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NEWS DIGEST



Bring a friend out to try out the 'Y'

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct Friend Week beginning next Monday, with members of the "Y" able to sign up a friend to become a member for the week to try out the facilities.



Quietly reading

During a quiet lunch period, Christy Hillger sits in a window frame in front of the Dollar Smart store and reads a book at the Big Spring Mall Thursday.

No spots allowed

City of Big Spring firefighter Eric Gilliam uses a chamois to wipe the water spots off a recently-washed fire truck that he and several others were cleaning Wednesday afternoon.



Where is the basket?

Trey Terrazas looks up at the basket as he drives the baseline while being defended by a Fort Stockton player during first half action in Steer Gym Friday evening.

Briefs

•Cranefest poster contest:

A Jan. 28 deadline has been set in the poster contest for Cranefest which features \$300 in prize money. Entries can be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries are welcome. For more information, contact Pat Simmons by calling 263-4607.

•Chefs needed:

Chefs are needed for the Heritage Museum's Feb. 5 fund-raiser Around the World in 80 Bites. Any interested chef should call 267-8255 before Jan. 28 for more information.

•Volunteer training scheduled:

Rape Crisis/Victim Services plans to sponsor volunteer advocate training sessions in the near future. Applications are due by Jan. 28. The group's slogan is "Do More in '94: Join the Rainbow of Hope." For more information about becoming a volunteer, call Loretta at 263-3312.

Weather

•Mostly cloudy, high mid 50s:

Today, mostly cloudy, chance of early morning fog, high mid 50s, south wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, low low 30s.

•Permian Basin Forecast:

Monday: Mostly cloudy, warmer, chance of morning fog, high upper 50s; cloudy night, low mid 30s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, continued warmer. High in the upper 50s. Low mid 30s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High in the low 60s; partly cloudy night, low near 40.

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County's tax base declines 10.76 percent

More economic development is needed to offset the losses

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The taxable value of Howard County has fallen from \$1,297,584,908 in 1990 to \$1,132,547,312 in 1993, a total decline in the tax base of \$165,037,596 or a 10.763 percent decrease.

"To replace that \$165 million decline in its tax base, Howard County needed to bring in a new \$250,000 business every working day for the last three years. Or, since the Fina refinery's value is approximately \$100 million, a new business equal to that size every two years would have offset the declining tax base," incoming Chamber of Commerce President Jeff Morris said during the regular chamber luncheon meeting Wednesday Jan. 19.

As the tax base declines, ad val-

orem taxes, which are applied to the value of what is being taxed, go up correspondingly, affecting all consumers.

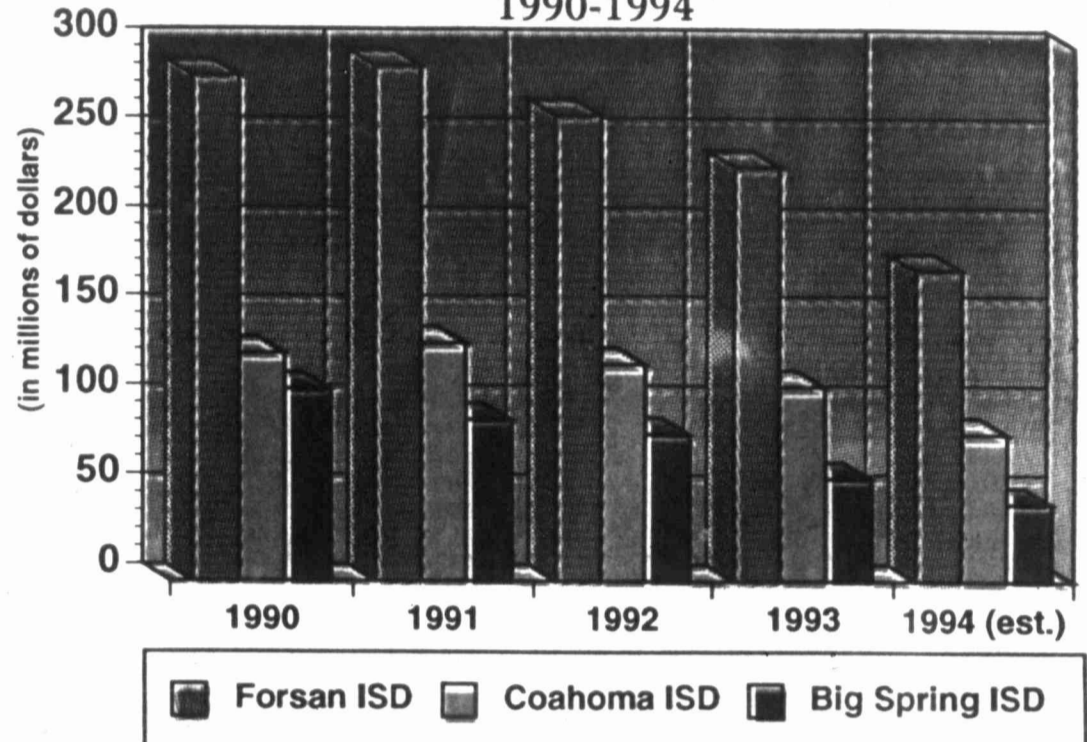
Declining mineral values in the tax base and falling oil prices are causing the situation to escalate even more rapidly. For every barrel of oil that comes out of Howard County fields, consumers taxes go up until more revenues come in from economic development.

"Given the declining mineral values and the increasing drops in oil prices, we'll be lucky to see only a 25 percent further decrease in mineral values for 1994," said Keith Toomire, chief appraiser for the Howard County Appraisal District.

Morris asked, "What are we going to do to get people to spend more money in Howard County? What has

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Decline in Mineral Values 1990-1994



Shar-pei wins top honors at show

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

The Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, site of the Big Spring Kennel Club's annual winter dog show, was the place to be for community dog lovers on Saturday.

Elite's Face The Nation, a Chinese Shar-Pei owned by Sandy Woodall and Debby Smith of Dallas, took the Best In Show award. Face The Nation was the winning dog in Group 6, Herding.

Winners in other categories include Group 1, Sporting: Placer Country Rocket's Red Glare, German shorthair pointer, owned by Suzanne and George Dillin and Helen Shelley of Tucson, Ariz.

Group 2, Hounds: K'azar DBI. Khanfederate, Pharaoh hound, owned by M. C. and Kay Durr of College Station.

Group 3, Working: Tri-Ivory Red Rodent, bull mastiff, owned by James and Sheila Polk of Carrollton.

Group 4, Terriers: Foxmoor Oprah, smooth fox terrier, owned by Harold Bedell of Brookshire.

Group 5, Toy Breeds: Stratford's Blue Max, Yorkshire terrier, owned by Orville Vaughn of Evans City, Pa.

Group 7, Herding: XIV Karat Rhythm Of The Rain, owned by Sherri Samel, Carrollton.

Obedience Winners: Southcross Major Dimensions, miniature schnauzer, owned by Sonny Shanks Lelle, Austin and Royalmead's Lady Longines, Doberman, owned by M. and M. Chester and G. Crouch, San Antonio.

Best Junior Handler: J. Branden Helms of Midland, handling Bevlees Tomman D'Hill, dachshund.

Approximately 902 dogs representing 100 breeds were scheduled to compete. The event is nationwide, drawing competitors and judges from several different



These Australian terriers owned by Lewis Nunley of Del Rio and shown by his children Craig, Melanie and Amanda didn't win any prizes this time, but they're mighty cute any way.

states. BSKC Breeder Co-Chairman Carole Owen estimated 20 to 30 states are usually represented each year at the show, with occasional entries from Canada and Mexico.

The halls around the coliseum were packed with grooming tables and paraphernalia, pet cages, dogs and owners. The scent of hairspray filled the air but could not mask the unmistakable aroma of freshly-bathed canine.

Beauty products were stacked on the hallway and main floors. In addition to hairspray, the average dog owner's grooming kit contained anti-static spray, Vaseline, and an array of combs and brushes.

Only a Miss America pageant might have had more contestants with big hair and curlers milling about, waiting for their turn to strut their stuff.

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Commissioners, college board to meet Monday

Herald Staff Reports

Norris Fletcher, architect with Aguirre Associates, a Dallas based-firm that has built numerous detention facilities statewide, will again discuss the proposed county jail construction project during the regular meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court Monday at 10 a.m. in commissioners' courtroom.

Fletcher made an extensive presentation at the Jan. 10 meeting. He's also discussed going with them to tour two completed facilities in Presidio and Clovis, N.M., that are similar to the proposed jail. They will decide on Monday when they will be going.

Other business includes a presentation of the county treasurer's quarterly report, a discussion and approval of a fraud policy for indigent health care and county welfare departments, a request to place a juice/can machine in the courthouse and a discussion of computer equipment for the tax assessor/collector's office.

The county auditor will present invoices, bills and homestead refunds for approval along with budget amendments.

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will have its first meeting of the year at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 in the student union's boardroom.

Agenda items include whether to retain off-campus nursing programs, donation of surplus equipment for a citywide auction, possible hiring of new faculty to teach associate degree programs in nursing and bids for construction.

Also included are discussion of a resolution thanking the Dora Roberts Foundation for recent donations, sale of delinquent tax property and inclusion of a recycling/conservation policy in the college handbook.

The board is also scheduled to go into an executive session to consider extending Howard College President Cheri Sparks' contract for another year.

The Chamber of Commerce-Minority Involvement Committee Meeting will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. The agenda will include: businesses display area, review/made aware of criteria for man/woman of the year, and direction for committee from the new president. Co-chairpersons are Rudy Gutierrez and Esther Lopez.

Friends, employees say goodbye to Alexander

By JANET AUSBURY
Staff Writer

Employees and friends of Conrad Alexander turned out Thursday afternoon to honor the retiring director of the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Alexander, his wife Joyce and granddaughter Jessica were greeted by several dozen well-wishers between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Room 212 of the VA center.

Some of the employees attending the reception were on vacation but did not want to miss their opportunity to say goodbye to Alexander, who spent his last seven years of VA service at the center.

Although a large table of snacks and punch was set up in a corner, few had time to eat. Alexander and his family continually chatted with a steady stream of guests.

Attendees included past and present commanders of several local

veterans' posts and local organizations. Alexander received honorary plaques and certificates from Leo Welch, Jesse Hernandez and Don Boling, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Martha Cummings, regent of the local Daughters of the American Revolution; Dave Berg, representing the Order of the Cooties in Abilene and James Denn, representing the Disabled American Veterans.

Alexander was also honored with a framed picture placed in Room 212. The VA is starting a Directors' Hall of Fame, which will be housed in Room 212 until a boardroom is built.

He is the first VA director to have a picture displayed in the Hall of Fame.

The VA center's final tribute to Alexander, a dinner scheduled for Saturday night, may have been the last opportunity for many to say their goodbyes. He is retiring Feb. 3.



Dave Berg, representing Abilene's Order of the Cooties, presents Conrad Alexander with an honorary plaque as Alexander's wife Joyce and granddaughter Jessica look on. Several commanders of area veterans' posts honored Alexander at a reception Friday.

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Deaths

Nettjean McEwen

Nettjean McEwen, 71, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Jan. 21 in a local hospital. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel, with interment at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 6, 1922 in Denton County and married Robert McEwen on June 15, 1941 in Irving. He preceded her in death by 31, 1966.

Mrs. McEwen grew up in Big Spring. Her parents were the late Charles E. and Adelia P. Carter. She attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High School.

She was employed by Kent Morgan as a secretary and bookkeeper for the last 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, an avid bridge enthusiast and an active bridge player.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Diane J. McEwen and Ron James of Birmingham, Ala.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Russ and Laura McEwen of Big Spring and Scott and Melanie McEwen of Dallas and one brother, Charles Carter of Gainesville.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, which were one of the most important parts of her life and she loved them dearly as they loved her: Torbin McEwen and Drew McEwen of Austin, Kisa McEwen of Big Spring, and Kaitlin and Grant McEwen, both of Dallas.

Mrs. McEwen was also preceded in death by one infant son, Carter McEwen; and a brother, Dee Carter.

The family suggests memorials to the YMCA Gymnastics Program, 801 Owens, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Paid obituary

W.L. Eggleston

W.L. "Bill" Eggleston, 90, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Jan. 21 in a local hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24 at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1903 in Denton County and married Cleo E. Smith on April 15, 1922 in Big Spring.

Mr. Eggleston moved to Howard County in 1918 from Denton County. He farmed in the Fairview community for many years, retiring in 1973. He also worked as the custodian at 14th and Main Church of Christ for 30 years.

He was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo E. Eggleston of Big Spring; one son, Leo Eggleston of Big Spring; three brothers, Carl Eggleston and Oddie Eggleston, both of Odessa, and Woodrow Eggleston of Hemphill; two sisters, Anna Belle Smith of Seminole and Ione Bradford of Lamesa; six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Frank and Sara Elizabeth Eggleston; two brothers, Emmitt and Ernest Eggleston and two sisters, Myrtle Pugh and Georgia Rice.

The family suggests memorials to Medina Children's Home, HCR 16 Box 75, Medina, Texas 78055-9615 or The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408-9973.

E.G. Hardison

E. G. Hardison, 75, of Big Spring, died Friday, Jan. 21 at his residence. Services will be noon Monday, Jan. 24 at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Elder Howard Jernigan, a Primitive Baptist minister from Colorado City, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Home. He was born March 3, 1918 in Hill County and married Iona M. Martin on Sept. 2, 1939 in Hill County.

He came to Big Spring in February 1962 from Stanton and worked in civil service at Webb Air Force Base as a metalsmith. He and his son opened Hardison Appliance in July 1962 and retired in December 1981.

He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring. Mr. Hardison served in the Navy during World War II in Fallon, Nev.

He is survived by his wife, Iona Hardison of Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law, Carroll and Pat Hardison of Big Spring; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Chalmer Wren and Debbie and Guy Burrow, all of Big Spring, and Suzanne and Jim Montague of Golden, Colo.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Carroll and Cora B. Jobe Hardison; one sister, Lois Hanna and one brother, Garland Hardison.

Paid obituary

Elva Biffar

Funeral services for Elva Biffar, 71, will be Monday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Biffar died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1922 in Willsboro, Texas. She moved to Big Spring in June 1936 where she worked for the Big Spring Independent School District Tax Office as a cashier until retiring. She also kept the nursery for 35 years at the First Baptist Church of which she was a member. She was also a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter no. 67. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Ollie Attaway, two brothers Fred and Reynold Beckham and one sister, Eva Jean Martin.

She is survived by one daughter, Lurae Biffar of Dallas; one son, Glenn Biffar of Krum; sister, Mary Anne Hartin of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Miguel Castillo

Miguel "Mike" Castillo, 57, of Sand Springs, died Friday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Eddie Richburg, 94, died Friday. Services will be 2:30 P.M. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Loraine. Interment will follow at Loraine Cemetery.

W.L. "Bill" Eggleston, 90, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

E. G. Hardison, 75, died Friday. Services will be 12 Noon Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nettjean McEwen, 71, died Friday. Memorial Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Elva Biffar, 71, died Saturday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Monday at First Baptist Church. Interment at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Decline

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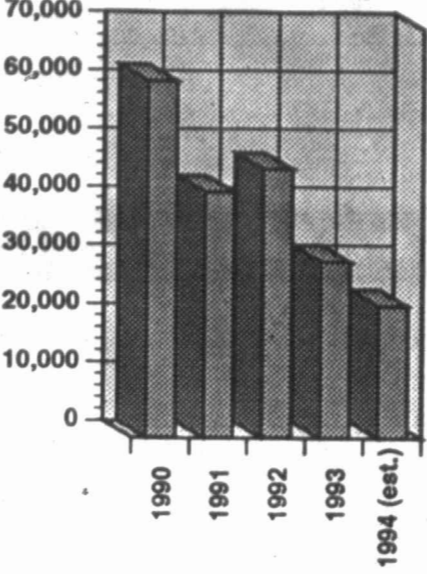
Morris was referring to a 100-page Overall Economic Development Program that Howard County Commissioners approved in 1990 which indicated the county was disproportionately based in mineral values and needed to diversify in the area of economic development to offset its declining mineral tax base.

Mineral values have declined at alarming rates for local taxing entities from 1990 to 1993. Howard County has dropped from \$544 million to \$422 million, a decrease of \$122 million dollars. Big Spring Independent School District dropped from \$107 million to \$57 million, a \$50 million decrease. Coahoma Independent School District dropped from \$127 million to \$109 million, a \$18 million decrease. Forsan Independent School District dropped from \$283 million to \$232 million, a \$51 million decrease. The City of Big Spring dropped from \$61,000 to \$30,000, a \$31,000 decrease.

"The plan ... will enable the county to apply for grants, public works projects and other ventures to lure industry to the area," a May 23, 1990 article in The Big Spring Herald reported.

"Projects could include giving tax abatements or low-interest loans to companies considering expanding or

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moving into the county," said then County Judge John Coffee in the same Herald article.

As taxing entities generate less money they have less funds from which to provide services. Either taxes go up to continue supplying those services, or if taxes do not go up, a decline in those services is inevitable.

"Howard County has turned the corner on jobs, on population; but not on economic development," Morris said.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Lisa Delgado Castellano, 40, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Fidencio "Freddy" Rodriguez, 24, was arrested on local warrants.
- Assault and criminal trespass were reported in the 500 block of Washington.
- Family violence was reported in the 600 block of East 16th.
- Assault was reported in the 100 block of East 16th.
- Theft was reported in the 2100 block of US 80. A wallet valued at \$10 and \$30 in cash were stolen.
- Jose Saetehana Ramos, 27, of Snyder, was arrested for possessing a false driver's license.
- Theft was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg.
- Will Earl Jones, 23, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

"Theft was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.

"Theft was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy.

"Citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to control speed were issued after an accident in the 1900 block of South Birdwell.

"Theft was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.

"Ralph Cisneros, 22, was arrested for parole violation.

"Criminal mischief was reported in the 3100 block of West 80.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 8-11-12-26-27-38 Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million.

The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 7-8-0.

Cancer claims Telly Savalas

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Telly Savalas, the gruff, baldheaded actor who became a television favorite as the lollipop-loving New York detective in the 1970s series "Kojak," died Saturday of prostate cancer. He was 70.

Funeral services are pending. Savalas, surrounded by his family, died in his sleep one day after his birthday at his suite in the Sheraton-Universal Hotel in Universal City, said Mike Mamakos, his spokesman and longtime friend.

Savalas left Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena almost three weeks ago to live out his last days at the hotel, where he had kept a suite since the 1970s, Mamakos said.

"Last night he moved his hands toward me to embrace. He didn't say a word, but he tried to rise to me," Mamakos said. "He knew."

He called Savalas "the most giving and courageous man I ever met."

Comedian Don Rickles, who met Savalas while filming "Kelly's Heroes," in Yugoslavia, marveled at the actor's charm.

"He used to say, 'Hang out with me and you get a touch of Telly,'"

Rickles said. "He always had a laugh."

"Who loves ya, baby?" which Kojak muttered to fellow cops and assorted hoodlums, grew into the detective's signature and a national catchphrase.

The series grew out of an acclaimed TV movie, "The Marcus-Nelson Murders," based on the real-life brutal murders of two young career women in New York City.

"Kojak" broke into the top 10 rated shows in its first season, 1973-74, and Savalas won an Emmy as best actor in a dramatic series that season. The series lasted until 1978, setting the standard for gritty, realistic police shows such as "Hill Street Blues" and "NYPD Blue."

Savalas and his bullet-shaped head became indelibly identified as Lt. Theo Kojak, and he remained grateful for the recognition.

"I made 60 movies before 'Kojak' with some of the biggest names in the business, and people would still say, 'There goes what's-his-name,'" he once said.

Savalas' brother, George, had a smaller role in the series as Detective Stavros.

Dog

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While some dogs sat obediently on grooming tables, seemingly trying not to ruffle their neatly groomed fur, others were walked around by owners practicing their skill at handling their animals.

A few dogs caught quick naps in their cages during lunchtime, but occasional frantic yipping, barking and snapping at other dogs could be heard from less relaxed animals.

The lobby housed several vendors of dog grooming and care products and a sketch artist was on hand to draw pictures and keep visitors occupied between judgments.

Lewis Nunley and his children Craig, Melanie and Amanda had arrived from Del Rio to show off their Australian terriers in the junior competition, which focuses less on the dogs than how the children handle them.

"It's a family hobby, teaching them about working toward a goal," he said. The three dogs — Foster, Misty and Solo — are good pets as well as show dogs.

The Nunleys have shown dogs for seven years. Foster and Misty, from the same litter, are 18 months old; Solo, named because he was the only dog in the litter, is

three. Showing the dogs gets the family out together frequently. They used to show the dogs 25 times a year; they have now reduced the workload to 10 shows a year. The Big Spring show is a favorite because it places the Nunleys close to friends in their former hometown of Lubbock.

Louise Leone traveled all the way from Colorado to show Davey, her Norfolk terrier. "We go 38 weekends out of the year," she said.

Her tight schedule has paid off: Davey is a champion show dog ranked in the top five in the country.

Nicole Conner and mom Jeanette brought their cocker spaniel, Kirby, from a little closer to home — Grand Prairie. This was Kirby's first show but it won't be his last.

"I'll keep showing him; I'm trying to get a championship," explained Nicole.

An informal match for local owners of AKC-registered breeds was scheduled following the BSKC dog show.

Animal lovers can catch another round of competition at the coliseum today as San Angelo's Concho Valley Kennel Club presents its annual winter dog show.

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Japan's PM fighting for his political life

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, who took office with a mandate to clean up Japan's dirty politics, was fighting for his political life Friday after his reform package was defeated in Parliament's upper house.

The vote left Hosokawa's five-month-old governing coalition in tatters, and raised the prospect that the prime minister could be a lame duck — a "dead body," as the Japanese say — when he meets President Clinton in three weeks.

The defeat also fed fears that political disarray will prevent the government from taking steps to revitalize Japan's recession-battered economy. Stock prices have taken a beating in recent months because of lack of confidence in the government's economic policy.

Hosokawa, who had hinted previously that he would resign or call elections if the package were rejected, said he would try to revive the reform measures, although there is only a week left in the legislative session. He avoided questions about what he would do if his effort failed.

New regulations track fish from boat to plate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The seafood industry will have to track fish from boat to dinner plate under new regulations that aim to prevent contamination and tens of thousands of food poisonings.

The Food and Drug Administration regulations unveiled Friday are the first step of Clinton administration plans to make food safer and may provide a model for preventing tainted meat from reaching the public.

But a consumer group said the rules aren't enough because the FDA doesn't have the authority to adequately enforce them.

"We applaud them for taking this step," said Caroline Smith DeWaal of Public Voice. "But without more frequent inspections of seafood plants, it's going to look a lot like an industry honor system."

Restrictions to be clarified by court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court set the stage Friday for a significant abortion-related ruling by agreeing to clarify how far courts or local governments may go in restricting protesters' outside abortion clinics.

The justices said they will review a Florida court order that created a protest-free buffer zone outside a Melbourne, Fla., clinic.

The high court's decision, expected by July, could have an enormous impact across the nation.

Friday's action came just hours after an estimated 35,000 abortion opponents marched on the court's Capitol Hill building to mark the 21st anniversary of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that affirmed a constitutional right to abortion. The march is an annual event for abortion foes.

Disgruntled employee forces video's recall

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A disgruntled employee added part of an R-rated movie about a prostitute to the end of at least 500 copies of a Woody Woodpecker video, forcing 20,000 copies to be recalled.

UAV Corp. of Fort Mill, S.C., recalled copies of the 30-minute tape, "Woody Woodpecker and Friends No. 3015," last month after complaints, company President Jerry Pettus said Friday.

The video production worker, who has been fired, added a two-minute scene from the 1991 movie "Whore," starring Theresa Russell as a woman who turns to prostitution after a bad marriage.

The scene shows a prostitute haggling with a man and later shows the man forcing her head into his lap, said Billie Haymond of Bridgeport, who discovered the scene Thursday night while watching with her three children.

Informant's information leads to 8 indictments

The Associated Press

GILMER, Texas — A police sergeant and seven others have been arrested in the disappearance on East Texas teen-ager, and authorities say their investigation continues amidst allegations of satanic rituals that included human sacrifices, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Indicted Friday by an Upshur County grand jury were Gilmer police Sgt. James York Brown and seven other Gilmer residents — five of them related. All were charged with capital murder, kidnapping and sexual assault in the disappearance Jan. 5, 1992, of 17-year-old Kelly Dae Wilson from the video store where she worked.

According to the indictments, she was sexually assaulted the same night she was abducted, then was held hostage for nine days before she was fatally stabbed, the Longview News-Journal reported.

Authorities have long presumed Miss Wilson to be dead, although her body has not been found.

"We don't have a body and we don't really expect to find one. We have some ideas about what may have happened," special prosecutor Scott Lyford said.

Lyford declined to comment on evidence that the suspects were involved in satanic rituals, including human sacrifice, the Longview newspaper said.

An affidavit filed to obtain a search warrant for the home of two of the suspects last May contains numerous allegations that children were sacrificed during devil-worshipping ceremonies, and that the children of the suspects may have witnessed killings.

"We have information from one of the people that we're talking to that these children have witnessed some murders — more than one," said Lyford. He declined to say more.

"We haven't developed that part of the case yet," said Lyford. "And that's a part of it I just cannot comment on at this time."

He also refused to discuss Brown's alleged role in the kidnapping, sexual attacks and murder. Brown was the lead investigator in her disappearance. City officials say he has been suspended from the police force.

"I'm trying not to talk about the facts in evidence. I don't want to prejudice the defendants or our case," Lyford said.

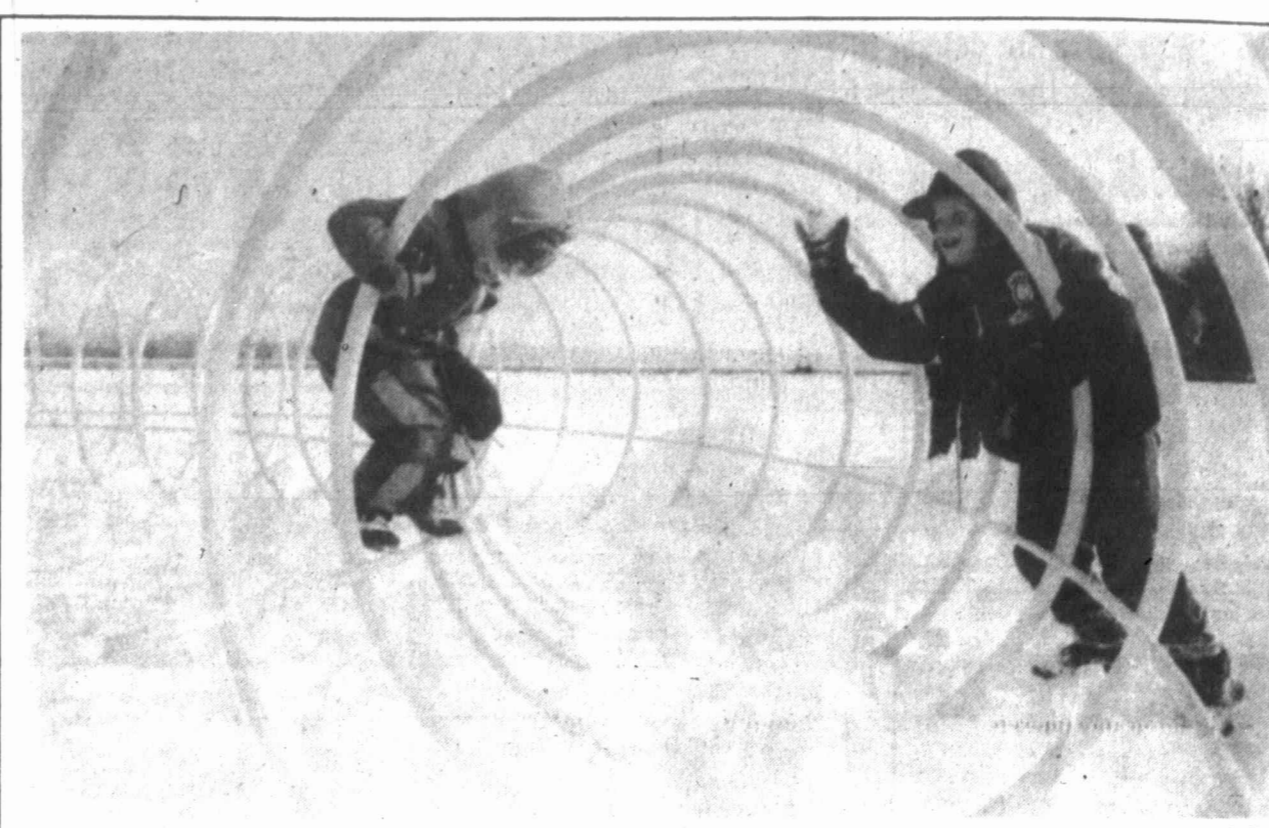
"We had a person we knew to have been involved in it who we've been talking to for two or three weeks, and it was from her help that we were able to come up with the indictments," Lyford said.

Brown was arrested Friday in College Station, where he was attending a law enforcement seminar at Texas A&M University. The seven other suspects were already in jail on charges related to what authorities had called one of the biggest child molestation rings in East Texas history.

They are: Eugene Wendell Kerr, 67; his wife, Geneva Kerr, 62; their sons, Danny Oscar Kerr, 41, and Wendell Eugene Kerr, 45; Wendell Kerr's wife, Wanda Kerr, 30; Roger Don Holeman, 44; and Tammy Jo Smith, 25.

Holeman and Ms. Smith had been living together and had a child together, officials said.

Lyford said Connie Martin, 27, of Gilmer, who had been living with Danny Kerr and who had five children with him, gave the information that led to the indictments. She was in jail with other family members on the child molestation charges at the time the indictments were returned Friday.



Slightly warmer

Chris Groh, 5, gets a snowball from his brother Louie, 8, as they turn what normally is a guard barrier for a fountain into a winter playground on the frozen Mirror Lake in Edén Park near downtown Cincinnati Saturday. The afternoon temperatures of 32 degrees allowed people to finally come outdoors after several days of below zero temperatures.

Displaced Californians flood shelters

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — People driven from their homes by earthquake and fear of aftershocks poured into hastily erected tent cities Saturday as relief agencies raced to catch up with underestimated demand for help.

The approaching threat of rain prompted the evacuation of one crude encampment in a city park that lies in a flood plain.

And at federal disaster relief centers, long lines of angry applicants were giving way to more orderly queues as word gets out that Washington is processing applications, not dispensing on-the-spot assistance checks.

One of the first to take shelter under canvas was Elvira Torres, 19, of Canoga Park, who spent a fitful night sleeping in a tent pitched at centerfield of the local high school's baseball diamond. But she considered a narrow cot and screaming babies an improvement over the previous two nights outside in a nearby park.

"It was cold. It was freezing, even though I had two blankets," said Ms. Torres, who fears returning to her damaged apartment while aftershocks continue. "But at least I have a cot and I'm not sleeping on the ground."

Shells kill six children out playing in the snow

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The sun glistened on new snow, and after a week of relative quiet in Bosnia's besieged capital, children were out sledding and skating. Then the shells slammed down Saturday.

Six children died, hospital and morgue workers said. At least three children suffered serious wounds and one adult was injured.

Parents frantically got their children off the streets. Although there was no sustained bombardment, the Muslim-led government immediately put the city back on general alert, a warning for people to stay indoors.

In Alipasino Polje, the western Sarajevo neighborhood where the deaths occurred, witnesses said at least four shells exploded around 1 p.m. Scores of children were outside sledding on snowy hills and skating in the icy streets.

Snow was scarlet with blood or blackened by the explosions. Blood stained a child's sled.

"We were out, we were sliding, when all of a sudden a shell landed," said Muhamed Kapetanovic, 10, in an interview shown on Bosnian television.

"We started running away, and another shell landed between us. Danijel was killed on the spot and I

was wounded in four places," he cried as he lay on a stretcher, his face bandaged.

Hospital officials and witnesses said the bodies were shredded by shrapnel and at least one was decapitated.

"I've seen hundreds of corpses, but I never saw something like this," said Redzo Grabovica, a worker at the Kosevo Hospital morgue.

Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic protested the attack in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

"This act humiliates the international community, mocks the dignity of the United Nations and renders senseless all of our efforts to reach peace through negotiations," he said in the letter, which was released to journalists.

"How many times has it been said that the United Nations will not allow Sarajevo to be strangled? These children, Mr. Ghali, were playing in a United Nations 'safe zone' ... only 200 meters from the main Sarajevo headquarters of the United Nations military force."

There was no immediate report from U.N. peacekeepers on who fired the shells, but local residents blamed the Serbs who have surrounded Sarajevo for nearly all of the war over Bosnia's secession from Yugoslavia.

such tent cities before predicted rainstorms hit early Sunday. The tents, similar to those used in Florida after Hurricane Andrew, are intended to shelter 6,000 people.

The exact number of people displaced by the earthquake is elusive: The Red Cross estimates 25,000 dwellings are uninhabitable. City officials estimate 14,000 people were sleeping in parks and thousands of others were camped in yards, parking lots and on the front steps of their crumbling buildings.

The quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter scale, killed at least 55 people and did \$30 billion damage according to very preliminary federal estimates.

Some developments Saturday: — The 13th FEMA disaster center opened, in South Central Los Angeles.

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Passerby saves ambushed officer's life

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A passerby probably saved an officer's life by opening fire on three teen-aged suspects believed to have ambushed the sheriff's deputy, authorities said.

Three suspects were in custody early Saturday charged with shooting deputy Frank Flores, a 25-year department veteran.

Flores, 54, was in fair condition at Hermann Hospital after being shot four times while responding to a report of youths stripping cars in a west Houston neighborhood. A bullet-resistant vest prevented serious injury.

Three teen-agers, who investigators say were part of a car-theft ring, were arrested shortly after the shooting. All were charged with attempted capital murder of a police officer. Two of the three suspects are juveniles; the third, Marcus Stiles, is 18.

Several deputies said Flores probably would have been killed if not for shots fired by Travis Dean Neal, a retired gun-shop owner, was passing by and opened fire on one of Flores' attackers.

"It was an ambush," homicide Lt. Bert Diaz said. "They set up the officer so that if he walked up to the door, they were gonna kill him."

Flores said the events are kind of blurry now, but agrees that he was ambushed.

"I saw one guy doing the shooting, and I hit the ground," he said from his hospital bed Friday evening. "I know they were out to kill me. I don't know why they stopped shooting at me — maybe they ran out of bullets."

Flores said he almost forgot to wear his required bullet-resistant vest Friday.

PLO, Israel mourn death of Johan Holst

The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — Israeli and PLO leaders, mourning the quiet Norwegian who strove to make peace between them, met briefly Saturday without achieving the agreement that would make his dream real.

Johan Jorgen Holst, Norway's foreign minister, died Jan. 13 after two strokes, following months of hectic travel and secret meetings that led to the Israeli-PLO peace accord signed in Washington on Sept. 13.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and PLO leader Yasser Arafat met for about 90 minutes to discuss a deadlock over how to begin limited Palestinian autonomy in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

Peres said they had "serious and sober" discussions but had not resolved their differences. He said they would try again in Davos, Switzerland, in about a week.

"It's because of the nature of the agreement. It is an extremely complicated agreement," said Peres, appearing with Arafat.

Arafat called the meeting a "fruitful discussion."

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Get registered

Are you registered to vote? If not, why not? After all, it is an election year and several major Texas offices are up for grabs including the governor's seat. U.S. Sen. Charles Stenholm also faces re-election, as do State Sen. John Montford and Rep. David Counts. Locally, Howard County Commissioner's Court incumbents John R. Stanley and Bobby Cathey are facing re-election challenges for seats in Precincts 2 and 4 in the March 8 primary. So, it is very important as a citizen of this state that you register to vote. And, if you still have questions about the importance of being registered to vote, attend Secretary of State John Hannah Jr.'s press conference Monday, 11 a.m. in the County Courtroom. Hannah is the chief election officer for the state and will have information on local voter registration and its importance. The deadline to register is Feb. 6 - a Sunday. Registration forms postmarked by Feb. 7 will be accepted. But, the last day to register in person is Feb. 4 at 315 S. Main St. in the county annex. It is vital that every citizen of voting age take part in each election whether it is a city, county, state or national. Take the first step in becoming a part of the decision making process by getting registered to vote.

Harding-Kerrigan affair really a travesty on ice

What a waste. No matter what happens in the Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan fiasco, Harding loses. It doesn't matter now whether she really was involved in the attack on Kerrigan or not, her image is tarnished.



DD Turner

And, think about it, what a role model she could have made for other people who don't quite have the resources needed to make it in such a sport. To get where she is, from her background, she has shown a great amount of drive, grit and determination. Those are qualities everyone can benefit from learning. The idea of Tonya now being a role model is moot. Who would want to tell their children "follow her example of how to get there except for the attacking your opponent part, OK?" You wouldn't. You set about finding another role model. That's a great loss. Good role models are hard to find. Children often do not see their parents as role models. That, in and of itself, is a tragedy. Most of the values a child learns are taught in the home. So, the question now is, was Tonya involved in something so incredibly stupid as the attack on Kerrigan? Or, did those surrounding her simply not have enough faith in her drive, her talent, in her to allow her to stand or fall on her own merits? I would like to believe that she would not jeopardize everything she has worked a lifetime to achieve by authorizing or even having anything to do with this attack. But, then maybe Tonya didn't believe enough in herself to feel she could win with Kerrigan on the ice. And, I am somewhat naive, liking to think the best of people first and have the worst proved to me. And, for some odd reason, I keep thinking of the Texas cheerleading mom who allegedly tried to hire someone to murder the mother of her daughter's rival so her daughter could make the cheerleading squad. That truly was a sad case and the Harding case is just as sad. It begs the questions: Where do you draw the line? Is it win at any cost, up to and including someone's life? At what price victory? Maybe it is time we sit back and look at our values. We need to determine what is important - winning or how you play the game?

As anyone will tell you, there is nothing wrong with the desire to be the best. That is usually known as drive along with the determination to make it so. But, how you play the game is just as important as winning. You will be remembered just as well for the type of game you played as much as for winning. Was it hardball, chew up the opponent and spit them out? Or, could a sense of fair play be perceived in your actions? It also begs another question: When are we going to learn to let people stand or fall on their own merits instead of propping them up all the time? I think what truly bothers me the most about this whole thing - taking it from the angle that Tonya is innocent - is the thought that those around her lost their faith in her. Faith in us from others. That is something we all are in need of. It helps boost our self-esteem and gives us something to cling to when times get rough. And times often get tough. That faith then becomes a lifeboat. So what happens to the self when someone takes it upon themselves to make sure you get what you want? It tends to deflate it, take away any self-confidence that might have been achieved by accomplishing something on your own. And, often times, it leads to a dislike of the caretaker - the one who fixes everything. But, the skating rink is not the only place where this happens. It's endemic in our society. Somehow, we have gotten away from taking responsibility for ourselves and our actions and found other places to put the blame. Responsibility. What a word. What a hard thing to learn, also. It is something each of us needs to learn and put into practice. DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Wednesday and Sunday.

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by Charlie Fincher

Point

Reasons to renew independent counsel law

By Sen. CARL LEVIN For Scripps Howard News Service

Just over a year ago, the independent counsel law - enacted in response to Watergate and an important part of our criminal justice system for 14 years - expired. A bill to renew that law has passed the Senate and awaits House consideration. Two recent events have shown how necessary that law is to ensure public confidence in criminal investigations of high level executive branch officials. This week, the final report of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh in the Iran-Contra investigation was released to the public. Some have criticized Walsh's investigation for taking too long and costing too much, but as the report reveals, the length of the investigation was in direct proportion to the scope of the allegations and the extent of the cover-up. Walsh was asked to investigate not one, but more than two dozen of the most senior members of the Reagan administration and to untangle facts involving covert actions by the CIA, the National Security Council, and the State and Defense Departments, not to mention the White House. He was asked to substantiate allegations that, without public knowledge or consent, Reagan administration officials sold arms to a terrorist nation and used the profits to support a rebel organization whose support had been outlawed by Congress. His investigation was frustrated by withheld evidence, unprecedented pardons, and legal limitations beyond Walsh's control. It's not surprising that this matter took substantial time and funds. In the end, Walsh filed 14 indictments and got 11 convictions. There were no acquittals. Two of the three indictments that didn't lead to convictions were dismissed due to the pretrial pardons by then-President Bush; the other was dismissed due to the Justice Department's refusal to release needed classified information. Two of the 11 convictions were overturned, not because of the defendants' innocence, but because of congressional grants of immunity (which, by the way, the independent counsel had asked Congress not to give). But more important than the number of convictions is the measure of public confidence in the results. No one has accused Walsh

(former president of the American Bar Association, former prosecutor, former diplomat, former Deputy Attorney General, and former judge) of a whitewash or not trying hard enough to find out the facts. As a lifelong Republican who was asked to investigate a Republican administration, Walsh's independence has not been challenged. And public trust is the most critical measure of success in a democracy that believes its criminal justice system should apply the laws equally to everyone, no matter how powerful. The allegations associated with the Whitewater matter also demonstrate the value of the independent counsel law. The president has been unable to clear the air without the appointment of an outside prosecutor. Had the independent counsel law been on the books this past year, the Whitewater allegations would have been handled routinely, in accordance with the requirements of the statute. There would have been a clear roadmap with a specific timetable and standards (specific information from a credible source) for reviewing the allegations. But without the law, there has been confusion about the options available to Attorney General Janet Reno, and she has been denied the opportunity to use the independent counsel law to determine whether to request a court-appointed independent counsel. Instead, she must appoint her own "independent" counsel. History suggests that, despite public pronouncements that she can select a qualified individual, no matter whom she picks, that person will enjoy less public confidence than if that same person had been selected by a court under the independent counsel law. The independent counsel law has withstood its most difficult test to date - the enormously complex and highly sensitive Iran-Contra investigation - and emerged with public confidence in its impartiality and effectiveness. The Senate voted in November to put the independent counsel law back on the books, approving a bipartisan bill authored by myself and Senator Cohen. Now it is up to the House. For the good of the country, the House should act promptly and renew the law as soon as possible. Sen. Levin is a Democrat from Michigan.

Counterpoint

Revision of independent counsel law needed

By Rep. HENRY HYDE For Scripps Howard News Service

This country needs an independent counsel statute. The American people must be assured that the law will be obeyed by even the most powerful in our government. When there has been alleged wrongdoing by a president, a high-ranking administration official, or a member of Congress, career prosecutors can become subject to tremendous political pressures. The attorney general needs the power to seek appointment of an independent counsel, someone who is above the partisan fray, someone who cannot be intimidated. Although the Independent Counsel statute lapsed more than a year ago, the Democratic leadership of the House of Representatives has been dragging its feet in reauthorizing it. A bill passed out of the House Judiciary Committee last March - since then, silence. Meanwhile, allegations (and we must be cautious, these are only allegations at this time) are flying thick and fast about several activities of high members of this administration that cry out for objective investigation. We need an independent counsel bill. But we don't need just any bill, we need one that remedies the flaws of the statute that expired in 1992. I have introduced on behalf of the entire House Republican leadership the "Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1993." This bill is far superior to legislation approved by the House Judiciary Committee. Only my bill fully covers Congress. The public will no longer stand for Congress giving itself special treatment. The Democrats' bill merely gives the attorney general the discretion to decide whether the law will apply to any member of Congress accused of criminal wrongdoing. This is unsatisfactory. Only my bill reins in runaway spending. This nation shouldn't have to pay for any more \$40 million investigations like Lawrence Walsh's Iran-Contra escapade. My bill provides that, after two years, each independent counsel be made subject to the annual appropriations

process. It also proposes reasonable restrictions on the travel and per diem expenses incurred by independent counsel and their staff. Under the Democrats' bill, on the other hand, expenditures would continue to be paid from a permanent, indefinite and open-ended appropriation. Only my bill prevents an independent counsel from transforming his or her job into a career. Walsh, in conducting the Iran-Contra investigation, has been at it for seven years. Under the expired independent counsel statute, a counsel was the sole judge of when an investigation was completed. My bill provides that the supervising court can terminate an independent counsel upon determining that an investigation had been substantially completed or is no longer in the public interest. The Judiciary bill sticks with the old language, under which no independent counsel has ever been terminated by a court. Only my bill safeguards classified information. Contempt for national security laws and negligent handling of classified information were notorious problems during the Iran-Contra investigation. My bill makes clear that an independent counsel must comply with federal law regarding the handling and disclosure of classified information. The Democrats' bill fails to do so. Only my bill prevents fishing expeditions. Lessons from past episodes should teach us that Congress must insure that independent counsels focus their investigations on the specific alleged crimes that gave rise to the requests for the appointments in the first place. Otherwise, due process rights are trampled and the taxpayers' money is wasted. My bill requires the supervising court to specifically define the jurisdiction of an independent counsel. The Democrats' bill fails to do so. My bill would result in an effective, efficient and fair independent counsel statute. It means both reform and accountability. I will be working overtime to get it passed as soon as Congress comes back into session on Jan. 25. Rep. Hyde is a Republican from Illinois.

Brutal confirmation process counterproductive to getting good talent

Scripps Howard News Service

Adm. Bobby Ray Inman's decision to withdraw his nomination for secretary of defense is unfortunate but understandable. After a decade in private business, Inman found he had no stomach for the viciousness of life in the snakepits of power. Although most press reaction following his nomination on Dec. 16 was complimentary, not all of it was. Influential New York Times columnist William Safire ferociously attacked Inman's honesty and competence. Then his handling of a domestic employee's taxes was misreported, he says, inviting editorial-

ists to label him a tax cheat. Finally, Inman told a press conference Tuesday, private reports to him from well-connected Republicans that Senate minority leader Robert Dole was considering opposing his confirmation convinced him that, even if he were confirmed by the Senate, his effectiveness would be impaired. He might accomplish little - yet as long as he served, he and his family would pay a daily price in continuing "distortion" of his record. For what? He had already given 30 years of public service, in the Navy and in high-level jobs in three intelligence services. He didn't need the prospect of relentless vilification.

Accepting for the time being Inman's account of his change of heart at face value, we sympathize - though we regret his failure to anticipate his feelings at the time the administration recruited him to head the Pentagon. He knew full well that Washington is rough and even cruel. His eleventh-hour reversal embarrasses the president and prolongs an uncertain transition in a vital department. We also regret - and urge the jettisoning of - the custom of muzzling nominees as they await their confirmation hearings. Just months ago, Lani Guinier, Bill Clinton's first choice for the Justice Department's top civil rights job, stood by mute as

her views were dissected (deservedly, in our view) in the press. Only after the president withdrew her name was she free to speak up in her own defense. Inman says his own silence was agreed with the White House back in December. But it was counterproductive. His version of the facts of "nannagate" - too complicated to rehearse here - should have been made available to the press as soon as the story broke. Brutal as the confirmation process has become, it would be less so if attacks were answered in a timely fashion instead of being left to fester. The country can ill afford to lose the talents of citizens too fond of normal life to choose martyrdom.

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Al Tucker guests chamber banquet

By BARBARA MOORE Staff Writer

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday, Jan. 27, will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Al Tucker who will perform with songs and music. The program will feature the induction of retiring directors and the induction of new officers.

Special awards for contributions to the chamber will also be presented.

Retiring chamber members include Mary Belle Keaton, Terry Smith and Proctor McKenzie.

New chamber director-elect Rebekah states that the new officers haven't formalized goals or objectives but that they have been established for the year.

Riley stated that the chamber is to "bring the business community of the county together" and was elected by a flood of current chamber directors.

Joining Riley will be elect H.O. Hester, Secretary/Treasurer.

Tickets are \$8.50, cashed at the door at Martin County Chamber at 756-3386, located at 301 N. St. blocks east of the courthouse.

Briefs

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Garden City High School is competing in the Regional Academic Decathlon, Sunday, Jan. 23, in Odessa, Texas.

Teacher Linda Jones is the event for the team at Garden City. Team One - Matt Brooke Eoff, Cody G. Two - Shana Sch Pelzel, Niki Schwartz, Kevin Hoelscher, and Crisly Bryant.

Each team includes a coach and a parent. The top five teams in the state competition will receive money awards.

Quail Dobbs caught for Elbow study

Elbow elementary school students were caught "clowning" around on Thursday. On Thursday, nationally renowned rodeo artist and author John L. Foran was in town for a rodeo antiques show. He entertained the children with his stories.

Forsan student geographic knowledge

Forsan students were tested on their geographic knowledge during a recent quiz. The quiz was given by National Geographic Society.

Election Mark L.

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Al Tucker guests at chamber banquet

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

The Martin County Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Thursday, Jan. 27. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Alpine's Al Tucker who will provide entertainment with songs and commentaries.

The program will include recognition of retiring directors and the induction of new officers.

Special awards for outstanding contributions to the community of Stanton will also be presented.

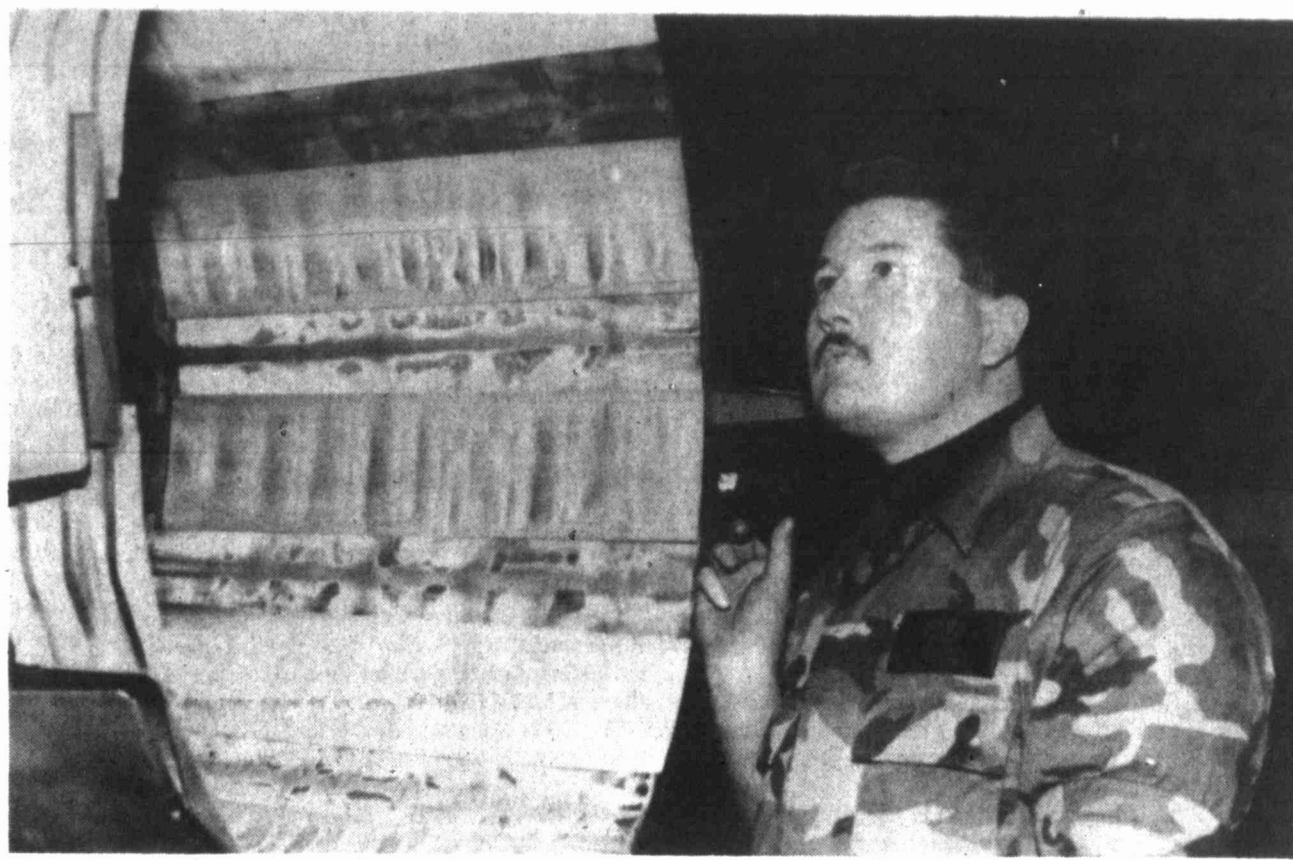
Retiring chamber directors are Mary Belle Keaton, Milton Jochetz, Terry Smith and President Barbara McKenzie.

New chamber directors include President-elect Rebecca Riley who states that the new directors and officers haven't met yet so no formalized goals or objectives have been established for 1994.

Riley stated that the overall goal of the chamber is to "promote the business community of Stanton." Riley was elected by a floor vote from the current chamber directors.

Joining Riley will be vice-president elect H.O. Howard and Secretary/Treasurer-elect Kay Simpson.

Tickets are \$8.50 and can be purchased at the door or by calling the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at 756-3386. The Chamber is located at 301 N. St. Theresa, three blocks east of the courthouse.



Air Force Sgt. Damon M. Clawson checks the exhaust on an F-16 fighter at Aviano Air Base, in Italy, where he works as a crew chief. Clawson is supporting operation "Deny Flight" enforcing the no-fly zone over Bosnia.

Photo by Edward Nino

Clawson helping to enforce no-fly zone

Special to the Herald

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy - When the United Nations passed Resolutions 781, 816, and 836 over the last year, a ban was placed on all military flights, and later on all flights within Bosnia-Herzegovina airspace. Airmen from around the globe then converged on this base in northern Italy to begin helping the U.N. enforce this no-fly area so critical to peace in the region.

Air Force Sgt. Damon M. Clawson, the son of Glenda Kaye Clawson of Coahoma, is playing a part in the success of an operation that began with the U.S., France and Holland and has expanded to NATO and six countries.

For the operation, the U.S. has Air Force F-16 fighters, Marine Corps F-18 fighters, A-10 attack planes and

C-130 command and control aircraft at Aviano, along with Navy F-14 and F-18 fighters aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt operating in the Adriatic Sea. The Air Force also has refueling tanker planes available.

Clawson plays a special role in the success of the no-fly operation called "Deny Flight." "For 'Deny Flight', I launch and recover the F-16 fighters when they go and come back from their missions," explained Clawson. "I also inspect the fighter for any problems and pull routine maintenance of each plane before it takes off."

With everyone from pilots to crew to mechanics to controllers and photographers, and many others, coming together to make an operation of this size work, no one base can handle it all. Clawson is assigned to the 512th Fighter Squadron at Ramstein Air Base, in Germany.

Situated at the base of the Italian Alps in northern Italy, and about 50 miles north of Venice, Aviano is a perfect springboard for travel anywhere in Europe. For people stationed here, as well as for those who are here temporarily, Italy is different from life back in the U.S.

"The country here is beautiful and the people are friendly," said Clawson. "The food is good, but the hours are long and hectic, so I haven't had the chance to see as much of the country as I would like. The customs and manners in Italy are definitely different from what I'm used to."

Whether stationed at Aviano, or temporarily assigned here for a short stint to support the operation, Clawson, and other airmen are helping to add a touch of peace to a volatile and troubled part of the world.

What would you do to taste this soup?

Soup cookoff slated for Jan. 29

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Some signs say "Will work for food," but the Senior Citizens of Martin County take special pride in their signs that say "Will work for tickets."

These antics and more are expected at the Martin County Annual Soup Cookoff to be Saturday, Jan. 29 from 5-7 p.m. at the Community Center in Stanton.

Proceeds from the event will go to Martin County Convent Inc., an organization founded for the sole purpose of restoring the "Martin County Convent." The organization works closely with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, planning fundraising activities which will provide the needed funds to renovate the historic site.

Kathryn Burch of the county extension service explains the city of Stanton was first founded as a community called "Maryinfield." A group of priests then came and built an adobe monastery.

When the priests left, a group of Roman Catholic nuns arrived and transformed the former monastery into a school called "Our Lady of Mercy Academy." Over time, the structure has become known as "The Convent."

The building is a two-story adobe with walls three feet thick. While renovations will be extensive, the whole area will benefit says Burch.

"The architecture is an excellent historical example of the combination of two cultures—with its adobe structure and European accents," Burch says. "Since Texas is primarily made up of Spanish and European peoples, it is a nice representation of the mixing of our Anglo and Hispanic cultures."

The general public is invited to attend the Cookoff and can become judges in the contest by paying a \$3 fee. The \$3 will enable the buyer to taste all the soups and to cast three votes for their favorite soups.

Additional votes may be cast by purchasing extra tickets. "Everyone is encouraged to buy lots and lots of votes," says Kathryn. "The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise for the convent."

She highlights the Senior Citizens group of Martin County who were last year's winners. "They really go all out," says Burch. "They are already planning this year's shenanigans and no one quite knows what to expect."

Last year the group dressed up with patches on their clothing, trying to appear impoverished along with their signs stating that they would work for tickets. Their winning entry was Rabbit Soup.

The turnout for entries in the event has been quite positive according to Burch. She said entire families get involved. Many design and wear custom t-shirts for the event. Grandmothers come from out of town just to "support the family soup."

The entire Stanton community also supports the cookoff. "Last year, Dr. Miller even offered free blood pressure checks in exchange for tickets," says Burch.

The entrants are very competitive and creative, according to Burch. In 1993, the Stanton Fire Department's entry was "Five Alarm Chili" and they offered dessert for an extra ticket to "cool down the fire."

Anyone may enter their soup by sending a printed copy of their recipe to the Martin County Extension Service or by calling the office at 756-3316.

Briefs

Academic Decathlon is today in Odessa

Garden City High School will be competing in the Regional Academic Decathlon, Sunday, Jan. 23. The event will start at 2 p.m. in the Odessa College Fieldhouse.

Teacher Linda Jones coordinates the event for the three teams from Garden City. Teams members are: Team One—Matt Seidenberger, Brooke Eoff, Cody Cummings; Team Two—Shana Schraeder, Heidi Pelzel, Niki Schwartz; Team Three—Kevin Hoelscher, Christy Carlton, and Cristy Bryant. Alternates are: Karla Jones, Tiffany Zachry, Christ Braden, Jamie Glass, LeeAnn Maxi.

Each team includes one student who holds an A average, one student with a B average, and a final student with a high school C average. "The decathlon is for all students—not just those whose grades are high," explains Jones.

The top five teams will advance to the state competition. Scholarship money is awarded as prizes.

Quail Dobbs clowns for Elbow students

Elbow elementary kindergartners were caught "clowning around" this week. On Thursday, Quail Dobbs, nationally renown rodeo clown, visited both primary classes.

He entertained the students with the rodeo antics he has become famous for, answering questions and thrilling children and adults alike.

Forsan students display geographic knowledge

Forsan students in grades six, seven and eight participated in the National Geographic Geography Bee recently.

Students were asked a variety of

questions pertaining to cultural, location and orientation, historical and physical geography.

The Forsan finalists are seventh-graders Jason Anderson and Joy Humphries and eighth-grader Derek Tant.

Tant won the school championship and will take a written test for qualification in the state competition.

4-Hers do well in Odessa show

The 1994 Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show was held in Odessa from Dec. 30, 1993 thru Jan. 1, 1994. Eight Martin County 4-Hers competed along with other 4-H and FFA members from across the state.

One hundred seventy-five steers were exhibited at this year's stock show. The quality of Hereford cattle exhibited were excellent.

The results were:
Class 1 - Dale Nelson, 11th.
Class 1 - Meagan Mims, 14th.
Class 2 - Samantha Yates, second.
Class 2 - Meagan Mims, third.
Class 3 - Katie Jo Yates, second.

Class 3 - Ryan Webb, 12th.
Class 3 - Eric Tunnell, 17th.

Other exhibitors were Melissa Henson and Josh Tunnell. In the County Group of five, Martin County was second. 4-Hers in the group of five were: Meagan Mims with two head, Katie Jo Yates, Samantha Yates and Ryan Webb.

Designer to present classes on smocking

The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America, The Arts Assembly of Midland and The Texas Commission on the Arts is presenting classes with nationally known designer, author and creator Ann Hallay of Phoenix, Ariz. on Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

Classes include: Counterchange, The Art of Pleaterless Smocking, Silk Ribbon Embroidery, The Six Hour Dress and Advanced Counterchange.

Classes will be held at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. For more information and registration, call 683-7837 or 699-6932. Registration deadline is Feb. 4.

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V. (R.P.A.) Moderato
VI. (Sobel) Andantino
VII. (Royce) Presto

II. (W.N.) Allegretto
III. (Dorabek) Intermezzo
XII. (G.R.S.) Allegro di molto
XIII. (G.R.S.) Andante
XIV. (G.R.S.) Minuzza, Moderato
XV. (D.B.) Finale: Allegro; Presto

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Name of Bank _____ City

In the state of Texas _____, at the close of business on December 31, 1993,
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		6,483
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		0
Interest-bearing balances		154,137
Securities		16,800
Federal funds sold		0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	44,707	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	710	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		43,997
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1,797
Other real estate owned		1,746
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		2,985
Other assets		0
Total assets		227,945

LIABILITIES		Thousands of dollars
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		192,298
Noninterest-bearing	25,265	
Interest-bearing	167,033	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		633
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		1,372
Other liabilities		194,303
Total liabilities		194,303
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL		Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		2,420
Surplus		2,420
Undivided profits and capital reserves		28,314
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		(488)
Total equity capital		33,642
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		227,945

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Garry S. Carter _____ Name
Vice President and Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Garry S. Carter _____
Signature
1-19-94
Date

JAN 23 1994

FORSAN - For ball team has much of this s night the Que good they can b Forsan (13-8, A) played a fab sively, placing f seven figures an seven turnovers strong perfor Sterling City 58- Sterling City equally well off 50-45 lead with utes left in re Queens had sev down the stretch Deborah Light more point gua 3-pointer of the Queens within mark. Forsan's pass from the Smith, and the ly sent the ball low, 6-foot Jen scored inside to with 1:56 remain

Friday Night

'Dogs

McCAMEY - Bulldogs improved District 6-2A, with McCamey Friday, 59-51, which allowed clinch the first-half Coahoma coach the Bulldogs could ter than they d McCamey played a "Everybody plays against us because think the kids kno going to fire their b Nichols said. "I feel is coming around. last two opponen points, so we have t thing right." Chad Wright led C points. Nichols said gave the Bulldogs strong defense. The JV Bulldogs w

Coahoma 13 7
McCamey 59 51
Coahoma - Ruiz 1, Harri
McGuire 1, Millikan 4, Wri
Henry 5
McCamey - Montoya 3, B
Falcone 3, Martinez 22
3-point goals - Harmon 2
Wright 2, Montoya, Martinez

The Coahoma Bull the evening with a McCamey. Vanessa King had secutive solid effort, high 16 points for t (13-11, 3-3). Angela 14. McCamey fell to 10- The JV Bulldogettes Coahoma's boys an Forsan Tuesday in action. Coahoma 13 16
McCamey 4 2
Coahoma - Bennett 5, Wa
8, Elmora 6, Crisp 14,
McCamey - Bolen 2, Lynch
12, Siegenthaler 6,
3-point goals - Jones.

Stanton handles Iraan at home

STANTON - Sopho Looney hit two free- seconds left to push Buffalos past Iraan 58- Jason Hopper, another scored a game-high 2 the second half as Sta 3 in District 6-2A) reb 26-20 halftime defic Johnny Titsworth ad each. Hopper had 15 r Stanton played v Martel, who misse because of a knee i should be back Tu Stanton hosts McCamey Iraan fell to 6-14, 1-4 Stanton won the JV 33.

Briefs

Sands' Allen makes 6-man all-state team

ACKERLY - Neil Allen, a junior linebacker for the S a n d s Mustangs, was named to the Six-Man all-state team, which was announced Thursday by ALLEN the Six-Man Catches Association. Allen, a 5-foot-11, junior, made the first te as a linebacker. Durin season, he accounted for 3 caused fumbles, 3 fum

Knee injury ends Earnst's season

Lady Steers' star post player has played last game for BSBS

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Amy Earnst never imagined her high school basketball career ending like this.

In her mind's eye, she saw herself leading the Big Spring Lady Steers to the state playoffs, perhaps even to the state finals. Then, an off-season of deciding which college to attend.

A surgeon's knife never entered the equation. Late in the Lady Steers' win over Andrews Jan. 14, Earnst, a 6-foot post for Big Spring, was hit in the knee, became entangled with other players and went down.



EARNST

That her knee was hurt on the play was beyond question, but subsequent examinations by physical trainers and medical personnel suggested that the damage was limited to the knee cartilage. Earnst figured that, at most, she would miss a couple of weeks and still be back in time for the Lady Steers' playoff run.

She was able to play in the second half of Big Spring's win over San Angelo Lake View Tuesday.

But when the knee refused to respond to treatment this week, the decision was made to undergo a magnetic resonance imaging scan in Midland Wednesday.

The diagnosis: a tear in the anterior cruciate ligament in Earnst's left knee.

Suddenly, instead of missing one or two weeks, Earnst now faces surgery and at least six months of rehabilitation. Her high school career is over and her future basketball plans

are, at best, cloudy.

"I wasn't expecting this at all," she said. "I thought at worst that it was torn cartilage. It didn't even hurt that bad."

"Now, I'm really glad I got to play Tuesday, because it turned out to be my last game," she said, starting to wipe away a tear. "At least I've got something to remember."

Leaky eyes were not restricted to Earnst. BSBS coach Ron Taylor developed a case as he talked about the player he has compared in the past to a daughter.

"We were all stunned," he said of the team's reaction to the news. "Because we had the knee checked by three different people ... and all we thought was that it was cartilage damage."

Earnst, beside being the team's captain and only senior, was leading the Lady Steers with a scoring average of close to 20 points a game. But her loss, Taylor said, goes far beyond statistics.

"Everybody knows she's a great player," he said. "But it's more a thing of who she is, not just what she does ... Everything she does is good."

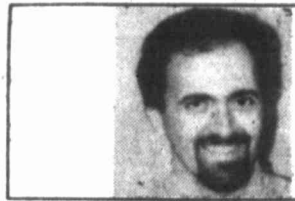
Earnst's spot in the starting lineup was filled by junior Sarah Bristow Friday night against Fort Stockton. Bristow responded with the best game of her career, scoring 22 points in the Lady Steers' 81-50 win, but was in no mood to celebrate afterwards.

"I don't know if I really thought about it that much," Bristow said. "I just felt I had to do it for Amy - make her proud."

"Doing it for Amy" seems to be the Lady Steers' new mantra. Junior wing player Robbi Hall said the team has dedicated the rest of the season to its captain and friend.

"I think we're going to win it for Amy," Hall said. "And then we're going to give her the (district championship) trophy."

Until proven guilty, Harding belongs on Olympic team



DAVE HARGRAVE

If she's guilty, she deserves all that's coming to her. If she's innocent, she's suffered a cruel blow few could even imagine.

The attack on Nancy Kerrigan and the events unfolding are confusing - how does a woman leave her ex-husband, as Tonya Harding did Wednesday? The scene is almost too ugly to watch, but then it's even harder to resist.

As they say, life imitates art. Was Harding involved in the attack on Kerrigan?

Wouldn't we like to know. On one hand, how could she not have been? Her temporary bodyguard and her ex-husband are already in custody for their alleged roles in the attack - one would naturally assume Harding would have found out about it or at least could sense that her live-in lover/ex-husband was up to something.

But you know what they say about assuming.

Nothing has been proven yet. If Harding was involved in the attack, wouldn't investigators have found something to charge her with by now? Harding was quarantined with investigators for 10 1/2 hours Wednesday, and she still hasn't been charged with anything.

All of this leads to the Olympic team. Should Harding be skating in the Olympics?

Until she's proven guilty, you better believe Harding should be on the ice. Harding worked hard to get to the Olympics - all skaters have to - and to have that achievement taken away because some of the people close to her may have planned an attack on a rival skater would be, well, un-American.

And isn't that what the U.S. Olympic Team is all about? Freedom? Rights? Innocent until proven guilty?

If the team is going to represent America, then it ought to uphold the rights America stands for.

Doesn't sound like that will be the case, however. On Jan. 15, Dr. LeRoy Walker, president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, hinted Harding would be off the team soon.

Walker said: "We have to make a decision without the consideration of whether or not her rights have been abridged."

Not only is the USOC planning to violate Harding's rights; they're admitting it.

Right now all we have is Harding's word against her accusers.

Here's something to think about - Harding's ex-husband shows all of the signs of being a first-class nut, and that creates a reasonable doubt about Harding's knowledge of the attack on Kerrigan.

Harding has filed two restraining orders against Gilooly in the past, and according to a 1991 police report Gilooly once threatened to end Harding's skating career by breaking her legs.

Nice guy. Crazy guy. Perhaps just nice and crazy enough to plan the attack on Kerrigan not to hurt Kerrigan, but to discredit his ex-wife. Maybe he wants this to happen exactly the way it's happening.

That's a far-fetched twist, for sure, but stranger things have happened.

If Harding is allowed to pursue her Olympic dreams, she and Kerrigan may go down as the least sociable teammates in Olympic history, but that's life. Harding's presence might make teammates, Olympics officials and viewers at home uncomfortable, but should Harding be bumped off the team because she makes people uneasy?

People say Harding should bow out because she has no chance to win a medal - the judges will be wearing scowls while they watch her skate. Guess what - figure skating judges are biased no matter what. It's part of the job description.

If proof that Harding helped plan the Kerrigan attack is found, Harding is off the team in a heartbeat and should be barred from competitive skating forever.

Pulling her off the team a second before that is crucifying someone who may be guilty only of hanging around with the wrong kind of people.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

Big Spring shows off new pool

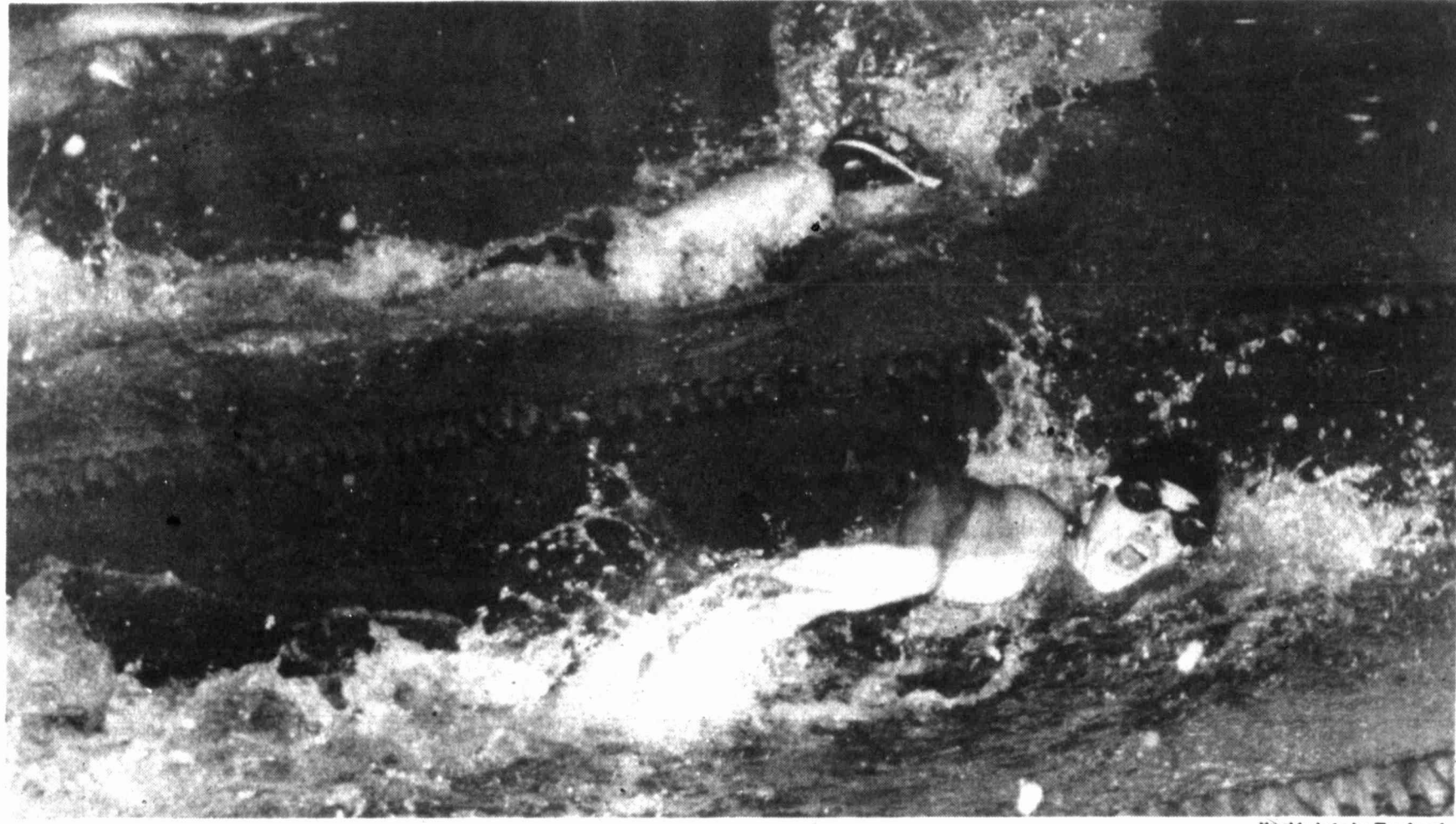
By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School swim coach Harlan Smith was busier than a taxi driver in New York City on New Year's Eve Saturday. If you ask him about it though, he'll tell you he wouldn't have had it any other way.

The Steers and Lady Steers hosted their first Big Spring High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet at the Horace Garrett Natatorium, and Smith was juggling seemingly hundreds of chores - from gathering results to handing out medals to telling visiting teams the best places to eat in Big Spring.

"That's part of the job," Smith said. "I didn't get the opportunity to see any of my kids swim, but talking to them later and looking at the results, it looks like we had some really good swimmers."

"He's wanted this for a long time, there just wasn't the facilities," said Please see SWIMMING, page 8A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring swimmer Brandi Kaz, foreground, flies down her lane during a qualifying heat for the 50 freestyle Saturday at the first Big Spring Swim Invitational. Big Spring placed eighth in both the boys and girls' meets. Kaz set personal bests in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Big Spring's next swimming action will be at the district meet in Pecos Feb. 19.

Steers bomb Stockton, win fourth in a row

Big Spring breaks Fort Stockton full-court press with ease in 91-67 district win

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

During their district championship run last season, the Fort Stockton Panthers lived by their ferocious, full-court press.

Friday night they died by it.

The Big Spring Steers, looking nothing like the team that started the season by losing 14 of their first 17 games, made the Panthers' vaunted press look like so much Swiss cheese, running and gunning their way to a 91-67 win Friday night in Steer Gym.

The Steers kicked their transition game into overdrive Friday night, constantly getting past the press to find themselves easy baskets. Five Steers scored in double figures, led by Wes Hughes' 21 points. Torbin Lancaster chipped in 16 points, Mike Smith added 12 and Dustin Waters and Chris Wollenzien scored 11 apiece for Big Spring, now 7-15 overall, 4-1 in District 3-4A.

Rick Pando led all scorers with 28 points, and Josh Simons added 25 points for the Panthers, who slipped to 12-6 and 3-2 with the loss.

It took the Steers a little while to get going, but once they did, the Panthers were powerless to stop them. Wollenzien put back a Lancaster miss to tie the game at 11 with 2:45 remaining in the first quarter, and the Steers were literally off to the races.

Lancaster added a pair of free throws and a basket, Hughes drained a 3-pointer and a technical free throw and Smith canned a short jumper to give Big Spring a 21-13 lead heading into the second quarter.

It got even better for Big Spring when Smith had a 9-0 run early in the second to put the Steers up 30-17, then, after Simons connected on a trey, Big Spring went



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring's Aaron Bellinghausen (22) pulls down a rebound Friday during the Steers' 91-67 win over Fort Stockton. Big Spring's Torbin Lancaster is on the ground. Also pictured are Fort Stockton's Jeffrey Hughes (20) and Rich Pando (24). Big Spring won its fourth straight game and is one game behind district-leading Sweetwater. District 3-4A standings are on page 10A. The Steers host Monahans Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

on another 9-4 run to make the score 39-21 at intermission.

Fort Stockton clung to its press in the second half and did force 14 turnovers during that time, but the Steers more than made up for their mistakes with their turbo-charged transition game, which increased their advantage to 61-40 late in the

third.

The Panthers were not able to get closer than 14 points the rest of the way.

After the game, BSBS coach Gary Tipton credited the Steers' handling of Fort Stockton's press as the key to victory.

"This bunch has become a ball club that has great team chemistry. They believe in each other. They're turning into one of those teams a coach enjoys being around ... We went through the Towering Inferno, but we're a much better team because of it."

Gary Tipton
BSBS basketball coach

"(Fort Stockton) takes a lot of chances with their press," Tipton said. "If you can get through their first line, good things can happen for you on the other end."

"They base everything on their press," Tipton added. "They're going to give you opportunities on the other end, but they're betting you won't get enough to make up for the turnovers ... plus, they try to tire you out. But we had nine kids who came in and contributed tonight, so fatigue wasn't a factor."

Tipton said the Steers' four-game winning streak has done wonders with correcting the team's early-season troubles.

"The winning streak has really given us a shot in the arm," he said. "This bunch has become a ball club that has great team chemistry. They believe in each other. They're turning into one of those teams a coach enjoys being around ... We went through the Towering Inferno, but we're a much better team because of it."

The Steers return to action Tuesday when they host Monahans at 8 p.m. in Steer Gym.

Fort Stockton	13	11	20	23	-67
Big Spring	21	18	26	26	-91

Fort Stockton (67)	J. Hughes 0 0-0; Houston 3 0-1 8; Pando 12 1-2 28; Simons 7 8-12 25; Leyva 1 0-2 2; Rios 2 0-0 4; Ligon 0 0-0 0; totals 25 9-17 67.
Big Spring (91)	Anderson 1 0-0 3; Bellinghausen 0 0-0 0; Terrazas 4 0-0 8; Waters 11 1-1 11; Hughes 7 3-4 21; Wollenzien 11; Banks 0 8-10 8; Lancaster 6 4-4 16; Smith 6 0-3 12; totals 34 17-25 91
Three-pointers	- Houston 2, Pando 3, Simons 3, Anderson, Terrazas, Hughes 4; Total fouls - Fort Stockton 19, Big Spring 16; Fouled out - Houston, Simons, Ligon; Technical - Ligon.

Lady Steers extend streak

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The first episode of "Life Without Amy" was an unqualified success, even if no one was jumping up and down over the results.

The Big Spring Lady Steers took the court Friday night against Fort Stockton minus team captain and leading scorer Amy Earnst, who is sidelined for the rest of the season with a torn knee ligament.

And, for this night at least, the Lady Steers didn't miss a beat.

Big Spring got career highs from three players as they absolutely pancaked the Prowlers 81-50 Friday night in Steer Gym for their 29th straight district win.

Sarah Bristow, playing in place of Earnst, poured in 22 points - 13 in the first quarter - to lead all scorers. The Lady Steers (16-5 overall, 7-0 in District 3-4A) also got unexpected outside scoring help from reserves Robin Wise, who knocked in 15 points, and Heather Anderson, who added 12.

Fort Stockton (2-16, 0-7) was led by sophomore post Marissa Bilano, who scored 15 points.

As one-sided as the score was, it could have been much, much worse. The Lady Steers started hot, and simply kept the heat on through much of the game. If coach Ron Taylor hadn't made liberal use of his bench, the 100-point barrier would have been a mere formality.

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BRISTOW

Queens reign over Sterling City

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

FORSAN - Forsan's girls' basketball team has been up and down much of this season, and Friday night the Queens showed how good they can be when they're up.

Forsan (13-8, 3-1 in District 23-A) played a fabulous game offensively, placing four players in double figures and committing just seven turnovers, and it needed the strong performance to beat Sterling City 58-54 in overtime.

Sterling City (10-11, 0-3) played equally well offensively and held a 50-45 lead with less than 3 minutes left in regulation, but the Queens had several clutch baskets down the stretch.

Deborah Light, Forsan's sophomore point guard, sank her fourth 3-pointer of the night to bring the Queens within two at the 2:29 mark. Forsan's Kim Roman stole a pass from the Lady Eagles' Cally Smith, and the Queens immediately sent the ball to their star down low, 6-foot Jenny Conway, who scored inside to tie the game at 50 with 1:56 remaining.

Sterling City turned the ball over again with 1:20 to go, and Forsan held the ball for the last shot.



D. LIGHT

Deborah Light missed a 17-footer with 5 seconds left, and the game went into overtime.

Sterling City entered the overtime without post player Jodi Smith, who scored 10 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Lady Eagle coach Perri Clark said the loss of Smith, and fouls in general, were the key factors that worked against her team.

"The key in the entire ball game was that we went to the line four times, and they went to the line 19 times," Clark said. "I'm not saying the referees called it one way; I'm saying we foul too much. Losing our big post player hurt a lot."

"This was one of our better games. We just made some key mistakes here and there."

Melinda Bodine, who led Sterling

City with 15 points, sank a baseline jumper to give the Lady Eagles a 52-51 lead with 2:31 left in overtime. Forsan's Laurie Light answered with a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

Forsan had the ball leading 54-52, and once again it started milking the clock. Starting at the 1:50 mark, the Queens effectively played keep-away until Laurie Light found Conway wide open down low. Conway missed the shot but grabbed the rebound and scored with 43 seconds left. Sterling City's last chance slipped away when Bianca Fitchett missed on the other end.

Deborah Light and Conway scored 18 points each for Forsan. Laurie Light and Tisha Hillger scored 10 apiece. Forsan coach Johnny Schafer said Hillger, who found her range sinking four jumpers from the baseline, was a major reason why Forsan's offense ran smoothly.

"She really helped us out when the others players were covered," Schafer said.

Forsan used a full-court press much of the game, but it didn't faze Sterling City.

Schafer said: "I felt like defensively we played them the way we wanted to - they just made some shots that I didn't think they would make as many of. And at times our shots fell for us when we really had to have them."

"I guess the biggest thing was that we never quit. That's what I'm most proud of about these girls. When we fell down five, it would have been really easy to fold our tents."

The Queens host Coahoma Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.



HILLGER

Sterling City	11	15	16	8	4	54
Forsan	12	15	11	12	8	58
Sterling City - Grossman 9, Bodine 15, C. Smith 10, J. Smith 10, Wright 10, Fitchett 0, Rodriguez 0, Foster 0.						
Forsan - L. Light 10, D. Light 18, Roman 2, Hillger 10, Conway 18, DeLaGarza 0, Gaston 0, Gamble 0.						
3-point goals - Grossman, Bodine 3, C. Smith 2, L. Light 2, D. Light 4.						

Friday Night Hoops

'Dogs clinch 6-2A first-half title on the road

McCAMEY - The Coahoma Bulldogs improved to 18-5, 5-0 in District 6-2A, with a 44-39 win at McCamey Friday. Ozona beat Wall 59-51, which allowed the Bulldogs to clinch the first-half title.

Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said the Bulldogs could have played better than they did Friday, but McCamey played a strong game.

"Everybody plays their best game against us because we're on top. I think the kids know everybody is going to fire their best shot at them," Nichols said. "I feel like our defense is coming around. We've held our last two opponents to under 40 points, so we have to be doing something right."

Chad Wright led Coahoma with 13 points. Nichols said Jamison Ward gave the Bulldogs a lift with his strong defense.

The JV Bulldogs won 61-56.

Iraan	15	11	11	18	55
Stanton	9	11	22	16	58
Iraan - Rodriguez 16, Harvey 17, Salinas 8, Schrems 7, Elkins 5, Rico 2.					
Stanton - Hopper 23, Looney 12, Tisworth 12, Martinez 9, Ortiz 2.					
3-point goals - Harvey 3, Rodriguez 2, Salinas, Schrems, Looney, Tisworth.					

The Stanton Lady Buffalos had no trouble with Iraan, winning in a 75-31 cakewalk.

Stanton (20-2), which has already won the first-half title in District 6-2A and is 1-0 in the second half, placed five players in double figures - Kindra Woodfin 18, Lupe Chapa 13, Laura Herm 12, Sande Bundas 12 and Tracy Moore 10.

Iraan fell to 7-11, and it is 0-1 in the second half.

Stanton won the JV game 53-18.

Stanton's boys and girls' teams host McCamey Tuesday.

Iraan	8	11	6	6	31
Stanton	22	12	19	22	75
Iraan - Stone 22, Carford 4, Frazier 2.					
Jackson 3.					
Stanton - Herm 12, Moore 10, Chapa 13, Hopper 2, Butler 6, Woodfin 18, Wyckoff 2, Bundas 12.					
3-point goals - Crawford, Herm 4, Moore 2, Chapa 2.					

Garden City sweeps Irion Co.

MERTZON - Garden City's girls' team won for the 18th time Friday, beating Irion County 48-41.

Garden City (18-2, 3-0 in District 23-A) led 23-17 at halftime and held on for the win. Melinda Braden led Garden City with 14 points, while Brooke Eoff added 10.

Irion County fell to 9-10, 0-3. In JV girls' action, the Lady Bearcats beat Irion County 24-18.

Garden City	10	13	11	14	48
Irion Co.	7	10	12	12	41
Garden City - K. Eoff 5, Zachry 2, Glass 9, Braden 14, B. Eoff 10, Machicok 8.					
Irion Co. - Wall 15, McComb 2, Perez 4, Dutchover 15, Jenitrey 2, Kucera 3.					
3-point goals - K. Eoff, Wall 3, Dutchover 3.					

Garden City's boys beat Irion County 59-49.

Cody Braden was the go-to guy for the Bearcats as he scored 28 points. Garden City (7-12, 1-2) led 29-24 at halftime.

Irion County fell to 4-14, 0-3. The JV Bearcats lost 33-23.

Garden City	14	15	19	11	59
Irion Co.	7	17	9	16	49
Garden City - Ch. Braden 5, B. Seidenberger 7, Schwartz 2, Batta 9, Lanford 2, Harp 2 M. Seidenberger 4, Co. Braden 28.					
Irion Co. - Tankersly 2, Lawdermilk 21, Kahlig 3, Flores 7, G. Flores 12, Hooker 4.					
3-point goals - Batta 2, Lawdermilk 5, G. Flores 2.					

Grady splits pair with Loop.

LENORAH - In boys' action, Grady

ies and 9 sacks.

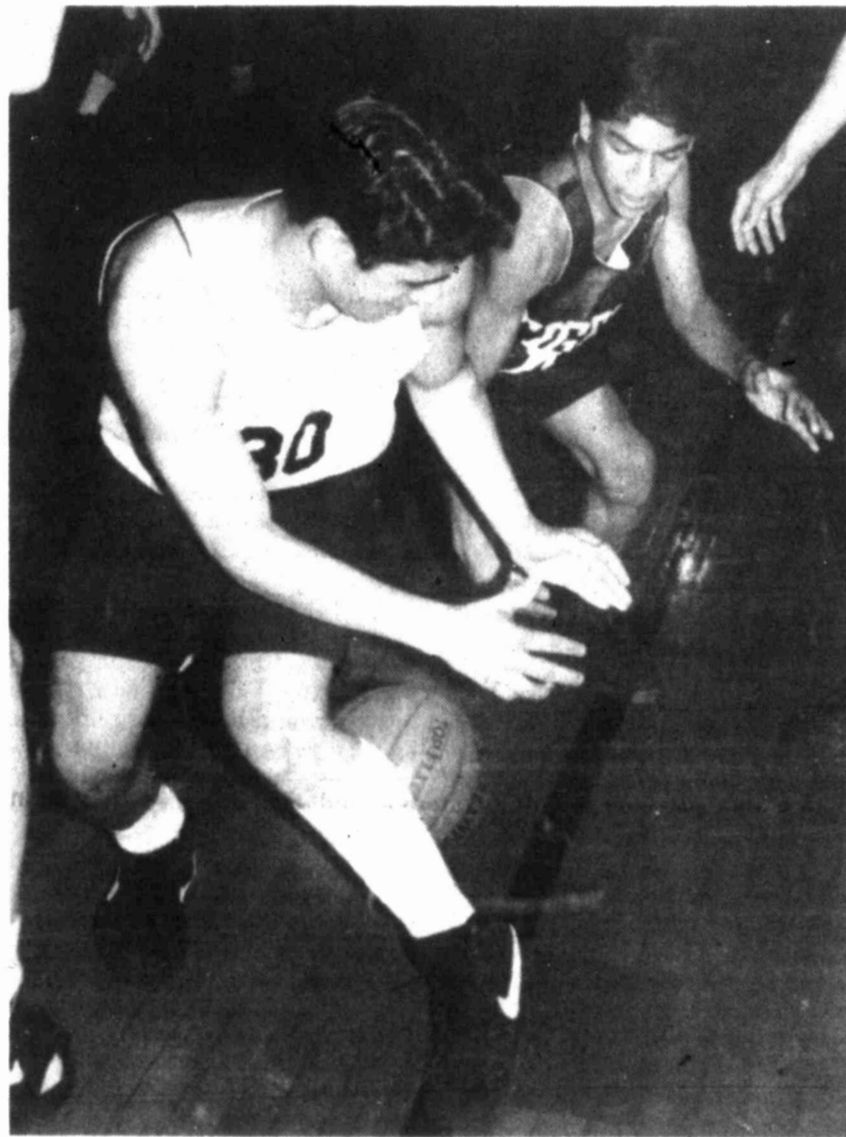
"With the number of good linebackers there were this year, we're very pleased Neil made the first team," Sands coach Bob Keyes said. "His stats were good enough and he was very respected by teams we played."

State champion Panther Creek dominated the all-state team, placing five players on the first team.

Tennis buffs invited to Thursday meeting

All area residents interested in attending a tennis organizational meeting are urged to be at the Big Spring High School cafeteria Thursday at 7 p.m.

New programs and sign-ups will be discussed, which will include junior and adult participation. Bill Willis, the new municipal tennis professional for Big Spring, will be introduced to the community at this meeting.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Where's that ball?

Luis Pena (30) of Runnels Junior High's boys' B basketball team turns toward a loose that a Snyder player already has eyes on. This action took place Thursday in the opening round of the Runnels Boys Basketball Tournament. Runnels B beat Snyder A 38-34.

beat Loop 76-66. Vance McMorries poured in 32 for Grady (5-16, 2-2). Brad Cox added 16, and Cody Peugh scored 10.

Loop fell to 3-13, 0-4.

Loop	19	10	13	25	66
Grady	21	22	14	19	76

The Grady girls' team played the top team in its district even until the fourth quarter, when Loop pulled away for a 48-40 win.

Tandi Peugh led Grady (9-12, 0-4 in district) with 15 points. Alison Cooper added 12.

Loop improved to 18-2, 4-0.

Loop	3	7	20	18	48
Grady	9	11	10	10	40

Other scores

Girls					
Crane	9	17	10	12	48
Colorado City	11	7	14	11	43
Leading scorers - Crane: Cooper 15; C-City:					

Local speed skaters star in Arkansas

FT. SMITH, ARK. - If there is such a thing as breaking the bank in competition speed roller skating, then three Big Spring skaters were able to accomplish just that.

Michael, Willis and Megan Morrison returned Monday from the Arkansas Winter Speed Classic. Their parents are Barbara and Willis Morrison.

The trio amassed 13 awards, including first-place finishes in several individual and relay events.

Teams from Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Iowa, Oklahoma and Louisiana competed in more than 60 events. The Classic featured more than 300 competitors.

The Morrisons skate for Team Flyers - a Dallas-based team. They are coached by Charlie Lucas, who has been an Olympic Training Center instructor.

Team Flyers also obtained the cov-

eted "High Point Trophy" for the most points earned by a single team at the meet.

Coahoma freshmen win nail-biter

COAHOMA - Coahoma's freshman boys' basketball team won 67-65 over Sterling City Saturday morning.

Four Bulldogs scored in double figures - Freddie Olivias 17, Josh Collom 14, Judd Cathey 14 and Matt Hamilton 11. Marshall Wright scored five, pulled down eight rebounds and played strong defense for the Bulldogs, who are now 11-3.

Coahoma's freshmen play Monday at Midland Trinity.

Little League officials schedule meeting

National Little League officials will host an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring Family YMCA, 801 Owens St.

Forsan Buffaloes charge past Eagles down the stretch

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

FORSAN - Part of the Forsan boys' basketball team's offense is making sure Chris Evans shoots the ball as many times as possible. When the Buffs accomplish that, good things usually happen.

Forsan (11-10, 3-1 in District 23-A) used a 12-point run in the fourth quarter to floor Sterling City 49-47 Friday night, and Evans was the key behind that run.

Sterling City (12-9, 1-2) had just taken its first lead of the game with a 10-point run, but Forsan sophomore Rusty Baker's pair of free throws brought the Buffs within two at 37-35 with 6:23 left in the game.

In the next two minutes, Evans hit three jumpers in the 12- to 15-foot range to push Forsan ahead 41-37. Evans had an off night shooting, hitting just 7 of 24 shots for 16 points, but he hit the shots when they counted.

"Chris is an outstanding player, and we did our best job of keeping a hand in his face all night," said Sterling City coach John Lane. "In the fourth quarter, he just stepped up and did what he had to do. That's part of his character."

Sterling City trailed by 11 points late in the first half.

Lane said: "To get us back in the game, we had to play so hard that I think we got tired. I think the fatigue factor played a role in it, in Chris getting open, and that's when Chris got hot. But really it was more of him just rising to the occasion like he usually does."

Lane has seen Evans enough times to know, but he may have trouble handling Baker for the next few sea-



EVANS

sons as well. Baker, 6-foot-1, scored a game-high 17 points and snagged eight rebounds. Baker's steal and subsequent 12-foot jumper put the Buffs ahead 43-37 with 3:20 to go.

"I'll tell you really did a great job for us tonight. It was Rusty Baker," said Forsan coach Terry McDonald. "He stepped in and did some big things for a sophomore kid. He's earning a lot of experience that will be good for him down the road."

"Chris Evans is a good ball player, along with the other kids on the team that created the shots for him, that got him the ball. Sterling City had a little momentum going, but when we went back up by four they kind of had some doubt again."

Sterling City bounced back to cut Forsan's lead to 45-43 when Josh Murrell scored down low with 55 seconds remaining. Forsan quickly answered, pushing the ball upcourt and finding Baker down low for an easy deuce with 45 seconds left.

Baker fouled Murrell with 36 seconds left, but Murrell missed the front end of a 1-and-1. Baker was fouled as he grabbed the rebound, and he calmly sank two free throws to put Forsan ahead 49-43.



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Another key player for Forsan was Shane Sims, who pulled down a team-high 13 rebounds. Murrell was the real Windex man, cleaning the boards for a game-high 15 rebounds. He scored 12, while Justin Clark led the Eagles with 13.

Forsan forced 21 Sterling City turnovers with a full-court press that it used for the entire game, which is no easy feat considering Forsan used just six players.

"Our press was a huge part of this ball game," McDonald said. "We're in shape, we can press all game. Our kids have been doing it most of the year, and they understand they're going to run."

Forsan hosts Coahoma Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Sterling City	4	11	16	16	47
Forsan	9	15	9	16	49
Sterling City - Bautista 2, Murrell 12, Ferguson 4, Smith 8, Clark 13, Thomas 7, McDonald 4, Rodriguez 0, J. Williams 0.					
Forsan - Hopper 5, Evans 16, Kemper 4, Sims 5, Baker 17, Etheredge 2.					
3-point goals - Smith, Thomas, Evans 2, Sims.					

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Briefs

Sands' Allen makes 6-man all-state team

ACKERLY - Neil Allen, a junior linebacker for the Sands Mustangs, was named to the Six-Man all-state team, which was announced Thursday by the Six-Man Coaches Association.

Allen, a 5-foot-11, 195-pound junior, made the first team defense as a linebacker. During the 1993 season, he accounted for 106 tackles, 3 caused fumbles, 3 fumble recover-



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NFC Championship

Dallas D could be the key vs. 49ers

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Not even a 17-point victory over Minnesota could hide Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson's displeasure with his defense this season.

After the 37-20 victory over the Vikings in the 13th game of the season, a fuming Johnson gave his defensive coaches a tongue-lashing because the team allowed a late touchdown.

The Cowboys defense still is questionable going into Sunday's NFC championship game against the San Francisco 49ers even though it has allowed six fewer touchdowns this season under new coordinator Butch Davis.

"I don't think our run defense has been as good as it was last year," Johnson said. "We haven't performed as well statistically but there are reasons for that."

Johnson said the Cowboys were virtually injury free last season when Dave Wannstedt produced the NFL's top-rated defense. Wannstedt left to become head coach of the Chicago Bears and Davis took over. The team

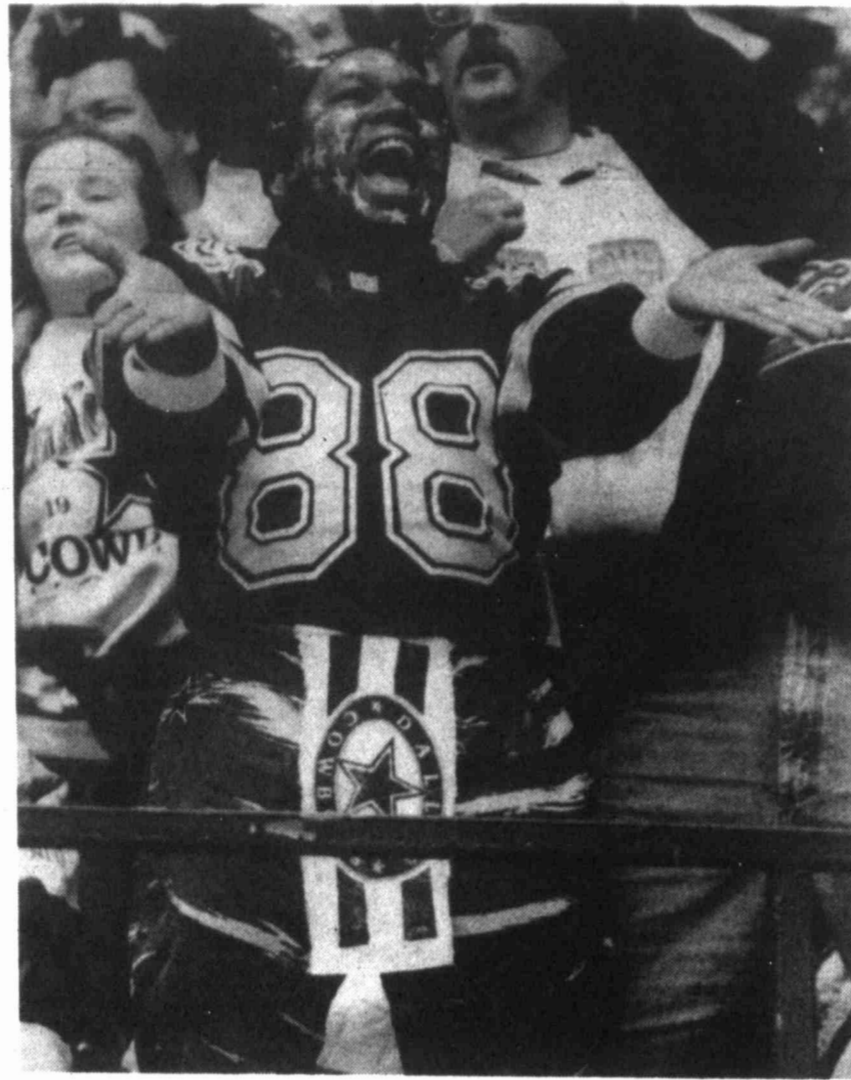
rated 10th in the NFL this season.

"We've had injuries this season that we didn't have a year ago," Johnson said. "Charles Haley was injured for two-thirds of the season. Russell Maryland has been hurt (sprained ankle) and Leon Lett (ankle) has been hurt. I don't think we've been as strong as in the past."

The Cowboys were second-best in the NFL in the most important department: scoring defense. Dallas allowed an average of 14.3 points per game, behind only the New York Giants during the regular season.

"I think we played well down at our end of the field where we've gotten key turnovers and key plays out of certain players," Johnson said. "I don't think we've been as good on third downs although that was a big key for us the last time we played the 49ers. San Francisco was 2-for-8 on third downs and 3-for-4 on fourth downs. That could be the key in this game."

Johnson said injuries "are the main thing, but we had a staff change and we've had to make adjustments. I think in the big games our guys have performed well."



Associated Press photo
John Bell III cheers for the Dallas Cowboys as they played Green Bay Jan. 16. Bell, displaying the attitudes of many Texas football fans today, estimates that it costs him \$4,000 to \$5,000 a season for tickets and Cowboys paraphernalia. Bell says, "It's worth it. It's the Cowboys. But I can't afford it."

NFC Championship

Cowboys, 49ers writing history

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — In the 1981 season, the San Francisco 49ers beat the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC title game, leaping over "America's Team" and into the NFL's elite. Last season, Dallas beat San Francisco, jumping over the 49ers to inherit the mantle of "Team of the 1990s."

So there's a sense of history repeating itself in Sunday's 49ers-Cowboys game NFC title game at Texas Stadium.

San Francisco has played in seven of these games during the Super Bowl era, including five times in the past six years.

Dallas has been in 11 title games, and between them the 49ers and Cowboys have represented the NFC 11 times in 27 Super Bowls, winning seven.

At various times, both San Francisco and Dallas have looked like the NFL's best team.

It was the 49ers' turn last week in a 44-3 demolition of the New York Giants, who two weeks earlier had

forced the Cowboys into overtime to win the NFC East title.

At other times, both have looked ordinary or worse, as San Francisco did in losing three of its final four regular-season games and the Cowboys did during two two-game losing streaks and last week in plodding past Green Bay 27-17.

But if nothing else, these are two of the league's best offenses in a season when scoring has been at a premium.

San Francisco scored more than 34 points in nine of its 17 games and has been over 40 points five times and 50 once. Yet its record is only 11-6, largely because of that late-season slump after its playoff position had been determined.

Dallas, which is 13-4 including its playoff win, hasn't scored as much, but the potential is there. Quarterback Troy Aikman missed 2 1/2 games with a pulled hamstring and Smith held out for two games, although he still won his third straight NFL rushing title.

But look at the offenses and you see the mirror.

Guarantee plunges Cowboys into 'Jimmygate'

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — It turns out that Jimmy Johnson's guarantee that his Dallas Cowboys will beat San Francisco in Sunday's NFC title game is all the fault of Dan Reeves, who wishes he was here but isn't.

Friday was supposed to be the day that the 49ers arrived in town for Sunday's game, with a short stop for few diplomatic comments about the Cowboys after the Cowboys made a few diplomatic comments about them.

Instead, they were greeted by "Jimmygate." Johnson's very uncoachy remarks Thursday night

on the radio show of columnist Randy Galloway of the Dallas Morning News.

"I think we're going to have a very, very tight game for about three quarters," he said. "Then before it's over, I think we're going to wear them out. We're going to beat their rear ends and then we're going to the Super Bowl. That's my personal opinion."

Johnson said Friday that he had been thinking about predicting victory since Monday, but made up his mind when he heard Reeves, whose New York Giants lost to San Francisco 44-3 last week, talking about Sunday's matchup.

"Dan was analyzing the game and making his pick on the radio, so I

decided I'd do my own analysis and make my own pick," Johnson said Friday after a day of considerable banter back and forth between Cowboys and Niners over his Thursday night statement.

So everyone who was available was asked about it, not the least of whom was George Seifert, coach of the Niners.

Seifert suggested, in less diplomatic and more risqué words, that Johnson was pretty brave to make such remarks. Would they be true? "We'll know soon enough."

Seifert and the Niners were questioned continually about the guarantee. So were Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman, who joined

Johnson at the final pre-game news gathering.

Could Seifert guarantee a victory?

"I'm here, that's as much as I can guarantee," the San Francisco coach replied. "We have a very good opportunity to win."

How about Smith, who pronounced his separated right shoulder "nearly 100 percent" at least in part because Johnson had proclaimed it so on Tuesday.

"I was told a long time ago the only things that are guaranteed are the color of your skin, that you'll pay taxes and that you'll die," Smith replied.

AFC Championship

Bills gun for yet another Super Bowl

By The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — He'd heard the question enough all week. By Friday, Jim Kelly didn't even wait for it to be asked.

"Like it or not, we're here," Kelly said.

The Buffalo Bills, who meet the Kansas City Chiefs today for the AFC championship, don't care if a lot of people don't want them to go back to the Super Bowl after three successively worse losses in the NFL title game.

"We're the team that nobody wanted here," Kelly said. "We're the team nobody predicted would be here. But ... it's a lot harder to get rid of us than that."

Buffalo — the city and the team — perceives the national sentiment toward the Bills as similar to the one motorists feel toward those pesky bug remains that take forever to scrape off a windshield.

As if losing the past three Super Bowls wasn't enough, this week the Bills feel many people also are rooting against them because they want the Chiefs' Joe Montana back in the Super Bowl.

"That's all we've been hearing about all week: 'Joe Montana, Joe Montana, Joe Montana,'" defensive end Bruce Smith said. "I think it's time for the Buffalo Bills to start getting some respect."

Respect would come with a Super Bowl win, although Kelly said he sensed, in the questions he received during the week, that some of the team's critics were at least ready to acknowledge what it has accomplished.

"At the beginning of the season, I heard everybody saying that they didn't want us to go back to the Super Bowl," Kelly said. "And I've heard more people this week saying things like, 'What you guys accomplished, not just this season, but in the past, and being able to come back and do what you've done, my hat goes off to you.'"

"Now a lot of people are saying, 'You guys have done so much, we're pulling for you. You guys deserve it. What you've done speaks for itself.' It makes you feel good when people start to realize what the players feel."



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Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly and teammates arrive for a brief walk-through Saturday morning at Rich Stadium in Buffalo as snow surrounds them.

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NFC Championship - San Francisco at Dallas, 3 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).

BASKETBALL

District 3-4A

Girls' Basketball Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., Overall W, L. Includes teams like Big Spring, Lake View, Andrews, Sweetwater, Pecos, Monahans, Fort Stockton.

Friday's games
Big Spring 81, Ft. Stockton 50
Lake View 55, Pecos 48

Tuesday's games
Monahans at Big Spring
Lake View at Andrews

Boys' Basketball Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., Overall W, L. Includes teams like Sweetwater, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Andrews, Monahans, Lake View, Pecos.

Friday's games
Big Spring 91, Ft. Stockton 67
Lake View 53, Pecos 50

Tuesday's games
Monahans at Big Spring
Lake View at Andrews

College Scores

SATURDAY, MEN

- SOUTH
Aia., Birmingham 71, Rhode Island 63
Alabama 69, Florida 61
Barry 80, North Florida 77

SOUTHWEST

- Arkansas 79, South Carolina 53
Baylor 85, Houston 81
Dallas 87, Austin Col. 83

FAR WEST

- Arizona 83, Southern Cal 74
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BOWLING

Local Leagues

TUESDAY COUPLES
RESULTS - Webco Printing split Double R Cattle Co., 4-4; Fina Oil & Chemical over K.C. Steakhouse, 6-2; Ups & Downs over Team Twenty-One, 8-0; Kit Smith Enterprises over C & T Cleaners, 8-0; Trio Fuels over L & M Properties, 6-2; Headhunters Beauty over A Timeless Design, 8-0; Bowl-A-Rama over Parks Agency, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over Kwik Kar, 8-0; BS Mobile Home Park over Dell's Cafe, 6-0; Big Spring Skipper over Team Twenty, 8-0; Angie At Stylistics over Holy Roly, 5-3; hi sc. team game and series Headhunters Beauty, 755 and 2237; hi sc. game (men) Arvil Henry, 258; hi sc. series (men) Mark Dobek, 645; hi sc. game (women) Inez Bearden, 210; hi sc. series (women) Renee Carr, 596; hi hdp. team game and series Ups & Downs, 858 and 2472; hi hdp. game (men) Arvil Henry, 279; hi hdp. series (men) Gerald Dunlap, 687; hi hdp. game (women) Inez Bearden, 254; hi hdp. series (women) Pauline Fuestady, 683.

STANDINGS - Bowl-A-Rama, 111-49; Ups & Downs, 102-58; Parks Agency, 100-60; K.C. Steakhouse, 94-66; Webco Printing, 94-66; Fina Oil & Chemical, 92-68; Headhunters Beauty, 90-70; Big Spring Skipper, 86-74; Kit Smith Enterprises, 86-74; Kwik Kar, 82-78; C & T Cleaners, 80-80; Double R Cattle, 78-82; Angie At Stylistic, 75-85; A Timeless Design, 74-86; Holy Roly, 73-87; L & M Properties, 68-92; Trio Fuels, 66-94; Team Twenty-One, 65-95; BS Mobile Home Park, 63-97; Arrow Refrigeration, 62-98; Team Twenty, 57-103; Dell's Cafe, 56-104.

MENS MAJOR
RESULTS - Rocky's over Trio Fuels, 8-0; Walker LP Gas over Pollard Chevrolet, 8-0; Parks Convenience over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Frank Hagen T.V. over Western Container, 6-2; Fred's Construction over Fina Engineers, 8-0; Big Spring Herald over B.S.I., 8-0; Parks Insurance over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; hi sc. game Jeff Dukett, 279; hi sc. series Sam Gonzales, 794; hi sc. team game Walker LP Gas, 1068; hi sc. team series Big Spring Herald, 2927; hi hdp. game Jeff Dukett, 279; hi hdp. series Sam Gonzales, 794; hi hdp. team game Walker LP Gas, 1131; hi hdp. team series Big Spring Herald, 3218.

RESULTS - Team #4 over Holy Rollers, 8-0; Barts Team over T.A.D., 8-0; 3 A Crowd over Team #8, 8-0; Bad News over Two Good For Words, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Barts Team, 535 and 1540; (Juniors) hi sc. game and series (boys) Craig Jackson, 185 and 497; hi sc. game and series (girls) Jackie Brown, 155 and 417; (Majors) hi sc. game and series (boys) Tommy Morton, 218 and 589; hi sc. game and series (girls) Pennie Williams, 144 and 414; hi hdp. team game and series Bad News, 812 and 1719; (Juniors) hi hdp. game (boys) James Ussery, 232; hi hdp. series Kayne Stroup, 600; hi hdp. game and series (girls) Shana Earnest, 193 and 549; (Majors) hi hdp. game and series (boys) Tommy Morton, 223 and 604; hi hdp. game and series (girls) Fennie Williams, 181 and 525.

STANDINGS - Barts Team, 78-34; Holy Rollers, 72-40; Team #4, 70-42; 3 A Crowd, 609-52; Bad News, 56-56; Two Good For Words, 56-56; T.A.D., 40-72; Team #8, 16-96.

STRIKERS
RESULTS - Pin Assassins over Team #4, 8-0; Thunderbirds over Cobra's, 6-2; Fireballs over Crystals, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Thunderbirds, 330 and Pin Assassins, 921; (Bantams) hi sc. game and series (boys) Anthony Booth, 97 and 271; (Preps) hi sc. game and series (boys) Jacob Zant, 146 and Michael Rowden, 398; hi sc. game and series (girls) Tandi Casseiman, 100 and Shasta Fuqua, 252; hi hdp. team game and series Thunderbirds, 498 and 1422; (Bantams) hi hdp. game and series (boy s) Anthony Booth, 169 and 487; (Preps) (boys) hi hdp. game and series Jacob Zant, 187 and 495; hi hdp. game and series (girls) Tandi Casseiman, 188 and 508.

STANDINGS - Thunderbirds, 80-32; Fireballs, 66-46; Pin Assassins, 64-48; Cobra's, 60-52; Three Musketeers, 60-44; Crystals, 58-54; Texas Hot Shots, 28-76; Team #4, 24-88.

GUYS & DOLLS
RESULTS - Phillips Tire Co. over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Rocky's, 6-2; Sigmon Lawn Service over Photo Magic Studio, 6-2; Rock Terrace tied Quail Run, 4-4; hi sc. game (man) LeRoy Headrick, 201; hi sc. series (man) Steve Baker, 544; hi sc. game and series (woman) Janie Ringener, 198 and 506; hi hdp. game (man) LeRoy Headrick, 247; hi hdp. series (man) Steve Baker, 628; hi hdp. game (woman) Betty Pelly, 229; hi hdp. series (woman) Caroline Gregg, 616; hi sc. team game and series Rocky's, 712 and 1979; hi hdp. team game and series Photo Magic Studio, 830; Sigmon Lawn Service, 1850.

STANDINGS - Rocky's, 94-58; Phillips Tire Co., 92-60; Sigmon Lawn Service, 86-66; Rock Terrace, 82-70; Arrow Refrigeration, 72-80; Quail Run, 68-84; Photo Magic Studio, 66-86; Fifth Wheels, 48-104.

TUESDAY COUPLES
RESULTS - BS Mobile Home Park over Fina Oil & Chemical, 6-2; Kwik Kar over Ups & Downs, 6-2; Bowl-A-Rama over L & M Properties, 8-0; Holy Roly over Dell's Cafe, 8-0; Headhunters Beauty over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Parks Agency over Angie At Stylistics, 6-2; Big Spring Skipper over Webco Printing, 6-2; Kit Smith Enterprises over

Team Twenty, 6-2; Double R Cattle Co. over Trio Fuels, 8-0; Team Twenty-One over K.C. Steakhouse, 6-2; A Timeless Design over C & T Cleaners 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Parks Agency, 850 and 2800; hi sc. game and series (men) J.M. Ringener, 267 and 680; hi sc. game and series (women) Wynona Payne, 239 and 604; hi hdp. team game and series Parks Agency, 839 and 2567; hi hdp. game and series (men) J.M. Ringener, 277 and 710; hi hdp. game and series (women) Wynona Payne, 270 and 697.

STANDINGS - Bowl-A-Rama, 119-49; Parks Agency, 106-62; Ups & Downs, 104-64; Headhunters Beauty, 96-72; K.C. Steakhouse, 96-72; Webco Printing, 96-72; Fina Oil & Chemical, 94-74; Big Spring Skipper, 92-76; Kit Smith Enterprises, 92-76; Kwik Kar, 88-80; Double R Cattle Co., 86-82; C & T Cleaners, 82-86; Holy Roly, 81-87; A Timeless Design, 80-88; Angie At Stylistic, 77-91; Team Twenty-One, 71-97; BS Mobile Home Park, 69-99; & M Properties, 68-100; Trio Fuels, 66-102; Arrow Refrigeration, 64-104; Team Twenty, 59-109; Dell's Cafe, 56-112.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Main St. Bakery & Deli over Fast Stop Exxon, 6-2; Dewey Slape Relg (unopposed), 8-0; Copy Cats over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Moss Lake over Neals Sporting Goods, 6-2; Carlos Restaurant over Security State Bank, 6-2; Just Us over Fly By Night, 6-2; Big Spring Music over Fifth Wheels, 8-0; Loan Stars over NTS, 8-0; Saunders Company over Slow Starters Two, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Walter Little, 238 and 654; hi hdp. game (man) Ken Bealer, 270; hi hdp. series (man) Walter Little, 732; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 224 and 604; hi hdp. game (woman) Carol Hollingsworth, 276; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 633 and 1801; hi hdp. team game and series Big Spring Music, 708 and 2026.

STANDINGS - Loan Stars, 110-38; Big Spring Music, 96-48; Main St. Bakery & Deli, 87-63; Moss Lake, 86-66; Saunders Company, 84-68; Just Us, 84-68; A Timeless Design, 81-77; Fly By Night, 77-73; Security State Bank, 74-68; Neals Sporting Goods, 76-74; Carlos Restaurant, 76-76; NTS, 73-79; Dewey Slape Relg, 66-86; Fast Stop Exxon, 65-87; Fifth Wheels, 62-88; Slow Starters Two, 58-92.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
RESULTS - Timco over Team Nine, 6-2; Pinkies over Wrecking Crew, 8-0; B.S.P.A. over T. & A., 7-1; Tubb Construction over Tony's Auto Sales, 8-0; The Stanton Four tied M & M Computers, 4-4; Who Cares over T-N-T Barbeque, 8-0; Fun Bunch over Nalco, 8-0; Late Arrivals over Family Ties, 5-3; Pocket Seekers over Lone Star Armadio, 8-0; Team Three over The Rescuers, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Fun Bunch, 744 and 2096; hi sc. game and series (men) Lee Everett, 254 and 667; hi sc. game and series (women) Joyce Davis, 216 and 578; hi hdp. team game and series Pocket Seekers, 870 and 2445; hi hdp. game and series (men) Lee Everett, 623 and 694; hi hdp. game (women) Joann Edwards, 259; hi hdp. series (women) Janice Crell, 675.

STANDINGS - NALCO, 115-45; Pinkies, 110-48; T-N-T Barbeque, 102-58; Fun Bunch, 100-60;

B.S.P.S., 98-62; Team Three, 91-69; Pocket Seekers, 88-72; Who Cares, 89-74; Family Ties, 83-77; Tubb Construction, 78-82; Late Arrivals, 77-83; Tony's Auto Sales, 76-84; T & A., 73-87; Timco, 73-87; M & M Computers, 73-87; Team Nine, 70-90; Wrecking Crew, 57-103; Lone Star Armadio, 54-106; The Stanton Four, 40-110; The Rescuers, 44-116.

LADIES MAJOR
RESULTS - Barber Glass & Mirror over Hall Aircraft Engine, 6-2; Strickland & Knight over Pretty Things, 6-2; Cline Construction over C.L.E.A.T., 8-0; Tom Boy over Sassy Ladies, 6-2; Laconesa over Day's Inn Misfits, 6-2; KC Kids over Gutter Gals, 6-2; Morrow Masonry over Rocky's, 8-0; E.P. Driver over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0; Campbell Cement over Vanessa, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Joyce Davis, 238 and 642; hi sc. team game and series Strickland & Knight, 715 and 2059; hi hdp. game Dorothy Sheppard, 254; hi hdp. series Norma Ledbetter, 669; hi hdp. team game Pretty Things, 836; hi hdp. team series Strickland & Knight, 2410.

STANDINGS - Laconesa, 108-44; Strickland & Knight, 104-48; Campbell Cement, 100-52; Tom Boy, 95-57; Pretty Things, 94-58; Morrow Masonry, 90-62; Cline Construction, 85-67; E.P. Driver, 78-74; Arrow Refrigeration, 77-75; Sassy Ladies, 68-84; Gutter Gals, 68-84; KC Kids, 68-84; Rocky's, 60-92; Barber Glass & Mirror, 60-92; Vanessa's, 55-97; C.L.E.A.T., 54-98; Day's Inn Misfits, 53-99; Hall Aircraft Eng., 51-101.

PINPOPPERS
RESULTS - Calverts Liquor Store over Kimella's Cafe, 6-2; Casual Shoppe over A & B Farms, 6-2; D & S Installations over Petty Farms, 6-2; Tret-O-Lite over Unearned Points, 8-0; Health Food Center over Kuykendall Inc., 6-2; Steve Smith Agency over Country Gals, 6-2; hi sc. game Ella Bridge, 202; hi sc. series Janie Ringener, 541; hi sc. team game Kimella's Cafe, 666; hi sc. team series Casual Shoppe, 1841; hi hdp. game Ella Bridge, 246; hi hdp. series Sandra Beasley, 613; hi hdp. team game Steve Smith Agency, 855; hi hdp. team series Calverts Liquor St., 2397.

STANDINGS - Tret-O-Lite, 112-48; D & S Installation, 96-64; Casual Shoppe, 88-72; A & B Farms, 86-74; Kuykendall Inc., 86-74; Country Gals, 84-76; Steve Smith Agency, 83-77; Calverts Liquor Store, 83-77; Health Food Center, 82-78; Kimella's Cafe, 80-80; Petty Farms, 72-88; Unearned Points, 81-52.

MENS MAJOR
RESULTS - Parks Insurance over Big Spring Herald, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; B.S.I. over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Western Container over Rocky's, 6-2; Pollard Chevrolet over Fina Engineers, 6-2; Walker LP Gas split Parks Conv. Center, 4-4; Fred Construction over Hagen T.V. Repair, 4-4; hi single game John Ezell, 295; high total series Troy Gregory, 684; hi team game Parks Conv. Center, 1130; hi team series Walker LP Gas, 3097.

STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 118-34; Parks Conv. Center, 92-60; Walker LP Gas, 91-61; O'Daniel, 88-64; Rocky's, 88-64; Big Spring Herald, 84-68; Trio Fuels, 76-76; Bob Brock Ford, 72-80; Pollard Chevrolet, 71-81; Hagen T.V. Repair, 67-85; Fred's Construction, 62-90; B.S.I.,

62-90; Fina Engineers, 52-100; Western Container, 41-111.

MENS MAJOR
RESULTS - Parks Insurance over Big Spring Herald, 8-0; B.S.I. over Trio Fuels over 6-2; Fred's Construction tied Frank Hagen T.V., 4-4; O'Daniel Trucking over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Walker LP Gas tied Parks Convenience, 6-2; Pollard Chevrolet over Fina Engineers, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Jeff Dukett, 266 and Marcus Phillips, 661; hi sc. team game and series Walker LP Gas, 1048 and 2917; hi hdp. game and series John Ezell, 295 and Raymond Harrison, 690; hi hdp. team game and series Parks Convenience, 1130 and Walker LP Gas, 3097.

STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 118-34; Parks Convenience, 92-60; Walker LP Gas, 91-61; O'Daniel Trucking, 88-64; Rocky's, 88-64; Big Spring Herald, 84-68; Trio Fuels, 76-76; Bob Brock Ford, 72-80; Pollard Chevrolet, 71-81; Frank Hagen T.V., 67-85; Fred's Construction, 62-90; B.S.I., 62-90; Fina Engineers, 52-100; Western Container, 41-111.

LADIES CLASSIC
RESULTS - Fun Girls over Team Four, 6-2; Team Six over The Jays, 6-2; Team Three over Team Two, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Laurie Wells, 258 and 623; hi sc. team game and series Team Six, 406 and 1073; hi hdp. game and series Laurie Wells, 261 and 632; hi hdp. team game and series Fun Girls, 453 and Team Six, 1208.

STANDINGS - Team Six, 82-46; Fun Girls, 70-58; Team Three, 64-64; Team Two, 62-66; The Jays, 56-72; Team Four, 50-78.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Russ Swan, pitcher, on a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced the resignation of Patrick McGrew, assistant director of stadium operations. Named Kirk Randazzo assistant director of stadium operations.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Kent Bottenfield, pitcher, and Pedro Castellano, infielder, on one-year contracts.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Geromino Pena, infielder, on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NBA—Fined Charles Oakley, New York Knicks forward, \$3,000 for elbowing Vinny Del Negro of San Antonio during a game on Jan. 19.

BOSTON CELTICS—Activated Alaa Abdellaoui, forward-center, from the injured list. Placed Matt Westrom, center, on the injured list.

DETROIT PISTONS—Signed Charles Jones, forward-center, to a 10-day contract. Placed Danny O'Sullivan, center, on the injured list.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed Tree Rollins, assistant coach-center, to a second 10-day player contract.

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Springboard

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•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.

•American Legion Post #506 will have a Shuffle Board Tournament at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Entry fee is \$2. Draw for partners 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

•College Park Bingo Sunday at 2 p.m., Monday-Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Located at 502 Birdwell #27, College Park Shopping Center. Maximum prizes allowed by law. Big Spring Main St. Lic. # 1-75-2246942-2. BPO Elks Lodge #1386 Lic. # 1-75-0871835-4. Big Spring Professional Firefighters Assoc. Local 2922. IAFF Lic. # 1-75-2046854-1.

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, Saturday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets at the door-\$10 and \$7.50. For more information call 263-7641.

•Concho Kennel Club dog show, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, judging from 8 a.m. to late afternoon. Free admission. For more information call 263-3404.

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

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a cake decorating class for girls ages 10-adult. For more information call Jeana at 264-0304.

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

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

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having an auto mechanics class for boys age 10-adult from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information call Tony at 267-3496.

•The Chamber of Commerce-Minority Involvement Committee Meeting will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. The agenda will include: business display area, review/made aware of criteria for man/woman of the year, and direction for committee from the new president.

•Lady Hawk and Hawk Boosters will have a meeting 6 p.m. in the Cactus Room. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. All the Coaches will be there with the inside scoop.

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

•The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and 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. And 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 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., 7 p.m. Public invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 4th and Runnels. For more information call 267-7380.

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

Heart to heal

With Leslie Williams around, the patients can't help but get better.

Williams, a registered nurse, serves patients in the cardiac rehabilitation program at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. In that nearly two-year-old program, people who are recovering from heart problems or open-heart surgery are brought back to health through exercise and education.

"Our goal is to make exercise a way of life," Williams said. "It's not just three months and then you stop. I want it to become part of their lives."

Three days a week, former heart patients wear monitors while they ride exercise bicycles, walk on treadmills and use rotary arm exercisers. In 15-minute intervals they work on each type of machine, getting vital signs checked between and during their workouts.

Before, during and after, they laugh, talk and exchange hugs with Williams.

"Squat down, but not too far," she told them as they warmed up one recent morning, "or I'll have to get a crane in here to get you back up." Someone says his joints need oiling. Another suggests bringing a can of WD-40.

Today's background is peppy country music - a favorite among the group. Music sets the pace and makes the time pass.

"We have had some rock 'n' roll on," Williams recalled. "Some liked it, but others said, 'Turn that junk off.' We like to have the music, and we've been known to dance a little between machines."

Dr. Gene Stokes, who helped begin the program in April 1992, said Williams' bubbly attitude has become part of the healing process.

"These people are in a position where they really need love, caring and energy," Stokes said. "Leslie's the focal point of that for them."

"These are wonderful people, just fantastic," said Justice of the Peace William Shankles, who continues with the program despite being considered a "graduate."

He's like many who finish their doctor-prescribed program but keep coming back to the small room at the back of the rehab center. They probably come back as much for the camaraderie as for the physical benefit of exercise.

"A lot of it is the people around them here," Williams said. "They keep coming back because of the support they get from others in the program."

Stokes said cardiac rehabilitation programs improve physical strength, emotional well-being and reduce the death rate for patients. Unfortunately, he said, only a small percentage of people who need it are in rehabilitation.

At the local program, each person's exercise is tailored to their specific needs. It began with three patients, and serves 21 now with an additional 23 "graduates" coming back regularly for their exercise and support.

Lola Morrow said she plans to stay in the program forever.

"I like it down here," she said. "I've said it before, I'll be here until Myers & Smith picks me up."

Participants, who have ranged in age from 33 to 89, can attend programs on subjects such as prescription drugs, stress and nutrition along with the physical exercise.

"We work on education," Williams explained. "We try for risk factor reduction by addressing problems they have had - weight control or blood pressure, for example."

But in healing, there's a place for humor, as well as good, old-fashioned conversation. "If they didn't have fun, they probably wouldn't come back," Williams said. "And we talk about everything in here."

That support helps new patients, she said.

"The first time, they're all a little scared. Then the others will share with them what they've been through, and it helps. They see



In the photos, clockwise from left: Leslie Williams checks the blood pressure of Alta Scott as Scott works on an exercise bike in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center's cardiac rehab program; J.R. Swann and R.H. Landers walk on the center's treadmills; Williams leads a light stretch before the exercise begins; Dr. Gene Stokes checks heart monitors as the patients perform exercises; Tiny Clawson uses a rotary machine for upper body movement; scales that help patients determine how hard they are working stand underneath rows of photos of the program's patients.

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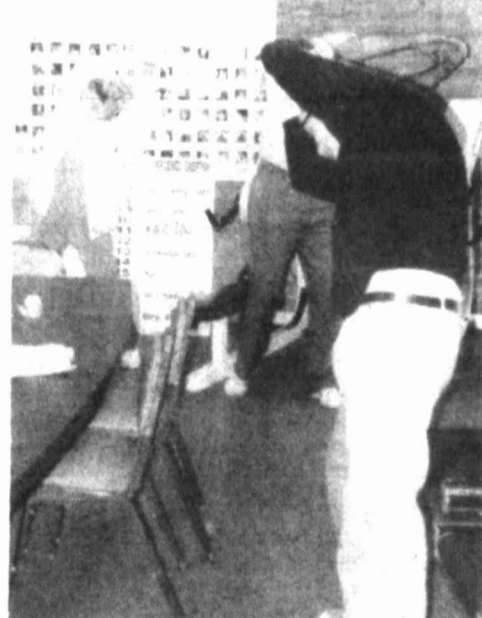
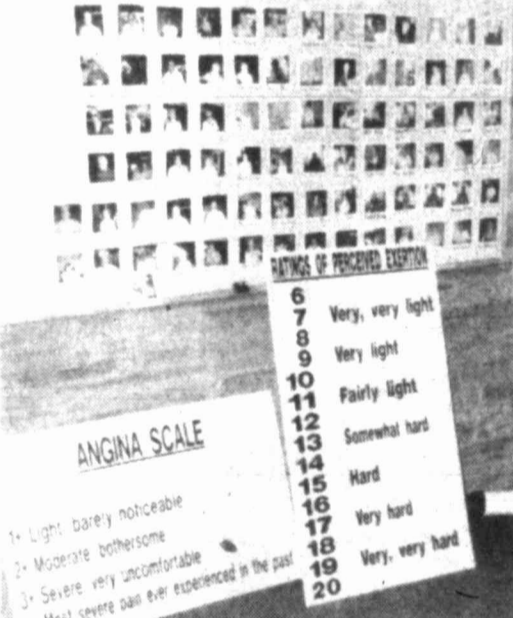
how much better they'll feel."

G.E. St. John's difficult time is behind him. "I've got six weeks in," he said. "It's a good deal. I'm just getting to the point where I'm starting to enjoy some of it."

"I think it's wonderful," said Alta Scott, "and it helps."

Williams and Stokes agreed, for a heart patient, the program begins "the first day of the rest of their lives."

"Our main goal," Williams said, "is to get these people back to optimum physical, social and psychological health. That's what we're after - an improved quality of life."



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Weddings

Orson-McDonald

Allyson Orson and Kevin Mark McDonald, both of Houston, were married December 18, 1993, in Grande Lido Hotel, Negril, Jamaica with Phil McClendon, bride's uncle, Winston Lewis, Jamaica, officiating. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Puckett, Jr., Horseshoe Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Orson, Midland.

Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Don McDonald, formerly of Big Spring, now of Salado. The couple stood in a circular garden courtyard with a long winding stone walkway flanked with blooming red exoria. The center of the courtyard was filled with waist-high white Begonia trees and Scarlet Jew, and blooming red ginger shrubs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant white silk taffeta gown by Jasmine Bridals. The open neckline of the gown was complimented with a short cap sleeve. Imported Alencon lace embellished with sequins and pearls enhanced the princess gown skirt, which swept into a mid-cathedral length train. The headpiece was a pearl encrusted band accented with pillow pouf and cathedral veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and babies breath with spiral satin ribbons. Maid of honor was Rikki Orson, sister of the bride, Austin. Bridesmaid was Nicole McDonald, sister of the groom, College Station.

Best man was Greg McDonald, groom's brother, Dallas.



MRS. KEVIN MARK McDONALD Groomsman was Brandon Harris, Lamesa.

Usher was Eric Orson, bride's brother, Waco.

Following the ceremony, a brief reception was held in the garden with champagne and coffee. A formal dinner was served in six courses.

The wedding cake was a multi-tiered Jamaican cake.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University and is employed at Nottingham Elementary, Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University and The University of Texas Law School. He is employed at Fulbright and Jaworski L.L.P., Houston.

After their continued wedding trip in Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Houston.

Stockwell-Sanchez

Keri Stockwell, Midland, and Joe Sanchez, Gardendale, were married Jan. 8, 1994, at Trinity Baptist Church, Big Spring. The Rev. Ben Conrad, of Alamo Baptist Church in Midland, and Rev. Claude Craven, of Trinity Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are T.C. and Shelia Stockwell, Big Spring. Parents of the groom are Jose and Lupe Sanchez, Gardendale.

The couple stood before an arch decorated with greenery and two crescent candle stands, adorned with greenery.

Organist was Lila Adkins. Vocalists were Christy Buttler and Steve Moses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin lissa of Dementrios tailored gown with pearls and lace overlay on bodice. It had puffed sleeves and a long train from a waistline bustle.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink and burgundy lilies and roses.

Maid of honor was Amy Stockwell, sister of the bride, Odessa.

Bridesmaid was Wendy Yeargain, Midland.

Flower girls were Chasidy Thompson, Odessa, and LayLa Rinebold, Dallas.

Best man was Craig Hoffart, Midland.

Groomsman was Roy Yeargain, Midland.

Ushers were Roy Sanchez, brother of the groom, Gardendale, Valon Baker, Odessa, and Bobby Amalla, also of Gardendale.

Candlelighters were Gregg and



MRS. JOE SANCHEZ Blaine Roman, cousins of the bride, Forsan.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a three tiered white cake with fresh pink lilies and roses.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth over burgundy and held a rectangle German Chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Forsan High School and attends UTPB. She is employed by Village School.

The groom is a graduate of Odessa High School and attends Odessa College. He was previously employed for eight years at Texas Instruments.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will make their home in Midland.

Wilson-Freeman

Paige Wilson and Kyle Freeman, both of Lubbock, were married Dec. 31, 1993, at the home of the groom's mother in Lubbock. Mike Smith performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Pete and Patricia Wilson, Big Spring. Parents of the groom are Rita Freeman, Lubbock, and John Freeman, Mt. Pleasant.

Pianist was Jane Womack and vocalist was the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

Matron of honor was Carolyn Arnold, cousin of the bride, Mexia.

Flower girl was Natalie Roach, Lubbock.

Best man was James Hamilton, Lubbock.

Groomsman was Kurt Freeman, brother of the groom, Lubbock.

Candlelighters were Keenan LeVick, cousin of the bride, Levelland, and Travis Roach, Lubbock.



The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School and attends Texas Tech.

The groom is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and also attends Texas Tech.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



Checking up Darrin Harvey, 9, talks to Rush Yarnell, 71, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit recently. Harvey was rescued by passing motorist Yarnell after he was overcome by the cold. Yarnell drove Harvey, who was in shock, to the nearest police station. Harvey was in stable condition undergoing treatment for frostbitten hands.

VA AIDS research makes contribution

VA VITAL SIGNS VA's Aids Research Contributes To Effective, Cost-Efficient Care The Department of Veterans Affairs has intensified its investigative effort to combat the deadly epidemic of auto-immune deficiency syndrome and is engaged in a wide range of studies, including clinical trials and the cost of treating AIDS patients.

"AIDS is the health crisis of this century," said VA Secretary Jesse Brown. "Our efforts reflect the enormous human and financial cost of human immuno-deficiency virus infection to patients and society."

A comparison of the differences in costs of care among patients with AIDS-related pneumocystis carinii pneumonia according to hospital type was conducted at the VA Medical Center in Durham, N.C. Using data on 619 patients the investigators showed that, compared with other public and private hospitals, the average monthly inpatient and outpatient cost of care was lowest at VA hospitals. Mean monthly inpatient and outpatient costs for PCP patients who were hospitalized at public hospitals were \$5,468 and \$506, respectively; \$6,438 and 616 at private hospitals; and \$3,128 and \$366 at VA hospitals.

The investigators currently are studying the possible causes for these cost differences and are focusing on three areas: access to care, quality of care improvement based on provider experience, and the overuse of services. As the largest single provider of health care in the nation, VA may be an example of how a large medical system works to reduce hospitalizations and overall health-care costs.

The AIDS epidemic has prompted several VA researchers to investigate new antiviral drugs that may stop the fatal progression of HIV infection. Investigators at VA Medical Centers in Durham, N.C., and Manhattan, N.Y., have shown that although early treatment with zidovudine (AZT) may delay the onset of symptoms in HIV-positive patients, it does not prolong the lives of patients infected with the virus. The study further demonstrated that AZT resistance occurs more often in those on early treatment.

Also at Durham, VA investigators propose to look at the efficacy of a promising HIV vaccine in substance-abusing veterans. The individuals at greatest risk for HIV infection and AIDS are those who use drugs, especially IV drugs.

Opportunistic infections in HIV-positive patients often result in hos-



Pat Atkins

pitalizations which increase the cost of care and reduce the quality of life. An alarming rise in the case rates of individuals who are co-infected with HIV and tuberculosis recently has been seen. VA investigators in Washington, D.C., are participating in a multicenter clinical trial using the drug rifabutin to compare a short-course of drug therapy to the standard 12-month course in the prevention of clinical tuberculosis.

As reported in the Oct. 18, 1993, issue of The Scientist, VA investigators are publishing a significant number of research papers on AIDS in terms of both volume and impact. VA was ranked 8th in the number of citations during a survey of AIDS-related papers published in the years 1988-1992 - publishing 4,665 manuscripts during that period.

VA is the largest single source of direct health-care services in the nation, providing treatment to 14,080 individuals with AIDS during fiscal year 1993.

Les White, R.N., is the AIDS coordinator at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. For additional information, White may be contacted at 915-263-7361, extension 7328.

Special thanks to Big Spring Herald Publisher Pat Morgan, John Holwager, and staff, along with support and sponsors in the community, for providing daily newspapers for inpatients at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

On January 21, 1994, President of Howard County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Clarence Hartfield Jr. presented Medical Center Director Conrad Alexander with a certificate of appreciation. Alexander received the certificate for his support of the NAACP's commitment to the principle of equality and justice for all people as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States of America.

VA Night At Hawks Game

Jan. 27 will be VA Night at the Hawks and Lady Hawks Basketball Games when they play Odessa College in the next home game at

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Medical Center patients, volunteers, and staff will be recognized.

Finn Outstanding Nurse Corps Officer

Congratulations are in order for Bob Finn, R.N. On Jan. 9 Finn was presented the award of Outstanding Nurse Corps Officer of 1993 by the 20th Medical Service Squadron, Carswell, AFB, Fort Worth USAF Reserve. Finn is a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of the VA Medical Center.

Welcome to the following new medical center employees: Elizabeth Smith, Chief, Library Service; Debbie Phillips, Personnel Service; Donna Earnest, Rehabilitation Medicine Service; Debra Dye, Environmental Management Service; and John Skinner, Laboratory Service.

VA Announces First National Summit On Homelessness Among Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs will host the first national summit on homelessness among veterans Feb. 24-25 in Washington, D.C.

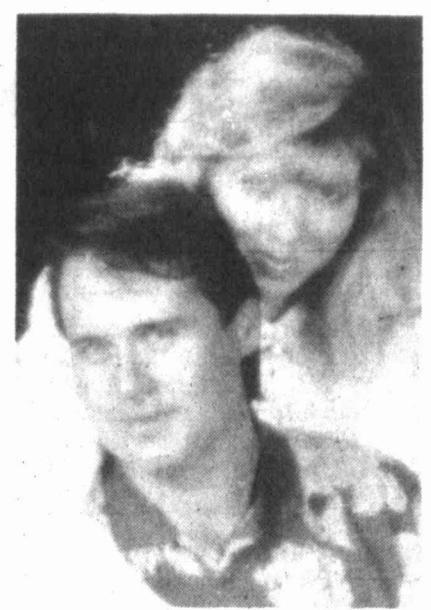
"Our nation has a cloud of shame hanging over it as long as tens of thousands of American veterans need a roof over their heads," said VA Secretary Jesse Brown, who called for the conference as a part of VA's overall efforts to end homelessness among veterans. "This summit will bring us together to develop the blueprint we need to reach out and serve these men and women who answered their country's call."

The summit will be at Washington's Sheraton Hotel and is open to anyone in the public and private sector who is involved in helping veterans, homeless veterans or other homeless persons.

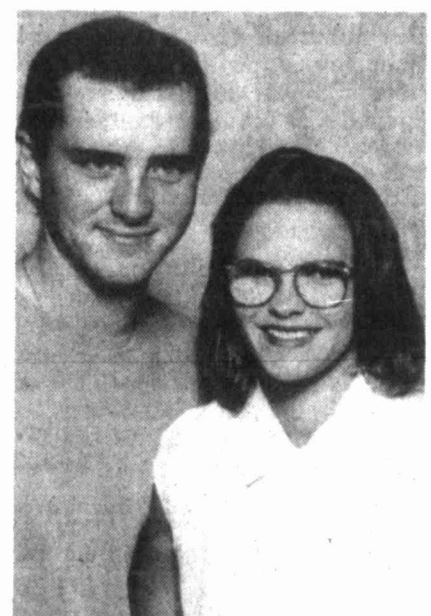
Brown, who will preside over the summit's opening at 8 a.m. Feb. 24, said, "By working together and learning from each other, we can set the stage for solving the problem of homelessness throughout the United States."

Goals for the summit include increasing public awareness of the problem of homelessness among veterans, sharing information, encouraging new efforts and improving existing ones, and developing new partnerships and strategies to end homelessness.

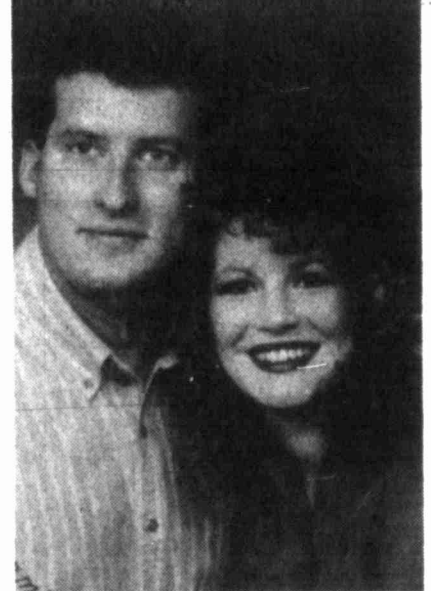
Pat Atkins is the public affairs officer and patient representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 915-264-4839.



Julia Pierson, Lakeland, Fla., and Robby Rupard, Big Spring will exchange wedding vows Feb. 19, 1994, in Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. aboard the USS Starlite, a Princess paddle boat steam ship. Her parents are Dr. Rev. W.H. and Lynda Smith, Lakeland, Fla. His parents are Charles and Linda Rupard, Big Spring. The captain aboard ship will perform the ceremony.



Janet Leigh Foster, formerly of Ackery, and Donald Lawayne Batteas, Brownwood, will exchange wedding vows March 5, 1994, at the Church of Christ in Brownwood. Her parents are Jimmie and Carolyn Foster, Stanton. His parents are Bo and Patsy Batteas, Brownwood. Brett Farmer, pastor of Coleman Church of Christ, will perform the ceremony.



Jennifer Joyce Salvato and Lorn Cord Painter, both of Midland, will exchange wedding vows March 6, 1994, at Belview Baptist Church in Midland. Her parents are James W. Salvato and Joyce R. Blessingame, both of Big Spring. His parents are Cled and Peggy Painter, Athens. Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Belview, will perform the ceremony.

Big Spring Herald "Newspapers in Education"

Literacy has been a key topic in the news recently. The Big Spring Herald is aware of this and delivers over 14,000 papers per month to area schools. These are used in the classroom as supplemental instructional tools to further our children's education. The businesses listed below are assisting the Herald in furthering literacy in our area schools. Our thanks goes out to them for their generous concern and efforts in creating a better tomorrow.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Communications surround you, putting your mind on overload. Consider slowing down and finding alternate ways of handling all the work. You feel best relating to others. Tonight: Have a long phone conversation with a pal.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are on the money with a financial plan and on the way to increasing your income. Listen carefully to what a parent or respected elder says. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Dynamic ideas are popping up left and right. You hear some long-overdue news from someone at a distance. Enjoy your upbeat mood and prepare to celebrate. Actions will speak louder than words today. Tonight: Go with your imagination.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are dwelling too much on a troublesome situation and need to put it out of your mind for a while. Tune in to your needs and those of a partner. Communications between you and another will bring loving results. Tonight: Be a dear.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A chat with a friend brings interesting results. Better communications will result in more of what you want. A younger person has important input for you. Listen carefully. Tonight: Do what you want to do.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Responsibility calls and overwhelms you. Your view of a situation changes considerably after input from another. Consider your options carefully when dealing with a partner. Tonight: Make a call to an older relative.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be more open about a problem. Once you consider additional options, the solution will be clear. You hear touching news about someone at a distance. Share your fantasies with a loved one. Tonight: Let wildness rule.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Important talks between you and another lay the groundwork for a better relationship. You need to take some time to consider your basic needs. Be more responsible. Tonight: Make love, not war.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You feel like talking up a storm. Be careful how much you reveal. A get-together with friends proves to be fulfilling. Another cares about you and says so. Tonight: Gossip with your best friend.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is obvious to you - and others - that you must reorganize and simplify your life. You have been on overload for too long; the fatigue is getting the best of you. Be in tune with your options. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're full of life today, and the little-kid side of you is fighting to get out. Share the day with a loved one; the two of you will really enjoy each other's company. Tonight: Use your imagination.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Domestic matters need your attention. Your creativity is high and helps you make a difference. Ask yourself why a family member is making you nervous. Tonight: Clean up your desk.***

IF JAN. 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This could be an exceptional year for you. If single, you could find yourself in a caring and nurturing relationship. Do not let stress or insecurity diminish your happiness. If married, you are likely to rekindle feelings that you have not felt for years. In your professional life, you will gain in status, mostly because of your willingness to accept responsibility. If you go with your creative urges, you will earn the prestige you deserve. GEMINI piques your interest.

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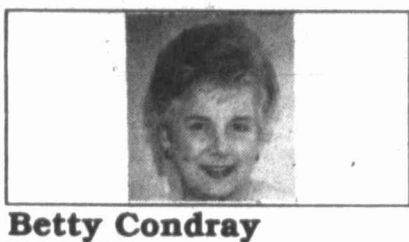
City Bits tell that special person hello, happy birthday, etc.,

Vote For Joy (Decker) Harrison Republican-Candidate For Howard County Commissioner Precinct 4

Death, Russian style, at library

Death Of A Russian Priest By Stuart M. Kaminsky. Inspector Porfiry Petrovich Rostnikov, nicknamed the "Washtub" enjoys nothing better than an Ed McBain novel after breaking an impossible case for Moscow's MVD - usually a case that the rival KGB was hoping he would never solve. Now he must wrestle with two cases: the death of a dissident priest and the disappearance of a Syrian Oil Minister's daughter in Moscow. While he is in the town of Arkush looking into the murder of the priest, his other associates are in Moscow looking for the Arab girl everyone wants but no one can find. As Rostnikov and his colleagues close in on their prey, we get a vivid picture of the new "openness" in Russia: American tourists tramping through KGB headquarters, the pull of old fear and new defiance that citizens feel toward the police and the not-so-subtle shifts in power throughout the KGB and MVD themselves.

The White Rose Murders By Michael Clynes. A bizarre series of murders inside the court of Henry VIII is the center of this dramatic and colorful mystery in the tradition of Ellis Peters. In 1517 the English armies have defeated and killed James IV of Scotland at Flodden, and James's widow queen, Margaret, sister to Henry VIII, has fled to England. Dr. Selkirk, a half-mad physician imprisoned in the Tower, has information they need but he is found poisoned in a locked chamber guarded by soldiers, the only clue a poem of riddles. Other gruesome murders soon follow: at a haunted manor house in England; in the dark recesses of the Tower. The assassin is unknown, but always leaves a white rose - the mark of Les Blancs Sangliers, the secret society that plots the overthrow of the Tudor Monarchy!



Betty Condray

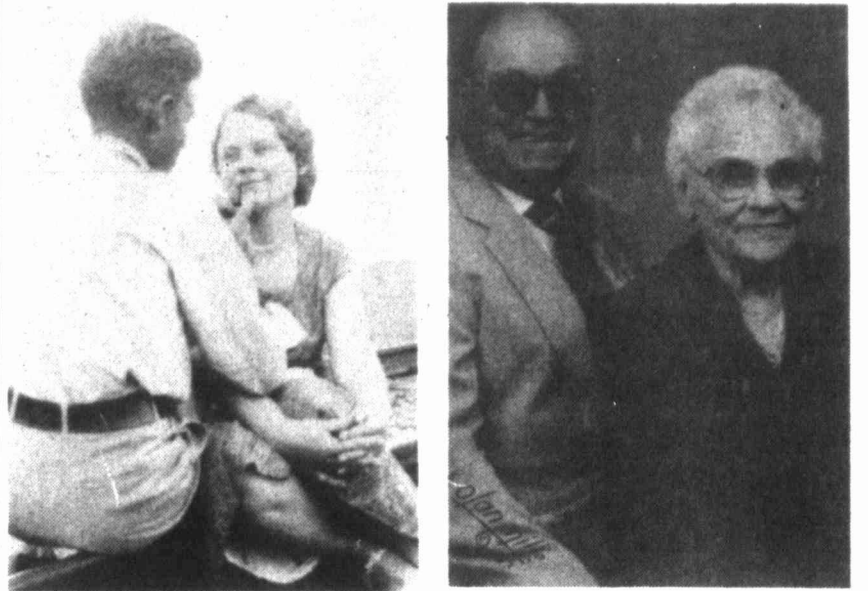
Ethics On Call By Nancy Neveloff Dubler And David Nimmons. In her job as head of the Division of Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care at New York's vast Montefiore Medical Center, Nancy Dubler helps resolve the most difficult issues facing health-care providers and patients. Should an eighty-seven year old woman's express wish refusing life-support be upheld now that she is in a coma and her daughter, a nurse opposes that request? Should the wife of a man who test HIV positive be notified that her husband has been having unsafe sex outside their marriage? Should a man recovering from a heart attack be released to his wife of forty-five years, an aging, forgetful woman, whose inability to give him the proper medicine at the right time could cause him to have another attack? Ethics on Call uses cases from Ms. Dubler's every day working life to explain how a big hospital really works. Lawyers, social workers, doctors, risk managers, roving strangers and hospital ethics committees have agendas to meet their needs and the authors explain these agendas and show how patients can make and effectively defend their own choices in the maelstrom of modern medicine. Ultimately this invaluable book puts the power to make life and death decisions where it belongs - back in the hands of these patients and their designated friends and family members.

Artistic Differences By Charlie

Hauck. Like all great collaborations in show business history, the team of Jimmy Hoy and Neil Stein is sustained through brutal hardship by a shared vision. In their case, a very clear shared vision of \$50 million. To acquire the Golden Apple of television land, Hoy and Stein agree to cast as their star, the stunning but volatile Geneva Holloway, an ascendant young actress from the world of prime-time soap operas. Though successful in the comedy series, Geneva launches a reign of terror over the producers, the crew and her fellow cast members! Hoy and Stein sacrifice their dignity, self-esteem, health, and in one case a human life in their efforts to appease this unappeasable star. Artistic Differences is, on the one hand, a study in the terrible lure of power, and on the other, practically a handbook for the production of a half-hour television comedies.

Burning Time By Leslie Glass. This book features a New York Police Detective April Woo and Psychoanalyst Jason Frank. Joining forces for the first time to follow the twisted letters of an artistic killer into a labyrinth of psychological terror. Emma Chapman plays a role that brings her the acclaim she has always wanted, and the special attention every actor dreads - the obsessive fantasies of a madman. Detective Woo wrestles with the demons of her ancient heritage as she desperately races the clock to stop a vicious sociopath before he strikes. A remarkable, often shattering novel, Burning Time fuses the technique of a police procedural with the insights of the analyst's couch to create a unique and white-hot thriller that will keep you reading late into the night, searching for the secrets of the hunters, the hunted and his prey.

Anniversaries Johnsons celebrate 60 years



ROYCE AND ELLEN JOHNSON, THEN AND NOW

Royce and Ellen Johnson, Big Spring, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 30, 1994 at the 14th and Main Church of Christ fellowship hall from 2 to 5 p.m. The hosts and hostesses are the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married Jan. 25, 1934 in Big Spring.

They have five children: James Johnson, Smithville; Jessie Bannister and Robert Johnson, both of Watervalley; Bobby Johnson, Denver City; and Beverly Preddy, Ozona. They also have 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple has lived in Howard County, Turlack, Calif., Denver City, and Watervalley during their marriage. They moved back to Big

They are both retired from the Big Spring State Hospital and are affiliated with the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Friends are invited to join the Johnsons at the reception, but the couple says: "Your love and friendship are cherished gifts. We respectfully request no gifts."



Erin Jacob Rudd, Jan. 15, 1994, 2:33 p.m.; parents are Thomas and Callie Rudd, Ft. Worth. Grandparents are Gerry and Garland Rudd, Big Spring, and Eddie and Sondra McElyea.

Liana Merae Solis, Dec. 29, 1993, 4:31 p.m.; parents are Conrad and Angela (Hodnett) Solis, Dripping Springs.

Grandparents are David and Annette Hodnett, Big Spring; great-grandparents are Ross and Louise Boykin, also of Big Spring.

Adam Mauricio Torres, Jr., Jan. 16, 1994, 3:18 p.m.; parents are Adam Torres and Gloria Hernandez. Grandparents are Leon and Sylvia Velasquez, Sweetwater, Larry and Sylvia Martinez, Andrew and Maria Torres, and Jose and Sylvia Ontiveros, all of Big Spring.

Andrea Nicole Gonzales, Jan. 16, 1994, 12:49 p.m.; mother is Teresa Gonzales.

Grandparents are Juanita and Henry Alvarez, Big Spring.

Brandon Anthony Portocarrero Vanegas, Jan. 17, 1994, 4:16 p.m.; parents are Nicolas and Griseldina Portocarrero.

Grandparents are Genara and Angela Mendoza, Big Spring.

Kylie Dalynn Soles, Jan. 17, 1994, 2:17 p.m.; parents are James and Annie Soles.

Grandparents are Billy and Pam Roper, Lubbock, and Jr. and Leah Walters, Big Spring.

Morgan Marie Slaughter, 12:26 p.m.; parents are Jess and Jana Slaughter III.

Grandparents are Jess and Maedell Slaughter, Jr., and Drue and Pat Wyrick, all of Big Spring.

Allison Megan Clark, Jan. 13, 1994, 5:24 a.m.; parents are Melissa Ward and Bonnie Clark, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Henson, Anderson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clark, Sr., Bowie.



BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS

MONDAY - Beef stew; peas; salad; corn bread; pudding; and milk.

TUESDAY - Pork chops with sauce; spinach; salad; rolls; pears; and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing; sweet potatoes; green beans; rolls; apple crisp; and milk.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf; mashed potatoes; spinach; rolls; cake; and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger steak; potatoes; carrots; corn bread; gelatin; and milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST (Elementary)

MONDAY - Glazed donut; cereal; chilled pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; orange juice; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Nutty bar; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.

LUNCH (Elementary)

MONDAY - Steak fingers, gravy; mashed potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; chilled pear half; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; corn; spinach; hot rolls; apple wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey & noodles; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; banana pudding; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza; fluffy steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; apple cobbler; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; butter

cookie; whole or low-fat milk.

BREAKFAST (Secondary)

MONDAY - Glazed donut; cereal; chilled pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; orange juice; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Nutty bar; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.

LUNCH (Secondary)

MONDAY - Steak fingers, gravy or barbeque weiners; mashed potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; chilled pear half; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti or country sausage; corn; spinach; hot rolls; apple wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey & noodles or baked ham; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; coleslaw; hot rolls; banana pudding; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza or roast beef, gravy; fluffy steamed rice; cut green beans; celery sticks; hotrolls; apple cobbler; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger or salmon patty; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; lettuce & tomato salad; cornbread; butter cookie; whole or low-fat milk.

COAHOMA BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Waffles with syrup; ham; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY - Toast; french fries; jelly; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Eggs and toast; jelly; juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast pizza; fruit; milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon rolls; sausage; juice; milk.

COAHOMA LUNCH

MONDAY - Steak fingers with gravy; blackeyed peas; macaroni and cheese; peas; hot rolls; milk.

TUESDAY - Charbroiled meatballs over rice with brown gravy;

creamed potatoes; green beans; finger rolls; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken spaghetti or Salisbury steak; salad; sweet peas; light bread; cherry cobbler; milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey pot pie or baked ham; corn; sweet potatoes; hot rolls; milk.

FRIDAY - Hot dogs with chili; pork and beans; fruit; milk.

FORSAN BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Apple fritters; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Hash browns; biscuits; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Texas toast; jelly; peanut butter; juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; milk; toast; juice.

FORSAN LUNCH

MONDAY - Western casserole; corn; salad; peach cobbler; crackers; milk.

TUESDAY - Bean chalupa; Spanish rice; salad; taco sauce; fruit pies; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joes; french fries; pickles; onions; salad; brownies; pineapple chunks; milk.

THURSDAY - Stew; corn; corn bread; crackers; pudding; milk.

FRIDAY - Turkey roast; gravy; English peas; whipped potatoes; fruit salad; hot rolls; butter; milk.

SANDS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon rolls; milk; juice.

TUESDAY - Donuts; milk; juice.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk; juice.

THURSDAY - Biscuits and sausage; jelly; milk; juice.

FRIDAY - Hot cakes; syrup; sausages; milk; juice.

SANDS LUNCH

MONDAY - Beef and vegetable soup; cheese sandwiches; potato chips; cookies; milk.

TUESDAY - Fish fingers with tartar sauce; cole slaw; buttered corn; batter bread; sliced pineapple; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Frito pie with cheese; pinto beans; salad; cobbler;

corn bread; milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken strips with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; jello; milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza; salad; cookies; corn; fruit; milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza; butter corn; tossed salad; applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY - Goulash; fried okra; blackeyed peas; cake; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, chilled peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef taco salad; lettuce; tomatoes; ranch style beans; cookie; Mexican cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Chili dogs; French fries; carrot sticks; fruit cup and milk.

ELBOW SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal; fruit; toast and juice.

TUESDAY - Pancake; sausage; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Eggs; biscuits; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Tator tots; biscuits; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Cowboy stew; fried okra; fruit; cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue weiners; potato salad; pork n beans; sliced potatoes; fruit; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers; green beans; scalloped potatoes; fruit; hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad; salad; pinto beans; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Stromboli; chips; veggie sticks; peaches and milk.

Please Join Us! Scenic Mountain Medical Center cordially invites you to attend a FREE health talks program on "Diseases of the Eye" hosted by Dr. William B. Allensworth on January 27th. The program will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited, so call 263-1211, ext. 100 to reserve a space.

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Dear Abby

Don't forget to forgive

DEAR READERS: Did you know there is an International Forgiveness Week? Well, neither did I — until six years ago, when Alice Parenti of Fresno, Calif., wrote to tell me about it. And this is the week.

If you are a card-carrying member of the human race, there is at least one person in your life who needs your forgiveness. Or perhaps it's you who needs to be forgiven, so hop aboard the mea culpa bandwagon, get go of those grudges and give your alter a chance to heal.

Robert Muller, former assistant secretary-general of the United Nations, wrote this lovely piece especially for International Forgiveness Week:

DECIDE TO FORGIVE
Decide to forgive
For resentment is negative
Resentment is poisonous
Resentment diminishes and
devalues the self.

Be the first to forgive,
To smile and take the first step,
And you will see happiness bloom
On the face of your human brother
or sister.

Be always the first
Do not wait for others to forgive
For by forgiving
You become the master of fate
The fashioner of life
The doer of miracles.
To forgive is the highest,
Most beautiful form of love.

In return you will receive
Untold peace and happiness.
Here is the program for achieving
a truly forgiving heart:

Sunday: Forgive yourself.
Monday: Forgive your family.
Tuesday: Forgive your friends and
associates.

Wednesday: Forgive across economic
lines within your own nation.
Thursday: Forgive across cultural
lines within your own nation.

Friday: Forgive across political
lines within your own nation.
Saturday: Forgive other nations.

Only the brave know how to forgive.
A coward never forgives. It is
not in his nature.

Now, Dear Readers, if you will forgive
me for repeating a portion of
the lovely poem titled
"Forgiveness," by George Roemisch,
here it is:

"Forgiveness is the fragrance of
the violet that clings fast to the heel
that crushed it."

So, if perchance you are the
"heel" that crushed a violet, this is
the week to seek forgiveness. —
Love, Abby.

For everything you need to know
about wedding planning, order
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But some like it cold

Completely unconcerned with the weather, Zero, a 4 year-old male polar bear, enjoys a swim in 40 degree water outside his enclosure at the Milwaukee County Zoo recently. The air around Zero was about 10 degrees below his name.

Associated Press photo

Pumpkin Capital, U.S.A.

Floydada is the place to be the last weekend in October. They celebrate the pumpkin then. The city is decorated with fall displays featuring pumpkins as center pieces. Pumpkin rolling, bowling, eating, carving, painting and similar events are held all day long. Pumpkin Days were designed to show off the colorful and popular commodity.

Pumpkins have been grown around Floydada since 1890 when Dr. Jerome Keeley planted a few seeds in the spring, had a successful pumpkin harvest in late summer and enjoyed pumpkin pies in the fall.

A man by the name of B.A. "Slim" Robertson is credited with turning pumpkins into a major crop for Floyd County. He planted a crop in the late 50's on ten acres of land and grew pumpkins on it for 23 years. His initial harvest went to Fort Worth and Dallas. His production increased to meet the demand created when word got out about the quality of his pumpkins.

A couple of brothers from Dallas first came and bought a pickup load of pumpkins, then came back with a trailer. Over the years they used a bobtail truck and finally worked up to a big 18 wheeler, buying 140,000 pounds of pumpkins a year.

Other pumpkin dealers from over the US bought from Slim. As his customers increased, so did his pumpkin acreage. Some of his customers stayed with him 25 years. He produced over a million pounds of pumpkins a year.

Jack-o-lantern pumpkins were about 90 percent of his business, but he planted gourds, squash, Indian corn and other fall items so people wouldn't have to go somewhere else to buy them. He figured that if customers had to buy those things out of town, they might start buying their pumpkins there, too. Now some businesses in Floydada specialize in selling articles that go into making fall displays.

Pumpkins grown in Floyd county vary from the miniature or baby type up to the Big Macs, which weigh 100 pounds or more. Fruit stands buy a couple of the big ones for decorations to attract attention. They're too big for jack-o-lanterns.



Tumbleweed Smith

Floyd county pumpkins go to 30 states now and have become the county's second largest crop, just behind cotton.

Pie pumpkins fall into the three to five pound category because of their finer meat. The Howden variety, weighing from ten to twenty pounds, is the preferred size for jack-o-lanterns. The average crop of Howdens in Floyd County is 20,000 to 25,000 pounds per acre. Pumpkin harvesting, culling and loading are done primarily by hand.

The price of pumpkin seed has increased over the years. Sixty-five cents a pound was considered normal in the 50's. Now it's approaching fifteen dollars a pound.

Pumpkin Days in Floydada, started in 1987, attract larger crowds every year. Children dress in costumes and a prize is given for the biggest pumpkin. Some of the winners weigh more than 400 pounds. The downtown Bed and-Breakfast serves pumpkin bread and pumpkin butter.

The countryside around Floydada is impressive in the fall. "I call it our pot of gold," says Ann Carthel, who chaired this year's Pumpkin Days event. "You look across a field with the sun setting behind it and see all those beautiful shiny, round, orange pumpkins glowing, it is spectacular. There's just something about the pumpkin in the fall of the year that just kind of warms your heart and it's that last glow of color before everything gets bleak and wintry-looking."

Floydada shares the title of "Pumpkin Capital of the USA" with Morton, Illinois, where the Libby plant is located. "We say we're the real pumpkin capital because at Morton all their pumpkins are mashed and put into cans. We treat our pumpkins with more respect."



FORSAN HONOR ROLL

FIRST SEMESTER ALL A'S

6th - Ashley Alexander, Louis Mancha, Kyle Newton and Derek Wash.

7th - Jerrod Fishback, Joy Humphreys, Katie Kirn, Cullen Sartor.

8th - Amanda Epley, Terra Proctor, Erin Purcell, Brooke Reed, Derek Tant.

10th - Jason Lentz, Deborah Light, Clay Thomas.

11th - Bryan Alexander, Jacoby Hopper, Shane Sims.

3RD SIX WEEKS ALL A'S

6th - Ashley Alexander, Stacey Anderson, Louis Mancha, Kyle Newton, Tiffany Sayles, Logan Stanley, David Stone, Kristen Thixton, Derek Wash.

7th - Matthew Barefield, Jerrod Fishback, Jeremy Hedges, Joy Humphreys, Katie Kirn, Cullen Sartor.

8th - Amanda Epley, Erin Heinis, Derek Tant.

9th - Wesley Harrison, Johnnie Hobbs, Nichole Johnson.

10th - Jason Lentz, Clay Thomas.

11th - Bryan Alexander, Misty Carier, Jacoby Hopper, Nathan Menges, Shane Sims.

3rd SIX WEEKS A & B

6th - Javier Becerra, Jeremy Becerra, Brandon Bingham, Amanda Breyman, Callie Burt, Kim Cain, Jennifer Dunlap, Whitney Henderson, Jay Kuykendall, Tonnie Loera, Chris Odinet, Jessica Paredes, Leslie Patterson, Chris Rios, Danielle Stokes.

7th - Jason Anderson, Theresa Chappell, Celeste Coats, Melanie Crouch, Candice Edwards, Amie Evans, Jaylan Everett, B. J. McDiTitt, Lacy Ray, Emily Stlayton, Cory Walker.

8th - Casey Bristow, Amanda Burton, Allen Dunlap, Sarah Kennemur, Marlena Light, T.J. Lipham, Dawn Parker, Terra Proctor, Brooke Reed, Gary Simer, Meagan Stanley, Travis Womack.

9th - Kimberly Crownover, James Dunlap, Travis Hiltbrunner, Leslie Osburn, Daniel Riley, Veronica Serrano.

10th - Charlene Angel, Rusty Baker, Jason Brown, Michael Cogburn, Andy Epley, Joshua Hedges, Deborah Light, Tim Marino, Candra Newton, John Paschal, Jessie Perez, Rusty Rutledge, Summer Smith, Jamie Tilley.

11th - Jeremy Etheredge, Chris Evans, Susan Leopard, Laurie Light, Lark Ray, Gregg Roman, Melissa Shanks, Chris Spivey, Mike Spivey, Michael Tredaway, Tonya Vess.

12th - Jason Clarkon, Jenny Conaway, Angie Gamble, Steven Gressett, Kim Roman, Genie Dolloff.

FIRST SEMESTER

Please see ROLL, page 10B

rent and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

*Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

*Diabetic support Group for all residents. 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.

*Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. March. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769.

*VOICES, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

*The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

*The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, at 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

*New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

*Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

THURSDAY

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Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331, ext. 112.

MONDAY

*Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

*New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

*Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

*Jan. 17 - New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies, 6:30 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd.

TUESDAY

*On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.

*Family Support Group for cur-

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1307-B GREGG 263-4244

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of
AMI ODESSA
Women's and Children's Hospital
616 S. Gregg St.
Dr. Gary Elam
Board Certified Otorhinolaryngologist
Specializing in Diseases of Ear, Nose, Throat, Microsurgery of Head and Neck, Laser Surgery, Endoscopy of Head and Neck.
announces he will be at his practice on
Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994
in Big Spring
For Appointment Call (915) 267-8226

Humane Society

"Dot" beautiful Dalmatian. White shorthaired coat with lots of black spots, good mannered purebred spayed female.

"Waco" large Husky mix, black longer coat with cream mask and markings, ears up, neutered male.

"Big Red" gorgeous gold Lab, dark gold shorthaired coat with square face, outgoing spayed female.

"Charlie" sad Basset Hound with floppy ears and brown eyes, red and white coat purebred neutered male.

"Inky" adorable small black dog, great indoor type, longhaired black coat with docked tail, small dachshund size, neutered male.

"Sid" striking blonde Cocker Spaniel, light colored wavy coat with brown eyes, purebred neutered male.

"Oscar" gorgeous seal point siamese cat, dark brown points with blues eyes, sweet neutered male.

"Frosty" large solid white neutered male cat, big round face with one blue eye and one gold eye, very lovable.

"King" longhaired ash gray cat with green eyes, large body and face with fluffy coat, very affectionate neutered male.

"Peach" ash gray and cream spotted cat, very soft and pretty shorthaired coat, affectionate and quiet spayed female.

"Rags" black and white tuxedo cat, black shorthaired coat with white markings and blaze up face, extremely people oriented, spayed female.

"Prissy" white persian mix, long solid white coat with snubbed face and gold eyes, beautiful spayed female.

Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes SPAYING OR NEUTERING, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a 2 week trial period.

Shelter hours are Mon.-Fri. 4-6 p.m. and Sun. 3-5 p.m. 267-7832.

At other homes. Free, 6 week old puppies, blue heeler mix, longhaired, weaned.



"Jenny" is a cute Pomeranian mix, she has an orange and white longhaired coat. Her tail curls over her back and she is very personable. She is a smaller dog and would be a great indoor friend. Spayed female. \$45 covers spaying, vaccinations and rabies shot.

264-0507.

Free, white and black rat terrier, 4 yr. old female, has shots, smaller dog, 264-0401.

Short-haired female cat 9 months old, blond and white, blue eyes. Litter-box trained. Call 263-7016, 264-4248, ask for Carla.

WHERE IS HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT?

It's sad when your county and state cant help in a life situation when you have a loved one who needs help, they really refuse to help themselves and you need help from the county or state to help you put them in a controlled place to go them going in the right direction of life and able to enjoy it without substances abuse. Please wake up and put the help where it is truly needed. Don't dump people out on the street to just walk the streets, and wonder why no one cares to give a helping hand. Come. Come on let's open our eyes and open our hearts.

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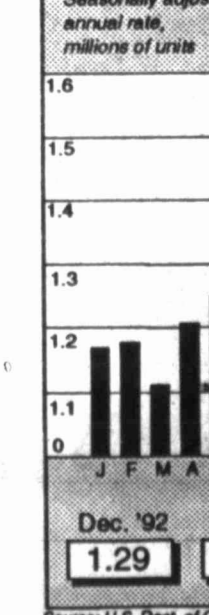
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Fast Track

To submit an item to Fast Track, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Fast Track, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

JA needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Junior Achievement program, which introduces school students to business ideas and concepts.

Cheryl MacMurray, district director of the program, said adults with a variety of experiences will be useful in bringing the program to schools - business people, parents, retirees. For information, call MacMurray at 267-2909.

Priddy named to position

LUBBOCK - Ritchie D. Priddy, a former resident of Big Spring, has been named to the position of large volume sales representative for Energas Company.

Priddy joined the company in November 1991 as a consumer services specialist in Lubbock. He formerly served as a marketing representative for TU Electric.

Energas Executive Vice President John Ray said that Priddy would be responsible for initiating, developing and maintaining business relationships with the company's large volume commercial and industrial customers.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to more than 309,000 customers in West Texas.

RSVP now for Cranefest

Early registration is recommended for those wanting to attend Cranefest this year. Stop by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St., to purchase the tickets.

Reception planned

A retirement reception honoring Ruby Taroni of Big Spring Employment will be Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 110 West Marcy Drive. Taroni is retiring after 35 years with Big Spring Employment.

Drilling permits down

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,230 drilling permits in December, down from the 1,514 issued in December 1992.

The December total included 774 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 37 to re-enter existing well bores, 46 to deepen existing holes, 146 to plugback existing holes and 67 for others well. Amended drilling permits in December totaled 160.

Oil production down

Texas preliminary October 1993 crude oil production averaged 1,513,696 barrels daily, down from the 1,620,193 barrels daily average of October 1993, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for October is 46,924,572 barrels, down from the 50,225,977 barrels reported in October 1992.

Video game tips

The Federal Trade Commission offers this tips when buying video games for children:

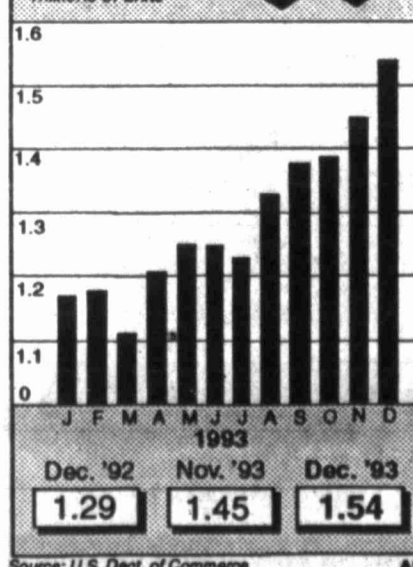
•Parents who are buying video games for their children should be aware that some games, because of violent content or mature themes, may be inappropriate for young children.

•If you are buying a video game, look for ratings that now appear on some games or ask a salesperson about the suitability of a game's content.

•Be aware that action sequences may differ, even among video games with the same name.

Housing starts

Seasonally adjusted annual rate, millions of units



Vision to move ahead



Frazier's head coach/CEO Ed Frazier holding back the competition with aggressive expansion and a new ratings play.

Ed Frazier, a local boy made good, will be in Big Spring Feb. 1 as the featured speaker at the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Frazier is president and chief executive officer of Affiliated Regional Communications/Prime Network; and the founder of Home Sports Entertainment.

Ed Frazier to explain at chamber banquet

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Ed Frazier grew up in Big Spring as a mischievous teenager, he says, but his natural curiosity and the strong community values that were given him combined to form compelling ideas about how much lay beyond the horizon and how much of it he could see.

Frazier is the featured speaker at Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Frazier has certainly passed plenty of horizons since leaving Big Spring at age 17 when the family moved to Arlington.

Frazier began reading weather and school menu reports before KWAB (TV) cameras at the tender age of seven.

Today Frazier is president and chief executive officer of Affiliated Regional Communications/Prime Network; and the founder of Home Sports Entertainment, the world's largest producer of sports events spanning the globe, according to a "Daily Variety" special report on cable television.

That's a long stretch from when young Frazier rushed home to watch "Bonanza" on Sunday nights after church; then the only television show in color on one of two available channels. Today he can access 110 channels at home.

"To come home to Big Spring and to be invited to speak means a lot to me," Frazier said. "But I most of all want to say I'm excited about the tremendous possibilities that lie ahead for Big Spring.

"It's all about communications. To get into the game, a community has to unify and progress together, that requires communication," Frazier said.

"Changing the way we think is the key and then all the possibilities open up to view. The blinders have to come off, then you gain total access to the full 180 degree field of vision," he added.

"Think global, but act local is what this community needs. Big Spring did it before; Cosden became American PetroFina, an international enterprise," he noted. "Most of the biggest names in satellite televi-

sion today started from smaller companies, but are big game players today."

"Methodology is what I'll be talking about in the speech, ideas to follow to expand and broaden the local envelope," Frazier said. "We have to look beyond, and not be limited by our city limits."

Frazier's vision is well-defined by his cable enterprise, which began in 1978 when he entered as a bidder on a cable television franchise, and came in second in the bidding process.

He kept his interests up with stints at Fort Worth-based Oaks Industries, where he developed a satellite operation, and later at Warner-Amex, where he launched the southwest regional network Home Sports Entertainment, now based in Irving.

Frazier, in September 1991's "Broadcasting," attributed his incredible success to "the development of providence," to "deep convictions" about respecting cohorts and competitors alike and to a "will- ingness to stand alone. If your convictions are correct," he says, "in the end, everybody will come around."

The Dallas Times Herald profiled his success saying, "Frazier credits his company's success to his ability to surround himself with good operational people and entrepreneurial people. The entrepreneurs are responsible for creating and carrying out new ideas, while operational people are brought in to run the program once it's in place."

Frazier calls that "redeployment," sending them to new areas where they can create new opportunities. If you don't make that transition, then you end up having frustrated creative people and you fall short of achieving your financial goals, which the banks all require," he said.

Frazier comes from a large family, listed from oldest to youngest are Jim, Mack, Penny (deceased), Beth Eckersly, Ed, Rob, Tim, Jennifer Cochrum, and Donald.

Ed and his wife, Gloria live in Arlington with their four children; Kindel, twins Erick and Kyle and Stuart.

Tickets available for annual event

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Tickets are still available for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's 1994 Annual Banquet, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Dinner will be served by Howard College. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be bought from chamber members or at the office at 215 W. 3rd St. For more information, call 263-7641.

Ed Frazier is the keynote speaker. Frazier is a Big Spring native whose business ascent has taken him into the international marketplace in the television sports entertainment industry.

Outgoing Chamber President G. Ben Bancroft and incoming President Jeff Morris will also address the banquet audience. Also on the dias with chamber leaders are honored guests State Sen. John Montford and State Rep. David Counts.

The "Star Spangled Banner" will be led by Jody Nix and featured vocalist will be Carol Hanes.

A decoration motif of bluebonnets and windmills is planned and the incoming president's 1994 theme "Listen, Learn and Lead" will figure prominently.

The 1994 Chamber of Commerce Man and Woman of the Year Richard Atkins and Mamie Lee Dodds will be presented. Both have been active civic leaders and volunteers for the chamber and Big Spring.

Dodds is a retiree after 30 years as a schoolteacher. She is the chamber's coordinator for the Tourist Information Center, where she selects and trains volunteers. She is known for her presentations about the American flag and its history. She has been active in the First United Methodist church as a lay speaker for 23 years, and is an active 4-H club sponsor.

Big Spring Hardware's Richard Atkins is an avid volunteer and Please see TICKETS, page 10B

Annual chamber of commerce banquet Feb. 1; reserve tickets now

By TERRY BURNS
Chamber of Commerce

Last week we announced the woman of the year. This week we announced the name of Richard Atkins as the Man of the Year. Selected by a committee comprised of past recipients and representatives of the chamber board, Richard has been very active in the chamber, recently going off the board of directors.

He has been a prime mover of Main Street and the downtown

group, served as president of the rodeo, and in a variety of other chamber and community roles.

I hope that you are planning to be at the Annual Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to help us honor him. Call the chamber office at 263-7641 to reserve your tickets, or purchase them at the chamber office, or from one of the chamber leaders that are selling them.

There are a couple of changes this year, and we're very interested in what you think of them. The banquet is usually on Saturday night,

but due to scheduling problems, had to be held during the week this year. Is this better for you, or not as good? Let us know.

Also, we lose a little suspense by announcing the Man and Woman of the Year ahead of time, but give family and friends a better opportunity to come and honor them, plus they have received nice publicity on their own instead of being buried in the banquet coverage. Hopefully, you will think this is a better way of doing it.

Yes, Christmas decorations are still up. There has been a little trou-

Lewis new PRI manager

When Ken Hamby, plant manager at Power Resources Inc. was promoted to vice president and general manager for the parent company Falcon Seaboard Resource Inc. in Houston last year, the Big Spring cogeneration facility was fortunate to recruit Kenneth R. Lewis to replace him.

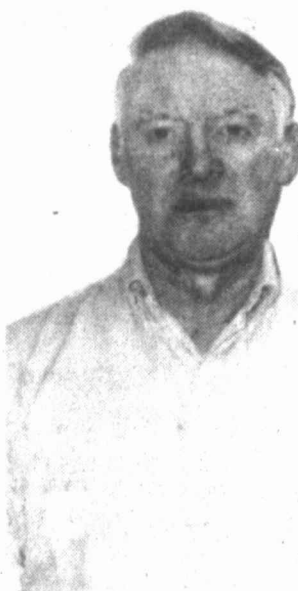
Lewis worked for the Graham Power Plant, operated by Texas Utilities.

Lewis received his mechanical engineering degree from Oklahoma University and brought 32 years of experience with a major electric utility to PRI, a supplier of electricity to TU as well as a steam supplier for FINA's adjacent refinery.

With less than a year at his new post, Lewis said "I'm pleased that our plant and personnel have developed to a point where we are enjoying a high degree of stability and really solid relationship with our customers, Texas Utilities and Fina."

Lewis' wife Jane has joined the staff of Coahoma Independent School District as a teacher. They have two children, a daughter, Sara, who is a senior interior design major at Texas Tech and a son, Kevin, lives in Dallas.

David H. Dewhurst, chairman,



KENNETH LEWIS

president and CEO of FSRI, considers the Lewis recruitment a very positive move for the company, adding "We were lucky to get Ken Lewis on board at such a peak period in his career. Any cogeneration utility would be well served to have a man of his character and ability on its team."

Now is time to prune

Perhaps one of the most frequently called questions to our office is one associated with pruning of trees and shrubs. Since different species of plants require varying techniques, I will devote this week's article to peach trees. This is, by far, the most popular fruit tree grown in Howard County and tips on pruning this tree can be applied to many other trees, particularly plums and apricots.

Peaches are pruned in several ways in the U.S., depending upon the area, rainfall, grower preference and tradition. However, the open center training method is the most widely used. Peaches do not naturally grow into this desired shape; therefore, pruning and training are required.

Regardless of the system used, the following points are important to successful pruning and training of peach trees: knowing how a peach tree grows and its fruiting habits; understanding the basics of pruning and how trees respond to specific cuts; developing clear objectives of what you want to accomplish and selecting proper pruning and/or training techniques; either using or communicating these objectives and necessary pruning skills to the persons who will do the pruning.

Peaches fruit on year-old wood from flower buds formed during the previous growing season. Light is critical for development of fruit wood and flower buds. Under shaded conditions even for a single season, fruit wood becomes weak and dies back.

Unpruned trees fruit most quickly. However, fruiting wood moves up and out from the tree's center because of shading. Annual pruning is necessary to maintain tree size, fruit production within a desired space and productive fruiting wood throughout the tree.

Pruning removes terminal bud and apical dominance, resulting in growth of lateral buds. Thus pruning is an invigorating process. As pruning reduces tree size, the root system services a smaller tree. Availability of nutrients such as nitrogen for buds increases and regrowth results. The more severe the pruning (greater size or number of cuts), the greater the regrowth. Even though pruning results in vigorous vegetative growth, tree size is normally reduced.

Pruning stimulates regrowth close to the pruning cut. Regrowth is closest to the cut on vertical limbs. Regrowth on limbs at 45 degree to 60 degree angles develops farther away from the cut.

Heading removes the terminal portion of shoots, stimulates regrowth near the cut and is the most invigorating type of cut. It induces branching at specific points such as establishing scaffolds in young trees. However, heading has the greatest effect on reducing fruit production; use it with care in young trees and bearing trees.

Thinning removes an entire shoot



Don Richardson

or limb to its point of origin from a main branch or limb. Some terminal shoots are left, so apical dominance remains. As a result, growth develops near undisturbed shoots while lateral shoot development is suppressed. Thinning is generally the least invigorating type of pruning cut with the least affect of reducing fruit production. Thinning cuts are useful to shorten limbs, improve light penetration and direct growth of limbs.

One misused type of thinning cut is the bench cut where an upright limb is pruned to a horizontal or flat limb. Watersprouts result at the "bench" area, especially following large cuts, in absence of apical dominance in the flat limb. Bench areas are weak and subject to sunscald and winter injury. The correct method is to maintain some apical dominance by thinning to limbs similar in angle to pruned limbs. Make pruning cuts when limbs are small to reduce regrowth. Train scaffolds to a 45 degree angle in the early years to minimize the need for severe bench cuts later.

Prune newly planted trees immediately after planting. Use a heading cut 24 to 30 inches above the ground. Scaffolds usually develop within 12 inches of the cut. The top two or three shoots that develop below the cut are the most dominant and upright in angle, and they develop narrow crotches. In Mid-May to June, prune the top two or three shoots in half to form a small "bush" in the center of the tree. By "topping the center," energy is diverted to more desirable scaffolds.

FIRST YEAR - Cut out the small bush (topped center) to leave the desired open center. Select three or four well positioned scaffolds with strong crotch angles. Maintain a 45 degree angle for the scaffold. (Prune during dormant season.)

SECOND YEAR - This is a continuation of the first year's training. Limit summer pruning to removing watersprouts and cutting vigorous upright laterals to outgrowing limbs. Topping at the desired height during the dormant season might be required.

MATURE TREES - Completely remove excessively vigorous shoots. Prune fruiting wood back toward the scaffold limb, with thinning cuts to encourage annual shoot growth close to the scaffolds. This reduce the tendency for fruiting wood to move out from the center of the tree.

Don Richardson is the extension agent for Howard County.

going to be a real good year.

President Jeff Morris has announced the appointment of another officer for 1994. Danette Toone, director of the Small Business Development Center, will be the vice president for the Convention Visitor Division of the chamber, and will be responsible for the implementation of the recommendations of the Tourism Study.

Danette is particularly qualified for this task, as she was the one that authored and researched the report Please see BURNS, page 10B

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Foran ISD will receive bids for cafeteria items for the period February 1, 1994, thru May 26, 1994. Bids will be received in the superintendent's office or at P.O. Drawer A, Foran, TX 79733 until noon January 31, 1994. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the superintendent's office.
8647 January 19 & 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, January 26, 1994, 3:30 p.m. at the UTBB - CEED, 1400 N. FM 1788, Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061.
8637 January 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
Coahoma ISD will be receiving bids for one 71 passenger Bus at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office or PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 2:00 p.m. February 9, 1994. Bids will be opened and tabulated for approval at the Regular Board Meeting, February 14, 1994. All bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening.
8646 January 20 & 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O. H. Ivie, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 15, 1994, for the construction of the following item:
Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) Purchase
At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone 915/267-6341, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895, telephone (817) 735-7300. Inquiries regarding equipment specifications are to be directed to Chris Wingert, telephone 915-267-6341. Specifications may be procured from Donna Fowler of Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:
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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Colorado River Municipal Water District in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if bid is selected, the Bidder will, comply with the terms set forth in the Proposal and Special Conditions.
Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.
In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder(s) by issuing a Purchase Order within thirty (30) days after the bid date. No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after date on which bids are opened.
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
O.H. Ivie, General Manager
8650 January 23 & February 6, 1994

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Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivie, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1994, for the construction of the following item:
Terminal Storage Reservoir
For
O.H. Ivie Pump Station No. 8
At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Telephone 915/267-6341, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895, Telephone (817) 735-7300, Facsimile (817) 735-7481. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Donna Fowler of Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:
Cost:
Full Size Plans and Specifications - \$50 per set non-refundable
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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Colorado River Municipal Water District in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.
Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.
In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within ninety (90) days after date on which bids are opened.
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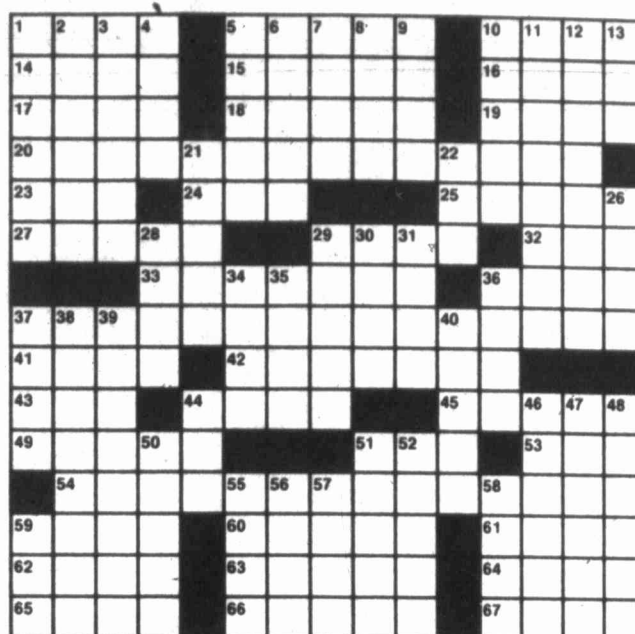
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Wall Street, Sesame Street, the market is child's play

PAMELA YIP
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — In this world where playing Nintendo is reality for so many teens, it is possible to get them interested in the stock market.

Honest. The prospect of scoring on the stock market is a game that can appeal to all ages.

Experts on the subject say the key to getting them and keeping them interested is teaching them about investing in a way to which they can relate.

"Make it very tangible for them," said Clayton Fisher, an investment analyst and author of *The Stock Market Explained For Young Investors*.

For example, if you wanted to explain what a stock is, and if you or your spouse work for a publicly traded company, here's one possible approach:

Explain that a stock represents a piece of ownership in the company where you work, and tell your children that buying a share of stock is the same as buying a whole business.

Teenagers, like most investors, can relate best to companies that make something they can touch or see. Likely investments are companies like Walt Disney Co., the William Wrigley Jr. Co. or McDonald's Corp., which have strong brand-name identification.

For example, your teenager may know better than you whether or not Disney's *Sister Act 2*: Back in the

Habit or the Beauty and the Beast video will sell.

Likewise, they may know more about who's chewing Wrigley's Big Red gum.

But parents need to play a role.

Although minors can own stock, they can't make decisions to buy and sell shares. That would entail entering into a contract, and minors don't have the authority to enter such a binding deal.

Normally, trades by children are handled through a custodial fund with either a brokerage fund or a mutual fund company, if you want to go that route.

Minimum balances vary. At the Janus Fund Group, the minimum deposit is \$250, and subsequent purchases must be at least \$50 per transaction.

The money belongs to the child, but you as the custodian have the responsibility to invest the money for the benefit of that child.

"The custodian is the fiduciary; the child is the owner," said William Goldberg, Southwest partner in charge of personal financial planning at the Houston office of KPMG Peat Marwick, an accounting firm.

Accountants also have a lot of say about the complicated laws that apply to taxation of income by minors, but if you try to explain those fine points, your child will, like, lose interest in the subject almost immediately.

Just because you act as custodian, that doesn't mean your child can't learn about investing. You can consult with him or her before making

investment moves, and you both can make the decisions together.

Some financial planning observers prefer individual stocks over mutual funds because stocks are easier for a child to understand.

"A mutual fund is really an abstract thing that even some adults have trouble understanding," said Janet Bodnar, author of *Kiplinger's Money-Smart Kids (And Parents, Too!)*. "It's much better to buy stocks in companies that make products kids can understand."

And there's nothing like greed to motivate a young investor to learn about finance.

Experts say the earlier you start your children on building strong savings habits, the better.

That's because as soon as they turn 18, they have the legal right to demand control of money in a custodial account, and you can only hope they don't squander the funds once they get the money.

"It's entirely possible that if they get their hands on the money, they can blow it," Goldberg said.

So start them saving for a financial goal — a car or college, for example.

As the total mounts, you can contact your mutual fund for charts on compound investing, so you can show your kids that as they save consistently, time is on their side because the money will compound over time.

"Compound interest is what's made America's richest people today so rich," Fisher said. "That's what investing is all about — getting return on that money."

America as an industrial powerhouse

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — Among the billions of things produced in America is an inclination to believe that somehow the country has lost much of its old vigor and is losing out to smarter, harder working, more efficient economies.

To some extent it is understandable, because Americans are extremely self-critical in economic policy debates, forever issuing dire forecasts and never ceasing to remind opponents about economic blunders.

Regardless of economic policies, perhaps despite them, industrial America shrugs and forges on, making mistakes and correcting them, facing obstacles and overcoming them, and managing in the process to keep growing.

It is still the biggest, richest and most productive economy in the world, two-and-a-half times larger than Japan's, producing about a quarter of the world's output of goods and services with only 5 percent of the population.

The United States still has the highest average standard of living of any industrial nation, as measured by gross domestic product. Its productivity, or output per worker, exceeds that of any large industrial economy.

It is still the leading exporter, although you might not believe so after hearing a Congressional debate or listening to certain economists.

TU agrees to buy the ARCO tower

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas Utilities Co. says it has agreed to buy the 48-story Arco Tower in downtown Dallas for \$29 million.

The I.M. Pei-designed building will be used as corporate headquarters for TU Electric and other subsidiaries.

The tower now houses the headquarters of Arco Oil and Gas. In October, Arco announced plans to close its downtown Dallas headquarters and cut up to 1,000 jobs nationwide.

Texas Utilities expects the tower to consolidate about 2,000 corporate headquarters employees who currently work in four downtown properties — two of which the company occupies under long-term leases expiring at the end of September.

The \$29 million price tag is a fraction of the \$190 million it reportedly cost to build the 12-year-old downtown tower.

"I can understand how the average person could look at this and say that \$29 million is a lot of money, and you're seeking millions of dollars in rate increases," Texas Utilities spokesman Bill Ranton said Thursday. "But this is the best deal from a business standpoint."

The announcement comes in the wake of the Texas Public Utility commission's decision to slash nearly in half a TU Electric rate increase. The Dallas utility had said it needed a 15.3 percent rate increase to generate an estimated \$760 million in additional annual revenue.

Burns

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of the committee's activity.

Once again, the other officers for the year are president-elect Jim Weaver of Citizens Credit Union, who will also chair the Community Vision Division. First Vice President Cheri Sparks, President of Howard College, will chair the Education Division. Treasurer Mark Morgan, local CPA, will chair the Operations Division. Vice President Curt Mullins, EVP of the First National Bank will

chair the Retirement Solicitation Division, and Vice President Tammy Watt, Big Spring Mall Manager will chair the Special Events Division with Carolyn Cawthorn, facility manager at Rip Griffins, as vice-chairman. A Vice President for the Government Affairs Division is yet to be announced.

Terry Burns is the executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Tickets

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currently is involved with Big Spring Main Street Inc. He is also current president of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. He previously served on the YMCA's board of directors, and is a past member of the Moore Development for Big Spring business retention committee. Atkins is active in St. Mary's Episcopal church and has served as junior and senior warden of the vestry.

A coffee and reception will follow to visit with the honorees and guests.

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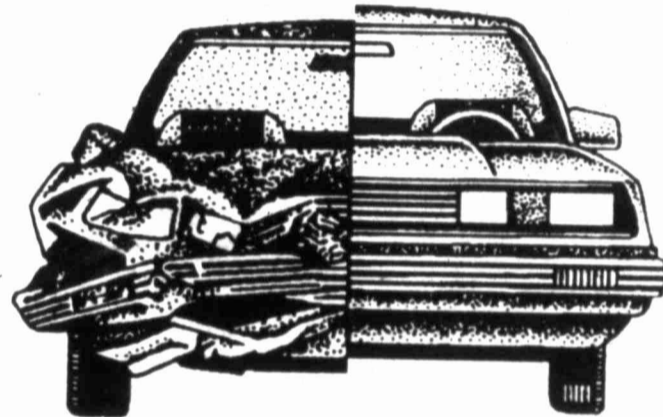
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Next to training, shop equipment is most important. Realignment tools and

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An accurate analysis of car damage is vital to proper repair. Gray's written damage report becomes the blueprint for the work. Customer get a detailed list of damages, from those hidden below and inside to the obvious visible problems.

In other words, "Mat continues, "We treat the customer as we would want to be treated. We try to demystify the way cars are repaired; we have found that our customers and insurers appreciate the time and expense needed to do their job right. And our written warranty clearly and concisely spells out our complete confidence in the work we do."

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The new tax law has retroactively reinstated several tax credits which had expired on June 30, 1992. This is important because a credit reduces your tax burden dollar-for-dollar - unlike deductions, which only reduce the income subject to tax.

The targeted jobs credit enables employers to claim a tax credit for part of the wages paid to specified groups of low-income or disadvantaged employees. The credit is equal to 40% of first year wages up to \$6,000 for each qualified employee (40% of the first \$3,000 of wages for summer youth employees). This credit is now scheduled to expire on December 31, 1994, and is effective for employees hired after June 30, 1992.

The research credit allows businesses a 20% credit for certain research activities. If your current year qualified expenses are higher than in prior years, a complicated formula is used to determine the amount of the credit. This credit is scheduled to expire June 30, 1995.

The low-income housing credit is a tax credit allowed for building or rehabilitating property for use as low-income rental housing. The 1993 Tax Act retroactively reinstated the credit and, with some modifications, makes it permanent.

The above credits have been reinstated retroactive to June 30, 1992. So it may be advantageous to amend your 1992 tax return if you qualify for any of them.

Another tax credit affected by the new tax law is the earned income credit. The credit increases beginning in 1994, and for the first time is also available to low-income workers without children.

A new tax credit was created by the 1993 law - a tax credit for the employer's share of FICA taxes paid on certain tip income of employees in food and beverage establishments.

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