

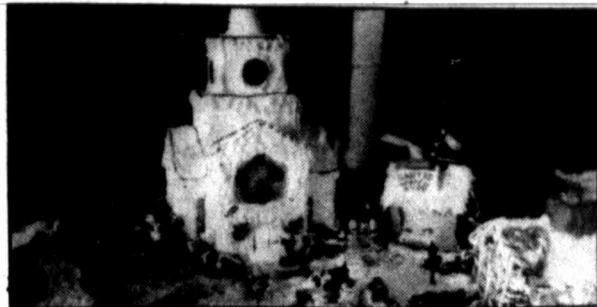
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Gingerbread scene at Heritage Museum

Gingerbread houses created as a church and homes is one of the scenes currently on display at the Heritage Museum. The scenes, mostly done by local residents and groups, can be viewed through the end of the year.



◀ 9 days 'til Christmas

Heather Wood, with nine fingers in the air, becomes part of the Christmas countdown, with only nine more days until Christmas arrives.

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.



◀ Making his move

Perry Chandler makes his move by placing one of his domino pieces in the middle of the table as he and several others were playing "88" at the First Baptist Church Tuesday.

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Brown resigns Northside post

United Way balks, FBI investigating financial records

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Marianne Brown Esquilin, founder and executive director of Northside Community Center, resigned Wednesday after an emergency meeting of the center's board was called Tuesday night to discuss problems with money missing from the center.

"There were problems that came to light Monday," said board member Troyce Wolf. "No board members were aware of the problems at the time and we called a full board meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday."

"Marianne knew she could not continue to be executive director," Wolf continued. "We wanted her to voluntarily resign instead of the board forcing her out, and they accepted her resignation."

Wolf and board president Joan LaFond said they do not have figures on an exact amount missing money and are still investigating the extent of the problem. "Information given to us indicates there have been some problems for a while," said Wolf.

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Marianne Brown Esquilin plays a game with Brownie Troop 254 in a Herald file photo from 1986. Brown resigned her post as executive director of the Northside Community Center amid reports of missing funds.



Howard College employee Kym Clark carries an armful of packages as Lori Sumpter stacks the presents in the back of the college van Wednesday afternoon. A local family the college adopted for Christmas received gifts, a tree and meal donated by employees at the college.

Williamson says energy 'doctors' murder patient

TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The Federal government is studying the oil and gas industry to death, said Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

In the Dec. 9 Texas Railroad Commission Newsletter Williamson noted "The Clinton energy plan released today indicates administration energy 'doctors' will be studying and conferring while the patient lies dying in the emergency room."

"The ambulance has brought a critically ill patient to Washington, but nobody will administer CPR," Williamson continued. "They apparently are willing to let producers die and thousands of jobs disappear while bureaucrats study a problem that's been painfully evident for years."

The West Texas oil and gas industry is certainly no stranger to hard times, but national energy agencies are "going to establish another commission to assess the economic and security implications of the rising U.S. dependence on foreign oil," stated Williamson.

Many of the 49 action items in the plan are not tax incentives or other relief actions that would actually help the industry survive, Williamson contends, adding "years from now when the studies are in, the problems acknowledged, and they're finally ready to do something, there may not be a domestic oil industry to save."

Independent oil producers are being ignored as world oil prices plummet to five year lows. Barry warns that "without tax incentives or other short term relief measures, the independents, the wells they drill and maintain, and the oil and gas reserves they find and develop

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HC Involvement betters holiday for local family

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The Howard College Community Involvement Committee delivered Christmas gifts and cheer to the home of a local family yesterday afternoon.

The family, like many others in town, finds it difficult to make ends meet. The husband works and the mother, who is disabled, looks after their four children.

"Marcia," not her real name, said she and her husband prefer the family to remain anonymous. "My husband is afraid people will think he can't support his family. He's the only one who works and he does the best he can."

Marcia's friend and Northside Community Center employee Wally Marino arranged for the Howard College Community Involvement Committee to brighten the family's Christmas.

"Wally set it up and when she told me about it, I was shocked," said Marcia. "But I kept telling her, 'Thank you! Thank you!'"

Those words were echoed when committee members drove a van filled with goodies to Marcia's house at 4 p.m. yesterday. Lynn Hayes and Lisa Carnes, accompanied by Shawn Shreves as Santa Claus, brought gifts and food in to the excited family.

Marcia's children—ages eleven, nine, four and three—were especially delighted to see Santa walk past their window and into the house. "They got a kick out of Santa," said Marcia. "They were really shocked. Their expressions were great."

As Marcia repeatedly thanked committee members, the children expressed their gratitude with hugs. "We

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Finding that 'grown up' way to wake up parents

By LESLEY CHANDLER

It was hard for me to decide which Christmas was the most memorable for me. It seems that all of my Christmas memories are held collectively as one.

Every year was pretty much the same. My mother was a traditionalist in that we always had a big Christmas tree loaded with decorations. We always had to leave cookies and milk for Santa and she always read "The Night Before Christmas" on Christmas Eve.

Mama also had a rule that we had to wake her and Daddy up before we started opening our presents.

Did I mention she is a deep sleeper?

There was one Christmas that I think of every year about this time. Seems like I was about 13 or 14—much too grown up to get excited on Christmas morning.

No, I couldn't just go running to the Christmas tree bouncing with excitement to see what Santa had brought me.

Anyway, I did get up to tip toe through the house for a quick survey on who was awake and who was not.



Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse! I also checked to see the lighted Christmas tree with presents spilling out from under it and our stockings filled to the top. That rush of excitement that only a child can relate to came to me with a flash! I almost embarrassed myself.

One more check to see if anyone was awake. "What's wrong with these people? Are they dead or something?" I asked myself.

Both of my little sisters were snuggle dup in a deep slumber. My parents were also in a sound sleep. I had a plan.

I woke up my sisters and told them Santa had come and that they should see all of the presents! They were thrilled and they evidenced this by their jumping about

and squealing at the top of their lungs.

"Good," I thought to myself. "That should do it."

I checked on my parents again and they were still sleeping.

It was time for our plan to come to action. I made my little sister run into the kitchen to wake up my parents.

Their room was just beside the kitchen. I ran back to the bed so that I would appear to be mature and disappointed as an adolescent should do.

All of a sudden, "Cock-a-doodle-do" came a crow from the kitchen.

Again, "Cock-a-doodle-do" stretched all through the house. Then again and again came the waking crow from sister, Rheas' healthy lungs.

At last everyone got up to see my little sister on the kitchen table flapping her arms and crowing like a rooster.

Well, everyone finally got up except for me. I had to be encouraged to get up being the mature adolescent, and all.

Now you know the rest of the story.

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Documents outline Hutchison's defense

The Associated Press

DALLAS — The lawyers for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is under indictment for misuse of employees as state treasurer, say she was a dedicated official who did nothing illegal.

The lawyers say Ms. Hutchison, a Republican, worked hard in office, struggling to do her job in a hostile political environment.

For those efforts, Ms. Hutchison is being prosecuted to discredit her and the GOP, her lawyers contend in written arguments filed Wednesday.

The documents were filed in support of motions to throw out the indictments against her.

A Travis County grand jury earlier indicted Ms. Hutchison on charges of using state employees for personal and political purposes while serving as state treasurer. She also was accused of destroying computer tapes and other government records in an attempted cover-up.

A pretrial hearing on those and other defense motions, including one to move the trial out of Travis County, will be heard Thursday by Judge John F. Onion Jr.

Prosecutors have rejected Ms. Hutchison's lawyers' assertions. They say the debate over the motions will only further delay her trial.

In their motions, Ms. Hutchison's lawyers argued that the activities she is accused of are legal and that the statutes she is charged with violating are "unconstitutionally vague and overbroad."

The lawyers say Ms. Hutchison and her employees had a constitutional right and a duty to engage in partisan activities so long as they didn't interfere with their state work.

"What was a state treasurer to do

if she wanted to keep promises to the electorate, do a good job in office, defeat those who are trying to undermine her position for their own political ends, and at the same time show herself qualified to hold other public offices in the future?" the lawyers asked.

Ms. Hutchison's lawyers also rejected allegations that she destroyed computer tapes and other government records. As a state official, Ms. Hutchison was responsible for deciding which records to keep and which not to keep, they said.

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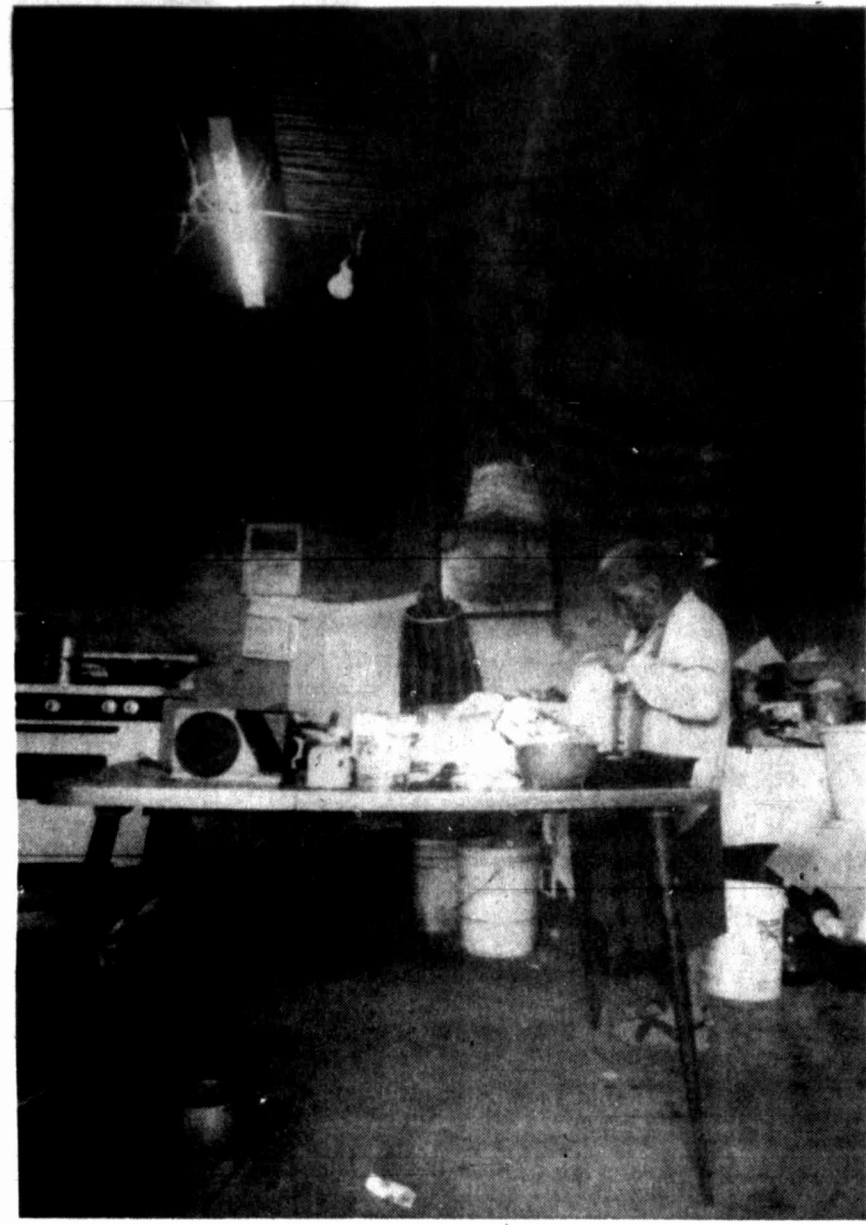
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Isabel Ureste, 75, copes with the dim lighting in her kitchen while preparing dinner in Boquillas del Carmen, Mexico. While the light helps, it is far short of what the people were promised by both Mexican and American officials.

Mexican town caught in Big Bend shadows finally comes to light

The Associated Press

BOQUILLAS DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Like the fulfillment of a prophesy long and stoically awaited, light finally has come to Boquillas — although not exactly in the form expected.

As the dusty vestige of a 19th-century mining town, this tiny settlement languishes across the Rio Grande from the Big Bend National Park just upstream from the 1,200-foot-deep Boquillas Canyon.

Separated from Musquiz, the nearest Mexican town, by 160 miles of often washed-out road, Boquillas has drifted through most of this century trapped in a peculiar warp of time, space and politics.

Cut off as they are from the rest of Coahuila, the town's 200 orphaned residents eke out an existence from the few area cattle ranches and from the American tourists who cross the river for Coronas, rock crystals or trinkets.

Throughout, Boquillas has endured without electricity, running water or telephones. Until recently, it has enjoyed the almost complete neglect of Mexican politicians.

With its tiny houses of concrete, corrugated iron and adobe, and with unpaved streets shared by beat-up pickups and free-roaming chickens and goats, Boquillas offers a snapshot of Mexico that Dallas tycoon and NAFTA foe Ross Perot quickly would embrace.

But it is one that the people here would just as quickly abandon.

"The people need light, they need electricity, they need water. Here the heat is very strong, 120 degrees in July. We can't eat meat because we have no good refrigeration," said Jose Falcon, owner of the largest store in town.

The promises over the years have been many, the relief modest.

Then last month, shortly before outgoing Coahuila Gov. Eliseo Mendoza Berrueto paid a final visit, state

technicians suddenly arrived.

In several days of furious work, they grafted space-age solar panels onto 47 of the town's primitive houses. When the sun shines, each unit charges a 12-volt battery that provides several hours of power to three low-wattage fluorescent bulbs.

"It's much better than before when we had only petroleum lanterns, but the other way would be much better than this," said Juan Luis Padilla, 33, standing beneath a glowing bulb in his tiny kitchen.

And while all agree the lights are nice, this wasn't the promised solution.

Five years ago, a different outcome appeared likely, after then-Texas Gov. Bill Clements and Mendoza signed an agreement to develop the town as Mexico's port of entry to a proposed vast new Mexican park.

Looking back, the plan appears grandiose, delusional: Neither the park, the motel nor many of the other improvements came about.

Most crucially, the electrical hookup to the United States is no closer now than it was then.

The utility poles from each side that almost meet at the river's edge still await a last length of connecting cable to bring current to Boquillas.

Since 1988, the whole town has been wired for 120 volts, from street lights now used by nesting birds to an imported satellite dish to the dusty incandescent bulbs that hang dully from the ceiling of each tiny home.

"We bought it in Fort Stockton when they said they were going to put in electricity," said Maximina Diaz Falcon, owner of the satellite dish.

"I had the television here for a long time, but I finally took it to Musquiz," she said.

Since 1988, a complex series of local and international events and maneuverings has mired the hookup plan in bureaucratic paralysis, said Rob Arnberger, superintendent of the Big Bend National Park.

The Associated Press

KILGORE — Three days after Christmas, on Dec. 28, 1930, the Lou Della Crim No. 1 struck the mother of all pay dirt and planted the seeds for what became the world's densest forest of oil derricks.

For each well drilled in Kilgore's city limits — at one time more than 1,100 — wildcatters, roughnecks and roustabouts lured by the East Texas Oil Boom erected these 80-foot wooden or steel towers as drilling platforms.

But the advent of portable rigs, deterioration and liability concerns hit the derrick population like a blight. Nearly taken with them was the Yuletide light display that transformed the derricks into giant Christmas trees.

By 1968, only the R.E. "Bob" Smith site, located at Commerce and Main streets on "The World's Richest Acre," stood to remind residents of their boom-town heritage and holiday tradition.

"There was no conspiracy or anything, just economics. The derricks were in disrepair and one day a windstorm blew one on top of a house," said Bob White, director of the East Texas Oil Museum. "No one was hurt, but people became concerned. One of their worries was that, because of the drug culture, kids who were hallucinating would be tempted to jump off the derricks. One day we woke up and realized there was only one left, standing like a lone sentinel."

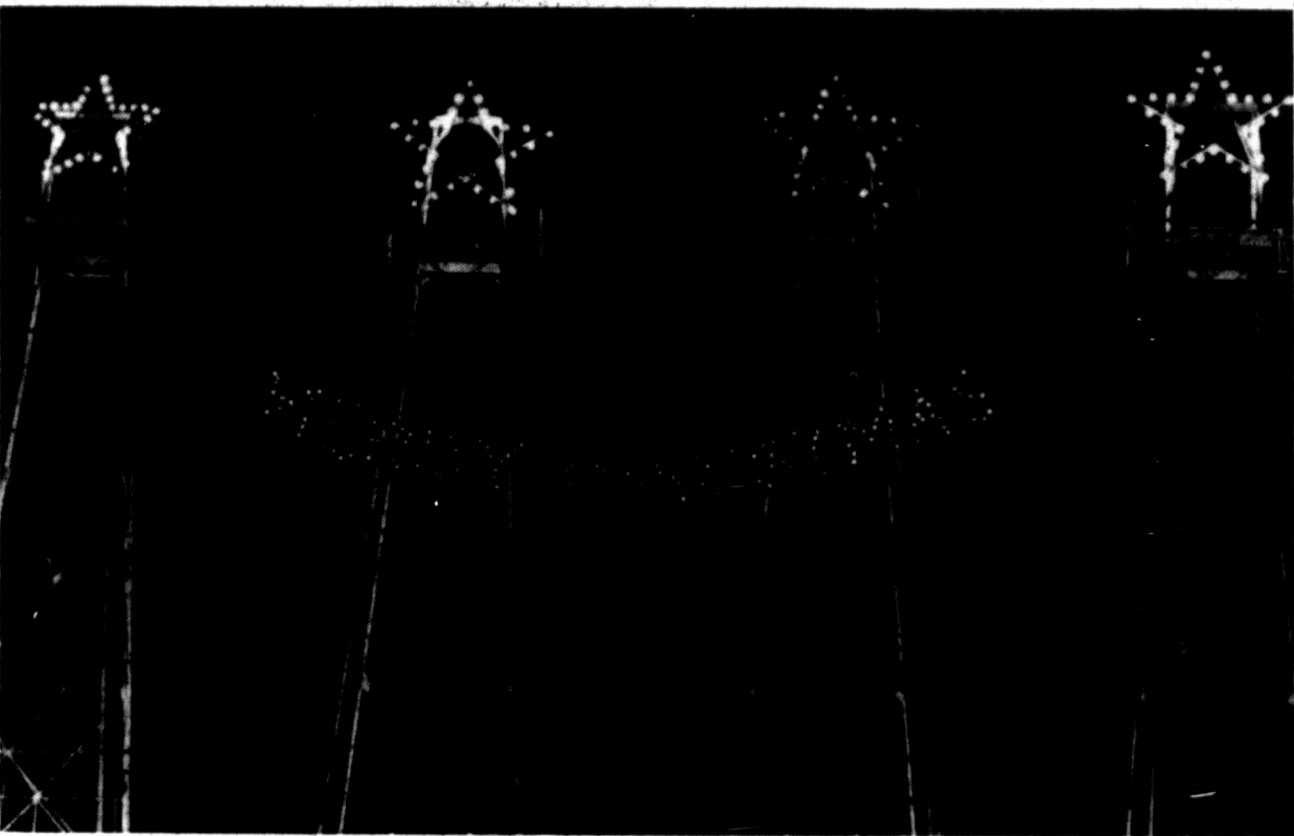
"It seems the city hired a fellow from Dallas for \$750 to tell them they had to get rid of this oil field image and go after industry. It's been about 40 years since and they haven't made much progress," said longtime resident Jack Elder. "When they started taking the derricks down, talk about a town getting riled. But we're getting them back up now, though they were left for dead."

Today, 26 steel derricks have returned to their past glory as part of a six-year Kilgore Historical Preservation Foundation drive, said Amanda Pratt Nobles, chairwoman of the derricks foundation.

Also revived was the Christmas display, which is equally as important to the foundation because of its rich past, Ms. Pratt Nobles said. Not only does it rate as one of the world's more unique lighting arrays, White said, it's one of the state's oldest, dating back to 1936.

"Saving the derricks and the display was kind of like preserving an endangered species," White said.

"When we opened the museum in 1980, people would blurt-in-your-face ask, 'Why did you take the derricks down?' They were disappointed because that's how they remembered Kilgore — the skyline of derricks and the Christmas lights by the railroad depot."



Lighted oil derricks stand on "The World's Richest Acre" in downtown Kilgore earlier this month to remind residents of their oil field heritage and holiday tradition. The lights are left on from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. Each restored derrick has a different set of lights on it.

"Every restored derrick is required to at least have a lighted star on top. Some also have leg lights, but no two adjacent derricks have the same scheme," Ms. Pratt Nobles said. "There are two types of viewers. Some like to get up close and take in all the lights at once. But from a distance, the stars just seem to float above the city."

The initial display did not involve derricks, but the front of Liggett N. Crim's hotel. When Crim chose to illuminate the front of his establishment during Christmas, he summoned a friend, Knox Lamb, to string lights along five front panels with an 8-foot star resting atop each.

Crim liked what he saw, but went one better the next year by getting Knox and his crew to string about 1,500 blue lights on a derrick near the railroad depot to impress train travelers. Other merchants and derrick owners followed suit, and Kilgore has been awash in holiday hues ever since.

"Five decades later, Knox's grandson Joe operates Lamb Entertainment Inc., a third-generation entertainment firm dealing in sound and light displays for small churches as well as concerts by Hammer, The Judds and George Jones.

"Dad designed all the original star and wire patterns. He had a bum knee, so he couldn't climb the derricks, but he did do some of the wiring and had his men do the rest," said Marvin Lamb, Joe's father.

"The main differences between then and now is, instead of 'Merry Christmas' being strung between the derricks, it said 'Merry X-Mas.' The

entire derrick, crossbars and all, were lighted then, too, but now it's only the stars and some legs because it takes too much time."

In March 1937, the lights assumed a more serious role, aiding rescue efforts following the New London School Explosion that killed 296 people. The lights were used for several days, Marvin said, but no survivors were recovered.

"When Dad and Mrs. Crim got down there and saw the rubble, they

drove back to get the wire and put white bulbs in the sockets," Marvin said. "The workers spent all night searching with thousands of feet of these lights, but everyone they found either died later or was dead already. The lights were never returned, but after a disaster like that nobody really cared."

By 1940, Dr. Seuss had yet to write "The Grinch That Stole Christmas," but a similar villain swiped the lights and nearly derailed the display.

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Aspin resigns as defense secretary

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Les Aspin resigned Wednesday after a turbulent tenure marked by controversies over homosexuals in the military, American deaths in Somalia and the Pentagon budget.

Clinton settled on retired Adm. Bobby Inman, a former deputy director of the CIA and ex-director of the National Security Agency, to replace Aspin, said two White House officials, speaking on condition of anonymity. The announcement could come as early as Thursday.

Aspin — the first member of the Clinton Cabinet to quit — cited unspecified personal reasons for his decision, saying only it was time "to take a break." Clinton said he would remain in the Cabinet at least until Jan. 20 to assure a smooth transition.

Aspin's resignation comes after a public dispute with budget director Leon Panetta, who was trying to hold the line on the Pentagon budget.

One of the senior aides said Aspin did not resign for health reasons, although he did not rule out burnout. White House spokesman Mark Gearan said that Clinton did not ask for Aspin's resignation.

At the Pentagon, one Aspin aide said he had asked the secretary whether the problem involved his health, Somalia or budget differences and that Aspin replied, "It's all those things."

"It's time for me to take a break and undertake a new kind of work," said the 55-year-old Aspin. In his resignation letter, he talked about a "tough year for us all — tough issues, tough calls."

In reply, Clinton said Aspin had served with "character, with intelligence, with wisdom and with the unflappable good humor that is both his trademark and his secret



President Clinton joins Defense Secretary Les Aspin at the White House where the secretary announced his resignation Wednesday. Aspin's resignation is effective on Jan. 20.

weapon."

Gearan said Clinton and Aspin had discussed a possible resignation for days or weeks.

A former congressman from Wisconsin, Aspin grappled with a seemingly endless series of difficulties in his 11 months as defense chief. The list included administration indecision over responding to ethnic war in Bosnia; a thorough review of defense policy; and his own heart problems that resulted in the implantation of a pacemaker.

It appeared that one of the biggest issues dividing the Pentagon and the White House centered on a \$50 billion, five-year gap on the military's long-term budget.

Aspin had differed with Panetta over the problem, which had been caused by too favorable estimates of the rate of inflation and the pay raise Congress has ordered for the military. His public airing of the dispute angered Clinton's economic team.

"I only hope that the secretary's efforts of recent weeks to increase

the Clinton defense budget were not a factor in the president's decision to accept Les' resignation," said Rep. Floyd Spence of South Carolina, ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee.

The stormiest event of his year in office concerned his decision not to send requested re-enforcements to Somalia last fall, shortly before 18 Americans perished in an Oct. 3 fire fight with forces loyal to a Somali warlord. Aspin said later he regretted the decision.

Texas native Inman likely Clinton's pick as Aspin successor

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The retired Navy admiral said by administration officials to be the designated successor to Les Aspin as defense secretary is hardly a household word — except to Washington insiders, spies and military leaders around the world.

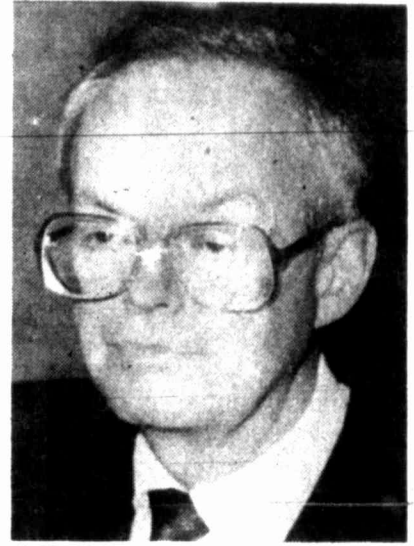
Bobby Ray Inman, now a computer company executive in Texas, is a former director of the super-secret National Security Agency — it's youngest in history when he took the post in 1977 — and was chief deputy to the late CIA Director William Casey for 18 months in 1981-82 until he resigned because of differences with Reagan administration policies.

He's also well known to some prominent Washington outsiders. After Inman had returned to private life in Texas, another former Navy man, Ross Perot, used him to get a private message to President Reagan's national security director during the Iran-Contra affair.

His last big splash in Washington was as a staunch defender of Robert Gates, a one-time assistant, to become CIA director in the Bush administration.

His last big splash before that: A frequently mentioned candidate to be Clinton's defense secretary when the newly elected president was putting his Cabinet together. Inman said at the time he did not want another full-time Washington job.

And before that, he had been widely reported to be on President



INMAN

Bush's short list for the Pentagon job before Bush settled on Dick Cheney.

Inman told a Senate panel in 1989 that immediate action was needed to stem erosion of the defense industrial base.

"I should have put my money into T-bills instead of defense production," he said in a light vein, but advised against legislation under consideration at the time to restrict the ability of the U.S. military to make purchases from foreign suppliers.

Inman is familiar to many Capitol Hill veterans, especially the senior senators familiar with defense and intelligence issues who would be asked to confirm his nomination.

GATT's 'deal of the century' approved

The Associated Press

GENEVA — In the trade deal of the century, 117 countries on Wednesday agreed on a reform package intended to smash export barriers, create jobs around the world and kick-start the troubled global economy.

"I intend to raise this gavel and to conclude the Uruguay Round as a success after seven long years," said Peter Sutherland, head of the trade talks as he banged the table to loud applause and the flash of cameras.

The endorsement of the trade pact followed years of negotiations, missed deadlines and wars of words. It was clinched virtually overnight after the United States and European Community resolved their differences on Tuesday.

"Today the world has chosen openness and cooperation instead of uncertainty and conflict," Sutherland told delegates gathered in a Geneva auditorium. "I am convinced that today will be seen as a defining moment in modern economic and political history."

But the 400-page agreement still faces contentious legislative battles before it can take effect in 1995. It must be formally signed in Morocco in April, and in the United States, Congress cannot begin debating the measure before April 15 at the earliest.

President Clinton called the agreement an early Christmas gift which "cements our position of leadership in the new global economy."

The new agreement slashes tariffs on thousands of manufactured products from computer chips to potato chips. It also for the first time expands the rules of world trade to cover agricultural products and the rapidly expanding services sector.

The agreement will establish a new World Trade Organization with tougher enforcement powers to succeed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The change became possible after the United States was satisfied that the new agency will be unable to overturn U.S. trade laws.

There were a number of compromises in the final days of bargaining as various protected industries successfully fought to retain their barriers against foreign competition.

Still, Sutherland said the GATT agreement "will mean more trade, more investment, more jobs and larger income growth for all."

Economists believe trade liberalization holds out the promise of expanding global output by \$6 trillion over the next decade, \$1 trillion of that in the United States.

Speaking minutes after the agree-

ment was wrapped up, Clinton acknowledged it "did not accomplish everything we wanted."

"We must continue to fight for more open markets for entertainment, for insurance, for banking and for other industries," he said.

Faced with Europe's refusal to cut its barriers to U.S. film and television imports, Clinton told U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor to go for no deal rather than a bad one. The administration also agreed to sort out European aircraft subsidy issues at a later date.



Associated Press photo

French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur delivers an address on GATT to the French National Assembly in Paris Wednesday. Like a conquering hero, Balladur went before Parliament to win endorsement of his high-risk stance that brought unexpected U.S. concessions and new prestige for France.

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Time to deal globally

It is being touted as the "trade deal of the century." With 117 countries smashing trade barriers, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is expected to have a major impact on the global economy. President Bill Clinton was among those 117 representatives signing the pact in Geneva. Before the new agreement can take effect in 1995, it will face many legislative battles. But, the Clinton Administration believes it will have less of a struggle getting GATT through Congress than it did NAFTA. According to an Associated Press story, economists believe the liberalization of trade holds the promise of expanding global output by \$6 trillion over the next decade. About \$1 trillion of that is expected to be in the United States. As with NAFTA, it is believed that GATT will forge new markets, turning the world into a global shopping center. Yes, there is still much that must happen and it won't happen overnight. But, this is what this world has been moving toward for a long time. And, it is time for the United States to be a strong part of that market.

Going slow to peace

The Associated Press have been killed in the last three months. At least as troublesome are growing doubts about the Palestine Liberation Organization's ability to put in place minimally competent and accountable governing bodies. PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's autocratic ways are being challenged, from within and without his organization's ranks. Arafat has appointed himself head of the 60-seat council and 14-member governing board of the new Palestine Economic Development and Reconstruction Agency, expected to be the channel for foreign aid. Prominent Palestinians, the State Department, the World Bank and Norway's foreign minister, who mediated the accord with Israel, all are resisting this untenable arrangement. The respected Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi, meanwhile, has resigned to set up an independent watchdog agency for human rights. Delay in implementing the accord buys time to wrestle with these and other issues. Hope, if not euphoria, remains possible as long as Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin, prime minister of Israel, keep talking and working to move the process forward.

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Berry's World

ANOTHER REASON TO STOP SMOKING

A lawyer in every American pot

The elderly woman said her neighbors are driving her crazy. They have noisy parties, their kids throw junk in her yard and their dog barks at all hours of the night. When she complains, the neighbors are rude. She calls the police but they are busy with more serious crime.



Mike Royko

"So I went to a lawyer in my neighborhood and asked him if he could do something," she said. "But he told me that mostly he does real estate closings and wills and things like that. And that it was just a neighbor thing and it wouldn't be worth his bother, and besides, I couldn't afford it."

This woman is an example of one of the most serious social injustices in this country. She does not have a lawyer of her own. When she needs one, she has to go scrounge around. Even if she found a lawyer to take her case, he probably wouldn't be top-drawer because she is a person of modest means and can't afford the best legal care.

It's clear that what this country needs is a massive overhaul of the legal system, leading to Comprehensive Legal Care for every American.

I'm surprised President Clinton, his wife and Congress haven't placed that as an entitlement high on their agenda to make us all happier.

Many millions of Americans have no legal care. Others have to depend on some neighborhood storefront lawyer, who is no match for some slickster from a big firm.

Every day, hundreds of thousands of Americans go into traffic courts and plead guilty, even when they are innocent. Why? Because they can't pay a lawyer to get them off the hook.

Others go to divorce courts and feel they got shafted because their lawyer was not zealous or clever enough.

It isn't that there aren't enough lawyers. We have more than 800,000 in this country. That's 150,000 more lawyers than physicians.

The problem is in the way the law industry operates. Most of the brightest lawyers try to

join big, established law firms, where they can represent corporations and individuals who have lots of money, so they can become wealthy themselves.

Let some bag lady walk into one of these plush firms and say she wants to sue someone for shoving her off a heated sidewalk grate. Why, she won't get past the reception desk.

Others specialize in real estate, zoning, taxation, estate planning, work for corporations, or concentrate on other specialties. That means they have no time to bother with someone who doesn't have real estate, a corporation, a big tax problem or an estate to plan.

Ask one of them to go to police court and represent you for punching out someone in a bar and they will turn up their noses.

The result is that the average mope gets no legal care or only that which might be second-rate.

Consider someone like Hillary Rodham Clinton. She is said to have been one of the finest lawyers in the country when she was back in Arkansas with Governor Bill, and I don't doubt it.

But did she represent some snaggle-toothed Ozarks Rufus in a dispute with neighbors over possession of stray pigs?

No, despite her social conscience and compassion for common folk, she was in an executive boardroom, showing corporate suits how to structure multimillion-dollar deals.

The same can be said for her husband, also a lawyer, and the many other lawyers in the Clinton inner circle, as well as the Congress. Few, if any, ever went to court to battle over child custody or possession of the car and stereo and dog.

The system demands change. We

should have a system of National Legal Care that would assure all Americans a lifetime of the finest legal care. The lowliest purse snatcher should be assured of legal care equal to that of the wealthiest Wall Street swindler. And at reasonable prices. Or no price, for those who don't have money, or prefer spending their money on fun things.

This could be done by breaking up the big law firms and assigning lawyers to Legal Maintenance Organizations. Then, all Americans could have their choice of which LMO they want to belong to.

To cut down on waste, the government could establish a bureaucracy — or require states to do it — that would decide how much a lawyer could charge for any service and to reject needless meetings, phone calls, briefs, motions and other bill-padding practices.

They could also set limits on how much lawyers could earn a year and how much they could spend on ties and tasseled loafers.

The bureaucracy could also set other professional quotas, such as how many lawyers can specialize. That could force many lawyers who chase ambulances to instead settle family disputes over who inherits grandpa's three-flat.

How could this be financed? Through a variety of special taxes on yellow legal pads, expensive cigars, cuff links, health club memberships and other legal necessities. There could also be law school tuition taxes, graduation taxes, bar test taxes, and a special tax on the income of any lawyer who works for a governmental agency, a higher tax on lawyers who run for public office, an even higher tax on those lawyers who win election and a 100 percent re-election.

And who would administer this new, fair, Comprehensive Legal Care system?

The answer is obvious. A panel of impartial doctors.

I'm sure the Clintons would consider that only fair.

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ANOTHER CLIP EXPENDED

Which version will be believed

"Do not believe DCFS on this case," Mary Beth Siddons said. "They are absolutely in error here. They have done a terrible job in evaluating this case, and they are trying to justify their own mistakes here. Make sure the judge sees the complete records."



Bob Greene

Siddons, a former worker at a homeless shelter at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake, Ill., was talking about the story on which we reported in our last column — the story of three children whom the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) are trying to return to their birth mother and to the boyfriend with whom she lives.

The woman is 22; she has had four children by three different men. She gave one infant up for adoption even as DCFS was working to give the other three back to her.

The three children involved in this case — a 4-year-old girl, a 3-year-old boy, and an 18-month-old girl — have been living in the foster home of Charles and Patricia Lewis of Crystal Lake for more than a year. The children were sent to the Lewis' home after they were found living in a car with the birth mother. The story we reported — the allegations of the children infested with lice after visits with the birth mother, of the sadness of their lives — was intended to point out the melancholy world that children in this kind of situation, through no fault of their own, so often find themselves.

But disturbing allegations by people who know the children, the birth mother and the boyfriend raise the possibility that the problems may extend far beyond the typical. The story is difficult to piece together because DCFS refuses to discuss any details of the case. A motion by the birth mother's attorney to have the

children given permanently to her is scheduled to be heard in a McHenry County (Ill.) courtroom this week.

"I have gone to hearings before," Siddons said, "but I have not been permitted to testify. I will be there (this week) to try to tell the judge what I know."

Among the things she seeks to tell the court are that the birth mother, while at the shelter, was on her way outside to smoke a cigarette when the older girl and boy tried to follow her; the birth mother, according to Siddons, struck the girl with such force that she knocked the child's head into a cement wall. Once, according to Siddons, the daughter accidentally bumped the mother as they sat on a couch; the mother allegedly responded by punching the girl in the chest, and did nothing to comfort her while she cried.

"Being poor is nothing to be ashamed of," Siddons said. "The kind of abuse and neglect I witnessed has nothing to do with poverty. I have no idea why DCFS is attempting to give these children to her; are they thinking about the children at all?"

A former manager at another shelter — Catherine May, who knew the birth mother, the boyfriend and Rhode Jr., voices from outside DCFS the children at a shelter at the Saints are telling a deeply troubling story of the Peter and Paul Church in Cary, Ill. — the lives these children have led. The said she wants to testify that she judge will listen and determine what once saw the older girl so sick that version of reality he believes.

ing to vomit in a shelter bathroom; the birth mother, according to May, had an antibiotic prescription for the child, but was declining to give her the medicine, and was screaming at the child to put her coat on and leave even as the girl was passed out. She said the children's bottles of milk were often so caked with mold that shelter volunteers would have to scour the bottles with boiling water.

"I do not, in general, advocate children being taken from their parents," May said. "I try to help parents in trouble. But I am appalled by what DCFS is trying to do here. The neglect by (the birth mother and the boyfriend) reaches the point of abuse. Why is no one trying to assure that these children have some safety and permanency?"

Again — there is undoubtedly another side to this. We have asked the birth mother's public defender for the opportunity to speak with her, but she has not responded. Her attorney, Thomas Quinn, said he feels the children should be returned to her (although he says he has never met the children, nor seen the birth mother's house), and concedes: "They're not going to have the nicest clothes, they're not going to be the cleanest kids on the block, they're not going to get straight A's in school."

Quinn's point is that not every child can be guaranteed a happy existence. Sadly true — which is what we were trying to illustrate in our last column. Now, though, as the case goes before Judge Frank J.

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DD Turner

What will be the answer?

Sometimes I guess it is good when your favorite show gets preempted for something stupid — like a Christmas in Washington D.C.

But, only if you find something else worth watching on another channel. As I basically lucked into Wednesday night.

Law and Order has been my favorite television show since it's inception about three years ago. It was one of those critically acclaimed but little watched shows.

Back then it was on Tuesday night. Those were the nights I was praying the Del Rio City Council would go on and on and on and be finished with a minute agenda before 9 p.m. Since those meetings started at 7:30 p.m., it didn't always happen.

But, most of the time it wasn't a problem because Law and Order got preempted for the lightest thing. Oh, it was very, very aggravating.

Then, the show was going to be pulled but wasn't. Then, it changed nights to Wednesdays. And, for the most part, it has been on for every Wednesday.

There's maybe two shows currently on that I watch regularly. Luckily for me, they are both on Wednesday night.

So last night, no Law and Order, just a Christmas show. I flicked around the channels and there was something on was on similar lines to Law and Order but was about real life.

Diana Sawyer was hosting a show on the Menendez brothers' trial for murder of their parents.

Hey, if you can't have the Hollywood version, real life will do and is often more exciting.

Here, for one hour, was a peek into a three-year trial. The lawyers, the judges, the defendants, the witnesses. And, of course, an expert on law.

What was most interesting about this case was the question raised by the defense — does years and years of sexual and emotional abuse justify killing one's parents?

On the screen were pictures of the Menendez brothers crying as they tried to explain finding out about the abuse of the other lead to a family blow up which left them fearing for their lives. Enough so, they spent time looking for guns and ammunition with which to protect themselves.

Of course, after the murders, they bought about \$1 million in stuff, including a \$9,000 gold Rolex watch, gave eulogies at their parent's funerals.

Sexual abuse is devastating. There is absolutely no question about that. It is also a crime suffered in silence and shame by the victim, who is often afraid to speak out.

It is also nothing to make light of because of the numbers in which it is occurring.

That's why it will be interesting to find out which version of reality the jury believes. Because there are two realities being presented in that court.

There is the prosecutor's reality, backed by facts, about two young men who coldbloodedly killed their parents.

Then, there is the defense's reality of two abused young men in fear of their lives killing their parents.

It has been said the abuse has nothing to do with the fact of murder nor does it justify murder.

In truth, it doesn't and it can't. There are so many options open to victims, which will help them to get away from and deal with this.

Children who have killed a parent to protect a sibling from an abusive parent still find themselves serving their time. The abuse is a mitigating circumstance which can soften the sentence. As it should be.

The judge in this case, which charging the jury, did not even give them the option of acquittal only choices between manslaughter, murder one and murder two with murder one carrying the death penalty.

Now, it is in the hands of the jury, who at times broke down during the young men's testimony about abuse.

It will be interesting to find out which way the jury goes.

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U.S. inks agreement in support of Yeltsin, criticizes Zhirinovsky

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — The United States and Russia today signed space and investment accords designed to boost Russia's battered economy and Boris Yeltsin's political standing. Vice President Al Gore said "the world cannot remain silent" about the views of Russia's emerging opposition leader.

Gore and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin were in buoyant moods after they and deputies signed a dozen agreements, chief among them a 300-page contract bringing Russia into the international space station project.

"I found the Russian leadership in a positive, determined and confident mood, committed to moving ahead with democracy and reform," Gore told a joint news conference after the signing ceremony.

As he celebrated the new agreements with Russia, Gore also escalated the Clinton administration's criticism of Vladimir Zhirinovsky, the ultranationalist whose Liberal Democratic Party leader made a surprisingly strong showing in Russia's parliament elections.

"Neither I nor my country can remain silent about the outrageous and reprehensible views with which he has associated himself," Gore said, going on to compare Zhirinovsky with Hitler.

"I feel compelled to say that given all of the experience of this century, anytime someone emerges on the scene with a claim to a share of power and popular appeal, who talks cavalierly about mass death, the world cannot remain silent," Gore said forcefully. "This is a challenge for Russia and this is a challenge for the world."

Chernomyrdin closed the event colorfully, promising that the Yeltsin government and its reforms would survive its latest political challenge delivering this personal message to the American people: "There is no need to be afraid of Russia, no reason to fear Russia."

The space station contract was the culmination of a process begun at the Clinton-Yeltsin summit in Vancouver earlier this year. The deal includes U.S. payments to Russia of \$400 million over the next four years in exchange for up to 10 NASA space shuttle missions to the Russian space

station Mir to help U.S. astronauts prepare for the new station's construction.

The first cosmonaut to fly on the U.S. space shuttle will join a mission scheduled to take off in six weeks, negotiators announced.

The two countries also signed several modest investment agreements, including joint U.S.-Russian ventures in gold mining and manufacturing of heavy truck engines. Also signed was a package energy deals, including a \$125 million grant to Russia for purchase of U.S.-made energy efficiency products, and an agreement on legal protections for U.S. companies so they can inspect and repair older Russian nuclear reactors.

Gore and Yeltsin also announced that representatives of both countries were traveling to Ukraine today in an effort to resolve a dispute over the purchase of highly enriched uranium so that it will agree to dismantle its nuclear warheads. Gore said the United States and Russia had a draft agreement on the subject and wanted to discuss it with the Kiev government.

Also, U.S. officials said considerable progress was made this week on multibillion-dollar proposals for energy and gas exploration in Russia and that a dozen or so such deals could be completed in time for next month's Moscow summit between Clinton and Yeltsin.

Gore and Chernomyrdin both insisted the new accords would mean jobs for Russia's anemic economy, and prove the wisdom of Yeltsin's alliance with the West — a favorite target of his critics in the parliamentary elections.

And Gore once again chastised the many nation's were not following up their promises to aid Russia's economy, foot dragging he said had contributed to Russia's depression and the resurgence of nationalism because of impatience with reform.

Zhirinovsky has in the past advocated revival of the Russian empire and has said he would not hesitate to use nuclear weapons. "If you want a laboratory test of those views, look at Bosnia," Gore said Wednesday in launching the administration's rebuke.

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In "The Hall of Giants" are 16-foot-high busts of American achievers — such as Edison, Bell and Ford — plus memorabilia reflecting their accomplishments.

The tour ends with visitors participating in sophisticated business games — as farmer, oil producer, automaker, dress-store owner, truck driver or investor.

Can we teach economics through entertainment? President William Tankersley of the Better Business Bureau in Arlington, Va., toured the exhibits and pronounced them "terrific," "exciting."

This 60,000 square foot megastore on the campus of Oklahoma Christian College was founded by college president J. Terry Johnson, who was convinced that America's salesmen, the best in the world, had neglected to sell "the business of business" to their own children.

Sixty corporations contributed. Presently, visitors come from 50 states and 70 foreign countries, 3,000 a week, to be entertained and to be taught.

Summer day camps include children as young as first grade. Their



Paul Harvey

field trips include visits to area businesses and supermarkets.

To jaded youngsters whose cynicism festers in the blackboard jungles of larger cities, the very idea of Enterprise Square sounds corn-pone.

Until they visit. Then, "playing oilman" at a computer terminal — deciding where to drill — overcoming problems and competing for market — going broke or getting rich — this introduction to capitalism demonstrates its kinship with military campaign or an athletic contest.

An essay contest based on "What's Right With America" sounds trite until one observes a graphic comparison with the sour fruits of other economic systems.

So the increasing public awareness of Enterprise Square now brings visitors from everywhere. Special Christmas dinner meetings host hundreds. Yet permeating the expanding outreach of this secular ministry is the integration of business strategies into an entertaining experience.

Not all at once, but gradually, the phrase "good businessman" is no longer an oxymoron, and the business of business is fun!

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- The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.
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- 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.
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Saturday: Fair. High in the upper 50s. Low in the upper 20s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the mid 20s.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of E. 11th Place. Money and two money bags were taken.
- A theft was reported in the 500 block of N. Nolan. A RG 38 Special pistol, box of ammunition, and a redwood brown wooden box, total value of \$170, were taken.
- A theft was reported in the 400 block of Dallas. A Blackmax air compressor valued at \$350 was taken.
- Ruben Cleneros, 17, was arrested for theft.
- Francisco T. Ramirez, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

Sheriff

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

- Robert Salt, 26, was arrested on local warrants.
- \$270 damage caused to a house on the 300 block of East Ninth.
- \$525 cash taken from the 1200 block of Mobile.
- \$30 damage caused to a vehicle on the 1600 block of South Goliad.
- \$250 damage caused to a vehicle on the 700 block of West 11th.
- Property worth \$232 not returned on the 3200 block of East FM 700.

Franklin D. Roberts, was transferred

Williamson

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will be lost."

Independent drilling companies account for 85 percent of U.S. well activity, produce 31 percent of domestic crude production and 60 percent of natural gas production.

Williamson has extended a personal invitation for Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary to visit Texas to see what

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 1, 4, 6, 20, 24, 33

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

Gift

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nearly had tears in our eyes," said Hayes.

The family received clothes for the adults and children, toys, shoes, fruit baskets, and other gifts. "We sent out memos asking for donations, and everybody did really great," said Hayes. "I wish more people would do something like this."

On Dec. 23, food service employees at the college will donate their time to prepare the family a special Christmas dinner. "They deserve to have a really nice Christ-

Probe

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When asked whether Esquin was responsible for the missing funds, either intentionally or accidentally, Wolf declined to comment. "We've deferred that to the proper authorities," he said.

LaFond and Wolf stressed the center will remain open under the supervision of employee Wally Marino until a new executive director is hired.

Because of the amount of paperwork required for Northside's rent and utility assistance programs, those services have been temporarily discontinued. LaFond said the services will begin again upon hiring of a new executive director.

"This is a very difficult situation," said Wolf. "Marianne is a personal friend and has done a world of good for Big Spring." LaFond added, "Marianne has done so much for the homeless and indigent of this community."

Sherrie Bordofsky, executive director of United Way, confirmed reports from Wolf that United Way funding of Northside Community Center was stopped earlier this week.

"We're temporarily withholding any allocations for the future until Friday when the United Way executive committee meets," said Bordofsky. Future funding for the center from United Way will depend upon the United Way's board of directors.

Deaths

Verna Terry

Graveside services for Verna Pauline (Polly) Terry, Midland was 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993 at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Dozier officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Terry died Wednesday, Dec. 15th, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1917, in Milford, Texas. She married W.C. Cliff Terry in Roswell, N.M. in 1953. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors include three brothers: Everett Emery, Abilene, Leslie Emery and W.C. Emery, both of Amarillo; two sisters: Loretta Lane, Sweetwater and Gracie Laura Pickett, Boise, Idaho; several nieces and nephews including Edna Hughes, Big Spring; several great nieces and nephews including Ellen Coots, Debbie Mundell, Johnny Rutherford, and Robert Hughes, all of Big Spring; and several great-great nieces and nephews.

Noel E. Glendening

Memorial services for Noel E. Glendening, 78, Tarzan, will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1993, at First Baptist Church, Stanton, with the Rev. Jon Stasney, St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Midland, officiating. Arrangements by Gilvreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mr. Glendening died Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 10, 1915, in Glasscock, Co. He married Virginia Anderson in 1948, in El Paso. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Glendening, Tarzan; one son, Jeff Glendening, Tarzan; one daughter, Kathy Nobs, Midland; five sisters, Clarence Hillger, Stanton, Jonelle Hughes, Sand Spring, Wanda Aycock, Odessa, Ann Cude and Beth Wallace, both of Midland; nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Ruth Aline Newburn

Ruth Aline Newburn, 82, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Weather Records

Wednesday's temp	60
Wednesday's low temp	27
Average high	55
Average low	29
Record high	78 in 1924

Bordofsky is also on the board of the local Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) which allocates federal money for community assistance. Bordofsky is the administrator for the federal money. "We very recently became aware there was a problem," she said.

The FEMA board normally allocates about half the federal money received to Northside Community Center and half to the Salvation Army, explained Bordofsky.

She added the local FEMA board reported the financial problems to the national FEMA board, which in turn contacted the Inspector General's office.

Sgt. Scott Griffin said the Big Spring Police Department was informed about the missing funds Monday. After investigating and discovering several sources of funding were involved, including federal, private donations and money from other agencies, the BSPD contacted Texas Rangers, who in turn contacted the FBI.

Griffin said the FBI is investigating the situation but could not comment further. "There have been no arrests, warrants, or charges filed," he said. "The FBI is reluctant to release any information until the investigation is complete."

Dan Cotton of the Abilene FBI office had no comment other than that the problems are being investigated.

I.R. Carrasco

Rosary for I.R. Carrasco, 71, Big Spring will be 7:00 p.m. tonight at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1993, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Carrasco died Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a long illness.

He lived in Big Spring since 1958, and was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church. He was an army veteran and received a Purple Heart. He worked at the V.A. Medical Center for 25 years, retiring in 1983. He married Elena Fuentes on April 1, 1943, at Balmorhea, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Elena Carrasco, Big Spring; two sons, Albert Carrasco and Thomas Carrasco, both of Big Spring; seven daughters, Celia Smithwick, Eva Yanez, Lydia Tamayo, Lucy Cruz, all of Big Spring, Maria Elena Guardiola, Albuquerque, N.M., Irene C. Norman, Houston, and Grace Cervier, Austin; two brothers, Fernando Carrasco, Albuquerque, N.M., Juan Carrasco, San Diego, Cal.; two sisters, Aurora Cushman and Guadalupe Carrasco, both of Big Spring; 31 grandchildren, and 38 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Adela Hernandez, and a brother.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Today

- Spring Taberna Wright St., has free ever is available from 10 a.m. to noon
- Big Spring Seniors offers art classes a.m. 55 and older from 12:45-1:45 p.m.
- Washington E have a PTA meeti The 5th grade mu form and there will a door prize.
- Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m. at 210
- Human Service meet 10 a.m. in Commerce me individuals repre zation, club or g human services to are invited. For i Naomi Hunt at 264-Friday
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- The Disabled Ar and Auxiliary will n at 2305 Austin, b Lodge.
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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•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.

•Washington Elementary will have a PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m. The 5th grade music class will perform and there will be a drawing for a door prize.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

•Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237.

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.

•Christian Home Schoolers will have a field trip to the fire station at 2 p.m. For information call Lori at 394-4054.

•Spring Tabernacle will offer a Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. for the needy.

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

•The Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squares on Chapparral Road. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The regular meeting of the Big Spring Shrine Club will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine building. There will be an election of officers for 1994.

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

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

•The Disabled American Veteran and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin, behind the Elks Lodge.

•The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.

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

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

•American Legion #355 will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

•The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard College West Texas Center for the Arts building.



Rosy Garcia and Kelly Gray are Coahoma high school student winners of "One Day in Texas" contest. They work on the school yearbook.

Two Coahoma seniors photo contest winners

By GLENDA CUMMINGS
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Coahoma High School seniors Rosy Garcia and Kelly Gray are smiling brightly and only part of it has to do with Santa Claus coming. They were winners in a contest called "One Day in Texas", sponsored by Dallas-based Taylor Publishing.

Hundreds of high school photographers across Texas took pictures to document their lives on one day - Oct. 22. After developing the film and studying the prints, they submitted their best to be considered for publication.

Judges chose 60 prints from the 787 submitted from a total of 32 schools. The showcase publication will be released in April in Portland, Ore., at the national convention of the Journalism Education Association.

Photographs by Garcia and Gray were chosen for the publication.

"Their work for this contest was definitely above and beyond the call of duty," said teacher Kay Pittman. "They did this outside of assignments for the yearbook."

The two enterprising young people said they decided not to make a list

of possible photos, because a day in anyone's life should be fairly spontaneous.

They planned an early start on the day, arising at 4 a.m. to be early enough to catch the sunrise from Scenic Mountain. From there, back to the school in time to catch the light just right for a photo of the school.

"The light was behind the school and it looked almost like a light from heaven. That was my favorite one because it was so pretty," Garcia said.

They continued to take pictures all day, going to Wal-Mart and finding "tons" of their friends busy purchasing costumes for Coahoma's dress-up day.

Gray's favorite photo was one they took of "Leroy loading pumpkins" at Wal-Mart.

They continued to car lots, looking at the cars they might someday be able to call their own, posing for many of the photos.

Then the idea struck them to get pictures of the start of the day, from the home angle. They went to Gray's house and posed him waking, brushing his teeth, showering, combing his hair and the rest of his personal

grooming routine. They went to the bathroom at school and took shots of Garcia putting on her makeup.

They mounted and made captions for the almost 50 photos. Gray said he believes the morning grooming routine was the reason their pictures were chosen as finalists.

The school really supported the two in their efforts, excusing them for being tardy as a result of the sunrise photo timing. Garcia dropped to the floor to get a picture of Coach Conley lecturing in government class. And they opened the sun roof to get a shot of Gray driving to school.

They said really enjoyed the work because they felt the lack of rules allowed them to express their creativity. They had worked last year on the school yearbook, and are very much a team again this year.

Gray hopes to attend Rice University and major in pre-med, while Garcia says where she goes depends on the scholarships she is offered, but will probably start at Howard College. Also planning a pre-med major, she added that she might also attend Angelo State University.

"I would really like to be a surgeon, but it sounds a bit off the wall to say that aloud," she admitted.

Stanton begins 'Way To Go' program

By GLENDA CUMMINGS
Staff Writer

STANTON - Students in the fifth grade at Stanton Elementary School will receive a gift book titled "The Way To Go" provided by civic-minded leaders of their community, Franklin and Sons Inc., Bill's IGA Grocery, True Value Hardware and Simply Us.

Many communities throughout the nation are participating in the program, officials noted.

The program is described as being a response to growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in their homes.

National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies and teenage suicides are cause for alarm.

The great majority of parents do

not have these problems, but they do worry about them. They know that peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this program, when asked why

they decided to participate, "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This program is good for our young people, their parents and our community."

Briefs

Glasscock County SWCD ordering windbreak trees

GARDEN CITY - The Glasscock County 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. Delivery date is March 3, 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 Ponderosa Pine for \$1.50 each, minimum order 20.

Hardwood trees including bur oak, catalpa, desert willow, flameleaf sumac, honeylocust, mulberry, nanking cherry, native plum, osage orange, pecan, Russian olive, sandcherry, shumard oak and skunkbush sumac are available, priced at \$12.50 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 Riley Kitchens at 378-3971.

Payment must accompany order and they sell out quickly, so call your order in soon.

Forsan, Elbow schools set Christmas schedule

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

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

Boy Scout ranch in need of horses

The Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch is in urgent need of horses to round out the 1994 season. Having added one week to the season, over 1,000 scouts will be in the camp. O.L. (Bill) Bradford, camp chairman wants to hear from anyone that can help with horses. Call Joe Pickle at 267-6341 for more information.

The Salvation Army and the Northside Community Center were the recipients of 5,100 boxes and bags

of food collected by the Lone Star District Boy Scouts. The Salvation Army was able to distribute 300 baskets to the needy from the donations collected by the scouts.

Troop No. 1 contributed to the First United Methodist "Living Tree" by directing the parking.

Warren Wallace, district executive, reports that popcorn deliveries should begin this week.

A new Cub Scout pack has been formed at Sterling City, reports Ladd Smith, membership chairman, and another in Big Spring is in the making. Overall membership is up 16.6 percent this year. All leaders have completed basic training according to Brian Marlar.

A new joint Roundtable begins at the First Methodist Church under the leadership of Ralph Truskowski and Nita Leonard, with Nita in charge of the Cubs. Later the Explorers will be invited to join the monthly sessions.

Special upcoming Scout activities include a visit in December to Reese Air Force Base and a February caving expedition in New Mexico. Winter camps are also in the offing.

District Chairman Tom McCann said, "Emphasis will be placed on the Sustaining Membership campaign to help reduce council financial strictures."

Gary Richardson, Pecos Council commissioner announced a College of Commissioner Science on February 25-26, 1994.

Upland cotton program starts

STANTON - USDA's Department of Stabilization and Conservation Service announced a preliminary 17.5 percent acreage reduction requirement for the 1994 Upland Cotton Program. The final percentage must be announced by Jan. 1.

"This percentage is consistent with the 30-percent ratio of total stocks to total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks required by legislation," said ASCS official Nestor Hernandez, C.E.D.

Upland cotton producers who participate in the program will be eligible for federal target price protection of 72.9 cents per pound—the same as this year, and price support loans at a national average rate of 50.00 cents per pound less than this year.

"No paid land diversion will be offered," Hernandez explained.

Dates for the 1994 program sign-up and other provisions will be announced later, the ASCS official said.

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Another hitter leaves Rangers, Franco joins Sox

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox and Julio Franco both got what they wanted. The White Sox improved their offense and Franco's with a pennant contender.

The White Sox on Wednesday signed the designated hitter to an incentive-laden, one-year contract.

"The Texas Rangers last year was the closest I've been to winning a pennant," Franco said. Texas finished second, eight games behind the White Sox.

"I think Chicago is gonna win it this year. I'm very excited," Franco said.

Franco, 32, gives the White Sox a veteran bat to put behind Frank Thomas. George Bell and Bo Jackson shared the DH spot most of 1993, but Bell was released after the season and Jackson's contract option was not picked up. The club has offered him salary arbitration.

Franco also will help replace right fielder Ellis Burks, who signed with Colorado.

Franco is a career .300 hitter who led the American League in batting

in 1991 with a .341 average. Franco began his career in the Philadelphia Phillies' organization. He spent six years with the Cleveland Indians before a trade to the Rangers in 1989.

Franco agreed to a \$1 million, one-year contract that gives him the chance to earn an additional \$1.5 million in performance bonuses. Franco can earn \$1 million if he has 600 plate appearances, and \$500,000 if he plays 140 games.

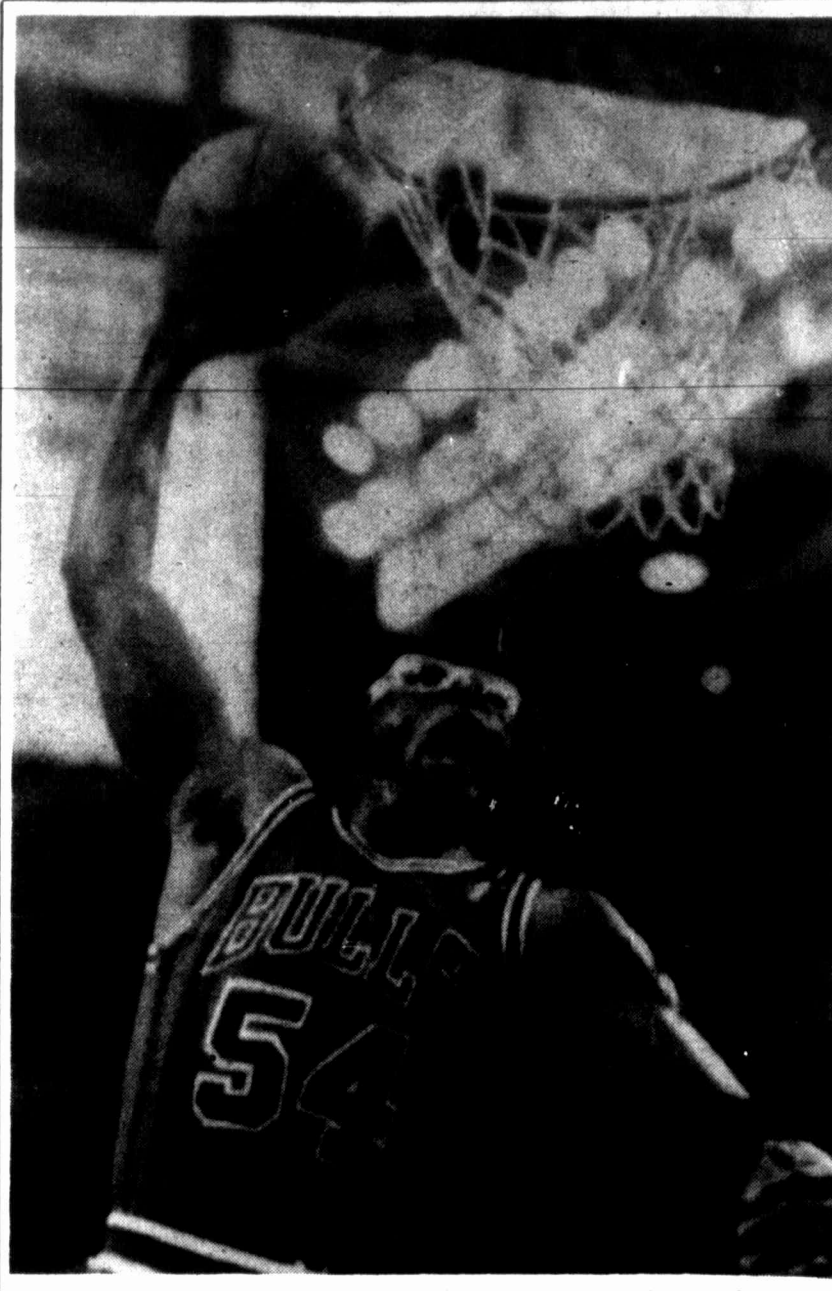
"Obviously we are overjoyed at getting Julio," general manager Ron Schuler said. "You have to be excited any time you acquire a player of his caliber."

Franco batted .289 with 14 home runs and 84 RBI for the Texas Rangers last year after coming back from a 1992 knee injury. As a veteran star joining a team of young stars, Franco said he will be a leader by example.

"I'm not going to go to Chicago and say I'm a leader here," he said. "I'm going to go there and let the way I play the game be my leadership."

Franco said he would gladly talk to young White Sox players about opposing pitchers — or anything else.

Franco praised the White Sox for trying to improve.



Get out of his way

Chicago Bull forward Horace Grant goes up for a slam dunk Wednesday at Boston Garden. Chicago beat Boston, 108-98.

Hurley's condition steadily improves

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Bobby Hurley's father says the Sacramento Kings' young point guard shows steady improvement from car crash injuries, providing the family's first public statement on the weekend accident.

"The recovery seems to be going very well right now," Bob Hurley Sr. said in a taped message played over Arco Arena's monitors just before Wednesday's game between the Kings and the Milwaukee Bucks. Milwaukee defeated the Kings 96-95.

During the brief message, the father thanked "all the Sacramento fans for the outpouring of concern" and said doctors had provided "excellent medical care."

The elder Hurley and his wife Christine planned a news conference today at University Medical Center with hospital doctors and the team's physicians.

Bobby Hurley, 22, a two-time All-American at Duke and the Kings' No. 1 draft pick last summer, suffered punctured lungs, broken ribs and multiple fractures Sunday when his light truck collided with a station wagon near Arco Arena following

the Kings' game against the Los Angeles Clippers.

Hurley was thrown from his vehicle into a watery ditch. The driver of the other car, house painter Dan Wieland, 37, suffered a broken leg.

Police said the cause of the crash was under investigation. Police spokesman Michael Heenan said blood tests showed amphetamine in Wieland's blood, and investigators were attempting to determine whether Wieland had been driving under the influence or had taken an over-the-counter medicine.

Wieland has denied taking any drugs.

He could face criminal charges if tests show he was under the influence of an amphetamine at the time of the crash, Heenan said.

Hospital officials said Hurley was still in serious condition in the intensive care unit, but they said he continued to show signs of improvement. Trauma surgeon F. William Blaisdell said Hurley was taken off a ventilator Tuesday night and was breathing on his own.

Team physician Dr. James Castles said he visited Hurley Wednesday afternoon and said each day Hurley looks better.

"He was very responsive and everything is looking good," Castles told the Sacramento Bee. "All the complications we were worried about have not materialized."

The Kings placed Hurley on the injured list Wednesday and announced they signed free agent forward Trevor Wilson to replace him.



HURLEY

girls' basketball team squeaked by Greenwood 29-28 Monday.

Cassie Tindol scored a team-high 13 points for Coahoma, and she also had 10 steals. Tina White scored 12, and Misti Baker and Kenna Cathey scored two points apiece.

Coahoma is 5-0. Coahoma's 'B' team also defeated Greenwood, 10-6.

Local Special Olympics needs volunteers

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.

Briefs

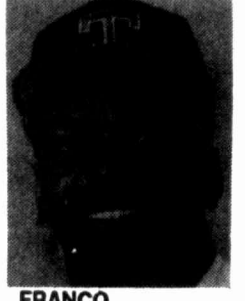
Greenwood player makes Class 3A team

Greenwood senior defensive back Cody Hall, 5-foot-11, 175 pounds, was named to the Associated Press Class 3A All-State football team's Second Team Wednesday.

Hall had six interceptions and returned two punts for touchdowns. He also gained 743 yards this season as a halfback.

On Tuesday, Stanton's Ricky Lucas received an honorable mention on the Class 2A All-State team.

Coahoma sweeps Greenwood
The Coahoma seventh-grade



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HALL

Huskies pin Longhorns; Georgia Tech wins

By The Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — It might be time for the experts to admit to a mistake. Connecticut wasn't in the preseason Top 25 and the Huskies were picked to finish fourth in the Big East.

After a solid, it-wasn't-as-close-as-the-final-score-indicated 96-86 victory over Texas Wednesday night, the 16th-ranked Huskies are unbeaten after six games and looking like one of the best teams in the country.

"It's my opinion," Texas coach Tom Penders offered, "but right now (No. 1) Arkansas and Connecticut are playing the best basketball in the country."

There were times it was tough to believe that by watching Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun. He was upset with a few things after the victory.

"We played well for 38 minutes, then pulled it out as opposed to attacking and made it look a little closer than it was," he said. "We have to go to the boards and play better defense. The last six, seven minutes we got a little conservative." Connecticut led 86-66 with 6:34 to

play. Texas (2-3) put on a little run and cut the lead to 95-86 with 13 seconds left. But the damage had already been done by Donyell Marshall, who led the Huskies with 23 points, and a supporting cast that changes stars each game, but not production.

Brian Fair, who came in averaging six points per game, had 14, including two big 3-pointers when the Huskies broke it open on the way to a 51-37 halftime lead. Doron Sheffer ran the offense and contributed 16 points and seven assists.

"Brian stepped up and gave us what we needed against the zone, and that was really big for us," Calhoun said. "Down the stretch, Doron's poise was impressive."

In the only other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, it was No. 14 Georgia Tech 72, Georgia 69, and No. 15 Minnesota 73, Clemson 54.

Calhoun's problem with the rebounding showed in Texas' 28 offensive rebounds, but a lot of that could be the Longhorns' 41 percent

shooting, including 4-for-19 from 3-point range.

"Right now our offense and defense are even," Marshall said. "We're a good scoring team and our press is helping us a lot. We have too many ways to score right now, and that's really good for us."

The game marked the return of Texas guard B.J. Tyler, who withdrew from school in August and admitted himself to the John Lucas Center in Houston to "rid myself of a minor problem that could prevent me from reaching my potential as an athlete and, more importantly, as a man."

Tyler was a surprise starter and finished with 16 points in 28 minutes.

"It feels good to be back and compete after so long," he said. "I was tired, there's no lying. I was tired. You can't get in game shape any other way than playing in games."

"It's been more than 3 months. I've been waiting to play again since the last game of last season. Tonight was a little bit elation and a little bit

of a lot of other emotions." Albert Burditt led Texas with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 72 Georgia 69

Travis Best scored 24 points and James Forrest had 21 as the Yellow Jackets (5-1) won their fifth in a row after trailing by as many as 13 points in the first half. Carlos Strong led the visiting Bulldogs (3-2) with 17 points as they were stopped from getting coach Hugh Durham his 500th career victory.

No. 15 Minnesota 73 Clemson 54

Voshon Lenard had 19 points to lead the Golden Gophers (5-2), who shot just 40 percent in the easy home win. Sharon Wright had 15 points to lead the Tigers (3-1), who missed their first 19 shots from 3-point range and finished 1-for-22 from beyond the arc.

Just two more shopping days before bowl season

It's time to go bowling, and we don't mean Bowl-A-Rama here. We're talking pigskin.

The college bowl season starts Saturday with the thrilling Las Vegas Bowl — a game so thrilling they named a town after it. Soon football will bowl over the airwaves, so it's time to start your investment portfolio.

Where do you put your money? Notre Dame or Texas A&M? Texas Tech or Oklahoma? Disco Tech or Who Are U.?

Let's hope you're not betting this season — goodness knows sportswriters never bet and never advise others to do so (and Jimmy Johnson doesn't use hair spray). If you are going to fling a little cash though, here's a guide to keep you from losing your shirt.

First, here's two rules to follow at all times:

- *Don't pick Nebraska
- *Don't pick the Heisman Trophy winner's team

It's hard to comprehend, but since 1980 only two Heisman winners have led their teams to bowl victories — Barry Sanders (Oklahoma State, 1988) and Doug Flutie (Boston College, 1985). Houston's Andre Ware, the 1989 Heisman winner, didn't play in a bowl because the Cougars were on probation at the time.

As you may have already asserted by now, the Heisman rule doesn't apply this year. Florida State and Heisman winner Charlie Ward play — OH, NOOOOOOO! — Nebraska in the national-championship Orange Bowl. Let's let this dog cross the street first.

ORANGE — Heisman winners past and present 1, Nebraska 0.

Florida State 52, Nebraska 3
Here's the rest of the picks. It's a



Dave Hargrave

tad bit early to pick the New Year's Day tussles, but that leaves plenty of time for mind changing.

COTTON — Plug in a videotape of last year's game. This time you can fast forward.

Notre Dame 21, Texas A&M 6
ROSE — Every Big Ten team gets pounded in the Rose Bowl sooner or later. Considering Wisconsin hasn't reached Pasadena for 31 years, it's about time for the Badgers.

UCLA 31, Wisconsin 10
SUGAR — West Virginia's undefeated season is one of the greatest mysteries in sports this season.

Florida 31, West Virginia 28
HALL OF FAME — The Wolverines have been a huge disappointment, but they'll chew on the Wolfpack.

Michigan 33, North Carolina State 14
CITRUS — This is the easiest of the New Year's Day picks.

Tennessee 34, Penn State 21
FIESTA — If Arizona was as good as some people think, it would be playing in California a few hours later.

Miami 24, Arizona 3
CARQUEST — In the worst-named bowl to date, Boston College will make Virginia wish there was a Santa Claus.

Boston College 38, Virginia 21
INDEPENDENCE — You'll have a lot of independence if you watch this snoozer.

Indiana 24, Virginia Tech 22.
PEACH — Kentucky in a bowl game? Well, getting there was one thing.

Clemson 27, Kentucky 9
GATOR — You don't think the defending national champions are going to lose, do you?

Alabama 16, North Carolina 18
ALAMO — Here's another rule: Don't pick 6-5 teams. Iowa is 6-5.

California 2, Iowa 14
HOLIDAY — Don't let Ohio State's 28-0 loss to Michigan make you do something foolish.

Ohio State 45, Brigham Young 28
FREEDOM — Utah in a bowl game? See PEACH.

Southern Cal 32, Utah 7
COPPER — Excluding the Las Vegas Bowl, is there a less attractive game on the card? Nope.

Kansas State 14, Wyoming 13
LIBERTY — Two basketball schools meet in Memphis.

Louisville 38, Michigan State 17
ALOHA — Yo, Fresno! Get some defense.

Colorado 42, Fresno State 31
JOHN HANCOCK — See ALAMO.
Oklahoma 31, Texas Tech 20
LAS VEGAS — Take Ball State in honor of David Letterman.

Ball State 27, Utah State 26.
Happy Holidays! Keep the remote control handy.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

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FISHING

WEST ARROWHEAD: All winds and cold temperatures. FORT PHANTOM HILL: 9 degrees, 9-foot low; blue ponds on Rat-L-Trap water; hybrid strippers and veer side minnows; white stringer with a lot of trout; catfish are slow.

FRYER: All fishing at GREENBELT: Water low; black bass are slow; numerous limits to 2 pounds in 30-50 foot of water; minnows in 12-15 foot of water; walleye are 8 pounds; minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: weather.

MEREDITH: Water low; all fishing slow except for improving to 21 Rapalas in 60 feet of water.

O.H.I.V.I.E: Water clear; black bass are fair to 6 40-60 feet of water; crappie on minnows to 20 is slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: 6 feet low; black bass are spinners; white bass are spoons and Rat-L-Trap ponds on slabs and Ra water; crappie are slow.

PROCTOR: Water in bass are fairly good to 5 spinners in 3 feet of water to 5 pounds; trolling yellow channel catfish are good; trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear are good to 5- pounds of Worms; striped are good and trolling 1/2-bass are good on slabs and tows; crappie are slow; catfish cut baited trotlines.

THEO: Water clear, 4 black bass are slow; crappie bait; all other fish men out.

TWIN BUTTES: Water

DALLAS — Joe M and an assist a Blackhawks handed only their second season, 3-2 Wednesday.

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Fishing report

WEST
ARROWHEAD: All fishing slow due to high winds and cold temperatures.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 53 degrees. 9-foot low, black bass are fair to 5 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and cranks in 6-9 feet of water; hybrid strippers are good on cut aghad and silver side minnows; white bass are good to 10 per stringer with a lot of throw backs; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.
FRYER: All fishing slow due to weather.
GREENBELT: Water clear, 53 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; white bass are good with numerous limits to 2 pounds on minnows and slabs in 30-50 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows in 12-15 feet of water; catfish are slow to 8 pounds; walleye are fair and improving to 5 pounds on minnows.
HUBBARD CREEK: All fishing slow due to weather.
MEREDITH: Water clear, 49 degrees, 8 feet low; all fishing slow except for walleye which are slow but improving to 21 inches on Countdown Rapalas in 60 feet of water.
O.H.I.V.E.: Water clear, 51 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on slab spoons in 40-60 feet of water; crappie are good in 35 feet of water on minnows to 20 per boat; all other fishing is slow.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 66 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are slow to 6 pounds on spinners; white bass are good in the schools on spoons and Rat-L-Traps; stripers are good to 17 pounds on slabs and Rat-L-Traps in the deeper water; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.
PROCTOR: Water murky, 1 foot high; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on cranks and spinners in 3 feet of water; hybrid stripers are good to 5 pounds trolling yellow jigs; crappie are slow; channel catfish are good in number on shad-balled trotlines.
SPENCE: Water clear, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on pumpkin seed Power Worms; stripers are good to 8 pounds on live bait and trolling Heilenders and jigs; white bass are good on slabs and topwaters under the birds; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 43 pounds on cut baited trotlines.
THE CO: Water clear, 45 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on chum bait; all other fishing slow with few fishermen out.
TWIN BUTTES: Water clearing; black bass are

fair to 8 pounds on jugging spoons on the hump; crappie are good in 30 feet of water; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with small perch.
WHITE RIVER: All fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

FOOTBALL

2A All-State team

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 2A All-State high school football team as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors, based on regular-season statistics:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
LINEMEN
 Todd Adams, Hamlin Sr 6-3 245; Dushane Briggs, Omaha Paul Hewitt Sr 6-3 235; Bob Erwin, Pilot Point Sr 5-11 235; Anthony Washington, Grovton Sr 6-5 250.
CENTER
 Jory Sutherland, Goldthwaite Sr 6-0 200.
QUARTERBACK
 Robby Cartwright, Boyd Sr 6-0 160 1,554 yd, 18 TDs, 8 pass.
RUNNING BACK
 Mike Dunlap, Itasca Sr 6-3 200 218-2, 190 32 TDs; Jeremy Greenway, Aubrey Sr 6-0 200 2,045 yds, 116 points; James Talton, Omaha Paul Hewitt Sr 6-3 195 129-1,450, 18 TDs.
ENDS
 Greg Austin, Troup Sr 6-5 200 41-853, 8 TDs; Wayne Stevenson, Honey Grove Sr 6-0 160 33-600, 11 TDs.
PLACE KICKER
 Shane Keaton, Clifton Sr 6-0 150 14-16 FG, 43-7 yd long.
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Mike Dunlap, Itasca.
DEFENSE
LINEMEN
 Todd Adams, Hamlin Sr 6-3 245 87 tackles, 8 sacks; Michael Lopez, Boling Sr 6-2 225 100 tackles, 22 for loss; Monty Gilbert, Wall Sr 5-11 170 110 tackles; Michael Sierra, Salado Jr 6-0 200 111 tackles, 14 sacks.
LINEBACKERS
 R.L. Barber, Boyd Sr 6-1 190 174 tackles; Shariff Henderson, Itasca Sr 5-9 185 160 tackles; Chris Stanover, Rogers Sr 5-8 195 129 tackles.
DEFENSIVE BACK
 Andy Beard, Goldthwaite Sr 6-2 195 102 tackles; Bandy Bowman, Archer City Jr 6-0 160 9 INTs, 102 tackles; Regan Dunham, Religio Sr 5-9 170 8 INTs, 85 tackles; Todd Johnson, Bullard Sr 6-0 180 7 INTs, 2 for TDs.

PUNTER
 Corey Jones, Troup Sr 6-1 175 48.3 yd avg.
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Michael Lopez, Boling.

3A All-State team

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 3A All-State high school football team as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors, based on regular-season statistics:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
LINEMEN
 Greg Gerthe, Rockdale, 6-5, 320, Sr.
 Zac Potter, Marble Falls, 6-4, 240, Sr.
 Dustin Smith, Lampasas, 6-2, 220, Sr.
 Joseph Stanyer, Southlake Carroll, 6-4, 235, Sr.
CENTER
 Brad Hester, Vernon, 6-1, 210, Sr.
QUARTERBACK
 Troy Rogers, Lampasas, 5-11, 165, Sr. — 136-248 2,415 yds, 21 TDs.
RUNNING BACK
 Jeremie Ellison, Reagan County, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 1,586 yds, 27 TDs.
 Cedric Hodges, Kemp, 6-3, 195, Sr. — 2,175 yds, 27 TDs.
 Dana Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 1,050 yds, 12 TDs.
ENDS
 Rob Borchardt, Lampasas, 6-0, 160, Sr. — 48-903 yds, 11 TDs.
 Donnie King, Amarillo River Road, 6-0, 160, Jr. — 64-1,083 yds, 11 TDs.
PLACE KICKER
 Stefan Wright, Cameron Yoe, 5-8, 175, Sr. — 27-28 PATS, 9-12 FGs.
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Troy Rogers, Lampasas.
DEFENSE
LINEMEN
 Cameron Atkins, Groesbeck, 6-0, 235, Sr. — 98 tackles, 32 for loss.
 Shawn Blazek, Marble Falls, 6-3, 193, Sr. — 92 tackles, 15 sacks.
 Joel Holmes, Southlake Carroll, 6-1, 220, Sr. — 95 tackles, 14 sacks.
LINEBACKERS
 Zac Botone, Devine, 6-2, 200, Sr. — 126 tackles, 9 sacks.
 Keith Brackens, Fairfield, 5-11, 195, Sr. — 130 tackles, 53 solo.
DEFENSIVE BACK
 Dane Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 5 defensive TDs.
 Donnie King, Amarillo River Road, 6-0, 160, Jr. — 8 INTs.
 Victor Saucada, Rio Hondo, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 105 total tackles, 9 INTs.
 Kyle Williams, Vernon, 5-10, 155, Jr. — 8 INTs.
PUNTER
 Scott Witte, Karnes City Jr 6-1 185.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
LINEMEN
 Julius Banker, Honey Grove Sr 6-1 180; Michael Lopez, Boling Sr 6-2 225; Nathan Ryser, Honey Grove Sr 6-2 220; Darren Spier, Clearendon Sr 6-4 235.
CENTER
 James Couch, Hubbard Sr 6-1 202.
QUARTERBACK
 Todd Hutton, Ranger Sr 5-10 155.
RUNNING BACK
 Donald Cash, Freer Sr 5-6 160; Sid Harrison, Venus Sr 5-10 175; Tony Kincaid, Troup Sr 6-0 175.
ENDS
 Gary Mueller, Archer City Jr 5-10 165 Michael Oby, Timpon Sr 6-1 185.
PLACE KICKER
 Jason Harrison, Harmony Sr 6-0 203.
DEFENSE
LINEMEN
 Dushane Briggs, Omaha Paul Hewitt Sr 6-3 235; Sol Lee DeLeon, Idalou Sr 5-10 202; Andre Mauldin, Arp Sr 5-11 170; Pacar Willis, Itasca Sr 6-2 200.
LINEBACKERS
 Richard Burumen, Salado Sr 5-10 195; Billy Kyle Easter, Jackboro Sr 6-1 200; Tim Mitchell, Alto Sr 6-2 210.
DEFENSIVE BACK
 Cory Case, Wheeler Jr 6-1 220; Monty Gilbert, Wall Sr 5-11 170; Tony Jones, Religio Jr 6-2 190; Chad Whisenhunt, Honey Grove Sr 6-0 170.
PUNTER
 Scott Witte, Karnes City Jr 6-1 185.

RUNNING BACK
 Michael Brantley, Medina Valley, 5-8, 155, Sr.
 Mark Bynarley, Southlake Carroll, 5-10, 175, Sr.
 Willie Cherry, Vernon, 5-10, 195, Sr.
ENDS
 Chris Cain, Tarkington, 6-0, 160, Sr.
 Daniel Campbell, Glen Rose, 6-6, 245, Sr.
PLACE KICKER
 Kris Brown, Southlake Carroll, 5-9, 170, Sr.
DEFENSE
LINEMEN
 Rodney Harrison, Coldspring, 6-1, 200, Sr.
 Larry Massington, Marlin, 6-0, 275, Jr.
 Chad Pegues, Gainesville, 6-3, 270, Sr.
 Chris Reed, Port Arthur Austin, 6-4, 250, Jr.
LINEBACKERS
 Jason Cannon, Gainesville, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 Heath Garsee, Buna, 6-2, 220, Jr.
 Bordrick Fisher, Coldspring, 5-10, 185, Sr. (tie)
 Travis Neumann, Marlin, 5-10, 180, Sr. (tie)
DEFENSIVE BACK
 Tony Hall, Greenwood, 5-11, 175, Sr.
 Brandon Montgomery, Peryton, 6-2, 190, Sr.
 Jason Tucker, Rockwall, 6-2, 170, Sr.
 Gilbert Verdusco, Port Isabel, 6-3, 179, Soph.
PUNTER
 Rome McNary, Cuero, 6-2, 230, Sr.

Centre 66, Lawrence 61
 Georgia Coll. 79, Kansasaw 65
 S. Carolina St. 74, Clemson 61
MIDWEST
 Fontbonne 72, Oakland City 65
 Northern St. 103, Huron 51
SOUTHWEST
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 SW Texas St. 80, Louisiana St. 75
 Texas-San Antonio 65, Tarleton St. 51
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 Santa Clara 73, Fresno St. 56
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 Georgia 67, Georgia Tech 52
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 Georgia Southern 79, Georgia St. 76

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Julio Franco, designated hitter, to a one-year contract.
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Ray Martinez and Omer Munoz, infielders, and Apolinar Garcia, Calvin Jones, Ramser Correa and David Lynch, pitchers.
National League
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Archie Corbin, pitcher, and Dave Rohde, Mike Simms, and Tracy Woodson, infielders.
 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Tony Menendez, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
 Continental Basketball Association
 RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Signed Wayne Tinkle, center.
 TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Brian Quinnett, forward, and Michael Anderson, guard.
FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released Tony Williams, offensive guard, and signed him to the practice squad. Signed Greg Briggs, safety, to the practice squad.
 MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Bobby Humphrey, running back, off injured reserve. Waived Doug Pederson, quarterback. Placed Troy Vincent, cornerback, on injured reserve. Signed Bobby Harden, safety, and Jeff Novak, offensive guard-tackle.
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Claimed Matt Sahr, kicker, off waivers from the Philadelphia Eagles.

BASKETBALL

Men's scores

EAST
 Connecticut 96, Texas 86
SOUTH
 Cent. Florida 100, Florida Atlantic 74
 Georgia Tech 72, Georgia 69
 Queens, N.C. 85, Winthrop 77
 SW Louisiana 100, Sam Houston St. 66
 SW Texas St. 79, Georgia St. 73
MIDWEST
 Minnesota 73, Clemson 54
 Northwestern 86, Youngstown St. 70
 St. Louis 97, Augustana, Ill. 64
FAR WEST
 Weber St. 100, Oregon Tech 68
EXHIBITION
 Massachusetts 102, Mexican All-stars 94

Women's scores

EAST
 Elon 77, Barton 76
 Gallaudet 73, Lynchburg 59
SOUTH
 Ala.-Birmingham 74, S. Alabama 59

Murphy goal sinks Dallas

By The Associated Press
DALLAS — Joe Murphy had a goal and an assist and the Chicago Blackhawks handed the Dallas Stars only their second home loss of the season, 3-2 Wednesday night.
 Murphy's first-period goal tied the game at 1, and he assisted on Michel Goulet's second-period score. The Blackhawks are 11-3-1 in their last 15 games.
 The Stars pulled to within 3-2 with 12:38 to play on Dave Gagner's breakaway, his 11th goal of the season. Gagner has scored at least one point in his last 11 games.
 Dallas has been unbeaten at Reunion Arena in 11 previous games and hadn't lost at home since Oct. 30. The Stars hadn't been defeated in their previous four games.

Chicago rallied from an early 1-0 deficit on Murphy's 13th goal of the season and Brent Sutter's short-handed tally, his fourth.
 Neil Wilkinson's slap shot was deflected in by Murphy at 13:05, then Sutter converted Dirk Graham's pass from behind the net 4:49 later for his fourth goal.

The Stars took a 1-0 lead at 5:29 of the first period when Trent Klatt scored on the rebound of Russ Courtall's slapshot.
 The second period was full of tight checking, with Goulet padding Chicago's advantage to 3-1 with 1:45 left on a shot that went into the net off goalie Darcy Wakaluk's glove. The goal was Goulet's seventh of the season.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

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

Adoption 011

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

Financial 080

CHRISTMAS CASHES BAD CREDIT OKAY. \$1500-\$25,000. 1-800-944-4343.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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

DESPERATELY NEEDED PART-TIME Babysitter. Preferably someone 25+ experienced with children. Daytime 267-1687, after 6:00 264-7204.

DIESEL MECHANIC. 3 years experience. Must have own tools. 264-4423. Rip Griffin's.

NEED A CHRISTIAN BABYSITTER for a 2 year old and 11 month old. Non-smoker, 40+ in age preferred. Own transportation. Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30pm. Call 267-6819 after 5:00pm.

Help Wanted 085

DRIVERS

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

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

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

LVN NEEDED for busy 3 doctor E.N.T. & Allergy. Excellent hours and benefits. 267-6361 ext 260.

MOTOR ROUTE DRIVERS needed. Make \$150-\$600 a month delivering papers on a "No Collections" route for the Big Spring Herald. Immediate Opening! Must have reliable transportation and be reliable and available everyday. How long has it been since you made \$6.00-\$10.00 an hour for 1-4 hours of work each day? Come in today! 710 Scurry. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

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

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

OPENING FOR A RN for a growing home health agency. Salary negotiable with experience. (806)872-5540.

PARTS CLERK NEEDED. Computer experience a plus. 264-4423. Rip Griffin's.

PART-TIME temporary position open for a cook. Call 267-4515 for more information.

LOCAL CPA FIRM seeking secretary/receptionist. Bookkeeping, payroll, computer experience helpful. Send resume & salary requirements to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Box 2600, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is looking for a substitute carriers. Must be available on short notice. Call Steve or Dana. 263-7331.

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

WANTED: Reliable Delivery Hand. Full time. Must pass physical/drug screen and have a good driving record. Apply at Hughes Rental and Sales, 1611 S. Gregg.

Jobs Wanted 090

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

WANTED - Houses to Clean. Reasonable rates. Call Rose 263-5614.

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

THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins

ACROSS

- Great quantity
- Pointed remark
- Interjection
- Golf club
- Bower
- Memo
- Gossip
- Casals' instrument
- Fairy tale opener
- Consume
- Spokesman?
- Raced
- Prohibit
- Hurt
- Public vote
- Pungent bulb
- Dreary
- is mel
- Manipulates
- Basie
- Hall-of-Famer, Johnny
- Utmost degree
- Dull sounds
- Distributed sparingly
- Impregnate
- Musty: var.
- Hawaiian wreath
- Tendon
- Certain church
- Criminal charge
- Cold cuts store
- Corn
- Fodder holder
- Snare or kettle
- "Forever"
- Elevator man
- System of exercises
- Loch
- Rose or Fountain

DOWN

- Travel
- Melody
- Frank
- Explosive
- Engender
- Competent
- Crossant
- Bully
- Consecrate with oil
- Chinese factory
- Delineate
- Track event
- Suffered pain
- English architect
- Poolroom equipment
- Biblical prophet
- Trumpets
- Writer Loos
- Dodge
- Camera need
- "for antiquity" (Lamb)
- Seeped
- Destitute
- Contest
- Mao's title
- Pouting grimace
- Oak or elm
- Finished
- Last syllable
- Bishop's headress
- Medium and large
- Whirlpool
- Flying prefix
- Heavy blow
- Moniker
- Teases
- Landed
- Sit
- Pacifier

RATES

WORD ADS (1-15 WORDS)

1-3 days	\$10.00
4 days	\$11.25
5 days	\$13.00
6 days	\$14.00
2 weeks	\$26.00
1 month	\$44.00

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

DEADLINES
Line ads... Monday-Friday Editions 12:00 Noon of previous day
Sunday... 12:00 Noon Friday

LATE ADS
Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m. For Sunday "Too Late to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 pm.

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

FARMER'S COLUMN

Livestock For Sale 270

TAK ORDERS on Emu and Ostrich chicks for '94. Emu chicks, \$8,000 pair. Ostrich chicks, \$6,500 pair. 1/2 deposit required. 263-394-3042.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

GOOD COLLECTION of used gas and electric stove, guaranteed and clean. Brantam Furniture 4 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Auctions 325

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

SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
Thursday, December 16th
7:00 pm

Christmas Gift Items, toys, glassware, knives, cast iron toys, weather vane, red wagon with side boards, wicker loveseat, two wicker chairs, sofas, chest of drawers, bedroom set, antique buffets, dressers, chest, hall tree, GE refrigerator, bedding, hand tools, yard tools, one horse power air compressor, 6" bench grinder, Rockwell Super 10" table saw, Craftsman wood lathe, Emerson electric welder 180 amps, Sears 115 volt welder, 1/2 HP Craftsman band saw, 2 other wood lathes. Winchester Model 59- 12 gauge, Marlin Model 336-30-30

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS

NO MINIMUM NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS-7759 263-1831

Computer 370

TANDY COMPUTER. 256K memory. Color monitor, keyboard, printer, disks, and computer desk. \$600. 264-6313.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES - \$5 each. Black and white, and black and brown; will be medium size dogs. 267-8832.

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

"POMERANIAN PUPPIES." Will hold for Christmas. (915)728-8093/94.

Firewood 378

DRY MESQUITE WOOD. \$120.00 cord. Delivered. 263-1605 or 267-1753.

DRY SEASONED MESQUITE FIREWOOD 267-3732

Garage Sale 380

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Furniture, computer, waterbed, baby clothes, some adult clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 1411 E. 15th. Saturday 7:30am-7.

GARAGE SALE. 2805 MacArthur. Refrigerator, freezer, tools, clothes, air compressor, all types stuffed animals, Christmas decorations, One Day Only! Saturday, 18th 9:00am-1P

Miscellaneous 395

5 COTTON BOWL TICKETS for sale to watch Texas A&M & Notre Dame Jan. 1, 1994. 267-6884.

BRAND NEW Rocky Mountain Jeans, size 7, Only \$30. Call 267-8861 - please leave message.

BUYING APPLIANCES, TV'S/VCR's and lawnmowers needing repair. Call 263-5456.

FOR SALE:
King Size Waterbed-\$100.00
Butane or Gas Range-\$100.00
Butane refrigerator-\$75.00
Complete kitchen-\$250.00

Call 394-4338, leave message.

FOR SALE. Used carpet in good condition. 260 yards! Call 267-8201.

GOOD CONDITION Wheelchair. Rolls 267-4923 after 7:00pm. Weekends anytime.

HUGHES OPTICAL contacts D-S-C \$29 per pair. Dr's prescription required. Merry Christmas. 263-3667.

PROFESSIONAL 4' x 9' Pool Table. Slate mahogany, leather. Cue stick holder and all accessories. \$1,500 (original cost). Beautiful lighted bar with stools. Heavy wood, brass, stained glass. Quality \$750. Moving! Must sell. 267-2706.

WANTED COCA-COLA items, large or small. Call 267-4074.

WEDDINGS

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

WILL DO ironing. 25 years experience. \$8.00 a dozen. Pick up and delivery. Call 263-7457.

Lawn & Garden 396

PJC ENTERPRISES will chip and shred those pruned tree limbs into useful mulch or compost material. Call 267-7382.

Musical 420

BEGINNERS ELECTRIC guitar. \$100.00. Call 263-7081.

CONN ELECTRIC ORGAN with dual keyboard. New price over \$3,500.00. Sale for \$500.00. Days 267-5053, nights 267-7822.

ROY HESTER'S SHELLED PECANS Shelled \$3.75-4.75 lb. In-shell \$1.00-\$1.50. Also, custom shelling. 2901 N. Birdwell

SPAS 431

SPA FACTORY SECOND. Palm Beach 500 Model, seats 5 people. One only. Save \$2,205. Terms, delivery available. 1-563-1860.

Sporting Goods 435

EXTRA GOOD set of golf clubs. 3 woods, 9 irons and bag. 267-8078.

Telephone Service 445

J-DEAN COMMUNICATIONS Installs Telephone Jacks \$32.50. Makes a Great Christmas Gift. Call Now For Your Desired Appointment Time 399-4384.

Want To Buy 503

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Acres for Sale 504

ACREAGE FOR SALE. 1 acre for lease with mobile home hookup. Call or see Albert Fattus, Pattus Electric.

Buildings For Sale 505

COMMERCIAL BUILDING. (2700 sq. ft.) 3rd 4th Street entrance. Large lot, new floor, ing. air. Presently leased. Contact Mike Weaver, Castle Real Estate, 267-7230.

RETURN FROM LEASE. 14x40 garage/storage. Double door, heavy duty floor. Terms, delivery available. 1-563-1860.

Business Property 508

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

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

USED FURNITURE STORE and warehouse. 2.5 acres - Good location. 600 W. 3rd. Call 263-2225, Tom and Julie Costas.

Farms & Ranches 512

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Pecan Orchard. Southern of Garden City. 60+ acres. 390 trees, drip irrigation, 1/2 minerals. Contact Mike Weaver, Castle Real Estate, 267-7230.

CITY BITS

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

3 for 5
3 days \$5.40
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

Houses for Sale 513

3-2 BRICK, den, fireplace, LR, waterwell, city water, 2 shop buildings, large lot, Coahoma School District. \$65,000.00. 394-4338, leave message.

3-2, den, fireplace, livingroom, central heat/air, large garage/shop, two lots, quiet neighborhood, assumable. \$57,500. 263-5832

RENT-TO-OWN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, fenced backyard \$275.00/15 years. 2 bedroom, westside with garage. \$220.00/month 10 years. 264-0510.

APPROVED BUYER WILL BUY SOMEWHERE SOON

Needs Larger
3 or 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath
In Nicer Neighborhood

If You Are Thinking of Selling And Have 1,700 sq. ft. or More, Yours Could Be Just What They Are Looking For! Price \$60's and \$70's
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263-7537
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NEW CUSTOM HOMES
\$43.50 PER FOOT
GUARANTEED!
CALL US 1-553-1391

HOUSE FOR SALE \$100.00 TOTAL MOVE IN. \$225.00 monthly, first payment 3-1-94. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, garage, dishwasher, W/D connections. Good credit required. 602 E. 17th. 1-692-2701

MOBILE HOME

New & used 2.3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

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

ONLY 27 HOME SITES

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

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

Mobile Homes 517

FOR RENT TRAILER SPACES
1 Acre commercial or residential, whole acre \$120.00, or 1/2 acre tracts for \$65.00. 5603 West & 5605 East Midway Road. Coahoma School District. 756-3866.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 18th. Large warehouse with 3 offices, fenced land on Snyder-Highway. \$200 deposit, \$750/month. 263-5000.

GAR LOT with office. Good location. 710 E. 4th. \$100 deposit, \$125 a month. 263-5000.

FENCED LAND with office and metal warehouse in Sand Springs. \$350/month. \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets. 263-6944-263-2341.

Twin Towers & Western Hills Apts.
Eff. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Bdr. Apts.
Furnished/Unfurnished
Phone: 263-0609
at 2911 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561
at 3304 W. Hwy 80

HANA-HOU PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
(hina-ho)

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.

Is seeking individuals for full-time and part-time positions in the Big Spring area. Town & Country is a progressive company with over 130 stores which currently provide the following benefits to our employees.

- Company paid life and health insurance
- Excellent advancement opportunities
- 2-weeks paid vacation
- Paid sick leave
- Credit Union
- Stock option
- Retirement plan

We are interested in hiring persons who possess the following qualifications: Personal integrity and dependability, willingness to work and contribute to a progressive organization and ability to work in a fast pace work environment, outgoing personality with eagerness to serve the public, and personal schedule flexibility. If you feel you meet the criteria,

Applications will be accepted at both Big Spring Stores located at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. and 1700 Wasson Rd.

Pre-employment drug testing required. Paid for by Town & Country.
An equal opportunity Employer.

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APARTMENTS



Ponderosa Apartments

All Bills Paid
Covered Parking
1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms
1425 E. 6th 263-6319

All Bills Paid - 100% section 8 assisted
Rent based on income
Northcrest Village
1002 N. Main 267-5191

ALL BILLS PAID
\$338 - 1 Bedroom
\$398 - 2 Bedroom
\$478 - 3 Bedroom
Petting area, Air, Laundry, Adjacent to Merry Farm, story
PARK VILLAGE
1905 WASSON, 267-6421 W.F. 9-5

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

CARPETS - SWIMMING POOL
MOST UTILITIES PAID
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS
1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER

KENTWOOD ADAPMENTS
1904 EAST 25TH STREET
267-5444 - 263-5000

A Great Place To Call Home!

- * 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
- * Lighted Tennis Courts
- * Pool * Sauna

Ask About Our Specials & Senior Citizens Discounts
Barcelona Apartment Homes
538 Westover 263-1252

Office Space 525

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

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

Unfurnished Houses 533

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1807 Nolan. \$250 month plus deposit. Call after 5:00 267-4292.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, fenced yard. 1605 Kentucky Way. \$325 per month, \$200 deposit. 263-3689 after 6:00pm.

A SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex. \$400 month, \$150 deposit. Office hours 2:00-6:00pm. 263-2703.

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM refrigerator & stove. Shed & fenced backyard. No Pets. Deposit. 263-4483.

MOBILE HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath, range and refrigerator. CH. On 3 acres in Sand Springs. \$325 rent, \$150 deposit. Previous Rental References Required. L & M Properties. 267-3648.

ONE BEDROOM, all carpeted. No pets. 1805 State. \$175.00/month, \$100.00/deposit. 267-3130.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath mobile home in Sand Springs. 267-3841 or 270-3666.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, washer/dryer connection. HUD accepted. Call 263-4810 leave message.

TWO BEDROOM brick, some carpet. Stove, central heat, carport and storage. 1805 Young. Call 267-8754.

TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

'82 GASTRON Ski Boat. Good condition. \$3,000 or trade for Jeep. Terry. 393-5383

Cars for Sale 539

\$1150.00. 1986 ESCORT. 2-door, air conditioning, 4-speed, stereo, runs good. 620 State.

1977 NISSAN 280Z with new paint job. (Yellow trimmed in black). Low mileage on motor. See at 2407 Alameda.

1977 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88. New engine with 2000 miles. 4-door, all power. \$1500.00. 267-8007 or come by 3300 W. Hwy. 80.

Cars for Sale 539

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

1983 THUNDERBIRD. Red, loaded, new tires, 48,000 on V-6 motor. Runs great. \$1850.00. 263-4241.

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

FOR SALE 1992 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE, like new with all the extras, sunroof and leather interior. Will sell for \$17,900 firm. Listed new for \$25,000.00. Call 263-5145.

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SELLS LATE MODEL, GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS

- '93 CAVALIER...\$6850
- '93 GEO METRO LSI CONV. \$6500
- '92 GMC REGENCY CONVERSION VAN. \$12500
- '92 LUMINA VAN. \$10500
- '92 FORD PROBE...\$7950
- '92 CHEVROLET S10. \$5500
- '91 DAYTONA...\$4500
- '90 NEWYORKER STHAYE. \$6950
- '89 CHEVY CHEYENNE EXT CAB. \$7250
- '89 MERCEDES TRUCK. \$8500
- '89 FORD F150...\$5950
- '89 GRAND PRIX...\$4950
- '88 CORSICA CL...\$2750
- '86 OLDS DELTA 88. \$2500
- '86 FORD F150. \$3450
- '85 BUICK PARK AVE. \$2750

SNYDER HWY 263-5000

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

VERY NICE 1970 2-DOOR Coupe Deville. 1 owner. \$2500.00. Can see at 2701 Central or call 263-5802.

Motorcycles 549

FOR SALE men's Murray mountain bike, women's Huffy. Never been used. 267-7516 after 5PM.

HONDA 50 Automatic 4 Stroke with Side Car. ONE OF A KIND! \$350 firm. 263-6110.

Just Havin' Fun

Super Wheels by Carter
5 popular models in stock

5900 W. Highway 80
Midland, TX

Honda Kawasaki
of West Texas
1-800-477-0211

Pickups 601

1985 DODGE RAM. Air, automatic, 27,000 miles. Service record. \$4,000. 263-7818.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

TOO LATE DEADLINE
IS 8:00 AM Same Day
SUNDAY TOO LATES DEADLINE IS
11:30 AM SATURDAY

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Non-qualifying assumable loan \$5000/down, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard, cover patio, refrigerator air, all built ins & fireplace.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, December 19th, 2-4pm.

FOUND: Long hair gray cat wearing pink collar. To claim call 267-7832 or 267-5646

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WE DON'T WANT THEM! THEY GOTTA GO!

<p>1991 AEROSTAR Electric windows, Power locks, Tilt Cruise, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Front and Rear Air. 47111 Miles RETAIL \$14285</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$7995</p>	<p>1991 LUMINA Electric windows, Power locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Air. 42159 Miles</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$7995</p>	
<p>1991 BMW 318I Electric locks, Power windows, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Air, Sliding Roof, 32110 Miles RETAIL \$15785</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$12750</p>	<p>1993 INTREPID Cruise, Tilt, Power windows & locks, Wheels, 15206 Miles RETAIL \$18100 SALE PRICE \$14900</p>	<p>1993 DODGE SPIRIT Cruise, Tilt, Air, AM/FM Stereo 15200 Miles SALE PRICE \$9688</p>

Otto Meyer's Big Spring

WE'VE GOT THE TRUCK YOU WANT!
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH - DODGE - JEEP - EAGLE, INC.
"WHERE CUSTOMER SERVICE IS MORE THAN A CATCHY SLOGAN"

502 EAST FM 700 (915) 264-8888

Too Late To Classify 900

HOUSE CLEANING job wanted. Anytime on Saturdays during the day. Call 264-9102.

MOVING SALE - 4101 Muir. Sectional sofa, winter clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8:00am to 7.

TOO LATE DEADLINE
IS 8:00 AM Same Day
SUNDAY TOO LATES DEADLINE IS
11:30 AM SATURDAY

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER 1 day a week. Call 263-2388.

WANTED SITTING JOB with elderly in the home or in the hospital can sit any shift. Certified Nurses Aide. Call 267-8045.

1981 PONTIAC. \$800.00. Nearly new tires. Just tuned. John. 267-6620.

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Owner Paul E. Jarrellson, Lot 3 & N25/ Lot 4, Block 10, located at 1305 Wright; Larry L. Hartzel; Et Ux; Lot 7, Block 34, Cole And Strayhorn Addition, H.F. Heckler, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X150' SE/4, located at 504 NE 11th; May Dell Cline Henry, Lot 8, Block 3, Lookhart Addition, located at 3907 Wason; E.D. Hensley, Lot 6, Block 7, Parker Addition, located at 405 Valley; Antonio Hernandez Et Ux, Section 26, Block 33-1-N 43'X150'; T.B. Hicks, Lot 12, Block 7, Lakeview Addition, located at 1910 W 2nd; Enrique Hinojos, Lot 8, Block 20, Bauer Addition, located at 608 NW 7th; Arnon B. Howell, Lot 9, Block H, Moore Addition, located at 1006 NW 2nd; Sandy Hutchinson, Lot 12, Block C, Moore Addition, located at 1000 NW 4th; Ike Isaacs & L.R. Baxter, Section 31, Block 33-1-N PT SW/Cor; Truman L. Isaacs, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 100'X40' Tract 42, located at 101 NE 8th; Frank Jara, Lot 10, Block D, Moore Addition, located at 1004 NW 3rd; Louie Johnson, Lot 3, Block F, Moore Addition, located at 811 NW 4th; Margaret Johnson, Lot 9, Block D, Moore Addition, located at 1006 NW 3rd; W.F. Johnson, Lot 4, Block 4, Jones Valley Addition; Mrs. W.F. Johnson, N/2 Lot 9 All Lot 10, Block 4, Jones Valley Addition; Joe Jones, Et Ux, Lot 1, Block D, Moore Addition, located at 1001 NW 4th; Marnie Lee Jones, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 75'X80' SE/4, located at 109 NE 9th; Nancy Kelly, N/2 Lot 10, Block 19, Original Town Addition, located at 309 Runnels; W.F. Kennedy, Section 32, Block 33-1-N; J.W. Kerr, Lot 1, Block 29, Jones Valley Addition; George and Floyd M. King, Lot 9, Block 4, Cedar Crest Addition, 823 W 6th; Mrs. Lena Koberg, Lot 4, Block 13, Brown Addition, located at 1704 W 2nd; Mrs. R.E. Lea, Lot 5, Block 20, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1123 W 2nd; Norma Lee Puga Lujan, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X145' Tract 33, located at 302 NE 8th; C.W. Mahoney Cotton Co., N90'X102' Lots 9-11, Block 37; Lewis Birt Martin, Lot 10, Block 5, Jones Valley, located at 1006 W 2nd; Mercantile Financial Corp., Section 3, Block 32-1-N 80'X80'; Eppe & Fort F. Merrick, Section 32, Block 33-1-N Tract 36, located at 1310 W 4th; C.A. Miller Est., Lot 12 LS Hwy & Lot 13, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 806 W 4th; Lot 15, Block 1, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 815 W 4th; Lots 7-9, Block 4, Jones Valley Addition, located at 800 W 2nd; Lots 344, Block 28, Bauer Addition, located at 105 NW 9th; Alfonzie Montgomery, W/25 Lot 5, Block D, Moore Addition, located at 1011 NW 4th; Henry M. Moore, Lot 5, Block 1, Bauer Addition, located at 1200 W 2nd; Jaime Morales, SW/4 Lot 22, Block 99, Original Town Addition, 628 NW 4th; James G. Morales, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X90' Tract 1; Lloyd R. Nichols, Lot 8 LS W/25; Block 108, located at 209 NW 2nd; Linda Norman, W/20 N/20 Lot 9, Block 12, Brown Addition, 1709 W 2nd; Domingo Nunez, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 45'X150' SE/4; Oscar G. O'Valle, Lots 3-4, Block 3, located at 1305 Utah; Diego Olague, Section 26, Block 33-1-N 50'X140', located at 812 NW 6th; Alejandra Nunez Olivo, Lot 2, Block 1, Adell Addition, located at 1409 W 2nd; Mrs. Paten Parker, Lot 3, Block 12, Cedar Crest, located at 500 W 9th; Ismael Patino, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 100'X150' SE/4, located at 304 NE 10th; Louise Patrick, 145'X170' Lot 23, Block 99, located at 626 NW 4th; O.W. Patterson, Lot 1, Block 1, Parker Addition, located at 1207 W 9th; W.C. Pearson, Lot 2, Block 5, Rice Addition; Eddie Mae Penn, Lot 5, Block 1, Moore Addition, located at 1009 NW 1st; Peoples National Fund Inc., Lot 11, Block 8, Brown Addition, located at 1609 W 1st; Mrs. Helen Peterson, W/2 Lot 2, Block 117, Original Town Addition, located at 201 NE 3rd; Preston Placker, Et Al, Lot 4, Block 11, Jones Valley Addition, located at 905 W 6th; Stanley J. Popiel, Lot 4, Block 7, Adell Addition, located at 1405 W 1st; Lot 5, Block 7, Adell Addition, located at 1403 W 1st; Coastal Trade, Lot 1, Block 3, Rosemont Addition; Isabel Ramirez, W/2 Lot 8, Block 99, Original Town Addition, located at 622 NW 3rd; Trannie Randle, Lot 2, Block F, Moore Addition, located at 809 NW 4th; Earle A. Read, Lot 3, Block 5, Jones Valley Addition; Lot 4, Block 5, Jones Valley Addition; Oliver Reed, N/100' NE/4, Block 13, Bauer Addition; Darrell R. Roberts, Lot 4, Block 47, Original Town Addition, located at 606 Nolan. By certified letter addressed to the last name owner at this last known post office address, an effort was made to give said owner notice to correct the unsanitary condition existing on the above described lot(s), which condition has been administratively determined to constitute a menace to the public health; that condition still exist and that after the expiration of ten (10) days from the 16th day of December, 1993, unless sooner done by you, said City will go on said lot(s) and correct the health menace existing incurred shall be charged against the true owner of said lot(s) and assessed against said lot(s), and a lien incurred by the City.

Tim Blackshear
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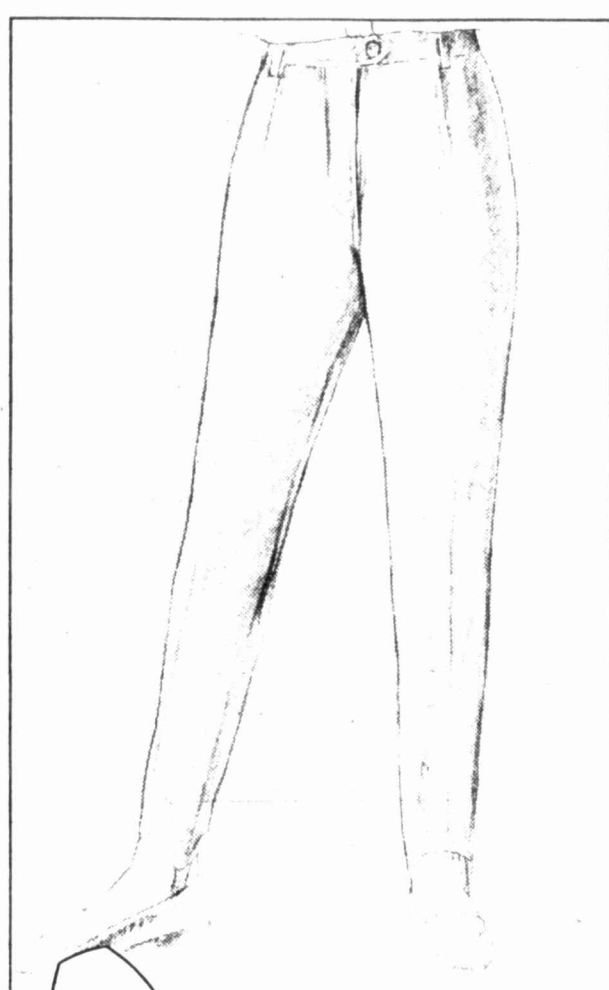
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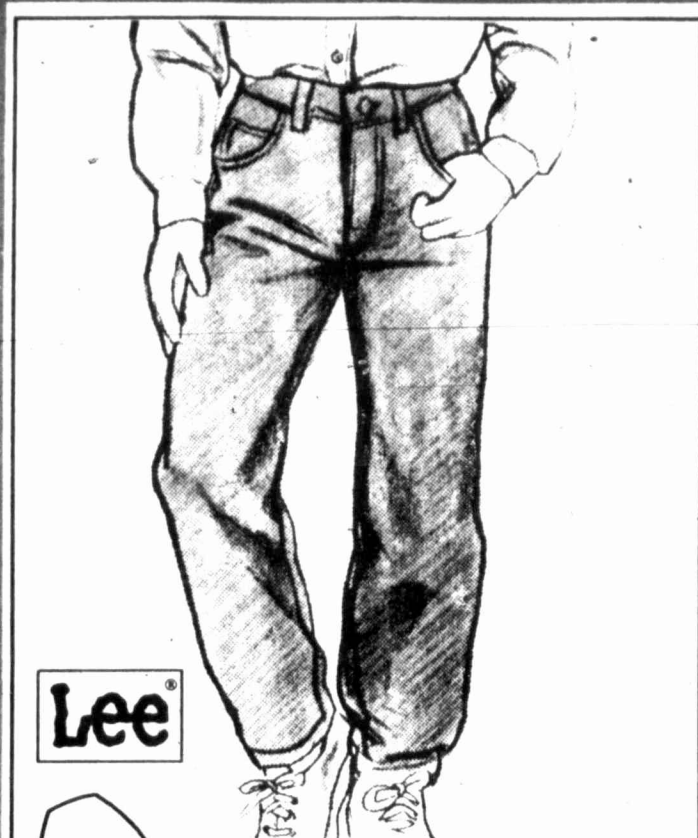
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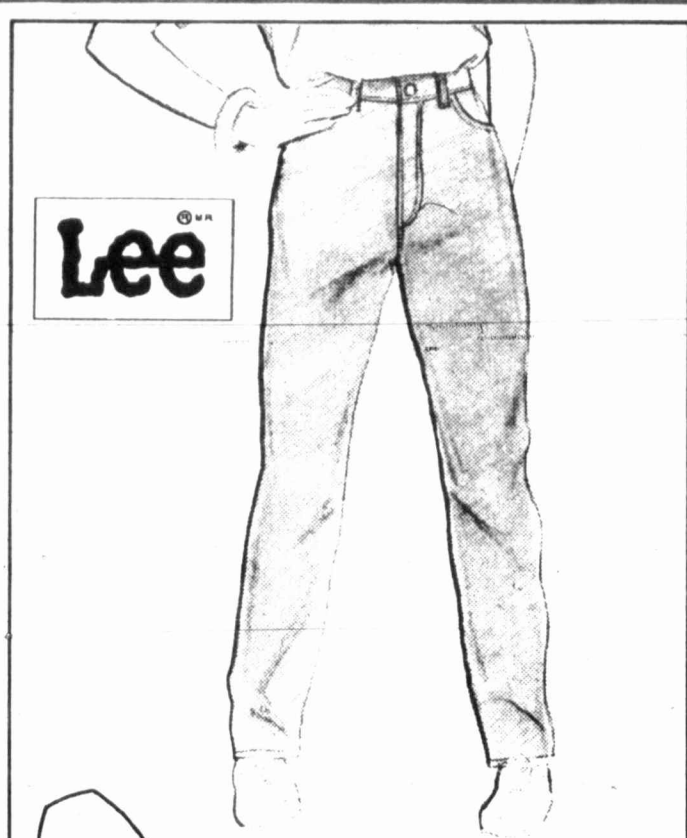
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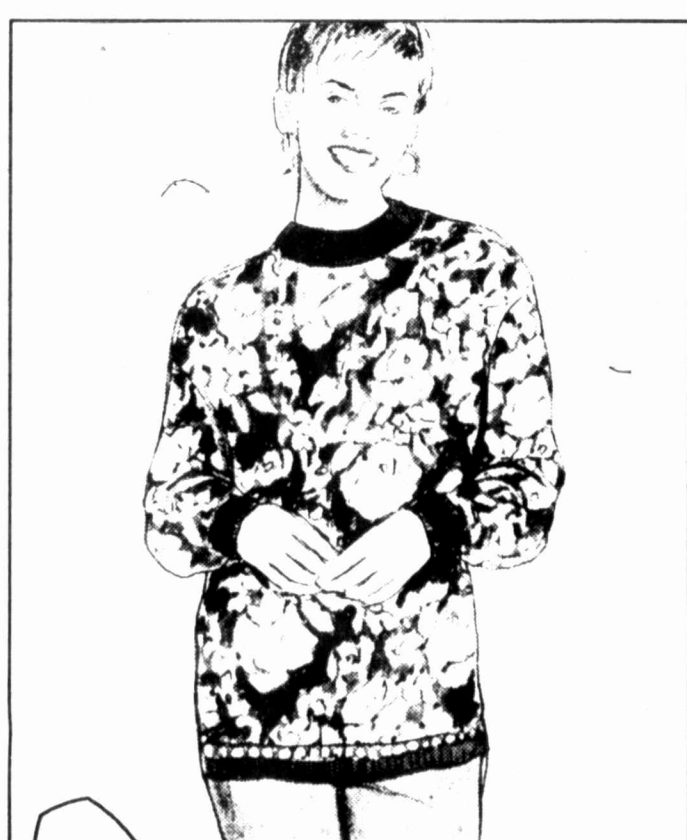
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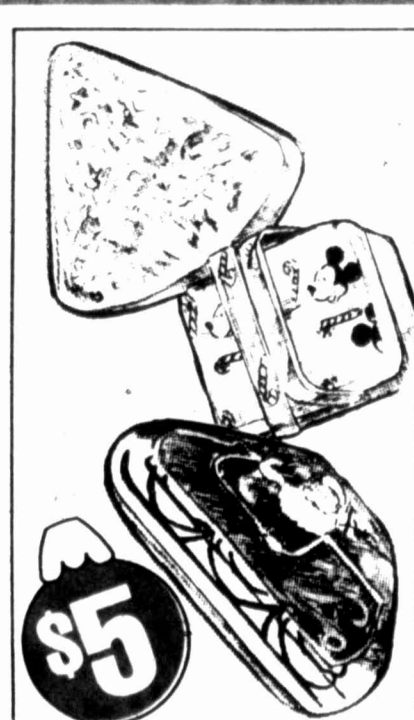


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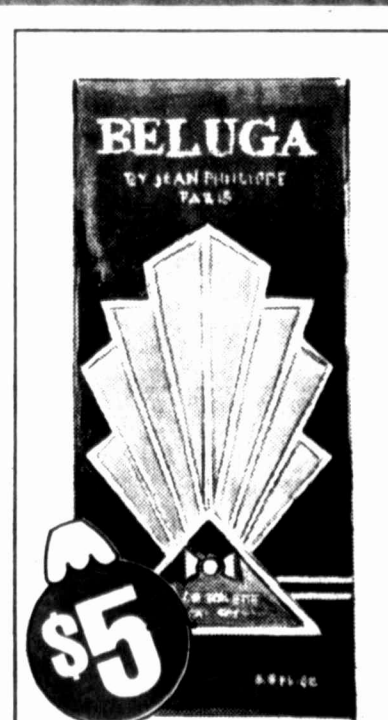
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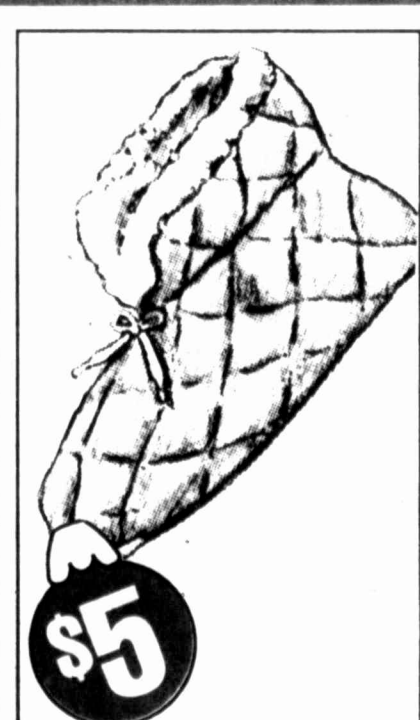
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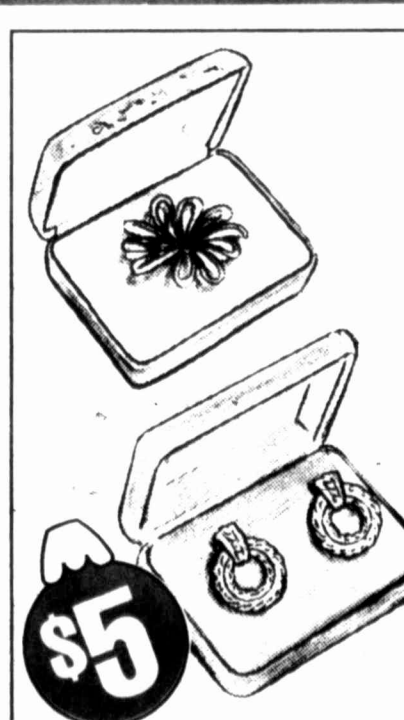
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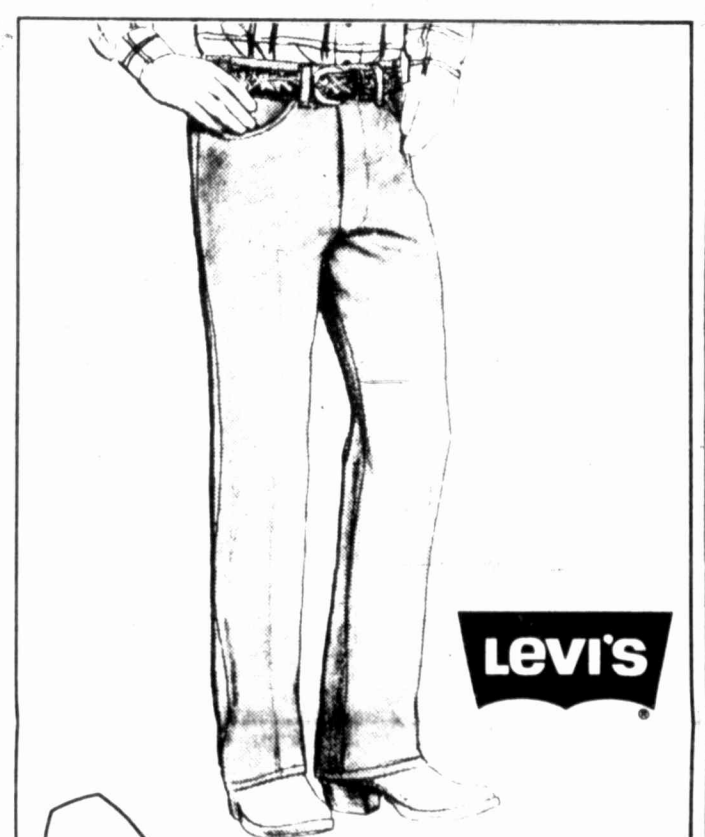
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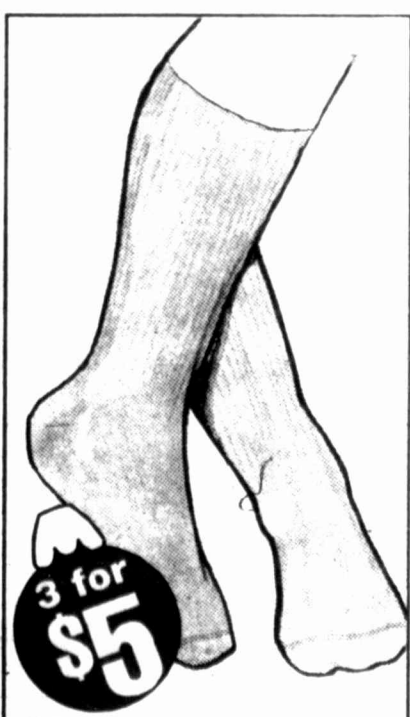
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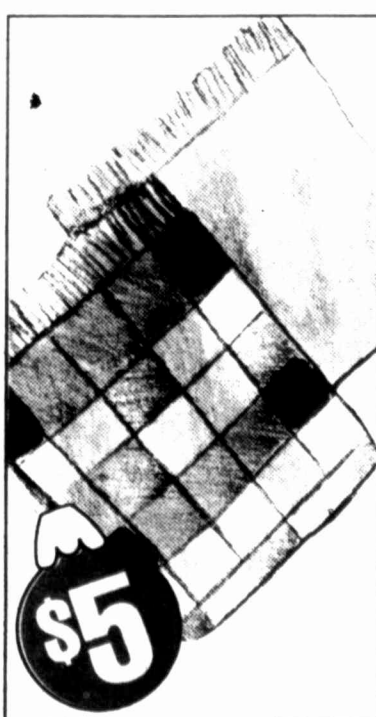
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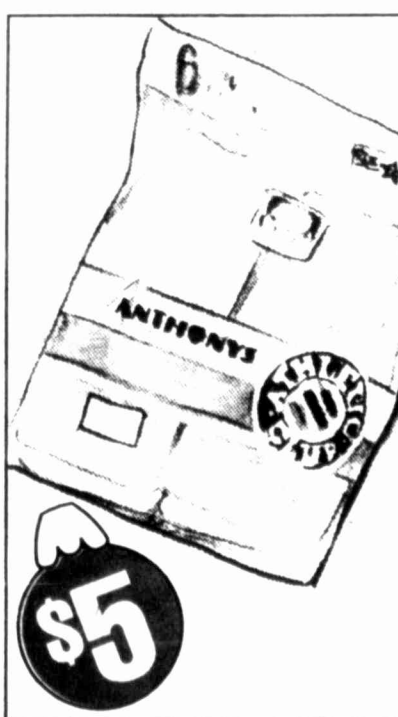
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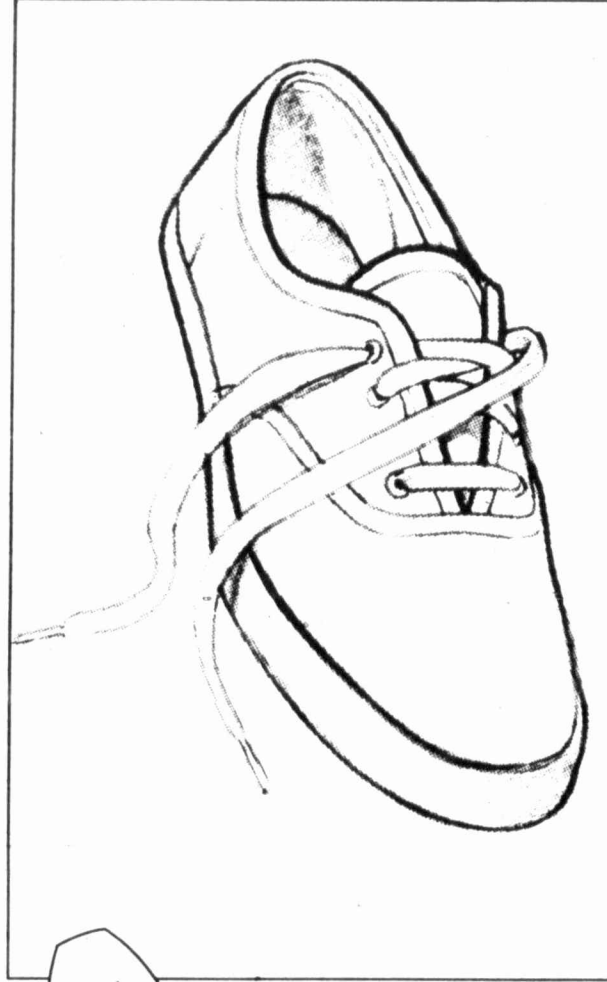
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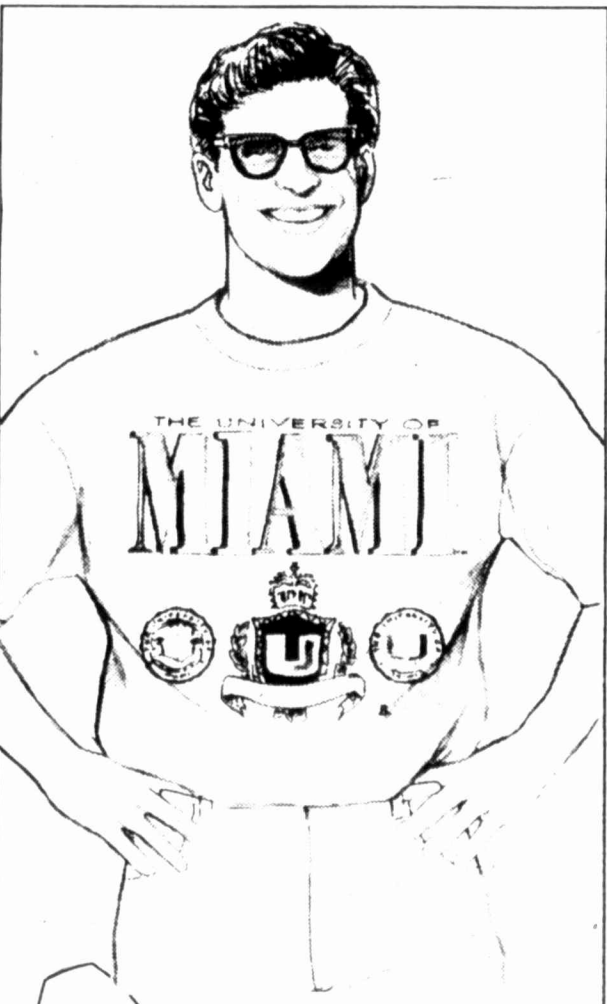
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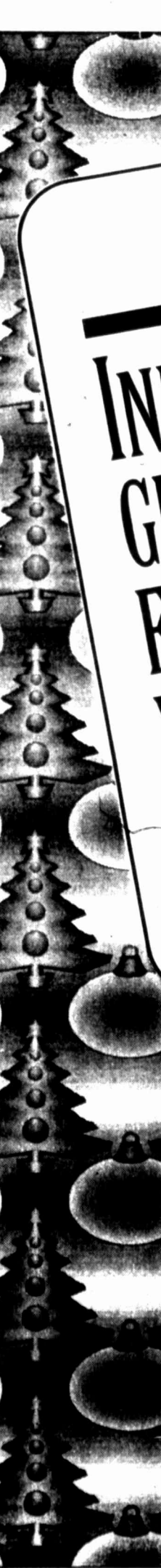
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