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NEWS DIGEST

Christmas parade entries sought

Entries in the 1992 Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade are being accepted through Friday. This year's theme is "Keep Our City Clean." Prizes will be awarded in four categories: school, college; church; civic and commercial and manufacturing. Return entry forms to the Herald, 710 Scurry St., or mail to Christmas Parade Committee, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

Herald staffer wins contest

Martha E. Flores has been selected as the winner in Thomson Newspaper Corporation's monthly Award of Excellence competition for October. Flores won the Western Division competition in the under 12,000 circulation non-deadline reporting category for her reporting on Hispanic Heritage Month. The October contest marks the seventh straight month a Herald editorial staff member has won in the competition. Overall, the Herald has won nine of a possible 21 awards over the past seven months.

Salvation Army effort under way

The Salvation Army fund raising campaign for the 1992 holiday season is under way with a local goal of \$42,000. Funds will help provide disadvantaged members of the community with food baskets and toys for the holiday season as well as to support ongoing programs to help the poor, elderly and homeless. Donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, 79721.

Herald offices closed Thursday

So that employees of the Herald may enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with their families, Herald offices will be closed Thursday. Thursday's edition will be delivered by 7 a.m. that morning. Persons missing their newspaper can call the Herald circulation department between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. for redelivery.

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Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low 35 to 40. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty becoming northwest after midnight.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High in the lower 50s. North to northwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Outlook for Thanksgiving, clear. Low around 30. High in the 50s.

Extended forecast on Page 6A.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
SUNSET 5:41 PM		SUNRISE 7:26 AM

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Tornadoes kill at least 23 in 11 states

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tornadoes skipped across 11 states in the South and Midwest over the weekend, killing at least 23 people and injuring hundreds. Rescuers used dogs to search for victims in the twisted wreckage that had been peoples' homes.

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The tornadoes were part of an unusual November storm system that swept from Texas through the Southeast and north into Ohio and Indiana.

The first tornadoes hit Louisiana and Texas on Saturday, damaging about 300 homes in Houston but causing only minor injuries. As the system spread east, brutal winds smashed thousands of homes and

businesses, caused scores of car accidents and even tore a church steeple loose during a Sunday service in Woodstock, Ga.

"It was absolute total devastation," Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice said after touring hard-hit Rankin County, where 10 people died, six in a trailer park.

Deaths from the storms and tornadoes included 15 in Mississippi; six in Georgia; and one each in Tennessee and Kentucky. A radio station reported one death in South Carolina, but it couldn't immediately be confirmed.

The unusual conditions were caused by a low-moving southern flow of moist air off the Gulf of Mexico that combined with much colder westerly winds higher in the atmosphere, said Henry Steigerwaldt, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Indianapolis.

"Everything got together in the right ingredients," Steigerwaldt said.

In Mississippi, a tornado smashed through a Brandon mobile home park late Saturday, then skipped across town to an upscale neighborhood, where it killed a father, his son and two of the boy's Cub Scout buddies who were spending the night.

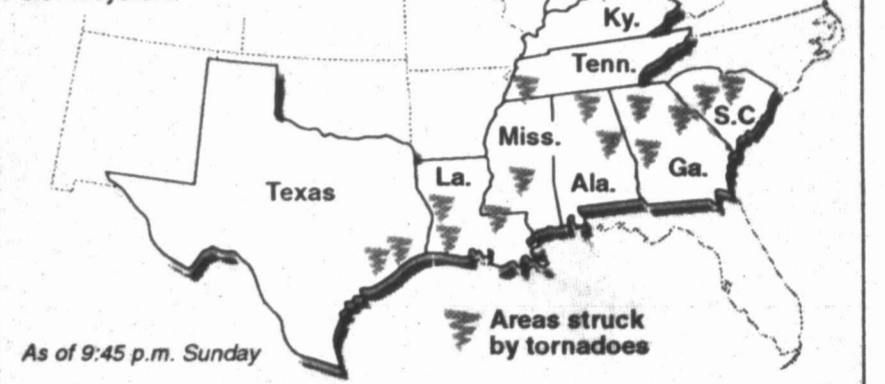
"It just whisked through here like slicing hot butter," Constable Martin Mann said. "We've got two-story homes not bigger than a bag of firewood. They're wiped out."

The mobile home shared by Sheila Rowell, her husband and two daughters flipped on its roof. They were bruised but survived.

"It was all we could do to hold on to each other," she said. "It was the most terrifying thing I've ever

Tornadoes

States with tornado damage from Sunday's storm system:



As of 9:45 p.m. Sunday

Possible budget cuts could impact SWCID

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Possible budget cuts could slow down renovations at the SouthWestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

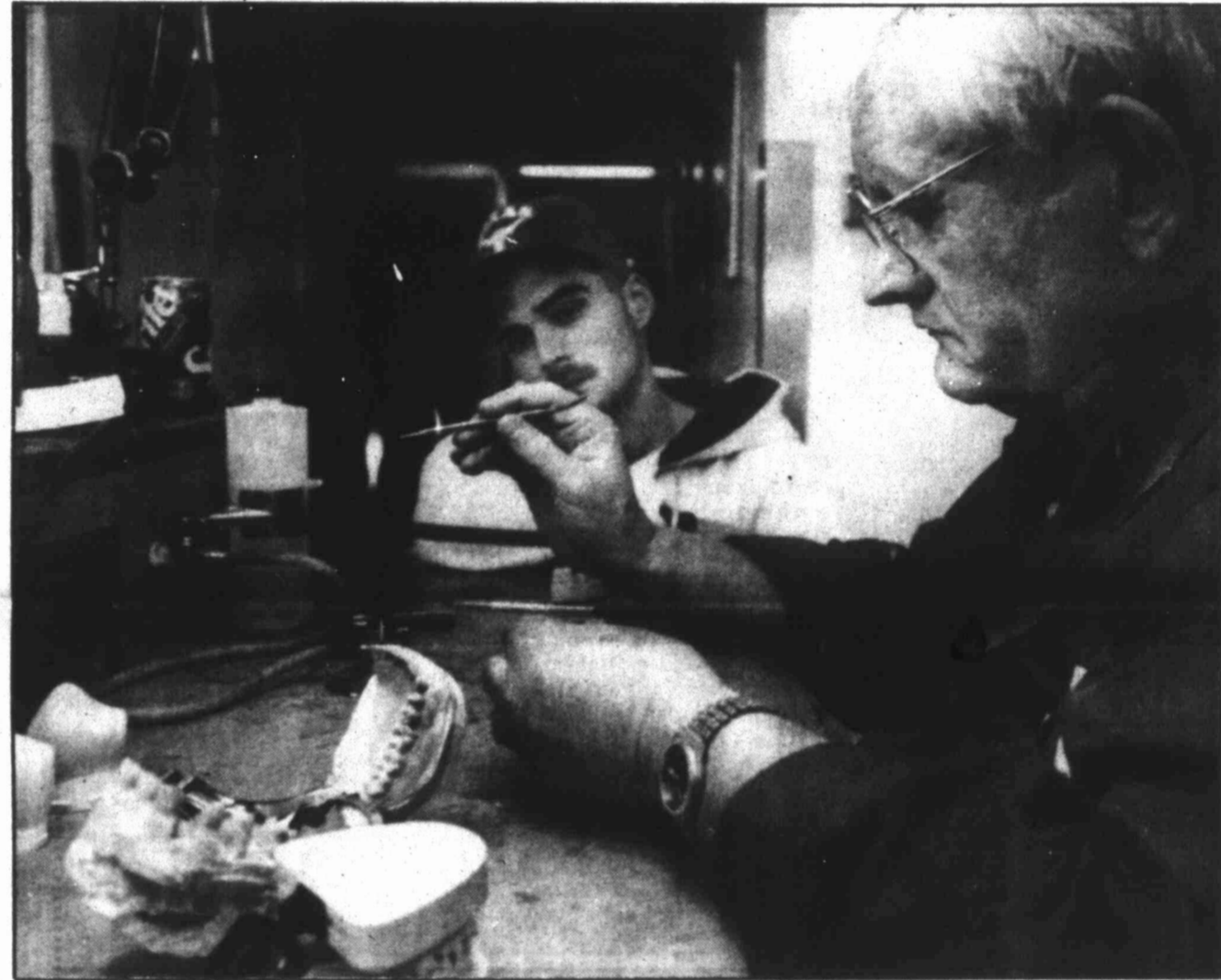
SWCID administrators await the Texas Legislature's decision on budget cuts for which SWCID had previously received a waiver, according to officials at the school. The cuts will deduct \$55,000 — or 2.6 percent — from the \$2.1 million annual budget for the 1991-92 year.

In the beginning of the summer, SWCID began several renovation projects throughout the campus. Some have been completed while other are still in the planning stages.

In the main building, housing administrative offices and classrooms, restrooms have been renovated to meet the American Disabilities Act requirements. Both the men's and women's restrooms in the main lobby were enlarged and features were added to make them more accessible to the physically impaired, said Ron Brasel, SWCID associate vice president. Similar renovations were made to restrooms in the dormitories, he said.

Other improvements include replacement of fire extinguishers designed to extinguish certain fires with extinguishers designed to extinguish any fire. Additional exit and emergency lights were installed throughout the Student Union Building, main building and dormitories.

The biggest project to be



SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf dental technology instructor Richard Covell, right, demonstrates a procedure to student Barry Tracy at the school last week.

tackled is the improvement of the Dental Technology Laboratory. Over the summer, two ventilation ducts have been added, Brasel said. But ventilation ducts are only the starting point of the DLT renovations.

DLT Instructor Dick Covell has drawn blueprints enlarging the classroom and redesigning the seating.

In-house work will begin over the Christmas break with maintenance personnel tearing

down walls, but the majority of the work is scheduled for the summer of 1993, he said.

The DLT renovation costs are about \$40,000 without including the cost of additional equipment, Brasel said.

SWCID administrators said they were also hoping to receive funding within the next six years to construct new dormitories, a gymnasium and renovate the Student Union Building. SWCID is also still in need of funding for the installation of a fire alarm system to replace the existing one. The cost of the new system is estimated at \$85,000, Brasel said.

But SWCID's plans for renovation and construction may be put on hold if the legislature has a change of heart about the budget reduction waiver granted to SWCID during their last session.

During the 1991 legislative session, SWCID received the waiver for the 3.2 percent across-the-board budget cuts affecting all universities and colleges in the state, said Howard College President Cheri Sparks. They also received an additional \$200,000.

In September 1992, the Texas Comptroller's Office notified SWCID it had made a mistake and needed to deduct the \$55,000 from the 1991 and 1992 budgets. SWCID replied to the office stating it had received a waiver.

After contacting Sen. John T. Montford (D-Lubbock) as well as other government officials, SWCID waits for the legislature to make a decision on the once-waivered budget cuts.

Sparks when addressing the SWCID Advisory Committee last Tuesday said the \$55,000 cuts would significantly impact the "tight" SWCID budget.

She anticipates notification of waiver or deductions late in February or early March.

United Way Westside Community Center helps kids

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

For children between the ages of 6 to 13 the Westside Community Center is a learning center as well as a recreational center.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June through August. During the school year, the center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is open during school holidays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. Children are picked up after school taken to the center and taken home at 5 p.m. Not all schools are pick-up destination sites. A school must have five students attending the center to be scheduled on the route.

Programs and classes at the center include music classes, arts and crafts classes and "Just Say No to Drugs" program. Indoor and outdoor recreation is available.

"The biggest contribution the center gives to the community is a place for children who considered latch-key kids to go," said Jacques Mauch, center director. "We have had an increase in children because parents are considered about the safety and well being of their children. They are more comfortable leaving their children at a center where they are supervised,



Children from the Westside Community Center hold American flags and sing patriotic songs last week as they performed at the United Way celebration party. The United Way helps fund the center, which takes care of school-age children whose parents work.

instead of at home alone."

In a press release distributed Mauch, it stated the center was established by local church women in the middle 1940s. Its purpose was to give working parents a place for their children to go after school. Throughout the years, the center has had its share of financial distress. In 1968, it closed for six months after adequate funds were no longer available to meet rising

costs. The center was reopened by forming a board of directors and naming it a non-profit corporation.

Currently, it is funded by local contributions. The United Way supports the center with 25 to 33 percent of its funding, Mauch said. The City of Big Spring pays the property taxes and monthly utility bills. Private contributions are a large portion of the center's funding.

Roy Acuff rides 'Cannonball' home

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Roy Acuff, whose fancy fiddle playing and stirring songs include "The Wabash Cannonball" and earned him the title "the king of country music," died today, a hospital said. He was 89.

Acuff, who had been hospitalized several times in recent months, most recently Oct. 30, died at 2:35 a.m. of congestive heart failure, Baptist Hospital said in a statement.

Acuff joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1938 and became the greatest star in the fabled history of the country music show. When not playing the fiddle, he did snappy yo-yo tricks for audiences.

In the 1940s, Acuff was so popular he was nominated for Tennessee governor and his name became part of a battle cry chanted by Japanese troops in World War II.

He was best known for two hits recorded early in his career, "The Wabash Cannonball" and "The Great Speckled Bird." In the 1970s and 1980s, he was a regular on the television variety show "Hee Haw."

But his enduring acclaim resulted from his longtime appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, where he performed near-



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ly every Friday and Saturday night with his band, "The Smoky Mountain Boys."

"I never dreamed of anything like this," he once said.

"I was only trying to get well-known enough to do some road shows. All I really wanted to do was just make enough money to live on."

In a 1983 interview, he recalled that his style of singing in the

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Texas

Houston clean-up under way

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Maria Valles' home has no power, many of the windows are shattered and the back yard is a mess. Still, she considers herself one of the lucky ones.

As she details the damage to her home, she casts a solemn glance down the road to a corner lot home that was practically destroyed Saturday when a tornado roared through the neighborhood.

"We're very blessed, we're lucky," she said Sunday. Meanwhile, at that nearby corner lot, Debbie Hayden stood inside what was left of her wrecked home — one of hundreds in Harris County damaged by twisters.

Much of the roof was missing, one side had caved in and the family's twisted and broken belongings were strewn everywhere.

"We're getting clothes out of trees. We're finding things that are not ours," Mrs. Hayden said. "My dryer is in my neighbor's back yard."

"I've never seen anything like this," she said. "I don't know where to begin."

Remarkably, the family's pet parakeet survived the ordeal even though it had been in a cage in a room that no longer has a roof.

"I think he got the wits scared out of him," Mrs. Hayden added.

The Haydens and hundreds of other Channelview residents picked through their soggy belongings Sunday trying to salvage anything they could. The suburb was one of the areas hit hardest by the storm system.

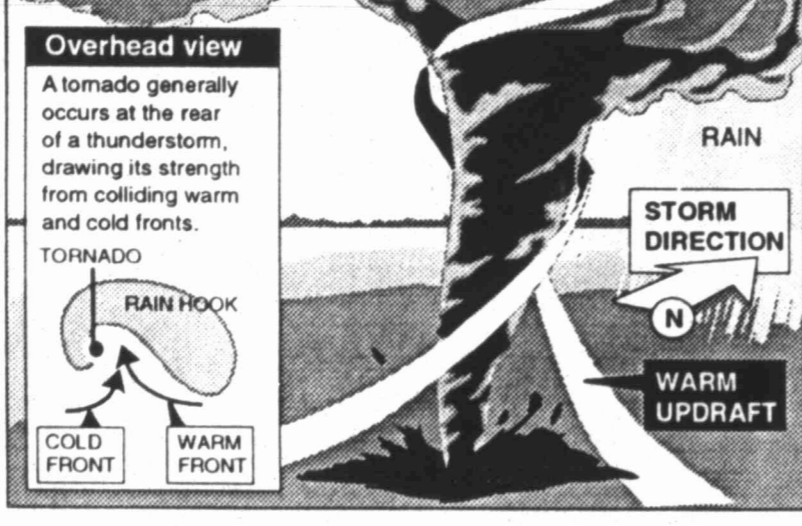
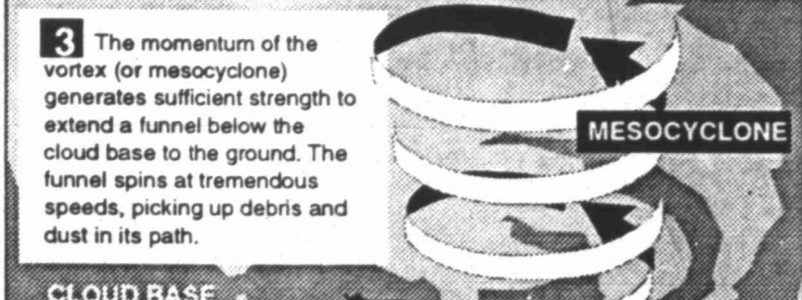
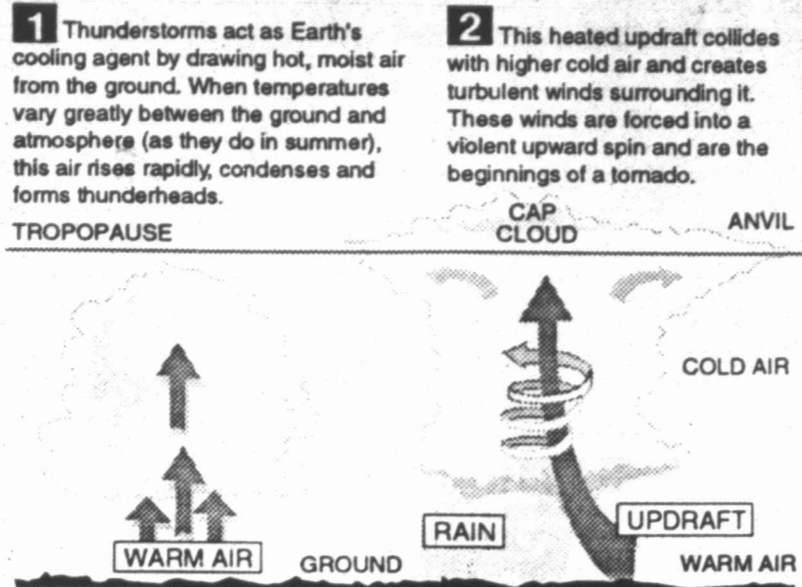
Authorities said at least six people were injured when the twisters struck Saturday afternoon in Harris County, but no deaths were reported.

City officials said about 300 homes in Houston were damaged, while Harris County emergency management officials estimated that about 900 homes in the county had been damaged. Authorities said Sunday they were still assessing the damage.

"I think you're looking at a human tragedy," Houston Mayor Bob Lanier said Sunday after touring the Denver Harbor neighborhood in southeast Houston, where about 200 homes and as many businesses were damaged.

Lanier said he will seek state and federal assistance for tornado victims.

Birth of a tornado



Source: Time/Life Storm, National Geographic Magazine

The National Weather Service said tornadoes also were spotted Saturday in Fort Bend, Wharton, Brazoria, Liberty and Polk counties. A severe thunderstorm system moving across Southeast Texas spawned the afternoon twister system.

The funnel clouds smashed homes, uprooted trees, overturned cars and toppled power lines. About 20 planes, stored in three hangars at the West Houston Airport also were demolished, airport manager Woody Lesikar said.

"In Channelview, we've got about 400 homes with major damage, and we have about 200

with minor (damage)," said Laverne Thompson, deputy coordinator for the county's emergency management center.

Ms. Thompson said about 300 homes in west Harris County also sustained some type of damage. Damage estimates for businesses and mobile homes were not yet available, she said.

Sheriff's deputies blocked access to Channelview's Sterling Green South subdivision, where many homes were demolished.

Houston police also were posted in damaged areas to guard against thefts, but police said they had no reports of looting.

Rabies epidemic feared

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — A rabies outbreak has persisted for four years among coyotes in southern Texas and health officials warn that the deadly disease could spread to pets and then to people.

"Before, it was sporadic. We saw one or two cases each year or every other year. Now we're getting cases every month," says Dr. George McKirahan, chief veterinarian for the regional health department in Harlingen.

This year, 102 confirmed cases have been reported compared to 87 in 1991 and 44 in 1990.

The last major rabies outbreak in the area was in 1976 when 54 cases were confirmed and 58 people were exposed to the disease and treated.

"There are no signs of any slowdown, it's going to keep on like this," said Richard Sanchez, a statistical clerk with McKirahan's office.

The latest outbreak is in a

26-county area extends from Laredo to Victoria southward to Brownsville.

That includes Starr County, where a woman died last year of rabies she may have contracted from a family dog.

In Edinburg several months ago, a rabid coyote staggered onto a golf course and fought with dogs. The owners of the dogs were exposed to the virus when they tended to their injured pets, and had to take a series of rabies shots.

A simple vaccination of household pets would protect humans from the deadly rabies virus, but McKirahan says only 1 to 2 percent of pet owners do that.

The latest rabies outbreak is attributed to a group of coyotes and wild dogs that crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico to escape flooding caused by Hurricane Gilbert in 1987.

Rabies is a viral disease that attacks the brain, producing symptoms similar to meningitis. Once symptoms develop, rabies is

almost always fatal and victims suffer an agonizing death.

One of the counties hit hardest by rabies is Starr County, which has had nine cases this year. Officials have logged 84 rabies cases since 1987.

Starr County officials say they are trying to round up and kill stray dogs and have launched an aggressive vaccination program for pets. They also have contracted with government trappers to kill as many coyotes as possible.

"The problem is we're still having the coyotes spreading this darn thing, and we have an overabundance of coyotes," says Dr. Roberto S. Margo, the county veterinarian.

Dr. Ramiro Narro, the county medical officer, says he fears an rabies outbreak in humans.

"We're dreading it, and that's why we're hoping everyone gets their pets vaccinated," says Narro. "We have stray dogs all over the place."

Names

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Alice Cooper sold T-shirts, posters and compact discs to help raise money for a fan facing foreclosure on his house.

About 500 people joined the rocker on the street outside Patrick Kelly's house, which is painted in a rainbow of colors with likenesses of Cooper and his lyrics.

"I saw this guy's house, and you know, I heard they were going to throw him out. And I said 'Well nobody's going to throw out an Alice Cooper fan.' So we said we got to do something for this guy," Cooper said.

Kelly, 33, hoped to raise \$10,000 Sunday to make the payments on his \$258,000 home, about 60 miles southeast of Los Angeles. He has until Dec. 8 to come up with the money.

PITTSBURGH — James Earl Jones, who overcame a debilitating stutter by reading poems to classmates, presented a benefit performance for the International Poetry Forum.

"Poetry was like the lifeline that I threw to myself at a time that I was practically mute as a stutterer," Jones said Sunday.

An English high school teacher in Manistee, Mich., discovered that

Jones' stammer was eased by rhythm and rhyme and persuaded him to read poetry to the class.

"I was heavily into Longfellow," said the 61-year-old actor, who went on to become the voice of Darth Vader in "Star Wars."

Jones first performed for the non-profit Poetry Forum 10 years ago, said Samuel Hazo, its director.

INDIANAPOLIS — Ask David Copperfield about his love life, and his answers become as mysterious as his illusions.

Rumor has it that the 36-year-old has a fiancée from Indiana. "I have somebody special in my life, but out of respect for her, I kind of keep it quiet," said Copperfield, who was scheduled to appear at Clowes Hall today and Tuesday.

So is it because of the girlfriend that he's been to Indiana twice since February?

"There's a very good possibility of a connection, he admits.

"I don't know if it's that or scheduling. I do enjoy it very much there," said the six-time Emmy Award-winning entertainer.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Bruce Springsteen canceled a weekend concert because of illness, his second missed show in as many months. Springsteen called off Saturday's

show at Lexington's Rupp Arena at 2 p.m., six hours before it was to begin, said Terry Fisher, of the Rupp ticket office.

The concert was rescheduled for Dec. 17.

The Boss canceled an Oct. 28 show in St. Louis because of a sore throat.

NEW YORK — When Ben Nighthorse Campbell goes to Washington in January, he will become not only the first American Indian to serve in the Senate since 1929, but possibly the first professional jewelry designer as well.

Parents allege poor care

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A woman who died three hours after she was released from a Mexican prison did not have nearly enough asthma medication in her body to prevent the attack that killed her, an autopsy report has revealed.

"No one, single person killed my daughter," said W.J. Whitt of Albany, near Abilene. "But anyone involved with holding her, especially those in Mexico's judicial system, killed my daughter."

Whitt's remarks were reported today by the San Antonio Express-News.

Jennifer Whitt, 24, died Sept. 30 only three hours after she was released from a prison in Reynosa, Mexico. She and three friends had been held there for almost 10 months after they were arrested on charges of possessing prescription drugs illegally.

Whitt has asked the U.S. State Department to investigate his daughter's death.

Mexican officials have said repeatedly that the 24-year-old woman was receiving necessary medical care before her sudden and unexpected death.

The four Texans, ranging in age from 19 to 24, were arrested Dec. 14 after they bought 280 Valium tablets and 50 Percodan tablets at a Reynosa pharmacy.

Whitt had three prescriptions

from a Mexican doctor for the medication, which she used to treat chronic bursitis. She occasionally bought prescription drugs in Mexico because they are much cheaper than in the United States.

The four were released in the late evening of Sept. 29 after the attorney general of Mexico signed an order granting them clemency. They never were convicted of any crime.

Whitt's parents say Jennifer was having asthma problems the day she was freed from prison and was given four injections in the prison infirmary before being released.

W.J. Whitt has obtained Jennifer's medical records from the infirmary through the U.S. State Department. The records are incomplete, Whitt said, but show the injections she received the day of her death were adrenaline.

Dr. Ruben Santos, who performed the autopsy, said his investigation revealed that Whitt had not been given any asthma medication the day of her death.

"If she had had her medication, perhaps she would not have developed the attack," Santos said.

The autopsy said Jennifer Whitt died from "cardiorespiratory arrest following a bronchial-asthma episode."

Alejandro Diaz DeLeon, San Antonio-based attache for the Mexican's attorney general, would not comment on the autopsy report,

the San Antonio newspaper reported.

Dr. Joseph Diaz, a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio and a board-certified allergist, said that while he was unfamiliar with the details of Whitt's case, a stressful event sometimes can bring on an asthma attack.

Whitt had suffered many asthma attacks in the prison, her parents and former cellmates have said.

Asthma is a chronic disorder characterized by wheezing, coughing, difficulty in breathing and a suffocating feeling, usually caused by an allergy to ingested substances.

Whitt, who spent more than \$60,000 trying to free his daughter, said that in addition to not receiving proper medical care, his daughter was highly allergic to the prison food.

"The basic diet was corn tortillas and powdered scrambled eggs and refried beans," W.J. Whitt said.

"Jennifer herself told me: 'Daddy, they're giving me either saline solution or glucose. And they're giving me sugar pills, and they think that I don't know it. Why can't we do something about it?'" Whitt said.

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By MAUREEN HAYDEN
The Evansville Courier

WHEATCROFT, Ky. — A federal criminal investigation into the 1989 explosion that killed 10 men at the William Station mine in Western Kentucky is under way and is expected to conclude by the end of the year.

U.S. Attorney Joe Whittle conferred to The Evansville Courier

that the grand jury investigation is nearing conclusion.

It comes more than three years after the Sept. 13, 1989, blast that killed 10 miners at the Western Kentucky mine and set off a flurry of allegations that both the mine management and government inspectors, who allowed ventilation changes in the mine, were to blame.

Whittle had little comment on the

investigation, but did say the legal issues involved are "complex" and that the investigation required "a lot of time and a lot of resources."

Whittle would not speculate on whether the grand jury would hand up any criminal indictments, nor would he say who has been called to testify.

After the explosion, federal prosecutors and the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration laun-

ched an investigation.

MSHA pointed the finger at the mine's owner, Pyro Mining Co., saying the company had a bad ventilation system that allowed an explosive level of methane gas to build up before the explosion.

But MSHA itself soon came under fire from critics, including the widows of the coal miners who later sued both the agency and the company. MSHA inspectors were

in the mine almost daily for two months before the blast and had approved a host of ventilation changes.

Pyro president Ron Siler said he has had no indication from federal prosecutors as to what the outcome of the investigation may be.

"As far as I am concerned no one is to blame for the explosion," Siler said.

He said if any Pyro employees

are indicted, "we'll support our employees to the fullest. We don't believe anyone did anything wrong. Everyone simply was doing their job, and tragically, there was an accident."

Siler said the tragedy still lingers. "Whenever you have a closely knit family like what the employees at William Station had, you never entirely recover."

—Scripps Howard News Service



Associated Press photo

Tears for the dead

A woman cries at the grave of her son in Serejevo's Lions cemetery Monday. He was killed

fighting against the Serbs for Bosnian military forces. The cemetery is frequently shelled.

International briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — The international relief group Doctors Without Borders today identified 11 minorities and nationalities it considers most threatened by war and oppression.

"Our intention is to highlight current upheavals, to bear witness to forgotten tragedies and reflect on the principles of humanitarian aid," said Dr. Rony Brauman, president of the Brussels-based group.

The agency singled out these peoples based on its work providing medical and humanitarian aid in 60 countries:

- Azerbaijanis and Armenians, who have been battling since 1988 for control of Nagorno-Karabakh, an Armenian enclave within Azerbaijan.

- Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina, besieged by Serb and Croat forces.

- Kurds in northern Iraq, eastern Turkey, parts of Iran, Syria and the Soviet Union. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's government has razed 4,000 Kurdish villages in recent years and organized the "disappearance" of 180,000 Iraqi Kurds, the relief group said.

- Mozambicans, a fourth of whom — over 4 million people — rely on international food aid.

- Peruvians caught between the Maoist Shining Path rebels and the government's campaign to suppress them.

- Rohingyas, a Muslim group in Burma persecuted by the military government.

- Somalis, threatened with starvation by drought and clan warfare.

- Sri Lankans caught between the Tamil uprising and the government's campaign to suppress it.

- The south Sudanese, victims of the government's policy of withholding food from their region in an attempt to starve out a southern rebellion.

- Tuaregs, a million of whom wander the Sahara desert in Mali, Niger, Algeria, Burkina Faso and Libya. Two years of clashes between the Tuaregs and black populations have made 100,000 Tuaregs refugees.

TORONTO — "Naked Lunch," the bizarre movie by Toronto native David Cronenberg, has been named best picture at the Genie awards — Canada's equivalent of the Academy Awards.

The movie also notched a best director award for Cronenberg and he also was honored for his loose adaptation of William Burroughs' seminal surrealist novel.

"Naked Lunch" was in close competition for best picture with another unusual work: "Leolo," about a father's obsession with his family's bowel movements. That film took three Genies, including the award for best original screenplay which went to its director, Jean-Claude Lauzon.

At the awards ceremony Sunday, several speakers complained that Canadian films are rarely seen at home.

"Have you out there actually seen the films we're celebrating

tonight? Not many I bet. I'm not surprised," said Michael Spencer, president of the Montreal-based finance company Film Finance, who got the lifetime achievement award.

TAMPICO, Mexico — A ship is being loaded with American goods and preparing to head for Havana in defiance of the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba.

A caravan of 44 trucks and more than 100 people from 25 states and nine countries arrived in this busy Gulf of Mexico port on Sunday to load the ship, which is to depart on Wednesday.

The 30-year-old trade embargo was imposed after Fidel Castro took power and prevents most commerce with the Communist island by U.S. citizens and corporations.

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Packwood issues apology

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WASHINGTON — Sen. Bob Packwood apologized, but he won't consider resigning over allegations by several women that he made unwelcome sexual advances toward them, his chief of staff said.

The veteran Oregon Republican refused interview requests over the weekend and does not intend to respond specifically to the allegations leveled by 10 women, most of them ex-staffers, Chief of Staff Elaine Franklin said Sunday.

"It is not now his intention to publicly discredit or criticize the women or their allegations," she said in a telephone interview from Portland, Ore. "It was never his intention to cause pain or embarrassment. If that happened, he is very sorry."

The Washington Post disclosed the allegations of sexual misconduct Sunday in an article quoting former staff members and lobbyists, some of them by name. It said "since Packwood's earliest days on Capitol Hill, he has made uninvited sexual advances to women who have worked for him or with him."

The accusers said Packwood's advances were uninvited and unreciprocated. In some cases, they said, the behavior took place when he had been drinking.

A current aide, Julia Brim-Edwards, came to Packwood's defense Sunday, saying the picture painted of the senator was unfamiliar to her.

"If it were (true), I would have left in a minute," she said from Portland.

Two of the women named in the Post story said they weren't satisfied with Packwood's apology.

"It's a spin-control thing," said Julie Williamson, a political consultant who said Packwood kissed and grabbed her in 1969 when they were in his Senate office in Portland. She said she thought Packwood was mostly concerned

with minimizing the political fallout.

Mary Heffernan, executive director of the Woman's Foundation of Oregon, said she would "encourage the senator to look deeply into his own behavior, and tell the citizens of Oregon what he is going to do about it."

Packwood, first elected in 1968, said in a statement his office released late Saturday night that he was sorry if any women felt pressured or embarrassed by his conduct.

"If any of my comments or actions have indeed been unwelcome or if I have conducted myself in any way that has caused any individual discomfort or embarrassment, for that I am sincerely sorry," Packwood's statement said.

The Oregon Democratic Party may ask the Senate Ethics Committee to investigate the matter, said Paddy McGuire, past executive director of the state party.

"I think he needs to deal with these allegations in a more straightforward and truthful manner," McGuire said Sunday in a telephone interview. "I don't think that's an acceptable explanation to say, 'Gee, if perhaps I did something wrong — but I don't think I did — then I'm sorry.'"

None of the women making the allegations said Packwood retaliated against them for rebuffing his advances, but some said they quit working for him because they felt uncomfortable.

Packwood won re-election earlier this month in a hotly contested race against Democratic Rep. Les AuCoin. The senator ousted AuCoin \$8 million to \$2 million and won 52 percent of the vote.

"I feel a great sense of sorrow for the tragedy in the lives of 10 women and perhaps others," AuCoin said in a statement Sunday. "In the end, it is their courage in stepping forward to where none have been prepared to go, which writes a new chapter in the history of equality

and hopefully of ethics in the United States Senate."

Packwood was on vacation, could not be reached for comment and likely won't be available until after Thanksgiving, Franklin said Sunday.

Asked about the prospect of an ethics committee investigation, she said: "I'm not in the business of answering anticipated situations."

The Washington Post said it told Packwood before the election that the story it was working on was incomplete and would not appear in advance of the election.

Packwood was divorced last year after 27 years of marriage. His former wife, Georgie Packwood, told the newspaper: "I have been aware of these allegations for many years. It does not come as any surprise to me."

Oregon Republican Party Chairman Craig Berkman said Sunday that he found Packwood's apology sufficient at this time.

"He's been a distinguished senator of this state. He has a great deal to offer the nation. I accept his statement. I hope others will also," Berkman said in a telephone interview.

The Post story recounts alleged specific incidents, but notes that none of the women made formal complaints. Some said they feared no one would believe them and that their careers might suffer.

Of the 10 who offered specific accounts, the Post said, Packwood was told the detailed allegations and the names of six of the women before his re-election earlier this month.

Paige Wagers, who was a 21-year-old mail clerk in Packwood's office in 1976, said the senator once called her into his office, locked the door, embraced her and forcefully kissed her.

"It was very clear that it was a sexual thing," she told the Post. "It was very hard to get him to let go of me."

Visitors reflect on JFK's death

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — The anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination went unnoticed by many of the

1,200 people who toured an exhibit in the place from where official history says Lee Harvey Oswald fired the fatal shots 29 years earlier.

Not so across the street at the infamous "grassy knoll," where conspiracy theorists believe a second gunman hid on Nov. 22, 1963.

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Time to think of stricken

Once again, 1992 has proven to be a year of disasters. And while we in West Texas haven't experienced as much pain and anguish as other parts of the nation, we have had our share of calamities — the storms at Coahoma and Knott, just to name two.

Severe weather has hit again... this time with tornadoes cutting swaths across large portions of 10 states on Saturday and Sunday.

West Texans, by nature, generally don't wait until someone asks for their help — they simply pitch in to do whatever is needed.

With Thanksgiving just three days away, let us give thanks for our good fortune and ask the Lord to watch over those whose homes have been destroyed and lives have been claimed.

When the American Red Cross and Salvation Army asks for help to assist the storm victims, we ask that you remember that someone was there for you when you needed help.

Other views:

A record 10 women sought U.S. Senate seats. Dozens more ran for seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The final tally saw five women elected to the Senate. But their election may have had more to do with the size of their purses than the fact that they carry purses. Once again, money spoke loud and clear.

Common Cause, an organization that seeks to have taxpayers fund congressional races, reviewed the winners and losers and compared their spending through Oct. 14 — the last campaign report that is filed before the election. Keep in mind that these figures will be higher once the final reports are in.

In California, Democrat Dianne Feinstein spent \$6.7 million. Republican Sen. John Seymour spent \$5.9 million Feinstein won the Senate seat.

In Pennsylvania, Republican Sen. Arlen Specter spent \$8.4 million. Democrat Lynn Yeakey spent \$4 million. Specter was re-elected.

In eight close Senate races, the incumbents spent a total of \$49.5 million. Their challengers spent \$19.6 million. All eight incumbents won.

Only 16 percent of the 110 new House members had to defeat an incumbent to win their seats. Furthermore, incumbent congressmen had an average of \$626,711 to spend. Challengers had an average war chest of \$112,383.

There must be a better way to do this — short of creating an entitlement program for politicians.

Closer monitoring of campaign donations and a shortening of the campaign season would be a start.

Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail

A large but indeterminate number of terminally ill patients in the United States die by doctor-assisted suicide. Yet those who "choose to take their lives," say three physicians in a New England Journal of Medicine piece, "often die alone so as not to place their families or care givers in legal jeopardy."

That is a saddening aspect of our society's present resistance to letting people legally choose their own fate. The proscription against assisted death has the effect of forcing many who stand at those dread portals to pass through alone, without so much as a friendly handclasp to ease their loneliness.

The Journal of Medicine article urges the formulation of new public policy on the matter and lists several guidelines for doctors to follow.

They would stipulate that the patient's condition must be "incurable and associated with severe unrelenting suffering." The patient must not have "to beg for assistance," yet must "clearly and repeatedly" ask to die to avoid further suffering. And the doctor must be sure the patient's judgment is not distorted or resulting from depression or some other treatable problem. The patient's doctor, if no moral compunctions prevent, should be the assisting doctor. Another doctor should give a second opinion, and all three — doctors and patient — should sign an informed consent document.

While the proposed guidelines are not gospel, they tighten the focus on a hard problem fraught with moral and legal implications. Our society is moving toward consensus, but we are not there yet. The Journal of Medicine article should help in this process.

Northern Virginia Daily

We have just completed a presidential campaign during which scores of candidates, the liberal media and one of the most prominent basketball players in the history of the sport repeatedly denounced President Bush for being insensitive to people who have the disease AIDS.

Now there still is the chance that AIDS could become the leading killer in the future. But if the disease does kill more people than heart attacks or cancer, it won't be because of a lack of sensitivity by Republican presidents.

It will be because large numbers of people are failing to take the adequate precautions that can prevent them from becoming infected with AIDS.

The Sacramento (Calif.) Union

A query for the commander in chief

Soon after the Gulf War ended, I asked an Air Force general if fighter pilots ever become frightened during battle.

"Rarely," he answered. "We drill self-confidence into them over and over. If somebody shoots at them, it makes them mad more than anything else and they want revenge. Of course they can be real s.o.b.'s when they get drunk."

The general made that statement for the record before Tailhook.

Now we have the question of whether or not homosexuals should be allowed in the military service. No.

Soldiering is a macho occupation. It has to be. That's how machine gun nests get rushed, how hills are taken, how pilots fly through a hail of anti-aircraft fire to bomb their targets.

I'm not saying homosexuals lack courage. But what I am saying is that cast into perhaps the most macho of all scenarios, the military, an admitted homosexual would face harassment a hundred-fold worse than in other work



Lewis Grizzard

places.

There is no doubt closet homosexuals likely have served brilliantly in the military. But a declared homosexual, despite perhaps being capable of bravado under fire, could be an outcast in most outfits, and the situation could become extremely disruptive.

Combat is about life and death. It is not about who gets a position in the accounting office or on the sales force.

You don't take any chances with soldiers' lives—hang political correctness.

How would a Marine DI handle a homosexual in boot camp? He is there to make life absolutely miserable for those under him, to see who can take it, who can

learn, and who can survive.

If he knew one of his men was a homosexual, there would be a real chance he would push this man even further than the others and would demean him to the point his fellow grunts would turn against him, too.

I know the macho mindset. I'm not saying there's anything particularly admirable about it, but it does exist, and even more so among fighting men who, right or wrong, would think of a homosexual soldier: Could I count on him under fire? Will he try anything with me? If he did, would I be allowed to brain him?

And then we come to the matter of the commander in chief-elect, Bill Clinton. During the campaign, he said that once in office he would lift the ban on homosexuals serving in the military.

Bill Clinton, with his draft record, will have enough trouble gaining the respect of a large portion of the military.

On top of that, he doesn't need to become the commander in chief who opens the services to homosexuals.

If, during his administration, a military crisis erupts what sort of response might he receive from American forces with that baggage he will be forced to carry?

Perhaps a generation from now homosexuals will be able to serve in the military without reprisals and mistrust. Attitudes can soften and change.

But now is not the time. Call it whatever you want — homophobia, ignorance, intolerance — but the truth is that the last thing Bill Clinton needs to do now for his own sake and for the sake of national security, and for the sake of homosexuals themselves, is to cast aside 200 years of U.S. military thinking.

We're trying to become a more tolerant society and that is a good thing. But there's also the matter of reality.

Most heterosexual American personnel — including women — would not accept homosexuals as a part of their team at this time. And that is dangerous.

Concentrate on the economy, Mr. President-elect, and for the time being at least, leave the soldiering to soldiers.



Martha E. Flores

Mentor program talked

At the November meeting of Hispanic Women for Progress, Big Spring Independent School Board Member Viola Barraza spoke to the members about a cooperative effort between the organization and the district establishing a mentor program.

The tentative program outline is to provide moral support, tutorial services, referral services and other assistance to secondary school students. The premise behind the mentorship is to decrease the number of Hispanic student dropouts and to make available all opportunities enriching their personal and educational growth.

The members with Barraza discussed the areas needing most attention. Many agreed on the notion that students as well as parents would have to be reached in order for the mentor program to be a success. Another issue discussed was assisting students in learning how to fill out college and job applications.

This is not the first time, the members have rolled up their sleeves for the sake of education. The organization's original tenet was enhancing the educational opportunity of the Hispanic community. One of its first projects was tutorial services for elementary school children. The project was a success and was integrating into the district's tutorial program.

Members also coordinating and staffed a six-week parenting skills class. To entice more families to attend, dinner was served. The class evolved into a Continuing Education Class offered by Howard College.

Hispanic Women for Progress and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who are implementing a similar mentorship program, should be commended and assisted in identifying students who would benefit from their earnest efforts. They can not reduce the dropout rate on their own. It takes cooperation, effort and commitment from everyone.

Recordatorio — Hispanic Women for Progress meet Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board Room. Entrance will be the east door near the alley. Chamber Executive Vice President Linda Roger will speak to the members on the chamber's role in the community.

League of United Latin American Citizens Chapter 4375 meets the first Thursday of the month at the Howard County Courthouse at 7 p.m. For more information call Mina Benivides at 267-2740.

League of United Latin American Citizens Chapter 4495 meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main St., at 7 p.m. For more information contact Melinda Marquez at 267-1173.



Nary a windshield is safe

Jeremy Rifkin and his fellow environmentalists have come up with a wonderful idea, and I hope they pursue it with great vigor.

Rifkin is president of an environmental group called Greenhouse Crisis Foundation. His group has banded with others to launch a nationwide program called "Ticket America."

Their idea is to go around slapping tickets on the windshields of cars that they consider environmentally incorrect gas guzzlers.

The tickets will have no legal standing. The idea is to shame the owners of the cars into getting rid of the gas guzzlers and buying vehicles that are acceptable to Rifkin and his associates.

It's their goal to recruit enough like-minded volunteers so that they can ticket at least 1 million cars in the next year.

Now, they aren't talking about some 1976 smoke-belching rust heap of an old Caddy or pickup truck.

They have established standards for various types of domestic and foreign cars.

For example, if you drive a luxury car, they prefer that you buy a Volvo rather than a BMW, since the Volvo gives better mileage.

But what if you prefer a BMW to a Volvo? Or a Lincoln with the big V-8 engine? Or a conversion van?

That's no excuse. As Rifkin says: "When someone drives a gas guzzling vehicle, it's not just a matter of their personal choice in vehicles. The automobile they purchase affects the lives of others, it affects our environment... the right of future generations to enjoy this planet."

They have put together their



Mike Royko

own list of cars in every class, from the tiny ones to the big ones, that they consider acceptable or unacceptable.

If you drive a car that Rifkin and his zealots consider unkind to our planet, it's possible that you will find a "ticket" under your windshield, chiding you for your selfishness and lack of environmental sensitivity.

Of course, there could be risk involved in nagging someone about his choice of vehicles. Many people are tired of being nagged about something or other by total strangers. Smokers have been made to feel lower than crack users. Wearers of fur coats are hounded on the streets. Utter a kind word about Christopher Columbus and you are a neo-fascist.

So there are those who might feel offended if they see a stranger putting a nag-note under their windshield wiper.

Rifkin anticipates some angry responses. "We will not shy away from direct confrontation in the streets," he says. "I think a lot of people are going to be upset when their car is ticketed. I have no doubt about it."

I agree. And that's why I think it is such a wonderful idea. News is my business. It's how I pay the bills, put a roof over the family's head, buy the cat food.

And when Rifkin's volunteers begin making pests of themselves,

driving up the blood pressure of decent folk, it will be news when some of these politically correct nags get bashed in the face.

Oh, it will happen. Americans don't like people messing with their cars, even if it is merely to slip an elitist note on the windshield. And both the law of averages and human nature say that if you bug enough people that way, a few of them are going to flatten your honker.

I hope Rifkin is sincere when he says: "We will not shy away from direct confrontation in the streets." If so, I would like to extend an invitation to Rifkin.

My grungy van probably qualifies as a gas guzzler. At least by Rifkin's standards, although there was a time when it would have been considered economical. But Rifkin and his crowd think that anything that doesn't get 40 miles to the gallon is a hog, so we should all be driving lawn mowers.

So if Rifkin is planning on visiting Chicago, I would like to advance notice. I will arrange to leave my car in a pre-determined location, allowing Rifkin to issue a ticket accusing me of being politically incorrect and of having cruel and blatant disregard for the planet and unborn generations of little Rifkins.

When he has written the ticket and put it under my wiper, I will leap out from behind the car, swat him with a tire iron, kick his ribs and jump up and down on his chest. Then I will slip a ticket into his pocket, accusing him of being a pain in the neck of society.

Actually, I wouldn't do something like that, but thinking about it makes me feel good.

On the other hand, I might do it. Then I'd feel even better.

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That was just the only U.S. Olympic gold medal De La Hoya made debut tonight at Lamar William whose record is two knockouts.

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Today is Monday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 1992. There are 38 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 23, 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. The contraption, devised

by Louis Glass, consisted of an Edison tin-foil phonograph with four listening tubes and a coin slot for each tube. A nickel purchased a couple of minutes of music.
On this date: In 1765, Frederick County, Maryland, repudiated the British Stamp Act. In 1804, the 14th president of the United

States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.
In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."
In 1906, the first edition of "Life," the picture magazine created by Henry R.

Luce, was published.
In 1943, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin from the Japanese during the Central Pacific offensive in the Gilbert Islands during World War II.
In 1945, most wartime rationing of foods in the United States ended.
In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with a

score by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, and starring Tom Bosley as New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, opened on Broadway.
Today's Birthdays: Broadway composer Jerry Bock is 64. Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 62.

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Sports

Dolphins boot Oilers; Pokes survive Cards

Houston stumbles down the stretch, 19-16

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — The Houston Oilers stumbled in the clutch again. Pete Stoyanovich was sure-footed from start to finish.

His fourth field goal, a 52-yarder with two seconds left, gave the Miami Dolphins their only lead and a 19-16 victory Sunday.

Al Del Greco hit three field goals for the Oilers, but was wide right on a 41-yard try with 1:54 to go. One play earlier, Houston's Leonard Harris let a pass slip off his fingers in the end zone.

"We had some mistakes that cost us the game," Oilers quarterback Cody Carlson said.

Carlson, making his first start in two seasons as a replacement for the injured Warren Moon, matched Dan Marino pass for pass. Carlson threw for 228 yards and one touchdown; Marino, harried by a pass rush that sacked him four times, threw for 237 yards and one score.

The Dolphins took over at their 23-yard line with 1:49 left and moved 42 yards in seven plays for the winning score. Marino completed all five passes in the drive. Stoyanovich then ended his perfect day with a perfect kick. The ball cleared the crossbar by at least 10 yards with help from a 15-mph wind.

The Dolphins, coming from behind in the final quarter to win for the fourth time this season, improved to 8-3 and remained one game behind Buffalo in the AFC East.

"We knew we had to win the game to stay in the hunt for the playoffs," said Fred Banks, who led Miami with four receptions for 85 yards and one score.

Houston fell to 6-5 with its fourth loss by less than seven points.

"We can't sit around and say, 'Oh poor me,' and start feeling sorry for ourselves," Carlson said. "We have five more games."

Prior to his game-winner, Stoyanovich hit from 38, 40 and 29 yards. The fourth-year pro won a game in the final period for the sixth time. He has kicked 10 field goals of 50 yards or more.

"The guy has been doing this since he's been with us, hitting the pressure kicks," Shula said.

Houston again failed down the stretch. On third down with two minutes left, Harris failed to catch a 23-yard pass in the end zone. Then Del Greco misfired.

"I hit what I thought was a perfect kick," Del Greco said. "I kept my head down nice. I looked up, and it was going right."

"The wind played a factor," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "You need to give your kicker a better chance than that. Al has been kicking well; I still have faith in him."

Del Greco earlier made field goals from 24, 41 and 23 yards. He missed a last-minute 39-yarder in a 21-20 loss to Pittsburgh on Nov. 1.

Dallas keeps mastery over Phoenix, 16-10

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Phoenix Cardinals have the Dallas Cowboys' respect.

But the Cowboys have the Cardinals' number.

Troy Aikman and Co. made it five in a row over their NFC East rival on Sunday, coming from a 7-0 deficit to defeat Phoenix 16-10 on the strength of Aikman's two touchdown passes.

Phoenix (3-8) got burned by Irvin and running back Emmitt Smith in a 31-20 loss to the Cowboys on Sept. 20. So the Cardinals prepared to stop one great wide receiver and Smith, the NFC's top rusher.

But that left the short passing game open for Aikman, who completed 25 of 36 passes for 237 yards, throwing mostly under the zone.

"They keyed on Emmitt and Michael. If you don't key on them, you're going to get beat," Aikman said.

If you do, the Cowboys can beat you with someone else.

Aikman hit tight end Jay Novacek and Alvin Harper with five passes apiece. Novacek caught one for 7 yards and a TD that gave the Cowboys a 10-7 halftime lead, and Harper turned a 10-yard flip into a 37-yard play with a move to the outside with 2:28 left in the third quarter.

Lin Elliott also had a 28-yard field goal for Dallas.

However, the Cardinals came back in a gritty effort after losing quarterback Chris Chandler in the first quarter.

After Greg Davis' 20-yard field goal tightened the game to 16-10 with 3:48 to play, Phoenix forced Dallas into a third-and-6 at the Cowboys' 44. Robert Massey knocked the ball loose from Irvin, but officials called interference on Massey, giving Dallas a first down with 2:42 to play.

The game was played before 72,439 — the largest crowd ever to watch a Cardinals home game. It

was the sixth loss for the Cardinals before a crowd of 50,000 or larger since they moved here five years ago.

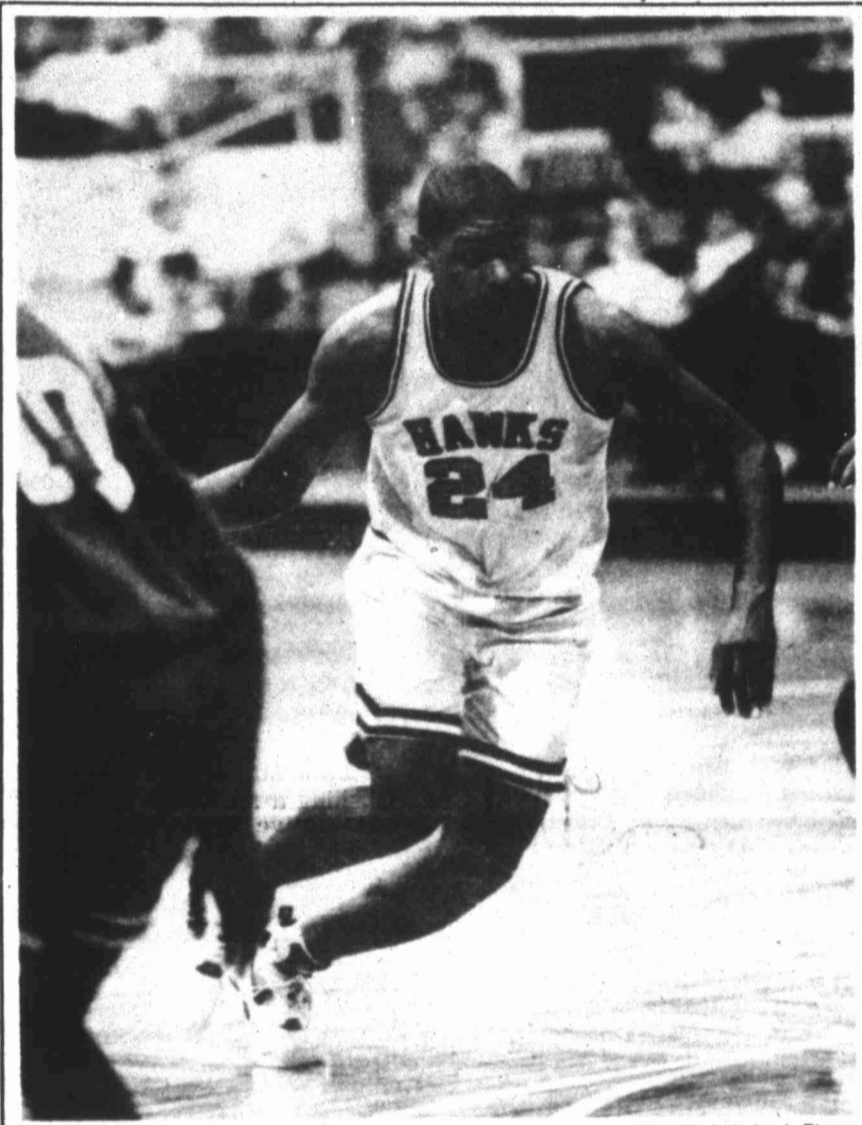
Smith, who had 1,043 yards coming in, got 84 more only because he ran for 49 in the final quarter.

With Irvin, who had eight catches for 210 yards in the first meeting, shackled, Smith caught 12 passes for 67 yards.

Johnny Bailey was the Phoenix handyman. He set up the only Phoenix TD with a 65-yard punt return and 35 more yards on three other punt returns. He also returned two kickoffs for 35 yards, caught three passes and rushed twice.

After Bailey carried to the 13-yard line, a penalty and one running play set up Chandler's 2-yard pass to Larry Centers for a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

But Chandler suffered bruised ribs while trying to scramble with 30 seconds left in the first period.



Hawks at home tonight

Howard College Hawks sophomore forward Mike Blessingame and the Howard College Hawks will be in action tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Lamar Community College, Colo. at 7:30 p.m. The Hawks, 7-1, are coming off two wins in the Richland Classic over the weekend.

Raiders whitewash Broncos, 24-0

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At Los Angeles, Eric Dickerson, the NFL's No. 2 career rusher behind Walter Payton, had his best day as a Raider, gaining 107 yards, 99 in the first half as the Raiders beat the Broncos 24-0.

Chiefs 24, Seahawks 14

At Seattle, the Chiefs forced six turnovers, including four interceptions of Kelly Stouffer, as they moved into a tie with Denver atop the AFC West at 7-4.

Rookie Dale Carter ran back a punt 86 yards for a touchdown and Neil Smith returned a pass interception 22 yards for another score.

Chargers 29, Buccaneers 14

At San Diego, the Chargers won their sixth game in seven after starting 0-4. They've surged into the playoff picture behind a defense that sacked Vinny Testaverde six times, three by rookie Chris Mims.

49ers 27, Rams 10

At Anaheim, Calif., Ricky Waters ran for 163 yards and two touchdowns, and Jerry Rice caught the 99th scoring pass of his career, one behind career leader Steve Largent.

Watters was bothered by the flu on Saturday, but he bothered the Rams on Sunday.

Eagles 47, Giants 34

At East Rutherford, N.J., Philadelphia (7-4) trailed 20-6, then scored 34 straight points.

Seth Joyner began the onslaught with 43-yard interception return for a TD. Herschel Walker added an

11-yard run, tying it at halftime.

Keith Byars' sensational run after catching a shot-putted pass from Randall Cunningham resulted in a 38-yard score. Ken Rose blocked Sean Landeta's punt, picked it up on the 3 and walked into the end zone. Then Vai Sikahema, who had two long kickoff runbacks, returned a punt 87 yards for a 40-20 lead.

Bills 41, Falcons 14

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Buffalo was more potent than usual, scoring touchdowns on its first four possessions. The drives covered only 151 yards and the 28 points were the most Atlanta (4-7) ever has yielded in an opening period.

Backup Ken Davis carried 20 times for a career-high 181 yards and two touchdowns, including a 64-yarder. Starter Thurman Thomas had 103 yards in less than a half.

The Bills (9-2) have the best record in the AFC, something they've finished with the last two seasons.

"We're not going to sit here and say, 'We're the best, we've peaked,'" Jim Kelly said. "We've still got to get better, without a doubt."

Steelers 30, Colts 14

At Pittsburgh, the Steelers (8-3) continued their strong showing and have their best record since they opened 9-2 in 1984. They've won all five home games for the first time since 1979, when they were 10-0 at

home, including the playoffs.

Barry Foster, the NFL's leading rusher, scored two touchdowns and ran for 168 yards. He needs just 30 yards to break Franco Harris' 1975 single-season team record of 1,246 yards.

Vikings 17, Browns 13

At Minneapolis, the Vikings won with defense again. Audray McMillian had three interceptions, returning the third 25 yards for a touchdown that won the game after Cleveland led 13-0.

Minnesota has seven defensive TDs this year, six in the last four weeks, just one fewer than the offense has scored.

Lions 19, Bengals 13

At Cincinnati, a 101-yard first half made Barry Sanders the career leading rusher for the Lions (3-8). He also had a clinching 5-yard touchdown run and finished with a season-high 151 yards.

"Barry Sanders is one of those guys who shows you something that you'll never see again," Bengals linebacker James Francis said. "He's one of those guys that comes along once every 10 years."

Francis had a 66-yard TD return with an interception, but the Bengals (4-7) managed just 95 total yards — 52 rushing and 43 passing — for the second-lowest mark in club history.

Packers 17, Bears 3

At Chicago, the Bears (4-7) lost their fourth in a row, while Green Bay (5-6) took its third victory in the last four games.

Rookie Edgar Bennett, subbing for injured Vince Workman, rush-

"He (Denver QB Tommy Maddox) looked like my paper boy, I was going to give him a tip. He's a good kid, he'll be a good player. Obviously, we'd rather see anyone than John (Elway). If John could have played, I'm sure he would have," Howie Long, LA Raiders.

ed for 107 yards; he had 38 entering the game. NFL receptions leader Sterling Sharpe had five for 79 yards, with a 49-yard TD.

"A special win, another step for our football team," coach Mike Holmgren called the victory.

Patriots 24, Jets 3

At Foxboro, Mass., the Patriots proved their first victory after nine losses was no fluke by winning again in the rain. They followed their defeat of Indianapolis by beating the inept Jets (3-8).

Jon Vaughn rushed for a career-high 110 yards and a touchdown. New England held New York to 166 yards offense, just 77 on the ground, where the Jets had averaged 158.5 in the previous four games.

"Jon Vaughn is a very exciting back," interim coach Dante Scarnecchia said. "He can create things when there's seemingly nothing there."

Sports briefs

De La Hoya makes pro debut tonight

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — In the ring, Olympic champion Oscar De La Hoya likes to take his time, pick his punches. In everyday life, the teen-ager lives at a split-second pace.

"Sometimes I think things are happening too fast," he said. "But I've handled pressure since I was 14 years old, ever since people saw my talent in the ring."

That was just five years ago.

The only U.S. boxer to win an Olympic gold medal in Barcelona, De La Hoya makes his professional debut tonight at the Forum against Lamar Williams of Erie, Pa., whose record is listed as 0-2, with two knockouts.

The lightweight bout is scheduled for six rounds.

In the Olympics, De La Hoya fulfilled a promise he made to his mother, Cecilia De La Hoya, who died of cancer in 1990. Now he has new goals.

"The gold medal was for my mother," De La Hoya said. "A world championship is for myself. Now, this is all about me. Amateur boxing is finished with. My goal is to reach a championship and unify a title."

Love-Kite take scramble victory

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Davis Love III and Tom Kite shot a 13-under-par 59 in the final-round scramble for a one-stroke victory in the Shark Shootout.

Kite and Love, who earned \$125,000 each, finished with a 25-under 191 total in the \$1 million event on the 7,025-yard Sherwood County Club course. The teams of Fred Couples and Raymond Floyd (59), Nick Price and Billy Ray Brown (60) and Lane Irwin and Bruce Lietzke (61) tied for second.

In Hiaazaki, Japan David Frost of South Africa parred the second hole of a sudden-death playoff with Kiyoshi Murota of Japan to win the Dunlop Phoenix on Sunday.

Frost closed with a 67 and Murota shot a 69 to finish regulation with 11-under 277 totals on the 6,993-yard Phoenix Country Club course. Japan's Naomichi "Joe" Ozaki (65) and Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal (66) tied for third at 278.

In Sydney, Australia, Craig Parry of Australia shot a 3-under-par 68 for a three-stroke victory over Peter McWhinney of the Australian PGA on Sunday.

Aggies still not getting any respect

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It seems the more Texas A&M wins, the less respect it gets.

A week ago, the undefeated Aggies fell behind once-beaten Florida State in The Associated Press college football poll. The No. 4 Aggies lost more ground to the No. 3 Seminoles in this week's poll even though Texas A&M routed Texas Christian 37-10 Saturday and Florida State didn't play.

"It's disappointing to be one of three undefeated, untied teams in the country and ranked fourth," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "I think a lot of credit has to be given when you win every game and not have a slip-up."

Florida State increased its lead over the Aggies from three to 18

points. The ballot-box battle between the Aggies (11-0) and Seminoles (9-1) is significant because they both want a shot at top-ranked Miami (10-0) if No. 2 Alabama (10-0) loses one of its last two games.

If Florida State finishes No. 2, it would play Miami in the Fiesta Bowl. If A&M moves up to second, it would meet the Hurricanes in the Cotton Bowl and have a chance to win the national championship.

Slocum said the Aggies deserve more respect, especially since their Pigskin Classic win over Stanford gives them one more victory than any other team. But he said he doesn't worry about the polls because "we have no control over it."

Miami remained a near-

unanimous choice at No. 1 after beating Syracuse 16-10. The Hurricanes, who close their regular season at San Diego State next Saturday, received 61 first-place votes and 1,549 points from a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters.

The other first-place vote went to Alabama, which had the weekend off. The Crimson Tide plays Auburn on Thursday, then meets Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game Dec. 5.

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in last week's poll:

2. Alabama (1)	10-0-0	1,483	2
3. Florida St.	9-1-0	1,407	3
4. Texas A&M	11-0-0	1,389	4
5. Notre Dame	8-1-1	1,289	7
6. Florida	9-2-0	1,146	9
7. Michigan	8-0-3	1,084	4
8. Syracuse	9-2-0	1,077	8
9. Georgia	8-2-0	1,030	10
10. Colorado	9-1-1	976	11
11. Washington	9-2-0	928	5
12. Nebraska	7-2-0	914	12
13. N. Carolina St.	9-2-1	856	13
14. Stanford	9-3-0	828	14
15. Ohio St.	8-2-1	453	17
16. Mississippi St.	7-3-0	575	18
17. Boston College	8-2-1	516	19
18. Tennessee	7-3-0	432	20
19. Southern Cal.	6-3-1	357	15
20. North Carolina	8-3-0	351	21
21. Washington St.	8-3-0	314	—
22. Penn St.	7-4-0	282	23
23. Arizona	6-4-1	257	16
24. Mississippi	7-3-0	204	24
25. Brigham Young	8-4-0	114	—

Others receiving votes: Hawaii 41, Bowling Green 31, Kansas 16, Illinois 9, Southern Mississippi 5, Virginia 4, Wake Forest 3, Arizona State 2, Baylor 2, Rice 2, Fresno State 1, Rutgers 1, Texas 1, UCLA 1.

Heisman candidate listed questionable

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SAN DIEGO — San Diego State running back Marshall Faulk, who sprained his right knee on his first

Utah, Washington St. Copper Bowl foes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Copper Bowl announced Sunday that it has chosen 21st-ranked Washington State to play the University of Utah in its Dec. 29 game.

Washington State capped its best regular-season since 1988 with a 42-23 upset victory over previously fifth-ranked Washington on Saturday in Pullman.

The win gave the Cougars a record of 8-3 overall and 5-3 in the Pacific-10 Conference, tied with Southern Cal for third place.

Utah went 6-5 overall and 4-4 in the Western Athletic Conference. Utah coach Ron McBride is a former coaching assistant at Arizona.

Copper Bowl officials say each team has committed to 10,000 tickets being purchased by their fans.

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Wednesday: Chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in lower 60s. Lows in 40s.

Thanksgiving Day: Clouds clearing in afternoon. Windy from north. High in mid 60s.

Oil/markets

December crude oil \$20.33, down 23, and January cotton futures \$8.30 cents a pound, up 75; cash hog is steady at 42.75; slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; December live hog futures 44.15, down 45; December live cattle futures 75.25, up 8 at 10:19 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Volume	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	47%		nc
Amoco	50%		nc
Atlantic Richfield	116%		nc
Bethlehem Steel	14		+1/4
Cabot	45%		+1/4
Chevron	49%		-1/2
Chrysler	28%		-1/4
Coca-Cola	40%		nc
De Beers	10%		-1/4
DuPont	46%		nc
El Paso Electric	7%		nc
Exxon	40%		nc
Fina Inc.	62%		nc
Ford Motors	40%		+1/4
GTE	33%		-1/4
Halliburton	31%		-1/4

IBM	63 3/4	+1 1/4
JC Penney	77 1/2	-1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pft. A	5 1/2	-1/4
Mobil	62 1/2	-1/4
New Atmos Energy	22 1/2	nc
NUV	11 1/2	-1/4
Pacific Gas	32 1/2	+1/4
Pepsi Cola	42	-1/2
Phillips Petroleum	24	-1/4
Schlumberger	62 1/2	-1/4
Sears	42 1/2	nc
Southwestern Bell	49 1/2	+1/4
Sun	25 1/2	+1/4
Texas	40 1/2	-1/4
Texas Instruments	49 1/2	-1/4
Texas Utilities	42 1/2	nc
Unocal Corp	25	-1/4
USX Corp	79 1/2	+1/4
Wal-Mart	42 1/2	-1/4

Mutual Funds

Amcap	13.05-13.85
I.C.A.	17.91-19.00
New Economy	26.04-27.45
New Perspective	12.13-12.87
Van Kampen	15.58-16.38
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.94-14.44
Pioneer II	19.15-20.32
Gold	333.60-324.19
Silver	3.70-3.73

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Tougher college standards sought

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A committee of college and university presidents today called for tougher admission standards and a stronger liberal education for teachers who will enter classrooms in the 21st century.

"Many characteristics of learners who report to school in the year 2000 will be very different from students for whom today's schools were originally developed," the panel said.

"There have been many calls for reform in teacher education," said the Presidents' Commission on Teacher Education of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. "Little reform has actually occurred."

Spelling out the changes it thinks are needed, the commission said:

"Professional schools of education will review student admission standards and procedures to ensure that only students with outstanding personal qualities and high academic qualifications will be admitted."

In addition, it said, "a strong liberal arts core will be required for both elementary and secondary teachers with rigorous requirements in language arts, fine arts, mathematics, science, social sciences and humanities."

The commission said many of the expected changes in school student bodies are already beginning to take place. It said one California school, for example, has students representing 76 nationalities.

"A diversity of cultural backgrounds will be the norm and not the exception," said the presidents. "For many students,

English may be a second language, if it is spoken at all."

To deal with such changes, the report said, schools "will likely be community service centers serving the entire community."

"Governments and other funding sources will be required to ensure the preparation of the very best teachers who will have access to the most current resources," the commission said.

"The stakes are high and the magnitude of required change will not occur easily; however, the alternatives are unacceptable."

James Appleberry, president of the association, said the commission was appointed 18 months ago and would continue its work for another year and a half, studying 35 campuses.

"Our institutions prepare more than half of the teachers that are

prepared each year," Appleberry said. "We have a major role in helping the nation come to grips with teacher preparation."

The association opened its 32nd annual meeting Sunday with a report from a committee looking at ways to deal with the prospect of continuing tight budgets.

Robert Shirley, president of the University of Southern Colorado and chairman of the committee, said schools are faced with "what are being seen as permanent shifts in economic conditions that are not going to have a temporary kind of solution."

He said many schools, rather than making across-the-board cuts, are finding new revenues from such sources as land or off-campus teaching, and are revising their curricula to concentrate on the most needed courses.

Local student wins VFW essay contest

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring High School student has won a contest sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter 2031.

Melissa Birrell, 17, took first place in the contest, where a number of students from area school districts participated in an audio-taped essay on, "My Voice in America's Future."

Birrell, daughter of Greg and Clarice Birrell of Big Spring, turned her tape in to Post Commander Leo Welch, where it was compared to others in a "blind" judging, Welch said.

Birrell's essay ends with the following thoughts:

"Every new day we encounter is a small piece of our eternity, and we must take action during each of these days instead of waiting for a time that may never come. The future is too uncertain for any delays. Our only choice is to live each day with the fear it will be our last. Then the voice of tomorrow will be comprised of the words we use today."

Second place prize in the contest went to Pamela Brooks of Klondike, and third place went to Malissa McKay of Forsan. Winners received savings bonds of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

Birrell, who intends to pursue a degree in either psychology or pre-med, will go on to district competition, which includes all Permian Basin schools from Big Spring to



Leo Welch (left) commander of VFW Post 2031, distributes letters, redeemable for savings bonds, to winners of the "My Voice in America's Future" contest. Receiving the certificates are first place

Monahans and Andrews.

From this competition, the winners will proceed to state competition and finally to national competition.

First place in the national competition will add a \$20,000 savings bond to their winnings, said Welch, who is the district D-25 VFW com-

mander, as well as the commander of the local chapter.

Birrell, in addition to working part time at the Veterans Administration Medical Center's physical therapy department, is president of the BSSH Vocational, Industrial Clubs of America, a member of D-FY-IT, Business Pro-

fessionals of America, National Honor Society and Rotary Club Student of the Month for October.

Birrell's entry for district is due by Dec. 21, Welch said.

The VFW and VFW Ladies Auxiliary have been sponsoring these "Voice of Democracy" contests since 1946.

Deaths

Louie Mae Smith

Mrs. Norvin "Louie Mae" Smith, 91, Lubbock, died Friday, Nov. 20, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Alton J. Ammons of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1901, in Indian Territory, Okla. She married Norvin M. Smith Sr. on Feb. 2, 1921 in Snyder. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1981. She was a member of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church. She lived in the Luther Community until 1965 when she moved to Lubbock. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Howard Smith, Falls Church, Va., and Norvin Smith Jr., Lubbock; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Sue Corson

Sue Houston Corson, 61, Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1992 at her home.

Rosary will be 7 p.m.

today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m., Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh officiating. Private family graveside rites will follow under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1931, in Stanton and moved to Big Spring from there in 1957. She married Ed Corson on Jan. 5, 1957 in Lubbock. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Corson, Big Spring; four daughters: Mary Nell Corson, Houston, Karen Roth, Ft. Myers, Fla., Catherine Hunnicutt and Lee Corson, both of Big Spring; two sons: Steve Corson, Big Spring, and Charles Corson, Nacogdoches; three sisters: Eleanor Poe, Stanton, Zora Winslow, Duncan, Okla., and Janice Lloyd, Wendell, Idaho;

one brother, Fred Houston, Vernon; four grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Adela Hernandez

Adela Hernandez, 48, Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1992, in a Midland hospital.

Rosary will be 7 p.m.

Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vreteau, St. Thomas Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 6, 1944, in Balmorea. She married Raul G. Hernandez on Sept. 4, 1959, in Big Spring. She moved to Big Spring in 1958 from Pecos and had worked in the cafeteria at Marcy Elementary for 15 years, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Raul G. Hernandez, Big Spring; three daughters: Sylvia Ramirez and Sandra Hernandez, both of Big Spring, and Nancy Hernandez, Midland; her parents: I.R. and Elena Carrasco, Big Spring; seven sisters: Celia Smithwick, Eva Yanez, and Lucy Cruz, all of Big Spring, Irene Norman, Houston, Mary Gaurdiolia, Albuquerque, N.M., Grace Levrier, Austin, and Lydia Tamayo, Valdosta, Ga.; two brothers: Tomas Carrasco and Albert Carrasco, both of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

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Storms

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lived through.

At least 10 people were killed and 86 injured in Brandon, about 15 miles east of Jackson, according to Charlie Wilkinson, civil defense director for Rankin County. Sixty houses and dozens of mobile homes were damaged.

Five storm-related deaths were reported elsewhere in the state. An elderly couple was killed when their home in Clarkston was destroyed. More than 200 injuries were reported around the state.

About 75 people at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ga., escaped injury when a twister blew the steeple off, throwing it 200 yards into the

Acuff

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1930s was new to country music: "I reared back and sang it. I did it like I was going for the cows in Union County."

While country music gradually took on the trappings of pop and rock music, he stuck with his traditional style and shunned electric instruments. Instead, his band normally consisted of fiddles, dobros, acoustic guitars, pianos and harmonicas.

Even into the 1990s, he appeared just about every weekend on the show, though his eyesight and hearing were poor. To help his vision, he had glaucoma surgery in March 1991 — and missed just one weekend of performances.

"I just love this stage," he said in 1988. "You let that curtain fly back and I'm ready. It's just like when the whistle blows at a football game."

Acuff was born Sept. 15, 1903, in Maynardville in the East Tennessee hills, son of a Baptist minister. He originally yearned for a baseball career and didn't sing professionally until he was almost 30.

Over the years, he sold more than 25 million records with hits

church cemetery.

Ann Cleveland said worshippers had just finished singing "Amazing Grace" when the tornado hit, forcing them to duck under their pews for cover.

Deputies used tracking dogs to search for injured people in the debris of several homes in Putnam County, northeast of Macon, Ga.

In western Tennessee, a tornado early Sunday overturned a mobile home near Toone, killing an 11-year-old boy, officials said.

More than 50 people were injured as the strong winds tore through northern Alabama early Sunday.

Tornadoes in north Georgia killed three people near Eatonton, two

people in Lumpkin County and one in White Plains. Dozens were reported injured.

"It's a disaster where we live," said Joan Henley of Kennesaw, whose new mobile home flipped over. "It's a complete loss."

Tractor-trailers were blown off Interstate 75 near Atlanta, backing up traffic for miles. A seven-car crash in Atlanta included a car carrying U.S. Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., who faces a runoff election Tuesday. He was not among 22 people injured.

Tornadoes in northern Kentucky killed a woman in a house trailer in Carroll County on Sunday

afternoon.

Tornadoes also hit southern and central Indiana. Heavy winds, possibly from a tornado, swept through Indianapolis, damaging several homes. About 6,000 customers were still without power late Sunday, according to an official with Indianapolis Power & Light Co.

An evening curfew was called after reports of looting.

South Carolina was hit by at least two tornadoes Sunday night, and a mobile home was destroyed by a tornado in North Carolina. At least eight people were injured in western Ohio when a tornado swept through the village of Arcanum.

Grand Ole Opry House in 1984 to wish Acuff a happy 81st birthday. In 1990, Acuff and other Opry stars went to Houston to entertain President Bush and other dignitaries at an economic summit.

Acuff, always amiable to fans, was himself keenly interested in politics and twice ran for governor as a Republican.

He failed to win the Tennessee GOP primary in 1944 but did win the nomination four years later. His campaign included calls for more roads and better schools, but Democrats attacked him as a

"hillbilly fiddler." Though Acuff lost by a 2-to-1 margin in 1948, he received 167,000 votes.

In 1962, he became the first living person inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

He told a reporter that he wanted to be remembered as a "man who took pride in country music and did what he could to raise it and help its standards. I hope I've meant something for country music to be respected. I'd like to be remembered as a man who went to heaven and not another place. I hope to join my wife some day."

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Calendar

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• The Salvation have a dinner for 5:30 p.m. at the Aylford, Monday-Friday.

• There will be a at 7 p.m. at the Center on Lynn I welcome. For info 393-5709.

Tuesday

• Spring Tabern 1209 Wright St. h and whatever else for area needy from noon.

• Christian Home Group will meet at Life Center from skating, Nov. 21 final practice in s For information 267-8851.

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Spring board

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Calendar

Today

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

• There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

Tuesday

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Christian Home Schooler's Group will meet at the Family Life Center from 2-4 p.m. for skating, Nov. birthdays and final practice in sign language. For information call Donna, 267-8851.

• High Adventure Explorers Post 519 at 7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

Wednesday

• Eagles Lodge ladies auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Country Kiss Band will play from 8-11 p.m. Guest welcome.

• Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55' and older invited.

• The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212 All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama & Persian Gulf invited.

Thursday

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Friday

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

• Double Session Bingo at 7 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, \$2. entry fee. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• The Eagles Lodge presents the Prowlers Band from 8:30-12 a.m. Guests welcome.

Holiday activities on tap

Community businesses and organizations are already planning holiday activities — traditional events and new additions to the city's holiday festivities.

First United Methodist Church will host the Living Christmas Tree Dec. 5-6. Tickets are available this week in the church office.

Big Spring State Hospital's Carol of Lights will take place Dec. 7 this year.

First Church of the Nazarene's popular drive-through nativity is set for Dec. 15-18.

Remember, ★ ★ ★ entries that need to be changed or removed for the holidays must be confirmed through the Herald life! department.

Helping people in distress

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

A samaritan is "one ready and generous in helping those in distress," according to Webster.

Local resident Bobby Sumner is such a person — saving lives, working in mental health and holding fast to the ideal that each individual is as precious as the next.

A native Alabaman, Sumner recently received acclamation from local businesses. He was recognized for his efforts toward saving the lives of three people.

Sumner works for the Big Spring State Hospital as a recreational therapist.

"They (patients) help us (mental health care workers) as much as we help them — the ones with mental disorders. They give me more than I can give to them," he said. "They can tell you about their problems, their medicines. Sometimes just one little thing can interrupt a whole life, but that person is still there."

Sumner arrived in Big Spring in the mid-1970s by chance.

He took a trip from Alabama to Arizona to visit family in 1976, and he ran out of money in West Texas. He's lived in Big Spring since, calling the community he loves his home.

"It's so easy to work with people in Big Spring," he said. "They're unlike anybody in the world." Sumner also works part time for



Wal-mart.

Employed by the state hospital for 16 years, he started his career in the geriatric unit.

He worked his way up to the activity therapy department where he has achieved the highest position possible without formal post-secondary education.

"I owe my training to these people in the hospital," he said, referring to staff development training. "They teach you everything out here from CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and first aid to mental illness and the Heimlich maneuver."

Because of his experience, in the last decade he has saved three potential drowning victims (one locally and two in San Angelo) and revived a local person suffering a heart attack.

"It scared me, but I knew I should be responsible for trying to save that life. There is a difference between practice and actually doing it, but it all comes so natural to me," he said.

Local businesses also felt it natural to give Sumner the Best of

Big Spring award in October.

Adding to his honors, state hospital employees had voted him Employee of the Quarter in activity therapy.

In September, Wal-mart employees selected Sumner as Employee of the Month.

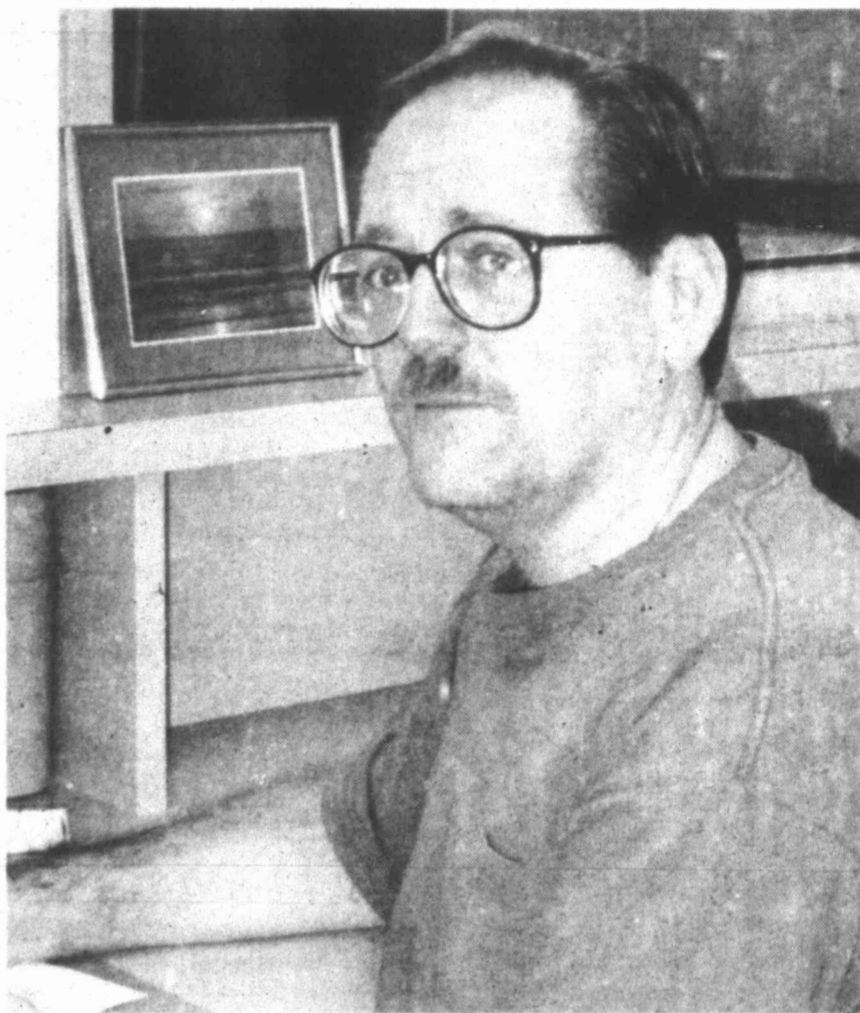
Sumner's best rewards come from his family. His 23-year-old son Robert attends Abilene Christian University; Sumner's 8-year-old son Brandon attends College Heights Elementary School. His wife Margaret is a homemaker.

Enjoying western fiction and non-fiction novels, Sumner is also a fan of science-fiction shows. Hobbies like basketball and volleyball offer him break from long work days.

His biggest stresses come not from his work, but from narrow attitudes he said he sees locally and around the country.

"What really upsets me is prejudice," he said. "There are so many different types of blood running through people; We should all be Americans first." Sumner is Anglo and his wife is Hispanic.

"Who's to say who's better. Each



Big Spring State Hospital employee Bobby Sumner is a true samaritan. He recently received acclamation from local businesses for his work helping three people in emergencies.

person is an individual," he said. "The only way for things to get better is for people to get closer to God."

close a relationship to those around him as he does his family.

"This bunch of folks have been a real help to me. Without them, I couldn't do it."

Man lives in school

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORPUS CHRISTI — Ted Isensee's ties to Clarkwood Elementary School span almost 50 years.

When he was a child, Isensee attended classes in the yellow brick building at 211 S. Clarkwood Road. The retired engineer lived in a pink house behind the school for more than three decades. Now, he lives in the school.

Isensee, 66, bought the property from the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District earlier this year and moved inside.

"This is permanent," he said. "I'm going to live in this school from now on."

Isensee's bedroom is the former school library, according to the sign still above the swinging metal door. He cooks his meals in what used to be the school kitchen.

When his two sons from his second marriage visit every other weekend, they each get a private room — and have about 15 others to spare.

It wasn't a coincidence that Isensee ended up owning the 6.5 acres on which the school was built in the early 1900s.

Isensee's family owns most of the land surrounding the school.



At 4 months old, twins Evan, left, and Daryl Sabara, are too old to play newborns for television series or movies. The pair were two of 25 twins used to play Candice Bergen's newborn on CBS' "Murphy Brown." Irene Bayless Gallagher, shown with the twins, owns the Screen Children's Agency in Los Angeles.

Babes in TV land

Many challenges, strict laws

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Where do television babies come from?

Family values aside, baby-making on television can be as easy as wrapping up a doll and hauling it around.

"They just dub in the cooing or crying or other sound effects," said veteran network producer Lew Hunter, co-chair of the UCLA screenwriting department. "Since time began, they've been using dolls."

Many scenes in ABC's "Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure," a 1989 made-for-TV movie, were done with a doll, said Irene Bayless Gallagher, who owns the Screen Children's Agency of Studio City.

Things get more complicated, however, if TV babies need to be of the real-tears variety.

Nearly 25 infants have been used in rehearsals and filming to play Candice Bergen's newborn son on CBS' "Murphy Brown," a birth that sparked a national debate about unwed motherhood.

But at that age sex doesn't matter, at least on TV. Little girls were often used to play Murphy's baby boy. "They are all one pink little wrinkle," explained casting director Arnie Schwartz.

Strict laws govern the use of flesh-and-blood TV babies, says Mark Locher, national director of communications for the Screen Actors Guild.

No infant can appear in a movie or TV series until he or she is at least 15 days old, he said.

And from 15 days to 6 months of age, a baby "can only be on a set or at a place of employment for a maximum of two hours. Within that two hours, they can only work on camera a total of 20 minutes."

The laws were imposed primarily to safeguard a baby's eyes, but it sure cuts down on the work life of a newborn thespian.

Time took its toll on Daniel and Kevin Renteria, who played the newborns on ABC's "Full House" last season. They were replaced this year by Blake and Dylan Tuomy-Wilhoit because in television time, the kids aged quicker than the characters, said Don Van Atta, co-executive producer.

Once babies weigh 9 pounds or reach the ripe old age of 6 weeks, their newborn careers are about over, Ms. Gallagher said.

A newborn is paid the same as any other minimum-wage actor, Locher said.

"It will pay for diapers or hospital bills and it's wonderful college money," Ms. Gallagher said.

C.C. Slaughter: Cattle king

Who was this man?

He was a pioneer in West Texas Ranching. He held more than a million acres of ranch land and owned over forty thousand cattle from 1878 to 1883. His rangeland almost completely covered the areas of Dawson and Borden Counties, a third of Howard and Martin Counties and the Cedar Lake of Gaines County.

During its earliest days he had important ties with Big Spring and Howard County.

Who is this man? Christopher Columbus Slaughter — arguably called "The Cattle King of Texas."

C.C. Slaughter had big plans for the cattle industry in Texas.

In 1876 he continued to improve the quality of his cattle stock by importing 100 shorthorn heifers. He divided this herd, moving some to his range land near Colorado City and leaving the rest at lands in Palo Pinto and Jack Counties.

He was ready for the imminent decline in popularity of the Texas Longhorn Cattle Breed — ready except for a bit of disaster on his North Central Texas range land.

Slaughter saw his purebred cattle dying too quickly and too often to be coincidence. It appeared the cattle were suffering the dreaded "Texas fever." It would be sometime later that the true culprit, a tick, would be discovered as the source of the disease.



Angie Way

Slaughter paid \$2,500 for the Chicago World's Fair first-place winner, the most ever paid for a bull.

The bull was English thoroughbred having been brought from that country for show at the fair. He was acclaimed as "the best bull that has gone out of England for a good many years."

H.W. Caylor drew Ancient Briton for C.C. Slaughter on one of his visits to the famous ranch. Florence Caylor's writing indicates it was a preliminary sketch for a full size painting done for Mr. Slaughter.

Slaughter bought other famous bulls to create one of the best breeding herds in Texas. His mark, like his brand, will be forever remembered in Howard County. In the Heritage Museum's western section is the Long S brand of Slaughter, and his ranch's well used chuck box.

This is a part of the museum, on display in the new Longhorn Room area, evidence that for all its history from after the time of the Comanche, West Texas has been the true home of the greatest ranches.

Angie Way is curator of the Heritage Museum. Her column about museum news and local history appears alternate Mondays.



This drawing of the bull, Ancient Briton, by H.W. Caylor, was donated to the Heritage Museum by Howard Duff.

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What's the scoop on famous child actors?

Thomson News Service

Child actors aren't difficult to work with, says writer-producer-director John Hughes, who ought to know. His 21 films have often illuminated the forgotten passages of childhood.

"Sixteen Candles," "The Breakfast Club" and "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" navigated the treacherous waters of adolescence and "Home Alone" and the upcoming "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" follows a 10-year-old as his wildest dreams come true.

"A child's life is about discipline," says Hughes, who has two kids of his own, ages 16 and 13. "They go to class and the first thing you learn is to sit and listen. A lot of good acting is about being a good listener."

The difficult part is working within the confines of the child labor laws which vary from state to state. Muppet actors are usually permitted to work about four hours a day, 20 minutes at a time. The rule is more restrictive for infants and there is a state representative on the set at all times to make sure the rules are followed.

Hughes, of course, has worked with today's most famous child actor, Macaulay Culkin, 12, whose full frontal scream helped rocket "Home Alone" to the third largest grossing film of all time.

The young hero is back, this time running amok in New York in hot pursuit of the two dastardly cons, Harry and Marv (Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern), who want to knock over — the kindest cut of all — a toy store.

Child stars don't always grow up to be maladjusted adults, says Hughes. "People like write about a child star that everybody loved, gone bad, I don't think they focus on some of the good ones. Jodie Foster for one."

It really has to do with the fiber of the youngster's family who are

guiding his career, says Hughes. But he confesses that he wouldn't want HIS children in the business. "I would really caution anybody about letting their child do nothing but that. Because in a way, you kind of lose your childhood."

Macaulay Culkin finds himself one of the highest paid stars in Hollywood. Though he claims that it has no effect on him, he seems far less mature than his 12 years, mugging and mouthing answers, talking about his "wittle doggie" and claiming he "takes the fifth" when asked about impending puberty.

Macaulay's father was an actor who now, with his wife, spends full time managing his son's career. Macaulay has six brothers and sisters, two of whom are also actors. 16-year-old Shane and 10-year-old Kieran (who has a small part in "Home Alone 2").

People fawn over Macaulay on the set, says co-star Daniel Stern (who is the grown-up voice of Fred Savage on "The Wonder Years.")

"He really needs it. People want to get close to him and he's just a kid and it can be scary. His perception is of a little person and he needs some kind of protection to make him feel safe 'cause he's a kid," says Stern, the father of three children, 10, 7 and 3.

Stern himself is directing a movie, "Rookie of the Year," which calls for a 10-year-old who can throw a mean curve ball. When Stern couldn't find a boy to fill that role he considered his own 10-year-old son.

"But my wife and I decided not to do that," says Stern, 35. "He would be tainted in a certain way. If the movie were successful there'd be an oddness to his school life. And if it wasn't successful his feelings might be hurt. And I didn't want to put him in that position. And he understood that."

Trade a short-term boost for real energy

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

People who are tired all the time can give themselves a permanent lift by giving up temporary, short-term energy boosters.

The first thing you might consider, according to an article by Dr. Ronald Hoffman in the current issue of *Cosmopolitan*, is to decaffeinate your diet.

When fatigue hits, many people reach for a quick caffeine fix from coffee, tea, colas, chocolate, or some over-the-counter headache remedies and pick-me-ups. Although the energy increase from caffeine may be instantaneous, it is artificial and temporary, masking fatigue instead of relieving it.

Caffeine withdrawal may cause a brief energy dip, but you will bounce back in a few days — weeks, in the worst case scenario. You can kick the caffeine habit more easily over a weekend, while on vacation or whenever you are under the least pressure.

Sugar also provides a fast high — but crashes to a sudden low, leaving you more exhausted than ever. Cutting down is tricky because sugar hides in seemingly innocent foods. Even such "health foods" as high-fiber muffins, cookies, dried fruit and granola bars may be full of sugar, disguised as honey, maple syrup, fructose, sucrose or barley malt.

Read labels carefully and increase your energy with no-sugar complex carbohydrates such as whole grains, beans and starchy vegetables.

Get enough sleep. You can't "train" yourself to function on fewer hours of sleep — scientists postulate that an individual's sleep requirements are genetically determined.

Quality matters as much as quantity. Some heavy snorers, for

example, suffer from sleep apnea, which prevents them from reaching deep, restorative dream states. Artificial slumber, brought on by sleeping pills, alcohol or antihistamines, lacks certain brain- and body-relaxing features of the real thing.

If you suspect a sleep disorder might be standing in your way of restorative sleep, contact a sleep clinic, found at most major university hospitals.

Don't skimp on rest and relaxation. To refill energy reserves, eliminate all but the most necessary activities and appointments; learn to live without your watch for hours — or even days — at a time; create an unstructured weekend, doing nothing, and avoid the temptation to impose a heavy itinerary on yourself while on vacation.

Meditation is another marvelous relaxer. As little as 20 minutes may replace the need for up to two hours of sleep.

Learn to cope with chemicals. Today more than 60,000 man-made substances can be found in our air, water and food supplies. Lead taints our drinking water, pesticide residues contaminate our foods and sulfur dioxide and nitrous oxide fumes pollute the air we breathe.

You can cope with environmental toxins by having your water supply tested, searching out organic foods, investing in an air purifier or filtered central heating and air conditioning. Don't use drugs, smoke or drink excessive amounts of alcohol. Eat a high fiber diet and drink at least eight glasses of water a day to flush toxins from your system.

If your exhaustion is severe and prolonged the problem could be more serious and warrant a doctor's attention.

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Table with 30 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming schedules for Monday, November 23, 1992.

With unwanted 'guests,' ignorance is bliss

DEAR ABBY: You asked a reader: "If you had mice or cockroaches in your home, wouldn't you want to be told?" You seemed to think the hostess should be told. I disagree with you, and here's a true story to explain why:



Dear Abby

When I was about 16, I was sitting in my dad's car waiting for him to come out of the hardware store, when I saw a girlfriend of mine go into the store. (She didn't see me.) She was wearing jeans and a flannel shirt. I couldn't help but notice big rips in the seat of her pants! The hole was so big, her white underpants showed!

pants.) When she saw me, she came over and said, "Did you know I have a big hole in my pants?" I said, "Really? I didn't even notice it." She looked so relieved, and went home to change.

The point of this story is: People don't want cockroaches or mice any more than they want a hole in their pants. Let them "save face" by believing nobody saw it. -- JANSI SAUER, EAST WENATCHEE, WASH.

DEAR JANSI: Thank you for providing a better answer than mine. Would that we all had 20-20 hindsight. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Obviously you have never had any mice or cockroaches in your house. Abby, that hostess surely must have seen at least one of these unwelcome pests in her home at some time or another -- and she probably prayed that they would stay out of sight while her guests were there. -- HAVE HAD A FEW IN MISSION VIEJO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: A reader from Pleasantville, N.J., wrote to share her experience:

DEAR ABBY: A neighbor of mine came over for midmorning coffee and she brought her 3-year-old daughter along. While drinking

coffee in my kitchen, this neighbor very calmly said, "Oh, look ... we have a little visitor. See Mr. Mouse sitting on the handle of that frying pan on the stove? Isn't he cute? He is looking the place over, wondering if he should stay, or go back into the little hole he came from."

I marveled at the way she used her storytelling voice so as not to upset her child.

It certainly beats screaming and standing on a chair, which is the way some young housewives might have handled it.

DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader, and never thought I would be writing to you. (Like most of your readers.)

My question is: When the year 2000 finally arrives, what is the proper way to say that year? I say "twenty hundred." My wife strongly disagrees and says "two thousand." Which is the proper way? -- LOST IN TIME

DEAR LOST IN TIME: The year will be "two thousand." Ten years after that will be "two thousand and ten" or "twenty-ten" -- the choice is yours.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make key long-distance calls and explore your options. A situation around work causes you to experiment and brainstorm with a friend. Be more open to your creativity. Support yourself in a partnership. Tonight: Reach for the stars.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You're much happier about a partnership today. Listen to your sixth sense when it comes to a financial matter. Be open to an important discussion with a child or loved one. It's time for a new beginning. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go along with another's wishes today. Be more content with yourself and your direction in life. Listen to your inner voice when it comes to a romantic attachment. You get a new beginning, if you stay upbeat. Tonight: Be more positive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be more upbeat about what is going on around you. You see what is really possible. Listen to your inner vibrations regarding a co-worker. Build a stronger financial base and consider a potential investment. Tonight: Get in close.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be more optimistic about your long-term desires. You get a new beginning with a loved one or a potential flirtation. Allow yourself to open up to another. Your creativity is exceptionally high today. Tonight: Let yourself be a little wilder.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look to a new beginning and see life in a new light. Be more creative about the opportunities that present themselves. Touch base with a friend who means a lot to you. Be more open about a domestic situation. Tonight: Settle in at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Initiate conversations that could lead to a new beginning for you and another. Get in touch with a friend who means a lot to you. Confusion over a personal matter can be resolved. Get in touch with your instincts. Tonight: Be more chatty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Evaluate where you are coming from. Be more forthright about what is really happening. Follow your instincts regarding an important money matter. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a domestic situation. Tonight: It is your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are able to get a brand new start today. All you need to do is put your best foot forward and let your more-creative side come out. Listen to your inner voice and let your ideas flow. Know your potential is unlimited. Tonight: Be your magnetic self.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take a deep breath and consider your alternatives. You might need to take some time out from the hectic pace and get away from the roaring crowds. Look at what really motivates you, and decide on which way to go. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more upbeat and go for what you really want. Review the various routes you can take to achieve your goals. Touch base with a friend who means a lot to you. Soak up the opportunities that present themselves. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be more aware of your responsibilities today. Let your creative juices flow, and be more open to change. You gain a whole new perspective and also another's respect. Be more accepting of a parent's or a boss's viewpoint. Tonight: Put in the extra hours necessary.

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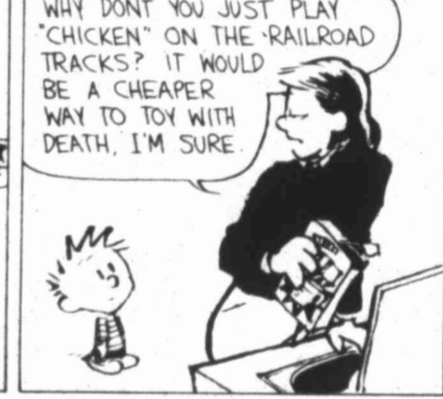
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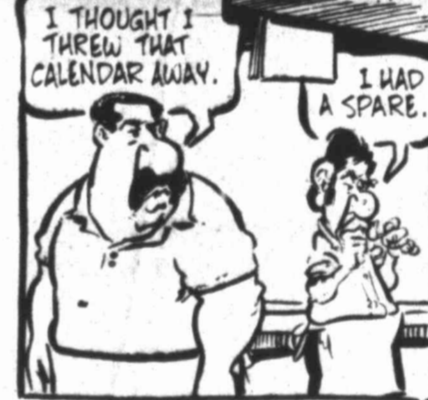
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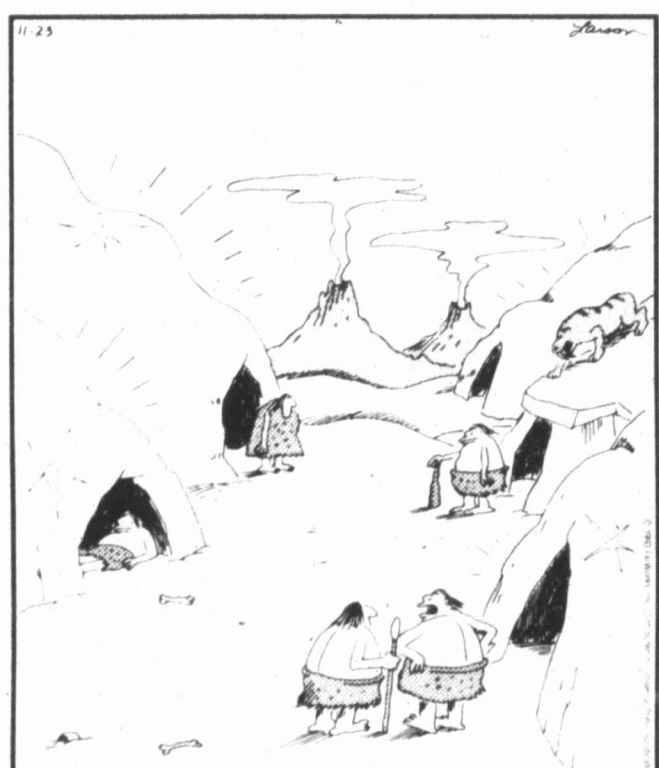
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"One good thing about living in this age - all the caves are brand new."

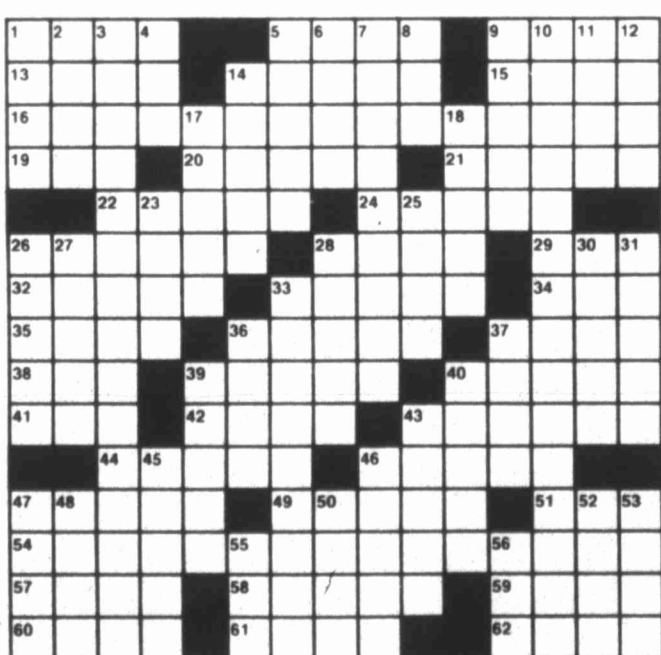
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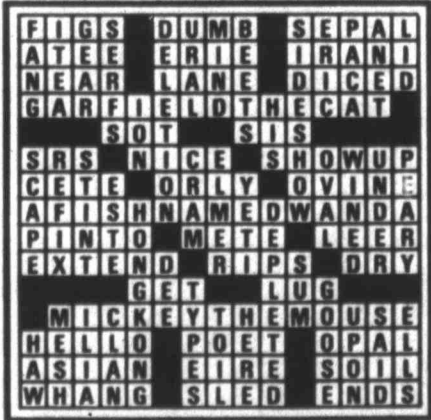
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- Political contest
 - Draws on
 - Lat. abbr.
 - Yearn
 - Of an arctic region
 - Yellow-green color
 - Household gadgets
 - Energy
 - Originate
 - Fists
 - Boob and inner
 - Hawkins Day
 - Pancakes
 - Raison d'
 - Deck item
 - Of hearing
 - Like some potatoes
 - Magnon
 - Writer Levin and others
 - Weds
 - Radicle
 - Operated
 - Something ridiculous
 - Throb
 - Hoary
 - bean
 - Fur bearers
 - There!
 - Grows in Brooklyn
 - Mountain ridge
 - Fruits
 - Hundredweight: abbr.
 - Certain artist
 - dixit
 - Ossicle
 - Crystal gazer
 - Ernie or Gomer
 - Dilettantish



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Saturday's Puzzle Solv:



11/23/92

- DOWN
- File
 - Uppermost point
 - Full, cited authority
 - Snigger's catch
 - 5th helmets
 - Range in Europe
 - Holy land
 - Lanka
 - Boredom
 - Railroad
 - Grows in Brooklyn
 - Toward shelter
 - Arithmetic word
 - Reduces
 - Sticker
 - Did sums
 - Arrow poison
 - War deity
 - Mubarak's city
 - Countertop
 - Evergreen genus
 - Notched, said of leaves
 - Musical sounds
 - Stiffness
 - Imprison
 - Rustic
 - Ad circular
 - Zoroastrian
 - Pitter
 - Aquatic mammal
 - Generic
 - Genus of bees
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Adoption 011

ADOPTION
Happily married couple longs to give your baby the love and opportunity you would if you could. Beautiful home, big fenced yard, playhouse, swings and stream trickling through the garden. Weekends in mountains. Loving extended family. All this plus love and laughter awaits your child. Expenses paid. Call Mike & Candy Toll free at 1-800-697-1953.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT
For your newborn is just a phone call away; including devoted parents, large love filled home, garden puppy, and shore home. Expenses paid. Call Yvonne & Howard collect 609-394-7836.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condry, W.M.; Carl Condry, Sec.

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Personal 030

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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050
FOR SALE: Mobile home park with store and three bedroom home. 46 HOOK UPS. 4.8 ACRES of land. Owner will FINANCE to right person. 263-2497.

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PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

ADDRESSES WANTED immediately! No experience necessary. Process FHA mortgage refunds. Work at home. Call Toll Free: 1-800-283-8722.

ADVERTISING SALES person needed. Some college preferred, and sales experience preferred. Aggressive, honest, and enjoys people. Insurance, car allowance, commission against draw. EOE Contact Dave or John at KBST Radio. 267-6391.

ASSISTANT MANAGER of Credit Union. High school graduate or equivalent. Prefer some college in accounting and financial reporting. Prefer 3 to 4 years experience in Loans and Collections. Prefer 1-2 years in Supervisory Exp. Typing and computer skills necessary. At least one year experience in Credit Union. Send resume to P.O. Box 2827, Big Spring, Tx. 79721-2827.

BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

BIG SPRING CARE CENTER is accepting applications for the following positions: LVN, 10-6 shift, LVN, 6-2 shift, and CNA's 6-2 shift. Apply at 901 Gollard. M/V/H. EOE.

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Full time Mom, devoted Dad, loving Grandparents & a warm suburban home. Picture love, lullabies, lazy fat cat and a neighborhood filled with children awaiting your baby, expenses paid.

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Help Wanted 085

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NURSES AIDES, STANTON CARE CENTER, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Excellent training program. EOE.

RETAIL MANAGEMENT ladies clothing store needs mature professional for full time management position, part time also available. Salary, bonus, commission, paid vacation and more. Call for appointment. 267-6711.

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MATURE person to help children and adults with a serious problem. Enursis. Appointment set by us. Hard work and travel required. We have more leads than we can get to. Make \$40,000 to \$50,000 commission. 1-800-477-2233.

DISHWASHER NEEDED at Big Spring Country Club. Closed on Monday. Call 267-8241.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500.00 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 504-646-1700 DEPT. TX 2174.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for LVN/Technician in dialysis unit. Excellent benefits. Send resume to West Texas Renal Care Center, 3501 Executive Dr., San Angelo, Tx. or call 1-800-487-0271.

JOBS IN KUWAIT TAX FREE
Construction Workers \$75,000.00, Engineering \$200,000.00, Oil Field Workers \$100,000.00. Call 1-800-995-8996 ext. 179.

"LOSERS WANTED"
30lbs. 30 days, \$30.00. DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. Call Nancy. 267-4347.

LUCKY BONUS-Herald Classifieds pay big dividends! Read the Herald to find out how you can win \$100.00.

MISD is accepting applications for the position of Interpreter for the Deaf. Certification and experience preferred. Applications can be completed at the MISD Human Resource Services Office, 615 West Missouri, Suite 201, Midland, Texas.

NEEDED MATURE, reliable, caregiver for toddler in my home. References. Non-Smoker. Own transportation required. Send letter and references to Big Spring Herald, Box 1470C, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

NO EXPERIENCE!
\$500 to \$900 weekly processing FHA mortgage refunds. Work at home. 1-501-646-0503 EXT. 735. 24 hours.

"NURSING FACILITY JOBS"
MED AIDES, LVNS, AND RNAs. Weekend differential pay and bonus plan at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Call 263-4041. EOE.

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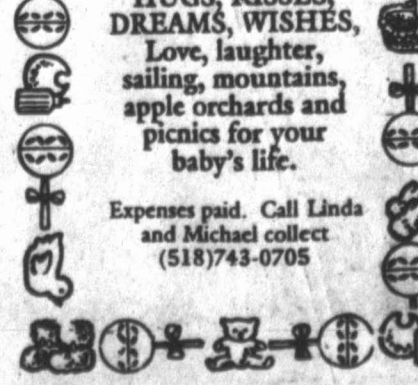
Appliances 299
WE BUY good used clean frost free refrigerators and stoves. Call 267-6421.

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THERAPIST TECHNICIAN I/III \$6.26-\$6.65/HR (DOE) PART-TIME

HOMEMAKING/HABILITATION AIDE. Provides training and supervision for individuals with mental retardation in a community setting. High school graduate or GED required. Six (6) months of full-time experience in assisting in therapeutic activities desired but not required. Some experience in recreational activities also helpful. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for the six (6) months experience. Must have current Texas driver's license, and meet facility standards for the operation of a state vehicle. MUST RESIDE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA. APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, TX 79720. EOE/AEE

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HUGS, KISSES, DREAMS, WISHES, Love, laughter, sailing, mountains, apple orchards and picnics for your baby's life.

Expenses paid. Call Linda and Michael collect (518)743-0705



Auctions 325

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

A divorce forces a sale at **PUBLIC AUCTION** of the renowned, 10 acre **WHISPERING PINES RANCH** Midland, Texas

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FOUR FABULOUS DAYS Friday, November 20 for Noon Saturday, November 21 from 10 AM Sunday, November 22 from Noon **PREVIEW ALL DAY THURSDAY, 11/19** Real Estate Sells Saturday, Noon

Direction from I-20 & State Road 158: SR 158 East 9.5 Miles to County Road 160. CR 160 East 3.2 miles to County Road 1065. CR 1065 North (left) 1.6 miles to Ranch.

Follow AUCTION SIGNS.

Cash Checks • All Credit Cards Refreshments • Delivery Arranged

CALL FOR COMPLIMENTARY BROCHURE 915/687-4000 Col. Gene J. Finz Lic 9084

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
BLUE HEELER, cow dog puppies. 398-5438, after 6pm.
FOR SALE: Dalmation puppies. \$100.00. 267-7762.
GIVE AWAY to good home...Cats all ages three CALICO 267-6043.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS
AKC registered Pomeranian puppies. Ready now. Daytime, 263-2620, evenings, 267-2666.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL: Price reduced! AKC German Shepherd puppies, vaccinated. To see, call 263-1468, leave message.

Household Goods 390
EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

THREE REFRIGERATORS, one stove, washer and dryer. Call 267-5211 or 263-1898 for Mr. Williams.

Lost-Pets 394
FOUND, female Basset Hound mix, white with red spots. Female dog red with black muzzle, mid size, with short tail and large ears. Female puppy, light red with some white. Call Big Spring Humane Society 267-7832.

Miscellaneous 395
ALMOST NEW - Solid black couch, love seat, chair, very nice square coffee table, part glass. Dinette suit with bar to match, ect. 267-2653.

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INSECT CONTROL
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2008 Birdwell 263-6514



Miscellaneous 395

FOR SALE: 2 electric heaters. Call 263-2268.

PAUL NG will be at Hall-Bennett clinic November 30-December 4th. For acupuncture treatment call 267-7411.

RABBITS FOR SALE. Bunnies or fryers. Call 263-4961, or 264-7001.

SEVERAL IBM Selectric typewriters for sale, nice, clean machines. Warranted. Also service available on IBM Selectric, wheelwriter and Laser Printers. Reasonable rates. Quick turnaround time. Call 267-9768, LASERTEC.

TELL EVERYBODY HUGHES OPTICAL & Dr. Kilgore have moved next door to 810 Gregg Street. Hughes Optical has a GREAT GIFT idea. Daily clear soft contacts for \$29.00 per pair. Doctors prescription required. Sale ends 12-15-92. 810 Gregg, 263-3667.

Pet Grooming 425
IRIS' POODLE Parlor, Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

SHELLED PECANS, \$5.00 lb. Custom cracking and shelling, 2901 N. Birdwell Lane, 263-1755, Roy Hester.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503
WORKING VCR'S: Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

REAL ESTATE
Acree for Sale 504
1.3 ACRES with three mobile home hook ups, and a 24'X32' uncompleted shop on it. Located in midway, off I-20. \$4,500.00. 263-8943.

Houses for Sale 513
BY OWNER: 2907 HUNTERS Glen. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, pool, workshop. 263-2636.

NEW HOMES Coronado Hills. Built to suit. 7 1/2% interest. FHA/VA. Key Homes, Inc. 1-520-9848.

VERY NICE 2 1/2 home for sale on corner lot near college. \$18,000.00 firm. For more information call 267-6872.

Manufactured Hsg. 516
8X36, 2 bedroom, furnished, as is, \$11,000.00. 8X36 Park model, Avalon, clean, \$3,250.00. call 263-7982.

RENTALS
Business Buildings 520
FOR LEASE: SNYDER HIGHWAY 2500 sq. ft. building with offices. Fenced yard on 2 acres. \$250./month, \$100./deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE 1805 W. 3rd. \$250.00 a month. \$100.00 deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521
\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager
1 & 2 Bedrooms
Furnished or Unfurnished
PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 Marcy Drive
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LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens. 1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths 24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th 267-5444 263-5000

NICE FOR single, lots of storage, carport, deposit, No bills paid. \$200/month. 263-2396.

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TWO BEDROOM apartment for rent. \$275.00 per month. Deposit required. Partial utilities paid. 300 Tulane.

FURNISHED HOUSES 522 FURNISHED NICE & CLEAN one bedroom house, with tub, shower. Adults preferred. NO PETS. Inquire at 802 Andre, before 6pm.

Unfurnished Apts. 532 1&2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265. \$100 dep. You pay electric. Stove/ref. furnished. Call 267-6561.

RENT BASED ON INCOME All 100% Section 8 Assisted Close to schools All Bills Paid NORTHCREST VILLAGE 267-5191 1002 N. Main

Unfurnished Houses 533 1604 LARK & 1605 AVION two bedroom, HUD accepted. \$200.00 per month, \$75.00 deposit 267-7449.

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FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room. First house, north of State Hospital on Lamesa Highway. Water paid. 263-4884.

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HOUSE FOR RENT. Call 267-2942. HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, plumbed washer and dryer, owner financed. 267-8184.

ONE AND two bedroom houses. Rate \$150.00 to \$175.00, near downtown shopping. Call 263-6629.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$305.00 and up. Call 263-3703.

THREE BEDROOM mobile home has appliances, Coahoma school. \$225.00/month, \$75.00 deposit. 267-8632.

TWO BEDROOM houses for rent. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Fenced yard. 263-4932.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 1104 Nolan rear. 267-3841 or 270-3666.

VEHICLES

Boats 537 FUNI FUNI FUNI 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. \$4,000 firm - includes custom trailer.

Cars for Sale 539 78 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. New upholstery covering and top. Good motor. Will finance. Call 263-8284.

FOR SALE, 1989 Dodge Raider 4x4, Red. Exceptional showroom condition with a full extended warranty. Call 263-5622.

FOR SALE: 1984 Fiero. 393-5345.

FOR SALE: 1984 Cadillac Seville, 4 door with trunk tire carrier. Phone 394-4384.

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1979 FORD Ranger Super Cab. Good tires and engine. PS-PB-AC. New tags & sticker. 263-7628.

1980 CITATION Good for school or work. 263-3370.

1987 VW SCIROCCO. 16V. White. Low miles. Excellent condition. \$6,400. Call 267-4270.

1988 FORD TEMPO LX. 4 door, power windows, locks, seats, tilt, cruise. 15,000 miles, factory warranty left. \$4,950. 87 AUTO SALES. 263-2381.

1988 Mustang. 2 door, clean, \$3,500.00, 263-7982.

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'82 Geo Metro.....\$8,500 '87 Geo Metro.....\$5,250 '88 Chevrolet 1500 Extended Cab.....\$4,850 '87 Grand Am LE.....\$2,250 '85 Honda Prelude.....\$2,500 '91 Corsica LT.....\$4,450 '85 Bronco HL.....\$3,450 '79 16ft. Baja Boat.....\$2,450 Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Jeeps 545 DEER HUNTER jeep for sale. Call 263-5447.

Motorcycles 549 JACKS CYCLE SERVICE Repair all makes, repair wrecks, new parts, used parts, used motorcycles, tires, batteries, tune-ups, & custom paint jobs. We buy used motorcycles. 709 E. 2nd B. 267-2229.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALS. Winter is the time to buy for best selection and best prices. Trades welcome. Financing available. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF MIDLAND 1-800-477-0211.

Pickups 601 FOR SALE 1979 Ford pickup new motor & transmission \$2,500 firm. 1982 Chevy S 10 new transmission \$1,500 firm. Call 263-3539 after 4:00pm.

Travel Trailers 604 1993 35' VACATION AIRE. Central air, awning, washer, dryer, stereo, monitor panel, \$13,500. Call 264-4011.

TOO LATES Too Late To Classify 900 TOO LATE DEADLINE IS 8:00 AM Same Day SUNDAY TOO LATES DEADLINE IS 5:00PM FRIDAY.

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PUBLIC NOTICE On Friday, November 20, 1992, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approval on regular reading ordinances as described as follows:

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY ADDING SECTION 16-66(b) COMPUTATION OF WATER CHARGE WHEN SERVICE LINE FALLS.

Thomas D. Ferguson City Secretary 8089 November 23 & 24, 1992

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MENS MAJOR O'Daniel Trucking over Parks Conv. Center, 8-9; Fina Engineers over Bob Brock Ford, 8-9; B.S.I. over Hagen TV Repair, 8-9; Walker L.P. Gas over Peillard Chevrolet, 6-2; Big Spring Herald over Western Container, 6-2; Rocky's split 1st National Bank, 4-4.

High single game Terry Beeler, 264; high total series Terry Beeler, 3196. STANDINGS - Walker L.P. Gas, 70-34; O'Daniel Trucking, 47-37; Big Spring Herald, 41-43; Parks Conv. Center, 54-50; Peillard Chevrolet, 54-50; B.S.I., 52-52; Fina Engineers, 50-54; Western Container, 49-55; Rocky's, 48-54; Bob Brock Ford, 44-40; Hagen TV Repair, 37-47; and 1st National Bank, 34-48.

DOUBLE TROUBLE Dorothy's Cafe over Cheate Company, 8-9; Wrecking Crew over Fun Bunch, 8-9; Shaffer

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. Fernando Martinez and Elvira Martinez, 1201 Madison, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 12, Block 3 Wright Airport Addition, located at 1201 Madison.

2. Louis Stallings, P.O. Box 1108, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Lot 12, Block 3 Wright Airport Addition, located at 1201 Madison.

3. Juan Flores, 17 Channing, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4, Block 3 Rosemont Addition, located at 17 Channing.

4. Frances Hook, 406 East 22nd, Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/2 of Lot 7, Block 3 Cole and Strayhorn Addition, located at 1011 East 16th.

5. Janice Sue Grifflor, 2706 Rebecca, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4, Block 3 Cole and Strayhorn Addition, located at 1011 East 16th.

6. Jim Mitchell, 1009 East 16th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 8, Block 3 Cole and Strayhorn Addition, located at 1011 East 16th.

7. Dorothy M. Janeway, 579 Hill Top Court, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, Lot 4, Block 1 Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1507 Lexington.

8. Arvin N. Henry and Billie Colleen Henry, 1011 East 16th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4, Block 3 Cole and Strayhorn Addition, located at 1011 East 16th.

9. Coahoma Independent School District, Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79203, S.W. 1/4 of SW/4 of Block 3, College Heights Addition, located at 105 East 22nd.

10. H.C. Spivey, S.W. 1/4 of Block 37, located at 105 East 22nd.

11. William Davis McDonald and Shirley Annette McDonald, P.O. Box 8341, Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78654, Lot 3, Block 1 Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1601 Lexington.

12. R.L. Stanford, Block 1, Block 1 Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1601 Lexington.

13. Lake Buchanan State Bank, P.O. Box 468, Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609, Lot 3, Block 1 Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1601 Lexington.

14. Melburn Meek and Molly Meek, 306 Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4, Block 24 Original Town Addition, located at 306 Lancaster.

15. Blaine Savage, Bank #38, 509 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4, Block 24 Original Town Addition, located at 306 Lancaster.

16. Rosario Sanchez, 1007 West 7th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 3 and 4 S&E S/2 of Block 13 Jones Valley Addition, located at 1007 West 7th.

17. Citizens Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 425, Big Spring, Texas 79721, S.W. 1/4 of SW/4 of Block 2 of lot 4, Block 13 Jones Valley Addition, located at 1007 West 7th.

18. Robert L. Moore, 1749 Purdue, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 3 and 4 S&E S/2 of Block 13 Jones Valley Addition, located at 1007 West 7th.

19. Frank L. Vigus, Jr. and Terry C. Vigus, Box 2663, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Lot 13, Block 2 Gordon Addition, located at 711 East 16th.

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SportsExtra

4 Companies over Pocket Seekers, 8-9; World Be Miracles over Team Four, 6-2; Alley Cats over Cops and Docs, 6-2; Missing In Action over Pinkie's, 6-2; and Red Mesa over Edwards Upholstery, 6-2.

Hi. sc. series team Dorothys Cafe, 1932; J.M. Ringener, 680; and Tamera Barber, 582; hi. sc. game team Dorothys Cafe, 707; J.M. Ringener, 267 and Tamera Barber, 211; hi. hdpcc series team Dorothys Cafe, 2481; J.M. Ringener, 716; and Tamera Barber, 654; hi. hdpcc game team Dorothys Cafe, 890; J.M. Ringener, 279; and Tamera Barber, 225.

STANDINGS - Shaffer & Companies, 44-30; Alley Cats, 62-34; Pinkies, 56-40; Red Mesa, 56-40; Wrecking Crew, 56-40; Fun Bunch, 54-42; Dorothy's Cafe, 49-47; Team Four, 44-52; Cops and Docs, 42-54; Pocket Seekers, 40-54; Choate Company, 34-40; World Be Miracles, 34-42; Missing In Action, 30-46.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STRIKERS Alberto's over Two Ballers, 8-9; Night Rangers, 8-9; Arrow Bowling Center, 8-9; Karen Coors, 6-2; Fred's Septic Service over Bowl-A-Rama, 6-2.

Hi. team series Gutter Slime, 3255; hi. team game Coors, 1144; ind. high series Ralph Rodriguez, 731; ind. high game Jayland White, 291.

STANDINGS - Coors, 58-38; Gutter Slime, 54-40; Fred's Septic Service, 54-42; Albeget's, 54-42; Bowl-A-Rama, 50-44; B.S.I., 40-54; Night Rangers, 40-56 and Two Ballers, 22-74.

LADIES CLASSIC Team #3 over Shock Wave, 6-2; Pretty Things over L&M Properties, 7-1; and The Bunch, 6-2; Dorothy's Cafe, 6-2; Albeget's, 54-42; Bowl-A-Rama, 50-44; B.S.I., 40-54; Night Rangers, 40-56 and Two Ballers, 22-74.

GUYS & DOLLS Coahoma Beauty Center over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-9; Photo Magic Studio over Quail Run, 6-2; 2 Mini Acres tied J&D Garage, 4-4; and Rocky's tied Fifth Wheels, 4-4.

Hi. sc. ind. game Tom Daily, 214; Ariene McMurtrey, 217; hi. sc. ind. series Tom Daily, 590; Ariene McMurtrey, 521; hi. hdpcc ind. game Stan Williams, 231; Ariene McMurtrey, 252; hi. hdpcc ind. game Tom Ford, 430; hi. hdpcc game Tom Daily, 635; hi. sc. team game Fifth Wheels, 444; hdpcc Coahoma Beauty Center, 826; hi. sc. team series Coahoma Beauty Center, 1893; and hdpcc Coahoma Beauty Center, 2376.

STANDINGS - Photo Magic Studio, 62-42; Rocky's, 62-42; Arrow Bowling Center, 62-42; J&D Garage, 54-50; Fifth Wheels, 44-58; Quail Run, 44-58; Coahoma Beauty Center, 44-60; and 2 Mini Acres, 44-60.

STERLING CITY TRAVELERS Crazy Eights over Team Three, 8-9; Momm & Dads over Well Tech, 8-9; Perman Research over Nity Green, 8-9; and Fifth Wheels over Bowl-A-Rama, 6-2.

Hi. sc. series team Permain Research, 2005; Mike Willadsen, 598; Karen Henderson, 482; hi. sc. game team Crazy Eights, 708; Mark Dobek, 227 and Karen Henderson, 170; hi. hdpcc series team Crazy Eights, 2518; Mike Willadsen, 751 and Shelley Balderas, 620; hi. hdpcc game team Crazy Eights, 914; Mike Willadsen, 275; and Shelley Balderas, 233.

STANDINGS - Momm & Dads, 70-26; Permain Research, 58-30; Fifth Wheels, 51-45; Bowl-A-Rama, 48-50; Nity Green, 44-44; Team Three, 22-73.

CAPROCK Bob Brock Ford over Just Showing Up, 8-9; Trio Fuels over Pin Breakers, 8-9; Coors over Burgess Automotive, 5-3; Bojangles over Two Ballers, 8-9; and Fred's Septic Service split Tough As Nails, 4-4.

Hi. sc. ind. game Don Cunningham, 238; hi. sc. ind. series Don Cunningham, 620; hi. hdpcc ind. game Jimmy King, 273; hi. hdpcc ind. series Jay Wolf, 677; hi. sc. team game Burgess Automotive, 819; hdpcc Bob Brock Ford, 894; hi. sc. team series Burgess Automotive, 2223; hdpcc Bob Brock Ford, 2512.

STANDINGS - Coors, 57-31; Trio Fuels, 54-32; Bob Brock Ford, 52-34; Burgess Automotive, 47-41; Bojangles, 44-42; Just Showing Up, 44-42; Tough As Nails, 42-46; Two Ballers, 38-50; Fred's Septic Service, 34-54; and Pin Breakers, 22-46.

LADIES MAJOR Tom Boy Shop over Frame Busters, 6-2; Rocky's over S&H Floor Covering, 8-9; Hall's Aircooled Engine over La Contesa Cutters, 6-2; EP Driver Ins. over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-9; Barber Glass & Mirror over Sessie Ladies, 6-2; Vanessa's over Pretty Things, 6-2; Cam's Concrete over KC Kids, 6-2; and Team Hughes over Miss Royale, 6-2.

Hi. sc. series ind. Joyce Davis, 597; team Sessie Ladies, 1934; hi. sc. game ind. Laura Hughes, 218; team Sessie Ladies, 486; hi. hdpcc series ind. Laura Hughes, 642; team Campbell Concrete, 2445; hi. hdpcc game ind. Dorothy Steval, 265; team Barber Glass & Mirror, 432.

STANDINGS - Coors, 57-31; Trio Fuels, 54-32; Bob Brock Ford, 52-34; Burgess Automotive, 47-41; Bojangles, 44-42; Just Showing Up, 44-42; Tough As Nails, 42-46; Two Ballers, 38-50; and Vanessa's, 30-58.

TUESDAY COUPLES Big Spring Mobile Park over B&M Bonding, 8-9; Casual Shoppe over Big Spring Skipper Travel, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration Co. over NALC #2, 6-2; Town & Country of Coahoma over Trio Fuels, 6-2; KC Steak House over Timeless Design, 6-2; NALC #1 tied Vogue Beauty Salon, 4-4; Baker's Joy tied Parks Agency, Inc., 4-4; Golden Corral tied Texas T's, 4-4; Linda's Country Store tied Fina Oil & Chemical, 4-4; Headhunters Beauty Salon tied Double R Cattle Co., 4-4; Webco Printing unopposed; and C&T Cleaning Agency, Inc., 4-4.

Ind. sc. game Tommy Stoker, 279; Julie VanDyken, 231; ind. sc. series Tom Davis, 632; Joyce Davis, 655; ind. hdpcc game Tommy Stoker, 292; Julie VanDyken, 258; ind. hdpcc series Tom Davis, 687; Joyce Davis, 694; team sc. game Headhunters Beauty Salon, 799; hdpcc Headhunters Beauty Salon, 911; team sc. series Parks Agency, Inc., 2175; hdpcc Headhunters Beauty Salon, 2499.

STANDINGS - KC Steak House, 70-34; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 64-40; Golden Corral, 62-42; Parks Agency, Inc., 58-44; Baker's Joy, 58-38; Headhunters Beauty Salon, 54-50; Double R Cattle Co., 54-50; Webco Printing, 50-30; Fina Oil & Chemical, 52-52; NALC #2, 50-54; Vogue Beauty Salon, 50-54; Trio Fuels, 48-54; Casual Shoppe, 48-54; B&M Bonding, 48-54; NALC #1, 47-57; Big Spring Mobile Park, 46-58; A Timeless Design, 44-48; Linda's Country Store, 44-40; Town & Country of Coahoma, 44-40; C&T Cleaners, 44-52; Texas T's, 42-62; and Big Spring Skipper Travel, 41-43.

PINPOPPERS Short Circuit over Trot-O-Lite, 6-2; Kimella's Cafe over Steve Smith Agency, 8-9; Holland Cottonseed over Yates Cattle Co., 7-1; Hair Clinic and Health Food Center, 4-4; Calver's Liquor Store over Casual Shoppe, 6-2; and Kuykendall Inc. and A&B Farms, 4-4.

Hi. sc. series ind. Nancy Ashley, 555; team Casual Shoppe, 1084; hi. sc. game ind. Nancy Ashley, 219; team Health Food Center, 675; hi. hdpcc series ind. Nancy Ashley, 690; team Short Circuit, 2444; hi. hdpcc game ind. Nancy Ashley, 264; team Short Circuit, 875.

STANDINGS - Kuykendall, 69-35; Kimella's Cafe, 66-38; Health Food Center, 64-40; Hair Clinic, 40-44; Casual Shoppe, 56-48; A&B Farms, 54-50; Calver's Liquor Store, 52-52; Yates Cattle, 47-57; Short Circuit, 46-58; Trot-O-Lite, 45-59; Holland Cottonseed, 33-71; and Steve Smith Agency, 32-72.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO Security State Bank over Fly By Night, 8-9; Timeless Design over Newman Outdoor Advertising, 8-9; Saunders Company, unopposed, 8-9; Fifth Wheels over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Slow Starters over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Neals Sporting Goods over S.A.W., 6-2; Alley Cats over Rascals, 6-2; We Are Family over Loan Stars, 6-2; First National Bank over Copy Cats, 6-2; and Napa Slingers over Fast Stop Exxon, 6-2.

Hi. sc. game Jackie LeCroy, 298; Joyce Davis, 223; hi. sc. series Jackie LeCroy, 743; Sun Fuesday, 557; hi. hdpcc game Jackie LeCroy, 316; Carol Hollingsworth, 252; hi. hdpcc series Jackie LeCroy, 797; Karen Bearden, 485; hi. sc. team game Security State Bank, 612; hdpcc Security State Bank, 1716; hi. sc. team series Security State Bank, 1750; hdpcc Security State Bank, 2042.

STANDINGS - Copy Cats, 67-37; Saunders Company, 46-38; S.A.W., 63-41; Security State Bank, 42-42; Slow Starters, 59-43; First National Bank, 58-42; We Are Family, 56-44; Timeless Design, 54-48; Newman Outdoor Advertising, 54-48; Big Spring Music, 53-51; Neals Sporting Goods, 51-53; Fifth Wheels, 50-54; Fast Stop Exxon, 49-51; Rascals, 48-54; Loan Stars, 48-56; Arrow Refrigeration, 47-55; Napa Slingers, 47-57; Alley Cats, 44-60; and Fly By Night, 44-60.

BASKETBALL Class 5A Division I QUARTERFINALS Region I San Angelo Central (8-4) vs. Euless Trinity (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.

Region II Arlington (7-5) vs. Spring Westfield (10-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium

World champions teach Suns a lesson

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Bulls gave the Phoenix Suns a lesson in what it takes to be a great team.

The Bulls rebounded from an overtime loss to the Los Angeles Lakers by routing the Suns in Phoenix 128-111 on Sunday night.

Phoenix coach Paul Westphal, who inherited a team that has won more than 50 games for four straight seasons but faded in the playoffs, said the Bulls showed him the difference between a good team and a great one.

"Chicago is a great team, and we are not ready to challenge them yet. By the end of the year, I think we have a chance," Westphal said.

Michael Jordan, who had 54 points against the Lakers on Friday night, led the Bulls with 40 points against the Suns. B.J. Armstrong had 19 and Scottie Pippen 18 as the Bulls outscored Phoenix in every quarter but the third.

"We need to get back on a winning track," said Jordan, who scored 18 points in the first quarter and 28 in the first half. "We need to get that attitude back. And coming into this building and winning is

tough." In other NBA action, it was Portland 115, Detroit 90; Golden State 114, New Jersey 101; and the Lakers 119, Denver 107.

Chicago made 18 of its first 22 shots and pulled away throughout the first half, shooting 67 percent. Armstrong had nine assists as well as his scoring, which included nine points in the third quarter after the Suns started to double-team Jordan.

"We just started out hitting everything, and I was really feeling it from the start. You can't double-team when everyone is scoring," Jordan said.

Jordan, who had the 23rd 50-point game of his career on Friday, had 37 points by the end of the third quarter against the Suns, but saw

NBA

little action in the final period. The Bulls made it five victories in six road games this season.

"They were trying to run away from B.J. and double-team Michael. They would never have done that on John Paxson, but they thought they could try and get away with it and maybe B.J. wouldn't make those shots, but he did," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

It was the Suns' first loss in four games in the 19,023-seat America West Arena, which opened last spring.

Trail Blazers 115, Pistons 90 Portland (7-0) remained the

NBA's only unbeaten team and gave Rick Adelman his 200th coaching victory as Cliff Robinson came off the bench to score 20 points and reserve Rod Strickland had 11 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds. Clyde Drexler added 19 points and Terry Porter 17 for Portland.

Joe Dumars had 19 points to lead the visiting Pistons (2-7), who have lost five in a row and are in last place in the Central Division. Warriors 114, Nets 101

Chris Mullin scored 34 points and Tim Hardaway had 27 points and 15 assists as Golden State beat New Jersey for the 10th straight time at the Meadows Arena.

The Warriors, who had lost six of their previous seven, led 57-53 early in the third period before break-

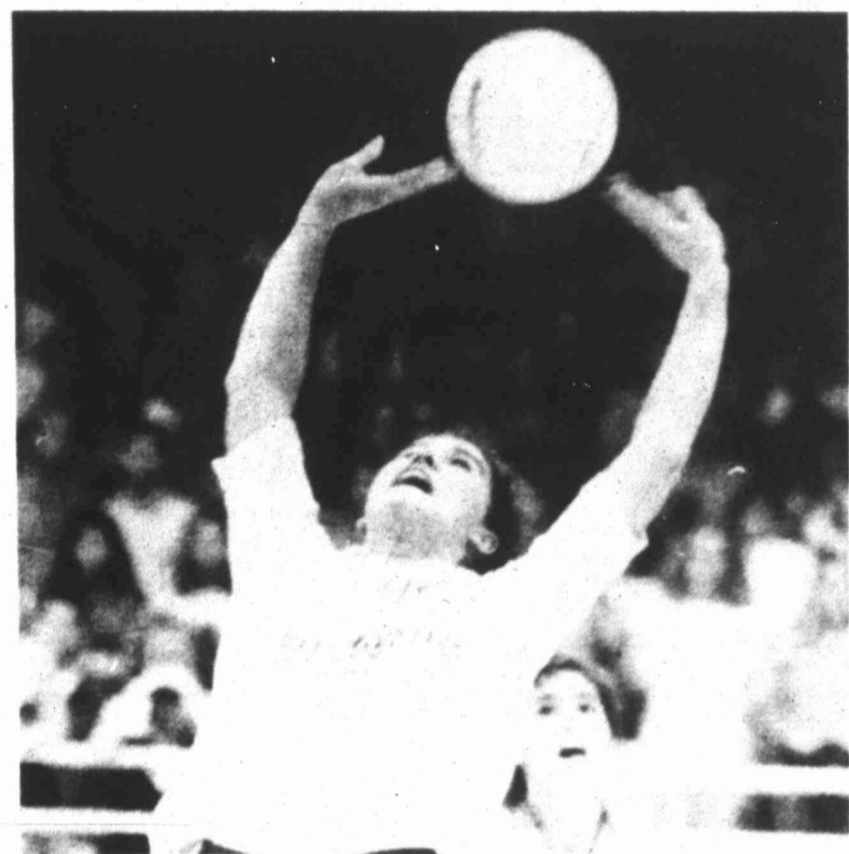
ing the game open with a 12-4 spurt that included five points by Billy Owens and four by Mullin, giving them a 69-57 lead.

Jeff Grayer added 21 points for Golden State while Owens finished with 15. Drazen Petrovic led the Nets with 23 points.

Lakers 119, Nuggets 107 Sam Perkins scored 10 of his 11 points in the final seven minutes as Los Angeles beat Denver at the Forum for the ninth straight time.

The Lakers got season-high scoring from Sedale Threatt (32 points), Vlade Divac (27) and Tony Smith (20).

Chris Jackson led Denver with 20 points, including the Nuggets' last 10. Robert Pack added 18 and Dikembe Mutombo had 14 points and 16 rebounds.



Associated Press photo

State volleyball play

Austin Anderson's Ellen Counohan (12) sets up a shot for teammate Susan Christman (background) during their Class 4A state volleyball match against Hereford in Austin. Hereford won the match 15-1, 15-6.

Becker celebrates birthday by beating Courier

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFURT, Germany — Jim Courier will finish 1992 as No. 1. The month of November belongs to Boris Becker.

After beating Courier in the ATP Tour World Championship final on Sunday, Becker said he plans to make 1993 his year.

"This evening, at least, I feel like I am the No. 1, but it doesn't really show the whole year," Becker said after his 6-4, 6-3, 7-5 victory.

Courier lost his second World Championship final in a row, but his No. 1 ranking was secured when Becker eliminated No. 2 Stefan Edberg.

Becker's victory will move him past Michael Chang and Petr Korda to No. 5 on the Association of Tennis Professionals computer rankings.

Sunday was Becker's 25th birthday, and he didn't let Courier spoil his celebration.

After picking up up \$1,090,000 in total earnings for the week, Becker

received a birthday cake in the shape of a racket to a standing ovation from 9,000 fans in Frankfurt's Festhalle.

Becker won the season-ending tournament in 1988 in New York, but he's been waiting to repeat ever since it moved here in 1990.

His only previous career victory in Germany came in February 1990 in Stuttgart.

Becker had a down-and-up year, dropping as low as No. 10 in the rankings.

He was knocked out by John McEnroe in the third round of the Australian Open, missed the French Open because of injury, and lost to eventual champion Andre Agassi in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.

Ivan Lendl beat him in the fourth round of U.S. Open, making it the first time Becker missed to reach a Grand Slam final since 1987.

Meanwhile, Courier won the Australian and the French Open, the only player to take two Grand Slams this year. But his loss Sunday made him 0-6 against Becker.

Becker had a few bright moments in 1992, winning indoor events in Brussels and Rotterdam early in the year.

But he was dumped by Michael Stich 6-1, 6-1 in Hamburg in May, which he considers one of his most humiliating defeats.

After hiring Austrian Guenther Bresnik as new coach, Becker won in Basel in September, his third title of the year.

But then came another low point, when he lost in the third round of the Tokyo Open 6-1, 6-2 to Swedish newcomer Henrik Holm, followed by a quarterfinal loss to Goran Ivanisevic in the Stockholm Open.

Becker was in danger of not making the ATP Tour World Championship of the top eight players in the world.

"I didn't really care whether I would make Frankfurt or not. It was a question of me being a tennis player still or not," Becker said. "I suffered a lot in the summer and that made me more hungry. I felt I still had it in me and I wanted to show it."

In November, he did. First came his victory at the Paris Open, where his victims included McEnroe, Ivanisevic and Courier.

In Frankfurt, he beat Ivanisevic and Courier again, and also routed Edberg. His only defeat in the round-robin was in the opening match, when he lost a pair of tiebreakers to No. 3 Pete Sampras.

"I have beaten more all less all the top guys in the world, day after day. I don't think I can play much better than I have this month," Becker said. "It means a great deal to me to finish the year by winning this tournament. It's probably my biggest win in two years, prestige-wise."

In 1993, Becker said he would like to regain the No. 1 ranking he held for a few weeks in 1990.

"To tell the truth, it is not so much the hunt or the desire for that number. It is the desire to be the best I can possibly be, and that may result in No. 1, but that is not the main goal I have in my mind. It is to bring the best Boris Becker out which is possible."

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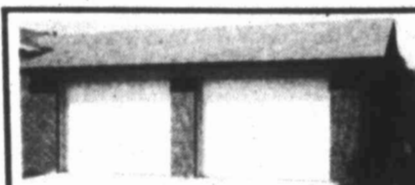
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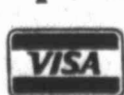
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