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Ho, ho, ho, and what do you want from Santa?

Several children watch Santa talk to one of their peers as they patiently wait in line for their turn during "Breakfast with Santa" at the Big Spring Mall Friday, with over 200 children in atten-



No more leaves

After the freezing weather nearly killed the remaining leaves on area trees, Roger Ramos took advantage of the warmer weather to rake his front yard Saturday afternoon.

Beakman and you

Ever wonder how you can push a button and the channel changes? Find out in today's "U Can with Beakman" on page 2. There is also an experiment for you to try.





Santa letters

Christmas is just around the corner. Have all you good little boys and girls decided what you want? Let Santa know, through the Herald by Dec. 10.

Hostage may be released:

American hostage Haynes Mahoney has been sending a stream of handwritten notes saying his tribal kidnappers are treating him well, a colleague said today. See page 3.

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·Lunar eclipse high visible:

Earth's shadow draped slowly across the moon early today to the delight of moon-watchers gazing at the continent's most widely visible lunar eclipse in 11 years. See page 3.

Texas:

Trying to change image:

The Texas Water Development Board, attacked for being a developers' playground, is trying to emerge from the depths of its past reputation. See page 2.

Sports

Oilers coming back:

It's been a long journey back to respect . Winning five games in a row didn't quite do it but Sunday night's 23-3 victory over Pittsburgh for their first six-game winning streak is starting to turn heads. See page 6.

Clear and warming:

Tonight, fair, low mid 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high in the upper 60s. See extended forecast page 5.







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Businesses feel first holiday crunch

By JANET AUSBURY

Staff Writer

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the Christmas shopping season, with its hurried crowds and headaches, has

However, it isn't just the shoppers who have to deal with the rush. Local businesses have their own tricks for handling the busy season.

Wal-Mart associate owner Hank Ramirez took an upbeat attitude toward the crowds on Friday. "It's an experience," he said. "Every day we hit it hard. We try to make customers feel at home and make it more convenient for them.'

Ramirez said Wal-Mart employees consider customers their bosses. "We try to put them in the holiday spirit and not have them running all over the store trying to find what they need," he added.

"It's a job, but we like to help them."

Mary Miller of Skipper Travel said the agency's Christmas rush began weeks ago. "It does get busier after Thanksgiving because people

feel that holiday's over with and it's time to concentrate on Christmas," said Miller. Most of the agency's Christmas travel boom comes

from people hoping to visit relatives, as well as those wishing to schedule a skiing holiday.

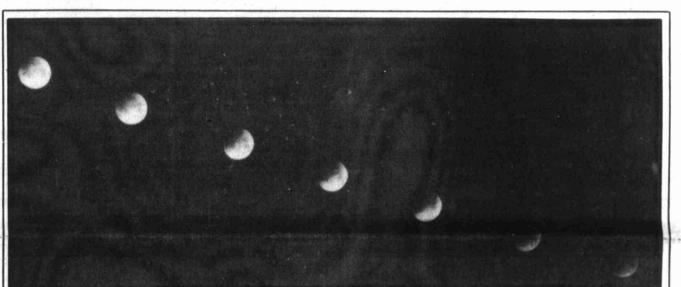
Steve Kordek, manager of Bealls in the Big Spring Mall, was pleased to see the Friday afternoon crowds. "It was kind of disappointing this morning, but after 1

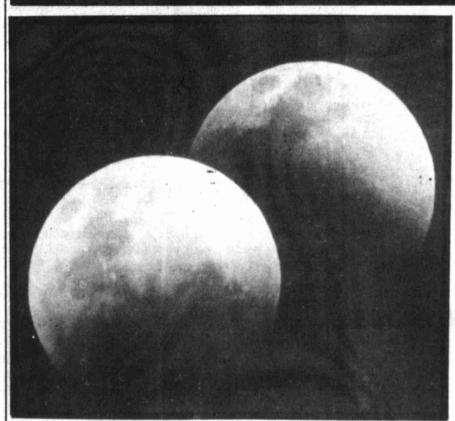
p.m. things really started to pick up," he said. Kordek explained that because the Friday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest day in retail, Bealls and many other companies prepare ahead of

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Hank Ramirez stocks shelves at Wal-Mart in preparation for an onslaught of Christmas customers. Friday, local merchants felt the first of the Christmas holiday shopping crunch on what is traditionally the busiest day of the sea-





Signs are way of

life for Vieregge

You've seen this Big Spring artist's work around town

for years. And over much of Texas starting in the Fort

He's listed in the phone book as Flo-Lite Neon Sign Co.

Charles was born into a history-making family of sign

makers. In 1922, his father, Alvin, was sent to New York

City to meet and accompany the first piece of neon ever

He delivered it to Los Angeles and it was installed atop

That began the family tradition with the art. Alvin

went back to Fort Worth and built the first flying horse for the Mobil oil sign. It was built before the time of

cranes so it had to be built piece by piece and hauled up

to the top of the Magnolia building in the freight eleva-

"At a very early age," Charles laughs, "I knew there

were two things I never wanted to do, be a sign painter

or a glass blower, because to do those, you had to drink

playboy but was not financially able to support the

But, he became what he had learned, from age of five

or six, at the foot of his father; a signmaker. He worked

for McMath-Axlerod. "J.B. McMath to me when he hired

me, 'If you can do one half as much as your father, you'll

"I never wanted to be a sign maker. I was born a

a car dealership. The sign was a neon Packard car.

Worth-Dallas area. But do you really know him?

brought into the United States from France.

tor. It is now a Texas Historical Landmark.

By GLENDA CUMMINGS

That's right. He's Charles Vieregge.

Staff Writer

Going dark

Above, the Earth's shadow begins to creep across the moon's surface in these exposure shots made seven minutes apart during the early phases of a total lunar eclipse viewed in Richardson, Texas, Sunday. At left, the Earth's shadow can be seen moving across the face of the moon. The eclipse was the most visible in 11 years. See related story page 3.

Groups join to fight abortion violence

By JANET AUSBURY Staff Writer

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is working with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the National Abortion Federation to stop violence against abortion and reproductive health care clinics, according to a press release issued by Planned Parenthood of West Texas Inc.

The three organizations, funded by an anonymous donor, are offering rewards of up to \$100,000 per case for information leading to the arrest and conviction of people who vandalize clinics, harass clients and employees, and commit other illegal acts of demonstration against clinics.

Jan Foust, coordinator of public relations and development, said Planned Parenthood of West Texas has not experienced the problems other clinics have had because they do not yet provide abortion services. "The closest abortion facilities are in Lubbock," Foust

pointed out. She added the Midland clinic is scheduled to provide such services around the beginning of next year. "We have had protestors, however, because many

people who are against abortion are also against birth control and sex education," said Foust.

Individuals who wish to turn in information and become eligible for a reward can call 1-800-ATF-4867, a national 800 number staffed 24 hours a day by BATF

Hubble falls short, hope is still around

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When tests in the summer of 1990 showed that the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope had a flaw that left it seriously nearsighted, despair

swept through the astronomy community.

"It was crushing," recalled Sandra Faber, an astronomer at the Lick Observatory at the University of California who had spent years planning to use the Hubble. "Our whole hopes and plans — scientifically, financially, personally and otherwise - were completely demolished.'

Some astronomers became like shellshocked survivors of a war, she said. But others sought solutions.

Tod Lauer of the National Optical Astronomical Observatory provided the first hope. Days after the discovery of the problem, he demonstrated a way of using a computer to correct for the flaws created by the Hubble mir-

Others developed similar computer enhancement techniques, and within six months of finding the flaw, astronomers began to realize that something important might be salvaged from even a bleary-eyed Hubble.

Since then, photos taken by the orbiting telescope have reshaped some of the fundamental understandings about the universe. Even in its degraded condition, Hubble has probed to the previously unseen heart of distant galaxies, and photographed the individual pieces of a speeding asteroid. Hubble has taken astronomy to the brink of locating and proving the existence of black holes, the mysterious, theoretical objects that are so dense even light cannot escape their gravity.

"We have done better than I thought we would at working around the problem," said Peter Stockman, deputy director of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore. "There are many areas where the Hubble findings are unique. There are discoveries that could not have been made in any other way.'

With image enhancement techniques, "we got back about half of the capabilities that we had expected," said Alan Dressler of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. "The images were good enough to see the basic

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CHARLES VIEREGGE

face and of course, neon.

be worth twice what I pay you.'

help with design and production.

name or a direction since Roman times.

design and sales portion of the business.

Vieregge says, "People have made signs to denote a

His signs are works of art. They are now made of many things: painted, wood, plastic, metal, vinyl, flex-

The neon is the only thing that remains a completely

His first computer was a Gerber "Sign Maker" and

His newest is a P.C. format and has endless capabili-

ties. It has 750 fonts and over 12,000 clip art possibili-

ties to use as a basis for design. It will save hours in the

was designed in the 1980's on an Atari especially for the

handcrafted sign. For the others he uses a computer to

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The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Texas Water Development Board, attacked for being a developers' playground, is trying to emerge from the depths of its past reputation.

With lawsuits charging special interests and bad planning, the agency has far to go.

Many see the board as a heedless bank that doles out millions of dollars to developers with no grand plan and little concern for the environment.

The board's chairman, Houston investor Charles Jenness says the agency's image is changing. But even Jenness' role is questioned in at least one suit settled this year.

Money is loaned by the board to local governments at below-market interest rates for water lines, sewage plants and other water projects. It has made \$3.1 billion in loans and grants since 1957.

"Water is the most important resource we have in this state, period," said Jenness. "We need to take a leadership role so we never have a problem like Southern California."

The board has become a major partner in planning for the future redistribution of water in East Texas to drier regions in the state. loan. The board was dropped from the suit because of a technicality.

But the taint remains. Plaintiffs say the project caused water to speed downstream after

heavy rains. "Whenever they dug out all those he sued Pedersen and Jenness.

But the critics still remain.

Current and former employees accuse the agency of squandering chances to promote water conservation initiatives.

Others point to questionable pro-

One example is the still-incomplete Greens Bayou flood-control project in Harris County.

About 77 people who own homes or businesses along the bayou's lower reaches filed suit against the board and others connected with the project. They say the ill-conceived drainage work upstream of them sent torrents of water into their homes and businesses in 1989 and 1992. The suit goes to trial next

Although the Harris County Flood Control District and the Texas Department of Transportation contributed money for it, the project would not have gone forward without a \$7.85 million water board channels, draining all that pasture land, that water had to go somewhere," said Kaydene Jordan,

times. "It got dumped into Greens The project also was at the heart of a lawsuit filed last year by the board's former deputy executive administrator, Dan Dodson, under

whose house was flooded three

Dodson was fired by Craig Pedersen, board executive administrator, in February 1992. Two months later,

the Texas Whistle-Blower Act.



TEXAS

A worker removes seats from Arlington Stadium to add to the Texas Ranger's stadium sale in Arlington sunday. The seat as well as many other items from the stadium, which is scheduled to be torn down soon. went sale this weekend.

Ranger's garage sale

Jury selection begins in teen's shooting trial

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A teen-ager charged with wounding a fellow Grapevine High School student claims he shot in self-defense.

Prosecutors will try to convince a jury being chosen today that the 16year-old defendant, not identified because of his age, tried to kill 18-

year-old Martin Moberly. Moberly was hit in the chest as three shots were fired from a .38 caliber pistol into a crowd of 30 to 40 youths gathered at the defen-

dant's house. Nobody else was hurt.

Prosecutors declined to seek adult certification for the youth because



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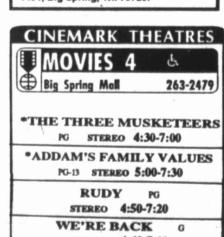
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he had no prior record, they said. However, they don't buy his selfdefense argument and are seeking conviction on a juvenile charge of attempted murder.

"When you have an attempted murder or a murder, the first thing you look at is, 'Was there a reason? I truly believe there is an issue for the jury to decide," Ernie Tosh, lead prosecutor in the case, told The Dallas Morning News.

Defense attorney Bill Lane said he will present testimony from the defendant to make jurors under-

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stand the fear his client experienced that day. "The whole crux of this case is

whether an individual has the right to protect himself and his home from a mob of 30 to 40 angry people,' Lane said.

For at least two years before the shooting, the boy's family had been the target of racial harassment at their home in suburban Euless, Lane said. The boy also had been taunted and threatened at school, he said. Several witnesses have given

statements acknowledging that the

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shooting occurred after dozens of white students went to a local fastfood restaurant to witness a fight between the suspect and an alleged skinhead. When the black youth did not show up, the witnesses said, the crowd went to his home.

The witnesses said Moberly was not supposed to fight with the boy.

Man remembers Oswald from time in Russia

EL PASO (AP) — Aron Vigushin remembers how agitated the young American grew when Vigushin boasted about his prowess with a

"He didn't like that I bragged about my success," Vigushin recalled. "He was hurt by a statement that somebody was a better shot than he was.

The incident took place in 1960 on a rifle range in the Soviet city of Minsk. The agitated American was Lee Harvey Oswald, a 21-year-old recent defector to the Soviet Union.

Three years later, Oswald would be accused of gunning down John F. Kennedy as the president rode in a Dallas motorcade.

It wasn't until five or six years later that Vigushin learned that the man accused of assassinating the U.S. president was the same man he had known briefly in Minsk.

Rio Grande City has first mayor since 1933

RIO GRANDE CITY (AP) — The last time this border city had a mayor

was 60 years ago. At that time, mayor-elect Basilio Villarreal was 14 years old.

The 74-year-old rancher and businessman was elected Saturday and is being sworn in tonight.

With 1,458 votes, Villarreal bested Ricardo Gutierrez, a 47-year-old oil distributor who collected 1,242 bal-

The city's new leader, with his white cowboy hat, blue jeans and polished boots, has the look of old South Texas. But Villarreal presented himself as the candidate who is beyond the reach of the county political "machine."

"With my experience, I think I can contribute much to organizing as a city and making things better," he said after Saturday's election. "We have to take things a step at a time because there is a lot to be done.

Illegal immigrants costly for town

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - A member of the Brownsville Independent School District believes the federal government should provide emergency funds to educate the thousands of illegal Mexican immigrants enrolled as students in border schools.

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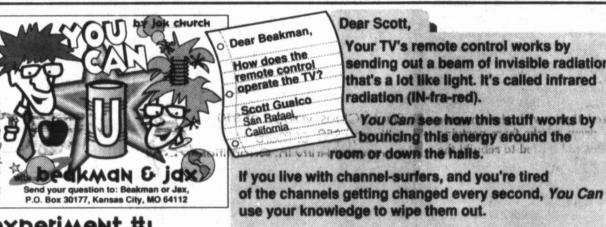
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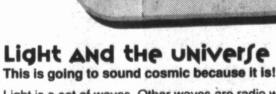
If you don't have mirrors to use, aim your remote into the inside of a cooking pot lid. You Can use the lid as a reflector and aim the infrared beams all over the place.

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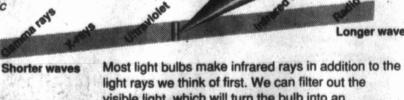


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Economy expected to grow at modest pace

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1993

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. economy will grow next year at a modest pace that will leave unemployment stuck just about where it is now, some of the nation's top business forecasters said today.

The National Association of Business Economists said investment spending by businesses and housing construction should be the shining stars of a generally lackluster economy next year.

'While the immediate prognosis for the economy is favorable, we remain concerned about the underlying strength of the recovery," said William Dunkelberg, NABE president and dean of the business school at Temple University.

The group's panel of 43 forecasters said they expected the economy to exhibit the same stop-and-go pattern it has demonstrated since the recession ended in March 1991 with the economy spurting forward for a quarter or two, only to be slowed by various forces.

More frills and luxury being bought now

People bought more frills and luxury items at many of the nation's department stores over the long weekend, giving retailers an encouraging start to the Christmas shopping season.

Several big store owners said Sunday that consumers, while budgetconscious, were buying less-thannecessary items.

"It's a healthy sign," said Myron E. Ullman III, chairman of R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. She said fine jewelry, cashmere and velvet clothes, sold

The prospect of a good Christmas season was heartening to retailers who last year had their first decent holiday season in four years. But with business bumpy for much of the year, store owners who depend on the holidays for half their annual profits still were nervous.

Brewless frat house drawing a large crowd

ORONO, Maine (AP) - Gone are the days when the Sigma Chi fraternity house was a dark, empty place with broken windows, holes in graffiti-splattered walls and the stale smell of old beer.

Tyler Batteese, the lone student who lived theire with the chapters and anto Claus, valued at \$10 fraternities as he tried to rebuild the any state of the chapter with a key house rule: no

But a funny thing has happened. The brewless chapter house, now renovated, is flourishing.

"The Animal House days are over," said Blake Fryer, a senior speech communications major. "We're getting back to what fraternities were meant to be.'

The message has not been lost on a University of Maine campus where alcohol continues to be a chief source of entertainment through long northern winters. Amid 7 sororities and 13 fraternities, which have an average membership of 30, Sigma Chi has grown to 18 members with a 14-member pledge class this

"We're very enthused and positive," Fryer said. "This is a definite wave of the future. There's no way a fraternity based on alcohol abuse and hazing can survive."

Members adhere to a strict policy of no alcohol in the chapter house, although members are not barred from drinking elsewhere.

Colosio now the man to beat in '94

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico's dominant political party picked Luis Donaldo Colosio, the country's U.S.educated social welfare chief, as its presidential candidate, making him instantly the man to beat in 1994.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by its Spanish initials PRI, has not officially lost a single presidential election since it was founded in 1929, although it came

close last time. During the recent debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement, critics like Ross Perot cited Mexico's near-monarchical political system and charges of vote-tampering as evidence the country was



Lunar eclipse most visible in 11 years

The Associated Press

Earth's shadow draped slowly across the moon early today to the delight of moon-watchers gazing at the continent's most widely visible lunar eclipse in 11 years.

'It's spectacular. It's wild. It's beautiful. Especially the setting - on a clear night against the tall buildings," said Tom Proffitt of Cincinnati as he watched the moon disappear above Rockefeller Plaza in New York City just before 12:30 a.m. EST.

'I thought it was a light on top of a skyscraper, it was so clearly defined," said Christopher Paduano of Stamford, Conn. "And to see it change so fast!"

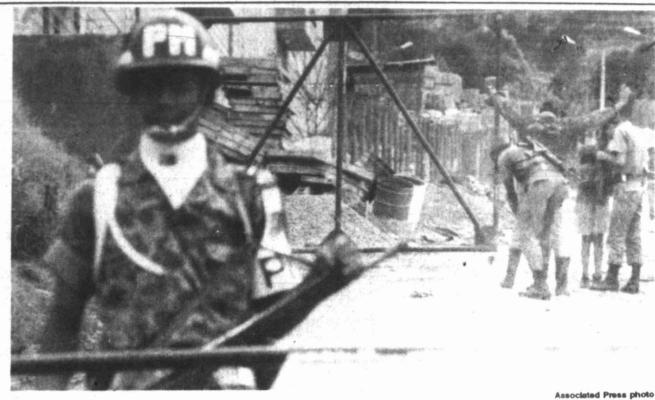
The moon also shone brilliantly across the South, Southwest and central Midwest in clear, sometimes cold, skies before it was covered by a shadow with a red to copper finish.

Clouds eclipsed the eclipse in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. In Salt Lake City, the clouds parted enough to briefly show half of the eclipsed moon. Los Angeles had a view, but the sky was overcast elsewhere along much of the West Coast, disappointing viewers in San Francisco and Seattle.

The moon began entering the Earth's shadow at 10:27 p.m. EST Sunday, and was totally eclipsed from 1:02 a.m. EST until 1:50 a.m. EST today.

In Los Angeles, more than 1,500 eclipse watchers gathered at Griffith Park Observatory to strains of "Blue Moon" and other appropriate tunes.

'Through a telescope, there is a very definite red in the deepest shadow of the eclipse," said astronomer John Mosely. "On the outside part it is a bluish, pearly white. Subtle but beautiful.



Secured for Escobar

A man entering a high security prison facility in Itagui, Colombia, near Medellin, is searched by soldiers Sunday. An indication fugitive drug lord Pablo Escobar may be about to surrender, his wife and children left Colombia Saturday headed for Germany.

Kidnapped official expected to be released

The Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen - American hostage Haynes Mahoney has been sending a stream of handwritten notes saying his tribal kidnappers are treating him well, a colleague said today.

Mahoney, the head of the U.S. Information Service in Yemen, was kidnapped Thursday in the capital, San'a, then taken to a desert hideout about 45 miles northeast of the capi-

"He sent three more letters yesterday afternoon (Sunday)," said Rick Roberts, the USIS chief in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, who flew to San'a after Mahoney was abducted.

"The letters basically say that he's well looked-after, and one of them is dictated by the kidnappers, letters of reassurance," Roberts told The Associated Press in a telephone

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Yemeni officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said President Ali Abdullah Saleh was keen to win the American diplomat's release as soon as possible.

They said Interior Ministry officials were hopeful the release might come before the day was out.

At Mahoney's home, a woman who answered the telephone said in Arabic-accented English that Mahoney's Syrian wife Sossi was "doing well under the circumstances." The couple have three girls, the eldest 6 years old and the youngest 10

Mahoney, a widely traveled diplomat in his 40s whose father, a retired diplomat, lives in Boston, was seized by five armed tribesmen a block from a hotel in San'a. He had been attending a reception

and was heading for a Thanksgiving

dinner at a friend's house.

him to their desert hideaway in Gahm, in the oil-rich Mareb province close to the Saudi Arabia border. Mahoney's kidnappers later made unspecified demands of the government, according to the Interior Min-

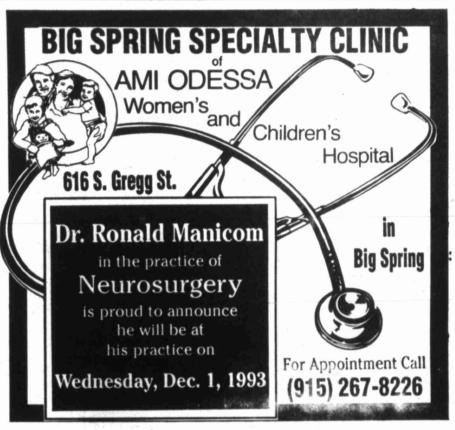
The tribe members, led by Sheik

Mubarak Saleh al-Sa'idi, spirited

demands of the U.S. Embassy. It was the first abduction of a foreign diplomat even though the past 18 months have seen the kidnapping of 200 other foreigners, according to the local press.

istry. Roberts said they had made no

The abductors' demands have included employment for their men, the release of imprisoned relatives or improvement of living conditions in their regions. Most victims were released unharmed after a few days, some were held a bit longer.





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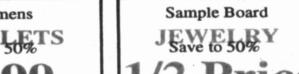
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Remember true meaning while rushing to spend

The rush of Christmas is upon us. Decorations have been up in many places since Halloween.

While we rush around buying this and planning that, often times the true meaning of Christmas escapes us.

For many people around the world, Christmas denotes the birth of Christ. For others, is it simple a time to get together with friends and family, sharing as they don't often do throughout the year.

Christmas is more than Santa coming down the chimney, it is more than gifts under a true, it is more than wishing for every conceivable thing in the world.

It is a time, like Thanksgiving, to give a thought to what we have and the friends and family we share it with.

So, with each dollar you spend and each gift you buy, take a moment to reflect on what Christmas truly means to you. That's the only way the true spirit of Christmas can truly

Gearing up to celebrate the birthday of Christ

I'm still full of Thanksgiving turkey and lo and behold, folks are out putting up Christmas decorations. At least they waited until after Thanks-

The decorations have been up in the stores since Halloween. Christmas catalogs started arriving back in July. The malls are already packed and the sales people already fraz-zled. Tempers are flaring. As checkbook balances dwindle during the month of December, suicide and homicide rates will climb.

We're gearing to celebrate the birth of Christ.

I've wondered what's wrong with our society a number of times, and whenever the question of "who's to blame" arises, I've done what most of you have done, pointed a finger elsewhere.

Who should take the blame for the condition of our country this Christmas season? It rests on each individual who does nothing to make a dif-

Christmas spirit is slowly being smothered under the blanket of materialism. Christmas should be a time to celebrate Christ's love for us. We should, if nothing else, intensify our somewhat feeble attempts at loving our fellow man during this time of year.

We should take time to ask ourselves what have we done to improve our community, state, nation and world.

We all play a role in determining what kind of society we will live in during 1994. For those of us who claim to be Christians, we should ask ourselves if we have treated our fellow human being in the way Christ demands of us.

The following scripture comes from the 25th Chapter of St. Matthew:

"31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the hold angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory;

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats;

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand but the goats on the

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the



Brenda Brooks

foundations of the world;

me meat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in:

was sick, and you visited me I was in prison, and you came unto me.

answer him, saying, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you? or thirsty and give you drink?

38 When did we see you a stranger and take you in? or naked

and clothe you? 39 Or when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?

say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.

me no meat; I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink;

me not in; naked and you clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and you visited me not. 44 Then shall they also answer

not minister unto you? 45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, inas-

much as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not o me. 46 And these shall go away into

So, as you're busy shopping and preparing for the holidays, keep in mind what the real meaning of Christmas is about.

appears twice monthly on Monday.



kingdom prepared for you from the

Henry Mitchell is dead but I sus-35 For I was hungry and you gave pect his work will live as long as there are people who get excited about a crocus in the snow, or a blue dragon fly resting on a lily paded log

36 Naked and you clothed me

37 Then shall the righteous umn was like a fine canoe; it had

40 And the King shall answer and

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his

42 For I was hungry and you gave

43 I was a stranger and you took

him, saying Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty or a stranger, or naked, or sick or in prison and did

everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal."

Peace - Goodwill toward men. Brenda Brooks is a freelance columnist for the Herald. Her column



long with dahlias, you risk losing your readership. Unless, of course, you are Henry Mitchell

He seemed to have no trouble with this. He was part of an elite group of truly entertaining gardening writers who inform but do so in palatable

Celestine Sibley of Atlanta is snug in this group. She can write about planting a bulb in a piece of broken crockery and make it fascinating. And Katharine White, E.B. White's wife, became famous reviewing garden catalogs, a singular accomplish-

Even those who do it best, like Mitchell, White, the other White, Sibley and a few others, are not for everyone. Just as everyone is not meant to garden.

"There is no need for every American to be lured into gardening, Mitchell wrote in "One Man's Gar-

"It does not suit some people, and they should not be cajoled into a world they have no sympathy with. Many people, after all, find their delight in stealing television sets; others like to make themselves anxious with usury and financial speculation; still others rejoice in a life of murder. None of these is very good material for a gardener."

So there are those who would do best to avoid a Henry Mitchell column. They'd be too busy stealing television sets, anyhow.

On the other hand, I've known lots of people who read Henry Mitchell, first in Memphis and then in Washington, who didn't read anything else in the newspaper. And on many days, everything else in the newspaper did appear shabby and cheap in comparison.

You may notice I cannot bring myself to call Henry Mitchell by his first name alone, or worse yet, his last. One seems presumptuous, the other impersonal. I guess he's like Charlie Brown or Bo Didley, you need to say the whole thing for some inexplicable reason.

Henry Mitchell worked for my newspaper in Memphis for some years before he went to Washington. But that was before my time and I never met him. The Commercial Appeal has

launched other legendary journalists. Turner Catledge of The New York Times, for one. But I wonder if ever there was a

comparable gift to the world as was Henry Mitchell, who narrowed his writing focus and increased 100-fold his readership. Many in Memphis remember that

he wrote other things, and that he wrote them well. Versatility was his But he settled on a small patch of

dirt that was his own. And he cultivated a following and grew famous. Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner

of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the National Headliners Award for Commentary and the Ernie Pyle Award, is author of "Good Grief: The Story of Charles M. Schulz," Pharos Books.

Another take on health reform

Scripps Howard News Service

garden writer Henry Mitchell felt

about small things. In his writing, at

Coupled with his vast knowledge

of gardening, Henry Mitchell pos-

sessed an erudite writing style that

sometimes made you suppose he

was thinking about more than irises,

which he loved, or the marigolds,

which he tolerated. His columns

seemed almost allegoric, delivered in

a clean, conversational style, yet at

the same time somehow other-

Not since E.B. White died have

people who love reading and digging

It was hard for me to read a Henry

Mitchell column without clipping it

and mailing it to someone. His col-

practical purpose but was beautiful

I know how hard it is to write well

about gardening. Sometimes I try.

Once a reader sent word by a mutu-

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about pansies and get back to what's

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ject, the harder it is to deliver in a

memorable package. If you dally too

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worldly and poetic.

least, lukewarm was not an option.

Lost amid the clamor of the NAFTA fight, a new health reform bill was introduced into the Senate last week. Like the Clinton plan, it offers universal coverage, but it gets there by a much more efficient

Anyone put off by the president's price controls, employer mandates, bureaucracies and restricted consumer options should pay close attention to the Consumer Choice Health Security Act, sponsored by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., and 24 other Senate Republicans. Unfortunately, though far simpler than the Clinton bill, this one is complicated,

Instead of embracing an untried theory, the Nickles plan would extend to the whole country the system that already covers the president, Congress and 9 million federal employees — and does so at less cost than most insurance schemes. This system places the consumer at the center of purchasing decisions. In addition, the Nickles plan would correct the nonsensical distribution of public subsidies for health care.

To explain that last point: At present, government helps provide health coverage for the elderly (through Medicare), the poor (through Medicaid) and the employed (through a 100 percent tax exemption for employer-paid health benefits; the more generous the benefits, the bigger the employer's tax break). The people government helps least with health expenses are low-income workers (who get no or skimpy benefits) and the unemployed.

Under the Consumer Choice plan, employers would lose their tax exemption for health insurance and would be required to add the cost of health benefits to wages, another deductible business expense. Individuals, their wages thus increased, would buy their own insurance.

Further helping make health coverage affordable would be new tax credits, calculated on a sliding scale reflecting income and medical needs; the person with lowest income and highest doctor bills would receive the most help. The credits would be "refundable," meaning that anyone too poor to pay taxes would receive a payment equal

to the credit. Caps on the rate of increase in Medicare and Medicaid spending would help fund the cred-

Under this scheme, individuals would shop for their own insurance. Health plans would have to cover at least physician and hospital care and prescription drugs. Insurers could not exclude people with pre-existing

Employers could still offer health plans, but their workers would be free to join insurance pools organized by unions, churches, professional associations and so on without intervention from cumbersome government purchasing alliances. Federal employees currently select from some three dozen plans, deciding for themselves which coverage best suits their medical and financial needs.

Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, a fan of this interesting approach, sums up its core virtue: "Rather than vesting power in government boards, commissions and alliances, the Nickles bill puts power where it belongs, in the hands of patients. ... It gets at the cause of our most important health problem: inflation driven by thirdparty payments."

In 1963, President Johnson named a commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate the assassination

Robert S. McNamara announced he was leaving the Johnson administration to become president of the World Bank.

Santa Catalina Island, Calif., at age In 1986, actor Cary Grant died in

elected George Mitchell of Maine majority leader after the post was vacated by Robert Byrd of West Vir-



I wanna be where you are, Michael

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — Because I wasn't certain where I was, I asked somebody. "See that water out there?" I was

asked back. I said I did.

gan," I said.

"Well, 35 miles across it to the west is Chicago. 'The water must be Lake Michi-

It was. I used to live in Chicago, so I had a leg up on the guess. Lake Michigan hadn't changed much in the 17 years since I left Chicago, I noticed. Probably not as many dead bodies floating in these parts of it, but Lake Michigan still looks as cold as it did when it used to freeze solid in my Chicago days.

I was here to make a speech to the Southwest Michigan Economic Coun-

"This must be Southwest Michigan," I said to the person who had pointed the way towards Chicago. "You Perry Mason?" the person

'No," I said. But I've always had certain intuitive skills that likely would have made me a brilliant investigative lawyer or detective had I not chosen this line of work.

Because I had some time before my speech, I decided I would put these renowned talents to work. I decided I would see if I could find Michael Jackson.

Nobody else has been able to find him. He was supposed to be somewhere in the French Alps, but he's not there anymore, so he could be anywhere.

He could be, I decided, right here in St. Joseph, Mich., 35 miles across the lake from Chicago, from where the big boats once brought tourists to a huge amusement park that was in St. Joseph.

Doesn't Michael Jackson have his own amusement park in his backard or **something** I was getting warm. I thought it might be prudent to

interview the bellman where I was staying at the Moon Walk Inn. 'Say," I began, "you haven't seen

Michael Jackson around here have "Strange-looking guy with weird

skin and lots of hair falling down in his face who talks like Doris Day?" he asked.

"You've seen him then?" I asked excitedly.

'Never heard of the guy," said the bellman.

I called room service and ordered a cheeseburger. It tasted like Michael Jackson's latest CD. I called the local police depart-

"Been any suspicious characters

around lately?" I asked. Some redneck from down South supposed to speak here tonight.

That's about it," said the policeman. I took a shower. I opened the vial of hotel shampoo and covered my head with it. No foam. I checked the vial. I had shampooed my hair with hand and body lotion. When I dried my hair, dark curls

ran down in my eyes. So that's how Michael Jackson gets his hair to do that, I thought. I was close.

But by then it was time to go to make the speech, so I gave up my

Later, I thought, Why was I looking for Michael Jackson in the first Then I thought, Why is anybody

looking for him? Here's a rather strange duck that Pepsi doesn't want anymore, who has been charged with molestation by a 13-year-old boy who has described the accused genitalia to the police, who, reports say, is still being seen in the company of young boys, who can't seem to decide what color or sex he wants to be and who is said to be addicted to pain-killing

And we're trying to find him? Let him stay lost. In the immortal words of Perry Mason, "I'm not taking the case, Della. Even lawyers occasionally draw the line some-

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The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 1993. There are 32 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 29, 1952, President-elect Eisenhower kept his campaign promise to visit Korea to assess the

ongoing conflict. In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, onetime adviser to England's King

Henry VIII, died. In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 Cheyenne Indians in what became known as the Sand

Creek Massacre. In 1924, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his final opera, Turandot. It was finished by Franco Alfano.

In 1929, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd radioed that he'd made the first airplane flight over the South In 1945, the monarchy was abol-

ished in Yugoslavia and a republic

In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas V spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.

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In 1981, actress Natalie Wood drowned in a boating accident off

Davenport, Iowa, where he had scheduled a public appearance, at Five years ago: Senate Democrats

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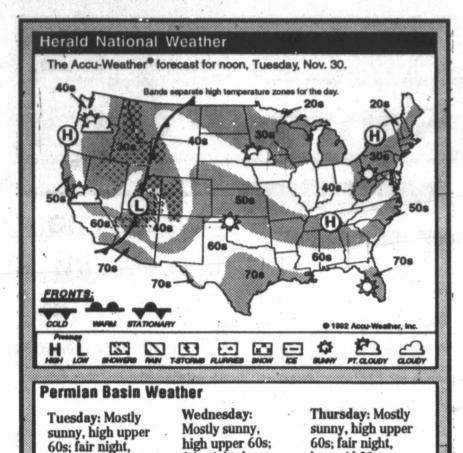
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The Big Spring Police Department Alfred Ray Mlears, 32, was arrested change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

for public intoxication. Ruben Leslie Torrez, 22, was arrested for no driver's license. · An assault was reported in the 2200

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One example is the sign done for First National Bank. It took him a day to prepare a design for approval of the F.M. 700 sign.

Once he had the computer installed, he prepared the same design in about ten minutes.

He says of neon sign work "It is still the best sign, but because of the expense, many people look for something else. But I have neon signs that have been in place for years and haven't needed repairs. The cost isn't that much more than other materials if you figure that long lasting quality.

For examples he points to the Miss Royale signs on their "new" store. They were done about seven years ago and he's never made a repair

But the crafting of them is more time consuming because it is still hand done. Vieregge says someday they'll probably figure out how to do them by computers.

Perhaps even more interesting than his art are his ideas. He says his favorite hobby is "going." He just

loves to go. When asked where he goes, he replies, "Almost everything we've got is trained to head north. We love the mountains. And I like motorcycles, cars and planes to do the going. But motorcycles are the most affordable and I'll always love them."

He will always like to go to Las Vegas, because it is probably the city of signs. It is an educational tour, a kind of art gallery for him, requiring at least one full day and one night to study the signs.

He loves going to Las Vegas enough to have taken his bride on a 6,100 mile trip through the mountains and out to Vegas to get mar-

"Those times are the best I can remember. I have pride in what I do. but I remember the going." he smiles and shakes his head.

He says his dad taught him to work but stressed the need for an education. "He would "pop a cork" at the mention of a job after school. My job was to go to school and make t. Period." he says.

"My mom was not strong and so she used her time to do things with me to emphasis what she could do. She had me reading by the time I was four years old." he tells.

The things he read and still reads and is fascinated with today? Elemental chemistry, physics and mathmetics. "They aren't difficult to read," he says, "Physics is a word for the way you look at things and how they work. Chemistry is an analysis of the building blocks of the world. Fascinating!

Works of art, designed and produced by Charles Vieregge

Crunch boyfriends or fathers shopping for

"We make sure we have enough employees on hand and we train people to work in several different areas so nobody goes in cold," he

Kordek added that as Christmas draws nearer, it becomes more difficult to make sure enough employees are available to handle shopping

"It gets harder to predict, more employees start calling in sick, and then the customers have more of a rush," he said.

Fellow mall tenant Claudia Darden, owner of The Look, has found the best way for herself and her customers to handle the Christmas rush is to parcel out the shopping duties.

"The women will come in and pick two or three items they like, tell their husbands, and then the husbands select one of the items," said Darden. "The husbands are so happy because all they had to do was pay for the item, and they know their wife will like it."

Darden also keeps the flow of assisting confused husbands. area retailers. And analysis had a

women, while women customers browse the merchandise. "We're open seven days a week

now that the mall hours have expanded for Christmas, so that will give people who work during the day more times to shop," said Darden.

Joy Boyd, owner of Joy's Hallmark, has experienced a rush of Christmas customers for most of the month. "We had prepared for it by the first of November," she explained.

"We get all our displays done and everything out in time for our open house, which was Nov. 21, and we're ready.

Store employees also prepared for increased Christmas business by ordering extra lines of gifts and providing more variety in selections.

Boyd said she was pleased with the way people responded to the open house and with the amount of business in general. Christmas crowds will probably

only increase from now until the evening of Dec. 24. Shoppers may not be pleased at the prospect, but Christmas business organized by the crowds are a welcome sight to

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

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

•Want to learn to square, line & country/western dance? Join Big Spring Squares from 7-9 p.m. at Squares Corral on Chaparral Road. For information call 263-6305.

 The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. •Christian Homeschoolers will

have Rec Day from 3-5 p.m. For more information call Stacy at 267-

•There will be a reception honoring Virginia Whitten and the unveiling of her latest painting at the Heritage Museum, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-

Thursday •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209

Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

 Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the **Howard County library conference** room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

•LULAC #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

•Howard College Nighthawk Jazz Band Fall concert, 7:30 p.m. Cafeteria area in Student Union. Free admission.

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

 Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited. •The Spring City Senior Center will

have free fashion painting classes from 7:30-10:30 a.m. 55 and older

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bridge room of Days Inn. For infor-

mation call 263-6148 after 5 p.m. •The Big Spring State Hospital will have an Arts & Crafts Fair, noon-5 p.m. at the new activity therapy building. For information call Mary Jan Phillips at 264-4248.

Saturday

 Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

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features of what galaxies look like at 4 (billion) to 5 billion light years away.'

A light year is the distance light travels in one year, or about 6 trillion miles. It is also a measure of time since the light carries an image of what existed when it was created.

Most astronomers believe the fundamental success of even a myopic Hubble has been to study stars at the center of galaxies that appear only as bright blobs on groundbased telescopes. Among the findings:

- In the center of a galaxy called NGC4261, about 45 million light years away, the space telescope found a disk of dust around a bright hub that may include a black hole. The immense gravitational force of the black hole pulls gas inward so rapidly that the material is heated millions of degrees. - Flat wheels of dust orbiting

newborn stars confirm some theories of planetary formation. It's believed that the disks of dust eventually clump together to form planets, a process that created our own solar system. - A black "X" that marks the

edge-on view of two disks of dust perhaps 100 light years in diameter.

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Edna Holcomb

Graveside services for Edna Brock Holcomb, 84, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holcomb died Saturday, Nov. 27th, at Shannon Medical Center. She was born April 19, 1909, in Haskell. She married C. A. Holcomb Jr., on August 19, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1979. She served with him as he pastored churches of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Bob Holcomb, San Angelo, Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, and Mark Holcomb, Levelland; three daughters: Sue Cole, Anchorage, Alaska, Myrla Depew, Irvine, Calif., and Janyth Dison, Redlands, Calif.; two brothers: Charles Brock and Ralph Brock, both of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Marcell Butler

Services for Marcell Dyer Butler, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will

follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Ms. Butler died Sunday, Nov. 28th, at Memorial City Medical Center in Houston after a long illness. Survivors include two daughters:

Judy Lynch, Houston, and Raye Nell Dyer, Galveston; one brother, Bill Martin, Houston; two sisters-in-law: Lockie Schooling and MarLou Dyer, both of Big Spring; one granddaughter; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7 p.m. tonight and 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Family suggests memorials be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Founda-

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG

Marcelle Dyer Butler, 73, died Sunday in Houston. Services will be at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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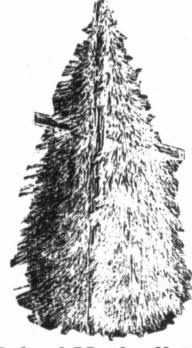
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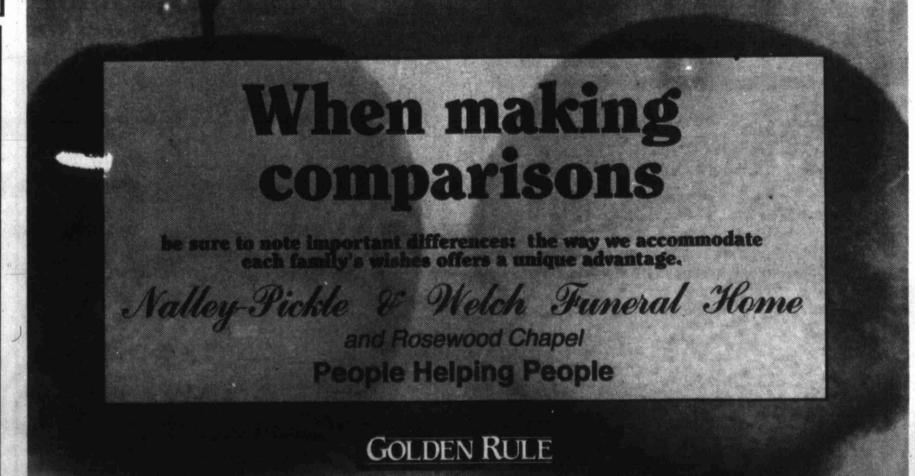
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Euless Trinity (13-0) vs. Plano (12-1), Saturday

Aldine Eisenhower (11-2) vs. Converse Judson

Abilene Cooper (9-3-1) vs. Lewisville (12-0-1),

Temple (10-3) vs. Killeen (8-4), Saturday 2

Aldine MacArthur (9-4) vs. La Porte (11-1),

Andrews (11-1) vs. Stephenville (13-0).

Saturday 2 p.m., San Angelo Stadium

Saturday, 5 p.m., Pasadena Memorial

Saturday 8 p.m., Texas Stadium

Alice (10-3) vs. Victoria (13-0), Saturday 8 p.m.,

Waxahachie (13-0) vs. Sulphur Springs (12-1),

A&M Consolidated (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-0),

Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. Corpus Christi

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Sports

Oilers slam Steelers in the 'Dome SportsExtra

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON - It's been a long journey back to respect for the Houston Oilers

Winning five games in a row didn't quite do it, but Sunday night's 23-3 victory over Pittsburgh for their first six-game winning streak in 31 years is starting to turn heads.

The Oilers (7-4) have the AFC Central Division lead for the first time this season, and they're playing as a cohesive unit.

Warren Moon passed for 295 yards, including a 66-yard strike to Haywood Jeffires, and William Fuller had four of the Oilers' six sacks in a total team effort, their best of the

The Oilers had beaten weaker teams during its five-game run, but beating the Steelers (6-5) means to the Oilers that they are back on top.

"People tried to discredit our winning streak saying it was against bad teams," Moon said. "But this game gives us a little more respect. The people can see that we're a true contender now.'

Bright smiles have replaced the gloom that pervaded the Oilers lockerroom seven weeks ago when they were 1-4 and Jack Pardee's job was on the line.

Both defenses put on a show in the brutal and scoreless first quarter. There were three sacks in the first two minutes of the game. Pittsburgh didn't cross midfield until the second quarter

Al Del Greco kicked a 43-yard field goal and Gary Brown ran three yards for a touchdown to help the Oilers to a 10-3 halftime lead.

Houston's defense held the Steelers on four straight downs from the Oiler 40 at the end of the second quarter, and the offense struck quickly to start the third period with Moon's 66-yard touchdown pass to Haywood Jeffires.

"That (66-yarder) was a big point," Pardee said. "We got the touchdown before the half and we kept them from scoring. Then we got that score in the third quarter and that set the tone."

Jeffires and Ernest Givins helped maintain the tone of the game.



Houston Oiler William Fuller (95) yanks down Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Neil O'Donnell (14) for a sack Sunday night. Houston won 23-3, and Fuller notched four sacks.

Jeffires caught seven passes for 139 yards and Givins had five catches for 86 yards, setting the club's all-time career receiving record with 484

Moon completed 21 of 34 passes for 295 yards and threw one interception, vastly improved over the previous five games against the Steelers when he completed five touchdown passes and threw 15 interceptions.

"I was a little more nervous going into this game than most, but I usually play well when I'm nervous."

"My problem back when we were losing is that I was feeling a little

sorry for myself, because I thought I was getting a raw deal. I thought I was being judged on a couple of bad times out rather than a whole career. The whole team was playing poorly, not just me."

Del Greco added kicks of 21 yards in the third quarter and 28 yards in the fourth period to complete Houston's scoring and keep the Oilers on their roll toward the play-

It's start over time for the Steelers, who looked like the class of the league three games back when they dissected the Buffalo Bills 23-0. But they followed with a 37-12 loss to Denver last week and Sunday's defeat at Houston.

"All I can say right now is we're not playing good football," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "We're not moving the ball on offense with any consistency, and we're giving up too many big plays on defense. You can't win games like that.

Several Steelers, including quarterback Neil O'Donnell and cornerback Rod Woodson, refused to talk after the game, but cornerback D.J. Johnson praised the Oilers.

"I don't know if they considered themselves at the top of their game but they looked good to me tonight,' Johnson said. "Moon did a good job. He was threading the needle.

Hutchinson beats

Howard College men's basketball team lost its third game of the season Sunday in the final game of the **Hutchinson Classic.**

scored 23 points, hitting 3 of 6 threepoint attempts. Jerard Billingsley Chapple had 10.

at home against Angelo State's junior

Howard (8-3) - Chapple 10, Billingsley 13, Franklin 23, Poe 8, Brown 3, Stewart 2, Jones 0,

17, Overkson 4, Franklin 0, Sweet 10, Simmons 0, Perry 4, Sanders 4, Helms 1.

Steers fall

SNYDER - The Big Spring boys' basketball team lost 47-45

p.m., Bedford Pennington Field Spring adjusted well, said Steer coach Gary Tipton. Foul trouble,

Perryton (12-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-0),

Gainesville (12-1) vs. Tatum (13-0), Saturday 2

Saturday 2 p.m., Abilene Shotwell Stadium

however, hurt the Steers. Dustin Waters, who scored 22 points and had 17 rebounds Tuesday against Lamesa, played less than a quarter because of

foul trouble. "We need that youngster to stay in the ball game," Tipton said. "We played pretty well, we just didn't play well enough to

win. Torbin Lancaster led Big Spring in scoring with 15 points. Tyrone Banks had 10 points,

while Mike Smith came off the bench to add nine.

Big Spring gets another chance at Snyder Thursday in the Denver City Tournament. The Steers will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the tour-

Hawks boosters meet Tuesday

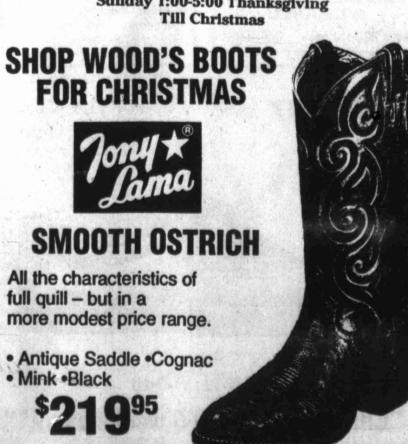
Tuesday at 6 p.m., boosters of the Howard College basketball teams will meet in the college's

Annette Robinson and Cathy Grice will speak about the Lady at Snyder Saturday.

Snyder forced the Steers (0-4)

Hawks' season to date, and two members of the Hawks also will

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Stewart wins Skins; Couples sinks Palmer Couples sinks two putts to keep legend

By The Associated Press

PALM DESERT, Calif. - Fred Couples was embarrassed. Not because

he missed a shot in the Skins Game, but because he sank a pair of easy putts that helped shut out Arnold Palmer in the 18-hole event, won by

Payne Stewart COUPLES for a record third consecutive year.

One of Couples' putts, a 20-foot comebacker after a poor chip, came on the 15th hole Sunday at the Bighorn Golf Club.

'It's like I wasn't even trying to make it," Couples said. "If I don't make it, then the greatest player there's ever been wins a big skin and I'm happy and he's happy and television is happy and everybody's happy.'

Arnold Palmer out of luck, out of the money

Couples made the putt, halved the hole with Palmer and set it up for Stewart to gain \$120,000 with a birdie on the next hole. That boosted Stewart's earnings to \$220,000 for the day and a winning \$280,000

After that, it was just a question of whether Palmer, 64, who got into the four-man field as a replacement for John Daly, would avoid the shutout. After the 17th was halved in par, it appeared the most popular player golf has known would be able to pull

On the par-4 18th, Palmer's approach was about 18 feet from the flag. Paul Azinger, troubled with a bad back, shot into the water. Stewart missed the green and Couples hit an iron some 30 feet from the flag. After Stewart chipped close,

Said Palmer: "That's the way it Couples sank his long, downhill putt for a birdie and said "that's the worst I've felt all year." Palmer then missed his shorter effort and it was

> Couples finished second at \$260,000 in what was, essentially, a two-man Skins Game. Palmer, who said he was making his last appearance in this event, had four birdies over the 18 holes, but didn't win a

"It's making putts at the right time," Palmer said. "If you don't do that, you're not going to get many

Azinger, the PGA champion, nearly withdrew because of back problems that hampered his swing. He finished the 18th with his ball in his pocket and nothing to show for two days

With those two unable to cash in,

the \$540,000 purse was split by Stewart and Couples. Stewart won \$100,000 with a 15-

foot birdie putt on the 13th when Couples missed a 10-foot putt to halve the hole, and added \$120,000 on the 16th with a 20-foot birdie. Couples won \$30,000 with a 10th hole birdie and \$80,000 more on the

But they, too, knew Palmer was the key figure.

"There's no doubt about who everybody was pulling for, and it wasn't me or Payne or Paul, Couples said.

The three younger players — none born when Palmer started winning titles in the 1950s — all stayed some 50 yards behind Palmer when they walked to the 18th green. The cheers and yells and whistles of the gallery were all for him.

"I just feel awful," Couples said.

birdie putt, good for \$80,000.

Then Couples messed it up with his

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Briefs

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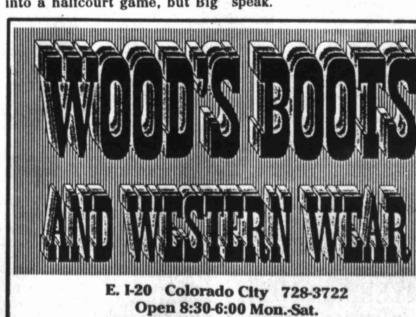
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Hutchinson (7-1) - Morgan 2, Hairston 24, Davis

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reach out to a friend who can help you stabilize a situation. Be more sensi-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Double-check your finances. News from a partner or associate at work gives

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New information today sheds new light on a situation. Be ready for changes. Understand exactly what you are seeking. Opportunities for friendship abound. Be prepared to back up a

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have worried sufficiently about a partnership and where it is going. Now

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your happy-go-lucky side emerges after a conversation with a partner. You can

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Managing a career situation effectively will make or break you today. "Easy

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Open up to changes and be ready for the unexpected. A relationship needs sta-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It is up to you today to tie up the ends of a situation involving partnerships

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others seek you out and want your opinion today. The conversations

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expect positive feedback that leads to a job well done. Finances will stabi-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Speak seriously with a loved one who needs your attention. Don't do any

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will come up with the solution to a long-standing problem today if you

IF NOVEMBER 30, 1993 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year you complete a cycle that began 10 years ago.

Be ready to respond to the changes that occur. Communications could seem more difficult, and you will

need to learn how to organize your daily life me efficiently. An older relative will play a significant role in

your year. In fact, all relationships will become more important. You might give too much of yourself at

times, and although you'll need frequent timeouts to relieve stress, you will land on your feet. AQUARIUS

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so;

tasteful) dress, and the reaction from my for-

mer classmates (especially the men) did won-

ders for my self-esteem. It was well worth the

price of the dress if I never wear it again. -

P.T. IN LAKELAND, PLACE

"What to Wear?" to save the attention-get-

Everyone accused Scarlett O'Hara of being

I identify with "Ms. What to Wear." I went

to my 10-year reunion 40 pounds lighter,

owning my own business, single, and feeling good about myself ... and that's what you

should have told her to do. - FEELING

your advice to "What to Wear?" Whether we

like it or not, society places a significant

amount of emphasis on physical appearance. In a couple of weeks I'm going to my 20th

class reunion, and I'm wearing a black minidress. I exercise daily and watch my diet. I'm

a confident, attractive woman with a high-

For work, I dress conservatively, but in the

My advice would have been, "Wear that

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "What to

dress ... and I hope you turn every head in the room." — HARTFORD, CONN.

Wear?" is more suitable for a 40th class

reunion. That's the time for the sensible suit and the pictures of the grandchildren. For

now, she should show off her best assets and

paying career and two fine grown children.

evening, I am more daring.

DEAR ABBY: You were way off base with

a "floozy" -so what? That doesn't mean she

ting dress for another occasion.

GOOD IN DENVER

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe you told

will just concentrate on your bottom line desires. Settle down with another and have a long talk. Tonight:

thing out of the ordinary. Be sensitive to another's feelings. Tonight: Work late if necessary.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Clothing advice gets lots of mail

lize if you continue to take strong action. Be aware of what others need from you. Tonight: Accept an invi-

could get quite intense. Don't withhold your opinions; say everything you are thinking. Tonight: Get in

bilization, and only you can do it. Be aware of unusual solutions and those at a distance. Make an impor-

and monles owed. Your understanding is high, so it should be easy to come up with a satisfactory solution.

no longer deny what is happening. Be sensitive to circumstances and do what you must. Tonight: Make it a

does it" is the correct strategy as you listen to a co-worker who is older and wiser. You'll end up on top

listen carefully and let another take action. You will feel better in the long run as a result. Tonight: Stay

you a new outlook on a situation. Be ready to take a firm stand on the matter. Have a long-overdue talk.

tive to what is going on in your immediate circle. Maintain your peace with others at home. You under-

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stand more than you realize. Tonight: "Veg" out at home.

tant phone call. Tonight: Make a must appearance.*****

fonight: Talk again over dinner.****

where you are comfortable.****

Tonight: Time to play.****

How about some fun? ****

DEAR READERS: I have a problem. An

unmarried female reader signed "What to

Wear?" asked if she should wear a figure-

flattering cocktail dress, with a long slit up the thigh, to her 15th high school reunion

dinner dance. She said she had been a timid,

nearly invisible wallflower in school. Her sis-

ter advised her to wear something more con-

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "What to

Wear?" just plain stank! I am 44, and have

attended all my class reunions as well as my

husband's, and the cocktail dress is appropri-

A lot of us were wallflower types in high

school. Some were overweight, others were

skinny and flat-chested, and many were shy

late-bloomers. I say that those who developed into attractive, confident people should go

and "strut their stuff!" - CATHY P. IN

DEAR ABBY: In high school, I was a tall, skinny, pimple-faced girl everyone made

cruel jokes about. I was always picked last

Today, I am a successful, confident married

woman with many friends. What a turn-

around! I recently attended my 10th reunion wearing a figure-flattering cocktail dress, and

the attention I got was overwhelming! The former "jocks" who never knew I existed,

and the cheerleaders who had made fun of

me in school, not only noticed me, but now

wanted to know me better! - FORMER

CATERPILLAR, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR ABBY: I attended my 10-year high school reunion last year. I, too, had been a

wallflower who had never been invited to join

DENNIS THE MENACE

servative, and I agreed with the sister.

Did I get letters! Here's a sample:

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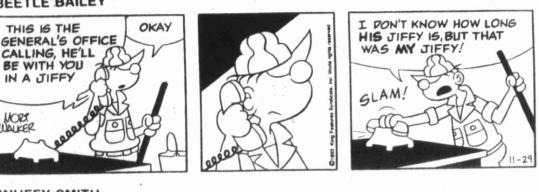
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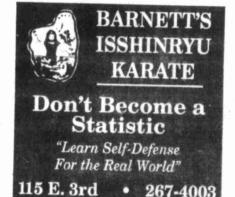
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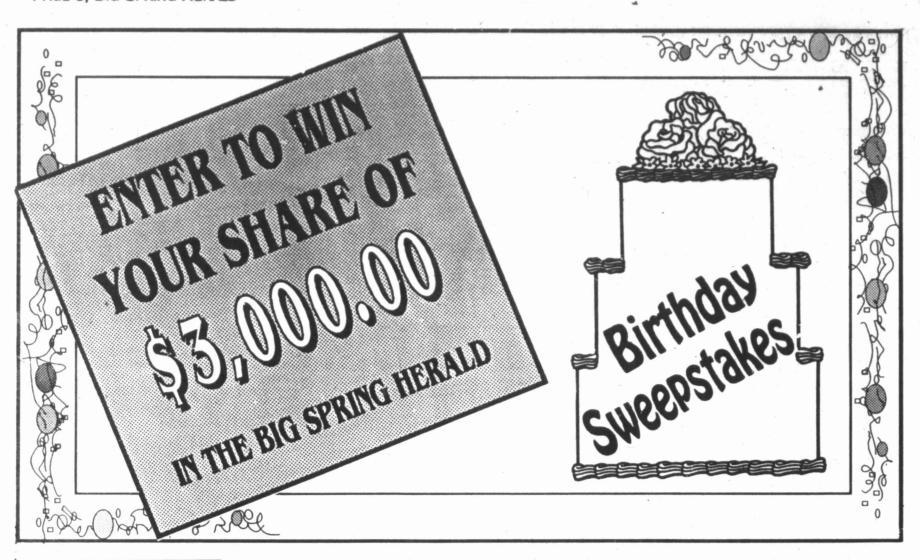
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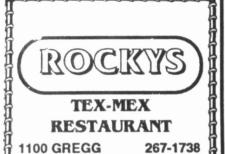
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BIG SPRING HERALD

BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

1. The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.

2. Entry forms for the Birthday Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald each day. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating merchants. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing their entry form with the participating merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.

3. During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries received in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants on the Birthday Sweepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates published will be \$10.00. The final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week; Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (December 21, 22) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$25.00 each, on Thursday (December 23) the two birthdays published will have a value of \$100.00, Friday, December 24, the final day of the contest one birthdate will be published. The value of this number, know as the Grand Prize Birthdate, will be \$250.

4. All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the birthdate number.

5. The holder of the Birthday number published in the Herald's Birthday Sweepstakes Contest from October 24th to December 24th, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning Birthday, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published Birthday numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.

6. The holder of the Grand Prize Birthday number as published on December 24, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. December 31st. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the birthday plate number published in the Herald on December 24th, has not been claimed by the close of the contest or the 7th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize Number will oe published on the 8th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been

7. If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, the prize money awarded to that person shall be DOUBLED. The winner must be 15 /ing home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Heralu.

8. It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live birthday numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.

9. Published birthday numbers will not be given out over the telephone.

10. By playing Herald Birthday Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.

11. Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Birthday Sweepstakes contest except employees and their immediate families (residing with them) of the Big Spring Herald and Thompson Newspapers Corporation.

12. Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

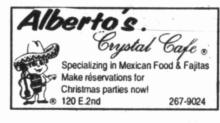
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Winner drawn from contest entries must enter to be eligible to win

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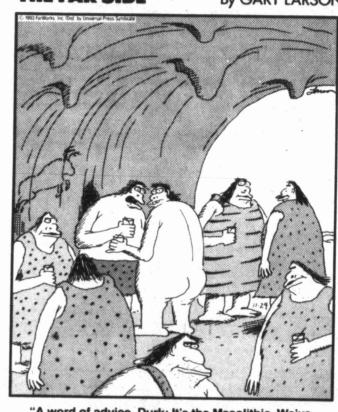
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"A word of advice, Durk: It's the Mesolithic. We've domesticated the dog, we're using stone tools, and no one's naked anymore."

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THE Daily Crossword by Frances Burton

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CLINIC MANAGER 32 hours week for our Big Spring clinic. College degree and/or 3 years/management and supervisory experience required. Responsible for a smooth running clinic including preparing records, reports, patient interviews and lab work. Medical background and bilingual ability helpful. Must have reliable transportation. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Submit resume to: Lorraine Marelich-planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., 910-B South Grant, Odessa, Texas 79761-6316. (Applications and job descriptions are also available) EOE/M-F/D/V.

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SECRETARY - 8:00-5:00, Monday-Friday Knowledge of billing, accounts receivable, inventory control and computers. Growing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3253, Big Spring, TX 79721, ATTN: Charles.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for full-time and part-time shifts. Apply in person at McD's, 1610 S. Gregg. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in the BIG SPRING area. Regardless of experience, write E.C. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

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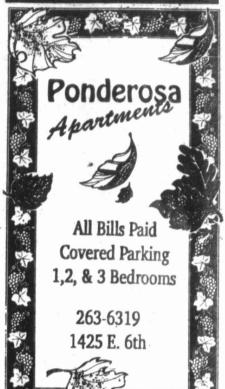
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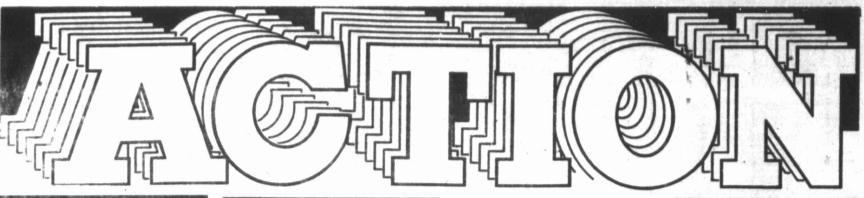
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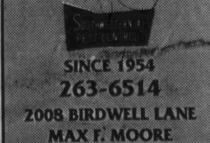
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DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1993 and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 8, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1993, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 11:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. #T-3668; STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Coahoma Indep School District vs. V.L. Jones, et al A tract of land containing 0.69 acre, more or less, out of the utheast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and being more fully described by metes and bounds recorded in Volume 428, Page 124 of the Deed

Records of Howard County, Texas.
#93-05-04089 Item 1: Coahoma Independent School
District and County Education District vs. J.A. Deal, et al 210 feet by 105 feet part of the Northeast one quarter (NE/4) of Section 45, Block 31, TSP 1-North, T&P Ry. Co., more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 475, Deed Records of Howard County; Texas (Acct.#51045-0050-00). #93-05-04089 Item 2: Coahoma Independent School

District and County Education District vs. J.A. Deal, et al Lot 7, Block 11, Original Town of Coahoma, as described in Volume 10, Page 501, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct.#0100-011-0070). #93-06-04118 Item 1: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 26, Block 22, Original Townsite of Coahoma, as described in Volume 10,

Page 488, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #C4860-0273-00). #93-06-04118 Item 2: Coahoma Inde District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 15, Block 24, Original

Page 70, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas

#93-06-04118 Item 3: Coahoma Inden District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 9, Block 18, Original Town of Coahoma, as described in Volume 124, Page 81, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct.

#0100-018-0090). #93-06-04118 Item 4: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 18, Block 21, Town of Coahoma, as described in Volume 36, Page 1, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct.#0100-021

#93-06-04118 Item 5: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 12, Block 15, Original Townsite of Coahoma, as described in Volume 10, Page 292, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #0100-015-0120).

#93-06-04118 Item 6: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 1, Block 13, Town of Coahoma, as described in Tract 1, in Volume 398, Page 427, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas

#93-06-04118 Item 7: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al Lot 8, Block 20, Original Townsite of Coahoma, as described in Volume 212, Page 159, Deed Records; save and except the North 7 feet of said Lot 8, conveyed by Volume 225, Page 56. Deed Records of Howard County, Texas

#93-06-04118 Item 8: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al 1/4 Acre, out of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 133, Page 626, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct.#51045-0187-00).

District vs. J.B. Allen, et al 70 Yards by 17 1/2 yards, out of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 185, Page 319, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct.#51045-0160-00). #93-06-04118 Item 10: Coahoma Independent School District vs. J.B. Allen, et al 1.0 Acre, out of the

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