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## NEWS DIGEST



### Gets closer look at contest entries

Rick Campbell takes a close look at some of the 60 entries on display during the Howard County Pecan Show at the Big Spring Mall Thursday afternoon.



### In the spirit

Sacker Margaret Reyes wears a red stocking cap while she bags groceries. Employees of HEB were wearing the Christmas hats for the spirit of the season Thursday afternoon.

### Christmas memories

Which Christmas was most memorable for you? Write us about your favorite Christmas story and we'll print it. Mail it to News Editor John A. Moseley at the Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by Dec. 17.



### 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.

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**Pickle's retirement a loss of clout:** Texas began the 103rd Congress smarting from the loss of Lloyd Bentsen, who moved to President Clinton's Cabinet. Now, it will begin the 104th without one of its most senior House members: Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle. See page 2A.

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### Weather

**Sunny, high in the 60s:** Today, sunny with a high in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 10-20 mph. Low in the 30s. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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## Pickle announces retirement

The Associated Press

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AUSTIN — U.S. Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle announced Friday he will retire next year after more than three decades in Congress, saying it's time to come home to "the Austin I love so dearly."

His departure will cost Texas a powerful voice in Washington, where Pickle is the third-ranking Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and opens up the 10th Congressional District seat he's held since 1963.

"I've always said that I hope I have enough judgment to know when to come home, and when to step aside, and I've just chosen this time," said Pickle, 80.

He made his announcement seated behind a basket of his trademark squeaky plastic pickles, with his wife, Beryl, beside him. Emotion crept into his voice when he thanked his past and present staff, "whom I love dearly."

Pickle, who underwent treatment in 1991 for prostate cancer, said his health is now good and he's neither tired of the job nor "burnt out." He said he simply has reached his "age of retirement — whatever age that is." "There comes a time when any public servant should step aside and invite new leadership," he said.

Pickle's career is a bridge from the times of Lyndon B. Johnson.

When Johnson was in Congress, Pickle served as his assistant; the Austin-area seat Pickle now holds once belonged to the former president.

The congressman, who said he hopes his next year will be among his most productive, counts as his greatest legislative accomplishment passage of the 1983 Social Security reform bill.

But he said, "My proudest vote has been the 1964 Civil Rights Act."

Pickle said he doesn't plan to endorse a successor, although Mrs. Pickle prompted that they would like to see "a good Democrat" take over.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

### Let's get started

Sitting in a box with a bow in her hair, Zabrina Freeman patiently waits as Brownie assistant troop leader Laura Hughes puts some last-minute touches on a Christmas tree before the start of the annual Christmas parade Saturday morning. For additional photos of the parade, see page 6A.

## Absence leads to long sought special holiday

By DD TURNER  
Managing Editor

Searching around for a "memorable" Christmas memory has meant unlocking many boxes in the mind.

About all I found, floating among the jetsam, were fragments of Christmases past. Fragments is about all I was able to come up with.

I remember seeing Rudolf's red nose blinking in the sky one Christmas Eve. I remember Barney, our basset hound, wrecking the Christmas tree simply by walking past it. He ended up more festooned than the tree.

I remember planning every Christmas around Dad's work schedule. Hey, for double time-and-a-half, you work on holidays.

He works shifts, so one year it would be after he got off graveyards. The next year we might open presents and eat early because he had to be at work at 4 p.m. Or, the worst of all, waiting for him to come home from working the day shift.

I remember Donnie and I using a whole roll of tape per gift for Mother. She had, still has, the awful habit of unwrapping her gifts before hand to see if it was something she was going to like.

I have to give her this, she was good. You couldn't tell she'd gotten into a gift unless she told you or, somehow, you managed to catch her redhanded.

I remember a year when we bought the ugliest tree on the lot. It was one my brother and I just gravitated to. I don't know, maybe there was some empathy there, knowing it was never going to be chosen. So, home the thing went was us. It was the most beautiful tree we ever had.

Maybe with the years in between as a filter, I just don't remember Christmas that well. There were too many arguments, too much hassling between us kids because one's presents totaled a penny more than the other's. And, just not enough appreciation for what we had — each other.



But, Christmas 1983 changed that. It was the first Christmas after we'd begun family counseling. For the first time, one of us four was not going to be home for Christmas. My brother couldn't be there.

That was not a good Christmas. It was like having an arm cut off. No brother? Can't be Christmas without the kid, even if all we did was fight.

But something happened to us. We managed to help each other through this brother-less Christmas and learned something about each other in the process. What we really learned was that we did care about each other.

The succeeding Christmases have been the best I have ever experienced. There is a new acceptance in the family, something none of us had ever experienced. And, now the love we did feel for each other is beginning to shine through.

Mom and I had a long talk about purchasing the same amount for each kid. It took awhile to convince her that was then and this was now. And, now it didn't matter. Sometimes, when you are an adult, it is hard to deal with the pressure you put your parents under with a sibling rivalry.

More than before, these past 10 Christmases have been the best. There were no "memorable" occurrences, just warmth and true caring.

Maybe that's memory enough.

This Christmas will be my first. Please see MEMORY, page 8A

## Lubbock Ballet's 'Nutcracker' set for local showing

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Features Editor

As the holiday season gets into full swing, local residents can count on seeing a few snowflurries.

The weather may not cooperate, but at least "The Nutcracker" is coming to town. Ballet Lubbock will perform the holiday classic Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

"We're very excited about this opportunity," said Gloria Hopkins, whose cultural affairs committee of the chamber arranged for the performance. "It's been a goal of mine since I took over as chairperson of the committee last year and it is wonderful to see this goal achieved."

Tickets, available in advance at the Chamber of Commerce, are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Because of a grant from Fina Oil and Chemical Co., children under 10 will be admitted free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky's composed "The Nutcracker Ballet" in collaboration with choreographers Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov. Its storyline was based on Alexander Dumas' French translation of a German story, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," by E.T.A.

Please see NUTCRACKER, page 8A



Courtesy photos

The Sugar Plum Fairy will be portrayed by Jennifer Leigh Holmes (left), a senior at Lubbock High School who has been training since age 3, and Kelly Spradley (right), a Lubbock seventh grader and seven-year veteran of dance, will portray Clara, when the Lubbock Ballet presents the "Nutcracker" Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

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Primaries officially underway

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — And the race is on. The 1994 general election is more than 11 months away, but campaigning hit full stride Friday...

On a hectic day, two Democratic U.S. Senate hopefuls looked a little like boxers as they swapped verbal jabs...

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican who won the special election June 5, filed to seek a full, six-year term.

She said she's proud of her record so far and predicted that a Travis County grand jury investigation of her tenure as state treasurer will come to nothing.

"There is nothing to the charges. I will be vindicated. And I will be stronger because the people of Texas see this for what it is," said Mrs. Hutchison...

Two Democrats hoping to oust Mrs. Hutchison had the campaign's first face-to-face debate.

Former attorney general Jim Mattox and Dallas financier Richard Fisher, a former adviser to Perot, showed up at Democratic Party headquarters at the same time and exchanged shots.

"The Democratic Party is not going to support somebody who has supported Reagan, Bush and Perot," Mattox said.

"I never supported Reagan and Bush," Fisher retorted. "And I served in the Carter administration."

Mattox and Fisher may not be the only Democratic Senate candidates.

Houston Congressman Mike Andrews is giving the race a close look. And while former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, now U.S. housing secretary, has said he's not running, Don Foley of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee confirmed that a statewide poll is asking about Cisneros.

"We're interested in finding out with some empirical data how strong he might be," Foley said.

Andrews, Cisneros or anybody else has until the Jan. 3 filing deadline to make up their minds. A second Republican, abortion opponent Stephen Hopkins of Burnet, also was filing Friday.



U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle gets a kiss from his wife, Beryl, after announcing he will not seek another term during a news conference Friday in Austin. The Democrat entered politics in 1942 and was elected to Congress in 1963. Pickle says he's retiring because he thinks it's time to "come home" to the Austin he loves so dearly.

Pickle's departure means Texas will lose some clout

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas began the 103rd Congress smarting from the loss of powerful senator Lloyd Bentsen, who moved to President Clinton's Cabinet after representing the state for 22 years.

Now, Texas will begin the 104th Congress in January 1995 without one of its most senior House members: Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, a one-time protégé of Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Austin Democrat, who has served 30 years in Congress, announced Friday that he would retire at the end of next year, ending a political career that had its beginnings in World War II.

His departure will cost Texas a powerful voice on Capitol Hill, where Pickle is the third-ranking Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. He also chairs its oversight subcommittee, which gives him a broad mandate over government programs ranging from the Internal Revenue Service to Social Security.

Only three Texans currently serve on Ways and Means — Pickle, Houstonian Bill Archer, who is ranking Republican on the committee, and Houston Democrat Mike Andrews.

When the 104th Congress rolls around, Andrews isn't likely to be on Ways and Means either, since he's expected within the coming weeks to

announce his bid for the Senate seat held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Pickle addressed the issue at the Austin news conference where he announced his retirement, which came as a surprise to many on Capitol Hill.

"When I step aside next year, that'll leave a vacancy, and I hate to see my state in that kind of position, particularly when Mike Andrews might be retiring or running for another office, but I've decided that the most important thing right now is to decide what's best for me and my family, and I think it's just time to come home," Pickle said.

"We'll get some strong people in this place and we'll come back up the ladder quickly."

In the meantime, Archer is preparing to shoulder more of the burden.

"I anticipate I'm going to have a very heavy load to carry as far as Texas is concerned in the next Congress," he said.

Archer said he doesn't expect the Democratic leadership to necessarily appoint Texans to the Ways and Means vacancies when Pickle, and possibly Andrews, leave. "I would seriously question whether they would put two Texans on the committee, because the size of the Democratic delegation from Texas has been reduced since Mike Andrews was put on the committee."

For his part, Andrews believes any Texans who leave Ways and Means will be replaced by new Texans. "We will have new members that will join the committee," he said, noting that the panel's tradition has been to fill vacancies within their state delegations.

But, new Texans or not, the state's clout will be significantly reduced, many say.

"This is a big loss for Texas, no question about it," said former LBJ White House aide Jack Valenti, a friend of Pickle's.

Texas Republicans support Williamson commissioners in wrangle over Apple plant

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Republican Party on Saturday praised Williamson County commissioners who voted against tax abatements for Apple Computer because of the company's policy granting health benefits to partners of homosexual employees.

The state Republican Executive Committee adopted a statement that commends the three commissioners "for having the courage to say taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize behavior that they believe to be immoral and illegal."

In a 3-2 vote Tuesday, the commission denied \$750,000 in tax abatements that Apple had sought in building an \$80 million sales support center that would employ 700 people.

The three commissioners said they opposed Apple's policy of providing health benefits to the partners of the company's gay and lesbian employees.

The decision brought national attention and Texas political and business leaders have said it could hurt economic development efforts by being seen as political meddling in corporate affairs.

Officials trying to salvage Apple's project said they didn't appreciate the GOP's comments.

"Any of the people on the (commissioners) court will be offended by an injection of partisan politics into this," said Williamson County Commissioner Mike Heiligenstein.

Heiligenstein, a Democrat, and County Judge John Doerfler, a Republican, voted for the tax abatement.

Commissioners Jerry Mehevec, a Democrat, and David Hays and Greg Boatright, both Republicans, voted against the tax breaks.

"I would be interested in surveying the people on the (Republican) executive committee to see how many of them have had business dealings with Apple Computer. I wonder how many have Apple computers," Heiligenstein said.

Chuck McDonald, a campaign spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards, described the GOP position as strange.

"Texans want jobs. They don't want government interfering in a private company's health plan," he said.

But Ernest Angelo Jr. of Midland, a member of the executive committee and Republican national committeeman, said the Williamson County vote was an attempt to restore basic values.

Lisa Byrne, a spokeswoman for Apple, said the company didn't have to defend its personnel policies. "We're certainly not in the business of defining family values. We're in the business of selling personal computers," she said.

Meanwhile, Heiligenstein said he was confident a compromise with Apple could be reached.

This Tuesday, the commissioners will consider reimbursing taxes to Apple that would equal the tax abatement sought. Under the proposal "no Williamson County taxpayer dollars are being expended or repaid to Apple," Heiligenstein said.

Apple refused to comment on the plan. "After Tuesday's meeting, we'll have a response to that," said Ms. Byrne.

Republicans challenging Richards' veto of gun bill

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Voters in next year's state Republican Party primary will be able to express their opinion on whether Texans should be allowed to vote on a handgun measure that Gov. Ann Richards vetoed.

The Texas GOP's executive committee on Saturday voted unanimously to place the non-binding referendum on the March 8 Republican Party primary ballot.

The proposition will read: Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following question: "The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection."

Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer stated: "We think that this is the kind of an item that the people of Texas should have had an opportunity to vote on."

Republican Al Clements of Houston introduced the proposition, saying, "Queen Ann — I can't believe the audacity of our governor to say that I know better than all of you citizens what you should do, so I'm not even going to let you vote."

In June, Richards, a Democrat, vetoed a measure that would have let Texans vote in the November general election on a non-binding question

that asked whether they should be allowed to tote handguns.

Richards called it a taxpayer-funded opinion poll on gun interests, and she said handgun legislation would make Texas more dangerous. In killing the bill, Richards was backed by law enforcement, crime victims and other groups.

"The fact is Ann Richards made a commitment to the police chiefs of Texas that that measure would not go anywhere. She made good on her commitment to keep communities safe," said her campaign spokesman Chuck McDonald.

But Republicans criticized Richards for not letting voters express themselves on the matter.

"It is something that people want to vote on in both urban areas and rural areas," Meyer said.

Meyer said he was neutral on whether Texans should be allowed to carry handguns, and added he probably wouldn't want to carry one.

Clements said the ballot proposition will lure more voters to the Republican primary.

McDonald said the GOP was trying to score political points with the referendum, but said he doubted it would work.

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John M. Harlan, Supreme Court Justice, 1971

Big Spring Herald logo and contact information for Patrick J. Morgan, DD Turner, and John A. Moseley.

High time to make a decision on jail

A new jail will be on the agenda of the Howard County Commissioner's Court meeting Monday. This topic has been discussed for about two years, with no decision as of yet.

Perhaps Whitehead's the one needing help

Oh, what caring and kindness that prompted State Treasurer Martha Whitehead to hire a psychologist to help her employees deal with her recommendation to abolish the state treasury.



DD Turner

How nice to work for a place that will take care of your feelings for something that may not even come to pass - whether she is re-elected or not.

Evidently not, if Whitehead has to pay a counselor for all 250 of her employees - that's the number that will be affected.

THADEUS & WEEZ



by Charlie Fincher

Point Make Federal Reserve accountable

By HENRY B. GONZALEZ For Scripps Howard News Service

Did you know that a little known committee acting in complete secrecy makes decisions that directly affect whether you have a job, what interest rate you pay on your home or business loan, and how much you earn on your savings account?

lock and key. I believe that you and I have a right to know about governmental decisions that affect our lives in profound ways.

To force the Federal Reserve to let us in on its decision making, I have introduced the "Federal Reserve System Accountability Act of 1993," which requires the FOMC to keep and release detailed records of its monetary policy meetings.

Open records will mean serious, careful decisions. Individual FOMC members will be careful to state their views, and all of us can better understand the reasons behind policy shifts.

The Federal Reserve's independence won't be destroyed by open records. Its members serve long terms, making them politically independent.

My bill merely requires that the central bank open up its decision-making process so it can be understood. Why should the president have to depend on the whim of the Federal Reserve chairman to let him know about policies that profoundly affect every one of us?

As it stands today, the Federal Reserve chairman alone decides when - and whether - to brief the president or anyone else on monetary policy.

All of us want a government we can trust. That means a government that levels with us.

What I'm asking for is accurate records and full disclosure of Federal Reserve actions that make or break the economy.

Rep. Gonzalez, D-Texas, is chairman of the House Banking Committee.

Counterpoint Go slow changing the federal reserve

By JAMES A. LEACH For Scripps Howard News Service

Few institutional issues are more fraught with real and perceived problems than those relating to the structure and accountability of the Federal Reserve System.

Since its inception, the Fed has become a quasi-fourth branch of government with authority largely delegated to it by the first branch - Congress - on the assumption that there are aspects of monetary policy and professional attention that a legislative branch of political generalists is not by nature equipped to provide.

At this time, the Federal Reserve System is well-led and well-respected; its leadership as well as sheer existence has provided an anchor of financial stability in a time of economic uncertainty and world-wide disequilibrium.

Despite the gloom that dominates public discourse, consumers are enjoying stable prices, borrowers low interest rates, and financial intermediaries have come back from a decade of over-leveraging to a circumstance of strong balance sheets and record profits.

When we look at things that might have gone askew with the economy over the last several decades, it is apparent that there are a lot of dogs that did not bite and a lot of bites that did not prove contagious, in part, because of the leadership of the Federal Reserve.

However, due in part to certain undemocratic elements within its structure, the Fed has become the subject of growing congressional attention.

While a powerful case can be made that a system that is not broken should not be fixed, it can also credibly be suggested that the best time to make modest changes is when crises are not at hand.

Currently, the presidents of the 12 regional Federal Reserve Districts are selected by private sector boards of directors, which are accountable in large part to the banking industry.

Furthermore, these Reserve Bank

presidents are responsible for regulating the same institutions that have in effect selected them.

To resolve the problem of privately appointed citizens making monetary and regulatory policy decisions, the laws should be changed to require the appointment of Reserve Bank presidents by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, which is composed solely of individuals appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate.

In a country in which process is our most important product, there should be no hint of conflict of interest - of the fox guarding the foxes. It is simply unacceptable for regulators to be accountable to boards that in turn are controlled by the regulated.

The case for a modest increase in Fed openness appears reasonable. A delicate balance must be struck between greater and more timely public access to Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) deliberations and the ability of the Fed to effectively conduct monetary policy.

FOMC deliberations include confidential information provided by foreign central banks and governments as well as private entities. Often contingency plans are discussed and trading strategies revealed.

The Federal Reserve makes a profit every year (more than \$16 billion in 1992) that goes to the Treasury.

To the degree that market sensitive information is released in an untimely manner that profit is jeopardized. While providing the public more information on a more timely basis makes democratic common sense, too much should not be provided too soon to financial speculators. The greater protection provided the Federal Reserve System, the better off the taxpayer.

It is easy to defend the Federal Reserve System when times are good and/or when its policies are not perceived to be at the root of particular problems of the moment in the economy.

But when times are less good or mistakes are made, it is important the Fed have in place structural arrangements that are above reproach. The best way to protect the independence of the Fed is to ensure that its undemocratic elements are rooted out. The issue isn't populist, it's prudential.

Rep. Leach, R-Iowa, is ranking Republican on the House Banking Committee.



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The Associated Press Today is Saturday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 1993. There are 27 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George

Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York. In a choked voice, the departing chief commander of the Continental Army said, "With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take leave of you."

On this date: In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the United States. In 1839, the Whig Party opened a national convention in Harrisburg, Pa., during which delegates nomi-

nated William Henry Harrison for president. In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the so-called Boss of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the

country. In 1918, President Wilson set sail for France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference, becoming the first chief executive to travel outside the United States while in office.

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# Three wounded as settler opens fire on Arab taxi

The Associated Press

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank — A Jewish settler fired at an Arab taxi Saturday, critically wounding a Palestinian passenger in the head as violence continued unabated in the runup to the scheduled start of Palestinian autonomy.

A Palestinian couple sitting on the veranda of their nearby home were hit by shrapnel and lightly injured, the army said.

Palestinian witnesses said the settler fired from behind a makeshift road barricade as the taxi was retreating to avoid confrontation with settlers.

Settlers denied there was a roadblock. They claimed one settler fired from the side of the road after the taxi tried to strike him and others.

The suspected shooter, a resident of the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba, was detained for questioning, the army said.

The victim, Talal Rushdie el Bakri, 45, was in intensive care and on a respirator, said Yossi Shoval, spokesman at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

El Bakri, a father of 13, was en route to his vegetable stand in Hebron when the taxi he was riding in approached a settler roadblock, said his cousin, Nassez el Bakri, who was riding in a car behind the taxi.

About 30 settlers at the roadblock just outside Kiryat Arba shouted "Sabbath, sabbath" and blocked the approaching cars, el Bakri said. Saturday is the Jewish sabbath.

One settler walked to the taxi, ordered the driver to roll down his window, then punched him in the face, the witness said. The driver put the car into reverse and was moving back when the shots were fired.

The shooting was the latest outbreak of violence threatening the transition from Israeli occupation to Palestinian autonomy, scheduled to begin Dec. 13 in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

On Friday, about 12 settlers and soldiers stood side-by-side in Hebron and fired at Palestinians



who hurled stones at them. Earlier this week, Palestinian gunmen shot dead two settlers in a West Bank drive-by shooting.

Dovish Cabinet ministers Saturday criticized settler vigilantes, and said they would bring up the issue at Sunday's weekly Cabinet session.

"It shows that when you give the settlers freedom to use their weapons indiscriminately, this can create a very serious situation," Tourism Minister Uzi Baram told Israel army radio.

Rabin's government has tried to avoid confrontations with the settlers, apparently fearing a crackdown would only generate more sympathy for them.

Settlers have pledged to derail the Israel-PLO talks on Palestinian autonomy. Some have resorted to vigilante acts since the Sept. 13 signing of the accord, stoning Arab motorists, smashing windshields and in rare cases opening fire on Palestinians.

In Gaza City, meanwhile, residents found the body of a 42-year-old Palestinian, Mohammed Rafik Abu Assi, lying in the street. Abu Assi was kidnapped Thursday, apparently as a suspected Israeli informer.

# Clinton touts 'New Democrat' agenda

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton returned to his political roots Friday to brag about dramatic gains for the "New Democrat" agenda in his first year but said the public was too distracted by economic fears to notice.

Clinton's homecoming speech to the Democratic Leadership Council could have turned into a confrontation over differences between the organization and the White House on health care reform, but instead the tone was largely conciliatory.

Clinton did gingerly admonish the centrist Democrats not to "let perfect become the enemy of the good" in the health care debate and said compromises were essential to building majority support.

But Clinton's speech was overwhelmingly an embrace of the organization he once led and its agenda. The president predicted even the health care differences could be resolved.

"Do not give up on universal coverage and do not give up on the proposition that there has to be a competitive capacity for all, all employers, including small businesses and the self-employed," Clinton said. "If you will stay with that, then we can reach an agreement next year which will be the most historic domestic achievement for this country in a generation, and we have to do it."

Clinton's conciliatory tone was matched by the authors of an alternative health care plan favored by the DLC, Tennessee Rep. Jim Cooper and Louisiana Sen. John Breaux.

"The Cooper-Breaux bill is closer to the administration bill than any other bill in Congress," Cooper said in an afternoon speech to the DLC annual conference. "We have a lot more in common than we do in difference."

Cooper and Breaux said the "managed competition" approaches were almost identical. But instead of embracing one sweeping bill guaranteeing universal coverage by 1998, as Clinton's would, Cooper favored a two-step approach: expanding coverage for the poor and working-class Americans and passing cost-saving reforms first and then addressing universal coverage. But he said his two steps could be accomplished by 1998.

But Cooper told reporters afterwards he still has "grave doubts" about Clinton's attempt to limit private sector health spending.

As he took time in his speech to list his accomplishments, Clinton also raised a "cautionary note."

"This country is dealing with struc-



President Bill Clinton addresses the Democratic Leadership Conference annual meeting Friday in Washington. Clinton said the administration is embracing reforms in costly entitlement programs to finance its 1994 initiatives in a tight budget environment.

tural economic challenges of 20 year-durability," he said. "We are dealing with social challenges that have been building for 30 years. We are reversing economic policies that were in place for 12 years. ... The average American has not yet felt a significant change in his or her economic circumstances. But look at the direction we're going in."

Clinton said many of his first year proposals came straight from the DLC playbook. And the president said he would borrow heavily from DLC ideas next year in pushing welfare reform and job retraining proposals.

In his achievement list, Clinton included deficit reduction, passage of a national service law, tax incentives for small businesses, expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit to bring tax relief to 15 million low-income families, passing the North American Free Trade Agreement and getting authorization for 100,000 new police officers added to a pending crime bill.

All, he said, are key elements of an agenda designed to advance the goals of the middle class and convince them the Democratic Party is on their side.

"We must fight their fight. We must give voice to their concerns. We must give them the chance to build security while embracing change," Clinton said. "And above all, we must honor those basic values of opportu-

nity, responsibility and community, of work and family and faith. This is what it means, in my view, to be a new Democrat. I was proud to campaign as one; I'm proud to govern as one."

But he suggested some differences with DLC, which embraces the "new Democrat" label, were inevitable because of his need to build coalitions with liberals and Republicans.

"Having the best ideas in the world does not free you of the obligation to make difficult decisions," Clinton said. "We don't want to be in the position that some of our predecessors were in the other party where

they were willing from time to time to exalt political rhetoric over reality and where they were willing from time to time to let the perfect become the enemy of the good."

Clinton's remarks were warmly received, yet many DLC members still said Clinton had tilted left too often in his first year.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut said the president's failed stimulus package was "an old Democratic idea" and lamented that Clinton had opposed deeper spending cuts.

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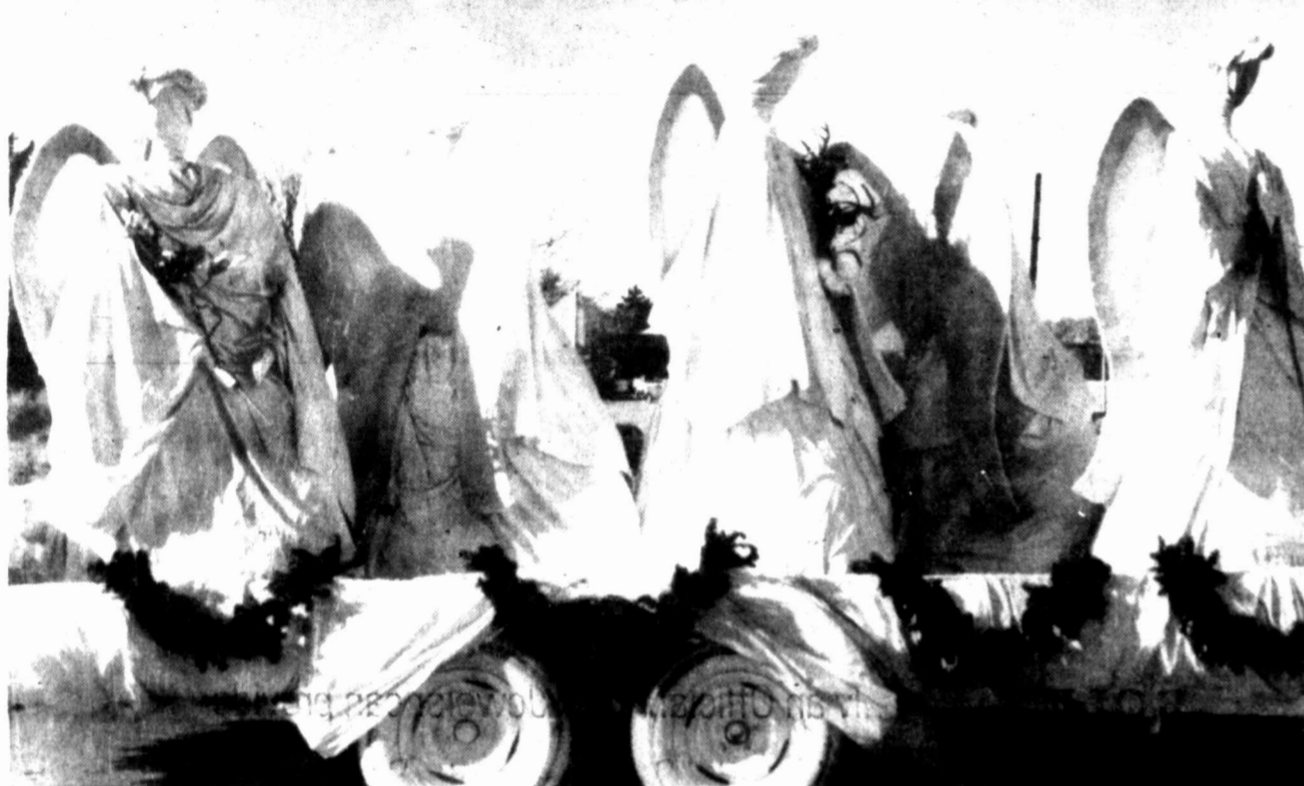
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## Garden City NHS, Beta Club sponsor donation drive

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — The National Honor Society and the Beta Club of Garden City High School sponsored a major Christmas project which began Nov. 1, collecting food, clothing, crafts items and toys for the needy.

The clubs explained to the students what items had been decided upon and asked them to canvas for donations.

Organizing the drives as a contest, rewards for the students were offered. In the elementary grades, two parties were offered for the classrooms bringing the most items. Winners of the parties were Stacy Meeks' kindergarten class in the K-3 group and Debbie Huntsucker's fifth-grade class in the 4-6 group.

The secondary school contest was a little different, offering three drawings for \$25 each. Students were given registration slips for each item

donated. The winners were Matt Seidenburger, Christy Carleton and Jamie Glass.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the NHS and the Beta club members sorted and packed the items. They had collected so much that the entire rotunda of the high school was filled and trucks had to be brought in to store the items before delivery.

In all the students collected enough to make donations to five different organizations.

For the San Angelo Firemen's "Spirit of Giving" program, they collected a load of toys that, even when carefully packed, overflowed the bed of a pickup truck. Students said they had the most fun packing these items and they are sure that some little boys and girls will love the toys.

For the Senior Citizens Center in Midland, they collected five 55-gallon bags of quilt scraps and craft packages.

The canned and boxed goods col-

lected for the Big Spring Salvation Army Food Kitchen filled 10 large boxes and were delivered in a truck that could not have held another box.

Children's clothes collected and donated to the Battered Women and Children's Center in Midland filled 18 55-gallon bags.

Adult clothing donated to the Big Spring State Hospital amounted to 37 of those large bags.

Club members said the packing

and sorting was work, but it also amounted to a lot of fun.

"Two brothers brought in excess of four hundred items," said Linda Jones, one of the clubs' sponsors.

The students expressed thanks to Principal Scott King, who delivered all the items for them, giving not only of himself and his time, but also including the use of his personal vehicle. Since he isn't a sponsor, they said, his work was doubly appreciated.

### Briefs

#### Glasscock County SWCD ordering windbreak trees

GARDEN CITY — The Glasscock County Underground Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its annual sale of windbreak trees. Order forms are available in the office and the deadline for orders is Feb. 19, 1994.

The office has moved to the building next to Elliot-Waldren Abstract office. Plans are to celebrate the move with an open house sometime in January.

In the meantime, you may purchase Arizona Cypress (minimum order of 20) for \$1 each.

Hardwood trees including hackberry, little walnut, pecan, red oak and Russian olive are available, priced at \$10 for 25 plants.

Wildlife packets are also available for deer, turkey, quail and squirrel. These packets consist of five varieties of plants native to the habitat of these animals and birds.

For more information, call Ricky Harston or Linda Cypert at 354-2430.

#### Stanton Elementary sets two Christmas programs

STANTON - Increased enrollment at Stanton Elementary School has officials planning their "Christmas Program" for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13-14.

Both programs will begin at 7 p.m., the two sessions allowing time to give proper recognition to the 400 student is who attend the elementary school.

The Stanton Middle School Band Concert has been set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and will resume on Jan. 4, 1994.

#### Coahoma Elementary Christmas program

COAHOMA - Coahoma elementary students will present a Christmas program for their parents at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium.

Seventh and eighth grade gifted and talented classes will be presenting plays in the auditorium at 1:40 p.m. that day. The seventh grade will present one play and, under the direction of O'Donald, eighth graders will present "Christmas at The O.K. Corral."

School will dismiss for the holidays at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17.

#### Forsan, Elbow schools set Christmas schedule

Elbow elementary students will be celebrating Christmas at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the school gym. School will then dismiss for the holidays at 2:15 p.m.

The high school will present its annual band concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, in the high school auditorium. School will dismiss for the Christmas vacation at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and will resume on Jan. 3, 1994.

#### Garden City schools make holiday plans

GARDEN CITY - Semester exams for the secondary school are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16-17.

Elementary students will begin class parties after lunch on Friday, Dec. 17, after which school will dismiss at 1:50 p.m. Classes will resume on Jan. 4, 1994.

#### Garden City churches plan Christmas events

GARDEN CITY - The First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Churches will combine to celebrate Christmas.

This year the events will take place at the Baptist church, with the Contada scheduled for 10 a.m. during the morning worship service Sunday, Dec. 12. The children's pageant will be at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the "tree."

#### Grady School sets holiday calendar

GRADY - Grady sixth-grade classes will travel to Stanton on Thursday, Dec. 9, to sing Christmas carols for the residents of the Stanton Care Center.

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# Luminaria officially opens HC holiday season

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

When the lights flicked on, shooting long vertical strands of brightness through red bows, balls and green leaves on a huge tree in front of Howard College, it triggered a murmur of oohs and ahs.

Yep, it's the Christmas season and the college Christmas party was well under way. Kids were having a blast. Adults were, too, but children showed it more.

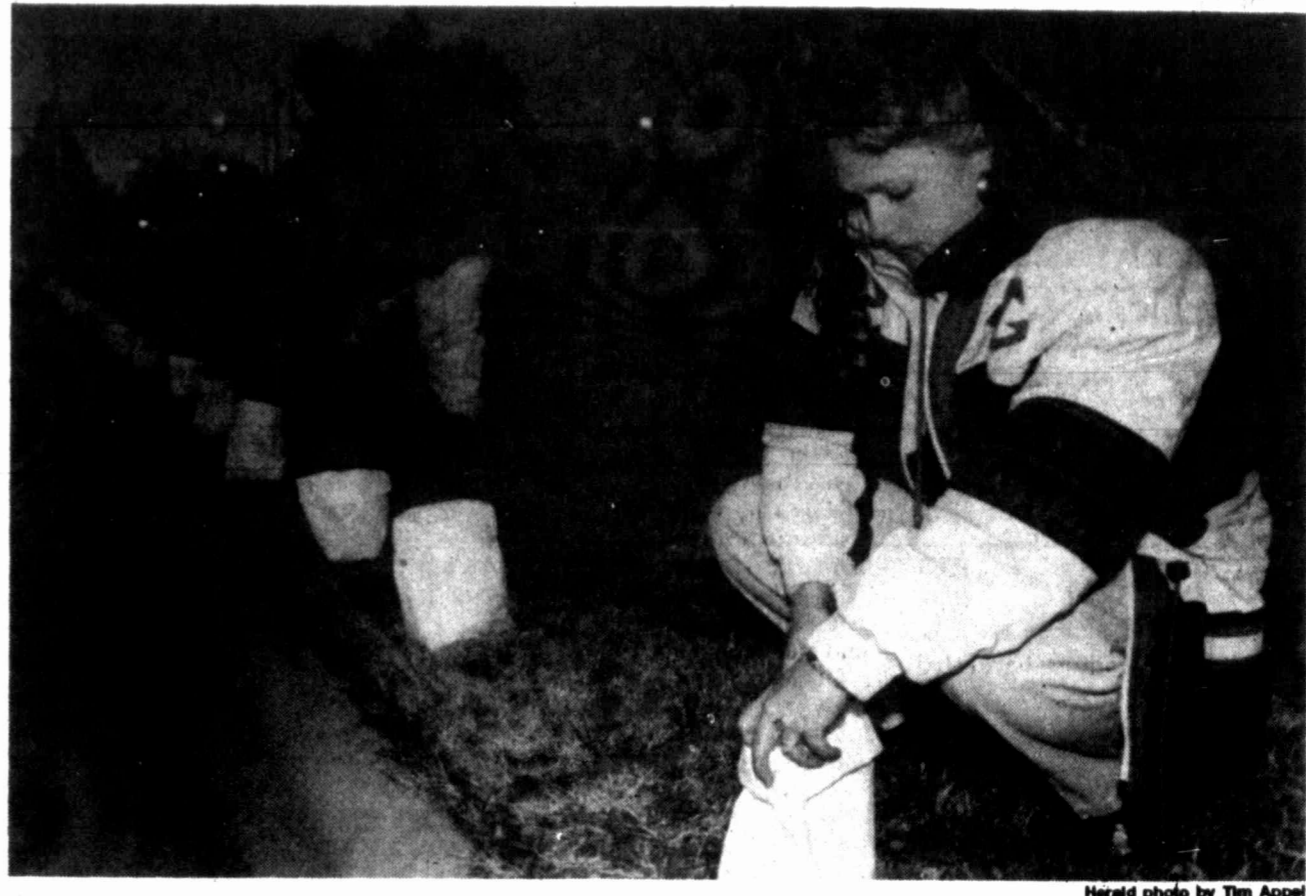
"It's fabulous!" said 10-year-old Ashley Hayes, stopping briefly while dancing to and fro.

Before the tree lights were lit, candles inside bags - called luminarias - lining the walks were lit about 5:30 p.m. and soon after the air hummed with voices of carolers blended with chatter and laughter of children.

About an hour later, more than 200 people filed into the college Fire-side Room where refreshments were served and Santa paid a visit, giving out free tickets to that night's Lady Hawks basketball game and hearing wishes. When Santa made his entrance, children immediately flocked around.

"Santa, Santa!" they chanted. "Santa, I want one!"

Soon the piano struck up with Bennie Green knocking out tunes like "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," as listeners gathered



Susan Yater reaches low with a lighter to light the candle inside a luminaria bag that was placed alongside Birdwell Lane Friday evening during a tree-lighting ceremony at Howard College.

round. Outside, bells were thumping out "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas" and other songs. It turned out better than expected,

said Pam Shuttlesworth, an administration office worker who was busy plopping peppermint punch, made from ice-cream, into plastic cups.

"I'd say at least 200," she said of the crowd size, estimating by how many cups were used. "A lot more than we expected."

**Lotto**

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 9-31-36-38-41-47

Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 6-9-4

## Nutcracker

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Hoffman. The story, familiar to many, deals with the magic of a girl's special Christmas present - a painted nutcracker. The audience follows young Clara in a journey with toys that come to life.

Dancing the Nutcracker is Manuel Padilla, a founding member of the Ballet Theatre of New Mexico. The Sugar Plum Fairy will be portrayed

## Memory

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away from the family. I don't know what that day will be like, spent with friends instead of family, working instead of playing. But, a call home will be all it will take to make the day OK.

It still amazes me to realize that once the anger, resentment and fear was let go, the best Christmas present I ever had was right under my nose all the time. It wasn't brightly wrapped presents under a tree, but those gathered around it.

by Jennifer Leigh Holmes, a senior at Lubbock High School who has been training since age 3.

A freshman at Texas Tech and award-winning dancer, Shanna Meek, will dance the part of the Snow Queen. Kelly Spradley, a Lubbock seventh grader and seven-year veteran of dance, will portray Clara.

Local dance students will be getting into the act as well. Young students from Laurie Churchwell's Dance Gallery and Fitness Center will become snowflurries and fairies for the show.

Other students will act as ushers. Hopkins said the ballet should appeal to local residents of all ages.

"I think there's a bit of the child in each of us, and this comes out at Christmas time more than any other," she said. "As Christmas appeals to children of all ages, so the ballet will also."

## Pickle

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Gov. Ann Richards said she was sorry Pickle decided not to seek reelection and added, "I will not run for his seat in Congress. I may be the only person to say that today."

State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, among those mentioned as potential candidates for the seat, quickly put out a statement saying he would announce his plans "very soon."

"It is an awesome, but exciting prospect," Barrientos said of a run for Congress.

Democratic political consultant George Christian, who once served as President Johnson's press secretary, said potential candidates "have come and kind of died away over these years" waiting for Pickle to retire.

"I think there are a number of people out there who would like to run for this position," said Christian, who called the loss of Pickle "tremendous."

"He's one of the most effective spokesmen in Washington that Texas has had," he said. Others echoed that thought, including Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who oversees Texas' veterans loan programs.

"It's a terrible loss, particularly for our veterans," Mauro said. "He was the only champion we had for our veterans' programs on Ways and Means. I don't know what we'll do now."

State Democratic Executive Director Ed Martin said Pickle's energy and enthusiasm made him a "one-man argument against term limits," and said the seat would remain Democratic despite his departure.

"This is a 64 percent Democratic district... His successor will be Democratic," he said.

State Republican Executive Director Karen Hughes said although the district leans "pretty heavily Democratic," she expects several local Republicans to look at the race.

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Dave Har... of the Herald.

## Deaths

### James Johnson Jr.

James Loel "Jim" Johnson Jr., 70, of Big Spring, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday Dec. 2, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a 10-month illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Gary Groves of First Christian Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Interment was made at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Johnson was born April 15, 1923, in Fort Worth, Texas. He grew up in Forsan and graduated from Forsan High School. He attended the Citadel, Charleston, S.C., while in the U.S. Army. He served in the army in Europe during World War II. He married Emma Jean Archer, Dec. 27, 1942, in Fort Worth. They have lived in Big Spring since 1947.

Mr. Johnson owned Southwest Tool and Machine Co. He and his mother, Lilly Mae Johnson, operated the company until her death in 1981.

His father, J.L. Johnson Sr., started the company 65 years ago at Santa Rita, Texas, before relocating to Forsan. In 1947, Southwest Tool And Machine Co. move to a Big Spring Airport hangar at 901 E. Second Street, where it remains today.

The business is in it's seventh decade of service to the Permian Basin and the Howard-Glasscock oil fields, which saw boom days and the oil bust of the 80s. Jim Johnson learned the trade as a child and was a craftsman in tool and machine work, blacksmith and in operating cable-tool fishing equipment.

In 1963, Mr. Johnson donated a cable tool hammer welding machine to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library Hall of Fame. This rare piece of equipment is 100 years old and is one of three left in Texas. It was used in the original company in Forsan over 40 years ago and operated on steam. The main feature of the 20-ton hammer is an 1,100-pound drop.

Mr. Johnson was a deacon at the First Christian Church, and had been active in the American Business Club and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. He had also served as a director for the Big Spring Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Jean Archer Johnson of Big Spring; one son, James Loel (Jimmy) Johnson III of Big Spring; two daughters, Cathy Higgins and Jeanie Knocke.

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Marie Coyle, 92, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at Gafford Chapel Cemetery, Hopkins County, TX.

both of Big Spring; one son-in-law, Richard Knocke of Big Spring; one daughter-in-law, Leslie Johnson of Big Spring; four grandsons, Richard Craig Knocke of Dallas, Shane Loel Vicinelli of Beloit, Wisc., and Brandon James Johnson and Brian Loel Johnson, both of Big Spring; one sister, Bebe Weaver of Austin; and one brother, George Johnson of Danville, Calif.

Pallbearers were Wally Slate, Harold Hall, Red Womack, Clyde McMahon Sr., Wayne Burleson, Jimmy Taylor and Tommy Gage.

The family suggests memorials to The Salvation Army Christmas Fund or Volunteer Service Council of the Big Spring State Hospital, Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

PAID OBITUARY

### Marie Coyle

Graveside funeral services for Marie Coyle, 92, of Big Spring are set for 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Gafford Chapel Cemetery in Hopkins County with the Rev. Dr. David Hardage, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, officiating. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Coyle died Thursday, Dec. 2, in a local nursing home. She was born on July 9, 1901, in Hopkins County and married James O. Coyle on Nov. 22, 1927, in Hugo, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1958.

She and her late husband moved to Big Spring in December of 1947. She was a homemaker and had worked as a babysitter. She was a charter member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, James B. Coyle of Big Spring, Lindell L. Coyle of Pineville, La., Earnest E. Coyle of Comanche and Jerry D. Coyle of Spring; one sister, Marilyn Cowan of Sulphur Springs; and a number of grandchildren.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

-Theft was reported in the 900 block of Willis.

-Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of East Ninth.

-John M. Campbell, 80, was arrested for assault and public intoxication.

-Jimmy Lee Anderson, 22, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

-Theft was reported in the 310 block of Gregg.

-Edward Lee Roach, 22, was arrested for public intoxication.

-Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of East 11th.

-Billy Wayne Hallford, 18, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

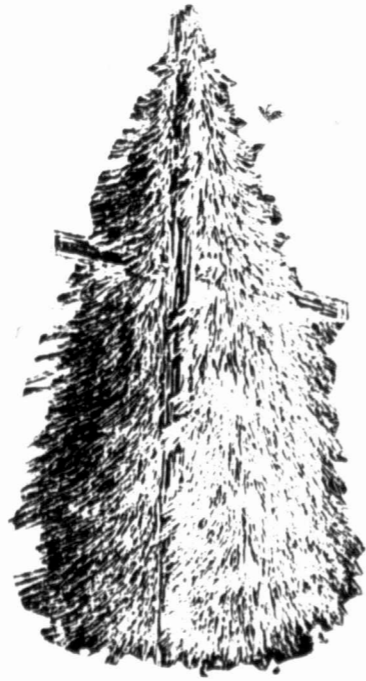
-Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell.

-A 17-year-old boy was arrested on local warrants.

-Jackie Eugene Lang, 19, and a 17-year-old boy were arrested for possession of marijuana.

-Anthony A. Ace, 21, arrested for local warrants.

## The Living Christmas Tree



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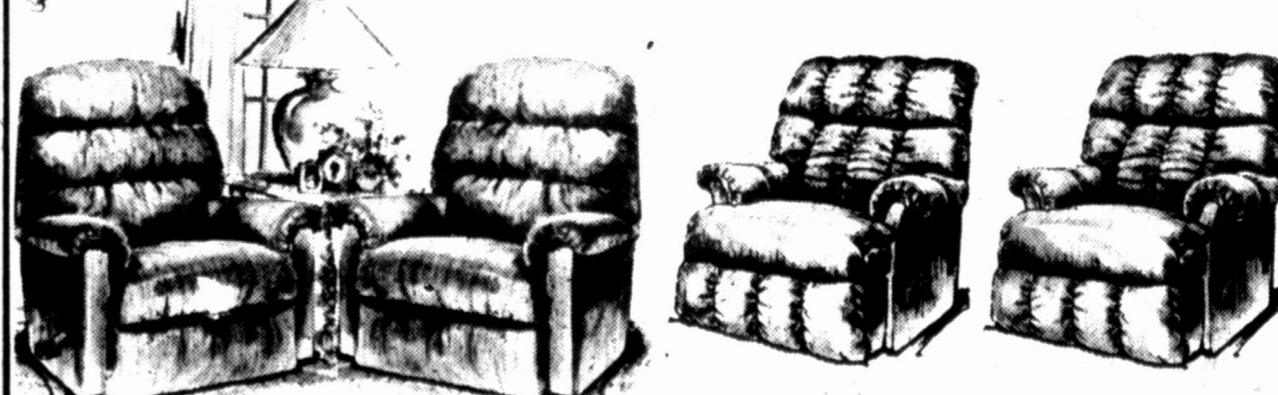
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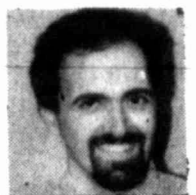
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## JUCO hoops: Those lacking need not apply

How many of these letters do you think Howard College basketball coaches get?

To whom it may concern, My son/daughter plays basketball at Generic High School and has made All-District since his/her freshman year.

I'm writing to bring him/her to your attention. He/she may not have the talent to play at an NCAA Division III or NAIA school, but two years of experience at Howard College may give him/her that talent. Please keep my son/daughter in mind as you recruit.

Best regards, Concerned Parent

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# Lady Steers tops at Coahoma tourney

By DD TURNER  
Managing Editor

COAHOMA - Something good happened in the second quarter but something better happened to the Big Spring Lady Steers as they held off Coahoma to take first place in the Coahoma Invitational 41-33.

Down by nine late in the half, Coahoma turned the game around to take a 20-19 lead at the half.

But, the Lady Steers were able to impound the Bulldogettes in the second half to take the win.

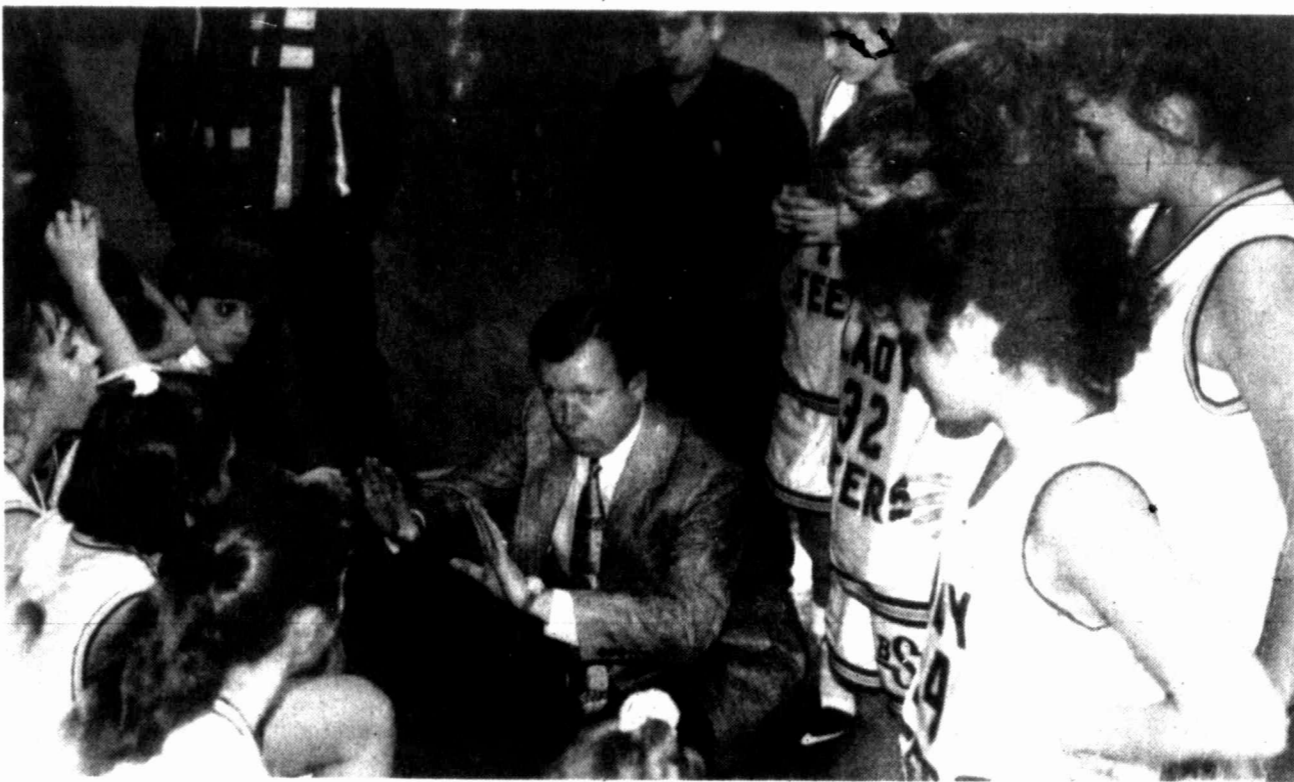
While it may seem cliché, free throws made the difference in the game. In the first half, Coahoma was 6-6 from the line while the Lady Steers were 1-8.

"We were tired. This was our fourth game in two days, second today. Fatigue has a lot to do with free throw shooting," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor.

A swarming defense and turnovers, along with accurate free throw shooting helped the Bulldogettes to come from behind.

"We started out really nervous, most of the girls are not used to a game like this. But, they finally started relaxing in the second quarter," said Coahoma coach Philip Ritchey.

The Lady Steers bounded to an 8-0 lead before Coahoma got on the board with 1:48 left in the first quarter. Amy Earnst added two more



Big Spring Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor, center, talks to his team during a timeout of the Lady Steers' semifinal game with Forsan at the Coahoma Invitational Tournament Saturday. Big Spring won that game to advance to Saturday night's final against Coahoma.

Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

points with :11 seconds left to give the Lady Steers a commanding 13-2 lead.

With 3:34 left in the quarter, Angela Crippen hit the first of her four three-pointers to make the score

15-9. She then brought the Bulldogettes even closer after hitting two from the line. With 1:39 left in the half, Crippen gave her team its first lead, 16-15, hitting again from the three-point line.

In the second half, neither team was able to pull away, maintaining their see-saw battle to the end.

With 6:48 left, Kerry Gregg tied the game at 21 and Robbi Hall gave them a short-lived lead, 22-21, after

hitting one of two from the line. Gregg added two more from the line to give the Lady Steers their largest lead of the third quarter, 24-21.

Vanessa King pulled Coahoma two within one, 24-23, but it was Crippen's third three pointer with 1:21 left, giving Coahoma a slight 26-24 lead.

In the final stanza, the battle between the Lady Steers and the Bulldogettes remained close. With a little more than two minutes left in the game, the Lady Steers started to pull away from Coahoma.

Earnst and Crippen led their respective teams with 18 points each. Gregg added 12 for the Lady Steers and Bennett and King contributed eight each for Coahoma.

In the boys' championship game, Brice Buntin scored 15 points to lead Merkel to a 66-44 win.

Brandon McGuire and Chad Wright led the Bulldogs with 7 points apiece.

"We wanted to take away their inside game... but when you do that, you open things up outside," Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said. "We wanted to see if their guards could shoot and one of them had a hot night."

Big Spring	13	7	9	12	41
Coahoma	2	18	10	5	33
Big Spring: Earnst, 18; Gregg, 12; Hall, 4; Birrell, 3; Le, Elrod, 2; Wise, 2.					
Coahoma: Crippen, 18; Bennett, 8; King, 8; Smith, 2; Reid, 1.					

## Howard takes first WJCAC Challenge title

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

The Howard College women's basketball team has bigger plans down the road, but for now it will settle for being tops in its preseason conference tournament.

Howard (12-0) defeated defending national champion Kilgore 86-80 Saturday in the championship game of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Challenge.

The Lady Hawks used their patented quick start and the double-barreled scoring machine of Annette Robinson and Angel Spinks to push back a tough Kilgore team that never allowed Howard to breathe easy.

Robinson, a 6-foot-3 sophomore post player from Killeen, scored 26 points on 11-of-16 shooting. Twenty of her points came in the first half, when Howard bolted to an 8-0 lead and never trailed. Howard led 42-38 at halftime.

Howard coach Royce Chadwick, who had a small fraction of his voice intact after the game, said Robinson has arrived.

"She's a big-timer's big-timer." Howard had another Saturday big-timer in Spinks, a 6-1 sophomore post player from Webster. Spinks scored 24 before fouling out with 2:58 to go.

Robinson was named the tourna-

ment's Most Valuable Player, and Spinks also made the All-Tournament team.

After driving uphill the entire game, Kilgore took its first lead with 15 minutes to go when Saudia Roundtree scored on a fast break. Roundtree, who also made the All-Tournament team, scored 24.

The game was tied at 57 with 11:30 to go when, on a fast break, Howard point guard Cathy Grice threw a behind-the-back pass to Becky Barnes, who sank a layup.

Kilgore (9-2) was one of two non-WJCAC teams in the Challenge. Kilgore coach Evelyn Blalock is planning on playing Howard again in the nationals.

"We fully expect them to win the West Texas region, and we fully expect to win the North Texas region. We are very much looking forward to playing them again."

Howard reached the finals by beating preseason conference favorite South Plains 89-73 Friday. Spinks led all scorers with 22 points in that game, while Cathy Grice had 16. Barnes and Robinson each had 12.

Kilgore	38	42	80
Howard	42	44	86
Kilgore - Moore 16, Roundtree 24, Smith 0, Proffitt 11, Simmons 9, Howard 0, Tapscott 7, Walker 8, Crenshaw 7.			
Howard - Barnes 10, Grice 8, Robinson 26, Spinks 24, Johnson 11, Ray 2, Bass 0, Lacey 7, Hamilton 6, Griffin 0.			



Howard College Lady Hawk Amber Lacey, right, fights for possession of the ball with South Plains' Stephanie Cotter (14) and Jennifer Carter during their WJCAC Challenge game Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Gators roll past Tide for SEC title

By The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — This time, Florida didn't have to worry about Antonio Langham. He was standing on the Alabama sideline while the Gators rolled to a 28-13 victory Saturday in the Southeastern Conference championship game, locking up a trip to the Sugar Bowl.

Terry Dean threw for two touchdowns and ran for one as No. 9 Florida (10-2) won its second SEC title in three years, defeating the 16th-ranked Crimson Tide in a rematch of last year's inaugural championship game.

Alabama (8-3-1) was a different team than the one which defeated Florida 28-21 for the 1992 championship on the way to the national title. In that game, Langham returned an interception for the winning touchdown with less than four minutes to go.

On Saturday, with Langham declared ineligible for signing with an agent, Alabama was forced to go with Tommy Johnson and Willie Gaston at cornerback against Florida's pass-oriented offense.

Johnson had two interceptions but was burned for a 43-yard touchdown pass to Jack Jackson which broke open a tight game late in the third quarter. Gaston also gave up a TD pass, getting sucked in by Dean's pump fake while Harrison Houston broke open for a 13-yard completion in the first.

Dean, who usually shares the quarterback duties, went the distance with Danny Wuerffel sidelined by a knee injury. Dean completed 20



Florida wide receiver Harrison Houston (84) is all alone as he pulls in a touchdown pass for the Gators' first score against Alabama Saturday. Alabama safety Chris Donnelly (21) is late on the play.

Associated Press photo

of 37 passes for 256 yards and also ran for a 2-yard touchdown late in the first half which put the Gators ahead to stay 14-10.

Alabama closed the gap to 14-13 on Michael Proctor's second field goal with 2:14 remaining in the third period. Then Florida punter Shayne Edge came up with the key play of the game.

On fourth-and-8 at his 37, Edge took off along the right sideline for a 30-yard gain. On the next play, Dean hit Jackson in stride over the middle for a 43-yard touchdown.

Errett Rhett sealed the victory with a 3-yard TD run early in the fourth period.

With starter Jay Barker sidelined by a knee injury against Auburn two weeks ago, Alabama opened with sophomore Brian Burgdorf at quar-

terback but had star receiver David Palmer calling signals most of the second half.

Palmer rushed for 93 yards and passed for 90 but was unable to pull it off by himself. The loss capped a disappointing season for Alabama, which will settle for a Gator Bowl match against North Carolina on Dec. 31. Alabama, with three losses in its last four games, has yet to beat a team with a winning record.

Florida is expected meet No. 3 West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl.

Several airplanes pulled banners over the stadium proclaiming unbeaten Auburn (11-0) the true SEC champion by virtue of victories over Alabama and Florida. Some had derisively referred to the title game as a consolation because the league's

highest-ranked teams — Auburn and Tennessee, which is No. 6 but finished a half-game behind Florida in the Eastern Division — were not there.

More than 6,000 seats in the 83,091-seat stadium were unsold, and the actual crowd was probably closer to 60,000 on a day frequented by heavy rain and swirling winds.

Auburn is ineligible for postseason play because of NCAA probation, so Florida, which lost the 1990 title the same way, goes into the record book as the official league champion.

Alabama came out strong on its first possession, going 71 yards in eight plays. Tarrant Lynch scored on a 1-yard run to put the Tide ahead 7-0 less than five minutes into the game.

## 12 Steers named to 3-4A team

HERALD STAFF REPORT

With Andrews' 17-7 loss to Stephenville Saturday, the All-District 3-4A team can now be made public.

Here is the All-District First Team (x - unanimous selection):

- Offense**
- C - Steve Willman, Andrews, 5-foot-9, 175 pounds, Sr.
  - OL - Kinshara Houston, Sweetwater, 6-1, 265, Sr.
  - Ron Rendon, Sweetwater, 5-11, 165, Sr.
  - Thomas Hogan, Andrews, 6-2, 210, Sr.
  - Jeff Neal, Andrews, 5-11, 180, Sr.
  - Steven Gallagher, Big Spring, 6-2, 200, Sr.
  - Michael Wooten, Monahans, 6-3, 200, Sr.
  - QB - Terry Clemmer, Sweetwater, 5-9, 165, Sr. - x
  - RB - Tyrone Amos, Sweetwater, 5-4, 140, So.
  - Kevin Lawrence, Andrews, 5-6, 142, Jr.
  - Tari Jessie, Monahans, 6-1, 190 Jr. - x
  - TE - Joe Flores, Monahans, 6-3, 200, Sr. - x
  - Ross Roberts, Big Spring, 6-0, 185, Sr.
  - Michael Boswell, Andrews, 6-0, 175, Sr.
  - WR - Lamar Blueford, Sweetwater, 5-8, 145, Jr.
  - Terrence Norris, Lake View, 5-11, 160, Sr.
  - Chris Fisher, Andrews, 5-5, 150, Jr.
  - Travis Black, Sweetwater, 6-1, 210, Jr.
  - P - Clemmer, Sweetwater - x
  - K - Marc Levens, Lake View, 5-6, 150, Jr.

- Defense**
- DE - Michael Padgett, Sweetwater, 6-3, 210, Sr.
  - William Chandler, Pecos, 5-10, 175, Sr.
  - David Bernard, Monahans, 6-0, 178, Sr.
  - David Foresyth, Big Spring, 6-0, 178, Sr.
  - DT - Gabe Cherry, Sweetwater, 6-0, 260, Jr. - x
  - George Canava, Andrews, 5-9, 180, Sr. - x
  - Ernie Mesa, Pecos, 5-9, 180, Sr. - x
  - Brandon Hamblin, Big Spring, 5-10, 205, Sr. - x
  - Ismael Franco, Monahans, 5-8, 195, Sr. - x
  - LB - Ray Cornutt, Sweetwater, 6-0, 205, Sr.
  - Chase Core, Andrews, 5-9, 190, Jr.
  - Torbin Lancaster, Big Spring, 6-0, 175, Sr.
  - DB - Kerry Carr, Sweetwater, 5-11, 155, Jr.
  - Cuitt Guevara, Andrews, 5-8, 160, Jr.
  - Rudy Galinas, Pecos, 5-10, 175, Sr.
  - Todd Parrish, Big Spring, 5-11, 165, Sr.
  - Darrell Carnegary, Monahans 5-7, 145, Sr.

The following players were on the Second Team:

- Offense**
- C - Chris Powell, Monahans, 5-9, 165, Sr.

• See ALL-DISTRICT, page 10-A

# Briefs

## Steers make finals

### at Denver City

DENVER CITY - Big Spring's boys basketball team reached the finals of the Denver City Tournament with a 69-54 win over Denver City Friday night.

Torbin Lancaster and Wes Hughes scored 16 points apiece for the Steers, and Dustin Waters added 13.

"We were pretty good on defense again," said Big Spring coach Gary Tipton. "We've usually been limiting people to one shot, we've been blocking out really well."

Heath Anderson, a 5-8 guard, scored eight points to complement Hughes's outside shooting, while Lancaster and Waters did most of their damage inside.

David Azam scored 19 for Denver City.

The Steers played Frenship at 8 p.m. for the tourney championship. Results were not available at presstime.

Big Spring 13 23 17 16 - 69  
Denver City 10 14 10 20 - 54  
Big Spring - Anderson 8, Jones 7, Terraza 6,  
Waters 13, Hughes 16, Wollenz 21, Benka 3,  
Lancaster 16, Smith 4.  
Denver City - McCray 6, Seary 1, Smith 2,  
Sanchez 2, Kinman 8, Lozano 2, Rush 4, Azam  
19, Carrillo 2, Grimes 5.

## Hawks win

### Classic opener

ODESSA - The Howard Hawks beat Trinidad (Colo.) State College 77-71 Friday in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Men's Classic.

Trinidad was the only non-WJAC team in the Classic.

Trinidad led 42-33 at halftime, but Howard responded. Jerard Billingsley and Kavossy Franklin scored 20 apiece for the Hawks, who improved to 10-3. Charles Poe added 16.

"We really started slowly, especially in the first half," Howard assistant coach Tony Ryndak said. "Tony Brown's great pressure defense set the tone for us early in the second half. Our inexperience hurt us (but) our efforts to come from behind should help."

Howard played Odessa College at 9 p.m. Saturday. Results were not

available at presstime.

Trinidad (71)  
Kozdowski 16, Allen 17, Frost 5, Williams 10,  
Bracey 8, Garrett 16, James 6, Lucas 1; totals  
23 21-27 71.  
Howard (77)  
Brown 6, Chapple 2, Billingsley 20, Franklin  
20, Poe 16, Smith 1, Stewart 12; totals 32 9-10  
77.

## Freshmen win two

### at Greenwood

The Big Spring freshman girls basketball team won its first two games in the Greenwood Tournament.

Thursday, Big Spring beat Greenwood 44-11. Cynthia Hernandez and Monica Rubio scored 10 points apiece for the Lady Steers.

Friday, Big Spring beat Monterey 37-35. Rubio scored 12, while Dee Hill and Hernandez scored 10 apiece.

Big Spring played Andrews Saturday in the semifinals.

## Stanton girls take

### Hooptown title

STANTON - The Stanton Lady Buffalos used a stingy defense to take a 60-32 win over Sands in the girls title game of the Hooptown Classic

here Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Buffs took a 22-15 lead after one half, and never allowed Sands to score more than 10 points in any quarter. Kindra Woodfin led Stanton with 13 points, while Courtney Fryar paced the Lady Mustangs with 10 points.

In the boys' final, Grant Gooch and Delynn Reed scored 16 points apiece to lead Sands to a 62-59 win over the Monahans junior varsity. Randy Moore paced Monahans with 20 points.

In other Saturday action, Stanton's boys defeated Midland Christian 77-65 to take third place in their division, while Grady's girls won the consolation crown in their division with a 35-34 win over Midland Christian.

Stanton's girls basketball team easily advanced to Saturday night's championship game of the Hooptown Classic, but the Stanton boys were stopped.

First, the girls, Stanton demolished Wink 89-11 after taking a 26-0 lead after one quarter. Laura Hern led Stanton with 26 points.

Monahan's junior varsity beat

Stanton's boys, 68-66. Stanton led 54-43 at the end of three quarters. Jason Hopper led Stanton with 19 points, while Jeremy Cockrum had 15 for Monahans.

Sands' girls earned the right to face Stanton in the girls' championship game by beating Sterling City, 81-57. Mandy Hodnet scored 22 for the Lady Mustangs.

Sands made it to the boys' final with an 81-62 win over Midland Christian. Delynn Reed scored 23 for Sands.

In the consolation bracket, Grady's girls beat Monahans JV 50-16, but the Grady boys lost to Wink, 66-52.

## Swimmers fifth at

### Odessa Invitational

ODESSA - The Big Spring High School boys and girls swimmers placed fifth in their respective divisions at the Odessa Invitational Swim Meet at Permian High School Saturday.

Midland Lee won the girls division,

followed by Abilene cooper, Pecos, Amarillo and Big Spring. Host Permian took the crown in the boys division, followed by Lee, Pecos, Amarillo and Big Spring.

The top individual finishes for Big Spring were turned in by Eric Smith, who placed fourth in the 200 meter individual medley and Leann Campbell, fourth in the girls 100 meter breaststroke.

Big Spring relays were paced by fifth-place finishes in both 400 meter freestyle events. The BSHS girls team consisted of Brandi Kaz, Campbell, Ronna Osborn and Shannon Korrell. Boys relay members were Josh Cox, Smith, Chris Bongers and Alex Padilla.

"It was a tough one, because they're starting to get tired after all these meets," BSHS coach Harlan Smith said. "But we're doing well with a young team. They've accepted the challenges and are meeting them. Everybody scored points, and there were some events that had 50-60 swimmers entered."

The team returns to action Saturday when it competes in the Seminole Invitational.

# Big Spring girls edge Forsan Buffalo-Queens

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - Saturday morning's Coahoma Invitational girls basketball semifinal between Big Spring and Forsan had all kinds of story lines.

Two Howard County rivals that don't battle each other often.

Two potential All-State post players going head-to-head.

A coach matching wits with his former assistant.

However, none of these angles compared to the game itself.

Big Spring advanced to the championship of the invitational with a 45-43 win in overtime. A bizarre 10-second sequence at the end of regulation gave spectators three extra minutes of basketball.

With 10 seconds left, Big Spring led 43-40, but Forsan's Angie Gamble stole the ball and passed to Deborah Light, who drove to the top of the key to launch a three-pointer. Light never got the chance because Big Spring's Sarah Bristow knocked the ball out of her hands before the shot, but Forsan's Jenny Conaway grabbed the loose ball, turned around and fired a 21-footer.

The buzzer sounds. Nothing but net. Overtime.

"As soon as the ball left her hand, I turned around and told our girls that we had to get it going right now," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "I knew it was in."

Big Spring, which reached the semifinals by winning 54-52 over Crosbyton Friday, got it going in the overtime - at least on defense.

Bristow blocked Forsan's first shot of the overtime to set the tone. Big Spring (5-4) shut out the Queens (5-1) in the extra period. Big Spring didn't score from the field either, but free throws by Laura Elrod (with 1:50 remaining) and Robbi Hall (13 seconds left) put the Lady Steers up by two.

Forsan, as you would expect in this game, had a last shot to win. Light's three-point attempt from the top of

the key missed as time expired.

The Battle of the Star Six-Footers - Conaway vs. Big Spring's Amy Earnst - was only a minor factor, as both teams effectively slowed down their opponent's big gun. Conaway scored 15 and had 11 rebounds but made just 4 of 16 shots as Big Spring consistently forced her to the perimeter. Earnst scored just four points and spent much of her time on the bench because of foul trouble. She fouled out with 1:03 remaining.

"Conaway and Amy just kind of offset each other," said Taylor, who coached at Forsan before leaving in the early 1980s.

Forsan coach Johnny Schafer, who was an assistant for Taylor before taking the top spot, said foul trouble prevented the Queens from using their pesky full-court press, and that cost them.

Kerry Gregg, a 6-1 junior, led Big Spring with 14 points.

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Forsan (43)  
Conaway 4-16 5-8 15, Roman 1-4 0-0 3, Hillgar 2-3 0-0 4, L. Light 3-6 0-1 6, D. Light 5-17 1-5 12, Gamble 1-3 1-2 3, DeLaGarza 0-2 0-2 0, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 16-51 7-18 43.

Big Spring (45)  
Birell 1-7 7-10, La. Elrod 1-6 1-2 3, Earnst 2-8 0-1 4, Gregg 6-13 2-6 14, Hall 0-4 5-8 5, Wue 0-6 1-2 1, Bristow 1-5 1-4 3, Le. Elrod 1-7 1-2 3, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 13-57 18-34 45.

Halftime - Big Spring 22, Forsan 17. Rebounds - Forsan 42 (Conaway 11), Big Spring 54 (Hall 8, Bristow 8). Turnovers - Forsan 22, Big Spring 16. Three-point shooting - Forsan 4-12 (Conaway 2-5, Roman 1-2, L. Light 0-2, D. Light 1-3), Big Spring 1-2 (Birell 1-2). Fouled out - Hillgar, L. Light, Roman, Earnst.

Friday  
Big Spring 19 4 16 15 54  
Crosbyton 16 14 8 14 52  
Big Spring - Birell 10, Bristow 8, Wue 2, Earnst 21, La. Elrod 4, Le. Elrod 4, Gregg 5.

## Lady Buffs drop third-place game

The Colorado City Lady Wolves fashioned a 14-point lead after three quarters, then withstood a Forsan rally in the last eight minutes to take a 47-41 victory in the third-place girls game at the Coahoma Invitational Saturday.

P - Felix Molinar, Monahans, 5-8, 195, Sr.  
K - Molinar, Monahans.

Defense  
DE - Brian Valenzuela, Andrews, 5-10, 190, So.  
Steve Gallagher, Big Spring, 6-2, 200, Sr.

DT - Lonnie Proby, Andrews, 5-11, 314, Sr.  
Peter Cano, Pecos, 5-8, 185, Sr.  
Steven Gibbs, Lake View, 5-8, 170, Sr.

LB - Louis Bustamante, Big Spring 5-8, 160, Sr.  
Paul Ryan, Andrews, 6-0, 195, Sr.

Joe Basham, Monahans, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
DB - Keith Allen, Sweetwater, 5-10, 150, Sr.

Tyrone Banks, Big Spring, 6-1, 170, Sr.  
Randy Moore, Monahans, 5-10, 160, Jr.

Josh Jones, Big Spring, 5-10, 185, Sr.



## Free flight

World Champion Kate Pace of Canada flies through the air on her way to winning the women's World Cup down-hill race Saturday in Tignes, France.

# Villanova stops Georgetown in OT

By The Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — When Georgetown's Eric Micoud stepped to the free throw line for three shots with no time remaining in overtime and a chance to tie the game, Villanova coach Steve Lappas wasn't worried about another extra period. He was just glad that Micoud couldn't win the game outright with three shots.

After being fouled on a 3-point try by Kerry Kittles as the horn sounded, Micoud made the first two free throws but missed the third one, and Villanova escaped with a 76-75 win over No. 25 Georgetown in the Big East Conference opener for both teams Saturday.

It was the second victory in as many games for the Wildcats (2-0, 1-0). Georgetown (2-2, 0-1) had won two straight, both over non-Division I teams.

"When I saw the (Micoud's) shot go up, I was worried that it might go in, and then we could wind up losing the game," Lappas said. Micoud's 3-point try fell well short, though, setting up the chance for the game-tying scenario.

The missed free throw was a fitting end to a frustrating afternoon for the Hoyas, who made only seven of 16 free throws in the second half, and shot just 41 percent from the field for the game.

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# Missed kick leads to Army win

By The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The final seconds of the Army-Navy game were like a blur for Ryan Bucchianeri.

The freshman Navy placekicker didn't remember the snap and he didn't remember the hold. Unfortunately, the kick is probably going to stay with the 18-year-old for a lifetime.

Bucchianeri missed a 18-yard field goal attempt with two seconds to play Saturday, allowing Army to escape with a 16-14 victory in the annual game between the service academies.

"I did the best I could, that's how I feel," a visibly upset Bucchianeri said.

"I need to put it out of my mind, but I will go to sleep tonight knowing I did my best," said Bucchianeri, who didn't become the Middies' kicker until midseason because he lost too much weight in summer training. "It didn't turn out the way I would have like though."

Bucchianeri also missed a chance to put Navy (4-7) ahead in the series. Instead, Army (6-5) took an overall 44-43-7 lead.

For a while, it appeared Navy was ready to match Army's great comeback win of a year ago. The Middies scored two touchdowns in two minutes early in the fourth quarter to get within two points and then got the ball back with 4:30 to play and drove 79 yards to the Army 1 for Bucchianeri's chip shot.

On the play before the kick, Navy fullback Brad Stramanak was tackled as he went left to try for either the touchdown or to center the ball.

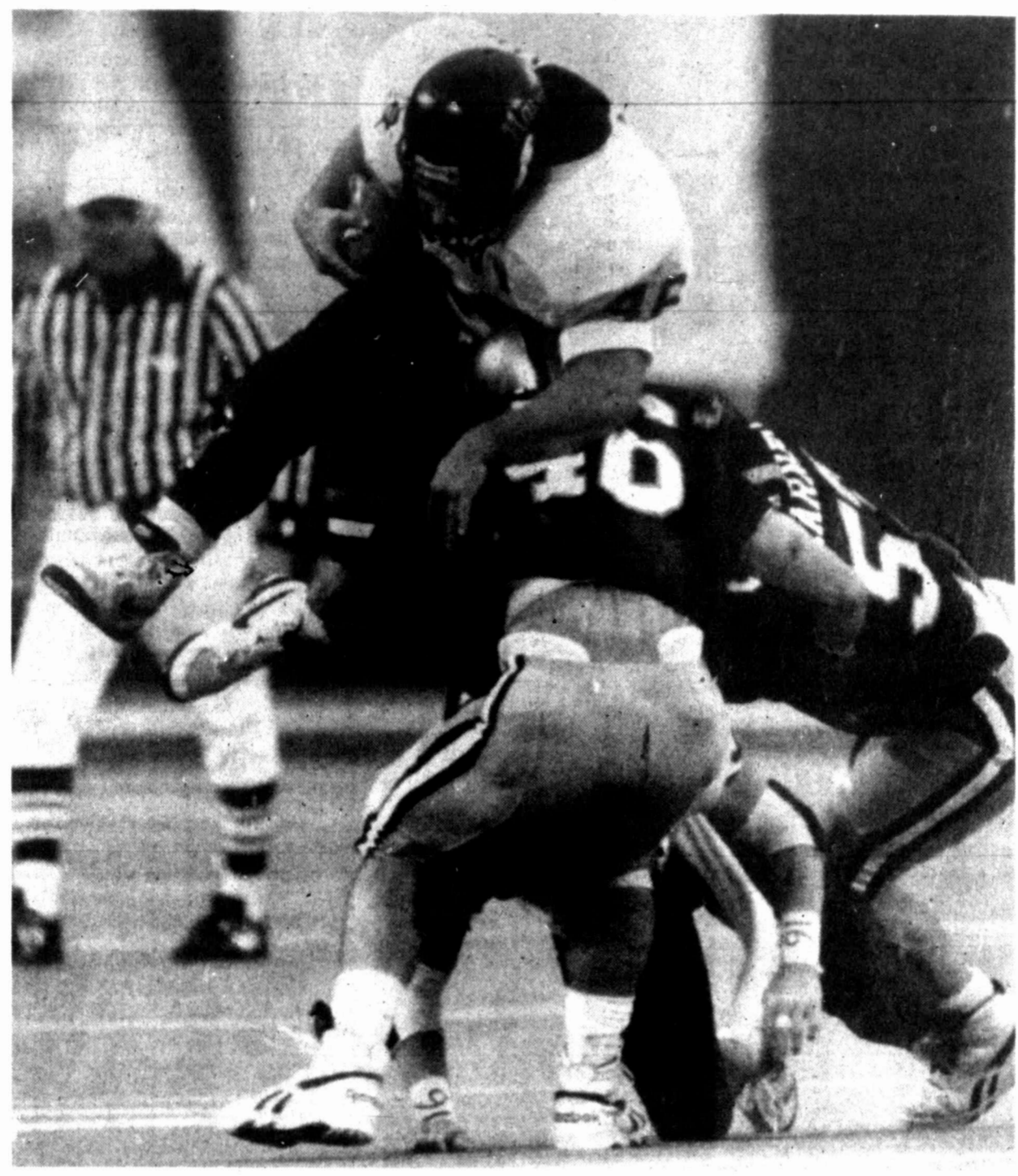
That left the ball on the right pro hashmark, putting Bucchianeri at an angle. After Navy and Army called timeouts, Bucchianeri and Navy lined up.

The snap was good. The hold was good. The kick from a bad angle was wide right, sending the corps of Cadets and Army into a celebration.

Bucchianeri didn't seem to move after the kick. As he walked off the field he was met by Army kicker Rocco Wicks, who earlier missed an 18-yard field goal.

"My heart goes out to him," Wicks said. "I went up to him after the game and told him to hold his head high and not let it bother him. Who knows, in a couple of years, he might make the kick and win it for them. I hope he sticks with it."

The miss deprived Navy of a little revenge. The Middies blew a 17-point lead last season and lost 25-24 on a 49-yard field goal by Patmon Malcom with 12 seconds to play.



Navy's Brad Stramanak, top, gets pushed into the air by Army's Eric Oliver (46) and Kevin Czarnicki (53) during the third quarter of their game at Giants Stadium Saturday.

An unsportsmanlike penalty after Bucchianeri's miss cost Army 10 yards and Navy tried to take advantage by lining up for another field goal. But it was Army's ball and Army's game.

It was a game Navy gift wrapped, too. Besides the last-second miss, the Middies turned the ball over three times inside the Army 30 in the first half and lost it once on downs at the Cadets 32 in the second.

"This game always comes down to 60 minutes of football," Army safety Jim Cantelupo said. "Today it came down to the final play. It's probably the most exciting thing I ever experienced."

Army quarterback Rick Roper said he spent most of the final minute watching the scoreboard showing highlights of Malcom's game winner last year.

"I thought no way he was going to miss," Roper said. "I'm glad, though. That must be tough to deal with."

Army took a 9-0 halftime lead on a 2-yard TD run by John Lane and a 20-yard field goal by Rocco Wicks.

Roper extended the lead to 16-0 late in the third quarter with a 9-yard TD run.

The Middies were seemingly out of the game at that point, but they came back.

Quarterback Jim Kubiak began

connecting on the Middies' next series, hitting Damon Dixon on passes of 36, 19 and 16 yards, the last giving Navy a first and goal at the Army 2. Three runs lost a yard, before Kubiak scored on a rollout, then hit Dixon with a 2-point conversion, cutting the lead to 16-8.

Dondra Jolly fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Kubiak got Navy within 16-14 on an 8-yard scoring pass to tight end Jim Mill. The Middies went for 2 points again, and appeared to have it made on a reverse to wide receiver Michael Jefferson, but he dropped the handoff.

The Middies' final drive started at their 20.

# Henerson, Raines wait by the phone

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two of baseball's top basestealers still are wondering where they're going to play next season.

Rickey Henderson, according to his agent, hasn't received any offers at all. Tim Raines is wanted back by the White Sox, but feels Chicago is low-balling him.

Henderson's new agent, Dennis Gilbert, has been calling reporters this week, pitching his client as a misunderstood nice guy. In the past, clubs have tired of Henderson's attitude and decided they were better off without him — most notably the Oakland Athletics and New York Yankees.

Lou Piniella, when he was manager of the Yankees, was quoted by owner George Steinbrenner as accusing Henderson of "jacking it." Toronto general manager Pat Gillick said during the playoffs that he wouldn't have traded for Henderson if he had the chance to do it over.

Henderson, playing with banged-up hands, hit .289 last season with 21 homers, 59 RBIs and 53 steals in 61 attempts. Although he will be 35 on Christmas Day, Oakland, Toronto and possibly the Yankees might become interested in Henderson at the right price — less than the \$5 million-a-season, multi-year deal the outfielder is thought to be seeking.

Raines, 34, spoke out about his frustration with the White Sox after former Chicago teammate Ellis Burks got a \$9 million, three-year guaranteed deal with Colorado. The White Sox have offered Raines two years with a club option for 1996.

"If Ellis can get three years, why can't I?" Raines said. "The last time the White Sox talked to me, they said, 'Are you ready to get serious now?' Get serious? I've been serious all along. I was wondering when they were going to get serious."

Raines' agent, Tom Reich, said Friday he'll schedule new talks with White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

"Tim has been very happy during the three years in Chicago. I would be very surprised if the relationship did not continue," Reich said.

If Henderson doesn't go back to Toronto, the SkyDome might be a good place for Raines, who hit .306

last season with 16 home runs and 21 steals in 28 tries.

**DIFFICULT TIMES:** The relationship between outfielder Danny Tartabull and the New York Yankees keeps deteriorating. The team wanted him to have arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder after the season, but he waited until this week, choosing to have cosmetic surgery first and then take a three-week vacation.

After he finally had the procedure Tuesday, the Yankees said they had no idea how the surgery turned out. On Wednesday, the club scheduled a conference call with Tartabull. When the start of the call was delayed by telephone problems, Tartabull told the club he couldn't wait.

On Thursday, the club scheduled another conference call, but Tartabull failed to call up for it and couldn't be found.

Agents say Yankees general manager Gene Michael has told them he's trying to trade Tartabull, but that's a difficult task because the outfielder is owed \$14.25 million in the final three seasons of his \$25.5 million, five-year deal.

**CAMPAINING:** Pete Magowan, who took over the Giants in January as head of the new ownership group, sent letters last week to Hall of Fame voters urging them to elect former Giant Orlando Cepeda, who is in the 15th and final year of eligibility. Cepeda fell 66 shorts of qualifying last year.

"I know some of you feel the Giants have pushed too hard for Orlando's candidacy this year," he wrote. "But I assure you it is only because we feel very strongly about his qualifications...."

"Some say the only reason Orlando is not in the Hall of Fame is because of a 1975 conviction for smuggling marijuana into his native Puerto Rico. He served 10 months in prison and became an outcast in his homeland. Since then, Orlando has paid his dues many times over."

**OTHER HALL NOTES:** Steve Carlton, on the ballot for the first time, seems assured of receiving the required 75 percent vote. But he is only one of three 300-game winners on the ballot. Carlton was 329-244. Also appearing are Phil Niekro (318-274), who fell 40 votes short last year, and newcomer Don Sutton (324-256).

# Robinson leads Spurs past 76ers

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — David Robinson had 37 points, 14 rebounds and seven blocked shots, lifting the San Antonio Spurs to their eighth consecutive victory, 90-82 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Saturday night.

Dennis Rodman grabbed 14 rebounds as the Spurs won their fourth straight game on the road. Jeff Hornacek had 26 points for the 76ers, who lost their fourth straight.

The Spurs, leading 72-66 after three periods, started the fourth with a 6-0 run, including four by Robinson. A 3-pointer by Dana Barros with 6:01 left closed Philadelphia to 82-74, but that was the closest the Sixers got for the rest of the game.

Philadelphia's last lead was 51-50 with 10:08 to go in the third quarter. Dale Ellis then scored 10 points in a 20-8 run that gave the Spurs a 70-59 advantage with 2:13 left in the period.

J.R. Reid had 14 points and Ellis 13 for San Antonio, while Barros had 22 and Clarence Weatherspoon 16 points and 14 rebounds for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia's Moses Malone appeared in his 1,271st NBA game, passing John Havlicek for fourth place on the career games played list. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar holds the record with 1,560 games.

**Magic 87, Cavs 83**  
RICHFIELD, Ohio — Donald Royal tipped in his own missed shot for the go-ahead basket with 21 seconds left and Shaquille O'Neal grabbed the clinching rebound as the Orlando Magic beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 87-83 Saturday night.

It was the Magic's first win in its last seven trips to Richfield Coliseum. The Cavaliers, who led by 16 early in the third quarter, blew a big second-half lead for the second straight game. The Cavs lost a 17-point advantage in falling to New Jersey on Wednesday.

O'Neal had 23 points and 15 rebounds, Anfernee Hardaway scored 17 points and Royal 16 for Orlando.

Mark Price led Cleveland with 17 points. Brad Daugherty had 15 rebounds and 10 points.

The Cavaliers trailed by six after Orlando's Nick Anderson drove for a dunk with 1:50 to play, but Cleveland tied it 83-83 on consecutive 3-pointers by Gerald Wilkins and Chris Mills, the last one with 43 seconds to go.

Royal then put Orlando ahead for good when he tipped in his own missed bank shot with 21 seconds remaining. After Mills missed a 10-footer for Cleveland, Royal got the rebound and was fouled with 3.7

seconds left.

Royal made the first foul shot and missed the second, but O'Neal worked underneath to get the rebound. Fouled immediately, O'Neal sank one of two foul shots to expand the final margin to four points.

The comeback erased one of the most miserable first-half performances in Magic history.

**Blazers 118, Bullets 105**  
LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Clyde Drexler, held to a total of 25 points his last two games, scored 25 points Saturday night in the Portland Trail Blazers' 118-105 victory over Washington.

Clifford Robinson scored 26 points, Buck Williams had 21 points and 14 rebounds and Terry Porter finished with 22 points for the Trail Blazers, who extended the Bullets' losing streak to three games.

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**STANDINGS** - Trot-O-Lite, 74-38; Kuykendall, 68-44; A&B Farms, 68-48; Casual Shoppo, 68-48; Health Food Center, 62-50; D&S Installation, 62-50; Country Gale, 58-54; Kimella's Cafe, 58-58; Steve Smith Agency, 54-58; Calvert's Liquor St., 52-50; Petty Farms, 48-54; Unearned Points, 6-108.

**LADIES MAJOR**  
Arrow Refrigeration over KC Kids, 8-0; Vanessa's over Sassy Ladies, 6-2; Rocky's over Days Inn Mifflin, 6-2; Pretty Things and Tom Boy, 4-4; La Contessa over Cline Construction, 6-2; Gutter Dale over Hall Aircooled Engine, 5-3; Strickland & Knight over Morrow Masonry, 8-0; C.L.E.A.T. and E.P. Driver, 4-4; Campbell Cement over Barber Glass & Mirror, 8-0.

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**STANDINGS** - La Contessa, 78-28; Campbell Cement, 72-32; Strickland & Knight, 70-34; Pretty Things, 68-38; Tom Boy, 60-44; E.P. Driver, 60-44; Sassy Ladies, 58-48; Cline Construction, 56-48; Morrow Masonry, 54-50; Arrow Refrigeration, 51-53; Gutter Dale, 48-48; Vanessa's, 43-41; Rocky's, 42-42; Rocky's, 42-42; Barber Glass & Mirror, 40-44; KC Kids, 40-64; CLEAT, 34-70; Hall Aircooled Engine, 32-72; and Days Inn Mifflin, 32-72.

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Family Ties over Team Nine, 6-2; Wrecking Crew over Lone Star Armadillo, 6-2; M&M Computer and Tony's Auto Sales, 4-4; B.S.P.A. over Fun Bunch, 6-2; Pocket Seekers over The Rescuers, 8-0; T-N-T Bar-B-Que over Pinkie's, 8-0; Red Mesa Grill over The Stanton Four, 8-0; Tubb Construction and Team Three, 4-4; Timco and T and A, 4-4; Team Five over Late Arrivals, 6-2.

**HI. SC. SERIES** - Red Mesa Grill, 2334; hi. sc. game Red Mesa Grill, 780; hi. sc. series Jeff Dukett, 727 and Joyce Davis, 559; hi. sc. game Jeff Dukett, 268 and Laurie Wells, 221; hi. hdp. hi. series team Family Ties, 2438; Tony Gamble, 754 and Lisa Williams, 829; hi. hdp. hi. game team Wrecking Crew, 858; Jeff Dukett, 268 and Lisa Williams, 264.

**STANDINGS** - Red Mesa Grill, 80-24; T-N-T Bar-B-Que, 70-34; Pinkie's, 66-46; Tony's Auto Sales, 64-48; Pocket Seekers, 62-50; Fun Bunch, 60-52; Team Five, 60-52; Team Three, 58-53; Family Ties, 55-33; Tubb Construction, 54-58; B.S.P.A., 52-44; M&M Computer, 52-44; T and A, 48-44; Team Nine, 45-58; Late Arrivals, 41-47; Timco, 38-68; Wrecking Crew, 38-74; The Rescuers, 38-50; Lone Star Armadillo, 36-78 and The Stanton Four, 30-74.

**MEN'S MAJOR**  
Bob Brock Ford over Fred's Construction, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Western Container, 8-0; Parks Insurance over Pollard Chevrolet, 8-0; Big Spring Herald over Hagen TV Repair, 6-2; Trio Fuels over Fine Engineers, 6-2; and Rocky's over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2.

**High single game** Troy Gregory, 278; high total series Erika Williams, 883; high team game Big Spring Herald, 1101; and high team series Big Spring Herald, 3180.

**STANDINGS** - Parks Insurance, 88-24; Walker L.P. Gas, 71-41; Rocky's, 68-44; O'Daniel Trucking, 68-48; Trio Fuels, 66-48; Parks Conv. Center, 64-48; Pollard Chevrolet, 57-45; Big Spring Herald, 56-48; Hagen TV Repair, 51-61; Bob Brock Ford, 46-64; B.S.L., 42-70; Fred's Construction, 40-72; Fine Engineers, 38-74; and Western Container, 31-81.

**TUESDAY COUPLES**  
Holy Roly over Parks Agency, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over K&R Smith Enterprises, 6-2; Webco Printing over Dal's Cafe, 6-2; Fine Oil & Chemical over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; CAT Cleaners over Team Twenty-One, 6-2; BS Mobile Home Park over L&M Properties, 8-0; Ups & Downs over Big Spring Skipper, 8-2; Angle at Stylistica over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Bowt-A-Rama over A Timeless Design, 6-2;

**Headhunters Beauty and Kwik Kar, 4-4; and KC Steak House over Team Twenty, 6-2.**  
Hi. sc. hi. series team Headhunters Beauty, 2225; Chuck Carr, 702; and Joyce Davis, 615; hi. sc. hi. game team Headhunters Beauty, 763; Chuck Carr, 258 and Pauline Fuleaday, 229. Hi. hdp. hi. series team BS Mobile Home Park, 2511; Wendel Payne, 755 and Elaine Rolland, 661; hi. hdp. hi. game team Webco Printing, 877; Wendel Payne, 291 and Janet Carter, 272.

**STANDINGS** - Webco Printing, 78-42; Parks Agency, 78-44; Bowl-A-Rama, 75-45; K.C. Steakhouse, 72-48; Fine Oil & Chemical, 70-50; Ups & Downs, 68-52; K&R Smith Enterprises, 68-52; Headhunters Beauty, 64-56; Double R Cattle Co., 64-56; Kwik Kar, 62-58; Big Spring Skipper, 60-60; CAT Cleaners, 58-62; A Timeless Design, 58-62; L&M Properties, 56-64; Angle at Stylistica, 54-66; BS Mobile Home Park, 53-67; Team Twenty, 53-67; Team Twenty-One, 48-71; Holy Roly, 48-72; Trio Fuels, 44-84; Dal's Cafe, 42-70; and Arrow Refrigeration, 40-80.

**PINPOPPERS**  
Country Gale over Unearned Points, 6-2; Calvert's Liquor Store over Petty Farms, 8-0; Kuykendall Inc. and Casual Shoppo, 4-4; Health Food Center over Kimella's Cafe, 8-0; Steve Smith Agency over D&S Installations, 6-2; and Trot-O-Lite over A&B Farms, 6-2.

**HI. SC. HI. SERIES** - Alta Coy, 522; team Trot-O-Lite, 1836; hi. sc. hi. game ind. Mary Ellis, 192; team Trot-O-Lite, 652; hi. hdp. hi. series ind. Fern Lewis, 636; team Steve Smith Agency, 2377; hi. hdp. hi. game ind. Mary Ellis, 243; and team Steve Smith Agency, 825.

**STANDINGS** - Trot-O-Lite, 80-40; Kuykendall Inc., 72-48; Health Food Center, 70-50; Casual Shoppo, 70-50; A&B Farms, 68-52; Country Gale, 64-56; D&S Installation, 64-56; Steve Smith Agency, 60-60; Calvert's Liquor Store, 60-60; Kimella's Cafe, 56-64; Petty Farms, 48-72 and Unearned Points, 8-112.

**WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO**  
Loan Stars over Neal's Sporting Goods, 8-0; Saunders Company over Carole Restaurant, 6-2; Fly By Night over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Moss Lake split with Main St. Bakery & Deli, 4-4; Security State Bank (unopposed), 6-0; Just Us over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Dewey Slaps Refrig. over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Copy Cats over NTS, 8-0; and Slow Starters Two over Fast Stop Exxon, 6-2.

**HI. GAMES** - Jarrod Burgess, 246; hi. series sc. Charlie Campbell, 684; hi. game hdp. Scott Hendricks, 293; hi. series hdp. Scott Hendricks, 741; hi. game sc. Carolyn Yeager, 202; hi. series sc. Faye Stoker, 564; hi. game hdp. Carolyn Yeager, 245; hi. series hdp. Margaret McCuskey, 961; hi. team game sc. Dewey Slaps Refrig., 606; hi. team series sc. Dewey Slaps Refrig., 1986; hi. team game hdp. Dewey Slaps Refrig., 790; hi. team series hdp. Dewey Slaps Refrig., 2086.

**STANDINGS** - Loan Stars, 78-30; Moss Lake, 74-38; Main St. Bakery & Deli, 68-48; Big Spring Music, 64-40; A Timeless Design, 63-47; Saunders Company, 62-50; Neal's Sporting Goods, 60-62; Fly By Night, 57-68; Copy Cats, 57-68; NTS

## FOOTBALL

### Playoff scores

Sudan 25, Rankin 13  
Crawford 28, Robert Lee 8  
Wimberly 17, Freer 0  
Columbus 18, Waco Robinson 12  
Cuero 43, Lampasas 16  
Dell City 64, Ropes 52  
Panther Creek 44, Guthrie 27  
Stephenville 17, Andrews 7  
Southlake Carroll 34, Perryton 3  
Caldwell 41, Austin Westlake 24  
Lewistown 52, Cooper 21  
Converse Judson 27, Aldine Eisenhower 27  
(Judson wins on penetrations)  
Piano 12, Eufessa Trinity 0  
Goldthwaite 10, Springlake-Earth 0  
Tatum 48, Gainsville 25  
Tamaha 34, Gunter 22

### College scores

**EAST**  
Army 16, Navy 14  
Glenville St. 13, Cent. St., Ohio 12  
Indiana, Pa. 21, North Dakota 6  
Rowan 23, Wash. & Jeff. 16

**SOUTH**  
Florida 28, Alabama 13  
Marshall 34, Delaware 31  
North Alabama 27, Texas A&M-Kingsville 25

**MIDWEST**  
Baker 28, Doane 21  
Hardin-Simmons 30, Mary 20  
Mount Union 56, St. John's, Minn. 8  
Westminster, Pa. 24, Findlay 0  
Youngstown St. 34, Georgia Southern 14

**SOUTHWEST**  
E. Central U. 27, Ark.-Monticello 0

**FAR WEST**  
Idaho 21, Boston U. 14

## BASKETBALL

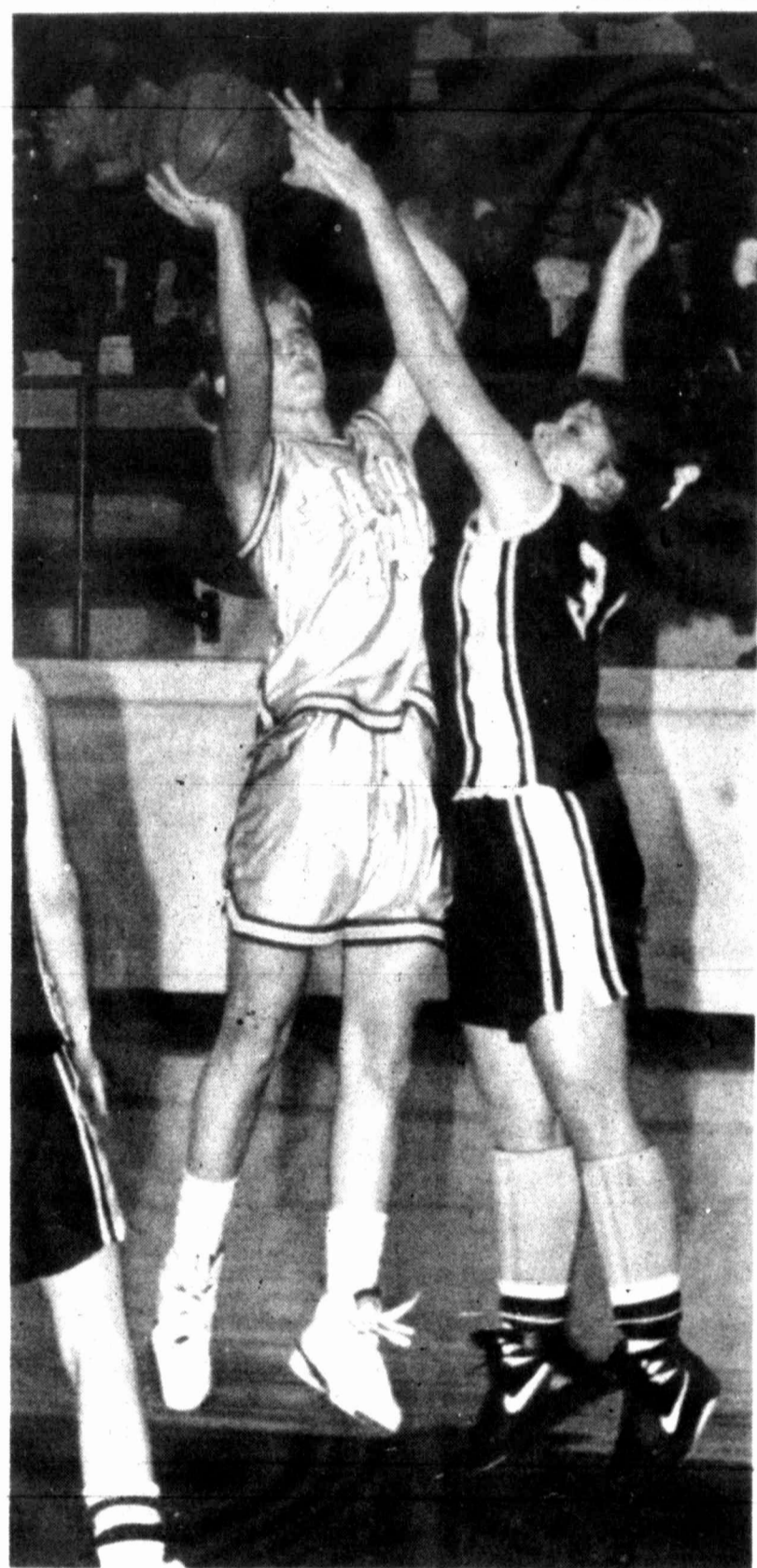
### Men's scores

**EAST**  
Bridgeport 118, Tellico-Post 94  
Bryant 84, St. Anselm 82  
Delaware 73, Delaware St. 72  
E. Connecticut 84, Bridgewater, Mass. 79  
Gettysburg 88, Hanoverford 72  
King's, Pa. 87, FDU-Madison 50  
Long Island U. 78, Md.-E. Shore 68  
Manhattan 57, Fordham 51  
N.Y. Maritime 81, S. Vermont 78, OT  
Northeastern 108, George Mason 87  
Penn St. 96, Duquesne 84  
Phila. Textile 70, Southampton 48  
Pittsburgh 94, Providence 82  
Quinnipiac 79, Bentley 68  
Scranton 72, Delaware Val. 63  
Skidmore 80, RPI 88  
St. Joseph's, Maine 82, Colby-Sawyer 74  
Stockton St. 78, Montclair St. 73  
Stoneston 106, Merrimack 77  
Stony Brook 81, Salve Regina 77  
Temple 66, Ala.-Birmingham 52  
Ursula 70, Lycoming 62  
Villanova 76, Georgetown 75, OT

**SOUTH**  
Belmont 85, Taylor 80  
Clemson 85, Furman 70  
Coker 84, Trevecca Nazarene 78  
Guilford 86, Washington & Lee 58  
Kennesaw 81, Lander 66  
Louisville 77, Michigan St. 68  
Lynn 84, Francis Marion 76  
Maryville, Tenn. 101, Emory & Henry 96  
N.C. Charlotte 87, Appalachian St. 58  
North Florida 104, Flagler 80  
Roanoke 87, Va. Wesleyan 83  
Sewanee 87, Carnegie-Mellon 80  
Southern Cal 78, Tenn.-Martin 72  
St. Leo 91, Savannah St. 84  
Virginia 58, Rice 51  
Virginia Tech 88, Coastal Carolina 54

**MIDWEST**  
Baldwin-Wallace 88, Ohio Northern 50  
Benedictine, Kan. 86, Culver-Stockton 72  
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**FAR WEST**  
Oklahoma 83, Oregon St. 87  
Santa Clara 80, California 87  
Wyoming 80, Cal St.-Fullerton 62



**Goes for two**  
Stanton's Sande Bundas (44) fires a shot during the Lady Buffs' first-round game at the Hootptown Classic Thursday in Stanton. The tournament concluded Saturday.

Herald photo by Bruce Schooler

**TOURNAMENTS**  
America Classic  
Championship  
Nebraska 111, Portland 85

**Third Place**  
Ohio U. 88, Navy 50

**Gallaudet Holiday Tournament**  
Championship  
Phila. Pharmacy 84, Gallaudet 83, OT

**Third Place**  
Ferrum 81, Williamson Trade 69

**Marsh Invitational**  
Championship  
Wheaton 80, Anderson, Ind. 59

**Third Place**  
Wilmington, Ohio 116, Indiana-East 90

**Methodist College Invitational**  
First Round  
Chowan 70, Cincinnati Bible 40  
Methodist 80, St. Andrew's 68

**Par-Bill's Tipoff**  
Championship  
Longwood 65, Gardner-Webb 56

**Third Place**  
West Chester 87, Cent. Wesleyan 71

**Rhodes Classic**  
Championship  
Rhodes 74, Southwestern, Texas 65

**Third Place**  
Ohio Wesleyan 88, Allegheny 70

**Millsaps 87, Maryville, Mo. 79**

**SSU Classic**  
Championship  
Rio Grande 101, Shawnee St. 98, OT

**Third Place**  
Cumberland, Ky. 92, Lindsey Wilson 77

**Widener Winter Classic**  
Championship  
Clarton 80, Widener 65

# Forsan boys skunked at Coahoma tourney

By DAVID ROMAN  
Herald Correspondent

**COAHOMA** - The Forsan boys basketball team fell to 2-5 after losing its final two games in the Coahoma Invitational Friday.

The Buffaloes battled their third 3A school in as many games when they played the Reagan County Owls. Reagan County won, 73-58.

The Buffaloes stayed with the Owls for the first 3:30 of the first quarter before the Owls scored the final 11 points of the quarter to take a 19-7 lead. Reagan County increased the margin to 26-7 and led 45-26 at half-time.

Shane Sims scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Rusty Baker added 15, and Chris Evans scored 11.

Four Owls scored in double figures. Jose Bonilla led the Owls with 15 points.

Forsan was hindered by the loss of Jacoby Hopper, who had an injured ankle.

Reagan Co. 19 26 17 11-73  
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Reagan Co. - Ellison 9, Bonilla 15, Ortiz 3, Avalos 10, Morrison 6, DeLaCruz 11, Lozano 3, George O, Bull 14, Hernandez 2.  
Forsan - Evans 11, Kemper 2, Sims 18, Baker 15, Lentz 6, Etheredge 4, Moreno 2, Roman 0.  
Three-point goals - Ellison, Bonilla 2, Avalos 2, DeLaCruz, Lozano, Evans.

Late Friday night, Forsan battled

Colorado City, which beat Forsan by nine Tuesday. This game was closer, but C-City (2-5) won in overtime, 63-62.

C-City took its largest lead of the game at 18-10 and maintained it until Forsan turned up the defensive pressure and outscored the Wolves 13-3 during the final 3:45 of the first half. Forsan led 31-29 at intermission.

Forsan led 47-44 going into the fourth quarter, but then the Wolves began to take advantage of the Buffs' foul trouble. C-City scored seven straight points to go up 51-47 with 5:45 left, but Forsan came back to tie the game at 56 with 2:10 to go. At the end of regulation, the score was 58-58.

In the overtime, Sims scored to put Forsan ahead, but C-City's Daniel Silva nailed a trey to put C-City up 61-60. With 1:15 to go, Forsan's Jeremy Etheredge hit two free throws to push the Buffs back on top. A turnover by the Buffs with seven seconds left gave the ball to C-City, and a running jump shot with one second left fell to give the Wolves the win.

C-City 13 16 15 14 5-63  
Forsan 10 21 16 11 4-62  
C-City - Hill 14, Hoyle 5, Lynch 13, Moyes 4, Boyd 7, Lee 8, Silva 12, Lindsey 0.  
Forsan - Evans 27, Kemper 10, Sims 9, Baker 8, Lentz 4, Etheredge 3, Moreno 2, Roman 0.  
Three-point goals - Silva 3, Lee 2, Evans 2.

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# Resurgent Oilers, Falcons square off in Astrodome

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jerry Glanville and Jack Pardee aren't feuding anymore. They're surviving.

Their coaching futures were in jeopardy when Atlanta started the season 0-6 and the Oilers got off to a 1-4 start after being projected as a Super Bowl contender.

The Oilers (7-4) have won a league best six games in a row, something they haven't done since 1962, and Glanville has rallied Atlanta (5-6) to five victories in six games.

Glanville took the Oilers to three straight playoff appearances before moving on to Atlanta in 1990 and the Falcons spoiled Pardee's Oiler coaching debut with a 47-27 victory in Atlanta.

After the game, Glanville called Pardee a jerk and Pardee said Glanville should be familiar with the definition of a jerk.

That's all old news to Glanville. Now he just wishes Atlanta's recovery could be as complete as the Oilers.

"The Oilers were able to come back and get in first place," Glanville said. "We were so far down and had so many chances but we're still a lot of games out. We played good at Detroit and Pittsburgh beat us good

but other than that, we had a shot at every game."

A part of Atlanta's recovery can be pinned on the return of cornerback Deion Sanders. The Falcons are 5-1 since Sanders returned from the Atlanta Braves Oct. 14.

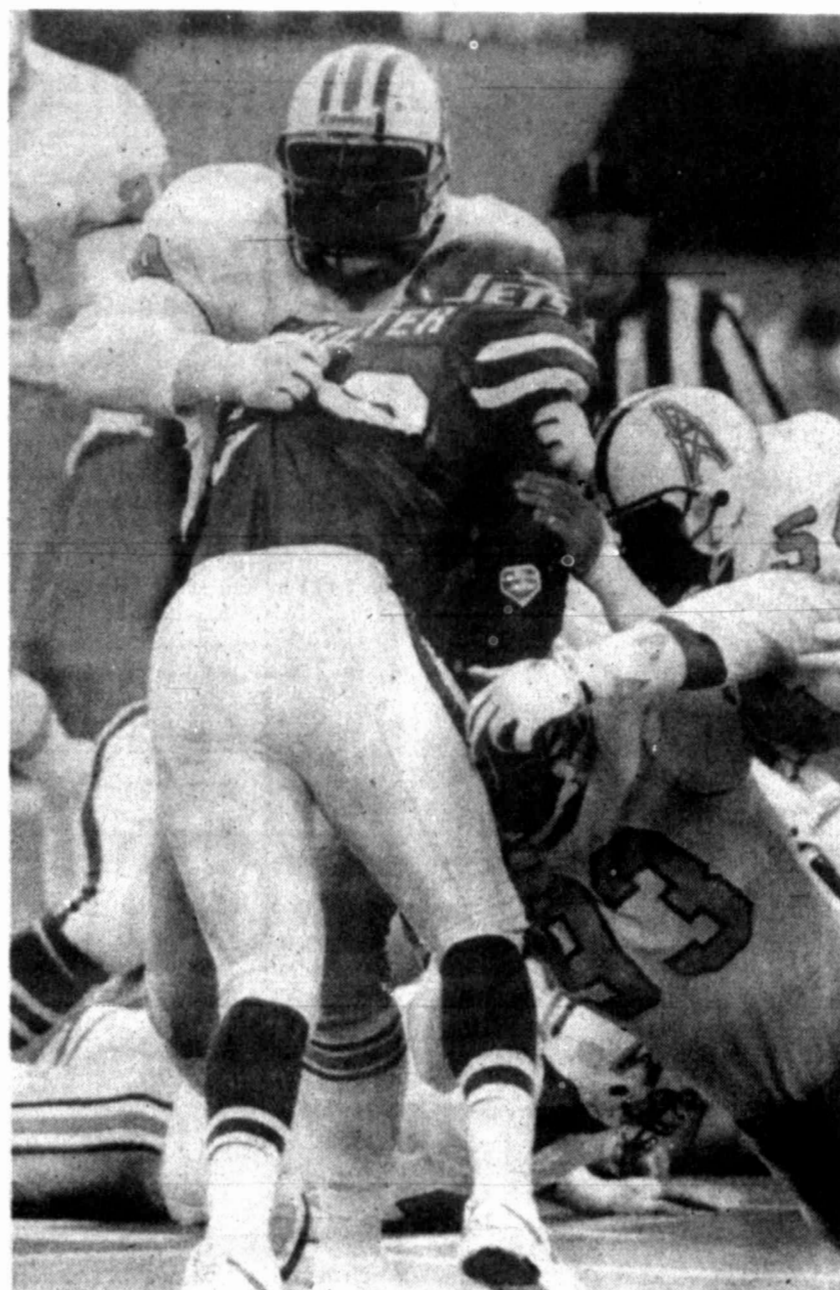
Without Sanders, Atlanta was 0-5 and the defense had only four takeaways, five sacks and two interceptions. With Sanders' on the field, the Falcons have 11 takeaways, 15 sacks and eight interceptions.

"They say one player doesn't make a difference but that's not true for the Falcons," Oilers wide receiver Ernest Givins said. "When Deion is around, everybody expects something big to happen and they aren't going to let too many people down."

Pardee has benefited from the emergence of running back Gary Brown. Three weeks ago, he was just a name of the roster behind Pro Bowl starter Lorenzo White.

But Brown has rushed for 166, 194 and 79 yards in the first three starts of his career and sets up an interesting dilemma for Pardee when White recovers from hamstring injuries in both legs.

Brown's 5.8 yards per carry leads the NFL among running backs and he has leaped to No. 8 in AFC rushing with 549 yards on 95 carries.



Members of the Houston Oilers defense converge on a New York Jets running back in this file photo. The AFC Central-leading Oilers face Atlanta today in Houston.

# Giants, Miami meet in key NFL matchup

By The Associated Press

Lots of New Yorkers travel to Miami when the weather turns cold. The New York Giants, however, have never made the trip.

In an odd quirk of the schedule, the Giants have never played in Miami since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970. The Giants were supposed to visit the Orange Bowl in 1982, but a players' strike wiped out that game.

On Sunday, the Giants will be in Miami for the first time. The Dolphins have the best record in the NFL at 9-2, while the Giants are tied with San Francisco for the best mark in the NFC at 8-3.

"I can tell you whenever you play a Miami or a Buffalo, those guys take a lot of pride in being physical and being the best," said Giants linebacker Carlton Bailey, who saw a lot of the Dolphins when he played for Buffalo. "They always say physical teams come out of the NFC. Well, they take a lot of pride in being physical also."

The Dolphins also take pleasure in making it rough on visiting teams. They are 11-0 against NFC teams since moving to Joe Robbie Stadium.

This will be the third overall meeting between the Giants and Miami. The Dolphins won at Yankee Stadium in 1972, and New York won at Giants Stadium in 1990.

At the end of this season, only two matchups will have been rarer than

a game between the Giants and Dolphins. Philadelphia has played Kansas City just twice and Tampa Bay has faced Seattle just twice.

In other games Sunday, it's Green Bay at Chicago, Atlanta at Houston, Indianapolis at the New York Jets, the Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, Minnesota at Detroit, New England at Pittsburgh, New Orleans at Cleveland, Washington at Tampa Bay, the Los Angeles Rams at Phoenix, Denver at San Diego and Kansas City at Seattle.

On Sunday night, Cincinnati is at San Francisco. On Monday night, Philadelphia is at Dallas.

While the Dolphins and Giants play for the best record in the league, Green Bay and Chicago play for the top of the NFC Central.

The Packers (7-4) have won six of their last seven, tying them with Detroit for the division lead. Chicago (6-5) is one game back after wins at San Diego, Kansas City and Detroit in the last 12 days.

Green Bay and Chicago have played 146 times in the past. But for the first time in 30 years, one of their games this late in the season has title implications.

"We always knew that if we were to win the division and get to the playoffs, the Bears would be the team to beat," Packers safety LeRoy Butler said. "It should be a great rivalry. We're only three hours apart and we're playing for first place."

# Hockey team reprises win over Russia

By The Associated Press

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Miracles will have to wait for Lillehammer, but this will do as a starter.

Matt Martin scored with less than four minutes remaining in the game Saturday, giving Team USA a dramatic 7-6 comeback victory over Russia at the same Olympic Ice Hockey Arena where the U.S. team thrilled America in 1980.

It was the second game of a seven-game series between the teams. Team USA won the first game 6-3 Wednesday night at Amherst, Mass. Game 3 is in Atlanta on Sunday.

With 1980 hero Mike Eruzione on hand as a TV analyst, the 1993 version of Team USA, now 25-10-5 on its pre-Olympic tour, created a miracle of its own, roaring back from a two-goal deficit in the third period.

Brian Rolston set up Martin in the slot, and his quick slap shot beat goalie Andrei Zuev at 16:26 to send the crowd into delirium.

The Russian team, composed of players from the country's premier league, scored twice in the first 3:05 of the third period to take a 6-4 lead before the U.S. battled back.

Igor Varitski broke a 4-4 tie at 1:03, gathering a loose puck along the boards deep in his own zone, racing unimpeded the length of the ice and flipping a quick wrist shot past Team USA goalie Mike Dunham.

Sergei Tyrtshyn made it 6-4 on a Russian power play at 3:05, scoring from the lower edge of the right circle off a feed from behind the net by Valeri Karpov.

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# Injured disc sidelines Haley for Eagle game

## Dallas lineman may be out several weeks

By The Associated Press

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys defensive end Charles Haley will miss the Monday night game against the Philadelphia Eagles and possibly several more because of continuing problems with a ruptured disc.

Coach Jimmy Johnson met with Haley to discuss the possibilities of surgery, rest or continuing to play with pain.

"He hasn't been able to play as well as he did a year ago," Johnson said. "We hope that his back will improve next week or after two weeks where he can help us down the stretch. But we really can't make that determination until a later date."

Haley visited a neurologist last week who said Haley's back wasn't getting better but wasn't getting worse. Haley has an injury similar to quarterback Troy Aikman, who had off-season back surgery. Both hurt themselves lifting weights.

Haley talked over the alternatives with Johnson, then left Valley Ranch on Friday as practice was beginning.

Jim Jeffcoat, who normally spells Haley at right end, will start in Haley's place, although Leon Lett also will be used in that spot, Johnson said.

Haley has just three sacks but leads the team in pressures and forced fumbles. Without him, the Cowboys' already troubled pass rush will be weakened.

"I would hope that Jimmie Jones would become more of a factor as he was last year," Johnson said. "And it will be a bonus to have Leon Lett back after he has missed so much time. Lett will play both tackle and end."

The Cowboys rank 27th in sacks per pass attempt at 1 per 18.1.

Dallas was a poor pass-rushing team in 1991 with just 23 sacks, but that total jumped to 44 during its



Dallas defensive lineman, shown in this 1993 file photo, is out for Monday's game with Philadelphia after injuring a disc in his lower back. The injury may sideline Haley for several weeks.

Super Bowl championship run last year. Haley's arrival from San Francisco was given much of the credit. He had only six sacks a year ago but was far and away the leader in pressures.

# Earnhardt collects more awards

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After a season in which two of its stars were killed in aviation accidents, NASCAR's stars mourned their losses, then celebrated one of the most competitive seasons in its history.

Dale Earnhardt collected the bulk of the big money, a record \$4.7 million paid out at NASCAR's annual Winston Cup awards banquet.

Bill France Jr., president of the sanctioning body, paid tribute to 1992 champion Alan Kulwicki and Davey Allison, saying, "The losses of Alan Kulwicki and Davey Allison were losses to our future, but, more important, they were losses to our heart."

"We'll never forget them, but I'm proud of the way the people in our series picked themselves up, dusted themselves off and kept moving on."

The 42-year-old Earnhardt, who beat out Rusty Wallace in an exciting late-season battle for the championship and now trails Richard Petty's record of seven series championships by just one, came away from the banquet with \$1,745,049 in checks, including \$1,423,049 from the point fund of series sponsor Winston and NASCAR's speedways.

"Things have really changed since we first came to New York for this banquet in 1981," Earnhardt said. "Back then, nobody seemed to know much about NASCAR or care. But

now everybody seems to know we're here and the sport just keeps growing and growing."

"We've got more fans, more sponsors, more teams. It's a great feeling to be here, especially to be here again as the champion."

Other awards at the banquet included the \$25,000 Gillette Racing Challenge Award to Mark Martin, the Manufacturers' championship trophy to Chevrolet, which reclaimed it after a tough battle with Ford, the top STP Award of \$20,000 to Kyle Petty, the \$25,000 Rookie of the Year award to Jeff Gordon, the \$50,000 Racer Award to Bill Elliott and the top Winning Finish Award of \$25,000 to Daytona 500 winner Dale Jarrett.

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"We restore normal nerve function to the complete person - spiritually, mentally, physically," Chrane says.

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has been there since 1987. Previous offices were at 1510 Scurry; 206 11th, and 504 Runnels.

On Oct. 1, Dr. Michelle Wiggins, recent graduate of Parker Chiropractic College, began accepting patients at the center. Dorothy Leffler, with the center four years is head chiropractic assistant and office manager. Geraldine Lopez, three years, is clinic assistant who does physical therapy. Leffler and Lopez are certified chiropractic assistants.

Chrane is a hometown boy from a family of chiropractors who plans to stay. He attended Howard College the first year it opened and later was president and valedictorian of his graduating class at Texas Chiropractic College.

He uses natural healing methods and keeps up to date on latest chiropractic, nutritional and physical therapy knowledge. He's attended 25 seminars since November 1986, and goes to at least three a year.

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Section B

Big Spring Herald

## Springboard

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

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

**Today**  
•Maximum Prize Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday-Friday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. 1607 E. 3rd Street. Lion's Lic. #12372690748. CIA Lic. #17521878011, HARC Lic. #3008084854.

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.

•American Legion Post #506 will have a Shuffle Board Tournament at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Entry fee is \$2. Draw for partners 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

•There will be a musical by the King's Kids of College Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

•The Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale at W. 4th & Galveston from 1-4 p.m. Exciting bargains.

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

•Women Aglow will have their monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. at La Posada. Optional buffet at 6:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft.

•Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

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

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

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

•VFW Post #2013 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

•College Heights Elementary School will present a musical, "Surfin' Santa" at Big Spring High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Wednesday**  
•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring a lunch.

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and Persian Gulf invited.

•The Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring their monthly Harvest luncheon at La Posada from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All ladies invited.

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

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

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords #379 will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the VFW hall on Driver Rd.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western singing and music at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•The West Texas Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

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

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

# PEOPLE of the TREE

Long before the first practice, months before its giant green frame fills the sanctuary - the tree is alive.

First United Methodist Church's annual holiday musical event, The Living Christmas Tree, is on the minds of volunteers all year. Sometimes they plan for special additions a few years in advance.

"The joke around here is, the only way you get out of working on the Tree is to move or die," said Marcie Lykken, involved in some aspect of the performance for most of its 15 years in existence.

The Living Tree's final performance of this year will be tonight. Eighteen hundred tickets have been distributed free to the public for the two night run.

Lykken moved to Big Spring in 1980, one year after the Tree began at FUMC. She began by singing with the chorus - a group of nearly 100 who stand inside a giant tree frame giving the "living tree" effect.

But after a few years, she began offering other kinds of support to the production and now serves as technical director.

"Somebody's got to be available to answer questions," Lykken said, taking a few moments out during a

busy practice. She's had her share of stress associated with the job.

There was the year that most of one group of lights burned out 15 minutes before the show. Instead of using the system that allows an operator to control eight different effects in many combinations, they recruited some volunteers to stand behind the tree next to the electrical outlets.

"I was on the headphones saying, 'Unplug the blues, plug in the whites. Unplug the candles,'" Lykken said, laughing at the memory. "That was after I had the nervous breakdown."

The steel tree frame, made by a Denton company that specializes in such construction, holds more than 90 singers standing on risers of various heights. When the tree is "loaded," as the technical workers call it, the singers wear silver lame smock-type overlays with red collars. Underneath, they usually wear shorts and T-shirts because of the heat of all the lights.

Assembling of the tree frame is done by a group of volunteers at the beginning of the week before the performance. Greenery, attached to chicken wire, is unrolled and hung on the steel

Please see Tree, page 5B.



Photos by Tim Appel  
Story by Debbie Lincecum



In the photos: Above, Brenda Holt sings with the chorus of the Living Christmas Tree. At right, Rayleen, Matt and Alison Woodall and Matt Adam of First United Methodist Church work on lights that will be hung on the tree frame. At left, music director Randy Stephens plays as the chorus practices.



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# Weddings

## Marlow-Willis

Sherri Lynn Marlow and Bradley Ray Willis, both of Big Spring, were married Oct. 23, 1993, at Baptist Temple Church. The Rev. Ed Walker performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marlow, Big Spring. Mother of the groom is Patricia Clayton, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with brass heart shaped candelabras and a brass archway in black, white, and teal flowers with greenery.

Vocalists were James Kinman and Kathy Highley of Big Spring.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with puffed sleeves, beaded lacework on the bodice and beaded lace cutouts at the shoulders. The train, adorned with a large bow, also featured beaded lace cutouts.

She carried red and white roses. Matron of honor was Jessica Word, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Raye Ann Willis, sister of the groom, Sweetwater, and Gina Scott, Big Spring.

Flower girl was Melissa Marlow, niece of the bride, Big Spring.

Ringbearer was Zackery Schaffner, Big Spring. Train bearer was Adrianna Marlow, niece of the bride, Big Spring.

Best man was Marty Kirby, Big Spring.

Groomsmen were Mark Kirby and James Averett, both of Big Spring.

Usher was Allen Click, Austin.

Candlelighters were Jarrod Drummond, cousin of the groom, Sweetwater; and Casandra Adkins, cousin of the bride, Medina.

Trainbearer was Adrianna Marlow, niece of the bride, Big Spring.

A reception was held in the Baptist

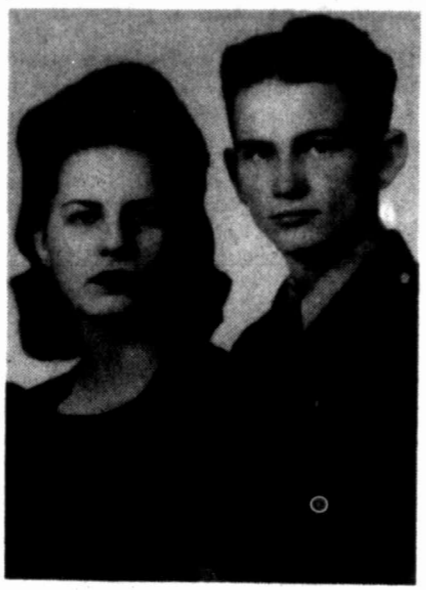


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# Anniversaries

## Childers



BILL AND ERNESTINE CHILDERS, THEN AND NOW



Temple Fellowship Hall.

The groom's table held a black Stetson filled with black, white, and teal flowers and two sets of spurs. The cake was a double horseshoe chocolate cake. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth. Her cake was three-tiered, decorated with teal and black flowers decorating it and bride and groom figurines in a horseshoe on top. Cherubs held up the top layer.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Hillcrest Christian Academy and Howard College. She works for Recovery Solutions, Inc.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Sweetwater High. He has an associates degree in criminal justice from Mid-Western State University. He is employed by Desert Oil Co.

Following a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

William T. (Bill) and M. Ernestine Childers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 4, 1993, with a reception at the Fellowship Hall of Sand Springs Baptist Church. Hosts and hostesses were: Roy and Cheryl New; Mike and Karen Childers; Tim and Cindi Childers; Jeff and Stacey Childers; and Scott and Michelle Griffin.

Bill was born in Rising Star. Ernestine was born Ernestine Jumper in Kokomo.

They have known each other since the 4th grade in Gorman. They were married on Dec. 24, 1943, by Roy F. Johnson a Methodist preacher in Gorman. The ceremony took place in the preacher's study while Bill was on a three-day pass from the Army.

Their children are Cheryl New, Big Spring; Mike Childers, Allen; Tim Childers and Jeff Childers, both of Big Spring.

They also have nine grandchildren

and two great-grandchildren.

During their marriage they have lived in Blythe, Calif.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Fort Worth; Albany; Abilene; Glen Rose; San Angelo; Big Spring; Coahoma; and Sand Springs.

The Childers are both retired. Bill from Cosden Oil and Ernestine from Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. Bill also had worked at Saunders and Ernestine had worked at Big Spring and Coahoma schools.

They are members of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Of their marriage they say, "We wouldn't change a thing, hard times or good times. It takes both to make a strong marriage. The hard times just make you stronger and appreciate the good even more."

During free time they enjoy spending time with their family, the church, sewing, doing crafts, and remodeling projects.

# Phillips



VIC AND MARGUERITE PHILLIPS, THEN AND NOW



Mr. and Mrs. Vic Phillips of Overton Rd, Glasscock County, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday at a family dinner at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Hosts were the couple's children, Virginia Louise Bridge, Lomax; Charles Ray Phillips, Big Spring; and Gene Phillips, Plains.

The couple was married on Dec. 3, 1928, at Big Spring East Fourth Street Baptist Church parsonage. The Rev. S. B. Hughes officiated.

Vic was born in the Panther Draw community of Glasscock County. Marguerite was born in the Fairview

community of Glasscock County. She is the former Marguerite Burns.

They have lived all their married life in Glasscock County with the exception of six years spent in the Brownfield area.

He is a rancher-stockman. During free time he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren and horses. Mrs. Phillips enjoys sewing and handwork.

They have six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

# Rosene

Roy and Sydney Rosene celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family in San Antonio on Nov. 20, 1993. For their anniversary dinner, their children took the Rosenes to the Tower of the Americas Restaurant.

They were married Nov. 29, 1943, in San Angelo, where they met several years earlier through mutual friends.

Roy was born in Eriessdahl, Texas. Sydney was born Sydney French, in O'Donnell.

They moved to Big Spring in 1953 where they managed the Kimbell Food Company office and Sydney handled administrative matters in the office. In later years, Roy returned to the road as a salesman and Sydney worked for Bell's Pharmacy.

They have three children: Kyle Rosene, San Antonio; Dana Baker, Houston; and Kay Loveland, Washington, D.C. They also have six grandchildren.

During their marriage they have lived in Wichita Falls, San Angelo,



ROY AND SYDNEY ROSENE

Roswell, N.M., and Big Spring.

They have been active members of the First Methodist Church since the 1950s. Roy is a member of the Lions Club and has been a volunteer at the VA hospital for many years.

They are both known for their tireless collecting of aluminum cans, the proceeds of which they donate to the Humane Society.

# Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331, as for Kimberley.

VOICES, a support group for victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

MONDAY  
•Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m. 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Recovery Solutions, Inc., alcohol/drug support group for men and women will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 309 Main, Suite 7. For information call 264-7028.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY  
•On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15-7 p.m. For information call the Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott

Augustine at 263-0074.  
•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Diabetic support Group for all seniors. 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. March. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769.

•Dec. 14 - Widows and widowers support meets at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church parlor. Sandwiches will be available.

WEDNESDAY  
•Gambler's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.

THURSDAY  
•The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, at 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

•First Thursday of every month, cancer support group meets at 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Rice at 263-7361, ext. 7077 for information.

FRIDAY  
•Turning Point A.A. will meet 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

# Gaskins



GRADY AND CLAUDINE GASKINS, THEN AND NOW



Grady and Claudine (Dean) Gaskins will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993, with a supper hosted by their children.

They were married by Justice of the Peace Walter Grace on Dec. 5, 1943, at his home in Big Spring.

Grady was born in Knott where he lived most of his life.

Claudine was born Claudine Hasley in Abilene.

They have lived most of their married life in Knott. Grady is a self-employed farmer. He also has worked as a ginmer in the various Cotton Gins around Knott. He retired

from farming in 1988.

Claudine is a housewife and helped with the farming duties.

They moved to Big Spring in 1989. They are members of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring where he is a deacon.

They have three children and their spouses: Ronnie and Janice Gaskins, Lake Thomas; Fred and Wanda Hendrickson; and Cleon and Donna Cantrell, all of Big Spring. They have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

All of their family is expected to attend the celebration.

# Stork Club



ERMELINDA GARCIA and Salvador Garcia Sr.  
Kristie De La Paz, Nov. 28, 1993; parents are Elisa Martinez and Rosendo De La Paz. Grandmother is Minnie Martinez.  
Rubin Gutierrez Jr., Nov. 25, 1993; parents are Rubin and Vetica Gutierrez. Grandmother is Josefina Gutierrez.

ELSEWHERE  
Walter Bryce Jaurhon, Nov. 3, 1993, 12:33 a.m.; parents are Delbert and Rhonda Green. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Green, Big Spring; and Robert Wayne Collier, San Saba.

# life! Section Sunday Deadlines

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries -- Wednesday at noon. Complete on Herald form, available at the office, 710 Scurry.

# EXCITING HOOP ACTION

## HAWKS vs. CISCO

December 8  
7:30 p.m.



Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

\*Location is a change from the home game schedule.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of  
Ralph L. Brooks  
(Colonel USAF Ret.)



# Holiday Sale

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# Holiday spirit in evidence at BSSH

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Big Spring State Hospital.

The spirit of giving and rejoicing abounds as decorations are hung, gifts are wrapped, and the smell of Christmas cookies baking permeates the air.

Patients are making their shopping lists for the annual shopping trips to Mott's. Volunteers are organizing gifts for patients to have on Christmas morning. The Volunteer Services Council, through contributions and fund-raising, makes it possible for every BSSH patient to have a gift to open on Dec. 25.

This year, thanks to the Big Spring Evening Lions Club, they will all receive an extra surprise. Sara and Howard Higgins, members of the Lions Club, heard our plea for jogging suits for each patient. When they presented the need to the club, they responded generously with a donation to purchase suits for all 300



**Kathy Higgins**

This club is small, but powerful and caring. Thank you seems small compared to the spirit of giving they have shown. The community needs to be aware of this special group and how important they are to Big Spring.

Now - we have jogging suits, we have assorted gift boxes to be wrapped - we need gift wrappers. There is an assembly line set up in the Community Relations office. The coffee pot and Christmas music are both on all day from now until Christmas. There is no schedule - just gifts to wrap, or if baking is your

choice - we have a well-stocked kitchen, and you can come spend the day baking. Call us and we will find a place for your talent.

Santa and Mrs. Claus have gone to Europe this Christmas, and we need him for hospital parties, Dec. 16. If you hear us Santa, please - call the Community Relations office, and help us out. Call 267-8216, Ext. 535.

Mark your calendars for the following dates. Join us for the Christmas programs, the lighting of the Christmas, or come to the Community Relations office and we will get you in the Christmas spirit.

- Dec. 1-7 - 8-5 p.m. Christmas Wrapping
- Dec. 4 - 2 p.m. Living Christmas Tree
- Dec. 6 - 6:30 p.m. Carol of Lights ATD Building
- Dec. 6-10 - 9 a.m. Mott's Shopping Trip
- Dec. 7 - 9:30 p.m. Elbow

Elementary Christmas Program-Chapel

Dec. 13 - 1:30 p.m. Moss Elementary Christmas Program-Aud.

Dec. 15 - 1:30 p.m. Decorating Contest Judging

Dec. 16 - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Unit Christmas Parties

Dec. 17 - Christmas Party Sheltered Workshop

Dec. 21 - 7 p.m. V.F.W. Christmas Party

There are a few arts and crafts items left that would make great Christmas gifts. They are available in the arts and crafts room from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. There is surely something for everyone to join in and help us make Christmas a happy time for our patients.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others - Elbert Hubbard.

*Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH.*



"James" small male kitten. Short haired coat of light brown with dark brown stripes, playful and young.

"Prissy" beautiful long haired solid white cat, affectionate spayed female.

"Morticia" striking solid black short haired cat. Sleek coat with large gold eyes, spayed female.

"Sport" long haired black and white kitten. Small friendly female with precious face, around 10 weeks old.

"Bridgett" wire haired basset hound mix. Black and tan coat with short, long body and hound ears. Very docile and gentle, spayed female.

"Bucky" small rat terrier, short haired coat of white with black and brown spots, docked tail and ears up, neutered male.

"Shelby" young border collie, black long haired coat with white chest, feet and blaze up face. Rust eyebrows, good natured spayed female.

"Luke" large and broad rottweiler mix. Black coat with tan German markings. Long fur and black tongue, young neutered male. Good with people, very bored at shelter.

"Hobo" field spaniel mix. Beautiful black and tan brindled long haired coat. Perfect spaniel size, neutered male.

"Mittens" one person dog, very devoted, loyal and protective to a woman who will love her. Small curly haired black and white marked



Pictured - "Savannah" is a gorgeous black and gold tortoise shell cat. Her left side of her face is black and the right is tan. Extremely soft short haired coat, loving spayed female. She is leukemia tested, vaccinated and comes with rabies shot for \$35 adoption fee.

spayed female. Was housebroken for last owner.

Cats are just \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes spaying or neutering, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia test for cats. All pets come with a 2-week trial period.

Shelter hours: Mon.-Fri. 4-6 p.m.; Sun. 3-5 p.m. 267-7832.

At other homes:

Free, black manx female cat, 267-4372.

Free, red Chihuahuas, spayed female and male, 267-4800.

Free, large white female collie mix, 263-5928.

Free adult cats, calico, black/white and white, 267-6655.

**Time to clean the garage?**  
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# Flamboyant palace like no place else

It's always fun to run into someone from your hometown when you're far away from it. That happened to me in South Africa when I was traveling with three other people from Big Spring. We went to Bophuthatswana to spend the day at the newly opened Palace at Lost City Resort.

When our mini-van (called a Kombi in South Africa) pulled up to the front of the complex, a uniformed young man met us and opened the door of our vehicle. "Where are y'all from?" he asked. "We're from Texas," we replied. To our surprise he told us, "I played football for Big Spring High School."

That got our visit off to a good start.

I had been told that the Palace at Lost City was in a class by itself, that the U.S. had nothing to compare to it. I found that to be the truth. It is palatial flamboyance.

The first thing you notice when you arrive is a life-size bronze statue of an elephant in the entry area.



**Tumbleweed Smith**

Waterfalls, a jungle, a bird sanctuary, a world class golf course and a swimming area complete with beach and waves decorate the grounds of the Palace at Lost City. The entire complex is supposed to represent an archeological find representing a civilization from long ago.

The founder, Sol Kerzner, wants the Palace to be one of the top ten hotels in the world. He put nearly a billion dollars into the project to help it achieve that status.

Room rates range from \$200 to \$350 per night (single or double occupancy) while suites begin at \$400 a night and go up to \$3,300 for the King suite, complete with all the

amenities ever imagined.

The jungle mentioned earlier contains one and a half million exotic and native trees, plants and shrubs. It covers more than sixty acres.

Lighted turrets and towers make the Palace look like a true fairyland at night. The towers feature native animals made of stone that appear to be leaping into the moonlight.

On the Bridge of Time, which leads to the Sun City gambling casino, visitors are treated to a simulated volcanic eruption every thirty minutes. In the rock walls at the end of the bridge, huge stone leopards stand guard. Elephant faces are carved into the stone, complete with tusks.

Monkey Spring and Valley of the Ancients offer good views of the entire complex. The Tusk Bar and Lounge, featuring elephant tusk arches and bowls of ostrich eggs, is a place to relax.

The Palace is like something from a movie set. Sol Kerzner is of the hotel industry what Steven Spielberg is to showbiz. The lobby is six stories

high and has a fountain with bronze cheetahs and a dome painted in the manner of the Sistine chapel.

The Crystal Court has a chandelier six yards in diameter. The floor features mosaics in the marble floor and jungle scenes in the carpet, all one of a kind designs that will never be used again.

The entertainment center has three life-sized giraffe statues overseeing the activities. Most of the decor was created by Dallas based designer Trisha Wilson, who also did the Euro Disney hotels outside Paris.

The Palace at Lost City is worth a visit. It is helping develop South Africa's booming tourist industry. People all over the world are finding out that while South Africa has some political problems, it is a safe country for the most part, with beautiful unspoiled beaches and a variety of resorts.

If you go, remember the seasons there are opposite from ours. Their winter occurs during our summer.

*Bob Lewis of Big Spring is also known as Tumbleweed Smith.*

## This 'n That

A community news column

### Reunion plans

The Big Spring Class of '54 is planning its 40 year reunion in 1994, and organizers need to update their address list.

The following is a list of members of the Class of '54 they have been unable to locate:

- Alvin Baker, Martha Buford, Norma Burns, Rebecca Chadwick, Viola Chandler, James Day, Glenda Drennan, Pat Everett, Kirk Faulkner, Betty Ford, Angel Franco, Vernon Henson, Vernon Henson, Richard Hughes, Robert Johnson, Wayne Lankford, Donald Malone, Paul McGahan, David McNeely, Kim Milling, Arlene Mitchell, Evva Newcomer, Lewis Newell, Billy Perry, Wanda Rouse, Barbara Smith, Shirley Spero, Joy Towery, Jack Wactendorf, Mike Williamson and Ronald Young.

If any of the Herald's readers have a current address for any of these persons, please send it to: HC 76 Box 76, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, care of Daury Cockrell.

### Hoard descendants

A Carrollton resident is trying to locate descendants of J. Oscar Hoard and his wife, Mary Alice Williams. Hoard worked for the Big Spring post office, 1900-1920 and may have been the postmaster. Known children were J. Oscar Jr., Martha E.

and James R. Hoard. Anyone with information about them, please write to: David N. Strickland, 1022 Terrace Trl., Carrollton, Tx. 75006.

### Humane Christmas

The Big Spring Humane Society recently distributed its Christmas letter, seeking donations from the community to keep the shelter operating.

In it, the group tells the story of two pets, Cocoa and Pearl, who took up residence at the shelter after their owner had to be suddenly hospitalized. Both eventually found new, loving homes.

More than 250 dogs and cats are kept at the shelter on West I-20 until they find suitable homes with area residents. This year, the society

reports more than 425 adoptions.

Money is needed to provide food and medical care for the animals. Volunteers are needed to feed and care for the dogs and cats.

For more information, contact the Big Spring Humane Society at 267-7121.

### Diabetes awareness

Louie Smith, whose wife Tina suffers from diabetes, is sponsoring an education meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

Smith recently told the Big Spring Evening Lions Club about his concerns for more diabetes education and support in the community, especially for the young.

An informational meeting will be Dec. 14 at the Scenic Mountain

Medical Center meeting room. For information, call Smith at 394-4274.

Lions also sponsor a camp for young people with diabetes. For information about it, contact the Lions at 267-3068.

**NO BODY ASKS FOR IT**  
Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312  
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

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*Christmas Sale*

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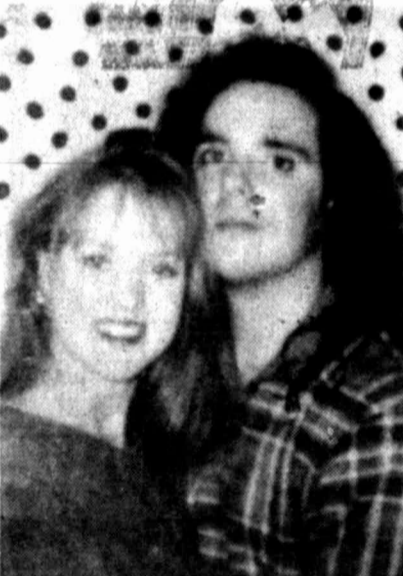
# Engaged



Jennifer Craven, Big Spring, and Felix Rodriguez, Abilene, will exchange wedding vows on May 14, 1994, at Trinity Baptist Church, Big Spring. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sherrill Jr., Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craven, Lubbock. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodriguez, Jr., Big Spring. Rev. Claude Craven, grandfather of the bride, will perform the ceremony with the bride's father.



Margie Evans Talley, Midland, and Steven Belvin, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 23, 1993, at the Greater Ideal Baptist Church. Her parents are Mrs. Frankie Evans and the late Jasper Evans, Big Spring. His parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bracy, Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belvin, Amarillo. Rev. Robert Bracy will perform the ceremony.



Renea Osborn and Rob Dennis, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 18, 1993, at First Baptist Church Chapel, Big Spring. Her parents are Ron and Glenna Osborn, Big Spring. His parents are Carla and Jaimie Collinsworth, Big Spring, and Bobby and Wilma Dennis of Fritch. Dale Dailey, former pastor of Evangel Temple, will perform the ceremony.



Keri Shan Stockwell, Midland, and Joe Dale Sanchez, Gardendale, will exchange wedding vows on Jan. 8, 1994, at Trinity Baptist Church. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Stockwell, of Big Spring. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez, Gardendale.

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# Jacqueline Bigar

**FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1993**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Changes occur quickly today, and you might need to take some time out to recharge your batteries. Be prepared, however, to take action involving a partner. Be more nurturing, as you need to get to the bottom of a problem. No more playing games. Tonight: You make dinner.\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You've waited a long time for a day as good as this one. Be open to a loved one and enjoy where the two of you are coming from. Use your skills in the art of flirtation. Tonight: We won't tell!\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** It's important to settle in today and get some things done at home. Family members need your attention. Be honest about what is going on around you and what you are seeking. Try to look at recent changes in a positive light. Tonight: Do some housecleaning and home projects.\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You are really chatty today. Be aware of your limits, but don't sell yourself short. A keen awareness about what you need is critical. Talks with loved ones torch a relationship. Tonight: Stoke the fires.\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You might go overboard today in trying to prove a point. Watch your spending - enjoyment need not cost a bundle. A loved one cares and needs your attention. Tonight: Order some exotic food and dine at home.\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your magnetic self comes out big time. Don't mince words with another. Be willing to take a needed risk. Tonight: Enjoy a cozy dinner for two.\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** It is important to slow down and do some soul-searching, but you also need to relax more. Because you are in sync with what is happening, talk a situation through and expect to find a solution. Tonight: Hot stuff.\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Look to extending your horizons today. A friend who cares about you makes an important point. If you put your essence into your communications, you'll get good results. What appears like a big hassle turns out to be a tiny one. Tonight: Be yourself.\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take the responsibility for a project that is offered to you. Be aware of another person's motives. Stop kidding yourself, and be ready to take the next step. Tonight: Follow your instincts.\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You need to check out a situation and find out what is really going on. A loved one does care but has an unusual way of expressing it. Your creativity is high, and it helps you find a solution where others thought none existed. Tonight: Be a wild thing.\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your lovable side emerges and makes you want to sit down and talk with a loved one. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Tonight: You might need to turn down the heat.\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your playful side has you feeling good. Now is the right time to evaluate the outcome of a situation. You have many options. Enjoy the selection process. Tonight: Say yes to at least one invitation.\*\*\*\*

**IF DEC. 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Expect this to be an unusual year in which a lot happens. You will be able to make a big difference by using your mental and leadership skills. Your intuition will be accurate all year, especially in dealings with authority figures. You know more than you are willing to acknowledge. Career and community activities will be emphasized. An important adviser will give you strength. Know that you'll be protected from most of life's little obstacles. VIRGO brings out your personality.

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

For Jacqueline Bigar's forecast for love, luck, health, career and money, call (900) 740-7444, \$2.95 per minute, 24 hours a day, rotary or touch-tone phones. (Must be 18 or older.) A service of King Features Syndicate Inc.



**EEK at first sight**  
John Brunett, 7, of Baton Rouge, La., got a surprise in his first meeting with Spike, a 2-year-old, 3-foot-long iguana from Honduras displayed at John's school. The green monster will eventually grow up to 6 feet long and weigh 18 pounds.

**Let us know your opinion...**  
with a letter to the Editor  
Write: Editor P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, TX 79721

A handful of cash is better than a garage full of 'Don't Needs'  
Dial 263-7331

**C**hristmas memories can be painful. Please join us this holiday season in reaching out to those friends who have recently lost a loved one.

Memory is one of the special joys of the holiday season, but can bring renewed pain and anguish to someone still coping with grief.

A friendly conversation. A special invitation may be the most cherished gift you give this year.

And please...take a moment out of your frenzied holiday schedule to show your love and appreciation to your friends and family. Those who you probably most often take for granted. Next holiday season some of those opportunities for sharing may be gone.

Reach out to family and friends, and allow yourself the tears and laughter that accompany the times of your life. Create the moments to treasure, now.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
24th & Johnson  
267-8288

Grief Support Group will meet at:  
1st Presbyterian Church  
8th & Runnels  
5:30 p.m., Tues., Dec. 14, 1993

# Holiday slow-down? No way

By MICHAEL KELSEY  
Howard County Extension Agent

I was visiting with a friend the other day who was asking about the 4-H programs and activities. He was curious as to when we "slowed down" and had a little slack time.

I have often wondered this myself. Each month brings new activities and events for many of our Howard County 4-H members. You would think, however, that December might be a "slower" month as the holidays are approaching and so forth. Well, I thought I might share with you the schedule of 4-H activities for the month of December just to see how busy these 4-H members are.

We started off on Dec. 4, yesterday, with the District VI Food Show in Fort Stockton. Howard County had nine participants at this very competitive event, which is the largest representation we've had in a while. These 4-H members prepared some very delicious dishes for the judges to consider.

The next four days, Dec. 5-8, is National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois. We are very proud this year to be sending a 4-H member to this exciting and prestigious event. Dustin Gaskins from Knott, will be attending Congress where his recordbook will be competing for National Honors. Dustin chose his project area of Conservation of Natural Resources which took both District and State in order to qualify

to represent Texas at National Congress. Good luck, Dustin!

The weekend of Dec. 10 is a busy one for 4-H members to say the least. It starts off with some fun and celebration, though.

On Friday, all 4-H members, their families and volunteer leaders will gather at the fairgrounds for the annual Howard County 4-H Christmas Party. We are expecting well over 100 for this exciting and fun event to include dinner, games and a dance.

On Dec. 11, it's back to work for many of our 4-H members. At 8:30 on Saturday morning, we will begin the District VI Beef Cattle Leader/Member Training at the fairgrounds. This educational workshop will provide the opportunity for 4-H members and leaders to learn how to groom, dress, clip and show their beef cattle projects.

both Hereford steers and Finewool lambs which many of our 4-H members are exhibiting. This show kicks off the show season followed by the Howard County Junior Livestock Show, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo.

As the schedule shows, Howard County 4-H members will be very busy this month preparing for major stockshows, exhibiting in food shows, learning new and more effective showing techniques and celebrating Christmas with family and friends.

Oh yeah! I forgot to mention filling out scholarship forms for college, preparing for judging team competition, demonstration topic selection, public speaking research, designing fashion show entries...

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For only \$5 you will have 12 months of historic photographs from the collection of the Heritage Museum. On the cover is a bird's-eye-view of the corner of Fourth and Scurry Streets before the Post Office/Library. The photograph shows the large Central Ward School in 1901.

On the inside cover is the photograph for January, the Big Spring State Hospital with the Harrison building on the left. February features the corner of Main and Third Streets looking west in 1941. March's photograph is of the Big Spring (Texas) Herald in 1934.

If you enjoy old homes you will especially like the photograph for April. The W.H. and Leona Brennand home was built in 1901. It had eight rooms downstairs and circular windows with a "mosaic of prism glass."

The other photographs in the calendar include: the T&P Roundhouse; the pool of the City Park shortly after its opening in 1936; the interior of the Big Spring Opera House; the Birdwell family in a surrey downtown; the Cosden Refinery men's basketball team; and Clyde E. Thomas' girls basketball team in its first year at Big Spring High School in 1909.

The calendar is an important



Angie Way

fund-raiser for the museum. Our main focus this time of year is gift giving. If you want to give a unique gift for the holidays you can choose from several special items other than the calendar at the Heritage Museum.

With your name engraved on one of our personalized bricks we will put you in your place on the upper courtyard of the Heritage Museum. This is your way to become a permanent part of the Museum, and a reminder to future generations that you cared for the preservation of Howard County's history. Bricks cost only \$50 each and have plenty of room for about anything or anyone you want engraved.

Another gift of historic meaning would be a Heritage Museum membership. They start at only \$15 for a year's worth of benefits. You get the museum newsletter, special discounts in the gift shop, and invitations to special events. For gift memberships of \$25 or more your recipient will receive Big Spring's own H.W. Caylor: Frontier Artist Book. For a gift membership of \$50 or more they will be sent the book and the famous Heritage Museum

Longhorn shirt.

Naturally, you can also buy the shirt in the Heritage Museum Gift Shop. There you will also find stocking stuffers for children and adults in the form of rock collection pencils, mineral necklaces and rings, and especially the large selection of books for the discriminating reader.

In the gift shop are books on local and state history including the informative Texas Monthly Field Guide series on fossils, stone artifacts, birds, and more. We have a large selection of hard-backed books for history lovers, cooks, and Texans enthusiasts. For children we have educational books that are beautifully illustrated and full of special activities.

A great opportunity to see all these and more will be at our December celebration, Big Spring's Favorites. You can sneak a peek at your city neighbors' pride and joy at this special event. Local collectors will be loaning great works of art for you to view at the one night special event Thursday the ninth.

Rumors of the appearance of some Old Masters' works have been heard whispered in the Museum's hallowed hall. For your chance to view this exhibition of the great taste of Big Spring call 267-8255 for ticket information.

Angie Way is curator of the Heritage Museum.

# Worn-out donations no holiday joy

DEAR ABBY: As the holiday season approaches, may I speak for all of us who work at agencies that serve the needy? We are glad that people wish to donate gifts of toys and clothing — and I don't mean to be ungrateful — but I wish your readers would keep these suggestions in mind:

(1) If it's too worn, or stained, or out of style for your child to wear, our kids won't want to wear it either. Self-esteem is as important for these children as it is for others.

(2) If a toy is broken, or part of it is missing, our children can't play with it either. You'd be surprised at the number of people who simply empty the entire contents of a toy box containing broken crayons and stray game pieces into a plastic bag, and drop it off as a donation.

(3) Older children, especially teenagers, are often overlooked this time of year. Agencies that are swamped with gifts for younger children often have a hard time finding anything for older brothers and sisters.

(4) Some agencies appreciate gifts of money so that they can fill a particular need or a special wish.

Abby, please let your readers know that donations (large and small) are appreciated any time — not only for Christmas. I am signing my name, but please do not disclose it. — ANONYMITY REQUESTED

DEAR ANONYMITY: Thank you for an excellent contribution to this column.

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays just around the corner, I recall that last year, you printed a letter from a geriatric nurse who made some wonderful suggestions for what to give to people who live in nursing homes. I have another suggestion for older people who are not in the best of health.

My own grandmother was confined to a bed or wheelchair for several years, and had difficulty communicating due to Parkinson's disease, but "Grams" remained alert and oriented, and she retained her memory and sense of humor.

Four years ago, I, too, had difficulty deciding on a Christmas gift for her, then I hit upon an idea that became a ritual during my visits to her in the nursing home.

First, I would soak her hands in warm soapy water, then clean, trim and file her fingernails, and finally, apply nail polish. Then I washed her face, brushed her hair, and cleaned her eyeglasses. Finally, I would soak her feet in sudsy water and give her a foot massage. She would always tell me how good it felt to have her hands and feet massaged, and her legs and arms gently stretched. All the while we would chat, or quietly enjoy each other's company.

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DEAR JOANN: Beautiful. The most meaningful gifts cannot be purchased. One's time and loving attention — as you gave your grandmother — is the ultimate gift.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are "seniors" who, over the years, have received many wonderful gifts from our children. We are hard to buy for because we have more "things" than we can use.

Recently, we returned from a short trip to find that our children had hired a cleaning crew to give our home a thorough cleaning! They did the floors, walls, woodwork and windows. I don't know which sparkled more — the kitchen floor, or our eyes!

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## Tree

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Large colored bulbs, twinkling white lights and candles with flickering electric "wicks" are strung across the greenery. Garland and bows are attached to the lights.

What most people remember most is the music.

Songs change every year, but usually include many of the traditional carols. Music minister Randy Stephens has been rehearsing with the choir for at least three weeks; on Saturday they were joined by a full orchestra that accompanies them during the concert.

"We can do all these fancy things, but what people really come to hear is the choir sing with a full orchestra," Stephens said. This year, the show includes several songs for an audience sing-along.

Lykken remembers when the Living Tree included such special effects as rifles tossed from one side of the tree to another, ballet dancers and even Darth Vader. But she said the current format is very popular, and Stephens agreed.

"We tried adding more traditional music last year, and we got so many letters telling us how much they enjoyed it," he said. "They told us that was how they wanted to see it."

"What's amazing to me," Lykken

said, "is in such a small community, I still have people come up to me and say, 'I never got to come before and I'm sorry I missed all those performances.'"

To produce the show takes about \$12,000 - all gathered in donations and memorials, and at least 250 volunteer workers.

"We've been very fortunate," Lykken said. "We've had some people who really care about the show, for whom it is a pet project."

Lykken said she expects, 20 years down the road, that the Tree will continue.

"We hope it will always be going on," she said. "But we have to have volunteers. Without them, we can't do it. As long as we get the people to help, we can continue to do it."

More than just members of the First Methodist congregation are involved. Especially in the chorus, there are people from many local churches taking part.

For some local families, it is as much a holiday tradition as their own Christmas tree.

"That's the neatest thing for me," Stephens said. "Churches don't get to work together enough. This way, you see people from all parts of the spectrum."

"It's a real spiritual high."

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In the photos: Above, Marcie Lykken works on the greenery covering part of the First United Methodist Church's Living Christmas Tree. Above, left, women sing in a practice for the chorus. The last performance of the 15-year holiday tradition is tonight, but all tickets have been distributed.

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 MONDAY - Pepperoni pizza; English peas; hominy; peanut butter and crackers; peaches; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Barbecue on homemade bun; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickle; French fries; jello; milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; applesauce; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Chalupas; taco sauce; green salad; corn; gingerbread with whipped topping; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Beef stew with vegetables; cheese or peanut butter sandwiches; crackers; orange half; and milk.  
**SANDS BREAKFAST**  
 MONDAY - Biscuit and sausage; jelly; milk; juice.  
 TUESDAY - Donuts; milk; juice.  
 WEDNESDAY - French toast; bacon; milk; juice.  
 THURSDAY - Cereal; milk; juice.  
 FRIDAY - Muffins; cinnamon applesauce; milk.  
**SANDS LUNCH**  
 MONDAY - Burritos; pork and beans; scalloped potatoes; wacky cake; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs; potato salad; ranch style beans; sliced pineapple; hot rolls; milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Frito pie; salad; pinto beans; cobbler; corn bread; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Fried chicken; mashed potatoes; gravy; blackeyed peas; jello; hot rolls; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; salad; corn; batter bread; sliced pineapple; milk.  
**GARDEN CITY LUNCH**  
 MONDAY - Pizza; buttered corn; tossed salad; cookie; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; spinach; sliced carrots; garlic bread; milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Burritos with chili; new potatoes; pinto beans; apple Betty; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Baked chicken; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Beef tacos; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; Spanish rice; Mexican corn bread; Jell-O; milk.  
**STANTON BREAKFAST**  
 MONDAY - Cinnamon toast; little smokes or assorted cereals; toast; juice; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Hot biscuits with gravy; sausage or assorted cereals; toast; juice; milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Hot cereal or assorted cereals; toast; juice; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin or assorted cereals; toast; juice; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Breakfast taco or assorted cereals; toast; juice; milk.  
**STANTON LUNCH**  
 MONDAY - Chili mac or burrito; corn;

tossed salad; corn bread; fruit; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Barbecue weiners or barbecue riblet; french fries; baked beans; peaches; milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken or meat loaf; mashed potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chocolate cake; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Enchilada casserole or chef salad; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; corn bread; fruit; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Hamburger or chicken patty burger; tater tots; hamburger salad; mixed fruit; and milk.  
**BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST**  
 MONDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal; orange juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
 TUESDAY - Waffles; syrup; butter; cereal; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Glazed donut; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
 THURSDAY - Biscuit and sausage; pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.  
 FRIDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.  
**BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY LUNCH**  
 MONDAY - Bar-b-que weiners; fluffy steamed rice; green beans; hot rolls; chilled sliced pears; whole or low-fat milk.  
 TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; fruit gelatin with whipped topping; whole or low-fat milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Pizza; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; brownie and orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.  
 THURSDAY - Turkey and noodles; corn; green lima beans; hot rolls; coconut pudding; whole or low-fat milk.  
 FRIDAY - Hamburger; tater tots; catsup; pinto beans; fig cookies; whole or low-fat milk.  
**BIG SPRING SECONDARY BREAKFAST**  
 MONDAY - Cereal; apple cinnamon roll; orange juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
 TUESDAY - Cereal; waffle; syrup; butter; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Cereal; glazed donut; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
 THURSDAY - Sausage and a biscuit; pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.  
 FRIDAY - Cereal; blueberry muffin; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.  
**BIG SPRING SECONDARY LUNCH**  
 MONDAY - Hamburger steak with gravy; OR barbecue weiners; fluffy steamed rice; green beans; hot rolls; chilled sliced pears; whole or low-fat milk.  
 TUESDAY - Stew; OR chicken fried steak with gravy; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; fruit gelatin with whipped topping; whole or low-fat milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Roast beef with gravy; OR pizza; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; cole slaw; hot rolls; brownie; whole or low-fat milk.  
 THURSDAY - Baked ham; OR turkey and noodles; corn; green lima beans; carrot sticks; hot rolls; coconut pudding; whole or low-fat milk.  
 FRIDAY - Fish fillet; OR hamburger; tater tots; catsup; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; corn bread; fig cookie; and whole or low-fat milk.

COAHOMA BREAKFAST  
 MONDAY - Cereal with fruit; toast; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Waffles; syrup; ham; milk; juice.  
 WEDNESDAY - Sweeten oatmeal; toast; fruit; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Pancakes on a stick; syrup; juice; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast; sausage; juice; milk.  
**COAHOMA LUNCH**  
 MONDAY - Steak fingers with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; milk.  
 TUESDAY - Hamburger steak with gravy or meatloaf; peas; sweeten rice; corn bread; fruit; milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Baked cheese sandwiches; stew; corn; fruit; milk.  
 THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets with catsup; smoked sausage; potato salad; black-eyed peas; finger rolls; milk.  
 FRIDAY - Hot dogs with chili; tater tots; ranch style beans; milk.

**Don't depend on church alone for salvation**

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: A friend of mine says that the only way to be certain of our salvation is to be a member of his church. Does any one church or denomination have the whole truth? Does God favor one church over another? — Mrs. R.E.



**Billy Graham**

DEAR MRS. R.E.: I don't doubt your friend's sincerity, and it's important for every Christian to be active in a church where Christ is preached. However, church membership by itself doesn't save us, and in my experience I have found committed Christians in virtually every church and denomination.

The most important thing I can say is this: It is Christ who saves us; we can never save ourselves by our good

deeds or our religious acts. We are saved (if we put our trust in Him) because of what Christ has done for us, not because of anything we do. You see, our greatest need is to be cleansed of our sins — and that's something we can never do ourselves. Even when we try to do good and act in a religious way, we still aren't good enough, for "all our righteous acts are like filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

But Christ came to take away our sins, and He did this through His death on the cross. He was without sin, but our sins were transferred to Him. We deserved to die, but He died in our place. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Make sure of your own relationship with Christ. If you have never trusted Him as your Lord and Savior, commit your life and your eternal salvation into His hands. Then urge your friend to be sure he also is trusting Christ alone for his salvation. Church membership is important, but it must never be a substitute for faith and trust in Christ.

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**Let the Teacher I class aft**

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# Let them be children

## Teacher had protective response to class after Kennedy assassination

We watch the film clips. Over and over we see him being assassinated. It is necessary that this be done, for the sake of the children. The generations, not yet born at that time, must know and understand what a terrible thing this was.



Christina Ferchalk

And the children are fascinated. Many times I've been asked, "Where were you when you heard? What was it like? Did you cry?" I tell them all that I remember, and I remember very well. I impress on their minds that for my generation that day in November involved more than the death of a president. It represented the loss of our innocence. And I remember, in particular, a teacher who tried so very hard to protect us from that loss.

I was in high school. The study hall teacher read the announcement. "It's been reported," he said, "that the president has been shot. No further details are known at this time." Chatter broke out in the classroom. We were excited, but not worried. We knew that Jack (as we called him) was tough, PT 109, and all that. We knew that Jack was one of the good guys, and while good guys sometimes were wounded, they never died.

Television had taught us that. All of our childhood heroes; Roy Rogers, Wild Bill Hickock, Zorro, and the like, occasionally took a bullet. Sgt. Preston frequently dodged gunfire while musing across the Yukon with his dog, King. Even "Dragnet's" Joe Friday was mugged from time to time. But they always recovered, and made right the wrong done to them. We weren't remotely concerned about Jack's mortality.

The bell rang and we went to the last class of the day. For me, fortunately it was French. Not that I was all that fond of the language, but I was all that fond of the teacher, Mrs. Estep. She was what we thought of as a "human" teacher. She had a life and family outside the classroom, and always found a few minutes to talk with us about nonschool-related topics. We'd certainly have something to talk about today.

We told Mrs. Estep that we had decided, as a group, that Jack had most likely been shot in the hand or shoulder. Someone suggested the foot, buy being shot in the foot wasn't romantic, and Jack was most definitely a romantic kind of guy.

We concluded that at his next press conference Jack would be sporting a sling. Mrs. Estep just smiled and said she hoped we were right. We began the French lesson. Near the end of the period came the second announcement. It contained only four words. "Our president is dead."

This time there was not chatter,

only stunned silence. For long minutes there wasn't a word or a sound. Abruptly, Mrs. Estep said, "Now where were we?" — and went on with the lesson. I couldn't believe her callousness. Didn't she understand that with those four words life as we knew it had ended, everything we trusted and believed to be true had just been shattered? She remained calm, controlled and would tolerate no displays of emotion. She forced us to maintain business as usual.

The bell rang, signalling the end of the day. We had just a few minutes to get to our lockers, collect our books, and catch our buses home. We waited for her to dismiss us. She went on with the lesson. Finally someone said, "Mrs. Estep, please. If I miss my bus there's no one at home to come and get me."

Mrs. Estep sighed deeply and said, "Yes ... of course ... you're dismissed." She seemed so reluctant to let us go, as though she wanted to keep us in that classroom forever.

I walked out of her door and into the hall. It was a descent into a season of chaos. People were crying and screaming. Several girls were unconscious on the floor. At that time it was the most frightening scene I had ever witnessed.

I fought my way back to Mrs. Estep's room, that womb of quiet and order. Her room was already filled with people, crying and screaming. Mrs. Estep was seated at her desk. Her head was cradled in her arms, her shoulders were shaking. It was too late. I couldn't go back.

I got my books for the next day's assignments. I didn't know there would be no school the next day, or the following Monday. I didn't know that before the weekend was over I would see a man murdered in front of my eyes. I didn't know that this would be only the opening day of the season of chaos.

It would be years later before I understood what Mrs. Estep tried to do that day. She knew what waited for us beyond her door. She tried so hard to protect us, to allow us to be children for just a bit longer.

And so, from the events of that terrible day I carry a beautiful lesson about love and caring. How appropriate that this lesson should be taught to be from the heart of a teacher.

## Avoid smoke, beat wrinkles

### Sidestream, direct inhalation cause skin problems

By The Associated Press

If you want that shimmering look that's fashionable this winter, start with your skin — and reserve a seat in the no-smoking section.

It's known that smoking causes wrinkles, Marcia Menter wrote in an article in the current issue of Redbook, but it appears passive smoking may have the same effect.

A recent study compared wrinkles and moisture loss in heavy smokers and passive smokers — people who have lived or worked with heavy smokers for 20 years. Passive and heavy smokers had similar skin damage.

It's not known exactly how smoke ages skin. One possible cause — toxins in smoke interact with the skin's surface to create free radicals that attack skin the way rust attacks metal. But inhaling smoke also is believed to contribute to wrinkles — and the best way to avoid that is to seek a smoke-free environment.

If your skin problem is pimples, your first instinct may be to cover them — but not with an oil-based makeup. Dr. Susan Perry, a Davenport, Iowa, dermatologist, advised dabbing on a mild benzoyl peroxide cream — but avoid concentrations above 5 percent because peroxide is drying. Cover with oil-free, water-based foundation.

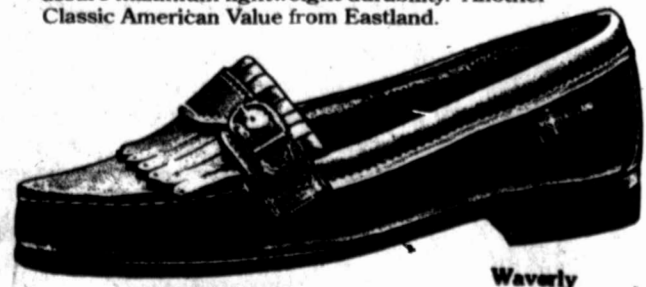
You'll want blush for winter to look sheer and even, and the best way to avoid blush overload is to dump the too-small brush that comes in your compact and substitute a fluffy brush that blends color evenly.

If you accidentally apply too much, the best way to remove it is with a clean, dry makeup sponge.

For today's natural look try eyelash curlers. On dark lashes, a curler can eliminate the need for mascara — just squeeze it over top lashes and hold for 20 seconds, advised New York makeup artist Nadiya Nottingham. For drama, apply a light coat of mascara.

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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, known 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 drum 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.
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- 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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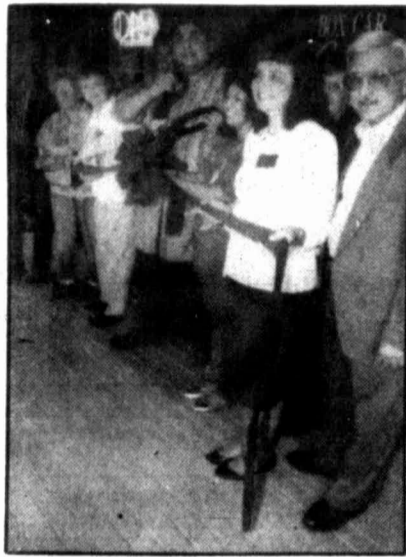
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Manager Tony Aguilar, with the large pair of scissors, cuts the ribbon during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Box Car Cafe Friday afternoon.

### Farm Bureau relations

The Dawson County Farm Bureau was among 10 judged by the Texas Farm Bureau to have done the best job during 1991 in public relations activities, including media coverage and the use of organizational newsletters. Other counties were Cherokee, Colorado, Fayette, Gillespie, Lampasas, Lavaca, McLennan, Menard and Van Zandt.

### Herald's top employees



Sandra Green is the Big Spring Herald employee of the month for November. Honorable mentions included employees of the circulation department, Elizabeth Flores and Janet Ausbury.

Also, Jon Saura, a graphic and layout artist for the Herald, won the October regional graphic award in Thomson Newspapers Inc. monthly contest. It was for the October bingo cover of You and Prime magazine. The entry is now being considered in national competition.

### Agriculture exchange

The Communicating for Agriculture Scholarship and Education Foundation announced it will award grants that pay virtually full costs for five young farmers or agricultural students taking part in its exchange program next year. U.S. trainees on agricultural exchanges to Ireland, England, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and France will be eligible to apply for the grants, valued up to \$2,500. Also offered are regular low-cost exchange placements.

Deadline for application is Feb. 15, 1994, for departures March 25 or June 1. Contact Marty Gibson, coordinator, 2626 East 82 St., Suite 325, Bloomington, MN 55425. Telephone (612) 854-9005.

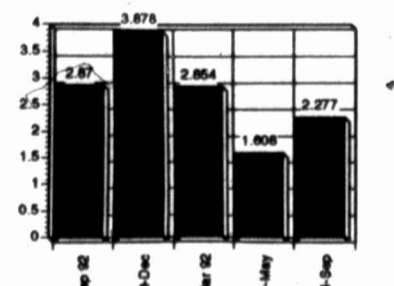
### NAFTA good for cotton

U.S. cotton exports to Mexico almost quadrupled the past two years, surpassing 800,000 bales in the current marketing year and the North American Free Trade Agreement poses even greater growth potential during the 10-year phase-out of trade barriers, said National Cotton Council President Neely Malory.

### Even in the economy

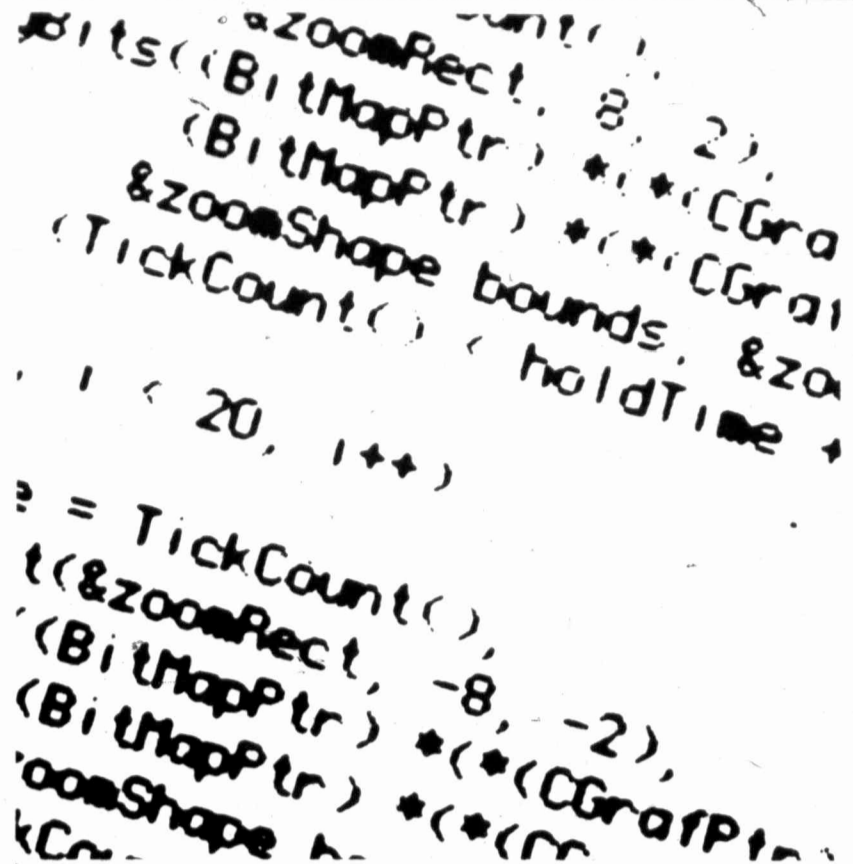
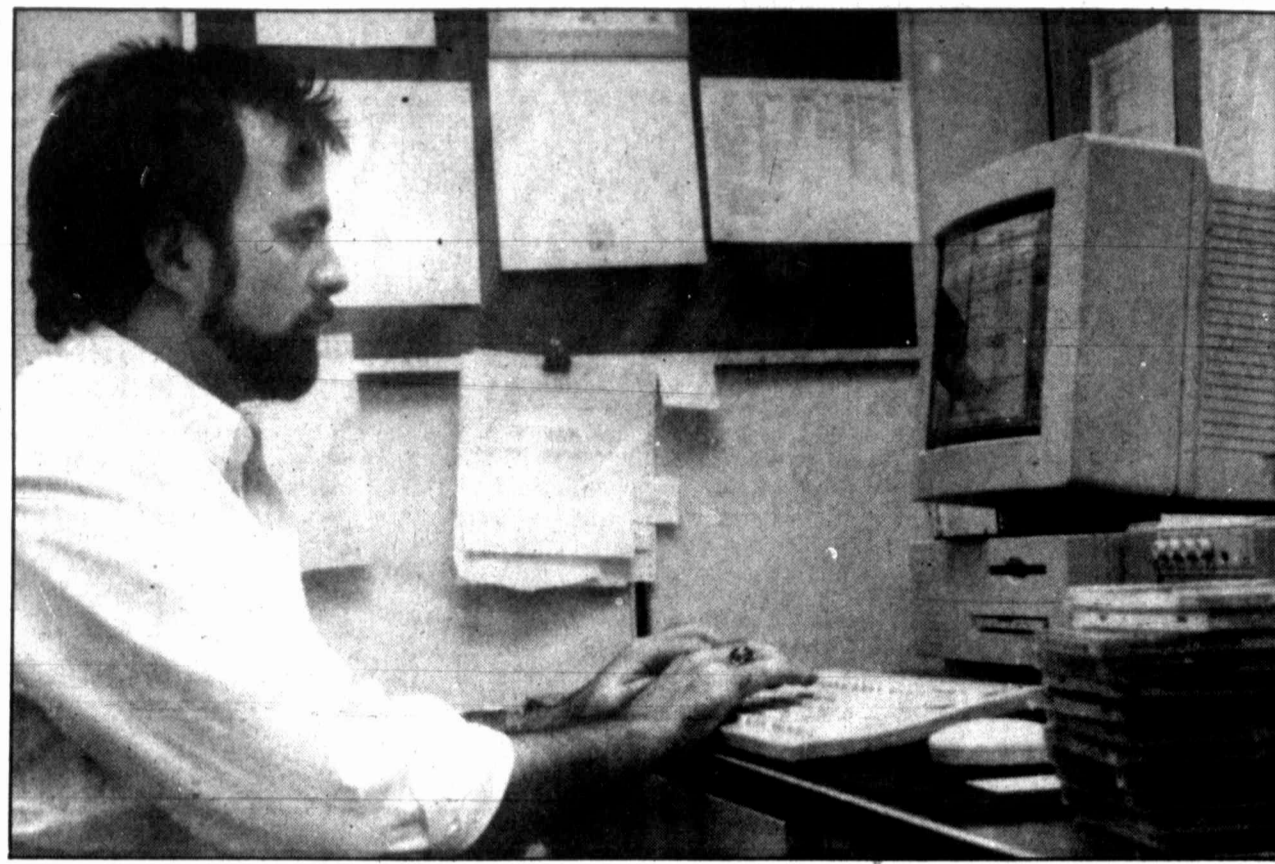


### Real estate sales up some



Big Spring area real estate sales, shown in millions, for the third quarter this year didn't keep up with last year but increased over the second quarter.

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## Gamco programs toward the future

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
Staff Writer

The future has come to Big Spring! Things you never dreamed possible are happening everyday in this community.

Twenty-five years ago, when computers for many lay people were a reality mostly on Star Trek, citizens of Big Spring probably rarely gave a thought to the possibility of computers as a common household item or of them being used in the schools from Kindergarten through 12th grades.

Yet, there were some with vision who could see clearly what the future held. One such visionary is Auriel LaFond, of Gamco Industries, Inc.

LaFond joined Gamco in 1965 as head of research and development. At the time, Gamco was producing transparencies and filmstrips for classroom teaching aids. The audio filmstrips were the growing part of the industry. The sheer volume necessitated 20 full-time artists just to complete the frames for them.

As early as the late 1960s, LaFond could see that computers were going to be the thing of the future. He encouraged staying on top of computer industry developments and in 1972 Gamco purchased its first computer.

"It was a huge monster," he said, "weighing in at 300 pounds and costing in the neighborhood of \$16,000. And all this for one kilobyte. For those of you unfamiliar with computer terms, it had almost no memory, making it a real dinosaur today."

LaFond says quietly, with a slight smile, "We were just too early with that. It was impossible to compete

successfully then."

In 1984, they began producing microcomputer programs for school use. That was the year they brought the future to West Texas.

"We now mail 600,000 programs a year to schools across the nation. We have 250 dealers nationwide and attend about 20 conventions a year to promote our products," LaFond said.

Almost all of their programs are in game format, or rewards a student user with a game for work completed. The program also allows for the teacher to know the percentages of correct answers, so that the work can be used for a grade. The management system can be turned off so it is just a game.

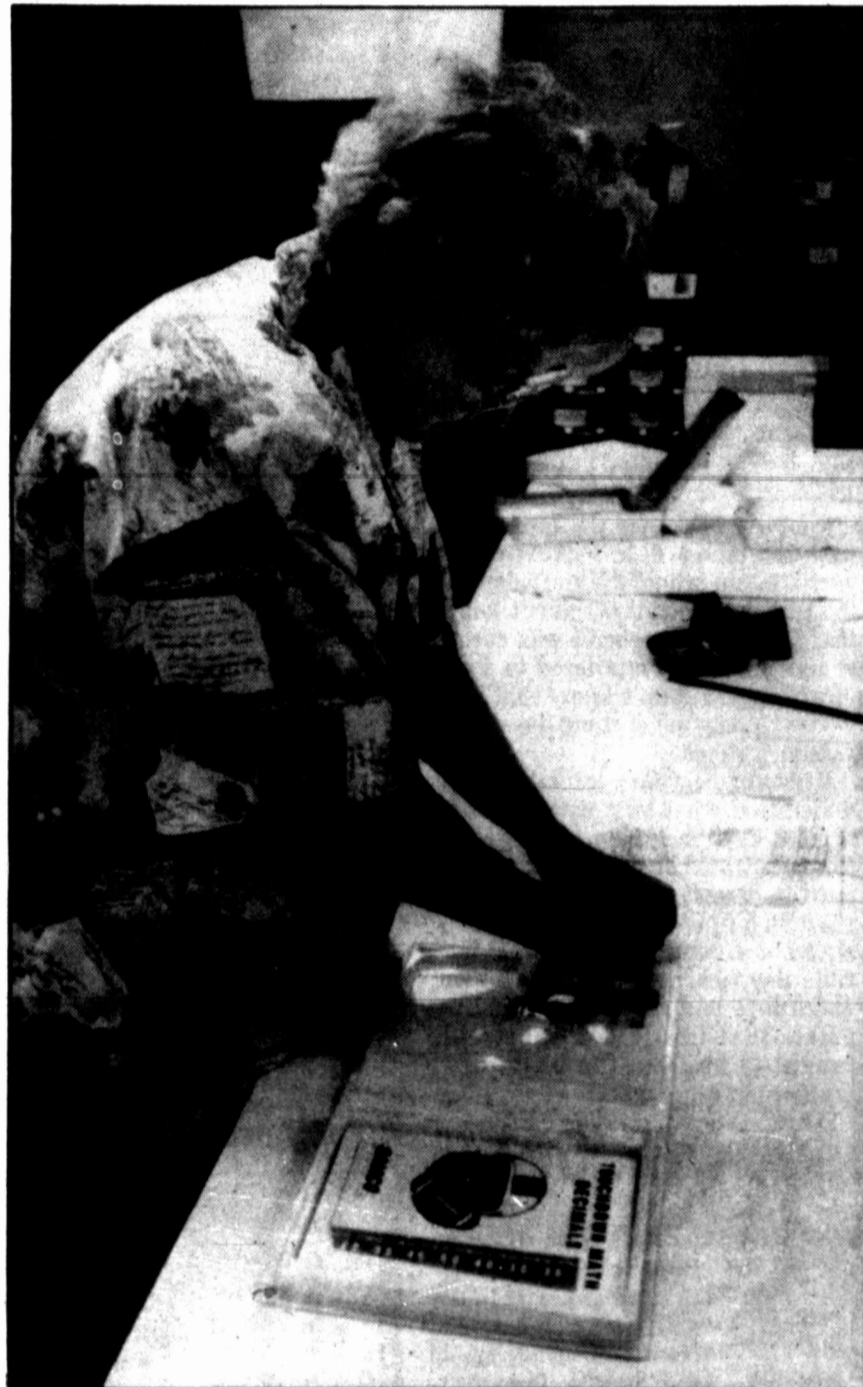
It gives the teacher options as to number and types of problems and can handle up to 500 names and 100 grades per name.

Students also like the fact that the games add a little chance to the final outcome and sometimes, the lesser student wins. This is a self-esteem booster much needed in some instances.

The company presently employs 22 and brings a great many dollars into the local economy because it markets its products nationally, LaFond.

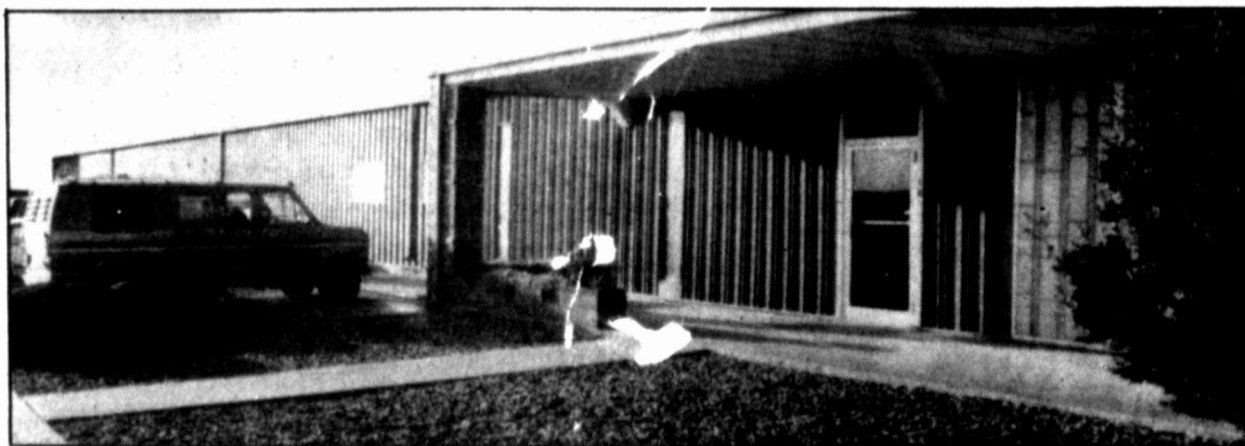
Gamco software has received hundreds of awards for excellence, due in part, LaFond says, to the number of teachers that help in its production. The idea is to have the software instruct the students just as a teacher would, with added patience.

The company presently markets 99 games with five or six more to be released sometime in the next three to four months. Of those, 66 have won nationwide awards.

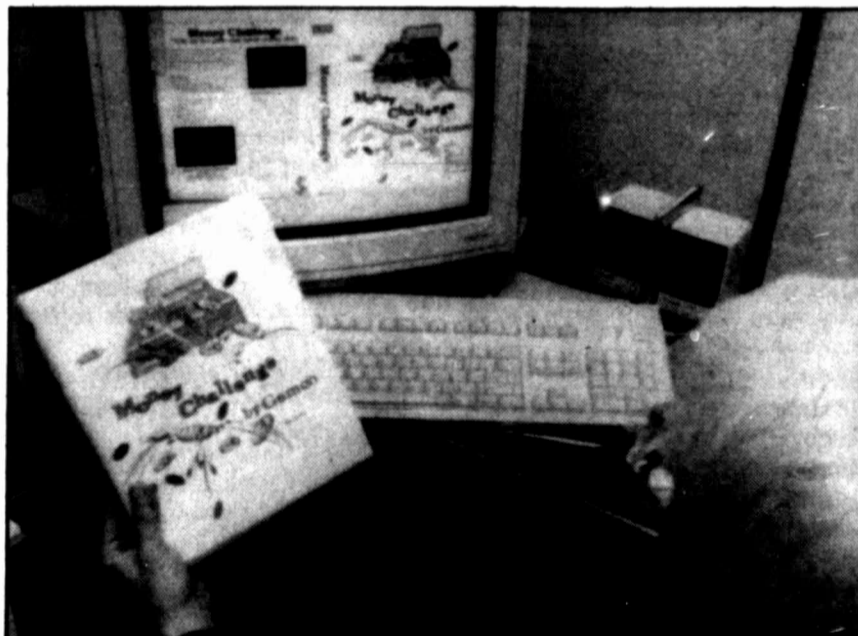


Gamco Industries Inc. has 99 games on the market, of which 66 have nationwide awards. Game programs garnering the most awards follow:

- Telling Time - five awards
- Fractions: Addition and Subtraction - five awards
- Fractions: Multiplication and Division - four awards
- Math Football - five awards
- Managing a Checking Account - four awards
- Essential Grammar - four awards
- Essential Punctuation - five awards
- End Punctuation - four awards
- Clue In on Phonics - four awards
- Alphabet Express - five awards
- States and Capitals - six awards



Clockwise from top left: Programmer Byron Smith sits at his computer, working on the latest project; wooden racks hold the 94 Apple, MS-DOS and Macintosh programs the company has developed since the mid 1980's; Shirley Lee compares a finished case with the computer artwork; the Gamco building located on the Snyder Highway; Ernestine Rennaud puts the computer disk and documentation into a case, ready for shipment.



## Shopping tips given by other shoppers

JOAN STABLEFORD  
Thomson News Service

Veteran shoppers — the born-to-shop crowd — can teach all of us how to buy without running ourselves ragged or breaking our budgets this Christmas season.

Beatrice DiCarlo, for example, views shopping as a pleasant hobby. She shops regularly, often poking into stores on her lunch hours.

"Some people go to museums, I go to stores," said the Shelton, Conn., resident with a hearty laugh.

People should avoid shopping when they're in a bad mood, DiCarlo advised, because that can cloud your judgment.

"That's the easiest way to buy all of the wrong things and spend money unnecessarily. You'll just end up returning the purchases," she said.

And if you dislike crowds and rushing around, don't put off shopping until the last minute, she said.

DiCarlo feels she is entitled to this

"I'm more careful about what I buy now. I try to stay away from the stores unless I really need something. I also try to pay by cash or check."

Wendy Wheat  
Shopper in Norwalk, Conn.

pleasure after years of scrimping and saving for her children's education.

Now her children are all grown and she has more discretionary income, including money to spend on others.

Another way to enjoy the holiday shopping chore is to finish your list and then buy yourself a treat, she said.

"Every once in a while, I treat myself to something lavish. After all the hard work, I deserve it," she said.

DiCarlo credit cards most of the time because returning items and keeping track of them are easier. Yet she always pays off the charges on

time. Smart shopping know-how isn't just for women. Just ask Paul Nichols.

A snappy dresser who owns about 100 shirts and 200 ties, Nichols learned the art of shopping early on when he worked for Bloomingdale's while attending college. The Milford, Conn., resident checks out the stores a couple of times a week.

But he has two rules — he never buys an item just because it's on sale, and he always has the money to pay for it within 30 days.

"Nothing's a deal if you have to pay 18 percent interest on it," he said.

Nichols loves to shop so much he often buys clothing for the other men in his exercise class.

"Many men aren't good at shopping, so I help them buy ties, shirts and socks. Most men either hate stores or they just lack confidence in shopping," he said.

Another avid shopper, Mary DeFalco of Bridgeport, Conn., constantly buys things to boost her spirits. Yet DeFalco keeps her shopaholic tendencies in check with budget limitations. She often pays for purchases by cash, or if she uses a credit card, she pays the bill in full.

DeFalco loves bargains. She feels successful if she can find quality merchandise on sale.

"If I can find what I want on sale, it's a real treat," she said.

DeFalco bought a special gift for her daughter and grandchildren this Christmas airline tickets to Florida so the whole extended family can be together.

Another shop-to-drop personality

has had to curb her impulsive shopping behavior this year because of a divorce.

"I'm more careful about what I buy now. I try to stay away from the stores unless I really need something. I also try to pay by cash or check," said Wendy Wheat, of Norwalk, Conn.

Wheat is making a list and studying prices before shopping. She'll know exactly where to go and what to buy when she begins shopping.

Other tips:

- Window shop first, if you can.
- Comparison shop by reading advertisements.
- Make a list, noting sizes, styles, colors.
- Shop when you're rested, not tired.
- Frequent stores at off-peak hours, mornings and early afternoons.
- Set a budget and stick to it.
- Keep receipts in one place.
- Pay by cash or check, if possible.

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# Plenty of reasons to be thankful

I really appreciate those of you who read this column and say that you like it. However, for those who have been suggesting that I'm not really doing my job because I don't do it every week, please allow me to say that I have prepared a column every single week since I came on board April first. Sometimes they don't run because of space problems, technical problems, or whatever, but I assure you that I do write them.



Terry Burns

Lest you think that I am complaining about the paper, I'm not. We are very appreciative that we are provided this space, and they do more than we could ever ask for in helping us promote the community and chamber activities. I just don't want people to think that I'm not doing my job.

I wish this last one had made it in. I worked hard on some nice warm Thanksgiving greetings for you and yours. Please accept them anyway, belatedly. And I think I will repeat the comments on the open houses, and how great they were in kicking off the holiday season. If you didn't get out to do them, you missed a real treat.

A number of chamber folks, in several groups, made the rounds, and had a ball! We started out at RIP GRIFFIN'S, then came down the street to FAYE'S FLOWERS and MISS ROYALE (This is the first year that they have done it, but they seemed to feel good about the results). On down Gregg Street, it was the KID'S SHOP, PICADILLY'S, and JOY'S HALLMARK (where we got to give our list to Santa).

We entered BETH ANN'S distraught because of the Cowboy's losing, but they cheered us right up, then we journeyed down to MAIN STREET BAKERY AND DELI, which was the talk of the day. They had a quartet singing beautiful music, great decorations, and new treats coming out of the oven every few minutes. I could have holed up there for the entire afternoon, but it wouldn't have been fair the way people were com-

ing and going. So it was on to 11th street and A TIMELESS DESIGN where we met the talking rooster and JANE'S FLOWERS, where my wife won a bud vase as the 350th customer. (She's the luckiest thing I ever saw. Which you might expect since she was lucky enough to get me!)

Capping off the trip was SUGGS HALLMARK, a cup of hot cider, and a walk around the other merchants that were open. It was a repeat visit, since we had been out there Saturday when the place was packed with people for the style show. All in all it was a very nice weekend.

Another reason to be thankful for the support of the paper, is the fact that they were the first business to say they intended to use BIG SPRING BUCKS to give employees a Christmas bonus. We call them the present that always fits! These are attractive certificates, and can be spent at any business in the community. BUT ONLY IN BIG SPRING!

If your business gives Christmas presents or bonuses, please help our economy by participating in this program, and help keep Big Spring money circulating in the community. We sell them in increments up to \$25, so, if you give an amount larger than that, each increment must be spent locally, instead of a larger check being broken, and the remainder going to Midland. It's an attractive and thoughtful gift, and really good for Big Spring!

Terry Burns is executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. His column appears Sundays.



Associated Press photo

## Christmas sales mixed

With packages sitting at her feet, Missy Fisher of Golden, Colo., stops to look at a \$1,000 outfit at the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Denver's tony Cherry Creek Mall Thursday. Despite some bright spots after Thanksgiving, the nation's biggest retailers reported mixed November sales, which has deepened the uncertainty of how strong the Christmas season will be.

## Briefs

### Personal income and spending on the rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' incomes are increasing in response to a gradually improving job market, just in time for holiday shopping. Personal income rose 0.6 percent, the third increase in a row, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$5.47 trillion, the Commerce Department said Thursday. Consumer spending, meanwhile, advanced for the seventh consecutive month, rising 0.8 percent to a \$4.47 trillion annual rate.

### Volvo cancels plans to merge with Renault

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Volvo canceled plans to merge with French carmaker Renault and forced out the man who made the deal, Chairman Pehr G. Gyllenhammar. The moves Thursday came in response to opposition from the auto and truck maker's Swedish shareholders, who feared French dominance. The merger would have created the world's sixth-largest automaker.

### Mixed reports coming in on Christmas sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite some bright spots during the Thanksgiving

weekend, the nation's biggest retailers reported mixed November sales results, prompting uncertainty over how strong the Christmas season will be.

Discounters, general merchandisers and other retailers offering low prices were the winners as big store owners announced their results Thursday.

### Canada prime minister drops NAFTA opposition

OTTAWA (AP) — Canada's prime minister dropped his opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement, agreeing to a Jan. 1 signing that will eliminate the final obstacle to the pact's implementation.

The announcement Thursday by Prime Minister Jean Chretien, hailed by a "delighted" President Clinton, came after the Canadian leader failed to win concessions he promised to get during his election campaign.

### Kmart to sell PayLess Drug Stores

TROY, Mich. (AP) — Kmart Corp. said it agreed to sell its PayLess Drug Stores division to TCH Corp. of California for \$1 billion in cash and securities, confirming longtime rumors that the sale was pending.

The deal announced Thursday follows closely Kmart's sale of its PACE warehouse stores to rival Sam's Club, a unit of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

# Keeping up with pesticide certification

Agricultural producers who may be running a little short on the required 15 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) toward keeping in compliance toward certification/license renewal will have the opportunity to pick up five such hours on Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, at the Howard County Office of the Texas Farm Bureau.



Don Richardson

A satellite broadcast is scheduled on that date beginning at 9 a.m. at the office located on East Fourth Street in Big Spring.

Mike Moates, president of the local Farm Bureau serving Howard County has been working with the local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the past several weeks coordinating this program.

A very limited amount of seating space is available for this program in the conference room of the local Farm Bureau Office and producers were notified earlier last week to please contact the Howard County Extension Office if they planned to attend this meeting in order proper arrangements can be made to seat as many as possible.

The program will last until 2 p.m. and it is necessary for producers to attend the entire meeting to receive credit for this course.

Holders of private applicators pesticide licenses are required by state law from the Texas Department of Agriculture to obtain 15 such hours of credit within a three year period to maintain licenses. Ten hours of credits have been offered to date in Howard County during 1993 of which many producers have taken advantage of at various extension educational programs conducted throughout the year. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is not the record keeping agency for this program. It has the sole responsibility of offering educational program opportunities for producers to obtain such credit maintenance.

The next opportunity local producers will have to obtain CEUs will be at the West Texas Ag Expo in Big Spring, Jan. 7-8, 1994. At least two such hours of credits is currently

being planned at this event.

If local producers are not sure of how many credit hours they have obtained to date they should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, in Austin. The Howard County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service can furnish this number to any interested producer that may need it. The number to call for this information is 264-2236, listed in the local phone directory under "Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Howard County," with numbers for Agricultural related information, 4H and Home Economics listed separately.

Pesticide use is fast becoming one of the most regulated practices for agricultural producers with the concerns for the environment and public awareness of pesticide uses becoming more visible each year. Already, many commonly used pesticides have been taken off the market and many others can be purchased only with licenses, as we have discussed in this article, and with severe restrictions in many cases.

It can only be said that the situation regarding pesticide use is going to be more restrictive each year and more and more chemical pesticides

are likely to be removed from the market. The trend is definitely away from pesticide use as we know it today. Already scientists and plant breeders are working to develop more pest resistant varieties of crops and expanding the development of more natural occurring pesticides from plants themselves. The use of natural occurring predators of many plant pests is also expected to increase in the future.

With the threat of great economic loss of such crops as cotton by insects such as the boll weevil, which had devastating effects on many Howard County fields this past season, farmers are becoming increasingly aware of the limitations being placed upon them by chemical use restrictions. The state boll weevil eradication program recently enacted by state legislators has local producers very concerned over the future of dryland cotton in Howard County and the need to successfully eradicate this pest before it becomes cost prohibitive to produce this number one cash crop for Texas.

Don Richardson is Howard County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. His column appears Sundays.

# Computer dreams do come true here

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
Staff Writer

Many who've played Nintendo or other computer games has dreamed of creating his own game. Big Spring has a place where those dreams come true. Gamco Industries Inc. creates computer games from start to finish.

It begins, as many good happenings, with an idea. The ideas and the subject matter are the product of the research and development team.

Once the idea is firm, the team begins writing a script and from there, work splits in two directions.

The ideas for the individual screens go to the "graphic artist," or "designer" who sketches the pictures for each individual screen. These sketches are filed on paper and are comparable to the final computer drawing.

After approval of the sketches, the computer's then used to draw the pictures as they'll appear on computer in the game. When all work is completed, it's transferred to the programmer.

The programmer also receives the script, which is coded into the computer. It's coded page by page, making sure that if a student user does one thing, the correct response happens. The script cards are used to code the game into computer language.

The script, the graphics and the music are all programmed, after approval by the research and development team.

Work goes to an editor, whose job is to play the game, just as the student will play, and try to make it



Gail Williams plays computer game to test it.

"mess up" so that any bugs can be corrected before release.

Games are then sent to test groups to actually be used by teachers and students. Gamco is pleased to have a group of the Coahoma elementary students for a test group at this time. The youngsters do a trial of the game, trying to trip up the producers.

When the tests are done and the game is ready for release, there is much paperwork involved. Once completed, the disk is sent to a firm in Dallas for reproduction.

The actual work seems to an outsider to be such fun. Just imagine getting to play games all day and getting paid for it!

# Nation's rig count up for second week

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The nation's oil and gas rig count rose for the second consecutive week, gaining five this week to 876, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday. Last week, the count improved by 14.

A year ago, the total was 914. Of the rigs running this week, 443 were exploring for oil, 427 for gas and six were listed as miscellaneous.

The count is the widely watched index of domestic drilling activity and represents the number of rigs actively exploring for — not producing —

oil and natural gas.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The count peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom.

Last summer it dropped to a record low of 596. The previous low was 663 in the summer of 1986.

Among the major oil- and gas-producing states, only Texas showed a gain, up five. Wyoming lost three; California, New Mexico, Ohio and Oklahoma each lost two; Pennsylvania was down by one. Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan and North Dakota were unchanged.

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HOWARD COUNTY RULINGS  
Alan C. Powell; dismissal of revocation of probation.  
Brendis Chadwick; dismissal of revocation of probation.  
Westley W. Cuty; order of dismissal.  
Douglas R. Nelson; possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; \$335 fine, \$165 court cost.

Shane L. Brim; dismissal of revocation of probation.  
Jerry M. Marquez; dismissal of revocation of probation.  
Aniceto P. Aguilera; driving while intoxicated 2nd offense; \$600 fine, 2 yrs. probation, \$202 court cost, 4 days jail.  
Orlando Y. Arcides; driving while intoxicated, \$450 fine, 2 yrs. probation, \$202 court cost.  
Christopher S. Lane; driving while intoxicated, \$100 fine, \$270 court cost, 15 days jail, 90 days driving privilege suspended.  
Richard M. Haro; driving while license suspended, \$137 court cost, \$300 fine, 8 hrs. community service.

Danny R. Jowers; Fleeing to Elude; \$100 fine, \$132 court cost.  
Ben Narro; possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; \$200 fine, 6 mos. probation, \$132 court cost.  
Joe Prieto; criminal trespass; 45 days jail, \$167 court cost.  
Gonzalo M. Hernandez; driving while intoxicated; \$450 fine, 2 yrs. probation, \$202 court cost, 8 hrs. community service.  
Manuel Duarte; possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; \$100 fine, 6 mos. probation, \$132 court cost.  
Salvador Martinez Jr.; possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; \$100 fine, \$132 court cost.  
Terry A. Collins; driving while license suspended; \$200 fine, 6 mos. probation, \$137 court cost, 8 hrs. community service.

Roberto G. Gonzalez; driving while intoxicated 2nd offense; \$600 fine, 2 yrs. probation, \$202 court cost, 4 days jail.  
Joe D. Fewell; driving while intoxicated; \$450 fine, 2 yrs. probation, \$202 court cost, 4 days jail.  
Catarina H. Boyle; driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, 2 yrs. probation, \$202 court cost.  
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Conservancy acquires 300,000 acres

The Nature Conservancy of Texas has acquired 294,166 acres of land in 41 Texas counties since 1965. The organization attempts to protect plants, animals and ecosystems that are native to the state. The group has transferred management of most of the land—249,000 acres—to state or national parks or wildlife refuges. While many Texans are in favor of protecting the state's ecology, some citizens are concerned that the acreage has been permanently removed from taxable property rolls.

SOURCES: The Nature Conservancy of Texas and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

County	Acres Acquired
Jefferson	51,113
Chambers	13,246
Brazoria	47,143
Matagorda	17,507
Cathoun	15,091
Val Verde	18,552
Travis	13,867
Brewster	76,914

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**THE FAR SIDE** By GARY LARSON

"Oooooooooooooo! This thing's been here a loooooooooooooong time. Well, thank heaven for ketchup."

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- ACROSS
- Tiny particle
  - 5 Annie Oakley
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  - 14 Jules Verne captain
  - 15 Sea eagle
  - 16 Flynn of old films
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  - 18 Hilarious one
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  - 20 Start of Ogdon Nash quote (with "A")
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  - 29 Aquatic mammal
  - 30 Gehrig or Ferrigno
  - 32 Final authority
  - 33 Bitter drug
  - 34 Laundry cycle
  - 37 Stanted
  - 40 Spotted horse
  - 41 Notorious giving
  - 42 Generous plover
  - 47 Home economics subject
  - 49 Medicinal amount
  - 52 Liberates
  - 54 Legal claims
  - 55 Keep - on (watch)
  - 56 Sandwich type
  - 57 Emerald Isle
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  - 60 Gem
  - 61 FDR's dog
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE CITY OF BIG SPRING**

**THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS** OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1993, AT 8:15 P.M., IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

ITEM 1

Pizza Inn, owner of Lot 10-11, Block 21, McDowell Hts. Addition, same being 1792 S. Gregg, is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for a variance from the alleyway setback for Type "C" pole sign, adjacent to a common property line.

ITEM 2

Rebecca Cannon, owner of Lot 11, Block 22, Monticello Addition, same being 2301 Alabama, is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for a variance from the encroachment of front yard setback requirements to allow for the addition of a fence in front of the established building line.

8504 November 30, 1993 & December 6, 1993

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8505 November 18, 1993 & December 5, 1993

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Garage Sale 380

CHRISTMAS SALE, 1900 Wason, Dec-5-8, 8:00am to 7:00pm. Lots of new items - clothes - jewelry - cosmetics - decorations - near new Hoover vacuum w/all attachments - boys clothes - antique dishes - lamps - bedding - fireplace set - antique sewing machine - 16in. TVs.

GARAGE SALE Corner of Howard Street and Wason. 6/10 miles before Garden City Highway. Men & ladies clothing, household goods, furniture, dishes, \*Knick-Knacks, \*Lola and Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday.

MEN'S CLOTHING SALE, 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday. Designer suits 4 or 8 and jackets and shirts M. \$37.00.

Found Pets 381

FOUND ON THE SNYDER HIGHWAY: Yellow Lab mix female puppy about 7 months old. If owner not found, will need a good home. 263-8813.

Household Goods 390

COUCH with hide-a-bed and 2 swivel chairs. Good condition. 267-3802.

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LIKE NEW huge black 3 piece livingroom suite, ceiling tiles, nice coffee table. 267-2653 after 5:00.

QUEEN SIZE bookshelf waterbed for sale. Mattress and water heater included. Asking \$150 O.B.O. Call Julie 267-5112 or come by 510 N.W. 11th.

SOFA AND LOVESEAT for sale. Four years old. Non-smoker house. \$500. 353-4685, 263-1061.

SOFA AND love seat, chairs, end tables, coffee table, stereo stand, bar stools. Call 267-7513.

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.

Miscellaneous 395

108 YARDS of carpet and pad in good condition. 263-2354.

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FOR SALE 2 freezers, 1-upright, 1-chest, 2-refrigerators, stove, lots of pots and pans, also ice machine with soda dispenser on top, silverware, cooking utensils, glasses, coffee cups, dish tubs carts and lots of other items. Call 267-1707 or 267-0015 (beeper, r. activated).

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Acreage for Sale 504

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. 563-1880.

14X14 GARAGE heavy duty floor, double door, warranty, terms and delivery available. 563-1880.

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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.

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Houses for Sale 513

3-2, den, fireplace, livingroom, central heat/air, large garage/shop, two lots, quiet neighborhood, assumable. \$57,500. 263-5832.

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