steers junior varsity vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 6 p.m.
 Lady Steers varsity vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
 Borden County, Klondike and Sands boys and girls at Borden County Tournament, TBA.
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FOOTBALL
 Saturday, Dec. 16 — Steers vs. Tyler Chapel Hill, Pennington Field, Bedford, 2 p.m.

Largent gets record

CINCINNATI (AP) — Steve Largent says his 100th touchdown reception was something special ... but only because it got Seattle headed towards victory.

Largent caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Dave Krieg to get Seattle's offense rolling Sunday in a 24-17 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

The catch just before halftime made Largent the NFL's all-time leader in touchdown catches, ahead of Don Hutson. It also cut Cincinnati's lead to 10-7 and gave the Seahawks momentum for the second-half comeback.

"I'm sitting here right now, and I'm more excited about winning the football game than about breaking the record," Largent said.

Largent, 35, missed time earlier this season with an injured elbow and had just two touchdown catches, tying Hutson's career record of 99. Largent wasn't worried about ending the season — and his career — in a tie, but he was glad to get the catch with some time to spare.

"I'm glad it didn't come down to the last game of the season," Largent said. "I think that might have been more pressure than I could handle. I'm glad Dave's the guy that threw it. The real bonus is that we won the game in the process."

Largent's five receptions Sunday for 68 yards extended his NFL-record streak to 175 consecutive games with a catch, padded his NFL record to 816 catches, and made him the first receiver to go over 13,000 career yards.

The touchdown catch was on a second-down play. Krieg scanned the Bengals' zone defense and spotted Largent, who found an opening at the back of the end zone. Krieg lobbed the ball, and Largent caught it cleanly before falling out of the end zone.

Fresno Rasin winner

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A bruised left shoulder didn't keep Mark Barsotti from throwing the go-ahead touchdown on the longest pass completion in California Raisin Bowl history.

And linebacker Ron Cox didn't let a missed tackle keep him from intercepting a pass on the same play and scoring a 58-yard touchdown that clinched the Bulldogs' 27-6 victory over Ball State in the opener of the college football bowl season Saturday.

Barsotti said the shoulder on his non-throwing arm was hurt when he was hit the play before he connected with Stephen Shelley for the 91-yard score that put Fresno ahead 10-6 late

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Heavy-hearted QB leads Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randall Cunningham's arm was sharp and his legs felt light. But his heart was heavy.

Cunningham had lost a friend he couldn't replace.

After leading the Eagles to a 20-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday, Cunningham let loose the emotion he felt when he learned Saturday that Eagles' quarterback coach Doug Scovil suffered a fatal heart attack in the locker room.

"Doug was like a father, a brother to me," Cunningham said, the words coming slow.

Scovil came to the Eagles in 1986, as an assistant to new head coach Buddy Ryan. Cunningham was a second year player, a raw talent out of Nevada Las Vegas.

"My first year I threw eight interceptions and one touchdown," Cunningham said, recalling 1985.

"In came Scovil who changed my whole release. He changed my whole physical ability."

Cunningham is quick to admit that Scovil played a major role in making him a quarterback capable of going to the Pro Bowl and being voted the game's MVP last season.

On Sunday Cunningham ran for 47 yards and completed 17 of 31 passes for 170 yards and one touchdown.

The Eagles took a 17-3 halftime lead and went on to boost their record to 10-4 in the NFC East. They opened their lead to 20-3 in the third quarter and held on for the win.

Philadelphia remained deadlocked with the New York Giants for first place with two games left in the regular season. The Giants (10-4) beat Denver Sunday.

The game as expected was an exercise in physicality between two teams who don't like each other.

The latest bone of contention was the bounty controversy.

The officials called 21 penalties



PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Eagles receiver Chris Carter hauls in a touchdown pass during first half action against the Dallas Cowboys in Veterans Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Defending on the play is Dallas' Robert Williams (23).

in the game for 177 yards.

It seemed the only time they didn't throw a flag was after the final whistle blew and the fans pelted departing Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson with snowballs.

Dallas was penalized 12 times for 107, and the Eagles 9 for 70. There were eight unnecessary roughness calls, four on each side. But only three were reflected in the statistics.

The official penalty yardage didn't include five of the unnecessary roughness infractions because they were offsetting.

On one play although two Cowboys were cited and only one Eagle, under league rules the penalties are offsetting.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said his visit to the game had nothing to do with the cash bounty controversy started by Johnson after the Eagles beat the Cowboys, 27-0, in Dallas Thanksgiving Day.

Johnson charged Ryan with placing cash bounties on Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman and kicker Luis Zendejas.

After a two week investigation, the commissioner dismissed the charges, saying no evidence had been found to support Johnson's charges.

Aikman connected on 17 of 30 for 152 yards and one TD and rushed for 60. He was sacked five times.

Eagles' defensive end Reggie White said of the roughly played game, "There was no talk of bounties during the game. That's a bunch of bull. I'm tired of talking about it."

"People started throwing snowballs and guys on both side of the ball got frustrated."

Aikman said he didn't notice any cheap shots during the game. "That (hard hitting) is football. If you can't cope with that you shouldn't be playing the game," he

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Oilers hold off stubborn Bucs

By The Associated Press

Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes and Houston's defense batted down two punts, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble, as the Houston Oilers edged the upset-minded Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 20-17.

Houston is 9-5 and on top of the AFC Central, 1 1/2 games ahead of Cleveland. The key defensive play came with 1:18 to play when safety Bubba McDowell recovered a fumble by Tampa Bay's James Wilder at the Houston 21.

NFL Roundup

The big, bad Chicago Bears are no longer big — just bad.

The Bears' bid for a sixth straight NFC Central Division title ended Sunday when the Detroit Lions beat them 27-17 behind rookie Barry Sanders' 120 yards rushing and two touchdowns against the NFC's top-rated rushing defense, Chicago (6-8), which had won 10 straight from Detroit, dropped from contention with its first four-game losing streak since 1981.

San Francisco can clinch the NFC West tonight with a victory over the Los Angeles Rams, which can clinch a playoff berth with a victory. The 49ers are assured at least a wild-card spot.

Detroit's Sanders won a duel against Chicago's Neal Anderson, who entered the game as the NFC's second-leading rusher, 15 yards behind Sanders. Anderson had 42 yards on 12 carries, including a 1-yard touchdown. Sanders' 26 rushes included scoring runs of 18 and three yards and he also returned a kickoff 43 yards to set up the

first of Eddie Murray's two field goals.

Vikings 43, Falcons 17
 Minnesota moved within one victory or Packers' defeat of its first NFC Central title since 1980. Chris Doleman forced a pair of third-quarter fumbles and Keith Millard and Tim Newton returned them for touchdowns.

Should the Vikings and Packers tie for the title, Minnesota holds the edge with a better division record.

The Vikings led 20-10 at halftime but Chris Miller's 17-yard pass to Shawn Collins pulled the Falcons within three. The Falcons then intercepted Wade Wilson before Doleman and the Vikings' league-leading defense took over.

Chiefs 21, Packers 3
 Kansas City scored all its points in the second period and kept its playoff hopes alive. Steve DeBerg passed 11 yards to Jonathan Hayes and 12 to Emile Harry for touchdowns around Christian Okoye's 3-yard TD run. Kansas City sacked Green Bay's Don Majkowski four times, intercepted him once and held Green Bay to four second-half first downs.

Giants 14, Broncos 7
 Dave Meggett ran 57 yards through the snow with a screen pass and the Giants' defense made a 14-0 halftime lead stand up over Denver, which already had clinched the AFC West.

Meggett's run came midway through the second quarter and gave New York a 14-0 lead. Otis Anderson scored from 3 yards out on New York's first possession. New York's defense then beat back every Denver threat but one, a 32-yard TD pass from John Elway to Michael Young.

Dolphins 31, Patriots 10
 Sammie Smith scored on three short runs, tying a club record, and Dan Marino passed for 300 yards



HOUSTON — Houston Oilers running back Mike Rozier (30) rushes for 12 yards in first quarter action in the Astrodome against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Tampa Bay safety Harry Hamilton (39) made the tackle.

while the Dolphins' defense, third worst in the NFL against the rush, limited New England's John Stephens to 20 yards in 10 carries.

Buffalo has beaten Miami twice, the first tie-breaker. But the Dolphins moved into a front-runner's position in the race for the AFC's two wild-card berths. If they win their final two games, they're in the playoffs.

Saints 22, Bills 19
 John Fournace made his first NFL start, aside from strike games, and threw two touchdown passes for New Orleans, which was eliminated from playoff contention by Philadelphia's victory. Fournace replaced the benched Bobby Hebert and threw for 302 yards, including TDs of 12 yards to John

Tice and 54 to Dalton Hilliard, both in the first period.

Steelers 13, Jets 0
 Pittsburgh's defense, led by linebacker Greg Lloyd, got its first shutout since Sept. 22, 1985. Tim Worley scored on a 35-yard run on the opening drive, then the Steelers turned to defense. Lloyd intercepted a pass and had one sack.

Seahawks 24, Bengals 17
 Dave Krieg lobbed a one-yard touchdown pass to Curt Warner with 3:51 to play for the winning touchdown. Krieg's second touchdown pass followed a disputed call. Seattle appeared to be stopped when Warner failed on third-and-goal from the 1. But the play was blown dead for illegal motion, giving Seattle another chance,

The 'other' McEnroe makes some noise

LONDON (AP) — With a world singles ranking of 359, Patrick McEnroe has gotten used to being described as "the other McEnroe."

But for the past week, he has proven that, in doubles at least, he has the skills to match anybody in men's tennis — including brother John.

"I enjoy being recognized for something I do myself," McEnroe said Sunday after teaming with Jim Grabb to win the Masters doubles championship and a share of \$72,000. "It's tough being recognized when you lose in the first round of qualifying."

In helping Grabb beat Anders Jarryd and John Fitzgerald 7-5, 7-6, 5-7, 6-3, McEnroe — ranked 19th in

doubles — added his name to the list of winners of a tournament that next year will become part of a new-look men's circuit run by the players and will shed the name "Masters."

He and Grabb put their names on the trophy just in time.

"It's nice to do something John has done," said McEnroe, referring to the seven times that John McEnroe and Peter Fleming won this event.

McEnroe and Grabb hadn't won a title since their surprise French Open triumph in June. But in the elegant Victorian surroundings of the Royal Albert Hall, they hit peak form in all their five matches, conceding only two sets against the

cream of world doubles.

"Here we proved to ourselves that we could beat the top teams in the world," McEnroe said. "We had to do everything well to beat those guys."

Wimbledon champions Jarryd and Fitzgerald went into the final with a performance record almost as impressive as their opponents.

The first three sets could have gone either way and hinged on a few key points, such as the set point Grabb saved with a service winner at 4-5 in the second set.

"We didn't make the shots on the big points like we had earlier in the week," Fitzgerald said.

That pattern continued in the fourth set when, after breaking

McEnroe for a 2-1 lead, Fitzgerald immediately dropped his own serve.

Suddenly, the Wimbledon champions appeared to lose confidence and when they conceded 11 straight points to trail 2-5, the match was effectively over.

Asked to compare the McEnroe brothers, Fitzgerald said they were "like chalk and cheese."

"One is all feel and touch, while Patrick pounds the ball at the back and is very solid. He had some weaknesses a couple of years ago which he seems to have ironed out. He gets a high percentage of first serves in which is important for doubles."

Jarryd, who shared the runner-up prize of \$36,000 with Fitzgerald, also picked up an additional \$120,000 for finishing second in the doubles bonus pool.

It would have been 165,000 if he had won the match. Instead, that sum went to Rick Leach of the United States, who held on to first place with 6,352 points despite being eliminated with partner Jim Pugh in round-robin play.

"I'm not complaining," said Jarryd, who now moves on to Stuttgart, West Germany, to play for Sweden in the Davis Cup final. "It's been a great week and great preparation for the Davis Cup."

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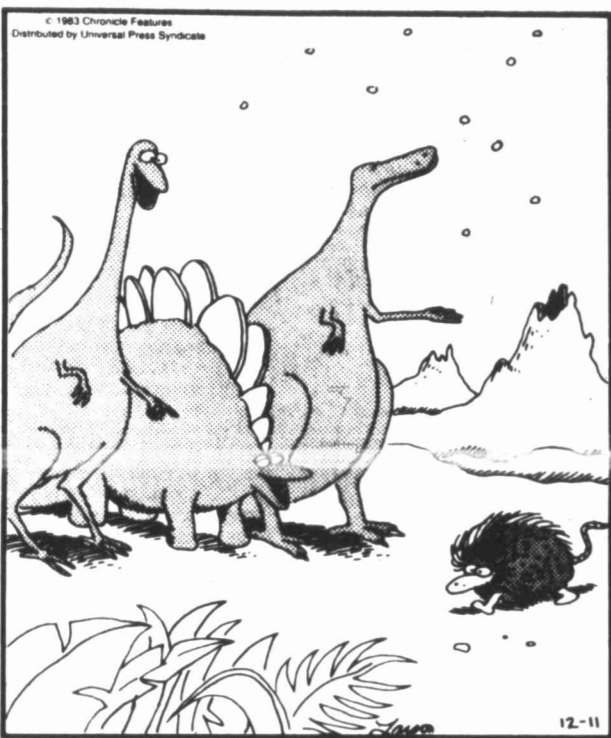
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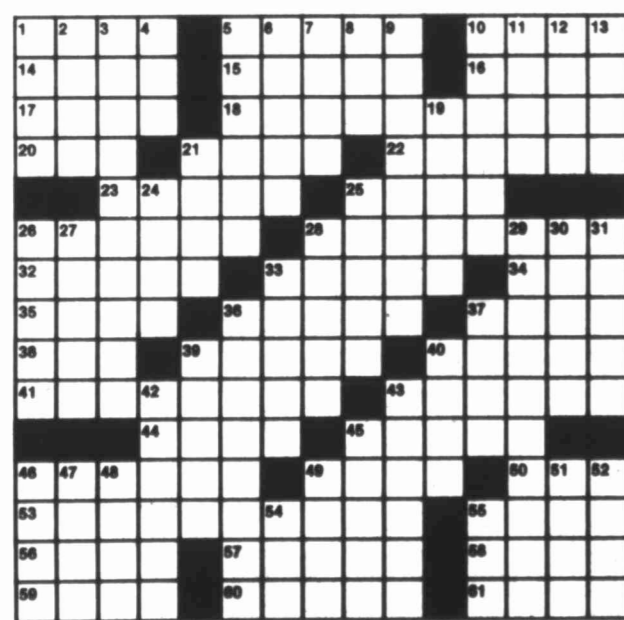
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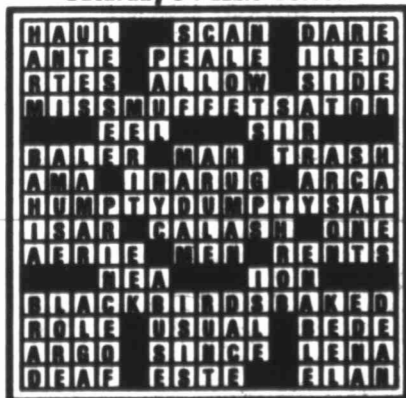
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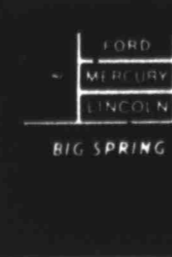
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Livestock For Sale 435

FRESH BABY Calves for sale, also jersey milk cow. Call 267-7840.

Horses 445

I PAY CASH for horses. Darrell Jeffreys, 4164 4750.

Horse Trailers 499

14' GOOSENECK STOCK trailer. Excellent condition, new paint, tires and tags. \$550. Call 393-5259.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION: Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. Do all types of auctions!

Building Materials 508

THREE all steel storage buildings. New, never erected, will sell cheap.

40x44 was \$7,600 will take \$4,850 50x112 originally \$17,800 now \$10,950 50x164 worth \$23,700, first \$14,800 takes it 303-757-3107

Taxidermy 511

SAND SPRING Taxidermy. Have that trophy deer mounted, special price \$150. We do exotics, domestics, bear, bobcat, birds, fish, and snakes. Also tanning, our specialty. 560 Hooper Road, 5 miles east, Big Spring, 393-5259.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

AKC ROTTWEILER, 9 weeks old. Males, \$200, females, \$200. Call 263-3157.

AKC LABRADOR Puppies, \$65. Will be 6 weeks Christmas. Call 393-5426.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies Ready for Christmas. First shots. \$100. 1-728-5425.

Pet Grooming 515

TJ'S MOBILE Grooming Service, 263-1997. IRIS' POODLE Parlor Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 263-7900.

Computer 518

APPLE II E ENHANCE, dual disk drive, color monitor, image writer, I printer. Excellent condition. 263-2901, 263-8618.

TANDY COMPUTER 1000, color monitor, dot matrix business printer, IBM compatible. \$9,500 or best offer. 267-2907.

Musical Instruments 529

PIANO FOR SALE. Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663.

ROSS AMPLIFIER for guitar. Paid \$500, will take \$200. 263-1954 after 1-30.

Household Goods 531

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

MAYTAG WASHER, dryer, 11 month old, like new. 263-3402.

USED ELECTRIC stove, dual over. Call 263-7013.

Satellite 534

10 FT. SATELLITE dish & Tracker IV decoder, VHF remote. \$1,800 firm. 267-3907.

Garage Sale 535

CHRISTMAS TREES, car parts, stereo, router, heater and router bar, lots of miscellaneous. 2506 Albrook, Saturday thru Monday.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 2 Bath 1 Bedroom - 1 Bath 1 Bedroom - 1 Bath Furnished & Unfurnished All Utilities Paid 'A Nice Place For Nice People' 263-6319

BIG SPRING'S MOST EXCITING APARTMENT COMMUNITY Covered Parking Washer/Dryer Connections Ceiling Fans Fireplaces Microwaves Hot Tub

Garage Sale 535

FRANS "1400 MAIN" Place Antiques! Gifts! Jewelry! Tapes! Books! Records! China! Junks! Washers! Dryers! Furniture! Dishwashers! Cameras! Appliances! TV! VCR's! Stereo! Clothes! Collectibles! 267-2338.

Moving Sale 536

MOVING SALE - Sunday, 9 to 4. New dolls, lots of other miscellaneous too much to mention. Because of space, no children please! 1104 1/2 Lancaster.

Produce 536

PECANS. IN shell, \$1.00 lb.; shelled, \$3.90 lb. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park, 393-5948.

Miscellaneous 537

WANTED RATTLE Snakes. Buying under 120 overpass at Big Spring Stock yard every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$5.00 lb. 267-2665.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD. Stacked. Local. Guaranteed. Tree trimming, woodman. 267-4833, 267-1103, 264-5234.

RENT TO own furniture & appliances. 90 days, same as cash. (Subject to approval). CIC, 400 Runnels, 263-7338.

DO YOU Have Fire Insurance for your home? Chimney cleaning, repair. Interests, caps. Senior Citizen Discount. 263-7015.

KELVINATOR SIDE by side refrigerator. White, extra clean. Great Bargain. 263-1394 or 267-6650.

THE REMARLE PENNYSUVER, 1703 Gregg St. formerly J&J Tenner. Gigantic Clearance Sale! Many clothes & jeans \$3.00. Holiday clothes, tuxedo, fur stole. Army sleeping bag, typewriter, desk calculator, miscellaneous items.

FOR SALE: fully electronic Thomas Board game. Late model, lighted key board, rhythm, excellent shape. 263-7938.

GREAT CHRISTMAS Buy! Smith Corona PWP 80 portable word processor with interchangeable Daisy wheels. Built in memory and 3 1/2 dual expansion features. dictionary, auto spell, auto correction, block delete, move copy. Thesaurus, word alert, phrase alert and more! Never used, still in plastic. \$500 firm. 267-2309 (work), 263-8116 (home).

GOOD MESQUITE firewood. \$80 cord, 1/2 cord \$40. 263-4268.

PORTABLE VICTROLA will trade for portable machine or 410 shotgun. 263-2902.

FOR SALE, 4 piece living room set. Call after 5:00 267-3707.

MOVING MUST sell: 7 piece livingroom suite, \$250; Kenmore programmable microwave, \$65. COLD pie dining room table, \$150. Call 263-7880.

GREAT CHRISTMAS Ideas, books about Christmas. "Getting Started", "Big Spring" by Shaime Phillips. "H.W. Caylor Frontier Artist". Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

GOOD WESTINGHOUSE, side-by-side refrigerator; waterbed mattress; 500 gallon propane tank, excellent condition. \$500. 267-1103.

EXTRA LONG upright chest, six drawers, all wood. \$25.00. 1104 1/2 Lancaster, 9-4, Friday, Saturday.

Want To Buy 545

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.

BUY ANYTHING of value! Garage sale leftovers! Antiques! Knives! Knives! Jewels! Coins! What have you? Must be reasonable. 267-2338.

Telephone Service 549

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

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE or trade. Nice 5 room house, 2 car garage, beautiful yard, storage room, close in, fresh paint. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-4437 or 263-6103.

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

3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH. Double garage. New carpeting. Nice area. Move in condition. 267-2070.

LEASE/PURCHASE. See this before you move. Two story, hardwood floors, new carpet and paint. Assumable loan. \$30.95. Let's talk! Call collect 915-561-8280.

ENJOY LUXURY of cozy fireplace during winter months. Precious house, totally decorated, energy efficient with 720 ft. storage building. Shirley, 263-8729; Home Realtors, 263-1284.

QUIET LOCATION. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, lots of storage, large lot. 267-5382.

RENT TO OWN, nothing down, \$221 month, 12 years. Westside. Two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet. 263-7903.

SIGNIFICANT PRICE Reduction on 3/2 in extra desirable neighborhood. Modern neutral decor, entirely new. Sequestered master bedroom and master bath, two living areas, with fresh wallpaper touches. Lawn contracted to specialist. Call quickly South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267-7760, evenings & weekends.

ELEGANCE WITHIN Reason at 505 Hillside! New listing with over 2,100 sq. ft. of enjoyable space, offering two bedrooms, two baths, two living areas and two eating areas. Slate roof, large 2-level backyard. Call South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267-7760, evenings & weekends.

CONVENIENCE IS the highlight of this cozy, near schools and shopping! Three bedrooms, two baths, two living areas, nice carpeted basement. Price just reduced to low \$30's. Call South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267-7760, evenings & weekends.

Acreage For Sale 605

SILVER HEELS, 10 scenic acres off Chaparral Road. Electricity, septic, barn, corrals. Good water. \$20,000. 267-1563.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

DOUBLEWIDE REPOS 5 in stock all late models, fireplaces, excellent condition move in for \$1,000 including setup payments starting at \$295 per month, 12.50% APR for 180 months. 1-800-333-9685.

1ST TIME buyers, largest selection of 2 bedroom home to fit your budget, select from 15 homes with payments from \$106 per month up to \$146 per month. FHA financing with 10% down, 13.25% APR, 144 months. 1-800-333-9685.

NEW 18x80 OAKCREEK winter special, single roof, luxury bath with octagon tub, huge living area with spacious kitchen. All this for only \$277 per month, 10% down, 240 months, 12.5% APR. 333-1555.

Furnished Apartments 651

FREE RENT one month, \$150 and up. Water, electricity paid. Nice 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

FURNISHED 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD approved. Call 263-0906 or 267-6561.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1-2 & 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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SANDRA GALE Apartments, Winter Special. Two bedroom apartment, \$175; efficiency, \$125. 263-0906.

Roommate Wanted 674

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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 office, on 5 acres, fenced land, on Snyder Hwy., 1 1/4 mile north of I-20. \$375 month. Call Westex, 263-5000.

FOR RENT or lease, retail/office building, formerly Pat Walkers, 104 W. Marcy Drive. 263-6021 or 267-8696.

FOR SALE or Lease. Nice office building at 710 East 4th. Call South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267-7760, evenings & weekends.

Office Space 680

EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL suite available January 1. Three private offices. Large room with built-in shelving adjoining built-in reception desk and waiting area. Coffee bar. Off street parking. 1510 -1512 Scurry. 267-3151.

Manufactured Housing 682

FOR SALE or Rent. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath mobile home, Forsan School District. City water & natural gas hookups. \$200 month, \$75 deposit. Call 267-1543.

FURNISHED TRAILER. Front yard. Working couple prefer. No pets. Inquire 1211 Harding.

Lodges 686

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Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you.

1985 PONTIAC FIERO SE. Like new, very clean, beautiful red paint, all power, 4 speed tach, cruise control, tilt wheel, sunroof, am/fm stereo, cassette. Sacrifice at wholesale. \$4,150. Call 267-5937 or 263-1974 for appointment.

MOVING, RCA color television, \$100. 175 Honda, \$300. 1967 Rally Sport Camaro, \$3,000. 720 electric portable heater, \$25. Big antique kerose heater, \$35. 263-5456.

COUCH, LOVESEAT livingroom, chair, chest-of-drawers, dresser, coffee table, heaters, lots of miscellaneous. Monday thru Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

WESTSIDE, FOR Sale by owner. Two bedroom, one bath, carpet, washer & dryer connections, fenced yard, storage shed. Come by 707 Geifton.

LOTS OF New toys, scooters, tools, heaters, bed, chest, dresser, miscellaneous. 3417 West Hwy 80.

IN COUNTRY. Mobile home, two bedroom, one bath, furnished. TV cable and water furnished. \$200 month. 267-1945 or 267-2889.

1980 AMC CONCORD. Two door, 43,000 miles, automatic, air, am/fm cassette, cruise. Nice car. \$1,995. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

1988 -89, V-8, Chevrolet or Ford, 3/4 ton pickup. 350 engine. 263-2464.

263-TIPS

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Kenny Rogers says his six-year separation from his son, Kenny Jr., "was detrimental to him, and I think equally detrimental to me."

For six years, starting when Kenny Jr. was 12, the pair didn't meet or talk, according to an interview in the Dec. 8-10 issue of USA Weekend. The estrangement began after Rogers and his third wife, Margo, had what he calls a "volatile breakup."

Over the last six years, father and son have tried to patch up their relationship.

They will act out a relationship not unlike the one they have in real life in a one-hour television drama, "Christmas in America," scheduled to air Wednesday on NBC at 9 p.m. EST. Kenny Sr. plays an ambitious



ROGERS photographer who is reconciled with his son, Kenny Jr., after a period of estrangement.

The 52-year-old Rogers calls the reconciliation with his son "a slow healing process. . . . This is a wound that was gaping at one time and it's growing together."

ney is singing a slightly different tune now about a possible Beatles reunion.

When he suggested last month that he, George Harrison and Ringo Starr may come together for a reunion, Harrison responded there wouldn't be one "as long as John Lennon remains dead."

McCartney said Thursday he understood. But he still held out hope for a reunion.

"There can't be a Beatles reunion because John died," McCartney told a news conference before his concert at the SkyDome.

"And I don't think any of us would be interested in substituting someone for John, even (his son) Julian, which has been suggested."

TORONTO (AP) — Paul McCart-

DENNIS THE MENACE



"UH, MARGARET... I NEED TO BE GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS. HOW ABOUT GIVING ME SOME LESSONS?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"You behave back there or we're turning this car around right now!"

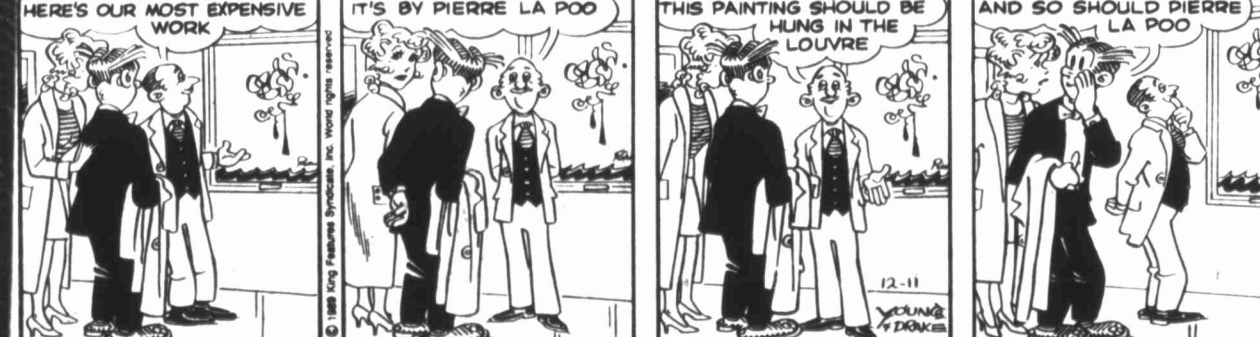
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Frank Sinatra, TV host Bob Barker, singer Dionne Warwick, actor Edward G. Robinson, tennis star Tracy Austin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will receive strong support from many quarters today. Go ahead and speak out! A financial venture brings a better return than you anticipated. Take steps to protect your valuables. Build savings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Follow your intuition — even if you must defy convention. You are a survivor! Working hard now will mean fewer financial pressures in the future. Retirees can look ahead to brighter days.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have better luck juggling your financial responsibilities now. Romance intensifies. Someone who is steady will make you a good partner. You

ponder making a commitment. Do nothing in haste.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Harboring a grudge will drag you down. Accept an apology and get on with your life. A romantic separation ends. You could meet someone at lunch who will be helpful to your career.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete an assignment early and you can pick up some extra cash. Those who work in broadcasting, retailing and the arts enjoy especially good luck. Romantic partner may be getting ready to bow out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is important to follow your instincts now. Do not give in to peer pressure. Be independent without being abrasive. Students get a happy surprise. A financial crisis can be easily averted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone wants to test your mettle. You emerge in a much stronger position. Translate your hard work into a better post or more generous contract. A risky job deserves extra pay.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Join your neighbors in organizing a

response to a proposal that will affect your community. New alliances bring surprising developments. Write down your ideas so as not to forget them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You profit from someone else's mistake. A member of the opposite sex is trying to confuse you. Change is in the wind. Keep expenses down. You adapt quickly to new surroundings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not let minor upsets cause you to lose momentum. Your ambitions are fired by a phone call from a former employer or colleague. Go after a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Romance blossoms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Duck phone calls until you have more answers. Your financial security is enhanced by a loved one's actions. A friendship could suddenly turn romantic. Both of you are surprised.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Personality counts more than training when applying for a job today. Educators receive grants and other support. You learn from observing those around you. Expand your social circle by joining new groups.

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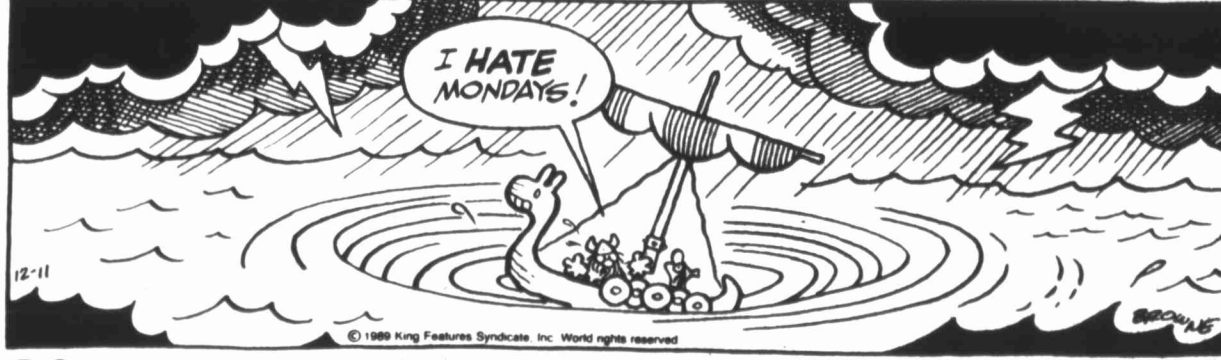
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DECEMBER 11 1989

The next generation

Area students and parents to be honored

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD
Optimist International's Youth Appreciation honorees, parents, and school administrators for 1989 will be honored at a breakfast Wednesday at Days Inn.

Students representing Big Spring High School, Coahoma High School, Forsan High School, and Sands High School have been selected for as the recipients of Optimist Youth Achievement Award.

The Youth Appreciation award program was begun by Optimist International in the late 1950s to honor those students making outstanding contributions to their schools and communities. All too often, the positive contributions of the youth in our communities are often overlooked in favor of the negative.

Optimist International, whose motto is "Friend of Youth" stands firmly on the conviction that the majority of our youth are deserving of more support and encouragement in order to become the model citizens of world tomorrow.

This year's honorees from Big Spring High School are Marilyn Corwin and Marc Schwarz. Marilyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corwin, is corresponding secretary of the Leo Club, serves as news editor of the Corral, and has been selected as a Key Club calendar girl for two years. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and serves as vice-president of the National Honor Society.

She has earned great distinction in the Steer Band, serving in the offices of band captain and as drum major of the marching band. In addition, she has successfully participated in the regional and state solo and ensemble contests and earned All-Region honors in both band and orchestra. She is active as vice-president of her church youth group where she also directs the children's bell choir.

Marc Schwarz, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Marc Schwarz, serves as president of the National Honor



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Society at Big Spring High School. He also serves as president of the Speech/Theater Club and has served as treasurer of the Spanish and Speech Clubs and has been a member of the key club. He has earned much distinction in the UIL state editorial writing contest and in the district persuasive speaking contest.

He has served as editor of the Corral for two years, and interned as a reporter with the Big Spring Herald.

The honorees from Coahoma High School are Brandy Taylor and Phillip Anderson. Brandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George West of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Olympia, Washington. Brandy is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as parliamentarian, and holds memberships in the Spanish Club, the Future Homemakers of America, the Business Professionals of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a senior member of the student council.

She is a member of the Big Red Band, serving as a band officer and has participated in the state solo and ensemble contest. In other University Interscholastic League activities, she has participated in the one-act play, the speech team, the regional Persuasive speaking contest, and in the regional and state level of the Lincoln-Douglas debate competition. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and participates in basketball and track. She does volunteer work at Big Spring State

Hospital, and also serves as pianist at Airport Baptist Church and at Furr's Cafeteria.

After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Phillip Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, is president of the student council and has served on the student council for four years. He is active in varsity sports, participating in football, basketball, and track. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and is president of the National Honor Society. He also participates in the Art Club and Spanish Club. He served as vice-president of his junior class, and was selected as a sophomore class favorite. Phillip plans to attend college after graduation, seeking a bachelor's degree in art.

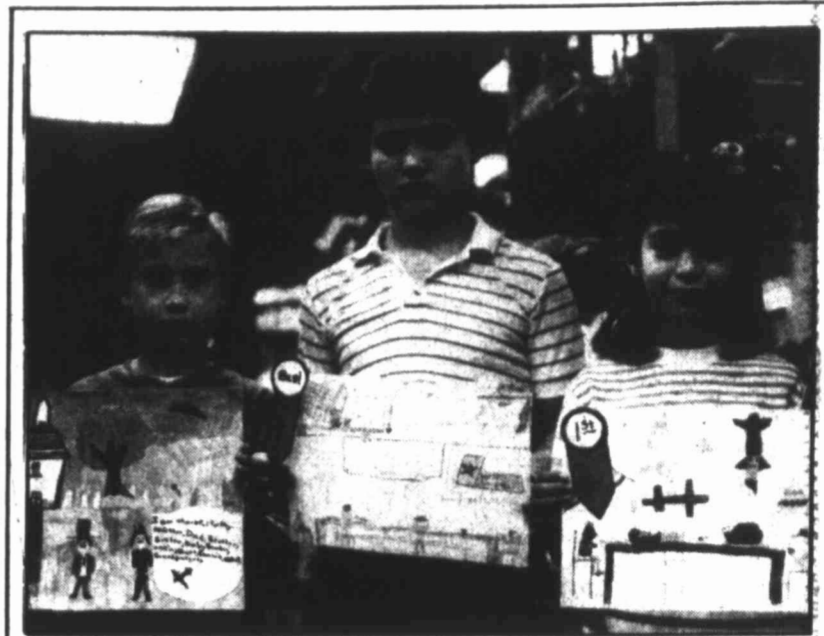
The honorees from Forsan High School are Tera Sims and Paul Bailey. Tera is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sims. She serves as president of the student council and has served as treasurer for two years. She holds membership in the National Honor Society, serving as president, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She participates in the Spanish Club and in the Buffalo Band, serving as twirler and has qualified for the UIL state solo and ensemble contest.

In other UIL activities, she has been a regional qualifier in one-act play and has been named best actress and elected to the All-Star Cast. She has participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and basketball for four years. She is a symphony debutante for the

Big Spring Symphony Association. Paul Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Subia. He has actively participated in football, basketball and track. He was a regional qualifier in track, and earned all-district honors this year in football. He is a member of the annual staff, a member of the Spanish Club, serves as class representative, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The honorees from Sands High School are Heather Schuelke and Albert Franco. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schuelke. She serves on the student council, was a homecoming queen nominee, and was the Fall Festival Queen. She has participated in basketball, earning honorable mention in all-district cross country, and has participated in UIL One-Act play activities. She has served as an officer in the Future Homemakers of America chapter, and has served as a cheerleader. She plans to attend Howard College, and major in elementary education at Angelo State University.

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franco. Albert has served on the student council for four years, holding the offices of treasurer and president. He has earned all-district honors in football and basketball, and has competed in the regional tournament in tennis. He has also participated in the state academic meet. After graduating, he plans to attend Texas Tech majoring in electrical engineering.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

Contest winners

BIG SPRING — Three Elbow Elementary School students won first, second and third place in the Rip Griffin Thanksgiving Drawing Contest. Pictured from left are: second place winner Caleb Hollingshead, 8, son of Joe and Kathryn Hollingshead, who won \$20 in meals at Rip Griffin Country Fare Restaurant; Randy James, 10, son of Luther and Christine James, who placed third, won a Rip Griffin logo satin jacket; and Gloria Carmona, 10, daughter of Joe and Bertha Miranda, won a \$50 gift certificate for her first place entry.

Three band members to audition for area band

Three members of the Big Spring High School Steer Band recently qualified for the area band auditions at Odessa Permian.

Qualifiers are: Aruna Masih, senior flutist and daughter of Dr. Bakshish and Catherine Masih; Heather Hendrickson, senior clarinetist and daughter of Fred and Wanda Hendrickson; and Ross Neill, senior alto saxophonist, son of Raymond and Elsie Neill.

This is the second highest honor in the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band program. Area band members will compete for All-State honors at

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, in January. They will compete with other area band members from the Lubbock area.

Band members qualifying for All-State Band will perform in a special concert in San Antonio in February for the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention.

This is the greatest number of Area Band qualifiers from Big Spring High School since 1984. Others auditioning from Big Spring included: Stacey Hawkins, flute; Marilyn Corwin and John Paul Stevenson, cornet; and Jason Heckler, tuba.

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Crimestoppers
BIG SPRING — pickup truck was parked at Parks Convention Center on Gregg St., and needs help in solving the mystery of the blue and white Chevrolet that was parked in front of the store, when a man entered the truck and drove away at about 5 p.m. The truck was driven north on G Street and was recovered in a remote area of County with the front portion removed. Any person with information on this crime or who may have crossed his right eye, is requested to contact CrimeStoppers. Anyone with information regarding any crimes is urged to contact CrimeStoppers. CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to conviction or individual person involved in activity. Information is confidential and anonymous.

Commodities
BIG SPRING — Commodities have been offered for December 1989. Commodities include: Texas Opportunity food assistance Thursday at the Community Center, the Trail Park. Pick up will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All information call 267-9536.

The West Texas Building will be closed Monday for the day of the commodity out. For more information call West Texas Opportunity at 267-9536.

Youth briefs

Dean's list

BIG SPRING — Several area students are among the 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include:

Coahoma:
Angela Reid, Texas Tech University.

Colorado City:
Larua Baum, Texas Women's University; John Hill, Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater; and Becky Westbrook, Texas Tech University.

Ackerly:
Terri Field, Texas Tech University.

Big Spring:
Daryl Brunson, Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater; Carey Duffy, University of North Texas; Tina Frazier, Odessa College; Cindy Locke, Hardin Simons University; Amber Logback, Texas Tech University; Scott Oliver, Texas A & M University; Tricia Priebe, Howard College; Kimberly Raines, Texas Women's University; Sarah Stephen, Sam Houston State; and Kevan Williams, Angelo State University.

Stanton:
Debra Crabtree, Laura Huckaby, and Vernon Parker, all from Midland College.

Who's Who

Area students have been included in the 23rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1988-89.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

Coahoma:
La Tisha Anderson, Drew Bell, Gary Bradbury, Sherri Cox, Monica Gonzales, Lorina Hernandez, Jennifer Jacobo, Fabian Lopez, Kelly Marnien, Marilyn Marr, Leah Mathison, Corky Mitchell, Melinda Mitchell, David Molina, Jeff O'Daniel, Ernest Overton, Teresa Petty, Larry Pherigo, Jeff Rawson, Kendra Reid, Shele Reid, Lori Rich, Tara Robertson, Evelyn Salazar, Rhonda Sanders, Sammy Smith, Carol Spindler, Cam Tovia, and Mandi Walling.

Colorado City:
Laura Blagg, Britany Bridgford, Mendy Conner, Charles Hines, Marilyn Kay, Jamie Leatherwood, Stephanie Matlock, Brandon Mize, Jo Ann Ornelas, Robyn

Ramsey, and Mitzie Wood.

Ackerly:
Jill Davis and Rodney Oaks Jr.

Big Spring:
Douglas Abbott, Shawna Adams, Valerie Akin, Christy Alexander, Raquel Alviar, Nikki Anderson, Daniel Andrews, Robert Archibald, Brenda Arellano, Criselda Armendarez, Brooke Arrick, Ginger Atkinson, Teresa Averette, Paul Bailey, Linnea Balderach, Terri Ball, Deanna Beckham, Barry Blauser, Shirrel Brumley, Cadet Bryant, Lori Burgess, Susan Burgess, Peter Buske, Amy Carroll, Robin Cave, Andrea Chamberlain, Paul Chavez, Katie Cobb, Melanie Cobb, Kristy Coots, Alan Corley, Elizabeth Corson, Marilyn Corwin, Anne Damron, Marsha Darnall, Belinda Davis, Kristine Del Bosque, Sidney Dixon, Penny Doggett, Tracy Dorton, Michelle Earnest, Randall Earnst, Melissa Ebersole, Christopher Ficke, Larry Fish, Karen Fitzgibbons, Kriste Franke, Sunny Fraser, Joshua Free, Ronetta Fryar, Scott Fudge, Suzanne Fulesday, Trini Gaitan, Patrick George, Margaret Gilstrap, Cheryl Gray, Angela Green, Jennifer Gregory, Shawna Griffith, Melynda Grifford, Fermin Gutierrez, Margarita Guzman, Toby Hain, Delphany Hall-Wells, Susan Hallford, Cynthia Hardean, Tammy Harmon, Ginger Harrison, Stacey Hawkins, Bradley Heckler, Jason Helms, Jennifer Hendlimeier, Heather Hendrickson, Tessa Henry, Arthur Hernandez, Cynthia Hernandez, Shane Hicks, Kimberly Hobbs, Shasta Hollingshead, Nancy Hollingsworth, Cheryl Holt, Katrina Homfeld, Natalie Horn, Joe Jaure, Melinda Johndrow, Rachel Key, Melanie Knous, Chris Laney, Jennifer Lee, Tony Lewis, Kimberly Locke, Kenny Lowery, Jennie Lozano, Johnny Lozano, Jesse Majors II, Kristen Marshall, Libby Martin, Santos Martinez III, Aruna Masih, Stephanie Mauch, Tara McCann, Kenda McCormick, Michelle McCuistian, Bree McDaniel, Debra McMillan, Jermaine Millr, Katrice Mince, Terri Monaco, Gregory Moore, Tammy Moore, LaWanna Musick, Melody Musick, Charles Myers, Gwendolyn Myers, Lisa Neal, Ross Neill, Scott Neitzel, Monica Nellen, Charles Newton, Graciela Nieto, Kenneth Noble, Timothy Osmulski, Tony Painter-Seely, Wade Parks, Amy Parrish, Yesenia Pestana, Wendy Peterson, Joy Petty, Martha Picazo, Michael Powell, Hans Pranschke, Traci Prather, Laura Ramirez, Stacy Rash, Andrea Ray, Daron Ray, Theresa Ray, Gail Reinert, Renae Reinert, Donna Reitzer, Shauna Richardson, Otis Riffey, Lauri Roberson, Bradley Roberts, Keisha Roberts, Tonya Rock, Lina Rodriguez, Teresa Ross, Vernice Ross, Rose Saenz, Krissy Savell, David Scott, Amanda Sepeda, Shawn Settles, Mary Shaughnessy, Emily Shirey, Michael Simer, Jon Sims, Steve Sims, Jeff Skelton, Amy Smith, Melissa Smith, Connie Solley, Becky Soza, John Stevenson, Stef Stevenson, Amy Stockwell, Arthur Sturgill, Jennifer Suggs, Freund Talbott, Melody Tello, Krista Thomas, James Thompson, Tricia Tompkins, Eric Torres, Priscilla Torres, Maria Trevino, Tharon Tubb, Christa Tucker, Misty Turner, Josh Twining, Robert Viera, Christi Walker, Heather Walker, Tiffany Ward, Marci Weaver, Cody Wells, Paige Wilson, Tamara Wise, Jon Wright, Patricia Wright, Michael Yanez, Melanie Zapata, and Misty Zubiate.

Forsan:
Tera Sims and Rhonda Stendebach

Garden City:
Christie Hirt, Kristi Jones, Estela Ramirez, and Stephanie Seidenberger.

Stanton:
Bobby Arizmendi, Chris Barnhill, Bruce Allen Carby, Jr., Raquel Castro, Gabriel Chapa, Samantha Darrin, Courtney Duke, Stephen Graham, Lance Hall, Ernie McClure, Heather Newman, Crystal Payne, Jacqueline Quaid, Michelle Rios, George Sanchez, Melissa Scurlark, William Swink, and Robby Wilson.



Herald photos by Lynn Hayes

Dancin' the night away

BIG SPRING — Big Spring area Girl Scouts conducted its annual Daddy/Daughter Christmas Dance Friday evening at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Daddy's and daughters, dressed in their finest clothes, rock 'n' rolled the night away. In the top right photo, Ronnie Passmore dances with his niece Candi, 10, daughter of Ralph and Penny Passmore. Top left photo, Alvin Huskey III spins his granddaughter Tisha Campbell, 6, daughter

of James Campbell, Odessa; and Dionne Campbell, Big Spring. In the bottom photo, the girls attempt to teach their partners a Girl Scout song. The song, "A Pizza Hut," originated by English Girl Guides, was brought to the United States by Girl Scout Troop 36 after a trip to Switzerland in 1988. More than 100 participants, according to Girl Scout officials, were on hand for the festivities.

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scientific an photograph brought back Peary, above, the explorer North Pole or just as he classical Geograph Monday. Story.

Two more
BIG SPRING county election contested as upset incumbent County Comm and 118th Distr Challenger J ing as a Der entered a nov for the position bent Paul All county commis been a commis Judi Atkin Republican, al contested race. The position is incumbent Gle Atkins, a 196 School gradu qualifications fice as 17 year the law firm of Williams and office mana assistant. Brasel, a 195 College gradu the district cle years. Brasel clerk since 196 the unexpired previous cler office. Atkins's er race increas number of s spots Republi tempting to ch Democratic County. Count fee has filed has State Rep Big Spring. The two can the race also number of s Grady Dors salesman, fil Democrat v clerk's office Justice of t Grant.