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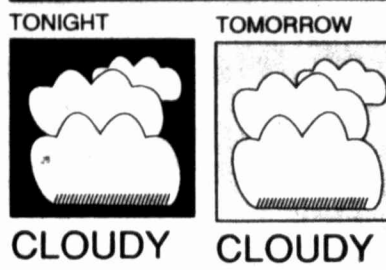
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Weather



TONIGHT: CLOUDY
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SUNRISE

Tonight, cloudy and colder with an 80 percent chance of rain and possibly a few evening thunderstorms. Low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday, cloudy and cooler with an 80 percent chance of rain. High in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast on page 8-A.

Records

Thursday's high temp.	53
Thursday's low temp.	39
Average high	57
Average low	38
Record high	80 in 1978
Record low	08 in 1924
Rainfall Thursday	1.34
Month to date	3.11
Month's normal	0.69
Year to date	29.08
Normal for year	18.33

On the side

Final night for nativity

In spite of rain the past two nights, the First Church of the Nazarene's Drive-Thru Nativity went ahead as scheduled and attracted more than 1,000 people Wednesday and Thursday.

Tonight is the final night for the nativity, and organizers stress that the event will be held, regardless of weather conditions.

Scheduled times for tonight's performance is from 6:45-10 p.m. at the church, located at 1400 Lancaster St. Admission is free.

State jobless rate decreases

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas unemployment dropped to 6.8 percent in November, compared with 7.2 percent in October, Texas Employment Commission officials said.

However, TEC labor market analyst John Kruse said Friday the drop probably does not represent real improvement in Texas economic conditions in November.

Much of the employment increase was due to hiring for the Christmas season, Kruse said.

November's rate is a return to general unemployment levels experienced in the months preceding October, he said.



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City water area's saltiest

This is the sixth in a series of reports on water in Big Spring and Howard County scheduled to be published through Dec. 24. In this series, the Herald will explore, in detail, the supply, purification and delivery of this precious resource. SUNDAY: Added expenses.

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

"If you are comparing water, first, taste is in the eye of the beholder, so to speak," said Texas Department of Health's Jed W. Barker, sanitarian with the water supply supervisor. "Then you need to really look at the raw water that you have to deal with."

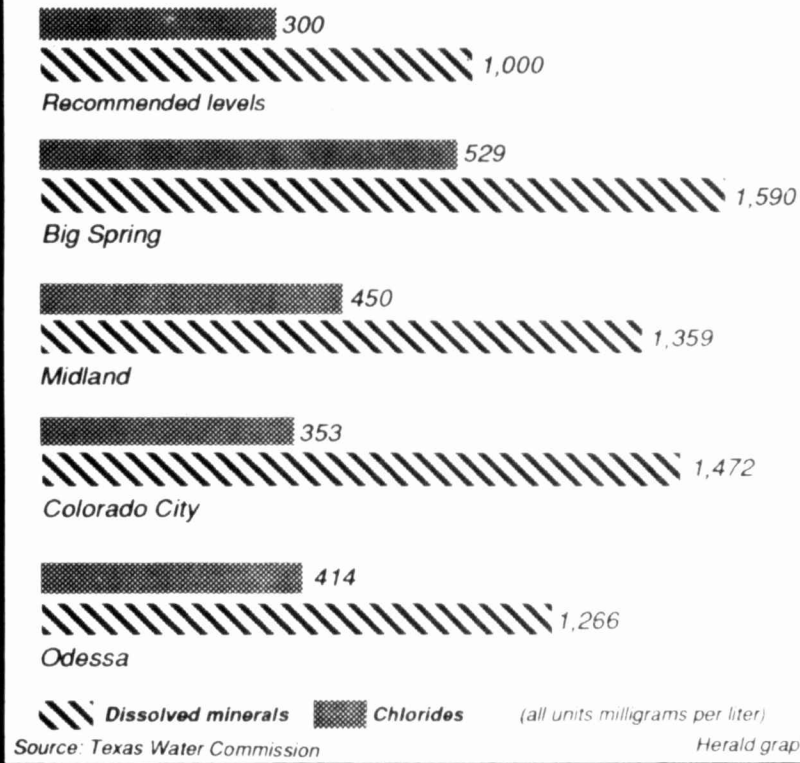
"It would be nice to have everyone satisfied with the taste, but taste does not necessarily mean bad quality."

The department analyzes the water of all the counties in Texas. Water utilities on lakes are checked annually and ground water is checked every three years, unless a significant change occurs. It is required that all cities conduct a bacterial analysis monthly. Water supplies also are checked for radioactivity and tritmethanes.

The chemical analyses of public water systems is published annually. It breaks down the chemical quality of water supplied

Water quality test results

Sept. 15, 1989 (Most recent available)



Source: Texas Water Commission Herald graphic

by public drinking water systems in Texas.

The introduction of the publication states, "Public health of-

officials charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the health of the people they serve must be aware of the chemical and

Water:



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bacteriological quality of the water being supplied for domestic uses.

"During the past 40 years, the public health significance of the presence of flourides, nitrates, and sodium has been emphasized. Public interest in pollution and water supply development has intensified, and all agencies dealing with our state's water supplies should make available data which

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State might close homes

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says the state may close or take over three nursing homes within the next few days because of substandard conditions.

Documents obtained under the Texas Open Records Act show that mentally ill patients from Kerrville State Hospital, Terrell State Hospital, Big Spring State Hospital and Wichita Falls State Hospital have been sent to homes now targeted for civil penalties, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Morales said Thursday his office is working the Texas Department of Health to determine what to do about the homes, which he said "may pose an immediate danger to their residents."

A spokesman for attorney general's office would not identify the three homes. A spokesman for the Texas Department of Health did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Texas health officials also have targeted a separate list of nursing homes for civil penalties for allegedly violating health and safety rules.

The Health Department referred those homes to the attorney general's office to be sued for the civil penalties, Morales' office said.

"It is believed there is no immediate need to close or take over these homes. However, their inconsistent care and violations affect the health and safety of the elderly residents," Morales said in a statement.

"We believe that civil fines, ranging from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$10,000 per violation and each day of violation, will get the attention of these nursing homes," he said.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has indefinitely suspended referrals to those centers they used on the list until questions about patient care have been resolved, the newspaper reported.

The developments were the latest in a crackdown by state officials on substandard homes.

Reps say session not needed

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Area state legislators affected the most by various redistricting plans say a Jan. 2 special legislative session may not be needed to draw new plans.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, and Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, predicted that a federal court in Austin may redraw Senate and House lines before January. Republicans have a suit pending in that court opposing the Senate and House plans.

Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, predicted that the House plan that puts him in the same district as Fraser will be pre-cleared by the U.S. Department of Justice, at any time.

Gov. Ann Richards on Thursday called the session after the Texas Supreme Court ruled Tuesday in a 5-4 vote that a state district judge abused his discretion by accepting a revised senate plan drawn by attorneys for Hispanic groups and the state as an out-of-court settlement. The same district judge accepted a similar compromise on the House plan awaiting Justice Department approval.

Fraser said he doubts that House members can come up with the two-third majority vote of the House that is needed to circumvent the required three-month waiting period to enact new legislation. The primary election is scheduled for March 10.

"This will accomplish absolutely nothing," said Fraser, who pointed out that at least 20 House Democrats will join up to 57 House Republicans to block a compromise in the 150-member House. "It's going to be impossible to have a compromise."

Counts agreed, but said the Legislature will probably only validate the House settlement plan in a simple majority vote. He said that plan should be unaffected by the Supreme Court ruling because, unlike the senate plan, a trial was held for it in district court.

"I'm just sure that it'll be the same plan," he said. "The Justice Department is going to approve this plan before the three months."

Any plan that comes out of the Senate would have to be a compromise, said Sims, who had joined Republicans in opposing the senate settlement plan heard by the Supreme Court. That plan had moved Sims' district further into a predominantly Republican district of Bexar County and out of parts of

Rollover



Rescue personnel remove Ina Bowen from an overturned vehicle on Interstate 20 Wednesday. The automobile, carrying Bowen and her son, James, lost control on the wet road and rolled over, police records state. The Jaws of Life were used to remove the Bowens from the vehicle.

Toys for tots



Big Spring firefighter Jimmy Bertran wraps gifts that were brought to the 11th and Birdwell fire station for the Toys for Tots program. The firefighters will still be accepting toys at the fire station through Monday, when they will be delivered to needy children throughout the community.

Pageant brings forth reason for the season

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

At 83, Verona Williams, retired teacher, sits in her living room looking at school photographs of some of the hundreds of students she taught during her 40 years of teaching. Her memories are filled with their achievements, triumphs, and despair.



WILLIAMS

And her memories of Christmas are intertwined with the memories of her students.

"The best Christmas I remember is the one in 1962 when I was teaching second grade at Lakeview Elementary," Williams said. "The school was having its annual Christmas pageant the last day before its holiday vacation."

Williams says it was not snowing, but it was cold that Christmas. Teachers and students gathered in the cafeteria for the program. A pastoral play was performed by the children, and carols were sung by both teachers and students.

A Christmas



I remember...

"It was a beautiful program," she said. "The children did a fine job signing 'Jingle Bells', 'Joy to the World', 'Silent Night' and 'Go Tell it on the Mountain.'"

"This was particularly special because the children seemed to have enjoyed it more than other years. They knew that Christ was the reason for the season. They acted so well and a large number of parents attended."

• CHRISTMAS page 7-A

Letters to Santa Claus - Coming this Sunday

Texas

Lawyer says Gov. Richards seeking to intimidate Court

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court could rule against the new school finance law without causing the chaos predicted by state leaders, a lawyer for property-rich school districts has said.

Dallas lawyer Schuyler Marshall has accused Gov. Ann Richards of trying to intimidate the Supreme Court.

Richards wrote a letter to the court last week raising the specter of school closings if the education funding system is thrown out and its school taxes aren't collected.

"We strongly disagree that most schools will be closed if Senate Bill 351 (the funding law) is declared unconstitutional. We believe any such suggestion is designed to intimidate this court into legitimizing the Legislature's unconstitutional act," Marshall said in a letter sent this week to the Supreme Court.

Marshall said there are "clear ways" to avoid hurting the school system if the law is rejected by the

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court.

He represents several of the more than 50 school districts that have challenged the law, which is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, made up of one or several counties.

The law was passed in response to a Supreme Court order for the state to even out school districts' access to education funding. The court has ruled two previous laws

unconstitutional.

Lawyers for the state and a number of poor school districts have defended the new tax structure as constitutional, although some poor districts have cited concerns about other parts of the law.

Those fighting the new law have said that it sets up an unconstitutional state property. And if the tax is a local one, they said, a local election should have been provided to authorize it.

In her letter, Richards said, "By pulling more than \$4.5 billion ... out of the public school system (the amount of taxes to be collected by the County Education Districts and returned to the school districts), the system of local control and joint state-local funding will collapse."

She told the court that if the new system is wholly or partially struck down, there must be some interim relief so that schools will not close. She said she was not trying to affect the justices' decision.

Trooper sues over firing

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Fired state trooper Ronald Louviere sued State Police, claiming he failed a cocaine test not because he snorted the stuff, but because he unintentionally absorbed it through his skin as a narcotics division supervisor.

The civil lawsuit seeking damages was filed Wednesday in 19th Judicial District Court in Baton Rouge.

State Police spokesman Ronnie Jones refused to comment on the lawsuit. However, Jones said no other state trooper has ever failed a drug test because of handling cocaine.

"That's totally irrelevant in this

case," said Kent Mercier, who represents Louviere.

Mercier said other agents may not have handled as much cocaine as Louviere, and even if they did, their bodies might not absorb and react to the drug as acutely as Louviere's.

Louviere, 44, of Breaux Bridge was a 19-year veteran of state police and supervisor of the narcotics division at Region II headquarters in Lafayette, when he was fired in December 1990. He was indicted in Lafayette Parish on Jan. 15 on two counts of possession of cocaine, one count of tampering with evidence, four counts of felony

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD! (Pano Rodriguez). We love you! Stacey, JR, Matthew & Patsy.

Dallas faces Stone's 'JFK'

DALLAS (AP) — Critics and historians have been disputing Oliver Stone's version of history for weeks.

Now it's time for Dallas and the nation to make up their mind about "JFK," which depicts an event — the assassination of John F. Kennedy — that the city is still trying to cope with 28 years later.

About 1,000 people, many of them wearing tuxedos or evening gowns, paid \$100 apiece Thursday night to attend the world premiere of the movie.

Stone spoke to the audience at the North Park Theater in north Dallas beforehand.

"I'm so glad that here tonight, and all over the country tomorrow, we finally will get out into what Thomas Jefferson called the free market of ideas," Stone said. "This will cease from being precensored and prejudged."

Michael Rooker, who co-starred in the movie, spoke to reporters before the movie.

"I'm just as confused as most Americans. Our movie raises some tough questions. I don't know if there are any pat answers," he said.

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Nation/World

Door is opening for Russia to join NATO

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The NATO allies sat down today for unprecedented security talks with their former adversaries in Eastern Europe, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin asked to eventually join the alliance.

"Today we are raising a question of Russia's membership in NATO, however, regarding it as a long-term political aim," Yeltsin said in a prepared speech read by the Soviet ambassador to Belgium, Nikolai Afanassievsky.

Yeltsin, moving to enhance his powers before the formation of a new commonwealth of former Soviet republics, said he considered ties to the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization "to be very serious."

NATO officials reacted coolly to Yeltsin's proposal. "If you do it for Russia, you also have to do it for the other republics," said Belgian Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens. "For NATO, there is a danger of dilution."

NATO Secretary-General Man-

fred Woerner said "nothing is excluded," but he noted pointedly that Yeltsin said Russian membership was a long-term goal.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, at the inaugural meeting of a special NATO forum, called it "historic day for the alliance and for all of Europe."

"Not long ago, our meetings focused on a very different business — the nations now assembled around this table were on opposing sides in a Cold War,"

"Today signifies the coming together of West and East," said British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. "It's very important."

The new forum — the North Atlantic Cooperation Council — was set up last month by President Bush and other Western leaders to draw their former enemies closer without granting them full NATO membership.

The allies want to offer the nations Western know-how in controlling their Soviet-trained military.

Israeli raid captures six Lebanese

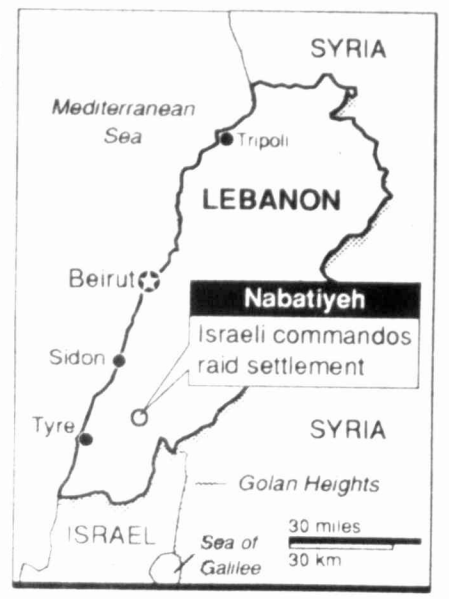
NABATIYEH, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli commandos staged a raid before dawn today and captured six men, including a reporter for a Lebanese newspaper that reported five Israeli soldiers missing in southern Lebanon, police said.

The commandos stormed a 20-house settlement near Nabatiyeh, north of the Israeli self-declared security zone.

They took the captured men to an interrogation center in the hamlet, where three of the detainees were kept and the others freed, police said. Earlier, they said four were released.

Police said those still detained were newsman Shawk Fabs, 42, who works for state-run Radio Beirut and the As-Safir newspaper, Kamel Abed Nahhal, 45, and Mohammed el-Ghoul, 41.

The 1 a.m. raid was carried out by an estimated 15 commandos, as



Several helicopter gunships hovered overhead to provide protection, police said.

U.N. sanctions sought against Libya

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States, Britain and France plan to seek U.N. sanctions against Libya for its alleged role in the bombings of Pan Am Flight 103 and a French jetliner that killed a total of 440 people.

The first step would be cutting off

commercial air traffic to Libya and banning the sale of planes and aircraft parts, a senior U.S. official said Thursday on condition of anonymity.

More stringent sanctions also are being discussed in Washington, London and Paris, the official said.



The Russian tricolor flag flies over a battery of communications antennae at the Soviet Embassy in New Delhi, India, Friday, following the removal of the traditional hammer and sickle. An embassy spokesman said the embassy was no longer under the jurisdiction of the Soviet Union and that, as of today, they would be representing the Russian federation.

Studies show drug use in homeless

ATLANTA (AP) — More than half the homeless in Miami use crack, and a third of the homeless who died in San Francisco were drunk at the time, two new studies say.

A survey of 113 homeless black men seeking shelter or job services in Dade County, Fla., last summer found 57 percent had used crack cocaine at least once in the month preceding the interview, the national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday. Seventy-six percent had been drinking in the

preceding month.

Ninety-six of the men had been tested for HIV, the AIDS virus; 11 percent were infected. And 39 percent reported sex with two or more partners in the preceding month.

"The findings . . . indicate a high prevalence of substance use and a substantial prevalence of high-risk sexual behaviors," the Atlanta-based CDC said.

A study of 644 homeless people who died in San Francisco from 1985-1990 detected drugs or alcohol in 78 percent.

Court clears way to deport Haitians

MIAMI (AP) — In yet another in a series of back-and-forth rulings on the fate of more than 6,000 Haitian refugees stopped at sea, a federal appeals court gave the U.S. government the go-ahead to send them home.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta voted 2-1 on Thursday to lift a ban on forcibly return-

ing the Haitians. It was the second time in two days that the court overruled U.S. District Judge C. Clyde Atkins in Miami.

It was unclear when deportations would begin. Maj. Don Kappel, a spokesman at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where more than 6,000 Haitians are being held.

Smith's accuser says she hopes to set example

MIAMI (AP) — Patricia Bowman, stepping out from behind the electronic shield that protected her during William Kennedy Smith's trial, said she decided to go public after his lawyers suggested she was mentally disturbed.

"I'm not," she declared in an interview with Diane Sawyer broadcast Thursday night on ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

Ms. Bowman, whose name was edited out and whose face was obscured by an electronic blob during TV coverage of Smith's rape trial, said she consented to the interview to make it easier for rape victims to come forward.

"I am not a blue blob. I'm a person," she said. "I have nothing to be ashamed of. . . I'm terrified that victims everywhere have seen my case, and potential victims who have seen my case will not report because of what's hap-



"I am not a blue blob. I'm a person. I have nothing to be ashamed of. . . I'm terrified that victims everywhere have seen my case, and potential victims who have seen my case will not report because of what's happened to me."

Patricia Bowman
William Kennedy Smith accuser

pened to me." Sawyer said Ms. Bowman plans to work as a counselor for rape victims.

In the taped interview, Ms. Bowman tearfully retold her story that Smith, a 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, raped her March 30 at his family's Palm Beach estate — a story the jury rejected in less than an hour and a half.

She said the verdict literally

knocked her off her feet when she heard the news in a prosecutor's office.

"I remember just leaning up against this door frame. . . And the next thing I remember is they were helping me get up off the floor," she said.

Sawyer reported that a Smith attorney had written to say he considered Ms. Bowman's continued allegations libelous. Smith attorney Mark Schnapp refused to

comment late Thursday. During the interview, Ms. Bowman, 30, of Jupiter, Fla., denied defense claims that she was promiscuous and had "a deep mistrust of men." But she confirmed that she was abused as a child and had used cocaine in the past.

"I have not used drugs . . . in over a year," she said.

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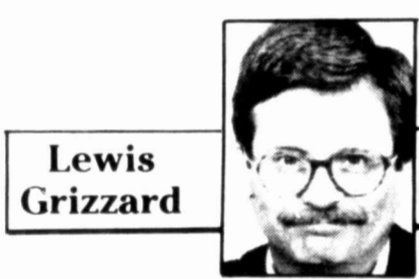
The Herald Salutes:

- Dane Driver of Big Spring, Dane received one of 26 scholarships awarded by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. during the 70th National 4-H Club Congress recently completed at Chicago.
- The First Church of the Nazarene of Big Spring. Members of the church conclude their fifth drive-through nativity tonight at 1700 Lancaster. More than 5,000 persons are expected to go through the nativity by the time it closes at 10 tonight.
- The members of the V.A. Medical Center's Nursing Service, along with those persons who participated in a luncheon and auction to help raise money to assist the family of 11-year-old cancer patient Lisa Boyd. The two-hour effort raised over \$2,000.
- Garden City's Jim Bob Scott, who was named to the Class A All-State football team on both offense and defense by the Associated Press Sports Editors. Bearkats named to the honorable mention squad included Jody Bradford, James Soles and Shae Scott.
- The eight Big Spring Steers who were named to the District 3-4A All-District first team as selected by league coaches. Named as two-way selections were Kevin Rodgers, Pat Chavarria and Nick Roberson. Offensive picks included Oscar Cervantes, Jon Downey and Gerald Cobos while defensive selections included Fernando Alvarez and Sal Trevino.
- The Coahoma Bulldogettes, who went 3-0 and won the championship of the Ozona Round-Robin Basketball Tournament.
- Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, who was named to the All-State Cross Country Team by Texas Track and Field News. A junior, Stallings finished second at the state cross-country meet and is the defending state track champion in both the 800 and 1,600 meters.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Herald Salutes" will appear on the Herald Opinion Page each Friday as we recognize persons and groups who help make the Crossroads Country a special place to live, work and play.

Called as a witness for the persecution

"Mr. Grizzard, how tall are you?"
"Six-one."
"How much do you weigh?"
"One-seventy."
"What size coat do you wear?"
"Forty-two long."
"What size is your waist?"
"Thirty-three."
"Who won the Oscar for best supporting actress in 1947?"
"Zasu Pitts?"
"What size shoe do you wear?"
"Ten."
"Mr. Grizzard, how tall are you?"
"Six-one, Mrs. Lasch, but I've already answered that question."
"Mr. Grizzard, do you use a hard, medium or soft-bristled toothbrush?"
"Medium."
"Do you have any tattoos?"
"On my right hip."
"What does your tattoo say?"
"Pat Buchanan for president."
"Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?"
"Only when it rains."
"Mr. Grizzard, you're just a sex machine, aren't you?"
"Mrs. Lasch, I don't know what you mean by that question."
"You've just got that animal magnetism, don't you?"
"Well I've never considered myself as having any animal tendencies except for the fact sometimes I like to run after cars and occasionally I like to howl at the..."
"Mr. Grizzard, what time did you leave Harvey's pool room on the night of March 8th?"
"About eight."
"Are you sure it wasn't 10?"
"I'm not absolutely sure."
"So you're just a sex machine?"
"What has that got to do with what time I left Harvey's pool room?"
"What size coat do you wear?"
"We've been over that. Forty-two long."
"Did you say 'long' or 'dong'?"
"Mrs. Lasch, please, I don't understand what you're getting at."
"So you're just a sex machine, aren't you?"
"Well, one of my ex-wives said making love to me was like having sex with a 1948 manual typewriter, if that's what you mean."
"Let's get back to your animal magnetism. Have you ever worn a



"Well I've never considered myself as having any animal tendencies except for the fact sometimes I like to run after cars and occasionally I like to howl at the..."

flea collar?"
"No."
"Do you ever go outside when it rains and root in the mud?"
"Not recently."
"Does the name 'Ruby Begonia' ring a bell?"
"No."
"Who do you think will win the AFC East?"
"I don't keep up with pro football, Mrs. Lasch."
"Are you lefthanded?"
"Righthanded."
"What is the capital of Missouri?"
"Jefferson City."
"After you left Harvey's pool room did you go directly home?"
"No, I stopped and had a cheeseburger and some hashbrowns."
"Scattered and smothered on the hashbrowns?"
"Scattered, smothered and covered."
"What size hat do you wear, Mr. Grizzard?"
"Seven-and-a-half."
"Do you know the average annual rainfall in Nova Scotia?"
"I have no idea."
"Do you know all the words to 'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town'?"
"I can probably do the chorus."
"So you're just a sex machine? A regular Clarence Thomas?"
"I'd say it rains quite a lot in Nova Scotia."
"I have no more questions, your honor."
"We'll be right back with more of this exciting courtroom drama, but first this update on last night's hockey scores. Charles Jacob, CNN."

Up against a millennium of hostility

Gary Shanks
Staff Writer



When asked to discuss his hopes for a new world order, Vice-President Quayle, thinking instead the topic was jokes for a new world order said, "OK, two Jews walk into a mosque... I don't know if these peace talks are going to amount to a hill of matzoh when it's all said and done.

To tell you the truth, I think the Israelis have their own theories on Middle Eastern diplomacy — Blow them up! Kill them all! I don't mean to be snide, because if Israel hadn't bombed Iraqi reactors several years ago, Hussein would probably already have the bomb.

I mean, you can't really blame Israel. Having a country small enough to be carpeted, nestled amongst a thousand years of hated enemies, tends to make for a nervous people.

Although the Israelis have probably had nuclear weapons for more than a decade now, it could be worse. If Iran had the bomb, they'd probably have sent half a billion people to Allah by now!

Speaking of which, this Allah chap seems a bit vindictive for my tastes. Unlike Yaweh, Allah says the best place in heaven is reserved for those who die while trying to kill somebody who doesn't worship him.

This sounds a lot like the Old Testament, fire and brimstone preaching. There has been some controversy in the letters to the editor of late regarding the existence of hell.

I dunno. Roasting souls over the fires of hell for eternity. What's the point? They're dead — surely the supreme being has more pressing business than torturing a bunch of dead people. Like I said, I dunno.

We can't accept every verse in the Bible. I mean, we don't stone our children to death if we don't like the way they act, even though the Bible says to in Deuteronomy 21: 18-21.

In Sunday school they taught



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me God is love and I'm holding them to it.

The reason for bringing up this religious allegory is — it was Christians following that hell-fire, "Santa Claus is the devil" kind of theology who actually started this whole Middle East problem — with the Crusades.

Before the first Crusade, about 1,000 years ago, the Arabs were an advanced people. They were merchandising and selling technology in southern Spain and other parts of Europe at the time.

The European Christians decided they were scum and launched the first Crusade, kicked them out, killing thousands.

The following Crusades were, of course, in the Middle East where the Crusaders tried to make Christians out of every Muslim or kill them.

They didn't make it, but this devastated the Muslim culture and caused the more militaristic interpretation of the Koran (the Muslim counterpart of the Bible), which we all enjoy today.

So now the tables are turned. Christianity is the sane and sober religion and the Muslims are running about blowing one another up and generally being hard to live with.

The Israelis, through their association with the West, are like the skinny kid on the playground with a pit bull guard dog. In other words, they are reasonably happy with the current world order.

They were getting a little worried about Iraq, but they have better military hardware, including a nice fleet of top-of-the-line American aircraft. Plus, they have probably the best trained, most devoted armed service personnel in the world, and... the nuke.

And Saddam still thinks he's bad. I mean, after the number that was done on him, Iraq could annex Iraq in about a week.

Well, now that I've rambled across 1,000 years of history and half of the Earth, I'll bet you don't think I can make a point out of all this.

possibility (and they have enthusiastic public support for this stance).

After a few short brutal attacks from their Arab neighbors, Israel took this land and showed that they weren't to be trifled with (posting counts for a lot in this playground).

The deal is — the West Bank is not only additional un-carpeted land, but it greatly improves Israel's ability to defend itself.

Israel, which is not particularly motivated in this regard, will be called upon to relax its defense posture and enter agreements of trust with its neighboring enemies.

And finally, no Arab country wants to have its right to Jihad (I'll bet they didn't have this term for a "holy war" before the Crusades) stifled in a peace initiative sponsored by the stinking, Satan-dog Christians.

Well, the events of the last three years have taught me never to say, "when pigs fly," but I'm not holding my breath for the outcome of these peace talks.

One thing in Baker's favor though, 1,000 years of martyrdom has got to be enough for any people, be they Jew, Muslim or Christian.

Shalom!

Ya'll stand back now, this is going to be tricky.

What Secretary of State James Baker is up against in his peace talk initiative is:

• The Arabs are not going to be happy unless Israel gives back the West Bank and the Golan Heights, and Israeli leaders have made it quite clear that this is not a

The writer's art Fighting the English language

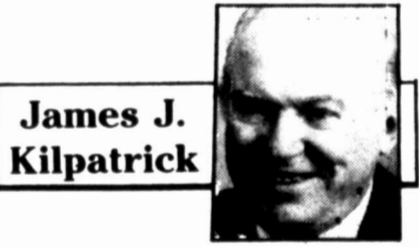
A few weeks ago I asked readers to consider three notvery-earthshaking problems. The first involved the rewriting of a photo caption. The second and third dealt with advertisements. About 50 of you took pen in hand.

Problem No. 1: Peter Curtis was opening a travel agency in Montgomery, Ala. A newspaper (identified only as *The News*) sent a reporter and a photographer to cover the event. True to form, the photographer insisted that Curtis be photographed doing something rather than just standing there. It transpired that Curtis, playing with Mark Cox, had made it to the semifinals in doubles at Wimbledon in 1973. He had a picture of the match. This was the caption:

"Curtis examines painting of he and tennis partner Cox, left, playing at Wimbledon."

The pronoun "he" was plainly wrong, but "him" wouldn't work comfortably either. What to do? Mary Hoehling of Englewood, Fla., was the first of many wannabe editors to propose, "Curtis examines painting of himself and partner Cox, left, playing at Wimbledon." I'm not crazy about the reflexive. If we leave Cox out of it, we have a "painting of himself playing at Wimbledon." Did Himself often lob? Did Himself have a powerful serve?

My own feeble suggestion was longer: "Curtis holds a painting of a match in 1973 at Wimbledon, where he and Cox went to the



semifinals. Cox is at left." I'm not nuts about that version either. Sometimes the English language confronts a writer in the fashion of the one-way streets of Charleston, S.C. You just can't get there from here.

Problem No. 2 involved an ad for Jaguars. The ad asked, "Need a reason to buy a Jaguar now? Here's three." A pedantic editor might change the copy to read, "Here are three," but that emendation has no pizzazz. To assert "Here're three" would puzzle the reader.

Phyllis Dennett of Tucson, Ariz., was the first of many readers to propose: "Need a reason to buy a Jaguar now? Try three." As alternatives, "How about three?" and "Go for three."

Problem No. 3 arose from a line in an ad for the Mita company: "All we make is good copiers." Turn it around and you get the obviously ungrammatical, "Good copiers is all we make." Nancy Brownell of Lubbock, Texas, proposed: "Great copiers. That's all we make." Corky Sanders of Stuart, Fla., would have changed the ad to read, "We make only good copiers." Sounds stiff to me.

Dr. Lawrence Wallace of Des Plaines, Ill., suggested something short and snappy: "Great copiers!"

On reflection, my thought is that the original ad writers had the best of it. From their point of view, they wrote it good like ad writers should. Their deliberate errors in grammar attracted attention. That's the whole idea!

A bank in Indianapolis offered a radio commercial last year: "Nobody does it better than us." A reader complained to the bank that it should have been, "Nobody does it better than we do." The bank's chitman responded by saying that his ad agency "advised me that the use of the word 'us' is permitted by grammatical experts." Moreover, "they stated that when communication efforts are in a conversational context, this phrasing is acceptable and even encouraged in some schools."

Maybe so. Henry G. Campbell Jr. of Eugene, Ore., offered some sage advice on my question about the Jaguar ad. "My advice to you," said the gentleman, "is not to be so stuffy."

Good point. We have formal speech and casual speech, and the rules that apply to one don't necessarily apply to the other. I am mostly stuffy most of the time, so I urge you: Be stuffy! But if you want to write ads for a living, lighten up.

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YMCA hoops signups under way

Registration for the The Big Spring YMCA Boys Basketball League is currently under way at the YMCA.

Youngsters in first through sixth grades are eligible to compete. Entry fee is \$22 for members and \$35 for non-members. For more information, call 267-8234.

Basketball tourney set in Grady

The Grady Student Council will host a three-on-three basketball tournament Jan. 9 at the Grady gym.

Entry fee is \$45 and the bracket is limited to the first eight teams to pay their fees. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers and all teams are guaranteed three games.

For more information, call Johnny Tubb at 459-2444 or J.C. Odum at 459-2321.

Coyotes head 6-A football squad

The Borden County Coyotes headed the 6-A Six-Man All-District football team, holding down eight positions on the first team.

The Coyotes, who finished second in the district, finished the season with a 6-4 record, losing in the playoffs to Sand.

The Coyotes placed five players on the first offensive team. They were center J.J. Kincheloe, ends Chris Haynes and John Paul Harris, quarterback Clint Wills, kicker Richard Buchanan.

Making the defensive first team for the Coyotes were end Kincheloe and linebackers Harris and Adcock.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Center — J.J. Kincheloe, Jr., Borden County; Wyatt Webster, Jr., Ira. Ends — John Paul Harris, Jr., Borden County; Chris Haynes, Sr., Borden County.

QB — Clint Wills, Jr., Borden County. RB — Brandon Adcock, Soph., Borden County; Toby Haynes, Jr., Ira. Deep Back — Mike Hughes, Jr., Ira. Kicker — Richard Buchanan, Soph., Borden County.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Center — Adam Madrid, Sr., Loraine. Ends — Kirk Jones, Jr., Borden County; Jerry Collier, Sr., Trent. QB — Britt Sipe, Jr., Trent. RB — David Madrid, Sr., Loraine; Jeff Sanford, Sr., Trent. Kicker — Jeff Sanford, Sr., Trent.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends — Travis Goswick, Sr., Ira; J.J. Kincheloe, Jr., Borden County; Jerry Collier, Sr., Trent. LB — Brian Luna, Jr., Ira; John Paul Harris, Jr., Borden County; Brandon Adcock, Jr., Borden County. Safety — Chris Haynes, Sr., Ira; Pete Chavez, Sr., Trent. Punter — Chris Haynes, Sr., Ira.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Ends — Wyatt Webster, Jr., Ira; Darrell Decker, Sr., Loraine; Jeff Sanford, Sr., Trent; Monty Stone, Jr., Borden County. LB — Shannon Ballard, Jr., Ira; David Mitchell, Jr., Loraine; Jesus Carrasco, Jr., Trent; Mark Payne, Soph., Trent. Safety — Juve Balaque, Sr., Borden County. Punter — Joe Acosta, Soph., Borden County; Clayton Lee, Sr., Loraine.

The Steers had a rough opening in the Seminole Invitational, losing to Lovington, N.M. 80-43 Thursday night.

Big Spring was led by Rod White and Shane Jones with 10 points each. Lovington is 3-0. The Steers fall to 3-10. Big Spring will play Seminole at 5:30 p.m. today.

In other action in the pool play tournament, Pecos defeated Seminole junior varsity 63-37.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lovington	16	16	21	27	80
Big Spring	4	11	15	13	43

Basketball boosters to meet Monday

The Big Spring Steers Basketball Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the YMCA. Game film of the previous games will be shown and officers will be elected. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

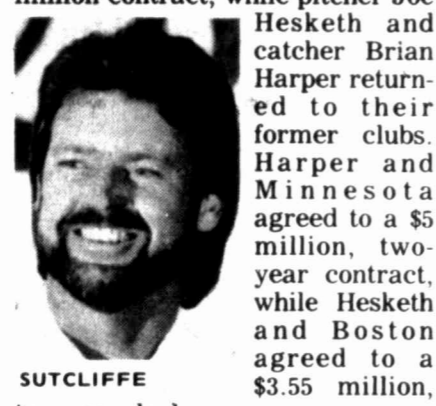
Hodnett makes All-South Plains

Sands senior lineman Jason Hodnett was one of six area players named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal All-South Plains team. Also making the squad were Big Spring's Jon Downey and Nick Robertson, Sands' Eric Herm, Aaron Cowley and Pank Grigg and Klondike's Matt Hogg.

Frank Viola will become a Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Viola and the Boston Red Sox virtually completed a \$13.9 million, three-year contract on Thursday, and Dave Winfield and the Toronto Blue Jays agreed to a \$2.3 million, one-year deal.

Rick Sutcliffe and the Baltimore Orioles completed a one-year, \$1.2 million contract, while pitcher Joe



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Hesketh and catcher Brian Harper returned to their former clubs. Harper and Minnesota agreed to a \$5 million, two-year contract, while Hesketh and Boston agreed to a \$3.55 million, two-year deal.

Meanwhile, eight other free agents returned to their former clubs by accepting salary arbitration offers: St. Louis first baseman Pedro Guerrero, Oakland pitcher Ron Darling, Atlanta reliever Alejandro Pena, Los Angeles reliever Jay Howell and second baseman Juan Samuel, New York Mets outfielder Daryl Boston, California shortstop Dick Schofield and Kan-

sas City outfielder Jim Eisenreich.

Twelve free agents rejected the arbitration offers on the final day and may negotiate with their former clubs through Jan. 8. Among them are Danny Tartabull, Kirk McCaskill, Kurt Stillwell and Dan Gladden. Gladden is thought to be nearing an agreement with Detroit.

In addition, outfielder Jim Lindeman, who was eligible for salary arbitration but wasn't a free agent, agreed to a \$260,000 contract with Philadelphia.

At the same time, teams began announcing the players they would allow to become free agents by not tendering a contract before Friday's deadline. Seattle said it would not offer deals to pitchers Rob Murphy and Scott Bankhead, Philadelphia said it wouldn't give a contract to pitcher Joe Boever and Texas said it wouldn't make an offer to shortstop Jeff Kunkel.

The biggest news of the day was that Viola and Boston had come together on money, if not exact contract language.

"We're very close to getting something done," Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman said Thursday evening. "Hopefully, by tomorrow, we'll have it finished."

Seidenberger, Scott head 9-A team

The Garden City Bearkats had the top two players in the district as the 9-A All-District football team was released.

Garden City junior quarterback Shae Scott was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player in the league, and senior middle linebacker Eric Seidenberger was named Defensive Most Valuable Player.

The Bearkats also had four players each named to the first offensive and defensive units.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

MVP — Shae Scott, Garden City. Center — Mike Kohl, Sterling City. Linemen — Eric Seidenberger, Garden City; Martin Chavira, Roscoe; J.P. Martinez, Rotan; Dusty Nolelubby, Sterling City; Joe Don Helm, Roby; Lewis Garcia, Rotan; Grant Kinsey, Rotan; Jason Cox, Garden City.

Receiver — Trey Carrillo, Rotan; Landon Allis, Rotan; Jim Bob Scott, Garden City. Quarterback — Eric Smith, Rotan. Tight End — Ben Alaniz, Rotan. Backs — James Soles, Garden City; David Daniel, Rotan; Bobby Williams, Sterling City. Punter — Tyrone Daniel, Rotan.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

MVP — Eric Seidenberger, Garden City. Linemen — Jesse Garcia, Rotan; Grant Kinsey, Rotan; Lewis Garcia, Rotan; Joe Don Helm, Roby; Martin Chavira, Roscoe; Chris Barton, Sterling City; Dusty Nolelubby, Sterling City; Heath Daniel, Garden City.

Secondary — Chris Markham, Rotan; Trey Carrillo, Rotan; Landon Allis, Rotan; Jim Bob Scott, Garden City; Jerry Daniel, Roby; Ralph Cuellar, Roscoe. Linebackers — Emilio Cruces, Roscoe; Sammy Castillo, Roby; Matt Seidenberger, Garden City; Herman Zavala, Rotan; J.P. Martinez, Rotan; Bobby Williams, Sterling City. Kicker — Tyrone Daniel, Rotan.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen — Josh Whorton, Roscoe; Thomas Cortez, Roby; David Blaylock, Garden City; Wes Glass, Garden City; Daniel Montez, Rotan; Scott Nowlin, Garden City.

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Fryar on the go



Big Spring Lady Steers guard Leslie Fryar (12) brings the ball downcourt in action against Midland Lee Tuesday night. Tonight the Lady Steers will be on the road against undefeated Lamesa. Freshmen play at 5 p.m., junior varsity at 6:30 and varsity at 8.

Bryant finalists narrowed to four

HOUSTON (AP) — Washington coach Don James says the No. 2 ranked Huskies will play only one game on New Year's Day — the Rose Bowl against Michigan.

James won't get involved in the ratings game with No. 1-ranked Miami.

"We're not in the business to say things about them and put them down," James said. "That's my alma mater. It's our job to play Michigan."

James, Miami's Dennis Erickson, Florida's Steve Spurrier and East Carolina's Bill Lewis were named finalists Thursday for the Bear Bryant Award given annually by the Football Writers Association of America to the nation's top college football coach.

Miami (11-0) is ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll and Washington (11-0) is ranked No. 2.

Washington (11-0) plays No. 4 Michigan in the Rose Bowl and Miami (11-0) is paired against No. 11 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

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Female umpire files suit

NEW YORK (AP) — Pam Postema, a minor league umpire for 13 years, has filed a sex discrimination lawsuit against baseball because she was never promoted to the major leagues and was fired from her minor league job.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, was against the National and American leagues, the Triple-A Alliance and the Baseball Office of Umpire Development. It asked for unspecified money damages and back wages and speaking engagement fees she would have earned as a major league umpire.

Postema also is demanding a job as an umpire in the major leagues.

Lehigh kicker dead at 21

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Erik Bird, a record-setting placekicker for Lehigh University, died following a brain seizure while recovering from routine shoulder surgery. Bird, 21, was pronounced dead at 7:35 p.m. EST, according to Phyllis Fischer of Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia.

Bird, of Casselberry, Fla., underwent surgery Wednesday at Muhlenberg Hospital Center at Bethlehem, Pa., to repair damage to his shoulder, dislocated two years ago during a game, Lehigh spokeswoman Rita Malone said.

He was recovering normally from the surgery until about 1:30 a.m. EST, when he had a brain seizure, and a CAT scan revealed a large brain tumor, Malone said.

Auburn tapes on '60 Minutes'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — An attorney for Eric Ramsey said the former Auburn defensive back's tape recordings of conversations with coach Pat Dye will be aired for the first time Sunday night on the CBS program "60 Minutes."

"You will hear audio from a booster, assistant coaches and coach Pat Dye," attorney Donald Watkins told members of the Birmingham chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Ramsey recorded dozens of conversations while playing football at Auburn and majoring in criminal justice. He previously released taped conversations with a booster and assistant coaches that indicated he received illegal payments while on the team.

Hodges' wife booked by police

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) — Craig Hodges' estranged wife was charged with aggravated battery and reckless conduct after she allegedly doused the Chicago Bulls guard with gasoline and threw lighted matches at him, authorities said.

Hodges, 31, who returned this week to the Bulls after a knee operation last month, wasn't injured in the incident. Carlita Hodges, 30, dumped a small container of gasoline on Hodges on Wednesday morning after he dropped off the couple's two sons at an elementary school in this northern Chicago suburb, said Tim Touhy, a spokesman for the Cook County state's attorney's office.

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Marshall not worried about Mojo mystique

DALLAS (AP) — Mojo schmojo. San Antonio Marshall coach David Visentine has heard the legend of Odessa Permian football. He knows about the five state championships and the Mojo magic. He knows Permian is 15-0.

But the 13-2 Rams won't be psychologically whipped before arriving at Texas Stadium at 3 p.m. Saturday for the Class 5A Division II championship, he said.

"Our kids are so far removed from West Texas," Visentine said in a telephone interview from San Antonio. "Our kids aren't familiar with Mojo. We know we're going to be playing a good football team, but that's kind of how we feel about ourselves."

"If we had to play them again next year it might be a different story, but right now we're ignorant of the Mojo mystique."

For the Rams, ignorance is bliss. When the Panthers take the field Saturday, it will be their 10th state title game since 1959. Permian won outright titles in 1965, '72, '80 and '89 and shared the crown in 1984 with Beaumont French after a 21-21 tie.

Permian, led by running back Malcolm Hamilton and quarterback Stormy Case, has beaten Amarillo Tascosa, El Paso Austin, Arlington Lamar, Midland Lee and Waco by an average score of 35-7

during the playoffs.

Panthers coach Tam Hollingshead was typically modest about his team's chances for an unprecedented sixth title. He said Permian mystique alone wouldn't win the game.

"No way. I think the game's going to be played between the white lines," Hollingshead said. "(Permian players) are going to have to play extremely well to hang in there with Marshall."

Hollingshead said he was worried about Marshall's one-two punch of running back Anthony Holmes, who has 1,912 yards and 24 touchdowns, and fullback Carlos Reza, who has 1,312 yards and 24

TDs.

"We're going to have to be concerned with both their running backs," he said. "They have good speed and they're very determined. We're very, very concerned."

Permian already has proven itself at stifling established rushers. The Panthers' defense, led by lineman Sam Brooks and Efrain Moreno and linebacker Michael Comer, has given up only 61 yards per game this year.

Both Shawn Walters of Arlington Lamar and Jay Johnson of Waco — 2,000-yard rushers — were held to less than 75 yards against Permian in the playoffs.

Visentine knows the Rams, who

have never played for a state title, must establish their running game if they will have a chance. Of Marshall's 4,631 yards of total offense this year, 4,114 are on the ground.

"We think we have two good running backs," Visentine said. "We're just going to take what they give us and stay within our game plan. If they can do something to stop Holmes then we'll use our fullback."

The Panthers also are lethal on offense, with Hamilton's 1,754 yards rushing and 29 touchdowns leading the way and John Williams adding 1,229 yards and 11 touchdowns. Case has passed for 1,713 yards.

Wolves stop losing streak

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers, coming off the emotional high of a victory over the defending champion Chicago Bulls, were ripe for the picking, even by the worst team in the NBA.

The Minnesota Timberwolves outscored the Lakers by 16 points in the first half, committing one turnover to eight by Los Angeles and outshooting the Lakers 58 percent to 38 percent. Then the Wolves held off the inevitable Los Angeles rally and won 93-85, snapping a nine-game losing streak and improving their record to 4-18.

Rockets 109, Kings 102

Houston handed Sacramento its 48th loss in 49 road games behind 21 points and 17 rebounds by Hakeem

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Olajuwon and 21 points and 14 rebounds from Otis Thorpe.

Olajuwon scored 10 points in the third quarter as the Rockets boosted their 55-45 halftime lead to 90-69 going into the final period.

The Kings, who lost an NBA-record 43 consecutive road games before winning at Orlando Nov. 23, outscored the Rockets 11-2 to start the fourth quarter, closing to 92-80 with 8:42 left in the game.

After Houston rebuilt the margin to 104-87 with 4:03 to play, the Kings scored 11 consecutive points, including consecutive 3-pointers by Mitch Richmond, but they got no closer.

Richmond led Sacramento with 24 points.

Bucks 95, Magic 87

Milwaukee shot 39.1 percent from the field, but Orlando folded down the stretch and lost its ninth consecutive game.

Dale Ellis scored 27 points for the Bucks, who outscored the Magic 14-4 in the final 2:31.

The victory gave the Bucks an 8-0 record against the Magic in Orlando's three-year history. Milwaukee is one of three teams Orlando has never beaten.

Jerry Reynolds' three-point play gave Orlando an 83-78 lead before Moses Malone keyed the Bucks' late rally with five points and three rebounds. Malone finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Steve Howe arrested on felony drug charge

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) — New York Yankees pitcher Steve Howe, a recovering addict who once described cocaine as "stronger than you, me, anything out there," is in jail on drug charges.

Howe, staging a comeback after five suspensions from baseball for drug and alcohol problems, was arrested Thursday afternoon and jailed without bond pending a court appearance today, said Flathead County Sheriff Jim Dupont.

Howe, 33, lives during the off-season in nearby Whitefish.

The sheriff said Howe's arrest on a charge of felony possession of cocaine was related to a raid in the area last weekend in which more than two pounds of uncut cocaine were confiscated and seven people arrested.

Dupont would not say specifically how Howe was connected with that incident.

The arrest could shatter the comeback for the Yankees reliever, who was reinstated to the majors in early 1990 after a 3½-year absence.

At the time, commissioner Fay Vincent's office said he would be banned if he tested positive again.

He has taken weekly drug tests since his reinstatement without further incident.

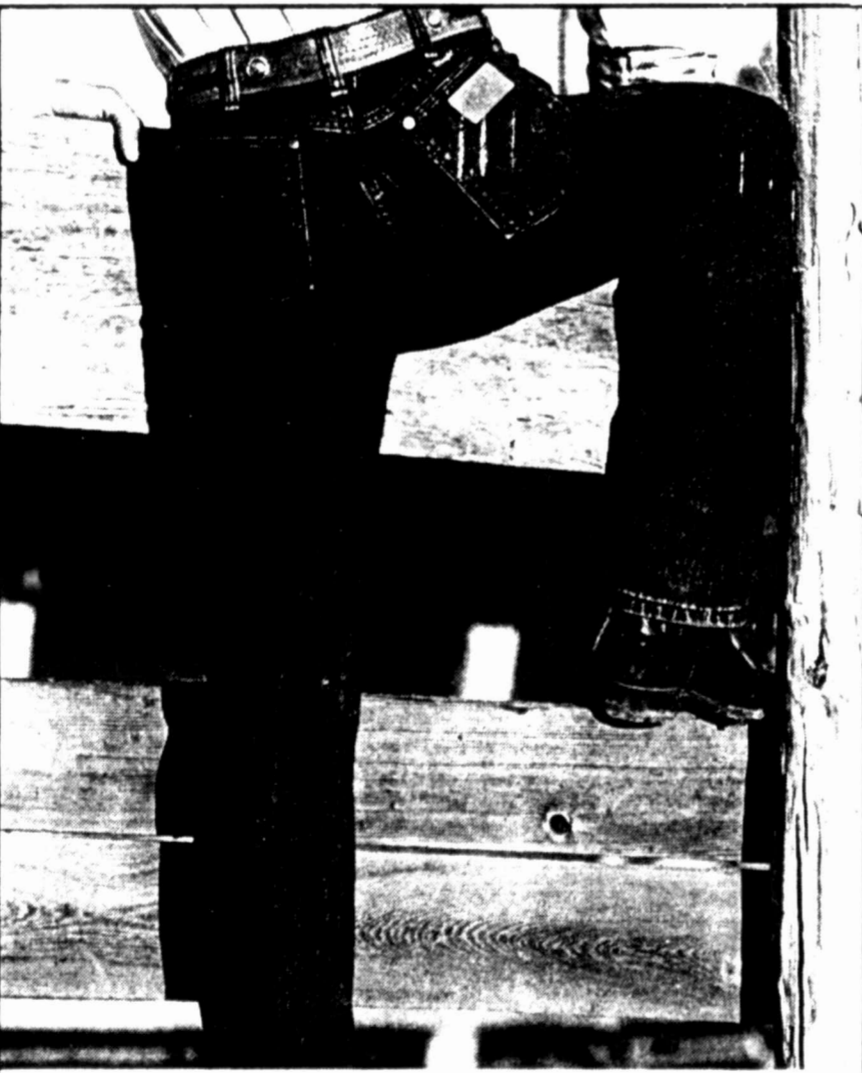
"I'm heartbroken. This is terrible news," Vincent said from his home in Greenwich, Conn., when told of Howe's arrest. "I'm totally surprised and shocked. It's really disturbing if it's true. If it's true, it's a great tragedy."

Howe commented on his problems with cocaine in September when Otis Nixon was suspended from the Atlanta Braves for testing positive for cocaine use.

"It made me remember," he said of Nixon. "It made me count my blessings. Believe me, I've been there...."

"I can't judge Otis Nixon because when you're addicted, you're locked into a situation where you're afraid to live and afraid to die," Howe said. "You're afraid to succeed and terrified to fail."

"I feel sorry for him, badly for him and his family. But I can tell you this: The more you fall, the harder it is to get up. The drug is just stronger than you, me, anything out there."



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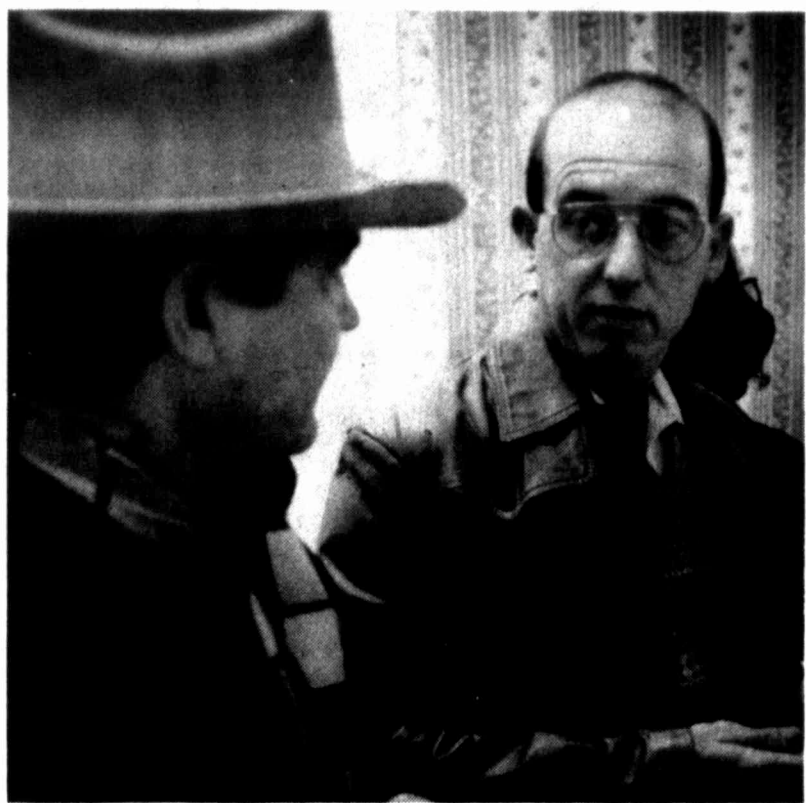
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New coordinator announced



Paul Hopper, left, new coordinator of the Big Spring Main Street Inc., talks with Pat Porter after a luncheon at the Box Car Cafe Wednesday afternoon. Hopper's new position was officially announced to the press during the luncheon.

Big Spring schools join Tech-Prep

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A tri-agency partnership has resulted in a statewide program to prepare high school students for entry into the work force.

"Tech-Prep places the emphasis on academic and vocational education so students are able to make the decision to move through the educational process and have the skills to go on to college or go to work," said Loren Spencer, vocational administrator at Big Spring High School.

"Statistics show that students are leaving school not able to do either one," Spencer said.

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District recently agreed to become part of the program in conjunction with Howard College, Midland and Ector County school districts, as well as Odessa and Midland colleges are also part of the coalition.

"Within the program, which is now in the planning stage, Howard College and BSISD will look into sharing instructors, facilities and equipment," said Bill McQueary, BSISD superintendent.

Several classes are now being taught through concurrent enrollment with Howard College. These classes enable high school students to earn college credit for advanced courses such as physics and criminal justice.

The tri-agency alliance consists of the Texas Department of Commerce, the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas

Education Agency. The program is expected to be funded \$63 million through the Carl Perkins Vocational Technical Act of 1990.

"Megatrends are occurring in the labor force and by the year 2000, 70 percent of the jobs will not require a baccalaureate (degree)," said John R. Reed, director of the Permian Basin Tech-Prep program from Midland College.

Reed said in July 1991, there were 380 national tech-prep programs. He estimates between 1,500 and 2,000 nation wide programs by the end of this school year.

The Tech-Prep program will offer students the choice of taking college preparatory classes or vocational courses and will work with local colleges to prevent duplication of study. A solid core of basic classes will be offered beginning in the ninth-grade, and students will begin technical studies, such as nursing or office management, as early as the sophomore year.

"This will result in an associate degree of a technical occupation that is in demand in our region," Reed said.

The Permian Basin Quality Work Force Planning Committee consists of officials from 17 counties who will study economic development to determine the future job market for the area. The committee is dedicated to improving support for education as well as targeting which skills graduating students will need to meet the growing de-

mand of technical workers.

The goals of the tri-agency partnership and the Tech-Prep program include coordinating the educational and business professionals to best meet the future work force needs, as well as providing students with a quality education.

"This ties us all together. We're all trying to say we need people who can come out of school and have the job skills necessary and have a high level of learning to go (into the work place)," Spencer said.

McQueary said, "Tech-Prep programs are aimed at the so-called 'neglected majority' of high school students, those in the middle 50 percent of their class who sometimes drift aimlessly without a clear direction. I do not think it will prevent drop-outs, but it will motivate some students to learn higher skills, making them better prepared to perform in the work force."

Students will select one of the two programs, college preparatory or technical, and then take advanced

classes once they are attending a junior college. And the program is structured so that students may change their plan throughout high school.

Howard College President Bob Riley, said, "Tech-Prep will emphasize math and science and a student's education will not necessarily end with an associate degree. There is a bachelor of technology degree offered now."

Riley said he expects the drop-out rate to decrease once students begin taking advantage of the program. He also anticipates that employers will benefit from the program by having workers with advanced job skills and technical training.

"If you finish a technical-vocational course in college, you can enter the work force as a \$20,000-plus type of employee as compared to an untrained minimum wage worker. If students in high school can see the payoff at the end of the line, they are more likely to stay there and graduate and go on to college," Riley said.

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West Texas. "The midnight special," he said of the settlement plan, "that ain't going to work."

Sims also said he opposes a suggested Republican plan that puts him in a district with Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater. "There has got to be a compromise," Sims said.

Asked about the possibility of a plan being drawn by the three-judge federal panel in Austin, who are all Republicans, Sims said such a plan would probably be a hybrid of the senate plan passed by the Legislature in May and he would probably be satisfied with it.

"Because I know that the district I will get out of it will be better for West Texas," he said. "What I think is, in the next week, the federal court will come out with a plan."

Christmas

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"There was a big tree decorated so nice in the dining room with gifts," she said. "The exchanging of gifts made it so nice because everyone received presents."

"Hope could be felt in the air. It was the season of hope." The hope in the air could be at-

tributed to the Civil Rights movement, which blossomed with the triumph of *Brown v. the Board of Education* in 1954. Schools across the country had begun to desegregate, and at Christmas 1962, Big Spring was only months from joining in the effort.

Water

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may be useful in appraising our water problems.

"In formulating a state water policy and statewide water supply development program, water quality must be considered when seeking possible solutions to water and water shortage problems."

The analysis is available for review by any interested person is stated in the introduction.

Two secondary standards in the analysis that add or take away from the quality of the water source are chlorides and dissolved solids. The department has a recommended level of 300 milligrams per liter for chloride.

Chlorides form from dissolved rock and soil and are usually found in large amounts in seawater and oilfield and industrial brine. They

gives the water a salty taste when combined with sodium.

The recommended level for dissolved solids is 1,000 milligrams per liter (mpl). Dissolved minerals form from rock and soil and are considered a general indicator of the quality of water by the department.

"If we strictly base our conclusions from the analysis, we could say that Snyder area has better water than Big Spring area because of the lower content of chlorides and dissolved solids," Barker said. "Midland and Odessa have about the same quality of water as Big Spring because they have the same water source, Lake Spence."

In the analysis, the Big Spring average is 1,207 dissolved minerals mpl while the chlorides

average 489 mpl. The Snyder average is 487 for dissolved solids, and 83 for chlorides. Midland and Odessa area water has the same approximate amounts as Big Spring.

"Midland and Odessa supplement their water systems with well water, which gives them a higher quality from time to time," Barker said. "Unfortunately, Big Spring has to deal with a few engineering problems before supplementing its water with the wells located south of the city."

"West Texas is known for its bad tasting water, as East Texas is known for corrosiveness," he said. "The Gulf Coast has better tasting water, but has had its share of problems with volatile chemicals from the oil and chemical industry."

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DuPont	44 1/2	- 1/2
El Paso Electric	37 1/2	+ 1/2
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Fina Inc.	69 1/2	nc

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• A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear on a warrant for public intoxication.

• A Big Spring woman was treated and released after apparently having a seizure while driving on Sycamore Street. Her vehicle left the roadway and came to rest against a house. The driver suffered a cut on her nose, according to police reports.

The woman remains in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• A 19-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

• A bank on Gregg Street reported someone withdrawing \$3,900, which was not in their account — a third-degree felony charge.

• An animal warden reported having his cat trap stolen. Loss is estimated at \$65.

• Four minor accidents in which no one was injured were reported in various parts of the city.

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County won't be 'suicide mecca'

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A prosecutor said he won't allow his county to become a "suicide mecca" and is counting on a grand jury to indict suicide-machine inventor Jack Kevorkian on murder charges.

But Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said he would drop the case if the grand jury doesn't indict Kevorkian in the October deaths of two Michigan women.

"I can think of no fairer process than to leave the decision of whether to charge Mr. Kevorkian up to his fellow citizens," Thompson said.

A medical examiner ruled Wednesday that the deaths assisted by Kevorkian were homicides, not suicides.

Thompson also said he would seek to have Kevorkian held in contempt of court for violating a judge's order, imposed after a 1990 assisted suicide, that he refrain from helping people kill themselves.

A first-degree murder charge in that case was thrown out by a judge last year because Michigan has no law prohibiting physician-assisted suicide.

The 63-year-old retired pathologist's medical license was suspended after the October deaths. Kevorkian is appealing the suspension.

Kevorkian's attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, exchanged barbs with Thompson in separate news conferences.

Fieger accused Thompson of waging a vendetta against the doctor, while Thompson said Kevorkian and Fieger were "attempting to turn these serious proceedings into a media circus."

"As a prosecuting attorney, I am not going to sit on my hands and by default turn Oakland County into a suicide mecca," he said.

Dr. Ljubisa J. Dragovic, the Oakland County medical examiner, filed amended death certificates Wednesday for Marjorie Wantz, 58, of Sodus, and Sherry Miller, 43, of Roseville, saying their deaths were homicides.

The two died Oct. 23 after using suicide devices Kevorkian created.

After Kevorkian helped Janet Adkins of Portland, Ore., commit suicide in June 1990, Oakland County Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert ordered Kevorkian not to use his suicide machine again.

Several bills have been introduced in the Legislature since Kevorkian announced he would aid terminally ill people who wanted to kill themselves.

One bill would regulate assisted suicide, another would ban it and a third would create a commission to deal with issues of death and dying.

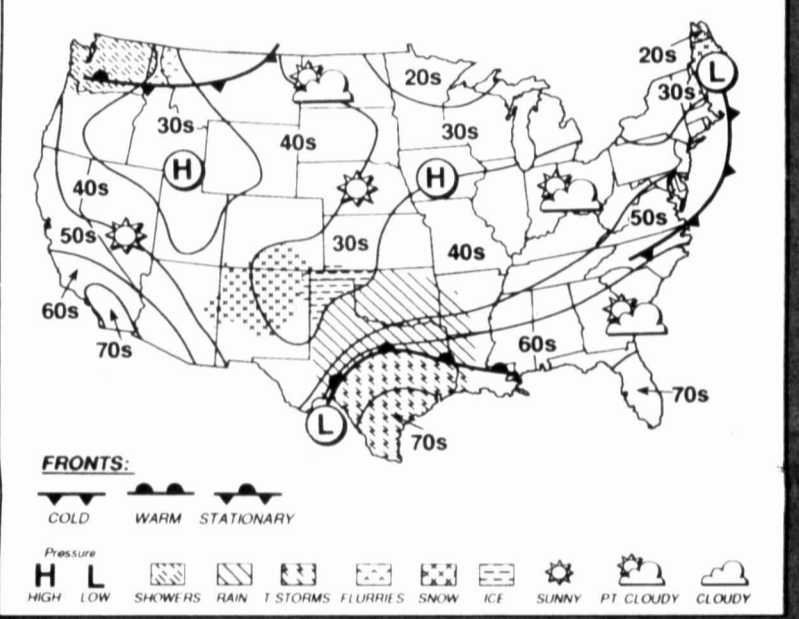
Greenpeace vs. whalers



Greenpeace campaigners Abby Gage, Hidamichi Kano and Jens Grabner ride an inflatable raft from their ship M/V Greenpeace in front of a Japanese whaling ship in Antarctica Wednesday with banners reading "Stop!" and "No Whaling." The Greenpeace vessel has been tracking the Japanese whaling fleet since late November.

Weather Preview

The national map



Permian Basin

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in upper 40s to lower 50s. Low in upper 20s to lower 30s.

Monday: Fair. High in upper 40s to lower 50s. Low in upper 20s to lower 30s.

Tuesday: Increasing cloudiness. High in upper 40s to lower 50s. Low in upper 20s to lower 30s.

Poll: Trial overpublicized

NEW YORK (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's trial, seen by more people than any rape trial in history, may have little impact on people's perceptions of how courts deal with rape accusations, a poll indicates.

The Associated Press telephone poll of 1,003 Americans, taken Friday through Tuesday, found:

- A majority, 53 percent, said what they saw or heard of the trial had not changed their level of confidence in the court system as it deals with rape trials. Ten percent said they gained confidence, and only 27 percent had confidence shaken.

- Most, 73 percent, said news organizations paid too much attention to the trial.
- Only 43 percent believed the outcome, in which a jury in West Palm Beach, Fla., acquitted Smith last week, would make a woman less likely to press rape charges.

The poll by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

George F. Cole, an expert on the administration of criminal justice, said the trial simply confirmed people's unrealistic notions of courts as places where "the whole 'Perry Mason'-L.A. Law' scenario is played out."

Instead, most cases are plea bargained, said Cole, a political science professor at the University of Connecticut.

"If they could see cases being handled every few minutes, then you would see some loss of confidence in the court," he said.

Everette Dennis, executive director of the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center, said he considered news coverage of the trial generally quite responsible. But he added, "If people think they understand the legal process because they watched two weeks of Court TV, they are mistaken."

Dennis said he saw a fundamental inconsistency between the high numbers of people who watched, and those who thought there was

too much coverage.

Among both men and women, and in all age categories, more than seven in 10 adults said news organizations paid too much attention to the trial, which drew about 500 media representatives from several countries.

The coverage was so saturating that 56 percent reported they watched the trial live, though technically many must have only seen news clips. The cable networks CNN and Court TV, which provided almost all the live coverage, don't reach tens of millions of people, especially during daytime.

Donald S. Kellermann, director of the Times Mirror Center for the People & The Press, said the relatively new availability of live courtroom television was just one of the factors that stirred media competition on the story.

"If you were going to construct a hypothetical case of celebrity, sex, crime, you could not have pushed more buttons than this one," Dennis said.

Kellermann, who conducts polls regularly on news interest, said he was not surprised by the big majority faulting the media. Only 18 percent said the media paid the right amount of attention to the trial.

"People are somewhat uneasy about following scandal as closely as most of us really can't help but do," he said.

Bickley Townsend of the Roper Organization said she saw a similar "socially correct response" in polls in which people claim to favor public television over the type of shows they really watch.

"I think the media has to do its job, which is to cover what editors and producers think is the news and take the rap where the rap comes," Kellermann said.

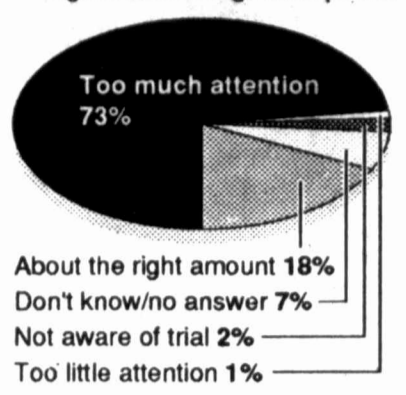
"I think there is a perfect antidote to too much press coverage. That is, don't watch," said Dennis.

President Bush said Tuesday he was worried that televised trials

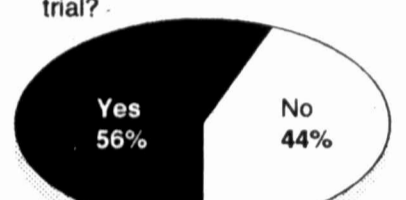
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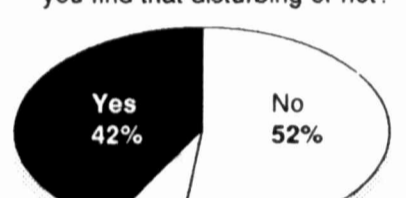
Do you think news organizations in general paid...



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Deaths

Bonnie Melton

Bonnie Byers Melton, 61, Branson, Mo., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1991, at her residence after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 21, 1930, in Big Spring to Cleo and the late Troy Byers. She attended school here, graduating from Big Spring High in 1948. She worked for the telephone company for several years. She married Harold Melton.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Melton; one son, Drew Melton; one daughter, Becky Clarkson; and one granddaughter.

Heather Wilson, all of Branson, Mo.; her mother, Cleo Byers, Big Spring; three brothers: Dewey Byers, Big Spring, Jim Byers, Ruidosa, N.M., and Melvin Byers, Silo Springs, Ark.; and one sister, Janetta Whetsel, Snyder.

Rosalee Fauver

Rosalee Fauver, 58, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lester Owens

Lester Owens, 75, Big Spring, died today in a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Roy O'Brien

Roy Lee O'Brien, 69, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor, Sand Springs Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He came to Big Spring in 1942. He worked with his father in building the Big Spring Bombardier School. After the war he worked as a cement contractor until retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille O'Brien, Big Spring; three sons: David O'Brien, Farmington, N.M., Le Roy O'Brien and Steven O'Brien, both of Big Spring; two daughters: Patricia Bennett, Big Spring, and Deborah Hix, Granbury; two stepdaughters: Mrs. Leeland Owen, Waco, and Mrs. Jim McKinzie, Cleburne; one brother, C.B. O'Brien, Eastland; four sisters: Lilah Laney, Cisco, Jean Graham, Big Spring, Dell Marchant, Kerrville, and Betty Jo McLaurin, Buchanan Dam; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy O'Brien and one brother, Coleman O'Brien.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Bobo, Buddy Enfield, Eddie McClellin, E.W. Graham, Charles McLaurin and Ruben Steadmon.

Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Howard County Div., P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, 79721-1223.

Pete Menges

Adrian "Pete" Menges, 70, Long Pine, Calif., brother of several Big Spring residents, died Thursday in Loma Linda Hospital, Calif.

He was born May 3, 1921, in Ft. Scott, Kansas. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He was retired from Orange County Flood Control in Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Athalie, Long Pine, Calif.; two stepchildren; one brother, Ray Menges Jr., Big Spring; three sisters: Margaret Easter, Betty Daratt and Marietta Crenshaw, all of Big Spring; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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Roy Lee O'Brien, 69, died Wednesday. Services have been changed to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel at 10:00 A.M. Saturday. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Lester Owens, 75, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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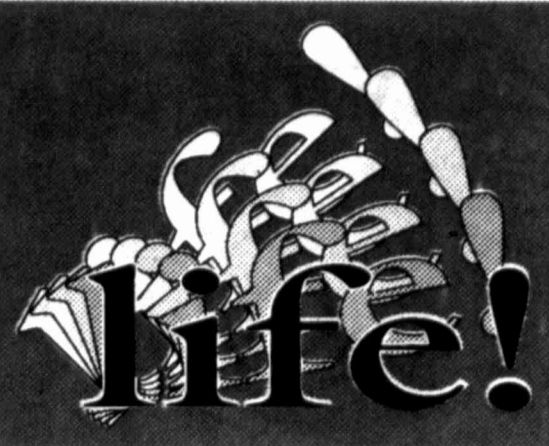
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Program trains best and brightest to teach

VIENNA, Va. (AP) — With the style of a television talk show host, high school teacher Julia Neenan challenged her freshman class: what do we know about a society if an archaeological dig uncovers a Styrofoam cup and a paper plate?

Pacing the floor, she summarized each response and put it into context with the day's lesson on determining cultural values. No answer was considered wrong, but she asked some students to elaborate on confusing points.

It's a technique Neenan developed while attending an innovative program developed by Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., to attract "intelligent, taken and enthusiastic people to the teaching profession."

Unlike most certification programs, each participant at Wake Forest spends 15 intense months studying and working with several

top teachers in area local schools.

"Typically, student teachers work with only one teacher and they really adapt to that teacher's style and pick up that teacher's habit," said Neenan, one of the program's first graduates.

"I think the thing about this program is that you can choose your own teaching style. In this program I had four teachers who had styles that were dramatically different."

Neenan, who has been at Oakton High School in this Washington, D.C., suburb for nearly two years, team-teaches with Claire Seymour. She said she occasionally has flashbacks to the Wake Forest program.

"I think, 'Boy, I'm sounding just like Richard, or I handled that like Peggy,'" said Neenan, referring to the teachers with whom she had trained. "The more options you

have, the better you are."

Although its feasibility is hotly debated, alternative teacher certification is a rapidly growing phenomenon nationwide because of predictions of a teacher shortage, especially among blacks, Hispanics and other minorities.

A survey conducted from July to September by the private National Center for Education Information found 39 states report they are implementing alternate routes to bring talented individuals with backgrounds other than education into teaching. More than 12,000 people have been certified to teach through alternate routes over the past two years, the survey found.

North Dakota and New York are the only states not considering alternatives to the traditional college teacher education program route for licensing teachers, the survey.



Julia Neenan teaches her World Civilization class at Oakton High School. Neenan learned her teaching technique while attending an innovative program developed by Wake Forest University to attract "intelligent, taken and enthusiastic people" to teaching.

Joe Milner, chairman of the Education Department at Wake Forest, said his goal in implementing the Master Teacher Fellows Program was to "attract people into teaching who had somehow left undergraduate work interested in teaching but had somehow never pursued it."

Applicants to Wake Forest's program must be "academically talented," earning high scores on the Graduate Record Exam and maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average in undergraduate school.

Milner said 20 fellows are accepted each year, five each in English, history, math and science. For each of the disciplines, there is one university faculty adviser and four master teachers selected from local schools. Students are given a full scholarship and then a \$3,000 stipend. Minority participants are given \$8,000 scholarships as an added incentive to join the program.

Women on the warpath



CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — "Dead Men Don't Rape" scream posters posted around town of William Kennedy Smith with rifle sight crosshairs superimposed between his eyes.

The posters were put up around the city center by a previously unknown group called "Women On The Warpath." The posters appeared mysteriously Wednesday on electricity poles, walls and garbage cans.

Smith was accused of raping a woman March 30 at his family's Palm Beach estate in Florida.

A jury last week acquitted the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

The only clue to the group responsible for the Cape Town posters is its name printed on the posters.

The City Council received at least one complaint about the posters, said an official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Council workers were instructed to remove the posters as they were not officially sanctioned, she said.

The trial received considerable media attention in South Africa.

The sin of holiday gluttony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sin creates its own punishment, and this is the busy season for the sin of gluttony — for which the punishment is fat.

Expiation for this sin is exercise.

"What I really hate is to have a person go into the holidays and it's a disaster," said aerobics guru Dr. Kenneth Cooper of Dallas. "They gain and they stop exercising and they don't start back."

People can expect to gain some weight — a couple of pounds is reasonable, said Cooper, founder and president of The Aerobics

Center in Dallas. However, many of us are unreasonable. Experts estimate the average holiday weight gain at five to 10 pounds.

"They have a devil of a time taking it off," he said.

Exercise alone can't control your weight if you insist on eating and drinking everything in sight. However, regular exercise "will help you prevent a real splurge, and may help you lose it afterward," Cooper said.

If you walk a mile in 15 minutes or jog it in eight, you can expect to burn about 100 calories per mile.

Cooper said. So let's say you cover three miles: "That piece of pie has 250-300 calories — you've at least compensated for dessert," Cooper said.

A good time to get vigorous exercise is before you eat, he said: "Exercise before a meal suppresses appetite. It makes you thirsty but not hungry."

However, if you're capable of moderate exercise 45 minutes after you eat, you can do your body a lot of good, said David A. Levitsky, professor of nutrition and psychology at Cornell University.

Spring board

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 1, today. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
 - Toys for Tots — Firemen are taking good used or new toys all week at 11th and Birdwell.
 - Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn St., Kentwood Center. Public Invited.
 - Big Spring Senior Center invites anyone 55 or older to rent a table to sell arts and crafts from 8-4 p.m. Call center for details. Public invited to shop.
 - Big Spring Police Association banquet, 7 p.m., Howard County Junior College. \$6.00 per person. Reservations must be made by Dec. 18th. Call 263-6311.
 - Howard County Library will close 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the County Christmas Dinner.
- SATURDAY**
- Coahoma's Christmas Parade will be 10 a.m. downtown. Anyone wanting to participate can contact Woody Howell at 393-5666.
- MONDAY**
- Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
 - Howard County Lioness Club will meet 7 p.m. in Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Hall, E. 12th & Owen.
- TUESDAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - A.M.A.C. (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m. in the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first—Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

Club news



ELNORA HART, LEFT, AND BETTY CONLEY DISPLAY SOME RECENT CREATIONS.

Art Association meets

The Big Spring Art Association covered dish dinner was held Dec. 17 at the Kentwood Center.

Jean Money led the Christmas carol singing. Mary Horn and Linda Rupard read Christmas poems. Members and guests exchanged gifts they had crafted.

Betty Conley, Linda Rupard, and Elнора Hart participated in the "Tipping of the Brush" drawing. Their paintings will be displayed in Furr's Cafeteria window, Bluebonnet Savings, and State National Bank.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Drive. Bill Brooks will speak on the use of art in decorating one's home. Visitors will be welcomed.

Howard Soil and Water district receives award

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District was honored as a Grand Award District in the 44th

annual Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

District Director Ray Russell represented the district during a work/study program for award winners Dec. 5-8 at the Camelback Inn and Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The district was also presented with a recognition plaque during the annual meeting of the Texas State Association held at Corpus Christi in Oct.

Since 1947, the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Awards Program has encouraged and rewarded local efforts to protect and conserve soil, water, forests, wildlife and other natural resources.

Winning districts are selected on the basis of their success in developing and implementing an annual plan for delivering district programs and services.

"The success of conservation districts is vital to the protection of our country's natural resources,"

said Goodyear's David Fulton, director of the Conservation Awards Program. "This program assists local districts in their efforts to serve the community and recognizes those that have done an outstanding job of delivering quality conservation programs and services," he added.

"The Howard SWCD was one of 101 local conservation districts chosen as grand award winners based on their achievements during 1990. Nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts nationwide were eligible for the award.

"The Howard SWCD and every conservation district in the country have benefitted from their participation in the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Awards Program," Wetherbee said. "Not only do better program management and planning help the district, but everyone in the community reaps the benefits of more efficient and innovative district programs."

DAR hosts congressman

Charles Stenholm, Congressional Representative of the 17th District, spoke to the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Dec. 14 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Stenholm spoke on patriotism and Pearl Harbor.

He used Pearl Harbor and Desert Storm as examples of patriotism, saying America would not be as safe if we ceased to be leaders.

With the break up of Russia, threats to world peace have not changed. Nuclear warheads are still in place and must remain a concern.

Stenholm said it is time for an economic change of direction. Debt has weakened America, while some nations are growing stronger including Japan and reunified Germany. Europe in 1992, with Pacific realm countries, will be very powerful as well.

Regent Ms. Stanley Reid lead the chapter in opening rituals. Ms. John Damron gave the defense report on the right to bear arms. Ms. Charles Cummings and Ms. Paul Lawson were hostesses.

Tall talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Dec. 10. Table Topics were led by J.D.

Bilbro, and the word of the day was AVERSE, meaning having a distaste for.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was on various subjects.

Best Table Topic speaker was Bill Sheppard.

Earl Bushey was voted best speaker. His speech was titled Service. The best evaluator was Donna Jackson.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Lioness Club enjoy Christmas party

The Howard County Lioness Club met Dec. 16 for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party in the parlor of Wesley Methodist Church.

President Marguerite Thompson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and Madeline Boadle gave the invocation and led in the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes and correspondence was read by Kay Clark including "Thank You" notes from the Volunteer Services of Big Spring State Hospital and Leader Dog for the Blind of Rochester, Mi., for contributions made.

Giving the treasurer's report Leta Kirby also reported she and Marguerite Thompson had gotten two angels' names from the Salvation Army's tree and bought them clothes and a toy.

We were invited by Lion-Lioness Jan Noyes, Liaison for our sponsoring Big Spring Evening Lions, to meet with them Jan. 13 when the District 2-A-1 Governor Paul Palmer comes for his official visit.

Jan Noyes reported our scholarship recipient was doing well and making good grades, and would appreciate receiving funds for next semester.

Madeline Boadle won the door prize and twelve members enjoyed the Christmas dinner and gift exchanged that followed. We were most pleased that Jeannine Cunningham was able to be with us after an extended absence due to illness. She received a round of applause.

Cosden employees unite to celebrate

The annual Cosden 25-Year Club dinner/dance was held Friday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with 300 members and guests in attendance.

During the social hour Cindy Nix entertained those in attendance with vocal selections.

President Weldon McCollum presided during the meeting introducing Ron Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Selvidge who attended from American Petrofina in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt, Fina Pipeline, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook, Fina Oil and Chemical Company.

Ron Haddock, President and CEO American Petrofina, Dallas, spoke to the crowd giving a report of the year's situation with the company. It has not been a good year partially due to the Gulf War but was not a "gloom" or "doom" situation and the prospects for 1992 are challenging. Said the Big Spring refinery was solid.

The highlight of the event was the induction of 31 employees into the elite club. The inductees were introduced by Ross Westbrook and congratulated by Ron Haddock, Jerry Jenkins, Glenn Selvidge and Sam Hunnicutt.

Those receiving their 25 year rings and "gold" cards were: Gary Wiggins, Robert Gilbert, Johnny Zitterkopf, James Watkins, Tommy Young, George Smith, Lee Denton, Eugene Clanton, Herman Wilemon, Ollie Carper, Bob Tarbet, Jimmy Hayworth, Jerry Hallman, Ray Marquez, Dickie DeLeon, Willie Forman, J.T. Boney, Geo. Griffith, Victor Coots, Loy Ditto, Joe Earnest, Robert Greene, Jimmy Welch, Tony Dahmer, Hugh Covent, Alvin Luce, Ed McMurray, James Drake, Joe Henderson, Charles Madry and Bobby Edens.

Nominating Committee Geo. Hudson, Jerry Cockrell and Jackie Rinard, presented the slate of officers for 1992 as Charles Rupard, president; Paul Allen, vice president and Vi Ballou, secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected President Rupard invited everyone to remain for the listening and dancing to Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Briefs

CHICAGO (AP) — More Americans are supporting the "right to die" of the terminally ill, reports the Rev. Andrew Greeley, Roman Catholic novelist and sociologist.

Drawing on surveys by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, he says about 75 percent of Americans, no matter what their religion, now think doctors should be allowed by law to end a terminal patient's life if the family requests it.

That's up from about 60 percent in the late 1970's.

Writing in the ecumenical weekly, *Christian Century*, Greeley says there also is increasing support of suicides for those with incurable diseases, rising from 40 percent in the late '70s to about half.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Vision Interfaith Satellite Network, VISN, is to mark Christmas with 48 hours of nonstop holiday fare from Christmas Eve through the morning of Dec. 26, featuring an international lineup of music, worship, documentary, drama and children's programming.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid wishes for a merry Christmas, Bishop Emilio de Carvalho of Luanda, Angola, president of the United Methodist Council of Bishops, said such sentiments seem odd in the world's trouble spots.

"Let us not fool one another with superficial messages of Christmas that only touch the surface of human life," he said, citing pains of war and uncertainty in Angola, Zaire, Liberia and Yugoslavia.

He said, "For many of us who have lived 'on the spot,' Christmas means that the Savior ... came to identify himself with those who suffer, to make them wish for a new life."

"No matter in what circumstances people live, the joy of having a Savior is far more embracing than the joy that comes from comfort, from wealth and from a good life. ..."

The gift is in the giving say today's wise men

By **DAVID BRIGGS**

In legend and in Christmas cards, they are pictured together at the feet of a poor infant: the wise men with their gold, frankincense and myrrh alongside the lowly shepherds, with nothing to offer but their adoration.

If the depiction may be inaccurate — the two groups appear in different biblical accounts — it still illustrates the central themes of sacrifice and love in the Gospel infancy narratives, many scholars say.

And it is a theme that continues to be played out in homeless shelters, soup kitchens and hospitals today, say modern-day wise men and women.

"Being a channel of compassion into the world is a celebration of the themes in Matthew and Luke," which recount the Nativity story, said Robert Smith, professor of New Testament at Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, Calif.

Compassion is what Raymond McCann found in a Skid Row rescue mission. Now he celebrates Christmas by giving it to others.

McCann, a self-described "falling-down drunk" before he entered the Union Rescue Mission in Los Angeles eight years ago, says he knows the hopelessness of the homeless at Christmas.

"It isn't getting a piece of coal because you were bad, it's just because you feel like a piece of coal," McCann said.

But hitting bottom sometimes makes it easier to discover the true spirit of Christmas, says McCann, 50. Now, he works at the shelter.

"The world's into materialism. ... It's giving and getting expensive presents," he says. "Well, we don't have the means to do that. The thing we give here at the mission is ourselves. That's about all we've got."

For Ed Smith, who has come to the mission for Christmas the past five years, even the humble gifts of combs, a handkerchief and other personal hygiene items are a sign in his life of Christ's love "when he was born in a lowly manger. ... You can feel it and see it in the eyes of the guys."

"When Christians read their Bible at the most elemental level, they cannot but conclude that Christmas speaks to the issues of poverty, homelessness, refugees,"
Rev. William L. Hendricks

In Las Vegas, a few blocks from the Strip where casinos tout riches at the pull of a slot handle, a towheaded boy asked Sylvia Van Patten if Santa Claus is coming to her Crossroads shelter for homeless families.

"Of course he is," said the shelter director who takes pride that there is room at one Las Vegas inn for modern-day Marys and Josephs.

"One of the greatest hopes ever given us was Jesus Christ," Ms. Van Patten said. "He provided hope for the future, and this is their hope for the future."

At Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, intravenous tubes hang from some of the young patients like lights on a Christmas tree.

But as early as 4 a.m. Christmas day, some of the kids will be checking the stockings at the foot of their beds and eagerly awaiting a later



Valerie Matias, 8, plays in the playroom at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Most patients at the hospital are writing letters to Santa Claus, but Valerie is writing her life story. Valerie spent her

first four months and first Christmas in the hospital being treated for Cystic Fibrosis and diabetes.

visit from Santa when even the sickest child may open his or her eyes for a few moments.

"Some of the kids may be sitting up in bed, throwing up from chemo treatment," said Lyn Mulroy, assistant director of child life. "Even at those times you get a smile and a 'thank you' from the

kids. The parents are sometimes overwhelmed emotionally by the scene."

Eight-year-old Valerie Matias, a robust-looking girl with long brown hair and brown eyes who portrays Mary when her family re-enacts the biblical Christmas, is writing her life story, beginning with her

first Christmas, which she spent in the hospital.

"Mommy didn't think I was going to make it, but I did," wrote Valerie, who suffers from cystic fibrosis and diabetes. "We think it was because God helped the doctors through the prayers people sent up to God."

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Baker's Chapel has pageant

The Baker's Chapel Methodist Missionary Society held their Christmas Social Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

After a short meeting, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all and gifts were exchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Jr. hosted the meeting in their home. Guests were Presiding Elder I. C.

Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Sr. and Beverly Easley.

Bakers Chapel will perform a Christmas pageant entitled "Jesus The Light Of The World, Sunday, December 22, at 6 p.m. at the church.

The community is invited to come and celebrate the birthday of Christ and fellowship with us.

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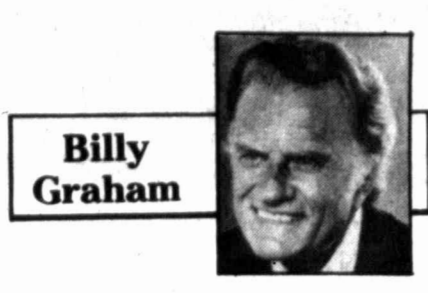
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Your pen is your sword against trashy television

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Our local TV stations have recently put on some programs during the early evening hours that often treat immorality and profanity as ordinary and acceptable, and I am embarrassed to have our family watch them. I know it is useless to complain, but I wish something could be done to keep such programs off the air, at least during prime time. What do you suggest? — Mrs. W.L.

DEAR MRS. W.L.: Don't think it is useless to complain; one station manager told me that as few as a dozen letters could influence his thinking about a particular program or topic.

After all, the station is putting those programs on because it assumes people want them — and if it finds out that isn't the case, it will seek other programs. Write letters to your stations — complimenting them when they have



Billy Graham

good programming, but expressing your concern when they don't. Don't hesitate to write the sponsors also — they need to know your feelings.

I actually wanted to print your letter for another reason, however — and that is to encourage all who care for our society to stand up and be counted for good in their communities and our country. Often we stand back and wring our hands over some of the trends in our society — but what are we doing about them? That doesn't mean we

are to be against everything and always negative, nor are we called (for example) to become politicians or members of the school board. But there are many different ways we can stand as individuals for what is right and against what is wrong.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth. ... You are the light of the world. ... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:13-14, 16). May this be true of you as you seek to uphold Christ in the community where God has placed you.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have been going to a lot of different churches (and even places of worship for other religions), but I am just confused. Everybody seems to say that his view of God is right and all the others are wrong — but who is to say if that is so? I have decided

to give up and just forget about religion. — J.W.

DEAR J.W.: I fervently hope you will not give up and turn your back on your search — which is really a search for God.

There are two reasons I urge you not to give up. First, your search is not hopeless. You can know God; in fact, God has promised, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). This promise was echoed by Jesus: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). These are God's promises to you!

What is the key? The key is to realize that God is seeking you! God loves you, and He has done everything possible to make Himself known to you and to reconcile you to Himself. That is why I urge you to give your life by faith to

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The VA (now the Department of Veterans Affairs) Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas, was opened in 1950 with the first patient being admitted on July 17th. Its primary mission is to provide quality medical care to veterans from 46 counties in Texas and one county in New Mexico. Supporting the VA Medical Center mission are the allied health services, one of which is **Chaplain Service**. In the establishment of a VA Chaplain Service nationally in 1945, the VA recognized the importance and value of a religious ministry in the care and treatment of VA patients. Through this service, the VA provides patients the opportunity for corporate worship and a personalized ministry by trained chaplains.

From the beginning of civilization spiritual values have interfaced with medicine. Today we speak of "holistic health care" or "holistic medicine" and we mean treating not only the physical side of man but every other aspect of his being, including the emotional and spiritual. At the Big Spring VA Medical Center, Chaplain Service shares with the rest of the treatment team in the delivery of health care. The goal of Chaplain Service is to provide quality pastoral care and ministry to the patients, their families and the staff and administration of the medical center.

Numerous full- and part-time chaplains have served this ministry since the medical center opened in 1950. Current staff includes Russell A. Patrick, a Southern Baptist who reported for full-time duty on November 16, 1980, Carroll Kohl, a Lutheran, Missouri Synod chaplain who started as a part-time chaplain on October 1, 1973; Father Patrick Walsh, Catholic Chaplain on contract since October of 1988; and LeNier (Lee) Emerson, United Methodist who is Chief of Chaplain Service since July 1987.

Top priority is given to a pastoral ministry to individual patients, especially those in crisis situations such as critical illness or impending death. Coverage is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Special units of the medical center require a specialized ministry. The chaplain in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program is part of the treatment team and participates in patient staffings, group activities and one-on-one counseling. The 40-bed Nursing Home Care Unit also has an interdisciplinary approach that includes a chaplain as a staff member. Other patients and their families are sometimes in need of special spiritual support as they deal with the difficulties of their situation, and a chaplain can be there at critical times to offer prayer and guidance.

The chaplain does not take the place of a local pastor who gives long term support and is the person that can in a crisis help his or her parishioner through a difficult time. But when the patient's pastor is not available because of distance or other circumstances, the chaplain is there to provide spiritual comfort, support, and a ministry of presence.

The chapel at the medical center, appointed and maintained as a place of meditation and prayer for members of any faith group, is always open. It is located on the ground floor on the west end of the main building and is wheelchair accessible. On the south wall, catching the rays of sun, are five beautiful stained glass windows, contributed in earlier years by various individuals and groups. The chapel was renovated in 1985 as a project of several veterans' organizations and individuals. The gift of the windows and the contributors to the renovation are memorialized with plaques listing the donors. Distinctive wall and ceiling lights and a blue carpet provide an inviting atmosphere for worship or individual prayer.

Services for Catholic patients are on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and First Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Services for Protestant patients are on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Church of Christ services are held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Veterans who find themselves in the Big Spring VA Medical Center are challenged to grow spiritually while they are given care for their physical needs.

Chaplain Emerson

VA MEDICAL CENTER CHAPEL

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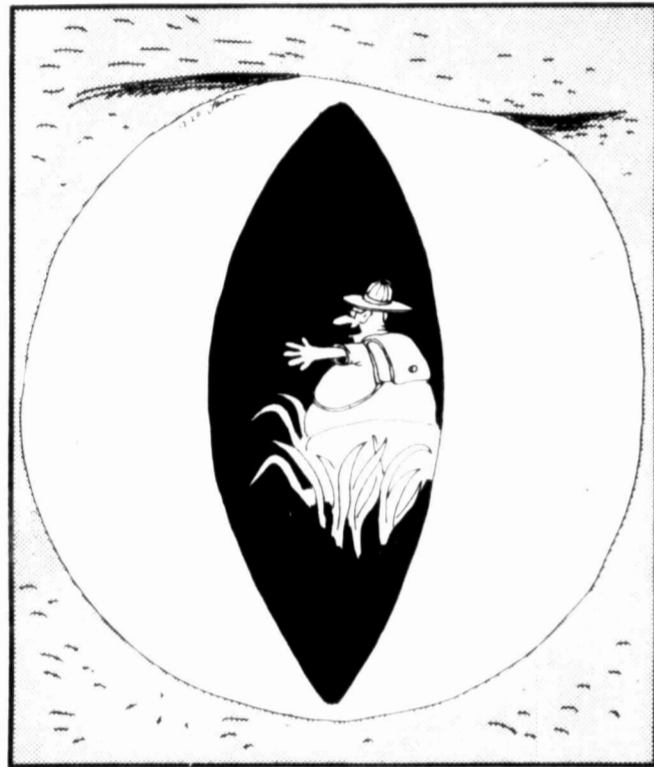
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26 Unjustifiable
27 Putting on —
28 Vexes
30 Let on
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34 Red or Coral
35 Uppity
36 " — Rambling
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37 Dive in
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40 Tackle
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43 NASA structure
44 — Saxon
45 White cheese
46 Butcher's cut
47 Curler or wave
49 Daze
51 Sidekicks
53 — a-brac
54 "It Had To Be —"
55 Fall to
60 — alive
61 Macaw
62 Cook Inlet peninsula
63 Wind up
64 Synthetic material
65 Breaks

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1 Korean soldier
2 Sea bird
3 Old Fr. coin
4 Put one's arms around
5 Symbol
6 Is in debt to

7 Add fluff
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11 Kick off
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Business Buildings 678

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

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Office Space 680

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Lodges 686

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Happy Ads 691

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

ATTENTION

Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

1988 FORD XLT. Every Ford option, rigged/1st class. Clean. Phone 267-5179.

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SportsExtra

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Rick Sutcliffe, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Joe Hesketh, pitcher, on a two-year contract.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Announced that Dick Schofield, shortstop, accepted salary arbitration.
DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Mike Walker, pitcher, to a minor league contract with Toledo of the International League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced that Jim Eisenreich, outfielder, accepted salary arbitration.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Brian Harper, catcher, on a two-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced that Ron Darling, pitcher, accepted salary arbitration.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Marty Scott, director of player personnel, to a two-year contract extension through 1993.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Dave Winfield, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced that Alejandro Pena, pitcher, accepted salary arbitration.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Reached a one-year player development agreement, in conjunction with the Minnesota Twins, with Visalia of the California League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced that Juan Samuel, second baseman, and Jay Howell, pitcher, accepted salary arbitration.
NEW YORK METS—Announced that Darryl Boston, outfielder, accepted salary arbitration.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Jim Lindeman, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Doc Edwards hitting coach at Buffalo of the American Association.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Announced that Pedro Guerrero, first baseman, accepted salary arbitration.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated Bo Kimble, guard, from the injured list. Placed Tony Brown, guard-forward, on the injured list.
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Reggie Langhorne, wide receiver, on injured reserve.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Jeff Bridewell, quarterback, and Gene Cullinane, guard, to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
TOTONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed Mike McCarthy, vice president and general manager, to a two-year contract.
COLLEGE
FLORIDA STATE—Declared Eric Turrall, flanker, and Willie Pauldo, linebacker, academically ineligible for the Cotton Bowl.
NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS—Named Jim Ewan football coach.

Bowl games

By The Associated Press

All Times CST
Saturday, Dec. 14
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

Wednesday, Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Stanford (8-3) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama (10-1) vs. Colorado (8-2-1), 8 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia (8-3) vs. Arkansas (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (9-3) vs. Mississippi State (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring Independent School District will accept sealed bids for an annual contract for Electrical, Concrete, and Roofing work. Sealed bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. on January 9, 1992, at the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked in the lower left corner: "Sealed Bid: 'Annual Contract for Electrical Work, Concrete work, Roofing Work,'" along with the time and date of opening. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities. Specifications and bid forms are available from the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, Big Spring Independent School District, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids shall be presented to the Board of Trustees during their regular meeting at 5:15 p.m., January 16, 1992, for their consideration. The bid proposal forms are requesting bids for supplies only. Please utilize the specifications and quotation form provided to complete your bid. Also, indicate the delivery date on which you anticipate the equipment shall be delivered. 7582 December 20 & 27, 1991

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World War II gun needs to be discharged

DEAR ABBY: I need to know how I can legally get rid of a military .45-caliber handgun that I have had since I was in the U.S. Army back in 1943. It was issued to me prior to my being shipped overseas.

When I was discharged, the parachute and most of the other equipment I had been issued was requisitioned back by the military, but no mention was ever made of the gun, or the 1 1/2 clips of ammunition that I still possess. (In all of this time, I have never fired the gun.)

I want to return the gun to the government, but I don't want to find myself in hot water for having possessed it all this time as a civilian. Since the gun is plainly

marked "U.S. Property," I am wondering if my civilian possession of it all these years may have somehow been illegal ever since my discharge. — **WONDERING IN SAN JOSE**

DEAR WONDERING: According to Sherry Lawrence of the Personnel Command Public Affairs Office of the Army, the failure of the military to reclaim the weapon at the time of your discharge was probably the result

of a paperwork slip-up. Because the weapon is old and probably has not been maintained, it may be a safety hazard.

Call your local police department and explain that you have a weapon from World War II that needs to be safely disposed of. They will either advise you to bring it in, or offer to pick it up.

I advise you not to handle it — lock it up until you either deliver it to the local police or they pick it up. Peace of mind is only a telephone call away.

DEAR ABBY: Recently we had a devastating fire in the East Bay hills of Berkeley and Oakland. There were many lives lost — people and animals injured, and

countless homes destroyed. In the days after the fire, the San Francisco Chronicle printed stories of personal loss. Those who were able to escape from their homes with a few personal treasures mentioned that they grabbed photographs! This brought to mind that perhaps one of the best things family and friends of those who have lost their homes can do is to go through their own personal photo collections and choose photos to give the family who has sustained this tragic loss.

Negatives can be made from photographs, and perhaps some of the local film developers could offer a discount on the process for this particular group of individuals. It would be a small way to give people back parts of their lives. — **SYLVIA CLONINGER, BELMONT, CALIF.**

DEAR SYLVIA: Only a person with a generous heart would have thought of the above. Take a bow, Sylvia!

Jeane Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be careful about choosing sides. There is no need to make an associate's enemies your own. The economic winds blow good news early in 1992. Review in the spring any investments you make now. Making extravagant claims would be a mistake when talking with conservative financial backers. Adopt a low-key approach throughout the summer and early fall. Family needs will take top priority in early December of 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: TV host Phil Donahue, tennis star Chris Evert, actress Jane Fonda, singer Frank Zappa.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your intuition guides you to new success. Say "yes" to an unusual opportunity. It is time for those you have helped to help you. Review investments and insurance policies. Are they adequate?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A fresh surge of love affects your behavior toward someone. Avoid impulsive spending. Building a strong financial foundation pays big dividends. Admitting a mistake will patch up a quarrel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do more to boost the confidence of a sibling who often asks for advice. You need to give yourself time to catch your breath before starting a new project. Get more exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you work today, expect big gains! Funds you invest in fitness and personal projects pay a nice dividend. You are so effective now. Do not waste a minute. Promote a pet cause.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Generous financial support is headed your way. A work pro-

ject could bear sweet fruit. Tip toe carefully through a romantic minefield. Focus on the future, not the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good time to settle accounts and make new friends. Channel your energies into positive activities. Self-improvement efforts enjoy especially favorable influences.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial talks and maneuvers work out nicely today. Be receptive to partner's suggestions. Dressing appropriately for a social gathering helps you feel at ease. A wealthy admirer may appear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A shopping trip could prove both tiring and unrewarding. Why not take it easy today and save your energy for socializing. Invite the neighbors in for some old-fashioned hospitality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22): Be extra cautious when spending your own money or joint funds. Otherwise, you could be talked into doing something you will regret later on. Self-restraint keeps you out of harm's way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Money and friendship could be an expensive combination now. Refrain from using your credit cards. Many items will be on sale next week. Do your grocery shopping to avoid last-minute crowds on Tuesday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Holiday tidings you have longed to hear finally arrive. Your circle of friends reaches near and far. Get out and socialize this weekend. A new outfit does wonders for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Now is the time to mingle with important people and cultivate valuable friendships. A purchase, investment or business discussion proves very lucky. Put more effort into keeping romance on an even keel.

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