

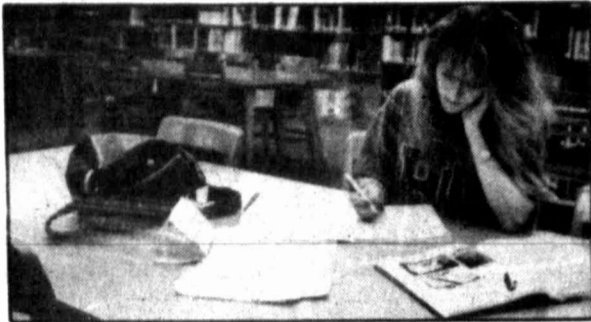
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## NEWS DIGEST



### Boning up during finals week at HC

In a quiet library, Howard College student Judi Johnston highlights some of her notes in a notebook while she and other students went about studying for finals that are being conducted at the college this week.



### Getting ready

Members of the Big Spring Harley Owners Group and the Strong Hearts Motorcycle Club sort through toys that will be donated to the Northside Community Center during a toy run Saturday.

### 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

**Unrest mounts on West Bank:** An Arab farmer was shot to death today by an Israeli who ordered him off a tractor while he was plowing a field, and a Jewish settler was stabbed in the Gaza Strip. See page 5.

## Nation

**Hubble repairs finished:** High-flying mechanics on a record-breaking fifth spacewalk used a little muscle today to finish repairing the nearsighted Hubble Space Telescope. See page 3.

## Texas

**Hutchison indicted again:** U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison defended herself against a repeat of ethics charges, calling the indictments "a sad day for Texas and its political system." See page 2.

## Sports

**Hawks soar past Cisco:** The Howard College Hawks, looking very much like they wanted to get a head start on the Christmas travel crowd, made short work of Cisco Wednesday, running away with a 110-86 victory. See page 9.

## Weather

**Fair tonight, low in the 30s:** Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 30s. West wind 5-10 mph, becoming northwest by daybreak. See extended forecast, page 7.

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## BSHS teacher suspended after incident

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

An altercation between a Big Spring High School student and journalism teacher Steve Poiteviant has resulted in the suspension of Poiteviant with pay. Superintendent William McQueary said Poiteviant will be suspended with pay, per school board policy, until McQueary sees a complete report on the incident and all parties have been investigated.

According to a report by a local radio station, Poiteviant allegedly touched or tapped a student with a pointer. An altercation ensued that allegedly left the student with scratches.

The description of the incident was provided by the parent of a student who reportedly witnessed the incident. When contacted about the incident, Poiteviant said, "I don't have any comment about that right now."

Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy stated, "We feel like it's in the best interests of the students and Mr. Poiteviant that he be home on administrative leave. Call it a cooling-off period, call it whatever."

Detective Sergeant Scott Griffin of the Big Spring Police Department said he was aware of the incident but that charges had been filed with Municipal Court, not with the police department. Municipal Court Judge John Rheinscheld is out of town and was not available for comment.

McQueary and Murphy said they have received only verbal reports but they should have a written report by tomorrow morning. "Until I see the report and have talked to all parties involved, I wouldn't even speculate on what happened," said McQueary.

McQueary said charges had been filed but he did not know at what level. When informed that charges had reportedly been filed in Municipal Court, McQueary commented, "That means it (the incident) is probably a Class C, which is less than I had thought based on what I've been told."

Murphy said the board expects to make a decision on how to handle the incident by next week.

Staff Writer Pat Driscoll also contributed to this story.



### Warm donation

John Yater and Westside Community Center assistant Wally Moreno check the sizes on coats at the center Wednesday afternoon. More than 400 coats were purchased locally by the Big Spring Rotary Club and are being distributed to needy children by the Westside Community Center.

## One-car accident seriously injures five-year-old boy

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

Five-year-old Bernardo Hilario of Big Spring was listed in serious condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock as a result of injuries he received in an automobile accident Monday night.

According to the police report, Annette Garcia Hilario, 36, was westbound in the 1300 block of East Sixth at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred at 8:26 p.m. Monday. Hilario's three children, Anselmo, 8; Angel, 11; and Bernardo, were passengers in the vehicle.

Hilario swerved right and struck the north curb of the street, then overcompensated and swerved left, investigators said. The 1984 Ford began a broadside to the southwest, turning 180 degrees and hit the south curb on the 1200 block of East Sixth.

The vehicle flipped twice and came to rest in a lot south of the curb in the 1200 block of East Sixth.

The three children were taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where Anselmo and Angel were treated and released.

Bernardo was transported to the Lubbock hospital. Patti Douglass, a spokesperson for the medical center, said the child suffered multiple traumas including head injuries.

A breath alcohol test showed Hilario's blood alcohol level to be between .18 and .19, authorities said. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated and retained overnight at the Big Spring Police Department.

Hilario was transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, where she was released on \$1,000 bond.

## Night before Christmas is way too long

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

First comes the night before. A boy and his two sisters, Sheryl and Becky, make their pacts. "OK, if you get up first, come upstairs and wake us up," Becky would say. She should have had a blackboard to complete the picture, to diagram the plan. "But if we get up first, we'll come down and wake you up."

"Whenever we go up and down the stairs," Sheryl said, "bang your feet. We gotta try to wake Mom and Dad up."

Rule of the House - No one goes downstairs, to the Christmas tree, until Mom and Dad sit down and have their breakfast.

They never hurried. The night was endless. Eyelids stayed open, eyes focused on ceilings. What's under that tree? Is that Santa arriving, or just a gust of wind? Does the Big Man give away less presents if no milk and cookies are waiting for him?

Waking each other was never necessary. The kids beat the sun to the breakfast table.

Then the spoons started banging. Pour the cereal, spill the milk, then slam the spoon against the bowl with every bite. Talk loud. Fake sneeze. Drop a few bowls on the floor. Turn on the TV.

Mom and Dad are way upstairs, but they're bound to wake up. A few hours later, they do.

Then they've got to eat. They don't eat cereal, either - Mom cooks something. Do you kids want some?

No way - no sense making this any slower than it already is. Coffee must be drunk. The paper



must be read. The kids must be told to calm down every five minutes. Finally, Mom and Dad exhaust their stalling strategies, but it's still not time to raid the tree.

Nana and Paw Paw aren't here yet. Neither is Grandma.

"We've got to wait for them to get here before we open anything," Mom said.

"Aaaaawwww! Do we HAVE to?" was the cry in three-way stereo. Dad's look said waiting was required.

The grandparents became temporary villains, but when they arrived centuries later, they got heroes' welcomes. The kids huddled on the staircase and did the "See No Evil, Speak No Evil, Hear No Evil" bit for them. This ritual was never explained - just some family thing.

Of course, Mom and Dad offered the grandparents some breakfast and coffee. Darn if the fools didn't accept.

The grandparents were circling the table in the kitchen - one floor above the tree. They'd get ready to sit for coffee, but then Paw Paw would make the big score with the kids.

"Why don't we drink our coffee downstairs?"

The stampede down the stairs to the tree drowned out the answer to that question.

## Family fight wounds one, jails another

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

An attempted murder charge was filed Wednesday against John Paul Ramirez in connection with a shooting police believe culminated a family quarrel.

Ramirez, 17, is alleged to have shot an in-law, Jerry Trevino, 37, of 1510 S. Johnson, who was found lying on the floor of his home by police who answered a report of gunshots at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Ramirez was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with two gunshot wounds in his chest, and was listed in stable condition this morning, according to hospital officials.

"It appeared that it was a domestic violence type of situation," said Scott Griffin, an investigator with the Big Spring Police Department.

After arriving at the scene, police proceeded to the 800 block of North Scurry and about five minutes later arrested Ramirez.

Three shots were fired from a small caliber handgun, Griffin said, probably .25- or .32-caliber. One slug was recovered at the scene. Police are still searching for the gun.

Ramirez was being held in city jail this morning, awaiting arraignment by a magistrate, Griffin said. Bond is Please see FIGHT, page 7



### Top pecans

Betty McChristian and husband Bennie McChristian swept the top honors during the Howard County Pecan Show at the Big Spring Mall last week, with Betty winning grand champion and Bennie named reserve champion.

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U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison talks with her husband Ray Hutchison before a news conference Wednesday morning at a Dallas airport. Sen. Hutchison, on a campaign trip to unveil a \$50 billion spending cut proposal, was joined by Senate Republican leader Bob Dole.

# Sen. Hutchison indicted again by grand jurors

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison defended herself against a repeat of ethics charges, calling the indictments "a sad day for Texas and its political system."

"I am relieved that we can finally get to court," Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, said Wednesday. "The truth will reveal that no wrongdoing occurred at the Treasury during my tenure there."

Mrs. Hutchison's lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said he would seek to start the trial before Christmas.

A Travis County grand jury indicted her on charges stemming from her 2-year tenure as state treasurer. The indictments allege the same charges as a previous grand jury did.

Those initial indictments handed up in September were dismissed after Mrs. Hutchison's legal team discovered a member of the grand jury was ineligible to serve because of a pending theft charge against him.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle took the case to the second grand jury.

Mrs. Hutchison has been accused of using Treasury employees to perform personal and political chores on state time and of attempting to cover up the activity by destroying computer records containing the employees' work files.

Also charged for a second time were two former aides to Mrs. Hutchison, Mike Barron and David Criss. They were accused of official misconduct. Their earlier indictments also had been dismissed.

Mrs. Hutchison, 50, became the first woman senator from Texas by winning a special election June 5. She has called the investigation a Democratic plot to weaken her reelection chances next year.

# Senator says she's ready for quick trial

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Attorneys for Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are hoping the holiday season is filled with court dates, since they claim Democrats have all but robbed them of any chance for good cheer.

A new Travis County grand jury Wednesday came up with the same old result regarding Mrs. Hutchison, who was re-indicted on charges that she misused her previous office as state treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison, 50, has repeatedly

said the investigation was a Democratic conspiracy to topple her reelection efforts next year spearheaded by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

"It is clear that Mr. Earle is attempting to delay this politically-motivated persecution into the 1994 political year," Mrs. Hutchison's lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said Wednesday. "We will do everything possible to start this trial before Christmas."

Mrs. Hutchison said she is eager to go to court and fight the allegations.

"At least, I am relieved that we can

finally get to court," Mrs. Hutchison said. "My side of the story can now be told."

Mrs. Hutchison was re-indicted on four felony counts and one misdemeanor charge accusing her of using employees and equipment at the Treasury for personal and political purposes.

She also is accused of overseeing the destruction of Treasury records as part of a coverup.

"Senator Hutchison has done nothing wrong — legally, morally or ethically," DeGuerin said. "Our trial will establish that. A fair-minded jury

that hears all the evidence will find her innocent of any wrongdoing."

The indictments against Mrs. Hutchison are virtually the same as those returned by a separate grand jury on Sept. 27.

Those charges were dropped in late October after Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys pointed out that one of the grand jurors in the case had a pending theft charge.

Touring the state with U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kansas, earlier Wednesday, Mrs. Hutchison said she anticipated the latest indictments.

# Professor doubles as fraud examiner

The Associated Press

BELTON — Dr. John W. Meredith looks, acts and plays the part of a thoughtful college professor.

Looks can be deceiving. Meredith is a certified fraud examiner. He is also a professor at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where he teaches business courses.

"I'm looking forward to doing this," he said of his newfound interest in uncovering fraud and other white collar crime. "It's going to be fun, and this will open up some very interesting areas."

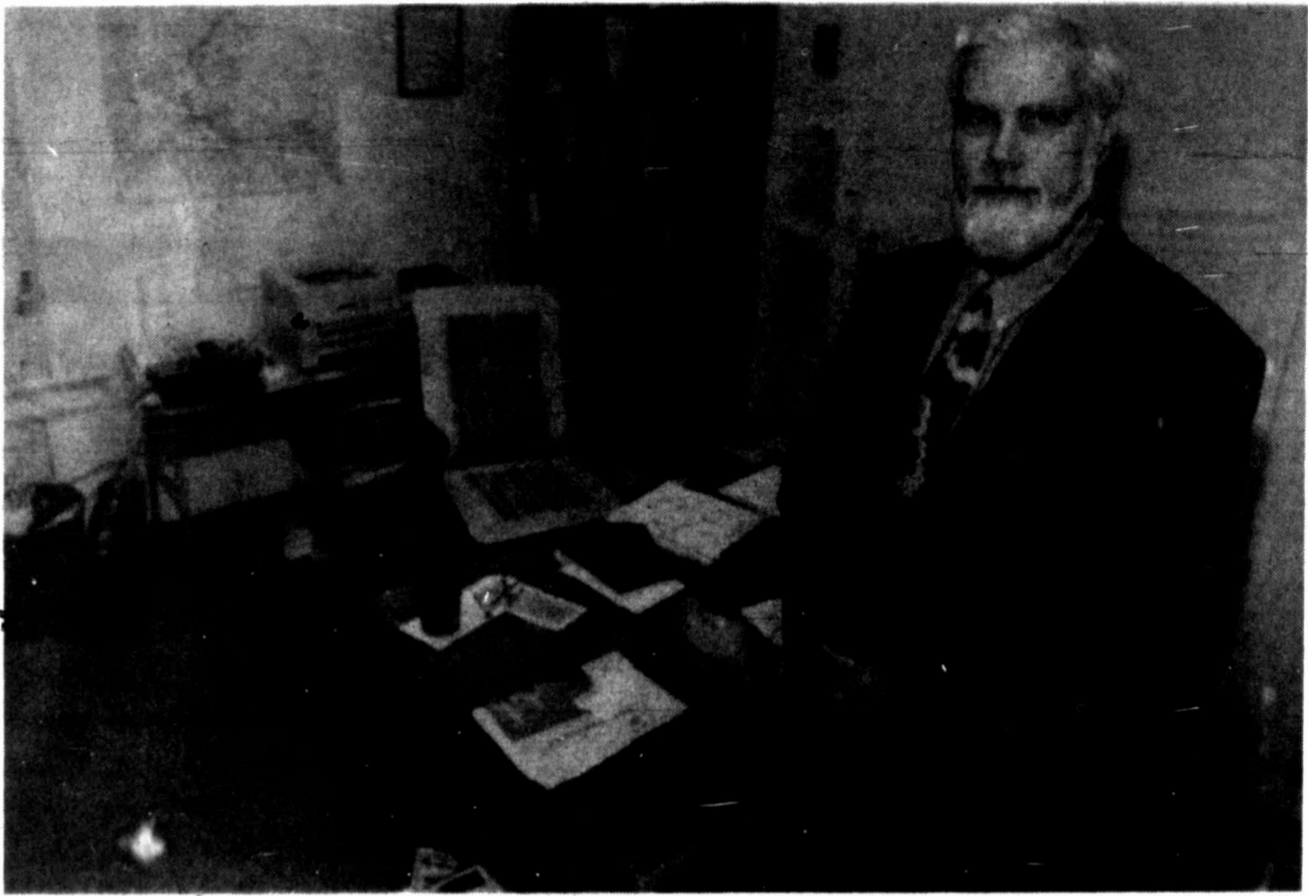
Meredith was confirmed in October as an examiner by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, a group of some 9,000 professional examiners worldwide. Examiners are charged with detecting, deterring and investigating fraud, a task Meredith said requires a bachelor's degree, a nose for detail and lots of "professional skepticism."

It's a little-known job, but one with practical applications.

"I thought it would be a good thing to do since I am in that area (auditing)," said Meredith, who has 20-plus years of auditing experience under his belt.

Certified fraud examiners are responsible for resolving a wide range of allegations regarding fraud and white collar crime. Examiners take statements, assemble evidence, write reports and testify to their findings in court. They're employed by government investigative agencies and corporations.

The fraud examiner goes to work when such crimes as embezzlement or insider trading are suspected by a business or government agency. If a problem is found, the examiner reports it to company executives or government officials.



Associated Press photo

Dr. John W. Meredith stands in his University of Mary Hardin-Baylor office in Belton. Meredith is a certified fraud examiner and a professor at the university where he teaches business courses.

Meredith will focus most of his investigation on Central Texas, where he said there is "some" fraud activity that is likely to become worse. But there are no limits to his coverage area. The work also will help his academic interests, he says, because it "makes you more aware of weaknesses in business."

Meredith grew up in Belton. He has bachelor's and masters degrees from Southern Methodist University, and holds a doctorate from the University of North Texas.

He has taught at Mary Hardin Baylor since 1988. He also taught accounting and computer science in the 1970s at Stephen F. Austin State University and at Loyola University in New Orleans, where he also was secretary-treasurer of a restaurant

organization.

Meredith did accounting for an oil-field construction company in the United Arab Emirates 1979 to 1981, and taught at the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, in the 1980s.

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# Kidnapper's life marked by violence

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — There were three constants in the life of Richard Allen Davis, none of them good.

Trouble was one, violence another. The third was where the first two landed him for most of his adult life.

Prison is where the burly, heavily tattooed parolee finds himself again, charged in the Oct. 1 kidnapping and strangling of 12-year-old Polly Klaas of Petaluma. She was abducted from her bedroom at knifepoint during a slumber party.

As a youth in rural La Honda, Davis was known as the town bully who tormented classmates and neighbors and also tortured cats and dogs by setting them on fire or throwing knives at them.

"It's as if he was born with a demon in him," said Ruth Baron, a former neighbor. But, she added, "He was thought of as a rotten kid, not as a killer-to-be."

Since 1973, when Davis was 19, he has spent more than 15 years in prison on six convictions, ranging from burglary to assault with a deadly weapon.

"He had a rap sheet from here down to hell," said Anthony Klaas, Polly's uncle.

The 39-year-old Davis, who could get the death penalty for the slaying, was on parole for his second kidnapping conviction when he was arrested last week. That led hundreds to join a campaign for stronger sentencing laws.

"We've had call after call from people absolutely in tears. They're outraged and they want to do something," said Rod Rimmer, a volunteer at the "Three Strikes and You're Out" ballot initiative campaign.

"Somebody dropped the ball," said Glen Hay, who was in his third day Wednesday of a one-man vigil outside the Sonoma County Courthouse holding up a sign that reads, "Our parole system is detrimental to Polly."

As a young man, Davis had one run-in after another with the law, several marked by violence against women. Court records show Davis had been drinking when he committed more than a dozen crimes he was charged with.

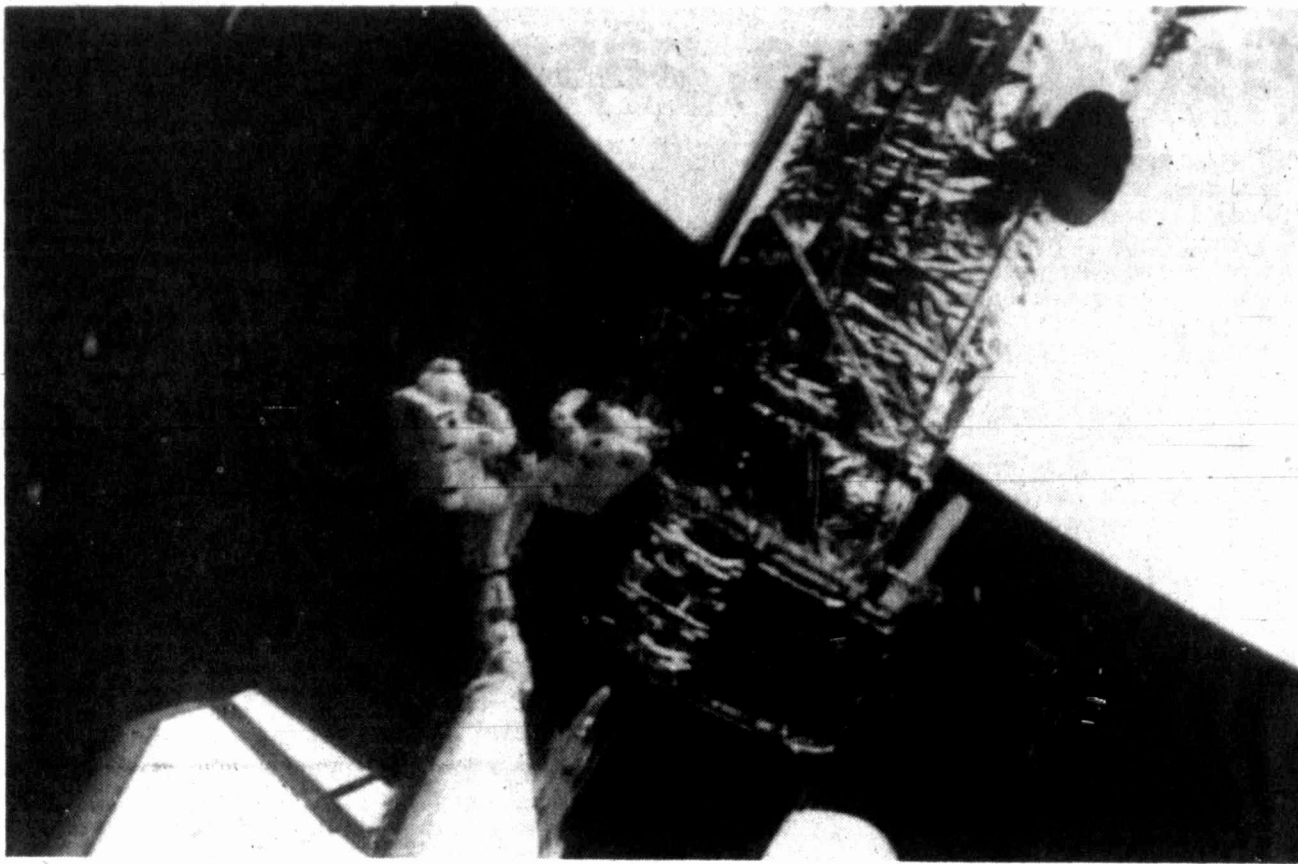
He told psychiatrists during a court-ordered evaluation seven years ago that a former girlfriend killed herself in front of him and that he continued to hear her voice telling him to hurt other women. San Mateo County officials are re-examining the 1973 death of Marlene Voris, Davis' girlfriend.

Several court-appointed psychiatrists said Davis, who authorities say confessed to Klaas' murder and told police where to find her body, fit the definition of a sociopath, a criminal without a conscience.

"This guy basically is going to do what he wants to do, when he wants to do it without any regard to possible consequences," said forensic psychologist John Philpin, who has studied and worked with violent offenders for 25 years.

But Davis has expressed remorse and puzzlement over his actions, according to his lawyers.

"He said, 'I can see myself robbing a bank, but this isn't the kind of thing I can see myself doing,'" Marleen Miller said. "He told me this is the worst thing that he had ever done and he couldn't believe he had done it."



The Hubble telescope towers from Endeavour's payload bay as astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman (left) takes a picture of astronaut Story Musgrave on the robot arm in a televised view this morning.

# Hubble fix-it astronauts finish task with muscle

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — High-flying mechanics on a record-breaking fifth spacewalk used a little muscle today to finish repairing the near-sighted Hubble Space Telescope.

The final spacewalk of the Endeavour mission turned out to be the most trying. But the astronauts aboard the shuttle completed all the tasks that NASA had set for them.

During the spacewalk, Story Musgrave and Jeffrey Hoffman had to pry loose the two solar-panel arms from the sides of the telescope after motors failed to do the job. Ground controllers could not get the arms to drop into the position necessary before the electricity-generating panels can be unfurled.

Musgrave tugged lightly at the base of each arm, and they dropped slowly into place.

"Incredible," he said. Just before the seven-hour, 21-minute spacewalk ended, the golden-

colored solar panels were unfurled to a full 40 feet by ground controllers. "All right!" Hoffman shouted. The main antenna also had to be deployed.

The \$1.6 billion telescope is scheduled to be released from Endeavour on Friday, and the shuttle is set to return to Earth on Monday.

Earlier this week, the crew installed a set of corrective mirrors and a new camera with corrective optics to allow Hubble to see the universe with a clear eye. But astronomers won't know if those repairs worked until after two months of testing and fine-tuning.

Hubble was launched in 1990 with a misshapen mirror that prevented it from discerning the more remote objects in the cosmos. A manufacturing error was to blame.

The Endeavour crew set a U.S. spacewalk record with its five outings. No previous NASA mission had more than four spacewalks.

Unlike the spacewalks of the past four days, today's work was

painstakingly slow.

Musgrave and Hoffman required three hours — twice as long as expected — to replace the electronics that drive the solar panels. The job was one of the toughest of the mission because of the many electrical connections that had to be made.

Three screws came loose. One floated into the cargo bay, and Hoffman swooped down and caught it. Musgrave caught the others.

"I'm sorry it took so long," Musgrave said when the job was done. "One of the real difficulties we didn't have practicing is that all the connectors go in your face."

The astronauts also installed a switch on Hubble's ultraviolet light detector to correct power trouble. And they put makeshift covers over two magnetometers to prevent exposed foam from deteriorating and possibly contaminating the telescope. Magnetometers help guide the telescope.

NASA was relieved to find no problem with a new computer installed on Wednesday.

# Commuter train gunman driven by racial hatred

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The problem, as this black man saw it, was racism — racism he blamed for an arrest he considered unwarranted, a worker's compensation settlement he felt was too low, even the "sloppy running" of a subway line.

The man wrote his complaints in four pages of rambling notes that police found stuffed in his pockets, notes that spelled out "Reasons for this."

"This" was the shooting rampage Tuesday that Colin Ferguson, 35, was charged with carrying out on a commuter train.

The death toll rose Wednesday to five; 18 others were wounded. All the victims were white or Asian, two groups disparaged in the notes. Authorities couldn't say if any blacks had been in the gunman's sights.

Ferguson said nothing and entered no plea during a brief court appearance Wednesday. Afterward, as he sat in a police car, a reporter asked him if he hated whites, and he replied, "It's a lie."

The notes found in his pockets revealed hatred of a wide range of institutions and individuals.

Among them: the court system, a university that had suspended Ferguson, Gov. Mario Cuomo's staff, "corrupt Black" attorneys who not only refused to help him but tried to steal his car, and "those filthy swines" who were his neighbors in Brooklyn.

Along with his many grudges, police said, Ferguson carried a 9mm semiautomatic pistol and perhaps 150 rounds of ammunition onto a rush-hour Long Island Rail Road train Tuesday evening.

The shooting began after the train, the 5:33 from Penn Station to Hicksville, left New York City limits.

"Nassau County is the venue," one note found in Ferguson's pockets said. "NYC was spared because of my respect for Mayor David Dinkins," who is black, and Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly, who is white.

Ferguson, police and witnesses said, walked silently up and down

the third car of the train, shooting people in the head, the neck, the arms, the buttocks. One passenger quoted him as saying, "You're going to get it, you're going to get it."

The gunman sat down once to reload the pistol's 15-round magazine, then began shooting again, authorities said. When he emptied the weapon a second time and tried to reload again, three passengers tackled and subdued him as the train pulled into Garden City.

"I've done a bad thing," Ferguson was quoted as saying at the end of the rampage.

The gunman still had about 100 rounds of ammunition in a canvas bag, police said.

Those bullets included some especially deadly Black Talon bullets, said a law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity. The hollow-point bullets unfurl tiny razor-like claws on impact. Their manufacturer, Winchester Ammunition, took them off the market Nov. 23.

The shootings escalated the national debate over gun control. President Clinton said he hoped the tragedy would help lead to tougher restrictions on guns. Larry Pratt, executive director of Gun Owners of America, countered that if New York's gun laws weren't so strict, another passenger might have been armed and able to stop the gunman.

Ferguson, a Jamaican native who became a permanent legal U.S. resident in 1986, bought the Ruger model P89 pistol at a California sporting goods store for \$300 this spring. He showed a valid California driver's license to prove residency and got the gun after a 15-day waiting period for the state to conduct a background check, according to federal agents and store officials.

He apparently had no criminal record or history of mental problems in California. The address on the driver's license was of a Long Beach motel where he stayed for three weeks, the motel's manager said.

Ferguson was arrested once in New York, for allegedly fighting with a woman over a subway seat in 1992, said Assistant Chief John Kavanagh of the Transit Police.

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**Cure not yet found**

Homelessness. Every city in the United States is dealing with the effects of having hundreds of people living on the streets.

Big Spring is no exception to this growing trend. A recent fire consumed the homes of several people living under the viaduct.

So far, 16 cities across the United States have enacted laws aimed at removing the homeless from wherever they are making a "home" on the streets. The laws are a reaction to growing concerns about safety, civic image and sanitation.

The laws restrict homeless people and the trend of these laws, according to an Associated Press story, is to isolate homeless people in remote camps and arresting those who won't go.

There is a growing frustration around this country with the plight of the homeless. The 1990 census places the number of homeless at 400,000, while advocacy groups estimate the number to be between 700,000 and 3 million.

That is a whole lot of people, regardless of which estimate you believe.

But, the main problem is homelessness itself. Isolating street people won't take care of the problem.

A November Harris Poll shows 81 percent of Americans would be willing to pay higher taxes if the money was used to get homeless people off the street.

There are many reasons why people are homeless including loss of income, divorce, mental illness and a whole host of other factors.

What needs to be determined is the root cause of the problem. Why this is happening in these numbers?

At that time, maybe a more permanent solution to homelessness can be found.

These new "vagrancy" laws, however, are no answer at all.

**Diplomacy not enough**

Scripps Howard News Service

North Korea and the United States, locked in an enervating standoff over nuclear inspections, are alternately talking tough and courting one another with conciliatory gestures. But even as the holdout communist leaders in Pyongyang blandly offer up remains of Americans killed 40 years ago in the Korean War, they are presumably hard at work making atom bombs.

Furthermore, even if the North Koreans relent and permit international inspections of nuclear facilities, no inspector can fully reassure the outside world. Iraq managed to develop its large nuclear weapons program secretly while in full compliance with the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty. North Korea has been striving for atomic weapons for years and is unlikely to renounce the effort voluntarily.

The North Korean case, in short, illustrates perfectly why deterrence and defenses are essential supplements to diplomacy and anti-proliferation rules in the quest for security.

Let us hope, then, that President Clinton's tough talk — his assertion that an attack on South Korea will be regarded as an attack on the United States, his review of Pentagon plans for defending South Korea and of options for beefing up the

American military presence there — is the prelude to refurbished deterrence. North Korea's leaders are not suicidal so far. They must be reminded that they would surely lose a new Korean war.

This latest battle of nerves with a rogue state must also spur the drive for effective anti-missile defenses. A growing danger in the post-cold war world is the possible use of ballistic missiles, armed with nuclear or conventional warheads, by irresponsible regimes. Obstacles to the development of defenses against such missiles must be cleared away.

Notably, the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972 should be scrapped and replaced with an international agreement permitting non-nuclear defensive systems realistically adapted to today's world. Under the ABM treaty the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to forgo nationwide defenses and to restrict anti-missile launchers, interceptors and sensors. Now the Soviet Union is gone, and relics of the old cold-war strategy of mutually assured destruction, which ensured peace by threatening war, have no further role to play.

The behavior of a closed and hostile state like North Korea cannot be reliably predicted. Security lies in backstopping diplomacy and the best intelligence and analysis available with deterrent and defensive strength.

**Goo-goo time, pass the pabulum**

This is a goo-goo alert. For those who don't know what a goo-goo is, I'll explain.

Among Chicago politicians, an incurable do-gooder or reformer is known as a goo-goo. It is not a term of endearment.

I happen to like some goo-gos. There have even been times when I've been accused of being one. We all have our off days.

But some goo-gos who are so relentless in their pursuit of goo-gooism that they become a public menace. When that happens, a goo-goo alert should be issued, which is what I'm now doing.

We'll begin at the beginning.

Beverly Schnell is a middle-aged divorced woman who lives alone in a nice old house in Hartford, which is near Milwaukee.

The house needs work. And it has a vacant apartment on the second floor.

So Ms. Schnell decided to try to rent the apartment to someone who could do repairs. In exchange for the work, she would cut the rent.

She placed an ad in a local paper that said: "Apartment for rent, 1 bedroom, electric included, mature Christian handyman."

Then she placed another ad that said: "For rent, 1-bedroom upper flat. Appliances & electric paid. Looking for mature handyman or couple."

Do you see anything wrong with those ads? If you say no, you are not a true goo-goo.

It happens that some genuine goo-gos spotted the ads. They are with the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council.

They look through classified ads, trying to find discriminatory rental or sale ads.

And when they spotted Ms. Schnell's ads, they said, "aha, gotcha," or whatever goo-gos say when they are pouncing on injustice.

Then they ran to a state goo-goo



Mike Royko

agency and tattled on Ms. Schnell.

For what, you ask? A typical no-goo-goo question.

For starters, sex discrimination. That's because she used the term "handyman." Get it? HandyMAN.

And religious discrimination because in one of the ads she said "mature Christian handyman."

So Ms. Schnell found herself formally accused by the state of violating Wisconsin's fair housing law.

The goo-goo ad-snoops called her up and offered her a deal. They would drop the case. But it would cost her \$500 for their lawyer's fees and \$50 for their effort.

Ms. Schnell was indignant. She said that all she meant by the ads was that she wanted to rent to some reliable old geezer who could pound a nail. And she didn't think that was a crime that required her to pay some lawyer a fast \$500.

Now she knows better. You don't mess with the goo-gos.

The case went through the courts. She was found guilty, and now she is stuck with about \$8,000 in legal fees, court costs and other nonsense.

Her lawyer, Tom McClure, says: "This case is an absurdity. The Fair Housing Council, they comb the papers looking for cases they can call discrimination. Then they call up and say: 'We've located your ad in the Rinky Dink Gazette. It's discriminatory, and we are letting you know it's discriminatory. If you pay \$50 for our staff time and \$500 for our attorney, we won't prosecute.' I'd call that a shakedown."

"The problem is, there is a fair

housing law stating vaguely that a person holding rental property cannot discriminate. But what does the term discriminate mean? ... Looking for a Christian handyman is discriminatory?

"Ironically, we all agree she is innocent. Lawyers on both sides agree, or stipulate, that she did not intend to discriminate. That she is, in fact, innocent. But because the local fair housing special interest group believes the law still applies, they prosecuted her anyway."

"Her religious beliefs are sincere. She was looking for someone to share her home. She felt this was an extension of her Christian ministry. But she would have taken a good person of any religion. She wanted someone of good values. What she meant in that ad was that she was looking for a quiet, stable type. An old fogey."

But an attorney for the goo-goo organization differs. She said: "What she could have said was, 'A good carpenter with traditional family values.' Then we wouldn't have bothered her. That would have been fine."

Fine? Sounds to me like it would discriminate against mediocre carpenters. Besides, she didn't say she wanted a carpenter. She said "handyman." If she said carpenter, she might have had union problems.

As for "traditional family values," what does that mean? Our two major political parties couldn't agree on what traditional family values are in the last presidential campaign. That phrase could bring cries of outrage from gays, couples who don't believe in marriage, or some loners who have no families.

The case isn't over yet. Now that she's in for \$8,000-plus, Ms. Schnell hasn't much choice but to appeal. So it is onward and upward through the court system.

And she still hasn't found someone to pound in a few nails.

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DD Turner

**Your opinion is wanted**

"Life, the Universe and Everything."

Kind of sums everything up in three little words. Of course, it's the title to the third of five books of an "increasingly misnamed trilogy" which started with "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy."

If you need something to laugh about, try these Douglas Adams books. But, the fifth one is hard to find.

"Life, the Universe and Everything." I just like it, but I will endeavor to fulfill its promise in a few inches.

Opinion. It is something everyone has and, most often, not the same one as the person sitting next to you. Differing opinions are the best thing a free country can have. It promotes discussion, opens the way to new and innovative ideas and generally helps people to think. That is if they don't get into a knock down, drag out over the differences.

Here at the Herald, we have a chance to explain our points of view — and they are as different as the people who work here. No two are exactly the same.

And, you get to read them. Hopefully, the columns are either making you laugh or exciting you to a discussion of the chosen topic.

The best part is we don't expect you to always agree with what we write. That's asking too much in this world of extreme diversity.

When you do disagree, however, we like to know. There is still much out there for us to learn. You never stop learning. And, a differing opinion opens the learning door one more time.

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Under the "Everything" category, I actually met someone else who enjoys watching "Animaniacs." And, knew the theme song as well as I did.

I found out during a discussion of ties. The two young gentlemen had on very nice ties. The "Looney Tunes" tie is what got the whole thing started.

"Looney Tunes" is the best," he stated. Well, you haven't seen "Animaniacs" then, I replied. Of course, he hadn't but the other one had. When I heard the strains to the theme song — "It's time for Animaniacs. And we're zany to the max. So just sit back and relax, you'll laugh 'till you collapse, it's Animaniacs." What a surprise.

Most people past a certain age will not admit to even enjoying a cartoon now and then, much less to even watching it.

There is some substance to the humor of this cartoon. I have a feeling the writers are Trekkers because there are a lot of Star Trek references. There have been Monty Python references. Then there are the little songs which teach things like the five senses and the planets. The most unbelievable one was Wakko singing the countries of the world.

Can you imagine? All the countries of the world, rhymed, with a little cartoon character pointing them out on a map. Pretty impressive, actually.

Actually, any cartoon which includes President Bill Clinton in the theme song playing the sax is pretty savvy.

I was happy to meet another soul who liked the show. As he told me, he didn't like admitting it because people would laugh at him.

Like I told him, when I hum or sing the song around the office, my co-workers think I am sitting just left of the lunatic fringe.

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



**A common kind of heartache**

As happens so often in cases like this one, the people who seem destined to suffer the most are the children involved. They are guilty of nothing, they have harmed no one, yet they are the ones who will almost certainly bear the pain.

There are three children — a 4-year-old girl, a 3-year-old boy and an 18-month-old girl. For more than a year they have lived in the foster home of Charles and Patricia Lewis, in Crystal Lake, Ill. The children's mother was homeless and incapable of offering proper care for the children when the children were placed in the Lewis' home; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had known the mother through volunteer work they did at a homeless shelter.

"We are very frightened for what may be about to happen to the children," Mrs. Lewis said. "This is not a case of us wanting to take the children away from their mother. But there is a motion to send them back to her, and she is just not in a position to be a mother to them."

This is not a case like that of Joseph Wallace, the Chicago child who was in obvious peril of being murdered when the Cook County Juvenile Court returned him to the woman who did, it is alleged, hang him to death; no one is saying the three children are in danger of being killed. It is much more subtle in the damage it may do to the children, and what makes it all the more troubling is that it is the kind of story that is utterly common.

According to Phyllis Lamken, an attorney volunteering her time to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, these are some facts of the case:

— The children were living in a car with their birth mother and exhibiting signs of severe neglect



Bob Greene

when they were placed in foster care.

— On seven occasions, when the children have been sent to the birth mother's house for unsupervised visits, they have come back to the Lewis' home infested with lice.

— The 4-year-old looks after and cares for her younger brother and sister during the visits, and discards their dirty diapers.

— The birth mother, who is 22 years old and lives with a boyfriend, has had children by three different men. In addition to the three children who are living in the Lewis' foster home, the birth mother became pregnant for a fourth time during the months that the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) was working toward a "family reunification" goal for her. She reportedly gave birth to a son, whom she gave up for adoption.

— The 4-year-old has been described by a shelter worker as being "so accustomed to being a mother, she did not know how to be a child."

That is only one side of this story, of course. The birth mother is represented by a McHenry County public defender, Thomas Quinn. Through him, we requested the opportunity to talk with her; she did not respond. Quinn said: "My position is that she is ready to have the children returned to her custody. My client has complied with everything (DCFS) has asked her to do."

When we asked Quinn whether he had ever met the children whom he favors sending back to the birth mother, he said, "I have never met the children." When we asked whether he had ever seen the home where the birth mother and her boyfriend live — the home to which the children may be sent — he said, "I have never been there."

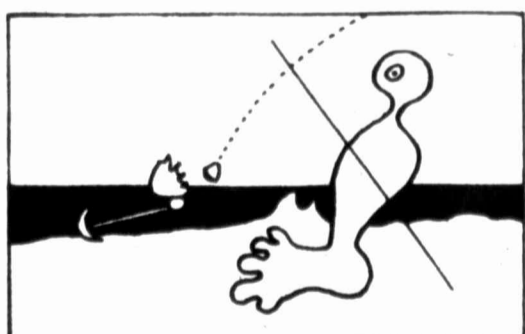
An important point: Poverty is not a reason to deprive a parent of his or her child. This is not a case about whether the Lewis' foster home is more affluent than the home in which the birth mother and her boyfriend live. Rather, the question is: What, right now, is best for the children here? What exactly are the conditions in the home of the birth mother and her boyfriend? Who is being helped if the children are sent there now?

The children have a court-appointed attorney. He is Louis Aiello. His sole job in this case is to represent their interests. When we asked him last week if he knew the children, he said, "I don't know if I have ever spoken to them. ... I may have spoken to them once." When we asked him if he had ever seen the home to which they may be sent, he said: "I haven't been there."

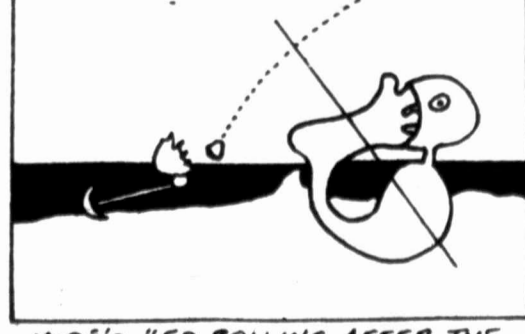
DCFS won't comment on the case. Regardless of what happens, this is not the kind of story that seems destined to make headlines. It's just three children who are counting on the courts, and on the child-welfare system, to look out for them. This week, a judge in McHenry County will hear the motion to return the three children permanently to the birth mother.

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# Violence continues on West Bank

## Arab farmer shot to death, Israeli stabbed

The Associated Press

TURMUS AYYA, Occupied West Bank — An Arab farmer was shot to death today by an Israeli who ordered him off a tractor while he was plowing a field, villagers said. A Jewish settler was stabbed and wounded in the Gaza Strip.

The violence came as the occupied lands were closed down by a general strike called by the Palestine Liberation Organization to mark the anniversary of the Palestinian uprising, which began in 1987.

The escalating warfare, much of it between Jewish settlers and Palestinian militants, is threatening to derail the PLO-Israel peace process only days before an autonomy plan is scheduled to start.

Troops were to begin leaving Monday, with full autonomy to take effect in the Gaza Strip and Jericho on the West Bank by April. On Wednesday, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin revealed a significant troop buildup in the occupied lands despite the approaching deadline.

Khamis Mohammed Rashid Abu Awad, 52, a father of six, was attacked while plowing a field near the Jewish settlement of Shiloh, relatives said. He was shot in the chest and stomach and was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Blood was still on the seat of the blue tractor when reporters arrived.

According to a 65-year-old woman, whom villagers say saw the shooting, an Israeli with a pistol and accompanied by a dog approached the farmer, ordered him off his tractor and shot him at close range.

"My father told him that we are neighbors and we have peace with you but he still killed him," said his 23-year-old daughter, Nahil,



A Palestinian woman stands in her house holding a broom as Israeli soldiers conduct a house-to-house search for gunmen who shot a Jewish settler in the occupied West Bank town of Bethlehem Wednesday. The peace process, which is supposed to produce the start of an Israeli troop withdrawal from occupied land next week, resembled a military buildup Wednesday as reinforcements were set to try to stem the daily attacks jeopardizing the PLO-Israeli accord.

recounting what the witness told her. About 100 Palestinian women marched through the village clutching stones and waving Palestinian flags in front of an Israeli military jeep. The jeep backed off without incident.

Effy Arditi, police spokesman in the West Bank, confirmed that a Palestinian had been brought to the hospital with gunshot wounds. He said police were sent to investigate.

Rashid is the second Palestinian reported killed in December by settlers, who have attacked Arab-owned cars and blocked roads in reprisal for attacks on Israelis.

In the Gaza Strip settlement of Qatif, an Israeli woman was stabbed by a Palestinian as she worked in a

green house, Palestinian accounts said. The army confirmed the attack. Hospital officials said the woman was treated at the scene and went home.

On Wednesday, an Israeli settler was shot and seriously wounded in the West Bank town of Bethlehem. Five Israelis have been killed in the occupied lands and others have been wounded by Palestinian militants this month.

Most of the attacks on Israelis have been claimed by Muslim fundamentalists and leftist opponents of the peace accord.

Since the accord was signed on Sept. 13, 37 Palestinians have been killed in confrontations with Israelis, and 14 Israelis have died at the

hands of Palestinians.

Rabin indicated Wednesday that more than 12,000 soldiers are now deployed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. With 120,000 settlers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, there was now one soldier for every 10 settlers.

The shooting came as the occupied lands were shut down by a strike marking the sixth anniversary of the intifadah, or Palestinian uprising.

A total of 1,183 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis and 163 Israelis have been slain by Palestinians since then. In addition, 771 Palestinians have been killed by fellow Arabs, most accused of being informers for Israel.

# PRI candidate vowing to help Mexico's poor

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The man newly assured of becoming Mexico's next president has promised steps to increase confidence in the country's elections and to attack its terrible poverty once in office.

Social Development Secretary Luis Donaldo Colosio on Wednesday night was sworn in as presidential candidate for the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has run Mexico since 1929.

The party, known as the PRI, is favored to continue that string for another six years following August's election, but Colosio seemed at pains to make his victory convincing.

"The PRI does not need, nor do I want, a single vote beyond the law," he told the thousands gathered to certify his nomination. "We

will work to make these elections an example of democratic practice."

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari revealed Colosio, a 43-year-old protege, as his chosen successor on Nov. 28. As usual, no other candidates challenged the president's will.

It took the party's open-air convention only an hour to run through nominating speeches, procedural votes and the election of Colosio, whose speech was mingled with the blare of trains from the nearby railway station.

Salinas entered office under a cloud because his 1988 election was widely considered fraudulent. Scrutiny of Mexico's election may be tougher in 1994 because of the North American Free Trade Agreement that takes effect Jan. 1.

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# Court convicts neo-Nazis in murder of three Turks

The Associated Press

BONN, Germany — A neo-Nazi got life in prison Wednesday and his sidekick 10 years for a 1992 firebombing that killed three Turks. The ruling was hailed as proof that Germany is serious about locking up violent admirers of Adolf Hitler.

The term handed down to Michael Peters was the first life sentence for a neo-Nazi assailant since a wave of right-wing attacks began in 1990. Germany has no death penalty.

Peters, 26, and Lars Christiansen, 20, were convicted by a state supreme court in Schleswig for the Nov. 23, 1992, firebombing of a Turkish apartment house in Moelln,

a town near Hamburg. Christiansen's 10-year sentence is the maximum penalty for someone 21 years old or younger.

Justice authorities have been accused of being too lenient with young right-wing extremists or handling investigations so badly that acquittals were inevitable.

In his verdict, Judge Hermann Ehrlich said the two may have felt emboldened by anti-foreigner sentiment in German society.

He mentioned last year's drive by politicians to close Germany's borders to asylum-seekers, and the residents who cheered as extremists firebombed a Rostock asylum shelter three months before the Moelln attack.

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# Aid groups torn between Somalia and other nations

The Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The agency that warned the world about Somalia, only to be ignored for months, while thousands died, believes there are eight other African nations that demand the same attention but aren't getting it.

Somalia's disproportionate share of the global aid effort has forced nations and private groups into an impossible dilemma: Whether to cut back here and risk a return to starvation in order to help the next Somalia.

"Somalia was the priority, is a priority, but there are now many priorities on this continent," said Jean-Daniel Tauxe, head of the International Committee of the Red Cross in sub-Saharan Africa. "It is impossible to cope with all these situations at the same time."

Somalia, the focus of the world's humanitarian efforts for the past year, must slide down the priority list on a continent bristling with factional violence, political chaos and an influx of weapons from abroad, he said.

Tauxe said Rwanda, Burundi, Zaire, South Africa, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Angola now equal or exceed Somalia in terms of need, with another 10 African nations involved in armed civil conflicts slightly less debilitating.

The United States led a multinational force to Somalia one year ago Thursday to protect food distribution to a nation laid waste by famine, clan warfare and looting.

The relief operation was considered a success, but repeated clashes

with militias loyal to clan leader Mohamed Farrah Aidid have left hundreds of U.N. peacekeepers and Somalis dead, including 32 Americans.

The United States plans to withdraw its roughly 20,000 troops out by March 31, while the United Nations will reassess its 30,000-member, 30-nation force on Feb. 1.

This Horn of Africa nation sank into chaos following the January 1991 rebellion against dictator Mohammed Siad Barre. An estimated 350,000 died from warfare and famine, though Tauxe said the figure was probably closer to 500,000.

The ICRC issued the first warning about growing famine in the country in December 1991, but the relief effort did not begin in earnest for months. Widespread looting of food wasn't controlled until the U.S.-led force arrived on Dec. 9, 1992.

Today, hundreds of millions of dollars later, nations and relief organizations are going through what aid officials call "donor fatigue," a political malady that has caused several agencies and nations to rethink their mission.

"Donor fatigue is clearly a problem," Max Hadorn, head of the ICRC's operation in Somalia. "People have pulled out, cut back."

"Famine is over, but the situation is still extremely fragile," he said.

Some relief officials point out that delegations from the European Community, the United States and Japan arrived in the country to decide how to distribute another \$200 million in humanitarian efforts to finance nutrition programs, well drilling, agriculture programs and other efforts.

# Park the dozers until we know...

You and I have been watching the "Army vs. Us" game for years, and "us" don't always win!

The Army Corps of Engineers was created by Thomas Jefferson in 1802 to help our civilian population with navigation, transportation and such.

It was the Army Corps of Engineers which built our Capitol building, the Library of Congress and the U.S. portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Entirely worthy accomplishments until the 1930s, when the Engineers got involved in flood control.

Like all government agencies, the Engineers have to justify each annual budget before Congress, and the Engineers have kept expanding their budget by shoving dirt around — dams, channels, reservoirs, walls and locks.

The most ancient of the world's societies sought to control water cycles; modern engineering gives us an unprecedented ability to do so. Army Engineers, viewing nature as an adversary, sought to conquer it. Rivers, they decided, were unruly bits of a system that needed to be brought into line.

At the height of national enthusiasm for flood control, the 1955 Hoover Commission tried to constrain the enthusiasm, but the Corps would not be constrained. Its spokesperson, in 1970, grandiloquently announced, "When we built the Ohio River ..."

And that brings us to a comparably arrogant quote this last summer in St. Louis when the chief army engineer for that district said, "We don't fear anything will happen that our system can't handle."

The mighty Mississippi crumbled the puny barricades, caused others purposely to be destroyed to relieve the pressure on populated areas.



Paul Harvey

In "straightening the rivers" to allow more flood-plains agriculture, Engineers had taken away from the rivers their elasticity, their accommodation for movement as they expand and contract.

Now, tardily, Corps officials are conceding that much of the flooded bottom land "may just become wetlands again."

Most every aspect of midland flood control has been discredited, a horrendously costly mistake. Do we now know better?

In "State of the Earth Atlas," geographer Joni Seager wrote: "Scientists and engineers remain largely committed to a view that they have promulgated for centuries, that the solution to an environmental problem is to 'build something,' and the bigger the better."

The Army Corps of Engineers Seager describes as "an unholy trinity — a military-engineering-bureaucracy."

Engineers with their enormous modern machines understandably develop an arrogance about nature.

We now have the benefit of hindsight on mismanaged water control yet the only assurance we have that this Corps will not make the same or similar blunders in the future requires a congressional determination to reduce this agency's budget, mandatorily to limit its earth-moving to what is both urgent and appropriate. Park the dozers until we know for sure what we are doing.

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- The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.
- Entry forms for the Birthday Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald each day. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating merchants. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing their entry form with the participating merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries received in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants on the Birthday Sweepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates published will be \$10.00. The final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week; Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (December 21, 22) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$25.00 each, on Thursday (December 23) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$100.00, Friday, December 24, the final day of the contest one birthdate will be published. The value of this number, know as the Grand Prize Birthdate, will be \$250.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw 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.
- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, the prize money awarded to that person shall be DOUBLED. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live birthday numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
- Published birthday numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
- By playing Herald Birthday Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
- Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Birthday Sweepstakes contest except employees and their immediate families (residing with them) of the Big Spring Herald and Thompson Newspapers Corporation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Dec. 10.

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Friday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Northwest wind 5-10 mph. Low in the upper 30s.  
Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the 60s. Low around 50.  
Sunday: Mostly cloudy. High in the 60s. Low near 40.

# Different ideas float by during parade

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

The true spirit of Christmas is interpreted different ways. Those who watched the annual community Christmas parade Saturday know. The dozen floats judged winners in four categories provide a myriad of conceptions on this year's parade theme; the true spirit of Christmas. It was sponsored by the Big Spring Herald.



Brownie Troop 199 took first place in the Scout division during the annual Christmas Parade Dec. 4. There were 15 floats and 16 other entries in the parade which kicked off the Christmas holiday season. First place winners were: Big Spring State Hospital in the Civic class; Moss Elementary in the School division; and Immaculate Heart in the Church category.

"It's interesting to see that, the different interpretations," said Herald Publisher Pat Morgan. "It was obvious that a lot of people put a huge amount of work into their floats and did a good job of reflecting the true spirit of Christmas."

There's the cozy family setting in front of a fireplace and Christmas tree. Comanche Trail Nursing home won third place with that float in the civic division. How about a Christmas free of pollution, illiteracy, darkness, ect. Moss Elementary School won first in the school division with that float. Of course there were the traditional nativity scenes from the National Association for the Advance of Colored People, who took second in the civic division, and Immaculate Heart, which took first in the Church division.

preted the theme literally, creating a soothing setting of spirits, or angels. They took first in the civic division.

Comanche Trail Nursing Home. SCOUT - first, Brownie Troop 199; second, Cub Scout Pack 305; third, Girl Scout Pack 286.

Big Spring High School Band; honorable mention, Forsan High School. CHURCH - first, Immaculate Heart; second, Wesley Methodist. Winners can pick up plaques Friday at the Big Spring Herald.

Here's a complete list of winners: CIVIC - first, Big Spring State Hospital; second, NAACP; third,

## Dallas forming anti-gang unit

The Associated Press

DALLAS — The city's most violent gangs and their leaders are targets of a new police strike force of more than 60 officers, the first such group in Dallas history, according to a published report today.

The Dallas Morning News quoted sources as saying the most dangerous, violent groups would have high priority in the effort to rid schools and streets of gang influences.

A half-dozen sources who spoke on condition of anonymity told The News that Police Chief Ben Click

could formally announce the strike force as early as today.

The newspaper said that the plan follows 10 days of high-profile violence by some of the city's more than 170 gangs. Two people have died and several others were wounded in drive-by shootings.

A third person died in a retaliatory strike by a rival gang that also wounded a 10-year-old child.

Sources said Wednesday that saturation patrols will prevent gangs from congregating at or cruising around schools.

## Deaths

### Rupert Sparks

Rupert Sparks, 75, Mineral Wells, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993, after a long illness. He was buried in Mineral Wells.

He was born Jan. 13, 1918, in Kirkland.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Sparks, Mineral Wells.

### Shirley Ezell

Services for Shirley Osborn Ezell, 50, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, 1993, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Big Spring, and the Rev. Bruce Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church of Liberty City officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel**  
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Beulah Lillard, 89, died Monday. Services will be 2:30 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Shirley Osborn Ezell, 50, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1943, in Abilene. She married James H. Ezell on April 1, 1972, in Big Spring.

She came to Big Spring in 1944 as an infant with her parents. She grew up here and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1962, then from Hardin-Simmons University in 1967. She taught school in Big Spring for 22 years. She taught first grade at Airport Elementary and then Marcy Elementary where she had the dyslexia program for the last five years. She retired due to ill health in February of 1990.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, J.H. (Buddy) Ezell, Big Spring, one son, Dwayne Ezell Duncan with the United States Navy in Iceland; her mother, Juana Osborn, Big Spring; one sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and James Norman, Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Glenna Osborn, Big Spring; a half-sister, Imazell Crouch, Fort Worth; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bob Rogers, Eugene Lane, Sam Wells, Dr. Virgil Sanders, Cody Osborn, Dusty Osborn, Doug Lloyd, A.C. Neighbors, Royce Cox, Charles Cain and James Craig Norman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Nell Sanders, Dr. Larry Oliver, Aubrey Neighbors, Mary Ann Hughes, and the Dialysis nurses of the Permian Basin Dialysis Center. Family suggests memorials to: The American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., 8140 N. Mopac Building 1, Suite 130, Austin, Texas 78759.

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## Fight

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expected to be set today.

A conviction for attempted murder, under ordinary circumstances and provided there're no prior convictions, carries a sentence of two to 20 years, according to 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby. An affirmative finding that a deadly weapon was used can be a determinate in how much time is spent in prison before parole is approved.

## \$ Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 18-19-22-38-39-44  
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 2-1-5

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Roman Montes Jasso, 37, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Jose Maria Garcia, 50, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Chad Allen Musgrove, 26, was arrested on local warrants.
- Yelanda Leos Vela, 41, was arrested on local warrants.
- Priscilla Juarez, 27, was arrested on local warrants.
- Anthony Lee Moore, 26, was arrested on warrants from Midland.
- A burglary of a residence was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell. Clothes and compact audio discs valued at \$402 were taken.
- A robbery was reported in the 800 block of South Gregg. Monies and cigarettes valued at \$21.16 were taken.

## Oil/Markets

January crude oil \$14.57, down 2, and March cotton futures 64.08 cents a pound, down 8; cash hog is down 50 at 41.50; slaughter steers is steady at 71 cents even; December live hog futures 43.75, down 35; December live cattle futures 71.17, up 30 at 10:03 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	52	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	102 1/2	-1/4
Atmos Energy	27	nc
Boeicon Chicken	38	-1
Cabot	54 1/2	+1/4
Chevron	86	nc
Chrysler	53 1/2	+1/4
Coca-Cola	44	+1/4
De Beers	21 1/2	+1/4
DuPont	47 1/2	-1/4
Exxon	62 1/2	+1/4
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Halliburton	29 1/2	+1/4
IBM	54	+1/4
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Mobil	74	+1/4
NUV	11	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	41	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2	-1/4
Sears	54 1/2	nc
Southern Bell	42 1/2	-1/4
Sun	30 1/2	+1/4
Texasaco	62 1/2	-1/4
Texas Instruments	42 1/2	-1
Texas Utilities	26 1/2	+1/4
Unocal Corp.	26 1/2	-1/4
Wal-Mart	27 1/2	+1/4

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Jason Howard Redford, 31, plead guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle and received five years in the Texas Department of Corrections.
- Christopher Scott Muncie, 25, plead guilty on several charges and received six years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today  
 \*All those who have signed up for coats from the Northside Community Center may pick them up. All sizes have arrived.

\*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.

\*Christian Home Schoolers will have a drama night today and tomorrow from 2-4 p.m. Ages 8-up. For information call Ann at 267-5758.

\*Christian Home Schoolers will have mothers night out at 7:30 p.m. For information call Jeana at 264-0304.

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 9-5 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.

\*Tour of Homes sponsored by the Big Spring Symphony Guild will be 1-5 p.m. \$8 per person. Tickets may be obtained in advance at the Chamber of Commerce or the Heritage Museum on the day of the tour.

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

\*Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

\*Christian Home Schoolers will have family night at 8 p.m. For information call Jeana at 264-0304.

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

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

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

\*Big Spring schools winter band concert, 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Seasonal tunes and many others, free of charge. Arts and crafts show in conjunction with the concert. All parents are urged to bring items to show or sale. Contact Sharon Jernigan, booster club president or Steve Hankins, high school band director.

\*Coahoma school choirs Christmas program at the high school, 7 p.m. The junior high choir and two 4th-5th-6th grade choirs will perform music from classical to contemporary. The program will be repeated Friday morning. The public is invited to attend either or both showings free.



This group of girls represented Garden City High School Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Spotlight Drill Team Clinic-Competition in Austin. Front, left: Dusti Murphy, Kim Harp, Gail Hoelscher, Michelle Hoch and Jamie Bradford. Back row, left: Christie Bryant, Robin Reed, Jennifer Newton, Nicki Schwartz, Jolea Hassman, Janie Lopez, Veronica Alverado, and Amy Hoch. Not pictured are Jamie Glass, Christie Johnson and Melinda Braden.

## Bearkat Brigade earns top rank during contest

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
 Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY - Garden City's Bearkat Brigade performed in the Spotlight Contest-Clinic for drill teams at Anderson High School recently in Austin, finishing with a Division One rating.

The girls competed against themselves, in five categories, and out of a possible 100 points, they received 91. They comprised the only Class A school team in the competition.

The drill team was formed this past summer and received instruction from Showtime International, sponsor of the contest. The girls on the team must try out for the team and must be members of the band.

John Stockdale, Garden City's band director, asked for approval of the Band to create the team.

"It will give the students a chance to do things presently done in this area by the large schools," he said. "I know that Midland Lee and one of the Odessa schools have drill teams, but I don't know of any small schools extending this opportunity."

The contest director, Beverly Skipper is the owner of Showtime International. She was a magna cum laude graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos in English. She was a drill team instructor at Trinity High School and was very disappointed that she had such a time keeping her girls eligible.

She developed a workshop for them called Skills of Study (SOS) and helped them learn to study and make their grades. Later she formed Showtime International. They train drill teams throughout the state and have

released videos internationally for the business.

Having been the first to work with the Bearkat girls team, she recommended this competition for them because it will also be a clinic and will provide four to six new routines.

Following the competition, the girls split into groups, with each group learning a new routine. In all, they brought home a total of five new routines. Plans are to use the new routines to perform a halftime show during basketball games.

Sponsors were pleased with the girls, in competition and in their behavior. "The waitress followed me to the door and told me she thought we should know that this was the most well behaved group of school kids they'd had in some time," stated Martha Schwartz, sponsor. "It was just the finishing touch to an already great trip." Other sponsors were Melissa Hoch and Brenda Bradford.

Stockdale, having directed bands with drill teams before, was determined to have the best training for his band now. He feels that this will enable them to progress far and do

well in competitions. He wants to boost the esteem of the band.

"I see tremendous potential in these students all around," said Stockdale. "These are good kids and they can do anything 5A schools can do!" He believes that in a few years, with all the scheduling bugs worked out, the band program will be exemplary.

The girls now perform a total of five routines with special props and are looking forward to the addition of the new ones. They were the only band of their class at marching competition with a drill team.

"In the future, these girls will be able to get scholarships as members of college drill teams. This is just one more opportunity for them," Stockdale added.

Two of the girls, Nicki Schwartz and Christie Bryant, will perform in January during the "College Drill Team Auditions" at Arlington Lamar High School. At present, this competition will draw representatives from 52 state colleges and universities that offer chances at scholarships in exchange for performing on the school drill team.

## Briefs

### Glasscock County SWCD ordering windbreak trees

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Stanton Elementary sets two Christmas programs

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

Dec. 13-14.

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

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

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

### Coahoma Elementary Christmas program

COAHOMA - Coahoma elementary students will present a Christmas program for their parents at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium. Featured in this program will be two choirs of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Another Generation (the junior high choir), and the Tr4eble-makers. The music will be classical to contemporary. The presentation will be repeated Friday a.m. for the students. The shows are free of charge to any interested public. All under the direction of Sandy Wallace.

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

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

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## Howard steamrolls Wranglers

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

Wednesday's Howard College-Cisco men's basketball game had a couple of sentimental overtones: HC coach Tommy Collins was going against his old team, and Cisco coach Doug Galyean was coaching his last game.

But the Hawks didn't care for sentiment, they just wanted to go home.

The Hawks, looking very much like they wanted to get a head start on the Christmas travel crowd, made short work of Cisco Wednesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, running away with a 110-86 victory.

Six Hawks scored in double figures, led by Spencer Stewart's 31 points. Kavossy Franklin scored 18, Gerard Billingsley and Chris Smith had 14 apiece, Charles Poe scored 15 and Tavares White 11 points for Howard.

Billy Madden led a trio of Wranglers in double figures with 16 points.

The Hawks, playing their last game before the Christmas break, struggled early before hammering Cisco.

Collins, who used to coach the Wranglers, said the Hawks just needed to get their minds off their impending vacations and back onto basketball - if only for an hour or two.

"It was a matter of the players becoming focused," Collins said. "We knew going in that it could be a problem. They had their minds on other things, which was understandable. It took us a while to find the right five players who were focused. When we did, we got it revved up."

Former Big Spring High School star Rod White helped get the Wranglers off to fast start, dishing off two early assists and canning a three-pointer and jumper to give Cisco a 15-8 lead four minutes into the game.

Howard responded with eight straight points to take the lead for the first time, and the game saw-sawed back and forth until the 7:33 mark of the first half, when Franklin canned a jumper to give the Hawks the lead for good at 28-26.

After that, the game turned into a Howard highlight reel. Charles Poe followed Franklin's basket with one of his own to key a 17-8 run that gave Howard full command of the game at 45-34 late in the half. Cisco never got closer than nine points after that.

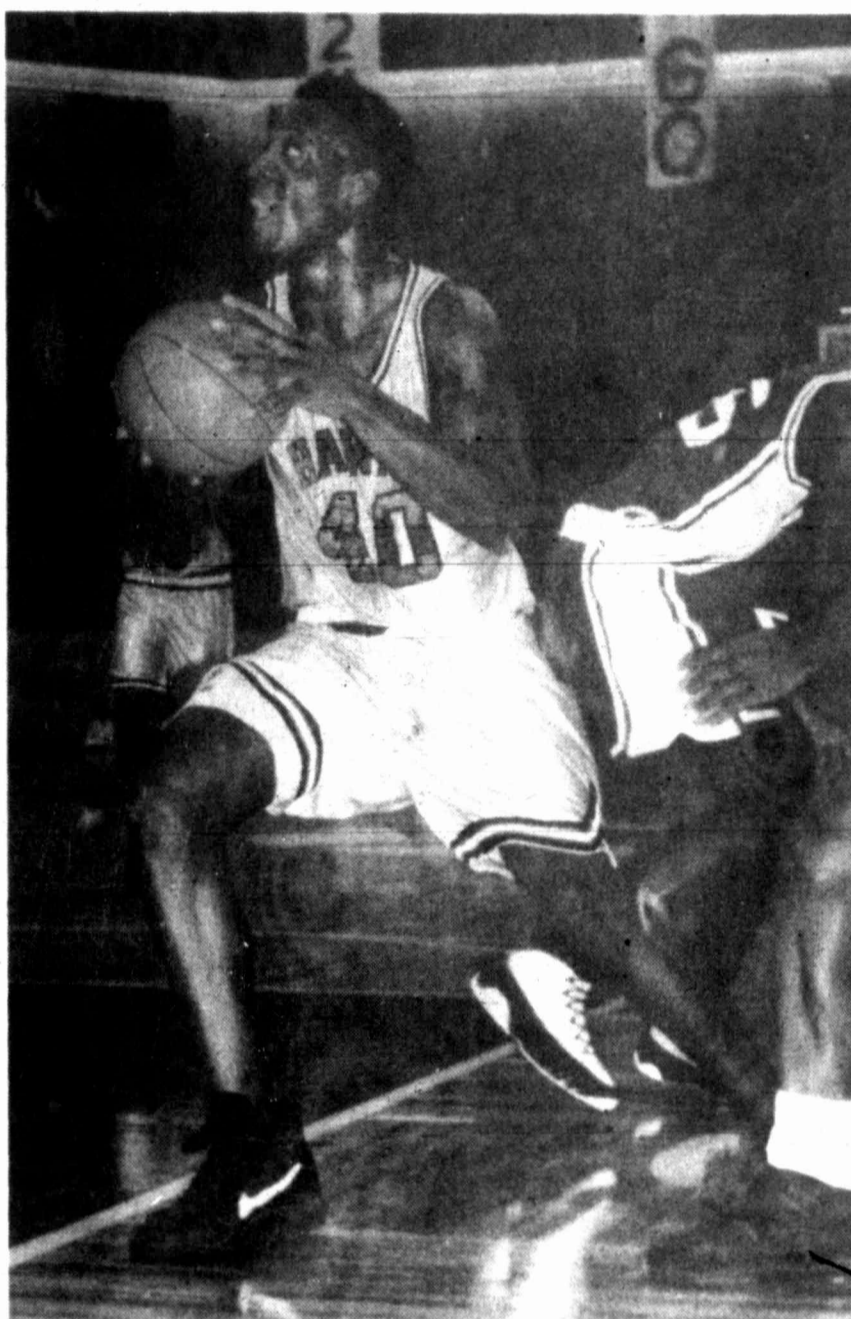
A major reason for the Hawks' domination was the inside play of Stewart. Howard's perimeter players consistently got the ball inside to the 6-foot-8 sophomore from Chicago, and he in turn cashed the gifts in for points.

"Spencer did a real good job of sealing off the inside," Collins said. "and the other players did a good job of feeding him the ball."

"We're a good team, and when we play like we're capable, we're tough to play against," the coach added. "It was a good experience. Lots of kids got lots of minutes, which makes lots of people happy, including me."

The Hawks return to action Jan. 4 on the road against Lon Morris. Their next home game is the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener Jan. 10 against South Plains at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

**CISCO (86)** - Ewing 3 0-4 6; R. White 3 0-0 7; S. White 1 0-0 2; Payne 1 4-5 6; Birdwell 5 0-0 10; Naegle 1 0-0 3; Smith 5 2-3 13; Escobar 3 0-0 7; Madden 6 4-4 16; Stevenson 1 4-4 6; Freeman 1 1-2 3; Mouton 2 1-2 7; totals 33 16-24 48.  
**HOWARD (110)** - T. White - 5 0-2 11; Chapple 7 0-1 14; Franklin 8 0-0 18; Jones 1 0-0 2; C. Smith 7 0-1 14; J. Smith 1 0-0 2; Stewart 14 3-4 31; Carter 1 1-2 3; Poe 6 3-6 15; totals 50 7-16 110.  
**Halftime** - Howard 48, Cisco 40; Three-pointers - R. White, Naegle, R. Smith, Escobar, T. White, Franklin 2; Total fouls - Cisco 17, Howard 23; Fouled out - C. Smith.



Howard College's Chris Smith has his eyes on the basket during first-half action against Cisco Junior College Wednesday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## Hey, Ma! These Texas kids know how to play the hoops



Dave Hargrave

Just close your eyes, think good thoughts and swallow hard.

That was pretty much this guy's attitude toward West Texas basketball before the season began. People who've been exposed to Hoosier Hysteria don't expect much from basketball in any state besides Indiana.

But here's a news flash:

This West Texas hoops thing isn't so bad. Not bad at all.

First, did you check the fine print in SportsExtra yesterday? You know, the place where we put the NFL standings, local bowling leagues, On the Air - you've seen it.

We hope.

Well, if you skipped over SportsExtra yesterday, here's the fact straight out.

The Howard College Lady Hawks are ranked second in the nation. Of course, that may be no big deal to some people. Howard was ranked No. 1 last year.

Still, Howard College is just part of the deal.

Did you see that the Big Spring Lady Steers beat Lubbock Coronado by 19 Tuesday?

So what?

So this. Midland High beat Big Spring 60-30 on opening night, Nov. 16.

Coronado beat Midland.

Know what you're thinking - that kind of logic only goes so far. Rest assured, though. After a poor start, the Lady Steers are close to being what many expected them to be at the start of the season - a top 20 squad.

Of course, the Lady Steers make the playoffs most of the time anyway, so that may be no big deal either.

Big Spring's boys' team is 2-6, but it has faced tough competition. The Big Spring Rotary Club tournament, which starts today at 3:30 p.m., will be a good test for the Steers. Regardless of their record, though, the Steers are fun to watch.

They aren't bashful about shooting the ball, and they don't waste any time doing it.

Coahoma's boys? Same deal - they play at a high tempo, maybe faster than the Steers. And they're 6-2 doing it.

Forsan's girls' team has lost three in a row, but they're entertaining as well. Jenny Conaway is the leader of the pack, but she's not a lone wolf. Point guard Deborah Light is good - great when you consider she's just a sophomore.

Angela Crippen leads the 5-3 Coahoma girls' team, and she has one of the prettiest jump shots in town.

Forsan's boys' team looked to be hurting until Tuesday, when it pretty much controlled Stanton in a four-point win. Forsan doesn't walk the ball up much either.

That seems to be the theme out here - run, run, run. In Indiana, if a team has the ball with less than a minute left in a quarter, chance are darn good it is going to hold for the last shot.

Around these parts, a minute is enough time for each team to get at least three more possessions.

It's taking some getting used to, but West Texas hoops has plenty to offer. The pace is different than Indiana hoops, and so are the crowd sizes.

But basketball is basketball, and West Texas, like anywhere else, has some good teams and great players.

Just open your eyes, keep an open mind and relax.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

## Repeats highlight AP squad

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK— Marshall Faulk three-peated, while Aaron Taylor and Rob Waldrop made it two in a row.

Faulk made The Associated Press All-America college football team for the third straight year Wednesday, the first player to do that since Georgia's Herschel Walker from 1980-82. The San Diego State running back, who will skip his senior season to enter the NFL draft, led the nation with 24 touchdowns, was third in all-purpose yards and No. 5 in rushing.

Taylor, the Lombardi Award winner as the nation's top lineman, and Waldrop also were repeaters from last year's team.

Taylor, an offensive tackle from Notre Dame, anchored a line that opened holes for the country's sixth-best rushing attack. Waldrop, a nose guard for Arizona, spearheaded a defense that gave up an NCAA-low 30.1 yards per game on the ground.

The quarterback is Heisman Trophy favorite Charlie Ward of Florida State, who directed the nation's top-scoring offense. The elusive Ward was the nation's fourth-leading passer, completing 69 percent for 3,032 yards, 27 touchdowns and only four interceptions.

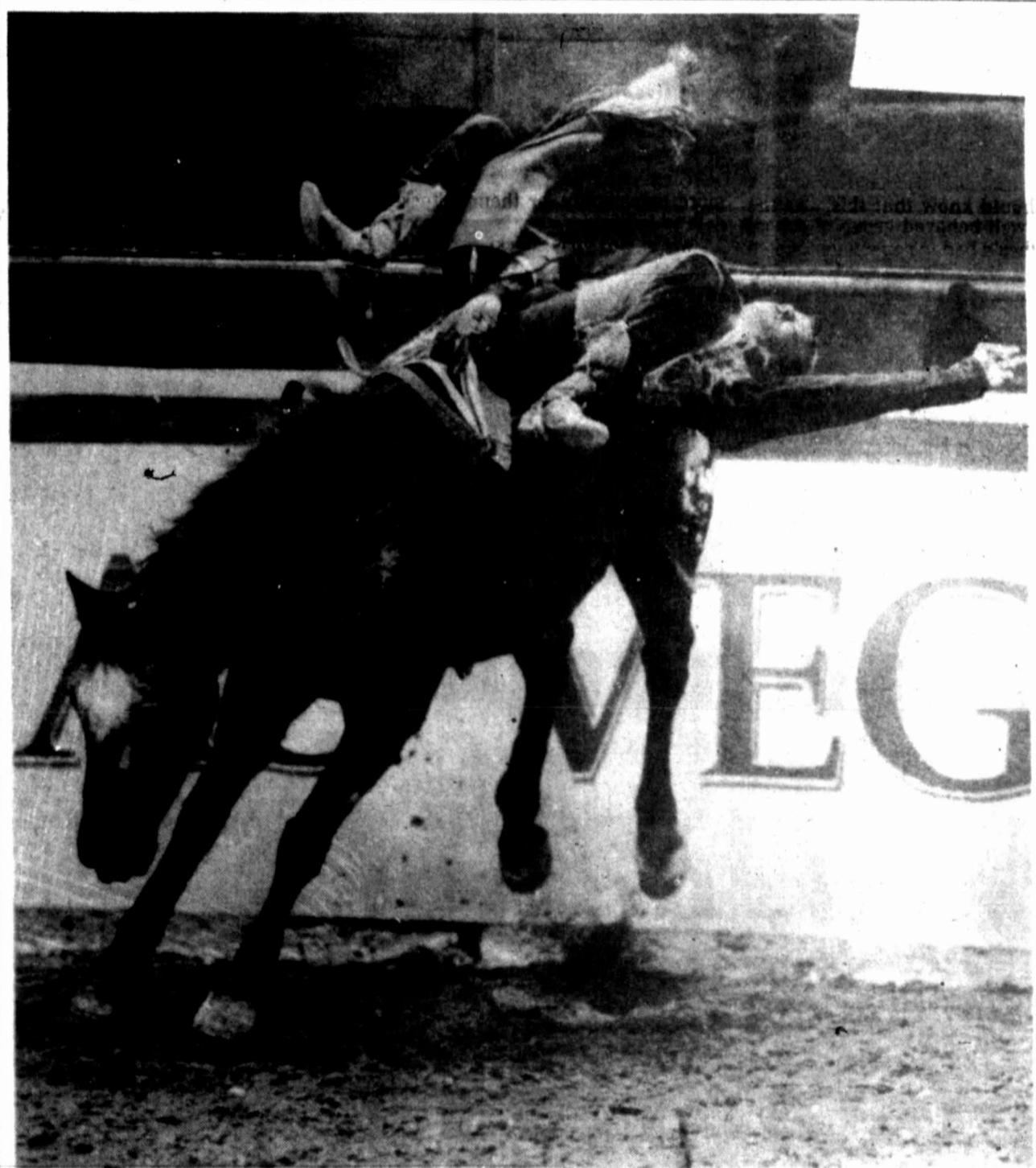
Joining Ward and Faulk in the backfield is Northern Illinois' LeShon Johnson, the nation's leading rusher with a 179.6-yard average. Johnson twice gained over 300 yards in a game and finished with the fourth highest rushing total (1,976 yards) in Division I-A history.

Another record-setter, Wyoming's Ryan Yarborough, leads a trio of wide receivers on the AP squad. The other pass catchers are J.J. Stokes of UCLA and Johnnie Morton of Southern Cal.

Yarborough caught 67 passes for 1,512 yards to become the NCAA's all-time leader in receiving yardage leader with 4,357. He finished second in career touchdown catches with 42.

Stokes tied a UCLA mark with 17 TD catches, including a school-record 95-yarder against Washington. Morton, Southern Cal's all-time leading receiver, tied a Pac-10 record with 78 catches this season and set a league mark with 1,373 receiving yards.

The all-purpose player is Alabama's David Palmer, who was used as a runner, receiver, quarterback, punt returner and kickoff returner. Palmer set school records with 61 receptions for 1,000 yards and gained more than 100 all-purpose yards in every game.



## Rough ride

D.J. Johnson shows his form as he rides the horse "Springtime" in the Bareback Riding portion of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas Wednesday. Johnson won the sixth go-round with a score of 79.

## Briefs

### Coahoma JV boys beat Sands

ACKERLY - The Coahoma junior varsity boys' basketball team beat the Sands Mustangs 56-35 Tuesday.

Scoring for Coahoma were Brandon Shifflett with 11 points, Jeff Phernetton 10, Bucky Williams 9, Adrian DeLaRosa 6, Brian Ruiz 6, Adam Tindol 6, Chris Arguello 4, Jason Henry 2 and Kevin Olson 2.

Ruiz had six assists. Tindol had nine rebounds and five steals.

Coahoma's JV boys are 6-0.

### Special Olympics team needs volunteers

Anyone interested in coaching or being a part of the Howard County Special Olympic Basketball Unified

Team has a chance to become a certified Special Olympics coach.

A Texas Special Olympics-sponsored coaching certification clinic will be offered Sat., Jan. 8, at Odessa College from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Coaches must be 18 or older.

For more information, call 267-8504.

### YMCA continues basketball sign-ups

The Big Spring Family YMCA Youth Basketball League is taking registrations for the 1994 season.

The registration deadline is Dec. 27. For more details, call 267-8234 or stop by the Y at 801 Owens St. The league begins play Jan. 8.

### Six-man state final set for Big Spring

The state championship game for six-man football will be played

Saturday at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is 3 p.m.

Panther Creek (14-0), the defending state champion, plays Dell City (13-0).

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

### Stanton Jr. High sweeps McCamey

STANTON - The Stanton Buffaloes seventh- and eighth-grade boys' basketball teams defeated McCamey Monday.

The seventh-graders improved to 4-0 with a 47-40 win. They led 15-10 after one quarter behind eight points by Sal Gonzales. McCamey cut Stanton's lead to two, 32-30, after three quarters, but Kyle Herm scored 11 to help Stanton rally in the fourth.

Herm led Stanton with 21, and Gonzales scored 20.

## Fishing report

Black bass fishing at Lake O.H. Ivie has stepped up again, but the rule is deeper as winter moves in.

Results have been good to excellent with water 59.4 degrees surface and 58 bottom. Worms proved a popular bait, also jigs, and deep running crank and spinner lures were effective. Most fishermen worked slow and deep, and there were some limits with fish up to nine pounds. A few small-mouth bass were mixed in 20-50 feet of water on points along the river channel, particularly off rocky points.

Crappie fishing has grown more brisk with the cooler water. Minnows were best bait along brushy points near the river channel. Most effective depth was 30-40 feet, and there were reports of a number of crappie up to 2 1/4 pounds.

Channel catfish were biting best on all type baits over baited holes. Yellow catfish were being caught on trotlines, up the Concho River on live bait.

The lake was at elevation 1549.80, or .7 of a foot below spillway.

Black bass continued to bite at Lake E.V. Spence over the Thanksgiving holidays, and striped bass were fairly active, as were blue catfish.

At Lake J.B. Thomas, cold and wind kept most fishermen off the water, and results were meager.

Fishing out of Circle R. Marina, sportsmen reported some stripers and black bass around Wildcat Creek at Spence. Minnows appeared to be best bait.

Reports from Paint Creek Marina included:

David McKelroy and Randy Murphy, Robert Lee, reeled in nine

striped bass, aggregating 24-1/2 lbs., using topwater lure; Trey Tate, Wayne and Stephen Workman, Midland, hooked 10 black bass up to 4 lbs. and totaling 24-1/2 lbs.; Robert Barron, Midland, used power worms to catch a 3-1/2-lb. black bass; Lewis and Gene Baker, San Angelo, fishing with a guide, Paul Lane, picked up nine stripers while trolling; Jean Wurster, San Angelo, reeled in 6-1/2, 4-3/4 and 4 lb., 10 oz. black bass; Dee Anderson, Pecan Creek, took three channel catfish up to 16-1/2 lbs., along with three humpback blue catfish weighing 18-1/4, 10-1/2 and 9-1/2 lbs. off his trotline baited with perch. In all there were 55 lbs.

### Scripts-Howard News Service

Randy Amenrud, a pro fishing guide, author and lecturer from Sheffield, Iowa, offers these tips on fishing for crappie in the fall and early winter:

— Consider the water being fished. If there's a good supply of vegetation, such as cabbage weed, expect crappie to be either suspended along deep edges, over tops or in open water near the vegetation.

— When larger crappie actively feed, search over vegetation such as weeds, particularly on overcast days and late afternoon. If weeds are several feet or deeper below surface, and light penetration is minimal, action can be fast and furious. Try a 2-inch Power Grub on a 1/16th ounce jighead or a No. 3 Countdown Rapala. Twitch or swim bait above weeds and set hooks at the lightest tap.

### Bass Club reports results

The Big Spring Bass Club offers this report from its November points tournament:

It was a cool and cloudy Saturday morning. The wind was calm and the sun was just starting to rise as James Householder made his second cast of the day with a shad-colored Model-A Bomber along a rocky bank at Lake Colorado City.

Minutes later Householder's fishing partner, Mike Shults, netted a 5.3-pound bass that would give Householder the big bass in the November points tournament. Householder later landed another fish that gave him a total weight of 6.97 pounds, which gave him first place in the overall standings.

Linda Mills brought in two fish with a total weight of 6.59 pounds for a second-place finish and female angler honors.

### Football banquet set for Saturday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be hosting the 1993 Steer football banquet Saturday, 8 p.m., at the BSHS cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5.50, and the event is being catered by Al's & Son Bar-B-Q. The tickets are available at the high school, Neal's Sporting Goods and Athletic Supply.

For more information, call the BSHS athletic office at 264-3641.

# SPORTSEXTRA

## BASKETBALL

### Men's scores

**EAST**

American U. 112, Loyola, Md. 86  
 Army 106, Hobart 84  
 Bowdoin U. 60, Fordham 57  
 Connecticut 82, Cornell 66  
 Delaware 80, Widener 43  
 Drexel 88, Rider 87  
 Duquesne 81, St. Francis, Pa. 78  
 La Salle 82, Phila. Textile 80  
 Rhode Island 86, Iona 73  
 Siena 81, Wagner 78, OT  
 Vermont 108, Middlebury 70  
 Yale 74, New Hampshire 79

**SOUTH**

Alabama St. 80, Georgia St. 58  
 Ark.-Little Rock 89, Tennessee 59  
 Ark.-Pine Bluff 69, Alcorn St. 58  
 Arkansas 94, Memphis St. 78  
 Florida 64, Jacksonville 57  
 Furman 68, S. Carolina St. 68  
 Kansas 74, N. Carolina St. 67  
 Kentucky 107, E. Kentucky 79  
 Louisville 107, Morehead St. 81  
 Mars Hill 72, N.C.-Asheville 63  
 Purdue 84, New Orleans 82, OT  
 Vanderbilt 91, Wake Forest 83, 2OT  
 Virginia Tech 82, Cent. Michigan 50  
 W. Kentucky 128, North Florida 81

**MIDWEST**

Detroit Mercy 81, Bowling Green 56  
 Loyola, Ill. 85, Concordia, Ill. 54  
 Miami, Ohio 87, Wright St. 53  
 Penn St. 71, Akron 43  
 S. Illinois 81, Eastern Mich. 60  
 St. Louis 87, Chicago St. 69  
 W. Michigan 65, Evansville 63  
 Wis.-Milwaukee 53, Cent. Michigan 44  
 Wisconsin 84, Wis.-Green Bay 50

**SOUTHWEST**

New Mexico 82, Texas Tech 78  
 Texas A&M 68, Baylor 54  
 Texas Southern 130, Paul Quinn 72

**FAR WEST**

Long Beach St. 96, Cal Poly-Pomona 63  
 San Diego 75, CS Northridge 86  
 San Francisco 106, CS Stanislaus 82  
 UCLA 80, Tennessee St. 66

### Women's scores

**EAST**

Army 76, Marist 65  
 Baruch 58, Staten Island 52  
 Boston College 71, St. Peter's 63  
 Brandeis 88, Tufts 67  
 Bridgeport 81, Concordia, N.Y. 52  
 Brown 74, Boston U. 49  
 Bryant 82, Sacred Heart 54  
 Buffalo 73, Cornell 64  
 Edinboro 62, Mercyhurst 50  
 FDU-Madison 80, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 50  
 Fordham 82, Manhattan 60  
 Geneva 58, Grove City 56  
 Georgetown 86, George Washington 80  
 Hartford 58, Yale 56  
 Haverford 48, Swarthmore 41  
 Hofstra 58, Lehigh 54  
 La Salle 64, Temple 57  
 Mansfield 81, PHIL-Bradford 62  
 Molloy 83, Queens 67  
 Nazareth, N.Y. 78, Hartwick 72  
 Pace 75, Adelphi 56  
 Point Park 73, Seton Hill 60  
 Princeton 88, Long Island U. 54  
 Rhode Island 76, Northeastern 42  
 Rochester 72, Rochester Tech 51  
 Rutgers 77, St. John's 60  
 Rutgers-Camden 86, Kean 73  
 St. Francis, N.Y. 68, Southampton 53  
 St. Joseph's 83, Penn 81  
 St. Rose 113, LIU Post 28  
 S. Vermont 60, Albany Pharmacy 29  
 Shippensburg 88, West Chester 75  
 Trenton St. 79, Montclair St. 68

**SOUTH**

Ala.-Huntsville 86, Georgia Southwestern 86  
 Alabama 88, E. Tenn. St. 65  
 Alabama St. 88, Georgia St. 58  
 Albany, Ga. 48, Morris Brown 39  
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**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division

Houston	WL	Pct.	GB
Utah	17	1 .844	—
San Antonio	12	6 .667	4
Denver	8	8 .500	8
Dallas	1	16 .059	15 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	15	1 .838	—
Phoenix	11	3 .786	3
Golden State	9	7 .563	6
Portland	10	8 .556	6
LA Clippers	7	9 .438	8
LA Lakers	7	11 .389	9
Sacramento	4	13 .235	11 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**

Orlando 91, Detroit 89  
 Cleveland 106, Portland 100  
 Indiana 105, Sacramento 87  
 New Jersey 117, Boston 90  
 Chicago 115, LA Clippers 111  
 Miami 106, Dallas 101  
 Houston 121, Charlotte 102  
 New York 92, LA Lakers 78  
 Golden State 95, Denver 90

**Wednesday's Games**

Boston 129, Sacramento 115  
 Philadelphia 95, Chicago 88, OT  
 Atlanta 105, Detroit 97  
 Portland 114, Minnesota 111  
 LA Clippers 100, Milwaukee 97  
 Seattle 109, San Antonio 107, OT  
 Utah 113, Washington 101

**Thursday's Games**

Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 New York at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
 LA Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

### NBA standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division

New York	WL	Pct.	GB
Orlando	11	4 .733	—
Boston	9	6 .600	2
Miami	10	8 .556	2 1/2
Texas	6	9 .429	4 1/2
New Jersey	6	11 .353	6
Washington	6	11 .353	6
Philadelphia	5	11 .313	6 1/2

Central Division

Atlanta	12	4 .750	—
Chicago	8	8 .500	4
Charlotte	8	9 .471	4 1/2
Cleveland	7	9 .438	5
Indiana	6	10 .375	6
Detroit	5	11 .313	7
Milwaukee	3	14 .176	9 1/2

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# Hot Hawks win 11th straight; SuperSonics squeak by Spurs

By The Associated Press

A week after stopping Houston's winning streak one game short of a record, the Atlanta Hawks are approaching a mark of their own.

The Hawks won their 11th straight game Wednesday night as Dominique Wilkins scored 20 points in a 105-97 victory at Detroit.

Atlanta has its first 11-game winning string since the 1986-87 season. The longest winning streak in franchise history is 12, set from Dec. 8, 1968, to Jan. 3, 1969.

"Our defense right now is what is keeping this streak going," Wilkins said. "I don't have to score 30 or 40 points a night for us to win."

The Pistons lost their seventh in a row, matching their worst skid of last season.

Last Friday, Atlanta became the first and only team to beat Houston this season. The Rockets began with 15 straight victories, tying the NBA record. The Hawks can match the team mark with a win tonight at home against San Antonio.

In other games, Seattle defeated San Antonio 109-107 in overtime, the Los Angeles Clippers stopped Milwaukee 100-97, Boston beat Sacramento 129-115, Philadelphia defeated Chicago 95-88 in overtime, Portland downed Minnesota 114-111 and Utah beat Washington 113-91.

The Hawks had not played since beating Houston, and they looked fresh against the Pistons. Wilkins scored eight points during an 18-5 burst that closed the first half for a

59-39 lead, and Atlanta went ahead 59-45 early in the third quarter.

Mookie Blaylock had 11 points and 13 assists for the Hawks. Olden Polynice had a career-high 25 rebounds and 18 points for the Pistons.

Detroit scored an NBA-low six points in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's 91-89 loss in Orlando, and again struggled.

"It was obvious tonight that we definitely had tired legs," Detroit coach Don Chaney said. "I think when fatigue sets in, not only does it set in physically, it also sets in mentally. I thought we were fatigued mentally as well."

"I also thought a great number of our players tonight were still dwelling on last night's loss. You have to learn in the NBA to put those things away and concentrate on the game at hand."

SuperSonics 109, Spurs 107

Seattle won its fifth in a row and became the 13th team in NBA history to start a season with a 15-1 record. Gary Payton scored 25 points and Ricky Pierce had 24 as the Sonics stopped San Antonio's eight-game winning streak.

David Robinson had 39 points for the host Spurs. Seattle held San Antonio to two points in the first four minutes of overtime.

Lloyd Daniels missed a jump shot for the Spurs at the end of regulation. In overtime, consecutive baskets by Payton and Pierce put Seattle ahead for good at 107-103.

Clippers 100, Bucks 97

Danny Manning scored 24 points before leaving on a stretcher late in the game because of severe leg cramps, and Los Angeles won in Milwaukee.

Manning, who scored a career-high 43 Tuesday night in a loss at Chicago, was taken off the court with two minutes left. He later said he was dehydrated and had the flu.

Loy Vaught's basket with 14 seconds left put Los Angeles ahead 98-97. After Frank Brickowski missed a layup for the Bucks, Vaught broke loose for a dunk.

Ron Harper had 20 points for the Clippers, who ended a three-game skid. Brickowski scored 20.

Celtics 129, Kings 115

Sherman Douglas had a career-high 21 assists and Boston sent Sacramento to its eighth straight loss. The Kings have lost 15 in a row at Boston Garden since Jan. 17, 1979, when the team was based in Kansas City and Larry Bird was a senior at Indiana State.

Douglas tied Bob Cousy for the third-highest assist total in Celtics history. Cousy had 28 in 1959 and Nate Archibald had 23 in 1982.

Kevin Gamble had 23 points and Jimmy Oliver 21 for Boston. Mitch Richmond scored 34 for Sacramento, which has lost 12 of 13.

76ers 95, Bulls 88

Shawn Bradley played his best game as a pro with 17 points, 10 rebounds and six blocked shots as Philadelphia won in overtime at home.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1993. ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have reason to be positive about the day's opportunities. Your creativity is high. Look to receive security and enhanced confidence. You are desired. Tonight: Need we spell it out? TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A loved one is looking forward to being with you and wants to express deep feelings. You will see a situation in a clearer light today, possibly leading to new horizons and greater opportunity. Tonight: Take off, but not alone. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You need to be at your greatest level of efficiency to handle all that is thrown at you today. The hectic pace will seem natural after a while. Count on getting most of your work done, and then accept the compliments. Tonight: Let a loved one nurture you. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your options are limited only by how clearly you put your mind to them. Be creative in your thinking and prepare to take the next step. Remain confident and you could move to a higher level in a relationship. A child demands your attention. Tonight: Say yes. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Much is going on at home. You can no longer hide behind someone else. You need to take an important step to make life more suitable for you. Know that you have many options, and another really does care. Tonight: Rest up. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Good communications surround you. Another wants to get close to you ... and will. Focus on what is positive in your life. Initiate a talk with a loved one. Creativity flows. Tonight: Be where the music is. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your financial status is improving, but beware of taking things for granted. You need to look closely at your expenses, or the situation could turn around. Heartfelt understanding can make all the difference in the outcome of a situation with a family member. Tonight: Watch your wallet. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your magnetism is high, but be careful of overindulging. You are more understanding today than another anticipated. Follow your intuition with a loved one. Initiate a talk in the later part of the day. Tonight: Go for it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You must keep a secret today - for your sake and that of another. Awareness of why that is important is crucial. A deeper understanding and creativity marks the day. Tonight: Vanish, and don't tell anybody why or where. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today's focus is on friendship. You connect on a deeper level with someone, and that will make all the difference in how a messy situation gets resolved. Be ready to zero in on your desires. Tonight: Try to be more happy-go-lucky. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are the leader of the pack today; there is no stopping you. Handle all your responsibilities at work and then take the next step, which will be obvious. You might not feel comfortable with an upcoming event, but know that you will be able to handle it. Tonight: Out and about. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Reach out for another and be more sensitive to your alternatives. A loved one cares but is having difficulty showing it. Concentrate on improving communications and you will get what you want. Tonight: Be friendly. IF DEC. 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: The year ahead will offer extraordinary opportunities. You should consider them carefully and choose only those that will work well for you. Much will occur behind the scenes. With your creativity at a high point, you will gain a greater understanding of life and see many new approaches to happiness. THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Dear Abby - Letters... Husband leading her on for 46 years. DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 46 years. We are both in good health, and we do a lot of different things together, including going to church, concerts, ball games and traveling. My husband has a very disturbing fault. No matter where we are, he will walk off and leave me. He cannot walk beside me; he always has to be ahead of me. Recently, we were at a baseball game, and when the game was over, he got up, walked down the steps and out of the stands without even looking back through the crowd to check on me. He was nearly to the parking lot when I finally managed to catch up with him. I've talked to other women about this, and many of them have the same problem. What can we do? - I WALK ALONE. DEAR WALK ALONE: It won't be easy to break a spouse of a 46-year-old habit, but you can try. When you are together, remind him - using a pleasant tone, "Dear, would you please take my arm or let me take yours?" And keep reminding him. Not only is it a matter of courtesy, it's a matter of your safety. Men, too, have been known to trip or stumble, and their companions have saved them from a nasty fall. DEAR ABBY: I am involved in a situation and am curious as to what the proper etiquette is. I was in a bridal party, and three weeks prior to the wedding, the bride decided not to go through with it. This was after the bridesmaids' gowns and matching shoes had been purchased and two showers given. One of the showers was paid for by the bridesmaids, plus the shower gifts. The bride claims she is going to keep the shower gifts because they are not "wedding gifts" and it would be too expensive to return. DENNIS THE MENACE. THE FAMILY CIRCUS. "Mommy gets money from three places: the bank, the teller machine at the mall and from Daddy."

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