# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1993 <br> "Reflecting a proud community"; <br> <br> Businesses feel first holiday crunch <br> <br> Businesses feel first holiday crunch <br> <br> Staff Write 

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## NEWS DIGEST:


A. Ho, ho, ho, and what do you want from Santa?
Several children watch Santa talk to one of their
peers as sthey patiently wait in line for tor their turn
 Mall Friday, with over 200 children in atten-


No more leaves Anter the freezing
weather nearly killed

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Can with Beakman" paage 2. There is also an experiment for you
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what you want? Llet Santa know, through

## World

-Hostage may be released: ending a stream of handwritten has Been his tribal kidnappers are treating him well, a
colleague said today. See page 3 ileague said today. See page 3

## Nation

-Lunar eclipse high visible:
Earth's shadow draped slowly across the moon ing at the continent's most widely visible lunar
clipse in 11 years. See page 3 ipse in 11 years. See page 3.

## Texas

Trying to change image
The Texas Water Development Board, attacked
or being a developers' playground, is trying to emerge from the depths of its past reputation. ee page 2.

## Sports

It'silers coming back:
Its been a long journey back to respect. Winning five 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 Pitsturgh for their first six-game $23-3$ victory over Pittsburgh for their firsts six-game
winning streak is starting to turn heads. See page 6 .

## 1 Weather $\bar{\Longrightarrow}$

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


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Now that Thanksgiving is over, the Christmas shop-
ping season, with its hurried crowds and headaches, has officially begun.
However, it isn't just the shoppers who have to deal 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 Ramirez said Wal-Mart employees consider customers
their bosses. *We try to put them in the holiday spirit
and not have them rinning all and not have them running all over the store trying to
find what they need " he added find what they need," he added.
"It's a job, but we like to help the
"It's a job, but we like to help them."
Mary Miller of Skipper Travel said the agency's Christmas 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 aigency
Most of the agency's Christmas travel boom comes wishing to schedule a skiing holiday. Steve Kordek, manager of Bealls in the Big Spring
Mall, was pleased to see the Friday and Mall, was pleased to see the Friday afternoon crowds. p.m. waings 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 Bealls and many other companies prepare ahead of
time.
Please see CRUNCH, page 5


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-

## Groups join to fight abortion violence

$\qquad$ Pland 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 develop-
ment, said Planned Parenthood of West Texas has no experienced the problems other clinics have had because they do not yet provide abortion services.
The closest abortion facilities are in Lubbock 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 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
#### Abstract

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 astronomer aho had spent years planning to use the Hub- California who ble "Our ble "Our whole hopes and plans - scientifically, finan- cially, personally and otherwise cially, personally and otherwise - were completely Some astronomers became like shellshocked survivors of a war, she said. But others sought solutions. Tod Lauer of the National Optical Astronomical ObserTod Lauer of the National Optical Astronomical Obser- vatory provided the first hope. Days after the discovery vatory provided the iirst hope. Days anter he discover- of the problem, he demonstrated a way of sing a com- puter to correct for the flaws created by the Hubble mirputer to correct for the flaws created by the Hubble mir- ror. ror. Others developed similar computer enhancement techniques, and within six months of finding the flaw, lechniques, and within six months of finding the flaw, astronomers began to realize that something important might be salvaged from even a bleary--yed Hubble. Since then, photos taken by the orbiting telescope 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 galaxies, and photographed the individual pieces of a speeding asteroid. Hubble has taken astronomy to the 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 Ploase see HOPE, page 5


Water board has a long haul in effort to improve its image
The Associated Press
HOUSTON - The Texas Water
Development Board, attacked for

But the critics still remain.
Current and formere employees
accure the agency or squandering HOUSTON - The Texas Water
Development Board, attacked for accuse the agency of squandering
chances to promote water conservathan institatives.
trying to emerge from the depths of its past reputation.
With lawsuits
inth lawsuits charging special
agency has far to go.
Many se a the board as a heedless
bank that doles out millions of dolbars to developers with no grand
plan and litte concern for the envi-
ronment.
The board's chairman, Houston The boards chairman, Houston
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aimage is changing. But even Jenenss' ${ }^{\text {ralole e }}$ is questioned in
at least one suit setted this yeard Money is loanenelded this year. bard to
local governments at below-market local governments at below-market
interest rates for water lines, sewage plants and other water proseects. .t.
has made $\$ 3.1$ billion in loans and grants since 1957.
resource we the have most in in this statrant, periresource we have in this state, peri-
od." said J Jness. . We ned to take
a leadership roles so we never have a problem like eolotherner California.". The board has become a major
partuen in planning for the future
redistribution of water in East Texas to drier regions in the tstate.
loan. The board
the suit because of a t tephpedicality from But the taint remains. Plaintiffs say the project caused
water to speed downstream after
in February executive administrat 199 Two months

## Jury selection begins in teen's shooting trial

 charged with wounding a fellow
Grapevine High School student Grapevine High School stan
claims he shot in self-defense. claims he shot in seif-defense.
Prosecutors will try to convince a
jury being chosen today that the 16jury being chosen today that the 16 -
year-old defendant, not identified year-old defendant, not identified
eecause of his age, tried to kill 18 because of his age, tried
year-old Martin Moberly. Moberly was hit in the chest as
three shots were fired from a .38 40 youths gathered at the of 30 in dant's house. Nobody else was hurt.
Prosecutors déclined to seek aduit Prosecutors déclined to seek aduit
certification for the youth because
he had no prior record, they said.
However, they don't buy his selfHowever, they don't buy his self-
defense argument and are seeking
conviction on a juvenile charge of
attempted murder.
"When you have an attempted When you have an attempted
murder or a murder, the first thing murder or a murder, the first thing
you look at is, Was 1 truly believe there is an issue fo the jury to decide," Ernie Tosh, lead prosecutor in the
las Morning News. Defense attorney Bill Lane said he
will present testimony from the
defendant to make jurors under-
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stand the that day.
"The wh
whether an whether an individual has the right to protect himself and his home from 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 suiurban Euless, Lane
said. The boy also had been taunted said. The boy also had been tauin.
and threatened at school, he said. Several witnesses have given
statements acknowledging that the

white students went to a local fast food 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 rille. "He didn't like that I bragged He didn't like that I bragged
about my success,: Vigushin
recalled. "He was hurt by a staterecalled. "He was hurt by a state-
ment 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 Minsk. The agitated American was
Lee Harvey Oswald, a 21-year-old Lee Harvey Oswald, a 2 21-year-old
recent defector to the Soviet Union.
Three years later, Oswald would he aree years later, Oswald would
Ke acused of gunning down John $F$. Kennedy as the prfesident rode in a
Dallas motorcade.
It wasn't until five or six years
later that Vigushin learned that the
man accused of man accused of assassinating the
U.S. president was the same man he 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 tonigh. With 1,458 votes, Villarreal bested
Ricardo Gutierrez, a 47 -yearr-old oil Ricardo Gutierrez, , a 4il-yeaar-old oil
distributor who collected 1,242 baldistribut
lots.
The city's new leader, with his
white cowboy hat, blue jeans and 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 politbeyond the rea.
"With my experience, I think I can city and making things better," he city and making anings better, "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 thou-
sands of illegal Mexican immigrants enrolled as students in border
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nouncements, Organizational functions, and all types of announcements for as little as
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$$ remote control works b

 Use a flashlight to closely texamine the end of your remote control.



## Briefs

 Economy expected to grow at modest pace Conshing ion (AP) - The U.S. modest pace that will leave unem. ployment stuck just about where it isnow, some of the nation's top business forecasters said today. The National Association of Business $\begin{aligned} & \text { Economists said investment } \\ & \text { spending by businesses and housing }\end{aligned}$ construction should b be the shining
stars of a generally lackluster econo stars of a generally lackluster econo-
my next year.
-.While the immediate prognosis "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 recession ended in March 1991 -
with the economy spurting forward
for a quarter or two More frills and luxury being bought now ury items at many of the nation's ury items at many of the nation's
department stores over the long weekend, giving retailers an encour-
aging start to the Christmas shopping season.
Several big
Several big store owners said Sun-
day that consumers, while budgetconscious, were buying less-than"It's a healthy sign," said Myron
E. Uliman III, chairman of R.H. Macy $\&$ co. Inc. She said fine jewelry,
cashmere and velvet clothes, sold well.
The prospect of a good Christmas season was heartening to retailers
who last year had 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 year, store owners who depend on
the holidays for half their annual Brewless frat house drawing a large crowd the days when the Sigma Chi fraternity house was a dark, empty place
with broken windows, holes in with-splattered walls and the stale smell of old beer.
Tyler Batteese, the lone student
who livedthetre witht adviser, drew smirk domp partying hapter with a key house rule: no

But a funny thing has happened. The brewless chapter house, now urishing. over,"' said Blake Fryer, a senior "Weech communications major. nities were meant to be." The message has not been lost on
a University of Maine campus where a University of Maine campus where source of entertainment through
long northern winters. Amid 7 sororlong northern winters. Amid 7 soror--
ties and 13 fraternities, which have an average membership of 30 , with a 14 -member pledge class this "We're very enthused and posi-
tive," 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 although members are not barred from drinking elsewhere

## Colosio now the

 man to beat in '94 MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico'sdominant political party picked dominant political party picked Luis
Donaldo Colosio, the country's U.S.educated social welfare chief, as its
presidential candidate, making him presidential candidate, making him
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 founded in 192
close last time.
During the recent debate over the ment, critics like Ross Perot cited Mexico's near-monarchical polititical system and charges of vote-lamper-
ing as evidence the country was ing as evidenc
undemocratic.

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## Lunar eclipse most visible in 11 years <br> The Associated Press Clouds eclipsed the eclipse in

 Earth's shadow draped slowly
across the moon early today to the ed enough to briefly show half of the across the moon early today to the
delight of moon-watchers gazing at
eclipsed moon. Los Angeles had a
view, but the sly was overcast else$\begin{aligned} & \text { delight of moon-watchers gazing at } \\ & \text { the continent's most widet the sly was overcast else- } \\ & \text { lunar eclipse in 11 years. }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { visible } \\ & \text { where along much of the West }\end{aligned}$
Const lunar eclipse in 11 years.
"It's spectacular. It's wild. It's Coast, disappointing viewers in San "It's spectacular. It's wild. It's Francisco and Seattle.
a clear night against the tall build-- The moon began entering the
Eings," said Tom Proffitt of Cincinnatis shadow at 10:27 p.m. EST angs," said Tom Proffitt of Cincinnati
Earth's shadow at $10: 27$ p.m. EST
as he watched the moond was totally eclipsed $\begin{array}{ll}\text { as ev watched the moon disappear } & \text { from 1:02 a.m. EST until } 1: 50 \text { a.m. } \\ \text { above Rockefeller Plaza in New York } & \text { EST today. }\end{array}$ City just before 12:30 a.m. EST.
"Ithought it was a light on top of a In Los Angeles, more than 1,500
skyscraper, it was so clearly skyscraper, it was so clearly
delined," said Christopher Paduano $\begin{aligned} & \text { eclipse watchers gathered at Grifith } \\ & \text { Park Observatory to strains of "Blue }\end{aligned}$ of Stamford, Corn. "And to see it Moon" and other appropriate tunes. change so fast" ${ }^{\text {The }}$. The moon also shone brilliantly
across the South, Southwest and dery derinite red in the deepest
shadow of the eclipse, central Midwest in clear, sometimes astronomer John Mosely. "On the cold, skies before it was covered by a
shadow with a red to copper finish.

## Kidnapped official expected to be released

SAN'A, Yemen - American hostage Haynes Mahoney has been sending a stream of handwritten
notes saying his tribal kidnappers 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 hideoout tal. 45 miles northeast of the capiday afternoon (Sunday)," said Rick Roberts, the USIS chief in Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia, who flew to Sad Saudi Arabia, who flew to San
after Mahoney was abducted. "The letters basically say that he's well looked-atter, and one of them is
dictated by dictated by the kidnappers, letters of reassurance, "Roberts told The
Associated Press in a telephone


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 An indication fugitive drug



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The constitutional right of free expression is powerful medicine in a society as diverse and populous as ours． John M．Harlan，Supreme Court justice， 197

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Patrick J．Morgan<br>DD Turner<br>John A．Moseley

## Remember true meaning while rushing to spend

The rush of Christmas is upon us．Decorations have been
up in many places since Halloween． imes we rush around buying this and plann us． or many people around the world，Christmas denotes the Christmas is more than Santa coming down the chimney，it Christmas is more than Santa coming down the chimney，it
is more than gifts under a true，it is more than wishing for ry con wable thing in the world
$\qquad$ So，with each dollar you spend and each gift you buy，take
moment to reflect on what Christmas truly means to you That＇s the only way the true spirit of Christmas can truly
shine．

## Gearing up to celebrate

 the birthday of Christ


Henry Mitchell was much more

 that black－eyed Susans are not

worth growing．Unless，of course they remind you of something dis－ reputable that happened one sum－ mer when you were 17．Which，I．am
sure，is why people grow them．Can＇t sure，is why people grow
think of any other reason．＂ garden writer Henry Mitchell felt about small things．In his writing，al
least，lukewarm was not an option． Coupled with his vast knowledge of garden ing，Henrrast Mitchowell podge
sessed an erudite writitng style that Sessed an erudite writing style that
sometimes made you suppose he Sometimes made you suppose e $e$ e
was thinking about more than irises， which he loved，or the than marigoldss，
which he which he toolerated．His colums，
seemed almost allegoric，delivered in seemea almost aliegoric，delivered in
a clean，conversational style，yet at the same time somehow other
worldly and poetic． Not since E．B．White died haye
people woo love reading and digging
 Henry Mitchell is dead but 1 sus－
pect his work will live as long as pect his work will live as long as
there are people whe get excited
about a a crocus in the sow，or a blue
 Mitwas hard for me to read a Henti Minchell coliumn without clipping it
and mailing it o someone．fis col－ and was like a fine canoe，it had practical purpose but was beautiful
as well．
 Thnow how hard it is to write well
abut tardening．Sometimes．Itry． ance a reader sent word by a mutu－
al friend for me to
stop al friend for me to＂stop writing
about pansies and get back to what＇s about pans．


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long with dahlias，you risk losing you are Henry Mitchell
He seemed the
He semed to have no trouble with truly entertananing of ardenenite group oriters who inform but do so in palatable
Ciesstine Sibley of Alanta is snug platis group．She can write abou crockery and make it fasce fasinating． And Katharine White，，．B．Whites wife，became famous reviewing gar－
 ley and a f fw others，are not for
everyone．Just as everyone is not meant to garden．
＂．＂There is no need for every Amer ican to be Tured Iured int gardening，＂
Mitchell wrote in＂One Man＇s
den．＂ ＂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 with．
Meir delight in stealing television sets；
others like to make themselves anx－ iouss with usury and financelves anx－ lation；still others rejioiece in a lififu of
murder．None of these is very good material for a gardener．＂

## So there are those who would do est to avoid a Henry Mitchell col－ <br> to avoid a Henry Mitchell col－

umn．They＇d be too busy stealing television sets，anyhow．
on the other hand． On the other hand，＇ve known lots
of people who read Henry Mitchell． of people who read Henry Mitchell，
first in Memphis and then in Wash－ ington，who dididnd tread anything
else in the newspaper．And on many else in the newspaper．And on many
days，everything else in per did appear shabby and cheap．in 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 Henry Mitchell worked for my
newspaper in Me years before in Memphis for some But that was before my time and I hever met him．
The Comme
The Commercial Appeal has
launched other legendary journal launched other legendary journal－ Ork 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 histeadership
Many in Memphis remenber that he wrote other things，and that he wrote them well．Versatility was his trademark．
But he settled on a small patch of vated a following and dew Rheta Grimsley Johnson，winner of the American Society of Newspa－ per 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．
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { To explain that last point：At pre－－} & \begin{array}{l}\text { to the credit．Caps on the rate of } \\ \text { increase in Medicare and Medicaid }\end{array} \\ \text { sent，government helps provide }\end{array}$


This date in history The Associatod Prose
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Today is Monday．Nov．29，the
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onetime Cond Cardinal Thomas Wor Wolsey，
England＇s King onetime adviser to England＇s King

increase in Medicare and Medicaid
spending would help fund the cred－
its．Under this scheme，individuals Under this scheme，individuals
would shop for their own insurance． would shop for their own insurance．
Health plans would have to cover at
least physician and hospital least physician and hospital care and prescription drugs．Insurers could
not exclude people with pre－existing conditions．
Employers could still offer health plans，but heir workers would be nized by unions，churches，profes－ sional associations and so on -
without intervention from without intervention from cumber－
some government purchasing some government purchasing
alliances．Federal employees cur－ rently select from sompe three dozen plans，deciding for themseves which
coverage best suits their medical coverage best suits their medical
and financial needs．
Rep．Dick Armey，R－Texas，a fan of Rep．Dick Armey，R－Texas，a fan of
this interesting approach，sums up its core virtue：＂Ratherthan vesting power in government boards，com－
missions and alliances，the Nickles missions and alliances，the Nickles
bill puts power where it belongs，in
the hands of pationts the hands of patients．．．It gets at the
cause of pur most important health cause of pur most important health
problem：infation driven by third－ party payments．＂

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| Lewis Grizzard | <br> I wanna be where you are，Michael} ST．JOSEPH，Mich．－Because I

wasnnt certain where I was，I asked
somebody． somebody．
See that water out there？＂I was
asked back．
I said Idid． ＂Well， 35 miles across it to th
west is Chicago．＂
＂The water must be Lake Michi－ It was．I used to live in Chicago，so
In had a leg up on the guess．Lake he 17 years since I left Chicago， oticed．Probably not as many dead but Lake Michigan still looks as col in my Chicago days．
I was here to make a speech to the il．
＂This must be Southwest Michi san，I said to the person who had
pointed the way towards Chicago．
＂You Perry Mason？＂the person
asked．${ }^{\mathrm{No}}$ ．＂I said Bu I
＂No，＂I said．But I＇ve always had
certain intuitive skills that likely would have made me a brilliant nvestigative lawyer or detective had
not chosen this line of work． not chosen this ine of work．
Because I had some time before my speech，I decided I would put hese renowned talents to work． 1
decided I would see if I could find ecided I would see if I could fin Nobody else has
Nim．He was supposed to be some－ where in the French Alps，but he＇s nywhere．
He could be，I decided，right here
in St．Joseph，Mich．， 35 miles across in St．Joseph，Mich．， 35 miles across
the lake from Chicago，from where the lake from Chicago，from where to a huge amu
in St．Joseph． in St．Joseph．
Doesn＇t Mic
Doesn＇t Michael Jackson have his
awn amusement park in his back
yard or somethin？
I was getting warm
I thought it might be prudent to terview the bellman where I was ＂Say，＂I began，＂you haven＇t seen Michael Jackson around here have ＂Strange－looking guy with weird
kin 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 I called
alled room service and ordered a cheeseburger．It tast ment．
＂Been any suspicious characters ＂Some redneck from down South supposed to speak here tonight． It took a shower．It opened the vial of hotel shampoo and covered my head with it No foom．I chercked the
vial．I had shampooed my hair with vial．I had shampooed my hair with
hand and body lotion． When I dried my ha 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 Larch．
Later，I thought，Why was I look－
ing for Michael Jackson in the first place？ Then I thought，Why is anybody Here＇s a rather strange duck that
Pepsi doesn＇t want anymore，who Pepsi doesn＇t want anymore，who
has been charged with molestation 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 being seen in the company of young
boys，who cant sem to decide what
color or sex ewants to color or sex he wants to be and who
is said to be addicted to pain－killing is said
drugs．
Let him stry trying to to find him？ words of Perry Mason，＂Tm not tak－
ing the case，Della．Even lawyers occasionally draw the line some
where．＂ where．＂
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Edna Holcomb Graveside services for Edna Brock
Holcomb, 84, San Angelo, will be p.m., Tuesday, Nova.30, 19993, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the dir
Puneral Home.
Mrs. Holcomb died Saturday, No She was born April 19 1909, Haskell. She married C. A. Holcomb r., on August 19, 1928. He preced d her in death in 1979. She served with him as he pastored churches of he United Methodist Church.
Survivors include three sons: Bob
olcomb, San Angelo, Paul Holcomb ouble Oak, and Mark Holcomb, evelland, three daughters: Sue Depew, Irvine, Calif., and Janyth Dison, Redlands, Calif.; two brothers: Charles Brock and Ralph Brock oth of Lubbock; 12 grandchil
and nine great-grandchildren.

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## Nalley-Pickle \& Welch

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


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"Christmas is only 5 weeks away !" WOOD'S FAMILY SHOES

## Signs

One example is the sign done fo day to prepare a design for approval of the F.M. 700 sign. stalled he computer installed, he prepared the same He says of neon sign work "It is
still the best sign, but because of the expense, many people look for somehing else. But I have neon signs that have been in place for years and
havent needed repairs. The cost
isn't that much more than other isn't that much more than other ing quality.'
For examples he points to the Miss For examples he points to the Miss
Royale signs on their "new" store. They were done about seven years agol and he's never made a repair
call yet.
But the crafting of them is more me consuming because it is stil hand done. Vieregge says someday
hey'll probably figure out how to do em by computers. Perhaps even more interesting
han his art are his ideas. than his art are his ideas. He says
his favorite hobby is "going." He just oves to go
When asked where he goes, he replies, "Almost everything we've the mountains. And I like motorcycles, cars and planes to do the going.
But motorcycles are the most affordBut motorcycles are the most aff

## Crunch

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We make sure we have enough mpoyees on hand and we train areas so nobody goes in cold," ${ }^{\text {b }}$,
Kordek added that as Christmas
draws nearer, it becomes more diffifcult to make sure enough employees
are available to handle shopping crowds.
It gets harder to predict, more
mployees start calling in sick, and mployees start calling in sick, and rush, he said. on, owner of The Look, has found tomers 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 two or three items they like, tell
their husbands, and then the hustheir husbands, and then the hus-
bands select tone 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 Christmas businesss organized by

He will always like to go to Las
Vegas, because it is probably the city of signs. It is an educational tour, at least one full day and one night to study the signs.
He loves goi He loves going to Las Vegas
enough to have taken his bride on a
6,100 mile trip through the moun ains and out to through the mounried. Tho Those times are the best I can
 miles and shakes his head.
He says his dad taught him to He says his dad taught him to
work but stressed the need for an education. "He would nep a cork My the mention of a job after school. -My mom was not strong and so she used her time to do things with ne to emphasis what she could do.
She had me reading by the time was four years old." he tells. The things he read and still read and is fascinated with today? Ele metics. "They aren't difficult to read,", he says, "Physics is a word for he way you look at things and how hey work. Chemistry is an analysi
of the buiding blocks of the world of he building
Fascinating
Works of a Works of art, designed and pro-
duced by Charles Vieregge boyfriends or fathers shopping fors womiriends or fathers shopping for -We 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
nore times to Nore times to shop," said Darden.
Joy Boyd, owner of Joys Hall
mark, has experienced ay rush of Christmas customers for most of the the first of November," she We get all our displays done and weuse, which was Nov. 21, and Store employees also prepared for
ncreased Christmas business ordering extra lines of gifts and providing more variety in selections.
Boyd said she was pleased with Boyd said she was pleased with
he way people responded to the open house and with the amount of business in general.
Christmas crow
Christmas crowds will probably th be pleased at the prospect ma assisting confused husbands. area retailers.

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information Tuesday
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ever else is available for area ever else is avaiable for area needy
from 10 a.m. to noon.
-Want -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 $263-6305$. $\bullet$ The Big Spring Senior Citizens
Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older -Christian Homeschoolers will have Rec Day from 3-5 p.m. For
3518.
There will be a reception honor ing Virginia Whitten and the unveilng of her latest painting at the Her-
tage Museum, $6-8$ p.m. Wednesday,

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away."
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only as bright blobs on groundAmong the findings:
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## The Living Christmas Tree



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## Oilers slam Steelers in the 'Dome




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. night. Houston won 23-3, and Fuller notched four sacks.
Jeffires caught seven passes for 139 sorry for myself, because I thought yards and Givins had five catches for $\quad$ was getting a raw deal. I thought I "efeat at I louston. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { career receiving record with } 484 & \text { was being judged on a couple of bad } \\ \text { times out rather phaying good football," Steelers } \\ \text { not }\end{array}$
 Moon completed 21 of 34 passes
for 295 yards and threw one inter- $\begin{gathered}\text { poorly, not just me." } \\ \text { Del Greco added kicks of } 21 \text { yards }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { consistency, and we're giving up to } \\ & \text { many big plays on defense. You can }\end{aligned}$
for 295 yards and threw one inter- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Del Greco added kicks of } 21 \text { yards } \\ & \text { ception, vastly improved over the } \\ & \text { in the third quarter and } 28 \text { yards in plays on defense. You can }\end{aligned}$
win games like that." previous five games against the the fourth period to complete Steelers when he co against the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { touchdown passes and threw } 15 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hilers on, their roll toward the play- }\end{array}\end{array}$
interceptions. "I was a litte more nervous going into this a game than most, but I usual.ly play well when I'm nervous." who looked like the class of the Moon said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { league three games back when they } \\ & \text { dissected the Buffalo Bills } 23-0 \text {. But }\end{aligned}$ "My problem back when we were they followed with a $37-12$ loss to in gamesel like that.
Several Steelers, terbaral Neil Olelers, including quar
tennell and cornerback Rod Woodsonn, refused to tall after the game, but cornerback
Johnson praised the Oilers. "I don"t know if they considere hemselves at the top of their game but they looked good to me tonight,"
Johnson said. "Moon did a good job.

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## （4）Dear Abby－Letters Clothing advice gets lots of mail

DEAR READERS： 1 have a problem．An
unamaried female reader signed What to Wear？＂asked if she should wear a figure－
fattering cocktail dtess widh， ，logg slit up the thigh，to her 15th hieh scthool reupion nearly invisible wallfower in school．Her is：－ servative，and 1 agreed with the sister． Did I get leteres！Here＇s a sample：
DEAR ABBY：Your advice to＂What to Weard Just plain stank am an and and have husbands，and che cockstail dress is appropri－

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| A lot of us us wee |
| wallnower types in high | school Some were woerweierh，．，othes ins were

skinny and flat－chested，and many were shy lat－lloomers．I say that those who developed
into attractive，confident people should go
go into attractive，confident people should go go
and
st strut their sturfi＂－CATHY P．IN PEABODY，MASS．
DEAR ABBY：In high school，I was a tall，
skinny，pimple－faced girl everyone made skinny，pimple－faced girl everyone made
cruel jokes about．I was always picked last for everything．
Today，I am a successful，confident married
woman with many friends What a woman with many friends．What a turn－
around！I recently attended my 10 th reunion around！ 1 recently attended my 10th reunion
wearing a figure－lattering cocktail dress，and the attention I got was overwhelming！The and the cheerleaders who had made fun of me in school，not only noticed me，but now
wanted to know me better！－FORMER wanted to know me better！－FO
CATERPILIAR，KNOXVILE，TENN．
DEAR ABBY：I attended my 10 －year high
Dool reunion last year．I，too school reunion last year．1，too，had been a
wallnower who had never been invited to join any clubs．I wore an attention－getting（yet

lasteful）dress，and the reaction from my for
mer classmates（especially the men）did woo ders for my selfe－estecem．It was well worth the
price of the dress if I never wer in won P．T．IN LAKELAND，PLA DEAR ABBY： 7 can＇t belieqe yeu tola ting dress for another occasion． Everyone accused Scarlett O＇Hara of being
a＂llozy＂- so what？That doesn＇t mean she a＂llozy＂－so what？That doesn＇t mean she
was one．
I 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．－FELLING sOOD IN DENVER
DEAR ABBY：You were way off base with 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 Im wearing a black mini－
dress．I exercise daily and watch my diet．I＇m dress．I exercise daily and watch my diet．I＇m
a confident，attractive woman with a high－ a confident，attractive woman with a high－
paying career and two fine grown children． paying career and wo fine grown I dress conservatively，but in the
For work，I dress conservatively，but in the
evening，I I more daring．
My advice would have been，＂Wear that My advice would have been，＂Wear that
dress ．．．and I hope you turn every head in
the room．＂－HARTFORD． the room．＂－HARTFORD．CONN．
DEAR ABBY：Your advice to＂What to
Wear？＂is more suitable for a 40th clas reunion．That＇s the time for the sensible suit
and the pictures of the orandchildren．For and the pictures of the egrandchildren．For
now，she should show off her best assets and have a good time．By the way，Abby，I＇m
male．－J．B．IN JONESBOROUGH，TENN．

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BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

1. The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and
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 becom merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 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 2 participating merchants on the 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 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 $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the 7 th
business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contes 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 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 conte department on the 7 th 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 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 Heral', on December 24th, has not been claimed by the close of the contest or the 7th business
day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize Numbe will oe published on the 8th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Priz number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
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 awarde
to that person shall be DOUBLED. The winner mu: be be 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 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 and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed the Herald will be final and binding.
10. Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Birthday Sweépstakes contesi except employes and and Thompson Newspapers Corporation.
11. Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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