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NEWS DIGEST



Checking it twice to find the right tree

Larry Marshall takes a close look at a tree as wife Evelyn Marshall stands back to get an overall view while shopping for Christmas trees at the Big Spring Optimist Club tree lot at 10th and Gregg streets Saturday morning.



Learning the part

Laura Smith holds a sign as she and several other boys and girls were rehearsing a Christmas play at the College Baptist Church Wednesday evening, getting ready for the Sunday performance.

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.

World

Verdict up in the air:

The German government was forced to come to grips with a wave of anti-foreigner violence when two Turkish girls and a relative were killed in a firebombing. See page 3.

Nation

Zappa dead at 52:

Musician-composer Frank Zappa, who fused rock, jazz, classical music behind lyrics of scathing, often raunchy satire and social commentary, has died. See page 14.

Texas

Hubble repairs under way:

Astronaut Kathryn Thornton, lifted high by a shuttle crane, held a 400-pound twisted solar panel from the Hubble Space Telescope over her head, let go and watched it slowly drift away as space debris. See page 2.

Sports

Oilers more forthcoming:

The Houston Oilers wouldn't admit before the game how much they wanted to beat their former coach Jerry Glanville and his current team, the Atlanta Falcons. Afterward, they were forthcoming. See page 6.

Weather

Sunny, high in the 60s:

Tonight, partly cloudy and cool, low in the mid 30s. See extended forecast page 5.

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Grand jury indicts in sexual assault case

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury last week voted to indict Randy Mark Browning with aggravated sexual assault.

Browning, 37, says he's innocent. "It's sad," said Don Richard, Browning's attorney. "They've got the wrong guy indicted and the real guy's still out there. He doesn't fit the description at all ... They weren't interested in an alibi."

The victim, who pointed him out in a lineup, as well as police, prosecutors and members of a grand jury, have a different opinion.

"The grand jury has spoken and we're going to have to let a (trial) jury decide whether Browning is the wrong guy," said Assistant 118th District Attorney Dale Dupree.

The grand jury on Thursday voted to indict Browning in connection with a June 11 rape of a 14-year-old girl at the American Little League Baseball Park on the Howard College campus. He's also a

suspect in a June 12 incident at the Washington Elementary school playground, only a block from the college, in which a 9-year-old girl was molested and a 12-year-old girl was forced to disrobe.

Browning was living at 1904 E. 11th Place, his mother's house, across the street from the college at the time.

Richard said a public "frenzy" caused by multiple attacks likely contributed to Browning's indictment. It's "rough duty," he said.

The indictment is expected to be filed in court Wednesday and a trial may take place early next year, Richard said. The district attorney's office has to announce ready for trial in two weeks.

"That's what we would want and that's what we would be entitled to," Richard said.

Richard and Browning's family say he doesn't resemble an artist's conception of the attacker that was circulated to the media and credited with leading to his arrest in September. The family also vouches for his whereabouts on the days

of the assaults.

Browning lacks a cleft lip and "possible" acne scars, pock marks or burn scars described by victims, say family members, who produced a driver's license picture for comparison to the sketch. Also, his hair is dark brown and straight, not light brown or blond and curly as described.

The license picture was taken after the sketch was circulated, said his mother, Ruth Doyle, and was taken because he had lost his license. No other pictures of him were available.

His hair wasn't combed back in the license picture as he usually wore it and as depicted in the sketch, Doyle said. Other differences include that he's smiling in the license and the illustrated cleft lip or scar isn't readily apparent.

Similarities include the fact Browning has or had a mustache, is in his mid 30s and is a white male. His height, 5-foot-11, fits the described 5-foot-10 to 6-foot. Doyle accounts for her son's where-

abouts on both days of the assaults.

On June 11, a Friday, Browning drove his mother to Midland in the morning and returned about 7-8 p.m., she said.

Browning and his sister then left to rent movies and returned. The family watched movies the rest of the night.

On June 12, Browning was babysitting his nephews, ages 14 and 8, as Doyle and her sister went to Midland, she said. The women returned sometime after 6 p.m. and Browning didn't leave after that.

Browning, who grew up in Big Spring but was living in San Antonio before moving in with his mother, has had at least one other prior conviction, Doyle said. It was for contributing to the delinquency of a minor when he was 20 years old. He helped a friend of his sister's run away from home. The girl was reportedly pregnant with another man's child and was afraid of her father.

Non-flying plane adds perspective to Christmas time

Editor's Note: A Memorable Christmas is a special holiday series written by Herald staffers and readers, relating their most memorable Christmas.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

This is a Christmas story about the plane that I first thought wouldn't fly, or ... three evolving perspectives.

The first Christmas I can remember was 30 years ago, in Arkansas. I was 5 and wanted Army soldiers and planes that really fly ... toy planes that really fly.

Christmas morning started out great. I found the soldiers and they passed inspection. Then I found the plastic plane. As far as I know, there weren't rubber-band propellers available, not that I even knew what they were. I just wanted a toy plane that flew so I wouldn't have to hold it up all the time.

No matter what I did, the plane wouldn't fly. I remember vague conversations with my mom and how I was disappointed. The rest is a blur.

I don't remember ever playing with the plane. Santa had let me down. I thought he was magic and could do whatever he wanted. I was never made to feel

that I didn't deserve a plane that flies.

It wasn't the last I saw of the plane.

Next spring, my family made a road trip in a Volkswagen bus to New Jersey. My dad, a career Army man, was being sent to Korea and we were going to stay with relatives for the summer before moving up to Massachusetts.

While living with my parents, we moved on average about every 18 months. It was never easy. Even at 5 years old, I knew I was going to miss my friends.

Soon after we hit the road, my brother John, two years older than me, had a great idea to ease the tension.

"Hey Pat, you want to see that plane really fly?" he said.

Through the months I had forgot about ever wanting to see it fly. I was interested in John's proposition but after he dug it out of the toy chest and began to put it out the window I protested. He wouldn't throw it out, I thought. This is the guy who let mom and dad give me his old train set here a while back.

With just a few assurances, although I had no idea what was going on, John held it by the tail, steadied it and let go. It sailed a long, smooth, straight path down the road. I can still see it.

Beautiful. He made that plane actually fly.

For a reason I still can't understand, I actually missed the plane, too much to enjoy it's flight. I was hoping my dad would stop and go back and get it but instead we got a short lecture, warning that is, to stop throwing things out the window.

It took years before I connected my Christmas wish with John's solution to make that plane fly. But when I did, the unexplained hurt was joined with admiration. It was the third learning experience that plane provided. Maybe that's why I remember it.

As far as the Santa doubts, strangely enough, I never Please see PLANE, page 5

Angry parent assaults principal; released on \$2,000 bond

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

A disagreement between an angry parent and the principal at Coahoma Elementary School came to blows Wednesday morning, resulting in the arrest of a Big Spring man.

Levy Lee Edmondson, 57, was arrested for assault after the incident at 8:02 a.m. Wednesday. Deputy Benny Green, who was called to investigate the incident, said Edmondson was angry about Principal William Mohundro's discipline of Edmondson's child.

Green said the principal was back in his office Wednesday afternoon and apparently had not been seriously injured.

"I talked to him (Mohundro) yesterday afternoon and he said he was doing ok," said Green. "I'm not aware of him having gone to the hospital or anything."

Mohundro said Edmondson entered his office and closed the door prior to the assault. "He lost his temper and threw a punch," he said, describing the incident as minor.

"I had a doctor look at me but it wasn't anything serious," Mohundro added, saying he had not suffered any pain or bruising from the attack.

After the assault, Mohundro told a secretary to call the sheriff's office. "They removed him (Edmondson) from the property," Mohundro explained.

Mohundro would not comment on the exact reason for Edmondson's anger toward him but felt he was the only person toward whom Edmondson was directing his attack, and that no one else at the school was in danger. "He was venting his frustration only toward me."

Steps are being taken to ensure the safety of everyone at the school, Mohundro said, but would not elaborate on what those steps were.

"We're having school as usual today," he added. "Coahoma's fine. It was not that big of a deal. It was a minor incident that happened and we are moving forward."

Edmondson is currently free on \$2,000 bond.



Vive la Christmas

High above the ground, Walter "Bingo" Martin from TU Electric lifts one of the new Christmas decorations into place along Fourth Street as three local utility companies and city crews put up the decorations Friday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Local NAACP celebrates 10 years

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The Howard County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People celebrated its 10th anniversary at their annual banquet Saturday evening.

The banquet, at La Posada, provided members an opportunity to vote for a national board member to represent Region 6 of the NAACP. Region 6 includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

At the end of the banquet, chapter president Clarence Hartfield Jr. announced the chapter had selected Robert Starr as their candidate.

Starr is the current Region 6 national board member running for re-election. He is also first vice president of the Texas State Conference of the NAACP, as well as first vice president of the Fort Worth NAACP.

Hartfield said the NAACP will know by February who the Region 6 representative will be.

NAACP member Timothy Green outlined a mentor program the chapter will begin in February. Green and Hartfield will contact high school juniors and seniors, help them make decisions about attending college, and assist them in finding scholarships and other sources of funding for college.

Gene Collins, president of the Odessa NAACP, gave the keynote address. He emphasized a need for AIDS education and said the Odessa NAACP is the only branch in Texas approved to perform outreach services and education about AIDS.

"Not only were we re-approved, the government doubled our budget," said Collins.

He said that although the NAACP is making progress in areas such as environmental racism with the help of the Clinton government, NAACP members must keep working to reach their goals and not wait for others to lead them.

"Dr. Martin Luther King is dead," said Collins. "We're waiting around like he's going to lead us to the promised land."

"We are sliding back further and further toward the chains of slavery, and much of it is our own fault."

Collins urged NAACP members to fight drug problems in the community and to push for quality education for their children. He asked members to work together and not succumb to jealousy or infighting.

"Reaching the promised land will take cooperation," he said. "The big potatoes are at the top because there are a lot of little potatoes holding them up. Don't ever think that what you're doing is unimportant."

After Collins' speech, certificates of appreciation were given to local members Robert Banks, Vernice Banks, Frankie Evans, Clarence Hartfield, Lavara Mitchell, Addie Peterson, W. J. Peterson, and Leroy Perry.

Special awards were given to Hebrew Jones for outstanding service as president, 1985-1992; Leroy Perry, outstanding service as treasurer, 1983-1993; and Jesse Jones Jr., member of the year and life membership award.

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Briefs

Pol: Residents don't like vote on Apple

AUSTIN (AP) — Williamson County's decision to deny Apple Computer Inc. a tax break because of its benefits policy is opposed by 50 percent of residents polled and approved of by 37 percent, a paper says.

Results published in Sunday's Austin American-Statesman showed a 13 percent difference of opinion on the county commissioners' denial of Apple's request for concessions.

The rest surveyed had no opinion, were not familiar with the issue or had mixed feelings.

The company, which extends benefits to employees' same-sex domestic partners, was turned down Tuesday for \$750,000 in property tax abatements. Apple said its \$80 million customer service center would eventually employ as many as 1,700.

Granting the tax concession would have been tantamount to endorsing immoral behavior, said commissioners voting in the 3-2 majority.

Poll results underscore a perennial dilemma of whether elected officials vote their conscience or to vote the way their constituents feel, said Max Sherman, dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

Aggie alums rally to save the Corps

FORT WORTH (AP) — The heart of Texas A&M University tradition has been threatened by declining numbers in its Corps of Cadets ranks, so alumni have sounded the alarm.

Membership has dropped to fewer than 2,000 from a peak of 4,600 in 1951. And, Pentagon downsizing has resulted in fewer ROTC commissions for campuses across the country.

A committee has been created by the university to work on strategy for rebuilding the corps to 2,600 cadets.

The Corps Committee on Enrollment and Strength will give recommendations to regents on Friday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said.

"If we lost the corps, I think we'd lose a lot of the flavor of A&M," said Don Crawford, who heads an Aggie recruiting network begun in 1989. "If you have a strong corps, you have a strong university. They are the keeper of the traditions. The corps sells A&M University."

Danger must be proven first

HOUSTON (AP) — Critics of a new blood test designed to detect breast implant ruptures say researchers must first prove the implants are harmful.

Emerald Biomedical Science Inc., a lab based in The Woodlands, north of Houston, says the test measures antibodies in silicone, the substance used in devices implanted in more than 1 million American women.

Some scientists say researchers first must determine if silicone implants are dangerous. One researcher says the test is unfound-

ed. "The antibody test is way removed from anything that has to do with the structure of the implant and its integrity," said Dr. Bernard Patten, associate professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It's much better to measure things directly," said Patten, who is researching breast implant complications.

Project plan is facing hurdles

DALLAS (AP) — A \$62 million plan proposed to resuscitate an ailing housing project located in a lead-contaminated neighborhood in west Dallas still faces some hurdles.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros on Saturday unveiled his plan for the predominantly black and largely abandoned project at a town meeting in West Dallas.

The plan calls for the demolition of two-thirds of the 3,500-unit project and provides \$20 million for about 200 new apartments for the elderly and 200 townhouses.

Another \$26.6 million will be used to replace razed units with new apartments in middle-class, predominantly white neighborhoods and \$15.7 million in vouchers and certificates for families to use in renting apartments anywhere in Dallas.

Couple charged in daughter's death

LUBBOCK (AP) — Paramedics already were working on Stephanie Carman's tiny body when police arrived in her bedroom June 8, 1992.

One hour later at University Medical Center, the 7-year-old blonde died. Homicide, a peace justice ruled, after pathologist David Hoblit determined Stephanie died of chronic malnutrition.

Her father, 37-year-old Stephen Carman, and stepmother, 35-year-old Patricia Carman, are charged with injury to a child.

Jurors will be picked by individual voir dire beginning Monday. Testimony is expected to begin Dec. 13.

War continues between bank and government

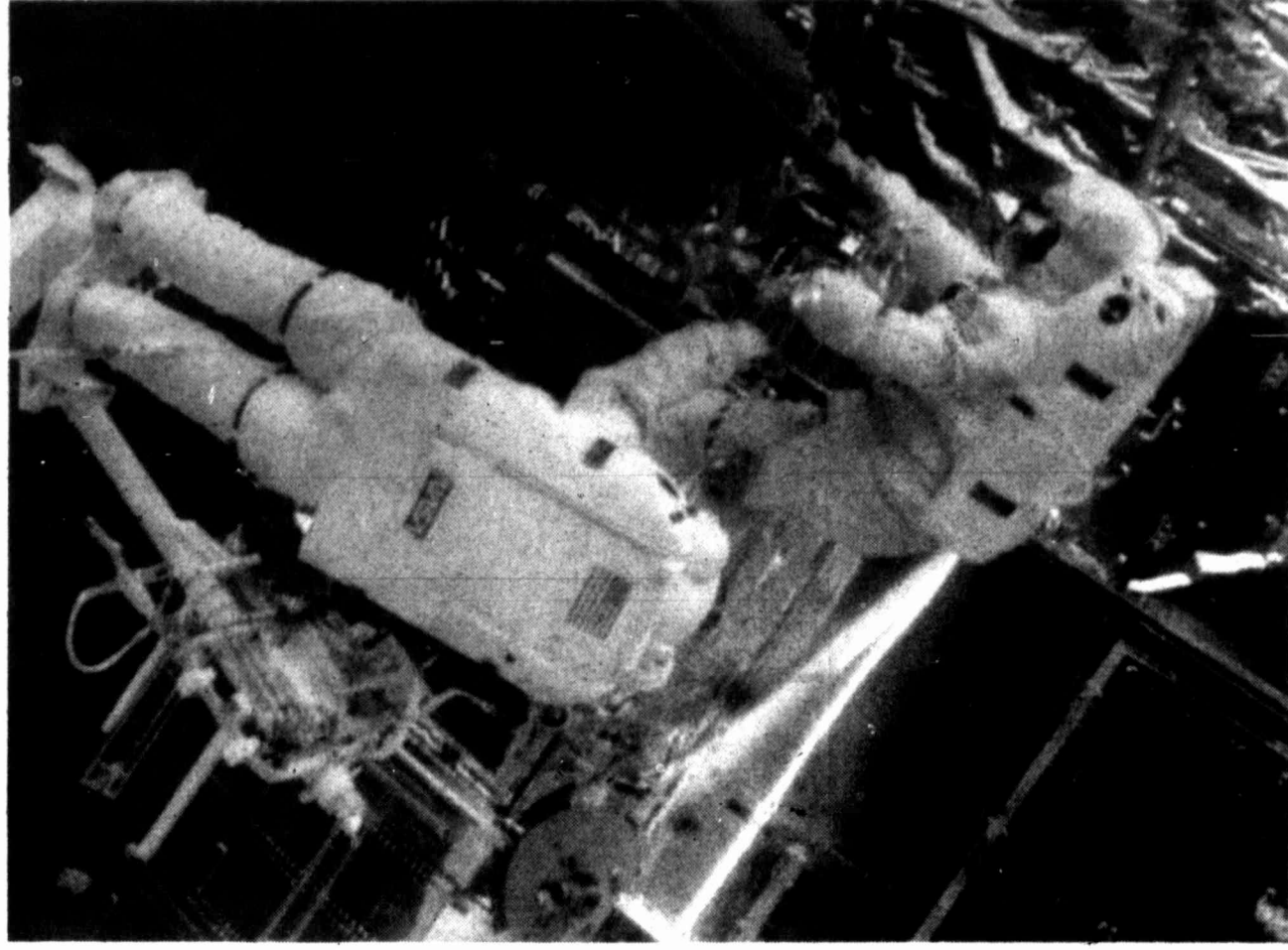
HOUSTON (AP) — In the office of First City President Robert Brown, pink tags pepper his furniture, a ceremonial line drawn in the sand.

Also in the office are items tagged in white by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

It's been more than a year after federal regulators seized First City Bancorporation of Texas.

But the war continues to brew, as evidenced by the white and pink tags marking which items belong to the FDIC and which belonged to First City before the government took control of the beleaguered financial institution.

"It's pretty degrading when they taken your furnishings and auction them off when you know they're carrying out a program that shouldn't have started in the first place," Brown said.



Astronauts Kathryn Thornton, left, and Tom Akers work on removing the solar panel attached to the Hubble telescope in a televised view Monday.

Hubble repairs going smoothly

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Astronaut Kathryn Thornton, lifted high by a shuttle crane, held a 400-pound twisted solar panel from the Hubble Space Telescope over her head, let go and watched it slowly drift away as space debris.

Thornton and her spacewalking partner, Tom Akers, then installed new solar wings on Hubble today.

The discarded wing — a thin blanket of plastic — began flipping as space shuttle Endeavour backed away. Sunlight glistened off the golden surface of the panel as it floated like a lost kite, dramatic with the blue ball of Earth in the background.

"It looks like a bird," Thornton said as the shuttle moved farther and farther away.

Installing new electricity-generating solar panels was the purpose of today's spacewalk, the second of five to correct Hubble's bad vision, jitters and other problems. The \$1.6 billion telescope got two new pairs of gyroscopes and new fuses during Sunday's spacewalk by two other

Endeavour astronauts.

Both excursions required extra, unexpected work: tossing the solar panel today and fussing over a misaligned telescope door on Sunday.

The discarded panel joined 6,700 other pieces of space junk being tracked by the U.S. Space Command and was expected to stay in orbit for a year before falling through the atmosphere and burning up.

Hubble's old solar wings shook every time the telescope moved in and out of daylight. The one that was scrapped was badly twisted and could not be rolled up for transport home. It retracted about a third of its 40-foot length and then stopped.

While Thornton and Akers were detaching the deformed panel late Sunday, the panel flexed with the slightest motion and flapped like a sheet on a clothesline on a windy day.

The European Space Agency made both the old and new panels.

Story Musgrave and Jeff Hoffman spent nearly eight hours in the open cargo bay Sunday, held up by the misaligned door to the gyroscope compartment. When they were

through, the Hubble had six working gyroscopes again to guide it, three electronics units to run the gyros and a new set of eight fuses.

And after today's 6-hour spacewalk, it also had the new solar wings. They will not be unfurled until Thursday.

The astronauts "have definitely earned their Dr. Goodwrench certificate, and service station Endeavour has qualified for a triple A rating," said David Leckrone, Hubble's senior project scientist.

Musgrave and Hoffman were to replace Hubble's wide field-planetary camera and magnetometers during spacewalk No. 3, beginning late tonight. The new camera contains corrective mirrors to compensate for the error in Hubble's primary mirror.

The fact that the mirror had been ground wrong was discovered only after Hubble was launched in 1990. The effect was to blur the telescope's view of extremely remote objects in the universe.

Thornton and Akers are to install a new telescope computer and corrective lenses for three other instruments on Wednesday.

Couple returns home to double murder

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Harris County couple returned from a business trip and found blood-covered tragedy.

John and Doris Griffin left last week for a trucking run to Kansas. When the couple — both truck drivers — returned to their home Saturday, they found the bodies of Griffin's pregnant daughter and Mrs. Griffin's stepmother, each killed with a single gunshot from one of Griffin's guns.

Saturday night, the tragedy worsened. Capital murder charges were filed against the couple's only child together, a frustrated ninth grader who confessed to Harris County sheriff's detectives he killed 19-year-old Danette Meredith, eight months pregnant, and Jessie Vanlandingham, 69.

"He became very upset at his grandmother and sister," said J.B.

Hoffman, a Harris County homicide detective. "They were involved in a verbal altercation that really upset him. He didn't elaborate on the reason."

The 15-year-old boy had been left in the care of his halfsister and step-grandmother last Wednesday so his parents could make a work-related trip to Wichita, Kan., Hoffman said. By late Friday, police say a dispute escalated to the point that the boy broke into his father's gunsafe and shot the two women. Police say the shooting occurred at about 11 p.m. Friday.

Harris County homicide Detective J.B. Hoffman said Sunday the boy became upset when his grandmother and sister because they were yelling at him for not doing his chores.

"He was just angry at them," Hoffman said. "He was behind in his chores, taking out the trash and stuff like that. If there's more to it than

that, we don't know."

The Griffins returned home from Wichita at about 3:30 a.m. Saturday. According to Harris County authorities, the boy's only problems appeared to be his failing school record. He had no previous run-ins with police.

"He attributes some of that (school problems) as to why he had problems at home," Hoffman said.

The boy remained at the Harris County juvenile detention center on Sunday.

If tried as an adult, the teen-ager, whose name has not been released, will face life in prison if convicted. If prosecuted as a juvenile, he could be ordered to remain in state custody until he turns 21.



Austin Mayor Bruce Todd holds up an apple while commenting "maybe if we eat two apples a day Apple will stay" before the start of a news conference Friday to show Austin community's support for Apple Computer Inc. Officials in neighboring Williamson County voted against giving Apple tax abatements because of the company's policy to provide health benefits to the partners of their gay and lesbian employees.

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Abducted girl's death cast a pall over town

The Associated Press

PETALUMA, Calif. — Gloom fell over this quiet farming town when the news hit: Polly Klaas was dead.

The body of the 12-year-old was found in a roadside thicket, two months after a knife-wielding stranger snatched her from her bedroom during a slumber party.

Townfolk walked around Sunday with reddened eyes and sober faces, their hopes crushed. Churchgoers hugged and cried on street corners. Dozens of candles flickered in a chill wind outside the headquarters volunteers had established to help in the search.

"We did everything that was possible to humanly do to find our little Polly," said resident Dalton Sellinger, his eyes bleary.

Prime suspect Richard Allen Davis, 39, was held without bail in the Sonoma County Jail after being booked Sunday for investigation of kidnapping and murder. An arraignment was scheduled for Tuesday morning.

"There are a lot of broken hearts here," said Gary Judd, one of the people who helped organize the volunteer search and distribute handbills that showed the photograph of a fragile girl with a dimpled smile.

FBI agents searched the area 30 miles north of town where Polly's body was found late Saturday. They looked for clues to how she was killed, who did it, and whether she was still alive when Davis was briefly confronted by deputies about an hour after her abduction.

Polly's body was removed from the scene Sunday afternoon and taken to the Sonoma County coroner's office

for an autopsy, police said. A palm print found in Polly's room that matched Davis' print apparently persuaded him to help authorities locate the body, FBI agent Rick Smith said.

Davis, a convicted kidnapper, was arrested Tuesday for violating parole. He was serving a 30-day sentence for drunken driving before being booked Sunday.

The exact manner and timing of Polly's death remains to be determined.

The girls who were with Polly the night of her kidnapping estimate that the intruder first came into the bedroom at 10:35 p.m. He left with Polly about ten minutes later. Polly's mother called police to report her daughter's abduction at 11:03 p.m. in Petaluma.

At 11:27 p.m. a woman living in a rural wooded area 20 miles north of Petaluma called police to report a trespasser on her property, police records show.

Sonoma County Sheriff's officers responded at 12:08 a.m., and found Davis with his car stuck in a ditch. They searched the car thoroughly, questioned him and checked to see if he was wanted. Finding nothing, they let him go minutes later.

The deputies did not know that an abduction had taken place because they were on an alternate radio channel.

Polly's body was found near Cloverdale, about 40 miles north of the site where Davis' ran his car into the ditch.

The Press Democrat of Santa Rosa reported today that Davis confessed to kidnapping and murdering Polly.



Going off

Philippine President Fidel Ramos sets fire to about 4,000 high powered guns which his Interior and Local Government Department have confiscated from alleged warlords all over the country in its drive against illegal firearms and the dismantling of private armies.

Verdict in firebombing trial in the air

The Associated Press

SCHLESWIG, Germany — The German government was forced to come to grips with a wave of anti-foreigner violence when two Turkish girls and a relative who tried to save them were killed in a firebombing.

Now the trial of the two neo-Nazis charged in last year's attack in Moelln, a town in north Germany, is being seen as a test of the German justice system.

A verdict had been expected today. Instead, the case, under way since May in Schleswig-Holstein state supreme court, was thrown into turmoil this morning when defense lawyers produced a new suspect they said was a new suspect.

Authorities have been criticized in past cases for handing light sentences to teen-age neo-Nazis, rebuking investigations so badly that mild sentences or acquittals were inevitable.

In another ruling expected this week, a court may be forced for lack of evidence to free three youths held for a May 29 firebombing in Solingen that killed five Turks.

Twenty-six people have been killed and hundreds wounded in attacks on foreigners since Germany's reunification three years ago.

At the time, the Moelln attack was the worst, occurring Nov. 23, 1992 — nearly six months before Solingen. The slayings shamed many Germans, who held candlelight marches nationwide as pictures of the charred house in Moelln and of grieving relatives were shown around the world.

The two suspects, Michael Peters, 26, and Lars Christiansen, 20, pleaded innocent after recanting confessions to police they said were made under duress. Christiansen's name was hit by a police officer.

The stiffest sentence prosecutors were able to seek for Christiansen is 10 years because he was 19 at the time of the attack and was tried as a juvenile.

Prosecutors have demanded life for Peters for the Moelln attack and for firebombing two asylum shelters in September 1992. Peters admitted involvement in those two crimes, which caused no injuries.

Peters has never held a steady job and says he first befriended neo-Nazis because they gave him free beer. Christiansen was a supermarket store clerk before his arrest and wrote songs against foreigners.

The two celebrated Adolf Hitler's birthday together and hunted for Nazi memorabilia on World War II battlefields. Both decorated their apartments with anti-foreigner posters and Nazi memorabilia.

A defense lawyer, Wolfgang Oltz, presented what he said was a new suspect today.

Briefs

Syria promises help to find soldiers

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria is promising to help determine the fate of seven missing Israeli soldiers, a move Secretary of State Warren Christopher calls "an important humanitarian gesture."

Another senior administration official said the gesture Sunday was an effort by Syrian President Hafez Assad "to reach out at a human level."

Speaking only on condition of anonymity, the official said the question of the missing soldiers was "one of enormous emotional significance in Israel."

Christopher met for nearly four hours Sunday with Assad and was flying to Jordan today for separate meetings with King Hussein and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Immigration could be unhealthy for U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Immigration made America. Now, it's making America grow much faster than many people think is healthy.

U.S. Census figures and projections by demographer Leon Bouvier show that the U.S. population — now 257 million — will skyrocket to nearly 400 million by the middle of the next century if immigration continues at current rates.

Demographers believe the U.S. population would never have exceeded 247 million if net immigration had stopped in 1970.

"If immigration, fertility and mortality rates remain unchanged, the United States population explosion will resemble that of the most chaotic of underdeveloped countries," said Don Beck, Washington editor of a quarterly journal on immigration issues, "The Social Contract."

Portable potties were costly item

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the flood last summer knocked out the water supply in Des Moines, Iowa, portable toilets were a top priority for federal disaster agencies helping deluged residents.

Seeking to fill the order quickly and easily, the Army Corps of Engineers turned to a Kansas company that ended up charging \$600 each to rent some 1,500 toilets for 10 days.

In turn, they overlooked some companies closer to home that would have charged far less, including one that bid \$130 per toilet but was never called back.

An Associated Press review of \$24.6 million in emergency contracts awarded by the Corps and the Federal Emergency Management Agency found that disaster agencies lacked information about prices and availability of some supplies.

Risk ends life of Medellin drug lord

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — After 16 months on the run, drug lord Pablo Escobar took a desperate risk to protect his family — and lost his life.

Security forces tracked down the leader of the Medellin cocaine cartel

by tracing phone calls he made to arrange protection for his family, which had been targeted by a vigilante death squad, a law enforcement officer said Sunday.

The drug boss even called President Cesar Gaviria's office in his effort to protect his wife and children. He used one of his favorite methods — threats, said the officer, who took part in the attack Thursday that killed Escobar and his bodyguard.

In one of the first detailed accounts of how intelligence agents found the world's most wanted drug trafficker, the agent said Escobar made nine calls from a car near his Medellin hideout, allowing undercover agents to close in.

Italy's left bolsters bid to govern country

ROME (AP) — Italy's left bolstered its bid to govern the country by turning back conservative and neo-fascist challengers, including the granddaughter of dictator Benito Mussolini.

Mayoral candidates backed by the former Communists swept to victory in Rome, Naples, Venice, Genoa and Trieste, according to nearly complete returns from Sunday's voting.

In the latest political change of course in a country trying to rebuild after nearly two years of political scandal, the victories gave the left momentum going into national elections next year. This raised the possibility of the former Communists running the government for the first time.



Connie Hafer and her son, Jason, join a candlelight vigil in Petaluma, Calif., Sunday in memory of 12-year-old Polly Klaas. The young girl, kidnapped Oct. 1, was found dead Saturday near Cloverdale, Calif., 30 miles to the north.

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Pickle will be missed

There are those who won't lament the virtual close of the era of lawmakers with close personal and political ties to Lyndon Baines Johnson, as signaled by J.J. "Jake" Pickle's decision to bring his 30-year congressional career to a close next year.

They perhaps should.

Third only to Reps. Jack Brooks and Henry B. Gonzalez in seniority in the 32-member Texas congressional delegation, Pickle is third in rank on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

Pickle, who turned 80 in October, might even be called the "consummate Texas politician." Often humorous when speaking publicly, many times bipartisan in his voting, he has always seemed to have the best interests of the American public and his Texas constituency at heart.

Perhaps former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth expressed it best. "Jake Pickle is an American original," Wright said. "For more than 50 years, he has been an integral part of Texas and American political leadership."

Then again, maybe Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who worked with Pickle during 22 years as senator, said it best, "Texas will miss Jake Pickle."

"Throughout his career, he's been a real influence in Congress," added Bentsen. "We just saw that repeated one more time with how he fought to get NAFTA passed."

Appointed to the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee in 1975, Pickle is credited with rescuing a virtually-bankrupt system when he authored the Social Security Reform Bill of 1983. He's called on the Internal Revenue Service to improve its enforcement, while at the same time urging fair treatment of taxpayers. And, he has also urged swifter cleanup of failed savings and loans and battled Medicare waste and fraud.

Put simply, he's championed the people while demanding sound fiscal performance in government.

Jake Pickle was the kind of Congressman of which his native West Texas could be proud.

Texas will miss his presence in Washington. So, too, will his boyhood home of Big Spring ... perhaps more than we'll ever know.

Chapter 1: Dead or alive?

The schools' Parental Involvement Concept is a program which encourages parent involvement in their children's educations. This project is offered by the Big Spring Independent School District and funded by the Federal Government under Chapter 1.



Rudy Gutierrez

What is Chapter 1? It is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools. The goal of Chapter 1 is to provide extra help and instruction for the students who need it most. These are children who aren't performing at or near the level of others their age. The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. Nearly every school district participates. Chapter 1 also serves children in parochial and private schools. "Chapter 1" is short for "Chapter 1 of title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965."

OBJECTIVE: Chapter 1 parental involvement will:

- (1) provide parents with suggestions and strategies to help them provide educational assistance for their children at home.
- (2) provide educational programs to help strengthen parenting skills, and
- (3) will seek to establish a new partnership between the parents of educationally disadvantaged students and the school.

IMPLEMENTATION: Presentations will be held by the elementary school counselors and me on a variety of topics surveyed from parents to help parents better understand what school services are available to them. In order for these services to be of help, parent participation is necessary.

Any ideas and suggestions from parents on how this program can help are welcomed and they are encouraged to contact other parents to participate. This school year, 1993-94, I have incorporated the attendance program (K-5) with this concept. Information about future presentations will be available through the newspaper, radio, and each school. If you would like to volunteer and/or need more information, call me at 264-4154.

METHODS AND STRATEGIES: To get the parents involved, communication with them is very important. A letter is sent to the parents of children in the Chapter 1 program at the beginning of each school year. Then a parent survey is made to determine the topics to offer them in presentations. They are kept informed throughout the year as to presentations through notes from the schools, notices in the Big Spring Herald and on the radio stations - KBST and KBYG.

Other methods I use to get parents involved with their children at school are phone calls, home visits, school business cards, articles in the principals' newsletters, speaking to parents at school and making them feel welcome at all times, requesting the principals to make announcements on the PA systems, giving brief presentations at PTA meetings, speak-

ing publicly in the community, participating in teacher/parent conferences, encouraging parents to use school library materials, have parents visit classrooms (cleared through the office), and encouraging parents to participate in the Parent Volunteer Program.

At each workshop or presentation I have had for parents, a door prize of a certificate donated by a community business, eating establishment, or grocery store has been given. I take advantage of Texas Public School Week by attending different events at the elementary campuses and meeting and visiting parents.

To make the community aware of this school program, I represent this program through the organizations I serve in the community such as the Big Spring Human Services Council and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce - Education Committee and Co-chairman of the Minority Involvement Committee.

To make the non-Chapter 1 school personnel aware of the Chapter 1 Parental Involvement Program, I have an end-of-school open house for all the school district employees in my office.

RESULTS OR BENEFITS: There are many examples that I could give, but I will give only one.

A fifth grade student did not want to come to school. I made a home visit. It turned out to be a series of visits before I was able to contact the person responsible for the student. I called this person's place of employment and the owner/manager was more than cooperative.

Not only did she give this person time off from the job, but brought this person to school to have a conference with the student, teacher, principal, and me. The conference lasted almost an hour, but was it worth it?

Hallelujah! Just two days after the conference the student made 100 on his social studies test and has come to school everyday since then. There are other students who were not coming to school on a regular basis who are now attending regularly. There are some parents who would not come to school for conferences who are now coming and attending conferences.

A FINAL NOTE: We look forward to meeting each and every parent at our next presentation at your child's school. I wish you and all your children much success in school and in the future.

So you see, the Chapter 1 Parental Involvement Program and the Attendance Program (K-5) of the Big Spring ISD is very much alive!!!

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

Jerry and Jan Foresyth
Big Spring

Bribery by another name

Editor:

I can't help but wonder if Mr. Clinton (our President) is using bribery to government officials for "yes" votes: such as over seven million dollars for "yes" votes.

If this is correct; then this "NAFTA" agreement should be put on hold, and a complete investiga-

tion on this bribery of government officials should be conducted.

We, the people, can not use bribery or payoffs to government officials, it's a crime!

Is our government and politicians telling us they can bribe one another?

I believe our justice system and every American should stand up and say "STOP".

Our justice system should put a freeze on "NAFTA" (if it's passed) until a complete investigation is completed.

Those accepting over seven million in payoffs for "yes" votes should as well answer for this wrong; A.K.A. crime; bribery.

If in closing; if we allow our President to use bribery for votes, then why do we have them even vote on anything at all.

If they are going to do this then we ought to vote to regain voting and our nations affairs.

At least, we wouldn't have to worry about our government officials bribing one another for a vote.

Yes I'm mad; this is a very serious allegation levied against Mr. Clinton.

HAROLD B. HALE, JR.
Big Spring



Moon's mysteries hang above

It was one of those nights so cold and white that you felt you were walking across a movie set. The trees and fences were one-dimensional. The sky and stars were painted on a high ceiling, just like at the Fox Theater in Atlanta.

The lunar eclipse would start about 10. So the campfire was started a few minutes before.

It became a tough contest, like a child choosing which divorced parent to live with, trying to decide whether to stare at the disappearing moon or the red coals of the fire. Each direction pulled with strong argument until my eyeballs ached.

The heavens eventually won, because we'd all been assured this was an event. This was to be a risk-free celestial happening, not one of those disappointing meteor showers that are less reliable than a sports car, or another Halley's Comet, the worst sequel since "Oliver's Story."

No, tonight was it, best lunar eclipse in a decade, blood on the moon, money-back guarantee.

And sure enough, something spectacular began to happen. The black sky began a slow nibble.

For a while the moon looked like the one from a nursery rhyme, fat and comical. A brown cow with white spots might jump over it any moment. The Earth's shadow gave it a pleasing, teasing shape it never has when on a routine wane.

Then the moon became a cheap

ring, the kind you get from a bubble gun machine with a big, flashy glass diamond. The edges of the darkened moon were becoming red. The dogs were beginning to howl.

And then the moon was gone, or its light was gone, and if you looked away and then back it took you a while to find its eerie, shadowy presence.

Such moments would have music in a movie. A Gershwin tune would do nicely. But dogs, not a clarinet, made the noise this night.

I thought of the many moons of my life. And the one that belonged to the world that day in July 1969 when Americans kicked the dust of the Sea of Tranquility.

Have we ever, before or since, spent taxpayer dollars on anything as worthwhile?

And there was the more personal moon that used to rise above Pickwick Lake and the Tennessee Valley Authority island, strewn yellow

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson

light across the water like a cobblestone path.

Andy and Dotti Reese of Jackson, Miss., saw that one with me once and can back up my story. It was a moon among moons.

But I saw the most spectacular moon of my life the way I see many things — while in the car.

On a drive between Memphis and Corinth, Miss., early one night, an orange moon bounced into view so suddenly and with such drama that I almost wrecked. The pines were like a black net, ready to catch that Nehi ball. If I had stopped the car, I could have reached out and touched it.

It's not hard to see why the moon figures heavily into romance and poetry, song and mystery, even back back to the earth. A surprise attack. Makes perfect sense to me.

There should be some things we don't pick apart. Some things defy analysis.

Deets would have liked the lunar eclipse of November 1993. He would have figured the Indians were out of luck with a moon too gray to find in the sky. He would have slept well.

And so did I.

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

These are the true needy — those are the homeless!

Winter is near even at the door! and who will meet their needs, who will extend that needed helping hand? No one! For such a place does not exist — regardless what anyone may say or boast about! That is the fact of unnecessary suffering!

These (the homeless) are my brothers; my sisters, my family. And true many/most of them do appear hopeless and worthless, nevertheless, they do deserve, at least a chance to connect or improve their lives and if the jail — then they would only have themselves to blame.

Therefore, and without a second thought, I having never before ask anyone for anything. Ask the Christians of Big Spring to give \$1 per month each, to obtain a building to care for the local homeless and those who pass through; for hopes these outcasts may have a place to spend a few days during the winter months, with hot food, warm bed and building and not have to spend the days outside in the cold weather!

If you're going to help the needy this coming Christmas and New Year's — please don't forget the true homeless! For once; bring a little joy into their hearts.

In closing Mr. Editor, what I have written is the truth, and if you print it, I pray that God will indeed bless you!

For myself, I need or ask for nothing, My Father provide for my every need. But for the homeless, I ask and desire much. For such is their need. For as I wrote before they are my brothers, they are my sisters, they are my family!

HUGH N. HENSLEY
Big Spring

Don't forget the homeless

Editor:

Thanksgiving Day '93 is history. While Christmas and New Year's Day draws nigh.

Much will be written and expressed concerning the needy. As though they were destitute and beyond means of providing for themselves, when in truth they (needy) know and have all the comforts of home. Whereby, leaving those who are without question living on the edge of hopeless dreams and desires. Unwanted, unloved, rejected, thrown to the wolves; the sore-eye of a nation blessed beyond compare with any other nation.

Having to live by their wits; day-to-day in hopes (without effort) thank tomorrow might bring/provide those means necessary to reroute their lives. Regardless however slim the chance maybe, the hidden inspiration is forever there.

Having to live below the conditions of animals sleeping in empty building, under bridges; box cars and some lonely weed patch, eating food put of dumpsters, accepting clothing/bedding whenever possible — on and on it goes.

Hat's off to good service

Editor:

Thanksgiving morning around 6:30 a.m. our door bell rang, waking us from a sound sleep, and our neighbor next door announced, "I think you have a problem in your front yard". Looking out into the cold morning air, we discovered our front yard to have more water than Moss Creek with a 5 foot fountain shooting from our water meter. To make matters worse, every bed was filled with guests and more for lunch than we wanted to think about, and no water.

We called the emergency number for City Hall and a very nice young man came to assess the problem and try to resolve our dilemma. He told us he needed parts and more man power and would be back shortly. As he drove off, we discussed the fact that we would probably never see him again. We made a pot of coffee and tried to decide what to do with our overnight guest and lunch. As we were pondering the situation, noises came from the front yard and looking out discovered the same young man with a co-worker digging around our water meter. By 10:00 a.m. we had water, they filled in around the damaged area and replaced all the grass, doing so in the below freezing weather and sloshing around in water up to their knees.

So many times people are quick to criticize and slow to praise. We felt it only fitting to say:

Hat's off to Jessie Rios and Andy Rodriguez. You guys saved the day!

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season

Jerry and Jan Foresyth
Big Spring

Letters to the Editor

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Lewis Grizzard

Tale of the turkey man

Every Thanksgiving season I think about him, the man who lived on the property adjacent to my family's in little Moreland, Ga., when I was a child.

I won't name him. With all those lawyers advertising on television these days, one needs to avoid any bait whatsoever for possible legal action.

But he raised turkeys. Lots of them. A lot of turkeys probably don't smell any worse than a lot of chickens or goats or even dogs, for that matter, but try telling that to the olfactories when the wind suddenly turns east and replaces the scent of Aunt Jessie's petunias with that of heaps of gobbler goo.

We never had turkey for Thanksgiving at my house. Each year my mother would say, "I think I'll bake a hen for Thanksgiving. Turkey is just too dry."

I'm not certain if she really thought turkey was too dry, or if it was the lingering smell, or if it was because my grandfather, her father, never got along with the turkey man.

They were constantly in some sort of dispute. My grandfather was a kind person, not easily riled. He didn't like Jehovah's Witnesses coming to his door and he didn't like opera singers on "The Ed Sullivan Show." He favored dogs jumping through hoops and the guy with the spinning plates, and, with a minimum amount of grumbling, he endured the spending what he thought was too much time playing golf at Augusta and the soaring price of mules.

The turkey man could set him to boiling, however. The turkey man was burning some trash and the fire spread across my grandfather's side of the fence. World War Moreland nearly broke out.

A few days later, while plowing his fields, my grandfather heard some bullets zinging over his head. He was convinced the turkey man was shooting at him.

They would never make friends, and never would have, but my grandfather, who died in those same fields when I was 13, did live long enough to see the turkey man lose an even larger conflict.

The Moreland Baptist church, across the dirt road from my grandfather's house and just a few hundred yards from the turkey man's, decided to install chimes.

The chimes would play your favorite hymns on Wednesday afternoons before prayer meetings, and then again on Sunday mornings and evenings.

We Methodists thought the Baptists are showing off again, but we enjoyed "Rock of Ages" ringing through the air as much as anybody else, if the truth be known.

But not the turkey man.

The chimes hadn't been in for a week when he complained to the church they made his turkeys nervous, and they were losing weight.

I did notice that upon another windshift, the smell did suddenly seem a bit worse than before—due, perhaps, to what turkeys do when they are nervous, but it was a private opinion I never shared with the adults.

The conflict raged on and on.

The turkey man said he was losing revenue, the church said the chimes had nothing to do with it, and my grandfather smiled knowingly each time he heard "Revive Us Again," and computed lost turkey poundage.

I left home before there was any settlement and I doubt there ever was a settlement.

The turkey man either died or moved on. And age and rust and disinterest eventually stilled the chimes, and I guess all the turkeys shriveled away to nothing.

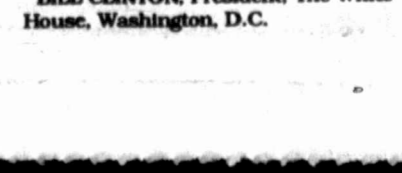
I suppose all this is why I don't need a big fat turkey on the table at my house to consider it a successful Thanksgiving.

I even had spaghetti once for Thanksgiving.

"I hope this is OK," said the cook. "I didn't have time to do a turkey."

"It's fine," I replied. "Even bad spaghetti doesn't smell."

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Plane

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connected the plane's ability to fly with Santa's abilities. In fact, it was a few years later at Christmas when me and friends debated the existence of Santa. I never brought up the plane in debates, but I sure did notice the huge packages mommies and daddies all of a sudden started bringing home. But that's another story.

Texas farmers still unsure about NAFTA

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Business Editor

The North American Free Trade Agreement isn't supported wholly within some industries, such as farmers in Texas.

The Texas Farm Bureau supports it, saying it's a "milestone for agriculture" and will raise standards of living, according to a release two weeks ago out of Waco.

But the Texas Farmers Union opposes it, saying, "Our contention with NAFTA has always been that it was not designed to improve the standard of living of citizens in both countries," according to a release dated the same day, Nov. 18, also out of Waco.

State hospital recipient of Lions largess

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

All 300 or so patients at the Big Spring State Hospital will get a personalized set of sweats for Christmas thanks to the Big Spring Evening Lion's Club.

Last year, the club gave wrapping paper and supplies to the mental health hospital's Volunteer Services program, which provides a gift to each patient. Gifts, from numerous donations, are personal items like shampoo, after-shave and makeup, things the state doesn't provide.

But this year, club members wanted to make a bigger difference, said Lion's Secretary Bob Noyes. Members were undecided about what to do, so they asked Kathy Higgins, director of community relations for the hospital, what could be done.

"Jogging suits are warm and practical and anyone can wear them, so we thought this would be a perfect gift," Higgins said.

"So we said ... Let's just buy them all the sweatsuits that they need," Noyes said. "Let's really make a difference."

Three hundred suits were bought for \$3,000, enabling volunteers to provide patients two gifts this year instead of the usual one.

"It was more than we ever anticipated or hoped for," Higgins said. "I can't begin to express our appreciation on behalf of the hospital employees, the volunteers and the



Kathy Higgins, second from left, director of community relations for Big Spring State Hospital, receives a \$3,000 check from Big Spring Evening Lion's Club Secretary Bob Noyes Wednesday. The money is for 300 sets of sweat suits, in front, to be given as Christmas presents to each hospital patient. Also shown is club member Squeaky Thompson and hospital volunteer Betty Miller.

patients."

The Lion's Club is involved in several local community service programs, including paying for eye exams and glasses for school kids, working with an eye bank and paying for related surgeries, participat-

ing in a summer camp in Kerrville for handicapped children and sending the blind to a leader dog school in Rochester, Mich.

They also have annual poster, speech and essay contests for children.

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 Scuffy.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Tuesday
•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.

Wednesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever 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 presents a musical, "Surfin' Santa" at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. 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 Pasada 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.

•West Texas Opportunities will distribute commodities from 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 E. 3rd. in the east parking lot, small white building. All recipients must have certification cards with them. Call WTO at 267-9536 for information.

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

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

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 7:30-10:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will meet 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

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

•"The Nutcracker" by Ballet Lubbock will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and students. For information call 263-7641.

Briefs

Child legs broken after being run over
Herald Staff Report

Nikki Reyna, 7, suffered broken legs in an automobile accident at 4:15 p.m. Sunday.

According to police reports, Rose Marie Dominguez, 22, was leaving a private drive at 1907 Main Street to go south on Main. Reyna was sitting on the curb or sidewalk nearby, out of Dominguez' view.

The 1983 Buick driven by Dominguez ran over Reyna's legs, breaking the bones and causing extensive bruising. Reyna was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where she is in stable condition.

The police report states driver inattention was a factor in the accident, but Dominguez was not cited.

Car overturns but no one is injured
Herald Staff Report

An automobile accident at Fourth and Goliad streets at 3:45 p.m. Friday caused one of the vehicles to overturn but resulted in no serious injuries.

According to police reports, a 1992 Cadillac, driven by Bernice Hanson Davis, 62, was eastbound on Fourth Street and a 1989 Buick, driven by Merline Merwin Pierce, 68, was traveling south on Goliad when the collision occurred.

Davis and Pierce entered the intersection at the same time and the vehicles collided, causing Pierce's

vehicle to roll over once.

Davis was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where she was treated and released. Police cited her for disregarding a red light.

The police report states Davis said she did not see the traffic light. Pierce said the traffic light on Goliad was green.

Pierce reported possible injuries but did not require emergency treatment. Both vehicles were towed away.

Optimists sponsoring Christmas tree sale

Optimist Christmas tree sales are going on daily at 10th and Gregg. Various sizes and types of trees are available at prices ranging from \$10 to \$70. Proceeds benefit Optimist Club youth programs.

Groups need sponsors for exchange students

Pacific Intercultural Exchange, a non-profit educational organization sponsoring foreign exchange students, needs local host families for their upcoming second semester programs.

Families who host for PIE are eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

Big Spring area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call PIE toll-free at 1-800-631-1818.

The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with

area host families, students and schools.

In addition, Youth Exchange Service, a non-profit educational organization that promotes teenage exchange student programs dedicated to world peace, needs host families for second semester or one school year (1994-95).

Since 1974, YES has brought thousands of students together with host families in the hope that cultural understanding will be enhanced through its efforts.

Hosting students has a tax-deductible benefit of \$50 per month. Interested families may call YES at 1-800-848-2121.

Entrepreneurial contest set for high schoolers

Tuition scholarships totaling more than \$150,000 will be awarded to high school seniors across the country at the upcoming third annual Outstanding High School Entrepreneur Contest sponsored by Johnson & Wales University.

The contestant judged to have the best operational business plan will receive a four-year tuition scholarship valued at \$37,000. The first runner-up will receive a \$5,000 tuition scholarship and the second runner-up will receive a \$4,000 tuition scholarship.

The contest recognizes high school seniors interested in pursuing a degree in entrepreneurial studies. Nominations will be accepted until December 15 and students will need

to submit business plans no later than January 14, 1994.

To be eligible, students must be nominated by their high school guidance counselors or principals. Additional information may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-343-2567.

Deaths

Lomesia Whitehead
Lomesia Whitehead, 77, Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993, in a local nursing home.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Opal French
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Weather Records

Sunday's temp	73
Sunday's low temp	34
Average high	61
Average low	32
Record high	79 in 1956
Record low	06 in 1950
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.09
Year to date	19.84
Normal for year	18.04

*Statistics not available.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Justino Rodriguez, 40, was arrested for theft.
- Eugene Marquez, 35, was arrested for assault.
- Kenneth W. Phillips, 21, was arrested on local warrants.
- James Cantu, 93, was arrested for fleeing to elude.
- David Benites, 19, was arrested on local warrants.

Oil/Markets

March cotton futures 63.55 cents a pound, down 21; cash hog is steady at 42 cents even; slaughter steers to 71.50 down 50; December live hog futures 44.47, down 12; December live cattle futures 72.32, up 45 at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Volume	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	55	55	+
Amoco	52%	52%	+
Atlantic Richfield	103%	103%	+
Atmos Energy	27%	27%	+
Boston Chicken	39%	39%	+
Cabot	86%	86%	+
Chevron	86%	86%	+
Chrysler	54%	54%	+
Coca-Cola	20	20	+
De Beers	20	20	+
DuPont	47%	47%	+
Exxon	62%	62%	+

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Oilers keep win streak alive, stomp Falcons

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers wouldn't admit before the game how much they wanted to beat their former coach Jerry Glanville and his current team, the Atlanta Falcons.

Afterward, they were forthcoming. Houston's defense intercepted six of Bobby Hebert's passes and Ray Childress recovered Hebert's fumble in the end zone for a touchdown, leading the Oilers to a satisfying 33-17 victory over the Falcons on Sunday.

"We didn't talk as a team but we did in little groups," quarterback Warren Moon said. "I think everybody had that little fire in them. It was a controlled fury. During the week we didn't want to say anything to get them riled up."

Glanville made his first regular season visit to the Astrodome since he was dismissed after three seasons in 1990. Glanville's first Falcon team in 1990 beat the Oilers 47-27, and afterward, Glanville called Oilers coach Jack Pardee a jerk.

"He can call me a jerk today," Glanville said. "I enjoyed seeing some of the kids. I haven't seen them in a few years. We weren't able to overcome all the bad things that happened to us today."

The Falcons took a 14-6 lead on Hebert's 9-yard touchdown pass to Mike Pritchard in the second quarter and a 6-yard pass to Andre Rison in the third period. Houston's scoring to that point came on field goals of 52 and 43 yards by Al Del Greco.

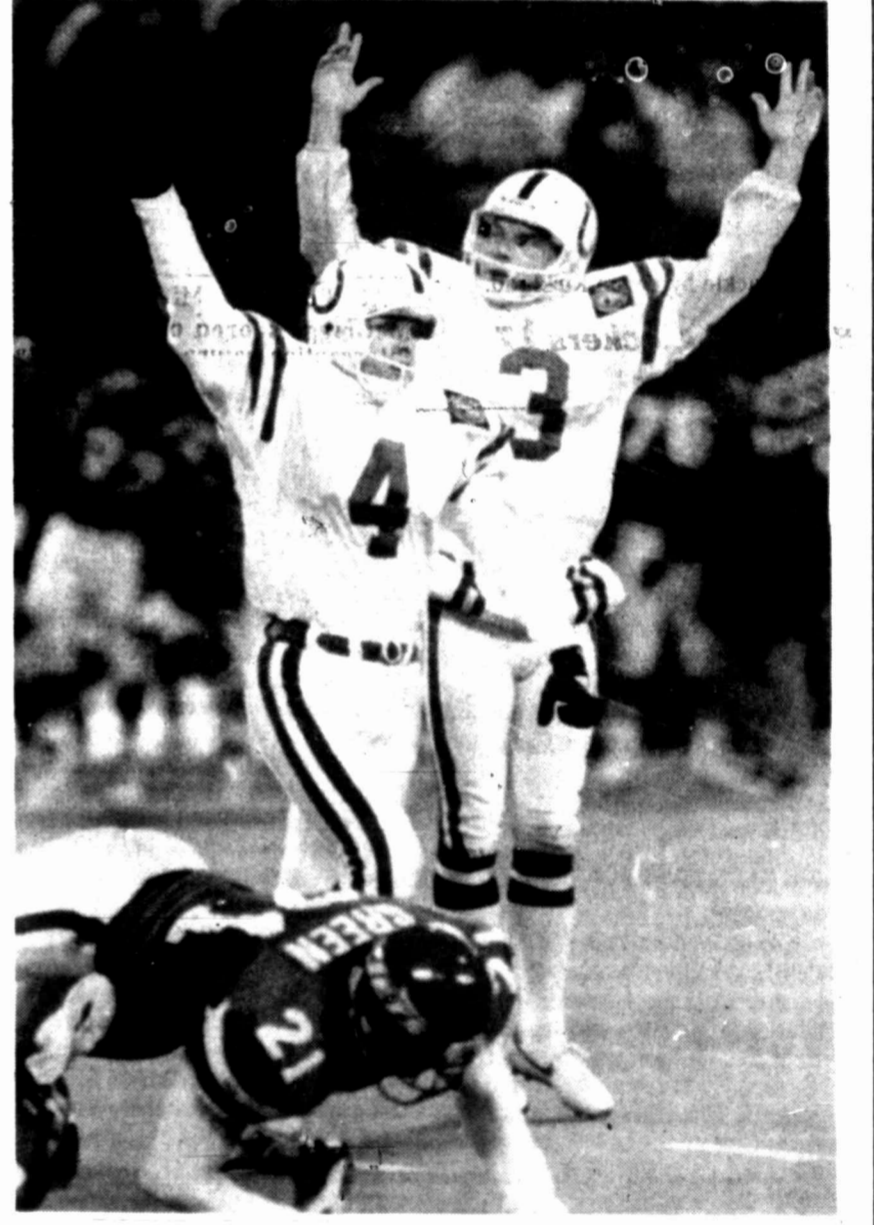
But the Oilers wouldn't give in. The Oilers started their comeback with Moon's 25-yard touchdown pass to Webster Slaughter with 9:13 elapsed in the third quarter, and early in the fourth period they went ahead for good on Childress' second career touchdown.

End William Fuller burst through and sacked Hebert, causing him to fumble the ball into the end zone, where Childress pounced on it.

Hebert, who hadn't thrown an interception in nine quarters, completed 30 of 52 passes for 317 yards, but his six interceptions were a career high. He previously had thrown four interceptions in a game.

The Oilers (8-4) won their seventh straight game and the Falcons (5-7) lost for the second time in seven games.

Moon completed 24 of 42 passes for 342 yards. He did not throw an interception, although he came close three times in the first half.



Indianapolis Colt kicker Dean Biasucci (4) rejoices with his holder, Rohn Stark (3), after he kicked a game-winning 38-yard field goal against the New York Jets Sunday. The Colts won, 9-6.

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Steelers 17, Patriots 14

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At Chicago, linebacker Jeremy Jones intercepted a pass from the Patriots' Tom Brady, leading to a 32-yard touchdown by Steve Watson.

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At Pittsburgh, the Steelers' Drew Bledsoe was intercepted by Willie Green, leading to a 27-yard touchdown by Mike Anderson.

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Houston Oiler quarterback Warren Moon (1) is sacked for a 5-yard loss by not one but four Atlanta Falcons Sunday. Most things went well for Houston, however, as the Oilers cruised to a 33-17 win.

Coming Attractions

This week in local sports...

Monday

Jr. High Basketball
Snyder at Runnels/Golded (girls), 5 p.m.

Tuesday

High School Basketball
Coronado at Big Spring (girls), 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Estacado (boys), 7:46 p.m.
Coahoma at Sands (girls/boys), 7 p.m.
Stanton at Forsan (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood (girls), 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Wellman (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Borden Co. at Ira (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Klondike at O'Donnell (boys/girls)

Wednesday

Howard College Basketball
Cisco at Hawks, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Jr. High Basketball
Runnels/Golded at Andrews (boys), 5 p.m.
High School Basketball
Big Spring at Greenwood (9th - girls), 6 p.m.
Coahoma at Ozona Tourney (boys/girls)
Big Spring at Seminole Tourney (girls)
Big Spring Rotary Club Boys BB Tourney
Odessa vs. Merit, 3:30 p.m.
Palo Duro vs. Lamesa, 5 p.m.
Big Spring vs. El Paso Montwood, 6:30 p.m.
Lower Gm. 1 vs. Lower Gm. 2, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Borden Co. Tourney (boys)
Howard College Basketball
Lady Hawks at Eastbay Classic (Oakland, CA)

Friday

High School Basketball
Coahoma at Ozona Tourney (boys/girls)
Big Spring at Seminole Tourney (girls)
Big Spring Rotary Club Boys BB Tourney
- If Big Spring wins Thursday, it plays at 8 p.m. Friday. If it loses Thursday, it plays at 3:30 p.m.
Forsan at Borden Co. Tourney (boys)
Howard College Basketball
Lady Hawks at Eastbay Classic (Oakland, CA)

Saturday

High School Basketball
Coahoma at Big Spring (9th-boys), 10:30 a.m.
Coahoma at Ozona Tourney (boys/girls)
Big Spring at Seminole Tourney (girls)
Big Spring Rotary Club Boys BB Tourney
Championship game, 3:30 p.m.
Forsan at Borden Co. Tourney (boys), TBA
Howard College Basketball
Lady Hawks at Eastbay Classic (Oakland, CA)
High School Swimming
Big Spring at Seminole Invitational

Briefs

Odessa beats Howard Hawks

ODESSA - Howard College's men's basketball team lost to Odessa College late Saturday in the final game of the men's WJCAC pre-season classic.

Odessa won 90-76. Howard (10-4) had another high-scoring game from freshman guard Kavossy Franklin, who had 27, but it wasn't enough.

"We played very hard and made some strides," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "Odessa is a very good team and a very experienced team. Our youth showed itself during their second-half run. But we will improve with age."

Howard's Spencer Stewart, a 6-8 sophomore center, scored 16, and freshman Charles Poe added 10.

Howard hosts Cisco Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Howard 33 43 - 76
Odessa 40 50 - 90
Howard - Stewart 16, J. Smith 2, Poe 10, Jones 6, Franklin 27, Billingsley 4, Chapple 3, White 3, Matthews 0, Brown 5, Carter 0.

Odessa - K. Johnson 0, Dumas 2, Green 9, Norris 20, Fourche 9, Greer 10, L. Johnson 21, Hamer 4, Roberts 8, Bryant 0, Davis 7.
Three-point goals - White, Franklin 4, Fourche, Greer 2, Johnson.

Steers take second in Denver City tourney

DENVER CITY - Frenship beat the Big Spring Steers 80-65 in the championship game of the Denver City Basketball Tournament late Saturday night.

The Steers (2-5) led 19-13 after one quarter, but Frenship outscored them 29-9 in the second stanza to take control. Big Spring ran into foul trouble before halftime, and that made the task of stopping Frenship's Damon Harris more than difficult. Harris scored 38, and Frenship's Kendrick Hollie added 28.

"We felt like we kind of got it headed in the right direction this week-

end," said Big Spring coach Gary Tipton, who saw the Steers win two of three games in the tourney. "Frenship is the best team we've played all year. Until we got in foul trouble, we were staying right up with them, even leading them."

Wes Hughes led Big Spring in scoring with 15. Dustin Waters scored 13, and fellow junior Greg Wollenzien added 10.

"We play Frenship again, the last day before the Christmas break. That will be a good measuring stick for us," Tipton said.

Big Spring's next game is Tuesday at Lubbock Estacado. Then the Steers host the Big Spring Rotary Club Boys' Basketball Tournament, a six-team event at Steer Gym that starts Thursday.

Big Spring 19 9 14 23 - 65
Frenship 13 29 17 24 - 80
Big Spring - Anderson 5, Terrazas 6, Waters 13, Hughes 15, Wollenzien 10, Baris 6, Lancaster 5, Smith 3.
Frenship - Harris 38, King 4, Hollie 28, Buchanan 4, Grimes 3, Reynolds 2, Pulman 2.

Freshman Lady Steers take third at Greenwood

Big Spring's freshman girls' basketball team smashed Pecos 49-21 in the third-place game at the Greenwood Tournament Saturday.

Monica Rubio scored 13 points to pace Big Spring (3-3). Dee Hill added 11. Cynthia Hernandez scored eight, while Kelly Kennedy and Heather Spence scored six apiece.

Mandi Morrow played strong defense during the tournament for Big Spring.

Andrews beat Big Spring 52-22 in the semifinals.

After riding to Greenwood Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the freshman Lady Steers' next game is Thursday at - where else? - Greenwood.

Giants sink Dolphins

By The Associated Press

The New York Giants knocked out Miami's quarterback, just like other teams have done this season.

But the Giants also won at Joe Robbie Stadium, and no NFC team had ever done that before in the regular season.

New York played at Miami for the first time since the AFL-NFL merger and won the meeting of division leaders 19-14 Sunday. The Giants did it with defense, sacking Steve DeBerg for a safety and also sidelining him briefly with a bloody chin and mouth.

The Giants forced three turnovers and blocked a field goal as they matched Miami with a record of 9-3.

DeBerg, the oldest player in the league at 39, needed five stitches in the chin and one in his neck after being hit by two Giants in the third quarter. He missed parts of two possessions and returned at the start of the fourth quarter.

With New York's trip to Miami, there now remains just a single NFL series in which one team has not visited the other - Kansas City has never played in Philadelphia.

49ers 21, Bengals 8

At San Francisco, Ricky Watters ran for three touchdowns, two after a failed fake punt by Cincinnati awakened the 49ers' offense.

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Santa could do a world of good in the world of sports

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front ...

Ha-ha, fooled you.
Well, Saint Nick, I hope you're not too busy right about now, what with all those toys and Nintendos and VCRs you and the elves are busy making right now.

(By the way, did I tell you that I wanted a winning lotto ticket, a free lifetime subscription to Sports Illustrated and, if she's not busy, Kathy Ireland? No? Oh well, when you can get to it.)

I'm writing this letter in hopes that you can see fit to help some of my friends, acquaintances and your average sports heroes by getting them that perfect gift for Christmas.

None of the following requests are too extravagant, although some may seem a bit bizarre. But trust me, they'll love 'em.
Should we begin?

For Dallas Cowboy Leon Lett - a game-winning play. Any old game will do.

For Big Spring girls' basketball coach Ron Taylor - a pickax so he can chip away at that Jimmy Johnson hairdo of his.

For Big Spring boys' coach Gary Tipton - a book titled, "How NOT to talk Texan."

For Michael Jordan - a long and happy retirement (until he un-retires, of course).

For true-blue Texas football fans - an all-Texas Super Bowl (I know that might be stretching things a bit).

For Howard College women's basketball coach Royce Chadwick - a portable coatstand so he'll have someplace to hang those nice coats of his during games, instead of hav-



Steve Reagan

ing to toss them into the rafters.

For Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler - one or two spots up in next year's district standings.

For Charles Barkley - a dry mouth and a book on etiquette.

For Forsan football coach Jan East - a sense of humor (if the Buffaloes go back up to Class 2A next year, he just might need it).

For the Dallas Mavericks - 15 wins this season (if you can do that, my

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For Big Spring baseball coach Bobby Doe - games in late May.

For Howard College baseball coach Brian Roper - ditto.

For Dallas Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson - a pickax so he can chip away at that Ron Taylor hairdo of his.

For Howard College men's basketball coach Tommy Collins - a magic potion to turn all those freshmen into sophomores.

Well, maybe there's a few things even YOU can't handle.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

Briefs

Skating team keeps rolling

The West & Skateland Texas Storms (formerly SK&Jammers) attended their first speed roller skating meet of the '93-94 season over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Indoor events were at Champion's Roller World in Spring, while the outdoor events were at Memorial Park in downtown Houston.

Although the outdoor conditions were at their worst - freezing rain and temperatures well below 40 - the Skateland Storms did well.

Stevi Bingham came away with top honors in the elementary-and-under girls' division, finishing first in the 1-mile sprint.

Katrina Gressett took third place in the 10K and took in the 1-mile sprint in the freshman-and-over girls' division. She also took third in her sophomore ladies' division and in the freshman-sophomore 2,000-meter open.

Kelly Gressett finished fourth in the 10K and third in the 1-mile sprint, one spot behind her sister.

Moving indoors, Bingham was the star once again in the junior Olympic 'C' girls' division races, placing first overall.

Arizona claims 'Big Country'; Arkansas climbs to No. 1

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX — The player known as "Big Country" was defended like a superpower.

Arizona limited Oklahoma State's Bryant Reeves to 12 points as the No. 14 Wildcats beat the No. 15 Cowboys 97-84 on Sunday in the second game of the Dial Invitational.

Reeves, Oklahoma State's 7-foot-0 junior center, scored two points in the first half, both on free throws. Arizona forwards Kevin Flanagan and Joseph Blair combined with Wildcat center Ray Ows to double-team Reeves whenever he touched the ball.

"They pushed him out further away from the basket and doubled down on him when he got the ball," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton. "He was frustrated out there."

Reeves, who entered the contest averaging 28.5 points and 11.1 rebounds per game, pulled down six rebounds and blocked one shot.

"A lot has been said about our lack of size," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "When you go against a guy like Reeves you know you'll be tested. I think we responded pretty well."

In addition to quieting Reeves, Blair scored 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds in 20 minutes. Ows added 16 points and six rebounds.

"I think we're very highly underrated," Blair said. "In all the maga-

zines, they say we have a great back-court but there's always a question mark on the front court. This shows we can play with the big men."

Arizona's defensive efforts against Reeves were aided by the Wildcats' quick start. Arizona (3-0) scored the game's first eight points and led 15-4 with 14:31 to play in the first half.

"We put them into the kind of game we wanted to play, an up-tempo game," said Arizona guard Damon Stoudamire, who led the Wildcats with 22 points. "Once we got them in that style of play they had to play catchup. They couldn't get Reeves in this game in the first half because there were no halfcourt sets for them to run."

With Reeves neutralized, guard Brooks Thompson assumed Oklahoma State's scoring role. Thompson scored 15 first-half points, including a personal 11-0 run late in the period, keeping Arizona's lead at 46-34 at halftime.

The Wildcats stretched their lead to as many as 15 in the second half before the Cowboys went on their final run. An intentional foul by Stoudamire and a trio of 3-pointers keyed Oklahoma State's 13-4 run as the Cowboys pulled within 83-77 with 5:08 to play.

But the Wildcats scored the next eight points to ice the game.

Khalid Reeves scored 18 points for Arizona and Dylan Rigdon added 10. Randy Rutherford and Fred Burley each scored 15 points for Oklahoma State.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Arkansas 111, NW Lou. 76

At Fayetteville, Ark., Al Dillard scored 16 points in less than 2 minutes for Arkansas (3-0), which had been No. 2 before Kentucky's loss.

N. Carolina 97, BYU 65

At Charlotte, N.C., the Tar Heels (6-1) started with an 11-2 run and opened the second half with a 16-4 burst.

Michigan 97, Tn.-Chatt 86

At Ann Arbor, Mich., freshman Bobby Crawford scored 22 points for the Wolverines (4-0), who had a 17-point lead with 14:04 left.

Duke 82, Xavier 60

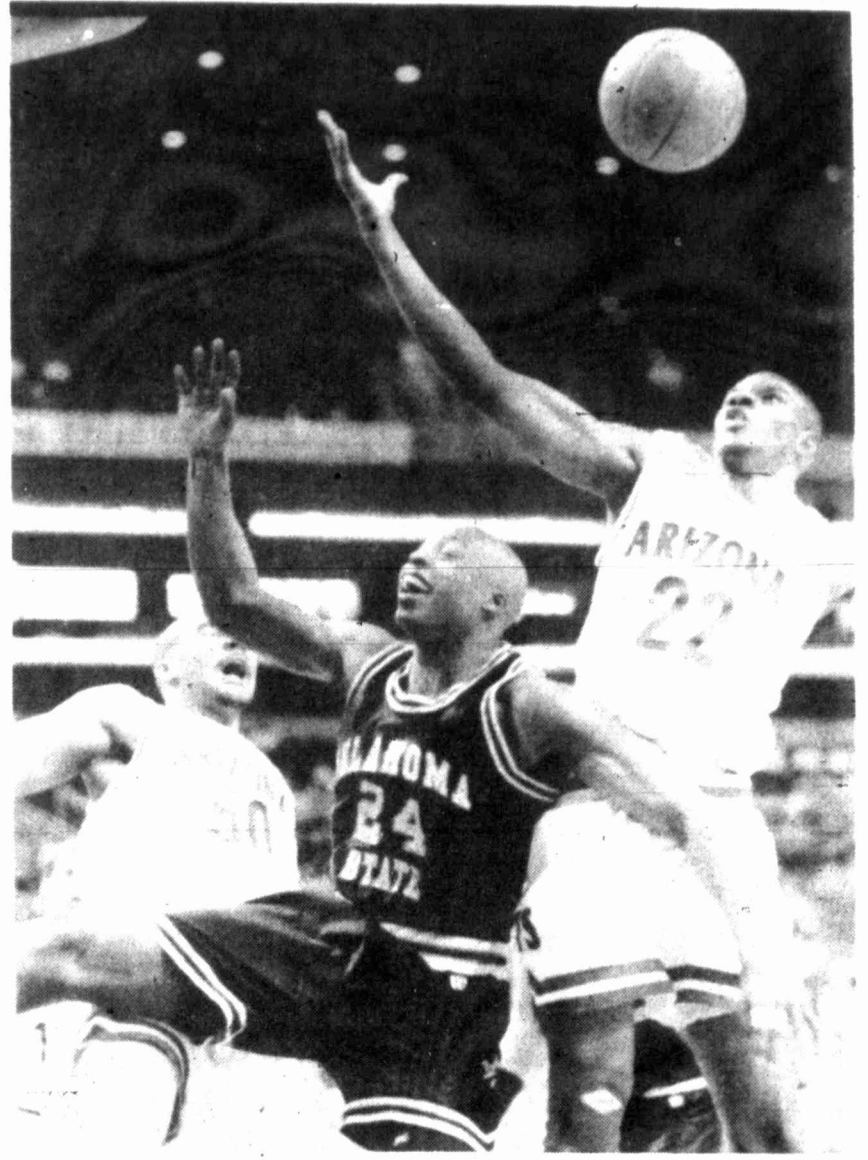
At Durham, N.C., Grant Hill scored 21 points and had nine assists as the Blue Devils (3-0) extended their home winning streak against non-conference opponents to 83 despite making 27 turnovers.

Temple 55, UAB 52

At Philadelphia, Eddie Jones scored 18 points for the Owls, who led 36-26 in the first minute of the second half but fell behind 48-47 before taking control.

Kansas 79, DePaul 74

At Rosemont, Ill., Steve Woodberry sparked a 29-9 second-half run with a pair of 3-pointers for the Jayhawks (5-1). He scored 21 of his 23 points in the second half.



Arizona's Joseph Blair (50) and Ray Ows (22) battle for a rebound with Oklahoma State's Fred Burley (24) Sunday in Phoenix. Arizona beat OSU 97-84 in the top 20 matchup.

UMass 86, St. Bona. 66

At Olean, N.Y., Dana Dingle and Mike Williams each scored seven

points early in the second half for the Massachusetts (5-1). Williams finished with 18 points.

NFL

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terback sneak on fourth-and-goal from the 1 on the final play.

The Steelers (7-5), playing again without injured running back Barry Foster, could have fallen out of playoff contention with a loss. Instead, they sent the Patriots (1-11) to their seventh straight loss, the last six by a total of 20 points.

Bledsoe, guilty of six turnovers, led New England from its own 5 toward the Pittsburgh end zone in the final minutes. On fourth down, rather than rely on shaky kicker Scott Sisson for a tying field goal, the Patriots went for the win and Bledsoe was stopped in midair on a leaping tackle by Levon Kirkland.

Bears 30, Packers 17

At Chicago, linebacker Dante Jones intercepted a pass and lateraled to Jeremy Lincoln for an 86-yard touchdown, then returned a fumble 32 yards for another score. The Bears, Green Bay and Detroit are tied for the NFC Central lead at 7-5.

Chicago won its fourth in a row overall and ended Green Bay's three-game winning streak.

Chiefs 31, Seahawks 16

At Seattle, Marcus Allen scored

three touchdowns and Derrick Thomas ran 86 yards with a fumble recovery for another score, leading Kansas City over the Seahawks.

Joe Montana, playing for the second time since missing three games because of a pulled hamstring, completed 20 of 30 passes for 239 yards. The Chiefs (9-3) are 6-1 when Montana starts.

Allen leads the AFC with 13 touchdowns. Albert Lewis intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble for Kansas City, which beat Seattle (5-7) for the fifth straight time.

Vikings 13, Lions 0

At Pontiac, Mich., Lamar McGriggs scored on a 63-yard interception return as Minnesota dominated Detroit.

Jack Del Rio had three of the Vikings' five interceptions. The Lions were shut out for the first time since the 1991 opener.

Colts 9, Jets 6

At East Rutherford, N.J., Dean Biasucci kicked a 38-yard field goal with 1 second left and Indianapolis won another low-scoring game.

The Colts (4-8) have won three

times this season by 9-6 scores. Indianapolis stopped a four-game losing streak. The Jets are 7-5.

Raiders 25, Bills 24

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Tim Brown set career highs with 10 catches for 183 yards and Los Angeles beat Buffalo.

Brown caught a 29-yard pass from Jeff Hostetler with 4:58 left for the go-ahead touchdown. The Raiders (7-5) stayed in playoff contention while the Bills (8-4) made two turnovers in the fourth quarter and blew an eight-point edge.

Chargers 13, Broncos 10

At San Diego, John Carney's 34-yard field goal with three seconds left was the difference against Denver.

San Diego (6-6) went 79 yards on 12 plays, led by Stan Humphries, to the winning score. John Elway was held to 171 yards, his lowest passing total of the season, and twice could not move the Broncos (7-5) in the fourth quarter.

Browns 17, Saints 13

At Cleveland, the Browns sacked Wade Wilson nine times and stopped a four-game losing streak.



Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez holds a bouquet of roses as he is carried off the field early Sunday morning. Wisconsin beat Michigan State 41-20 at the Tokyo Dome to clinch its first trip to the Rose Bowl in 31 years.

SPORTS EXTRA

FOOTBALL

Playoff Pairings

Class 5A Division I

FINAL
Plano (13-1) vs. Converse Judson (13-0-1), Saturday, 12:07 p.m., Waco Floyd Casey Stadium

Class 5A Division II

SEMIFINALS
Lawrenceville (13-0-1) vs. Temple (11-3), Saturday, 2 p.m., Texas Stadium
Aldine MacArthur (10-4) vs. Victoria (14-0), TBA

Class 4A

SEMIFINALS
Stephenville (14-0) vs. Waxahachie (14-0), TBA
La Marque (12-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-0), TBA

Class 3A

SEMIFINALS
Southlake Carroll (14-0) vs. Tatum (14-0), TBA
Columbus (12-1-1) vs. Cuero (11-2-1), TBA

Class 2A

SEMIFINALS
Goldthwaite (12-2) vs. Pilot Point (14-0), TBA
Omaha Paul Hewitt (13-1) vs. Wimberly (13-1), Saturday, 7 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field.

Class A

SEMIFINALS
Sudan (12-2) vs. Crawford (12-1), TBA
Tanaha (11-1-1) vs. Bremond (13-0-1), TBA

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FINAL
Dell City (13-0) vs. Panther Creek (14-0), TBA

NFL Standings

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	248	205
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	226	177
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	246	179
Indianapolis	4	8	0	.333	163	270
New England	1	11	0	.083	140	240

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	8	4	0	.667	289	197
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	248	210
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	219	238
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	136	272

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	3	0	.750	235	182
Denver	7	5	0	.583	293	210
LA Raiders	7	5	0	.583	219	225
San Diego	6	6	0	.500	206	205
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	180	217

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	3	0	.750	225	182
Dallas	7	4	0	.625	234	189
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	176	212
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	238	205
Washington	3	9	0	.250	188	273

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	201	164
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	210	189
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	255	218
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	192	217
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	170	297

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	353	204
New Orleans	7	5	0	.583	237	246
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	245	283
LA Rams	3	9	0	.250	161	284

Sunday's Games

Houston 33, Atlanta 17
Chicago 30, Green Bay 17
Indianapolis 9, New York Jets 6
Los Angeles Raiders 25, Buffalo 24
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0
Pittsburgh 17, New England 14
Cleveland 17, New Orleans 13
Washington 23, Tampa Bay 17
Phoenix 36, Los Angeles Rams 10
San Diego 13, Denver 10
New York Giants 19, Miami 14
Kansas City 31, Seattle 16
San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 8

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

New York Jets at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13

Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	3	.769	—
Orlando	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Boston	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Washington	6	9	.400	5
Miami	5	8	.385	5
New Jersey	5	11	.313	6 1/2
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	7

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	11	4	.733	—
Charlotte	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	6	9	.400	5
Detroit	5	9	.357	5 1/2
Indiana	5	10	.333	6
Milwaukee	3	13	.188	8 1/2

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

All Times EST

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	20	6	2	.42	96	72
Philadelphia	17	11	3	.35	122	113
New Jersey	15	7	4	.34	91	67
Washington	11	13	2	.24	70	83
Florida	9	14	2	.21	66	77
N.Y. Islanders	9	15	2	.20	90	96
Tampa Bay	8	17	2	.18	65	84

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	13	7	3	.33	100	95
Boston	13	8	6	.32	90	80
Montreal	12	10	2	.28	81	72
Buffalo	12	13	2	.26	97	89
Quebec	10	12	2	.24	93	90
Hartford	8	16	2	.18	76	99
Ottawa	6	17	3	.15	84	127

Western Conference

ON THE AIR

Football
Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys, ABC, 8 p.m.

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Toronto	19	6	4	.42	110	79
Dallas	13	10	6	.32	104	100
St. Louis	13	8	5	.31	87	85
Chicago	12	9	3	.27	80	67
Detroit	12	12	2	.26	113	97
Winnipeg	11	14	4	.26	100	111

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Calgary	16	7	4	.36	101	81
Vancouver	14	12	0	.28	84	82
San Jose	11	13	5	.27	72	85
Los Angeles	10	14	2	.22	99	111
Anaheim	9	17	2	.20	75	92
Edmonton	5	20	3	.13	75	105

Saturday's Games

Montreal 8, Boston 1
Pittsburgh 7, Hartford 6, OT
Quebec 3, Vancouver 1
Chicago 2, New Jersey 2, tie
Washington 6, Ottawa 1
Calgary 6, Philadelphia 0
N.Y. Rangers 4, Toronto 3
St. Louis 4, Dallas 3
Tampa Bay 5, Los Angeles 4

Sunday's Games

San Jose 2, Florida 1
Buffalo 3, Boston 1
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 1
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3
Winnipeg 6, Detroit 4
Tampa Bay 4, Anaheim 2

Monday's Games

Calgary at Ottawa, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Calgary at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.
Florida at Anaheim, 10:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Named Mike Griffin pitching coach. Named Jim Thirth coach of Indianapolis of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Waived LaBradford Smith, guard. Activated Steve Elison, center, from the injured list.

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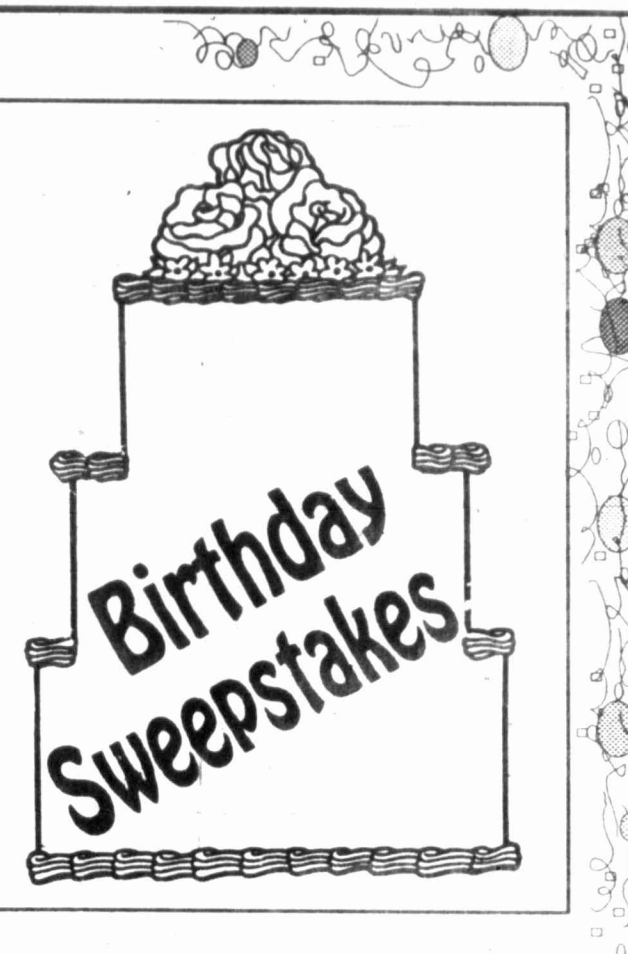
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It's official - FSU vs. Nebraska in Orange, Irish, A&M in Cotton

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Florida State and Nebraska got what they wanted — a championship showdown in the Orange Bowl. West Virginia also got a lucrative prize — a trip to the Sugar Bowl that could pay off with a share of the national title.

After weeks of speculation and controversy, the final pieces of the bowl puzzle fell into place Sunday when the Orange, Sugar and Cotton matchups were announced following release of the final regular-season polls.

As expected, top-ranked Florida State (11-1) will play No. 2 Nebraska (11-0) in the 29th meeting between the top two teams in The Associated Press media poll. The game is a rematch of last year's Orange Bowl, which Florida State won 27-14.

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden was thrilled to get the official word that his team was going to Miami. West Virginia fans thought the third-ranked Mountaineers (11-0) deserved a shot at Nebraska because they were the only undefeated teams eligible for a bowl.

"I felt a lot better when I heard the results today," said Bowden, who is unbeaten in his last 11 bowls. "It was a big relief to hear that we were in the Orange Bowl."

Joe Paterno is the only active coach with more wins than Bowden and Nebraska's Tom Osborne, but neither Orange Bowl coach has won a national title.

"It's nice to have an opportunity to win one," said Osborne, whose Cornhuskers have lost six straight bowl games, including three to Florida State.

If history is a guide, Osborne or Bowden will win the AP championship. In nine previous bowl matchups between No. 1 and No. 2, the winner has captured the title every time.

However, West Virginia could win the championship in the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll if it beats No. 8 Florida (10-2) in the Sugar Bowl and Nebraska loses to Florida State.

"If we can win that game, then we'd be 12-0 and I'd feel strongly that we would earn a part of the national championship," said West Virginia coach Don Nehlen.

The Mountaineers, No. 2 behind Nebraska in the coaches' poll, turned down a Cotton Bowl invitation to play for more money in New Orleans. The Sugar pays each team \$4.15 million, compared to \$3 million for the Cotton.

"The Sugar Bowl pays out \$1 million more than the Cotton," said West Virginia athletic director Ed Pastlong. "That's important in athletics as it is in any business."

No. 4 Notre Dame (10-1) will play No. 7 Texas A&M (10-1) in a rematch of last year's Cotton Bowl, won by the Fighting Irish 28-3.

"We're happy to play in the Cotton Bowl, but we're not real happy to be playing Texas A&M because they're very difficult to beat," said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz.

Because of their position in the polls, the Irish have virtually no shot at the national title even though they handed Florida State its only loss.

"It's frustrating, but that's part of life," Holtz said.

The Cotton, Sugar and Orange matchups were almost set last week, but the Sugar decided to wait for an outside chance to get Notre Dame.

The Sugar was hoping that Florida would pass Texas A&M in the combined polls, which would have given the New Orleans game an opportunity to pick the Irish. But Texas A&M remained ahead of Florida, allowing the Cotton to pick before the Sugar under the bowl coalition system.

Rick Baker, the Cotton Bowl's general manager and chairman of the bowl coalition, wasn't upset that West Virginia turned down a bid to his game in Dallas.

"We felt we were in a no-lose situation," Baker said. "We were going to get either undefeated West Virginia or 10-1 Notre Dame."

Florida earned its berth in the Sugar by beating Alabama 28-13 Saturday in the Southeastern Conference championship game. The Gators are now in an awkward position to help arch-rival Florida State.

If Florida beats West Virginia and Florida State defeats Nebraska, the Seminoles would probably win both polls.

"We really don't need to think about that," said Gators coach Steve Spurrier. "Our school has never won the Sugar Bowl. ... We've got a lot of firsts out there that we can try to accomplish and really not worry about what's happening at the Orange Bowl."

The Rose Bowl matchup was set early Sunday morning when Wisconsin beat Michigan State 41-20 in Tokyo. The No. 9 Badgers (9-1-1) will face No. 14 UCLA (8-3) in Pasadena.

In other Jan. 1 bowls, it's Michigan (7-4) vs. North Carolina State (7-4) in the Hall of Fame; Penn State (9-2) vs. Tennessee (9-1-1) in the Citrus; Miami (9-2) vs. Arizona (9-2) in the Fiesta; and Boston College (8-3) vs. Virginia (7-4) in the Carquest.

Other postseason matchups: Ball State (8-2-1) vs. Utah State (6-5) in the Las Vegas; Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Oklahoma (8-3) in the Hancock; Fresno State (8-3) vs. Colorado (7-3-1) in the Aloha; Michigan State (6-5) vs. Louisville (8-3) in the Liberty; Wyoming (8-3) vs. Kansas State (8-2-1) in the Copper; Brigham Young (6-5) vs. Ohio State (9-1-1) in the Holiday; Southern Cal (7-5) vs. Utah (7-5) in the Freedom; Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Indiana (8-3) in the Independence; Clemson (8-3) vs. Kentucky (6-5) in the Peach; Alabama (8-3-1) vs. North Carolina (10-2) in the Gator; and Iowa (6-5) vs. California (8-4) in the Alamo.

Can Emmitt shoot down Philadelphia again?

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — The last time Emmitt Smith played against the Philadelphia Eagles, he was their worst nightmare on a stormy Halloween.

Smith ran for a club record 237 yards in the Cowboys' 23-10 victory at Veterans Stadium, leaving the Eagles in wonder and awe.

Linebacker Seth Joyner said it won't happen again Monday night in Texas Stadium when the Eagles come calling for a rematch.

"We've got to jump on Emmitt early and encourage the Cowboys to throw the ball," Joyner said. "I doubt you'll see another 200 yards game again."

Joyner does admire Smith. "He's very strong and he gives second and third effort," Joyner said. "He runs very low to the ground and keeps fighting and scratching. He never quits. He just keeps churning."

But Joyner believes the Eagles have the answer, a 330-pound "fridge."

"We've got Refrigerator Perry now, and having him in the middle makes a big difference," Joyner said.

"You can't block him five yards off the ball. He ties up two blockers in there and lets someone make the tackle."

"Since Jerome Brown passed away, we just haven't had anybody in the middle since. Perry gives us some respect."

Smith figures the Eagles will be much tougher with Perry clogging up the middle.

"I think having Perry will really help them," Smith said. "I'm sure they'll be keying on me. Nobody likes to get embarrassed like last time. It's going to be tough."

Offensive guard Nate Newton said Perry is almost impossible to block.

"He gets his patch of turf and doesn't like to give it up," Newton said. "I like the fridge, though. He helped get me into the NFL. He proved that fat people are able to play."

Smith said it's time for the Cowboys (7-4) to turn it up a notch.

"You couldn't tell we were a Super Bowl team the way we've played," Smith said. "There's no reason for us to panic because we've lost two games in a row. But it's time now to go out and play like we know how."

BIG SPRING HERALD BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

- 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.
- The holder of the Grand Prize Birthday number as published on December 24, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. December 31st. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the birthday plate number published in the Herald on December 24th, has not been claimed by the close of the contest on the 7th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize Number will be published on the 8th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
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2 Fried Burritos, 2 Onion Rings, French Fries,
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Fingers
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Large Selection of Gifts!
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*Gifts *Furniture
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Specializing in Mexican Food & Tacos
Make reservations for Christmas parties now!
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Apparel from Infant to adult. Posters, Caps, Footballs, Windsuits.
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YOUR BIRTHDAY.....MONTH____DAY____YEAR____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

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

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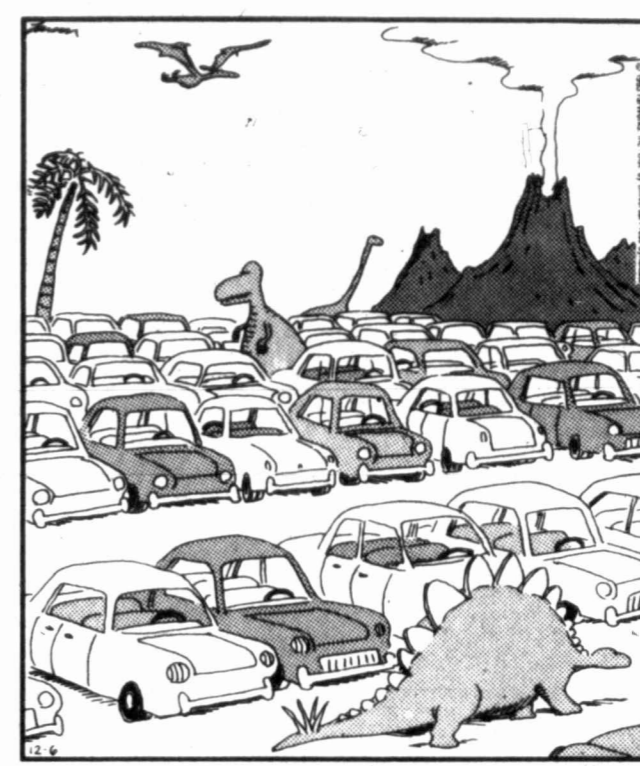
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5 days	\$13.00
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PREPAYMENT
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15 words
30 times
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Display ads also available

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

3 for 5
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No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed by ad.

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

Adoption 011

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

Personal 030

DECEMBER 8, 1993
3:00 to 6:00pm
PRAY FOR PEACE IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

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

THE Daily Crossword by Kenneth V. Holden

ACROSS

- Makes threefold
- Reno resident
- Pitching motion
- Spring (from)
- School subject
- Muezzin's tower
- Atoll
- Senior
- Sediment
- Forever
- Make the — (succeed)
- Yale student
- Rayed flower
- Brink
- Row
- Gratify completely
- Oriental, e.g.
- Faux pas
- Reputations
- Singer Davis
- Bizarre
- Gulp of liquor
- Greek letter
- Moderates
- Fatigue
- 54 Acres Miles
- Gunpowder ingredient
- Aperture
- Uplift
- Cheerful
- Hampers
- Be decked
- Most
- Unrestrained
- Missives

DOWN

- Ruler means abbr.
- Vex
- Border
- Complained
- Sci. room
- Blundered
- Not so large
- Unbeatable rival
- Asian rulers
- Vehicle
- Psychiatry function
- Venture
- Suit to —
- Ensnare
- State: abbr.
- 24 Infant
- 25 Milky saps
- 26 Alumni for short
- 27 Levitated
- 28 — acid
- 31 Mexican food
- 32 Chopin opus
- 33 Orchestra section
- 36 Communication means abbr.
- 38 Doctors' org
- 40 Transmission medium
- 43 Most lively
- 44 Ore
- 48 Pose
- 50 Declare
- 52 Chips in
- 53 Eat away
- 54 Curtain
- 55 Sailor's saint
- 56 Used car, maybe
- 59 Country road
- 60 Roman way
- 61 Spreads grass clippings
- 63 Cooling drink
- 65 Drunkard

12/06/93

Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

ATOM PASS RAINS
NEMO ERNE ERROL
ANON RIOT ARENA
DOORISHWATADOG
TALE RAN
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Help Wanted 085

ACTION!

Would you like to earn extra cash in hours to suit yourself? I can help you get started in a fun, profitable and rewarding be your own boss position. For details call Pearl at 915-267-7689.

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Call DD Turner, managing editor, at 915-263-7331

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BROWNE BROS. is seeking experienced machinist. Qualified applicants must have at least 6 months experience. Apply in person to 900 I-20 West Business, Colorado City, Texas. 915-728-3817.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is now accepting applications for the following position: Certified Nurses Aid. We would like to have you join our team in giving top quality care and TLC. Apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas.

DRIVERS

K-TRUCK LINES needs road drivers. Prefer 2 years flat bed experience. Home often. Small company atmosphere. Class A CDL, Drug Screen required. Good pay. Call 1-800-359-7302, 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday.

Help Wanted 085

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS PHONE SALES! Days or evenings, full or part-time. \$5.00-\$6.00 hour plus bonus to start. Paid weekly. Apply in person at 1010 Main #6, starting Monday, November 29, 10:00am-4:00pm.

DRIVERS WITH FLATBED EXPERIENCE. Good pay, good benefits, sign on bonus guaranteed monthly income. 1-800-749-1170.

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

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P.O. Box 2913
Big Spring, Texas 79721

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Assemble Products at home.
Call Toll Free
1-800-467-5566 EXT. 8289

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

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

FUEL DESK CASHIER and Fuel attendants. Now hiring pleasant, outgoing person with computer or cashier experience preferred but will train. Competitive salary plus benefits. Apply in person to Laura Lawson, Rip Griffin's.

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

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

MATURE, RELIABLE care giver for my child needed in my home, starting 12/13/93 or soon thereafter. Own transportation, non-smoker, references required. Call 263-2651 to inquire about position.

MOTOR ROUTE DRIVERS needed. Make \$350-\$600 a month delivering papers on a "No Collections" route for the Big Spring Herald. Immediate Openings! Must have reliable transportation and be reliable and available everyday. How long has it been since you made \$6.00-\$10.00 an hour for 1-4 hours of work each day? Come in today! 710 Scurry. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for: LVN's - full and part-time. Certified Nurse Aides - full and part-time. Apply in person 3200 Parkway.

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

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for a 30 unit apartment manager. Prefer retired couple with office and maintenance experience. Provided apartment, utility, and salary. Call 263-5000 for appointment.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150
1951 Ford Tractor/front end bucket, rear blade. Very good shape. 263-2178.

Horses 230
SPECIAL HORSE SADDLE AUCTION
Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, December 11th, 12:00 noon. Consigned from a Fort Worth Saddle and Tack Company. Billy Cook, ammerman, etc. Saddles and new and used miscellaneous tack. Jack Aull, Auctioneer 7339. 1-800-221-9060 anytime.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290
RETIRED TOM CLARK Gnomes for sale. Topale-Torvie, Hamlet, Freddy, Stu, Wiz, Skipper. 267-4906. Record Shop Annex/Artique Mall, 217 S. Main.

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\$1 off on your Classified Ad with this coupon and 3 can goods for needy families!

Save 50¢ MORE when you use MasterCard or VISA.

Coupon Good thru December 23, 1993

Private party only, pre-payment required.

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\$12.26/hour TO START, PLUS BENEFITS. Postal carriers, sorters, clerk, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715, ext P-8032, 8am-8pm, 7 days.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Temp. to Perm. position available with Big Spring manufacturing office. Must have excellent organizational skills and front desk experience, WordPerfect preferred. Call Jane 915-697-6710.

Appliances 299

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

KENMORE washer & dryer in excellent condition. \$250 for pair. Look at 1202 Nolan or call 264-6749 after 5:00.

Auctions 325

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!
Doberman Rottweiler puppies for sale, 7 weeks old. 263-4545.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

ONE MALE English Bulldog puppy. Registered. \$250. 264-6703.

Garage Sale 380

BIG SALE. Furniture, tools, bath tubs, toys, to much to list. Come by 1607 West 2nd St.

Jobs Wanted 090

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

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

WILL SIT or live-in with sick or elderly. 309-4727.

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, calling lines, 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 home. \$500. 353-4685, 263-1091.

SOFA AND love seat, chairs, end tables, coffee table, stereo stand, bar stools. Call 267-7513.

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DARKROOM - Color and B&W, E scopes, \$800 or bet

FOR SALE 2 fre 2-refrigerators, also ice machine, silverware, cookware, dish tubs call 267-1707 (activated).

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14X14 GARAGE 1 door, warranty, terr 563-1986

HISTORIC \$ Bargain at \$1 (\$295,000). Tax 1-520-6015 (Mid

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FOR SALE: Great Frontage, Near Air ft. metal shop built trailer. \$28,000.00 ONLY. Call 263-8911

OFFICE FOR SALE Scurry. \$21,500. 267

Houses for

1010 GOLIAD. On room, and kitchen. V so is the price. G "home" for 1 or 2. 264-6424.

10 ACRES with nice port, dock and wo Hughes at Home Re Home 353-4751.

2304 MISHLER. If One, Call Now! Int good condition 3 be Price right at \$42.5 late. 264-6424.

3-2, den, fireplace, air, large garage/shk borhood, assumabl

407 E. 11th Street. 3 than it looks, maint great appearance. Check on this one, Real Estate, 264-642

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LET US HIT THE SALES TARGET FOR YOU! ADVERTISE TODAY

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1993

Miscellaneous 395

DARKROOM - Complete, Baseler Enlarger, Color and B&W, Extralux System, All Accessories, \$800 or best offer. 267-1052.
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, # activated).
FOR SALE LARGE MEN clothing. Sizes 44-46. Excellent condition. Call 267-6557.
UNLEASH your tremendous potential! Achieve the success You've always dreamed of! How? Call (602)407-5722 (Recorded Message)

WEDDINGS

10% off Spring/ Summer wedding cakes, silk flowers when booked prior to January 30. Window display in Big Spring Mall. 267-8191. Billye Grisham.

X AND XXX RATED MOVIES for sale, \$10.00. Ultra Video, 267-4627. Open 7 days a week.

Produce 426

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

Satellite 430

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

SPAS 431

SPAS WE HAVE a great selection to choose from. We have open our store at the Permian Mall for December. Morgan Spas 563-1807.
YOU CAN AFFORD A SPA for your enjoyment. VISION MAKERS is offering the newest Spa Technology. Call for your new or Used Spa. 915-264-7233.

Sporting Goods 435

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

Want To Buy 503

WANTED TO BUY: LIONEL TRAIN SET FROM THE 1950'S YEARS. 263-2388.
WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-8421.

REAL ESTATE

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. 563-1860.
14X14 GARAGE heavy duty floor, double door, warranty, terms and delivery available. 563-1860.
HISTORIC SETTLES HOTEL. Bargain at \$98,000 cash (was \$295,000). Taxes current at closing. 1-520-6015 (Midland).

Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near Airport, 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.
OFFICE FOR SALE. 1800 square feet. 1505 Scurry. \$21,500. 267-6504.

Houses for Sale 513

1010 GOLIAD. One bedroom, bath, living room, and kitchen. Well maintained, small but so is the price. Good rental property or "home" for 1 or 2. M.A. Snell Real Estate, 264-6424.
10 ACRES with nice mobile home, 3 car carport, deck and workshop. \$30's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at Home 353-4751.
2304 MISHLER. If You Haven't Seen This One, Call Now! Interior redone and really good condition 3 bedroom, Hollywood bath. Price right at \$42,500. M.A. Snell Real Estate, 264-6424.
3-2 den, fireplace, livingroom, central heat/air, large garage/shop, two lots, quiet neighborhood, assumable, \$57,500. 263-5832.
407 E. 11th Street. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, larger than it looks, maintained by "handy man", great appearance, game room goes too. Check on this one, one \$25,000. M.A. Snell Real Estate, 264-6424.

Houses for Sale 513

5 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath! Good well! 13 pecans, fruit trees, plus 5 room house, fenced, landscaped! Trades! Also 2 mobiles on 1/4 acre. 267-8745.

TROY HUNT HOMES

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US. NEW CUSTOM HOMES \$43.50 PER FOOT GUARANTEED! CALL US 1-563-1361

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. Large lot with shed. Excellent location. Reduced to \$30,000. 1-683-9760.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat. RO Water and fenced backyard. In good location. \$1000.00/down, \$300.00/month. Call 263-0527 for information.

MOBILE HOME

New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

OLDER HOME plus 2 rentals. All need TLC. \$10,000 cash. Boosie Weaver Real Estate, 267-8840.

ONLY 27 HOME SITES

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

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

Mobile Homes 517

14X60 two bedroom, 2 bath. Dad has taken good care of this one. Only \$5500.00. Porches go with it. Call 363-5419 or 363-5491.

1993 MODEL 18X80 repo take over payments. Call Nationwide 1-800-456-8944.
\$227.88 PER MONTH buys NEW double-wide. 5 year warranty. 10% down, 240 months, 9.5% APR. Homes of America-Oceana. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

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NEW 1994 DOUBLE WIDE 3 bedroom or 4 bedroom 6 walls, oak cabinets, many extras. Call 1-800-456-8944 or (915) 689-8888.

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PATRIOT TEXAS, A LL LUXURY. AFFORDABLE PRICE. CALL 1-800-456-8944.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

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

APARTMENTS

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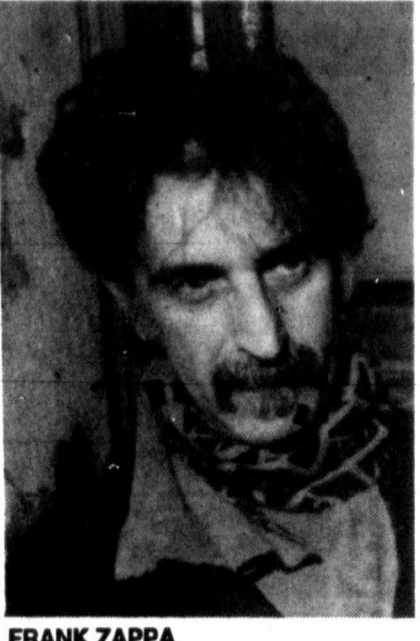
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Unique composer, musician dies at age 52

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Musician and composer Frank Zappa, who fused rock, jazz and classical music behind lyrics of scathing, often raunchy satire and social commentary, has died of prostate cancer. He was 52.
Zappa died Saturday evening at his Los Angeles home, family friend Jim Nagle confirmed Sunday. He was buried in Los Angeles in a private ceremony on Sunday, Nagle said.



FRANK ZAPPA

Composer Frank Zappa left for his final tour just before 6 p.m. Saturday, the family said in a brief statement issued Sunday night. Zappa died at home, surrounded by his wife, Gail, and four children, Moon Unit, 26; Dweezil, 24; Ahmet, 19; and Diva, 14, the statement said.

Zappa came to prominence in the 1960s, leading his band, the Mothers of Invention, in a merry cacophony of what he called "sonic mutilations." With the band or as a solo performer he released about 50 albums, including "Freak Out!" "Hot Rats," "Sheik Yerbouti," "Weasels Rip My Flesh" and "Just Another Band From L.A."

Hailed by many as a genius, he won a Grammy in 1988 and his classical compositions were performed by major orchestras. Although he had battled prostate cancer for several years, Zappa remained active to the end, and had just completed an album, Nagle said. He had vowed not to let the disease conquer him, and said he didn't care how he was remembered after he died.

"It's not important to even be remembered," he said in a "Today" show interview broadcast last May. "I mean, the people who worry about being remembered are guys like Reagan, Bush. ... I don't care."
While Zappa was a rock guitar virtuoso and a singer, in concert he often took out a baton and conducted his bands through his elaborate, unconventional material. Targets of his lyrics included American sexual mores, the music industry and the country's education system.

"I was asked, 'Don't you think you should be more subtle in your approach?'" he said in a 1988 interview. "With reading and listening comprehension where they are in the United States today, it is time to get out a baseball bat."
He backed up his words with political activism. He took on Vice President Al Gore's wife, Tipper, over her effort to curb access to records with raunchy lyrics, and he had voter-registration tables for fans attending his concerts.

He often joked about how music industry officials told him his songs had "no commercial potential," and he ripped groupies who care only about bands with "a thing in the

"I wrote a song about dental floss but did anyone's teeth get cleaner?" he asked.

His sometimes subversive lyrics did influence youth in Eastern European countries as they struggled against communism. A group of Czechoslovakians who took their name from the early Mothers song "Plastic People" evolved into the organization that toppled that country's Communist leadership.

Although his illness had recently prevented him from touring, he continued to work at home on a computer-synthesizer, creating works in rhythms and times once beyond human capability.

He recently released the album "Yellow Shark" and had completed an album, "Civilization: Phase III" that is scheduled for release in the spring, Nagle said.

Zappa, who described himself as a "devout capitalist," was also a business consultant, starting a variety of joint entertainment ventures in the former Soviet Union. In the United States, he did voiceovers for the unorthodox cable cartoon show "Ren and Stimpy."

Francis Vincent Zappa Jr., son of Sicilian immigrants, said of himself on the album notes to "Freak Out." "I was born in Baltimore, Maryland, December 21, 1940, and grew up in California. I am a self-taught musician, composer, blah, blah, blah. When I was 11 years old I was 5 feet 7 with hairy legs, pimples and a mustache ... for some strange reason they'd never let me be captain of the softball team."

So Zappa began playing drums at age 12, taught himself how to compose, at 14, then switched to guitar. He scored the film "Run Home Slow" in 1964, then set up a small recording studio in Cucamonga, Calif.

"Freak Out!," in 1966, was rock's first double album. Filled with parodies, social commentary and early rock-opera touches, it also was arguably rock's first concept album, predating the Beatles' "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" by a year.

"We're Only In It for the Money" in 1967, a takeoff of "Sergeant Pepper," lampooned hippie culture even as it shared some of its sympathies. In later years, Zappa mourned the passing of that era.

"A long time ago, the music business was Dada — it used to be absurd," he said. "Even the business types were willing to take a chance on an off-the-wall guy like me."
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