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Bush sending Baker to Baghdad

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, opening a dramatic last-ditch diplomatic channel to Iraq, announced today he was sending Secretary of State James Baker III to Baghdad in an effort to meet with Saddam Hussein and resolve the Gulf crisis.

Blending diplomacy with determination, Bush said he welcomed a United Nations resolution that would allow for the use of force after Jan. 15 if Iraq has not withdrawn its troops from Kuwait. He vowed: "There will not be any murky ending."

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that Saddam would receive Baker "at a mutually convenient time" between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15. He also invited Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to Washington for consultations during the week of Dec. 10.

Bush said Baker's trip would underscore for Saddam America's determination. "The best way to get that across is one on one, Baker

looking him in the eye. It isn't a trip of concession."

He said allied forces "will have the power to get the job done," if prompted to confront the Iraqi military.

Bush acknowledged some American misgivings about the prospects of war and vowed that if hostilities erupt: "This will not be another Vietnam. This will not be a

protracted, drawn out war." He said he saw no need for an American military draft.

Bush said there could be no compromise on his demands that Iraq withdraw completely, restore the Kuwaiti government to power and release all hostages being held in the crisis.

He hailed the U.N. resolution authorizing the use of force if Iraq

doesn't withdraw by Jan. 15, and pointedly observed that economic sanctions alone might not be sufficient to force Saddam to withdraw his troops.

If hostilities break out, he said, "This will not be a protracted, drawn out war. He said allied troops "will have the power to get the job done."

More than 230,000 American troops are in the Persian Gulf region, and another 200,000 are expected in a buildup that Bush announced last month.

In his speech and news conference afterwards, Bush also:

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Brown convicted of lesser charge

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Johnny Mack Brown was given the maximum sentence of one year in jail and fined \$2,000 for criminally negligent homicide in the Dec. 2 runover death of Virginia Ryan. He did not receive probation.

Brown, 46, a paving contractor who now lives in Burnett, was indicted in June for involuntary manslaughter, a felony. But an 118th District Court jury, which heard about four hours of testimony from 14 people over three days, decided to convict him on the lesser Class A misdemeanor charge after deliberating more than five hours Wednesday afternoon.

In the punishment phase of the trial this morning, they deliberated about 1½ hours before deciding to give Brown the maximum sentence with no probation, which he was eligible for since he had no prior felony convictions. He could have received 2-10 years in the penitentiary and/or fined up to \$10,000 for the more serious charge.

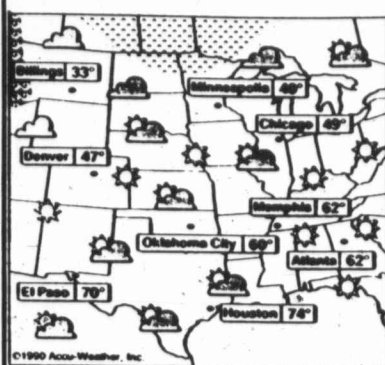
Brown's lawyer, George Thompson of Lubbock, said this morning that he was "thankful" for the lesser conviction and said after the sentencing that he had no further comments to add. He had recommended to the jury that they give his client the maximum jail sentence with no fine but to probate it for two years.

"It's not a situation where it was intentional," he told jurors. "It was a horrible mistake."

Brown was reportedly working on putting together a \$5,000 bond so he can remain free while his case is being appealed, a Howard County Sheriff Deputy said just before noon.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said the verdict

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Weather

Thursday's high temperature	57
Thursday's low temperature	28
Average high	61
Average low	31
Record high	82 in 1927
Record low	11 in 1918
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	1.55
Normal for Month	0.80
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	17.86

Fair and becoming a little warmer Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday in the mid 60s.

City manager says incident logged in

City Manager Hal Boyd has furnished the Herald with a copy of a police activity report dated Oct. 27 which he says includes the alleged incident of children being accosted at College Heights Elementary School.

The report says that "indecent with child" occurred in the 500 block of East 17th Street. The address of College Heights Elementary School is 1801 South Goliad. The school is bordered by East 18th Street.

Santa arrives with Saturday parade

Big Spring's annual community Christmas parade will roll down Gregg Street at 10 a. m. Saturday with Grand Marshal Jody Nix in the lead.

The event heralds the official arrival of Santa Claus to town. Big Spring's churches, business, clubs, organizations and individuals work for weeks to prepare their entries.

The parade will form along the north service road of FM 700, then move north on Gregg Street to Fourth Street, east on Fourth to Main Street, north on Main to First Street.

The parade will begin forming at the FM 700 location at 8:30 a. m., with judges' preview scheduled to begin at 9:15 a. m.

Downtown area busy Saturday

Big Spring Main Street will sponsor the second Trash and Treasure Market in conjunction with a downtown Christmas celebration Saturday and Sunday.

According to Beverly Franklin, of Big Spring Main Street, something will be going on all day Saturday beginning at 9 a. m.

The Trash and Treasure Market, which will be held in the Prager Building at 102 E. Third, will start at 9 a. m. and continue to 6 p. m. Saturday. The market will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. on Sunday.

Franklin said the downtown Christmas Celebration and Trash and Treasure Market will offer Big Spring residents arts and crafts and music, and will be a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

Musical entertainment will begin at approximately 10:15 a. m. Saturday and will continue until 6 p. m. Franklin said there are several singing groups scheduled to perform.

At 11:30 a. m., after the parade, Santa Claus will be at the Courthouse to listen to the Christmas requests of local children.

At 6 p. m. there will be a ceremony to award prizes for the winning floats in the parade. The awards will be presented by Miss Merry Christmas. At the same time, the Pocket Park Christmas lights will be turned on. This will be followed at 6:30 by the lighting of the Railroad Plaza.

Drivers will likely pay for gas tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drivers will pay as much as 5.1 cents a gallon more for gasoline starting Saturday, and they won't be able to blame Saddam Hussein.

A federal tax increase is taking effect, and half of the \$25 billion it produces over the next five years will go for deficit reduction. Most of the rest will pay for highway and mass transit improvements.

Nothing in the law says service station owners must pass along the higher gasoline and diesel tax to consumers — but economics indicates they will.

"Prices will go up at 12:01 a. m.," predicted Dave Haddad Sr. of Pittsburgh, president of the Service Station Dealers of America.

"Half the retailers are making one, two or three cents profit on a gallon," he said. "How can they eat a nickel a gallon? Retailers have no alternative but to increase the price by five cents a gallon."

Local gasoline distributors and service station owners agree that the tax increase will have to be passed on to the consumer. Gasoline sales profits are not enough to allow the business to absorb the tax, which is one option the federal budget gave the distributors, according to several area owners.

Troy Tompkins, co-owner of Tomco, which supplies or owns most of the Exxon Service stations in Big Spring, said, "Look for pump prices to go up five cents a gallon nationwide. We've got to pay it, and we've got to pass it along to the customer."

Tompkins said he doesn't agree with increasing the federal tax on gasoline, and that increasing taxes will not solve the problems faced by the government.

"To them a decrease is less of an increase. They don't do zero budgeting. No matter how much they tax us, they could spend more," he said.

Ray Daughhete, owner of Ray's Auto, said he's been so busy this week he didn't realize the tax increase was effective Saturday.

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Ray Daughhete, Ray's Auto

"I'll have to increase prices, everyone will have to. If the jobber charges me, I'll have to raise my price. No one can absorb a nickel a gallon — that would be selling at a loss. I can't afford to stay in business if I don't make a little bit, and no one else can either. There's not that much profit," he said.

David McCutcheon, transportation manager for McCutcheon Oil Co., said, the option of absorbing the tax instead of passing it on to the consumer is not a fair alternative.

"There's no way we could swallow five cents a gallon, you'd be losing money if you had to swallow five cents a gallon. That's crazy. With competition today, sometimes you don't make that (much profit). I don't know anybody who could swallow a tax."

"Nobody likes the tax increase. I don't think it will solve the problem. They just need to find another alternative," he said.

McCutcheon said the tax on gasoline, including both state and federal amounts, is now almost 30 cents a gallon. He said with that amount of tax, there is little profit for gasoline distributors.

Anita Newell, bookkeeper for the Enoc Shamrock distributorship, said her husband Earl will be forced to pass the tax increase along to his clients.

"There's no other way we can handle it. The percentage price of gas that goes to tax is already too high. They need to do something besides keep increasing taxes."

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'A Time for Miracles' Herald photo by Tim Appel

Robin Williams straightens a bow on the Living Christmas Tree as church members work to decorate it at the First United Methodist Church. The performances will be Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. For additional details, see story on page 3-B.



Entertaining a visitor
Big Spring High School student Gerald Cobos sits at his desk as cousin Paola Passafaro, visiting from Rome, Italy, talks to algebra teacher Wilbur Cunningham Friday morning. Paola, who has been in the United States since September, likes best the cars, "because they're bigger" than Italian cars, "though not as fast."

School drop-outs a continuing concern

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Students at risk — potential drop-outs who have discipline or learning problems — continue to be a concern of administrators in the Big Spring Independent School District.

The district's At-Risk Committee, formed in 1988, reconvened Wednesday to check its progress and plan for the future. Although the drop-out rate throughout the district has dropped to 4 percent in two years, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy said vigilance is important.

"Four percent sounds small," Murphy said. "But many people in the district have worked to get it there. Becoming complacent would be a mistake."

He noted that a total of 73 students were "unaccounted for" last year and were considered to have dropped out.

The committee divides its mission into three areas: prevention, intervention and recovery. Murphy said the latter goal has almost been met.

"With recovery, we're there," he

said. "We can improve in intervention and remediation."

A plan developed previously by the committee will be revised this year to add new elements and reconsider past plans, Murphy said.

He noted the recent appointment of Tom Henry, former Runnels Junior High School principal, as "at-risk coordinator" for the district.

Representatives from the school district, youth organizations and other concerned groups discussed at-risk students and current programs to aid them.

The Personalized Achievement Center, the district's alternative school, has met the needs of many potential drop-outs, said director Jackie Henry. She cited latest reports that 124 students have received Graduate Equivalency Examinations after studying at the center.

Loren Spencer, vocational administrator, cited the large numbers of at-risk students who find satisfaction in vocational courses.

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Clements mobilizes first Texas Guard combat unit

McALLEN (AP) — It's no longer just support personnel being activated in National Guard units around the state.

Mobilization of the 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry of the Texas National Guard, based in McAllen, marks the Guard's first combat unit in the state to be activated for the Persian Gulf crisis.

Gov. Bill Clements on Wednesday announced activation of the mechanized infantry unit, which has about 820 men throughout the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"It's the first Texas combat unit to be called," said Col. Barry Otley, chief of staff for the Texas National Guard's troop command. "The others have been support units."

Troop command directs about 6,200 members of the Texas National Guard who are not in the 49th Armored Division, based in Austin.

Sgt. Raul Ortiz, 40, of McAllen, said Thursday he was "kind of gung-ho" about being the Guard's first Texas combat unit to become part of the regular army since the military buildup began in August.

"It kind of makes you proud," Ortiz said while packing some of his equipment Thursday at the McAllen armory.

"It's seen as a great honor," said Arnulfo Esqueda, executive officer for the McAllen battalion.

Before Wednesday's call-up, there were 500 Texas Army and Air National Guard personnel on active duty in support of Operation Desert Shield.

The Air Guard has about 350 Texans mobilized along with eight aircraft, while about 150 Army Guard members from Texas are supporting current U.S. military operations.

Those units, however, perform support jobs in positions such as cargo handlers and personnel clerks.

Otley was in McAllen on Thursday to supervise the sudden upsurge in activity at the armory since the combat unit's activation was announced. He described the 3rd Battalion as "one of our premier units. They're trained to operate worldwide in any type of environment."

The battalion was alerted on Nov. 15. It will mobilize at its home station **announced on Dec. 7, then**



McALLEN — Maj. Arnulfo Esqueda stands in front of an M-2 Bradley fighting vehicle. His 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry is the first combat unit of the Texas National Guard to be activated for use in the Persian Gulf.

move to its mobilization station at Fort Hood, Texas within a few days, Clements' office said Wednesday.

After mobilization at Fort Hood, the unit will move to Fort Irwin, Calif. for desert training, Otley said.

Soldiers with the McAllen-based battalion have trained primarily with the M2 Bradley fighting vehicle. The armored personnel carrier looks similar to a tank, but has no large cannon. It is equipped with a 25-millimeter cannon, a TOW anti-tank weapon and machine gun.

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Porno film found on child's video

EDINBURG (AP) — State Consumer Protection attorneys are trying to remove a video tape marketed for children that contains graphic film footage of a couple engaging in sex.

A McAllen woman who bought her four grandchildren the animated video tape at a toy store learned too late that cartoons were not the only thing the video was showing the children, ages 2 through 6, according to a lawsuit the Texas attorney general's office filed Thursday.

Judge Raul Longoria of the state's 370th District Court immediately issued a restraining order prohibiting the toy store and the California-based manufacturer from marketing the tape with packaging that states it is "fully animated" and "just for kids."

The video is titled "Filmation's Ghostbusters, Spirits, Spooks and Specters." But after the cartoons end, a grainy pornographic video with the title "Squeal of Fortune" plays for about 10 minutes.

"This consumer found to her dismay, and after her grandchildren had viewed the film several times, that the film contains almost 10 minutes of sexually explicit adult scenes at the end of the feature presentation," according to the lawsuit Assistant Attorney General Al Alvarez filed in Edinburg.

The woman reported the problem to the pastor of her church, who then contacted Alvarez, director of the state Consumer Protection Division office in McAllen.

"The big problem now is we're talking about the height of Christmas season," said Alvarez. "We're talking about people going into toy stores to purchase toys for children. Video formats like this one, VHS tapes for children, are very popular in terms of a gift. We're having this particular gift being distributed without the consumer purchasing

the gift knowing that it contains sexually explicit material."

Alvarez said the video apparently has been distributed nationwide. He said the attorney general's office in California also received a complaint last year from a woman who had bought a copy of the same video tape in Massachusetts.

The woman filed a complaint with the state of California, stating that her young cousin, described only as "a little boy" became upset while watching the tape in her Hyde Park, Mass., living room last Christmas Eve.

She wrote: "He had come running out into the kitchen saying, 'I don't like this. It looks funny, bad, bad,' he said. Meanwhile, my guests & relatives & myself heard these strange noises."

"I went in & I saw the tape...I quickly pulled it out of the VCR & explained that the Ghostbusters are not like that, that the film was broken & I had to return it."

Noel Bloom, chairman of Woodland Hills, Calif.-based Celebrity Home Entertainment Inc. producer and distributor of the video, said the company recalled the tapes almost a year ago. He said the company had received four or five complaints nationwide, similar to the Texas woman's.

Bloom said the company does not know how those tapes were altered. He said he suspected "some sort of sabotage" by an employee of a company that duplicates the tapes for Celebrity Home Entertainment.

No one was available to comment late Thursday afternoon at the Kay Bee Toy Stores corporate office in Pittsville, Mass.

The McAllen woman bought the video at the company's Kay Bee Toy and Hobby Shop at McAllen's La Plaza Mall. Alvarez said the toy store probably is one of many toy, video and variety stores marketing the tainted video.

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Law expands authority of patrol

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is hailing a major new immigration law for strengthening the power of Border Patrol agents to arrest criminal aliens, including drug suspects.

Bush signed the measure Thursday, saying it "boosts our war on drugs and crime, allowing us to send back alien offenders who threaten our streets and who make up nearly a fourth of our federal prison populations."

"It will help secure our borders — the front lines of the drug war," Bush said.

Under the measure, the arrest authority for Border Patrol agents has been expanded from immigration law violations to other crimes, including suspected drug activity.

The bill, the first sweeping reform of legal immigration in 25 years, also makes it tougher for criminal aliens to stretch out their deportations by as many as seven years.

But critics say the law could actually deprive all aliens — not just those arrested or convicted of a crime — of their legal rights.

GM plans another production cut

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. is cutting production for the second time this month because of slumping demand and says it expects to suffer its first quarterly operating loss this year since recession-racked 1981.

GM did not say how many of the automaker's 280,000 hourly workers will be laid off to accomplish the cutback in production.

GM Chairman Robert Stempel told a Fort Wayne, Ind., business group on Thursday night that the world's leading automaker expects its fourth-quarter operating results "will decline significantly" from the third quarter.

GM spokesman Terrence Sullivan in Detroit said the chairman's statement "certainly implies" GM will have a fourth-quarter operating loss.

An operating loss differs from a net loss. Net earnings or losses reflect, in addition to earnings on a company's core operations, such factors as the sale of assets, the cost of plant closings and various accounting practices.

GM did not say whether it would post a net loss.

The automaker announced earlier this month it was cutting fourth-quarter production by 181,000 vehicles.

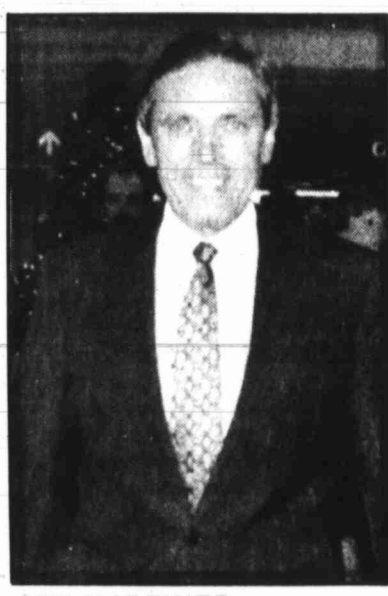
Martinez nominated as drug chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Florida's outgoing governor, Bob Martinez, is visiting the capital to be formally nominated as President Bush's choice to run the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Administration officials said Bush was expected today to make the official nomination of Martinez, who lost his re-election bid earlier this month. He succeeds outgoing drug czar William Bennett.

Martinez, who arrived in the capital with his wife Mary Jane on Thursday afternoon, was selected for the post after he lost in the Nov. 6 election to former Democratic Sen. Lawton Chiles.

Officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said Martinez had accepted the drug job.



BOB MARTINEZ



Associated Press photo

Job well done

SANGATTE, France — Workers of the "Severine" boring machine, visible in the background, wave helmets on the French side of the Channel Tunnel near Sangatte, northern France Thursday after they completed the gallery between the Coquelle Terminal and the Sangatte shaft. French and English workers are expected to meet and shake hands on December 1, some 50 meters under sea level.

Trade talks may fail over farm subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is beginning to prepare for what it used to say was unthinkable — the possibility that the four-year effort to overhaul the global trading system could end in failure.

The talks, which involve 107 nations, are scheduled to wind up next week with five days of marathon bargaining starting Monday in Brussels. The United States will be represented by a 280-member official delegation, including four members of President Bush's Cabinet.

The talks, being held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, are known as the Uruguay Round, for the Latin American nation where they were launched in 1986.

The talks are in danger of failing because of a wide split between the United States and the 12-nation European Community over the farm subsidy question. The EC, with its 10 million farmers, has been unwilling to give up its complex system of subsidies.

While the president this week said, "we must not let the Uruguay Round fail," other officials have begun to talk openly of what the United States will do if that occurs.

U.S. trade representative Carla Hills and Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter have discussed the possibility that the United States will more aggressively pursue unilateral measures, using the threat of retaliation unless other countries open their markets to American goods.

"We simply are not going to be tolerant of continued unfair trading practices where we believe those are disadvantageous to the United States," Yeutter said, adding that failure of the Uruguay Round would cause the United States to "very aggressively" use the tools at its disposal to open markets.

Yeutter said a GATT failure also would intensify the push to reach bilateral free trade agreements with various countries along the lines of the U.S.-Canada free trade deal.

World

Street protests lead to resignation

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — The main opposition leader is hailing "the true end to Communism in Bulgaria," after Premier Andrei Lukanov and his government of former Communists resigned in the face of massive strikes and street protests.

Lukanov, who helped engineer the ouster of Communist leader Todor Zhivkov a year ago, stepped down Thursday and said his successor will come from outside his Socialist Party that includes former Communists.

Lukanov's resignation immediately prompted cheers from tens of thousands waiting in the streets outside the Grand National Assembly.

"Lukanov KGB spy!" and "Down with Communists!" chanted the jubilant crowd, estimated by police at up to 70,000. Many waved blue flags of the main opposition alliance, while others uncorked champagne bottles.

Sofia radio played The Beatles' "Let It Be," and television showed the crumbling of the Berlin Wall.

East Germans face a real election

BERLIN (AP) — After four decades of rigged elections that gave the Communists a numbing succession of imaginary land-slides, eastern Germans are suddenly awash in the freedom to choose.

On Sunday, they will join their western countrymen for the first united German elections since 1932.

It is the fourth free and fair election in the past 10 months in what used to be East Germany, however, and some people have lost their enthusiasm for ballot casting.

"I won't vote Sunday," said Andrea Fischer, who also skipped the last two elections. "The more

I know about these parties, the more they seem almost comical."

After overthrowing the Communist hard-liners, East Germans jubilantly chose a democratic government in March. In May, they elected new local leaders, throwing out hundreds of Communists still clinging to power.

On Oct. 14 — a scant 11 days after German unification — they chose the governments for the five states their nation had become.

But with another historic chapter about to be written Sunday, a definite air of apathy hangs over the former nation.

Germans send food out of gratitude

BERLIN (AP) — The German rush to help the Russians stave off a hungry winter is rooted in the generosity of a wealthy country, worry over a return to Stalinism in Moscow and a frank admission of German guilt for World War II.

Above all, Germany is thanking Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for not blocking the unification of East and West Germany.

On Thursday, the government decided to give the Soviets the mass of foodstuffs and medical supplies that were built up in West Berlin against a repeat of the 1948-49 Berlin Blockade, in which Josef Stalin tried to starve the West's isolated island in Berlin. The government values the reserve at \$340 million.



GERMAN FOOD ARRIVES

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Main Street Association Christmas Celebration
Trash and Treasures Day
Christmas Tree Lighting at Pocket Park and Railway Station
Church Choirs and Community Musicians
Throughout Saturday, December 1

Living Christmas Tree at First United Methodist Church
4th and Scurry
Saturday and Sunday, December 1st & 2nd
7:30 p.m. Each Night

Big Spring State Hospital Carols and Tree Lighting
B.S.S.H. U.S. 87 North
Monday, December 3
7:00 p.m.

Advent Worship Series at First Christian Church
911 Goliad Street
Tuesday, December 4 with Fr. Robert Bonington
Special Offering to Christmas in April
Wednesday, December 5 with Rev. Flynn Long
Special Offering to United Way, "See the Need — Meet the Need"
Thursday, December 6 with Rev. David Robertson
Special Offering to Main Street Association
Pre-Service Music at 7:15 p.m., Worship at 7:30 p.m. Each Night

First Christian Church Organ Recital and Dedication
Featuring Keith Ross, Organist
Saturday, December 8
7:00 p.m.

Big Spring Community "Messiah" Sing-Along
Sunday, December 9 at First United Methodist Church
With Symphony Orchestra and Keith Ross, Organist
3:00 p.m.

"Deck the Mall" — First Baptist Youth Choir
706 Marcy
Sunday, December 9
6:00 p.m.

"Heaven's Child" — First Baptist Chancel Choir
706 Marcy
Saturday and Sunday, December 15th & 16th
6:00 p.m. Each Night

Big Spring State Hospital Christmas Program
B.S.S.H. U.S. 87 North
Tuesday, December 18
1:30 p.m.

First Nazarene Church "Drive Through Live Nativity"
Tuesday-Friday, December 18-21
1400 Lancaster
Starts at Dusk Each Night

Christmas Eve Worship Services in Big Spring
6:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion, 1st U.M.C., 4th and Scurry
7:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols, 1st Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels
10:30 p.m. Christ Mass, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad Street
10:30 p.m. Organ Recital, 1st Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels
11:00 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels
11:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion, 1st Christian Church, 911 Goliad Street
11:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion, 1st Baptist Church, 706 Marcy

Christmas Day Worship
11:00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad Street

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High cost of public service

Those who pay careful attention to the Senate Ethics Committee's hearings on the Keating Five's role in the savings and loan debacle are about to discover how money buys results on Capitol Hill.

During the next few weeks there will be much lawyerly wrangling about whether the five senators, Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., John Glenn, D-Ohio, John McCain, R-Ariz., and Donald Riegle, D-Mich., improperly tried to prevent federal regulators from closing Charles Keating's financially troubled thrift in Irvine.

The operative word here is improperly, because lawmakers routinely intervene on behalf of their constituents. What is obvious, however, is that some constituents, because of their large financial contributions, get better service than others. Certainly no average citizen could command the personal attention of five senators as Keating did.

Keating, who is awaiting trial in California on securities fraud charges, won't be testifying during the Senate hearings. But he already has made clear his motives in donating \$1.3 million to the five senators. During one speech, for instance, Keating boasted that the donation was designed to retain their services on his behalf.

The senators responded by applying various degrees of pressure on federal regulators to go easy on his thrift. By successfully delaying the government's seizure of Keating's S&L, the senators wound up costing taxpayers an additional \$2 billion in bailout costs.

The disposition of the senators' cases ultimately will turn on how the Ethics Committee defines "legitimate constituent service." And that will be a difficult call, because special-interest cash is the coin of the realm in Congress.

One wonders how many of the senators sitting in judgment of their colleagues have themselves gone to extraordinary lengths to assist a big contributor. We know, for instance, that Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., was involved in a series of questionable decisions that led to the savings and loan debacle, which will cost taxpayers half a trillion dollars. *The Wall Street Journal* reports that in 1986 Pryor blocked a bill that would have provided thrift regulators with \$15 million to close corrupt and mismanaged S&Ls. That same year, former Rep. Jim Wright, D-Texas, kept the measure bottled up in the House at the behest of Texas thrift owners.

The moral of these and numerous other examples is that big money buys access to and not infrequently favors from powerful politicians. In fact, influence peddling is so commonplace on Capitol Hill that many lawmakers reflexively rationalize their conduct as public service, even though it is done for a price. Sen. Cranston, for example, continues to insist he did nothing wrong, even though a paper trail of memos from his top fundraiser shows he received nearly \$1 million in contributions from Keating after running interference for him.

The Ethics Committee, which will render its judgment at the year's end, can recommend disciplinary action ranging from a written rebuke to expulsion. Yet the real verdict will be rendered by the voters. And the polls suggest that most, if not all, of the Keating Five may find their constituents no longer want their high-priced service.

Soviets reveal sordid details about Castro

Cuban dictator Fidel Castro claims only one son, but he has at least seven children by three women. He professes socialist equality, but he has a private jet and home and home security details.

Some of the revelations about Castro that are now being made available to the Central Intelligence Agency from Soviet sources include:

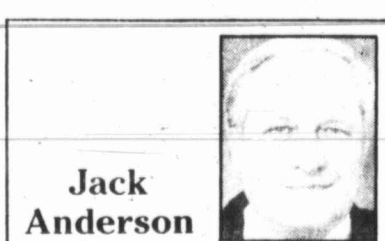
• He has a bodyguard force of 9,700 men. Some 2,800 of them are stationed in Havana. If he is feeling especially paranoid, Castro can summon another 20,000 men.

• He was spooked by past bizarre plots of the CIA to, among other things, make his beard fall out and poison him with toxic shellfish. So, when Castro indulges in his favorite sport of scuba diving, he has more than 100 frogmen check the waters for any foreign objects.

• Castro is known to be divorced from his first, and only acknowledged, wife who now lives in Spain. But the Soviet sources say he has at least five sons from a secret second marriage. They all have names that start with "A." (Castro's own middle name is Alejandro.) The Soviets know the sons well because they were schooled in the Soviet Union where Cuban security agents posed as their parents.

• Castro's younger brother, Raul, has not been allowed the luxury of divorce that Fidel gave himself. At Fidel's whim, Raul stays married to Vilma Espin even though they despise each other.

While the details of Castro's personal life seem suitable for the tabloids, they serve as political leverage for the Soviets.



Jack Anderson

Castro is an unrepentant socialist, in need of not in deed, and he refuses to pull his nation into the new decade. Even students at the University of Havana, from which Castro spawned his revolution three decades ago against dictator Fulgencio Batista, have taken to carrying signs that read behind his back:

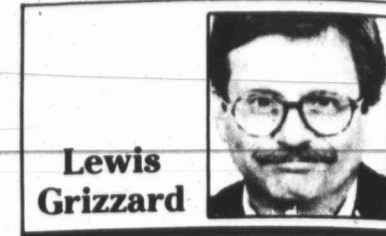
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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Budget time at Eastern

As everybody who keeps an eye on the commercial airline game knows, Eastern Airlines is flat broke.

Of course so is Donald Trump, singer Billy Joel and the United States of America.

Trump overbuilt. Joel let his brother-in-law handle his finances and the United States of America is run by politicians, so what did you expect?

There are a lot of reasons Eastern is hanging in the skies by a thread. Frank Lorenzo, whom Eastern employees would like to see hanging by a rope, is one.

But what I wanted to know is how the airline is intending to cut expenses in an effort to remain in the air.

So I contacted an Eastern source, who asked his (or her) name not be used.

Know, however, this person is a key cog in the Eastern chain of command and was willing to talk to me in order that Eastern customers would know the airline is digging in to save itself.

"What are some of the ways you are going to cut back?" I asked my source.

"Magazines," the source replied. "You just don't realize how much an airline has to spend on magazines and other reading material for passengers to peruse while in flight."

"From now on we'll have just one copy of USA Today aboard, and passengers will have to pass it around and take turns reading it."

"What else?" I wanted to know.

"We're doing away with seat cushions," was the answer.

"But what about the fact the passengers could use their seat cushions for flotation?"

"That's a bunch of baloney, anyway. Ever see anybody at the beach floating on an airline seat cushion?"

"Of course not. Passengers are just told their seat cushions will float so they won't be nervous when we fly over water."

"What are the passengers going to sit on?"

"They'll all be asked to bring their own pillows."

"How about the oxygen masks that are supposed to fall down in the unlikely event of cabin depressurization?"

"They're gone, too," said my source. "Also I'd suggest passengers bring their own oxygen tanks aboard from now on."

"How will the crew be affected?"

"We're cutting out navigators," I was told.

"But isn't that dangerous? How would the pilot know which way to fly?"

"It'll just have to be on instinct. If a flight leaves Philadelphia for Atlanta, for instance, the pilot will know to head south and start slowing down when he sees Stone Mountain."

"How about flight attendants?"

"We won't need any. We're cutting out all drinks and meals. Just can't afford it."

"Cutting out the meals sounds like a great idea to me," I said. "since nobody likes airline food anyway. But how can you do away with drinks?"

"We're strongly suggesting each passenger get sloshed before he or she gets on the plane, and they just might also want to bring a bottle with them for the flight."

"Why is that?"

"We're doing away with our mechanics."

"No mechanics at all?"

"If there's a problem before takeoff, we'll ask for volunteers from the passengers who might know something about repairing an airplane."

"What if nobody volunteers? Are you still going to take off?"

"We'll take a chance. Columbus did."

The writer's art Books for a writer's Christmas

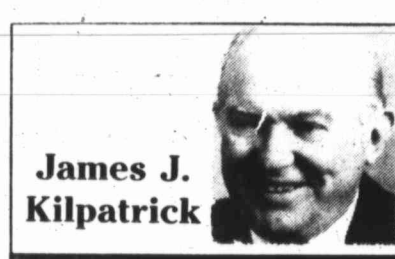
With Christmas approaching, it seems an opportune time to suggest a few books for the writer on your list. Writers need all the help we can get. Let me list some helpful works.

We begin with dictionaries. I constantly refer to both "Webster's Ninth New Collegiate" and the "American Heritage Second College Edition." Webster's has better etymological notes and seems a little more authoritative, but American Heritage is easier to read and has excellent comments on usage. Take your pick. For a larger dictionary, you can't beat the "Random House Unabridged."

It is impossible to have too many dictionaries. Let me strongly recommend "Webster's Dictionary of English Usage." It came out a year ago. I doubt that a single working day has passed since then without my taking it off the shelf. The discussions of disputed points are clear, evenhanded, often witty, sometimes infuriating, never dull.

Equally pleasant, and equally authoritative, is the "Dictionary of Contemporary Usage" by William and Mary Morris (Harper & Row, 1985). The Morrises also have put together a dictionary of word and phrase origins that is first-rate — not as comprehensive as Brewer's old reliable "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable," but more fun to read.

Two classic works on usage should not be overlooked: Fowler's "Modern English Usage" and Follett's "Modern American Usage." These are indispensable as books of reference; they provide delightful reading as well. In this same category is



James J. Kilpatrick

"Words, Words," by the late John Bremner, published by Columbia University Press. If your bookseller can locate a copy of Roy Copperud's "American Usage: The Consensus" (Van Nostrand, 1970) this too would be helpful.

A writer ought to keep close at hand a dictionary of foreign terms. I regularly consult the Mawson-Berlitz volume published by Crowell in 1975. It has kept me from many a writer's blunder. Another valuable reference work, even if it is seldom used, is the Wentworth Flexner "Dictionary of American Slang," published by Crowell.

Several specialized dictionaries merit your consideration. Laurence Urquand's "Dictionary of Confusable Words" several times has kept me out of trouble. I like to browse around in the "Bar-nhart Dictionary of Etymology."

In a spasm of book-buying a couple of years ago, I acquired the "New Harvard Dictionary of Music" and the "Oxford Dictionary of Art." They are nice to have around.

New this year is Richard Weiner's "Dictionary of Media and Communications," a nine-year labor of love by one of the top public relations experts in the country. I was thumbing through it recently and learned for the first time why a reporter ends his

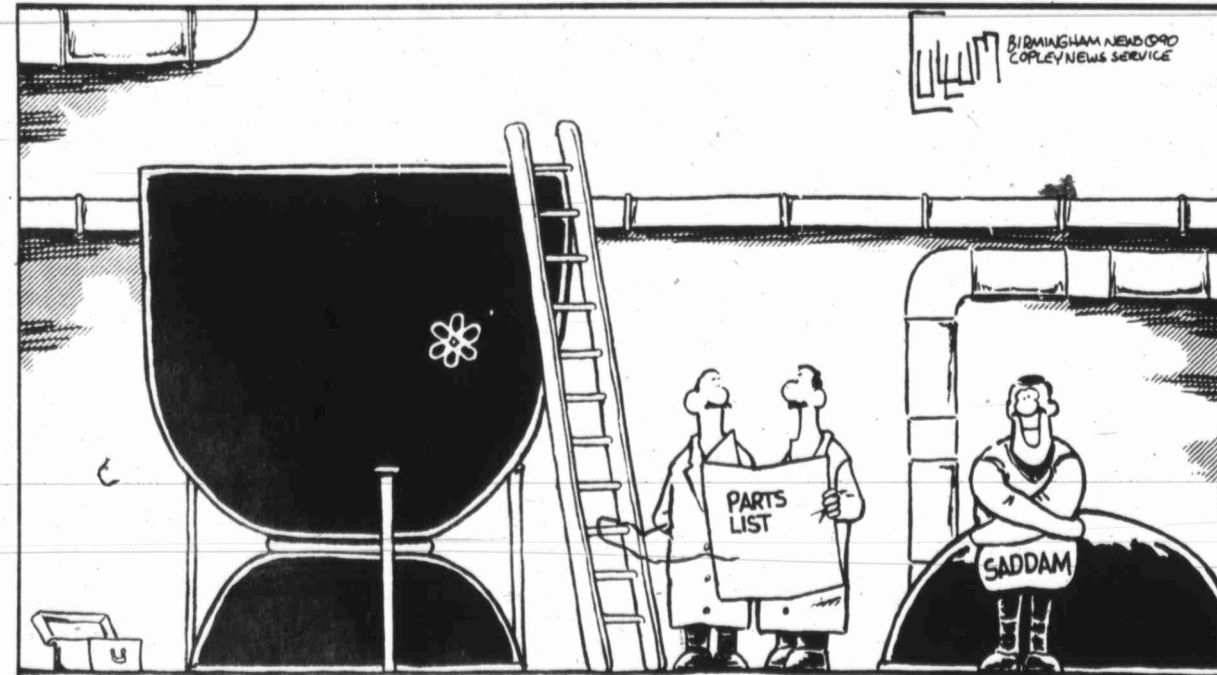
copy with -30-. It seems that telegraphers used to sign off with Roman numerals XXX. Come to think of it, I'm not sure reporters still use the "30" symbol. Word processing probably has given us something else.

Back to the Christmas list! The one book above all others that an aspiring writer should have at hand is the Strunk-White "Elements of Style." The late E.B. White packed more sound advice for writers into this little work than you are likely to find in a whole shelf of books by other counselors.

In this same vein is William Zinsser's "On Writing Well," an enduring work that can be profitably read again and again. The writer on your gift list will appreciate anything by the late Theodore Bernstein of *The New York Times*. Have your bookseller look especially for "Miss Thisbottom's Hobboblins," in which Bernstein happily punctured some of the balloon "rules" beloved of teachers long ago.

Don't let me forget William Safire's several anthologies of his columns in the Sunday *New York Times*. Edwin Newman's "Strictly Speaking" retains its charm. It probably is immodest to mention my own book, "The Writer's Art," but I mention it anyway.

Then there are guest-room books that serve no serious purpose — books that are pure fun. Willard Espy's "Almanac of Words at Play" is delightful. So is Eugene Maleska's "A Pleasure in Words." My own guest shelf includes "A Pleasury of Witticisms and Word Play" by Anthony Lake and "1,000 Most Challenging Words" by Norman W. Schur.



Quotes

"We're trying to calm people down. At the same time, we don't want them so calm they forget about the long-range possibility of an earthquake." — Robert Self, a geologist with the University of Tennessee-Martin, on climatologist Iben Browning's projection of a major earthquake along the New Madrid Fault next week.

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AUSTIN — Scottie Roberson opens her mail on the porch of her home in east Austin, Texas. Mrs. Roberson lives in an award-winning Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity project, designed for older occupants.

Put granny's cottage in yard

Dilemma: Your grandparents can't keep up their big house and they don't want to move to a retirement home.

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Developer J. Robert Gillette says the cottages are America's answer to Australia's "granny flats."

The cottages, which can be hooked up to utilities in the main home, sell for about \$50,000 or rent for \$600 to \$700 a month. The relatives are nearby but not crowding the family.

Gillette wants the first cottages to be built on the grounds of senior citizens' complexes. Cottage occupants will have more privacy, and pay less, than residents of the complex itself, but still have easy access to social events, meals and services such as laundry.

Trial programs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas and California show that what the American Association of Retired People calls the Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity can work.

"It's very cozy," Pauline Wessner, 85, said from the ECHO cottage she's lived in for two years near Belvedere, N.J.

Wessner's grandson thought of her when the county's Office on Aging announced an ECHO trial program. He had bought the house

where she lived for nearly 40 years, and she had moved to an apartment, she said. "It was too much work for me to mow the grass and everything else."

"I live right next door to my grandson now, about 45 feet from his house," she said.

Gillette's cottage plans show ramps for people who don't want to climb stairs, wide doors, bathtub rails, and kitchen sinks minus the usual cabinets underneath.

That the cottages are detached is a key for senior citizens like Wessner, who want to live near their families, but not in the same house.

Buried chalk treasure found

SEATTLE (AP) — Workers pulling down a slate chalkboard in an elementary school found buried treasure — chalk drawings elementary school children had done a half-century earlier.

The workers were preparing to cover the wall-length chalkboard

with a bulletin board at Concord Elementary School Tuesday. They noticed the slate was loose, pulled it off and found a farewell from the 6A Graduating Class of 1938.

Further investigation turned up more artwork beneath another chalkboard, apparently left behind

by someone who couldn't bear to erase them when new slates were installed.

One of the names was of a now 64-year-old construction worker who lives a few blocks away. "That's me — No. 17. That's my signature," Carl Marra exclaimed.

10 Great Reasons To Christmas Shop Now!

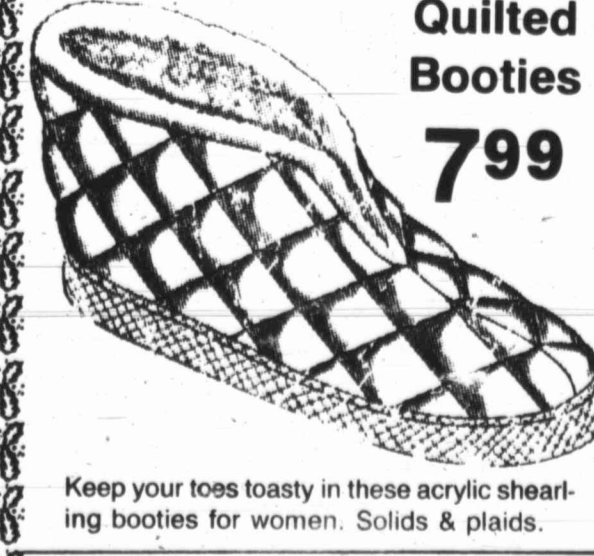

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 <p>Quilted Booties 7⁹⁹</p> <p>Keep your toes toasty in these acrylic shearling booties for women. Solids & plaids.</p>	<p>Crystal Clear Glassware from Durand</p> <p>Luminarc Octime 22⁹⁹</p> <p>18-Pc. Set</p>  <p>A great value — 6 — 16-oz. ice tea, 6 — 12-oz. beverage, and 6 — 13-oz. juice.</p>
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Hey buddy, try looking outside

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Passengers on a flight down the California coast from San Jose to San Luis Obispo got an unexpected side trip when the pilots accidentally landed at the Santa Maria airport.

Federal aviation officials are still trying to figure out why the commuter flight made the wrong turn.

The Wings West flight 5148, carrying nine passengers and a crew of two, landed by mistake in clear weather Saturday at Santa Maria, 36 miles away from its intended destination.

The pilots, if found to be at fault, could face federal punishment ranging from retesting of skills to license suspension, Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Elly Brekke said.

Pilots have several ways to keep track of their position. Officials said they use projected flight times in addition to navigational equipment to track their progress.

They are also supposed to look out the window.

The South has won in the end

KENNESAW, Ga. (AP) — Confederate money and weapons were nearly worthless when Sherman attacked Atlanta in 1864. But time and television have been kind to the Confederacy, which is now a hot spot in the memorabilia market.

"We won out anyway," said Dent Myers, owner of Wildman's Civil War Surplus in Kennesaw and a descendant of a rebel soldier. "All the Confederate stuff is worth more now than Union stuff."

Prompted in part by the Public Broadcasting Service documentary "The Civil War," more and more people are out to buy souvenirs.

In some cases, collectors are paying up to \$4,000 for rifles and as much as \$2,000 for certain Confederate belt buckles. Musket balls and bullets, however, are still the cheapest items, sometimes going for as little as \$2 each.

What to do with a drunk sailor in bed

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — What do you do with a drunken sailor? For a 5-year-old boy who woke up and found a stranger in the next bed, the answer was obvious: Call mom and dad.

The youngster woke his parents at about 7 a.m. Sunday.

"There's a stranger in my other bed," he said. Indeed, a man was fast asleep — fully dressed under the covers.

The parents called police, who came to the apartment and woke the uninvited guest. The intruder, a 22-year-old Navy man, told police he had no idea how he'd gotten there.

Apologetically, the sailor confessed to having had too much to drink Saturday night. He climbed in an open window and went to bed, thinking he was sneaking into his Moffett Field barracks about half a mile away.



MOSCOW — A Soviet woman stares at rows of empty refrigerators used for storing milk. Instead the empty refrigerators were being used to display plastic shopping bags at a local supermarket Tuesday.

Soviets say U.S.S.R. has no food shortage

MOSCOW (AP) — The barren shelves of Soviet grocery stores are the result of a crumbling distribution system and panic buying, not any real shortage of food, a senior Soviet official was quoted as saying this week.

"The amount of food in the Soviet Union has not diminished," Tass quoted First Deputy Premier Lev Voronin as saying on Soviet television late Tuesday.

The central government is toughening sanctions against those who fail to meet food delivery orders, he said.

Many regions of the Soviet Union have halted shipments of food and consumer goods to other parts of the country as a means of dealing with the collapsing Soviet economy.

Rather than obey the central government's demands for food deliveries to the cities at state prices they consider too low, producers are trading food directly for

other scarce supplies wherever they find them.

Economic reforms also have freed farmers to sell more of their produce at market prices, leaving less for delivery at dirt-cheap prices to the state stores.

The Soviet Union had a record grain crop this year but the centralized economy was unable to adjust quickly to bring in the bounty, and millions of tons of wheat rotted in fields for lack of equipment, fuel and transport space.

Russian republic President Boris N. Yeltsin warned Russian legislators Tuesday that food shortages have nearly overshadowed all other issues.

The latest consumer crisis to strike Moscow is a milk shortage, which has reduced the production of processed cheese, cottage cheese and sour cream.

The capital has already endured scarcities this year of such staples as bread, sugar, cigarettes and potatoes.

Please don't feed ducks

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Things could be turning lame for ducks here.

The Laconia City Council intends to vote Monday on a law to make it illegal to feed the ducks. Meredith and Wolfeboro already have bans on the books.

The central New Hampshire communities are trying to battle health problems the ducks leave on the beaches of Lake Winnepesaukee with their feces. It causes a skin infection known as swimmer's itch.

"The reason these guys don't fly south anymore is there is plenty of

people around here to feed them," said Councilor Wesley Colby, who sponsored the ban to impose up to a \$200 fine for feeders.

People in nearby Wolfeboro and Meredith face fines up to \$250.

In Meredith, police have handed out tickets and let people know there are health reasons for the ban.

Police Lt. Paul Dillon said Meredith used to have a lot of ducks, but many have moved down to Laconia, near a fast-food restaurant on Paugus Bay where they dine on french fries and pieces of hamburgers and rolls.

Cruise ships needed for recreation for Gulf troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is looking for a few good ships — complete with swimming pools, bars and enough beds to sleep at least 600 troops.

In a new twist to its efforts to provide recreation to the thousands of troops deployed in and around Saudi Arabia, the military hopes to hire cruise ships as floating R&R spots, and wants to get them dockside in the region by year's end.

Tuesday was the deadline for sending bids to the Defense Department's Military Sealift Command, and shipping industry officials say a number of proposals were submitted.

A military spokeswoman confirmed that much, but said she could not provide additional details until she received clearance from the Pentagon's Central Command, which is in charge of U.S. forces in the Middle East.

Alcohol is illegal in Saudi Arabia and rowdy music and dancing is frowned upon in the Islamic culture as well, leaving the military with few local options for R&R.

And none of the neighboring countries that allows drinking and reveling is willing or able to serve thousands of airmen, soldiers and sailors, most of whom would be getting their first break in months.

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Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf
Commander of U.S. forces in the region

Owners of ships that would meet the Pentagon's specifications also are a bit wary of taking on the job, according to industry officials.

An official of a consulting firm serving as an intermediary for several steamship companies that explored the Pentagon proposal said he knew of several proposals submitted by the Tuesday deadline and had spoken with other brokers who said they submitted bids as well.

"The interest has been varied because there could be some risks," said the official, who spoke on condition that neither he nor his company be identified.

"The owners are also concerned about the wear and tear on ships and also about taking them out of the itinerary for future cruise service. So it's not likely that many of

the modern ships are going to be looking for this type of job," the official said.

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The Pentagon's request for bids, said the ships should be able to hold at least 600 passengers, provide full hotel services, including food, bar service and entertainment, and have English-speaking crews.

The specifications said priority would be given to vessels flying the U.S. flag, but that bids would be accepted from ships registered elsewhere. Most major cruise liners are of foreign registry.

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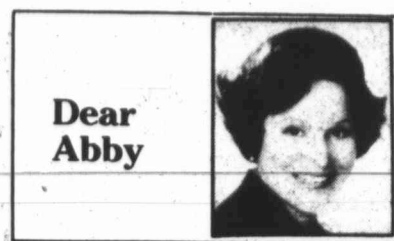
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Man's past casting a shadow

DEAR ABBY: For several years, I worked for a man who had a lot of trouble with the truth. Apparently, he is still lying. Although I no longer work for him, the woman he has been dating called me recently for some information about him. I acknowledged that she had guessed the truth about one area of his past, but I immediately regretted I had said anything.

When she started quizzing me further, I suggested that she ask him directly — which she has never done. She seemed annoyed with my refusal to tell her more than I had. It seems that she plans to go to Houston (without telling him) to track down the whole story. I told her that the answers she wants are not so bad, but I felt that the telling of his story was up to him. She still insisted that she had no intention of asking him.

Although I am not in touch with this man, I've considered contacting him to tell him that he needs to be honest with this woman — especially since she has already guessed some of the truth. I've also thought of calling her back and suggesting that he may be annoyed when he finds out she made a trip to Houston — the people at that end will probably tell him. I also



Dear Abby

hesitate to do that. Shall I just keep out of it and not call anyone? Thanks for helping. — UNEASY IN NEW MEXICO

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fic and was killed instantly.

Abby, people have dumped boxes of sick kittens, malnourished puppies, half-dead rabbits, baby hamsters and guinea pigs at my store with no note — nothing! As far as I am concerned, these people have no hearts and no brains. My veterinary bills for these animals have run into the hundreds of dollars in the two years I've been in the pet shop business. I simply cannot afford to take care of other people's problems.

Abby, please tell your readers to take these animals to the local Humane Society so they can find homes for them or euthanize them. Although "putting down" an animal is not an easy thing to do, it's far more humane than letting a cat fry in the heat in someone's parking lot or get killed in traffic.

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Dramatic increase of AIDS in women feared

GENEVA (AP) — AIDS among women is likely to increase dramatically over the next 10 years, with three out of four AIDS virus infections resulting from heterosexual contact, the World Health Organization said today.

It estimated that of the 9 to 11 million adults and children now carrying the HIV virus, 3 million are women. Most of them live in the Third World.

The new projections were released in advance of World AIDS Day Dec. 1.

WHO said the share of global HIV infections resulting from sex between men and women will rise from 60 percent now to 75 percent to 80 percent by 2000.

This will mean "dramatic increases in HIV infection among women," WHO said. It forecast that by the end of the decade the number of carriers would rise to between 25 and 30 million worldwide, including 10 million children born to infected mothers.

Scientists say women who have sex with AIDS-infected men are much more likely to catch the virus than are men who have sex with infected women. A recent finding suggested women were 14 times more likely than men to catch the virus that way.

"We certainly can say that the AIDS pandemic will continue into future generations, Dr. Michael H. Merson, head of the WHO's Global Program on AIDS, told reporters.

The agency's monthly AIDS statistics, also made public today, listed 156 countries reporting a total of 307,379 cases, an increase of more than 8,000 over October.

Updated figures from the United States, Burundi, Rwanda, Zambia, Brazil, Italy and Spain were mainly responsible for the increase.

Because of widespread under-

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reporting, WHO estimates the real cumulative total of cases at 1.3 million, one third of them women.

Merson said the projected increase in heterosexual virus transmission was especially marked in developing countries. They are expected to account for 80 to 90 percent of all infections by 2000, compared with about 65 percent now.

In sub-Saharan Africa, one out of 40 women is infected, against one in 500 women in Latin America and one in 700 women in North America, WHO said.

"In some cities in sub-Saharan Africa, up to 40 percent of men and women may be infected with HIV," it said. "These infections will cause a doubling or tripling of the total adult mortality rate during the 1990s."

In the developed world, less than 10 percent of the infections result from heterosexual contacts but that share is "slowly increasing," Merson said.

Merson said "some scientists" expect that "some vaccines" may be ready for testing within two to three years. But he made plain that he doubted that there will be an early breakthrough.

"We will be lucky if we have a vaccine by the end of this decade," he said in response to a question.



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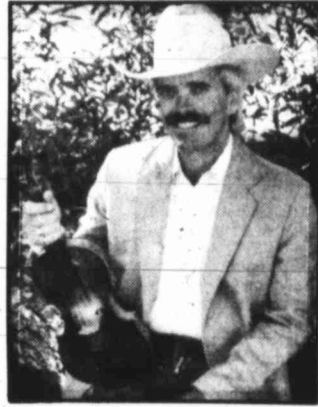
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Amelia Earhart's papers are donated to museum

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the airplane that carried Amelia Earhart across the Atlantic as a backdrop, the National Air and Space Museum accepted the papers of the lost aviator.

The ceremony Tuesday evening came 53 years after Earhart was lost on a flight across the Pacific, an event that turned a popular heroine of the early days of flight into a cult figure still shrouded in mystery.

For decades Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass., has held boxes of Earhart's correspondence, including post-mortem letters from seers claiming to know her

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Amelia Earhart

whereabouts.

The Earhart collection was easily the most popular in the Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe, an affiliate of Harvard University. Now, a microfilmed copy — 11 reels of it — is available to a wider audience at the Smithsonian Institution's museum of flight.

Earhart remains a fascinating figure to many because of the mystery surrounding her fate. On

July 2, 1937, three weeks before her 40th birthday, Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan took off from Lae, New Guinea, in her Lockheed Electra bound for tiny Howland Island in the mid-Pacific Ocean on their attempted round-the-world flight.

A ship near the island picked up a signal from Earhart seeking its position. It was the last time anyone heard from her.

The fate of the beautiful, dashing flier remains the stuff of tabloid headlines. A favorite theory, one detailed in correspondence included in the Earhart collection, is that she was captured and executed by the Japanese. Most scholars accept the more mundane hypothesis that she ran out of gas.

But to Radcliffe and the Air and Space Museum, it is Earhart's life, her importance to aviation and, in

particular, her position as a role model for other women, that is most important.

Earhart biographer Doris Rich, who drew a laugh by remarking, "It's a pity she didn't go to Radcliffe," called the collection invaluable.

In 1932 Earhart, who attended Columbia University, gained worldwide renown by becoming the first woman to cross the Atlantic alone. That same year she also became the first to fly cross-country alone. And in January 1935 Earhart made the first solo flight by anyone from Honolulu to the

U.S. mainland.

Earhart's bright red Lockheed Vega 5-B used in the trans-Atlantic and cross-country flights, along with Earhart's flight jacket and radio, are on display at the museum.

"The project involved a gamble but gambling is a human frailty and I suppose there is a certain extra fascination in playing for high stakes," Earhart wrote in an article contained in the collection. "The stakes on this throw, of course, was my life against the joy of doing something I wanted to do very much."

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Calendar

- TODAY**
- The Howard College Luminaria will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Santa and refreshments will be in the Fireplace Room in the student union building.
 - The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- The CHRISTMAS PARADE will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., starting on Gregg Street and ending on Main Street.
 - The 7th Annual Toys for Tots Collection will be sponsored by The Harley Owners Group and The Harley Davidson Shop starting at noon at 908 W. 3rd Street. For more information call Howard at 263-2322.
 - The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - The Big Spring Humane Society will sponsor a rummage sale from 1 to 4 p.m. at W. Fourth and Galveston.
 - The State Hospital's employees and retirees covered dish Christmas meal will start at 6:30 p.m. at The Corral, 611 E. Third Street.
- SUNDAY**
- The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library. The business meeting will be followed by Coach Thompson's video presentation of last week's Steer game.
 - West Texas Legal Services will provide attorneys for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoptions, etc.) for those unable to afford their own attorney, at the Northside Community Center. Please pick up and fill out application and have ready. For more information call (1) 686-0647.
- TUESDAY**
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the SE entrance.
 - AARP (American Association of Retired People) will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center on Lynn. The business meeting will be followed by games and a covered dish luncheon.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$29.90, down 30¢, and December futures 75.61 cents a pound, up 4¢; cash hog 75 cents lower at 49.50; slaughter steers 50 cents lower at 81.00 even; December live hog futures 64.42, up 10¢; December live cattle futures 78.35, down 7¢ at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Fire report

The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 1108 Wood Street. The fire reportedly caused heavy damage in the attic and is believed to have started in the building's fireplace. No injuries resulted, but heat was reported to have been extreme and smoke spread throughout the structure. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

For the record

The actual bids submitted to the city for police radios, the subject of a story in Thursday's Big Spring Herald, were:
Motorola Communications, the winning bidder, \$22,829.00; Perenco, Inc. \$20,021.13; and Ken's Communications, Inc. \$30,720.00.
Perenco's bid, while \$2,807.87 lower than Motorola's and \$10,698.87 lower than Ken's, was rejected because of failure to meet the city's specifications, according to Assistant City Manager Tom Decell.

Wastewater plant needs major changes

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

At the second in a series of public meetings, a group of engineers explained why minimum improvements to the city's wastewater treatment plant will probably not be enough. John Kelley of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. told six citizens — four of them city officials and one a member of the media — that requirements for a permit from the Texas Water Commission are likely to become more stringent this year. Allowed amounts of certain minerals, ammonia and dissolved oxygen will probably be lower when the permit is renewed Jan. 21, Kelley said.

Chester Carthel, also of the Lubbock engineering firm, described

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Richard Sanders Private citizen

four possible plans for improving the plant, or construction of a new plant near the current site. The latter option was all but dismissed because its cost would be in the \$15 million range. "We'll use what we can of the (current) plant," Kelley said. "And we're going to do what we need to fulfill permit requirements. There's not any reason to think we can't make full use of the plant you have now."

The current facility treats wastewater and discharges it into

Beals Creek, a method likely to continue. Other options, including an evaporative pond and agricultural or industrial uses, would apparently raise costs substantially.

In the future, discharged water will probably need additional treatments and filtering in order to comply with state requirements. Once the Texas Water Commission establishes permit requirements, city officials, acting on the advice of engineers, will choose an option for plant improvements and

wastewater use. A public hearing will be called in February to allow citizens to express views on the subject.

Richard Sanders, the only private citizen in attendance at the meeting, expressed his concern that improvements include a plan for the future.

"I don't want to fix it, and then in five years have another one of these meetings because we have to fix it again," Sanders said.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the improvements would be constructed in phases.

"At this stage, we'll plan what we'll do for the next phase," he said. "We'll try to stay one step ahead (of changing regulations)."

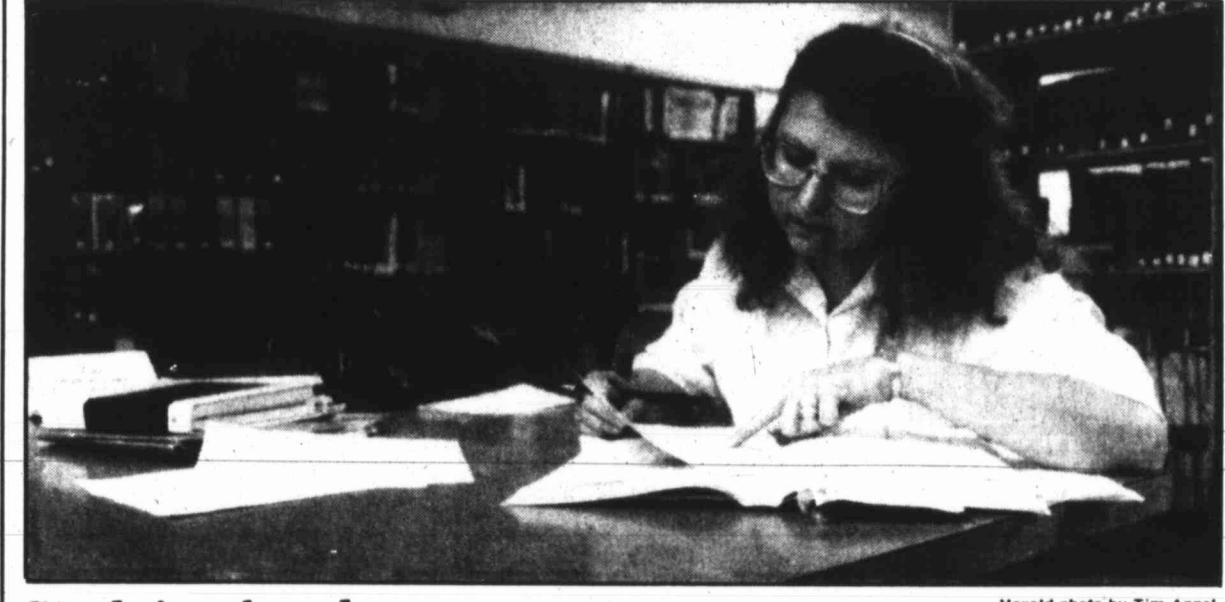
Decell said the fact that only one private citizen attended the meeting concerns him.

"I'd like to hear more," he said. "If people have questions, I'd like to hear them. They can call, write me a letter. I'll bring the engineers back to explain something if that's necessary."

He said his goal is to "allay the fears" of the public before February's hearing.

Decell acknowledged that any option the city chooses will require substantial cost. Earlier estimates have been as much as \$7 million.

The city has made application for a loan from the Texas Water Development Board to help fund the plant improvements.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Studying hard

As the end of the fall term at Howard College begins on Friday, December 7, and will run comes to a close, Gwen Justice studies for her through the following Monday, Tuesday and nutrition class Thursday afternoon. Finals will Wednesday.

Gas tax

Continued from page 1-A especially on gasoline. Gas prices are skyrocketing anyway," she said.

With state taxes included, the average tax on gasoline in the United States last year was 30 cents a gallon. That compares with \$3.05 in Italy, \$2.76 in Denmark and \$2.34 in France and Ireland.

The last federal tax increase was 5 cents a gallon in 1983.

Flying and shipping by air also will cost more beginning Saturday. The 8 percent federal tax on airline tickets will rise to 10 percent and the 5 percent levy on air freight will go up to 6.25 percent. Those increases, when combined with higher taxes on noncommercial aviation fuel, will bring in almost \$12 billion over five years.

The new federal tax on gasoline used on highways or in motorboats will be 14.1 cents a gallon; the tax on diesel for highway use, 20.1 cents. Diesel used by trains will face a new 2.5 cent tax. The tax on noncommercial aviation gasoline will rise to 15.1 cents and the levy on noncommercial jet fuel goes to 17.6 cents a gallon.

The latest increase was passed by Congress in October as part of a plan to reduce the federal deficit by nearly \$500 billion over the next five years. The increase includes 5 cents that will be divided between highway improvements and deficit reduction, and 0.1 cent per gallon to clean up leaking underground storage tanks.

The Highway Trust Fund, which finances most federal highway and

bridge construction, will get 2.5 cents of the increase. The mass transit side of the highway fund, which has been getting 1 cent of the 9-cent gas and diesel tax, will get 1 1/2 cents of the 14.1-cent levy.

The increased taxes on airline tickets and cargo, expected to bring in about \$4 billion over five years, will go for deficit reduction for the next two years, then into the trust fund that finances airport and airway improvements.

An estimated \$50 million a year of taxes that otherwise would go to the highway fund will be drained off to finance restoration of wetlands. That is the tax likely to be collected from the sale of gasoline used for such non-highway machinery as lawn mowers, snow blowers, chain saws and leaf mulchers.

At-risk

Continued from page 1-A Through Job Training Partnership Act, school-age youth participate in a variety of programs to help themselves and others, said director Virginia Belew.

Esther Lopez, president of Hispanic Women for Progress, discussed the group's plans for a series of workshops for parents of

school-aged children. The sessions will attempt to teach parents ways to encourage their children in the learning process.

Kent Bowermon, principal of the high school, described several programs there. Zeroes are Not Permitted and mandatory tutorials have greatly reduced the failure rate among students, he said.

"Keep in mind, though, that programs are only as good as the faculty working with them," Bowermon said. "They have all worked very hard on this."

He said he believes groups like Drug-Free Youth in Texas and Students Against Drunk Driving will work for the benefit of at-risk students.

Bush

Continued from page 1-A Disclosed that Iraqis have recently appeared unexpectedly at the besieged U.S. Embassy in Kuwait with deliveries of cigarettes, fruits and vegetables. He said he understood there was another delivery on Saturday including soda pop.

Said he would not summon Congress into special session to debate the Persian Gulf crisis. He said he would not object to one, but the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate have shown little interest in reconvening. Bush said he wanted to see Congress pass a resolution enthusiastically endorsing the UN vote.

Speaking of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, Bush said, "I am hopeful that now he will realize he must leave Kuwait immediately."

At the same time, he stressed that Baker's mission will have any "big results." Instead, he said the overtone demonstrated his desire to "go the extra mile" for a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

He said Baker would be prepared

"to discuss all aspects of the gulf crisis," but said the United States would not waiver in his objectives of total Iraqi withdrawal, restoration of the Kuwaiti government and release of all hostages.

"Never has there been a clearer demonstration of a world united against appeasement and aggression," the president said, referring to a multitude of U.N. resolutions demanding Iraq's withdrawal.

Said Bush: "I remain hopeful we can achieve a peaceful solution to this crisis. But if force is required... we have enough power to get the job done."

He cautioned Iraq not to misread his motives in pursuing the diplomatic approach.

"I don't think there has ever been a question that the United States is going to blink" in this situation, he said.

Bush's comments appeared designed in part to raise the military stakes with Saddam, but also to respond to critics in Congress who have said he should exercise patience and diplomacy.

He said there is talk of Saddam of

not fully understanding his determination to see that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait. He said he wants to see the U.N. resolutions "implemented to a T."

That means Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, restoration of the Kuwaiti government and release of all hostages held in Kuwait, including those used as human shields.

Bush was asked about the potential toll of human lives in a Gulf war.

He sighed and said he knew many people wondered, "How many lives is it worth? ... I will do my level best to bring those kids home without one single shot being fired in anger."

Bush's speech and news conference came against a backdrop of rising criticism of his policy. He announced three weeks ago a further buildup of the 230,000 American troops already in the region. A roster of former government officials told Senate hearings this week the president should exercise caution and give economic sanctions a chance to work.

Vaccination program may be begun next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration may initiate a program next year to vaccinate poor preschoolers as a way of checking a recent outbreak in childhood diseases, officials say.

So far this year, 24,163 measles cases have been reported, a 67 percent increase from the same period in 1989, says the Centers for Disease Control.

Health experts say the problem is that many poorer pre-school children aren't being immunized, though under state laws they must be inoculated before attending classes.

"We need to identify... points of contact" between governmental systems and pre-school children, Dr. James O. Mason, assistant secretary of Health and Human Services, said Thursday.

Federal officials have discussed mandatory and voluntary approaches to immunization. They

have even considered the possibility of making inoculations a requirement for receiving welfare or Medicaid.

But "I don't think anybody is seriously saying 'No shot, no welfare,'" said Mason. "No one Mason suggested that 'the finances are basically there' already for such a program, but others disputed him.

"Money's got to be there, whether it's voluntary or enforced," and it will fall to Congress rather than individual states to provide it, said Dr. James Strain, executive director of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Congress appropriates money for childhood vaccines, but not enough to supply it to everyone who needs it, said Strain.

One problem officials are thrashing out is how to go about immunizing children.

Brown

Continued from page 1-A and sentence was "fair."

Commenting on the lesser conviction, Dupree said it is a matter of how much recklessness was involved in the early-morning death of Ryan in the 3600 block of Parkway which separates it from the felony charge.

"There are subtle differences," he said. "Intoxication is alleged in the indictment because it's in essence an element of recklessness."

There was conflicting testimony from witnesses on whether Brown appeared drunk while at the Brass Nail that night with Ryan. Six said he did appear drunk, one said he did not and one said they did not know. One who said he did appear drunk said Brown was not stumbling, off-balance or slurring his speech.

Brown was charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest after being arrested at the scene of the accident. Police testified that no blood test was taken at the time of the arrest and no breath test was mentioned in testimony. The acci-

dent occurred shortly after they had been asked to leave the bar.

One witness, who was with them that night, said they had been alternately "fussing" and "laughing" between 12:20 a.m. and just before closing time at 1:45 a.m. Ryan was seen crying at least two different times and was hitting Brown with her fists as they left the bar, witnesses said.

There were also conflicting stories on who was driving Brown's truck, which is believed to have killed Ryan. Brown did not take the stand in his own defense but a police officer testified that Brown told him he was driving and Ryan climbed over him and jumped out the driver's door.

However, Ryan's 17-year-old son said Brown told him the next day that Ryan was driving and had jumped out. The boy also said that his father had told him that his mother had jumped out of vehicle's on him before too. Evidence showed that the right side of the truck may have impacted Ryan and the back tires went over her stomach.

Deaths

Andre Arcand

Andre (Andy) Arcand, 67, Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh, associate pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. James Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 2, 1922, in Waterbury, Conn. He married Pat Rosson Feb. 24, 1945, in Big Spring. He had lived in Big Spring since 1944. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and Korea. He retired in 1968 at which time he was a major stationed at the Pentagon. He then returned to Big Spring where he owned and operated Arcand Electronics from 1968 to 1985. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, American

Business Club, and Big Spring Model Airplane Club. He was the past Exalted Ruler of the Big Spring Lodge #1386 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Survivors include his wife, Pat Arcand, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Doris Arcand, Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law: Cecilia and Robb McKenzie, and Teresa Arcand, all of Austin; one sister, Claudette Orio, Mass.; four brothers: Roger Arcand and Maurice Arcand, both of Conn.; Richard Arcand and Lionel Arcand, both of Fla.; three grandsons, two granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Robert Harris

Robert T. Harris, 81, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1990, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1909, in Luther. He lived in Texas until age 20 and then moved to California. He moved back to Texas in 1986. He retired as a shift foreman at Kerr-McGee in Trona, Calif. Survivors include one daughter, Judy Brihart, Torrance, Calif.; one son, Irwin Harris, Orcas Island, Wash.; one brother, Raymond Harris, Dana Point, Calif.; three grandchildren, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Police beat

Officers of the Big Spring Police Department arrested three locals for possession of drugs Thursday.

While executing a search warrant at 3219 Auburn Street about 9:58 p.m., police discovered bags of a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine, pills believed to be XTC (Ecstasy) and a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Feliz Garcia, 30; Ruben Garcia, 19; and Lee Ann Garcia, 25; were

arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance. The three are in custody in the Howard County Jail pending arraignment on the charges.

Firearms and electronic equipment seized at the residence are believed to have been stolen. Officers are investigating the matter.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Terroristic threats were reported in the 100 block of NW Fourth Street. A woman said she had been threatened with bodily harm.

• The burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Lancaster Street. An ammeter worth \$100 was noted as missing.

• A barbecue grill was reported stolen from a back yard in the 900 block of Goliad Street.

• Justino Rodriguez, 37, no address given, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and public intoxication.

• The theft of cash was reported by a business in the 3500 block of West Highway 80. Cash and coins in the amount of \$2,477.74 were apparently taken by a person known to the complainant.

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Sidelines

Steers hoopsters play Saturday

The Big Spring Steers will be in basketball action Saturday night at Steer Gym against the Frenship Tigers.

Lady Steers lose opener

LEVELLAND - The Big Spring Lady Steers dropped their opener in the Levelland Invitational Tournament Thursday.

UNLV will be able to defend title

LAS VEGAS (AP) - UNLV may not have much time to celebrate a compromise with the NCAA that allows the Runnin' Rebels to defend their national basketball title.

Hawks snatch victory from WTC

By STEVE REAGAN Staff-Writer

Gregg Jeffrey and the Howard College Hawks found redemption at the end of a 19-foot rainbow here Thursday night.

With the Hawks trailing Western Texas by three points late in the game, Jeffrey launched a desperation three-point shot that barely beat the buzzer, sending the game into overtime and paving the way for a 131-110 Howard victory in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

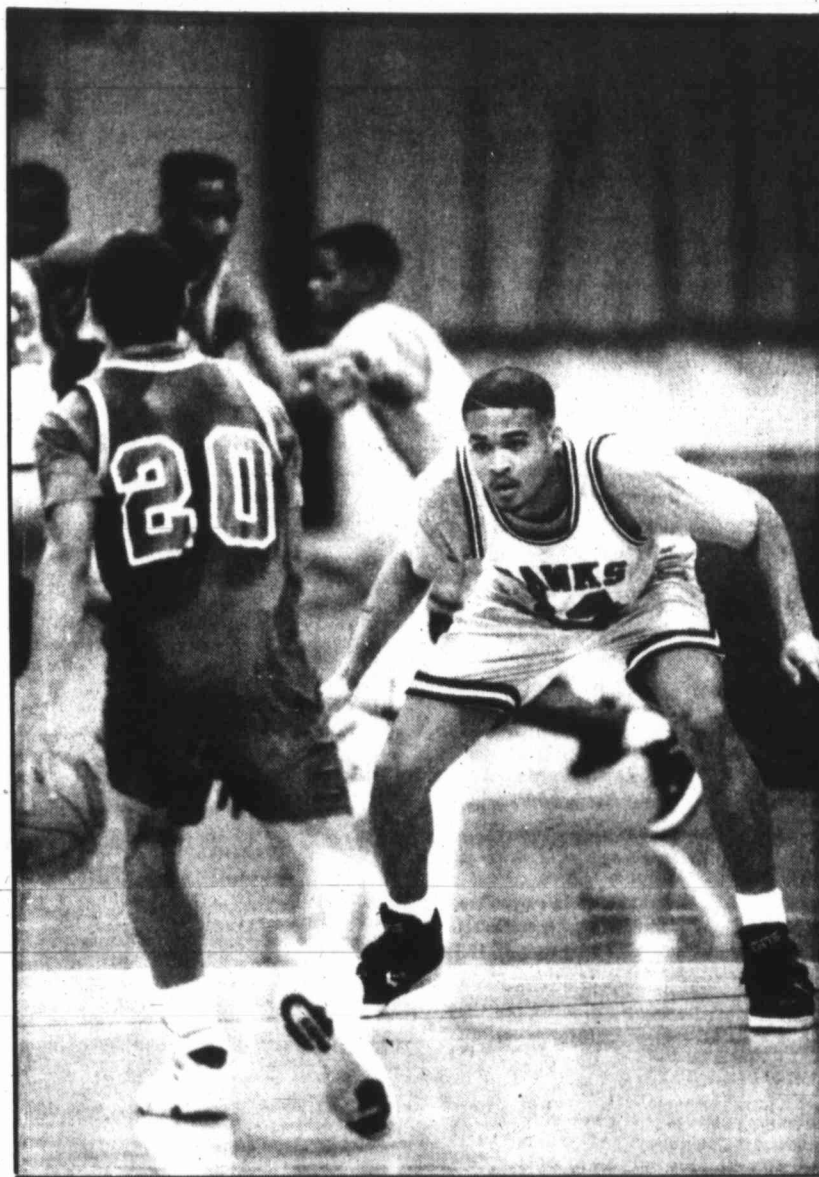
It took Jeffrey about seven seconds to go from goat to hero. He had committed a turnover with eight seconds left that seemingly iced the game for the visiting Westerners.

But WTC, which had led the game from the opening tip-off, returned the favor two seconds later when Michael Richardson stepped on the sideline, giving the Hawks one last shot.

Antonio Valiengo took the inbound pass and fired a three-point shot that clanged off the rim. However, Jeffrey grabbed the rebound, hurried just beyond the three-point line and executed a picture-perfect turn-around miracle shot that went through the net a split-second before the final horn sounded.

As might be expected, pandemonium erupted among the 2,000 or so fans at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The shot, beside tying the game and bringing the large crowd back into the game, also had a polarizing effect on the two teams: The Hawks were now the team with momentum, while the Westerners were obviously deflated.

The shot accomplished two things," HC coach Steve Green



Howard College Hawks' Gregg Jeffrey (14) has all of his attention focused on Western Texas Westerners' guard Paul Johnson (20) in action Thursday night. Jeffrey made a three-point shot just before the buzzer, sending the game into overtime.

CONFERENCE table with columns for team names and scores.

Friday Howard 131, Western Texas 110 (OT); Odessa College 99, New Mexico Junior College 89; South Plains 111, Clarendon 49; Frank Phillips 102, New Mexico Military Institute 88.

Monday NMMI at Midland; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Howard at Clarendon; Odessa at Western Texas.

As soon as Greg hit the shot, you could feel the confidence growing on our bench... on the other end, you could see that they were demoralized."

In overtime, it was no contest. Howard scored on every trip down the floor in the extra five minutes, missing but one shot.

Johnny McDowell began overtime with a lay-in, and added another on the next trip off a feed from Harvey Petty. Jeffrey then tipped a Paul Johnson pass to Valiengo for another WTC turnover, and Petty finished off the play on the other end with a lay-in to give the Hawks a six-point edge with barely a minute gone.

McDowell added a short jumper and Jeffrey a three-pointer before Dominick Byrd countered with a basket for Western. By that time, however, the damage had been done and the game, for all practical purposes, was over.

Howard, now 1-0 in conference and 15-0 overall, was led by inside players Vernon Broughton and McDowell, who scored 30 and 25 points, respectively.

"Our inside game was great," Green said. "I don't think they could handle Johnny and Vernon at all."

It was the Hawks' inside game that kept the game from becoming a WTC rout in regulation. The Westerners, who were led by Richardson with 24 points, Byrd with 23 and Jeff Shelley with 22, scored the first seven points of the game and never trailed until overtime.

"They kept hitting their outside shots," Green said of the Westerners. "We'd put in a shot, then they'd hit a three-pointer. They had a counter for everything we threw at them."

The Hawks had obvious trouble with Western's full-court press as well, committing 21 turnovers. "We had a lot of trouble against it," Green said. "We haven't developed any consistency at the guard position."

After Western's opening run, the Hawks finally got their offense untracked and tied the game at 18-18 on a Petty jumper with about 12 minutes left in the first half.

The Westerners countered with the hot outside shooting of Richardson, Shelly and Byrd, however, to gradually stretch their lead to 11 with 6:38 left before halftime.

But the Hawks, behind the inside play of Broughton and McDowell — and a little help from a Ted Berry three-pointer — whittled the deficit down to four points at intermission.

WTC led by as many as 10 points, twice in the second half, but Howard's inside duo kept the Hawks in the game. Also a factor for Howard in the second half was point guard Berry, who scored most of his 22 points in the stanza before fouling out late in the game.

Lady Hawks dust WTC

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Make it Son 5, Dad 0.

The Howard College Lady Hawks began Western Athletic Junior College Conference play on the right foot, defeating the Western Texas Dusters 76-65 here Thursday night.

For Howard College coach Royce Chadwick, it was the fifth consecutive win over dad Kelly Chadwick, who coaches Western Texas.

The Lady Hawks, ranked No. 14 in the nation, ran their overall record to 12-0. Western Texas falls to 4-8.

This wasn't the most impressive Howard win, but the Lady Hawks got the victory via hard work on their press, and hard work under the boards. Howard's press and sticky man-to-man defense caused 26 WTC turnovers, and the Lady Hawks enjoyed a 41-28 rebounding edge.

Western coach Chadwick said his team simply couldn't handle Howard's inside game. "The main key was their size; they killed us on

CONFERENCE table for Lady Hawks section.

the boards," said Kelly Chadwick. "I thought they were in the lane too long and they were coming over our backs, but it's hard to get those calls."

"I'm proud of my kids; they played as hard as they could play; the best they could play. We'll be better the second semester though."

Again Howard fielded a balanced scoring attack fueled by sophomore guard Cindy Williams. Williams came off the bench to lead all scorers with 18 points. She was followed by fellow sophomore

guard Kim Robinson with 13 points, and freshmen Julie Lempea and Desiree Wallace, with 10 points each.

Behind the play of Wallace, Howard quickly jumped out to a 13-2 lead in the first five minutes of play. In the span Wallace contributed two steals, two assists and two baskets.

But then Howard's shooting went cold, and the Lady Hawks struggled the next eight minutes. During that time WTC outscored Howard 12-5; cutting the lead to 18-14. But Williams came off the bench and added some offensive spark, and LeAnn Heinrich added some defensive spark and Howard outscored Western 14-10 the remainder of the half. Howard clearly dominated the boards, thanks to Lisa Moore, who grabbed 10 of her game-high 15 rebounds in the first half.

Western stayed close in the first half via the inside scoring of Monica Ramirez and some timely three-point shooting by Kelsey



Howard College Lady Hawks' freshman forward LeAnn Heinrich (42) shoots a jumper over Western Texas Dusters' Merry Brown in action Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Coahoma, Forsan win openers; sets up Howard County battle

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

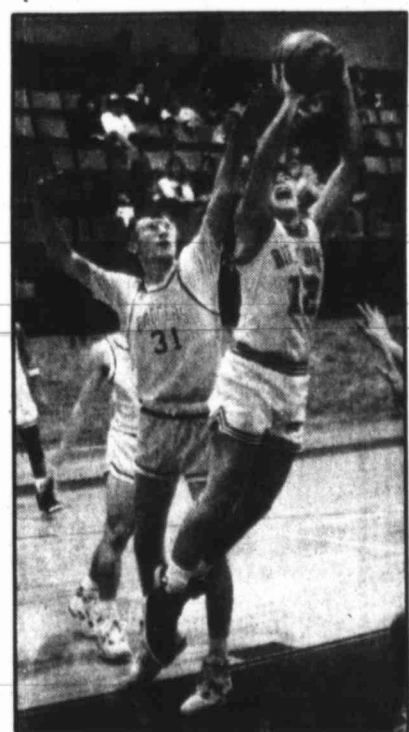
COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogges advanced to the winner's bracket of the Coahoma Invitational Tournament, but not without a fight. The Bulldogges edged the Bronte Longhorn-Honeys 52-48 in overtime play here Thursday night.

The Bulldogges stayed in control for most of the contest, leading all the way. But the persistent Longhorn-Honeys scratched and clawed their way back into contention, using a big fourth quarter where they outscored Coahoma by 12 points, sending the contest into overtime.

The win forces a Howard County battle in the second round, matching Coahoma against Forsan, a 50-15 winner over the Big Spring junior varsity. The two teams will play at 6:30 tonight in the elementary gym.

Coahoma coach Truman Meissner said it was a case of his team getting too lax. "When we got 12 points up, I thought we might take it to them, but we relaxed," said Meissner. "We started not thinking about what we were doing. They jumped right back at us, which happens when you do what you're not supposed to do. We tried to force the ball; we missed some easy shots and some free throws."

The Bulldogges led 15-9 after one quarter of play behind the inside-outside punch of the two Kims - Kim Willborn and Kim



Coahoma Bulldogges senior forward Rex Denton (12) goes up with a shot as Merkel junior varsity's Shazwn Gilbreath (31) in action Thursday night at the Coahoma tournament.

Gee. Willborn, a 5-foot-9 senior post player, scored six points. Gee, a sharp-shooting senior guard, found home on three, three-pointers.

Coahoma slowly increased its lead in the second quarter. Gee hit her fourth three-pointer of the con-

test. Bronte answered with a basket by Kristy Cooper and Coahoma ended the scoring for the half on a Willborn basket. The Bulldogges led 29-17 at intermission.

Coahoma held on to its 12-point lead in the third quarter, going into the fourth period leading 40-28.

In the fourth quarter Bronte gradually beat the Coahoma press for some easy baskets, and Coahoma went on a cold streak. Allisa Richard's 12-foot bank shot moved Bronte to within 45-40, and Amie Parker's scored off an offensive rebound, cutting the Coahoma lead to three with 1:40 left in the game.

Willborn made a foul shot, and Bronte's Ebony Taylor hit a 10-footer, cutting the lead to 46-44 with 1:20 left. After a Coahoma miss, Bronte tied the score with 52 seconds remaining when Taylor pulled up and hit a short jumper off a three-on-one fast break.

With time winding down, Coahoma's Sarah Hanks got a steal and teammate Mandy Walling was fouled while shooting with one second left. Walling missed both free throws and the game went into overtime.

Coahoma struck first in the three-minute overtime period. Willborn sunk two free throws with 1:56 left. After a Bronte turnover, Walling grabbed an offensive rebound and scored, giving Coahoma a 50-46 lead with 1:48 left.

Steers-Bulldogs

Here are the unofficial stats of the Big Spring Steers compiled by the Herald sports department.

RUSHING Jermaine Miller 228, 141, 5.1; Neal Mayfield 107-43; 4.1; Roman Ortega 43-222, 5.2; Johnny Lozano 25-125, 5.0; Pat Chavarria 27-98, 3.6; Steven Robles 26-80, 3.1; Kevin Rodgers 6-26, 4.2; Maurice Evans 37, 2.3; Raul Castillo 24, 3.8; Abel Hilario 33, 1.8; Gerald Cobos 47-12, 0.3.

PASSING Cobos 50-103, 1,143 yds., 8 TD's, 5 int; Hilario 23-41 yds., 0 TD's, 0 int; Mayfield 14-2, yds. 0 int, Miller 0-0-0.

RECEIVING Mayfield 21-713, 33.9; Nick Roberson 9-92, 10.7; Ortega 6-81, 13.5; Rigo Moran 4-22, 10.5; Chavarria 3-46, 32.0; Joe Juarez 3-41, 20.1; Oscar Cervantes 2-40, 20.0; Robles 2-79, 14.5; Allen Baker 2-29, 14.5; D.J. Tedesco 1-6, 6.0.

SCORING Mayfield 103, (12 TDs, 16-21 PAT, 5-5 FG); Miller 86, (13 TDs); 1 two-point conv.; Chavarria 12 (2 TDs); Ortega 12 (2 TD); Cobos 10 (4-5 PAT, 1 TD); Robles 8 (1 TD); 1 two-point conv.; Juarez 6 (1 TD).

PUNTING Mayfield 36-36.0; Alan Baker 3-26.6.

TACKLES Felipe Saitz 120; Fernando Alvarez 85; Rodgers 80; Frank Garza 78; Freddy Rodriguez 65; Chavarria 60; Freddie Williams 48; Joey Franco 41; Miller 40; Richard Kriesen 38; Abel Hilario 39; Roberson 34; Maurice Evans 14; Stacy Martin 13; Mike Gonzales 12; Moran 12; Alan Baker 11; Steven Robles 10; Lance Reeves 10; Jon Downey 8; Castillo 7; Roman Ortega 6; Cervantes 3; Thomas Sanchez 2; Mike Ramirez 1; Cobos 1; Juarez 1; Ortega 1.

MICKOFF RETURNS Roberson 1-18, 18.0; Chavarria 9-14.6; Rodriguez 4-15.0; Maurice Evans 1-9.0; Rigo Moran 7-4.1; Hilario 1-3.0; Juarez 2-2.

PUNT RETURNS Chavarria 23-9.8; Rodriguez 2-9.5.

INTERCEPTIONS Chavarria 57.5; Rodriguez 2-40; Krissen 2-20; Roberson 1-0; Hilario 1-0.

QUARTERBACK SACKS Garza 4; Alvarez 4; Chavarria 3; Rodgers 2; Williams 2; Baker 2; Saitz 2; Franco 1; Krissen 1.

CAUSED FUMBLES Alvarez 3; Baker 2; Saitz 2; Chavarria 1; Robles 1; Williams 1; Miller 1; Garza 1.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES 12; Chavarria 4; Alvarez 3; Williams 2; Roberson 2; Garza 2; Franco 2; Hilario 1; Downey 1; Miller 1; Rodgers 1; Baker 1; Juarez 1; Sanchez 1.

BIG SPRING STEERS

Offense LT - David Risner, 205, Sr.; RT - Rocky Ortega, Jr., 185; LG - Lance Reeves, 175, Jr.; RG - Santos Martinez, 185, Sr.; C - Jon Downey, Jr., 175; RE - Rigo Moran, 165, Sr.; LE - Joe Juarez, 160, Sr.; TE - Jermaine Miller, 210, Sr.; FB - Roman Ortega, 165, Sr.; WB - Neal Mayfield 220, Sr.; QB - Gerald Cobos, 150, Jr.

Defense LE - Frank Garza, 190, Sr.; LT - Freddy Williams, 220, Jr.; RE - Fernando Alvarez, 145, Jr.; RT - Joey Franco, 180, Jr.; OLB - Jermaine Miller 210, Sr.; MLB - Felipe Saitz, 180, Sr.; OLB - Kevin Rodgers, 175, Jr.; LC - Abel Hilario, 160, Jr.; RC - Nick Roberson, 160, Jr.; SS - Pat Chavarria, 145, Sr.; FS - Freddy Rodriguez, 145, Sr.

BURKBURNETT BULLDOGS

Offense LT - Kurt Glasscock, 235, Sr.; LG - Chad Roland 170, Jr.; RG - Mark Harris 225, Jr.; RT - Shane McLaughlin, 230, Sr.; C - Mark Keeling 185, Sr.; TE - Robert Carper 195, Sr.; SE - Richard Rivera, 150, Sr.; FB - Brad Owens, 185, Sr.; FB - Erik Kirkpatrick, 220, Jr.; TB - Skip Hicks, 195, Sr.; QB - Stephen Smith, 170 Jr.

Defense RE - Erik Kirkpatrick 220, Jr.; RT - Chad Roland, 170, Jr.; LE - Shane McLaughlin, 230, Sr.; LT - Kurt Glasscock, 235, Sr.; SLB - Robert Carper 195, Sr.; WLB - Curtis Prince, 145, Sr.; OLB - Vance Edwards 190, Sr.; OLB - Bobby Wiemer, 145, Sr.; SS - Richard Rivera, 150, Sr.; RC - Matt Carter, 145, Jr.; LC - Brad Owen, 185, Sr.

Summary table for Steers-Bulldogs game with columns for team stats and opponents.

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How's that?

Q. What are the best surfaces on which to jog, run or walk?
 A. According to sports-medicine physicians at the Mayo Clinic, the best surface is a cushioned artificial track. The next best surfaces are cinders, asphalt or concrete, in that order. Grass has more 'give', however, injury can easily result from unlevel terrain or holes.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The Howard College Luminaria will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Santa and refreshments will be in the Fireplace Room in the student union building.
 - The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- The CHRISTMAS PARADE will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., starting on Gregg Street and ending on Main Street.
 - The 7th Annual Toys for Tots Collection will be sponsored by The Harley Owners Group and The Harley Davidson Shop starting at noon at 908 W. 3rd Street. For more information call Howard at 263-2322.
 - The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - The Big Spring Humane Society will sponsor a rummage sale from 1 to 4 p.m. at W. Fourth and Galveston.
 - The State Hospital's employees and retirees covered dish Christmas meal will start at 6:30 p.m. at The Corral, 611 E. Third Street.
- SUNDAY**
- The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library. The business meeting will be followed by Coach Thompson's video presentation of last week's Steer game.
 - West Texas Legal Services will provide attorneys for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoptions, etc.) for those unable to afford their own attorney, at the Northside Community Center. Please pick up and fill out application and have ready. For more information call (1) 686-0647.
- TUESDAY**
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the SE entrance.
 - AARP (American Association of Retired People) will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center on Lynn. The business meeting will be followed by games and a covered dish luncheon.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$29.90, down 301, and December cotton futures 75.61 cents a pound, up 41; cash hog 75 cents lower at 49.50; slaughter steers 50 cents lower at \$1.00 even; December live hog futures \$4.62, up 10; December live cattle futures 79.25, down 77 at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Fire report

The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 1106 Wood Street. The fire reportedly caused heavy damage in the attic and is believed to have started in the building's fireplace. No injuries resulted, but heat was reported to have been extreme and smoke spread throughout the structure. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

For the record

The actual bids submitted to the city for police radios, the subject of a story in Thursday's *Big Spring Herald*, were: Motorola Communications, the winning bidder, \$22,829.00; Permco, Inc. \$20,021.13; and Ken's Communications, Inc. \$30,720.00. Permits \$14, while \$2,807.87 lower than Motorola's and \$10,698.87 lower than Ken's, was rejected because of failure to meet the city's specifications, according to Assistant City Manager Tom Decell.

Wastewater plant needs major changes

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
 Staff Writer

At the second in a series of public meetings, a group of engineers explained why minimum improvements to the city's wastewater treatment plant will probably not be enough.

John Kelley of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. told six citizens — four of them city officials and one a member of the media — that requirements for a permit from the Texas Water Commission are likely to become more stringent this year. Allowed amounts of certain minerals, ammonia and dissolved oxygen will probably be lower when the permit is renewed Jan. 21, Kelley said.

Chester Carthel, also of the Lubbock engineering firm, described

"I don't want to fix it, and then in five years have another one of these meetings because we have to fix it again."

**Richard Sanders
 Private citizen**

four possible plans for improving the plant, or construction of a new plant near the current site. The latter option was all but dismissed because its cost would be in the \$15 million range.

"We'll use what we can of the (current) plant," Kelley said. "And we're going to do what we need to fulfill permit requirements. There's not any reason to think we can't make full use of the plant you have now."

The current facility treats wastewater and discharges it into

Beals Creek, a method likely to continue. Other options, including an evaporative pond and agricultural or industrial uses, would apparently raise costs substantially.

In the future, discharged water will probably need additional treatments and filtering in order to comply with state requirements. Once the Texas Water Commission establishes permit requirements, city officials, acting on the advice of engineers, will choose an option for plant improvements and

wastewater use. A public hearing will be called in February to allow citizens to express views on the subject.

Richard Sanders, the only private citizen in attendance at the meeting, expressed his concern that improvements include a plan for the future.

"I don't want to fix it, and then in five years have another one of these meetings because we have to fix it again," Sanders said.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the improvements would be constructed in phases.

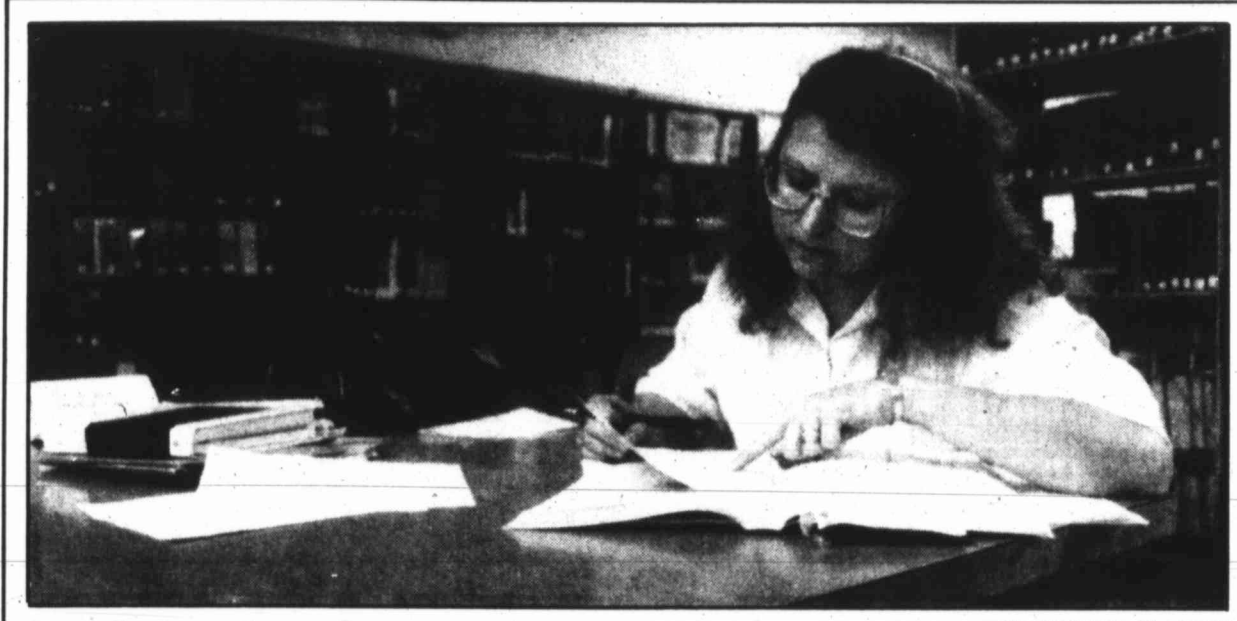
"At this stage, we'll plan what we'll do for the next phase," he said. "We'll try to stay one step ahead (of changing regulations)."

Decell said the fact that only one private citizen attended the meeting concerns him.

"I'd like to hear more," he said. "If people have questions, I'd like to hear them. They can call, write me a letter. I'll bring the engineers back to explain something if that's necessary."

He said his goal is to "allay the fears" of the public before February's hearing.

Decell acknowledged that any option the city chooses will require substantial cost. Earlier estimates have been as much as \$7 million. The city has made application for a loan from the Texas Water Development Board to help fund the plant improvements.



Studying hard

As the end of the fall term at Howard College begins on Friday, December 7, and will run comes to a close, Gwen Justice studies for her through the following Monday, Tuesday and nutrition class Thursday afternoon. Finals will Wednesday.

Gas tax

Continued from page 1-A especially on gasoline. Gas prices are skyrocketing anyway," she said.

With state taxes included, the average tax on gasoline in the United States last year was 30 cents a gallon. That compares with \$3.05 in Italy, \$2.76 in Denmark and \$2.34 in France and Ireland.

The last federal tax increase was 5 cents a gallon in 1983.

Flying and shipping by air also will cost more beginning Saturday. The 8 percent federal tax on airline tickets will rise to 10 percent and the 5 percent levy on air freight will go up to 6.25 percent. Those increases, when combined with higher taxes on noncommercial aviation fuel, will bring in almost \$12 billion over five years.

At-risk

Continued from page 1-A Through Job Training Partnership Act, school-age youth participate in a variety of programs to help themselves and others, said director Virginia Belew.

Esther Lopez, president of Hispanic Women for Progress, discussed the group's plans for a series of workshops for parents of

Bush

Continued from page 1-A Disclosed that Iraqis have recently appeared unexpectedly at the besieged U.S. Embassy in Kuwait with deliveries of cigarettes, fruits and vegetables. He said he understood there was another delivery on Saturday including soda pop.

Said he would not summon Congress into special session to debate the Persian Gulf crisis. He said he would not object to one, but the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate have shown little interest in reconvening. Bush said he wanted to see Congress pass a resolution enthusiastically endorsing the UN vote.

Speaking of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, Bush said, "I am hopeful that now he will realize he must leave Kuwait immediately."

At the same time, he stressed that Baker's mission will have any "big results." Instead, he said the overture demonstrated his desire to "go the extra mile" for a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

He said Baker would be prepared

The new federal tax on gasoline used on highways or in motorboats will be 14.1 cents a gallon; the tax on diesel for highway use, 20.1 cents. Diesel used by trains will face a new 2.5 cent tax. The tax on noncommercial aviation gasoline will rise to 15.1 cents and the levy on noncommercial jet fuel goes to 17.6 cents a gallon.

The latest increase was passed by Congress in October as part of a plan to reduce the federal deficit by nearly \$500 billion over the next five years. The increase includes 5 cents that will be divided between highway improvements and deficit reduction, and 0.1 cent per gallon to clean up leaking underground storage tanks.

The Highway Trust Fund, which finances most federal highway and

bridge construction, will get 2.5 cents of the increase. The mass transit side of the highway fund, which has been getting 1 cent of the 9-cent gas and diesel tax, will get 1 1/2 cents of the 14.1-cent levy.

The increased taxes on airline tickets and cargo, expected to bring in about \$4 billion over five years, will go for deficit reduction for the next two years, then into the trust fund that finances airport and airway improvements.

An estimated \$50 million a year of taxes that otherwise would go to the highway fund will be drained off to finance restoration of wetlands. That is the tax likely to be collected from the sale of gasoline used for such non-highway machinery as lawn mowers, snow blowers, chain saws and leaf mulchers.

school-aged children. The sessions will attempt to teach parents ways to encourage their children in the learning process.

Kent Bowermon, principal of the high school, described several programs there. Zeroes are Not Permitted and mandatory tutorials have greatly reduced the failure rate among students, he said.

"to discuss all aspects of the gulf crisis," but said the United States would not waiver in his objectives of total Iraqi withdrawal, restoration of the Kuwaiti government and release of all hostages.

"Never has there been a clearer demonstration of a world united against appeasement and aggression," the president said, referring to a multitude of U.N. resolutions demanding Iraq's withdrawal.

Said Bush: "I remain hopeful we can achieve a peaceful solution to this crisis. But if force is required... we have enough power to get the job done."

He cautioned Iraq not to misread his motives in pursuing the diplomatic approach.

"I don't think there has ever been a question that the United States is going to blink" in this situation, he said.

Bush's comments appeared designed in part to raise the military stakes with Saddam, but also to respond to critics in Congress who have said he should exercise patience and diplomacy.

He said there is talk of Saddam of

"Keep in mind, though, that programs are only as good as the faculty working with them," Bowermon said. "They have all worked very hard on this."

He said he believes groups like Drug-Free Youth in Texas and Students Against Drunk Driving will work for the benefit of at-risk students.

Brown

Continued from page 1-A and sentence was "fair."

Commenting on the lesser conviction, Dupree said it is a matter of how much recklessness was involved in the early-morning death of Ryan in the 3600 block of Parkway which separates it from the felony charge.

"There are subtle differences," he said. "Intoxication is alleged in the indictment because it's in essence an element of recklessness."

There was conflicting testimony from witnesses on whether Brown appeared drunk while at the Brass Nail that night with Ryan. Six said he did appear drunk, one said he did not and one said they did not know. One who said he did appear drunk said Brown was not stumbling, off-balance or slurring his speech.

Brown was charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest after being arrested at the scene of the accident. Police testified that no blood test was taken at the time of the arrest and no breath test was mentioned in testimony. The acci-

dent occurred shortly after they had been asked to leave the bar.

One witness, who was with them that night, said they had been alternately "fussing" and "laughing" between 12:20 a.m. and just before closing time at 1:45 a.m. Ryan was seen crying at least two different times and was hitting Brown with her fists as they left the bar, witnesses said.

There were also conflicting stories on who was driving Brown's truck, which is believed to have killed Ryan. Brown did not take the stand in his own defense but a police officer testified that Brown told him he was driving and Ryan climbed over him and jumped out the driver's door.

However, Ryan's 17-year-old son said Brown told him the next day that Ryan was driving and had jumped out. The boy also said that his father had told him that his mother had jumped out of vehicle's on him before too. Evidence showed that the right side of the truck may have impacted Ryan and the back tires went over her stomach.

Deaths

Andre Arcand

Andre (Andy) Arcand, 67, Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh, associate pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. James Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 2, 1922, in Waterbury, Conn. He married Pat Rosson Feb. 24, 1945, in Big Spring. He had lived in Big Spring since 1944. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and Korea. He retired in 1968 at which time he was a major stationed at the Pentagon. He then returned to Big Spring where he owned and operated Arcand Electronics from 1968 to 1985. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, American

Business Club, and Big Spring Model Airplane Club. He was the past Exalted Ruler of the Big Spring Lodge #1386 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Arcand, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Doris Arcand, Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law: Cecilia and Robb McKenzie, and Teresa Arcand, all of Austin; one sister, Claudette Orio, Mass.; four brothers: Roger Arcand and Maurice Arcand, both of Conn.; Richard Arcand and Lionel Arcand, both of Fla.; three grandsons, two granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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

Robert T. Harris, 81, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1990, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1909, in Luther. He lived in Texas until age 20 and then moved to California. He moved back to Texas in 1986. He retired as a shift foreman at Kerr-McGee in Trona, Calif.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Brillhart, Torrance, Calif.; one son, Irwin Harris, Orcas Island, Wash.; one brother, Raymond Harris, Dana Point, Calif.; three grandchildren, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Home
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 906 GREGG
 BIG SPRING

Police beat

Officers of the Big Spring Police Department arrested three locals for possession of drugs Thursday.

While executing a search warrant at 3219 Auburn Street about 9:58 p.m., police discovered bags of a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine, pills believed to be XTC (Ecstasy) and a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Feliz Garcia, 30; Ruben Garcia, 19; and Lee Ann Garcia, 25; were

arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance. The three are in custody in the Howard County Jail pending arraignment on the charges.

Firearms and electronic equipment seized at the residence are believed to have been stolen. Officers are investigating the matter.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Terroristic threats were reported in the 100 block of NW Fourth Street. A woman said she had been threatened with bodily harm.

• The burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Lancaster Street. An ammeter worth \$100 was noted as missing.

• A barbecue grill was reported stolen from a back yard in the 900 block of Goliad Street.

• Justino Rodriguez, 37, no address given, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and public intoxication.

• The theft of cash was reported by a business in the 3500 block of West Highway 80. Cash and coins in the amount of \$2,477.74 were apparently taken by a person known to the complainant.

Steep play

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Steers hoopsters play Saturday

The Big Spring Steers will be in basketball action Saturday night at Steer Gym against the Frenship Tigers.

The Steers, 1-6 for the season, are coming off a 61-51 loss to Snyder Tuesday. In that game Steer post player Louis Soldan scored 13 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Guards Mike Gamboa and Albert Smith scored 10 points each.

Junior varsity action starts at 6 p.m.; varsity play follows at 7:30.

Lady Steers lose opener

LEVELLAND — The Big Spring Lady Steers dropped their opener in the Levelland Invitational Tournament Thursday.

After a slow first quarter, where they scored only three points, Brownfield went on to beat Big Spring 60-32. Big Spring trailed 30-13 at the half.

Bernie Valles led the Lady Steers with nine points. Big Spring falls to 1-6 for the season.

Big Spring plays today at 3:30 against the loser of the Abernathy-El Paso High contest.

UNLV will be able to defend title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV may not have much time to celebrate a compromise with the NCAA that allows the Runnin' Rebels to defend their national basketball title.

At the same time school officials announced the team could defend its national championship, their jubilation was tempered by the fact the results of yet another NCAA investigation into the program are about to be released.

UNLV president Robert Maxson said an initial report on a probe involving former prep star Lloyd Daniels is expected in about two weeks. The report has been complete for some time, but the university requested it be delayed until after the resolution of the current matter.

The NCAA has been investigating the recruiting of Daniels since 1987, when allegations arose about the former New York City prep star who never played for the university after being arrested at a crack house. The probe reportedly was later expanded, and NCAA investigators were on the UNLV campus much of last year.

"We have absolutely no idea what is in the report," Maxson said Thursday. "But Coach (Jerry) Tarkanian says there are no infractions."

Despite the looming Daniels case, UNLV officials and fans were ecstatic Thursday over an agreement with the NCAA that overturns the organization's ban on the Runnin' Rebels defending the title they won in April with a 103-73 trouncing of Duke.

In exchange for the unprecedented action by the NCAA, the university agreed not to compete in the 1991-92 postseason tournament and not to appear on live television during that season.

High school coaches suspended for actions

NEW WAVERLY (AP) — Two New Waverly High School football coaches are on suspension after officials say one put a starter's pistol to a student's head and the other threatened to hang him.

School board president Alton Adams said Thursday that second-year coach Larry Spacke and assistant coach Steve Ramsey in his first year, were relieved of their duties with pay on Wednesday.

Although no formal charges have been filed, Walker County sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident, which allegedly involved a 14-year-old student, Josh Clark, who the coaches were trying to convince to improve his grades so he could play football next year.

The student's mother, Thea Clark, however, filed a formal complaint with the sheriff's department and the local justice of the peace.

Hawks snatch victory from WTC

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Gregg Jeffrey and the Howard College Hawks found redemption at the end of a 19-foot rainbow here Thursday night.

With the Hawks trailing Western Texas by three points late in the game, Jeffrey launched a desperation three-point shot that barely beat the buzzer, sending the game into overtime and paving the way for a 131-110 Howard victory in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

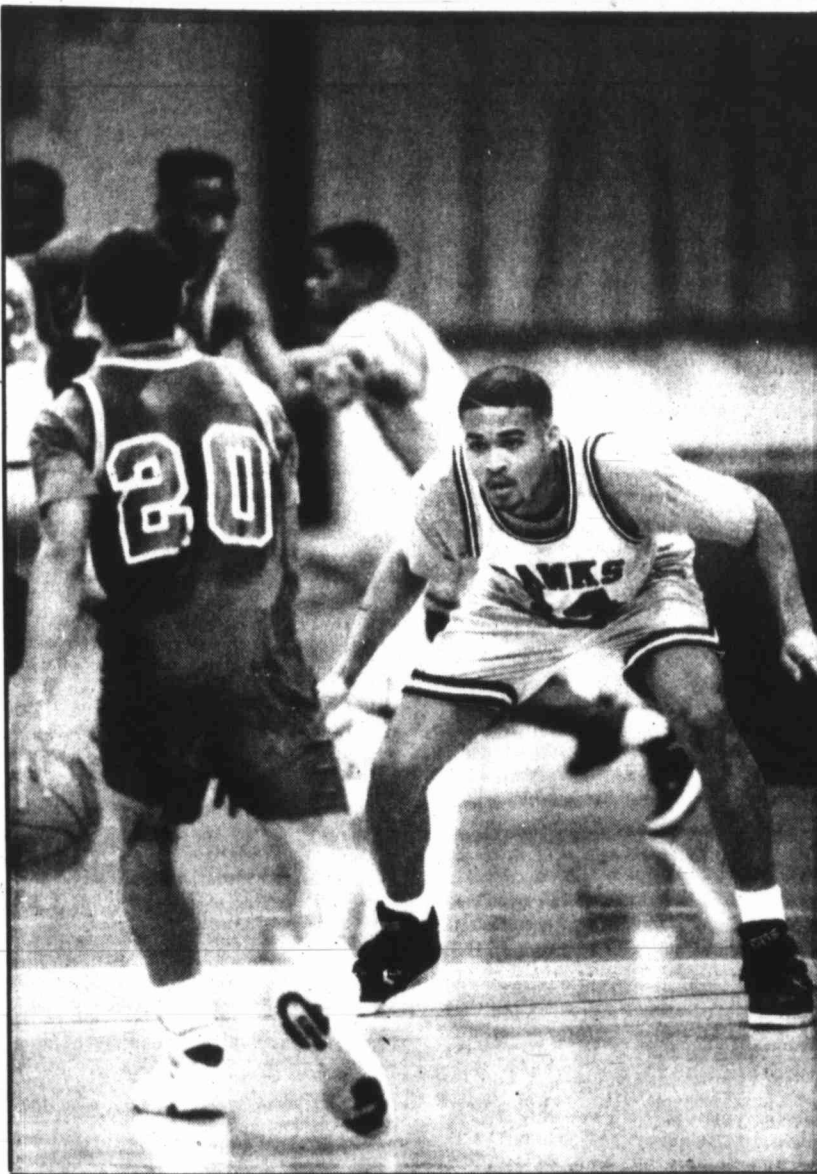
It took Jeffrey about seven seconds to go from goat to hero. He had committed a turnover with eight seconds left that seemingly iced the game for the visiting Westerners.

But WTC, which had led the game from the opening tip-off, returned the favor two seconds later when Michael Richardson stepped on the sideline, giving the Hawks one last shot.

Antonio Valiengo took the inbound pass and fired a three-pointer that clanged off the rim. However, Jeffrey grabbed the rebound, hurried just beyond the three-point line and executed a picture-perfect turn-around miracle shot that went through the net a split-second before the final horn sounded.

As might be expected, pandemonium erupted among the 2,000 or so fans at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The shot, beside tying the game and bringing the large crowd back into the game, also had a polarizing effect on the two teams: The Hawks were now the team with momentum, while the Westerners were obviously deflated.

"The shot accomplished two things," HC coach Steve Green



Howard College Hawks' Gregg Jeffrey (14) has all of his attention focused on Western Texas Westerners' guard Paul Johnson (20) in action Thursday night. Jeffrey made a three-pointer just before the buzzer, sending the game into overtime.

CONFERENCE	
Howard	1-0
Odessa	1-0
South Plains	1-0
Frank Phillips	1-0
Western Texas	1-0
NMJC	0-1
Clarendon	0-1
NMMI	0-1
Midland	0-0

Friday
Howard 131, Western Texas 110 (OT);
Odessa College 99, New Mexico Junior College 89; South Plains 111, Clarendon 49;
Frank Phillips 102, New Mexico Military Institute 88.

Monday
NMMI at Midland; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Howard at Clarendon; Odessa at Western Texas.

said. "As soon as Greg hit the shot, you could feel the confidence growing on our bench... on the other end, you could see that they were demoralized."

And in overtime, it was no contest. Howard scored on every trip down the floor in the extra five minutes, missing but one shot.

Johnny McDowell began overtime with a lay-in, and added another on the next trip off a feed from Harvey Petty. Jeffrey then tipped a Paul Johnson pass to Valiengo for another WTC turnover, and Petty finished off the play on the other end with a lay-in to give the Hawks a six-point edge with barely a minute gone.

McDowell added a short jumper and Jeffrey a three-pointer before Dominick Byrd countered with a basket for Western. By that time, however, the damage had been done and the game, for all practical purposes, was over.

Howard, now 1-0 in conference and 15-0 overall, was led by inside players Vernon Broughton and McDowell, who scored 30 and 25 points, respectively.

"Our inside game was great," Green said. "I don't think they could handle Johnny and Vernon at all."

It was the Hawks' inside game that kept the game from becoming a WTC rout in regulation. The Westerners, who were led by Richardson with 24 points, Byrd with 23 and Jeff Shelley with 22, scored the first seven points of the game and never trailed until overtime.

"They kept hitting their outside shots," Green said of the Westerners. "We'd put in a shot, then they'd hit a three-pointer. They had a counter for everything we threw at them."

The Hawks had obvious trouble with Western's full-court press as well, committing 21 turnovers. "We had a lot of trouble against it," Green said. "We haven't developed any consistency at the guard position."

After Western's opening run, the Hawks finally got their offense untracked and tied the game at 10-10 on a Petty jumper with about 12 minutes left in the first half.

The Westerners countered with the hot outside shooting of Richardson, Shelly and Byrd, however, to gradually stretch their lead to 11 with 6:38 left before halftime.

But the Hawks, behind the inside play of Broughton and McDowell — and a little help from a Ted Berry three-pointer — whittled the deficit down to four points at intermission.

WTC led by as many as 10 points twice in the second half, but Howard's inside duo kept the Hawks in the game. Also a factor for Howard in the second half was point guard Berry, who scored most of his 22 points in the stanza before fouling out late in the game.

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Lady Hawks dust WTC

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Make it Son 5, Dad 0.

The Howard College Lady Hawks began Western Athletic Junior College Conference play on the right foot, defeating the Western Texas Dusters 76-65 here Thursday night.

For Howard College coach Royce Chadwick, it was the fifth consecutive win over dad Kelly Chadwick, who coaches Western Texas.

The Lady Hawks, ranked No. 14 in the nation, ran their overall record to 12-0. Western Texas falls to 4-8.

This wasn't the most impressive Howard win, but the Lady Hawks got the victory via hard work on their press, and hard work under the boards. Howard's press and sticky man-to-man defense caused 26 WTC turnovers, and the Lady Hawks enjoyed a 41-28 rebounding edge.

Western coach Chadwick said his team simply couldn't handle Howard's inside game. "The main key was their size; they killed us on

CONFERENCE	
Howard	1-0
Odessa	1-0
South Plains	1-0
Western Texas	0-1
NMJC	0-1
Clarendon	0-1

Thursday
Howard 76, Western Texas 65; Odessa College 77, New Mexico Junior College 50;
South Plains 90, Clarendon 69.

Monday
South Plains at Frank Phillips; Howard at Clarendon; Odessa at Western Texas.

the boards," said Kelly Chadwick. "I thought they were in the lane too long and they were coming over our backs, but it's hard to get those calls."

"I'm proud of my kids; they played as hard as they could play; the best they could play. We'll be better the second semester though."

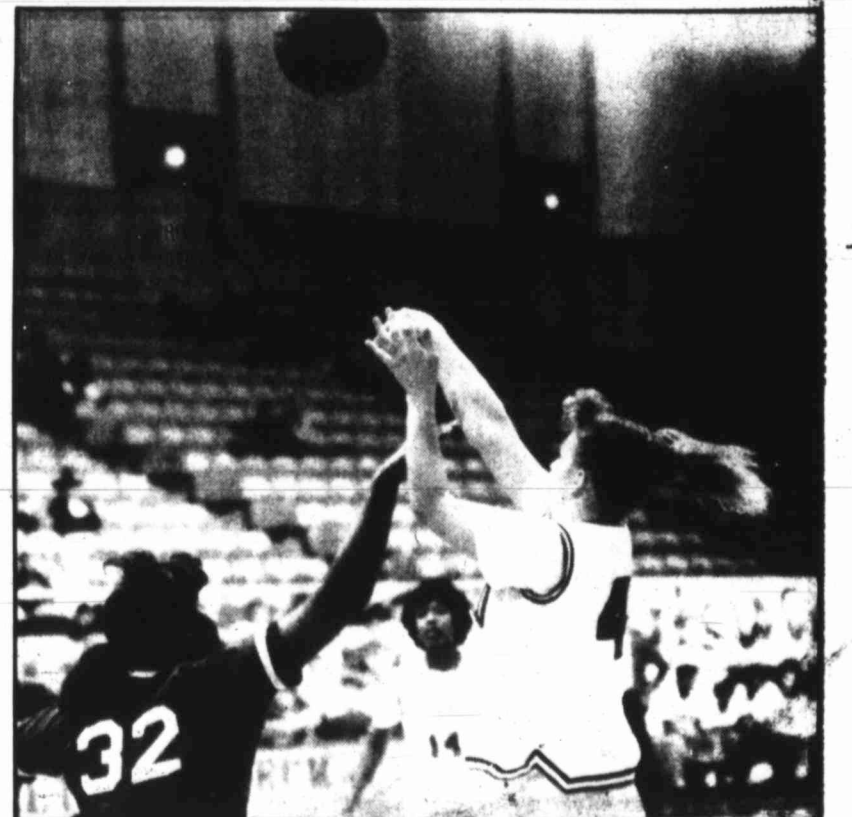
Again Howard fielded a balanced scoring attack fueled by sophomore guard Cindy Williams. Williams came off the bench to lead all scorers with 18 points. She was followed by fellow sophomore

guard Kim Robinson with 13 points, and freshmen Julie Lempea and Desiree Wallace, with 10 points each.

Behind the play of Wallace, Howard quickly jumped out to a 13-2 lead in the first five minutes of play. In the span Wallace contributed two steals, two assists and two baskets.

But then Howard's shooting went cold, and the Lady Hawks struggled the next eight minutes. During that time WTC outscored Howard 12-5; cutting the lead to 18-14. But Williams came off the bench and added some offensive spark, and LeAnn Heinrich added some defensive spark and Howard outscored Western 14-10 the remainder of the half. Howard clearly dominated the boards, thanks to Lisa Moore, who grabbed 10 of her game-high 15 rebounds in the first half.

Western stayed close in the first half via the inside scoring of Monica Ramirez and some timely three-point shooting by Kelsey



Howard College Lady Hawks' freshman forward LeAnn Heinrich (42) shoots a jumper over Western Texas Dusters' Merry Brown in action Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Coahoma, Forsan win openers; sets up Howard County battle

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

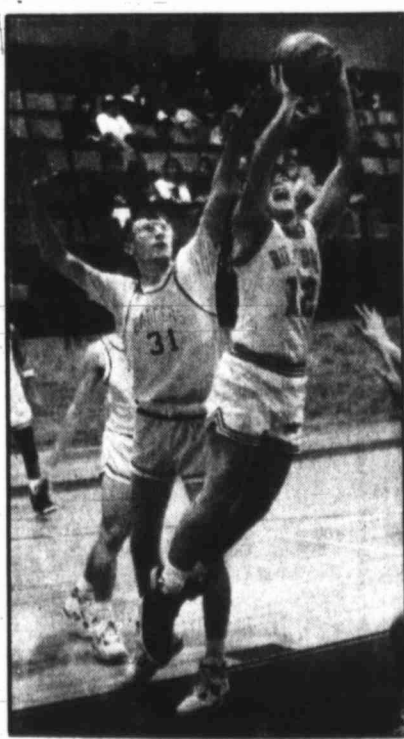
COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs advanced to the winner's bracket of the Coahoma Invitational Tournament, but not without a fight. The Bulldogettes edged the Bronte Longhorn-Honeys 52-48 in overtime play here Thursday night.

The Bulldogettes stayed in control for most of the contest, leading all the way. But the persistent Longhorn-Honeys scratched and clawed their way back into contention, using a big fourth quarter where they outscored Coahoma by 12 points, sending the contest into overtime.

The win forces a Howard County battle in the second round, matching Coahoma against Forsan, a 50-15 winner over the Big Spring junior varsity. The two teams will play at 6:30 tonight in the elementary gym.

Coahoma coach Truman Meissner said it was a case of his team getting too lax. "When we got 12 points up, I thought we might take it to them, but we relaxed," said Meissner. "We started not thinking about what we were doing. They jumped right back at us, which happens when you do what you're not supposed to do. We tried to force the ball; we missed some easy shots and some free throws."

The Bulldogettes led 15-9 after one quarter of play behind the inside-outside punch of the two Kims — Kim Willborn and Kim



Coahoma Bulldogs senior forward Rex Denton (12) goes up with a shot as Merkel junior varsity's Shazwn Gilbreath (31) in action Thursday night at the Coahoma tournament.

Ge. Willborn, a 5-foot-9 senior post player, scored six points. Gee, a sharp-shooting senior guard, found home on three, three-pointers.

Coahoma slowly increased its lead in the second quarter. Gee hit her fourth three-pointer of the con-

test; Bronte answered with a basket by Kristy Cooper and Coahoma ended the scoring for the half on a Willborn basket. The Bulldogettes led 29-17 at intermission.

Coahoma held on to its 12-point lead in the third quarter, going into the fourth period leading 40-28.

In the fourth quarter Bronte gradually beat the Coahoma press for some easy baskets, and Coahoma went on a cold streak. Allisa Richard's 12-foot bank shot moved Bronte to within 45-40, and Amie Parker's scored off an offensive rebound, cutting the Coahoma lead to three with 1:40 left in the game.

Willborn made a foul shot, and Bronte's Ebony Taylor hit a 10-footer, cutting the lead to 46-44 with 1:20 left. After a Coahoma miss, Bronte tied the score with 52 seconds remaining when Taylor pulled up and hit a short jumper off a three-on-one fast break.

With time winding down, Coahoma's Sarah Hanks got a steal and teammate Mandy Walling was fouled while shooting with one second left. Walling missed both free throws and the game went into overtime.

Coahoma struck first in the three-minute overtime period. Willborn sunk two free throws with 1:56 left. After a Bronte turnover, Walling grabbed an offensive rebound and scored, giving Coahoma a 50-46 lead with 1:48 left.

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Steers-Bulldogs

Here are the unofficial stats of the Big Spring Steers compiled by the Herald sports department.

RUSHING
Jermaine Miller 228; 161; 5.1; Neal Mayfield 107; 436; 4.1; Roman Ortega 43; 222; 5.2; Johnny Lozano 25; 125; 5.0; Pat Chavarría 27; 98; 3.6; Steven Robles 26; 80; 3.1; Kevin Rodgers 8; 26; 4.3; Maurice Evans 3; 7; 2.3; Raul Castillo 2; 4; 3.0; Abel Hilario 3; 3; 1.0; Gerald Cobos 47; 12; 0.3.

PASSING
Cobos 50; 102; 1,143 yds.; 8 TD's; 5 int.; Hilario 3; 3; 41 yds.; 0 TD's; 9 int.; Mayfield 1; 2; yds; 0 int.; Miller 0-0-0.

RECEIVING
Mayfield 21; 713; 33.9; Nick Robertson 9; 92; 10.2; Ortega 4; 81; 13.5; Rigo Moran 4; 42; 10.5; Chavarría 3; 46; 22.0; Joe Juarez 3; 41; 20.1; Oscar Cervantes 2; 40; 20.0; Robles 2; 14; 5; Allen Baker 2; 29; 14.5; 13.0; D.J. Tedesco 1; 4; 6.0.

SCORING
Mayfield 103; (12 TDs, 16-21 PAT, 5-5 FG); Miller 86; (13 TDs); 1 two-point conv.; Chavarría 12 (2 TDs); Ortega 12 (2 TD); Cobos 10 (4-5 PAT, 1 TD); Robles 8 (1 TD); 1 two-point conv.; Juarez 4 (1 TD).

PUNTING
Mayfield 36-36.0; Alan Baker 3-26.6.

TACKLES
Felipe Sait 120; Fernando Alvarez 85; Rodgers 80; Frank Garza 70; Freddy Rodriguez 65; Chavarría 60; Freddie Williams 40; Joey Franco 41; Miller 40; Richard Kriksen 34; Abel Hilario 39; Robertson 34; Maurice Evans 14; Stacy Martin 13; Mike Gonzales 12; Moran 12; Alan Baker 11; Steven Robles 10; Lance Reeves 10; Jon Downey 8; Castillo 7; Roman Ortega 6; Cervantes 3; Thomas Sanchez 2; Mike Ramirez 1; Cobos 1; Juarez 1; Ortega 1.

KICKOFF RETURNS
Robertson 1-18; 18.0; Chavarría 1-14.4; Rodriguez 4-15.8; Maurice Evans 1-9.0; Rigo Moran 7-4.1; Hilario 1-3.0; Juarez 2-2.

PUNT RETURNS
Chavarría 23-9.8; Rodriguez 2-9.5.

INTERCEPTIONS
Chavarría 5-75; Rodriguez 2-40; Kriksen 2-20; Robertson 1-0; Hilario 1-0.

QUARTERBACK SACKS
Garza 6; Alvarez 4; Chavarría 2; Rodgers 2; Williams 2; Baker 2; Sait 2; Franco 1; Kriksen 1.

CAUSED FUMBLES
Alvarez 3; Baker 2; Sait 2; Chavarría 1; Robles 1; Williams 1; Miller 1; Garza 1.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES
Chavarría 4; Alvarez 3; Williams 2; Robertson 2; Garza 2; Franco 2; Hilario 1; Downey 1; Miller 1; Rodgers 1; Baker 1; Juarez 1; Sanchez 1.

BIG SPRING STEERS

Offense
LT — David Risner, 205, Sr.; RT — Rocky Ortega, Jr., 185; LG — Lance Reeves, 175, Jr.; RG — Santos Martinez, 185, Sr.; C — Jon Downey, Jr., 175; RE — Rigo Moran, 165, Sr.; LE — Joe Juarez, 160, Sr.; TE — Jermaine Miller, 210, Sr.; FB — Roman Ortega, 165, Sr.; WB — Neal Mayfield 220, Sr.; QB — Gerald Cobos, 150, Jr.

Defense
LE — Frank Garza, 190, Sr.; LT — Freddy Williams, 220, Jr.; RE — Fernando Alvarez, 165, Jr.; RT — Joey Franco, 180, Jr.; OLB — Jermaine Miller 210, Sr.; MLB — Felipe Sait, 180, Sr.; OLB — Kevin Rodgers, 175, Jr.; LC — Abel Hilario, 160, Jr.; RC — Nick Robertson, 160, Jr.; SS — Pat Chavarría, 160, Jr.; FS — Freddy Rodriguez, 145, Sr.

BURKBURNETT BULLDOGS

Offense
LT — Kurt Glasscock, 235, Sr.; LG — Chad Roland, 170, Jr.; RG — Mark Morris 225, Jr.; RT — Shane McLaughlin, 230, Sr.; C — Mark Keeling 185, Sr.; TE — Robert Carper 195, Sr.; SE — Richard Rivera, 150, Sr.; FI — Brad Owens, 185, Sr.; FB — Erik Kirkpatrick, 220, Jr.; TB — Skip Hicks, 195, Sr.; QB — Stephen Smith, 170, Jr.

Defense
RE — Erik Kirkpatrick 220, Jr.; RT — Chad Roland, 170, Jr.; LE — Shane McLaughlin, 230, Sr.; LT — Kurt Glasscock, 235, Sr.; SLB — Robert Carper 195, Sr.; WLB — Curtis Prince, 145, Sr.; OLB — Vance Edwards 190, Sr.; LOB — Bobby Wiemer, 165, Sr.; SS — Richard Rivera, 150, Sr.; RC — Matt Carter, 145, Jr.; LC — Brad Owen, 185, Sr.

Big Spring	Team stats	Opponents
	First Downs	94
	Yds. Rushing	877
	Yds. Passing	889
	Pass. Comp.	50 of 182
	Int. By	3
	Fumbles	35-34-0
	Fum. Lost	23-10
	Penalties	63-586

SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Hired Jack Bowen as a scouting cross-checker.

BASKETBALL
USA BASKETBALL—Named P.J. Carlesimo coach of the U.S. team for the 1991 World University Games.

National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Announced the resignation of Billy McKinney, director of player personnel.

Continental Basketball Association
CEDAR RAPIDS SILVER BULLETS—Signed Clarence Thompson, guard-forward. Waived Chris Harris, guard.

LACROSSE CATBIRDS—Signed Bart Kofoid, guard. Placed Todd Mitchell, forward, on injured reserve. Traded Kenny Travis, guard, and a player to be named later to the Columbus Horizon for Chris Childs, guard.

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Traded Mark Plansky, guard, to the Tulsa Fast Breakers for a 1991 second-round draft choice and a player to be named later. Signed Perry Young, forward.

FOOTBALL
World League of American Football
WLAFF—Announced George Shinn has acquired the ownership rights to the Raleigh-Durham franchise.

RALEIGH-DURHAM—Named Roman Gabriel general manager.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Acquired Marc Saumier, center, from Fort Wayne of the International Hockey League. Fired Marcel Comeau, coach of New Haven of the American Hockey League. Named Garry Unger interim coach.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled David Bruce, right wing, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.

HORSE RACING
PHILADELPHIA PARK—Announced the resignation of Robert L. Bork, general manager, effective Nov. 30.

SOCCER
National Professional Soccer League
ATLANTA ATTACK—Signed Charlie Morgan, defender. Displaced Greg Sheen, defender, on the disabled list.

COLLEGE
COLGATE—Signed Mike Foley, football coach, to a multiyear contract.

EASTERN WASHINGTON—Announced the resignation of Darlene Bailey, athletic director, effective Jan. 14.

HOBART—Named Bill Maxwell football coach.

JERSEY CITY STATE—Named Renata Angioli sports information director.

PURDUE—Announced the resignation of Fred Akers, football coach.

TENNESSEE—Announced Mark Moore, defensive tackle, has been dismissed from the football team for disciplinary reasons.

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE—Named Liz Clark women's basketball coach.

NFL Standings

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	2	0	.818	312/177
Miami	9	2	0	.818	232/122
Indianapolis	5	6	0	.455	176/230
N.Y. Jets	4	8	0	.333	199/257
New England	1	10	0	.091	144/305
Central					
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545	259/262
Houston	6	5	0	.545	256/216
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	198/281
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	164/300

NATIONAL CONFERENCE		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	10	1	0	.909	259/141
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	282/222
Washington	6	5	0	.545	247/213
Dallas	5	7	0	.417	176/242
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	172/278
Central					
Chicago	9	2	0	.818	258/180
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	270/227
Minnesota	5	6	0	.455	259/222
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	253/284
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	187/294
West					
San Francisco	10	1	0	.909	270/179
New Orleans	5	6	0	.455	198/202
LA Rams	4	7	0	.364	247/299
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	267/285

Indianapolis 34, Cincinnati 20
Miami 30, Cleveland 13
Philadelphia 31, New York Giants 13
Green Bay 20, Tampa Bay 10
Kansas City 27, Los Angeles Raiders 24
Los Angeles Rams 28, San Francisco 17
Phoenix 34, New England 14
Pittsburgh 24, New York Jets 7
Seattle 13, San Diego 10, OT

Monday's Game
Houston 27, Buffalo 24
Sunday, Dec. 2
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 3
New York Giants at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	11	2	.846	2
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	2
Miami	6	7	.462	5
New York	5	9	.357	6 1/2
New Jersey	5	10	.333	7
Washington	4	9	.308	7
Central Division				
Detroit	12	2	.857	—
Milwaukee	10	4	.714	2
Chicago	8	6	.571	4
Charlotte	8	7	.533	4 1/2
Cleveland	8	7	.533	4 1/2
Indiana	5	9	.357	7
Atlanta	4	9	.308	7 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	8	4	.667	—
Utah	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Dallas	7	7	.500	2
Houston	6	6	.500	2
Minnesota	5	9	.357	4
Denver	3	11	.214	6
Orlando	3	11	.214	6
Pacific Division				
Portland	12	1	.923	—
Phoenix	8	4	.667	3 1/2
Golden State	9	6	.600	4
LA Lakers	7	5	.583	4 1/2

NBA Standings

All Times EST

Tournament

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Bronze turned the ball over again and Coahoma converted. Willborn grabbed her own missed shot and put it back up for two. Coahoma led 52-46 with 1:21 left. Bronze scored on Thomas' layup but Coahoma ran the final 48 seconds off the clock for the win.

Messner said this could be a valuable lesson for his team. "When we were up six points in the fourth quarter we wanted to run the clock down," said Messner. "We made some bad decisions and let them have the ball. We've got to know how to work the clock. In overtime we started working and passing the ball; we did a good job. Playing a good team like Bronze; hopefully we learned something tonight."

In other girls action Thursday it was Wylie defeating Colorado City 54-30, and Crosbyton whipping Coahoma junior varsity 86-16.

In boys action

Greenwood downed Snyder junior varsity 63-53; Merkel beat Coahoma junior varsity 76-53; Coahoma beating Merkel junior varsity 66-42, and Forsan beating Colorado City in overtime, 70-68.

COAHOMA (52) — Tiffany Ward 10 2; Kim Gee 5 0 15; Sarah Hanks 1 0 3; LaTisha Anderson 1 0 3; Kim Willborn 4 8 16; Mandi Waitino 4 4 12; totals 16 12 52.
BRONTE (48) — Kristy Cooper 1 0 2; Alisha Richard 1 0 2; Teresa Vaughn 4 1 10; Darla Scott 5 2 12; Amie Parker 3 0 6; Ebony Taylor 5 0 10; Jami Morrow 2 2 6; totals 21 5 48.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Coahoma 15 14 11 6 6—52
Bronze 9 8 11 18 2—48
Fouled Out — Bronze (Scott, Parker).

BOYS
GREENWOOD (63) — Flowers 1 0 2; Burfield 2 0 4; Hall 1 0 2; Swopes 6 1 13; Dublin 6 0 12; Boeking 4 6 14; Seals 2 0 4; Mebane 1 0 2; totals 24 19 63.
SNYDER (JV) — Rodriguez 4 0 8; Sneed 1 0 2; Garza 4 8 14; Collins 3 4 11; Vestal 3 0 6; Phou 1 0 2; Clinkenbeard 1 0 2; Crawford 3 0 6; totals 20 12 53.

NFL Standings

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HALFTIME — Greenwood 30, Snyder 26.
MERKEL (76) — Boyd 5 0 13; Toombs 3 0 6; Ammons 4 2 10; Wisenhunt 2 0 5; Bauer 15 0 30; Leasman 2 1 5; Barber 1 0 3; Lally 2 0 4; totals 33 3 8, 76.
COAHOMA JV (53) — Mason 1 1 3; Duenes 3 2 8; Barr 1 0 2; Moore 2 0 4; Sledge 7 5 20; Mendez 4 0 10; Jensen 1 0 2; brown 2 0 4; 21 7 10 53.
HALFTIME — Merkel 41, Coahoma 27.

COAHOMA (66) — Elmore 4 0 8; Denton 3 2 8; Arguello 3 0 8; Ginnett 1 1 3; Carper 3 2 8; Hilderbrand 0 1 1; Hernandez 2 0 6; Lowery 0 3 3; Ezzell 4 2 10; Coates 1 1 3; totals 24 12 66.
MERKEL JV (42) — Dotson 5 2 12; Liggins 1 1 3; Ballier 2 2 7; Gupton 5 7 17; Gilbreath 1 0 2; Wells 1 0 2; totals 14 6 42.

FORSAN (70) — East 8 2 22; Rundell 1 3 6; Aguirre 2 0 4; Fields 1 0 3; Riffe 7 1 15; Wootan 0 4 4; Parker 4 8 16; totals 23 16 70.
COLORADO CITY (68) — Monroe 10 2 29; Green 2 1 5; Strain 1 1 3; M. Smith 0 1 1; R. Smith 4 3 11; Gailey 2 1 7; Raschke 1 0 2; totals 24 11 64.
HALFTIME — Forsan 40, Colorado City 37.

GIRLS
CROSBYTON (86) — Cransbuty 4 2 10; Morris 2 2 6; valdea 3 7 13; Willey 17 1 35; Eldredge 5 0 10; degan 3 0 6; Ellison 3 0 6; totals 37 12 86.
COAHOMA JV (16) — grant 0 1 1; Anderson 1 4 6; Johnson 1 0 2; Cervantes 1 0 2; Garcia 0 1 1; totals 4 8 13 16.
HALFTIME — Crosbyton 43, Coahoma JV 4.

FORSAN (50) — Coates 1 0 2; Cook 3 1 7; Mitchell 3 0 8; mcAdams 1 0 2; Evans 3 2 8; Nelson 1 1 3; Gerstenberger 2 1 5; Conaway 7 0 14; totals 21 6 11 50.
BIG SPRING JV (15) — Harrison 1 0 2; Fryar 1 1 4; Welch 1 0 2; Peterson 1 0 2; Shellman 2 1 5; totals 6 2 9 15.
HALFTIME — Forsan 25, Big Spring JV 6.

WYLIE (54) — Blackburn 1 0 2; Creisinger 1 0 2; McNeill 7 1 5; Briggs 8 7 23; Long 3 0 6; Davis 2 1 5; Morrison 0 1 1; totals 22 10 54.
COLORADO CITY (30) — Aguilar 1 0 2; Bridgford 0 1 1; Bradbury 1 2 5; Munoz 1 0 2; McKnight 6 1 13; Hoover 2 0 4; totals 11 4 30.
HALFTIME — Wylie 29, Colorado City 15.
FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Girls
Crosbyton vs. Wylie, 3:30 p.m., elem. gym.
Big Spring JV vs. Bronze, 3:30 p.m., hs gym.
Coahoma JV vs. Colorado City, 6:30 p.m., hs gym.
Coahoma vs. Forsan, 6:30 elem. gym.

NBA Standings

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The Hawks began their final run at Western with two minutes left in the game. Trailing 100-94, Berry hit a three pointer that bounced around the rim about three times before falling, and Petty nailed a 10-footer to put the Hawks within one.

Two Byrd free throws were countered by another Berry jumper with 44 seconds left before Johnson sank two free throws to put WTC up by three 22 seconds later.

"The crowd was great," Green said of the throng attending the game. "They were the difference in the game. We couldn't have won without them."

Hawks

The Hawks will return to action Monday when they travel to Clarendon. Game time is 8 p.m.

WESTERN TEXAS (110) — Allen Smith 5 4 6 15; Paul Johnson 6 5 7 17; Jeff Shelley 7 5 6 22; Michael Richardson 10 2 5 24; Dominick Byrd 9 2 4 23; Stanley Cunningham 2 0 0 4; Jacoby Garmon 4 0 0 8; DeWayne Williams 0 1 2 1; Doug Brown 1 0 0 2; totals 44 19 29 116.
HOWARD (131) — Ted Berry 8 3 3 22; Harvey Petty 9 3 4 23; Gregg Jeffrey 4 2 5 12; Danny McMillen 0 0 0 0; Eddie Shepard 2 0 0 4; Antonio Valiengo 2 3 4 7; Johnny McDowell 11 3 6 25; Mike Williams 0 0 0 0; Cecil Pittman 3 2 4 8; Vernon Broughton 11 8 11 30; totals 50 24 34 131.
HALFTIME — WTC 49, Howard 45.
REGULATION Howard 104, WTC 104.
3-POINT GOALS — Smith, Shelley 3; Richardson 2; Byrd 3; Berry 3; Petty 2; Jeffrey 2; **TOTAL FOULS** — WTC 28, Howard 22; **FOULED OUT** — Richardson, Garmon, Berry.

Lady Hawks

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Koester and Becky Hinojos. Howard led 32-24 at halftime.

The Lady Hawks gradually pulled away in the second half as Western continued to turn the ball over, and Williams continued to hit the outside jumper. The lead grew to 42-31 on two free throws by Wallace. This was followed by a Williams jumper, and a nifty bounce pass from Wallace to Yolanda Wells, who got an easy bucket. Howard led 48-33 with 12:40 left in the contest.

Howard took his biggest lead of the game when Williams nailed a

baseline jumper

followed by two free throws by Wells. Howard was well in control with a 68-50 lead with 4:45 left in the game.

Wallace played a solid overall game, finishing with two steals, seven rebounds and five assists to go along with her 10 points. Williams also played a strong defensive game, coming away with five steals. Robinson and Julie Lempea got four steals each.

Ramirez was the only Duster in double figures with 14 points.

Monday the Lady Hawks will be on the road against Clarendon at 6 p.m.

Howard (76)

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HOWARD (76) — Kim Robinson 4 10 5 10 13; Mutu Tosi 3 5 1 3 7; Lisa Moore 3 7 1 4 7; Cindy Williams 7 14 4 4 18; Desirree Wallace 3 7 4 4 10; Julie Lempea 2 10 6 7 10; Yolanda Wells 1 2 2 4 4; LeAnn Heinrich 10 4 3 4 3; Rebecca Brown 1 0 0 2; Peggy Smith 0 1 2 2 2; Kelly Williams 0 0 0 0 0; Marcia Oliveira 0 0 0 0 0; Kathy Mangrum 0 0 0 0 0; totals 24 63 28 42 76.
WESTERN TEXAS (65) — Sherry Hoffpauir 3 5 2 3 8; Kelsey Koester 3 5 0 0 8; Monica Ramirez 7 11 0 0 14; Tracy Edmunds 1 2 0 1 2; Jill Forrest 3 4 0 0 6; Melissa Sutton 2 3 1 1 5; Becky Hinojos 2 3 2 4 8; Kristi Risinger 0 1 0 0 0; Diane Mendez 1 2 2 2 5; Lashunta Jackson 1 4 3 3 5; Merry Brown 1 3 2 3 4; Robin West 0 1 0 0 0; totals 24 43 12 17 65.
HALFTIME — Howard 32, Western Texas 24.
Fouled Out — WTC (Ramirez); Turnovers

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Working together

Pastors form area church association

By LYNN HAYES
Lifestyle Editor

A mainline Protestant group was recently formed to better promote church activities and programs in Big Spring.

The Downtown Association of Churches, which includes ministers and music leaders from several area churches, was initiated in September by the Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of First Christian Church.

"It's primarily all the 'First' churches in the area," Comstock explained. "We wanted to pull together a group to promote activities and programs in a more constructive way. It's a way for the churches to work together throughout the year when promoting major religious holiday events."

Area churches were invited to participate in the group. So far, six churches have joined the effort, they are: First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, First Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Comstock said.

Among the reasons for establishing the group was to build a support system between area churches.

"Working together will create a greater spirit and will help with cooperative scheduling of events," said Gil Oxendine, minister of music at First United Methodist Church.

"We are supporting together, everything from the Christmas celebration this weekend to Communion at St. Mary's on Christmas Day," Comstock said. Living in larger cities most of his life, Comstock said he was amazed how Big Spring residents rally together during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

"I'm impressed at Christmastime in Big Spring. The community, as a whole, really celebrates the Advent and Christmas season. Where else can you go and see the Living Christmas Tree and the live nativity."

The group's first effort, titled



First United Methodist Church will host the 12th annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Eighty-two singers will fill the tree, which resembles the one in this file photo.

"Advent: Living in Expectation," features several church activities during the Advent and Christmas seasons, beginning with the Living Christmas Tree at First United Methodist Church.

The church will host the 12th annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m., with the theme "Christmas: A Time For Miracles."

The tree, which stands 40 feet tall and is 32 feet at the base, will feature 82 singers from throughout West Texas, Oxendine explained.

A 36-piece orchestra; the Bell Choir; a brass quintet; and an ensemble called the "Fourth and

Scurry Steeple People," also will perform during the two-day event.

Oxendine will serve as music conductor, and his wife, Sue, is music assistant. Special lighting effects is coordinated by Doug Lykken. His wife, Marcie, is production coordinator, Oxendine said.

Considered the church's Christmas gift to Big Spring, Oxendine said the presentation of the Living Christmas Tree will feature 12 songs, an orchestra overture and, of course, the finale. The event is free, however, you must have a ticket to attend the event.

"We have limited seating so we require everyone to have a ticket. If someone has a ticket they're not going to use, we ask them to return them to the church so others will have a chance to see the production," Oxendine said.

You may call the church for ticket availability.

First Christian Church will host its first inaugural Advent Worship Series, titled "Advent: Living in Expectation," Tuesday through Thursday. The series will feature special pre-service music each evening at 7:15; worship is at 7:30; and a reception will be hosted in the fellowship hall at 8:30.

Father Robert Bonnington, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, will speak Tuesday on "Living With Expectation: The Favored One."

The Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will speak Wednesday on "Living With Expectation: A Diligent Search."

And, the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will speak Thursday on "Living With Expectation: Within One's Heart."

Organist will be M. Keith Ross, and directing the Chancel Choir will be Jennifer Shirey.

Special offerings will be taken throughout the week and will be used to support "Christmas in April"; United Way of Big Spring; and the Mainstreet Association of Big Spring.

Other scheduled events are: Big Spring State Hospital Carols and Tree Lighting Monday at 7 p.m.;

First Christian Church Organ Recital and Dedication, featuring M. Keith Ross, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.;

And, Big Spring Community "Messiah" Sing-Along Dec. 9 at First United Methodist Church, featuring the Symphony Orchestra and M. Keith Ross at 3 p.m.

Pastors who are interested in joining the group's effort are asked to call Comstock at 267-7851.

Religion

Church briefs

Smith elected to board of trustees

Big Spring resident Billy Smith, a bookkeeper, was elected to the board of trustees of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, during the annual meeting of the 2.5-million member Baptist General Convention of Texas in Houston, Nov. 13-14.

Institutions of the BGCT include eight universities, two academies, seven hospitals, Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary, San Antonio, and children's homes and homes for the aging in multiple locations.

The work is supported by the more than 5,300 Texas Baptist churches and missions which have a budget goal of \$63.5 million this year through the Cooperative Program for mission work at home and abroad.

In addition to the institutions, the conventions helps support worldwide missions causes including 7,550 missionaries in the United States and more than 110 foreign nations.

Recital set for Dec. 8

M. Keith Ross will present a recital at First Christian Church as a feature of dedicating the congregation's new electronic organ Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus are coming to town

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, Saturday at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to come by to visit and have pictures taken with the couple. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for a \$2 charge.

Singles Celebration

A "Singles Celebration" will be hosted Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at Holiday Inn Country, Amana, 4300 West

Highway 80, in Midland.

Events will include music, drama, snack bar, and fellowship. Herb Brisbane, from Brentwood Baptist Church in Houston, will be the featured speaker. He has led seminars at BSU conferences, various churches, and Singles Conference at Glorieta, N.M. The theme for the evening's program will be "Reach Out and Touch."

There will be vouchers available to single parents to help subsidize child care for the evening. All area singles are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. No admission will be charged. This event is sponsored by Crestview Baptist Church, Midland.

For additional information, please call 694-7701.

Church to host card collector show

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Abilene, will host its fourth annual Sports Card Collector Show Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To find the church, take Mockingbird North off North 1st Street until it dead ends, turn left and go three blocks.

All proceeds from dealer tables and the \$1 admission go to the church and this is the only "charity" show held within 150 miles of Abilene.

Card collectors will be able to find single cards, unopened packs and card storage supplies.

For additional information, please call Cloy or Joey Richards at 915-928-5712/4072.

Gorbachev to receive Methodist peace award

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N.C. (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has been chosen to receive the 1990 World Methodist Peace Award for his "courageous, creative and consistent actions" in that cause.

The Rev. Joe Hale, general secretary of the World Methodist Council, said the award was offered to Gorbachev Sept. 27, before the mid-October announcement of his receiving the Nobel Peace Prize.

Vatican sends apology

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Vatican has sent Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland a rare letter of apology for denying him an honorary degree from a Swiss university because of his commentary on abortion.

"I deeply regret the pain that you have suffered. I share it with you and I sincerely assure you of my prayers that the wound so inadvertently caused will be healed," Archbishop Pio Laghi, head of the Vatican's Congregation of Education, wrote last week.

Laghi also apologized for not consulting with Weakland before withholding approval of the degree from the University of Fribourg and for the way the action was interpreted as a rebuke of the archbishop.

The Vatican did not rescind the veto of the degree and did not indicate Weakland has been cleared of questions about his statements on abortion.

"I greatly appreciate Archbishop Laghi's words of clarification and support in this matter. With his correspondence, I consider the matter closed," Weakland said in a statement Wednesday.

The university's theology faculty is affiliated with the Vatican, which has the right to approve the awards it bestows.

In failing to approve the honorary degree for Weakland's work in economics, the Vatican said he had taken positions on abortion "which are not without doctrinal importance and which are causing a great deal of confusion amongst the faithful."

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Archbishop Pio Laghi

The archbishop has maintained the Roman Catholic Church's position against abortion, but a statement he issued after a series of meetings with women last spring questioned actions of some abortion opponents and expressed concern about circumstances that lead to abortions.

Laghi said the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith was still evaluating the archbishop's statement on abortion. He said he withheld approval of the honorary degree because the evaluation was not completed.

"I sincerely regret that that decision, which this congregation took in prudent patience, should have been so negatively perceived," he said.

The Rev. Adrian Holderegger, director of the Swiss university's Institute of Moral Theology, expressed surprise at the letter.

"That's the first time I've heard of Rome apologizing," he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS
REGARDING UNSAFE BUILDING
Whereas, on the 20th day of November, 1990, at 4:00 P.M., in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, located corner of E. 4th and Nolan, a hearing was held by the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, Texas, regarding the following described structures located on the following described properties:
1. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Dilapidated two story garage apartment. Windows broken out and missing. Doors broken out and missing. Plumbing broken out and removed. Building has been vandalized and is a hazard to the public. Cannot be secured to keep out transients or children. Structure does not meet City Building, Plumbing and Electrical Codes.
PROPERTY OWNER: David Risner, 103 Carey, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1701 W. 3rd.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot E/2 Block 11, Brown Addition.
2. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Residence-vandalized, many windows broken, doors open, roof leaking. Cannot be secured, cannot be occupied in present condition. Structure, Plumbing and Electric does not meet City Codes.
PROPERTY OWNER: Gwendolyn Nixon, 3457 Hallcrest Drive GA Atlanta, GA 30319.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1500 E. 9th.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 5, Hall Addition.
3. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Four frame and masonry buildings-no longer meets City Codes due to deterioration of structures, lack of maintenance and vandalism.
PROPERTY OWNER: Grace Grandstaff, Box 434, Laguna Park, TX 76634.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1623 E. 3rd.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 3.5 acre Sec. 44, 32-1-N, T&P.
4. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This stucco building, that is presently vacant, is in an advanced state of deterioration. Plumbing and Electric does not meet City Codes. Holes are in the roof and walls. Windows and doors have been broken or removed.
PROPERTY OWNER: Mrs. W. H. Toerck, Box 434, Laguna Park, TX 76634.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1623 E. 3rd.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 66 x 150 of Sec. 44, 32-1-N, T&P.
5. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing, doors broken out and missing. Plumbing broken out and removed. Buildings have been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.
PROPERTY OWNER: David Lee Campbell, P.O. Box 1942, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1303 Wright.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 2, Block 10, Wrights Addition.
6. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Building severely fire damaged. Does not meet Building, Electrical or Plumbing Codes.
PROPERTY OWNER: Antonio Arispe, 820 W. 8th, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1606 State.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 13, Block 1,

7. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Stripling. Dilapidated, sub-standard, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing, doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed, building has been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.
PROPERTY OWNER: Josephine Baeza, 4217 Dixon, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 402 N. W. 6th.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 11, Block 11, Bauer Addition.
8. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: House no longer meets City Codes due to age of building, lack of maintenance, and vandalism.
PROPERTY OWNER: David E. Kohanek, 1108 E. 14th, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1108 E. 14th.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, Block 34, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
9. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Two residences-deteriorated and vandalized-wiring, plumbing, and structures no longer meets City Code. One garage-almost totally destroyed by fire.
PROPERTY OWNER: Thoi-Van-Quach, 756 Carol Marie #1, Baton Rouge, LA 78815.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 110 E. 14th.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 6, Block 34, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
10. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: These two structures are in a state of advanced deterioration, and does not meet City Codes. Doors and windows have been broken or removed. Interiors and exteriors have been vandalized. The buildings cannot be secured in their present condition and have been reported to be rodent and varmint infested. High weeds.
PROPERTY OWNER: Eusebio Fierro, 507 N. Aylford, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 507 N. Aylford.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 12, Block 6, Bauer Addition.
11. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure is in a state of advanced deterioration. The plumbing and wiring does not meet the City Code. Doors and windows have been broken or removed. Interiors and exteriors have been vandalized. This building cannot be secured in its present condition and has been reported to be rodent and varmint infested. High weeds, poses a fire hazard.
PROPERTY OWNER: Viera Florida, 999 Mission Forest Apt. 3E, St. Mary, GA 31558.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 710 Goliad.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, Block 60, O.T.
12. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure is in a state of advanced deterioration. The plumbing and wiring does not meet the City Code. Doors and windows have been broken or removed. Interiors and exteriors have been vandalized. The buildings cannot be secured in their present condition and have been reported rodent and varmint infested. High weeds, poses a fire hazard.
PROPERTY OWNER: Leon Houston, Jr. 1474 W. Spring Valley Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 511 N. Lancaster.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 4, Bauer Addition.
13. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: A corrugated iron structure, which has been the site of a fire in the past. Wooden rafters, joist and wall studs appear to have been burned out. A portion of the roof has collapsed and the building has a number of pieces of sheet metal missing. This building, in its present condition, does not meet City Codes.
PROPERTY OWNER: David Mitchem, 700 W. 4th, Big Spring, TX 79720.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 403 W. 80.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 3, 4, 5, Block 4, Wright's Addition.
After hearing and considering the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:
These structures are in such an advanced stage of deterioration that they could not economically be brought up to the City Codes (i.e., no plumbing or wiring, missing windows and doors, cannot be secured. Poses a fire hazard to surrounding buildings. All persons determined from official public records to have legal interest in the properties were sent a notice to abate by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested, that the person in charge of the properties failed to respond to said notice; that notice of this meeting was published in the Big Spring Herald directed to the owners; and all persons determined from official public records to have a legal interest in the properties.
Now, therefore, the Board hereby finds that based on the evidence presented to the Board the above described structures are unsafe and pose an immediate hazard to life and to the safety of the public and constitutes a nuisance and should be demolished.
It is therefore, ordered that the above described structures be abated through demolition, and that the owners or persons having legal interest are hereby ordered to complete said abatement within Ten (10) days of receipt of this notice.
The Building Official shall cause a copy of this decision to be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by ordinary mail to the owners and all persons, including lien holders, determined from official public records to have a legal interest in the properties and to be published in a paper of general circulation with the county. Failure on the part of the owner or persons having a legal interest to effect the ordered abatement within the allotted time frame, the City of Big Spring may abate the structure(s) as described below.
The Director of Public Works shall direct the demolition of the structures to include water and wastewater tap facilities. The lot shall be finished to a grade that will allow a hand-held push mower to be used in the maintenance of the property thereafter. An accurate record of all time, equipment and other charges associated with the abatement of the standard structures shall be presented to the City Secretary, who shall file an appropriate lien against the properties for the charges incurred.
The effective date of the decision shall be the date which is ten (10) days after the said publication date or the date the returned receipt is returned. The building official is hereby ordered to file with this Board a copy of this decision as published along with the complete publishers affidavit and said return receipt.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1990.
PHIL FURQUERON
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By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Clouds of war, distressing to most adults, can be nightmarish to children. Such traumas are the special concern of pastors and others who counsel families separated by the Persian Gulf crisis.

But other people are indirectly affected by the crisis, and it can be particularly frightening to youngsters, says a New York minister who has counseled children. With television focused on deployment of troops and guns, coupled with the sights and sounds of everyday violence in home communities, children need special reassurance to allay anxieties about danger and loss of security, the Rev. Arthur Calliandro said. "News clips and stories of mothers and fathers going off to a threatened war, pictures of weapons and soldiers on the move — all seem to give a sense of foreboding to our children," he said.

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He said children are at a stage when "safety and certainty are especially important." Calliandro, senior minister of New York's historic Marble Collegiate Church, with postgraduate training in psychology, has conducted classes for 6-to-13-year-olds on dealing with the crisis. He offers several suggestions to parents on how to help youngsters cope:

- Don't shield them from the realities of a troubled world, recognizing that children have seen that people can at times be bad toward one another.
- Don't blame God for the threatened conflict. God doesn't make war, people do. And people

are responsible for making peace, too.

- Discuss the gulf crisis and their fears with sensitivity, assuring them by word and by your presence that they are loved and won't be abandoned.
- Be careful not to teach children to hate others. To encourage a blanket hatred of Iraqis or Moslems or any other group will complicate their growth. Point out that almost all people get angry and many have waged war and also that families of other religions and nationalities are like us.
- With older children, acknowledge the dangers in our troubled and violent world. Point out that hardship and losses are

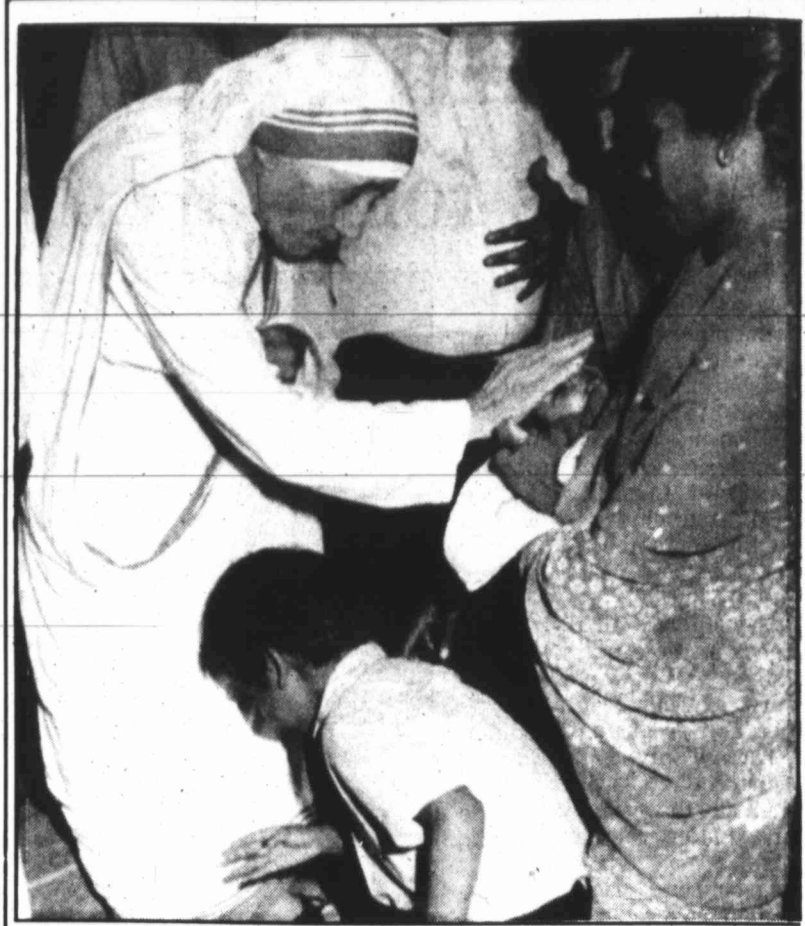
part of life and acceptance of danger helps deal with any pain it may bring.

- Encourage optimistic attitudes. Tell the story of Eastern Europe becoming free, helping them believe things can get better. Being optimistic is not naive; pessimism never improves bad situations.

- Use the opportunity to teach the difference between anger and peace, between worry and trust, in their own lives, helping them learn to seek peace and to make their minds more peaceful so they sometimes can teach others how.

- No matter how tense the situation gets, encourage them to hold on to hope and to know that history's most heroic moments were sustained by hoping and praying against impossible odds.

- Help them face the fact that ours is not an ideal world, and it is up to each of us to make it a little better.



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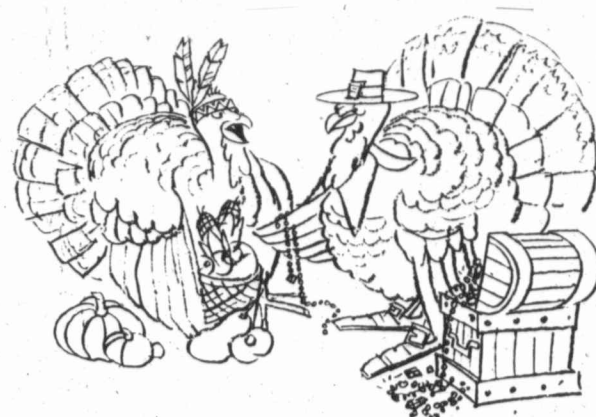
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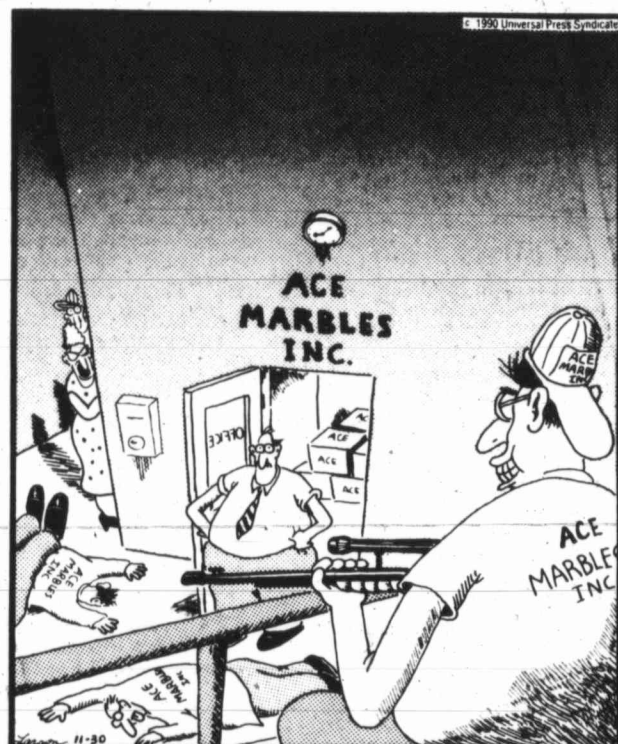


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COUNTRY GIFTS Open House, Saturday, December 1, 10-5. Exit off East 120 on to Moss Lake Road, Sand Springs.

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Taxidermy 511

SAND SPRINGS Taxidermy. Deer mounts, pheasants, quail in glass domes. Exotics, tanning, 6 miles east Big Spring. 393-5257.

PARROT AND cage. must sell. Double yellow head Amazon. Priced right, great for Christmas. 393-5348.

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FOR SALE. full blood, snow white Samoyed puppies. 7 weeks old. Call 267-8982.

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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409/263-7900.

Lost-Pets 516

FOUND IN 800 block of Creighton, 1 male Siamese cat. Call to identify. 264-0064.

FOUND PART German Shepherd, male. Vicinity of Timothy Lane and Hwy 33. Call 267-7854 after 6:30 p.m.

LOST. BLUE Heeler puppy on Ratliff Road. Call 267-1124.

Metal Buildings 525

METAL BUILDING to be moved, 40x40. Call 806-462-7798.

Musical Instruments 529

BUY NOW for Christmas, Lowrie Micro Genie Organ. \$400 or best offer. For more information, 267-3902.

PIANO FOR SALE. Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade ins accepted. Credit manager, 1-800-233-8663.

Appliances 530

NEW RAINBOW REXAIR: still in box never been used. New price \$1,100. Will take \$775. Texas Auto Sales, 1108 E. 4th, 267-7981.

Household Goods 531

LIKE NEW Kenmore washer/dryer: frost free refrigerator; white 30" gas stove; beautiful velour 3 piece livingroom suite; tan velour recliner; all wood lighted hutch; peccan finish table, 6 chairs; bam-boo and glass table chairs and hutch; all wood bedroom suite; rolltop desk. Duker Furniture.

TV & Stereos 533

KENWOOD KRC 676 AMFM cassette with KGC 6041 equalizer. Full warranty demonstrated \$600 for both. Ask for Marlon, 267-3600.

Garage Sale 535

ESTATE SALE furniture, women, girls clothes, dishes, toys, good Coke box. Saturday-Sunday, 8:00 to 5:00, 1800 Wallace.

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Garage Sale 535

HEATERS, BED, couch, dresser, baby ornaments manger, scene, carolers, etc., miscellaneous. 3417 W. Hwy 80.

DO SOME Christmas shopping at our garage sale!! 2503 E. 23rd, Kentwood, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00-4:00. Lots of crafts.

BABY FURNITURE, tools, household items. To much to list. 9:00. 3217 11th Place, Friday, Saturday.

2605 CINDY, 3 FAMILY garage sale. Clothes for everyone, other extras. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-?

GARAGE SALE - Christmas yard ornaments manger, scene, carolers, etc., teen clothes, freezer, misc. 2517 Central, Saturday and Sunday only. Open 8 am.

INSIDE SALE 1905 Wesson, Park Village Apartments, #1A10, faces Laurie Street. Saturday only 8-4.

FRIDAY SATURDAY, 1505 Johnson. Linens, pet houses, domino table, camper shell, tool chest, heater, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE at 2513 Central (Kentwood), Saturday, 9:00-1:00. Lots of clothes (many sizes) very low priced, summer clothes, hamster cages, toys and childrens books.

GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday, 10-5, 2511 Chanute. Clothes, toys, jackets, baby items, Nintendo games, more!

GARAGE SALE 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Saturday

Bicycles, peach velour 12x15 foot carpet, toys, clothes, artificial Christmas trees.

2402 MERRILY, SATURDAY, TV Antennae, dinette table, 4 snow tires with wheels, sewing machine, dishwasher, ref. AC, and more.

GARAGE SALE, 1308 Birdwell, Friday Saturday.

MOVING SALE, 61 key Yamaha keyboard, flute, clothes, toys, dishes, pictures. Saturday, 8:00-3:00. 1303 Monmouth.

1606 ROBIN, SATURDAY all day, Sunday 9:30-4:00. Tubbs Addition, Jeffery Road. Go to 1st stop sign, 3rd house on left. Furniture, bicycles, miscellaneous.

5 FAMILY SALE. Clothing, household items, golf clubs, bowling ball, jam box, and a little bit of everything. 4014 Dixon, Saturday only 8-4.

Misc. For Sale 537

GE 26.7 refrigerator, door dispensers, refreshment compartment, \$900. Chrome dinette with etagere, \$200. 263-1704.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, caps, repair, etc. Call 263-7015.

CANTERBURY BAZAAR, December 1, 1700 Lancaster. 9.5. Handmade items, baked goods, crochet toys, ceramics and much more.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! NO GARAGE SALES - EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Debbye!!

FOR SALE, love seat and matching chair, brown and rust. Excellent condition. 263-0843.

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20' HUFFY RACING bike. White mags, like new. \$50. 267-7685.

GREAT CHRISTMAS gift - Doll house, Caroline's. Has all furniture, Paid \$250, asking \$75. 267-7685.

SIX ETHAN ALLEN maple captain dining chairs; nice queen size couch; heavy duty chain saw. 2701 Cindy, 26

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TWO HOUSES for rent. 1 - brick, 2 bed room, 1 1/4 bath, 2 car garage, big barn, central air/heat, unfurnished, \$330 month. 1 - framehouse, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, small barn, partly furnished, \$150 month. Located in Ackerly. Call 353-4876 after 6:00 p.m.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath in Sand Springs area. 8:00-5:00, 263-0522; after 5:00, 263-4062 or 267-3841 or 263-7536.

FORSAN SCHOOLS, 3/2, large rooms, storage, fireplace, barn, corrals. \$600 month. 267-1828 after 6:00 p.m. and weekends.

2605 CHANUTE, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$275 plus deposit. 263-3170 or 353-4426.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, extra nice, carpeted, central heat/air, fenced yard. Capehart Addition. \$275 plus deposit. 263-3170 or 363-4426.

FOR RENT, 3232 Cornell, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, stove, refrigerator. \$350 per month, \$100 deposit. Call Lila, 267-6657 or E.R.A. Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath brick house. Central heat and air-conditioning, fenced yard, appliances furnished. \$100 deposit, \$300 per month. Marcy school district. Call 267-8949.

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: Office and showroom, 1307 S. Gregg. Excellent location for retail business. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR RENT - car lot 810 E. 4th, \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

WAREHOUSE WITH offices on 5 acres fenced land on Snyder Hwy. \$500 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

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12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

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Lodges 686

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Special Notices 688

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ADOPTION - NURSERY Rhymes, Special times. We offer a wonderful home filled with love, laughter, lots of relatives. Financially secure counselor/lawyer, long to be full-time mom, devoted dad to newborn. Expenses paid. Call collect Joan/Peter, 212-532-3266.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 11,352 ESTATE OF DESDEMONA TEXAS MARTIN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DESDEMONA TEXAS MARTIN, Deceased, were issued on the 27th day of November, 1990, in Docket No. 11,352, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: ELMO LARKIN MARTIN. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is:

P.O. Box 2323 Big Spring, TX. 79721

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

BANCROFT & MOUTON A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 1030 Big Spring, TX. 79721 (915) 267-2505 By: C. Ben Bancroft STATE BAR #01668000 ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE 7013 November 30, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DARVIS GREEN CHENAULT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the 27th day of November, 1990, in Docket No. 11,356, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to MARY LOU CHENAULT, whose address is 3902 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1990. 7012 November 30, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., December 10, 1990, on the following:

Computer Equipment, Software, & Support Services (As a System)

Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610.

Bids will be opened on the above date and time in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bids will be made available to any bidder at that time. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened.

Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on December 13, 1990, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

6994 Nov. 23 & 30, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Food

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Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on January 10, 1991, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

7010 November 30, 1990 & December 3, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on December 7, 1990 for one (1) pickup for the County Extension Agent. Specifications may be obtained at the County Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (915) 267-4561. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on December 10, 1990 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Payment to be made from the Equipment Operating Fund after receipt of invoice and approval of the Commissioners' Court. Jackie Olson, County Auditor Howard County 6991 Nov. 23 & 30, 1990

Purdue grid coach resigns

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Purdue football coach Fred Akers bade an emotional farewell to his players when he resigned after the Boiler-makers' first nine-loss season.

"It's hard to disassociate yourself with the most important ingredient in all this, and that's the players. I've got strong feelings for those guys," Akers said Thursday.

"Hopefully they will go on and realize the dreams that we had and didn't get a chance together to achieve."

Purdue's 2-9 record this season and declining attendance in each of Akers' four years were negatives the coach could not overcome, athletic director George King said.

King said Purdue had 1,500 fewer season ticketholders than last year, which is jeopardizing the athletic program.

"If this trend continues, probably the next step for our administration in athletics will be to start a cutback in programs. We are that close to the bottom line," King said.

He emphasized that the administration's budget woes and player discipline problems weren't Akers' fault.

However, King said both situations led him to recommend to university president Dr. Steven Beering that Akers resign.

"We've had more discipline trouble probably than at any other time I can remember, and that's not a positive," King said. "I have not seen the progress in the program I feel is necessary."

Akers said a rape complaint filed Nov. 15 by a high school girl against quarterback Eric Hunter did not affect his decision to quit. No charges have been filed against Hunter.

"We're all going to learn sooner or later there's nothing to that," he said.

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Names in the news

Axl won't be prosecuted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Axl Rose, lead singer of the rock band Guns 'N Roses, won't be prosecuted for allegedly bashing a neighbor with a bottle.

The district attorney's office said Wednesday the case was dropped for lack of evidence.

The 28-year-old singer and Gabriella Kantor had been bickering for some time before she allegedly hit her over the head with a wine bottle on Oct. 30.

Ms. Kantor claimed Rose was too noisy; he said she was a bothersome groupie trying to get into his inner circle.



AXL ROSE
Rose eventually got a restraining order preventing Ms. Kantor from coming near him, his wife or their guests.

EFFIE BARRY
Mrs. Barry leaves home

Marion Barry's wife, who stood by her husband during his three-month drug and perjury trial, has moved out on him.

"There is no official change in the marital status," Lurma Rackley, the mayor's press secretary, said Wednesday.

Effie Barry moved out of the house the couple share and into an apartment complex Monday with their 10-year-old son to be closer to his school, sources close to Barry said.

"She has said Christopher needed to be out of that situation where there were so many bad memories," an unidentified friend told *The Washington Post*.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor

DENNIS THE MENACE



"EH... I CAN'T REMEMBER THE WORDS TO WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will score your biggest success when you work alone. Count on enjoying a greater measure of freedom as 1990 draws to a close. A financial situation shows continued improvement. Plan a winter vacation or special journey for next February. Although a summer romance may not win the immediate approval of your family, they will change their tune by September. Loved one helps you make rapid progress in almost every area of your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A change of environment will be great for both you and your mate. Partner welcomes the break in routine and enjoys seeing you in a different setting. Splurge a little on clothes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be offered a chance to earn extra cash now. Do not neglect those closest to your heart. Showing more affection and consideration will help you mend a recent romantic rift.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1990

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be independent in thought and action, but first consider what is best for most members of your family. A wish may be fulfilled this weekend; you could be asked to teach a class.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get an early start if going Christmas shopping. Whatever you tackle today should turn out well, but you may have to give yourself a push to get started. Nurture a love relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A long-range financial commitment could prove unwise. You may not have all the pertinent facts concerning a piece of property. Consult a family friend who has had more investment experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Maintain your composure when others lose theirs and things will soon be back on an even keel. Avoid discussing politics with a family member who disagrees with your views.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your restless mood should be translated into visiting friends and seeking new inspiration. If you and a close pal decide to travel together, be sure to discuss who will pay for what.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A

good day for shopping and catching up on household tasks. Bargains can be found on children's clothing. You could experience a renewed enthusiasm for your job. Go over your wardrobe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): When dealing with your favorite person, it is sometimes better to leave certain things unsaid. Avoid mentioning past disappointments. New information may not be accurate. Be skeptical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make some last-minute arrangements with a neighbor and you can enjoy a carefree day. Socializing within a small group holds special appeal. Observe traffic rules if planning to drive.

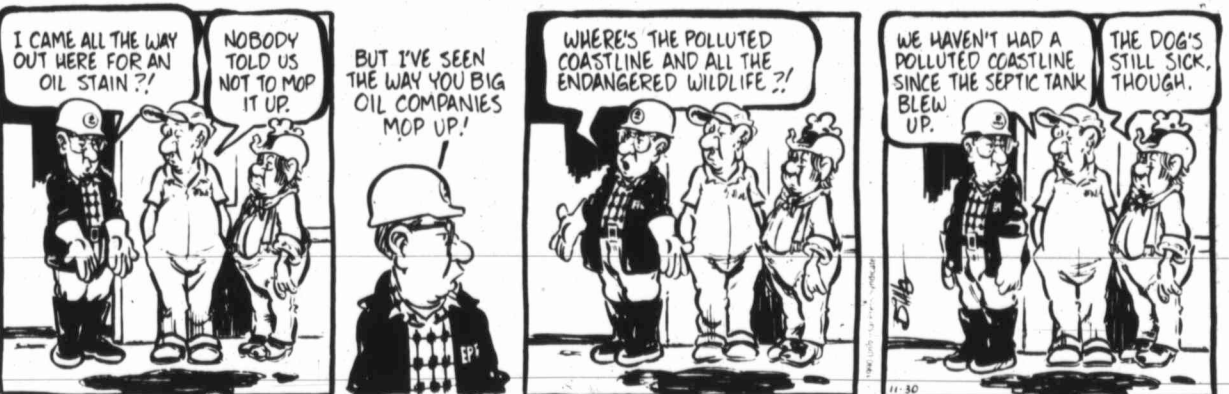
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial gift or bonus may be part of the picture. Be smart! Get a head start on your holiday shopping then sock the rest of the money in the bank.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A lovers' tiff could trigger an explosion of doubts. You begin to wonder whether you really want to make a commitment right now. Call a sympathetic friend. Talking things over will help.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



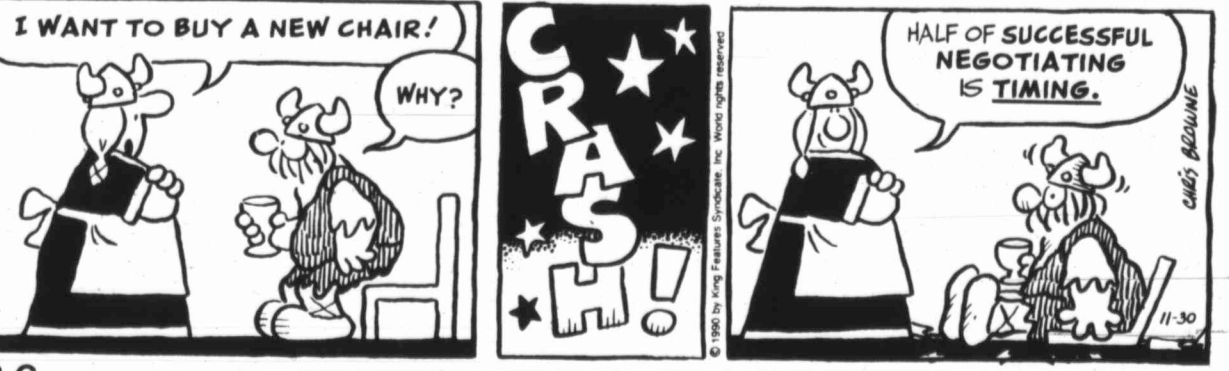
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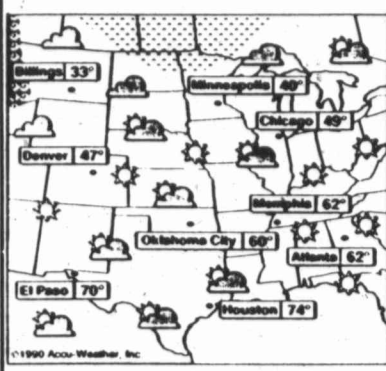
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Record low	11 in 1918
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
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Normal for Month	0.80
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	22.42

Railey tests inconclusive

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say that results from blood and saliva tests, using advanced gene-examination techniques, fail to definitively implicate former Dallas minister Walker Railey in his wife's 1987 attack.

Dallas Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins said police had hoped to link Railey's samples to evidence in the case.

"We had hoped that this would be a giant leap forward in the direction of charging someone with the assault on Mrs. Railey," Hawkins told The Dallas Morning News.

Playoff game here tonight

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring tonight's Class A regional playoff game between Munday and Fort Davis at 7:30 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium.

The winner of the game will advance to the state quarterfinals.

"This is the second playoff action in as many weeks for the Stanton community. I don't think that Stanton has ever had the pleasure of hosting two playoff games in one year. Maybe we can have another next week. It is good for the community as well as the schools that come and play here. They can see what Stanton has to offer," said Lester Baker, Chamber president.

TI-IN program offered at SHS

A program on caring for physically ill and medically needy children will be offered from 6:9-15 p.m. Dec. 12 in the high school library, according to Elizabeth Williamson.

This program is being offered free to all TI-IN subscribers. However, an approximate number of participants is required.

This program should be attended by health professionals, school nurses, parents, grandparents, according to Morris W. Williamson, director of curriculum. For more information contact Williamson at the Stanton ISD office, 756-2583.

Christmas ball, social planned

The Martin County Historical Museum will have its only fund raiser of the year, the annual Christmas Ball and Social, said Nelda Hazlewood, publicity chairman for the Friends of the Museum.

The event will be held at the community center, 301 E. St. Theresa, from 8 p.m.-midnight Dec. 8. Admission for the event is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served and Mike Payne's band will play the music for the dance, Hazlewood said.

For more information contact the museum at 756-2722.



The Saudi season
SAUDI ARABIA — A metal Christmas tree decorates the top of a sand-bagged bunker at a Saudi air base here recently. The tree is topped by a U.S. flag.

Don't blame Saddam for gasoline tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drivers will pay as much as 5.1 cents a gallon more for gasoline starting Saturday, and they won't be able to blame Saddam Hussein.

A federal tax increase is taking effect, and half of the \$25 billion it produces over the next five years will go for deficit reduction. Most of the rest will pay for highway and mass transit improvements.

Nothing in the law says service station owners must pass along the higher gasoline and diesel tax to consumers — but economics indicates they will.

"Prices will go up at 12:01 a.m.," predicted Dave Haddad Sr. of Pittsburgh, president of the Service Station Dealers of America.

"Half the retailers are making one, two or three cents profit on a gallon," he said. "How can they eat a nickel a gallon? Retailers have no alternative but to increase the price by five cents a gallon."

Local gasoline distributors and service station owners agree that the tax increase will have to be passed on to the consumer. Gasoline sales profits are not enough to allow the business to absorb the tax, which is one option the federal budget gave the distributors, according to several area owners.

Troy Tompkins, co-owner of Tomco, which supplies or owns most of the Exxon Service stations in Big Spring, said, "Look for pump prices to go up five cents a gallon nationwide. We've got to pay it, and we've got to pass it along to the customer."

Tompkins said he doesn't agree with increasing the federal tax on gasoline, and that increasing taxes will not solve the problems faced by the government.

"To them a decrease is less of an increase. They don't do zero budgeting. No matter how much they tax us, they could spend more," he said.

Ray Daughhete, owner of Ray's Auto, said he's been so busy this week he didn't realize the tax increase was effective Saturday.

"I'll have to increase prices, everyone will have to. If the jobber charges me, I'll have to raise my price. No one can absorb a nickel a gallon — that would be selling at a loss. I can't afford to stay in business if I don't make a little bit, and no one else can either. There's not that much profit," he said.

David McCutcheon, transportation manager for McCutcheon Oil Co., said, the option of absorbing the tax instead of passing it on to the consumer is not a fair alternative.

"There's no way we could swallow five cents a gallon, you'd be losing money if you had to swallow five cents a gallon. That's crazy. With competition today, sometimes you don't make that (much profit). I don't know anybody who could swallow a tax."

"Nobody likes the tax increase. I don't think it will solve the problem. They just need to find another alternative," he said.

McCutcheon said the tax on gasoline, including both state and federal amounts, is now almost 30 cents a gallon. He said with that amount of tax, there is little profit for gasoline distributors.

Anita Newell, bookkeeper for the Enoc Shamrock distributorship, said her husband Earl will be forced to pass the tax increase along to



German generosity
MOSCOW — A Soviet cargo plane unloads donated food from Germany late Thursday. The shipment is part of a loan package arranged between the Soviet Union and Germany.

Police: Elderly woman part of forgery ring

AUSTIN (AP) — An 89-year-old woman arrested after trying to pass a phony check at a supermarket is wanted on forgery charges in five states in connection with a check counterfeiting scam, police say.

Sgt. David Maddox of the Austin Police Department said Thursday that Maurine Honeyman of Pueblo, Colo., has been forging checks from charitable organizations and passing them off to merchants who were fooled into accepting them.

"She knew what she was doing. She impressed me," Maddox said. "You would cash a check for this lady."

He said Ms. Honeyman has been operating in Austin and San Marcos for about a month, but has warrants outstanding from Midland County, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas and Arkansas.

"Then they would take the check and counterfeit it. They would make a copy of it on colored paper — of course, the payee and dollar amount would be altered."

Police Sgt. David Maddox

The FBI had also issued a federal warrant for forgery, Maddox said. Police do not know how many Austin or San Marcos businesses accepted the woman's checks, or how much money she might have gotten away with, Maddox said.

"We know it's going to be several thousand dollars" in the Austin area alone, Maddox said. "All told, it's going to be tens of thousands of dollars," for the forgeries in all five states.

Officers arrested the woman Wednesday night at an H.E.B. supermarket while she was trying to pass a check, Maddox said.

Police were searching Thursday for her grandson, known as Paul Borrison or Paul Honeyman, who allegedly helped Ms. Honeyman pass checks.

"She would approach a church or an agency such as the Salvation Army and request assistance," Maddox said. "She would ask that a check be issued for food or clothing or shelter."

"Then they would take the check and counterfeit it," Maddox said. "They would make a copy of it on colored paper — of course, the payee and dollar amount would be altered," Maddox said.

Ms. Honeyman's grandson would then call up a business and convince its manager to accept the check, Maddox said.

"Paul would claim to be from the Salvation Army or church," Maddox said. "He would say, 'We've got this old woman from out of state, she has no place to stay, no bank account.'"

"We've issued a check, we'd like to know if you would help out," Maddox said.

Ms. Honeyman's grandson, 33, is wanted on a federal warrant for interstate flight and a forgery charge.

UN approves use-of-force resolution

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council overwhelmingly approved the use-of-force resolution, but Iraq today rejected the ultimatum as illegal and said its passage was the result of U.S. "pressure, terrorism and bribes."

In a nationally televised news conference today, President Bush said he will send Secretary of State James A. Baker III to Baghdad on a diplomatic mission to negotiate Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

Bush said, however, that if military conflict does break out, "It will not be another Vietnam, this will not be another protracted, drawn-out war."

But there appeared little unity on Capitol Hill behind any use of force against Iraq soon. Senate Democrats said two days of hearings on the Bush administration's gulf policy have shown deep discord. Hearings continued today.

The Security Council voted 12 to 2 Thursday to authorize the United States and its allies to use force to drive Iraq from Kuwait if Saddam Hussein has not withdrawn his troops by Jan. 15. China abstained; Yemen and Cuba voted against.

It was only the second time in the 45-year history of the United Nations that the council authorized the use of force to counter aggression. The first time was in 1950 during the Korean conflict.

Saddam's ruling Revolutionary Command Council today called the U.N. resolution "illegal, null and void," saying it was imposed by the United States.

"It is first and foremost an American decision in which certain powers participated only under American pressure," it said. "The United States practiced all forms of pressure, terrorism and bribes" to pass the resolution.

The statement, broadcast on state-run Baghdad Radio, said Iraq would teach the United States and its allies a "hard lesson, unprecedented in history."

In Tokyo today, Misoji Sakamoto, the top government spokesman, voiced support for the

Author loves numbers and humor

SWEENEY (AP) — In the 1960s and 1970s a syndicated feature that often appeared on the comics page explained how to do various math tricks. That feature would be hard to find in most papers today.

But Sweeney mathematics author Maxey Brooke remembers those features clearly. For the author of more than a few books on what he calls "recreational math," the little syndicated number tricks were right up his alley.

"You might say that I'm an amateur," Brooke said. "I've written a few papers, nothing that you would call serious, though."

Brooke is a retired chemist who retains to this day a life-long fascination with numbers. His math library completely fills two room-length shelves in his house and then some. His mathematic memory spans the seemingly complex maze of theorems, formulas, puzzles, games and names.

"It's kind of been with me all my life, but I guess I got more interested in it when I was sitting on an LST (troop ship) in the South Pacific during World War II," Brooke said. "It was kind of boring duty."

A copy of "The Education of T.C. Mits" fell into his hands while on that ship and he found himself thoroughly engrossed. T.C. Mits stands for "The Common Man in the Street." Brooke's interest grew with his knowledge and he eventually authored such books as "150 Puzzles in Crypt-Arithmetic," "Tricks, Games and Puzzles With Matches" and "Coin Games and Puzzles." The first book mentioned has a Japanese translation and the third was first published under the title "Fun for the Money."

Here is an example of a cryptarithm which appears in "150 Puzzles in Crypt-Arithmetic":

Take the year in which you were born.

Add your age at the end of 1990 to the number represented by the year of your birth.

Add the year in which you were married (if not married, make up a year).

Add the number of years you have been married in 1990.

The answer will always be 3,980.

Here is another example of a mathematical truth provided by Brooke:

Take a number, say, 23.

Double it 46.

Add 1 47.

Multiply by 5 235.

Add 5 240.

Multiply by 10 2400.

Subtract 100 2300.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What are the best surfaces on which to jog, run or walk?

A. According to sports-medicine physicians at the Mayo Clinic, the best surface is a cushioned artificial track. The next best surfaces are cinders, asphalt or concrete, in that order. Grass has more "give", however, injury can easily result from uneven terrain or holes.

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Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. an electric public utility headquartered in Stanton, Texas and Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric public utility headquartered in Colorado City, Texas, wish to inform you that on September 11, 1990, they filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a joint "Notice of Combination of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative" and "Application for the transfer of the Lone Wolf Electric Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" as further set out on the Commission prescribed form for sale, transfer, or merger that was filed with the Commission on November 9, 1990. A copy of the Notice and Application, and a copy of the completed Commission prescribed form is kept at the offices of Cap Rock Electric on West Highway 80 in Stanton, Texas and at the offices of Lone Wolf on Highway 208 South in Colorado City, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings in Docket No. 9746 should notify the Commission no later than December 20, 1990. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Office, at (512) 438-0256 or (512) 438-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf November 21, 1990.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Stanton, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Friday, December 21, 1990, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain street improvements for the City of Stanton, Texas.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items of work for this City of Stanton project are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal Section of the specifications; however, the principal work items may be generally described as follows: furnishing and installing 6,000 L.F. of 24-inch curb and gutter, 15,700 S.Y. of excavation, grading and subgrade preparation, 13,900 S.Y. of 6-inch flexible base, 960 S.Y. of removal of existing pavement and base, shape, grade and compact subgrade, etc., 14,000 S.Y. of prime coat, 14,000 S.Y. of one course surface treatment, 11,200 S.Y. of seal coat over existing seal coat streets, raising of manholes and valve boxes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

The Owner expects to make award of the contract for this Proposal as soon as possible after the opening of bids, but specifically reserves the right to hold all Proposals for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, before making an award. No Proposal, having been opened, may be withdrawn prior to expiration of the period described herein. Bid security of all but the successful Bidder will be returned upon making an award.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Stanton, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

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Information for Bidders, proposal forms, and specifications are on file in the office of the Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomson Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone: (915) 697-1447.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomson Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447, upon receipt of a \$50.00 deposit as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bona fide bid is submitted and the Plans and Specifications are returned within ten (10) days after receipt of bids, or in case no bid is submitted, if the Plans and Specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids; otherwise, the full amount of the deposit will be forfeited.

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Ag officials warns of possible subsidy war

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the European Community doesn't negotiate realistically next week at the closing rounds of global trade talks, it will virtually launch an export subsidy war, warns a USDA official.

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Jack C. Parnell said the bargaining nations scheduled to meet in Brussels are "looking at the final moments in the negotiations" on liberalizing global agricultural trade.

The 12-nation EC has long been at odds with the United States and other countries that are calling for reducing not only export subsidies but internal farm supports that distort trade.

The so-called Uruguay Round of negotiations has been going on for four years under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"If the Europeans can't come to the GATT negotiating table in good faith, and discuss concrete reductions in agricultural subsidies and the real, measurable lowering of tariff walls, then they are making the initial unfriendly moves of a subsidy war," Parnell said.

Farm scene

Thursday.

"There is little doubt that the United States will retaliate, using every tool available to us, in order to maintain our market share," he said.

Parnell also told the concluding session of the department's annual outlook conference that U.S. farmers could face even greater trade competition.

"Eastern Europe has been liberalized and we've all rejoiced," he said. "But suppose the rest of Europe seduces these countries into joining its common agricultural policy?"

Parnell said that would mean the former East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania all would be joining the existing bloc.

"Can you imagine an 18-member common agricultural policy? American farmers have many good reasons to support a GATT agreement, not the least of which is holding onto their own financial

prosperity," he said.

Parnell said there is "a great sense of urgency" surrounding the successful completion of the Uruguay Round of talks. There is intense competition and "the high-risk path for U.S. agriculture in today's world is to do nothing."

The past performance of GATT shows that the process does work, he said. Tariffs on manufactured goods were reduced from 40 percent in the mid-1960s to less than 6 percent now.

But at the same time, the rate of protection on agricultural goods has risen to 40 percent from 21 percent, Parnell said.

Besides world trade, Parnell said environmental issues such as food safety, wetlands, water quality and land use are other problems facing agriculture. Government spending, budget deficits and interest rates are others.

Decisions will be made in the next 10 years "to balance this very fragile equation between the environment and our standard of living," he said.

Broiler demand strong

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Overseas demand for U.S. broilers is expected to continue strong in 1991, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

Exports set a record this year and are expected to rise further, economist Lee A. Christensen told the department's annual outlook conference this week. In all, broiler shipments may total more than 1 billion pounds, or almost 6 percent of estimated 1991 production.

Christensen said in his report that exports are expected to benefit from "continued and likely improved access to major longstanding markets such as Japan, Mexico and Canada," and to new markets in the Soviet Union.

U.S. broiler output is forecast to expand next year by 5 percent to 6 percent, following a 6.5 percent increase in 1990.

Total federally inspected production will probably rise to around 19.5 billion pounds in 1991 from an estimated 18.4 billion pounds this year, he said. Per capita consumption may average about 73 pounds next year, up from 70 pounds in 1990.

Average net returns to broiler producers in 1991 are estimated at

around eight cents per pound, about the same or slightly less than this year's average.

Christensen said the cost of production in 1991 will average 46 to 47 cents per pound on a ready-to-cook basis, about the same as this year.

Machinery outlook dim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many farmers apparently are backing away from big-ticket machinery purchases next year according to John A. Stark, a Chicago analyst.

Demand may drop by 7 percent, he said Thursday at the Agriculture Department's annual outlook conference.

Stark, editor of Stark's Off-Highway Ledger, said a new business cycle began in North America in August.

"Since farm machinery production tends to trail the ups and downs of farm vehicle sales by three to six months, cutbacks in farm tractor and self-propelled combines is fully expected by the 1991 first quarter," Stark said in his report.

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resolution, and in Madrid, government spokeswoman, Rosa Conde, said Spain also backed the measure. The German government said today that peace in the Mideast was "in Iraq's hands."

In Washington, Bush said during the news conference that the Iraqi foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, would be welcome in Washington for talks the week of Dec. 10. Bush said Baker would travel to Baghdad between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15.

Bush said, however, that he would not waiver in demanding a total Iraqi withdrawal, restoration of the Kuwaiti government and release of all hostages.

But Bush combined his surprise diplomatic overture with words of warning for Saddam. He said that if hostilities erupted, "I promise you there will not be any murky ending. I will never agree to a halfway effort."

"I don't think there has ever been a question that the United States is going to blink" in this situation, Bush said.

Thirteen foreign ministers attended Thursday's extraordinary Security Council session, with Baker presiding, making it one of the highest-level meetings in council history.

The resolution, however, did not address whether the U.S.-led multinational force in the gulf could take action in the event of an Iraqi provocation prior to Jan. 15, such as harming the Western

hostages it is holding.

The resolution also made no mention of a U.N. military command or any U.N. role in overseeing any military operation. The Soviet Union has said Soviet forces only would be committed to a military operation under U.N. auspices.

But in New York Thursday, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said the only thing that could force Moscow to intervene in the conflict would be "a threat to the lives and security of Soviet citizens in Iraq."

"We will take all the necessary steps in this case. Everybody should know that we will not hesitate to use force to protect our citizens," Shevardnadze told the Soviet news agency Tass in an interview from New York.

Joining the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union in voting for the resolution were France, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Romania and Zaire.

Nine affirmative votes were required for passage. Any of the five permanent council members — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China — could have vetoed the measure. Other members are rotated.

The council resolution strengthens Bush's hand with Congress and the American people in calling for offensive action against Baghdad.

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Strike the last two zeros 23. Follow that process and you will always finish with the number you began with.

"I think of all the things that interests me, it is logic, and numbers are very logical. You can twist words around so that they mean anything," Brooke said. "But I found out much later that there is a whole paradox of mathematics."

He began his preoccupation with numbers at age 4 when his grandmother taught him how to play dominoes. And then when he was in the third grade, Brooke's teachers asked if anyone knew the

multiplication tables. He sat in his seat and wondered, "What is she talking about?" But when a little girl stood up and recited the table of 2s, Brooke knew immediately what the teacher meant.

"The concept of numbers, he said, was as easy for a child to learn as language. "I used to be fascinated that I could take any four numbers and add them up in any order and get the same answer."

Brooke's father was interested in math also. Once when young Brooke came home from school with a problem that had stumped the class, his father sat up all night working on the solution. "When I

got up in the morning he had the answer," Brooke said.

His interest in numbers also delves into the biographies of famous mathematicians. Some people just have a gift for numbers and language, he said, for example Lewis Carroll (a mathematician, poet and author who wrote "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass") and Omar Khayyam (Persian mathematician and poet, author of "Rubaiyat").

Brooke said society has lost its interest in recreational math, but said that math in general was much more advanced today.

Gas tax

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his clients.

"There's no other way we can handle it. The percentage price of gas that goes to tax is already too high. They need to do something besides keep increasing taxes, especially on gasoline. Gas prices are skyrocketing anyway," she said.

With state taxes included, the average tax on gasoline in the United States last year was 30 cents a gallon. That compares with \$3.05 in Italy, \$2.76 in Denmark and \$2.34 in France and Ireland.

The last federal tax increase was 5 cents a gallon in 1983.

Flying and shipping by air also will cost more beginning Saturday. The 8 percent federal tax on airline tickets will rise to 10 percent and the 5 percent levy on air freight will go up to 6.25 percent. Those increases, when combined with

higher taxes on noncommercial aviation fuel, will bring in almost \$12 billion over five years.

The new federal tax on gasoline used on highways or in motorboats will be 14.1 cents a gallon; the tax on diesel for highway use, 20.1 cents. Diesel used by trains will face a new 2.5 cent tax. The tax on noncommercial aviation gasoline will rise to 15.1 cents and the levy on noncommercial jet fuel goes to 17.6 cents a gallon.

The latest increase was passed by Congress in October as part of a plan to reduce the federal deficit by nearly \$500 billion over the next five years. The increase includes 5 cents that will be divided between highway improvements and deficit reduction, and 0.1 cent per gallon to clean up leaking underground storage tanks.

The Highway Trust Fund, which

finances most federal highway and bridge construction, will get 2.5 cents of the increase. The mass transit side of the highway fund, which has been getting 1 cent of the 9-cent gas and diesel tax, will get 1 1/2 cents of the 14.1-cent levy.

The increased taxes on airline tickets and cargo, expected to bring in about \$4 billion over five years, will go for deficit reduction for the next two years, then into the trust fund that finances airport and airway improvements.

An estimated \$50 million a year of taxes that otherwise would go to the highway fund will be drained off to finance restoration of wetlands. That is the tax likely to be collected from the sale of gasoline used for such non-highway machinery as lawn mowers, snow blowers, chain saws and leaf mulchers.

Appeals court grants stay to Lucas

AUSTIN (AP) — Alleged serial killer Henry Lee Lucas, scheduled to die Monday for a 1979 slaying, won a stay from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lucas was granted a reprieve Thursday, a day after the same court rejected a stay for the one-eyed drifter on other grounds.

The appeals court said Thursday it would consider a claim by Lucas'

attorneys that the trial jury should have been able to consider mitigating circumstances before sentencing him to death, said assistant Texas Attorney General Bob Walt.

On Wednesday, the court had rejected a claim that the trial court did not have the authority to set Lucas' execution date.

Lucas, 54, had once claimed to

have killed nearly 600 people in 26 states but he later recanted his confessions to all the slayings except one — that of his mother.

Lucas was scheduled to die before dawn Monday for the slaying of a woman known only as "Orange Socks," which is all she was wearing when her body was found Oct. 31, 1979, next to a culvert near Interstate 35.

Academia

Here are the A and A and B honor rolls for Sands Elementary and junior high schools:

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A Honor Roll — Lee Casas, Cruz Duenez, Jacob Enns, Dusty Floyd, Aubrey Foster, J.D. Grigg, April Kenneme, Johnny Loepky, Blythe Long, Chance Nichols, Steven Nichols, Jeremy Roemisch, Vance Smith, Brandi Woods, Jaci Ybarra; A & B Honor Roll — Stacey Bodine, Jake Gonzales, Joshua Roemisch.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll — Shelli Blagrove, Junior Martinez, Miranda Roemisch, and Valerie Wootan; A & B Honor Roll — Adolio Alaniz,

Nicholas Gonzales, Lisa Hill, Lyndsey Newell, and Jessica Ybarra.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll — Kami Hambrick and Cal Zant; A & B Honor Roll — Stuart Beall, Carson Blagrove, Jerry Covarrubias, Coby Floyd, Brianne Fryar, Gabriel Gonzales, Brian Holland, Trisha Nichols, Audrey Ramirez, Amanda Richter, and Eric Wightington.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll — Katy Gooch and Starr Hopper; A & B Honor Roll — Lance Bodine, Anna Enns, Anna Beth Hall, Johanna Martinez, and Margarita Nava.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll — Brent Burns, Mendi Floyd, Jason Froman, Katie Gaskins, Andrea Gillespie, Josh Long, Dan Lovell, Marla Reed, Amanda Riddle, Hollie Zant; A & B Honor Roll — Keele Barnes, Jerrod Beall, Kaci Blagrove, Kara Hughes, Amy Rodriguez, Casey

Stork club

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