

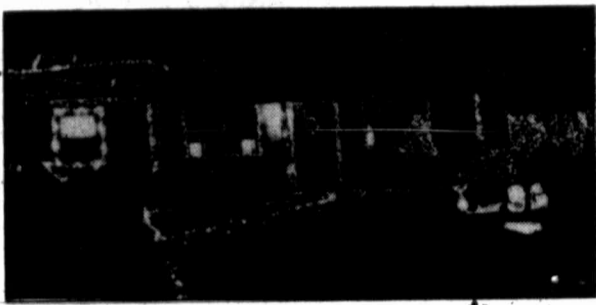
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## NEWS DIGEST



### Big Spring shows its Christmas spirit

Both large and small Christmas lights cover the roof, walls, trees and ground at 3609 Connally St., just one of hundreds of Big Spring houses have been decorated for the holiday season.



### 4 days 'til Christmas

Though today may be the shortest day of the year, the hours will drag on for Curtis Osburn and other children, with only four more days to go.

### Youth Explosion

Why does Hillary Twining believe dreaming is good for you? The local senior has answers to that and many other questions in today's Youth Explosion. See page 6.



### Finishing touches

Linda Rupard carefully paints details on a roof set as other workers move scenery around readying for the First Church of the Nazarene "Joy to the World" choir concert.

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**Coahoma sweeps:** Two schools traveled to Coahoma Monday, and both received the same treatment. Simply put, it wasn't Reagan County's night. See page 8.

## Weather

**Cloudy, low around 30:** Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain or snow. Low around 30. See extended forecast, page 5.

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## County taking applications from prospects for librarian

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

The Howard County Library is continuing its search for a new head librarian through the end of December.

Judge Ben Lockhart said the deadline for accepting applications will be Dec. 31. County Auditor Jackie Olsen said seven or eight applications are already in their file but county commissioners have not reviewed them yet.

"Probably at the next meeting, we'll ask if they want to start looking at the applications," said Olsen. "They may decide to form a committee to review them."

Interviews will begin next month to fill the position. "Hopefully, it won't take very long, so we can fill the position as soon as possible," said Lockhart.

The library has another upcoming change to handle: the eventual move into the Bluebonnet Savings Bank building. Lockhart said the move will probably not occur for a year or two.

"We've already bought the building, but Bluebonnet has an option on it for another year and they may choose to exercise it," Lockhart explained. "They will probably let us know by June or a little before whether they will exercise that option."

The library will move to the Bluebonnet building because it is a better facility with more space, according to Lockhart. However, the building will still need to undergo remodeling after it is vacated.

Lockhart is not sure what will happen to the current Howard County Library building after the library is relocated to the Bluebonnet building.

## Couple arrested after new drug dog scores

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department's newest canine member sniffed out a pound of marijuana in a package delivered by Greyhound bus Monday morning.

Javier Casillas, 28, and Marilyn Mendez, 23, both of 1613 Bluebird, were arrested on felony charges of possession of marijuana over four ounces but under five pounds.

Sgt. Scott Griffin said police received a tip that the package might be arriving. At approximately 11 a.m., police watched Casillas and Mendez pick up the package,

which had arrived from El Paso.

Police followed the couple as they left the Greyhound station and stopped them. Lotta, a German Shepherd, successfully sniffed out the pound of marijuana.

Casillas and Mendez are being held in the city jail pending arraignment. No bond has been set.

Lotta has been on the job for almost a month, sniffing out \$500 and a few ounces of marijuana in a recent search.

Yesterday's search was the dog's biggest triumph to date. "We're really pleased with the job Lotta's been doing," said Griffin.



### United Way gifts

Melinda Hernandez from Westside Day Care Center (top photo) brings in gifts for Cindy Rodriguez and her family as Cindy's children Vanessa, Miguelito and Rosanne watch in anticipation. United Way director Sherrie Bordofske arranged the delivery, which includes toys made and donated to the United Way by inmates at the Big Spring Correctional Center and gifts donated by American Business Club (AMBUCS). In bottom photo, Melinda Hernandez and Sherrie Bordofske carry in gifts as a delighted Cindy Rodriguez watches with her son Miguelito.

## Christmas memories lock on '44

By SALLY BLACKMON BRISTOL

My most memorable Christmas comes very quickly to mind when the subject is raised.

My family moved from New Mexico to Los Angeles in 1940. My Dad had gone ahead six months before to secure a job and home and I sorely missed him that six months. The only bad thing about the move was that I had to be separated from my grandparents who had been in my life daily until the move.

In December 1941,

we purchased a real tree that was spray painted white. Soon after Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, my Dad left home as did many fathers of young children in this country.

Dad was an engineer/physicist with Douglas Aircraft Company and they sent him to

Persia (Iran to you younger people) on loan to British RAF bases in the Persian Gulf area to oversee the assembly and servicing of Douglas planes our country provided for the war in Europe. We never knew where he was, nor when to expect him home. Los Angeles was a lonely place.

Mother decided our painted tree could be saved by hanging it upside down in the garage with a sheet draped over it. So, we had that fragile, dry tree for Christmas 1941, 1942 and in 1943. I begged that we not put it away. Mother finally acquiesced and it stood in the corner of the living room with all its decorations and under it the gifts for Daddy. You see, I had prayed and prayed he would be home the Christmas of 1943. I just knew he would!

January and February 1944 came and went, but the tree and Dad's gifts waited. We had mailed him small gifts, one that I remember. We had gone to one of the many public recording places in L.A. and had "cut a record" for him with our three voices sending him Christmas greetings and I sang him "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree With Anyone Else But Me."

Then one rainy, cold night in March, we were once again having a "black out," and as usual during those scary times, my mother, little sister and I were sitting under the dining table on the mattress from my sister's



## Tree of Hope provides cheer for elderly, disabled

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

The VA Medical Center's Tree of Hope project will deliver Christmas gifts and cheer to the elderly and disabled for a fourth consecutive year.

The project, begun in 1990, is coordinated with the Howard County Council on Aging and Meals on Wheels. The two organizations identify people who could benefit from the Tree of Hope.

Tags bearing descriptions of the individuals and items they might need are hung on a small Christmas tree outside the office of VA patient representative Pat Atkins. Names are not put on the tags.

Service units within the medical center, such as the various nursing units, pick tags from the tree and buy needed items for the person on the tag.

"Employees really look forward to it," said assistant public affairs and patient representative officer Iva Jo Hanslik. The Tree of Hope program is part of the national VA Care and Share program originally instituted by President Ronald Reagan in 1983 as Operation Care and Share.

Tree of Hope helps about 30 people each year. "They are very grateful and appreciative, even though we don't know them and they don't know us," said Hanslik. "They normally don't expect to have much for Christmas because of their situation."

The gifts are picked up by Meals on Wheels and the Howard County Council on Aging and are delivered to the recipients. Deliveries of the gifts are scheduled to be completed today.

The VA received gifts of its own Monday from the Veterans Administration.



VA employee Carla D. Crow arranges gifts piled next to the medical center's Tree of Hope. The gifts will be delivered today.



# Bar says light vote kills rule

**The Associated Press**  
AUSTIN — The State Bar of Texas said Monday that proposed new regulations governing lawyer advertising failed to win approval because too few attorneys cast ballots in the referendum.

The rule, which would have banned lawyer advertising that appeals primarily to emotions or contains unsubstantiated claims, couldn't pass unless 51 percent of ballots were cast.

The measure automatically failed because, according to preliminary results, only 44.7 percent of ballots were returned by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline, said Marcy Goodfleisch, State Bar public information liaison.

The State Bar of Texas prohibits lawyers from making false or misleading statements in advertisements. The proposed rule was designed to better define what is misleading.

Two earlier referenda relating to lawyer advertising, in 1978 and 1980, also failed, with about 40 percent of the vote returned.

Opponents of the ban, in an effort to keep turnout under 50 percent, actively urged attorneys not to vote.

Balloting of the 57,326 lawyers licensed to practice law in Texas began Nov. 19 and ended at 5 p.m. Monday. The bar plans to count the ballots returned although the rule could not be adopted, Ms. Goodfleisch said.

Lonny Morrison, president of the State Bar of Texas and a Wichita Falls attorney, said he would ask the bar's board of directors in January for permission to take another vote.

"I think the change is critical, and I think that it's particularly important to consumers but also very, very important to lawyers," he said. "Because current practices are out of bounds, in my view."



San Angelo City Manager Stephen Brown discusses how water levels the Twin Buttes Reservoir and enters O.H. Ivie Reservoir. The city must release water from Twin Buttes because of a restriction placed on water capacity last week by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

# San Angelo officials debate who'll pay for repair of dam

**The Associated Press**

SAN ANGELO — A federal agency has limited the amount of water retained in Twin Buttes Reservoir out of fear the seeping eight-mile dam might burst.

But city officials say they worry about running short of drinking water if they can't keep a drought reserve at Twin Buttes.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamations on Friday limited water in the 30-year-old reservoir to two-thirds its conservation level.

The restrictions allow the lake southwest of San Angelo to hold up to 120,000 acre-feet of water. A single acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons.

Jerry Wright, manager of the reclamation's Oklahoma-Texas projects office, said it's dangerous for the reservoir to hold as much as 234,000 acre-feet. On Friday, it contained 105,000 acre-feet.

Wright said the restrictions will not immediately affect the available water supply in Twin Buttes, San Angelo's main source of drinking water.

"In San Angelo and West Texas we live from drought to storm," said city manager Stephen Brown. "We see storm frequencies every six to eight years which allow our reservoir to capture water, hold it and store it."

"It simply means the reservoir will dry up quicker than it was previously constructed or contracted for,"

Brown said. But Wright called the limits necessary to protect people living downstream.

Officials estimate that repairing the dam could cost from \$20 million to \$80 million. The agency has promised to pay 85 percent of the expense, but the city insists the agency must pay everything.

Federal workers in 1984 drilled 60 relief wells to catch water saturating the soil under the dam and causing weak spots and possible leaks.

The agency acknowledged that those relief wells, which cost \$7 million, aren't working as well as expected.

# Briefs

## Super collider official killed in plane crash

LANCASTER — An official with the superconducting Super Collider died from injuries sustained when his plane crashed after taking off from Lancaster Airport, officials said Monday.

Anthony Montgomery, 56, of Desoto was killed in the crash just before midnight Sunday, police said. His 24-year-old son, Michael Montgomery, survived the wreck. He was treated for minor injuries at Parkland Memorial Hospital and released.

Investigators Monday were trying to determine the cause of the accident, which occurred shortly after the single-engine Cessna 172 took off. The plane apparently scraped some treetops, then smashed into a muddy field, officials said.

After the crash, the younger Montgomery pulled himself free of the wreckage and ran across the field seeking help.

The search for the aircraft was hampered by heavy fog, but the wreckage was eventually discovered about one-quarter mile southeast of a runway, police said.

"I guess it was a little foggy than it was supposed to be," Montgomery said. "It didn't look it from the ground."

Anthony Montgomery, who held a doctorate in physics from London University, had worked at the SSC since 1992. As leader of the collider's technology transfer effort, Montgomery monitored technologies developed at the SSC, then tried to find industry applications for them.

"He was very enthusiastic about what he did here," said Dr. Raphael Kasper, an associate director at the lab.

After Congress voted to pull the plug on the science project, Montgomery led efforts to salvage technologies and patents that had been developed during the SSC's four years.

Dr. Montgomery is survived by his wife, Ann Montgomery, and four children.

jails are as common in Texas as armadillos and bluebonnets and for Dallas County, the problem continues to grow.

In Dallas County jails, about 9,000 inmates sleep on mats on the floor in quarters designed to hold 6,600.

"We're not only out of room, now we're operating hour by hour, minute by minute," said Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles. "It's as dangerous as a heartbeat."

In efforts to combat the problem, the county has taken steps to find solutions. Residents, law enforcement officers and elected officials have formed a task force.

Legal action has been taken against the state, asking that it stop what the county perceives as unequal treatment of Dallas. But despite these measures, the problems of overcrowdedness persist.

## Attorneys argue over records from Treasury

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys in U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's case are dueling over records taken from the state treasury earlier this year.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorney Dick DeGuerin claimed Monday that evidence taken June 10 from the treasury should not be allowed in Mrs. Hutchison's trial because the records were seized illegally, without a search warrant.

But prosecutors say authorities didn't need a search warrant because they were enforcing Travis County grand jury subpoenas for documents and files.

At the time, Mrs. Hutchison had recently been elected to the Senate, but was still the state treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison has been indicted on charges that as treasurer she had state employees perform personal and political favors for her and then destroyed records as part of a cover-up.

## Corsicana businessman indicted in wife's death

ATHENS (AP) — More than two months after his wife's body was found floating in the Trinity River, Corsicana businessman Jerry Mack Watkins has been indicted on a murder charge.

A Henderson County grand jury Monday named Watkins, 40, on a single count of murder. District Judge Jack Holland set bond at \$100,000 for Watkins, who was expected to surrender today.

## Dallas County's jails severely overcrowded

DALLAS (AP) — Much to the chagrin of law enforcers, overcrowded

# Rangerettes founder Gussie Nell Davis dies



Gussie Nell Davis, shown with her Kilgore College Rangerettes in this 1975 file photo, died in her sleep Monday in Kilgore. Davis, 87, founded the 65-member dance and drill team, directing it for four decades before retiring in 1979.

**The Associated Press**

KILGORE — Gussie Nell Davis, who gained notoriety when her dance-drill team became the first to perform at a college football halftime show, has died at 87.

Ms. Davis rewrote halftime entertainment when the Kilgore College Rangerettes took the field in 1940. In the 53 years since, the 65-member dance troupe has become world famous.

Ms. Davis died in her sleep early Monday. She had been hospitalized in Kilgore since last Tuesday and died from respiratory problems, the school said.

Her funeral is scheduled for Wednesday in Kilgore. She is survived by two grand-nephews and a grand-niece.

"She was a living legend," said Deana Bolton Covin, who was an assistant to Ms. Davis for seven years

before succeeding her in 1979 until retiring in January.

"We like to say that when she created the Kilgore College Rangerettes, she gave America a new art form — the dancing drill team. All the others you see around have spawned from the Kilgore College Rangerettes and it's because of her innovation," Mrs. Covin said.

Ms. Davis was hired in 1939 by Kilgore College and asked to organize a group of female students to perform at halftime.

"There's nobody in the world, anywhere on a stage, in television or on a football field or on a street that does routines as precise and as perfect as we do," Ms. Davis said in a 1979 interview. "I'm positive of that. They don't make mistakes."

The group has represented the United States in Hong Kong, Korea, Romania, France, Canada and Japan to represent the United States.

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Lebanese troops search among the debris caused by a bomb blast that ripped through the headquarters of the Phalange Party, Lebanon's largest Christian political group in Beirut Monday. Officials found a third body amid the wreckage and 130 were wounded by the blast.

## Bomb's toll climbs amid renewed fear of more terrorism

The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Rescue workers found the body of a 3-month-old infant this morning in the rubble of an explosion at the headquarters of a right-wing Maronite Christian party, raising the death toll to three.

Christian and Muslim political leaders voiced fears that the Monday evening car bombing — the worst in almost two years — signaled a dangerous renewal of factional terrorism three years after the end of Lebanon's 1975-90 civil war.

In addition, 130 people were wounded when the explosion ripped through the conference hall in the Saifi district of east Beirut during a weekly meeting of Phalange party leaders.

"The civil war is over, but this bombing is evidence that terrorist methods of the civil war are still in practice," Phalange party Secretary-General Karim Pakradouni said in a statement from Paris, where he was vacationing. The statement was broadcast by Christian-controlled radio stations.

Tammam Salam, the Sunni Muslim leader of the Saudi-funded Makassed philanthropic organization, spoke of a return of the "black hands of terror."

The infant, Samuel Deeb, from a Maronite family, was found in home near the two-story Phalange building.

His mother flung herself on the rescuers, crying, "Please say he is breathing! I'll kiss your feet."

"Doctors will make him breathe," she said as the ambulance sped away. "Please, go, make him breath."

The blast also killed Phalange politburo member Antoine Baaklini, 45, and a man unaffiliated with the party, who was in a nearby dwelling.

Salah Matar, 55, who was heading the joint meeting of the Phalangee

politburo and the central committee, was among the wounded.

"This act of horrific barbarism is a message that national peace remains in peril," said party leader George Saadeh, who was absent due to a severe cold.

"We shall not be terrorized into abandoning our peacemaking course," he said in a statement.

Police investigators said the blast was caused by a 440-pound remote-control bomb in a car parked outside the ground-floor conference hall.

No one had claimed responsibility. Police and Phalange officials said they had no leads.

Tit-for-tat car bombings rocked the Christian and Muslim sectors of Beirut during the civil war, responsible for at least 4,000 of the total 150,000 war dead.

A former Phalange leader, Bashir Gemayel, was killed with 21 aides in a bombing in another party office in east Beirut on Sept. 14, 1982, nine days before he was to be sworn in as Lebanon's president.

Another president, Rene Mouawad, was killed with 23 assistants when a car bomb ripped through his motorcade in Nov. 22, 1989, seventeen days after he took office.

The Phalange party, founded in 1936, is made up almost exclusively of Maronite Catholics. Its postwar policy of openness toward Muslims and neighboring Syria has angered other Maronite groups.

The Phalange has also been at odds with billionaire Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, a Sunni Muslim who has tightened his control on government since he took office 14 months ago.

The 1 million Maronites, who dominated Lebanon since its 1943 independence from France, were the main losers in the Arab League-brokered peace treaty that ended the civil war.

The pact forced them to share power equally with the Muslims, who make up a 55 percent majority of the 4 million population.

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GLASSCOCK COUNTY CO-OP GIN has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservatio Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 24036 to construct a Cotton Gin near Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is 5 miles west of Highway 33 on Highway F.M. 2401. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on December 20 & 21, 1993.

## White House: Inman failed to pay taxes

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bobby Inman received many accolades during his Pentagon years, but two things that detract from his track record have come to light since he was nominated to become secretary of defense.

The White House revealed Monday that Inman didn't pay Social Security taxes on a part-time housekeeper. Then the administration moved quickly to defuse an issue that had derailed the nomination of two women to be attorney general.

After revealing that Inman had paid about \$6,000 on Monday to settle the tax issue, the White House said Inman had revealed the tax question when his name first came up for the Pentagon's top job.

"At the outset of his discussions with the White House, Admiral Inman fully disclosed this situation and made clear his intent to come into compliance with administration policy on this issue," a statement by White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said.

Inman had filed appropriate forms with the Internal Revenue Service on Monday and made the payment, Myers' statement said.

Any interest and penalties on the back taxes will be calculated and assessed by the IRS, the statement said. The exact amount of the back taxes owed was not revealed; the statement said Inman "has made payment or approximately \$6,000 in taxes owed" since the worker was employed in 1986.



Bob and Nancy Inman take an early morning walk on the hike-and-bike trail in Asutin. The White House announced Monday that Inman failed to pay a part-time housekeeper's Social Security taxes until filing a back payment Monday.

The statement said the housekeeper worked between one and three times per week, but offered no further details.

Mark Gearan, the White House communications director, said the administration did not anticipate trouble for Inman, even though that

despite the publicity surrounding Zoe Baird's situation in January, Inman did not pay the tax bill until he was up for the Pentagon's top job.

"I think people here are impressed that he was quite clear and straightforward right from the beginning of our conversations," Gearan said.

"It's best characterized as a lapse to pay and it's been corrected."

In accepting Clinton's nomination to head the Pentagon, Inman vowed to bring his experience as a private-sector businessman to the Defense Department.

## Our prison population could do with worse

Arnold Gibbs remembers Vietnam — sleeping on dirt in a cramped fox-hole or bunker, eating C-rations when available. He remembers the occasional luxury of a folding cot and a shower with captured rainwater.

Arnold Gibbs remembers the flies and the fleas and the lice and the mice and the stench of a dug toilet. Or no toilet.



Paul Harvey

Now he is assistant chief of the Miami Police Department, and Gibbs hears that two convicts are suing General Mills for \$20,000 each.

Because, these convicts say, in prison they became "addicted" to Maxwell House Coffee, and when they tried to kick the habit, they suffered headaches and sleeplessness.

Even before he heard of this silliness, Chief Gibbs was disgusted with our nation's legal leniency and penal pampering.

Murderers go free if the murder

Our prison population deserves worse.

The court construes it as "cruel and unusual punishment" if convicts are denied TV or room space or private showers when most of them never enjoyed such accommodations outside!

Gibbs says, "There is no such thing as an overcrowded jail or prison."

Prisoners should make do with whatever space is available. No guaranteed beds, when cots or a pallet will do.

No three hot meals a day.  
No TV and no movies.  
No expensive air conditioning.  
And no parole and no probation.

"Imagine," says Gibbs, "the money we could save by retiring all those parole and probation officers along with their office space, office staffs and equipment."

Those opposed will insist that overcrowding prisons leads to anti-social behavior and violence.

Gibbs laughs. "Better in here," he says, "than in the streets."

Also distressed with our country's coddling of criminals is Dennis Martin of the American Federation of Police.

He says we don't need to build more expensive prisons.

He notes that Mexico is offering to house our surplus prisoners for us for \$6 a day.

Presently, it costs taxpayers \$82 per prisoner per day.

Sending our repeat offenders to Mexico or Turkey would save American taxpayers billions. And after one term in those prisons, it's highly unlikely there would be many, if any, repeat offenders!

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The constitutional right of free expression is powerful medicine in a society as diverse and populous as ours.

John M. Harlan, Supreme Court justice, 1971

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Avoid generalizations

As the story of missing money at the Northside Community Center and the resignation of its founder and executive director Marianne Brown Esquilin unfolded, a sickening sense of dread seemed to develop.

It was made even worse by the fact that the person involved has given so much of her time aiding the needy and indigent. It left many of us questioning our efforts to help others.

With the future of the center uncertain, its loss would be great to the community and other strapped organizations would have to fill the void.

As the investigation continues into the matter, we need to avoid generalizations and jumping to conclusions. We need to continue to do our part to help those who are in need.

There is too much suffering in this world to stop giving because of the alleged wrongdoings of one person.

And, not all are involved.

The best thing that could happen would be a speedy resolution to the investigation, allowing time to heal the wounds created by the situation.

Take your vitamins

Scripps Howard News Service

The Food and Drug Administration has seen the enemy. Make that enemies. Their names are A, C, E and B-complex.

Vitamins — plus herbs, amino acids and other dietary supplements — fell under the regulatory power of the FDA on Dec. 15. Soon the agency will publish rules barring manufacturers of such products from making health claims unbacked by "significant scientific agreement."

FDA officials wrote in June that they aimed to regulate amino acids as drugs, ban some herbs and limit vitamin potencies, notes journalist Carolyn Lochhead in Reason magazine. Also, Kessler told Congress that the FDA should decide whether a product is a physical boon or "snake oil."

Without FDA blessing, a company could print no health claims on labels or package inserts. Even citing favorable scientific-journal articles in a news release might be forbidden.

What public-health crisis is the FDA addressing? Overconsumption of vitamins A and D can do liver or

kidney damage (this is well known), and it's always possible that more exotic dietary supplements could cause problems. But nothing in the health store is apt to make prudent users sick. Besides, any object of gluttony exacts its price, whether B vitamins or baklava.

Waiting for the FDA to certify the health benefits of vitamins and such would deprive the public of crucial knowledge. Years after the rest of the world linked fiber with reduced colon cancer, the FDA tried to gag Kellogg's from touting its cereals as cancer-fighters. Today the FDA acknowledges just one connection between a nutrient and disease prevention: calcium and osteoporosis. If its drug-testing program is any guide, the FDA would take 10 years to "discover" what Harvard scientists recently showed — that megadoses of vitamin E can reduce the risk of arterial blockage by 40 percent. People predisposed to heart attacks deserve easy access to such data, including on vitamin bottles.

The FDA simply cannot keep pace with dynamic nutritional research. It should require vitamin makers to carry warnings against overconsumption, and it should pull any product that is flat unsafe. But it shouldn't force-feed Americans a giant dose of Vitamin BB — Big Brother.

Write the Editor

- Neither form nor libelous letters will be published. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length, or about two handwritten pages. Representative letters may be published when numerous letters are received on the same topic. The Herald reserves the right to limit publication of letters to one per month per writer. Because we cannot research and verify all information in letters, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information stated by writers.

Berry's World



"Funny! You don't look like someone who's read Howard Stern's new book."

Music ban classic lesson



Mike Royko

Any time something concerning Christmas is banned or challenged, it's almost a cinch news story.

But in that regard, this has been a quiet season. I haven't read of even one nativity scene in a public building causing hysteria at the ACLU.

The biggest story has been the court battle between the Arkansas businessman who strings a million lights on his mansion, and his irate neighbors.

So my ears perked up when a woman caller, from a Chicago suburb, shouted into my ear: "They have outlawed Christmas music at Oak Park High School. It's hallway music. They've always played it between classes. It's an old tradition. But somebody who doesn't like Christmas was offended and complained and now they don't play it. That makes me sick. How much political correctness can we take?"

My first reaction was: Good. We are bombarded with far too much Christmas music. Everything from Rudolph and his nose to beer wagon commercials. By the 25th, I have joy to the world squirting out of my ears.

But part of my job is making mountains out of molehills, so I promised the angry Oak Parker that I would look into the Christmas music ban and expose the guilty parties.

As it turns out, though, this really isn't about banning Christmas music, although that is a small part of it.

It's a lesson in democracy. To be more specific, why democracy isn't necessarily the best way to run some institutions, such as high schools.

The story begins about a year and a half ago, when an idea came to Frank Danes, associate superintendent of Oak Park-River Forest High School.

"I developed a plan to make the

five-minute passing time in the hallways a little bit more palatable," he says.

"There's a din, a ruckus, when the students move from one classroom to another. I wanted to change the atmosphere in the halls. I wanted to make it more soothing by playing music."

"So for the nine five-minute passing periods, and for a while before school, we played music. We started off pretty vanilla. You know, elevator music."

"That's how we started. No vocals. I was just looking for light classics, easy listening. Some classical, some light pop stuff."

"Then on St. Patrick's Day, I played Irish music. On Halloween, I played scary music. On Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, we played music celebrating American history. And we had Christmas music."

"After a while, I decided it was too much for me to do with all my other responsibilities. So I gave it to the student council to take over."

"We had very clear rules: no trash, no heavy metal, no suggestive lyrics, nothing obscene, and they must respect all ethnic groups."

"It started out pretty well, but soon they were playing songs with lyrics and turning the music up so people could hear the words. Then there were some suggestive words. And then they were squeezing in some heavy metal."

"It really detracted from the acad-

emic atmosphere, which is the opposite of what I was trying to do.

"The kids were be-bopping down the hall and then you had to calm them down to study history."

"And there were complaints. Last year there were complaints about Christmas music. Some non-Irish kids complained about the St. Patrick's Day music. Some complained we don't play enough African-American music. Someone even handed me a polka music tape."

"You just can't please everybody. All the complaints were getting to be a nuisance."

"Last summer, I met with the administrators and said I'd like to take the music back from the student council and play strictly classical. No lyrics, instrumental only. No celebrations, no more St. Patrick's Day music, nothing."

"Just classical. And it has to be at least 100 years old. A study came out recently in some medical journal saying if you listen to Mozart, you're more likely to learn. I figure, we're not running a dance, we're running a school."

"So as a result, we're not playing Christmas music this year. Yes, I've had a couple of calls from parents who complained that we should be playing Christmas music, but I guarantee, if I was playing it, I'd get more complaints."

"The music was a no-win situation. You couldn't please everybody. Now, with the classical only, it creates a nice atmosphere. I've had many compliments on it."

"As you should. And if any students complain, just tell them that Mozart was a young cutup who loved to party, talk dirty, shock his elders, spend money, and break the rules."

"Tell them that and they'll be doing a minuet in the halls."

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Caseworker takes the stand



Bob Greene

You might have felt a little sorry for her, were the stakes not so high and her job not so important.

Sharyl Rushton, a caseworker for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), flipped through a thick sheaf of papers as she sat on the witness stand in a McHenry County, Ill., courtroom. She was searching for something.

She found it, read silently, and then said: "The summary says they were dirty and improperly supervised." She paused. "And without housing," she read aloud.

Rushton is the caseworker DCFS has put in charge of the three children we have been writing about — the 4-year-old girl, 3-year-old boy, and 18-month-old girl whom DCFS is trying to return to their 22-year-old birth mother and to that woman's boyfriend. The children were removed from her after she was found to be neglectful of them (at one point she was living with them in a car), and there have been allegations that, when they were living in church-sponsored homeless shelters, she struck the older girl so hard that she rammed the child's head into a cement wall, and on another occasion punched her in the chest because the child had accidentally bumped into her.

Now Rushton was on the stand in the courtroom of Judge Frank J. Rhode Jr. Rushton has recommended that the children be returned to the birth mother immediately, because, she says, the woman has successfully completed her "case service plan"; the children, for more than a year, have been living with foster parents Charles and Patricia Lewis of Crystal Lake, Ill. The foster parents feel it would be dangerous for the children to be returned now.

Louis Aiello, a court-appointed attorney for the children, asked if, when they were returned from a visit with the birth mother and the

boyfriend, they had feces on them. Rushton consulted her notes. "Children sometimes defecate," she said. Did she consider the feces on the children to be significant? "No."

What about the lice? There have been reports that, on seven visits, the children have been returned infested with lice.

"They had lice until Halloween," she said.

Was this not a concern — sending the children time after time for visits at a place where they would be infested with lice?

"The DCFS nurse was never able to have them lice-free," Rushton said.

Was DCFS not at all concerned about the possible effects of repeatedly treating the children with shampoo containing insecticides? Was there not a health risk in doing this to the children?

"It was not a major concern," she said.

She has been a DCFS caseworker only since May, when she was assigned to these children. She has very limited experience. To observe her on the witness stand was an indictment not so much of her, but of the numbing DCFS system of arming its employees with these bureaucratic casebooks, and having them check off the points on the "service plans" until the final checkmark is made, and the children are sent back. Even

in situations as troubling as this one.

She was asked to enumerate what the birth mother had been required to do. In an emotionless, singsong voice, she read from her book: "Counseling, attend parenting class, work on budgetary issues. ..." She gazed down at the casebook as if it were a motorcycle-repair guide, and recited the DCFS marching orders: "Parenting skills, discipline techniques, interaction with the children ..."

Aiello asked if she considered it significant that the birth mother — during the time DCFS was working to return her children to her — had become pregnant with another child (her four children have been fathered by three different men), and had given the infant up for adoption. Had Rushton asked the birth mother about this situation?

"Specifically?" Rushton said.

Did she know who the father was?

"I never asked," she said.

Under cross-examination by Phyllis Lamken, a volunteer attorney for the foster parents, Rushton said that she had observed the children with the birth mother exactly three times, for a total of three hours. Yet she was absolutely certain that the children should be returned to the woman, and to the boyfriend, right now.

If she had asked family members of the birth mother what they thought about this, she might have been startled. Because at least three of them, who have known the birth mother all her life, are adamant that the children must not be given to her, and that if DCFS does so, the agency is putting the children in peril. We will report what they have to say in our next column.

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DD Turner

Without questions, why believe?

You know, the British have always had some funny customs but this one probably tops them all — a doubting bishop.

And, just what is it that this Durham, England, bishop doubts? Why just the Christmas story of the birth of Christ.

Let's clarify here just a bit. According to an Associated Press story, he doesn't believe in the virgin birth, the star of Bethlehem or the three wise men. He's still on the fence about the manger and the swaddling clothes.

Now, Bishop David Jenkins has been one since 1984, which is about the time he started airing his views about the Christmas story.

And, his controversial views have become as much of a Christmas tradition in England as holly and ivy.

Of course you might wonder why the big deal is being made about one doubting bishop.

Does it have something to do with the love of the British press for controversy? No, it would be as big a deal here in the U.S. each year, just as it has been in England for the past nine years.

It's a big deal because it goes against the grain of everything we have been taught and, more to the point, taught not to question. So, the doubting bishop questions the dogma and airs his views, and gets surrounded by controversy for his efforts.

But, hey, what else would you expect if you try and row against the current?

Now I know there are those of you out there that think the U.S. press is sensational. We can't hold a candle to some of the English papers.

For example, The Independent ran this headline on the doubting bishop story: "Bishop sends the three wise men packing."

But, this is the best by far. The Daily Star, not considered one of the better breeds of English newspapers, defended Christian orthodoxy by saying "Why can't he keep his trap shut?"

So far so good. Not a bad question. But consider this little gem of Christian defense ran opposite of the paper's page 3 girl.

What's a "page 3 girl," you might ask? Usually it's some buxom young woman topless, which runs in each issue. The December girl was topless in a Santa suit.

The page 3 girl has always intrigued me as a way to sell newspapers. Rupert Murdoch is the owner of this paper and used to own the San Antonio Express-News. But, the Express-News never sank low enough to run a page 3 girl.

Maybe we should be glad it didn't. Have a feeling the Light would have gone out of business a lot sooner had a page 3 girl been run each day.

But, back to the doubting bishop. He believes in the Christ — otherwise how could he have become a bishop.

What he told the AP concerning his disbelief in the three wise men was "I think the stories are so splendidly symbolic and pick up so many echoes both from prophecies in the Old Testament and to make the point, here are people coming from the outside."

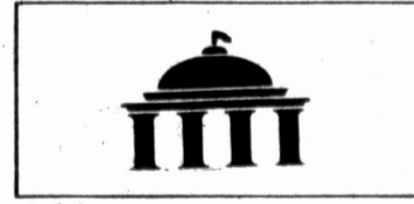
He plans to retire next year. And, the controversy will probably end. Unless someone interviews him to keep the tradition alive.

It will be a loss. This world is fast losing its independent thinkers and believers.

We need those people who make us ask questions of our beliefs. They challenge us to look at our belief systems, our opinions, our dogmas.

A look at what we believe and why usually has the effect of strengthening it. Without this force, why believe?

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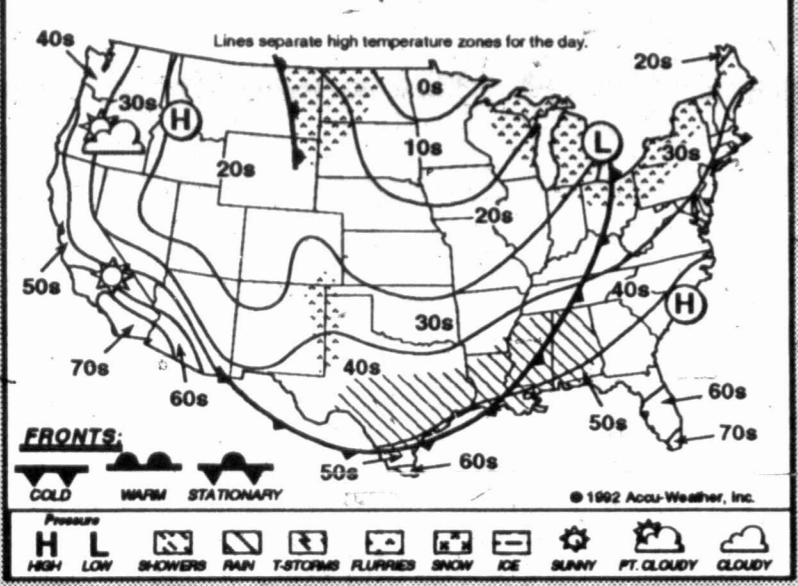


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### Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for region, Wednesday, Dec. 22.



### Permian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a chance of morning light snow. High in the upper 30s. Low around 20.

Thursday: Fair. High in the 40s. Low in the upper teens.

Friday: Fair. High in the upper 40s. Low in the upper teens.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Theft was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2500 block of Ent. A 25" color TV valued at \$1000, stereo system valued at \$1700 and a VCR valued at \$160 were taken. A door valued at \$50 was damaged.
- Theft was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg. An 18-pack of beer valued at \$37.96 was taken.
- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 2000 block of West Third.
- Theft was reported in the 1900 block of Wesson.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of Settles.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 700 block of West Marcy.
- Burglary of a building was reported at AAA Mini Storage. Two Suzuki motorcycles valued at \$145.92, one hair care set valued at \$20 and a dining room table and chairs, unknown value, were taken.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of South Gregg. A lock valued at \$10 and door window valued at \$300 were damaged.
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 3300 block of East FM 700. A master lock valued at \$12 was cut.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of East Fourth. A truck bed camper valued at \$800 and truck bed frame valued at \$100 were taken.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Tulane. The driver's side door of a vehicle was damaged and eggs thrown inside the car.
- Theft was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird. A red 10-speed bicycle, value unknown, was taken.
- Theft was reported in the 300 block of West Fourth. Two light blue plastic trash containers valued at \$30 were taken.
- Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Main.
- Theft was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. A license plate, value unknown, and validation sticker valued at \$5.30 were taken.

## Memory

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Suddenly, she shot out from under the table and jerked open the front door. There stood my Daddy soaking wet. He had spent days catching hops on several military aircraft to get home. A brave, understanding Los Angeles taxi driver had driven through L.A. without lights to bring my Daddy home that night.

Oh, it was wonderful to have him home. So, you see my best and most memorable Christmas was in March 1944 when I was nine years old and it was pure joy!

The old white tree? Well, it was retired with honors. I don't remember many of the purchased gifts from my childhood, we always had plenty, but the memory of that "Christmas night" will be forever etched in my memory. Mother had trouble getting me to go to bed for several nights because all I wanted to do was keep my eyes glued on Dad.

That Christmas had nothing to do with gifts, food or commercial hoopla, but did have everything to do with love.

The VA also received a \$2,000 donation from VFW Post 6873, as well as fruit baskets from the Non-Commissioned Officers Association. Santa Claus was on hand to deliver 116 baskets to VA patients.

## Tree

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Branches of Foreign Wars Post 6873 in Abilene. The VFW donated two golf carts to be used to transport veterans who have difficulty walking from their cars into the VA Medical Center.

Frances Cave, Granbury; and five grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Deaths

### Wayland Taylor Sr.

LUBBOCK — Services for Wayland F. Taylor Sr., 71, Lubbock, were held 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993, in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park with the Rev. Charles Foster Johnson, pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiating. A memorial service was held 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church. Services were under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 21, 1922, in Ralls. He married Mary Louise Palmer on Jan. 31, 1943, in Rotan. He moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1981. He was a farmer and farm implement dealer, and he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Second Baptist Church. From 1949 until 1953 Mr. Taylor and his family resided in Big Spring where he was associated with his father and brother in Taylor Implement Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mary;

## Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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## Oil/Markets

February crude oil \$14.46, up 8, and March cotton futures 65.35 cents a pound, down 12; cash hog is steady at 42 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 73 cents even; December live hog futures 42.45, down 25; December live cattle futures 74.05, down 17 at 10:23 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Fina Inc.	70	nc
Ford Motors	63 1/2	+ 1/4
Halliburton	30 1/2	+ 1/4
IBM	58 1/2	nc
Lasar Indus LTD	9 1/2	- 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	5 1/4	nc
Mobil	75 1/2	nc
NUV	10 1/2	nc
Pepsi Cola	40 1/2	- 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	2 7/8	+ 1/4
Sears	53 1/2	- 1/4
Southwestern Bell	43	- 1/4
Sun	30 1/2	- 1/4
Texasaco	63 1/2	- 1/4
Texas Instruments	59 1/2	- 1/4
Texas Utilities	44	nc
Unocal Corp.	26 1/2	+ 1/4
Wal-Mart	25 1/2	- 1/4

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ICA	18.62-19.76
New Economy	31.34-33.25
New Perspective	14.75-15.65
Van Kampen	15.63-16.39
Gold	387.30-387.80
Silver	5.06-5.09

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

## Sheriff

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

- Javier Francisco Casillas, 28, was transferred by the police department and bonded out.
- Marilyn Marie Morce, 23, was transferred by the police department and bonded out.
- Manuel Sosa Jr. was transferred by the police department and bonded out.

## Correction

An important program concerning recent notification to producers about compliance with SCS FSA plans will be Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. in Grady. A panel will hear views from those attending with aides from U.S. Rep. Charles Sten-

holm, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Rep. Larry Combest offices' in attendance.

The date and time of this meeting was incorrectly reported in the Sunday edition of the Herald. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Weather Records

Monday's temp	48
Monday's low temp	25
Average high	56
Average low	28
Record high	78 in 1961
Record low	8 in 1973
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.02
Month's normal	0.69

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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 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.

- Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

- The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band member are encouraged to attend.

- The Senior Citizen dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Country Five will be featured. Area seniors invited.

**Wednesday**

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

- The Rap Group will meet 6-7:00 p.m., at the VA Medical Center in room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, & Persian Gulf invited.

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- There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

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

**Friday**

- Tonight games of Dominoes, forty two, bridge, and chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

- 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Sr. Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

- The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

**Saturday**

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

**Monday**

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

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## youth explosion

### In tune

#### Four BSHS band students make all-region

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

For Big Spring High School students Dearllene Boydston, Viswa Subbaraman, Amber Roth, and Jacob Quisenberry, hearing they have broken into the ranks of All-Region Band is music to their ears.

The four students auditioned Dec. 9 for their spots in the band. "I'll never forget that day," said Boydston. "I was nervous," admitted Roth.

Roth and Quisenberry are newcomers to all-region band; Boydston and Subbaraman have previous experience auditioning and making the cut.

Approximately 130 students, as many as make up Big Spring High School's band, are in All-Region Band. The region encompasses the Permian Basin, stretching as far west as Pecos. Big Spring is the eastern border of the region.

Ten other students from BSHS auditioned but did not make the cut. Band director Steve Hankins said the students were competing not only against other Division 4A schools but also against 5A schools such as Midland Lee.

"Lee makes all their band kids audition," said Hankins. Most of the students in All-Region Band are from Midland Lee and Odessa Permian.

Boydston earned 12th chair in the clarinet section out of 67 students who auditioned. She missed making All-Area Band by one chair, said Hankins. All-Area Band encompasses schools from the Texas panhandle to El Paso.

Subbaraman earned ninth chair trombone, out of 40 students auditioning; Roth earned fourth chair bass clarinet out of 17 and Quisenberry earned 12th chair French horn out of 27.

Preparation for All-Region Band began in August, when music for auditions was distributed at the state band directors' convention. Hankins said the same music is used all across the state for these auditions.

The music is college or professional level, not high school, and the students began rehearsing their pieces at the end of August.

The auditions themselves were done anonymously, with a panel of band directors seated behind a wall where they could hear the auditions but not see them. Students played three times and a collective score was used to rank them.

"This group worked very hard,"



Big Spring High School students Viswa Subbaraman, Amber Roth, Jacob Quisenberry and Dearllene Boydston practice the musical skills that earned them places in All-Region Band.

said Hankins. "They had the goal of doing the best you can do, and they all did better than last year."

All four musicians have taken private lessons in addition to having played their instruments for six to seven years. Boydston and

Subbaraman are seniors and will enjoy their last opportunity to be in All-Region Band. Roth, a junior, and Quisenberry, a sophomore, plan to audition again next year.

Hankins would like to see more BSHS band members audition for

All-Region Band. "This is something Big Spring kids can do if they put their mind to it," he said.

The four students agree and are glad they took the plunge. "It improves your confidence," said Quisenberry.



Hillary Twining, shown receiving a prize from VFW representative Leo Welch, took honors in an essay contest sponsored by the group. She says kids should keep dreaming and try to make their dreams come true.

### Dreaming to learn

#### Local senior's essay urges government to recapture values

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Features Editor

Hillary Twining will tell anybody she's a dreamer.

"I believe dreams will get you really far in life if you work for them," the Big Spring High School senior said. With that attitude, she won the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" scholarship program at the local level.

For her essay on the theme, "My Commitment to America," Hillary earned \$100 in scholarship money. Local VFW president Leo Welch presented her with the prize last week.

Hillary's essay, which also won first in a VA Medical Center competition, centered around her idea that our government needs to return to morals and values.

"Our government has slipped, forgotten what we were based upon," Hillary said. "I think a lot of our opinions are based on a really explicit

press." Raised by her mother, Nancy Twining, Hillary said that's mainly where she learned her own value system. Dad Sam Twining lives in Boca Raton, Fla.

Also influential in her life were English teachers, her student council representative and drama teacher.

Student council, Hillary said, was a great experience.

"It probably helped me more than anything," she said. "It helped me become more poised, and learn to express my opinion with tact. I'm pretty stubborn."

"Also, student council really promotes being a dreamer."

In a gifted and talented English class two years ago, Hillary learned why she seems so level-headed.

"We did that test to find out if you were more right-brained or left-brained, and I was about even," she said. "I wasn't too far one way or the other."

Her career goal is to go into poli-

tics, hopefully becoming a Supreme Court Justice.

"That's where most of our decisions are made," Hillary said.

Among her heroes are her mother and Martin Luther King Jr.

King is admired for his attempts to create peaceful change.

Hillary said she would urge any young person to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them. Among her school activities along with several years in the student council are theater, forensics, D-FY-IT, National Honor Society, spirit committee and she is the Evening Lions Club queen.

"Anytime you do something, there's a potential for learning," Hillary said. And dreaming? Definitely.

"Maybe my generation is going to be one of more dreamers," she said. "Sometimes people try to shoot you down for being a dreamer. But you shouldn't give up."

### Holiday gifts for Fluffy, Fido

By MEREDITH GUINNESS  
Thomson News Service

Now that you've found the perfect gifts for your finicky kin, don't forget those furry and feathered pals who've been so good all year.

Why, Fido hasn't piddled on the living room shag in weeks. Surely he deserves something special this holiday season.

Why not show him you care with a Doggy Vibe, a canine massager selling for \$30 at Brookstone? According to the package, the two-speed action helps man's best friend "relax and feel loved."

Yeah, after a long day of inhaling bowls of kibble, digging holes to China and rolling in questionable substances, nothing quite gets the kinks out like a good rubdown.

Warning to cat lovers: It's called Doggy Vibe for a reason. Any self-

respecting feline who finds this under the tree is sure to kick the kitty litter a little higher in 1994.

What will please your whiskered pals is a \$7.50 Kitty Hoots Activation Toy from Curiosity's Cat in Fairfield, Conn. Scented with tantalizing catnip, the stuffed dolls come in three scratchable shapes: a mean ol' veterinarian, an overzealous dog and a nasty neighborhood kid with a pocketful of pre-made spitballs.

If Kitty really digs catnip, you can also try Cosmic Kitty Catnip Treats, selling for \$1.19 a bag at Turnpike Pet Center in Fairfield.

Be sure to read the warning on the back of the package, though. Attention: Cosmic Catnip Treats are so good that Kitty will seek them out on his own, so store the unused portion in a jar to "keep out prying paws," it says.

If he starts humming Jimmy Hendrix tunes or wearing tie-dyed tee-shirts and dark shades, call the vet.

Stumped on a proper gift for Freddie, your prized ferret? He's sure to chase his tail with glee for a Safety Ferret Lead, also found at Turnpike Pet Center for \$4.99. It's sturdy and 6 feet long, good for Freddie and the dog you'll probably go out and buy after you get sick of the snickers you'll get while walking a ferret.

And last, but certainly not least, what's hot for the well-behaved rodent on your list?

Try a Hamster Sleeping Bag, selling for \$3.99 at the pet center. They're 100 percent cotton and provide your furry little buddy with a safe, secure hideout.

That should come in handy when Kitty dips into the catnip treats.

## BRAIN TWISTER

These questions come from Sunday's Big Spring Herald. See how many you can answer, then check next Tuesday for the correct responses.

1. What is the name of the Humane Society's special Christmas deal? (1A)
2. List two tips to avoid holiday fires. (1A)
3. What did Rep. David Counts say about the Department of Insurance?
4. What are obituaries? (9A)
5. Name two homes that won awards of merit in the Christmas decorating contest. (1B)
6. Name some unusual gifts in the local community. (8B)
7. Name one category of public records. (9B)
8. Where in the Classified Ads would you look to find a job?

These are the answers to last week's Brain Twister:

1. A jail.
2. prison inmates
3. 8A.
4. 60 degrees
5. a. Crossroads b. Running back c. Heisman
6. Real Estate, Employment



Amy Jo Hagadorn, who has cerebral palsy, and lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking to have just one day when no one makes fun of her or laughs at her. Amy's letter, which went to a promotion co-sponsored by a radio station and local businesses, brought the attention of the mayor who declared today Amy Hagadorn Day.

**3-2-1 CONTACT**

By The Associated Press

#### Getting in Gear

Lots of kids recycle garbage. But kids in Ithaca, N.Y., recycle ... cycles! The kids are part of a group called Recycle Ithaca's Bicycles.

The group collects unwanted bikes and teaches other kids how to repair them. The bonus? If you fix up a bike, you get to keep it!

So far, more than 500 bikes — once just hunks of junk headed for a landfill — are on the road again. But that's not the only reason kids are pumped up. "This is my first time fixing up a bike for myself," 12-year-old Ebay Phillips said proudly. "That's what you call a "spokesperson" for recycling.

#### What is Acid Rain?

Imagine lemon juice or vinegar falling from the sky. Some rain contains just as much acid!

When nitrogen oxides (pumped out by cars and burning forests) and sulfur dioxides (from factories and cars) travel up into the atmosphere, they combine with water to make nitric and sulfuric acid. It falls to Earth in the form of acid rain, acid snow and acid hail.

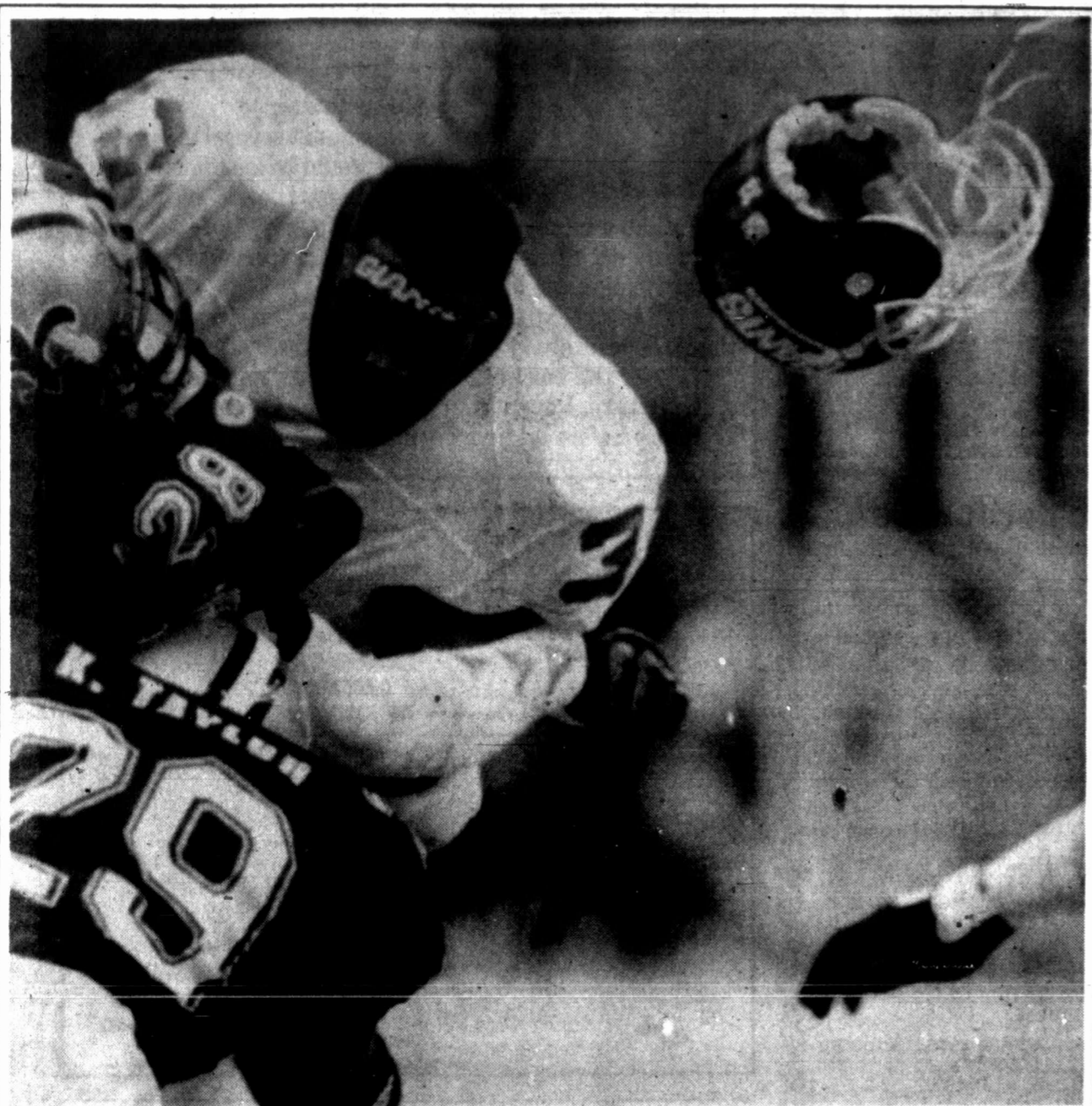
The polluting downpour can take place as far as 1,000 miles from the factories or cars that caused it. The reason: winds drive the clouds far and wide.

Acid rain kills fish, harms trees, eats away at buildings and hurts people's lungs. Acid rain is bad news. Cleaning up factory gases, making cleaner car engines and cutting down use of oil, gas and coal are some ways people are getting rid of this stinging threat. That's good news!









**Knocked his block off**

New York Giant running back Jerrod Bunch (33) loses his helmet after being hit by New Orleans defender Gene Atkins (28) as Keith Taylor (29) moves in to assist. The Giants won 24-14.

## Bulldogs chew on Owls; 'Dogettes beat Snyder

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - Two schools traveled to Coahoma Monday, and both received the same treatment.

Coahoma's girls' basketball team won a tight struggle over Snyder, 43-42, while the boys poured on the offense in the second half to rip Reagan County, 81-67.

The Bulldogs (9-4) looked nothing like a winner in the first quarter, but they took off after that as the shots began to fall. Still, Reagan County (11-3) stayed in the ball game until Henry DeLaRosa got hot.

With 5:36 left in the game, the Owls' Jesse Lozano sank a driving layup and had a chance to cut Coahoma's lead to six with a free throw. Lozano missed the free throw, but after a rugby-like scramble, Reagan County regained possession at midcourt.

That's when DeLaRosa, a Coahoma junior, stepped in.

DeLaRosa, who had just three points at that time, stole the ball at midcourt and drove for an uncontested layup. The Owls' had a brief chance to cut the lead to five or less, but DeLaRosa suddenly gave Coahoma a 61-52 lead.

Less than 20 seconds later, Coahoma's Jason Harmon found DeLaRosa inside for two points, and DeLaRosa was fouled on the play. DeLaRosa missed the free throw, but Coahoma grabbed the rebound. The ball found DeLaRosa again, and he

scored from point-blank range to put Coahoma up 65-54. At the 4:17 mark, DeLaRosa scored his eighth point in less than 1 1/2 minutes, and Coahoma coasted from there.

DeLaRosa scored 11 and was a hero down the stretch, but Chad Wright was Coahoma's main man on offense. Wright, a 6-foot senior forward, scored 23.

"That's the first time we've had anyone over 20," said Coahoma coach Kim Nichols.

Nichols was more pleased with his team's numbers than Wright's numbers. Of the 12 Bulldogs that played, 10 scored. Junior forward Brandon McGuire did not play - he was out of town.

"We're a little bit ahead of where we've been the last two years," Nichols said. "In the past, we've depended on two or three guys to carry the scoring load, but we've got eight or nine that can score."

Jason Milliken scored 14 for Coahoma. Lozano led all scorers with 24.

### Girls' game

The Bulldogettes (9-5) started extremely slow Monday, but so did Snyder.

Angela Crippen scored a team-high 10 points for Coahoma and sank two key free throws with 25 seconds left to put the Bulldogettes ahead 43-40.

After Crippen's free throws, Snyder's Marisa Barrera drove the lane and fired a foul. With 16 seconds left, Barrera sank two free

throws for the game's final points. Barrera, who sank 9 of 9 free throws, led Snyder with 13 points.

Snyder did not foul Coahoma but managed to get a jump ball with 9 seconds left, but Coahoma kept the ball on the alternating possession. Snyder finally fouled Crippen with :04 showing on the clock.

Crippen missed, and the ball went out of bounds off Coahoma with 2 seconds left. Coahoma's Tori Elmore intercepted a desperate in-bounds pass by Snyder and ran out the clock.

"We looked like we'd been on the holidays already at the start," said Coahoma coach Phillip Ritchey. "In the fourth quarter, we finally slowed down a little bit and started working the ball, and we got some good shots."

Both Coahoma teams play at Jayton Dec. 28.

Boys	Reagan Co.	13	13	17	24	67
Coahoma		9	23	22	27	81
Reagan Co. - Bonilla 14, Ortiz 4, Morrison 7, DeLaCruz 3, Lozano 24, George 4, Bull 11, Avalos 0.						
Coahoma - Ruiz 4, Harmon 2, Heath 7, Dunn 2, Milliken 14, Ward 2, Wallace 0, Hunt 0, Wright 23, DeLaRosa 11, Smith 8, Henry 8.						
Three-point goals - Lozano 6, Bonilla 2, Morrison, DeLaCruz, Milliken, Wright 2, Heath.						

Girls	Snyder	5	14	9	14	42
Coahoma		7	13	10	13	43
Snyder - Madrid 2, Barrera 13, Brown 1, Ragland 10, Williams 9, Claborn 0, Shopp 2, White 5.						
Coahoma - King 3, Crippen 10, Bingham 0, Reid 4, Gressett 0, Hernandez 6, Bennett 4, Calhoun 0, Lahn 2, Elmore 6, Walker 8.						
Three-point goals - Ragland.						

## Could it be? Is Santa carrying an All-Texas Super Bowl in his bag?

Last week, you may recall that I wrote a column asking Santa Claus for an all-Texas Super Bowl. At the time I thought I was being oh-so-jocular, but now I don't know.

You know something? It just might happen.

Weird, ain't it? The thought of a Dallas-Houston Super Bowl is one that millions of football fans in this state have dreamed of for umpteen years. As wishes go, it was pretty harmless, kind of like hoping for peace on Earth, good will toward men at Christmas.

But, just like the Yuletide wish, the hope for Cowboys-Oilers on Super Sunday was one that was also grounded in reality. Yeah, it'd be nice if it happened, but the chances were, shall we say, remote.

The Cowboys upheld their end of the bargain several times - six, to be exact. But something always seemed to happen to the Oilers to keep them out of the Big Dance.

To this day, I'm still amazed at how my best buddy Don and all those other Houston fans haven't gone stark raving nuts. If I pinned my hopes on a team as talented - and star-crossed - as the Oilers, I would have become a soccer fan a long time ago.

When you look at the team, and some of the all-world talent that's been on its roster through the years, you wonder what's kept them out of the Super Bowl.

I have this personal theory. A long time ago, the gods of football became angry at Houston. I don't know why this happened; maybe it was because they don't like domed stadiums and artificial turf.

Hmmmm, that would explain a few things about the Oilers, Vikings, Falcons and Seahawks. Yeah! Domed stadiums. Artificial turf. That has to be it!

Where were we? Oh yeah, the Oilers. Anyway, because the gods of football were mad at the Oilers, the pigskin deities decided to be extra-cruel to Houston every time it made the playoffs.



**Steve Reagan**

Remember the Earl Campbell-Bum Phillips days? And how their playoffs ended those two straight years? In Pittsburgh. In January. Talk about a fate worse than death.

Then, for a few years, the Oilers were just plain pitiful, and the gods apparently decided not to punish them further.

But the Oilers rebounded. Jerry Glanville, then Jack Pardee, became coach, Warren Moon became an all-pro caliber quarterback and the Oilers began winning again.

The gods decided this wouldn't do.

Six straight years in the playoffs (about to be seven). Six straight years of heartbreak, topped off by last year's monumental choke in Buffalo (don't get me started about that).

But guess who's back?

That's right. The Oilers. And there's something about this team that seems to set it apart from its predecessors.

This one is tough. No more high-glitz offense propping up a Keystone Kops defense. Oh, the offense is still racking up the points, but the defense this year has turned downright nasty.

The Oilers finally made a convert out of me after I saw them demolish Pittsburgh Sunday. In Pittsburgh. In late December. They went into just about the toughest place in the NFL to play and put a whuppin' on the Steelers.

The win gave Houston the AFC Central title, but more importantly, it showed the world that this isn't last year's Oilers or the year before's.

This group may not make the Big Dance, but they won't turn into a pumpkin, either.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

## College gridiron didn't disappoint fans



By The Associated Press

Glenn "Pop" Warner got six more victories, and he's been dead for 39 years.

Notre Dame won the Game of the Year, then lost an even better game seven days later.

Bobby Bowden moved one game away from his first national championship at Florida State, and still couldn't beat out his son Terry for coach of the year.

Jackie Sherrill, who had a bull castrated last year to pump his team up for a game, accused Auburn's punter of kicking a helium-filled football.

It was another wild, wacky year in college football, where once again controversy over polls and bowls triggered talk of a playoff system to determine the national champion.

This time, however, the talk could actually lead to action. A few weeks ago, the NCAA announced it



Iowa State coach Jim Walden pleads with field judge Cliff Hendrick, claiming the turf caused a fumble by Calvin Branch, right, Nov. 6.

was forming a committee to study the playoff issue. If the findings are positive and the NCAA approves the idea, a playoff could be in place for the 1995 season.

But that would be too late to satisfy West Virginia and Notre Dame fans, who think their teams may unfairly be denied a national title this season.

West Virginia wanted to play Nebraska in a matchup of 11-0 teams at the Orange Bowl, but

once-beaten Florida State got the title shot instead because it was ranked higher than the Mountaineers in the combined polls.

That left West Virginia with a choice between the Cotton and Sugar bowls. The Mountaineers decided to play Florida in the Sugar because it pays \$1 million more than the Cotton, which wasn't too upset at getting ratings-grabber Notre Dame as an oppo-

nent for Texas A&M.

Notre Dame, which handed Florida State its only loss in the most ballyhooed game of the year, would be playing for the national championship if it hadn't stumbled the following week and lost to Boston College 41-39 on a last-second, 41-yard field goal.

Now the Fighting Irish appear to be out of the title picture, even if they beat A&M, West Virginia loses to Florida, and Florida State beats Nebraska.

Notre Dame was ranked fourth at the end of the regular season in The Associated Press media and USA Today-CNN coaches' polls. But the polls differed on the top three spots.

The AP ranked Florida State No. 1, Nebraska No. 2 and West Virginia No. 3. The coaches had Nebraska first, followed by West Virginia and Florida State.

That left open the possibility of a split national title if Florida State and West Virginia win their bowl games.

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz was embroiled in controversy even before the season started, when a book accused him of abusing players, encouraging steroid use and lowering academic standards for his team. School officials supported Holtz, and the charges were soon overshadowed by the Irish's successful season.

Florida State had a great year, but Bowden was upstaged by his 37-year-old son Terry. Terry's Please see GRIDIRON, page 9

## Four great games highlighted high school season

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

### ROTAN at COAHOMA - Sept. 10

This was the second game for both teams, and Bulldog fans may remember Coahoma did not score in its first six quarters of the season. Coahoma trailed at halftime 6-0.

Kelby Bailey, fresh from the junior varsity, returned the second-half kickoff to the Rotan 35. Three plays later, Coahoma scored its first points of the season when Brandon McGuire threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Chad Wright. In that explosive third quarter, Coahoma shook its offensive woes and scored three touchdowns in a 6-minute span to take a 21-6 lead.

But Rotan proved to be just as explosive. With 5:49 left in the game, Rotan's Steve Warren broke a free for a 39-yard touchdown run to put the Yellowhammers ahead 25-21.

Coahoma's last possession started at the Coahoma 26 with 1:07 to go. McGuire drove to the Rotan 12, where Coahoma had the last play with 4 seconds left.

### SANDS 32, GRADY 22

HIGHLAND at BORDEN CO. - Nov. 5  
Lorraine had already clinched the six-man District 6 championship, but the runner-up spot would go to the winner of this game.

The game couldn't have been much closer. Borden County rallied to force a tie in the final seconds, and took the playoff spot because it had more first downs than Highland.

Cody Cox, the Herald's Crossroad Country Honor Roll Most Valuable Player on offense, scored four touchdowns and gained 303 yards. He made three extra-point kicks and had 15 tackles.

Borden County trailed 37-30, but Cox scored on a 13-yard run to bring the Coyotes within one with 59 seconds left.

In six-man football, extra-point kicks are two points; runs are one point. At the time, the Coyotes led in penetrations by one and first downs by two, so Borden coach Bobby Avery elected to run the ball for one point, which Cox did.

On the last play, a third-and-five, Highland passed the Borden 20 and tied in penetrations, but it was short of the tying first down.

BORDEN CO. 37, HIGHLAND 37  
KERMIT at GREENWOOD - Nov. 5  
Greenwood was in the same sit-

### uation as Borden County - playing at home for the runner-up playoff spot in its district.

The game featured tremendous defense - Kermit led 6-0 with 4 minutes remaining - but it will be remembered mostly for the offensive fireworks in the final moments.

Greenwood had been stymied the entire game, but with 4 minutes left the Rangers' Cody Hall took a Hilbert Ochoa handoff 76 yards for a touchdown. The extra point put Greenwood up 7-6, and the talented Rangers stood one defensive stand away from the playoffs.

The Rangers made that one stand. The problem was, they needed two defensive stands.

Kermit quarterback Devalon Bryant hit Edward Draughan with a 56-yard pass, but Greenwood's Shawn Sayles stripped the ball from Draughan. The Rangers recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchback.

However, Greenwood ran three plays and punted, and the Yellowjackets took possession in Greenwood territory with 1:31 left.

Bryant hit Corky McLean with an apparent touchdown in the game's final minute, but a Kermit penalty nullified it. Bryant didn't let that stop him, as he threw the game-winning touchdown pass with 34 seconds left.

KERMIT 12, GREENWOOD 7

## Briefs

### Stanton seventh-graders stay undefeated

The Stanton seventh-grade boys' basketball team remained undefeated on the season with a 67-12 win at Midland Christian Dec. 13.

The Buffs led 30-0 at the half as they went on to their fifth win of the season. The game saw nine Buffs score - Kyle Herm led the way with 19. Sal Gonzales added 16, Randy

Rodriguez had nine and Jeremy Smith contributed eight.

The Buffs' next action will be after the Christmas holidays in the Coahoma tournament.

### 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.

Chicago's Hawkins (3) 109-97.

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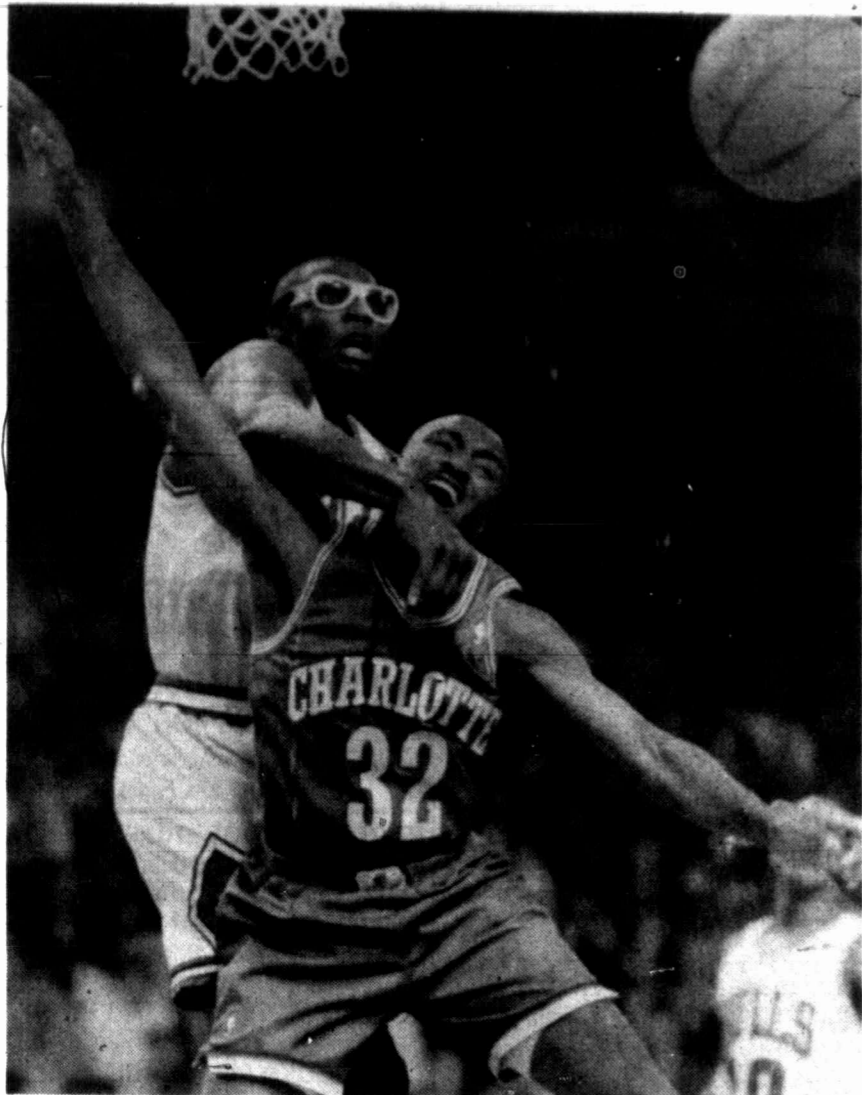
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Chicago's Horace Grant knocks the ball away from Charlotte's Hershey Hawkins (32) during the third quarter Monday. The Bulls beat the Hornets 109-97.

# Bulls discovering life after Michael

By The Associated Press

So who needs Michael Jordan? The Chicago Bulls are playing like winners without their retired superstar.

"They're getting the most out of their talent," Charlotte coach Allan Bristow said Monday night after the Hornets' 109-97 loss to the Bulls. "I won't say they're going to win another championship, but they are playing as the best unit right now."

It was the sixth straight victory and 10th in the last 11 games for the Bulls, who won their third straight NBA championship last season in Jordan's final year.

"We're playing good basketball right now and we're got good rotation (off the bench)," said Scottie Pippen, who had 22 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. "We are not backing down from anybody. We approach every game positive and good things are happening. Everybody is making a positive effort."

In other NBA action, it was New York 101, Dallas 92; Philadelphia 121, Detroit 92; Washington 99, Minnesota 84; Phoenix 102, Indiana 94, and Milwaukee 105, the Los Angeles Clippers 92.

Pippen was among seven Chicago players in double figures as the Bulls handed the Hornets their eighth straight road loss. B.J. Armstrong's 6-foot jumper gave Chicago its biggest lead, 67-52, with 9:32 left in the third quarter.

The Bulls had a 56-39 advantage on the boards, with Horace Grant leading the way with 16.

## Knicks 101, Mavericks 92

The Mavericks lost their 19th consecutive game, one short of the NBA record in one season, and Greg Anthony scored a season-high 18 points for New York.

The Mavericks (1-22) need a victory at Milwaukee on Wednesday night to avoid matching Philadelphia's 1973 record of 20 consecutive defeats within the same season. Cleveland lost 24 straight games in 1982 over a two-season span.

Dallas is 0-12 at home and 1-10 on

the road, the lone victory coming Nov. 12 at Minnesota.

## 76ers 121, Pistons 92

Tim Perry scored a career-high 29 points and the 76ers hit 11 3-point shots.

Perry sank all nine of his shots, including five 3-pointers. Coming into the game he was 6-for-19 on 3-pointers. The 76ers went 11-for-22 from long range, the most they have ever made at the Spectrum.

Terry Mills had 16 points for Detroit, which has scored under 100 points in 11 of its last 12 games.

## Bullets 99, Timberwolves 84

Kevin Duckworth had season highs with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and Don MacLean scored 24 points as the Bullets snapped a 10-game losing streak.

In ending the second-longest skid in franchise history, Washington held an opponent under 100 points for only the second time in 14 games. The Bullets also ended an eight-game road losing streak.

Christian Laettner had 25 points and 12 rebounds for the Timberwolves, whose 3-9 home record is the NBA's third worst.

## Suns 102, Pacers 94

Dan Majerle picked off Rik Smits' attempt to save a ball under the Indiana basket and drove the length of the court for a layup and three-point play that sealed the victory.

Neither team had a double-figure lead until Majerle made it 102-92 with 43 seconds remaining.

Charles Barkley had 10 of his 27 points in the third quarter, helping the Suns turn the game around, and Kevin Johnson scored 18.

Smits and Reggie Miller scored 16 points each for the Pacers, who had their three-game winning streak snapped.

## Bucks 105, Clippers 92

Blue Edwards scored 10 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter, and Ken Norman had 20 points and 10 rebounds as Milwaukee beat Los Angeles for the first time in seven meetings.

## Gridiron

continued from page 8

Auburn Tigers went 11-0 in his first year as a major college coach, although NCAA probation prevented them from playing in a bowl game.

Auburn punter Terry Daniel impressed Sherrill so much that the Mississippi State coach requested a league investigation to determine if Daniel was booting helium-filled balls. It turned out Sherrill was the one full of hot air: Tests showed that balls filled with air traveled farther and higher than ones with helium.

Sherrill kept his job despite a disappointing 3-6-2 season. Not so lucky were Clemson's Ken Hatfield, South Carolina's Sparky Woods and Missouri's Bob Stull, all forced out or fired at the end of the season. Woods and Stull had losing records; Hatfield couldn't please Clemson fans despite an 8-3 record and Peach Bowl berth.

Don James, the most successful coach in Washington history, resigned shortly before the Huskies' season opener to protest Pac-10 sanctions against his program. Assistant Jim Lambright took over and led the team to a 7-4

record. The late Pop Warner won almost as many games as Lambright.

Thanks to the research of author Mike Bynum, the NCAA credited Warner with six more victories that boosted him to No. 2 on the major college coaching list with 319, four fewer than Bear Bryant. The change dropped Amos Alonzo Stagg to third, causing his supporters to revive efforts to credit him with 21 additional victories at Susquehanna University from 1947-52.

While deceased coaches made news, quarterback Charlie Ward was becoming a living legend at Florida State. The sensational scrambler won the Heisman Trophy by the second-largest margin ever, beating runner-up Heath Shuler of Tennessee by 1,622 points.

Other major award winners were Arizona noseguard Rob Waldrop (Outland); Notre Dame offensive tackle Aaron Taylor (Lombardi); Nebraska linebacker Trev Alberts (Butkus); Alabama cornerback Antonio Langham (Thorpe); and Texas Tech running back Byron Morris (Walker).

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- The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.
- Entry forms for the Birthday Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald each day. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating merchants. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing their entry form with the participating merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries received in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants on the Birthday Sweepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates published will be \$10.00. The final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week; Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (December 21, 22) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$25.00 each, on Thursday (December 23) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$100.00. Friday, December 24, the final day of the contest one birthdate will be published. The value of this number, know as the Grand Prize Birthdate, will be \$250.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the birthdate number.
- The holder of the Birthday number published in the Herald's Birthday Sweepstakes Contest from October 24th to December 24th, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning Birthday, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published Birthday numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
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- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, the prize money awarded to that person shall be DOUBLED. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
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- Published birthday numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1993
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You feel pushed today and have too much to do. Responsibilities seem overwhelming. Take it easy and know that things will ease up after the holidays, when most everything will fall into place.

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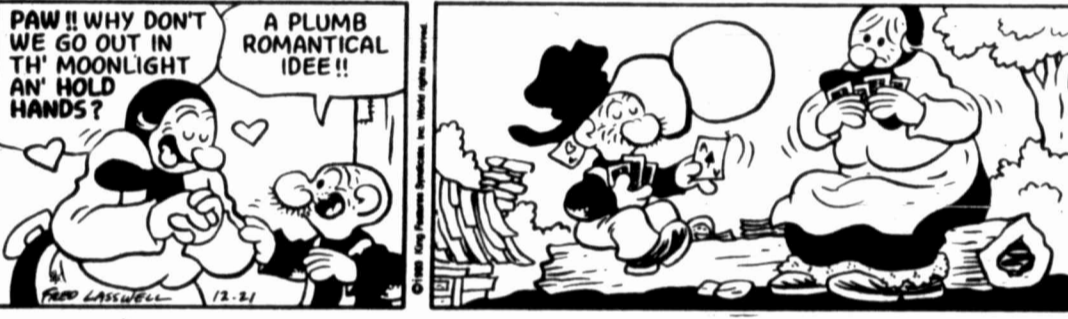
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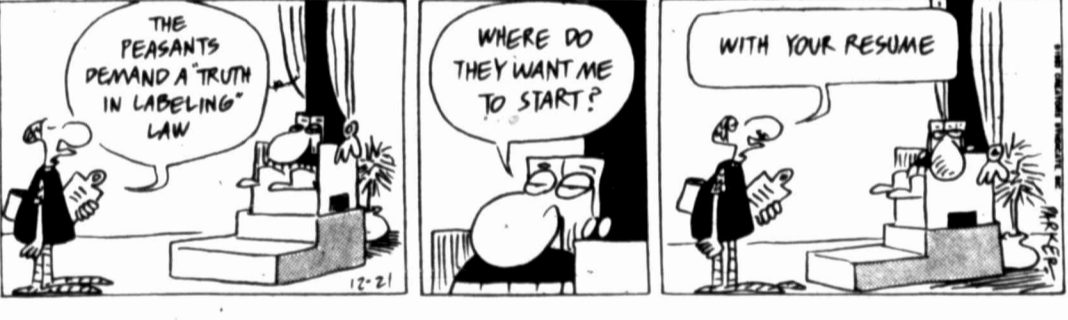
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Dear Abby - Letters...

Host's lament for a forgetful guest

DEAR ABBY: The late Ethel Jacobson, whose light verse appeared in Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping and other publications, was a sometime guest of ours. The day after she left after a visit, I mailed several things she had forgotten to take with her. Shortly after, she sent me the following poem. I don't think it was ever published. I think it should be. — DOROTHEA JENSEN BELLISIME, CHANNEL ISLANDS, CALIF.

ture. Both of her cats have long hair and constantly shed everywhere — furniture, floor, counters, etc. They have thrown up and urinated on our new carpeting and furniture, leaving everything permanently stained and discolored. My wife has tried medicine for the hair balls and shedding — nothing works. I would like to give the cats away, but my wife would not tolerate it. Please help. — CALIFORNIA READER

DEAR READER: According to Dr. Erwin David, my veterinarian consultant, "The hair ball problem can be managed with regular grooming and oral laxative products. Inappropriate urination may be a behavioral problem (your cats may be trying to tell you something), or there could be a bladder problem."

If you haven't consulted a veterinarian, I would advise you to do so. If you have, and the problems are continuing, perhaps a second opinion is in order.

DEAR ABBY: May I put in my two cents' worth about stepmothers? I am one. Last year, my stepdaughter and I overheard a mother loudly reprimanding her son in a busy store.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married six years. Our biggest problem is her two cats. She loves cats and I am not a cat lover. We recently purchased a home for \$250,000 and furnished it with new furni-

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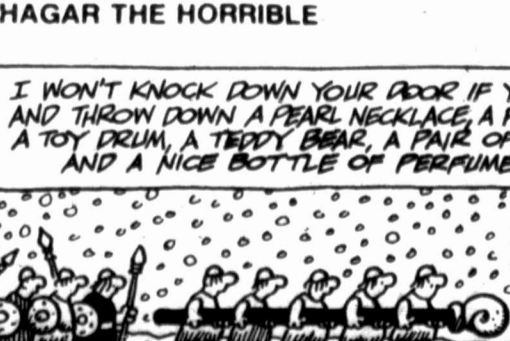


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## FOOTBALL

### NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	WLT	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	10-0	.714	283	218
Miami	9-5-0	.643	302	273
N.Y. Jets	8-6-0	.571	256	207
Indianapolis	4-10-0	.286	179	310
New England	3-11-0	.214	187	259
Central				
x-Houston	10-4-0	.714	334	231
Pittsburgh	8-6-0	.571	296	256
Cleveland	6-8-0	.429	253	277
Cincinnati	2-12-0	.143	153	282
West				
Kansas City	10-4-0	.714	284	237
LA Raiders	9-5-0	.643	273	268
Denver	9-5-0	.643	333	234
San Diego	6-8-0	.429	245	253
Seattle	5-9-0	.357	240	274
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East	WLT	Pct.	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Giants	11-3-0	.786	289	172
y-Dallas	10-4-0	.714	322	213
Philadelphia	8-6-0	.429	219	255
Phoenix	5-9-0	.357	282	253
Washington	4-10-0	.286	218	293
Central				
Green Bay	8-6-0	.571	292	252
Detroit	8-6-0	.571	246	248
Minnesota	7-7-0	.500	233	271
Chicago	7-7-0	.500	214	190
Tampa Bay	4-10-0	.286	203	334
West				
x-San Francisco	10-4-0	.714	432	248
New Orleans	7-7-0	.500	271	293
Atlanta	6-8-0	.429	289	337
LA Rams	4-10-0	.286	187	319

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y-cinched playoff berth

**Monday's Game**  
New York Giants 24, New Orleans 14  
Saturday, Dec. 25  
Houston at San Francisco, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 26  
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Los Angeles Raiders at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
New York Jets at Seattle, 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 4 p.m.  
Cleveland at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.  
New York Giants at Phoenix, 4 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 4 p.m.  
Washington at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 27  
Miami at San Diego, 9 p.m.

### College Scores

**Men**

**EAST**  
Bucknell 86, Cornell 74  
North Carolina 106, Pittsburgh 93  
Penn St. 81, Md.-E. Shore 54  
St. Joseph's 65, Drexel 64, OT

**SOUTH**  
Alabama 58, Spring Hill 66

## CBS loses NFL race

By The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — At least they've still got Letterman.

CBS, the network that once had everything, has seen the high-roller's worst nightmare come full circle, losing major league baseball and the NFL in one year.

Making matters even worse, the NFL allowed NBC to retain rights to the AFC on Monday even though CBS made a higher bid.

The announcement came just two days after the NFL confirmed that CBS had lost the NFC to Rupert Murdoch's maverick Fox television network. Fox offered an astounding \$1.58 billion, outbidding CBS by about \$400 million.

CBS then immediately offered \$250 million a year for the AFC, outbidding NBC by about \$30 million per year.

"We didn't worry about that," NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol said. "On Thursday, we made a gentleman's agreement on the AFC." Ebersol said he was never told what CBS bid nor did the NFL ever ask him to up his bid.

Both Ebersol and the NFL said the vote by the broadcast committee was unanimous for NBC.

In addition to the AFC games, NBC also will get two Super Bowls, in 1996 and '98. On Saturday, the NFL made the formal announcement about Fox, which also got the 1997 Super Bowl. ABC retains rights to Monday night games, gets the Pro Bowl back from ESPN and will televise the 1995 Super Bowl.

Neither the NFL nor the networks would confirm dollar figures, however, a source close to the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the total package was worth about 20 percent more than the old four-year deal, which amounted to \$3.62 billion. That would put it in the area of \$4.3 billion.

In addition to the \$1.58 billion bid by Fox, NBC will pay an estimated \$880 million for the AFC, up from the \$752 million it paid last time around. ABC will pay about \$950 million for Monday nights, up from the \$925 million it paid the past four years. And the ESPN and TNT deals remain about \$450 million apiece. CBS paid \$1.06 billion for four years of NFL games.

Two years ago, it was CBS that wrested major league baseball from NBC and ABC for a pre-emptive price tag of \$1.057 billion over four years. CBS' competitors blamed CBS for driving the cost of rights fees through an impossibly high ceiling.

Only months later, the three networks signed an NFL deal, and CBS got the blame for inflating those figures, as well.

Florida 83, Cent. Florida 69  
Florida St. 90, Morgan St. 67  
Georgia Tech 70, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 62  
James Madison 83, Arkansas St. 67  
Memphis St. 78, Texas San Antonio 72  
N.C. Charlotte 78, Old Dominion 76  
NW Louisiana 85, Henderson St. 81  
South Carolina 94, S. Carolina St. 89, 207  
South Florida 70, Sam Houston St. 54  
Virginia Tech 80, E. Tennessee St. 61

### ON THE AIR

Television  
College Basketball  
Kentucky vs. Texas, ESPN, 9:30 p.m.  
Arizona vs. Notre Dame, ESPN, 11:30 p.m.  
Texas at Arizona (Women), HSE, 9 p.m.  
Pro Basketball  
Portland Trail Blazers at Golden State Warriors, TNT, 8 p.m.  
Hockey  
Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN, 8:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT**  
Notice is hereby given that Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cap Rock Electric") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective January 4, 1994, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 1992, the increase requested over adjusted last year revenues is \$2,818,589, or 7.8%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the utility.

Cap Rock Electric intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Cap Rock Electric intends to charge uniform system-wide rates to customers in each of Cap Rock Electric's divisions. As a result, the Lone Wolf Division will no longer have separate tariffs, as per our contract when we combined.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Stanton Division of Cap Rock Electric, located at West Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782, the Lone Wolf Division, located at Old Highway 80 and Highway 208 South, Colorado City, Texas 79512, and the Hunt-Collin Division, located on Highway 69 South, Celeste, Texas 79423.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date of publication as filed with the Commission.

8601 December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1993

### TRANSACTIONS

**AUTO RACING**  
NASCAR  
A.G. DILLARD WINSTON CUP TEAM—Named Tom Fox crew chief for the Hardies' Chevrolet for driver Ward Burton.

**BASEBALL**  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Approved the transfer of the Eastern League London, Ontario, Tigers to Trenton, N.J., for the 1994 season.  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Failed to offer a 1994 contract to Todd Frohwirth, pitcher.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Failed to offer a 1994 contract to Tony Fossas, pitcher.  
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Failed to offer a 1994 contract to Steve Frey, pitcher.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Junior Ortiz, catcher, to a minor-league contract.  
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Tom Bolen and Al Lettler, outfielders, on one-year contracts. Failed to offer 1994 contracts to Bob MacDonald, pitcher, and Gary Thurman, outfielder.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:  
You are hereby notified that GLASSCOCK COUNTY CO-OP GIN has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 24036. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Cotton Gin near Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is 5 miles west of Highway 33 or Highway 74, 24th St. This facility will emit following air contaminants: particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program Section, located at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas, 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. David J. Lusk, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program in Austin or the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Section in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on December 20 & 21, 1993.

Any persons who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or a contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state: (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Request for public hearing on the application should be submitted in writing to Bill Ebert, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78713-0807, telephone (512) 963-1729. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to all existing and new emission sources and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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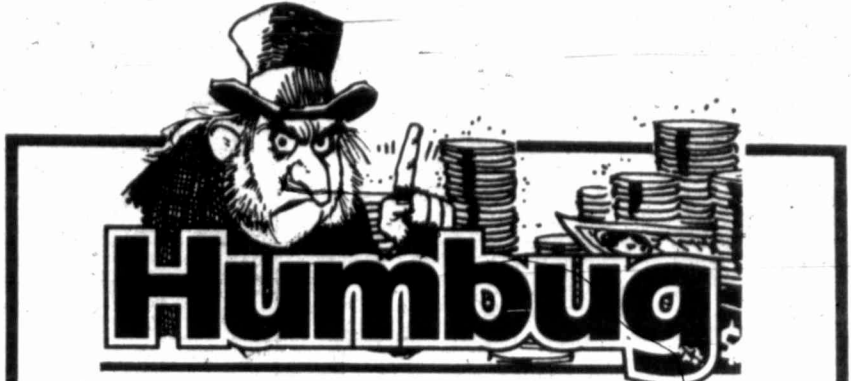
### PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING AFFIDAVIT  
UNSATISFACTORY, UNSIGHTLY LOT, ETC.  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD  
TO THE REAL AND TRUE OWNER(S) OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY OF THE City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the last named owner(s) being as follows according to the tax rolls of said city, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described tract or tracts of land:

Owner: James Barber, Lot 1, Block 14, Jones Valley Addition, located at 701 San Jacinto; Joe Bennett, Section 31, Block 33-1-N, Tom Jones Addition, located at 1604 W 8th; Moore Addition, located at 1011 NW 4th; Daniel E. Birdy, Lots 7-8, Block 17, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1112 W 8th; E. Brown, Lot 11, Block 50, Original Town Addition, located at 703 Nolan; Alan Bond, W/2 Lot 8, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition located 701 San Antonio; B.W. Boyd Special, Lot 1, Block 4, Jones Valley Addition; Kelly R. Britt, N/2 Lot 9, Block 10, Jones Valley Addition, located at 904 W 8th; J.B. Bronstein Est., Lot 1, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1604 W 4th; Lot 2, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1608 W 4th; Lot 3, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1606 W 4th; Lot 4, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1604 W 4th; Lot 1, L.S. Hwy, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1604 W 4th; Lot 2, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1608 W 4th; Lot 3, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1606 W 4th; Lot 4, Block 10, Brown Addition, located at 1604 W 4th; Mrs. Joe B. Bronstein, Lot 11, L.S. Hwy, Block 10, Brown Addition, Myrtle Bruner, Lot 17, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 810 W 8th; Lee Canales, Jr., Lot 3 & W/2 Lot 2, Block 24, R.B. Carlow Est. Ux, Lot 16, Block 6, Monticello Addition, located at 1068 S Monticello; M.D. Carson, Lot 3, Block 1, Parker Addition, located at 1211 W 11th; Edna Chevalier, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X140' SE/4, located at 504 NE 9th; Sarah and David Chavarria, N/2 Lot 1, Block 20, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1111 W 2nd; Juan Chavez, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X140' SE/4, located at 1604 W 4th; Thomas Christ, Lot 10, Block 60, Original Town Addition, located at 705 Nolan; A.A. Cinceros, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X140' SE/4, located at 508 NE 9th; Sam Clemons, Lot 21, Block 1, Moore Addition, located at 1000 NW 1st; Richard C. Cline, Lot 3, Block 6, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1007 W 2nd; Sebum Cline, Lot 16, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 813 W 8th; Bonnie A. Coates, Lots 5-6, Block 9, Brown Addition, located at 1600 W 3rd; Lot 7, Block 13, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1000 W 8th; Lots 8-9, Block 13, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1004 W 8th; Earl F. Coates, Lot 4, Block 3, Brown Addition, located at 1506 W 2nd; L.O. Coates, Lot 1, Block 3, Brown Addition, located at 1512 W 2nd; Lot 2, Block 3, Brown Addition, located at 1510 W 2nd; Lot 3, Block 3, Brown Addition, located at 1508 W 2nd; W.J. Coates, Lot 4, Block 6, Jones Valley, located at 1005 W 2nd; Hazel Gobb, Est., Lot 3, Block 9, Mt. View Addition, located at 1310 State Park; J.B. Compton, Lots 7-8, Block 10, Jones Valley Addition, located at 508 San Antonio; Mrs. Anne Cooper, Lot 7, Block 5, Tenayson Addition; M.G. Cooper, NM/2 Lot 9 all Lot 10, Block 1, Porter Addition; Cortese Milch Const. Co., Lot 10, Block 8, Boydston Addition; Lena S. Corum, Est. Lots 11-12, Block 16, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1108 W 7th; Lee Coates, Section 28, Block 33-1-N 42'X150'; Frances M. Dediaz, Lot 8, Block 22, Bauer Addition, located at 708 NW 8th; John B. Digby, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 1.05 AC SE/4; Marvin Dixon, Lot 10, Block 16, Monticello Addition, located at 1068 S Monticello; Vrin Flores, Lot 4, Block 4, Moore Addition; Lewis Fungus, Lot 8, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 811 San Antonio; Oscar Lee Foster, Lot 12, Block 8, Moore Addition, located at 900 NW 4th; Jesse Garcia, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X130'; Traot 35, located at 204 NE 8th; N.E. Cleveland, Lots 7-8, Block 5, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1000 W 2nd; Belle Gomez, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X140' SE/4; Rolando Gomez, ET UX, Lot 3, Block 7, Brown Addition, located at 1606 W 1st; V.A. Gomez, Lot 6, Block 3, Bauer Addition, located at 308 NW 8th; Lots 1-2, Block 4, Bauer Addition, located at 400 NW 8th; G.A. Gonzales, Lot 9 & E/25' Lot 8, Block A, Moore Addition, located at 806 NW 4th; V.T. Gonzales, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X150' SE/4, located at 303 NE 9th; E.C. Gossett, Lots 1-3, Block 1, Bowser Addition, located 102 Prestido; Hector Granados, E/25' of Lots 1-3, Block 4, Earles Addition, located at 501 W 8th; George M. Hank Estate, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X140' SE/4, located at 600 NE 9th.

By certified letter addressed to the last name owner, at his last known post office address, an effort was made to give said owner notice to correct the unsatisfactory 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 14th day of December, 1994, 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  
Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas  
8611 December 14 & 21, 1993



to high prices!

All of our prices have been reduced by more than \$1000<sup>00</sup> thru December 31st.

- ★ ★ ★ Program Cars & Vans ★ ★ ★
- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - Light blue metallic with cloth, air, fully equipped, cassette, automatic, 9,300 miles. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
  - 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - Red with cloth, fully equipped, cassette, air, automatic, 9,400 miles. Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
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  - 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - White with cloth, fully equipped, cassette, air, automatic, 9,400 miles. Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
  - 1993 Lincoln Town Car - Mocha pearlescent metallic, mocha cloth, keyless entry with remote, 4.6 V-8, fully equipped, all power, anti-lock brakes, 12,000 miles. X-mas Sale Price \$22,950
  - 1993 Mercury Tracer 4-DR - White with cloth, fully equipped, automatic, air, tape, 16,500 miles. Was \$23,995. X-mas Sale Price \$19,950
  - 1993 Probe GL - Silver with cloth, fully equipped, tinted windows, automatic, air, all power, 16,000 miles. Was \$19,995. X-mas Sale Price \$14,950
  - 1993 Ford Thunderbird LX W/8 - Silver with leather & cloth, bucket seats, all power, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. Was \$19,995. X-mas Sale Price \$13,950
  - 1993 Ford Aerostar XLT Ext Mini Van - White with mocha bottom, mocha cloth interior, dual air, all power, cassette, 21,000 miles. X-mas Sale Price \$14,950
  - 1993 Ford Aerostar XLT Ext Mini Van - Red with mocha bottom, mocha cloth interior, dual air, all power, cassette, 22,000 miles. Was \$19,995. X-mas Sale Price \$14,950
  - 1993 Mercury Sable GS - Mocha with cloth, all power, fully equipped, 19,000 miles. Was \$14,995. X-mas Sale Price \$13,950
  - 1993 Mercury Cougar XR7 - White with white vinyl top, leather/cloth interior, fully equipped, all power, 19,000 miles. Was \$15,995. X-mas Sale Price \$14,950
  - 1992 Ford Thunderbird LX - Light blue, cloth/leather interior, all power, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. Was \$12,995. X-mas Sale Price \$11,950

### ★ ★ ★ Locally Owned Trade-Ins ★ ★ ★

- 1993 Nissan PU - White, air, 5 speed, 11,000 miles, locally owned. X-mas Sale Price \$9,950
- 1993 GMC Jimmy SLE 4-DR - Blue, cloth, 5 speed, all power, locally owned, 32,000 miles. Was \$16,995. X-mas Sale Price \$15,950
- 1992 Nissan PU - Blue metallic, chrome package, air, 5 speed, cassette, local one owner, 31,000 miles. Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car - White with leather, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, fully equipped, 39,000 miles. One owner. X-mas Sale Price \$18,950
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS - White with red cloth, all power, locally owned, 42,000 miles. Was \$11,995. X-mas Sale Price \$10,950
- 1992 Ford Astar XL Ext Mini Van - Blue/gray tube, gray cloth, dual air, locally owned, 38,000 miles. Was \$13,995. X-mas Sale Price \$12,950
- 1992 Nissan Stanza XE 4-DR - Red with cloth, automatic, air, local one owner with 14,000 miles. Was \$11,995. X-mas Sale Price \$10,950
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS - Cranberry red with cloth, all power, locally owned 28,000 miles. Was \$12,995. X-mas Sale Price \$11,950
- 1991 Ford F250 Supercab XLT Lariat - White with cloth, 460 V-8 w/propane, all power, fully equipped, local one owner with 42,000 miles. Was \$15,995. X-mas Sale Price \$14,950
- 1991 Mazda Protege DX 4-DR - Red with cloth, automatic, air, local one owner with 22,000 miles. Was \$8,995. X-mas Sale Price \$7,950
- 1991 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Lariat - Red with cloth captain chairs, 351 V-8, all power, local one owner with 37,000 miles. Was \$14,995. X-mas Sale Price \$13,950
- 1991 Mercury Cougar L.S. - Mocha with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 36,000 miles. Was \$10,995. X-mas Sale Price \$9,950
- 1991 Mercury Sable GS - Gray with cloth, fully equipped, locally owned 44,000 miles. Was \$8,995. X-mas Sale Price \$7,950
- 1989 NISSAN 240 SX SE - Red with cloth, 5 speed, air, all power, one owner with 70,000 miles. Was \$7,995. X-mas Sale Price \$6,950
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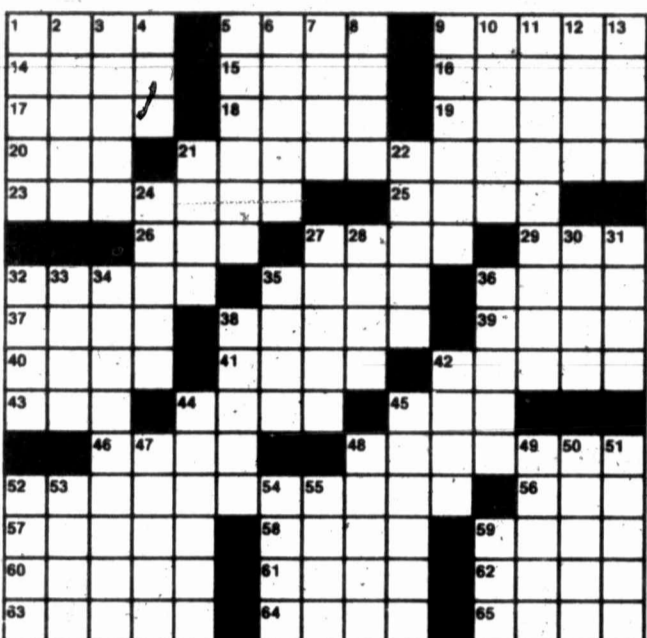


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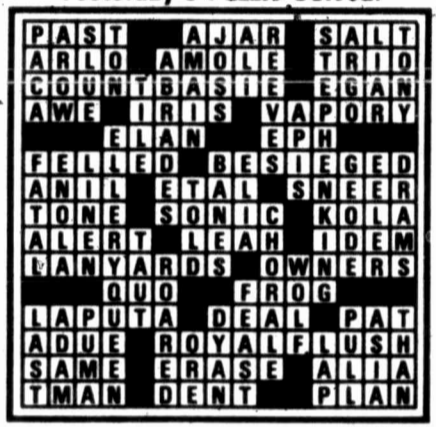
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- ACROSS
- High-hatter
  - Judicial proceedings
  - Not in any way
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  - By oneself
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  - Regarding
  - Painter Edouard
  - Swiss canton
  - Whiskey dealers
  - Since
  - Williams of song
  - Sch. subj.
  - Tune
  - Angry
  - Anesthetic
  - Stretch car
  - Deal (with)
  - Agreement
  - Peninsula on the Red Sea
  - 39 Horse foot
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  - 41 Affirm
  - 42 Lecherous
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  - 45 Offspring
  - 46 Polite address
  - 48 Strew
  - 52 Held more than one job
  - 56 Pierre's friend
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- DOWN
- 1 Player on the bench
  - 2 Beta
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  - 6 Transport for Hiawatha
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  - 48 Unfeeling
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  - 53 Sashes
  - 54 Nibble
  - 55 Zeus' wife
  - 59 Policeman



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