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NEWS DIGEST



The Three Wise Men take a ride during last season's Christmas Parade.

Christmas parade set for Saturday

The Big Spring Community Christmas parade comes to downtown Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. A host of floats, bands, horses and decorated vehicles will proceed north on Gregg from FM-700 to 4th Street, turn east on 4th to Main Street, and continue south on Main to 1st Street.

For more parade details, see page 2B.

Post office adds holiday hours

Beginning Saturday, Big Spring Post Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Christmas holidays, said Beverly Tubb, officer in charge.

The post office will also be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from Dec. 7 through Dec. 21 until 6 p.m. to facilitate holiday mailings.

Goods are sought for fire victims

Local residents are seeking donations of household items, food and clothing to help the Marion family, whose home was damaged by fire Sunday.

A fund has been set up at Security State Bank. Donations can be sent to: The Marion fund, c/o Security State, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring.

Clothing, household items (linens, furniture, kitchen supplies) and food can be donated by contacting Darci Bushey, 264-6300. Donated items will be picked up and transported to the family.

Decorate for Christmas contest

Enter your home or business in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Clean Big Spring Committee and the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs.

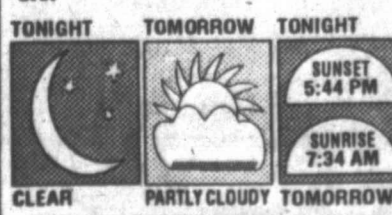
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Weather

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 30s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, increasing cloudiness with a high in the mid 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

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Christmas time

Left, Christmas lights adorn the exterior of the Big Spring VA Medical Center Tuesday night after being turned on during a lighting ceremony. The Big Spring High School choir was on hand to provide Christmas carols and Santa made a surprise visit, greeting both young and old.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



Search resumed for crew of bomber

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

VALENTINE — Fierce wind and the black West Texas night forced rescuers to suspend their search for members of the B-1B bomber crew who have been missing since their plane slammed into a mountainside.

Rescuers had scoured the countryside since midnight Tuesday, but officials remained unsure whether the four crew members ejected before the crash.

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"The crash site is in a very difficult area to get to, so we are not able to determine what we've got parts-wise," said Air Force Col. Ralph Pansini, of Dyess Air Force Base, the bomber's homebase in Abilene, 270 miles northeast of the crash site.

"We have sampled maybe one percent of the debris on the ground," Pansini said.

The search was to resume early today and the Air Force was to start trying to identify and collect the scattered pieces of the bomber.

The B-1B from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene crashed Monday night shortly after 11 p.m. CST Monday while on a low-flying training mission. It slammed into a summit in the Sierra Vieja mountain range bordering Mexico. Planes are allowed to go as low as 200 feet and as high as 1,000 feet on such missions.

A cloud of white smoke drifted from the canyon where the bomber's pieces were scattered.

"There were pieces of the aircraft all over," said 2nd Lt. Micah Morgan. "It looked like it hit the cliff pretty hard."

The four if they ejected, have only their flightsuits and parachutes to protect them from snow and cold in the mountain range.

"But I'd like to say we're optimistic," said Dyess spokeswoman Sgt. Lynn Gasaway. About a third of the nation's 97-plane B-1B fleet is housed at Dyess.

The crash is the fourth of the B-1B, which has been criticized for its \$280 million price tag. The fleet has been grounded several times, the last coming this summer, since going into service in 1986. There have been problems with radar systems, engine malfunctions and deicing.

Some defense experts said Monday's crash may raise again the question of whether the fleet should be grounded permanently.

The plane crashed into a small ridge between 6,185-foot Capote and Needle peaks in a rugged area of the Sierra Vieja Mountains.

The only way to reach the crash site is by helicopter.

A Marfa Border Patrol helicopter had crashed about 4 a.m. Tuesday while heading to the crash site. Two people were aboard, but neither were injured, according to the Border Patrol.

Reporters were kept away from the crash site, but flames could be seen near the top of the ridge in the early morning Tuesday and at midday a wide swath along the ridge still smoldered.

The site is about 20 miles south of U.S. Highway 90 and Valentine in Presidio County.

Rancher Quentin Waterhouse, who owns a nearby ranch, said it would take at least 2½ hours on horseback to reach the site and three hours by vehicle.

The bomber took off from Dyess at 10:05 p.m. CST Monday, said base spokesman Sgt. David Crozier. The crash occurred about 11 p.m. CST.

The explosion was visible in Alpine, about 60 miles away.

"We had just gone to bed and my husband said, 'What was that, was it a sonic boom or a tremor?'" said Viola Calderon, a teacher at Valentine Independent School District.

"We didn't get up and see what it was because we hear those (booms) all the time, but my husband's sister called from Alpine. She could see the explosion all the way from there," she said.

Corps visits Beals Creek

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A team from the U.S. Corps of Engineers visited Big Spring a couple hours Tuesday to look at Beals Creek for a planned \$4.7 million flood control project.

Plans and specifications for the project will be started this month and should be completed by March 31, according to the Corps. Construction is scheduled to begin January 1994 and be completed by March 1996.

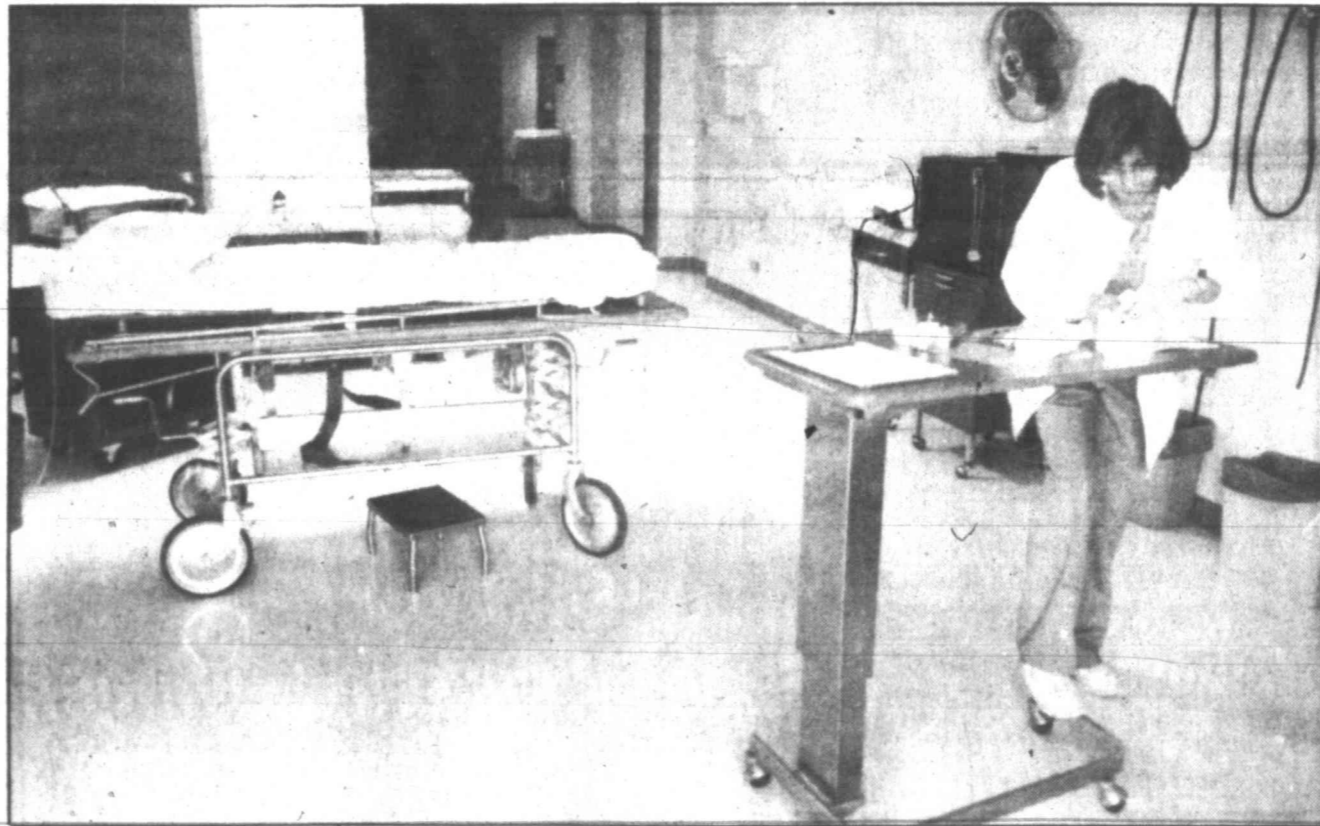
"We didn't really find out anything new," Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said of the visit by Corps members.

Corps' Fort Worth District Engineer John Mills and several of his staff members were looking at other sites in West Texas as well, traveling by plane, Decell said.

"He came out with members

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Wiley: Hospitals small part of increased health costs



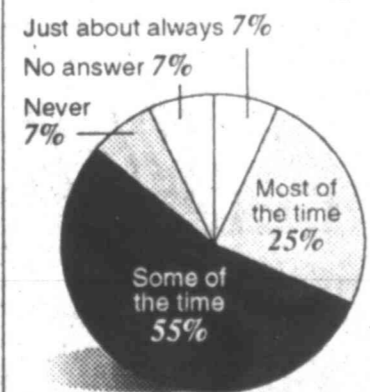
Herald photo by Tim Appel

Nurse Wanda Gamble does inventory inside the newly-renovated GI lab at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Monday afternoon. In addition to

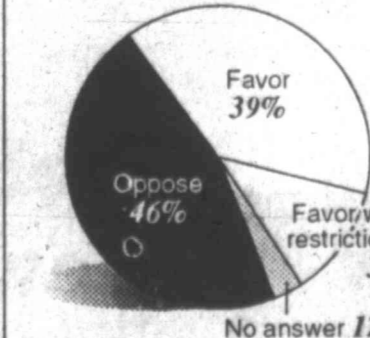
replacing carpeting with floor tiles throughout the hospital, lighter-colored wall paint was applied for a brighter appearance.

Partial support for U.N. force

Q: How much can the U.S. rely on the United Nations to deal with foreign aggression?



Q: Would you favor or oppose assigning U.S. troops to a permanent United Nations military force to fight aggression around the world?



Source: AP National poll of 1,004 adults Nov. 13-17 by ICR Survey Research Group, part of AUS Consultants. Margin of error is 3 percentage points, plus or minus. Some may not total 100 percent because of rounding.

AP/Jeff Magness

Health care in Texas costs \$44 billion in a year

Editor's Note: This is the third in a six-part series entitled "Health Care in Crisis," looking at health care in Howard County.

Today: A look at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Thursday: A look at health insurance costs and indigent health care.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Costs for Scenic Mountain Medical Center have gone up the past decade, mostly because of labor, but cost figures or estimates could not feasibly be provided, administrators said.

But one indicator — room charges as recorded on Scenic Mountain bills — went up 6.5 percent within the past year compared to a U.S. inflation rate of about 2.5 percent.

"The industry has changed dramatically in the last 10 years," assures Chief Financial Officer Russell McKee.

Nationally, health cost increases consistently outstripped inflation the past three decades and continues rising more than 10 percent annually, according to various reports. Annual spending of \$800 billion account for \$1 out of every \$7 earned, 14 percent of gross domestic product, up from 11.8 percent in 1989, the highest percentage of any industrialized nation.

In Texas, costs increased 187 percent in the 1980s, reported the State Comptroller's Office. That compares to an 80 percent U.S. inflation rate during that time.



Health in Texas blossomed from a \$30 billion industry in 1988 to \$44 billion this year and is estimated to be \$49 billion by next year, says a draft report of a current study by the governor's office. The average cost per person of \$1,063 in 1980 increased to \$2,566 in 1990 and is expected to be \$5,712 in 2000.

"Hospitals are only a small part of that picture," Scenic Mountain Administrator David Wiley pointed out.

About 38 percent of U.S. health expenditures in 1990 were for hospital care, according to the Health Care Financing Administration. About 19 percent is for doctor services, 8 percent for nursing home care, 23 percent for personal items like prescriptions, canes, wheelchairs and 12 percent for research.

Government programs in 1990 paid 42 percent of U.S. health care, with payments to hospitals accounting for 7 percent of the federal budget and 2 percent of the Texas budget. Private insurance paid 33 percent, consumers 20 percent and foundations and donations 5 percent.

Ratio of payments for health care at Scenic Mountain closely match other hospitals in Texas,

said Wiley, who did not want to divulge details of the hospital's budget. HCFA figures were not broken down by states.

Determining percentages of cost increases, even the past few years, at the hospital is not that easy, said Wiley and McKee. Both said they would try to do it though, but without plowing through reams of records. Wiley's secretary said a couple days later, "They said they couldn't get anything on it."

Getting information on current patient costs proved tricky as well for hospital Business Manager Luan Touchstone. She said she did five studies, upon request, to determine costs for basic services such as having a baby.

"Every time a different doctor does a case it offsets everything so much out of proportion I cannot come up with anything that I would even want to be quoted on," she said a day later.

However, the hospital reportedly routinely provides potential patients with estimates. A call by a third party got a quoted average cost for a one-day hospital stay — not including doctor charges — of \$1,660 for a private room and \$1,650 for a semiprivate room. Having a baby is an average \$2,200 to \$2,260 for a two-day stay without complications.

The actual room charge is \$262 a day for a private room or \$252 for a semiprivate room. The private-room cost rose \$17, about 6.5 percent, from last year, an August

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Texas

Dyess rallies around families of missing crew

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABILENE — While the nation has absorbed the B-1B bomber's billion-dollar price tag, the Dyess Air Force Base community has taken on the burden of shattered families and lost friends.

Dyess, which houses a third of the original 100-plane fleet amid the West Texas oil patch about 200 miles west of Dallas, has seen its share of tragedy since the B-1B program was launched in 1986.

Three Dyess-based B-1Bs have crashed and three airmen killed since 1987. That includes Monday's crash in which a bomber slammed into a mountain near Valentine. The fates of four crew members were not immediately certain.

But members of the community on Tuesday prepared to deal with the effects of the crash.

St. James United Methodist Church Pastor David Black, whose congregation includes many Air Force workers attached to the B-1B program, said the entire area is affected by such incidents.

"Dyess is such an integral part of the community," Black said. "Any time something like this happens, it affects all the people, especially the B-1 people in our congregation."

Black said that although nobody from his church has been killed in B-1B crashes, he works to console those who have lost friends or colleagues.

"I call them, and if need be we go over to the homes," he said. "It's just a lot of caring and praying."

Of the approximately 5,100 airmen based at Dyess, about 4,000 work in the B-1B program. On Tuesday, many assumed the wait-and-see posture that is becoming all too familiar.

"I've already shed many a tear this morning for the potential loss

that's there," said Elaine Whitlock, whose husband, Maj. Wayne D. Whitlock, was one of three killed in the Sept. 28, 1987 crash of a B-1B near La Junta, Colo. "My heart goes out to these people."

Mrs. Whitlock, 38, said the latest tragedy dredged up memories of the ordeal she and her children, Scott, 12, and Amy, 17, underwent five years ago.

"I think when you're young and your children are young, maybe you have a different perspective than you do if you're older," she said, breaking into tears. "You miss things ... your 25th wedding anniversary, your grandchildren."

"I do have to say that after five years, it gets easier, but the pain is still there. Maybe not as often, but it's still there."

Rose Acklin, 41, whose husband, Maj. James T. Acklin, also was killed in the 1987 crash along with Capt. Ricky M. Bean, said she relived her experience after hearing about the crash Tuesday.

"It is very vivid in my imagination what they (families) are going to be going through," Mrs. Acklin said by telephone from her home in Granger, Ind.

"When he was killed it was sad and when it happens to someone else the pain is just as great."

Neither woman blamed the Air Force for their husbands' deaths or for problems with the \$280 million aircraft.

In addition to Monday's crash and the 1987 accident, there were two B-1B crashes in November 1988. There were no injuries in either incident.

When the program is criticized, Air Force officials contend that its successes far outweigh problems and that glitches have been worked out.



Members of a rescue party gather Tuesday morning at the base of a ridge of the Davis Mountains near Valentine, where a B-1B bomber crashed late Monday. No survivors from the four-man crew have been found.

Lubbock top contender for Pentagon finance offices

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Lubbock is among 20 cities selected as top contenders for the Pentagon's planned regional system of finance and accounting offices.

The 20 cities were chosen from 112 sites in 33 states, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said, as he made the announcement Tuesday.

Nine Texas cities had expressed interest in landing one of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's finance and accounting centers. The eight that didn't make the cut were Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and

Texasarkana.

"I am pleased that Lubbock has been selected as a semifinalist," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "Lubbock has put together what I think is a winning bid to host a 4,000-job center."

"Winning the competition will be a major economic boost for Lubbock," he said, adding that the 4,000 jobs would translate into a projected payroll of \$140 million a year.

Williams said officials have not yet decided exactly how many offices will be opened under the plan to consolidate Defense Department operations. He estimated it would be "more than two and fewer than 10."

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Sarajevo heavy Fighting suspends

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO — U.S. today that Sarajevo under its heaviest weeks and reported near the airport, airlift was suspended.

Government-con Sarajevo were hit rounds of artillery fire on Tuesday. Villalon, a spokesman peacekeeping force U.N. monitors of hitting Serb positions.

It was by far the fire since a now-fire took effect. One of the heaviest in months.

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Asked why the ceasefire, he said "perhaps signals a negotiators and participating in Geneva and at a nations in Saudi Arabia.

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Fighting intense; suspends airlift

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — U.N. officials said today that Sarajevo had come under its heaviest bombardment in weeks and reported intense combat near the airport, where a vital airlift was suspended.

Government-controlled parts of Sarajevo were hit by at least 336 rounds of artillery, tank and mortar fire on Tuesday, said Maj. Juan Villalon, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping force.

U.N. monitors counted 14 rounds hitting Serb positions.

It was by far the highest level of fire since a now-collapsed cease-fire took effect Nov. 12, and was one of the heaviest bombardments in months.

"It comes as a disappointment to see a sudden upsurge in fighting when we're trying to organize a cessation of hostilities," U.N. civil affairs officer Mik Magnusson said today.

Asked why the combat had increased, he suggested that "perhaps signals are being sent" to negotiators and political leaders participating in peace talks in Geneva and at a summit of Islamic nations in Saudi Arabia.

Bosnian Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic is heading a delegation at the Islamic summit, pleading for financial an military support.

No comprehensive figures on casualties or damage were available. But reporters from Sarajevo's daily newspaper, Oslobođenje, said their already-battered office was hit again, wounding two employees.

Sarajevo was somewhat quieter today. But Bosnian radio reported fighting in the Sarajevo suburbs of Stup and Otes, near the airport, and combat elsewhere in Bosnia around the northern towns of Gradacac, Olovo, Brcko and Tesanj.

Relief flights to Sarajevo were suspended Tuesday after a U.S. Air Force transport plane was hit in the rudder by small arms fire while approaching the Sarajevo runway.



Message to Clinton

Robert Del Porato adds his message to a giant greeting card to President-elect Bill Clinton from people with the HIV virus as part of World AIDS Day activities in Los Angeles. Del Porato

has HIV as do all the people who were to sign the card. Many asked for increased support for the fight against AIDS and for compassion for those who have the disease.

Associated Press photo

Investigators believe mechanical problems not the cause of crash

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARLEM, Mont. — Investigators don't believe mechanical problems were responsible for the collision of two large military transports near the Canadian border, an Air Force spokesman said.

One body was missing early today in the Montana crash, which occurred Monday night near Harlem, a town about 30 miles south of the Canadian border, said Capt. Ray Martell, spokesman at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash., where the transports were based.

Debris was scattered across 21 square miles of prairie, and searchers had not located the planes' flight recorders.

Six people were on one plane and seven on the other.

The two transports were among four C-141Bs on a night refueling training mission when they collided and crashed. The KC-135 tanker that refueled them was attached to the Washington National Guard at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Wash.

The planes had finished refueling just before the collision, said Lt. Col. Joe Jimenez, a spokesman for the Washington National Guard.

Master Sgt. David Jones of McChord said it was too early to say what caused the collision, but said no mechanical problem was suspected. Weather also wasn't believed to have been a factor, said Col. Dick Fanjoy, vice commander of the 43rd air refueling wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

The weather was clear at the altitude the planes were flying, 24,000 to 27,000 feet, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Large sections of the planes lay on the scorched prairie.

U.S. calls on U.N. to quickly assemble military force

An entire generation of Somalis has been lost to famine, disease

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Famine and disease have claimed an entire generation in Somalia, where possibly 1,000 people die every day, the State Department says.

The State Department has called on the United Nations to enlist a multinational force as soon as possible to deliver food past feuding factions in the East African country, and the Bush administration has offered to provide U.S. troops to help.

But a week after Acting Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger presented the proposal to Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in New York the Security Council has not agreed on a force, its composition or its operational mission.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said to

"We think that the proportion of death rates to the population is alarmingly high throughout Somalia. Most significant is the number of children under five years who have died."

Richard Boucher
State Department spokesman

day that U.S. troops could be in Somalia six months. "Realistically, we're talking about 120 days or so," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Simon, chairman of the African affairs subcommittee of the Foreign Relations Committee, recently returned from a visit to the African nation. He acknowledged that there will be some risk to U.S. troops, but said part of it is from "a lot of teen-agers who are

American diplomats were consulting with others "with a view to reaching a Security Council decision as soon as possible."

Eagleburger's offer came after Boutros-Ghali pleaded for more help in a difficult relief mission. Somalia is virtually lawless and peacekeepers have been fired upon. In the meantime, Somalis, especially children, are dying of starvation and disease.

"In effect, an entire generation of Somalis has been lost," Boucher said, citing some estimates of up to 1,000 deaths a day, though he said statistics cannot be verified.

In Bardera, a city of 20,000, more than 100 people a day are lost. "We think that the proportion of death

rates to the population is alarmingly high throughout Somalia," Boucher said. "Most significant is the number of children under five years who have died."

On Monday, there were 11 U.S. relief flights, delivering 144 metric tons of humanitarian assistance.

According to Eagleburger and other U.S. officials, 80 percent of the food transported overland from Mogadishu, the capital, and the port of Kismayo to inland towns is looted and protection money is paid in food to armed gangs to prevent attacks.

But, Boucher said, all the food delivered by U.S. airlift to various sites in Somalia last week reached warehouses safely.

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OPINION

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

Voltaire

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Creek project is under way

Work on the Beals Creek Flood Control Project, approved by voters this fall by an overwhelming margin, got under way Tuesday.

No, there aren't any earthmovers clearing the landscape and there aren't any workers on the site itself, but work is under way just the same.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials met with City of Big Spring officials Tuesday to go over the planned schedule of activities and procedures to be followed over the next 33 months as work on the project progresses.

According to the city director of public works, the complete planning process is expected to be finished by March 1993 and a construction contract let by mid-November next year. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 1995.

The project will alleviate much of the flooding experienced along Beals Creek from the far west side of town to east of the downtown area.

While the project itself won't address floods of the more serious floods of 25, 50 or 100-year occurrence, it will take care of the problems that have become a regular nightmare for residents and business owners.

While the project addresses the flooding issue, it also addresses the eyesore issue of Beals Creek as well and serves as an economic infusion as well.

The project returns tax monies to the community that have been sent to Washington for years and years. The construction monies spent in the community, not to mention monies spent on food, lodging and other items by work crews, helps local business owners.

With Beals Creek, city residents decided it was time to tackle a decades old problem that had just about been talked to death and bit the bullet of a tax increase.

The Beals Creek project allows our city to begin moving ahead with more speed and certainty as we work to improve the appearance and repair the infrastructure of our community.

We think the start of this project is a wonderful way to end 1992 and move into 1993.

Pearls of wisdom for Christmas

Humankind knows infinite dichotomies: We have day people and night people, beach people and mountain people. Some love basketball, some loathe it. Lovers of the martini divide on gin or vodka, straight up or on the rocks. Such divisions are the stuff of doctoral dissertations.



James J. Kilpatrick

Yet on reflection, I have concluded that the most revealing of all dichotomies is that which divides the world on the use of tools. There are Tool People, and then again there are Anti-tool People. A yawning gulf divides them.

These penetrating thoughts are by no means novel. Every philosopher discovers such eternal truths the first time he tries to get a broken light bulb out of its socket.

Prolonged meditation has guided me to a pearl of wisdom that I will now propound to you. It is especially appropriate at the Christmas season. This is the soundest advice you ever will receive:

As a general rule, never buy anything that comes with Directions.

There you have it. Obedience to that counsel will save Anti-toolers untold anger, rage, frustration, humiliation and gastric ulcers. As a lifelong member of the Anti-tool party, I can tell you that the rule is not easily obeyed. This is because the world has conspired against us.

I will give you a horrible but homely example. There was a time when milk came in honest glass bottles. These bottles had a kind of globular dingbat at the top, shaped more or less like a Kremlin tower, in which cream collected. It required some

thought, but the cardboard bonnet and the underlying bottle cap could be pried off with the kitchen crowbar, and access thus could be gained to the milk below.

Such is the nature of Progress, that most insidious of the ills that afflict society, that milk now comes in cardboard cartons. These are secured up top with the kind of glue with which an elephant may be suspended. An inconspicuous arrow points to the point at which, in theory, this container may be penetrated and thus opened.

The other morning — it was a Sunday, as I recall, and I had arisen filled with good cheer at the thought of a restful day in which the Redskins could be enjoyed, or at least tolerated, on the TV. It was not to be. One of my many grandchildren, a handsome youth, aged 8, found me in the kitchen. On the floor at my feet was a carton of milk. In my hands was a pickax that someone had left in the toolshed. One more wallop, and I surely would have hit the carton instead of the floor.

Exhibiting grace under pressure, this remarkable child placed one thumb here and the other thumb there, and presto! Milk! It was amazing. Later that Sunday, his 10-year-old sister calmly heated a pizza in the microwave.

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He could fill book with pithy phrases



Mike Royko

A flattering invitation recently arrived. It was from Joseph Neely, an author in Michigan, who wrote:

"I am compiling a book which features the favorite saying of successful persons such as you. This book is intended to inspire people and to give them some insight into the philosophies which help certain people to accomplish significant tasks."

"Essentially, I am looking for a saying which has given you comfort, kept you focused on your goals, or inspired you during your life. The saying can be one which you composed or it can be from some other source."

"As of this date, I have received contributions for this book from a diverse group of persons, including former NATO commander and White House Chief of Staff Alexander M. Haig Jr.; minister and author Norman Vincent Peale; Dr. Deborah McGriff, the first African-American woman to serve as superintendent of a major urban school system; and Notre Dame's head football coach Lou Holtz, to name just a few."

"That's an impressive group, and I'd like to be in it. But I've never had one favorite saying that inspired, comforted or focused me throughout my life. And I don't have any that would be likely to inspire someone else to lead a better life."

"At different times, a variety of sayings have helped me in one way or another."

"Like most young men of my generation, I believed in the saying our mothers passed on to us: 'Always wear clean underwear,

so if you get in an accident and go in the hospital, you won't be embarrassed.' That's still a good idea, although I would add, 'and no pastel colors.'"

"As a lad, I abided by a saying in my neighborhood that went: 'Don't go on the other side of Chicago Avenue, because the Italian kids there will always jump a Polack.' The one time I became careless, a group of young men surrounded me and demanded my name. I said: 'Rocko Rico Royko,' which I thought was a clever ruse."

"But they jumped me anyway. That experience led me to believe in the saying that is familiar to many Cub fans: 'You win some and you lose some, but mostly you lose some.'"

"Then there was my grandfather's favorite saying: 'Never trust a Russian.' He said that long before the Cold War began. So I asked my grandmother what he meant by it, and she provided another saying: 'Never trust your drunken grandfather.'"

"Later, when I was in the military, I placed great faith in the popular saying: 'Don't never volunteer for nothing.' But it didn't make much difference, because if you didn't volunteer,

they made you do it anyway. Early in my newspaper career, a wise old reporter passed along a saying that helped me become thrifty. He said: 'Always stash away some (deleted) money, so if you got a boss you hate, you can say, '(Deleted) you' and quit.' I'm still saving."

"And another mentor had a saying I tried to follow: 'Be nice to the copy boy, even if he's a mope, because he might grow up to be your boss someday.' And sure enough, several mopes did."

"Some co-workers once tired of hearing me complain about not having anything to write about. So they put an inspirational plaque on my wall that showed a little sailboat with limp sails and a man pulling some oars. It bore the words: 'When there's no wind, row.'"

"But I've since taken it down and replaced it with a sign that says: 'When there is no wind, book a cabin on a cruise ship, sit by the pool, order a cool drink, and look at the babes.'"

"Several of my friends had had sayings that I like, although I'm not sure what they mean."

"For example, Studs Terkel, the author and broadcaster, always ends his radio show by saying: 'Take it easy, but take it.' I once asked him if that was something he learned when he went to law school, but he denied it."

"The late Marty O'Connor, a Chicago reporter, used to say: 'Only suckers beef.' He said it was an old South Side Irish expression. While it sounded manly, it wouldn't make sense today,

when the most successful special-interest groups are those that beef the loudest and most often. Now the saying should be: 'Only suckers don't form an organization, compile a list of unreasonable demands, and hold a crabby press conference.'"

"I used to be impressed by the line John Wayne uttered in so many of his Western movies: 'A man's got to do what a man's got to do.' But when feminists heightened my social sensitivities, I realized it was a sexist saying. After all, the feminists pointed out, we could just as well say, 'A woman's got to do what a woman's got to do.' For that matter, a puppy's got to do what a puppy's got to do. That's life, which is a favorite saying of Frank Sinatra. Or maybe Mike Ditka."

"So I guess I won't qualify for Mr. Neely's book of inspirational sayings. Unless he would consider using one of my friend Slat's Grobnik's lines."

"Slat's has always tossed off this salutation when saying goodbye to friends: 'Stay out of the trees, watch out for the wild goose, and take care of your hernia.'"

"When I ask what it means, he shrugs and says: 'Just do it; you won't go wrong.'"

"He's right, but I'm not sure it's something to live by. Unless you have a hernia."

"Anyway, I appreciate Mr. Neely's kind invitation. Although I haven't been able to contribute to his book, he did give me something to write about."

As Falways says: "Another day, another dollar."

This date:

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 2, the 337th day of 1992. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Dec. 2, 1942, a nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by a group of scientists at the University of Chicago.

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France in a glittering ceremony at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

In 1816, the first savings bank in the United States, the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, opened for business.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October.

In 1892, 100 years ago, financier Jay Gould died in New York City.

In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile, the successor to its Model T.

In 1939, New York's La Guardia Airport began operations as an airliner from Chicago landed at 12:01 a.m.

In 1954, the U.S. Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for what it called "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."

In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared in a nationally broadcast speech that he was a Marxist-Leninist, and would lead Cuba to communism.

In 1967, Cardinal Francis Spellman died in New York at age 78.

In 1969, the Boeing 747 jumbo jet got its first public preview as 191 people, most of them reporters and photographers, flew from Seattle to New York City.

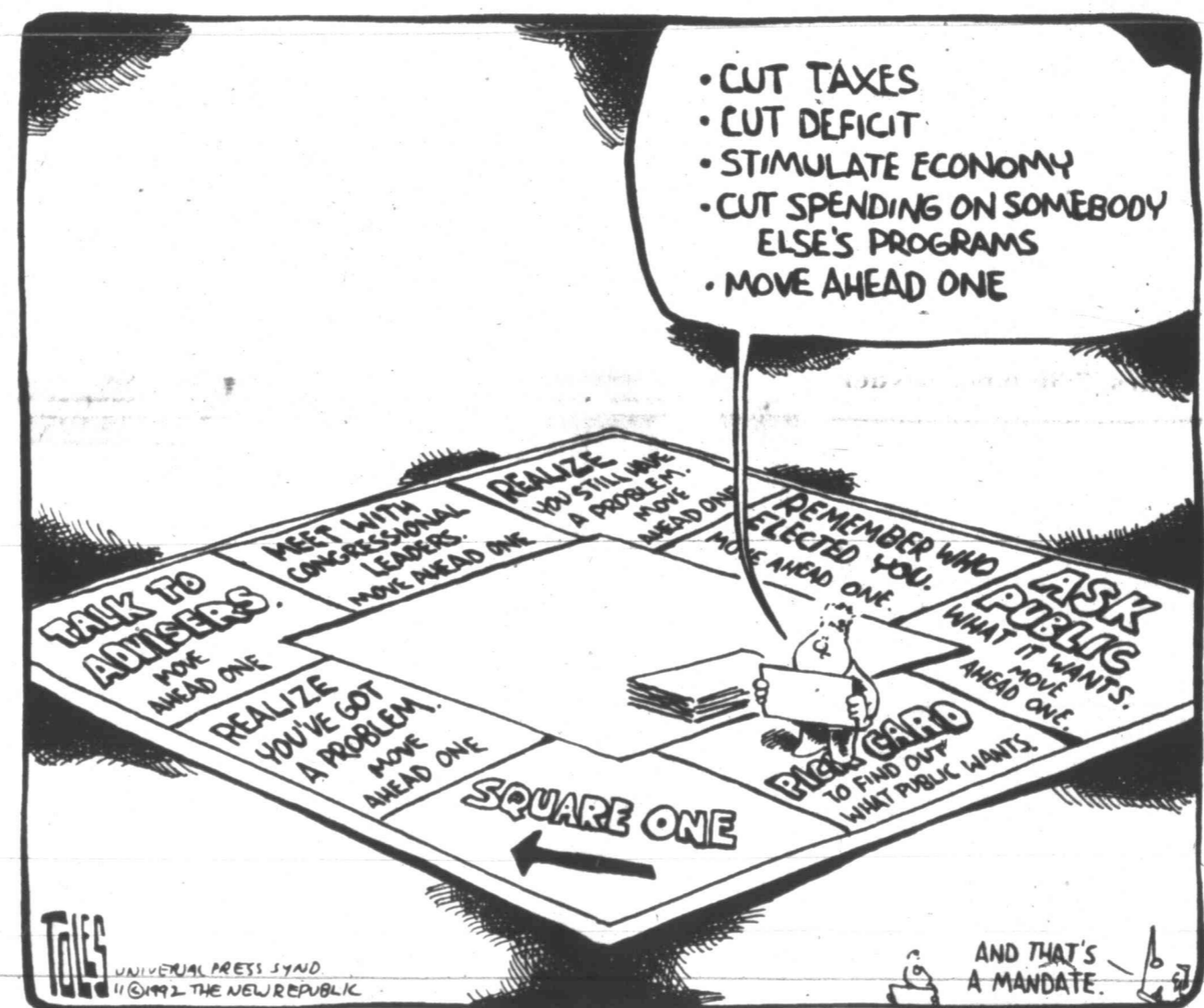
In 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency began operating under its first director, William Ruckelshaus.

Ten years ago: In the first operation of its kind, doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center implanted a permanent artificial heart in the chest of retired dentist Barney Clark, who lived 112 days with the device.

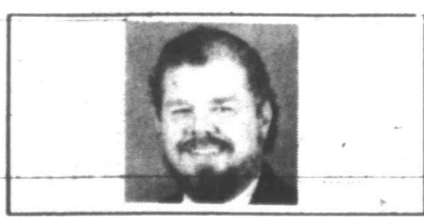
Five years ago: After a chaotic 6 1/2-hour meeting that had begun the night before, the Chicago City Council elected Eugene Sawyer acting mayor, succeeding the late Harold Washington.

One year ago: American hostage Joseph Cicippio, held captive in Lebanon for more than five years, was released by his kidnappers. Testimony began in West Palm Beach, Florida, in the trial of William Kennedy Smith, accused of raping Patricia Bowman at his family's estate.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-playwright Adolph Green is 77. Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig is 68. Actress Julie Harris is 67. Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III is 61. Tennis hall-of-famer Tracy Austin is 30.



A year down and counting



John H. Walker

A year ago today, I walked through the employee entrance to the Big Spring Herald news room for the first time as managing editor of the paper.

I remember it just like it was yesterday as I got out of my car and walked towards those steps . . . the sky was a brilliant blue and the air was cold and crisp.

As I started up the steps, I looked into that blue sky and mumbled a little prayer, asking: "Lord, don't let me mess up too bad."

The year has passed quickly. I know we've done some things well and some things not so well, but we've approached each and every thing we've done — every story, every action — with the same thought in mind . . . to work to help make this a better community.

I'm pleased with the successes we've had and I'm troubled by those things on which we've come up short, but those thoughts notwithstanding, I know that we're not through with our daily project to make this a better newspaper and to make its news pages available to every member of this community . . . and I want our readers to know that as well.

I'm encouraged by the support we've received from our community — 93 percent of you responded to a UTPB-SBA survey by saying that the Herald was your source for local news and information.

But even more than that, I'm encouraged and strengthened by the support of our staff.

I began my newspaper career in 1967 while still in high school. In the ensuing 25 years, I've worked for and with a variety of people. In those 25 years, I've come

increasing our coverage of minority news and issues tremendously. In addition to that, we've made our news pages available again to the club and school and church news that is so important in a smaller community.

Yes, we've taken some hard stances and we've asked some tough questions. And we'll continue to do that . . . but we'll continue to strive to be fair and balanced in our reporting of the news.

I'm very appreciative of the opportunity I was given to be a part of this community. Like any community, we have our shortcomings — but we also have our strengths.

And just like the strength of our community is our people, the strength of this newspaper is its people. Because we are human, we will make mistakes . . . because we care, we will work hard every day to make certain that our news reporting is factual and fair.

Early in my stay in Big Spring I was asked what I wanted to do with the newspaper. I responded that if we could publish a newspaper that would make a positive difference in the life of one person, then we would be living up to the obligations and responsibilities that I believe a newspaper must meet.

I believe that we are doing that. I know we are working to do that as we head into year two.

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears each Sunday and Wednesday.

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No. 5 HC Hawks fly high

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks celebrated the announcement of their No. 5 national ranking in style.

Given news of their new ranking in the National Junior College Association poll Tuesday night, the Hawks responded by thumping the Abilene Christian University junior varsity Wildcats 118-77 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard coach Jeff Kidder was all smiles about the happenings of the day.

"It's good to be ranked No. 5," he said. "I don't know if we deserve it, but it's nice to be there. It's good recognition for the college and the team."

In gaining the win, the Hawks move to 13-1. Abilene Christian University JV falls to 1-5. ACU's losses have come to Odessa College twice, Midland College and Ranger Junior College. Their lone victory was over McMurry junior varsity, a team Howard beat 100-48 in the season opener.

The win was impressive because Howard had come off three tough games in the Hutchinson, Kan. Classic. In the Thanksgiving weekend classic Howard beat No. 4 ranked Champlain College of Vermont and No. 12 ranked Hutchinson College.

Kidder said the main thing is all 13 Hawks got to play. "That's why we schedule these games, it gives the younger kids a chance to play. It's hard to get a lot of teams in here because they're so far away," he said.

Kidder said he was pleased with his team's intensity. "I didn't give a Knute Rockne speech before the game, but they came out and got after it. The game tonight was just a rat race. We were the fastest rat tonight."

Although the game was a rout,



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Howard College Hawks sophomore guard Marcus Iverson (50) drives to the basket as Abilene Christian University junior varsity's Kent Webb (44) defends in action Tuesday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

spectators were treated to some exciting action. Howard forward Mark Davis blocked a shot attempt from Brooklyn led all Howard scorers with 26 points. His 12 of 13 shooting performance was typical of Howard's game. The Hawks made 68 percent of their field goals.

Brown had his share of easy

layups and dunks off the Howard fast break. The freshman forward from Brooklyn led all Howard scorers with 26 points. His 12 of 13 shooting performance was typical of Howard's game. The Hawks made 68 percent of their field goals.

Sophomore forward Mark Davis

had his share of dunks also. Davis finished with 19 points, including one three-pointer. Others participating in the dunkfest were Bernard Lloyd and Reco Burt, who got most of their points on jumps. Burt hit 7 of 8 shots for 14 points and Lloyd scored all 12 of his points on dunks.

ACU, facing a huge height disadvantage, put on a shooting exhibition for the fans. Led by 6-foot-1 guard Wade Hodges of Denver City, the Wildcats nailed 12 three-pointers. Hodges had five himself, finishing the game with 25 points. Post player Wayne Gibson, ACU's tallest man at 6-6, scored 15 points and had nine rebounds. Kent Webb scored 14 points and Chris Colby added 13.

The Hawks next game has been rescheduled for this Sunday at 4 p.m. versus West Texas State University JV at Dorothy Garrett. The game had originally been set for Monday night. The Hawks begin WJCAC conference play Thursday, Nov. 10 when they host Midland College at 7:30 p.m.

HOWARD (118) — Marcus Albert 3-5, 1-1 8; Derrick Brown 12-13, 2-4 26; Chuckie Robinson 3-4, 0-0 6; Mark Davis 8-12, 2-3 19; Bernard Lloyd 6-12 9-9 12; Devin Billeter 1-1, 0-0 2; Jovan Hamburg 1-3, 0-0 3; Kennard Austin 1-2, 0-0 2; Juan Gay 4-7, 0-0 8; Mike Blessingame 4-7, 1-1 9; Brian Green 1-4, 0-0 2; Reco Burt 7-8, 0-0 14; Marcus Iverson 3-4, 1-1 7; Totals 54-80, 7-11 118.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN (77) — Wade Hodges 10-25, 0-0 25; Jody Bolin 3-8, 1-1 7; Wayne Gibson 6-13, 3-7 15; Chris Colby 5-8, 0-0 13; Kent Cobb 5-8, 1-2 14; Dane Gift 0-1, 0-0 0; Jason Blankenship 1-3, 0-0 3.

HALFTIME — Howard 60, Abilene Christian 33.

Three Pointers — ACU (Hodges 5, Colby 3, Webb 3, Blankenship 1); Howard (Albert 1, Davis 1, Hamburg 1); Turnovers — Howard 18, ACU — 18; Rebounds — Howard 43 (Brown 6, Davis 6, Lloyd 6); Assists — Howard (Albert 8, Bolin 3); Steals — Howard (Iverson 4, Albert 3, Brown 3); ACU (Colby 4, Blankenship 3, Bolin 3); Blocked Shots — Howard (Blessingame 2, Brown 1, Robinson 1, Davis 1); ACU — Gibson 1).

Lady Steers win ugly against Mats

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

According to head coach Ron Taylor, the Lady Steers basketball team has played well lately and was due for a letdown.

Fortunately for Big Spring, that letdown didn't come until it had gained a 21-6 first quarter lead on its way to an easy 52-32 win over the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

In improving their record to 4-2, the Lady Steers played from sloppy to very sloppy throughout the contest. But Estacado played even worse. They shot 4-for-22 from the field in the first half and committed eleven turnovers in the first quarter.

"Both teams just played awful," Taylor said. "I think it just goes back to (us) jumping on 'em real quick and we just relaxed. I guess what I'm saying is they (the Lady Steers) were very poorly coached. But I guarantee we'll be better Friday (at Merkel)."

The Lady Mats' (1-5) lack of ball-handling ability made for problems against Big Spring's press, especially in the first half. Estacado had 18 turnovers in the first two quarters and scored only eight points before intermission. The Lady Steers led 29-8 at halftime.

Senior guard Casey Cook led the way for Big Spring in the first half with 13 points. She tallied off a missed free throw by Cassie Underwood to break a 4-4 tie and then made three baskets in a row to give Big Spring a 17-4 advantage with 3:13 left in the first quarter. Two of those buckets



Big Spring Lady Steers senior guard Bernie Valles (40) scored six points in Big Spring's 52-32 win over Lubbock Estacado Tuesday night.

came after back-to-back Estacado turnovers. Cook made the shots at the end of a 15-0 run that put the game away in the first period.

While Cook did much of the scoring for her team in the first half, post player Amy Earnst carried a big load for Big Spring in the second. The 5-foot-11 junior had 11 points to finish with 17 and tie Cook for high-point honors.

The Lady Steers outscored Estacado 16-8 in the third period to build their biggest lead at 45-16. The Lady Mats finally found their shooting touch in the fourth frame with their high scorer for the night, Evette Perry, making four baskets. Estacado scored half their 32-point total in the last period.

All ten Lady Steer players got into the game, which Taylor said

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Dusters out for respect against Lady Hawks

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks start Western Junior College Athletic Conference action against the surprising Western Texas Dusters Thursday night at 7:30 in Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Both teams enter the contest with good records. Howard is 10-0, ranked No. 19 in the nation, Western Texas is 12-2. The record is no surprise for Howard. The Lady Hawks are the preseason conference favorites. But Western Texas' record is something of a shock. The Dusters, under first year coach Ron Jones, were picked to finish last in the conference.

Jones said his team is ready to prove the odds makers wrong. "It's a motivating factor," he said. "We don't feel like we're the last place team in the conference. The fact that we don't get any respect from anybody bothers me. But we'll take care of that in time."

One of the Dusters' losses came last week in the Grayson College Classic. Grayson beat WTC 68-62. Howard beat Grayson 81-53 in the Crossroads Tournament in Big Spring. WTC's other loss came in the second game of the season, falling to Lubbock Christian University 83-71.

Howard is coming off a 93-58 win over Reese Air Force Base Monday night. Coach Royce Chadwick said his team played well in the first half, but not very inspired ball in the second half. "We got to looking at the scoreboard," he said. Howard had a 56-18 halftime lead. "We can make excuses on Tuesday, but we can't do that Thursday."

Thursday's matchup could be a

HC Lady Hawks vs. WTC Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Snyder

run-and-gun game. The Lady Hawks are playing a more fast-paced game and averaging 90 points per game. Western Texas features a team of three-point shooters that averages 85 points per game.

WTC's leading scorer is sophomore guard Allison Garcia, who's averaging 15 points per game. She's followed by freshman guard Ayesha Howard, scoring 14 points per contest. Jones says point guard May Ann Isom, a Midland Lee product, has played extremely well in recent games. Howard college assistant Terry Gray coached Garcia and WTC post player Andrea Kearney at Wharton High School.

"In the past year it was our style versus their style," said Chadwick, who is 9-0 against WTC. "This year it's whoever can do their up-tempo style the best. They'll (WTC) shoot 40 threes and if they make 20 of them we're beat."

"We're going to contest that shot (three). We'll be able to tell what they had for supper because we'll be in their face smelling their breath."

Jones, who coached at Guthrie, Okla. last year, said another key will be inside personnel. "Rebounding will be a big part of the game. If we compete on the boards it will increase our chances of being successful," he said.

"Howard has good inside people, good outside people and is well coached. They have a tradition,

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Herald photo by J. Fierro

Howard College Lady Hawks sophomore forward Anita Wright shoots a jump shot in recent action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Thursday the No. 19 nationally ranked Lady Hawks start conference play against Western Texas College in Snyder at 7:30 p.m.

Astros get Drabek

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Doug Drabek has turned over a new leaf and the Houston Astros have new life.

Drabek, yearning to play closer to home, signed a \$19.5 million, four-year contract with the Astros on Tuesday, with an option that could keep him in an Astros uniform for a fifth season.

"You've got to turn the leaf and make new teammates and new friends," said Drabek, a key member of Pittsburgh's three-time NL Eastern Division titlist. "It really hasn't sunk in yet."

The Astros were barred from

the free agent market until new owner Drayton McLane took control of the team in November. That's when general manager Bill Wood went to work on improving the Astros' starting rotation.

He scored big on Tuesday. "We're a better ballclub starting today than we were at the end of the season," manager Art Howe said. "I hope we can continue to improve more during the winter."

It's not that Howe is greedy. He's just eager to make the Astros more competitive in the NL West and Drabek was the free agent plum he sought.

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Cubs sign Rangers pitcher

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CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs general manager Larry Himes got the pitcher he wanted to replace National League Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux. Still, he isn't sure why he had to.

"I find it hard to understand how Greg could turn down an offer to become the game's highest-paid pitcher," Himes said Tuesday after the Cubs signed pitcher Jose

Guzman to a \$14.35 million, four-year contract. Guzman was 16-11 for the Texas Rangers last season. Himes said he will get his money's worth if the 29-year-old right-hander does as well next year.

Despite the price tag on Guzman, the Cubs are saving a bundle by giving up Maddux, who turned down a \$27.5 million offer after a 20-11 season and a sparkling 2.18 ERA.

Guzman, who has spent his en-

tire career with the Rangers, had two strong years after missing the 1989 season with a torn rotator cuff and spending 1990 in the minors on injury rehabilitation assignments. He made his major league debut with the Rangers in September 1985.

He went 13-7 with a 3.08 ERA in 1991 and had a 3.66 ERA to go with his 16-11 record last season.

Maddux's agent, Scott Boras, was surprised at the signing.

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Aggies fans can stop talking about national title

One of my co-workers told me that while I was out of the office last week I got a call from an angry football fan.

The fan wasn't angry at me but he was upset over the poll hoopla that is used to rank the top college football teams in the country. Seems this fella thought the Texas A&M Aggies should be ranked higher than No. 4 and deserve a chance to play for a national title.

He has a point. The Southwest Conference champions are 12-0, one of three unbeaten teams in the nation. The others being No. 1 Miami and No. 2 Alabama. So why are the Aggies ranked No. 4 behind Florida State, who has a loss?

Bowl the Aggies could complete a remarkable season, 13-0, without a national championship.

If Alabama beats No. 12 Florida Saturday in the Southeast Conference championship game, Miami and Alabama will play in the Sugar Bowl to determine the national champion. Even if the Aggies win their Cotton Bowl game, probably against Florida State, they could finish no better than a No. 2 ranking.

Now I know I'm going to make the caller mad, as well as other Southwest Conference loyalists, but the Texas A&M Aggies aren't the best college football team in the country.

The Aggies defense has played



Steve Belvin

national championship caliber ball, but is the offense, run by a freshman quarterback, good enough? A&M's offense appears to be too one dimensional. A more diversified passing attack is needed to win a national title.

The major reason the Aggies don't get the respect they feel they deserve is because of the conference they play in. The

Southwest Conference used to be a proud league, a conference nobody pushed around. Those days are gone mainly because so many Texas high school players are going out of state to play football.

The lack of quality victories by SWC teams has hurt the conference's image, and consequently A&M's chance of winning a national championship.

Only Rice, Baylor and Texas managed to finish above .500 this season. None are ranked. Only four of A&M's opponents finished above .500. No. 14 ranked Stanford, who the Aggies beat in the season-opener, is ranked in the Top 25. Texas A&M's 12 opponents have a combined record of 58-72-1.

Now look at Miami's schedule. They played four ranked teams — No. 3 Florida State, No. 8 Syracuse, No. 22 Penn State and No. 23 Arizona. Six of Miami's opponents finished above .500. Miami's opponents have a combined 59-56-1 record.

Alabama played four teams with winning records and three ranked teams — No. 16 Mississippi St., No. 18 Tennessee and No. 24 Mississippi. The Crimson Tide's opponents' combined record is 56-63-2.

Florida State played the toughest schedule of all. It's only loss was to Miami, 19-16. The Seminoles played four ranked teams — No. 1 Miami, No. 6 Florida, No. 13 North Carolina St. and No. 20 North

Carolina. Six of Florida's opponents had winning seasons. Florida State's opponents' combined mark is 67-54-1.

I know you can't judge everything on stats. But it sure works against the Aggies. So A&M can forget about a national championship this year. The Aggies can gain quite a bit of credibility by beating Florida State in the Cotton Bowl.

And if they do that, they'll make history by being the first 13-0 team that doesn't win a national championship.

Steve Belvin is sports editor for the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Wednesdays.

Colorado City sweeps Forsan

By DAVID ROMAN
Special to the Herald

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Wolves turned the tables on the Forsan Buffaloes with a 53-36 non-district basketball victory Tuesday night. Forsan had beaten Colorado City last week in Forsan.

The Buffaloes were ice cold at the start of the game, going scoreless for the entire first quarter and almost two minutes into the second quarter. By that time Colorado City had a 15-0 lead.

The Wolves led 30-10 at halftime and were never threatened after that. Both teams are 2-2 for the

season. Ashley Walthall led Colorado City with 15 points and nine rebounds. Jason Lynch followed with nine points. Clark Fields paced Forsan with 12 points. Jason Sims pulled down 12 rebounds for the Buffs.

The Buffaloes and Wolves aren't through yet. The two teams meet again Thursday in the Coahoma tournament at 3:30 p.m.

FORSAN (41) — Jacoby Hopper 2 4 8; Chris Evans 0 3 3; Jeremy Etheredge 1 1 3; Chad Kemper 0 0 0; Clark Fields 5 1 12; Troy Sanders 2 3 7; Jason Sims 1 1 3. Totals 11-52, 13-27 41.

COLORADO CITY (50) — Daniel Silva 1 0 2; Seneca Lee 1 0 2; Doug Conner 1 0 2; David Castillo 4 0 8; Ashley Walthall 7 1 15; Travis Lynch 3 0 6; Ron Galey 1 0 2; Brandon Oden 2 3 7; Jason Lynch 4 1 9. Totals 24 49, 5-10 50.

Score by quarters
Forsan 0 10 15 11 — 36
C-City 15 15 10 13 — 53
JV — C-City 52, Forsan 50

GIRLS

COLORADO CITY 41, Forsan 35
COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Lady Wolves improved to 4-0 with a strong fourth-quarter rally. The Lady Wolves outscored Forsan 15-8 in the last quarter to gain the victory. Forsan falls to 1-4 for the season.

Forsan concluded the third quarter with an eight-point run to take a 27-26 lead going into the final period. C-City started the quarter with six unanswered points, taking a 32-27 lead. Forsan could get no closer than four points the rest of

the game.

Elaine McKnight led C-City with 11 points and eight rebounds. Veronica Moreno had eight points and nine rebounds. Jenny Conaway paced Forsan with 12 points and 10 boards.

COLORADO CITY (41) — Cyndi Aguilar 1 2 4; Bethany Bridgford 3 0 6; Holly Turner 1 0 2; Susan Lentz 4 0 8; Veronica Moreno 4 0 8; Kristy Crawford 1 0 2; Elaine McKnight 5 1 11; totals 19-53, 3-4 41.

FORSAN (35) — Laurie Light 2 1 5; Claudette Coats 2 0 4; Kristi Neitzel 1 0 2; Mickie McAdams 2 0 4; Tisa Hilliger 2 2 6; Jenny Conaway 5 2 12; totals 14-54, 6-16 35.

Score by quarters
C-City 12 8 6 15 — 41
Forsan 7 10 10 8 — 35
JV — Forsan 51, Colorado City 49

Area high school hoops

BOYS
Borden County 51, Garden City 33
GARDEN CITY (33) — Andy Lopez 1 0 2; Chris Braden 1 1 3; Brent Seidenberger 3 4 10; Jody Bradford 2 2 8; Matt Seidenberger 3 4 10; totals 10 11 17 33

BORDEN COUNTY (51) — Shawn Lewis 3 0 6; Clint Willis 1 3 5; John Harris 2 0 4; Kurt Jones 2 2 6; Junior Acosta 8 1 17; J. J. Kinchelo 1 0 2; Gary Font 1 2 4; Richard Buchanan 3 0 7; totals 21 8 17 51

Score by quarters
Garden City 2 10 8 13 — 33
Borden County 11 16 14 10 — 51
Records — Garden City 0-4, Borden County 1-0
JV — Garden City 35, Borden County 25

Tahoka 51, Stanton 49
STANTON — Jeremy Stallings 22; Robin Barnes 12; Shane Louder 4; Eric Martel 3; J. J. Ortiz 3; Jerelle Lee 2; Billy Joe Marquez 2; Johnny Titsworth 1.

Score by quarters
Tahoka 8 16 18 9 — 51
Stanton 12 22 2 3 — 49
Stanton is 1-2, JV score — Tahoka 52, Stanton 41

New Home 85, Klondike 79
NEW HOME — Cristler 35; T. Fillingim 12; Zant 12; Armes 12
KLONDIKE — Etheredge 16; Arismendez 15; Riggins 13; K. Kirkland 12

No. 1 Michigan nips Rice Owls

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Rice Owls had an answer for everything No. 1 Michigan threw at them — until pressure time.

That's what Michigan put together a second half surge, led by Chris Webber, to finally dampen the Owls' upset hopes in a 75-71 victory Tuesday night.

Lady Steers

Continued from Page 5-A
was one of the bright spots in the contest. But Big Spring shot well under 50 percent and failed to convert on several fast break opportunities.

"I know of five or six times (we had) three-on-one and we didn't convert and that's the kind of thing we work on every day and that's what upsets me," Taylor said.

Perry's 14 points led Estacado. The Lady Mats' Lateedra Johnson rebounded from a one-for-thirteen first half shooting slump to finish with 11 points. Earnst had fifteen rebounds and

Records: New Home 4-0, Klondike 1-3, JV score: New Home 67, Klondike 34

Coahoma 44, Sands 46
COAHOMA — Sledge 16, Mason 16
SANDS — Maxwell 13
Records: Coahoma 3-1, Sands 0-4, JV score: Coahoma 49, Sands 28

GIRLS
Sands 63, Coahoma 34
COAHOMA — Crispin 14
SANDS — Fryar 16, Kays 11
Records: Coahoma 3-1, Sands 3-1, JV score: Coahoma 38, Sands 36

Klondike 51, New Home 23
NEW HOME — Torres 7, Armijo 7
KLONDIKE — C. Franklin 19, Cope 16
Records: New Home 1-3, Klondike 4-0

Stanton 44, Tahoka 37
TAHOKA — Marten 13, Huffaker 10
STANTON — Bunda 12, Tolson 10
Records: Stanton 3-0, JV score: Stanton 51, Tahoka 20

Garden 43, Borden County 23
BORDEN COUNTY — Stormy Gass 3; Bobbie Armstrong 3; Melody Harrison 10; Laura Hensley 4; Maya Sheen 3; totals 8-4-13 23
GARDEN CITY — Jennifer Jones 2; Brooke Eoff 16; Melinda Braden 11; Christy Carlton 2; Melanie Machiecek 10; Jennifer Halfmann 7; totals 18 7 7 53

Score by quarters
Borden County 3 2 5 13 — 23
Garden City 15 10 8 10 — 43
Records: Borden County 1-3, Garden City 4-2

The Owls held a 31-30 halftime lead and they spurred to a 52-46 lead in the second half before the Wolverines made their move with a 10-0 burst that carried them to victory in the season opener for both teams.

Webber scored 13 of his game-high 20 points in the second half, easing foul problems that had helped dig a hole for the Wolverines.

two blocked shots for Big Spring. The Lady Steers junior varsity beat Estacado 49-26. Kristi Birrell and Angie Powell led the JV with 14 while Sarah Bristow had 10. The JV plays in the Sweetwater Tournament Dec. 3, 4 and 5. The varsity and freshmen play at Merkel Friday at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Score by quarters
Big Spring 21 8 16 7 — 52
Estacado 06 2 8 16 — 32

BIG SPRING (52) — Cassie Underwood 2 2 4; Amy Earnst 8 1 21; Casey Cook 7 3 17; Bernice Valles 3 0 6; Laura Elrod 0 1 2; Kerry Gregg 1 2 4, totals 21 9 12 52
LUBBOCK ESTACADO (32) — Evette Perry 7 0 0 4; Lateedra Johnson 5 0 0 11; Patricia Jackson 1 0 2; Rashawna Daisey 1 0 2; Jackie Moody 0 0 2; Felecia Skief 1 1 3, totals 15 1 3 32

Sports briefs

Coahoma tourney starts Thursday

COAHOMA — Ten schools will participate in this year's annual Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday through Saturday in Coahoma.

Games begin Thursday at 3:30 and are played in the Coahoma High School Gym and the Coahoma Elementary Gym. Championship games are 6 (girls) and 7:30 p.m. (boys) Saturday at the elementary gym.

Teams competing in the tournament are Coahoma boys and girls, Forsan boys and girls, Sonora City boys and girls, Sonora City girls, Abilene High junior varsity girls, Crosbyton girls, Greenwood boys, Robert Lee boys, Reagan County boys, Merkel boys and Snyder JV boys.

Stanton hosting hoops tourney

STANTON — The Stanton Invitational Tournament also gets under way Thursday. Eight boys and seven girls teams will participate in games played at

the high school and junior high school gyms.

Boys teams are Stanton varsity and junior varsity, Sands, Rankin, Sterling City, Midland Christian, Midland High JV, and Lamesa JV. Girls teams are Stanton varsity and JV, Rankin varsity and JV, Sands, Midland Christian, and Sterling City. Championship games are at 6 (girls) and 7:30 p.m. (boys) Saturday in the high school gym.

Flag football tourney Saturday

The ALSA-Big Spring Boxing Club Flag Football Tournament is Dec. 5. The tournament will be played behind Howard College, right across from the American Little League field.

Entry fee is \$80 per team. The first three finishers will receive T-shirts. The winner will also receive a team trophy. Entry deadline is Dec. 3. Coaches will meet Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. at the ALSA clubhouse.

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Physical therapists Lawetta Poston and Ronda Buchanan work on the back of Angela Garlington in the physical therapy section of Hall-Bennett Memorial Clinic Monday afternoon. The area is new to the clinic, which also sports several pieces of exercise equipment.

Scenic Mountain continues growing

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Rural hospitals like Scenic Mountain Medical Center typically try to be everything to everyone as much as possible.

That's why more than \$500,000 in renovations to the 54-year-old hospital and new programs are planned for implementation the next several years — but without increasing costs to patients, said hospital Administrator David Wiley.

One project being discussed is an area health maintenance organization of health providers. HMOs are a method to manage care programs to bring costs down.

"A rural hospital must diversify and offer the full continuum of services," Wiley said. "We're doing this at our own cost, we're not passing the cost of the changes on to anybody."

The planned upgrades, part of ongoing changes, will hopefully draw more patients from the region, including those outside of Big Spring, he said. Patients from outside Big Spring account for 30 to 40 percent of some 4,000 room admissions and 12,000 emergency-room visits each year to the 153-bed hospital.

"We're bringing people back to the hospital and (we want) to bring in people from out of town," he said.

By providing the best facilities possible, it should make it easier to attract the best health professionals; he added.

"People are going to want to work here, that will help us recruit people."

The planned changes, Wiley said, are to provide quality service on six levels: intensive care, medical and surgical care, sub-acute care, rehabilitation and home health care.

Wiley, administrator since August, already began changes such as beefing up staff from about 250 to 300 and revamping patient rooms in the west wing and making some changes to intensive care. Key personnel he brought in include Chief Financial Officer Russell McKee and Critical Care Program Director John Stevens.

"Russell and I rebuild hospitals, we like to fix hospitals," Wiley said. "If you're not progressing, you're regressing."

Coming up:

- Remodeling of the emergency room. It's expected to cost more than \$200,000, even with the hospital using their own general contractor to cut costs by 50 percent.

- Remodeling the intensive care unit.

- Revising medical and surgical services.

- Adding sub-acute care services and skilled nursing care.

- Adding in-patient rehabilitation care.

- Finishing patient room renovations on other wings, including new plumbing, heating and cooling systems.

The hospital will continue preventative care programs and, in addition, continue pursuing alternative education programs like satellite classes for nursing certification credits and in-house college classes such as those for nursing, respiratory therapy, radiology and others.

Last month, the hospital joined a group of 25 West Texas hospitals to share services, Wiley said.

"To be part of a tertiary care system gives us access to added manpower resources and training programs for clinical staff," he explained.

Being discussed is an area HMO.

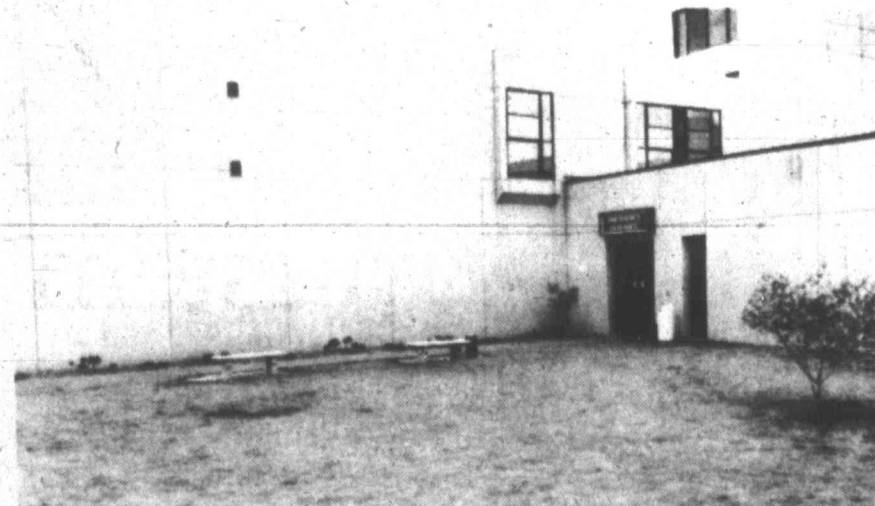
"We're in discussion with some people in the community about the possibility," said Wiley, who did not want to discuss details.

Although an area HMO could possibly be beneficial, managed-care networks proposed by President-elect Bill Clinton smacks of government intervention that could lead to inefficiency, Wiley said.

Clinton wants networks of insurers, hospitals, clinics and doctors created across the nation to provide competitive care — along with cost controls — for a fixed amount for each consumer.

"Anytime you have big brother telling you what to do, you lose flexibility," Wiley said. "It is probably better to have it done on a local basis."

Government HMOs started on a trial basis a few years ago in California and Florida do not work well, he said. People flocked to them at first, he said, but now avoid them. "The quality of care is just terrible."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Southwest of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room, currently a patch of grass, will soon be part of a physical therapy section and expanded emergency room.

Scenic

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1991 bill from Scenic Mountain shows.

A large part of increased hospital costs is labor, Wiley said. For example, nurses — always in demand — earned from \$7 to \$8 an hour a decade ago but now earn \$15 to \$17. Labor accounts for about 55 percent of the hospital's budget, McKee said.

"It's the law of supply and demand," Wiley said. "Of course being in a rural area doesn't help."

The parent company, Hallmark Healthcare Corp. of Atlanta, reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission that salaries and benefits for more than a dozen hospitals it owns totalled 43 percent of its \$41.9 million quarterly budget ending Sept. 30, up 3.3 percent over that period last year.

The increases were mostly for an employee health insurance plan. Details on individual hospitals are not in the report.

Supplies, accounting for 13 percent of the budget, rose 3.5 percent for the same period due to increas-

ed supply prices and additions of outpatient services. However, the largest increase was in "other operating expenses," which went up 18 percent and now accounts for 30 percent of the budget.

Although the company made a \$434,000 quarterly profit, up \$100,000 over last year, the report stated, "fiscal 1991 and 1992 and the first quarter of fiscal 1993 generally have not met the company's financial and operational expectations." The firm may sell some hospitals, it said.

In fiscal 1990 and 1991, the company made \$22 million following losses of \$90 million from 1986-89.

Scenic Mountain, the largest hospital owned by Hallmark as of last year, spends 25 percent of its budget on supplies, McKee said. Fifteen percent goes to utilities, 5 percent to taxes and 15 percent to unpaid bills or charity work.

That's after compensating for unpaid bills, which amount to about 15 percent of billing, McKee said.

Local economic downturns the past decade increased unpaid bills, hurting health care in Big Spring, he said. "I think it's safe to say that as the economy has gotten worse the amount of charity work has gone up."

"We accept every patient that walks through the door regardless of their ability to pay," he said. The hospital has to, he said, "we're the only provider in the area."

Also hurting Scenic Mountain is the urban-rural difference in government Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements. Payments locally are 5 to 6 percent less than what hospitals in Lubbock receive and about 10 percent less than those in Dallas, McKee said.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, is working to make payments equitable. He is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum, which in September introduced a health-care reform bill in Congress that includes major ideas propounded by President-elect Bill Clinton.



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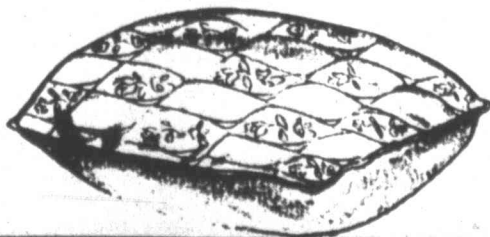
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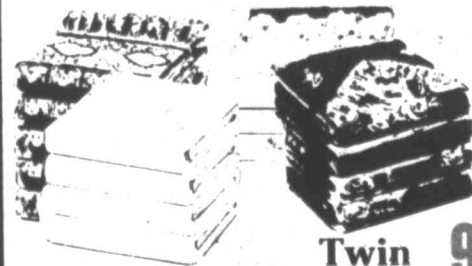
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Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. — A man who has served 10 years behind bars for allegedly raping the same woman twice in three years was released because a recent DNA test raised doubts about his guilt.

Kerry Kotler, 34, was released on his own recognizance Tuesday and told to return to court on Dec. 14, when a judge is expected to dismiss the 1982 rape indictment.

The decision to free him was based on recent DNA testing conducted on the victim's clothing, which "raised a reasonable doubt" about whether Kotler committed the crime, said Suffolk County District Attorney James Catterson, who joined defense lawyers in asking that the verdict be set aside.

Kotler was convicted in 1982 of raping a Farmingdale woman in her home twice — once in 1978 and again three years later. He was serving a term of 25 to 50 years.

BILOXI, Miss. — A self-professed serial killer will stand trial next year on charges of killing a 10-year-old girl.

Last month, Donald Leroy Evans asked for a hearing to plead guilty to the murder of Beatrice Louise Routh, who was kidnapped from a Gulfport park on Aug. 1, 1991. Evans was arrested four days after she vanished and led authorities to her nude, sexually abused body six days later.

But on Tuesday, Evans withdrew his request. Circuit Court Judge Kosta Vlahos set a Feb. 1 deadline for pre-trial motions and said he would later set a trial date in March.

Evans, 35, claimed to have killed 72 other people in 21 states and Canada. He was taken to Arizona and Texas to lead police to other bodies, but none were found.

Evans has pleaded guilty to kidnapping Beatrice and is serving a life sentence for that crime. The only other murder charge pending against him concerns the 1985 slaying of a prostitute in Florida.

SEATTLE — A federal order that airlines should inspect and replace potentially faulty pins that attach engine struts to wings of Boeing 757 jetliners has been extended to include Rolls-Royce engines.

The Federal Aviation Administration's order, effective Thursday, requires inspection of 86 aircraft by their U.S. operators. The agency previously ordered the inspections on 757s powered by Pratt & Whitney engines.

The fuse pins hold engines to the wings but are designed to break away if there is undue stress on the engine, so the wing itself isn't damaged.

Steve Smith, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group spokesman, said the pins on 757s have been found in some cases to change shape with use, from circular to oval, which can cause cracks to form.

Fuse pins on the larger Boeing 747 are under investigation in two crashes, including that of an El Al Airlines cargo plane in Amsterdam on Oct. 4. Corrosion has been blamed for cracking on the 747 pins.

Beals

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of his staff just to get a first hand look at the project."

The city is to pay \$1.4 million of the costs and the Corps most of the rest for the channelization project from One Mile Lake to Benton Street. It will prevent flooding up to 10-year magnitudes in, roughly, areas south to 4th Street and north to 2nd Street. Voters approved bonds to fund the city's share in an October election.

Review of the plans and specifications are scheduled to be completed by April 30 and revisions made by May 31, according to a scheduled the Corps provided the city several weeks ago. Construction approval is expected in June.

Also, according to the schedule:

- Utility relocations will begin Feb. 1 and completed by Nov. 15.
- Real estate acquisition will begin Feb. 1 and be completed by Aug. 31.
- A contract with Union Pacific Railroad for construction of a bridge is expected by Sept. 15, at which time bids for the channel work will be advertised. Channel bids are to be awarded by Nov. 15.

Court Docket

The following cases were decided in area courts:

- Stanley Lynn Fraley, 28, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation (felony driving while intoxicated) and was sentenced to two years in prison.
- Gerald Dean Mireles, 23, of Sterling City pleaded guilty to revocation of probation (burglary of a building) and was sentenced to six years in prison.

Police beat

Jose Manuel Jimenez, 17, was arrested on drug charges by the Big Spring Police Department Tuesday night on the 700 block of West 3rd. During the course of an investigation more than an ounce of cocaine was seized, \$500 cash and a 1982 Oldsmobile.

Also reported by police:

- Robert Burleson, 29, 1541 Sycamore, was arrested and charged with parole violation.
- A vehicle window was damaged on the 3200 block of Cornell.
- A \$700 window was damaged on the 100 block of West Marcy.
- A \$250 vehicle window was damaged on the 1700 block of Yale.
- An envelope with a \$73.57 check was taken from the 2500 block of Gunter.
- A \$75 cable television box was taken from the 1000 block of North Main.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.42, down 9, and December cotton futures 57.80 cents a pound, down 72; cash hog is steady at 42.75; slaughter steers is steady at 77.50; December live hog futures 44.70, down 30; December live cattle futures 76.75, up 23 at 10:04 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	47 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	107 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/4
Cabot	45 1/4
Chevron	67 1/4
Chrysler	30 1/4
Coca-Cola	39 1/4
De Beers	12
DuPont	48 1/4
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Pacific Gas	40 1/4
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Phillips Petroleum	60 1/4
Schlumberger	43 1/4
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Texasco	49
Texas Utilities	23 1/4
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USX Corp.	64
Wal-Mart	13.16-13.96

Market in brief

December 1, 1992

DOW (Industrials)	NYSE
3,294.36	237.20
-10.80	-0.25
S&P 500	AMEX
430.78	392.97
-0.57	-2.14
S&P MidCap	NASDAQ
156.29	653.95
+0.67	+1.22

NYSE Diary

Advances:	922	New highs	
Declines:	935	106	
Unchanged:	566	New lows	
Total issues:	2,423	11	

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Death

Leslie Beck

Leslie Beck, 69, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 1992, at Harmon Memorial Hospital in Hollis, Okla.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law: Elizabeth and Claude Craven, Big Spring.

Tom Latham

Tom (Tommy) Latham, 60, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1992 in the VA Medical Center, Houston.

Survivors include a sister Mrs. Jack (Mattie) Taylor, Big Spring.

Zelma Axtens

Zelma L. Axtens, 89, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992 at a local hospital.

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

Clara Eagle

Clara B. Eagle, 73, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992 at Medical Center Hospital, Odessa.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1992

Spring board

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

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.
 - Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - The Eagles Lodge will have their mens meeting at 7 p.m.
 - West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
- Thursday**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - LULAC #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
 - Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.
- Friday**
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Saturday**
- Community Christmas parade, 10 a.m., downtown Big Spring. A rummage sale will follow in the Big Spring Herald parking lot.
 - 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.
 - Howard County NAACP will elect officers at the annual meeting to be held at Furr's Cafeteria, at 7 p.m.
 - The Eagles Lodge offers music by Solid Country from 8:30-12 a.m. Join us and bring a friend.
- Sunday**
- American Legion #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion hall. For information call 267-1040.
 - Eagles Lodge ladies auxiliary will meet from 4-8 p.m. Guest welcome.
 - Eagles Lodge will have a matinee from 4-8 p.m., music by Top Draw. Guest welcome.
 - The Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at West 4th and Galveston.
- Monday**
- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
 - The Citizen Advisory Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Rannels. For information call 263-0027.
- Tuesday**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.
 - Coahoma Sr. Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 Nort Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.
 - AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

Oh, Christmas tree
Should a holiday tree be cut, living or artificial?

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Every year, the choices of holiday gifts for friends and family grow and so do the arguments about what kind of Christmas tree to buy — cut, living or artificial.

A civic group tree salesperson and some local residents feel strongly about their choices of synthetic or natural trees.

James Balios has been selling cut Christmas trees at 911 Gregg St. for the Breakfast Optimist Club every year since 1964.

The group uses the money to support local youth activities, Balios said.

He hears potential tree buyers talk about the advantages and disadvantages of buying cut or fake trees.

"The real trees make it seem a little more like Christmas — the smell and the look," he said. "It's traditional, because there were no artificial trees way back when."

Local cut tree costs can range from \$8 to \$70 and artificial trees can cost from \$20 to \$200.

Balios said he will see buyers in distress who do not properly care for their cut trees.

"Sometimes people can let the real trees get awful dry and the needles come off," he added. "Don't have to worry about that with the artificial trees."

Artificial trees do:

- Prevent allergy flare up.
- Require storing.
- Maintain the same size and shape (more or less) each year.
- Not emanate an aroma.
- Require a one-time cost.
- Burn quicker than properly-watered natural trees.

Natural trees do:

- Drop needles if improperly watered.
- Not require storing.
- Vary in size and shape with each new purchase.
- Require purchase each year.
- Not have adjustable limbs.
- Require disposal (landfills or composting).

Renae Carr, a local natural tree shopper, said artificial trees add to the commercialization of the holidays.

"I will not have a fake tree in my house. It's the real tree smell," she said. "There's enough about Christmas that's artificial. You don't need to add another."

One artificial tree buyer said for past holidays she had purchased cut and living trees and finally settled on an artificial tree.

"I used to get living trees, but when we planted it, some years it lived and some it didn't." Regarding cut trees, "I also didn't feel good about killing a tree to put lights and decorations on it," Barbara Butcher said. "It lasts for a few weeks and then you throw it away. Economically, it's better to buy an artificial tree."

Decorate
Ideas for
your home

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Pat Ross, author of "Formal Country Entertaining," (Viking Penguin, \$35), offers some ideas for inexpensive mantle and tabletop decorations for holiday festivities.

Start with a stock of metallic spray paint in bright gold, old gold and brass. Spray pineapples, artichokes, apples, whole nuts and combine with seasonal greens such as natural mountain laurel, white pine boughs or eucalyptus leaves.

Either paint each piece of fruit a different gold tone or combine the colors. Objects will take on an antique textured effect, Ross says, by combining two or more golds.

The secret of spraying with gold is to go easy. Don't gild too heavily with any one coat. Avoid paint drips by waiting for the first coat to dry before adding another.

Bare twigs and slender branches sprayed silver can be used on a mantle with silver ribbon swagging, or as part of a more elaborate centerpiece.

Use your collections. Try grouping glass candlesticks and add tapers of varying heights, either all one color or complementary colors. Group decorative trinket boxes with votive candles, crystal pitchers of various sizes, filled with winter berries, snow domes just waiting to be picked up and shaken.



Eating American-style

An Italian couple taste their hamburgers at a fast food restaurant in Milan recently. The restaurant, "Burghy," a chain much like

"McDonald's," offers hamburgers, french fries and the like. These days Italians are eating less pasta and meat — once staples of their diets.

Briefs

Economist honored

Laura Hutchens, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Glasscock County, recently received the New Professionals Award.

Only one economist in the state is selected to receive the award each year. It is based on educational programming conducted by the agent and given to those with five years experience or less.

Hutchens, who had 2½-years experience at the time of her nomina-

tion, has focused programming on youth leadership development and marketing of agriculture and natural resources.

A 1989 graduate of Tarleton State University, Hutchens is currently pursuing a master of education degree at UTPB.

Don't give up beef altogether: Try these briskets

In this day and age when most of us are cutting back on red meats because of the importance of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, we need to keep in mind that there is still a place for beef.

Beef is an excellent source of high-quality protein and a good source of iron and niacin. Moderation in the size of serving is important: A four-ounce portion is recommended.

Many delicious meat dishes are overlooked because of unfamiliarity with the cut and how to cook it. Brisket is a good example of an inexpensive cut that is less tender than some, but when cooked properly, is quite tasty.

Briskets can be tender and juicy when covered in water and simmered for a long period of time, taking care not to boil. Pan should be covered tightly.

They can also be prepared in the oven at a low temperature, provided they are wrapped in foil so they can cook in their own juices.

The following three recipes are all excellent choices for preparing great tasting brisket.

DR. PEPPER BRISKET

5 pound trimmed brisket
Marinade:
2 tsp. liquid smoke
1 tsp. onion powder
2 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. garlic powder
2 tsp. celery salt
1 cup barbecue sauce, your favorite
1/2 cup brown sugar
Cover brisket with marinade. Cover and marinate overnight. Add 1 can Dr. Pepper before cooking in a covered roaster pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 5 hours.

AUNT ZANE'S OVEN BBQ BRISKET

5 pound brisket
Sprinkle liberally on both sides of meat with liquid smoke, celery salt, garlic salt, onion salt, and



Sue Haugh

black pepper.
Marinate overnight in refrigerator, in covered container. Turn once, if convenient.

Wrap in heavy foil, seal securely, place in flat pan and cook 45 minutes per pound at 275 degrees. Open foil, drain and destroy all juices. Mix barbecue sauce and orange marmalade about half and half — a little heavy on the barbecue sauce. Spread this sauce on both sides of brisket. Do not wrap. Return to oven and bake an additional 60 minutes, basting once or twice. Cool to room temperature, then refrigerate for

easier slicing. Slice thinly against the grain. Serve additional quantities of the sauce with the reheated brisket. Cooked brisket can be frozen for later use.

BRISKET OF BEEF IN HORSE RADISH SAUCE

4 pound brisket
2 medium onions, sliced
2 carrots
1 celery stalk
2 bay leaves
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
Place brisket in heavy kettle. Add onions, carrots, celery, bay leaves, and salt and pepper. Cover with boiling water. Cover kettle and simmer for 4 hours (do not boil) until meat is tender. Remove, slice and serve in horseradish sauce.
Horseradish Sauce:
1 onion, chopped
1/4 cup margarine
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

1 can beef bouillon
1/2 cup prepared white horseradish
1 cup cider vinegar
2 whole cloves
1/4 cup sugar
Saute onion in butter until golden. Stir in flour. Gradually stir in beef bouillon. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Gradually stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer for 10 minutes. Remove cloves and serve.

Note — Always slice brisket against the grain of meat. Otherwise it will be tough. Also, brisket slices more easily if allowed to cool to room temperature.

Food for thought: The quickest way to acquire self-confidence is to do exactly what you are afraid to do.

Sue Haugh's food and recipe columns appear Wednesdays in the Herald.



The three top-selling cut Christmas trees at the lot on 911 Gregg St. are the Noble, Douglas and Western Firs, respectively. In the photo, the

Douglas Fir is at the far left. Breakfast Optimist Club member Guy Griffith stands with the Western Fir, left, and the Noble Fir on the right.

Tips for care and feeding of a cut tree

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Traditional, cut trees are the best selling type at Christmas: More than 36 million are sold each year.

Those who purchase natural trees must take a few steps to keep the tree's fragrance and to prevent needles from dropping off.

Make a fresh cut on the bottom of the trunk to open the pores; cut off at least one-half inch. The surface should be creamy white.

Put the tree in water as soon as possible.

Rinse water reservoir of the tree stand with a mixture of one capful of bleach and one cup of water

before inserting the tree.

Place the tree in a sturdy stand which will hold at least one gallon of (plain) water.

If the tree is not going into the house soon after purchase, it should be stored in a bucket of warm water on a cool porch or patio away from wind, cold or sun.

Add water every day.

An average tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day. If the water level drops below the cut end of the trunk, a seal will form and no more water will be absorbed by the tree unless another fresh cut is made.

Miniature lights produce much less heat and reduce the drying ef-

fect on a tree.

Always check light sets for frayed or cracked wire insulation and broken sockets before placing them on a tree.

Do not attempt to repair worn light sets; throw it away and buy a new one.

Do not overload electrical circuits.

Always turn off the tree lights when leaving the house or before going to sleep.

Never use lighted candles.

Place the tree away from heat sources such as heating vents, fireplaces, wood stoves and fireplace inserts, radiators, television sets or sunny windows.

Coffee
drink
recipes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dessert coffee drinks are easy to make. Use the following recipes to create your own warming drinks this winter.

Start with ½ cup of hot strong coffee and choose from the suggestions below. Top off your steaming cup with some whipped cream and ground cinnamon or nutmeg.

Cafe Alexander: Stir in 1 tablespoon creme de cacao and 1 tablespoon brandy.

Cafe Benedictine: Stir in 2 tablespoons Benedictine and 2 tablespoons light cream.

Cafe Caribe: Stir in one tablespoon coffee liqueur and one tablespoon rum.

Cafe Columbian: Stir in 2 tablespoons coffee liqueur and 1 tablespoon chocolate-flavored syrup.

Cafe Israel: Stir in 2 tablespoons chocolate-flavored syrup and 2 tablespoons orange liqueur.

Cafe Nut: Stir in 2 tablespoons Amaretto or hazelnut liqueur.

Dutch Coffee: Stir in 2 tablespoons chocolate-mint liqueur.

Irish Coffee: Stir in 1 tablespoon Irish whiskey and 2 teaspoons sugar.

Orange-Brandy Coffee: Stir in 1 tablespoon orange liqueur and 1 tablespoon brandy.

Christmas parade

HERALD STAFF REPORT

From fire trucks to Girl Scouts, dogs to horses — the Big Spring community Christmas Parade is coming Saturday.

Beginning at 10 a.m., at the corner of Gregg Street and FM 700, the parade moves north to Fourth, east on 4th to Main and then north on Main to 1st Street.

Grand Marshall Linda Roger, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, will lead off the line of nearly 50 floats, trucks, cars and other entries. There will be motorcyclists, gunfighters and antique vehicles.

Local marching bands will be joined by Santa and reindeer, clowns and cowboys.

This year's theme is "Keep Big Spring Clean." A panel of judges will choose winners in several categories from among the entrants.

Following the parade, the Big Spring Herald, sponsor of the parade, will continue the festivities with a giant benefit rummage sale in the building's parking lot.

Money raised by the rummage sale will go toward buying Christmas gifts and clothing for Big Spring families in need.



Big Spring youngsters were conspicuous parts of float decorations in last year's Christmas parade. This year's parade begins near the intersection of the north access road of FM 700 and Gregg Street Saturday at 10 a.m.

Calendar!

Big Spring

- Dec. 12 City wide garage sale for charity at the Big Spring Herald parking lot.
- Dec. 3 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce community luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Dec. 12 Community Christmas Parade starting near the intersection of FM 700 and Gregg Street, call 263-7331.

Permian Basin

- Dec. 4, 6, 11, 12 "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," play at the Permian Playhouse. Call 362-2329.
- Now Dec. 3 "New American Talent: The Seventh Exhibition," art exhibition at Gallery 1114 in Midland.
- Dec. 3-5 Winter Arts Exhibit, at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.
- Dec. 3 "Home for the Holidays," Christmas pops concert by the Midland Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, at the Midland Center at 8 p.m.
- Now Dec. 13 Quilt exhibit at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa. Call 550-3811.
- Dec. 10-13 Ice Capades presents Dorothy Hamill at the Ector County Coliseum.
- Dec. 6-Jan. 14 10th Annual Members Show at Gallery 1114 in Midland. Call 685-9944.
- Dec. 3-Jan. 3 Childrens Christmas Exhibit at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa. Call 368-7222.
- Dec. 16, 22, 23 Musical adaptation of "A Christmas Carol," at Midland Community Theatre. Call 682-2544.
- Dec. 5 Lighted Christmas Parade in Post. Begins at 6 p.m.

Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene

- Now Jan. 10 "Towers for the Eyes: Architectural Motifs in Contemporary Sculpture," exhibit at Museums of Abilene. Call 673-4587.
- Dec. 4-6 Christmas at Old Fort Concho in San Angelo. Call 657-4444.

Texas

- Dec. 4 Restless Heart, concert at Billy Bob's in Fort Worth. Call (817) 624-7117.
- Dec. 5 Bellamy Brothers, concert at Billy Bob's in Fort Worth. Call (817) 624-7117.
- Dec. 5 10,000 Maniacs and the Wallflowers, concert at the Moody's Coliseum in Dallas.

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Horse sense: Parents need common sense

DEAR ABBY: With reference to the letter in your column about the child who was killed instantly when a horse kicked her in the head: Abby, you have no idea how incredibly stupid some people are when it comes to horses. I know; my family owns a horse farm. Once, some people asked permission to take some pictures of our colts - a pair of totally untrained yearlings. I said "Yes," thinking they would simply point the camera at the colts, quickly take a picture or two, and leave. The next thing I knew, each of these idiots had set a small child on the colts - and then stepped back to take pictures. I was paralyzed with fear, knowing that young horses are unpredictable - but fortunately, the colts were so surprised that



Dear Abby

they just stood there until the people finished and took the kids off. Since then, I manage to stand between the visitors and the horses. Sign me ... ARIZONA HORSE BREEDER. Unfortunately, most people consider all horses to be friendly, obedient, trained "pets." In reality, they are unpredictable and possibly dangerous. Whoever coined that

phrase "horse sense" did not know much about horses. Horses have been known to run INTO a burning barn.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the tragic letter about the 2-year-old child who was killed when a horse kicked her in the head. (Her mother was driving by a pasture, spotted some horses, and stopped so her child could "pet" the horse.) I was heartened that you noted that this could easily have been a cow, and even though the young mother was trespassing on private property, the owner of the horse was liable for injury (in this case, the death) of the child. I, too, have horses, and live near a public bike trail. Since this trail

opened, we have had people park in our yard, climb the fence, pet the horses, feed them candy, jump up and down on the fence, break branches off our trees and shake them at the horses! I came home one day to find a stranger pitching hay over my fence. He said he thought the horses "looked hungry"! Have you ever heard anything so ridiculous? Another day, a young mother sat her 15-month-old child on the fence (with the child's legs inside) and both were patting my horse on the head! Abby, my horses are gentle. However, an animal is an animal, and by nature very unpredictable. One of my horses is more than 17 hands high, but nothing deters some people from petting him. A prominent Lexington horse breeder lost a court case when a man climbed his fence to pet some thoroughbred stallions. The man was severely injured and sued the breeder. Despite the signs posted "PLEASE DO NOT PET THE HORSES" - the breeder lost the case. - NO NAME, PLEASE

Jacqueline Bigar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1992

ARRIES: March 21-April 19. Much that goes on today happens behind the scenes. You are privy to information that delights you as it leads to the possibility of a partnership. Use the morning to come to terms with a needed action. Tonight, Aren't you the cat's meow?

FARS: April 20-May 30. You see a situation far more positively than a partner does. Take action and make an important phone call in the morning. Your insight makes a big difference in the outcome of a situation. Tonight, "Call out and take a night off."

MIAMI: May 21-July 19. Refuse to put things on the back burner right now. You might need to take a strong action to put you on the spot. Your understanding is necessary to move an important situation forward. Tonight, Be with friends who can broaden your horizons.

CAMER: June 21-July 22. You might be unusually energized by some good news you receive today. Prepare to take off and perhaps gain more expertise. Be careful dealing with an in-law who just doesn't see things the same way as you. Tonight, But an angel.

LEO: July 23-Aug. 22. Remain directed in a key partnership. A partner seeks you out, looking for your feedback regarding a money matter. Try for greater freedom and creativity. Tonight, Off to the movies.

LIBRA: Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Your popularity is unusually high today. Be more direct, when it comes to sales or business. Another might cramp your style unnecessarily. Allow others to find you, you don't need to make the first move. Tonight, Get together with a favorite person.

LIBRA: Sept. 23-Oct. 23. You get a lot done quickly this morning. Do not let others push you into doing things they want. You are offered many intriguing choices - revel in them. Tonight, Out and about.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24-Nov. 21. You provide information that makes another look like an expert. Be willing to experiment and seek out new ways of doing things. A work project provides the ideal outlet for your creativity. Tonight, Burn the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22-Dec. 21. You finally complete a negotiation that affects your domestic life, security and financial future. Say no if need be to a loved one who may be "pushing" you. Listen to your instincts regarding a creative project. Tonight, Let the flirt in you out.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22-Jan. 19. A partner takes the initiative and gives you much to think about. Read through another's anger and you both arrive at a new understanding. You are able to affect those involved in your day-to-day life. Tonight, Make it a quiet night.

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20-Feb. 18. You might need to invest much more time in your work than you are really willing to. Seek out other solutions, if need be, and don't get stuck in old ways of thinking. You discover innovation really works. Tonight, Catch up on a friend's news.

PISCES: Feb. 19-March 20. Maximize the early hours today, when everything just seems to fall into place. Know when you've had enough and need to reverse your course of action. Weigh the long-term ramifications of a recent decision. Tonight, Do some Christmas shopping.

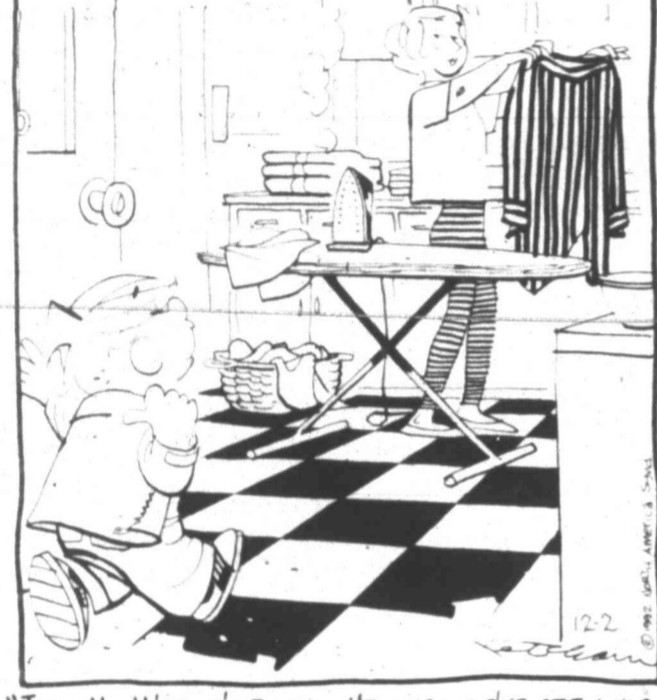
IF DEC. 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Tension could be high this year as you try to work out a new relationship. Be more in touch with your feelings and needs when it comes to partnerships, money and investments.

THE WEEKENDS (1) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-Soso, 1-Difficult.

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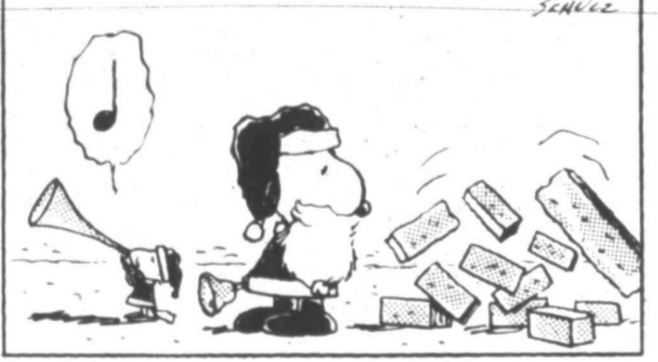
"THAT MR. WILSON'S FUNNY. HE KNOWS I'VE SEEN HIS DOOR A JILLION TIMES, BUT HE KEEPS TELLIN' MRS. WILSON TO SHOW IT TO ME!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, that story sorried me."

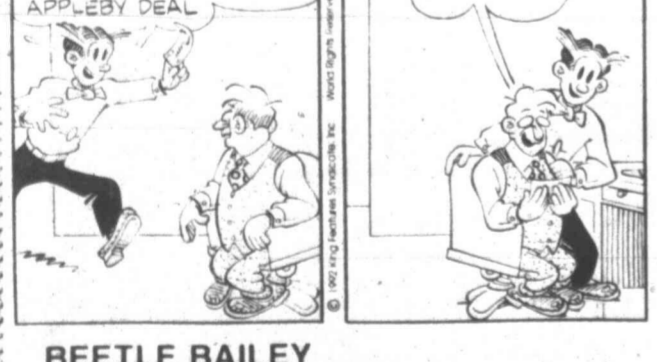
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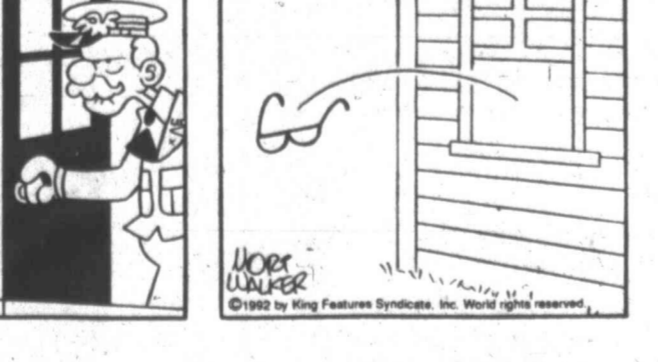
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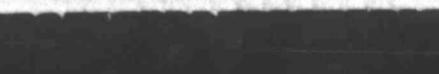
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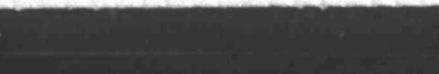
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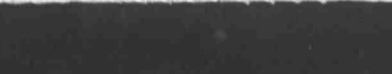
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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14 Make ringlets
15 Leave
16 Put an — (discontinue)
17 One looked up to
18 Confine
19 Peppard's "The —"
20 Obliterates
22 Sounds of pain
23 Sharpen
24 Smile broadly
25 Get away from
27 Penny or dime
28 Container
31 One at — (singly)
32 Much
33 First try alone
34 Book by Roger Kahn
37 Geologic time periods
38 Fighting man
39 Israeli
40 Letter
41 Kind of school
42 Blow open
43 Alan or Cheryl
44 By the — of the pants
45 Estate houses
48 Forbade
52 Excuse
53 Glass base
54 Affection
55 Plumber's stock
56 Concerning
57 Ireland
58 Hidden loot
59 Active one
60 Prehistoric tool

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1 Caustic
2 Impolite
3 God of love
4 Not dexterous
5 Testify under oath
6 Daisylike flower
7 Loud noises
8 Baseball's Mel Green
9 — o' the Green
10 Dweck
11 Thought
12 Tennis great. — Smith
13 Hanks and Cruise
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16 TAG MORE ERREST
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19 PARK ANDRIDELOTS
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Personal 030

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LVN or RN Charge Nurse for Medicare unit. Call 1 800 491 2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie. Stanton Care Center. EOE.

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Must be energetic and people oriented with proficient typing, 10 key and bookkeeping skills. Apply at the Bennett Chiropractic Clinic, 1205 11th Place in Big Spring.

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BULL SALE
Selling 80 American Red Brangus Bulls plus 15 American Red Brangus Pairs (mostly 1st calf heifers), 10 Hereford Bulls, & American Red Brangus Bred Heifers, 20 Red Baldy Heifers. Friday, December 4, 1992, 12:30pm, Snyder Coliseum, Snyder, TX.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007759. Call 263 1831/263 0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, December, 3 7:00 p.m. 2000 W. 4th
2-ESTATES IN ONE AUCTION
Merchandise has been moved from White River Lake to Spring City Auction House.

Quilts, glassware, hand tools, handwork, cast iron wash pot, lots of elk and deer mounts, 2 redwood patio lounges, recliners, ranch oak sofa and chair, washers and dryers, bedroom sets, steel BBQ pit, coffee and end tables, old ladies hats, wall plaques, chest, telephone bench, 2 console TV's, metal shelving, crochet tread, old dominoes, old sofa tray, lots of fruit jars, liners, pots and pans, 2 padded benches, microwave, books, secretary chest, card table, 2 folding chairs, yard tools, fishing equipment, Singer sewing machine with cabinet, medicine cabinets, maple drw leaf table with 4 chairs, maple full size 4 poster bed, Bird's Eye maple dresser base.
NO MINIMUM NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS 7759
263 1831

Auctions 325

1811 RUNNELS, Christmas decorations, plastic canvas, perfumes, cookbooks, lup perware, sheets and towels glass ware, lots of kitchen stuff. Clothing for children, men's ski boots, 2 seal metal girder.

SALE: 506 E. 16th, 10 till 4. Wednesday and Thursday. Fiddle, answering machine, shelves, glass, blankets, encyclopedias, shelves, toys, winter clothing (infant thru adult), lots more.

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Auctions 325

KIWANIS CLUB Down home Cornbread & Bean Supper. Saturday, December 5, 1992, 2:30-6:30 pm. Highland Mall Shopping Center. \$3.50 per person.

Computer 370
\$400.00 complete Tandy 1000 EX computer system. \$800.00 complete Curtis Mathis Satellite System. 264 0333.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
SANDS SPRING KENNELS
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Weldon McCall
Shirley Burges
Doris Hutbregh
Kay Moore, Jr
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Household Goods
COUCH, MATCHING coffee table, odd sink. 1400 E. 6th St.
EXCELLENT SELC bedding, appliances. Hure. Branham Fu 263 1494.

FURNITURE VEN Green velvet. 500 \$575.00. Green/earth 267 9891 after 5:00pm

NEW ROCKER, sw. cliner. \$200.00. 263 31

TWO SETS twin ma like new. \$200.00. 263

Lost & Found
FOUND Female D spots. Male Dober female Husky mix. Humane Society, 263

FOUND AGAIN! AU in the vicinity of V. Very well kept. Bet. Call 264-6913.

LOST MALE puppy pher mixed, black p. Dixie St. Puppy n

REW
Return of small with white front a 11-25-92 in the ar dog has red ce license. Answers decr. Please call! 1-915-6 1-915-673-9490.

Lost-Pets
LOST 12/1/92, on 4th week old. Call 353-

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 Call Marjorie at Sou 263 8419.

Miscellaneous
1811 RUNNELS, Christmas decorations, plastic canvas, perf perware, sheets an lots of kitchen stuff men's ski boots, 2 - DR. Kilgore accep tment call 267 7

FOR SALE: 1977 Minkota trolling r depth finder, 40l \$900.00. 55 gallon a \$200.00 all accessori w/accessories. \$20 f bike \$300.00. '85 Ho kettle w/2 propa aluminum mop \$65 machine, \$800.00. 1 1hp and 200' hose, \$ 1 bath house on 4 l (needs completed) (Call 457-2348)

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Household Goods 390

COUCH, MATCHING chair, large desk, coffee table, odd chairs, belt exerciser, sink. 1400 E. 4th St.
EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.
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Miscellaneous 395

WANT TO lease grassland or pasture land, any amount. Beginning Jan. 1, 1993. For Sale: 1983 Ford Supercab, good condition, \$2,300. Call 267-9906, leave message.
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BALDWIN PIANO - Very good condition. \$2,750.00. Call 267-9891 after 5:00pm.
Pet Grooming 425
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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: Warehouse with office and display area. Fenced yard of Snyder Highway. \$150.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit. Call 263-5000.
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Furnished Apts. 521

NICE FOR single, lots of storage, carport, deposit. No bills paid. \$200./month. 263-2396.
CUTE FURNISHED garage apartment. Stable, mature person, nice neighbors. \$250.00/month. Bills paid. Deposit. 267-2611.
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Unfurnished Houses 533

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 1503 Johnson. 267-3841 or 270-3666.

Cars for Sale 539

1988 FORD RANGER "XLT", 1 owner. \$3,550. 1986 Ford Mustang XL 3 Door, 1 owner, automatic, power, air. \$2,950. 1985 Ford LTD S/W, \$1,950. 1983 Olds Cutlass, \$1,250. G and G Auto Sales, 1 mile N. Birdwell, 263-3927.
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1988 Mustang, 2 door, clean, \$3,500.00. 263-7982.
1990 Ford Escort GT, Red, super loaded. Call after 5pm. 263-4228.
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78 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. New upholstery covering and top. Good motor. Will finance. Call 263-8284.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND Female Dalmatian, dark brown spots. Male Doberman mix. Male and female Husky mix. Call 267-7832. Humane Society, 267-7832.
FOUND AGAIN! MALE Golden Retriever in the vicinity of Westover and FM 700. Very well kept. Between 2 & 4 years old. Call 264-6913.
LOST MALE puppy Husky-German Shepherd mixed, black and white. Lost in area of Dixie St. Puppy needs meds. 267-3669.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$27.50. 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.

Furnished Apts. 521

109 E. 16th, one bedroom duplex, washer and dryer furnished. No Bills Paid. Call 263-7456.
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Furnished Houses 522

1 BEDROOM large fence yard, carpet, drapes, nice furniture. Gentleman preferred, call 267-7714.
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Unfurnished Apts. 532

1&2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265. \$100 dep. You pay electric. Stove/ref. furn. ishd. Call 267-6561.
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All 100%
Section 8 Assisted
Close to schools
All Bills Paid
NORTHCREST VILLAGE
267-5191 1002 N. Main

Lost-Pets 394

LOST 12/1/92, on 4th Street, Red Heeler, 8 weeks old. Call 353-4724.
FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 BA house \$450.00/mo. Call Marjorie at South Mountain Agency., 263-8419.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 508

FOR RENT OR SALE
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Miscellaneous 395

1811 RUNNELS, Christmas decorations, plastic canvas, perfumes, cookbooks, tupperware, sheets and towels glass ware, lots of kitchen stuff. Clothing for children, men's ski boots. 2 seal metal glider.
DR. Kilgore accepts Medicaid. For appointment call 267-7096.
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Houses for Sale 513

BE IN BY CHRISTMAS
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FOUR BEDROOM, three bath in Kentwood. One half acre lot, water well, storage buildings, sprinkler system. Double garage, huge bedrooms, skylights, tinted storm windows, new roof, den with fireplace. Asking \$70,000. Spring City Realty 263-8402.
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Unfurnished Houses 533

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Jeeps 545

1984 Dodge Colt Economy Car. Low Miles. \$1,850.00. 393-5259.

Motorcycles 549

FOR SALE: KX80 Big wheel. New pistons and rings. \$650 or best offer. Call 267-4287. Ask for Will.

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1991 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. - Red with cloth, fully equipped local one owner. 18,000 miles. Was \$8,495. Sale Price \$7,495.
1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. - Alabaster with cloth, fully equipped. 28,000 miles, locally owned. Was \$13,995. Sale Price \$12,995.
1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES - White with red leather, most Lincoln options, local one owner with 35,000 miles. NADA Retail is over \$22,000. Sale Price \$20,995.
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1990 DODGE SPIRIT E.S. 4-DR. - Red, V-6, fully equipped, extra clean. 27,000 miles. local one owner. Was \$8,995. Sale Price \$7,995.
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1990 NISSAN P/U - White, 5 speed, air, cassette, 47,000 miles. Sale Price \$6,995.
1990 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT - Brown/white tutone, 302 EFI, automatic, loaded local one owner. 60,000 miles. Was \$10,995. Sale Price \$9,995.
1990 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT - Tutone brown, 302 EFI, automatic, loaded local one owner, 42,000 miles. Was \$11,995. Sale Price \$11,495.
1989 FORD F250 XLT LARIAT - White/gray tutone, 351 V-8, 5 speed, extra nice, 53,000 miles. Was \$10,495. Sale Price \$9,495.
1986 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - Blue/silver tutone, cloth, dual air, fully equipped, local one owner, 67,000 miles. Was \$7,995. Sale Price \$6,995.
Save Thousands on one of these Program Cars or Vans
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1992 FORD THUNDERBIRD - Dark blue, tinted windows, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. Was \$13,995. Sale Price \$12,500.
1992 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX - Silver, tinted windows, fully equipped, 13,000 miles. Was \$13,995. Sale Price \$12,700.
1992 FORD TAURUS GL - Gray metallic with cloth, fully equipped with 15,000 miles. Was \$12,995. Sale Price \$12,500.
1992 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. - Blue with cloth, fully equipped, all power, only 14,000 miles. Was \$8,995. Sale Price \$8,500.
1992 MERCURY TOPAZ G.S. 4-DR. - Dove gray with cloth, fully equipped with 14,000 miles. Was \$8,995. Sale Price \$8,500.
1992 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT VANS - Fully equipped, all power, dual air. Was \$16,995. Sale Price \$15,800.
1992 FORD TAURUS LX - Cranberry with cloth, fully equipped with keyless entry, 22,000 miles. Was \$14,995. Sale Price \$13,800.
1992 MERCURY SABLE G.S. - Silver with cloth, fully equipped, with 18,000 miles. Was \$14,995. Sale Price \$13,995.
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DECORATIONS 0292

Pickups 601
 1979 CHEVY P/U SWB Silverado, rebuilt motor, trans and front end, new brakes, \$2,000. 267-4053
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SportsExtra

BASKETBALL

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 29 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Vincennes, Ind. (10)	7-0	140
2	Southern Idaho (2)	9-0	100
3	Pensacola, Fla. (2)	9-0	82
4	Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	11-0	80
5	Howard, Texas (1)	12-1	65
6	Connors, Okla.	10-1	56
7	Walters, Tenn.	9-1	42
8	Spartanburg, S.C.	4-1	42
9	Kilgore, Texas	4-0	25
10	Allegheny, Md.	6-1	31
11	Arizona Western	7-1	28
12	Hutchinson, Kan.	7-1	26
13	Chattahoochee, Ala.	7-0	23
14	McLennan, Texas	8-0	22
15	Dixie, Utah	8-0	20
16	Middle Georgia	9-1	18
17	Eastern Wyoming	5-0	16
18	Kankakee, Ill.	6-1	13
19	Fashion Inst., N.Y.	6-0	12
20	Monroe, N.Y.	11-1	11

LA Clippers 7 4 .538 2 1/2
Sacramento 6 8 .429 4
Golden State 5 8 .385 4 1/2

Tuesday's Games

New York 101, Portland 85
 Washington 119, San Antonio 106
 Atlanta 119, Indiana 107
 Cleveland 111, Boston 101
 Denver 112, Houston 105
 Utah 116, Dallas 101
 Phoenix 109, Charlotte 90
 Seattle 116, Orlando 102
 Sacramento 117, LA Lakers 110

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Portland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Miami at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
 New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 LA Lakers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Orlando at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Delaware 77, Rutgers 69
 Drexel 86, Lehigh 77
 Duquesne 76, Penn St. 65
 Fairleigh Dickinson 40
 George Washington 76, Monmouth, N.J. 54
 Hartford 64, Dartmouth 61
 Holy Cross 92, Harvard 72
 Manhattan 80, Hofstra 56
 Northeastern 90, Army 57
 Princeton 65, Lafayette 48
 Providence 87, Brown 57
 Rhode Island 85, Fordham 59
 Seton Hall 87, Rider 74
 Siena 62, Marist 60
 St. Bonaventure 83, Navy 74
 St. Peter's 73, Md.-E. Shore 61
 Syracuse 97, Cornell 65
 Towson St. 71, Loyola, Md. 61
 Vermont 82, Yale 76
 Virginia 74, Penn 68
 West Virginia 76, Robert Morris 56

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	8	4	.667	—
New York	9	5	.643	—
New Jersey	7	7	.500	2
Boston	5	9	.357	4
Washington	5	9	.357	4
Miami	4	8	.333	4
Philadelphia	3	8	.273	4 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	3	.750	—
Milwaukee	9	3	.750	—
Atlanta	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Charlotte	7	7	.500	3
Cleveland	7	7	.500	3
Indiana	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Detroit	3	9	.250	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	8	5	.615	—
Houston	7	5	.583	1/2
Denver	6	7	.462	2
San Antonio	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Minnesota	4	7	.364	3
Dallas	1	10	.091	6

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	9	3	.750	—
Seattle	9	4	.692	1/2
Phoenix	8	4	.667	1
LA Lakers	7	5	.583	2

College Hoops

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 63, Delta St. 59
 Baylor 97, Sam Houston St. 64
 Louisiana Coll. 108, Prairie View 96
 Michigan 75, Rice 71
 Oklahoma St. 86, Midwestern St., Texas 74
 Southern Meth. 90, SW Texas St. 49
 Stephen F. Austin 91, Texas Wesleyan 72
 Texas 136, Oral Roberts 97
 Texas Christian 64, Louisiana Tech 50
 Texas Tech 72, Pepperdine 69
 Texas-Arlington 91, Concordia, Texas 86
 Texas-San Antonio 101, Schreiner 82
 Tulsa 101, North Texas 70

FAR WEST

Boise St. 79, Seattle Pacific 63
 Brigham Young 108, Arizona St. 98
 California 89, Sacramento St. 65
 Colorado 72, Colorado St. 63
 E. Washington 89, Portland 80
 Fresno St. 77, CS Northridge 67
 Gonzaga 93, Whitman 57
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EAST

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