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## NEWS DIGEST



### Making preparations for Christmas parade

Moss Elementary School first grader Joshua Islas tucks a blue paper napkin into a chicken wire sphere in order to make a globe for the school's ecology float that will be part of the annual Christmas parade Saturday morning.



### Garage sale

People in the background browse at items on the tables in the Canterbury North lobby Saturday as the residents were conducting a garage sale to benefit their social fund.

### First customer

Chris Lee and Lydia Baeza attend to the first customer in the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant, which opened Saturday morning at 18th and Gregg streets.



### 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.



### World

**Gore in Mexico:** Vice President Al Gore was part peacemaker, part mechanic and part neighborly next-door-neighbor on his visit to Mexico. See page 5.

### Nation

**Kidnapping suspect arrested:** Police searching for a 12-year-old snatched from her bedroom said today that deputies questioned their prime suspect on Oct. 1, the night Polly Klaas was kidnapped. See page 3.

### Texas

**Graham case:** Death row inmate Gary Graham's stepmother says she wants the state "just to give Gary a fair trial." But opponents of efforts to win a new hearing say he's already had one. The Court of Criminal Appeals will decide. See page 2.

### Sports

**2-for-1 Night:** Those who weren't at Howard College's men's basketball game Wednesday missed 2-for-1 Night. For every point Angelo State's junior varsity team scored, Howard scored two in a 96-48 win. See page 8.

### Weather

**Cloudy, low in the 30s:** Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 30s. Southwest wind 5-10 mph becoming north late. See extended forecast, page 6.

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## State beginning Christmas tree inspections

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Random state inspections of live and cut Christmas trees are being conducted at retail and wholesale outlets throughout the state.

Wreaths, logs and other ornamental foliage and timber products will also be inspected.

The inspections are to protect trees, nurseries and the timber industry from pine shoot beetles, which could cause severe economic loss if allowed to enter the state, said State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"We have a growing Christmas tree industry that contributes about \$17 million to the state's economy," Perry said. "We must protect the nursery and forestry industries from outside pests and we want to assure consumers they are getting quality products."

If the beetle is found, the department of agriculture may require products be returned or destroyed.

Under a Pine Shoot Beetle Quarantine issued by the federal government last year and adopted in Texas in July, inspectors will issue stop sale orders on trees and other regulated products from the six infested Northeastern states unless items are certified pest-free. That involves fumigation.

The beetle primarily attacks Scotch pine but also white pine and has been detected in fir, larch and other pines worldwide. Adults feed on shoots, killing the shoots, stunting growth, causing deformities, reducing size and occasionally killing the tree.

It's a major economic pest in much of Europe, Asia and North America. It was discovered in this country on an Ohio tree farm in July 1992. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated potential losses nationwide during the next 30 years at \$861 million.



Big Spring Optimist Club member Guy Griffith shows Junior Optimist Cavalier Frank Moncada the various characteristics of different Christmas trees at the civic organization's Christmas tree lot at 10th and Gregg streets Tuesday. The club received the shipment of trees in last Sunday, and the lot is open every evening until 9 p.m.

## New family finally provides Christmas to be savored today

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

Christmas does not normally mean much to me. While others are raving over "It's A Wonderful Life," I am chuckling at the Grinch and wondering why Dr. Seuss had to redeem the nasty green critter at the end of the story.

It's not as if I never experienced a good Christmas. I remember Christmas times as a child when we gathered at my grandparents' farmhouse in Michigan to experience a storybook holiday: plenty of snow, a real pine tree with twinkling lights, Grandma's good food and gifts all around.

I think back on those Christmases, and what first comes to mind is the warmth and light in the farmhouse, contrasted with the cold, overcast day outside.

Then I remember the little things that kept these Christmases from being perfect storybook holidays: the family conflicts (and they were legion), the blizzards and my unique, unwelcome talent for contracting severe illnesses during the holidays.

And finally, there came the times and ages when we began to feel "too old for that sort of thing" and we increasingly stayed in Indiana for the holidays. Gifts were meaningless when they couldn't solve one's personal crises, and the warmth and light were gone.

No, these are not major problems. Any outsider could look in on my early Christmases and pronounce them perfect. But being on the inside, I could see the flaws in these "perfect" celebrations, and eventually I lost interest altogether.

Christmas became a job, not an adventure. Trying to figure out what to buy for everyone and sharing a crowded mall with hundreds of



hyperactive kids on holiday break held no charm for me.

But last year, something changed.

Last Christmas, as a jaded twentysomething who had been married just six weeks, I accompanied my husband to his hometown in southern Indiana to spend the holidays with his family.

The southwestern corner of Indiana is not where most people would expect to find holiday attitude redemption. But in a small ranch house located somewhere between Chandler and Boonville, I found my storybook Christmas.

The house was filled with rambunctious in-laws of varying ages. My husband has seven brothers and sisters (or is it eight?), most of whom have gone on to procreate smaller branches of the family tree.

And nearly all these branches were represented last Christmas. Family members who hadn't been home in years were there. As the

Please see MEMORY, page 6



### Decorating

Big Spring High School student Jennifer Prater tapes a paper snowflake on the doors to the school library Wednesday afternoon as she was doing some Christmas decorating.

## Faye's Flowers building again accident victim

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

An automobile accident at 9:38 a.m. Wednesday resulted in severe damage to Faye's Flowers, 1013 S. Gregg, for the second time this year and the third time owner Debra Lusk can recall.

According to a police report, a 1981 Ford driven by Joe Leonard Bingham jumped the curb at Gill's Fried Chicken, struck a pole beside the Gill's sign, went across the parking lot and 11th Street and struck a stop sign, pushing the sign into Faye's Flowers.

The car then struck customer Shirley Warren's 1992 Buick, which was parked in front of the store, and went through the store's front window.

Bingham, 24, of Forsan, said his car had begun to overheat as he traveled north on Gregg. "I was trying to fix it, running the heat and all that, and I looked up and hit the wall."

Lusk said an ambulance was called to the scene but nobody requested emergency treatment. She added that Warren had sustained injuries to her hand because of



Ace Wrecker Service prepares to tow a 1981 Ford, driven by Joe Leonard Bingham, out of the front window of Faye's Flowers as Big Spring police investigate the accident. No serious injuries occurred and no charges have been filed.

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# Prosecutors say opinion no problem

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Prosecutors Wednesday disputed claims by attorneys for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison that a Texas Ethics Commission opinion erodes the state's case against the senator.

The opinion, issued at an unclaimed state legislator's request, concludes that in some cases, elected officials may have workers keep track of political and personal appointments as part of the daily routine.

It also said that in some cases, employees may work on state time and use state equipment to handle financial contributions to a politician's officeholder account.

A grand jury is investigating whether Mrs. Hutchison, while serving as state treasurer, illegally ordered state workers to perform personal and political chores for her on state time.

At the request of defense attorneys, prosecutors allowed grand jurors to study the opinion Wednesday.

Dick DeGuerin, Mrs. Hutchison's attorney, said, "The opinion strikes at the heart of the prosecution."

"The prosecutors have been saying when Kay had her secretaries handle her schedule ... that was a crime," DeGuerin said. "What this opinion says is that's not a crime at all."

David Beckwith, Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman, said: "The opinion shows how foolish it is, how unfair it is to try and criminalize what is normal business practice in a government office. It backs Kay in every way she handled her office."

Steve McCleery, Travis County first assistant district attorney, said the opinion "doesn't affect the prosecution. The ethics opinion does not mean or stand for what they claim that it does."

"It (the opinion) says it's not a misapplication for you to use a state calendar or computer to make an entry of a non-state event," McCleery added.

"It goes on to say, of course, that you can not use state employees to schedule personal events or political events and engage in those type of activities. That's something entirely different and I hope everybody understands the distinction there."

"This case is not just about using a state calendar to write in events."

John Steiner, executive director of the Ethics Commission, said he didn't think the opinion could be connected to Mrs. Hutchison's case.

"I don't think it applies," Steiner said.

In its opinion, the commission advises political officeholders to "keep state business separate from personal and political matters."

"To plan legislative activities, a legislator must know his or her schedule, which will almost certainly include political and personal activities in addition to legislative activities."

On the issue of fund-raising, the opinion distinguishes between money raised during a political campaign and money raised between campaigns. Under state law, money collected when an official is not actively running for office may be used to defray officeholder expenses.

"The use of state equipment to handle campaign contributions and expenditures is a misapplication of state property," the opinion said.

However, it notes that contributions collected between elections "to defray expenses that are incurred by the officeholder in performing a duty or engaging in an activity in connection with the office" may be handled by a state employee on a state computer.

Much of the money in Mrs. Hutchison's officeholder account may have been raised for office expenses but was subsequently transferred to a campaign account.



Members of death row inmate Gary Graham's family — Gary Graham Jr., Brenda Graham, Elmore Graham and Willie Graham — leave the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday in Austin after lawyers presented their case for a new hearing. Graham wants a hearing on what he says is new evidence clearing him of the murder that sent him to death row.

# Court of Criminal Appeals considers Graham's case

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Death row inmate Gary Graham's stepmother says she wants the state "just to give Gary a fair trial." But opponents of Graham's efforts to win a new hearing say he's already had one.

Elnora Graham was among numerous Graham supporters who attended a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals hearing in his case Wednesday. Graham, in a civil lawsuit, has sought a new hearing on evidence he says could clear him of a 1981 murder.

The state's high criminal court, which didn't immediately rule, is considering state arguments that a lower appeals court had no power to issue an injunction halting Graham's execution while it considered his case.

There's also a "good chance" the court could decide the central issue of whether Graham gets his hearing, said his lawyer, Jim Harrington.

Graham, 30, has been sentenced to die for the 1981 Houston robbery and murder of an Arizona man, Bobby Lambert. His case has drawn national attention, with Hollywood personalities among those rallying to his defense.

Lawyers for both sides noted Wednesday that the court indicated its division in the case, with questions including an exploration of what route could be taken to air evidence such as that presented by Graham.

"It is a violation of due process to execute an innocent man," said Judge Frank Maloney, who still voiced the court's concern about Graham bringing a civil lawsuit "that clearly interfered with the mandate

of this court." Judges asked why Graham didn't instead pursue his case under criminal laws. Harrington said he had tried unsuccessfully to do so, but that the Texas criminal justice system isn't flexible enough to deal with claims of innocence based on newly discovered evidence.

State District Judge Pete Lowry of Austin ruled in the civil lawsuit that Graham was entitled to a clemency hearing before the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin agreed to block Graham's execution while it considered the state's appeal of Lowry's ruling. Lawyers argued before the 3rd Court over whether the parole board, part of the executive branch of government, can be required by the judiciary to have a hearing.

But the Court of Criminal Appeals directed that lower court proceedings be put on hold, agreeing to consider state arguments that the 3rd Court had no jurisdiction to issue the

injunction stopping Graham's execution.

The state also argued that Graham didn't use the proper avenue in presenting his case to the trial court, and that the Court of Criminal Appeals should assume jurisdiction over the case and respond to the issue raised by Graham.

Harrington said in his arguments, "We can't afford to execute someone who may be innocent."

But Graham's opponents said he has had a chance to present his case. "He was given a fair trial. He was found guilty by a jury," said Greg Jones of Houston, who said he was robbed and shot in the throat by Graham 12 years ago.

Graham, 17 at the time of Lambert's killing, pleaded guilty to 10 robberies, including two in which people were shot and one in which a woman was raped.

But Graham said he was innocent of Lambert's slaying. Supporters say he was mistakenly identified by a woman who was sitting in a car nearby.

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# Colleges finding black professors in short supply

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A nationwide slip in the number of African Americans earning doctorates has left Texas colleges and universities with a shortage of black professors and struggling to find more, state higher education officials say.

The number of blacks earning doctoral degrees nationally fell from 1,116 in 1977 to 951 in 1992.

At the University of Texas, the state's largest university, 52 of the 2,358-member teaching faculty last fall were black. At Southwest Texas State University, the seventh-largest public university in the state, 11 of its 937-member faculty last fall were black.

Officials say even historically black colleges, such as Austin's Huston-Tillotson, are having trouble hiring black instructors.

"It's pretty easy for a black student to go through here without having a black instructor," Joseph McMillan Jr., president of the 540-student Huston-Tillotson College, told the Austin American-Statesman.

His faculty is now divided: one-third black Americans, one-third white Americans and one-third foreigners with permanent or temporary visas.

McMillan cited economic troubles as one reason why fewer blacks are seeking doctorates.

"More and more African Americans who receive baccalaureate degrees are graduating with a sizable debt," he said, adding that graduate school then gets postponed or abandoned.

Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin and former chairwoman of the House Higher Education Committee, said, "There is nothing more discouraging than to know that each year you stay in school, you incur more debt."

During the 1993 legislative session, Ms. Delco sponsored a bill that provides minorities seeking doctorates with loans of up to \$14,000 a year. The loans will be forgiven if they work as full-time faculty members or administrators at a higher education institution for at least five years.

Some educators say that universities could help quell some of the financial burden by assigning black students more university-sponsored jobs, such as research or teaching assistantships.

According to a survey conducted by Frank Morris, dean of graduate studies at Morgan State University, only about 25 percent of black doctoral students received such jobs. Morris found that almost 70 percent of the international doctoral students earned money through the study-related work.

"That's just ridiculous," said Robert Lewis II, associate director of the National Center for Graduate Education for Minorities in Engineering and Science. "Black American taxpayers are receiving less support than international students."

Educators say many top black students are turning to medical school and law school in lieu of facing the financial problems associated with graduate school. A student can finish law school in three years, compared with the eight years that blacks, on average, spend in graduate school.

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John M. Harlan, Supreme Court Justice, 1971

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It's time to act

The county jail is old, out of compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and filled to overflowing. Something needs to be done about this situation. The county can build a new facility on its own, paying the full cost. Or it could work out an agreement with the city, which wishes to close its jail, where the cost could be split. The Howard County Commissioner's Court will take another poke at the issue at its Monday meeting. But, commissioners are not promising a decision. A decision needs to be made on this issue. Either way the court goes, money will be spent. Will it be spent by the county alone or will the city be brought in like it wants to be. For about two years, the issue of a joint city-county jail has been bandied about. The city has been for joining forces but the county has repeatedly put off making a decision on a new jail. Mainly for lack of information. But there have been studies and recommendations for a city-county committee and consultants hired to assess the situation. Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey is right, it is inevitable that the county will be forced to build a new facility. Right now, the county has the option as to what to do and how much to spend. But, once the state steps in, many of those options are taken out of commissioners' hands. It is long past time to stop dallying over this issue and make the tough decision. Build a joint jail.

The forgotten right

Scrpps Howard News Service

When workers trying to install child-proof windows in two Chicago housing projects came under gunfire last summer, the Chicago Housing Authority and police conducted warrantless "sweeps" of over 1,000 CHA apartments, netting 15 firearms. Because some of the mystery shooters were thought to be truant, the authority also voted to evict residents who let their kids skip school. The measures, cheered by most project dwellers, nonetheless roused the American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU sued to stop such police raids, arguing that they violated the Fourth Amendment's ban on unreasonable search and seizure. The civil-liberties group also huffed that the anti-truancy policy, first proposed by fed-up tenants, breached the Constitutional guarantee to equal protection. "Rich people with truant children don't lose their housing," said one ACLU lawyer. "Neither should poor people." Well now, in the shooting galleries that some housing projects have become, "unreasonable" is not a word that fits police raids aimed solely at confiscating illegally possessed guns — weapons whose use

is so frequent that some parents place their sleeping babies in bathtubs to shield them from stray bullets. When gunsmoke scents the air is the best time for a house-to-house search. Obtaining a warrant often gives snipers time to escape. In opposing the expulsion of project parents who condone truancy, the ACLU implies an unqualified right to live in government housing. Fiddle. Public programs often require beneficiaries to meet certain standards. To get G.I. Bill educational aid, veterans must maintain passing grades. To enjoy jobless benefits, the unemployed must continue to seek work. Is it so beastly to expect public-housing residents to obey school-attendance laws — especially when by flouting those laws they release mischievous idlers on their neighbors? Not all civil libertarians are social myopes. In Charleston, S.C., police, housing authorities and ACLU lawyers have together forged tough crime-fighting policies. Consequently, the major-crime rate in the projects there is one-fourth that of the overall city. Charleston's public-housing residents enjoy a right as yet unextended to their Chicago peers — the right to keep on breathing.

Berry's World PARENTAL INDIFFERENCE TEACHER DISILLUSIONMENT BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

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Politically incorrect; on target

I have run across what appear to be several classic examples of political incorrectness and insensitivity by a major political figure.



Mike Royko

So shocking are they that I hesitate even repeating them here for fear that they might cause widespread shrieking and fainting on the part of the politically proper. Consider this statement: "There is nothing more painful to me at this stage in my life than to walk down the street and hear footsteps and start thinking about robbery. Then (I) look around and see someone white and feel relieved." Or this observation about street danger in the cities: "This killing is not based upon poverty; it is based upon greed and violence and guns."

Let us examine what might be considered wrong with these remarks. First quote: It could be viewed as racist for someone to say he hears footsteps, fears robbery, look over his shoulder, sees that it is only a white person, and feels relief. Second quote: Greed? Plain nastiness? That flies in the face of the belief that only social conditions cause our widespread street violence. And that society at large is at fault.

You would be run off many college campuses for such simplistic offenses. Most public radio producers would hyperventilate if a guest uttered such heresies. But these statements came from one of this country's best-known public figures. A man, in fact, who sits in the United States Senate. Guess who? No, it isn't Sen. Jesse Helms or any other red-nosed right-winger. Would you believe the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the non-voting shadow senator from the District of Columbia? Yes, it was Jackson, talking about crime in the black community last Saturday in Chicago at a meeting of Operation PUSH. He said a lot more, too. Such as it being a waste of time to expect government to reduce or put an end to urban mayhem. "We've got the power right now to stop killing each other. ... There is

a code of silence, based upon fear. Our silence is a sanctuary for killers and drug dealers. There must be a market revolt. The victim has to rise up." And about making heroes of gang killers who are in prison and trying to get them out so they can become "leaders." "When we are on the offensive arguing about getting killers out of jail, there is no moral authority in that."

But are these words really politically incorrect and insensitive? They might be described that way if I or any other white commentator said them. That shouldn't be. In Chicago, the majority of murders involve blacks killing other blacks. Many are kids. And black-on-white crime is more common than the opposite.

And while I believe that poverty and other socioeconomic conditions are a big factor in crime (come on, how many street gangs are shooting it out in wealthy suburbs?), a Nobel prize-winning economist makes a good argument that profit is also a basic crime motive. Drug pushers don't win Nobel prizes but they'd surely agree. But since these words were delivered by Jackson to a black audience, it's not politically incorrect. He was talking reality. Specifically: The biggest physical threat to a black is another black. As it is commonly called, black-on-black crime. Jackson has been talking about crime for a long time but he gets surprisingly little news coverage. For reasons I don't understand, but find embarrassing, the people in my business are quicker to give prime-time coverage to a goof like Al Sharpton, who seems to blame most black woes on Korean shopkeepers or the nearest white guy with a

badge. Meanwhile, Jackson is saying things that sound so ... well, so middle-class, that I suspect white media liberals are a bit appalled. That might be why Jackson seems to have done a media fade. For a long time — longer than most people realize — he's been talking about individual responsibility and black community action. He's attacked drug use, teen-age pregnancy, gang membership and dependence on government.

What he seems to be saying is: In mounting crime, poor education, collapsing family structure, we have deadly problems, so don't wait for white professors with their tedious studies, government bureaucrats or anyone else to solve them. We have to do it ourselves. If that's what he's saying, he's right. During the 1950s through the 1970s, the civil rights movement had clear, heroic goals. It was inspiring, and Jackson was a major part of it. But something happened. I don't know what, exactly. Grand hopes that were unfulfilled. The loss of unskilled but decent-paying jobs. The rise of a sort of to-hell-with-it attitude. Whatever it was, the movement was derailed.

On one hand, there was victory. The black middle class grew. Considering the time span, an incredible number of racial barriers fell. On the other hand, the black lower class became more isolated, dejected and violent. A threat to themselves and anyone else in range.

And that's what Jesse has focused on. Black-on-black suicide and genocide. He's saying what others are afraid to say. Or have said and have been burned for it. Right now, he's only making the inside pages and is being ignored by the networks. That's because Jesse, as he's been in the past, is so far ahead of the parade that he's almost walking alone. But if he keeps it up, they'll catch up. And when they do, it might be his finest moment.

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DD Turner

Make mine a manual

I didn't realize until we started shopping for new cameras here at the Herald just how automated every thing is becoming. Believe it or not, there is almost no such thing any more as a manual camera, one where you have complete control over the aperture and shutter speeds. Maybe two manual cameras are being made anymore and the price for these cameras are exorbitant. Nikon makes one for the "professional" photographer which starts at about \$2,000. That's just for the body!

I started in this business basically camera illiterate. One of the first 35-millimeter cameras I used was a Canon AE-1, which had a program button on it. When you put it on program you didn't have to worry about setting anything else. You only had to worry about focusing the thing. That, in and of itself, is the toughest part. That's ok for pictures which have no action in them and for people like me who are camera illiterate.

But, soon, I was having to shoot more than just group photos. There was basketball, soccer, track, football, baseball. And, those just can not be shot with a programed camera. So, the first steps to learning how to really work a camera began. It didn't take long. There are certain basics you can work with and bracketing the shots helps to make sure you have one that works. I got to point where I could operate a camera in any setting and get a picture. Had to, because with news you don't always get the opportunity to reshoot. Especially with sports. Once the game has been played, there is no re-shooting. Then, I got to the point where I was really proficient with a camera. Working on a twice weekly paper makes you that way. You have to do everything from writing the stories, taking the pictures to building the pages. And, by this time, I had moved up to a Nikon FM2, a camera I truly came to love. So, to say the least, I am not really partial to those autofocus, auto-everything cameras. Probably because the control freak in me doesn't like not having control over the thing. I like going in, looking around and judging what will work best. Control over something. So, when we decided to get new cameras, I really didn't want any that couldn't go manual. There are cameras that are both auto and manual. A flip of the switch gets you what you want. But, it blew my mind when I found out you almost couldn't get a manual camera anymore, at least not without paying an arm and a leg plus your first born child for it. What about those photographic artists, what will they use? They will pay \$2,000 plus to be able to do what they need with a camera. But, probably the biggest reason I dislike auto-everything cameras is I have more problems working them than I do a manual. A tiny computer with a lens. No thank you. Give me a manual camera anytime.

DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Thursday and Sunday.



Cigarette economics: Round two

"Oh, please." Those are the words of Patricia Sanderson, a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society. She was responding to statements reported in this space recently — statements made by Walker Merryman, vice president of the Tobacco Institute.



Bob Greene

The Tobacco Institute is the Washington-based organization that is the chief voice of the tobacco industry. We had asked Merryman to evaluate what the potential impact on the American economy would be if those of us who oppose cigarette smoking ever got our way — if smoking was virtually eliminated in the U.S. Merryman said that if the tobacco industry were to die, it would affect 2.3 million American workers in the industry, 420,000 of whom, he said, are directly involved in tobacco farming and manufacturing, and 270,000 of whom are involved in providing supplies and related services. The retail sales of tobacco products, he said — almost all of it in cigarettes — is \$45 billion a year, and the tobacco industry provides \$19 billion in tax revenues each year.

because of cigarette smoking far, far exceed whatever money cigarettes bring into the economy." Some of the contentions made by the American Cancer Society: — Smoking-related health care in the U.S. costs \$20.8 billion a year, or \$2.59 for every pack of cigarettes sold. — The federal government spends \$6.2 billion annually for Medicare and Medicaid payments for smoking-related illnesses. — Smoking-related lost productivity in the American workplace costs the U.S. economy \$40.3 billion annually. This includes smoking-related absenteeism and disability payments.

In short, he said, in an already weak economy, the loss of the tobacco industry would be a devastating blow. He said that even those of us who are strongly opposed to smoking have to accept and live with that basic fact. Not exactly, it turns out. "His contention is absolutely untrue," Sanderson said. She was one of many people in the cancer-research and health-care fields who reacted indignantly to Merryman's statements. "The costs of health care for people who become ill

Dr. Joseph Imperato, a radiation oncologist in Lake Forest, Ill., who treats cancer patients every day, said, "It would be absolutely great for the economy if tobacco were to just go away. It is totally incorrect to say that tobacco helps make the economy strong — any economic benefits tobacco might give to the economy are more than wiped out by the way it drives up health-care costs." Dr. Imperato listed a few ways in which he says this takes place — "cancer and various cardiovascular illnesses; work days lost by people who are ill because of smoking cigarettes; children of smokers who have

a higher incidence of asthma and other respiratory illnesses than children of nonsmokers" — and said: "From a purely economic standpoint, the costs of treating cigarette-related malignancies of the lungs, the head and neck, the mouth, the esophagus — all of that is very, very expensive, and even if you are able to put aside the worldwide human suffering caused by smoking — and I don't know how anyone can put that aside — the economic costs of smoking are enormous." At the Tobacco Institute, Walker Merryman said: "I don't think there's a credible economist on the face of the Earth who would support the argument that losing the jobs the tobacco industry provides would not seriously harm our economy. If the lung associations have jobs they would like to offer to the tens of thousands of workers in the tobacco industry who would lose their employment, I would certainly like to hear about it."

The American Cancer Society's Sanderson said that she can, indeed, think of one area in which the tobacco industry helps the economy. "My mother smoked cigarettes for 32 years," she said. "She lost a lung because of cigarettes, and over the years she became sicker and sicker, and last month we buried her." "My mother's funeral cost around \$10,000. So, yes, I guess you can say that the tobacco industry is good for certain segments of American business. That \$10,000 we spent on her funeral is \$10,000 that the tobacco industry pumped into the economy. So I suppose we can all say 'thank you' to the tobacco industry for that."

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This date in history

The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1993. There are 29 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 2, 1942, a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time, by a group of scientists at the University of Chicago. On this date: In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. In 1823, President Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion into the Western Hemisphere. In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October. In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile, the successor to its Model T. In 1939, New York's La Guardia Airport began operation when an airliner from Chicago landed at 12:01 a.m.

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# Gore plays peacemaker in Mexico

The Associated Press

Vice President Al Gore was part peacemaker, part mechanic and part neighborly next-door-neighbor on his visit to Mexico.

He smoothed over feathers ruffled during the rancorous debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement, tinkered with details on how to put the pact into effect and served as all-around nice-guy emissary from the north.

Even his wife, Tipper, got into the act during the trip Tuesday and Wednesday, paying a good-natured visit to a local children's hospital while Gore consulted with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Gore set the tone from the start, telling a group of flag-waving children at an airport arrival ceremony that "never have Tipper and I arrived at a location where the welcome has been more spectacular."

The warm-fuzzy words kept right on coming.

Addressing thousands of business leaders assembled at the National Auditorium in Mexico City on Wednesday, Gore said not only "thank you" and "gracias," but also "obrigado" — identical messages in English, Spanish and Portuguese, lest anyone miss the point.

And in a bid to erase the bitter aftertaste of the NAFTA squabble, Gore invoked Ecclesiastes' lessons about the seasons, saying, "This is the time to heal."

Gore himself had scored points with the Mexicans in his strong debate performance against chief



United States Vice President Al Gore delivered a speech at Mexico City National Auditorium Wednesday. There were more than 5,000 business and civil leaders in attendance listening to Gore discuss details of NAFTA.

NAFTA nemesis Ross Perot. But even the vice president had rankled some with his comparisons of NAFTA to the Louisiana Purchase and the acquisition of Alaska. Such talk didn't sit well with those worried that

NAFTA might lead to U.S. economic dominance over Mexico.

Looking past such unpleasantness, Gore reminded his audience of the once-uncertain outcome for the trade agreement: "We could have voted

against a close relationship with our neighbor. We voted for one."

The detail work over how to smoothly implement NAFTA took place behind closed doors.

# Serbian attack targets top Sarajevo hospital, shelling kills 2 nurses

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Mortar rounds slammed into Sarajevo's main hospital, killing two nurses and wounding a doctor and a technician in an attack that U.N. officials Wednesday blamed on Serbs.

At least one round hit the second-floor emergency department for abdominal surgery in one of several buildings in the Kosevo Hospital complex shortly before midnight Tuesday.

Two nurses, taking a break from their rounds, died instantly when shrapnel struck them as they were sitting on a couch. A technician in the same lounge area, who suffered shrapnel wounds in the chest and lost two toes, and a doctor with head wounds were in satisfactory condition.

"I went to the staff room to light a cigarette with my friends, the two nurses," Sacir Berkic, the 43-year-old medical technician, said from his hospital bed Wednesday. "They were sitting on a couch with only a lamp for light. Then a horrible explosion."

"I crawled through the darkness and climbed onto a patient's bed, and started tearing the sheet to make bandages to stop my bleeding," he said.

U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Bill Aik-

man said one of the five mortar rounds fired at the hospital had not exploded and examining it would conclusively identify the killers.

Suspicion fell immediately on Serb gunners in the hills ringing Sarajevo, prompting a U.N. protest to the Bosnian Serbs.

Another U.N. spokesman, Maj. Idesbald van Biesebroeck, said the mortars clearly were fired from the north, where there are Serb gun positions.

Bosnian Serbs denied responsibility, blaming instead the city's own Muslim-led protection forces, Aikman said.

Kosevo Hospital, exposed on the heights above the downtown area, has been hit 183 times since the siege of the Bosnian capital began in April 1992, hospital officials said.

Twelve staff members, including the two nurses, have been killed on duty. At least another dozen Kosevo employees have been killed elsewhere in the city.

Staffers often work around the clock despite shelling, electrical blackouts and shortages of water. Doctors often perform surgery without anesthetics in unheated, candlelit rooms.

Even so, the hospital claims a high success rate.

# Israelis' protests get ugly

The Associated Press

GUSH ETZION, Occupied West Bank — Hundreds of Jewish settlers set up burning barricades and snarled rush-hour traffic throughout the West Bank today to protest the killings of two Israelis by Palestinian gunmen.

In a carefully orchestrated protest, settlers blocked the main West Bank roads with burning tires between 5:30 a.m. and 7:15 a.m., preventing thousands of Palestinians from getting to work. Israeli troops did not intervene.

Under orders from the Settlers' Council, protesters did not attack Palestinian motorists. In previous demonstrations, settlers had stoned Arab cars and smashed windshields.

At Gush Etzion, a large settlement bloc north of the West Bank town of Hebron, about 200 settlers stood on the main road, holding prayers next to burning tires in the early morning mist.

Some had white prayer shawls draped over their shoulders. Arab cars headed for Jerusalem were backed up for about a half-mile.

The protests came in response to Wednesday's shooting attack on Israeli settlers on a West Bank highway.

Shalva Osana, 24, a kindergarten teacher, was killed, and a 19-year-old seminary student, Yitzhak Weinstock, was wounded as they stood outside their car, which had stopped for repairs. Weinstock later died of his wounds.

Unrest in the occupied lands has escalated with the approach of a Dec. 13 deadline to start the turnover of control of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho to Palestinians.

On Tuesday, one Palestinian was killed and 65 were wounded in the bloodiest unrest in the Gaza Strip since the accord was signed Sept. 13.

An Israeli newspaper reported today that Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization agreed there are too many unresolved issues to start the withdrawal of troops from Gaza and Jericho in two weeks.

Yedioth Ahronoth said the understanding was reached in a three-hour meeting between Arafat and Rabin's adviser, Jacques Neriah, at PLO headquarters in Tunis on Tuesday. Arafat has said the deadline is "sacred."



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Sunday There will be King's Kids of Church at 7 p.m. The Big Spring will have a rummi & Galveston from bargains.

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# TU layoffs to have little effect locally

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Business Editor

Layoffs of about 300 workers by TU Electric shouldn't affect the company's operations in Big Spring by a noticeable difference, said John Toone, who heads the local office. "I don't think it's going to affect Big Spring a whole heck of a lot," he said.

The layoffs follow two accidents at the Monticello Steam Generating Plant near Mount Pleasant. Employees work at the plant and at mines near Sulphur Springs and Winfield.

Lignite coal was mined and used for electric generation.

Big Spring's operations aren't directly related, meaning no layoffs here and likely no hiring of laid off employees.

"Most of those people don't have the background to be a lineman," Toone said. "We don't have any openings out here right now anyway."

The Dallas-based utility said it will attempt to relocate some employees within other operations, according to wire reports. Others likely will be

laid off between Dec. 15 and Dec. 29 and given a severance package.

Toone said, "Certainly we're going to look at places we could use them."

If power generated at the plant can't be replaced with nuclear energy, customers around the state could see a slight increase in bills Toone said. That's because nuclear energy is cheapest, lignite second cheapest, followed by gas.

It could affect the electric bills in a real minor way," he said. "It wouldn't hardly be noticeable." A water line ruptured Monday at

the Monticello plant, burning four contract workers, reports say. Four other workers were injured and another died Nov. 14 when a 600-foot concrete emissions stack collapsed at Unit 3 of the three-unit generating plant.

Cleanup and re-construction, which may use workers targeted for layoffs, could take a year to four years, Toone said. This may be the time when the power plant operation is downsized because of depletion of lignite reserves.

## Memory

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latest addition to the family, I was welcomed with open arms, lots of food and unexpected gifts.

As I sat in the family room, I carefully balanced my dinner plate on my lap and ducked to avoid running children and flying objects. My mother-in-law will tolerate a limited amount of chaos, and as much chaos as could be gotten away with was cheerfully happening around me.

I opened my gifts — a sweatshirt, a cameo necklace, a bath pillow — and shouted thank-yous to my in-laws over the din of loud, happy children. Colorful gift wrap and bows littered the floor as the kids revealed one treasure after another: a globe, a Barbie doll set, stuffed animals, pretty dresses and ruffled pants.

I don't remember the gifts exchanged by the adults, but their smiles were just as wide and their excitement as genuine as that of their children and grandchildren.

Cries of "thank you, thank you" crossed with the clatter of forks and knives, conversations and the occasional reminder for little Brittany not to hit her brother with her new toys.

No, this family and all its branches are not perfect, and their past Christmases may have been much less idyllic than mine. But here in front of me was a Christmas much larger, brighter and louder than any I'd ever known.

The best part of all? As a privileged newcomer, I did not need to deal with family conflicts or who was not speaking to whom. If anything was drinking too much or eating something they shouldn't, it was unknown to me.

There were no weather problems, no illnesses, no apathy, only love and holiday spirit and excitement.

Christmas this year will be a lonely one. I'm a thousand miles from everyone and everything I've ever known in my life, except for my husband.

But I have something now that I didn't have at this time last year, and that is the memory of one nearly perfect Christmas, one that even a Grinch could love.



Mary Jane Phillips, project coordinator at the Big Spring State Hospital, shows off some items that'll be in the hospital's annual arts and crafts sale. The event will be Friday from noon to 5 p.m. in the multi-purpose room in the activity building.

# State hospital slates annual Arts 'n Crafts Sale for Friday

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

If you want something a little different for a gift or decoration this season come by the annual Arts 'n Crafts Sale at the Big Spring State Hospital Friday.

"We'll have a variety of arts and crafts projects for sale," said Mary Jane Phillips, project coordinator at the hospital. "The emphasis will be on Christmas decorations."

The sale is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. in the multi-purpose room in the activity building at the hospital. It's the new building on campus.

Expect to see items such as reindeer, Santa Clauses, Christmas trees, quilts and plants.

"Just a variety of crafts from our workshop," Phillips said.

They were made by more than 50 patients in the Sheltered Workshop, Arts and Crafts Department and Greenhouse programs. The workshop and greenhouse programs are under the Industrial Therapy Program.

All proceeds go into a fund for patient benefits, including purchase of personal items that the state doesn't take care of, Phillips said. Last year, about \$1,200 was earned.

"We encourage the public to come," she said. "We're trying to do better each year."

The craft sale is a teaching tool for patients, Phillips said.

Our work program teaches skills they need, that maybe they lost due to their illness," she said. "This teaches them what they knew or something new."

It's also an ego booster, she said. Work's very therapeutic in itself but the creative aspect of making crafts adds more.

"Its good for your self esteem," she said. "All of us need kind of a break from all work."

Herald National Weather. The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Friday, Dec. 3. Includes a map of the United States showing temperature zones and weather fronts. Below the map is a section for Permian Basin Weather with forecasts for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Oil/Markets. A table listing various oil and market indices such as Mobil, NUV, Pacific Gas, and others, along with their current prices and changes from the previous day.

Sheriff. A section reporting on various incidents handled by the Howard County Sheriff's Office, including arrests and court proceedings.

Deaths. A section listing recent deaths, including Randy L. Tate and Lelia W. Piner, with details about their lives and funeral services.

Accident. A report on a car accident involving Warren, 61, who was bleeding but refused treatment. The report includes details about the accident and the condition of the driver.

Police. A section reporting on various incidents reported by the Big Spring Police Department, including an assault and a theft.

Weather Records. A table showing weather statistics for Wednesday, including temperature, wind speed, and precipitation.

Lotto. A section reporting on the results of the Texas Lottery, including winning numbers and the estimated jackpot amount.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. An advertisement for a funeral home located at 24th & Johnson, providing contact information for services.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel. An advertisement for a funeral home located at 906 Gregg, providing contact information for services.

PERMAIN HOUSE OF MUSIC. A large advertisement for a music store featuring a grand opening sale. It lists various musical instruments like guitars and amplifiers at discounted prices, along with financing options and contact information.

Wood's Boots. An advertisement for a boot store featuring a large image of a cowboy boot and promotional text. It advertises rugged bullhide boots for Christmas at a price of \$129.95, with a layaway option and a 20% discount on pickup.



## Laimbeer's elbows will fly no more - Detroit star retires at age 36

By The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — First, his body began to give out. Then his mind wouldn't take it any longer. Finally, he knew it was time to quit. Bill Laimbeer, realizing he had become the kind of player he despised, retired Wednesday at age 36.

"I love to compete, and basketball was easy for me," Laimbeer said. "I enjoy getting five guys to work together and beat the crap out of another team. It's extremely hard to do."

"The mental aspect is what drove me. I get off on the mental aspect." But after 14 hard years in the NBA, neither mind nor body was willing any longer. The feeling had been coming on for the last two or three seasons. In fact, he knew before training camp that he might not be able to finish this season.

So, why did he start? "Coming to camp, my goal was to make it through the season," Laimbeer said. "I knew that I did not feel like doing it anymore. But I wanted to help the franchise! I thought maybe we'd get off to an 8-0 start or something and I'd feel better about things."

That didn't happen, of course. The Pistons were 5-7 when Laimbeer made up his mind Monday. He told his teammates of his decision before their game Tuesday night in

Cleveland.

They lost that game, too, with Laimbeer sitting on the bench.

"I just felt all the negative factors were too great to overcome," Laimbeer said. "It's like a shining light just opened up in my mind and said, 'Bill, let's go, let's get out of the way.'"

During his 14 seasons in the NBA, all but one of them with the Pistons, the 6-foot-11 Laimbeer became one of the least liked players the game has ever known.

"I've always said I don't need 200 million friends out there," Laimbeer said. "It's never really bothered me."

His flying elbows and hard picks sent bodies flying and tempers flaring everywhere he played. But people poured out to see the Pistons play. Everywhere they went, they drew big, hostile crowds.

"I did my job, basically," Laimbeer said. "I was paid to win. We won. People paid to come and see us play. Man, we gave them their money's worth."

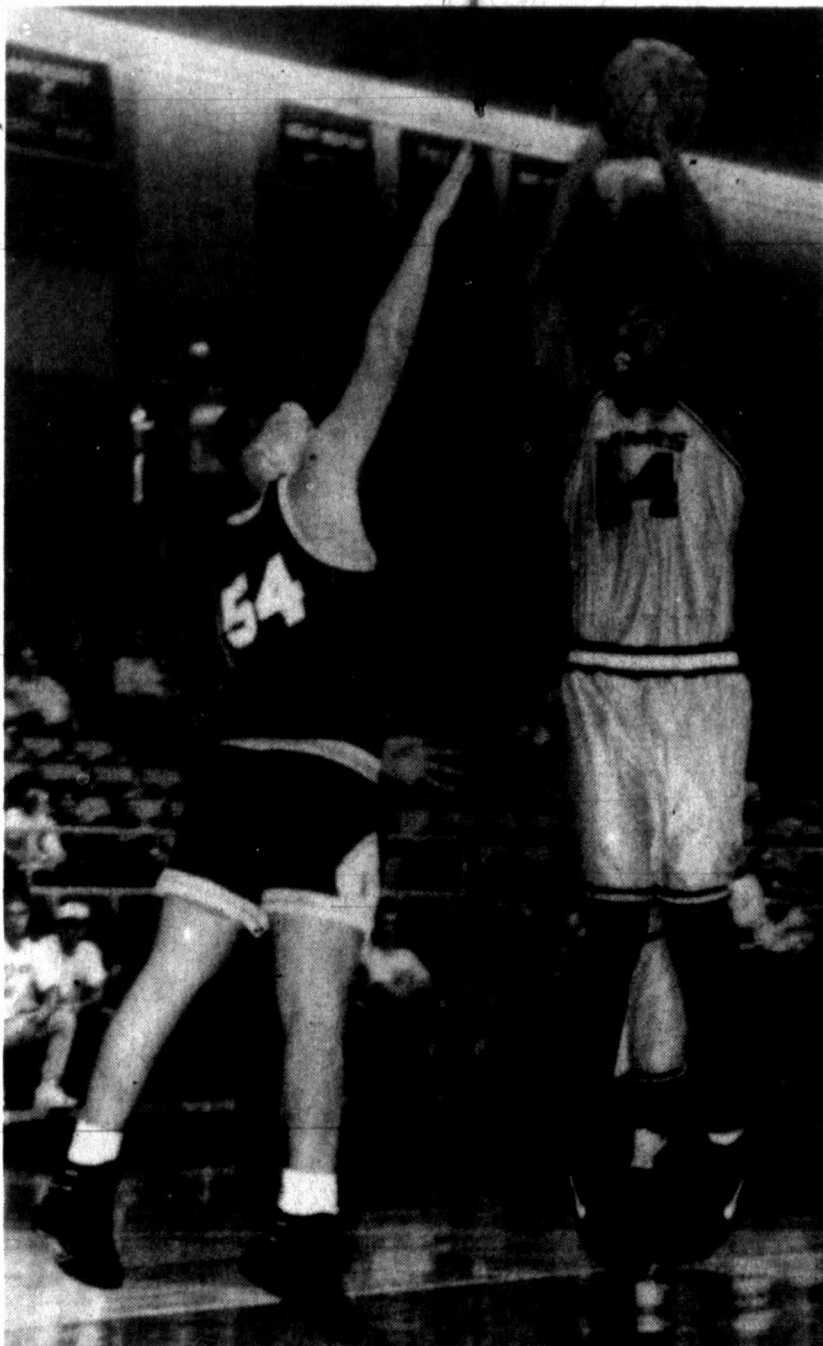
But the bad boy role was one he was glad to play. For one thing, it suited his personality. For another, it helped the Pistons win NBA championships in 1989 and 1990. It became part of their mystique.

At first glance, he appeared to be just a big guy with minimal basketball skills. But when he called it quits, Laimbeer had played in 1,068 regular-season games and 113 playoff games. Last season, he became only the 19th player in NBA history to pull down 10,000 rebounds and score 10,000 points.

He holds Pistons' records for rebounds and games played. Yet he was most proud of his durability.



LAIMBEER



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Howard College's Spencer Stewart (54) shoots over Angelo State's Jason Hurtubise (54) during Wednesday night's game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard beat ASU's JV, 96-48. Stewart, who is a 6-foot-8 sophomore from Chicago, scored 16.

## Hawks pounce on Angelo JVs

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Those who weren't at Howard College's men's basketball game Wednesday - there were a lot of you - missed 2-for-1 Night.

For every point Angelo State's junior varsity team scored, Howard scored two.

Howard (9-3) predictably blasted ASU 96-48. The Rams did manage two leads - at 1-0 and 3-2 - but five minutes into the game it was already time to forget about the scoreboard and just watch Howard's slam-dunk exhibition.

Howard slammed five baskets home in the first half - two for Kavossy Franklin and Jerard Billingsley, and one for Joe Smith - and forced ASU to commit 16 turnovers. The game gave Howard a chance to work on its matchup zone defense and a tuneup for this weekend's Western Junior College Athletic Conference Challenge in Odessa.

"We accomplished everything we wanted to do, and we concentrated well considering our opponent," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "Lots of times in a game like this, you'll win by 40 or 50 and not work on the things you need to work on. But we didn't do that. We worked on things. I thought we were unselfish - we passed the ball better than we have been."

ASU (1-4) has played three junior college this season - Howard, New Mexico and Odessa, and it hosts Clarendon Monday.

"Playing these junior colleges, you're going to have that kind of record," said ASU coach Mike Jones.

Franklin, a 6-foot-2 freshman guard from Houston, led all scorers with 26 points. He hit 6 of 10 three-point attempts. Billingsley, a 6-3 freshman from Chicago, had

20 on 10-for-15 shooting, and 6-8 sophomore center Spencer Stewart added 16.

Michael Leifeste, 6-5, led ASU with 13 points.

The game with ASU gave Howard a chance to play everyone - except for Charles Poe, a 6-4 freshman from Milwaukee. Poe, who averages about 19 points per game, was on the bench but not in uniform. Collins said Poe has not been giving his best effort lately, particularly on defense.

"I haven't been happy with the role he's been playing, and I just let him think about it," Collins said.

Collins said Poe will be back in uniform Friday at 5 p.m. when Howard plays Trinidad at the WJCAC Challenge. Saturday at 9 p.m., Howard will play Odessa in the final game of the Challenge, and the Hawks will certainly be in for tougher games than Wednesday.

"Trinidad and Odessa will be tough," Collins said, "but the better the competition, the better we play - that's been pretty obvious with this team. I have no doubt we'll play well Friday and Saturday night."

Angelo State JV (48)  
Burke 2-5 0-0 4, Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0,  
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1-5 0-0 3, Herbert 1-2 1-2 3, Millican 3-11 4-4  
10, Soldano 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 17-48 12-16 48,  
Howard (96)

Brown 2-3 2-2 6, Billingsley 10-15 0-0 20,  
Franklin 10-19 0-0 26, J. Smith 3-4 2-2 8,  
Stewart 8-12 0-0 16, Carter 1-2 0-0 2, Chapple  
0-1 0-0 0, White 5-12 0-0 10, Jones 2-5 0-0 4,  
Matthews 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 43-76 4-4 96.

Halftime - Howard 50, ASU 21. Rebounds -  
ASU 32 (Millican 7), Howard 32 (J. Smith 7).  
Turnovers - ASU 32, Howard 14. Three-point  
shooting - ASU 2-6 (Olson 1-1, Childers 1-4,  
Millican 0-1), Howard 6-14 (Franklin 6-10,  
White 0-4).

## Temple blasts Kansas, 73-59

By The Associated Press

No matter who visited Allen Fieldhouse in the last 10 years, whether it was Pomona-Pitzer, Emporia State, North Carolina State or even Arkansas, the result was always the same: No one won at Kansas in December.

Seventh-ranked Temple stopped that streak Wednesday night, pulling away in the second half to beat No. 3 Kansas 73-59.

Temple, returning five starters and five reserves from last year's team, won its season opener. Kansas (4-1) was fresh off winning the Preseason NIT championship.

Not since Kentucky won in 1983 had Kansas lost a home game in December. Overall, the Jayhawks have won 139 of their last 153 at home.

"We were just lethargic. We've got to get better or we can't beat the Salvation Army," Kansas coach Roy Williams said.

Other ranked teams enjoyed easier times against easier opponents Wednesday night.

It was No. 1 Kentucky 115, Tennessee Tech 77; No. 4 North Carolina 92, Hawaii 77; No. 5 Michigan 84, Tulane 69; No. 6 Duke 78, The Citadel 63; No. 12 Virginia 84, William & Mary 71; No. 13 California 82, Texas Southern 70; No. 16 Illinois 99, LaSalle 73; No. 18 Syracuse 95, Cornell 59; No. 19 Arizona 93, St. Joseph's 73; No. 20 Vanderbilt 102, Tennessee-Martin 66; No. 23 Cincinnati 79, Tennessee State 70; and No. 25 Georgetown 108, Southern 55.

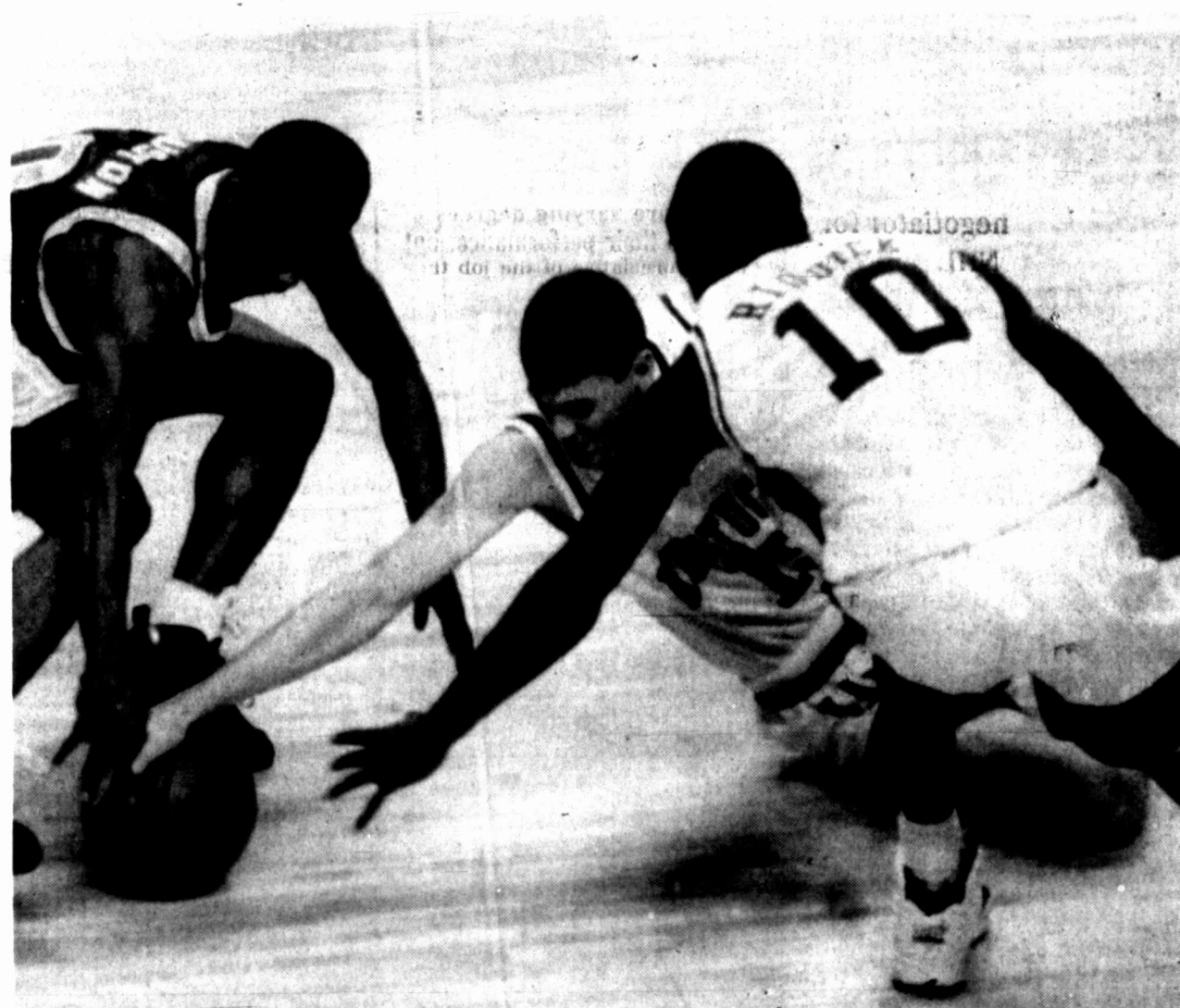
Temple took the lead for good at 26-24 on a basket by Rick Brunson with 2:17 left in the first half. Brunson scored 12 points during a 22-6 burst in the second half.

Aaron McKie and Eddie Jones each scored 24 points for Temple and Brunson had 19. Steve Woodberry had 24 for Kansas.

**No. 1 Kentucky 115**  
**Tennessee Tech 77**

Tony Delk led an early 22-4 spurt in Kentucky's highest-scoring game in Rick Pitino's four years as coach.

Rodrick Rhodes scored 21 points and Rodney Dent had 19 for the host



Associated Press photo

Tennessee Tech's Maurice Houston, left, vies for a loose ball with Kentucky's Jeff Sheppard and Andre Riddick (10) during the first half Wednesday in Lexington, Ky. Top-ranked Kentucky beat Tech, 115-77.

Wildcats (2-0). All 12 players scored for Kentucky. Maurice Houston had 19 points for Tennessee Tech.

**No. 4 North Carolina 92**  
**Hawaii 77**

Freshmen Jerry Stackhouse and Jeff McInnis helped North Carolina pull away from a three-point lead at halftime and beat Hawaii.

The Tar Heels (4-1) lost point guard Derrick Phelps early in the game because of a sprained right ankle. The injury was said not to be serious. Hawaii (0-4), outscored by a combined 117 points in three losses in the recent Great Alaska Shootout, has traveled more than 6,000 miles in two weeks.

**No. 5 Michigan 84**  
**Tulane 69**

Jalen Rose scored 28 points and Juwan Howard had 21 as Michigan won at home. The Wolverines (3-0) took the lead for good midway through the first half.

Freshman Jerald Honeycutt led Tulane (1-1) with 22 points.

**No. 6 Duke 78**  
**Citadel 63**

Senior Antonio Lang had career highs of 18 points and 12 rebounds in leading Duke past its smaller opponent.

Cherokee Parks scored 17 points and Grant Hill had 15 for the Blue Devils (2-0). David Stevens and Reggie Jones each scored 16 for The

Citadel (1-1).

**No. 12 Virginia 84**  
**William & Mary 71**

Virginia bounced back from its worst loss ever at University Hall to win at home against William & Mary.

Jason Williford scored 26 points and Junior Burrough had 22 points and eight rebounds for the Cavaliers (1-1). Virginia lost its opener 77-36 to Connecticut.

Kurt Small scored 27 points for the Indians (0-2).

**No. 13 California 82**  
**Texas Southern 70**

Jason Kidd came back from a one-game suspension and had 17 points and 13 assists in helping California beat Texas Southern in Houston.

Kidd, Lamond Murray, Monty Buckley and Ryan Jamison were suspended for one game for undisclosed academic problems. They missed Saturday's exhibition against a team from Australia.

Lamond had 18 points for the Golden Bears (2-1). The Tigers (2-1) got 16 points from Kevin Adams and Reginald Whitaker.

**No. 16 Illinois 99**  
**LaSalle 73**

Deon Thomas scored 24 points and Illinois won easily at home.

Thomas shot 8-for-10 from close range, while the Illini (1-0) shot 8-for-16 on 3-point tries. Kareem Townes scored 39 points for LaSalle (1-1).

**No. 18 Syracuse 95**  
**Cornell 59**

In the last scheduled meeting between the New York state schools, Syracuse defeated Cornell for the 25th straight time. The series started in 1900 and the Orangemen lead 80-30.

Adrian Autry scored 20 points for Syracuse (2-0). Cornell (0-2) did not score for five minutes and fell behind 11-0.

**No. 19 Arizona 93**  
**St. Joseph's 73**

Damon Stoudamire scored 29 points and had six of Arizona's 14 3-pointers as the Wildcats won at home.

St. Joseph's (2-1) scored the first five points of the second half and took its only lead at 41-40. But Stoudamire and Khalid Reeves, who had 27 points, made 3-pointers that put Arizona (2-0) ahead for good.

**No. 20 Vanderbilt 102**  
**Tennessee-Martin 66**

Billy McCaffrey had 24 points and Vanderbilt never trailed in winning the first meeting between the schools.

## Briefs

### Coahoma JV squads sweep Sands

Coahoma's junior varsity boys' basketball team improved to 4-0 by slamming Sands 66-33 Tuesday.

Brandon Shifflett led the 'Dogs with 16 points. Bucky Williams and Jeff Phernetton added eight points each. Brian Ruiz and Jason Archibald scored seven apiece.

Phernetton grabbed seven rebounds. Adam Tindol had five assists and Chris Arguello had six steals.

Coahoma's JV girls beat Sands 44-30.

Christy Bennett led Coahoma with 15 points, while Diana Coleman added eight. The JV girls are 3-1.

### Coahoma seventh-graders win

Coahoma's seventh-grade girls basketball team beat Midland Trinity 29-2 Monday.

Kelli Buchanan and Alise Goillandeau scored six points each for Coahoma. Cassie Tindol scored five, and five players had two - LaTisha Milliken, Tina White, Nicky Mendoza, Kenna Cathey and Misti Baker.

Baker, Mendoza and Tindol each had five steals, and White had five rebounds.

Coahoma's seventh-grade girls are 3-0.

### Roscoe rallies past Forsan eighth-graders

Roscoe defeated Forsan's eighth-grade boys' basketball team 23-13 Monday in a defensive struggle.

Paul Kinsey, Casey Bristow, Josh Love, Travis Womack, Josh Gaston, T.J. Lipham and Matt Gamble played excellent defense for Forsan. Bristow led all scorers with six points.

Roscoe beat Forsan's eighth-grade girls 26-21.

Marlena Light scored 17 for the junior Queens - 10 of those points came in the fourth quarter.

Tera Proctor and Erica Partlow each had two points.

### Howard plays home game Dec. 8

The Howard College men's basketball team plays at home Dec. 8 against Cisco Junior College.

This date was originally a road game at Cisco, as some schedules may indicate.

### Lady Hawks host WJCAC Challenge

Today at 2 p.m., the first Western Junior College Athletic Conference Challenge tips off in Big Spring.

At Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, all six WJCAC women's teams and two non-conference squads will play in a three-day tournament.

Today's schedule reads this way:

2 p.m. - Kilgore vs. Odessa  
4 p.m. - New Mexico vs. Western Texas  
6 p.m. - Weatherford vs. South Plains  
8 p.m. - Howard vs. Frank Phillips

The Howard Lady Hawks are 10-0. Kilgore is the defending NJCAA women's champion.

Four games will be played each day, the first one always starting at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

### Local hoops scene filled with tourneys

Local basketball fans have plenty of high school tournaments to see, starting today.

First, the Coahoma Invitational. Starting today, Coahoma will host two nine-team tournaments - one for boys and one for girls.

Here is today's schedule (games are in the elementary gymnasium unless otherwise noted):

Boys  
2:30 - Greenwood vs. Forsan  
5:30 - Merkel vs. Reagan Co. (High School Gym)  
5:30 - Water Valley vs. Colorado City  
8:30 - Snyder JV vs. Coahoma (Ozona receives a bye)

Girls  
1 - Snyder vs. Forsan  
4 - Merkel vs. Big Spring (High School)

4 - Water Valley vs. Colorado City  
7 - Abilene High JV vs. Coahoma (Crosbyton receives a bye)

The Coahoma Invitational continues through Saturday.

Big Spring's boys will be playing today through Saturday in the Denver City Tournament.

Stanton is hosting the Hootown Classic, starting today. Here is its schedule for today:

Girls  
3 - Sands vs. Rankin (new gym)  
3 - Monahans JV vs. Wink (old gym)  
6 - Grady vs. Stanton (new)  
6 - Sterling City vs. Midland Christian (old)

Boys  
4:30 - Sands vs. Stanton JV (new)  
4:30 - Monahans JV vs. Wink (old)  
7:30 - Grady vs. Stanton (new)  
7:30 - Sterling City vs. Midland Christian (old)

### Steers host tourney next weekend

The Big Spring Steers host a boys basketball tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Big Spring's Annual Rotary Club Boys Basketball Tournament starts Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

The opening day schedule:  
3:30 - Odessa vs. Merkel  
5:00 - Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Lamesa  
6:30 - El Paso Montwood vs. Big Spring

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# Jacksonville's hit the big time

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Finally, Jacksonville feels the small-town image has been shed now that the NFL logo has been added.

City officials and business leaders say the city has quietly matured as one of the South's top business centers, with major corporate presences by AT&T, Barnett Bank, American Express and others.

But most people outside the region haven't noticed while Jacksonville grew slowly and steadily, even during the recent recession. An NFL franchise, however, casts the city in a "whole new light," said Frank Nero, deputy mayor of economic development.

"We're not so sleepy anymore," Nero said. "This has been a pretty dynamic city over the past few years."

Officials say the Jacksonville Jaguars, the NFL's newest expansion team, will provide the catalyst to develop the city's downtown, an effort that has sputtered along over the past decade.

"This is the single biggest economic development project that has ever hit Jacksonville," said Dan Connell, executive vice president of First Union National Bank and one of the volunteers who helped sell 10,000 club seats in 10 days to cinch the franchise.

Before the NFL's decision, the city already had embarked on a \$250 million downtown development plan to renovate the Gator Bowl, build a performing arts center, refurbish the zoo and other projects.

But it was the city's passion for sports — particularly football —



Stan Tenenbaum holds a local Jacksonville paper heralding the city's acquisition of an NFL franchise as he joined thousands in a celebratory pep rally Wednesday night in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

which was one of the keys to snaring the expansion franchise.

"It's the best thing that ever happened. This is football country, buddy," said Gene Schwab, who drove 50 miles from Green Cove Springs Wednesday to buy season tickets. "If we're in the cellar, we'll still fill the stands every weekend."

Schwab was among more than 25,000 who attended a five-hour tailgate party and pep rally at the Gator

Bowl, where the Jaguars start play in 1995. The fans celebrated winning the franchise along with team owners, politicians and business leaders.

"The people who brought this to Jacksonville are the people in the stands, the citizens of Jacksonville," team majority owner J. Wayne Weaver told the cheering crowd.

And the team brings Jacksonville closer than ever to the bigtime. Officials said having the NFL fran-

chise will do more to build the city's economy and identity than any glitzy PR campaign or ambitious economic development plan.

"People who say that NFL football is anything but a boon to this economy don't understand the deal," said Thomas Petway, a Jacksonville businessman and co-founder of Touchdown Jacksonville! Ltd., the group that has been seeking a team for several years.

# Is the Sugar Bowl courting the Irish?

By The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Notre Dame may not wind up the nation's No. 1 football team, but bowl negotiations apparently are proving again that the Irish are the perennial television ratings champions.

No. 3 West Virginia (11-0) is ready to accept a bid to play either Florida or No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1) in the Sugar Bowl, and yet the bowl's officials haven't offered one. The Irish are looming in the background.

"We have determined it's not in our best interest to do anything before (Sunday)," said Troy Mathieu, the bowl's executive director.

"That's simply our position," he said. "As to our reasons, I've been asked probably 50 different angles. We have to do what's best for our organization, and we do that every year. And if you're consistent in looking out for your organization, everything works out."

A cynic might say that "looking out for your organization" means making sure the bowl doesn't miss a chance to land Notre Dame, although Mathieu certainly hasn't said that.

Here's an idea of what the Sugar Bowl and its sponsors stand to lose if they don't land No. 5 Notre Dame (10-1):

— In 1992, the Orange Bowl, with Miami and Nebraska vying for the national championship on NBC

on prime time, got a 11.0 rating and 18 share, going up against a meaningless Notre Dame-Florida matchup in the Sugar Bowl on ABC, which got a 10.8 and 18 share nonetheless.

— The year before, Notre Dame played Colorado for the national championship in the Orange Bowl and got an 18.3 rating and 30 share.

Tennessee's wild 23-22 victory over Virginia in the Sugar Bowl, meanwhile, got a 4.9 and 8 share, making it the lowest-rated game on New Year's Day, despite being in prime time.

It's unclear whether any television moguls are involved in the back-room dealings. But it seems obvious that ABC wouldn't be complaining about getting a repeat of its hit 1992 Notre Dame-Florida Sugar Bowl matchup.

So it seems to make sense to wait, even if the Sugar's chances of landing the Irish are slim and none. In order for the Sugar to get Notre Dame, based on bowl coalition rules, it needs Florida (9-2) to beat Alabama in the SEC title game on Saturday and move ahead of No. 7 and Cotton Bowl-bound Texas A&M (10-1) in the rankings.

The bowl coalition rankings combine The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll. In the bowl poll, Texas A&M is seventh and Florida 10th, 373 points behind the Aggies.

# Spate of Cubans defecting

By The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — A small plane trailing a banner saying "Cubans Defect Now" flew over a stadium Wednesday hours before Havana's national baseball team had its 100-game winning streak stopped.

The Cuban team lost 4-3 to a team that included some major leaguers. A home run with two outs in the ninth inning by Javier Lopez of the Atlanta Braves was the game-winner.

The plane was the latest attempt by exiles to encourage defection of Cuban athletes and officials in Puerto Rico for regional athletic championships. Forty have defected, and 32 of them have sought political asylum so far, five of them Wednesday.

The plane flew over 20,000-seat Hiram Bithorn Stadium at 4 p.m., about the time the Cuban national squad was to have begun practice. The plane's banner, the same used in a similar flyer near the start of the Nov. 19-30 regional championships, also gave a telephone number of an exile group for the athletes to call.

Marta Guerra, who answered that phone number for the Rescue Legion group, told The Associated Press that no athletes had called in by late afternoon.

Exiles have expressed hopes that members of Fidel Castro's top baseball squad would join the flow of Cubans escaping return to their Communist homeland. Major League scouts have said at least a half-dozen members of the team play at a big-league level.

None of the baseball players have defected.

A former Puerto Rican basketball player and coach said the exiles' actions could cost this U.S. commonwealth support in its drive to host the 2004 Olympics. "It could (also) affect Cuba's future participation of Cuba in events here," Armandito Torres said.

Wednesday's asylum-seekers included Cuban basketball star Andres Gibert, said Julito Labatut, a leader of the Rescue Legion. Gibert, a 6-foot-6 forward, led Cuba to a silver medal at the Central American and Caribbean Games, which ended Tuesday.

# NHL referees, after getting hefty pay hike, start earning it tonight

By The Associated Press

TORONTO — Starting tonight, when players, coaches and fans complain "We wuz robbed," they'll be complaining about the highest-paid officials in the history of hockey.

The regular referees and linesmen get back to blowing whistles and dropping pucks in six cities tonight, their 17-day strike over.

The officials on Wednesday ratified the agreement worked out between the league and the NHL Officials Association during a nine-hour meeting just outside Montreal.

The deal calls for a 65 percent raise over four years in which a first-year referee's annual salary jumps to \$65,000 from \$50,000 this year and a first-year linesmen to \$45,000 from \$33,000. Benefits include improvements to pension, severance pay and playoff money.

Don Meehan, chief negotiator for the officials, would not reveal details of the officials' vote other than to say it was "overwhelming, not unanimous." Reports said the vote was 47-11 in favor of the deal.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, who now can turn his attention to bargaining talks with the league's players, who have been without a contract since Sept. 15, said he had talked to 24 of the league's 26 govern-

"We're pleased and happy with the agreement we have. We're going to have the best officials in the world back to work (today)."

Don Meehan negotiator for NHL referees

ors and all were in favor of the new pact.

"We're pleased and happy with the agreement we have," said Meehan. "We're going to have the best officials in the world back to work (today)."

Bettman said the 58 officials in the association would not lose their jobs this year and none of the replacements would be hired this year, but he left open the possibility of changes next season.

Veteran referee Ron Hoggarth, for example, is reported to have agreed to leave the NHL after this season. Under the new contract, he would get two years salary as severance — about \$280,000.

"I don't think you'll see a lot of senior referees around in four years," Hoggarth said.

"I hope it doesn't happen, but it's

happening everywhere in business, and that's one thing we learned during these negotiations — that we used to think we were part of the sports world, but now we're in the business world."

Bettman thanked all the minor and junior leagues and collegiate officials who worked NHL games during the strike.

"There are varying degrees of reviews on their performance, but we are appreciative of the job they did given the circumstances," he said.

Their every move was under a microscope: how they handled fights; some eyebrow raising for missed off-side calls; their dependence upon a radio hookup with a senior supervisor in the stands; missed penalties; called penalties. Everything.

"They were under the most unfair scrutiny officials in any sport have been under," said Bettman.

Referee Terry Gregson, the president of the NHLQA, had little sympathy for the strikebreakers.

"I think we (officials) are always under intense scrutiny," Gregson said. "That's part of officiating."

Many players criticized the work of the replacements. One of the loudest was St. Louis star Brett Hull.

"Since they are officially not refs any more, can I say how bad they really are?," asked Hull.

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# I still don't get how Jacksonville got it

Brace yourselves. The NFL is planting an expansion team in Big Spring.

Monday night, I was on the phone with my friend Annette, who lives in Brunswick, Ga. Annette and I went to school together at the University of Florida, and she asked me an innocent question.

"So, Dave, do you think Jacksonville has a chance at an NFL team?"

I've given 100 answers to this one - all in the negative. I pointed the hose toward the parade and boldly told Annette, "Jacksonville has about as much chance of getting a pro football team as Big Spring, Texas does."

Hey - maybe our county commissioners can see to it to add, say, 60,000 seats to Memorial Stadium by 1995. The NFL's coming, you know.

I'm a Hoosier, but ask me where home is and I'll say Florida. I spent five years in Orange Park, a suburb of Jacksonville, before packing my bags for Gainesville and the University. Jacksonville, teeming with rabid Georgia, Florida and Florida State college football fans (with even a few Miami Hurricane nuts scattered on top), may be the capitol of college football madness, but one question always lingered over northeast Florida like a black cloud.

Will Jacksonville ever get an NFL football team?

The city has been obsessed with the NFL for the longest time, going back to the days of the Jacksonville Sharks in the World Football League of the mid-1970s. Jacksonville, which was also home to the United States Football League's Bulls, was to the NFL what Tampa/St. Petersburg has become to Major League Baseball - a bargaining chip. Owners of the Colts, the Saints, the Falcons and the Oilers - am I forgetting anyone else? - all flirted with Jacksonville just to sweeten deals in their cities.

Why would anyone want to move to Jacksonville anyway? It has no professional sports franchises (unless you count a Double-A baseball team) and its TV market is tiny compared to other expansion hopefuls - Baltimore, St. Louis and Memphis. Plus, the Gator Bowl is a drab, boorish structure with barely enough parking for Eleanor Rigby's funeral procession (the Beatles once played at the Gator Bowl, by the way).

And the neighborhood surrounding the Gator Bowl?

Five bucks to park your car. Two more to have an ex-con watch it.



Dave Hargrave

Despite the shortcomings, Jacksonville believed it was a big-league city, and it desperately tried to prove it. Each year, Jacksonville would host an NFL exhibition game in August, and each time the television sportscasters would say, "Be sure to get your tickets so we can fill the Gator Bowl and show the NFL that we want football."

Most of those games were sellouts, and those that weren't sold out were made to look that way. When the lowly Patriots and Buccaneers tangled in the Gator Bowl, just 50,000 fans attended - well short of capacity. The lower deck was filled, however, and the empty upper deck was roped off for renovation.

Poor timing? Coincidence? Doubt it. This "renovation" wasn't reported in the media before the game.

Jacksonville had the enthusiasm, but it didn't have the TV market, the population base or the glamorous big-city feel. It was fighting a losing battle.

My answering machine had just picked up the phone when I walked in the door of my pad Tuesday afternoon, so I sat down to listen to my latest wrong number.

"David, it's your father."

He was calling from his office in downtown Jacksonville.

"The Jacksonville Jaguars are alive and well."

I jerked the phone off the hook. No hellos - I just shouted, "You're kidding!"

It took me five minutes to believe him - "Are you sure? Who says? There's just no way." By the end of the day, another Florida friend had called me to express his joy - and disbelief.

Though I knew (yeah, right) that Jacksonville would never get an NFL team, I had already imagined the impossible event. It would be difficult to live in the Jacksonville area and not catch the NFL fever. Wouldn't it be so cool, and so funny, if Jacksonville did get an NFL team?

But I'm not in Florida anymore. I might as well be a million miles away. It's like my high school and college friends are throwing a huge, once-in-a-lifetime, week-long party. And I can't make it.

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- The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.
- 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.
- 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 birthdates 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.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw draw in the day following the publication of the birthdate number.
- 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.
- 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 on the 7th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize Number will be 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 claimed.
- 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 receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Five 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.
- Published birthday numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
- 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.
- 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.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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| Brown 82, Rhode Island 79               |  |  |  |
| Connecticut 81, Yale 64                 |  |  |  |
| Dartmouth 84, Middlebury 62             |  |  |  |
| Drexel 73, Lehigh 57                    |  |  |  |
| Fairleigh Dickinson 56, Rutgers 53      |  |  |  |
| George Mason 101, Bucknell 96           |  |  |  |
| Georgetown 108, Southern, NO 55         |  |  |  |
| Loyola, Md. 90, Towson St. 84, OT       |  |  |  |
| Navy 73, St. Bonaventure 70             |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh 88, St. Francis, Pa. 69      |  |  |  |
| Princeton 73, Lafayette 43              |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island 92, New Hampshire 60       |  |  |  |
| Siena 83, Marist 60                     |  |  |  |
| Syracuse 95, Cornell 59                 |  |  |  |
| Villanova 84, American U. 62            |  |  |  |
| Wagner 73, Manhattan 71                 |  |  |  |
| WEST                                    |  |  |  |
| West Virginia 88, Robert Morris 55      |  |  |  |
| SOUTH                                   |  |  |  |
| Appalachian St. 91, Nebraska 82         |  |  |  |
| Bowling Green 89, Morgan St. 77         |  |  |  |
| Clemson 120, Charleston Southern 103    |  |  |  |
| Coppin St. 84, W. Virginia St. 43       |  |  |  |
| Delaware St. 102, Elizabeth City St. 91 |  |  |  |
| Duke 78, Citadel 63                     |  |  |  |
| E. Tennessee St. 111, Carson-Newman 79  |  |  |  |
| Florida St. 110, Florida Atlantic 59    |  |  |  |
| Jacksonville 83, Bethune-Cookman 68     |  |  |  |
| Kentucky 115, Tennessee Tech 77         |  |  |  |
| Louisiana Tech 82, Wiley 57             |  |  |  |
| Md.-E. Shore 70, Cabrini 64             |  |  |  |
| Miami 82, N.C.-Asheville 60             |  |  |  |
| Middle Tenn. 84, Oral Roberts 77        |  |  |  |
| Mississippi 81, Loyola, MO 69           |  |  |  |
| Morehead St. 90, Loyola, IL 85          |  |  |  |
| N. Carolina 81, Duquesne 58             |  |  |  |
| Nv. Louisiana 83, Tarleton St. 63       |  |  |  |
| North Carolina 92, Towson 77            |  |  |  |
| Richmond 74, VMI 55                     |  |  |  |
| SW Louisiana 109, Texas Wesleyan 86     |  |  |  |
| Tn.-Chattanooga 67, Alabama 57          |  |  |  |
| Va. Commonwealth 70, Radford 64         |  |  |  |
| Vanderbilt 102, Tenn.-Martin 66         |  |  |  |
| Virginia 84, William & Mary 71          |  |  |  |
| Wake Forest 75, Winthrop 59             |  |  |  |
| MIDWEST                                 |  |  |  |
| Akron 87, Carnegie-Mellon 45            |  |  |  |
| Rowling Green 85, Findlay 72            |  |  |  |
| Hradley 81, Illinois Wesleyan 63        |  |  |  |
| Incinnati 79, Tennessee St. 70          |  |  |  |
| Dayton 99, N. Kentucky 82               |  |  |  |
| E. Illinois 81, Indiana St. 76          |  |  |  |
| E. Kentucky 101, Chicago St. 85         |  |  |  |
| Evansville 85, Austin Peay 84           |  |  |  |
| Illinois 99, La Salle 72                |  |  |  |
| Iowa St. 107, Creighton 63              |  |  |  |
| Kansas St. 63, Texas A&M 54             |  |  |  |
| Kent 80, N. Illinois 57                 |  |  |  |
| Michigan 84, Tulane 69                  |  |  |  |
| SE Missouri 85, Southern Cal Coll. 52   |  |  |  |
| Temple 73, Kansas 59                    |  |  |  |
| Valparaiso 90, Niagara 59               |  |  |  |
| SOUTHWEST                               |  |  |  |
| Baylor 116, Prairie View 73             |  |  |  |
| California 82, Texas Southern 70        |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma 104, Illinois 70               |  |  |  |
| Rice 83, Sam Houston St. 64             |  |  |  |
| St. Louis 90, Southern Meth. 85, OT     |  |  |  |
| Texas 78, Stephen F. Austin 66          |  |  |  |
| Texas-San Antonio 84, Grambling St. 66  |  |  |  |
| Tulsa 76, North Texas 62                |  |  |  |
| FAR WEST                                |  |  |  |
| Air Force 74, Mesa, Colo. 54            |  |  |  |
| Arizona 83, St. Joseph's 73             |  |  |  |
| Montana St. 85, Rocky Mountain 85       |  |  |  |
| New Mexico 83, W. New Mexico 59         |  |  |  |
| Pacific U. 91, Sacramento St. 64        |  |  |  |
| Pepperdine 70, Fresno St. 65            |  |  |  |

## ON THE AIR

**Thursday**  
Basketball  
Arizona St. vs. Oklahoma St., ESPN, 7:30 p.m.  
Missouri at Arkansas, ESPN, 9:30 p.m.  
Old Dominion at UC-Santa Barbara, ESPN, 12 a.m.

## NBA standings

| All Times EST                |     |       |        |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| EASTERN CONFERENCE           |     |       |        |
| Atlantic Division            |     |       |        |
| New York                     | WL  | Pct.  | GB     |
| Orlando                      | 92  | .818  | —      |
| Boston                       | 75  | .583  | 2 1/2  |
| Washington                   | 67  | .462  | 4      |
| Miami                        | 57  | .417  | 4 1/2  |
| New Jersey                   | 51  | .333  | 6      |
| Philadelphia                 | 41  | .286  | 6 1/2  |
| Central Division             |     |       |        |
| Atlanta                      | 10  | .414  | —      |
| Charlotte                    | 86  | .52   | 2      |
| Chicago                      | 67  | .462  | 3 1/2  |
| Cleveland                    | 67  | .462  | 3 1/2  |
| Detroit                      | 58  | .385  | 4 1/2  |
| Indiana                      | 48  | .333  | 5      |
| Milwaukee                    | 212 | .143  | 8      |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE           |     |       |        |
| Midwest Division             |     |       |        |
| Houston                      | 14  | 0.000 | —      |
| San Antonio                  | 10  | .667  | 4 1/2  |
| Utah                         | 95  | .643  | 5      |
| Denver                       | 67  | .462  | 7 1/2  |
| Minnesota                    | 38  | .273  | 9 1/2  |
| Dallas                       | 112 | .077  | 12 1/2 |
| Pacific Division             |     |       |        |
| Seattle                      | 11  | .917  | —      |
| Phoenix                      | 83  | .727  | 2 1/2  |
| Portland                     | 86  | .571  | 4      |
| Golden State                 | 76  | .538  | 4 1/2  |
| LA Clippers                  | 66  | .500  | 5      |
| LA Lakers                    | 59  | .357  | 7      |
| Sacramento                   | 49  | .308  | 7 1/2  |
| Tuesday's Games              |     |       |        |
| Seattle 92, Philadelphia 80  |     |       |        |
| Portland 123, Miami 109      |     |       |        |
| Atlanta 122, Boston 114      |     |       |        |
| Cleveland 92, Detroit 74     |     |       |        |
| Chicago 132, Phoenix 113     |     |       |        |
| Houston 102, Milwaukee 91    |     |       |        |
| Utah 103, Denver 92          |     |       |        |
| Golden State 103, Dallas 91  |     |       |        |
| Wednesday's Games            |     |       |        |
| Late Games Not Included      |     |       |        |
| Boston 120, Washington 113   |     |       |        |
| New Jersey 97, Cleveland 82  |     |       |        |
| Orlando 114, Portland 106    |     |       |        |
| San Antonio 92, Charlotte 88 |     |       |        |
| Indiana at LA Clippers, (n)  |     |       |        |
| Dallas at LA Lakers, (n)     |     |       |        |
| Minnesota at Sacramento, (n) |     |       |        |

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1993

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| 5:30 PM  | Roseanne ABC News      | Family M. Wonder Yrs.    | Eve on Se- same Street   | Punky B. Big Bro. Jake | Cops CBS News          | News ABC News           | News (5024) NBC News       | Gro. Pains Gro. Pains        | Cuna-Lobos Notici.Uni.    | Matchpoint Erie Indiana       | Picture The Big          | Movie: The Seven Seas     | Movie: Cape Fear (CC)          | Rockford Files        | Beyond 2000 (662753)            | Adventure Bear Bunch | Sportfishing Trails   | Snowboarder Up Close                | Snowboarder Up Close | Woman (581145)                     | Video LP Screen Scene | What You Do Looney |
| 6:30 PM  | News (31) With Fortune | Full House Design. W.    | MacNeil-Lahrer           | Waltons (330802)       | News (4869) Rescue 911 | News Wh. Fortune        | News (1173) Current Affair | Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies | Dos Mujeres, un Camino    | Perfect Har- mony (923)       | Dancin' at the Hot Spots | Star Trek III: The Search | Movie: Cape Fear (CC)          | Necessary Roughness   | In Search Of (156802)           | Animals Pet Con.     | Bugs Bunny All-Stars  | Outdoors Fishing                    | Sportscenter College | Basketball: Ariz. St. vs. (867395) | Birth Marks           | Happenin' Comcview |
| 7:30 PM  | Missing Persons        | Simpsons Sinbad          | Mormon Choir             | Young Riders           | Red-Nosed Rindeer      | Unsung Her- oes (64647) | Mad-You Wings              | Movie: Goldfinger (97937)    | Corazon Sal- vaje (27736) | Valentina (8225043) President | Perfect Har- mony (923)  | Star Trek III: The Search | Movie: Cape Fear (CC)          | Rockford Files        | Beyond 2000 (662753)            | Adventure Bear Bunch | Sportfishing Trails   | Snowboarder Up Close                | Snowboarder Up Close | Woman (581145)                     | Video LP Screen Scene | What You Do Looney |
| 8:30 PM  | Matlock (CC) (4463)    | In Color Harman Head     | (10) Mystery (CC)        | Fatal Confession       | Second Chances         | Matlock (CC) (73395)    | Saintfield Frasier         | (48536208)                   | Corazon Sal- vaje (27736) | Valentina (8225043) President | Perfect Har- mony (923)  | Star Trek III: The Search | Movie: Cape Fear (CC)          | Rockford Files        | Beyond 2000 (662753)            | Adventure Bear Bunch | Sportfishing Trails   | Snowboarder Up Close                | Snowboarder Up Close | Woman (581145)                     | Video LP Screen Scene | What You Do Looney |
| 9:30 PM  | Primetime Live         | Kung Fu: The Legend      | (91876578) (35) Mystery  | 700 Club (973531)      | News Late Show         | News (57753)            | Laugh-In Christmas         | Movie: The Gun (690463)      | Satanas (641734)          | In Illinois (45994802)        | Dancin' at the Hot Spots | From Hell Xro II: The     | Movie: Hired To Kill (8692937) | Real West (834109)    | Wings of the Lufthawe (6729395) | Auto Racing Monterey | Th'birds Sportscenter | Movie: Night Train to Mun. (258951) | Video Soul (133647)  | Dragnet Bob Newhart                |                       |                    |
| 10:30 PM | News Cheers            | Code 3 In Color          | (CC) (35805289)          | Bordertown Mansion     | Marrid...              | Nightline Am. Journal   | Late Night                 | Gun (690463)                 | Satanas (641734)          | In Illinois (45994802)        | Dancin' at the Hot Spots | From Hell Xro II: The     | Movie: Hired To Kill (8692937) | Real West (834109)    | Wings of the Lufthawe (6729395) | Auto Racing Monterey | Th'birds Sportscenter | Movie: Night Train to Mun. (258951) | Video Soul (133647)  | Dragnet Bob Newhart                |                       |                    |
| 11:30 PM | H. Patrol              | In the Heat of the Night | (CC) (35805289)          | Bordertown Mansion     | Marrid...              | Nightline Am. Journal   | Late Night                 | Gun (690463)                 | Satanas (641734)          | In Illinois (45994802)        | Dancin' at the Hot Spots | From Hell Xro II: The     | Movie: Hired To Kill (8692937) | Real West (834109)    | Wings of the Lufthawe (6729395) | Auto Racing Monterey | Th'birds Sportscenter | Movie: Night Train to Mun. (258951) | Video Soul (133647)  | Dragnet Bob Newhart                |                       |                    |
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| 2:30 AM  | News (40) ABC          | Army (652951)            | Paid Program             | Paid Program           | Paid Program           | Paid Program            | Paid Program               | Paid Program                 | Paid Program              | Paid Program                  | Paid Program             | Paid Program              | Paid Program                   | Paid Program          | Paid Program                    | Paid Program         | Paid Program          | Paid Program                        | Paid Program         | Paid Program                       | Paid Program          | Paid Program       |

## Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

**FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1993**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You feel the tendency today to take life to its extreme. Try not to overdo things. Be sensitive to your options. A loved one does care and needs your time and attention. Tonight: Make dinner for two at home.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Settle down and consider what is most important to you today. A family member is demanding attention, but you must first handle a career-related issue. Spend some time checking out a matter related to security. Think about how far you are willing to push another. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your clever responses could save the day. Communications are active and somewhat exhausting as you hear from friend and foe alike. A co-worker is becoming more dependent upon you. Tonight: Out and about.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You will gain insight into a financial matter today, and why you feel like taking a risk. A child's tantrum is for real. Be insightful in how you deal with it. Discussions with partners are necessary, particularly about money. Tonight: Count on paying.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You are on a personality high. Let your expressive self come out and be willing to give 100 percent. Partners and family members are not being helpful today. They mean well but are hung up in their own stuff. Tonight: Share that happiness.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You need to watch your finances very carefully today. Fatigue might force you to make a careless error or spend more money than you normally would. You might be better off calling in sick. Tonight: A long snooze.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You have an abundance of joy today and nothing is likely to stop you. Look to the long term and getting more fulfillment out of your life. Another is on your team, whether or not you realize it. Tonight: Out with friends.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Follow your instincts today, particularly where sensitivity is needed with another. Be aware of what is going on with a boss or parent who needs your input (and will appreciate it). Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You're hot stuff today. Look for unusual solutions to problems. Because you are so in tune with what's happening, you will be able to take the necessary steps. Listen to what you are asking from another - and what is being demanded in return. Tonight: Pack up and split town.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You feel lively today and need to tell people what you want. Your partner will be receptive, and there will be no question about what to do. Listen carefully to what a friend says. The information offered is on the right track. Tonight: You have choices to make.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Say yes to an offer. Don't be difficult when a loved one makes an offer that seems a little awkward. Be ready to make a must appearance even if you don't feel up to it. Tonight: Keep saying yes and you will be happy.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You need to take a risk in order to see a situation in a new light. Be more creative and open to change. You will find solutions where you least expect them. Make a long distance call in the afternoon. Tonight: Spruce up the pad.

**IF DEC. 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You are likely to try unusual solutions this year - and the more exotic, the better. Be ready to try different things, or old things in a different way. Expect year-round communications involving travel and education. Watch the tendency to push yourself too far. Fatigue will make you cranky and bring out your sarcasm. You have a vision of what you want your life to be.

**THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

## Dear Abby - Letters...

### Single-minded woman wants holidays alone

**DEAR ABBY:** How does one politely but firmly refuse invitations from friends, neighbors and former co-workers to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas Day at their homes filled with all their relatives?

I am a retired single woman with no relatives in the area, and I don't mind spending those holidays alone. I am not anti-social, but I do not enjoy pretending to have a good time in a house full of strangers. I much prefer driving to a fine restaurant where I can order whatever I want. If the weather is bad and driving is risky, I prefer to stay home and try my hand at preparing some fancy gourmet dish.

A "Thank you, but I've made other plans" does not satisfy well-meaning friends, neighbors and former co-workers. They insist on knowing what "the plans" are. When they learn I plan to be alone, they protest, "Oh, you can't do that - you're coming to our house!" Then a big hassle usually follows.

Abby, I don't want to offend them, but must I lie and make up a story to silence them?

Please comment, and sign me ... THANKS BUT NO THANKS

**DEAR THANKS:** You need not lie; neither are you obligated to answer every question you are asked.

Respond good-humoredly and simply with: "I appreciate your invitation, but please don't worry about me - I have other plans. Can we just leave it at that?"

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you please tell me why otherwise polite and well-mannered people fail to answer personal letters?

None of my friends would ever dream of slamming a phone down in someone's ear, or a door in someone's face. Yet they lack the common courtesy it takes to answer a letter. I don't expect long, literary masterpieces;



**DENNIS THE MENACE**

"IT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS, JOEY, AS LONG AS HE BELIEVES IN YOU!"



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

"We had an eye test today and I knew all my letters."



**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE**

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SPEEDING UP THESE DAYS!



**HELGA MAKES ME TAKE MY ANNUAL BATH EVERY 10 MONTHS!**

**B.C.**

DELIBERATE

TO THROW A PAOLEE BACK IN THE SUMMER.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

We'll be reporters! Fine! What's the good news? Mrs. Fiore found her lost kitten! That's good, kids...but... Wait! That is good news! Our first story!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

Dear Mom and Dad, Hope you're fine. Nothing new here.

If you have \$20 you're not using, I could use it.

Love, Beetle

THINK I'M A GOOF OFF HUH?

WHILE YOU'RE THERE LOAFING, I GOT ALL MY CORRESPONDENCE DONE

**SNUFFY SMITH**

ELVINEY IS TAKIN' ME TO A MOVIE TODAY!!

FIX MY SUPPER AFORE YOU GO TRAPSIN' OFF

I'M ONLY GOIN' TO TH' FENCE!!

**PEANUTS**

HEY, CHUCK, HOW ABOUT A FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW?

YOU KNOW, A REGULAR STRAIGHT AHEAD, DOWN IN THE DIRT, IN YOUR FACE, ROCK 'EM, SOCK 'EM, ANYTHING GOES, GOOD OLD FASHIONED FOOTBALL GAME!

IS THE LIBRARY OPEN TOMORROW?

**WIZARD OF ID**

THEY SAY RED WINE MAY PREVENT CHOLESTEROL

I KNOW THAT...

DO YOU THINK I DO THIS FOR FUN?

**CALVIN AND HOBBS**

WHAT A ROTTEN EVENING THIS WAS

AT LEAST YOU FINISHED YOUR PAPER

YEAH, BUT IT COULD'VE BEEN A LOT BETTER. I FINALLY GET A CHANCE TO WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING I KNOW BACKWARD AND FORWARD AND I HAVE TO RUSH THE WHOLE THING

WELL, WITH THE TIME AVAILABLE, YOU DID THE BEST YOU COULD

... SORT OF

I THINK GENIUSES SHOULD BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**GEECH**

IT'S SO NOISY AROUND HERE, I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK.

THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD THINK A LITTLE LOUDER.

BUT I'M THINKING AS LOUD AS I CAN.

THAT EXPLAINS THE ECHO.

**HI & LOIS**

OH, A BOX OF COOKIES FROM DITTO...

THANK YOU, DITTO.

FIVE COOKIES WRAPPED IN CHRISTMAS PAPER?!

I THOUGHT YOU'D THINK THEY WERE EXPENSIVE COOKIES!

HE ALSO ATE THE REST OF THE BOX

**BLONDIE**

I JUST HIRED A TOP NOTCH PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN!

HE'LL GET THE NAME J.C. DITERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

NOW THAT'S GREAT, BOBS

HOLD IT! HE'S ON THE PHONE RIGHT NOW...LET'S LISTEN IN ON HIM AT WORK

I JUST TOOK A JOB WITH THE B.C. FEATHERS COMPANY

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**RUN YOUR AD WITH US AND GET GREAT RESULTS**

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## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"It's OK! Darj hot poisonous...  
Just showing my kid the ropes!"

### RATES

| WORD ADS (1-15 WORDS) |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1-3 days.....         | \$10.00 |
| 4 days.....           | \$11.25 |
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| 6 days.....           | \$14.00 |
| 2 weeks.....          | \$26.00 |
| 1 month.....          | \$44.00 |

### PREPAYMENT

Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

### DEADLINES

Line ads...Monday-Friday Editions  
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Some day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m. For Sunday "Too Late to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 pm.

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List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$11.45. (15 words or less)

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Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc. in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.51. Additional lines \$1.70

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15 words  
30 times  
\$48.00 for 1 month or \$86.40 for 2 months  
Display ads also available

### HELP WANTED

085  
AREA MORTGAGE LOAN BROKER/MANAGER. Experience in mortgage loan origination, represent and major mortgage company in your area. Excellent compensation/benefits. 713-690-8650.

### HELP WANTED

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ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST FOR FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAM. QUALIFICATIONS: -EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY TO WORK WITH PUBLIC, INCLUDING DIVERSE SOCIO ECONOMIC GROUPS. -MUST HAVE EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS. -MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLETE LARGE AMOUNTS OF REPORTING AND PAPERWORK ACCURATELY. -MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND POLICY. -MUST HAVE GOOD ORGANIZATIONAL AND DECISION MAKING SKILLS. -MUST HAVE EXTENSIVE COMPUTER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN MS DOS, ADVANCED WORD PERFECT, LOTUS, NETWORKING SYSTEMS AS WELL AS TROUBLE SHOOTING. -MUST BE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO FIELD OFFICE IN LAMESA MINIMUM ONCE WEEKLY. TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED. -EDUCATION: 2 YEARS COLLEGE, INCLUDING COMPUTER COURSES.

### Help Wanted

085  
THE BIG SPRING HERALD is taking applications for persons to walk newspaper routes. Profit starts at approximately \$150.00 and the 1 hour a day maximum time. Contact Steve Or Dana. 263-7331.

### Household Goods

390  
SOFA AND LOVESEAT for sale. Four years old. Non-smoker house. \$500. 353-4685, 263-1091.

### Lost & Found Misc.

393  
FOUND A SPECIAL OLYMPIC medal in Jefferson Park. To claim call The Big Spring Herald at 263-7331 between the hours of 8:30am & 5:00pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

### Adoption

011  
ANNETTE SILVERSTEIN, AM IN NO WAY responsible for any debts or damages in the life of Francis Bernik.

### Personal

030  
The Howard County Coalition for the environment is no longer accepting plastic items of any kind. This is due to loss of a market for plastic at this time. We still accept aluminum and steel cans and bundled newspapers and urge you to bring these items to the Herald parking lot this Saturday, December 4th, from 10am to 2pm.

### Special Notices

040  
NOTICE

### EMPLOYMENT

085  
3 PART TIME positions open in our Tele-marketing Department. 1-Telemarketer, 1-Telemarketer, 1-Telemarketer. Vice & Collections D... evenings, Monday-Friday. Apply see John at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. No Phone Calls Please.

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### Help Wanted

085  
EARN THOUSAND stuffing envelopes. Rush \$1.00 in self addressed, stamped envelope to:

J & R  
P.O. Box 2913  
Big Spring, Texas 79721

### Help Wanted

085  
EXPERIENCED APARTMENT leasing agent and housekeeper needed part-time. Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Road.

### Help Wanted

085  
FAT BOYS FINA MART, FM 700, has 2 openings for part-time cashiers. Must have own transportation and excellent references. Apply in person. No Phone Calls.

### Help Wanted

085  
FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE sales position open. Full or part time. Resumes being accepted at 115 E. 2nd.

### Help Wanted

085  
HELP WANTED. Night waitress. Apply at Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

### Help Wanted

085  
MYSTERY SHOPPERS, part-time. Send resume and daytime phone number to: 5103 S. Sheridan, Suite 514, Tulsa, Okla. 74145.

### Help Wanted

085  
NOW INTERVIEWING to hire industrial spray painter. Must have extensive experience using industrial airless spraying equipment with industrial coatings. Must pass spray demonstration test. Must pass company required drug test. Good benefits. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Help Wanted

085  
ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT-opening part-time for person with pleasing personality and appearance. Experience not necessary. We will train. College preferred. Paid holidays and vacations. Send resume to: 804 Gregg St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

### Help Wanted

085  
RESponsible 14 year old and 12 year old will baby sit in your home or our's after school and weekends. Call 267-5542 after 5:00pm.

### Help Wanted

090  
WILL MOW lawns for reasonable rates. Call 263-4645 after 5:30pm.

### Help Wanted

090  
WILL SIT or live-in with sick or elderly. 399-4727.

### MISCELLANEOUS

290  
ANTIQUES MALL OPEN HOUSE. Record Shop Annex 217 Main, Saturday, December 4. Register for free gift certificates!

### Appliances

299  
GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves. Guaranteed and clean. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

### Auctions

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

### Produce

426  
ROY HESTER'S SHELLED PECANS \$4.00-5.00lb., Unshelled -.65¢-1.25. Also, custom shelling. 2901 N. Birdwell.

### Satellite

430  
NEW AND USED SATELLITE SYSTEMS. Financing Available. Great for Christmas enjoyment for the whole family. Call for details. VISION MAKERS 264-7233 ANYTIME.

### SPAS

431  
SPAS WE HAVE a great selection to choose from. We have open our store at the Permian Mall for December. Morgan Spas 563-1807.

### Sporting Goods

435  
RUGER 30-06 deer rifle w/ scope. Mens golf clubs, ladies golf clubs. Call 267-7513.

### Want To Buy

503  
WANTED TO BUY: LIONEL TRAIN SET FROM THE 1950'S YEARS. 263-2388.

## THE Daily Crossword

by Gerald R. Ferguson

**ACROSS**

- Elvis - Presley
- Puma and lynx
- Froth
- Floor model
- Cain raiser
- Word to your sweetie
- Fervor
- Special treatment
- Zola
- Theatergoers' choice
- Diving bird
- Cal. fort
- Forearm bone
- Hansom
- Ms James
- From one to another
- Gay
- Seek office
- Supreme Court decision
- Sibling. abbr.
- The - of Hoffman
- More mature
- Bitty preceider
- Acquire
- Stringy stalk
- Whitney
- NASA "yes"
- Party game
- Cayuse
- Fill up
- Negotiation skill
- Chicago
- neighbor
- about (circa)
- Bird crop
- Noblemen
- Bus money
- Deli sandwich

**DOWN**

- Cutting tool
- Shipping hazard
- Sharp
- contender
- Mojave growth
- "It was - and stormy..."
- Poi source
- Duck
- Preceptious
- Hair dressing
- Military group
- Brooks and Torme
- Storm center
- Zero
- Staid
- Holy man
- Early warning
- "I - choose to run"
- Bus. abbr.
- Proofer's mark
- Clumsy craft
- Balderdash
- Knob for a ham
- Fit to be tied
- Wan
- Inventor's cry?
- Johnson
- Abner
- Polite reply
- Stick together
- Retention rights
- Role taker
- Beauty mark
- Prod
- Beginning
- Turner of film lore
- Seven year malady
- Not often noted
- Cicatrix
- Wise (to)
- Noah's limit?



12/02/93

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

SILAM AWAKE ADZE  
AURA TOWER ROOM  
STICKTOONESGUNS  
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Preview 4 P.M. Till Sale Time

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- Elvis - Presley
- Puma and lynx
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- Cutting tool
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- "It was - and stormy..."
- Poi source
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- Military group
- Brooks and Torme
- Storm center
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- Holy man
- Early warning
- "I - choose to run"
- Bus. abbr.
- Proofer's mark
- Clumsy craft
- Balderdash
- Knob for a ham
- Fit to be tied
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- Inventor's cry?
- Johnson
- Abner
- Polite reply
- Stick together
- Retention rights
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- Not often noted
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# GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

## FIND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BIG SPRING

- BACK ROOM** sale. Adding machine, sewing machine and more. 4210 Muir Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- ESTATE SALE. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY.** Refrigerator, dryer, table with 4 chairs, lamp tables and night stands, twin bed, iron bed, dresser, 3 chest, loveseat, Dearborn heaters, antique library tables, bookshelves, Prevental desk with self, metal wardrobe and kitchen cabinet, water dispenser, lots of glassware and whatnots, lots of Christmas decorations, and lots, lots more! **ACTION AUCTION BARN,** Lamesa Highway across from State Hospital or call 267-1551.
- EVERYTHING SALE!** Collectables-Barbie House-Dolls-Jewelry-Antiques-MORE! North Front Rd. west of Moss Lake Road. Thursday-Sunday, 10:00-6:00.
- FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE.** Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 9:00-7. Westward Ho dishes (original), antique pine icebox, clothes, some furniture, sewing machine, ceiling fans, rods and reels, electric cook stove, and many more treasures. 505 N. 2nd, Coahoma.
- FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE.** Christmas items, bicycle, home interior, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 1905 South Monticello, Saturday 8:00-3:00.
- FOUR FAMILY SALE.** Friday-Saturday-Sunday, Belt Sander, Coins, Knives, Fishing Equipment, Tools of All Kind, Good Winter Clothes, Shoes, Lots Miscellaneous. 626 State, 402 State.
- FRIDAY.** Sofa and loveseat, full size bed, and miscellaneous. 1311 Sycamore.
- GARAGE SALE.** 1101 Stanford. Dishes, clothes, swing records, toys, chairs, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 10am-11l.
- GARAGE SALE.** 2903 Cactus. Saturday only. Furniture, dishes, kids and adults clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE.** 1101 E. 14th Street. Saturday, 8am-3pm. 350 transmission, tires and lots of miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE** Corner of Howard Street and Wason. 6/10 miles before Garden City Highway. Men & ladies clothing, Household goods, Furniture, Dishes, Knick-Knacks, Lots and Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday.
- GARAGE SALE.** 1500 E. Cherokee. 8:00AM, Friday-Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous, screen door and glass door.
- YARD SALE.** Friday-Saturday. 1500 Stadium. Painted pant sets, jewelry, giftware, decorated sweat-T-shirts. Christmas decorations.
- YARD SALE.** Saturday. 1816 Benton 10:00-7. Christmas tree, bicycle, toys, T.V., miscellaneous.
- DRUMMAGE SALE.** First Christian Church. Gollard and 10th. Saturday, December 4th. 9:00am-2:00pm.

### REAL ESTATE

#### Acres for Sale 504

**FOR RENT TRAILER SPACES**  
1 Acre commercial or residential, whole acre \$120.00, or 1/4 acre tracts for \$65.00. 5603 West & 5605 East Midway Road. Coahoma School District. 756-3866.

**FOR SALE.** Four acres with mobile home, garage, fruit and pecan trees. Phone 263-2545.

#### Buildings For Sale 505

**10X12 OFFICE BUILDING.** 1 only. Returned from lease. Insulated, wired, paneled. \$1995.00. 563-1860.

**14X14 GARAGE** heavy duty floor, double door, warranty, terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

#### Business Property 508

**FOR SALE:** Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

**OFFICE FOR SALE.** 1800 square feet. 1505 Souny. \$21,500. 267-6504.

#### Houses for Sale 513

**5 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath!** Good well! 13 p-cans, fruit trees, plus 5 room house, fenced, landscaped! Trades! Also 2 mobiles on 1/2 acre. 267-8745.

**RENT-TO-OWN** neat 1 bedroom. New carpet, new paint, new shower, \$180.00/month, 10 years for deed. Also 2 bedroom on Birdwell Lane, \$210.00/month, 10 years for deed. 264-0510.

**BRICK 3-2-2.** New carpet, new roof, new paint. 1 1/2 story house in Kentwood. 267-2190.

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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US  
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**OLDER HOME** plus 2 rentals. All need TLC. \$10,000 cash. Boosie Weaver Real Estate, 267-8840.

#### ONLY 27 HOME SITES

**LEFT in Coronado Hills!!!** Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom line & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc 1-520-9848.

**OWNER FINANCE** ON 4 different houses. Teens, \$20's, \$30's. Call Doris, Home Realtors, 263-6525.

**THE KENTWOOD AREA.** 3-2 brick remodeled. \$39,500.00. Call 267-7884.

#### Mobile Homes 517

**14X60** two bedroom, 2 bath. Dad has taken good care of this one. Only \$5500.00. Porches go with it. Call 393-5419 or 393-5491.

**1993 MODEL 18X80** repo take over payments. (915)363-0881.

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### Furnished Apts. 521

**All Bills Paid - 100% section 8 assisted Rent based on income**  
**Northcrest Village**  
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### RENTALS

#### Business Buildings 520

**CAR LOT** with office. Good location. \$100 deposit. \$125 a month. Call 263-5000.

#### APARTMENTS

### Office Space 525

**TWO OFFICES** for rent. 2003 S. Gregg. Telephone service 8-12. All utilities paid except phone. \$100.00 each. 267-2061

### Office Space 525

**REDECORATED** spacious office suite. Phone system, coffee bar, private restroom, off street parking. 263-2318.

### Unfurnished Houses 533

**113 E. 15TH.** One bedroom, living room, kitchen and carport. Prier non-smoker. 267-1890.

**3 ROOM HOUSE** for rent, unfurnished. \$175 month, \$100 deposit. No children, no pets. Call 267-3130.

**AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1ST.** Nice, clean good location. 2-2 bedroom, 1 bath houses. 1-with backyard fence, 1 without. Washer/dryer connections, deposit and references. Mature adults only. Weekdays call 267-4923 after 7pm. Weekends call anytime.

**CLEAN 1 BEDROOM** house 1405 1/2 Settles. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$165.00/month, \$75.00/deposit. Call 267-1543.

**FOR LEASE** two and three bedroom duplexes located on Albrook Street. Rent starts at \$275/month, \$150 deposit. No inside pets. Call Home Realtors at 263-1284.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom partially furnished house. \$225 month, \$50 deposit. Call 263-8289.

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**THREE BEDROOM,** two bath, fenced yard, fireplace. 2500 Carlton. \$475.00/month plus deposit. 263-4367 or 263-6997.

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### Cars for Sale 539

**1977 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88.** New engine with 200 miles. 4-door, all power. \$1800.00. 267-8007 or come by 3300 W. Hwy. 80.

**1981 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK VII.** With 1989 engine, with 30,000 miles. All power, 4 door. \$3,500. 3300 W. Hwy. 80. 267-8007.

**1986 FORD F150 6-cylinder,** automatic, \$3,500. 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity, \$1,800. 1984 Olds Station Wagon, \$2,200. 728-3802.

**1989 PLYMOUTH COLT.** 2-door hatchback. 53,000 miles. Excellent condition and gas mileage. 267-4959.

**1990 CHEVROLET CAVALIER.** One owner, A/C, AM/FM cassette. \$2,900. 459-2522 or 1-800-780-2522.

**'76 CHEVY MALIBU.** Good condition. Will take best offer. Call 267-5737.

**'78 DODGE VAN.** Four speed, AM/FM stereo, low mileage. \$1,750. Call 263-0293.

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**'85 Buick Sabre** 57,000 miles. Clean \$4200.00. 267-7466, after 5:00 267-8940.

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**FOR SALE 1992 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE,** like new with all the extras, sunroof and leather interior. Will sell for \$19,900. Listed new for \$25,000.00. Call 263-5145.

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**1986 MAZDA PICKUP.** Long bed, very clean, great gas mileage. 263-5272

**1988 FORD PICKUP.** White with black stripe. \$4,300. 267-8632.

### TOO LATES

### Too Late To Classify 900

**CR 250 DIRT BIKE.** 1987 model. \$850 or great offer. 264-7617 after 5:00, or 263-2322 business hours.

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**We are overstocked with terrific trade-ins. We must reduce our inventory before January 1st!!**

**★ ★ New Trade-ins ★ ★ ★**

- 1993 Nissan Pickup- white, air, 5 speed, local one owner with 11,000 miles. Sale Price \$9995
- 1993 Dodge Shadow E.S. 4dr- Beautiful green, cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 12,000 miles. Sale Price \$10,995
- 1993 Chrysler Concorde 4 dr- White, gray cloth, CD disc stereo, fully equipped local one owner with 13,000 miles. Sale Price \$18,995
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car- White with red leather, keyless, entry, fully equipped, one owner with 39,000 miles. Sale Price \$18,995
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS- white with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner 42,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,995
- 1992 Buick Roadmaster- Silver with leather, fully equipped, all power, local one owner with 35,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995
- 1991 Ford F250 Supercab XLT Lariat- White with cloth, all power, fully equipped, 460 V-8 with propane, local one owner with 42,000 miles. Sale Price \$14,995
- 1991 Mazda Protege DX 4dr- Red with gray cloth, automatic, air, cassette, local one owner, 22,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
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### ★ ★ ★ Cars ★ ★ ★

- 1993 Ford Thunderbird LX- Red with cloth, fully equipped, program car, 18,000 miles. Sale Price \$14,995
- 1993 Ford Tempo GL 4dr- Silver metallic, cloth, all power, fully equipped, 17,000 miles. Program car. Sale Price \$10,995
- 1993 Mercury Sable G.S.- Mocha with cloth, fully equipped, all power, 19,000 miles. Program car. Sale Price \$14,995
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- 1993 Lincoln Town Car- Mocha pearllescent, leather, fully equipped. Program car, 12,000 miles. Sale Price \$23,995
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- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4dr- Red, cloth, automatic, air, fully equipped, program car, 7,500 miles. Sale Price \$9,995
- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4dr- White, cloth, automatic, air, fully equipped, 7,100 miles. Program car. Sale Price \$9,995
- 1993 Ford Thunderbird LX- Silver, cloth & leather, V-8, Moonroof, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. Program cars. Sale Price \$15,995
- 1993 Ford Probe GL- Silver metallic, automatic, air, fully equipped, 15,000 miles. Program car. Sale Price \$12,995
- 1992 Ford Tempo 2dr GL- Red with cloth, local one owner with 20,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
- 1992 Nissan Stanza XE 4dr- Red with cloth, locally owned with 13,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995
- 1992 Ford Thunderbird LX- Blue with leather/cloth interior, fully equipped. Program car. Sale Price \$11,995
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS- Red with cloth, locally owned, fully equipped, 25,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,995
- 1991 Mercury Cougar L.S.- Mocha with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner, 36,000 miles. Sale Price \$10,995
- 1991 Mercury Sable GS- Dove gray with cloth, fully equipped, one owner with 48,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
- 1989 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible- White, fully equipped, local one owner with 62,000 miles. Sale Price \$6,995
- 1988 Chevrolet Beretta GT 2dr- Red, automatic, air, local one owner 63,000 miles. Sale Price \$4,995
- 1988 Mercury Cougar LS- Gray with cloth, locally owned. Sale Price \$5,995
- 1987 Mercury Sable S/W LS- White, gray leather, fully equipped, locally owned. Sale Price \$3,995
- 1985 Pontiac Bonneville Brougham 4dr- Gold/creme with cloth, fully equipped, all power, local one owner with only 51,000 miles. Sale Price \$4,995

### ★ ★ ★ Truck, Vans & Utility Trucks ★ ★ ★

- 1993 Ford Aerostar XLT White w/cloth, 21,000 miles \$15,995
- 1993 GMC Jimmy 4dr SLE- Wash 35,000 miles \$14,995
- 1992 Ford Aerostar Wash 38,000 miles \$13,995
- 1987 Ford Conversion Van Blue \$6,995
- 1993 Ford Aerostar With cloth, 22,000 miles \$15,995
- 1992 Ford Explorer 2dr Green with 32,000 miles \$13,995
- 1991 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Lariat Red 37,000 miles \$13,995
- 1985 Ford F150 Blue/Silver, 42,000 miles \$5,995

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