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NEWS DIGEST



Big Spring shows its Christmas spirit

Along with a small nativity scene on the lawn, a Christmas tree and star sit on the top of the roof at 2904 Stonehaven St. recently as many homes in the Highland South area have been lighted for the holidays.



3 days 'til Christmas

Zack McConnell holds up three fingers on his right hand to let everyone know that there that many days until Christmas arrives.

Finally family

Dewey Sigmon waited decades to find his family. Just in time for the holidays, he located two brothers and a sister and learned something about his father. See page 9.



Packing them up

Robert Scott packs canned food into boxes at Marcy Elementary School. More than 800 cans were collected by the students, which will be donated to the Salvation Army.

World

History in the making: Parliament was poised today to enact a historic constitution giving South Africa's black majority the right to rule for the first time. See page 6.

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Wolves win: Colorado City's boys' basketball team has faltered in the fourth quarter several times this season, and it shows in its record. Tuesday night, however, the Wolves made sure to settle matters. See page 10.

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Fair, low around 20: Tonight, fair. Low around 20. Northwest to west wind 10 mph or less. See extended forecast, page 8.

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Lambert gives council updated inventory list

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

An inventory audit of city property costing more than \$200 indicates some sloppy bookkeeping on the part of some departments, according to City Manager Lanny Lambert, but there has been no evidence of wrong doing.

"All businesses write off lost, stolen, misplaced and misused items," Lanny Lambert said, explaining the audit.

The audit was performed recently and reported to the city council showing the location and status of all capital items costing \$200 or more.

"There is absolutely no evidence of wrong

doing," Lambert said. "Items that have been sold, salvaged and/or misplaced within the last 10 to 15 years have not correctly been taken off the inventory, and the city has had sloppy inventory bookkeeping in the past."

The city council asked for a re-analysis of missing items listed, and Lambert presented that to council members during Tuesday's regular meeting.

An example Lambert shared was three police vehicles which were wrecked and sold at auction in the early 1980s. The inventory problem involved the clerical recording of serial numbers and was discovered in this week's re-analysis.

Please see INVENTORY, page 8

Big Spring FCI inmates making, donating toys

Inmates at the Big Spring Federal Corrections Institution have done their part to see that needy children receive toys for Christmas.

The Inmates Volunteer Organization's donation of \$750 went to buy materials for the building trades vocational class, which built approximately 100 wooden toys.

The design and fabrication of the toys was incorporated into the program's curriculum.

"The inmates certainly enjoyed this project, knowing they were directly involved in helping needy children," explained Ken Kaz, pub-

lic information officer for the facility. "The holidays are a difficult time to be incarcerated, and building toys kept them busy and lifted their morale."

In addition to the wooden toys, the volunteer organization donated \$250 toward assisting local families with other needs.

The toys consist of dinosaurs with moving legs and mouths that open, hunting dogs, leaping frogs, waddling ducks, kangaroos complete with babies in their pouches, gorillas with moving arms and legs and dolls with strollers, high chairs and rocking chairs.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

In awe of Santa

With both mouth and eyes wide open, Dakota Hernandez stares at Santa Claus, who was visiting the Noah's Ark Day Care Center Tuesday afternoon during a Christmas party for the children. Of course, it won't be but just three more days before Santa will come winging south with his sleigh, reindeer and bag full of toys and gifts for good boys and girls.

Little things really mean everything

By MARY McATEER

Oddly enough, I don't remember my most memorable Christmas clearly - it's a bit of a story.

I had a lot of memorable Christmases as a child - the Christmas I woke up on Christmas Eve because I heard people talking and stumbled out to the kitchen to find them grouped around a trembling little black and tan dachshund puppy; the Christmas we got the stereo set and the first present my dad handed me was an album all my very own (I still have it); the Christmas I had a boyfriend who gave me a beautiful sweater.

After my dad died, the holidays could be a bummer. The first Christmas, my mom had gone out of her way trying to make a fabulous holiday, even getting me my cedar chest (touchingly addressed to "Little Mac, from both of us") - I was recovering from mononucleosis, and what I remember most clearly was that if I sat do I was instantly asleep. For several years, Mom and I spent the holidays trying to recreate the enchantment we remembered, both fully aware that the enchantment from my girlhood had been my dad. It was hard, but tried.

Then I moved to Cedar City. The first Christmas there, Mom came to stay with me. We had a good time, but that was all. The two years after that, Christmas was John, home from Purdue - we'd work out together, go to a couple of movies, talk a lot. His mom, from sheer kindness, invited me to spend Christmas day.

After we married and moved to Indiana, Christmas was just the two of us, with phone calls from the folks. That was okay, in fact, it was kind of fun. I still baked a lot, and we mailed the gifts off, but we didn't feel pressure.

Four years ago, almost five, we moved closer to home - to Denver, where John's sisters still live. We were all looking forward to Christmas - the folks would come. Please see MEMORY, page 8



Salvation Army gives gifts, food to 900

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army opened its doors to Big Spring's needy families yesterday, supplying gifts and groceries to approximately 900 families.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., volunteers placed bags of toys and other gifts in shopping carts, then wheeled the carts into the back of the Salvation Army building to load them with groceries.

Families waited in the building chapel for their numbers to be called. After hearing their numbers, the family members - almost all women and children - wheeled the carts out to their cars with the assistance of volunteers.

"We had fewer applications this year, but the need was greater," said Lt. Yvette Villafuerte. She said families are having trouble making ends meet and are moving in together, resulting in fewer family units but increasing the amount of assistance each family requires.

After sending in their applications for aid, families received a mailing from the Salvation Army assigning them a number and time to receive their goods.

Villafuerte said the process was running smoothly, not only because of the organized system of distribution but also because more volunteers were on hand to help than in previous years.

Groceries included bread and chicken donated by H-E-B and fruit donated by Don's IGA. Grocery bags were donated by Winn-Dixie and Don's IGA. Canned goods collected in area food drives were also included.

Toys and other gifts came from Toys for Tots and the Angel Tree project. Trees with tags listing particular children's Christmas requests were set up in Big Spring Mall, Anthony's, Main Street Deli and Wal-Mart. The public picked tags, bought the listed gifts and placed the tags in the trees. Please see HELP, page 8



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

Eva Rutledge walks through the aisles of bags filled with Christmas toys for the children Tuesday morning during the annual Salvation Army Christmas give-away. More than 250 people were served during the morning event.

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Inmates run amok at detention center

Blazes destroy kitchen, library in wake of riot

The Associated Press

LAREDO — Employees at a minimum-security Webb County jail are facing temporary unemployment following a riot at the facility that left 11 injured and thousands of dollars in fire damage, officials say.

Inmates set fires that destroyed the kitchen, administrative offices and law library at the minimum-security Webb County Detention Center, sheriff's spokesman Luis Mesa said.

No one escaped or was killed in Monday night's disturbance, though at least 10 inmates and a Webb County sheriff's deputy were injured. Inmates said they were upset that they had been transferred to serve time in this border county, authorities said Tuesday.

County Commissioner Jorge de la Garza said 100 to 150 county employees at the center, ranging from cooks to guards, will lose their jobs until the facility is ready to again accept inmates.



Associated Press photo

Webb County Sheriff's deputies stand guard as state prisoners are loaded into a bus Tuesday morning outside Laredo following a riot at the Webb County Detention Center Monday evening. Inmates rioted, burning the administrative offices and other locations in the facility. At least 11 people were injured.

"It's a very, very sad Christmas for all these people, really," de la Garza said. "It's something that we dread at this time of the year. But what can you do? The place is going to be completely vacant."

The county will be hurt more by losing the \$35-a-day contracts to house each inmate. The detention center, converted from an old Air Force radar center, was expected to generate more than \$5 million this year, according to the county budget.

Laredo assistant fire chief Jose Mendiola estimated damage at more than \$100,000, but the sheriff's department said it had yet to figure an official total.

Authorities made plans Tuesday to transfer all 420 inmates — 403 of which are felons — to Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities elsewhere. Most of the inmates are from the Houston area and were being held in Webb County under a contract with Harris County, authorities said.

"Most of them, they want to be close to their families. Christmas is here," Mesa said.

The protest turned into a fight among inmates, the sheriff's department said.

The FBI, U.S. Customs Service, U.S. Border Patrol, Texas Department of Public Safety and Laredo Police were among the agencies that helped sheriff's deputies quell the riot within three hours, authorities said.

Inmates armed themselves with knives and utensils from the kitchen, but authorities reported no stab wounds.

"They were disarmed," Mesa said. "It's a pretty frightening and scary sight."

Sheriff's Sgt. Santos Gutierrez was held for observation at a hospital for treatment of a concussion from a blunt trauma to the head. His condition was not believed to be serious, Mesa said.

Five inmates were treated at Mercy Regional Medical Center and five others were taken to Doctors Hospital, the hospitals said. Of those, only inmate Isaac Cortez remained hospitalized Tuesday.

Cortez was in fair and stable condition after suffering facial lacerations and a concussion, said hospital spokeswoman Carolina Perez.

A nurse from the detention center was treated and released Monday night.

Briefs

Air Force proposes buying F-22 fighters

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Air Force's proposal to buy 442 high-performance fighter planes from Lockheed Corp. represents the first time the military branch has suggested a number formally, an Air Force spokeswoman said.

Since May, when a Lockheed official said 442 F-22 fighters would be "the unofficial number being passed around" in the Pentagon, there has been considerable speculation that the Pentagon would shrink the number of planned orders from 648.

The Air Force proposal, which was first reported in the newsletter Defense Week, still requires approval from top Pentagon officials, the spokeswoman said.

The sleek, twin-engine F-22, which will be the Air Force's top-line fighter during the early 21st century, would be built at Lockheed's plant in Fort Worth and in Marietta, Ga.

Jeff Rhodes, a spokesman for Lockheed, said it will be years before a final production number is determined. "We've not received anything official from the Air Force," he said.

activities have made the terms 'Texas A&M' and 'Aggie' objects of derisive laughter throughout the world among scientists and engineers, not to mention a large segment of the lay public," the petition stated.

"The 'Alchamy' caper is, everywhere, a sure trigger for sniggering at our university. And so it should be. For a trained scientist to claim, or support anyone else's claim to have transmuted elements is difficult for us to believe and is no more acceptable than to claim to have invented a gravity shield, revived the dead, or to be mining green cheese on the moon," the petition stated.

Bockris was not immediately available for comment, but he previously has denied wrongdoing.

Midland company faces lawsuit in New Mexico

ODESSA (AP) — State agencies in New Mexico, Oklahoma and now Texas have accused Collective Resources Inc. of handling medical waste unsafely.

The New Mexico Environment Department filed a lawsuit on Aug. 12, accusing the Midland medical waste disposal company of fraud and violation of the state's solid waste act.

Then in October, Oklahoma authorities had to clean up a truck that CRI had leased.

The attorney general's office in Austin followed with a lawsuit on Dec. 6.

In New Mexico, it was alleged that CRI — under contract with the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M. — was supposed to transport infectious waste to a disposal facility in Terrell, Texas.

Colleagues seeking professor's demotion

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly two dozen top professors at Texas A&M University are seeking the demotion of a colleague whose work on a project that purported to turn mercury into gold has triggered several internal investigations.

The group petitioned the university provost, asking that John O'M Bockris be stripped of his title as distinguished professor of chemistry. Signed by 23 of 28 distinguished professors, the petition was presented to officials Tuesday.

"We believe that Bockris' recent

ment of Criminal Justice facilities elsewhere. Most of the inmates are from the Houston area and were being held in Webb County under a contract with Harris County, authorities said.

Sheriff Juan Garza Jr. said the inmates broke out in a "spontaneous eruption" to protest delays in their transfers to the state prison agency. The inmates believed they would get out earlier if they were in the state system because the Webb County center has no authority to release them early, the sheriff said.

Mesa said that spending the holidays far from home may have fed the inmates' frustration.

Judge refuses to dismiss Hutchison charges



Associated Press photo

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, pictured here at a Dallas newsconference earlier this month, was back in court Tuesday in Austin, seeking to have charges against her dropped. The judge refused to dismiss charges alleging she misused her office as state treasurer.

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A judge Tuesday refused to dismiss ethics charges against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who claims her indictments were produced by a predominantly Democratic grand jury and politically motivated district attorney.

Visiting Judge John Onion rejected the motions by Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, during a pre-trial hearing.

Mrs. Hutchison's legal team argued the indictments should be thrown out because Republicans were under-represented on the grand jury. They also accused Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat, of vindictive and selective enforcement against Mrs. Hutchison.

Prosecutors said it was impossible to determine the political affiliation of certain grand jurors because they sometimes voted in the GOP primary and sometimes in the Democratic primary. They also denied Earle's political affiliation has had anything to do with Mrs. Hutchison's prosecution.

Mrs. Hutchison, who has denied any wrongdoing, was indicted on charges that while state treasurer she used state employees and state equipment for her personal benefit and then destroyed records as a coverup. The charges carry a maximum sentence of 51 years in prison.

Earlier Tuesday, Onion ruled that Mrs. Hutchison may challenge some evidence taken from the state Treasury June 10 based on her constitutional right to privacy.

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Hillary says her powers limited

President turns to her as 'totally trustworthy' ear

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton says her husband solicits her advice on major issues and shares key decisions when he needs somebody "totally trustworthy."

But, the first lady says, her powers are limited.

"Sometimes he does what I think and sometimes he doesn't, but it's just a part of the give-and-take of our daily lives together," she said Tuesday, adding with a laugh: "I wish I kept a list of my batting average."

In a sweeping, 30-minute interview with The Associated Press, Mrs. Clinton did not flinch at the tough topics, from her role in policy-making to her hair, her daughter and her husband.

Using calm, measured tones, Mrs. Clinton seized the opportunity to criticize the people behind allegations that President Clinton had Arkansas state police arrange sexual encounters for him when he was governor.

"I think sometimes everybody forgets that even if public figures don't have any protection from these kind of attacks, you still have feelings and families and reputations that shouldn't be so easily attacked by people who clearly have political and financial reasons for doing so," she said.

Does she still stand behind her husband? "Absolutely."

She bluntly addressed the controversy about her family's real estate venture with the owner of a failed savings and loan. "I just think what we've said is adequate," she said.

Mrs. Clinton said there was no reason to release a personal file on the couple's investments in an Arkansas real estate deal and the deal's ties to Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Federal investigators and congress-



First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton appears in the Diplomatic Room of the White House Tuesday for an interview with The Associated Press. During the interview, Clinton reflected on her first year as first lady, her hair, her power, her daughter and her husband, who she regrets is once again dogged by "outrageous, terrible stories" about his extramarital sex life.

sional officials are looking into the costly collapse of the S&L and the owner's personal and financial ties to Clinton.

"I am bewildered that a losing investment ... is still a topic of inquiry," she said.

On the subject of her power, Mrs. Clinton said health care reform was the "primary focus of all my involvement this year."

"But with any married couple and particularly Bill and me — where we've worked so much together and we respect and appreciate each other's ideas and viewpoints so much — he's asked me for opinions and advice on other matters when he thought it was appropriate," she said.

At other times, the president "has shared a decision that he was making just to kind of talk to somebody that he knew would be totally trustworthy, but that is probably what has happened in this house ever since George and Martha Washington."

Mrs. Clinton disputed news accounts that she interviewed job applicants. "I've met people who have been in the White House who either wanted to meet me or whom I was interested in meeting, but I have never interviewed anybody for any positions, other than my own personal staff," she said.

She also: —Said a sales tax on guns may no longer be necessary to pay for her health care plan.

—Commended the news media for giving her daughter Chelsea, 13, and Vice President Al Gore's four children "their own space to be able to grow up as who God meant them to be."

—Noted with pleasure that her husband has spent more time with Chelsea as president than he did in Arkansas. The reason: "We live where he works."

—Joked that she has no sense of style but has learned to enjoy the attention she gets for the way she wears her hair or chooses her clothes. "It is to me just kind of funny and amusing that people do invest so much interest in issues like that, but I'm just going to have fun with it while I'm in this position — enjoy it."

Troopers contend intimidation reason few coming forward

The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Two Arkansas troopers who allege they helped arrange sexual trysts for Bill Clinton said Tuesday they believe other officers are too intimidated to speak out.

"I've been transferred already, transferred from one assignment to another, a lateral transfer within the department, and threatened by influential men across the state, one in particular," Roger Perry said. "I think they feel some intimidation."

Asked why he waited so long to tell his story, the other trooper, Larry Patterson, cited intimidation.

"This started during the campaign. We were told that if we talked to any reporter, anyone with the media, that we were in trouble," Patterson said.

Neither trooper was more specific about the source of the alleged threats.

Both worked on Clinton's security detail and talked to reporters briefly in between interviews at a Little Rock hotel.

They have said in television and magazine interviews that they stood watch as Clinton had sex in cars on the grounds of the governor's mansion and elsewhere.

The White House denied the allegations and said they are being made for political and private gain at the president's expense.

"Every time he is on the verge of fulfilling his commitment to the American people and they are responding ... out comes yet a new round of these outrageous, terrible stories that people plant for political and financial reasons," Hillary Rodham Clinton said in an interview with The Associated Press.

One of the troopers' attorneys,

Lynn Davis, said Tuesday his clients have little more than their word to prove their allegations.

In other developments Tuesday: —A review of the two troopers' personnel files found a report that Patterson in 1970 had his badge, gun and state car confiscated by his sergeant after a domestic incident in which he "slapped (his then-wife) a few times." The couple later divorced.

A 1981 report in Perry's file said he failed to show up on time for a quarterly qualification on the firing range "because he was asleep and had forgotten" about it. The supervisor wrote Perry had been addressed in the past about "being absent minded and irresponsible" and "your irresponsible actions have become almost intolerable."

Attorney Cliff Jackson, who also is representing the men, did not return calls Tuesday seeking comment. The troopers' personnel files also evaluate their performance overall as "satisfactory."

—The Los Angeles Times, which spent several months investigating the allegations, reported its review of thousands of pages of Arkansas state telephone records and bills show Clinton made 59 calls in about two years to the home or office of a woman that the troopers have alleged had an affair with the governor.

In an interview, the woman told the Times "there was no improper relationship."

Asked about the telephone calls to the woman, White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum said "this president calls lots of people," the newspaper said.

Perry told the Times and American Spectator magazine that his fellow trooper, Danny Ferguson, told him he had received a recent call directly from Clinton.

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Cisneros claims president's in need of inner city solution

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros is warning President Clinton that he risks alienating urban supporters if he focuses solely on crime without offering solutions to other urban crises, an internal memo shows.

In the confidential memo, a copy of which was obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press, Cisneros urged Clinton to "speak to your urban base and describe what you are doing" for the poor before they begin to feel ignored.

"The crime that is so widely reported is but one manifestation of our nation's pain," Cisneros wrote. "You have in place the threads of programs which can be woven together into a coherent fabric of urban policy."

Last month, Cisneros defended Clinton's lack of a formal urban policy, saying the president proved his commitment to urban areas by setting up a "community enterprise

board" to implement reforms that will help distressed cities.

But the memo, dated Nov. 24, five days after Cisneros defended Clinton, pressed the president to draft an urban policy so it wouldn't look as if he's only paying lip service to city problems.

"There will come a moment when people will say: 'Yes, Mr. President, we hear you, but we need your help. We need you to do something,'" Cisneros wrote. "Already the critics say we have no beef behind our good intentions on matters of urban investment and race."

He suggested that the policy include tax and housing credits for the working poor, expanded home ownership programs, Head Start, child immunization and economic "empowerment" zones that encourage business development.

Jean Nolan, Cisneros' spokeswoman, declined to comment Tuesday on the memo, saying Cisneros does not discuss his private communications.

White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty said Clinton has not had a disagreement with Cisneros over urban reform. "There's no schism here," McLarty said. "He's in step."

McLarty said Clinton realizes there has to be a two-pronged approach of "tougher enforcement and more rehabilitation" to address the problems of the poor.

In the memo, Cisneros referred to a speech in Memphis, Tenn., in which Clinton called crime "a great crisis of the spirit" and said parents in urban areas must take greater responsibility for turning youth away from violence.

"I don't believe you will be able to speak for much longer about what people must do for themselves ... and couch the issues in the rubric of concerns about crime," Cisneros wrote. "Our people need help from their government."

Clinton has scaled back the urban plans he talked about in his presidential campaign.

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John M. Harlan, Supreme Court Justice, 1971

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Keep holidays safe

During this holiday season, there will be many parties sharing the spirit of Christmas and New Year with friends and loved ones.

And, present at most of these gatherings will be alcohol. We encourage you, while celebrating the holidays, to drink and drive responsibly.

Be sure and have a designated driver, one who will stay sober and make sure everyone arrives home safely.

Or, call a cab or Topsy Wrecker. Or stay put until you are sober enough to drive.

This is the season for celebrating. The worst possible thing would be to have a tragedy that could have been prevented.

Everyone benefits when a child graduates school

"America's education system is failing many of its students - some of its best and brightest, some of its most needy and some in between. Despite more than a decade of attention to and debate on the needs of schools and students, the United States remains a nation at risk, with many students lacking the knowledge, skills, and habits to become productive workers, active and thoughtful citizens, or effective leaders."



Glenda Cummings

This student had few problems. Every student does not automatically fall in love with learning and the existing education system, and not all that do stay in love with it.

The statistics concerning the dropouts are so depressing. The broadest measurement of the dropout rate is the number of young adults the have not completed high school and are not enrolled in school. In 1991, approximately 3.9 million 16- to 24-year olds (one in eight) had dropped out of school.

Dropouts are twice as likely as high school graduates and five times as likely as college graduates to be unemployed. Each year's class of dropouts cost the nation an estimated quarter of a trillion dollars in lost wages and foregone taxes over their lifetimes.

Although, dropping out of school is only one of the factors associated with criminal behavior, more than four out of five prison inmates are dropouts. They are nine times as likely to have a child out of wedlock and twice as likely to have been arrested in the past year.

They are five times more likely than their better educated peers to receive public assistance.

All are good reasons to work with your children to see that they realize the importance of school attendance. Build this as one of their values.

Volunteer to work at your children's school to help others gain the same sense of values. We all benefit from a student that stays in school and graduates.

Glenda Cummings is Newspaper in Education coordinator for the Herald.

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Berry's World

I DON'T FIND YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT FRUITCAKES VERY AMUSING.



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But popcorn for Ruby Reds?

It is time someone took a serious look into the wagering practices of our state's chief executive.

Now, before I start getting calls from those die-hard Ann Richards supporters, let me explain that I too have cast my vote for her at every level of state office she's held.

And if she ever decides to challenge either of our so-called representatives in the U.S. Senate ... won't take much gray matter to make that choice.

Nonetheless, our governor's decision making powers must be seriously questioned today.

Madame Governor, you see, has gone and bet a bushel of Texas Rio Star grapefruit on the outcome of the Cotton Bowl game between Texas A&M and Notre Dame on New Year's Day.

And what you ask, is Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh (Notre Dame is in Indiana, by the way) putting up in this wager?

A bushel of Indiana popcorn. Popcorn?!! For Texas Ruby Reds?!!!

Why, that's downright blasphemy. I opined such vocally the minute I came across the Associated Press' report of the wager and immediately drew angry stares from sports editor Dave Hargrave and staff writer Janet Ausbury.

I hadn't for a moment forgotten that both of them were Hoosiers.



John A. Moseley

That's what they call Indianians ... Hoosiers.

Indianians? I guess Hoosiers does sound better.

Wait a minute! I forgot. Dave now considers himself a Floridian.

Of course, Floridians think that's grapefruit country.

It's downright amazin' how misguided some folks can be. Sure, they grow something over there in Florida that they call grapefruit. Same goes for California, too.

However, all grapefruit are not created equal.

And, being Texan, the Ruby Red is most assuredly more equal than others.

"Texas produces the finest grapefruit in the world, and the Rio Star variety is an exquisite example of our citrus," Richards said. "It has the added advantage of being developed by scientists at A&M, which makes it an appropriate wager on the outcome of the game."

"I want Gov. Bayh and the good citizens of Indiana to know that the Texas Aggies produce the best grapefruit and the best football in the country," she said.

Popcorn is one of the Richards' favorite snacks, we're told, and she says she's looking forward to sampling Indiana's best.

"It goes with the movies, which is just about my favorite pastime," she said.

I guess it really doesn't matter all that much if the Aggies live up to her expectations on the football field.

Nobody's going to be supporting the Ags more mightily than the round one Jan. 1.

For the life of me, I really don't know why I've had this long-standing dislike of the Fighting Irish - believe me it predates Notre Dame's win over Texas in the Cotton Bowl in 1970. Or was that '71?

But it does sometimes seem it would be hard for me to back the Irish, even if the Lord himself played quarterback for them.

One thing's is certain, however, the Ags couldn't come anywhere near embarrassing the Southwest Conference as badly as my beloved Longhorns did the last time they plucked Cotton.

Gig 'em Ags! And, Ann, I like mine buttered.

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Wednesdays and Fridays.

EPA meddlers closing down the bars

WASHINGTON - I suppose we should all be celebrating since California is again leading the way to robust health and eternal life by chasing cigarette smokers out of bars and taverns.

Actually, it's the environmental Luddites running loose, now setting out to destroy bars, the few of them that survive as places of small pleasure in a world gone goofy to purge whatever's left to enjoy.

Even as the Californians set a crazy course, there's a question for them and the rest of us when bars are emptied and turned into carpet stores and parking lots: Who'll go to a bar if you can't smoke there? The environmental Luddites?

Two California cities, San Luis Obispo and Davis, are described in an Associated Press dispatch as the first in the nation to enact no-smoking laws that affect bars.

A similar ordinance is in effect for all of Shasta County, Calif., and the municipal cuckoos in San Francisco, of course, are preparing to widen their own smoking ban with the bar-destruction law.

Applying the anti-smoking ordinance to bars in San Francisco, of all places, would rank almost as an act of vandalism for millions of Americans who've stored memories of that place in their own times: in a bar in San Francisco, on the way to somewhere or on the way home, having a drink, having a smoke, savoring the company, wishing it would never end.

Mushy nostalgia aside, it still can be said there was a time you could go into a bar and light up a cigarette without being concerned with hostile warnings from the Environmental



Leonard Larsen

Protection Agency that you were dooming yourself and all around you.

The EPA, it should be remembered, has warned about a lot of death-dealing dangers that were unproved, like EPA alarms that radon gas causes at least 20,000 deaths a year while the EPA is unable to name a single radon gas victim or any location where a death occurred.

In my own good old days in the bars, as I recall them, concerns among the drinkers and smokers weren't about EPA harpies. There were other important concerns for a place where friends sat around, genially discussing the mysteries of the universe.

Like: Is this bourbon or is it a blend? Where's the cigarette machine? Did you see if she came in with somebody? Where did I park the car?

Several confessions will be made here, the first that I'm a former smoker who quit seven years ago after about a pack a day for more than 40 years. I wasn't smoking in a bar all that time, you'll understand, but I enjoyed it when I did.

Another confession is that I was prodded into quitting, partly by the clear evidence that smoking was threatening to a smoker's health and

partly by the increasing public disapproval, with the disapproving public including co-workers and my own kids.

One more confession is that I'm not in the vigilante fringe of ex-smokers. You smoke, that's your choice; I made mine. And it doesn't bother me if you smoke. The ambient air claims may hold some truth, but so far they're only as convincing as the radon gas death claims: no victims are named and the death figures are all guesses.

Since it's not yet prohibited to speak kindly of bars where the ordinances haven't been posted and the smokers haven't been thrown out, I will.

They were and still are pleasant places, mostly quiet and dimly lit, where friends and lovers and wives and husbands can share their joys and remark on the events of the day, drinking as they choose and smoking as they choose and not yet tracked down by the environmental Luddites who'll police everything, even enjoyment.

What's bothersome is that the anti-smoking crusade will probably win this one, too, chasing smokers out of a reasonable last refuge of choice and closing down those gathering places of good times, from the Top of the Mark in San Francisco to Joe's bar down the street.

Yes, I know, there are bars and there are other bars, and I've been in a lot of them and I know not all of them should be saved. But the EPA and the no-smoking crusaders shouldn't be allowed to decide.

Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries for Scripps Howard News Service.



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1993. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 22, 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the

you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. Dreyfus was ultimately vindicated.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Roosevelt.

In 1963, an official 30-day mourning period following the assassination of President Kennedy came to an end.

Today's Birthdays: Lady Bird Johnson is 81. TV personality Gene Rayburn is 76.



Lewis Grizzard

Comedy of Eros

A friend was telling me a story about his elderly parents.

"Daddy's 81," he began. "And Momma's 76."

"Daddy went to the doctor and found out he might have prostate cancer. He was supposed to have a lot of tests done, and I asked my own doctor what sort of prognosis I could expect if Daddy's tests were positive."

"He said, 'I really don't know why they would do a lot of tests on your father. They're not about to operate on him at his age. Prostate cancer moves so slowly, he'll likely die of something else before the cancer has time to do it.'"

"Anyway, the doctors went ahead and did the tests, and they did find prostate cancer in Daddy, but, like my doctor said, there would be no operation."

"But Momma called me again and seemed a little worried. She said, 'Son, there's something your daddy and me want you to find out for us.'"

"I said, 'What is it?'"

"She said, 'Well, our doctor at home is just so young we didn't want to ask him. But do you mind asking your doctor that, with Daddy's condition, is it still safe for us to have sex?'"

I have another friend whose father, a widower, was in his mid-80s when he was diagnosed as having cancer of the testicles. An operation was scheduled to removed them.

"Daddy worried and worried about it," said my other friend.

"I said, 'Daddy, you'll do just fine.'"

"He said, 'I'm not worried about the operation, I'm worried about what's going to happen to my social life if I live through it.'"

I know another man who's well into his 80s. He's a widower, too. He's slim, tan, and he still has a full head of white hair.

He's a regular in the singles' bars, despite his age. He still even makes a move now and then. Once I asked him, "How can you stay this interested at your age?"

"For one thing," he answered, "I've never eaten any vegetables."

My grandmother described the night my grandfather died. He was 73.

"We had just gone to bed and all of a sudden, he turned over on top of me and started kissing me. He hadn't kissed me that way in years. Then, I felt his arms, which were around me, loosen. He died that way, in our embrace."

Earl and Phil were up into their 80s. As lifelong friends they made a pact that whoever died first would come back and tell the other what heaven was like.

Earl died and then came back to Phil as he slept one night.

"Phil," he said, "this is Earl."

"Earl! You're back! Tell me what it's like!"

"Well," said Earl, "I get up in the morning and eat and then I have sex until noon."

"Then I eat lunch and take a nap and have sex for the rest of the afternoon. After that, I eat supper and have some more sex and then I go to sleep."

"So that's what heaven's like," said Phil.

"I'm not in heaven," said Earl. "I'm a jack rabbit in West Texas."

The older I get, the more I appreciate such stories.

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Bald eagle is on a comeback trail

Scripps Howard News Service

When John James Audubon painted the carrier pigeon early in the last century, it was a common bird - more common than all other American birds combined. Yet now it is extinct. The disappearance of species is all too real a possibility.

Thus, it is important to cheer another American classic's comeback: The bald eagle is faring so well its guardians may upgrade its classification from "endangered" to "threatened."

In 1963 there were estimated to be just 417 nesting pairs of bald eagles left. After the government forbade killing eagles, banned the pesticide DDT, acquired nesting sites, redesigned dangerous electric wires and developed captive breeding programs, the decline was reversed. A 1992 survey found 3,747 pairs.

The founding fathers would be gratified to learn that the mighty raptor is flourishing. In 1782 they overrode Benjamin Franklin, who favored the wild turkey, to name the bald eagle the national bird.

Mayors say families growing proportion of homeless dilemma

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Families with children now account for about 43 percent of the homeless, up from about 33 percent in previous years, the U.S. Conference of Mayors said Tuesday in a survey that challenges some of the stereotypes of urban poverty.

"We you talk about homelessness, people seem to think about the man that's sleeping on the park bench or the lady walking down the street with bags," said St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr., co-chairman of the group's Task Force on Hunger and Homelessness.

"But it's families, it's women and children that are gradually beginning to feel these problems."

The 1993 study also found that single men make up about 43 percent of the homeless, single women comprise 11 percent and unaccompanied minors make up 4 percent.

And 30 percent of adults asking agencies for food are employed, the study said. Eighteen percent of homeless people had full or part-time jobs.

"Homelessness was thought of as the tragedy of the '80s. What this report shows again today is that hunger and homelessness continue to be the tragedies of the '90s," said St.

Paul, Minn., Mayor James Scheibel, the task force's other co-chairman.

The survey also found wide disparities in the nature of homelessness from city to city, suggesting a need for programs tailored to each city's problem.

The mayors said demographic disparities stem from several factors, ranging from the types of jobs or shelter space available to the number of services offered in each city.

The reasons for homelessness, however, were consistent: a lack of jobs or marketable skills, substance abuse, mental illness or rent that is too expensive.

In Cleveland, the typical homeless person is a 39-year-old black man who fought in the Vietnam War. In Seattle, more than half of the homeless veterans are white men about the same age.

Officials in Los Angeles reported that "a small but rising percentage" of its homeless are "mobile homeless." According to the survey, "these are individuals or families who have lost their jobs and homes and are living in their vehicles."

Several cities cited successful Department of Veterans Affairs programs for homeless veterans. But officials in Salt Lake City, where veterans are 35 percent of the homeless, said they have trouble getting veterans into the programs.

HUD releases \$125 million in flood aid to nine states

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Midwestern communities seeking to rebuild from summer flooding, relocate away from flood plains or repair breached levees can draw upon new federal funding for disaster relief.

Nine Midwestern states are sharing \$125 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's community development block program.

Congress this year gave the agency \$200 million in extra block grant money for disaster relief. HUD provided \$75 million to the Midwest in August.

"I think the time is right to extend this second increment of money," HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros said Tuesday.

Money is going directly to 36 cities and urban counties. The nine states — Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin — also are getting block grant funds to distribute to other communities.

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A messenger walks past the National Party (NP) Front Benches during the final session of the whites-only House of Assembly Wednesday in Cape Town, South Africa. The NP has been in government since coming to power in 1948. Later Wednesday, however, the parliament was expected to approve a new constitution giving whites and blacks equal rights for the first time in South Africa's history.

South Africa poised to pass constitution

The Associated Press

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Parliament was poised today to enact a historic constitution giving South Africa's black majority the right to rule for the first time. But a right-wing leader vowed to wage a "liberation struggle" for whites.

After two days of fruitless talks with the Freedom Alliance, a coalition of conservative whites and blacks opposed to the constitution, the government and African National Congress decided to go ahead and pass the document they hammered out in November after two years of negotiations.

They rejected last-minute changes sought by the Freedom Alliance that would have weakened the powers of the central government and allowed the possibility of a white homeland, or "volkstaat," and autonomous regions.

But the government and ANC held out the possibility the constitution could be amended early next year if their foes agree to recognize its legitimacy and participate in the country's first non-racial elections April 27.

Speaking this morning, the leader

of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, Ferdi Hartzenberg, said the constitution as presently written could not bring peace because it did not satisfy groups represented by the Freedom Alliance.

"The fact that the Afrikaner nation, the Zulu nation and the Tswana nation are not accommodated means there is not a solution at this stage," he said. Afrikaners are descendants of the early white settlers, while Zulus and Tswanas are two of the country's major black tribes.

Hartzenberg, speaking to foreign journalists, said the constitution would result in a Communist dictatorship in South Africa. Right-wingers have long claimed that Nelson Mandela's ANC, the country's largest black organization, is controlled by the minute South African Communist Party, a close ANC ally.

Unless the government and ANC grant whites their own state, he said, "Our liberation struggle will start and it will end in a success. ... We are not going to rest until we are free."

Still, the decision by the ANC and the government to consider amending the constitution by Jan. 24 repre-

sents a compromise, which in effect keeps the potentially disruptive alliance talking and reduces chances it will seek to obstruct the transition to democracy.

Whites in the Freedom Alliance say they will only feel secure if they attain a white homeland, while blacks such as Inkatha Freedom Party leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi want preservation of special powers in some of the black homelands set up under the apartheid system. This would ensure Buthelezi's Zulu-dominated party a power base in its KwaZulu homeland.

The constitution envisions eliminating the homelands, bringing all South Africa under one government.

Freedom Alliance Chairman Rowan Cronje said the group was disappointed it could not get an agreement before Parliament voted on the constitution.

But he said an "open door has been made possible" to eventually satisfy the alliance's demands. If the alliance reaches a deal with the government and ANC, Parliament would likely have to reconvene next year to pass the amendments.

Yeltsin promising reforms to economy will continue

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — In his first major response to parliamentary elections, President Boris Yeltsin promised today to keep Russia moving toward a free market despite the surprise victory of "primitive populism."

Yeltsin said at a Kremlin news conference that "the limit of the people's patience has nearly been reached" after two years of painful economic reforms, which brought high inflation, a drop in industrial production and joblessness.

But he said Economics Minister

Yegor Gaidar, architect of the reforms, would remain in office. "That means that the course he is following will continue," Yeltsin said.

He added, however, that the government would greatly step up its efforts to help the poor, unemployed and others hurt by the transition from communism to capitalism.

Yeltsin took a confident, upbeat tone at the hour-long news conference, his first attempt to explain the outcome of the Dec. 12 election, in which an ultranationalist party was the top vote-getter.

"Throughout the election cam-

paign, wide use was made of demagoguery, preaching of primitive nationalism, outright lies and even dangerous provocations," he said. "Unfortunately a substantial part of the electorate is still too trusting of reckless promises."

He called the election results surprising. "But it would not be right to speak of them in tragic tones," he said.

Yeltsin said the most important outcome of the voting was ratification of Russia's new constitution, which "is the most important bulwark of stability today."

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Two Israelis killed in car shooting

The Associated Press

BEITUNIYA, Occupied West Bank — Palestinian gunmen killed two Israeli men today, riddling their car with bullets in a drive-by shooting in the occupied West Bank.

Israel blamed the attack on the Islamic Resistance Movement, or Hamas, which opposes the Israel-PLO peace accord. The shooting occurred in the Palestinian village of Beituniya near Ramallah, 10 miles north of Jerusalem.

The attack could complicate Israeli-Palestinian negotiations that

have reportedly reached a critical stage in overcoming the last major obstacles to implementing autonomy in the occupied territories.

It was the first attack on Israelis reported since a bus driver was shot and wounded near the West Bank city of Hebron on Dec. 12. It raised the Israeli death toll since the signing of the Sept. 13 peace accord to 16, while 45 Palestinians have died in clashes or attempted suicide bombings against Israelis.

The bloodshed ignited a raucous fight in Israel's parliament. Right-wing members accused the government of incompetence for failing to

protect citizens and for signing the peace accord.

"Again we see that this peace isn't peace. It is costing victims," said former Justice Minister Moshe Nissim of the opposition Likud bloc.

Police Minister Moshe Shahal said that the number of attacks was higher before the peace agreement.

Brig. Shaul Mofaz, a West Bank military commander, said a leaflet from the armed underground wing of Hamas was found at the scene of the attack. He said one or two men carried out the shooting.

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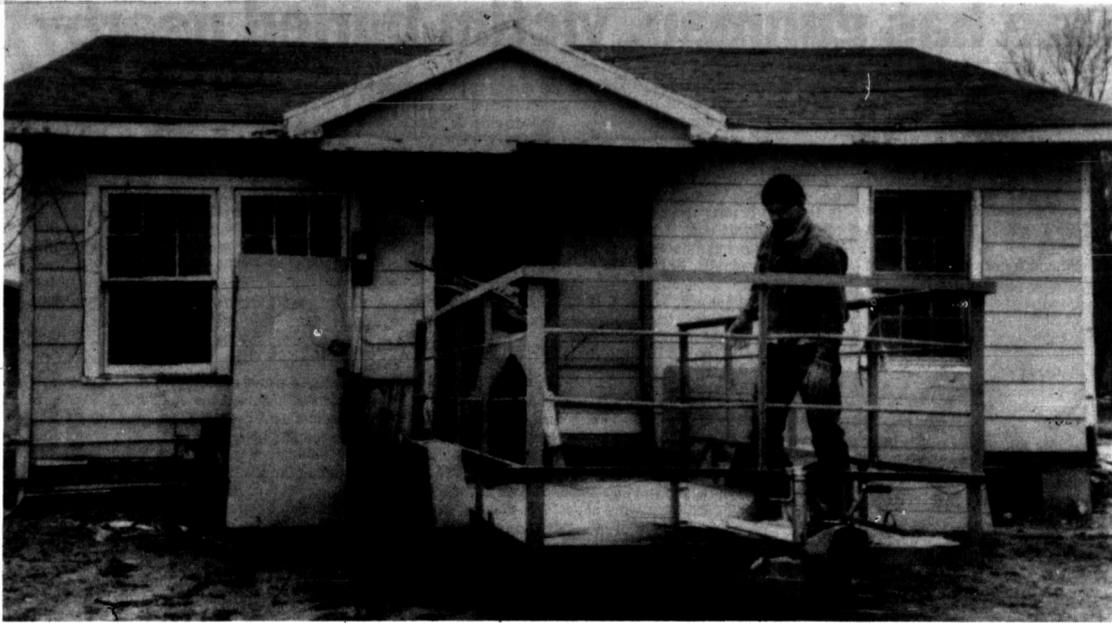
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GOD BLESS



Jeff Hoogstra and Bud Bailey carry wood out of a house being refurbished by Christmas in April. The house was moved from Young to Northeast 10th

on Dec. 13. The Christmas in April program continues to expand, each year helping improve the housing conditions of the elderly and handicapped.

Arnold Marshall files for Prec. 2 Commissioner

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Arnold Marshall has filed for the Precinct 2 commissioners race, seeking the seat currently held by John R. Stanley.

Marshall has served in local city government, having been either mayor or a councilman from 1962 to 1972, and recently as municipal court judge from 1991 to 1993.

He said his vision for Howard County is to get new industry to locate by giving tax abatements as an encouragement.

Long term, he said he'd like to see tax bases move from declining oil reserves to a more non-energy based economy.

"We'll never fully achieve this, but now's the time to begin moving in that direction," he said.

Marshall was born and raised in Loraine in adjacent Mitchell County and is a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He has lived in Big Spring since 1940, was a Cosden employee for 17 years, then joined H.W. Smith's transport company which he later bought and operated for 20 years.

Marshall thinks that public officials' jobs are to help others, and has



MARSHALL

been active in civic work including YMCA involvement to the national level and work with Boys Scouts predated his current involvement as president of the Big Spring Boy's Club. He also serves as a steward on the board of the First United Methodist Church.

Marshall announced his campaign treasurer is Tom McCann, P.O. Box 448, and can be reached by calling 267-7488.

Christmas in April moves home

Project replaces woman's condemned home completely

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Christmas in April, the organization that repairs local residents' homes for no charge, is taking an extra step to provide a homeowner with a livable house—replacing her demolished home with a completely refurbished residence.

Board member Theresa Hodnett said the organization has been working to assist a local woman since her house on Northeast 10th was condemned four months ago.

The house was demolished and the woman is currently living in an apartment, with rent paid by the Red Cross, Northside Community Center and Christmas in April.

G&M Garage contacted Christmas in April to let them know about an abandoned house on their Young Street property. Hodnett said the garage wanted to use the lot for extra parking and offered the house to Christmas in April if they would move it.

A foundation for the house was poured by members of Christmas in April's board of directors. The Young Street house was moved by Ray Valencia House Movers to the Northeast 10th Street lot.

Hodnett declined to reveal the cost

of moving the house but said the move was accomplished for about half of Valencia's usual charges.

The reason the house was moved was because the property on which the woman's demolished home was located has sentimental value, Hodnett explained.

Christmas in April had hoped to provide the woman with a newly livable home before Christmas but has had to postpone completion of the product due to problems such as the recent high winds and bad weather that plagued most of West Texas.

"Weather permitting, we may have the house completed next month," said Hodnett. Nearly every part of

the house, including wiring, plumbing and sheetrock, will need to be replaced.

Because of the problems and delays with fixing the house, Hodnett said it would be difficult to project the final cost of repairs. "It may cost more than expected," she said.

Hodnett complimented workers Bud Bailey and Scott Hoogstra, who are doing much of the initial work on the house. "They have a lot of work ahead of them, but it'll be worth it," she said. "I'm anxious to see what it will look like when it's finished."

Hodnett said recent donations from organizations such as the Western Drifters RV Club would help offset

the cost. Club president Perry Chandler presented the organization with a check for \$220.

"The Western Drifters normally buy each other gifts for Christmas, but this year they decided to donate to us," she explained.

Other individuals and organizations making recent donations to Christmas in April include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Angel, the Medical Arts Clinic, Sidney T. Clark and Pollard Chevrolet.

Hodnett declined to reveal the amount of the contributions but wished to thank all who have donated.

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Bill Myers and his people were so kind and loving to us. Our thanks to them and to all of you who helped us get thru the saddest & most difficult time in our lives.

Many thanks for your memorials, visits, phone calls, prayers, food, flowers, cards & lunch at the 1st Presbyterian Church. A special thanks to the Reverend Flynn Long for the beautiful service celebrating the life of our precious mother, Opal French.

Without faith, family and friends we could not have made it.

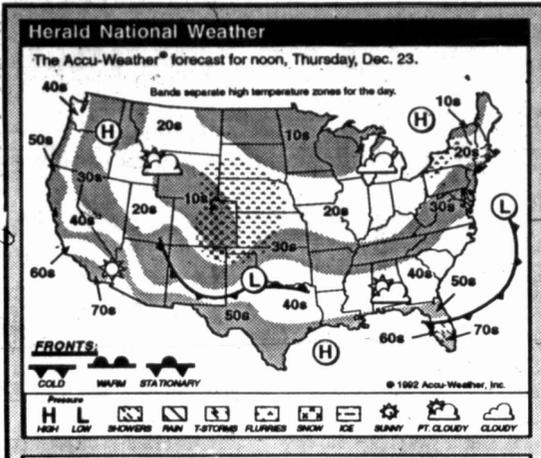
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Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 40s.
Friday: Fair. High in the 40s. Low in the lower 20s.
Saturday: Fair and warmer. High in the 50s. Low in the mid 20s.

Police
The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Scurry.

Oil/Markets

Table with columns: Name, Current Quote, Change from Close. Lists various oil products and their market status.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Value. Lists mutual funds and their current values.

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

Norma Jean Woodruff, 28, was transferred from Mitchell County to TDCJ-Gatesville.

Deaths
Keith Williamson

Services for Keith Williamson, 78, Westbrook, will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993, at Westbrook First Baptist Church.

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Fate has gunman, victim buried nearby

The Associated Press

PARIS, Texas — With a twist of irony, a gunman who opened fire on Christmas shoppers in an Oklahoma store parking lot and one of his victims were buried Tuesday within two hours and 20 miles of each other.

Family and friends of David Mack Flinn watched stoically as cemetery workers lowered his casket into the ground. About 50 people attended the graveside services for Flinn, who took his own life after killing two people and injuring three others in a shooting rampage last week at a Wal-Mart.

No members of the media were allowed past the cemetery entrance. A Lamar County sheriff's deputy and funeral officials kept the media at a spot about 100 yards away from the gravesite.

The cold brisk air caused mourners to huddle together, seeking warmth as much as comfort.

About 20 miles away in the community of Novice, one of Flinn's victims was laid to rest.

Warding off the cold winter air that swept across a remote cemetery, about 40 mourners stood in silence as a minister eulogized Mary Shehan.

Relatives say Shehan and her husband Luke were walking into Wal-Mart to do some Christmas shopping when they were shot by Flinn in Hugo, a southeastern town of about 6,000 in Oklahoma.

Paris is 95 miles northeast of Dallas. Hugo is about 20 miles north of Paris.

Many witnesses called the event of the shooting as "unreal."

With a rifle that he had bought that morning, Flinn opened fire on shoppers. Luke Shehan, 52, and his wife, Mary, 49, were killed as they entered the store.

Kathryn Stidham, 62, of Valliant, Okla., who was shot in the leg, is improving at a Paris hospital, officials said.

Services for Luke Shehan will be held Wednesday in Rattan, Okla., about 20 miles outside Hugo.

After the shootings, Flinn, a 39-year-old ex-convict, drove a few miles from the shopping center and shot himself to death with a .223-caliber rifle.

A search by authorities of Flinn's home turned up no clues in the deadly rampage. Police interviewed friends and family who also were unable to shed any light on the tragedy.

Flinn's record included a string of burglary and theft convictions in California and Dallas between 1976 and 1987. He also pleaded guilty in 1979 to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in San Bernardino, Calif., records show.

As family members, which included Mrs. Shehan's four daughters and four stepchildren, filed past the open casket, many clutched each other for comfort.

Many left the cold, desolate cemetery with the question of "why?" still on their lips.

Luke Shehan's sister said her brother and sister-in-law did not know Flinn.

"They were friendly people. Everybody loved them. They did not have any enemies," Elaine Lee said.

Memory

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from Cedar City, my mom could still travel and she'd be coming from Pocatello.

In August I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, and things sort of fell apart. Mom had been with us for a few days - she ended up staying almost five months, to take care of me.

Two weeks or so before Christmas, I developed what they call a neutropenic fever - the immune system, destroyed by the chemicals, can't protect you from the most minor infection.

She bought me a frosted Oreo cookie with a Santa face on it, because I couldn't even have flowers in the room - they can't be sterilized.

She left Denver Dec. 23, the day after I got out of the hospital, to go home to her neglected house, the kitties she'd been missing since August.

The community really went all out on the Angel Trees," said Villafuerte. She estimated nearly 90 percent of the tags were selected.

The woman, who also requested anonymity, received similar aid from the Salvation Army five years before.

She had also been waiting 30 minutes to receive her goods. "For my kids, this is worth the wait," she said.

Christmas Eve we went over to John's sister LeeAnn's house for the tree. She'd made a nice supper, of which I could taste about half.

I don't even remember all the presents - I know that was the year my Santa presents included the little china box with the Chokin work on top.

The present I remember most is the bonsai - a tiny, perfect juniper in a blue dish. John had been working overtime and picking up odd jobs to supplement our income.

There isn't a real moral to this story. I wasn't inspired to become an enthusiastic holiday fan - I don't like the hype, and the music being played endlessly.

But once in a while, looking at the lights, or children's faces, or listening to someone who really believes in the gift of the Christ child, I remember what it's all about.

It's about loving, and giving - not the most expensive but the most lovingly chosen gifts, and about the hope of redemption for a weary world.

It's about a tired man working extra hours to buy his sick wife a gift that symbolizes long life.

It's the connections between us, and the little things that make them - and they're the only things that really matter in the end.

Inventory

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In other council business, this year's water uncollectable writoffs were down from last year.

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David Bryan Johnson, 32, of Midland, was arrested on local warrants.

Gary Dean Watkins, 21, was arrested for possession of marijuana and failure to identify.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Owens.

A citation for failure to yield right of way before a left turn was issued after an accident in the 100 block of the East FM 700 service road.

James Cary Burke, 22, was arrested on local and city warrants.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard. Support groups appear in Sunday's life section.

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

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

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

•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.

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Planning your holiday

Looking for ways to keep the religious aspect in your observations of Christmas this weekend? Read Friday's life section.

Local ministers will give their tips for observing the holiday, and you can find a listing of local Christmas Eve services.

Finding a family

Long-last siblings bring Sigmon Christmas cheer

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

At age 9, Dewey Sigmon walked the dusty road to a great aunt's house, a note inside his suitcase asking: Can you take care of me?

His mother, raising two other children, had decided she couldn't keep her only son. The boy saw her a few times over the next five years, but when he stopped by for a visit one day, she had moved.

"I always had an emptiness," said Sigmon, 59, of Big Spring. "I wondered if it would ever be filled."

As a boy living in South Carolina, Sigmon had always wondered about his father, a man he never met. The product of an extramarital affair, Sigmon was a child both parents might have tried to forget.

His mother gave the boy her own last name and promised information about his father. "When you're older," she died of cancer when he was 14, taking the mystery with her.

Most of his life, Sigmon hid the scars.

"I was always a hard person to get to know," the Air Force retiree explained. "I was afraid to get close to anybody, afraid they might be snatched away from me."

When he and wife Anne married 41 years ago, they were both fighting off the loneliness that comes with few family ties.

"We decided we were two lonely people, and we might as well be together," Mrs. Sigmon said. "We made our own family."

But less than a week ago, everything changed. Sigmon found his two half-brothers and half-sister, all children of the mysterious father. All three are living 45 apart in Gaffney and Rockhill, S.C. and East Flatrock, N.C.

"I haven't touched the ground since I found them," Sigmon said. "I'm just on Cloud 19."

After talking with them on the phone last week, Sigmon purchased a plane ticket for early next month and is planning a week-long visit with his brother, J.C.



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Dewey Sigmon



recalled. "My grandmother used to pay 25 cents for my haircuts, and if she didn't have the 25 cents, she would have one of the girls write a note telling the guy she would pay him when her check came in."

James Crocker promised to check into any family relations and call Sigmon back. The phone rang in just over an hour, and Sigmon got the name of a brother.

"I called J.C.," Sigmon explained, "and I said, 'You don't know me, and I don't know you, but I think we're brothers.'"

In conversations with J.C., Sigmon finally put the correct name on their shared parent: Henry Crocker. Years before, in answer to the young man's repeated requests, an uncle told Sigmon his father's name was John Crocker.

He also discovered that he had once lived only 19 miles away from the father he never knew.

J.C. had long been wondering about his brother, too. As children, he and his sister, Della, had heard their parents arguing about the boy.

"An aunt told him he had a brother somewhere out there," Sigmon said.



Dewey Sigmon, shown above, far left as a young boy, wondered all his life about the father he never knew. Above, left, as a young man in the Air Force, he was "hard to get to know." Above, Sigmon and his wife, Anne, are celebrating now that he has found two brothers and a sister. He holds a plane ticket for a seven-day visit with his new family at the first of next month.

"He and the others had talked a few times about getting some money together and hiring a private detective to find me."

When finally last week, Sigmon told his wife he would begin making the calls after Christmas, "not to mess up anyone's holidays," she went to the phone and dialed for him.

At various times over the years, Sigmon had considered taking his story to a favorite television show, "Unsolved Mysteries."

"We'd always sit here and see other people's mysteries solved, and wonder if it could happen to him," Mrs. Sigmon explained. "But God did it in a lot less time than 'Unsolved Mysteries' could have."

You deserve it

Try these last-minute holiday treats

Looking for a last-minute quick and easy dessert to prepare for the holiday season? You may want to try these.

JUST A TRIFLE
1 (10-3/4 oz.) frozen pound cake, thawed

1/2 cup orange juice
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding, prepared as directed

1 can cherry pie filling
1 carton frozen whipped topping, thawed

Cut cake into 1/2 inch cubes. In pretty glass bowl place a layer of cake cubes. Sprinkle with part of orange juice. Spread 1 cup pudding over cake forming a thin layer. Top with a few spoonfuls of cherry pie filling (doesn't need to make a complete layer). Continue layering until ingredients are used (except whipped topping). Make final layer of whipped topping. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Serves 6-8.

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Green is the holly, and red is the berry; Bring on the fixins, we'll feast and be merry.

...
RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
A heaping cup of CHRISTMAS JOY
A generous measure of GOOD CHEER

Equal parts of LOVE and PEACE and HAPPINESS for the coming year!
Place ingredients in WARM SURROUNDINGS.

Combine with lots of MERRY LAUGHTER...
Garnish each portion with GOOD FORTUNE

Serve with SMILES forever after!
Merry Christmas Everyone
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CASSATTA ALLA SICILIANA
1 large pound cake, sliced horizontally into 4 layers

Combine:
1-1/4 lbs. ricotta cheese
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. rum

Add:
3 tsp. chopped semi-sweet chocolate
Pinch salt



Sue Haugh

Spread cheese mixture on each layer (except top and reassemble cake). Cover and refrigerate 24 hours. Spread with your favorite chocolate frosting. Refrigerate. Slice when ready to serve. A very sweet, rich dessert.

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If only ...
Kelly Fitzgerald, 7, catches a little air after hitting a bump in her sled at the Elmwood Cemetery in Barre, Vt., Saturday. The cemetery is a popular spot for sledding after a fresh snow.



Scrrips Howard News Service

Make this a New Year's Resolution — Investment in fresh new spices.

Yes, it will put a bulge in your grocery bill; spices cost a bundle.

Before you hit the supermarket spice aisle, price-shop for bulk spices at specialty food stores and ethnic markets, if there's time. Things such as sesame seeds are often less pricey if sold in bulk, not in brand-name canisters.

Buy ground spices in the smallest amounts, because they don't keep well. Oxygen, light and heat zap their spicy character over time.

Do a cupboard search first to eliminate tired and faded spices; make a list of fresh ones needed.

Some of the old spices can be used in a "potpourri pot" of simmering water along with orange and lemon-peel spirals and whole cloves. If you don't have a commercial simmering crock, use a small, heavy saucepan half-filled with water set over ultra-low heat — with handle turned inward. Don't forget to check the pan periodically to keep it from going dry. The idea is to fill the house with a pleasant spicy fragrance, not eau de scorched.

Here's a refresher course on spice definitions, courtesy of McCormick.

Allspice is the berry of an evergreen tree, the only spice native to the Western Hemisphere. The name comes from its flavor, which hints of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves.

Cardamom is native to India. It's richly perfumed, with a sweet, refreshing flavor. Mountain-grown in Central America, it is important in curries and Scandinavian dishes. When ground, only the inner seed is used.

Cinnamon is the bark of a tree, and one of the oldest known spices. Brought from China by Arab traders, it is the most important baking spice. Real cinnamon sticks are light brown and can be pierced with a fingernail. More common are the hard, short, reddish-brown cassia sticks sold as cinnamon.

Cloves are the buds of a tree, shaped like little nails with star heads. Marco Polo brought them back from China; they come from the Indian Ocean Basin.

Watt is TU winner

Special to the Herald

Brian Watt, 11, son of Freddie & Tammy Watt of Big Spring, is a winner in the TU Electric's "Louie's Lighting Quiz," John Toome, TU Electric's Manager in Big Spring, has announced.

Brian, a fifth grade student at Elbow Elementary School, has won a Louie the Lightning Bug Watch.

As part of TU Electric's Children's Safety Campaign, November electric bills contained Louie the Lightning Bug's five-question quiz designed to help make children aware of basic electrical safety tips.

Almost 9,000 children in TU Electric's 88-county service area entered the contest.

Some decorations go over the top

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Each Christmas on a roof in Corpus Christi, Texas, Santa orbits the earth in a spaceship, while in the yard below a mechanized doll plays Christmas carols on a piano and a motorized seesaw covered in Christmas lights swings endlessly up and down.

In Los Angeles, a house wrapped completely in foil, and then draped in hundreds of white Christmas lights, reflects and reflects — to blinding effect.

Come December — sometimes even earlier — Americans decorate their property for the holidays. Some do it sedately, some over the top. Some houses glow like highway truck stops from more than a mile away. And some attract so many visitors that the neighbors file suit.

Usually you have to drive around back roads to find these Christmas wonders. This month, they're at the Smithsonian.

Sixty photographs of front-yard Christmas decorations line the walls of a gallery at the National Museum of American History in a new exhibit: "Merry Christmas America: A Front Yard View of the Holiday."

They're the work of Christina Patoski of Fort Worth, Texas, who has wandered the country for the past 20 winters, searching out the brightest and most original Christmas lights.

She believes the decorations are a unique form of American folk art. She also believes that, for some people, they're the only chance all year to be playful.

"I think there are a lot of locked-up Rube Goldbergs out there — creative people who just have no other outlet," Patoski says.

Take Bill Richardson of Nocona, Texas, who for years went to great

lengths to create highly unusual displays out of odds and ends he scavenged.

He covered old pantyhose racks from a drugstore in bright strings of lights. He filled jars with red and green liquid and propped them up to catch the reflections. He hung the tops of tin cans from a tree in his yard.

When Patoski came to photograph Richardson's house, he was right out front with a guest book, getting everyone who came by to sign.

"He had people sign that book from as far away as Japan," Patoski said.

She finds out about most of the displays by word of mouth, stopping in local convenience stores, asking anyone and everyone where to look.

In Dallas, she found one family that covers its lawn in fluffy white cotton in lieu of snow. In Florida and California, she saw palm trees lighted up as tropical Christmas trees.

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Wolves pounce, send Buffalos to lopsided loss

Stanton girls miss Bundas but still cruise to win

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

STANTON - Colorado City's boys' basketball team has faltered in the fourth quarter several times this season, and it shows in its record. Tuesday night, however, the Wolves made sure to settle matters before reaching crunch time.

C-City (3-10) thoroughly dominated Stanton on the Buffalos' home court, winning 62-40. Stanton won at Colorado City earlier this season, but Tuesday the Buffs never had a prayer.

"It feels good to win one, that's all I know," said C-City coach Chuck Claxton. "Stanton helped a lot - they didn't shoot the ball well at all and had trouble with their free throws, and that allowed us to play a comfortable style of ball. We've lost four games at the buzzer this year, and our guys didn't want it to get down to that point again."

"We've stunk the place up two games in a row," said Stanton coach Doug Gordon. "But there's a good reason we stunk, because they played so well. C-City just came here and whipped us. Maybe next year we won't play over the Christmas break."

C-City has had quite a few rough spots this season but looked finessed most of the way Tuesday. The Wolves continually pushed the ball inside for high-percentage shots, and the main man in the middle was 6-foot-3 junior Robbie Parras, who scored a game-high 18 points. Parras scored 12 in the first half as the Wolves built a 34-24 halftime cushion.

C-City started in a zone defense

then switched to man-to-man, Claxton said, but the Wolves returned to the zone when Stanton's outside shots kept misfiring. No Stanton player could put a charge into the Buffs' offense. The Buffs' leading scorers - J.J. Ortiz, Taylor Looney and Cody Hirt - had just six points each.

Stanton (7-7) lost its fourth straight.

"It's very disheartening to have that kind of effort," Gordon said. "The UIL has the rule for the holidays where you can't do anything for five days, and that's good because we need to get out of the gym for five days. It's hard to believe that two weeks ago we were playing for a tournament championship."

"What really bothers me is that these last two losses have been at home. People come out here excited about getting to see us play, and what do we give them? Pretty soon there's going to be no people left over after the girls' games if this keeps up."

Stanton maintained a lead much of the first half until C-City closed strong before the break. With Stanton leading 23-22, Jeff Hill and Parras scored consecutive points inside to give the Wolves the lead for good. C-City scored the last eight points of the half, two coming on a tremendous play when Lynn Boyd, making a lunging save in front of the Stanton bench, flung the ball to Hill, who sent a no-look shovel pass to Michael Hoyle, who dropped it in the basket.

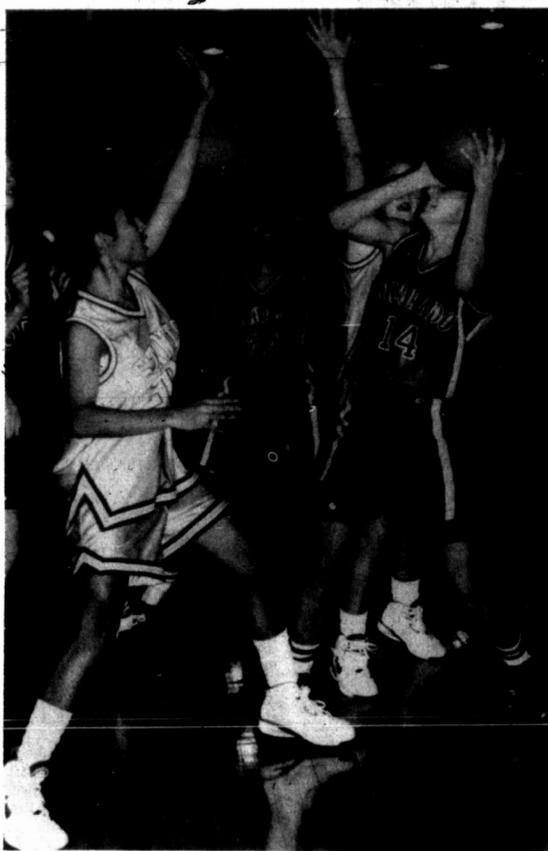
Claxton said: "I think we played together as a team, I really do. This is the best we've played by far."

All 10 Wolves scored. Travis Lynch, a 6-3 junior, scored 10 for life Wolves. He and Parras were the only players who scored in double figures.

Stanton returns to action Dec. 29 in the Sterling City Tournament. Colorado City plays again Jan. 4 when it meets Coahoma.

Girls' game

Minus one of their key players, the Stanton Lady Buffalos still had



Colorado City's Bethany Bridgford (14) tries to shoot under pressure from Stanton's Lupé Chapa, left, and another Stanton player. In the background is C-City's Tarsha Scott (34). Stanton won 59-44, but C-City came back to win the boys' game 62-40.

enough to beat C-City 59-44 Tuesday.

Sande Bundas, a 5-10 junior having a strong season, was ill and could not play, but Stanton had three players score in double figures to pick up the slack.

Stanton guard Laura Herm was lethal from the outside, sinking four 3-pointers and scoring a game-high 22.

Stanton coach Frank Riney said: "Laura Herm shot the ball well. She started to improve her outside shot to the point where she should be. She had a couple of rough games at the start of the year, but she's shooting well now, and we're going to need that in the district race." Kindra Woodfin, a 5-10 junior post

player, added 18, and guard Sonja Hopper scored 10.

Bethany Bridgford scored 19 for C-City (3-10). Stanton is 11-2.

Boys	C-City	Stanton
14	20	13
15	9	11
15	5	4
C-City (3-8) - Silva 8, Lee 2, Mayes 3, Lynch 10, Parras 18, Hoyle 2, Boyd 2, Lindsey 2, Hill 9, Espinoza 6.		
Stanton (7-7) - Ortiz 6, Martel 1, Looney 6, Hopper 2, Tisworth 5, Martinez 4, Roberts 4, Ramon 0, Hirt 6, Marquez 0, Castro 2, Kendall 4.		
Three-point goals - Hill, Looney 2.		

Girls	C-City	Stanton
11	11	7
11	11	16
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C-City (3-10) - Bridgford 19, Turner 3, Moreno 5, Crawford 9, Haggerton 6, Scott 2.		
Stanton (11-2) - Herm 22, Chapa 3, Moore 0, Marquez 0, Hopper 10, Butler 6, Woodfin 18, Holland 0, Harrell 0.		
Three-point goals - Bridgford, Herm 4.		

Alm placed call to 911 before killing himself

Alm's friend was drunk when killed

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jeff Alm spent one of the last minutes of his life trying to tell a 911 operator the location of the car crash that killed his best friend, according to a published report.



The line-ALM man for the Houston Oilers called from his cellular phone shortly after the Dec. 14 single-vehicle crash that sent Sean P. Lynch flying out of his car and down a 45-foot embankment to his death. The Houston Post reported in a copy-right story in today's editions.

Police say Alm was distraught over Lynch's death and shot himself with a shotgun moments later. An officer who heard a tape recording of Alm's call to 911 described him as "panicky and emotional" during the minute-long conversation.

Throughout the call, the operator repeatedly asked Alm where the crash occurred. He tried, but could not quickly pinpoint the exact location. Part of the confusion may have been that the West Loop and the Southwest Freeway intersect in two places, police said.

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accident scene found the phone atop Alm's wrecked car with 911 dialed into it. It was unclear until Tuesday whether it was Alm who had made the call.

Homicide investigators have reviewed the tape as part of their investigation into the deaths. They declined Tuesday to release a transcript because the investigation is ongoing.

Last week, however, police reiterated their conclusion that Alm's death was a suicide and indicated that their inquiry was all but finished.

Toxicology results on Lynch released Tuesday showed that his blood alcohol content was .30. In Texas, an individual is legally intoxicated with a blood alcohol content of .10. Lynch's tests revealed no evidence of illegal drugs.

The Harris County Medical Examiner's Office said Alm's toxicology results wouldn't be available until next month. Officials say the delay is necessary for more comprehensive tests, although they would not say what those tests were.

Apparently no one witnessed the deaths of Alm and Lynch, who grew up together in Orland Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

At the accident scene Tuesday morning, one week after the fatal crash, a few scattered pink roses marked the spot where Alm's body was found.

Jordan's exit marks 1993 season

By The Associated Press

Michael Jordan gave the NBA one more year of memories in 1993 before saying farewell.

Jordan's shocking announcement Oct. 6 that he was retiring from the three-time champion Chicago Bulls left the league without its biggest name and drawing card. At the same time, it left at least a half-dozen teams scrambling to succeed Chicago as the NBA's best.

"I've reached the pinnacle of my career," Jordan said in walking away from the game he redefined. "I feel that I don't have anything else for myself to prove."

Jordan, 30, insisted that the slaying of his father, James, during the summer had little to do with his decision; he said he had decided to quit before the tragedy.

"I was pretty much decided at that particular time," Jordan said. "But I think what it made me realize is how short life is."

Jordan did not completely rule out a return to basketball, but what he said about his father offered one clue: "He saw my last basketball game, and that means a lot."

In the first six weeks of the 1993-94 season, some expected and unexpected candidates stepped forward to take the Bulls' place.

Houston matched an NBA record

established in 1948 with a 15-0 start, and Seattle wasn't far behind with 10 consecutive victories before losing. It was the first time two NBA teams reached double-digit wins without a defeat.

Phoenix, the defending Western Conference champs behind MVP Charles Barkley, was shadowing the Rockets and SuperSonics, winning 13 of 16 games with the NBA's highest-scoring team. Barkley also was making headlines with two bar-room scuffles and his own threats to retire at season's end.

Eastern Conference favorite New York started 7-0, but failed to snap the Rockets' undefeated streak in an early season showdown at Madison Square Garden. The Knicks got a surprising challenge from Atlanta, which stopped Houston's record run and won a club-record 14 straight games under new coach Lenny Wilkens, who left Cleveland after growing weary of chasing Jordan.

Boston and New Jersey, stunned in the offseason by the deaths of Reggie Lewis and Drazen Petrovic, both struggled. Lewis died of a heart ail-

ment and Petrovic was killed in a car crash.

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Local hoops year highlighted by Howard Lady Hawks

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Let's see ... basketball 1993. So many teams, so little space. Where to start?

We could talk about the Sands Lady Mustangs, who put a recent history of mediocrity behind them with a bang in '93, going 26-3 before bowing out in the playoffs to perennial state power Nazareth.

Or we could mention the Forsan Buffaloes, whose 19-11 record was good enough to give them their first playoff trip in recent memory? Or the Jenny Conaway-led Forsan Queens, who made it all the way to the Region I-1A tournament?

Then there's the Big Spring Lady Steers, the Klondike Cougars, the

Coahoma Bulldogs ... see what we mean?

But if we have to start somewhere, we might as well start with the unquestioned best basketball team of the soon-to-be departed year, the Howard College Lady Hawks.

The Lady Hawks, led by coach Royce Chadwick, ensconced themselves in the number-one spot in the nation among women's junior college teams, and didn't relinquish the spot until a tornado from Florida blew them away in the first round of the national tournament.

The tornado, who went by the erstwhile name of Shandra Gary, scored 39 points to lead Okaloosa Community College (Fla.) past the Lady Hawks 101-89 at the national women's JUCO tournament at Tyler in March.

Howard rebounded nicely from that loss to claim the tournament consolation crown with an 86-64 win over Central Arizona and finish the season with a 35-1 record, but Chadwick and team members still



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thought about the one that got away.

"If we erase the first 10 minutes of the Okaloosa game, who knows?" Chadwick said. "They may still have been able to beat us, but that was the downfall of our undefeated season, those first 10 minutes."

But the Lady Hawks didn't dwell entirely on their lone loss. They also started planning a return trip to the national tourney in 1994.

"I want to go back, and visiting with our freshmen, they want to go back as well," Chadwick added. "It's just a tremendous experience."

Chadwick was named coach of the year for the third year running in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, and players LeKisha Wiley, Regina Huff, Yumecca White and Angel Spinks were named to the all-WJAC team.

Howard's men's team also provided its share of the thrills and chills in 1993, finishing second in the WJAC with a 25-4 record. Their season, unfortunately, ended a bit sooner

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Kentucky overpowers Texas overseas at Maui Invitational

By The Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Both teams will be on guard when No. 13 Arizona and No. 18 Boston College square off tonight in the semifinals of the Maui Invitational.

The backcourts will be the main attraction coming off impressive performances in Tuesday's opening-round victories that put both teams at 7-0.

Khalid Reeves had a career-high 32 points and his partner Damon Stoudamire added 16 in Arizona's 98-79 victory over pesky Notre Dame.

Howard Easley had 20 points and eight assists and Malcolm Huckaby added 10 points and six assists as both saw limited time in the Eagles' 108-61 victory over host Chaminade.

"This is going to be known as the tournament of stellar backcourts," said Notre Dame coach John MacLeod, whose team has lost to both schools this season. "It's going to be a great contest. Boston College kept us at bay. They are so experienced and so deep. They have speed and everything."

MacLeod went deep into the pressbox to talk about Reeves.

"He's a great player, a rocket, a hyper jet," MacLeod said. "There's lots of horse power in that guy."

In the other semifinal matchup, fifth-ranked Kentucky, which beat Texas 86-61, will play Ohio State, a 98-77 winner over Tennessee Tech.

Elsewhere, it was No. 10 Purdue 74, Tennessee-Chattanooga 66, and No. 24 Marquette 84, Louisiana Tech 48.

Arizona couldn't put Notre Dame (2-4) away until the final four minutes. The Wildcats finally took control by forcing turnovers and scoring easy baskets.

"The stretch in the second half when we forced the turnovers and converted for quick ones was the key for us," Arizona coach Lute Olson said.

Arizona appeared to take control midway through the second half, taking a 72-59 lead with 10:43 to play. Notre Dame got the lead down to 78-74 with 5:46 left and it was 82-76 1:17 later.

But Reeves scored the next five points, the last three on his fifth 3-pointer of the game that gave him his career high, one point better than his effort against Oregon State last season. He was 5-for-7 from 3-point range.

Stoudamire hit a 3-pointer with 3:41 left to make it 90-77 and Notre Dame was out of comebacks.

"Notre Dame worked hard," Olson said. "They did a nice job coming back every time we got ahead."

Monty Williams led Notre Dame with 24 points, just off his 28-point average, and Ryan Hoover added 17, all but three in the first half.

No. 5 Kentucky 86 Texas 61

The Wildcats (5-1) did an outstanding defensive job on the Texas backcourt of Terrence Rencher and B.J. Tyler, and Jered Prickett came up big with 14 points and a career-high 14 rebounds.

Kentucky led 37-27 at halftime, broke it open with a 27-17 run to take a 66-44 lead with 10:38 to play and extended the lead to as much as 81-52 with 5:03 left.

Tony Delk led Kentucky with 15 points and Travis Ford had seven points and eight assists. Reggie Freeman led the Longhorns (2-4) with 18 points. Rencher finished with 15 points and Tyler had four, well off their team-leading figures of 17.6 and 16.0, respectively.

No. 18 Boston Co. 108 Chaminade 61

The Eagles (7-0) set a tournament record for margin of victory as they held the host Silverswords (0-4) scoreless for the game's opening 6:55 while taking an 18-0 lead. Boston College had a 42-24 rebounding advantage and went 11-for-17 from 3-point range with Easley leading the way at 6-for-7. He was one of six Eagles in double figures.

"I don't look at it as our backcourt against their backcourt," Easley said. "We're playing well as a team and that's the only way we can win."

Boston College coach Jim O'Brien made it clear after his game that he wanted to play Arizona.

"Nothing against Notre Dame, but we played them already," he said. "You want to find out how good you are and the only way you can do that is by playing good teams."

Chaminade, a Division II school which has a 3-23 record in 10 years of playing host to the tournament, was led by Charles McLemore's 16 points.

Ohio St. 98

Tennessee Tech 77

The Buckeyes (5-2) had seven players score between 13 and nine points as they cruised past the Eagles (2-4), who went 10-for-29 from the free throw line and 3-for-19 from 3-point range.

Ohio State started the second half with a 12-2 run for a 59-38 lead and it got as high as 28. Jamie Skelton led Ohio State with 13 points, while Lawrence Funderburke had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Maurice Houston led Tennessee Tech with 23 points and eight assists.

No. 10 Purdue 74

Tenn.-Chattanooga 66

At West Lafayette, Ind., Glenn Robinson, who missed eight of his first 10 shots, but came back to score 36 points and pace Purdue (9-0) to a hard-fought victory over the Moccasins (3-2).

The Boilermakers led 41-35 at halftime, and closed to 43-42 and, later, 60-54. But Robinson scored five points in a row to make it an 11-point edge with 5 minutes to go.

Maurio Hanson led Tennessee-Chattanooga with 21 points.

No. 24 Marquette 84

La. Tech 48

At Milwaukee, the Warriors went on a 27-0 tear to turn a close game into a laugher. Anthony Pieper scored nine of his 14 points as the Warriors (6-2) transformed a 16-14 lead into a 43-14 bulge at intermission. Tech (1-4) failed to score for over 10 minutes at the end of the half and finished the opening period missing 30 of 36 shots.



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their season record at Madison Square Garden to 43-4 by beating the Bulls in the first two games, holding them to 90 and 91 points.

But Chicago evened the series 2-2 at home, then turned the series around with a 97-94 victory at New York before winning the clincher, 96-88.

That set up the Finals matchup with Barkley's Suns, who fell behind the Los Angeles Lakers — the worst team in the playoffs — 2-0 in the first round before prevailing 3-2. Phoenix then toppled San Antonio 4-2 before outlasting Seattle in seven games.

Game 3 was a memorable one, with Phoenix rallying for a 129-121 victory in three overtimes. Dan Majerle had six 3-pointers and 28 points, Kevin Johnson set a Finals record with 62 minutes and 25 points and Barkley finishing with 24 points and 19 rebounds.

Jordan, who scored 44 points in Game 3 but missed 24 of 43 shots, responded to the subpar game with another career-defining performance, scoring 55 points in Chicago's 111-105 victory that gave the Bulls a 3-1 lead.

But the Suns staved off elimination for the fifth time in the playoffs with 108-98 victory in Game 5 at Chicago, which had extra police and security measures in place for the anticipated celebratory riots.

"Chicago, you can take all that wood off the windows," Barkley said.

"We had a goal when we came to Chicago, and that was to win two games," said Johnson, who joined Richard Dumas with 25 points. "No one thought we could do it, but we did it."

But the Suns couldn't even win one game in Phoenix, falling in Game 6, 99-98, giving the Bulls the title.

Chicago won despite virtually falling apart in the fourth quarter, blowing an 87-78 lead and scoring just 12 points in the period.

Trailing 98-94 in the final minute, the Bulls got a basket from Jordan to draw within two. Chicago forced a 24-second violation on the Suns' next possession before Horace Grant passed to John Paxson, whose wide-open 3-pointer with 3.7 seconds left put the Bulls in front.

Just four months later, Jordan was gone and everyone was wondering who would take his place as the NBA's marquee player.

One candidate was Orlando center Shaquille O'Neal, who won Rookie of the Year honors in 1993 and displayed some of Jordan's knack for public salesmanship.

Late in 1993, however, his considerable ability wasn't manifesting itself into Jordan-like team success. O'Neal's Orlando team was struggling to stay above .500.

Howard

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than the women's, as they dropped a 94-80 decision to Weatherford College in the first round of the Region V tournament in Waco.

Still, coach Jeff Kidder found plenty to be pleased about looking back on the season.

"It takes a long while to get over the last loss," Kidder said. (But we) have a lot to be proud of. When you go back and ask yourself, 'Is there anything we could have done differently to have a better year?', the answer is 'no.'"

The Hawks were led last season by WJAC MVP Mark Davis, who signed with Texas Tech later in the year.

Kidder left Howard later in the year to accept an assistant's post with Nevada and was replaced with Tommy Collins, a former coach at Big Spring High School.

At BSIS, the Lady Steers, led by District 3-4A MVP Amy Earnst and four first-team all-district selections, did a Sherman's march through the

district schedule in 1992-93, going 12-0 in league play (24-6 overall) and winning their second consecutive district title.

The Lady Steers eventually lost to state finalist Levelland in the area round of the playoffs.

The BSIS boys, under first-year coach Gary Tipton, struggled at times, but finished with a 15-14 overall record (6-6 in district play).

Other area teams of note included:

- The Coahoma Bulldogs, who finished tied for second in District 6-2A with a 21-10 record.
- The Forsan Buffaloes, who earned their first trip to the playoffs in recent history with a 19-11 record.
- The Forsan Queens did a bit better than the boys, compiling a 21-11 record and earning a spot in the regional tournament before falling to Vega.

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Fox station prepares for football

By The Associated Press

Some Dallas Cowboys fans are a little nervous about the Fox Network, their team's new primary television home beginning next year. After all, the network's Dallas-Fort Worth affiliate's transmitter broke down for three days earlier this month, leaving television screens throughout the Metroplex with nothing but fuzzy screens. But after shelling out \$1.58 billion for the rights to broadcast National Football Conference games, Fox says it isn't about to let something like that happen again. KDAF in Dallas has no backup system in place if the transmitter acts up again. Kathy Saunders, the station's vice president and general manager, said that will be corrected by January, and the station has a "plan in place to establish our complete backup capabilities." She was also optimistic about the upstart network's ability to deliver the same quality product produced by CBS, which Fox outbid by about \$400 million. "Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson had to prove to Dallas-Fort Worth that they could produce a Super Bowl-caliber team," she said. "And KDAF will provide first-class coverage of the Cowboys and the NFC, and this market will be very happy with the coverage."

CBS out of the game

Though CBS outbid NBC by about \$100 million for rights to televise AFC games, the NFL announced Monday it was awarding those rights to NBC. On the heels of losing out to Fox for rights to cover the NFC Friday, CBS is out of the football coverage business for the first time since 1956.

New contracts: 1994-98

- Fox** \$1.58 billion
Wins rights to broadcast NFC games for next four years, including the 1997 Super Bowl.
- abc** \$950 million
Keeps rights to air Monday night games, gets the Pro Bowl back from ESPN and will televise the 1995 Super Bowl.
- NBC** \$880 million
Wins rights to broadcast AFC games for the next four years and will televise the 1996 and 1998 Super Bowls.

Past contracts: 1990-93

- CBS** \$1.06 billion
For rights to broadcast NFC games for four years.
- abc** \$925 million
For rights to air Monday night games for four years.
- NBC** \$752 million
For rights to broadcast AFC games for four years.

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Briefs

Coahoma JV girls beat Snyder
COAHOMA - The Coahoma junior varsity girls' basketball team beat the Snyder Tigers 48-43 Monday. Robin Key and Christy Bennett each scored nine points for the Bulldogettes, while Dianna Coleman added eight. Others scoring for Coahoma were: Krista Jeffcoat 6, Jerriann Mitchell 5, Teri Kirkpatrick 4, Denise Hayes 3, Andi Schneider 2 and Balinda Turner 2. Key and Kirkpatrick both had five rebounds, and Schneider had four steals. Coleman had four assists. Coahoma's JV girls are 6-5.

Coahoma JV boys stay perfect
COAHOMA - The Coahoma junior varsity boys' basketball team improved to 9-0 by defeating the Reagan County Owls 49-38 Monday. Bucky Williams led Coahoma with 16 points. Others scoring for the Dogs were: Chris Arguello 7, Adrian DeLaRosa 6, Jason Archibald 5, Brandon Shifflett 4, Jeff Phernetton 4, Brian Ruiz 4 and Adam Tindol 3. Ruiz had 10 rebounds, eight assists and seven steals. Phernetton and Tindol each had five assists.

NJCAA releases hoops poll
The National Junior College Athletic Association has released its basketball polls, and the Howard

Lady Hawks are still ranked second in the nation. Howard (17-0) has 95 points in the poll but no first-place votes. The No. 1 team is Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark. Westark (12-0) has 100 points in the poll and received all five first-place votes. Odessa College's women's team (11-4) is No. 13. However, Odessa's men's team has reached loftier heights. Odessa (14-0) is ranked No. 1 with 137 points and 10 first-place votes. Midland College (15-0) is ranked No. 6 and has one first-place vote. The NJCAA has also announced that four people will be inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame in 1994. Those four are Larry Johnson, Mitch Richmond, Ollie Taylor and Bob Weathers.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't go overboard with spending today. Be careful with your last-minute purchases, and be aware of what you need to do to make things work. A friendship will play a key role in upcoming events. Tonight: Have a loving chat with friends. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are in charge today. Prepare to make a sudden change in plans. Opportunities for enlightenment and understanding abound, and you can communicate your needs on a deep level. Your ability to deal directly with a partner helps. Tonight: Make time for a boss, parent or older relative. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Communications with those at a distance are important today. The results will have you feeling much more connected. Be prepared to discuss your desires and needs. Recognize your limitations, and know the importance of keeping a secret. Tonight: Keep it quiet. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good communications surround you. Look carefully at what others really are asking for. One-to-one relating brings happiness and puts you into a holiday mood. Tonight: Start the holiday early. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The pressure is on, and you feel compelled to perform at a high level. Give attention to parents, other older relatives and a boss. A party at work is inevitable. Be aware of how much you care about a particular partner or friend, and express those feelings. Tonight: Out and about. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your mind is on distant places and people. Make phone calls and write letters. You're feeling good about the near future and are seeing your options more clearly. Share some of your holiday thoughts with a loved one. Tonight: Follow a dream. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted today as you feel quite close to a loved one. Express your deep feelings. Being in touch will let another know where you are coming from. Make this a day for romance, love and caring. A child needs your attention. Tonight: Continue the one-on-one. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can no longer take a back seat in a crucial situation. Listen carefully to what another is saying. Family matters are going well and have you feeling more connected. Be aware of what you need to do. Options for understanding and caring are high. Tonight: Take care of last-minute errands. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get into your work today. You will accomplish a lot and feel good about yourself. Last-minute errands will actually be pleasurable as you enjoy buying a special gift for a special someone. Tonight: Finish off all last-minute details. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Start reading between the lines in a situation. Let your creative spirit out as you prepare for holiday celebrating and intimate gift sharing. You feel good about what's going on. Give a loving gift to the important person in your life. Tonight: The heat is on. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be aware of what direction you need to take. Opportunities for understanding are high and have you feeling better about your relationship with a loved one. Communications flow as you share your deepest feelings. Tonight: Wrap those presents. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Reach out for another and then share what is on your mind. A loved one genuinely cares about you and wants to talk things through. Your awareness of what is happening is high. Tune in, be loving and connect on a deep level. Tonight: Go out. *****

IF DECEMBER 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: If you learn to go with the flow, it could turn into an extraordinary year for you. Focus on friendship, new horizons and expanded opportunities. The only person who can limit you is you. Your creativity will be high, and you will begin to see life on a new level.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

She says what's up front counts

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, after 18 years of marriage, my husband left me for a silicone princess. My college-age son said, "Fight fire with fire," so I went to a plastic surgeon and had a "UTES" upper torso enhancement surgery. I went from a 32B to a 36DD. You cannot believe how it changed my life.

I needed a job, and was hired on the first interview. My first day on the job, I was asked to dinner by three single men. A year later, I married a man 10 years my junior. He's wonderful; he doesn't smoke, drink, swear or nag, and he adores me. I am in heaven!

He told me after we were married that he was attracted to me because of my figure. I was tempted to tell him it wasn't always this way, but I couldn't get the words out.

I love the way I look, but sometimes I feel as though I've been dishonest. Should I tell him? — FEELING GUILTY

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: Absolutely not; there is no reason to feel guilty.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for nine years, and although we tried to have a child, we were not so blessed, so we adopted a beautiful baby girl.

A nosy neighbor asked, "Is she illegitimate?" My husband spoke up and said, "Of course not; we've been married for years!" — PROUD MAMA

DEAR MAMA: What a snappy comeback. Congratulations to you and your quick-thinking husband.

DEAR ABBY: Here's my pet peeve: Parents who insist on bringing their small children to high-class restaurants. Why they

do this is beyond me. It's unfair to the children, the establishment and the other patrons.

If the tykes are well-behaved, they quietly play with their food and make a minor mess, which the restaurant personnel must then clean up. At worst, the children yell, cry, throw food, and/or run around the restaurant — disrupting the servers as they deliver food to the tables, and destroying the ambiance for those who are trying to dine in peace. More than once, I have left a fine restaurant with a headache from trying to ignore the ear-splitting racket while entertaining important guests.

It is unfair to put children in adult situations, expecting them to act like adults for two hours or more. I am sure the children would rather have a hamburger in a fast-food restaurant any day.

One of my co-workers recently complained to me that he and his family (his wife, 2 1/2-year-old twins and a newborn) had been turned away by a restaurant that would not admit small children. I immediately asked for the name and location of the place. Now I know where my wife and I can go for a quiet dinner. Sign this ... ADULTS ONLY, SAN MARINO, CALIF.

DEAR A.O.: I'm sure there are many others who feel as you do. However, don't blame the children; blame their parents for failing to teach them the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behavior in "fine restaurants," and for failing to enforce proper behavior.

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Miami	9	11	.450	6
New Jersey	9	14	.391	7 1/2
Philadelphia	9	14	.391	7 1/2
Washington	7	16	.304	9 1/2

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W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	16	5	.762	—
Chicago	14	8	.636	2 1/2
Charlotte	11	11	.542	4 1/2
Indiana	10	13	.435	5 1/2
Cleveland	9	14	.391	6
Detroit	8	15	.348	6 1/2
Milwaukee	6	18	.250	11 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	22	1	.957	—
Utah	17	8	.680	6
San Antonio	15	10	.600	8
Denver	10	13	.435	12
Minnesota	8	15	.348	14
Dallas	1	22	.043	21

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	20	2	.909	—
Portland	17	5	.773	3
Phoenix	15	10	.600	6 1/2
Golden State	12	11	.522	8 1/2
LA Clippers	9	13	.409	14
LA Lakers	9	16	.360	12 1/2
Sacramento	5	17	.227	15

Tuesday's Games
 New Jersey 85, New York 81
 LA Lakers 109, Orlando 102
 Cleveland 112, Utah 97
 Charlotte 108, Detroit 97
 Houston 90, San Antonio 88
 Denver 121, Phoenix 95
 Portland 100, Golden State 98
 Seattle 91, Indiana 88

Wednesday's Games
 Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

ENTER TO WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$3,000.00 IN THE BIG SPRING HERALD BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES



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BIG SPRING HERALD BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

- The Big Spring Herald Birthday Sweepstakes Contest begins today and will terminate Friday, December 24, 1993.
- Entry forms for the Birthday Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald each day. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating merchants. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing their entry form with the participating merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries received in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants on the Birthday Sweepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates published will be \$10.00. The final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week; Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (December 21, 22) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$25.00 each, on Thursday (December 23) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$100.00, Friday, December 24, the final day of the contest one birthdate will be published. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Birthdate, will be \$250.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the birthdate number.
- The holder of the Birthday number published in the Herald's Birthday Sweepstakes Contest from October 24th to December 24th, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning Birthday, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published Birthday numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
- The holder of the Grand Prize Birthday number as published on December 24, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. December 31st. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the birthday plate number published in the Herald on December 24th, has not been claimed by the close of the contest on the 7th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize Number will be published on the 8th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, the prize money awarded to that person shall be DOUBLED. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live birthday numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
- Published birthday numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
- By playing Herald Birthday Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
- Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Birthday Sweepstakes contest except employees and their immediate families (residing with them) of the Big Spring Herald and Thompson Newspapers Corporation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

BIG SPRING HERALD BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

YOUR BIRTHDAY.....MONTH.....DAY.....YEAR.....

NAME.....

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

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 Section 26, Block 33-1-N
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. If water is inadequately treated, microbiological contaminants in that water may cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes or destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet TNRCC requirements is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe.

The City of Big Spring failed to meet the minimum treatment requirements for the month of November, 1993. Specifically, the City of Big Spring allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.5 NTU in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

The City of Big Spring believes that the turbidity measurement results reported were higher than actual values, but that the presence of higher than normal amounts of air bubbles suspended in the samples resulted in false high turbidity readings. This can occur particularly when the temperature of the water begins to fall. The readings dropped back down into acceptable levels when the air was allowed to escape prior to measuring the turbidity. Additionally, the City's disinfection process meets all TNRCC requirements during this time.

If you desire additional information regarding the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Kenny Stock at 264-2393.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING AFFIDAVIT

WEEDY, UNSANITARY, 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 Pedro Rodriguez, Lot 3, Block H, Moore Addition, located at 1095 NW 3rd; Alex Rose, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 100X140 SE/4, located at 300 NE 9th; Maria Deluz Salas, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50X100, Tract 35, located at 212 NE 7th; Cleto Salinas, Lot 12, Block 8, Brown Addition, located at 1611 W 1st; Rodrigo Sanchez, Et Ux, Section 32, Block 33-1-N, located at 1011 W 8th; Mabel Scott, Section 26, Block 33-1-N Tract 1 50X140, located at 816 NW 8th; Nat Scott, Section 26, Block 33-1-N 50X140, located at 808 NW 8th; Ruth Alexander Sewell, Section 32, Block 33-1-N 130X178, located at 1409 W 5th; Willie Sewell, Section 26, Block 33-1-N 50X140, located at 1101 W 5th; Robert Simon, Lot 8, Block 2, Sunset Addition, located at 413 Sunset; Betty Sherman, Section 26, Block 33-1-N 50X140, located at 1205 W 5th; Park Stanford Inc., Lot 13, Block 2, Stanford Park Addition; Leroy Statham, Lot 3, Block 8, Brown Addition, located at 1626 W 2nd; Israel Temple, Lots 5-7, Block 8; Joy Elaine Todd, S/PT Lots 6-7 & S/2 W/2 Lot 8, located at 3008 W Hwy 80; R. Toungate and C. Huddleston, Lots 5-6, Block 10, Jones Valley, located at 901 W 5th; Mike Tovar, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50X150 SE/4, located at 607 NE 10th; Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50X150 SE/4, located at 609 NE 10th; R.A. Trantham, Section 32, Block 33-1-N, located at 911 W 8th; Raymond Valdez, S/2 Lot 6, Block 1, Addition, located at 1705 Young; Mirvia Vaughn, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 78X90 SE/4, located at 318 NE 9th; Manuel Villa, Section 42, Block 32-1-N SE/4 Tract 29, located 500 NE 8th; R.A. Trantham, S/2 Lot 6, Block 1, Jones Valley Addition; Lot 6, Block 3, Jones Valley Addition; Ida Mae White, SE/PT Lot 23, Block 99, located at 624 NW 4th; Walter W. White, Section 32, Block 33-1-N 50X140, located at 812 San Antonio; V.P. Wilson, Lot 9, Block 2, Sunset Addition, located at 425 Sunset; Max M. Wynn, Section 2, Block 33-1-S E/100X143.35; Ella Wormbe, Section 32, Block 33-1-N PT SE/4, 904 San Antonio; Jon Rodney Wright, N/2 Lot 16 & S/2 Lot 17, Block 8; Joe W. Wright, Lot 6, Block 1, Brown Addition, located at 1102 NW 7th; Willie Wright, Lot 1, Block 1, Moore Addition, located at 1001 NW 2nd; Prospero Yanez, Lot 2, Block 7, Bauer Addition, 782 NW 5th.

By certified letter addressed to the last name owner at this last known post office address, an effort was made to give said owner notice to correct the unsanitary condition existing on the above described lot(s), which condition has been administratively determined to constitute a menace to the public health; that condition still exist and that after the expiration of ten (10) days from the 15th day of December, 1993, unless sooner done by you, said City will go on said lot(s) and correct the health menace existing incurred shall be charged against the true owner of said lot(s) and assessed against said lot(s), and a lien incurred by the City.

Tim Blackshear Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. JANUARY 3RD, 1994 FOR CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING POLICE VEHICLES. BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, 400 EAST 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, 400 EAST 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S). THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.

SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

8615 December 15 & 22, 1993

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THE BIG SPRING HERALD NOW HAS EXTENDED HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...

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- 1300 E. 4th 263-0822
- '94 Dodge Laramie SLT *16,900⁰⁰
- '93 Nissan Ex-Cab V-6
 - '92 C-1500 Ex-Cab S/B
 - '92 Eurosport 4dr. V-6
 - '91 Ford Aerostar Van
 - '89 Dakota PU S/B
 - '90 Chrysler 5th Ave.
 - '91 Corsica LT 4dr.
 - '89 GMC C-1500 SLE S/B
 - '90 Corsica LT 4dr.
 - '90 GMC Suburban SLE
 - '89 Corsica 4cyl. 4dr.
 - '78 Blazer 4wd
- 87 S-10 4 cyl-4spd
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- '92 LUMINA VAN...\$10500
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- '92 FORD STORM...\$6500
- '92 CHEVROLET S10...\$5450
- '92 LEMANS...\$4500
- '90 ECLIPSE...\$6500
- '89 CHEVY CHEYENNE EXT CAB...\$7250
- '89 MERCEDES TRUCK...\$8250
- '89 FORD F150...\$5750
- '89 GRAND PRIX...\$4750
- '86 OLDS DELTA 88...\$2500
- '86 FORD F150...\$3750

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HOLIDAY SPECIALS

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON

"I've been told you don't like my dirt!"

THE Daily Crossword by Kenneth Witte

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12/22/93

BOB BROCK NISSAN Specials !!!

New 1993's Going At Used Car Prices

<p>Six #1717</p> <p>1993 SENTRA XE 4DR SEDAN</p> <p>Was \$14,265.00</p> <p>Bob Brock Discount \$3,355.00</p> <p>Now \$10,910⁰⁰</p> <p>Plus T.T. & L.</p>	<p>Six #2170</p> <p>1993 240 SX SE FASTBACK</p> <p>Was \$20,915.00</p> <p>Bob Brock Discount \$4,146.00</p> <p>Now \$16,769⁰⁰</p> <p>Plus T.T. & L.</p>	<p>Six #2196</p> <p>1993 MAXIMA GXE 4DR SEDAN</p> <p>Was \$26,585.00</p> <p>Bob Brock Discount \$4,835.00</p> <p>Now \$21,750⁰⁰</p> <p>Plus T.T. & L.</p>
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*** Program Cars & Vans ***

- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - Light blue with cloth, air, fully equipped, cassette, automatic, 9,300 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-Dr. - Red with cloth, fully equipped, cassette, air, automatic, 9,400 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - White with cloth, fully equipped, cassette, air, automatic, 9,400 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car - Mocha pearl mocha cloth, keyless entry with remote, 4.6 V-8, fully equipped, all power, antilock brakes, 16,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$23,995. X-mas Sale Price \$22,950
- 1993 Mercury Tracer 4-DR - White with cloth, fully equipped, automatic, air, tape, 16,500 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
- 1993 Probe GL - Silver with cloth, fully equipped, tinted windows, automatic, air, all power, 16,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$13,995. X-mas Sale Price \$12,950
- 1993 Ford Thunderbird LX W/V-8 - Silver with leather & cloth, bucket seats, all power, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$15,995. 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. **SOLD**
- Was \$15,995. 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. **SOLD**
- Was \$15,995. X-mas Sale Price \$14,950
- 1993 Mercury Sable GS - Mocha with cloth, all power, fully equipped, 19,000 miles. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- Was \$10,995. X-mas Sale Price \$9,950
- 1993 GMC Jimmy SLE 4-Dr. - Blue, c. 11 power, locally owned, 32,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$16,995. X-mas Sale Price \$15,950
- 1992 Nissan PU - Blue metallic, chrome, air, 5 speed, cassette, local one owner, 31,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$9,995. X-mas Sale Price \$8,950
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car - White with less entry, anti-lock brakes, fully equipped, 39,000 miles. One owner. **SOLD**
- Was \$19,995. X-mas Sale Price \$18,950
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS - White with red cloth, all power, locally owned, 42,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$11,995. X-mas Sale Price \$10,950
- 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Ext Mini Van - Blue/grey/turquoise, gray cloth, dual air, all power, locally owned, 38,000 miles. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- Was \$11,995. X-mas Sale Price \$10,950
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS - Cranberry red with cloth, all power, locally owned 28,000 miles. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- Was \$14,995. X-mas Sale Price \$13,950
- 1991 Mercury Cougar LS - Mocha with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 36,000 miles. **SOLD**
- Was \$10,995. X-mas Sale Price \$9,950
- 1991 Mercury Sable GS - Gray with cloth, fully equipped, locally owned 44,000 miles. **SOLD**
- 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. **SOLD**
- Was \$7,995. X-mas Sale Price \$6,950
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Help Wanted 085

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE needed at KBST/KBST 95. Training, commission, draw, car allowance. Sales experience preferred. Must be 100% enthusiastic, honest and hard working. Only serious sales oriented people should apply. Minorities encouraged. Equal Opportunity Employer. Pick up applications December 27th thru January 7th. 608 Johnson.

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

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Jobs Wanted 090

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FOR SALE: Newborn pot-bellied piglets born December 19th. Bottle fed and ready for good homes. (915)353-4343 Call early morning or late evening.

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Auctions 325

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

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION 2000 W. 4th Thursday, December 23rd 7:00 pm.

Christmas gift items, glassware, candles, silk flowers, stuffed bears and Christmas trees, antique chest - dressers - buffets - bedroom set and sofa, school desk and chairs, antique hait tree and drop leaf table, wood rocker, tables and chairs, nice console TV - color, poster bed with dresser and large High Boy chest, bedding, desk, chairs, Rattan chairs, lamps, heaters, bar stools, washer and dryer, microwave, 2 refrigerators, 1 upright freezer, 40 gallon electric hot water heater, 1 large and 1 small wood lathe, pellet rifle, 22 pistol. Items to be added.

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

Garage Sale 380

OLAST CHANCE!!! We're moving - 501 Foster, Coahoma. Wednesday 9:00-6:00pm. Some items left: Electrical boxes, wiring, clothes, shoes, large metal desk, table, electric typewriter, NX 500 printer, 1 mile past Salem Road on South Service Road. 394-4385. Watch for signs.

Household Goods 390

BLOW OUT SALE. Conventional beds, Futons, Daybeds, Bunkbeds, Round beds, Heart shaped beds, Drexel Heritage, Low Price, Key West Waterbeds, 1613A E. 8th, Odessa, Texas 1-580-6234.

Hunting Leases 391

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS! Land Leasing in Howard County Call Terry after 6:00pm, 393-5383

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND A SPECIAL OLYMPIC medal in Jefferson Park. To claim call The Big Spring Herald at 263-7331 between the hours of 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Lost - Pets 394

LOST IN COAHOMA: White female poodle. Answers to "Lacy". Please call 394-4283 or 394-4815 and ask for Jan.

Insect & Termite Control. SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL. 2008 Birdwell 263-6514

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Musical Instruments 420

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

REAL ESTATE

ACREAGE FOR SALE 504

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

Buildings For Sale 505

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12X24, 12X20 PORTABLE buildings. Special pricing from now until the 1st of the year. 263-1460.

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

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FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 500 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

OFFICE FOR SALE. 1800 square feet. 1505 Scurry. 267-5604.

Houses for Sale 513

HELPI DEALS FELL THROUGH! Doublewide/4.91 acres/Tubbs Addition - and a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot, super neat, RV drive. Call Geneva, South Mountain, 263-8419 or 263-3377 NOW!

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

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