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Proposition 187 facing first legal challenge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge has temporarily blocked enforcement of California's voter-approved effort to deny public services to illegal immigrants, saying it

may be unconstitutional. U.S. District Judge Matthew Byrne Jr. said the law may violate the right of due process because it doesn't provide for hearings in which immigrants

can challenge denials.

The measure also appears to conflict with federal law by requiring teachers, police officers and others to do the job of U.S. Immigration and

Naturalization Service officers, Byrne said Wednesday.

Deputy State Attorney General Jon Ichinaga said regulations were being drafted to provide for hearings. But Byrne

said he had no way of knowing for certain that hearings would be provided.

The 10-day restraining order applies to sections of the law that would prohibit illegal

immigrants from receiving educational, social and non-emergency medical services, and require teachers and health workers to turn illegals in. Please see FACING, page 2A

Chamber support sought for Settles Hotel renovations

■ City working to get HUD funds for the project

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Among items discussed at Wednesday's meeting of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting was the proposed renovation of the Settles Hotel.

Plans call for the 64-year old structure to be transformed into a 72-unit elderly housing complex.

Board members were briefed on the project by City Manager Lanny Lambert, who said the Settles project is part of the city's efforts to clean up Big Spring (especially the downtown area) and regenerate the excitement once enjoyed in Big Spring.

Lambert's primary point to the board was moral support and financing for the Settles project.

He said, "This (the Settles) will be a tough project and we need the chamber's support. We have about a 50 percent chance of getting the financing we're

seeking and we should know something around March or April."

Lambert explained the city's position on the project saying it's more feasible to renovate the building rather than spend \$3 million dollars tearing it down. The estimated cost of renovating the building is about \$4.5 million.

He also explained that HUD money is what the city is seeking (most of which would not have to be paid back) to finance the project with the city's financial obligation being about \$500,000.

Lambert said he would like the chamber's board of directors to take a position on the project because the more support it has the better its chances are for success.

The board of directors will probably take up the issue of whether or not to endorse the project at its next meeting.

Chamber president Jeff Morris said, "One of the duties of the chamber and this board is to take a position on issues that are important to the community. As a board, I think we should seriously think about this project."

The success of similar projects

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ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND



Tiffany Lopez moves around in order to keep her hula hoop spinning as children at the West-side Community Center played indoors due to the cooler fall weather Wednesday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Today's the day to try and quit the HABIT

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Howard/Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society will participate in today's 18th annual Great American Smoke-out by encouraging smokers to quit for a day and according to the ACS possibly forever.

Believing that the best way to quit is never to get started in the first place, this year members of the local laryngectomy support group will talk to middle school and junior school students about the dangers of smoking.

Helen Brown, a retired nurse and Virgil "Hoss" Morris, a welder for the city of Big Spring, each started smoking when they were young. Both developed cancer of the larynx (voice box) in their early sixties. They met through the laryngectomy support group at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Jean Roundtree, the speech therapist who organized the group, suggested the members join the efforts of the ACS by helping out with the Great American Smokeout.

Lisa Brooks, chairwoman of the Howard/Glasscock Unit of the ACS, said she is representing the unit at the smokeout. Please see QUIT, page 2A

Chamber forms search committee to find new chamber executive VP

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The board of directors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce have formed a search committee to replace Terry Burns as the chamber's executive vice president.

The board also announced the date, time and location of the chamber's annual banquet.

Burns announced his resignation from the position Nov. 2, and at Wednesday's meeting chamber president Jeff Morris said the transition would be an invisible one, meaning there will be no noticeable slowdown of chamber activities or of member's functions within the chamber.

Incoming president Jim Weaver presented board members with a job description of the chamber's executive vice president, which was unanimously approved by board members.

Morris said, "The highest priority is to get the right person in as executive vice president."

According to the description, the job requires a strong professional image, a degree in business or a related field, and prior chamber or convention and visitors bureau experience. Strong communication skills and membership development skills as well as an ability to communicate well in writing and orally.

The responsibilities and duties of the executive vice president are broken down into five categories including key areas of emphasis such as assisting the CVB in developing a marketing plan for tourism, maintaining regular contact with chamber members, encouraging new membership, maintaining the financial integrity of the chamber, training and motivating staff members, and maintaining a working relationship with the Moore Board and other economic development entities.

Also, maintaining committees and task forces, coordinating budget and finance matters; staffing; and general responsibilities such as providing executive support, reports to the

board, public relations with the media, and formulating strategies to implement the board's decisions.

According to Weaver, the vacant position of executive vice president will be published in local and regional trade publications. He added the search committee has already received applications for the position and expects to receive many more.

Weaver said when resumes and applications are received any references to age, race, sex and so on will be deleted and the applications will be ranked by the committee based on qualifications.

He said, "We will try to make this process as fair as possible."

After the screening process has been completed the 10 highest ranked applications will be submitted to the chamber board for consideration. The chamber hopes to have a new executive vice president in place before its annual banquet Jan. 5 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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THANKSGIVING



Beverly Jeffcoat scoops food out of a bowl onto her plate as students at Moss Elementary School conducted a Thanksgiving program and feast for local dignitaries Wednesday morning.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

JP being sued for alleged violation of civil rights

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Howard County resident is suing Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan for allegedly violating his civil rights and is asking for \$500,000.

Gary M. Prater filed the suit in the 118th District Court claiming Buchanan has failed to execute a lawful order. According to the lawsuit, Buchanan ordered Cliff Clinton to deliver a Volkswagen car to Prater in July 1994 and to pay half the court costs. "By Aug. 15, the \$25 was paid but the car has not been returned," states the lawsuit.

Prater is requesting Buchanan be ordered to return the car and is asking for a judgement against the judge for \$500,000. The Herald attempted to contact Prater but his telephone number is unlisted with directory assistance.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson is representing

Buchanan, an elected official of the county. Part of the answer filed by Wilkerson states, "The lawsuit attempts to allege a violation of plaintiff's civil rights but fails to allege any particular or specific civil right or in what manner or means any right was violated. In that (Prater) fails to allege any specifics in his petition, plaintiff has failed to state a valid cause of action under Texas or federal law."

Wilkerson also states the lawsuit was filed in the wrong court and Buchanan denies every allegation in the lawsuit.

Prater filed the suit in district court but, according to Wilkerson, should have filed it in county court because Buchanan is a county employee. It continues, "the acts alleged in (Prater's) petition, if any, allege acts performed by Buchanan as a function of his judicial duties as Justice of the Peace and therefore immune from tort liability as sought by plaintiff."

"(Prater) has alleged damages for tortious conduct against a

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TEXAS TRIVIA
In what city is the world's largest grapefruit juice canning plant?
Weslaco
What types of vultures are found in Texas?
Black, Turkey

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Tropical Storm Gordon blew out of harm's way today after spawning tornadoes and floods that killed six people, destroyed dozens of homes. See page 9A.

World: Villagers, many of them weeping and shouting loved ones' names, buried 23 victims of a devastating earthquake and tidal wave in a mass grave today. See page 9A.

STATE

Killing spree
A 37-year-old man, apparently angry with his estranged wife, shot his two young daughters to death and seriously wounded their grandmother Wednesday before committing suicide, police said. See page 10A.

Coping with losses
Patricia Ann Johnson clutched her son Nathan Johnson's favorite stuffed animal, Simba from the movie "The Lion King." A block away, Dawn Gorsuch, mother of Timothy Moreno, said through her tears, "He was my only son." The two mothers are in grief over the deaths of their 7-year-old boys. See page 10A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
67 **▲** Highs **35**
Lows **▼**

Mostly cloudy
Tonight, clear, low mid 30s, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; clear, low mid 30s, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; clear, low mid 30s, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Quit

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the ACS said, "We are very grateful that Helen and Hoss are willing to share their very personal and very important perspective of smoking."
Throughout this week Smoke-out literature and novelty items are available in the lobby of the post office and for smokers who think now is the time to quit smoking, the ACS offers these tips to avoid smoking:
•Throw out all cigarettes. Clean out all ashtrays in your home, office, and car, and put them away. Discard matches, and give your lighters of someone to hide.
•Keep busy. Hold a pencil or pen instead of a cigarette.
•Chew gum or carrot sticks when you have the urge to smoke.
•Drink lots of water and fruit juices, and avoid spicy food, coffee, and soft drinks with caffeine that can trigger a desire for cigarettes.
•Change your habits connected with smoking. Leave the dinner table soon after eating to avoid the desire to light up. When on the phone, reach for gum instead of a cigarette.
According to the ACS, to quit smoking permanently, studies show that smokers need support from family, friends and coworkers.

Brooks said, "The important thing to remember is to take it one step and one day at a time. One day's success can lead to another."
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Suit

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defendant that is a county, a political subdivision of the State of Texas. Said action is groundless and brought in bad faith or for the purposes of harassment."
A hearing is set for Dec. 2 to determine if the suit is valid and if it is, to modify the parts Wilkerson has pointed out in his answer. Another pretrial hearing is set for Dec. 27 and if necessary, the trial will follow two weeks later.

Search

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and the program at 7 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 per person.
Morris added that this year's guest speaker at the annual banquet will be State Comptroller John Sharp.

OBITUARIES

Donna Jean Adams

Memorial services for Donna Jean Adams were held Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994, in Hoover Cemetery.
Mrs. Adams died Oct. 27, in her home in Big Sandy.

She was born July 22, 1938, in Anoka, Minn.
She is survived by her children: Vance Adams, Longview, Kim Johnson, Riverside, Calif., Debra Heckler and Terri Lunsford, both of Big Spring; and one sister: Louise Blomgren, Anoka, Minn.; and 11 grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton Adams, one son, Cary Olson.

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FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG BIG SPRING
Ina Mae Newsom, 76, died Sunday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.
Russell L. "Chris" Christenson, 73, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Settles

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jects in San Angelo with the Cactus Hotel and in Abilene with the Windsor Hotel (built in 1927 by the same firm that built the Settles), according to Lambert, is why the city feels so optimistic about the Settles. City officials have been told by engineers that the Settles Hotel is still structurally sound and workable as far as renovations are concerned.
The Settles Hotel project has already been endorsed by Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc., and Big Spring Main Street as a vital link to the renovation and economic development of Big Spring's downtown area. Moore Board is assisting the city by providing a \$30,000 loan and Big Spring Main Street has donated \$500 to the predevelopment study and surveying efforts of the city.

The National Development Council, the New York firm handling the Windsor project in Abilene, has been to Big Spring to look at the Settles Hotel and believes the project is a sound economic development move for Big Spring.
Sally Loveland heads the NDC and in talking with Lambert on other occasions, she said in order to meet code regulations for residential use, a stairway will have to be added to the building and added that another factor warranting consideration is whether to seek historic designation for the property, and, for historic tax credits, to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's historic standards rehabilitation.

Loveland added that historic tax credits can be used effectively with low income housing tax credits to increase the equity the project can attract.
"Based on my preliminary estimates, the historic tax credits will bring an additional \$260,000 of equity to the Settles project," Loveland said.

Because the issue of HUD funding is still a question, chamber board member David Wrinkle brought up the idea of forming a HUD task force to look into funding matters. He said getting \$4 million dollars in HUD funds would probably warrant a committee going to Washington, D.C. to lobby for the project.

Lambert did say that all applications for funding are due to be submitted sometime in December. He also added this will not be a Section 8 housing project, but for elderly residents 62-year old and older.

Facing

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The judge told lawyers to prepare for arguments on Nov. 22 before U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer. She must decide whether to extend the restraining order until the constitutionality of the measure can be decided.
The challenge to the law was mounted by civil rights groups and individual students in Southern California schools, at least one of whom is illegal.

American Civil Liberties Union attorney Mark Rosenbaum told the judge that the proposition would hurt sick and young children the most, even though they have no control over their legal status.

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Happy 18th
Heather!
Love Ya—
Mom, Dad & Granny

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:
•JANA MISHELLE HODNETT, 33 of 1731 Purdue, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
•STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND, 26 of 1602 Lincoln, was arrested for driving while license suspended, displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration, no insurance and no motor vehicle inspection sticker. He was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.
•THEFTS in the 200 block of East Marcy and in the 1800 block of Gregg.
•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1600 block of West 11th.
•THEFT OF SERVICE in the 3200 block of East Marcy.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1400 block of Princeton.
•LOUD PARTY in the 2600 block of Wasson.
•FORGERY in the 1300 block of South Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:
•JAVIER PAYEN, 24 of 706 N.W. Fifth, was released from jail under modified conditions of his probation. He was serving time for revoking his probation.
•JIMMY E. RODRIGUEZ, 37 of 501 N.E. Ninth, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.
•JOE THOMAS RODRIGUEZ, 28 of 501 N.E. Ninth, surrendered himself to the sheriff's office for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated. He remains in jail without bond.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 65
Wednesday's low 38
Average high 65
Average low 38
Record high 85 in 1981
Record low 16 in 1959
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.40
Month's normal 0.42
Year to date 17.34
Normal for year 17.51
**Statistics not available.

SPRINGBOARD

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.

TODAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.; Schofield's

SUNRISE RESTAURANT
Under New Management "New Manager Specials (For a limited time only)
LUNCHEON BUFFET WITH SALAD BAR \$4⁹⁹
Mon. - Thurs. 11 am - 2 pm
FRIDAY ONLY FISH AND SHRIMP BUFFET \$4⁹⁹
ALL YOU CAN EAT WITH SALAD BAR 11 AM - 2 PM
SUNDAY BUFFET WITH SALAD BAR 11 AM - 2 PM \$4⁹⁹
ALL YOU CAN EAT
W. I-20 & NO. HWY 84 267-1112

John S. Farquhar, M. D.
formerly of Family Doctors' Clinic
has moved to
Family Medical Center
2301 South Gregg Street
267-5531

NEW TRUCK



The Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department recently received a 1975 fire truck to replace one that is no longer working. City council members approved the purchase during their regular meeting Nov. 10. The 21-member department now has two trucks to use in fighting fires.

singing evangelists from Canada, 7 p.m.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting, 615 Settles.
•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Tony Shanderson, 267-7144.
•Human Services Council, 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Call Gwen Hoggard, 263-3312.
•Coahoma Athletic Booster Club, "meet the team" supper for girls and boys high school basketball teams, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria.
•Big Spring High School Pep Rally, 8:30 p.m., Steer Gym. Everyone invited.

FRIDAY
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.
•Spring City Senior Citizens County Western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The

Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
•Spring Tabernacle revival, featuring the Schofield's singing evangelists from Canada, 7 p.m., 1209 Wright.
SATURDAY
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
•Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squirena, Chapparral Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
•Big Spring Bass Club points tournament at Lake Colorado City, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weigh in at State Park ramp. Contact Gary Gillihan at 264-0919 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.
•Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m., Shrine Building. Meal will be served.
•Spring Tabernacle revival, featuring the Schofield's singing evangelists from Canada, 7 p.m., 1209 Wright.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 75.05 cents a pound, up 65 points; Dec. crude oil 17.45 up 8 points; cash hog steady at 29.25; slaughter steers steady at 69.50 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 32.22, up 20 points; Dec. live cattle futures 70.07, up 10 points; according to Delta Commodities.
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ATT	51 1/2 - 1/2
Amoco	61 1/2 - 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	103 1/2 - 1/2
Atmos	17 1/2 + 1/2
Boston Chicken	17 nc
Cabot	27 1/2 nc
Chevron	42 1/2 + 1/2
Chrysler	50 1/2 - 1/2
Coca-Cola	51 1/2 - 1/2
De Beers	23 1/2 nc
DuPont	55 1/2 + 1/2
Exxon	61 1/2 + 1/2
Fina Inc.	70 nc
Ford Motors	28 1/2 - 1/2
Halliburton	34 1/2 - 1/2
IBM	73 1/2 + 1/2
JC Penney	47 1/2 - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	5 1/2 - 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/2 - 1/2
Mobile	84 nc
NUV	9 1/2 - 1/2
Pepsi Cola	36 1/2 + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2 - 1/2
Sears	49 1/2 - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	42 - 1/2
Sun	30 nc
Texaco	61 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Instruments	77 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Utilities	31 1/2 - 1/2
Unocal Corp.	27 1/2 - 1/2
Wal Mart	23 1/2 - 1/2
Amcap	12.32-13.07
Euro Pacific	22.26-23.62
I.C.A.	18.64-19.79
New Economy	14.90-15.81
New Perspective	15.61-16.56
Van Kampen	13.65-14.32
Gold	386.50-387.00
Silver	5.24-5.27

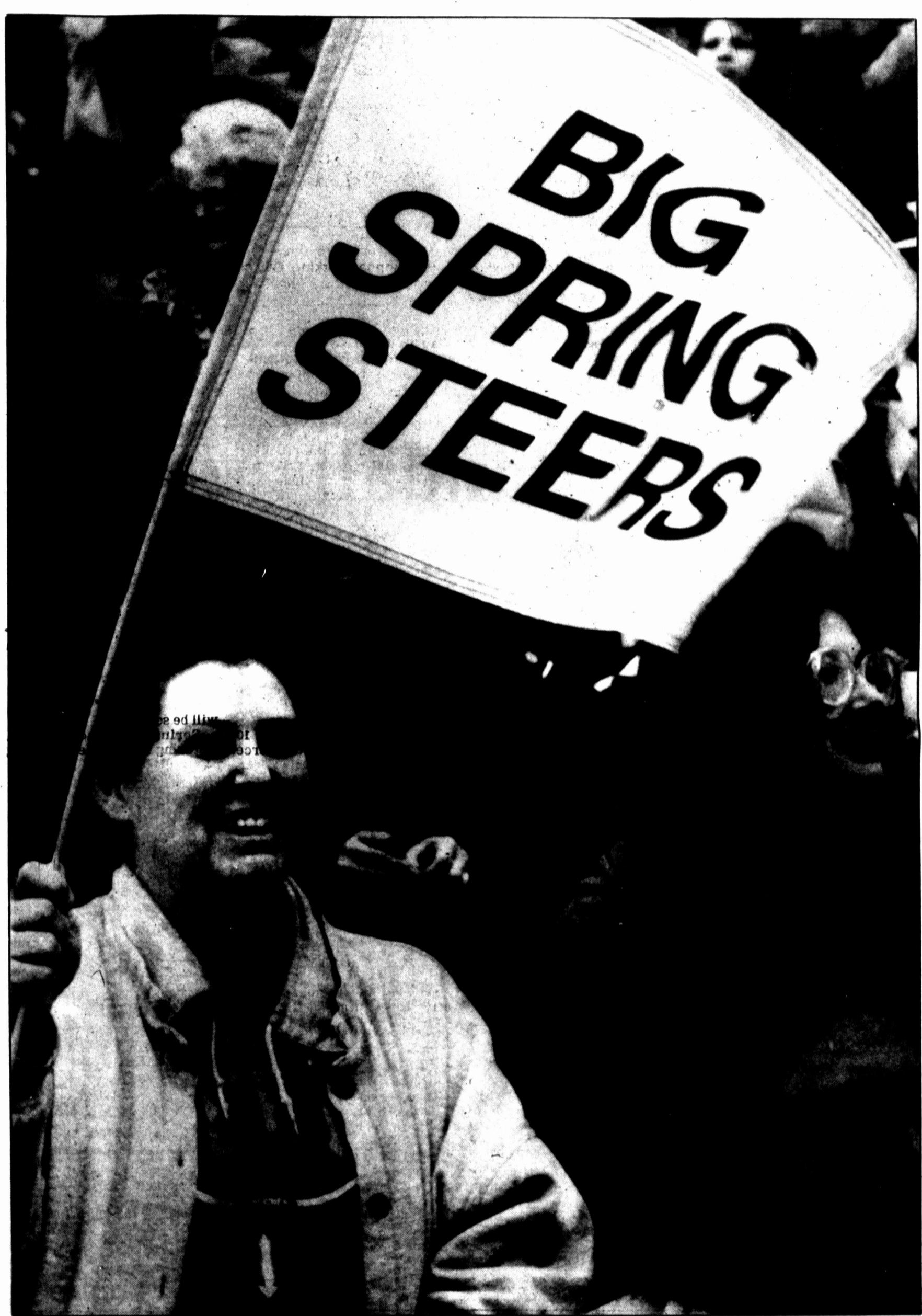
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Big Spring **STEERS**

VS.

Randall **RAIDERS**



Class AAAA Area Football Playoff
Friday, November 18, 1994
7:30 p.m., Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Carver's Pharmacy
9th & Nolan
263-8429
We're Behind You Steers!

Chem Dry of Big Spring
302 NE 2nd St.
263-8997
Go Steers! Beat Canyon!

QM Frames
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263-0323
Win! Win! Win!

Santa Fe Sandwiches
Big Spring Mall
267-3114
Good Luck!

Congratulations! Go Steers!
Brumley & Assoc.
600 N. Birdwell
263-8131

The Medicine Shoppe
1001 Gregg
263-7316

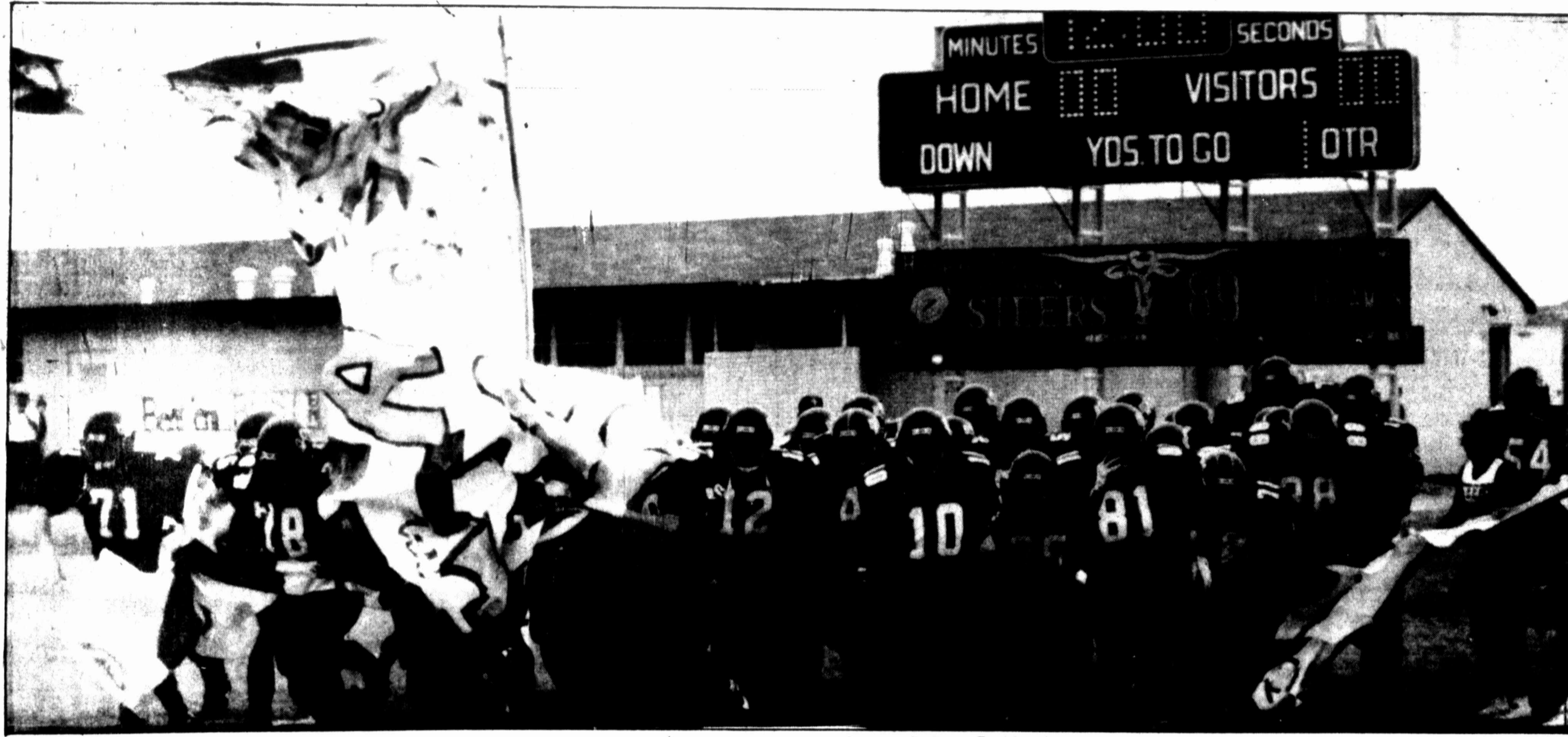
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WHEN THE STEERS GO MARCHING IN...



The Big Spring Steers march onto the field Saturday at Memorial Stadium before their 47-21 bi-district win over El Paso Parkland.

Big Spring Steers

Status - District 4-4A runner-up
Record - 7-4
Coach - Dwight Butler
Last Playoff Appearance - 1990

No.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
10	Tony Rodriguez	SE/CB	5-9 170	Sr.
12	Dustin Waters	SE/FS	6-1 170	Sr.
15	Brien Burchett	WB/SS	5-10 170	Sr.
17	Drexell Owusu	K	6-1 145	Sr.
20	Quentin Dickson	TB	5-10 190	Sr.
21	Manuel Cervantes	WB/CB	5-6 130	Sr.
22	Toma McVae	TB/S	5-10 165	So.
24	Carlos Garza	FB/CB	5-8 155	Sr.
25	Kendall Davis	FB/LB	5-10 170	Jr.
34	Jose Pesina	TB/CB	5-7 150	Jr.
35	Robert Valencia	FB/LB	5-8 190	So.
45	Donny Hill	FB	5-11 170	Jr.
51	Jon Green	G/T	5-7 200	Jr.
52	John Jenkins	T/DE	5-10 190	Jr.
54	David Foresyth	DE	6-3 200	Sr.
57	Leslie Adkins	LB	6-0 160	Sr.
60	Tim Rios	G/T	5-10 250	Jr.
61	Arthur Barrera	T/DE	6-0 185	Sr.
66	Chris Ochoa	G/LB	5-9 170	Sr.
67	James Escobar	T/DE	5-11 215	Jr.
70	Frankie Flores	P	5-8 170	Sr.
71	Montana Howell	T/LB	5-10 170	Sr.
72	Kinney Dupree	T/T	5-10 270	Jr.
76	Mario Cavazos	C/T	5-7 215	Sr.
77	Norman Timmerman	T/T	6-1 215	Sr.
78	Jason Roberts	G/T	6-2 250	Sr.
79	Mike Barnett	T	6-4 280	Jr.
80	Cody Tredaway	S	5-8 150	Sr.
81	Roger Eddington	S	5-10 140	Sr.
82	Marc Baker	SE/S	6-0 170	Jr.
86	Gabriel Rubio	TE/LB	5-11 180	So.
88	Daniel Franks	TE	6-4 200	Jr.
89	Manuel Lopez	TE/DE	5-11 155	Jr.

Randall Raiders

Status - District 1-4A champion
Record - 9-0-1
Coach - Alan Cornelius
Last Playoff Appearance - 1993

No.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
4	Seth McBrayer	WB/FS	5-9 135	Jr.
7	Marcus Quesenberry	SE/FS	6-0 150	Jr.
10	Jud Moller	QB/SS	6-2 170	Jr.
11	Jason Richardson	WB/FS	5-5 135	Jr.
12	Warren McCarty	QB/CB	6-1 155	Sr.
14	Heath Hendricks	SE/CB	5-10 150	Sr.
18	Luke White	QB/SS	5-11 150	Sr.
21	Mark Ladd	FB/DE	5-7 155	Jr.
22	Eric Mays	SE/CB	5-9 170	Sr.
23	Jacob Finley	SE/FS	5-8 145	Sr.
25	Doug Walker	WB/CB	5-9 150	Jr.
30	Ryan Loveless	RB/CB	5-11 160	Sr.
32	D'Mitri McFarland	RB/LB	5-11 195	Sr.
33	Kelly Coryell	TE/FS	6-3 190	Sr.
34	Pat Smith	FB/LB	5-5 140	Jr.
35	Johnny Love	QB/SS	6-1 190	Sr.
40	Josh Mathews	FB/LB	5-9 170	Sr.
41	Jared Taylor	FB/LB	5-10 195	Sr.
44	Brian Bell	TE/LB	5-11 165	Jr.
45	Rodney Benson	FB/DE	5-11 160	Jr.
53	Jeremy Kimball	OG/DE	5-8 175	Jr.
54	Mike Gonzales	SG/DT	5-9 190	Sr.
56	Dustin Whittenburg	OT/NB	5-11 185	Sr.
60	Aaron Bazan	OG/DT	5-11 210	Sr.
63	Mikel Sorenson	OT/DT	6-3 215	Sr.
64	Justin Reed	TE/CB	6-1 160	Sr.
67	Bart Upchurch	C/DT	6-1 200	Sr.
68	Donny Clark	C/DT	6-0 200	Jr.
70	David Sisomsouk	OT/NG	5-6 190	Sr.
71	Bryan Tucker	OG/DT	6-0 180	Sr.
72	Troy White	OT/DT	6-1 235	Sr.
74	Andy Somerville	OG/DT	6-0 255	Sr.
75	Kenny Nogger	OT/DT	6-2 275	Jr.
76	Todd Whatley	OT/DE	6-4 200	Jr.
78	Duston Schultz	OT/DT	6-1 241	Sr.
82	Lance Denton	WB/DE	5-11 170	Sr.
83	Bryan Lawrance	TE/DB/K	5-9 155	So.
84	Jeff Baldwin	WB/CB	5-7 140	Jr.

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Borger	L	25 - 0
at Sweetwater	W	10 - 8
at Estacado	L	21 - 17
Snyder	W	28 - 11
at Levelland	L	28 - 7
Lake View	L	21 - 17
Ft. Stockton	W	54 - 14
at Pecos	W	35 - 8
Monahans	W	36 - 12
at Andrews	W	24 - 0
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EP Parkland	W	47 - 21

CANYON RANDALL

Opp.	W/L	Score
at Lubbock High	W	19 - 14
Carlsbad, N.M.	W	24 - 7
at Tascosa	W	26 - 21
Levelland	W	18 - 12
at Hereford	W	21 - 16
Borger	W	6 - 3
Canyon	W	28 - 0
Pampa	T	3 - 3
at Caprock	W	37 - 0
Dumas	W	42 - 0

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Ever heard the phrase, 'the calm before the storm?'

Sure you have, and that's the feeling you get at Big Spring Steer practices this week.

Big Spring (7-4) battles Canyon Randall (9-0) Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Lubbock's Lowrey Field, but the same hype that engulfed the Steers before their bi-district win over El Paso Parkland isn't there this week.

"It's calmed down a lot," said Big Spring offensive lineman John Jenkins. "Last week, we were just excited to be in the playoffs."

The Steers are past the glad-to-be-there stage.

"Really, everything is back to normal," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "Sure, we're still excited, but nothing like we were last week. We were really fortunate to get that first one out of the way."

Regardless of the Steers' mindset, however, they will have to deal with a Canyon Randall defense that hasn't allowed a touchdown in 20 quarters. That's right - no one has scored a touchdown on Randall since the fifth week of the season.

"It's hard to win if you don't score," said Butler, stating the obvious. "For us, it's going to be extremely hard, but we have to find a way to keep the ball, and not let their offense have the ball a lot. They are a big-play team. They drive the ball well, but they can make the big play at any time, a lot like Lake View or Estacado."

The biggest plays might come from Randall tailback D'Mitri McFarland. Randall has 3,100 total yards this season, and McFarland has 1,500 of them. McFarland, a senior, carried 229 times and scored 20 touchdowns. He averages 6.55 yards per carry.

Butler doesn't see Randall as a one-man offense, but the Steers have had success the past two



Big Spring defenders Manuel Cervantes (21), Roger Eddington (81) and Jon Green (5) get set to tackle Borger running back Cornell Jones (5) in the season opener Sept. 2. Borger, which beat Big Spring 25-0, was runner-up in District 1-4A to the Steers' next opponent Canyon Randall.

seasons in finding the opponents' top rusher and shutting him down.

"We just work really hard at making sure our young men know what their assignments are," Butler said, explaining that success.

"We're just going to have to attack, and don't let him breathe," said Big Spring senior defensive end Arthur Barrera. "That's what we did with Parkland."

Steer senior linebacker Chris Ochoa's strategy is: "Just tackle him in his wheels."

"The defense is going to have to swarm the ball, and the offense is going to have to explode off the line. That's pretty much it. The line of scrimmage is where it's won."

While McFarland is the main guy in Randall's offense, expect the Raiders to put the ball in the air. At least that's what Jenkins

is thinking.

"We're working on our defense - you can never be too good - and they'll probably try to pass on us, but we'll be ready. I'm sure they've seen the films, and they probably think they can pass on us, but our secondary will be ready this week."

The Steers appear ready and relaxed - now that they have one of those football-shaped bi-district trophies in their hands.

"From here on out, this is all just gravy," Butler said. "We've been through all the wars and the battles, and last week was a real pressure game because we were so intent on winning one of those balls. We've done that, and right now everybody seems a little bit more relaxed than we were last week."

COVER

Shirleen Brown waves a Big Spring Steer banner in the stands of Memorial Stadium Saturday. Brown attended the Steers' 47-21 bi-district playoff win over El Paso Parkland Saturday.

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Don't bet against the Steers

Win or lose Friday, the Big Spring Steers have led their fans through an exciting roller-coaster season with ups and downs.

Mostly ups. The start of two-a-day workouts was as predictable as a

Brady Bunch rerun. The Steers had just three starters coming back on each side of the ball, and we were hearing the "We're young and inexperienced" speeches from coach Dwight Butler and about two-thirds of the rest of the coaches in Texas.

Usually those kind of coaches' comments are a smokescreen, but Butler's words rang profoundly true after Borger slammed Big Spring 25-0 in the season opener. After six games, the Steers were 2-4.

Now look at them! So much for young and inexperienced.

The Steers are the talk of the town, having won their last five games, including a bi-district playoff win over El Paso Parkland. Friday's opponent, Canyon Randall, looks strong for sure - the Raiders haven't allowed a touchdown since Week 5. The Raiders beat Borger 6-3, and they also won 18-12 over Levelland - a team that beat Big Spring 28-7.

Those common comparisons don't mean much, though. One telling statistic, however, is Randall's offensive output against its top district rivals, Borger and Pampa.

Randall tied Pampa 3-3, so the Raiders scored just nine total points against their two strongest district foes and came away with a win and a tie. That's a great testimonial for their defense, but not a pretty picture for their offense. The Steers have had great success stopping the running game, and Randall's offense is largely based on tailback D'Mitri McFarland.

We could be looking at one of those 10-8 ball games Steer fans saw in Sweetwater Sept. 9. Big Springers wouldn't complain - the Steers won that game.

Have you noticed the weather outside? Seems like whenever you think the warm weather is gone for good, Big Spring suddenly enjoys one of those sunny days with highs in the mid-70s.

Kind of the same deal is happening with Steer football. It's sort of an Indian summer - you thought it was over, then you started thinking "Well, too bad it won't last very long."

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X	33 Safety Kelly Coyral (6-3, 190, sr.)	18 Safety Luke White (5-11, 150, sr.)	X	X	82 Punter Lance Denton (5-11, 170, sr.)
X	41 Linebacker Jared Taylor (5-10, 195, sr.)	44 Linebacker Brian Bell (5-11, 165, jr.)	X	30 Cornerback Ryan Loveless (5-11, 160, sr.)	X
X	14 Cornerback Heath Hendricks (5-10, 150, sr.)	82 Right End Lance Denton (5-11, 170, sr.)	X	78 Right tackle Dustin Schultz (6-1, 240, sr.)	X
X	67 Noesguard Bart Upchurch (6-1, 200, sr.)	75 Left tackle Kenny Noggler (6-2, 275, jr.)	X	45 Left end Rodney Benson (5-11, 160, jr.)	X

O	88 Tight end Daniel Franks (6-4, 200, jr.)	67 Left tackle James Escobar (5-11, 215, jr.)	78 Left guard Jason Roberts (6-2, 250, sr.)	76 Center Mario Cavazos (5-7, 215, sr.)	60 Right guard Tim Rice (5-10, 250, jr.)	77 Right tackle Norman Timmerman (6-1, 215, sr.)	O	12 Split end Justin Waters (6-1, 170, sr.)
O	16 Quarterback Bucky Crenshaw (5-9, 160, jr.)	O	45 Fullback Donny Hill (5-11, 170, jr.)	O	21 Flanker Manuel Cervantes (5-8, 130, sr.)	O	20 Tailback Quentin Dickson (5-10, 190, sr.)	O
O	17 Kicker Drexell Owsu (6-1, 145, sr.)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

Big Spring Steers

Offensive Starters

Big Spring Steers

Defensive Starters

X	80 Strong safety Cody Treadway (5-9, 150, sr.)	10 Free safety Tony Rodriguez (5-9, 170, sr.)	X	X	70 Punter Frankie Flores (5-8, 170, sr.)
X	15 Cornerback Brien Burchett (5-10, 170, sr.)	35 Linebacker Robert Valencia (5-8, 190, so.)	X	57 Linebacker Leslie Adkins (6-0, 160, sr.)	X
X	61 End Arthur Barrera (6-0, 185, sr.)	72 Tackle Kinney Dupree (5-10, 270, jr.)	X	51 Noesguard Jon Green (5-7, 200, jr.)	X
X	54 End David Foreyth (6-3, 200, sr.)	X	X	X	X

O	37 Tight end Jeff Weidrick (6-2, 185, so.)	76 Left tackle Todd Whalley (6-4, 195, jr.)	74 Left guard Andy Somerville (6-0, 255, sr.)	67 Center Bart Upchurch (6-1, 200, sr.)	72 Right guard Troy White (6-1, 235, sr.)	60 Right tackle Aaron Bezan (5-10, 210, sr.)	O	7 Split end Marcus Gussensberry (6-0, 150, jr.)
O	10 Quarterback Jud Moller (6-2, 165, jr.)	12 Quarterback Warren McCarty (6-1, 155, sr.)	O	21 Fullback Mark Ladd (5-7, 155, jr.)	O	11 Flanker Jason Richardson (5-5, 135, sr.)	O	32 Tailback D'Mitri McFarland (5-11, 195, sr.)
O	21 Kicker Mark Ladd (5-7, 155, jr.)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

Randall Raiders

Offensive Starters

Class 4A Playoff Pairings

Region I

Canyon Randall (9-0-1) vs. Big Spring (7-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Sweetwater (10-1) vs. Sherman (9-1), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Borger (8-2) vs. San Angelo Lake View (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock

Stephenville (11-0) vs. Denison (10-1), 1 p.m., Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field

Region II

Azle (7-4) vs. Dallas Samuell (9-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, Grand Prairie Gopher Bowl

McKinney (7-4) vs. Corsicana (8-3), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Standridge Stadium

Southlake Carroll (6-4) vs. Dallas Spruce (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Sulphur Springs (10-1) vs. Palestine (11-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Mesquite Memorial

Region III

Navasota (6-3-2) vs. Jasper (9-2), 8 p.m., Friday, Humble

Houston King (7-2-2) vs. Clear Brook (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Pasadena Memorial

Willis (7-3-1) vs. Little Cypress-Mauriceville (11-0), 7:30 Friday, Port Neches-Groves

Houston Waltrip (6-5) vs. La Marque (11-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Angleton

Region IV

Taylor (10-1) vs. Schertz Clemens (10-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcus

Corpus Christi Calallen (10-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (8-2), 8 p.m., Friday, Wildcat Stadium, Corpus Christi

Lampasas (9-2) vs. Hays Consolidated (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Gregory-Portland (11-0) vs. Mercedes (9-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Mercedes

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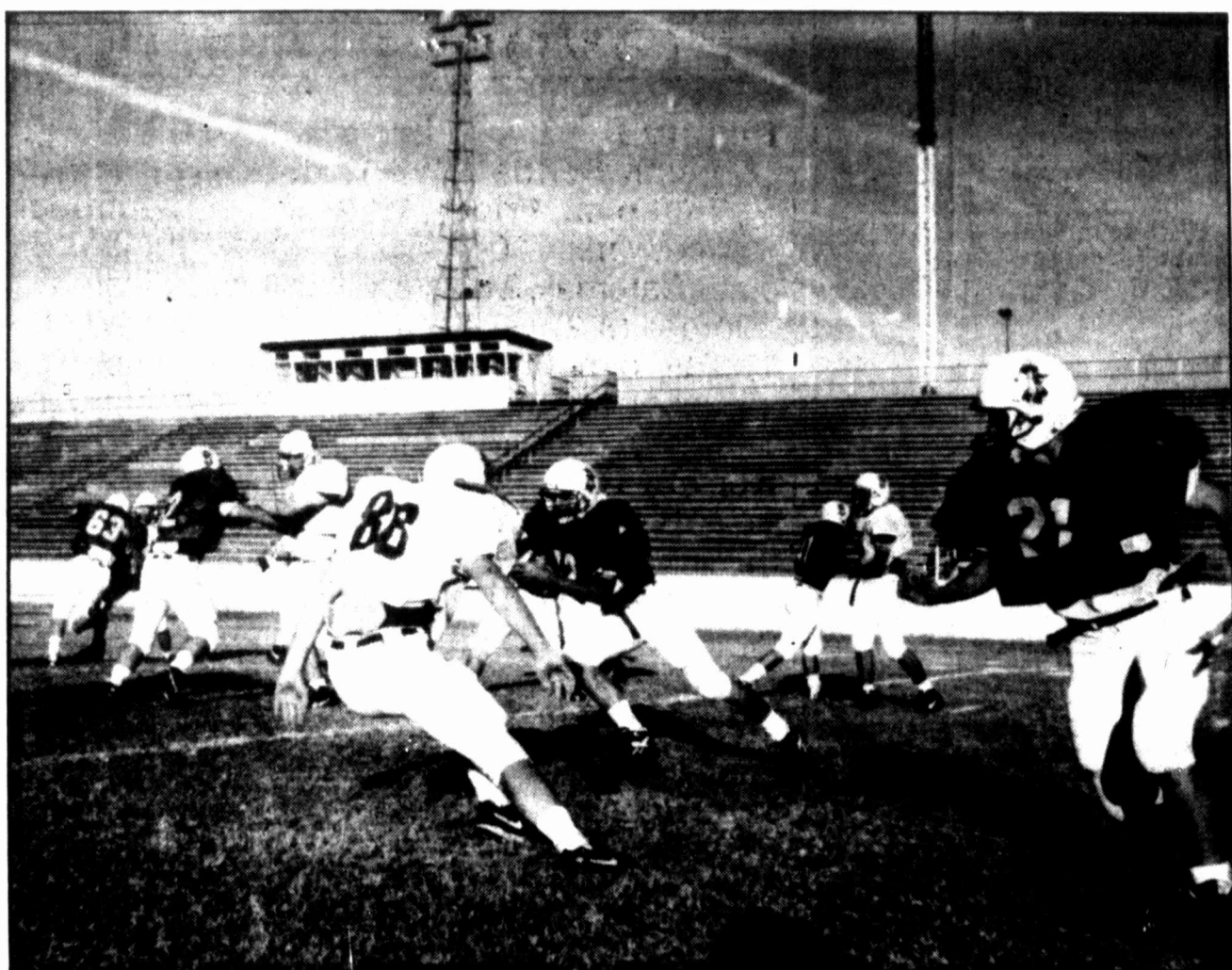
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Sands vs. Dell City (at Pecos), 8 p.m.
Greenwood vs. Ballinger (at Big Spring), 8 p.m.

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Greenwood, above, practices Wednesday at Memorial Stadium, the site of its area playoff game vs. Ballinger Friday. Carrying the ball is Casey Otho (12). Also pictured is Dustin Burris (21).

Greenwood faces its only conquerer vs. Ballinger

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

It's entirely forgivable if Greenwood coach Bob Purser chooses his words carefully this week.

The Rangers (9-1) will face Ballinger (11-0) in a Class 3A area playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring, and the last thing Purser or anyone on his team wants to be guilty of this week is giving the Bearcats bulletin board material.

Before Ballinger's bi-district game with Brownfield last week, a comment by Brownfield's coach made its way to the Bearcats' locker room. The coach was quoted as saying that Ballinger would have trouble throwing the ball.

Some trouble. In the Bearcats' 57-21 romp over Brownfield, Ballinger quarterback Alan Wilson completed 10 of 12 passes for 343 yards and six touchdowns.

That, in addition to Ballinger's 29-7 win over Greenwood in the season's first week, is precluding any trash talk on the Rangers' part.

That, however, doesn't mean that Greenwood is conceding the game. Purser believes his team perfectly capable of

reversing that early-season result.

"We didn't know at the time who our quarterback was going to be; we used four of them at times," Purser said. "And Ballinger came into the game with nine returning starters on offense ... so I think they were ahead of us at the time. We'll know for sure Friday, but I'm hoping we've closed the gap some."

Purser also can take some consolation from that fact that the Rangers gained almost 400 yards against Ballinger earlier this year but were stymied by turnovers.

If Purser is convinced his team can improve on its earlier performance, however, Ballinger coach Glen Jones feels likewise.

"We're really trying to block (the first game) out of minds except to improve the mistakes we made," Jones said. "Our defense has a lot of pride, and frankly, we didn't play very well that week. That's about the only significance of that first game now. Greenwood's probably got revenge on their side, but we've got pride on ours."

Through the regular season, Greenwood averaged 432 yards a game in total offense, while the Bearcats are averaging 461.

The Rangers suffered a bit of a setback when senior running back Indavong Phonasa broke

his leg two weeks ago, but Purser was confident that sophomore Ky Hickman would be a more-than-capable substitute.

A key for Greenwood will be finding a way to stop the Bearcats early. Ballinger has outscored opponents 283-25 in the first two quarters this year.

Ballinger's Wing-T attack has been fueled primarily by the running duo of fullback Dominic Reyes and tailback Wesley Jennings, both of whom have gained more than 1,300 yards this season. But if opponents crowd the line of scrimmage to stop the run, Wilson can burn them with the pass, as he showed last week against Brownfield.

Ballinger's defense averages slightly better than Greenwood, surrendering 197 yards a game (141 running, 56 passing), while the Rangers have allowed 230 yards a game.



PHONASA

Sands vs. Dell City - a 6-man soap opera

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Sands and Dell City are going to play a football game this Friday, but there will be more than just an area six-man title in the air when the two teams meet at 7:30 in Pecos.

Among the subplots: Sands coach Billy Barnett is less than a year removed from his tenure at Dell City, where he led the Cougars to the state championship game, which they lost to Panther Creek.

Speaking of Panther Creek... Dell City, after losing Barnett to Sands, found a replacement in Doyle Clawson, who was the defensive coordinator for consecutive state champions at Panther Creek. Big Spring residents may also recall Clawson as head of an oil company here for a few years.

Like we said, there will be a football game played Friday night, not a soap opera, but the interesting twists and turns have not gone unnoticed by the two coaches.

Sands, which faced former coach Kerry Owens last week when the Mustangs defeated Highland, now have the shoe on the other foot.

Barnett summed it up best when he said: "It's deja vu in reverse."

"First and foremost, whatever my emotions are, this game is for (Sands' players). I've tried to leave me out of it as much as I can."

For his part, Clawson also is downplaying the Barnett factor Friday night.

"I think the kids take on the personality of their coach," he said. "I'm not a real hyper kind of coach. I'm more of a get-the-job-done person. I don't play up the hype thing. I don't really want the kids real high."

Clawson left Panther Creek after its two-year title run after what he called a de-emphasizing of winning at the school. Although Dell City had reached the title game the year before and was returning 15 lettermen and three starters from that squad, he junked the old system for what had worked in Panther Creek, primarily the spread offense and the 3-2-1 defense.

"We started from scratch," Clawson said. "We weren't very good early ... we lost four starters early, and we just weren't a top team. We're better now, although we still need to improve."

The Cougars have amassed a

Dell City isn't just any opponent for Sands coach

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Billy Barnett would like to say that Friday is just another football game.

Barnett would like to say he won't feel just a twinge or two when he looks across the field at his former team, the Dell City Cougars.



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But Barnett knows no one would believe him, either.

Less than one year after leading the Cougars to the state six-man championship game, Barnett will be on the opposite sideline when he leads the Sands Mustangs against Dell City in a six-man area playoff game Friday in Pecos.

Barnett left Dell City last spring to become the head football coach and principal at Sands High School. He stressed that the move was for professional reasons only, and had nothing to do with his situation at Dell City.

He knows, however, that emotions will be high on both sidelines.

"Those kids over there are really good kids," he said. "I didn't leave because of those kids. To me, it's going to be a football game, and they're going to try to beat us as bad as they can and we'll be trying to win the game."

"It's a situation I've never been faced with before," Barnett added. "Hopefully, the kids here realize that they need to win the game for themselves, and not for me."

Barnett compiled a 13-1 record at Dell City last year, taking the Cougars to their first-ever state championship game, where they lost to Panther Creek.

When it was discovered that Barnett was considering the move to Sands, several of the Dell City players and townspeople did their best to dissuade him from moving. Once the matter was decided, however, his players accepted it.

Sort of. "Before I left, the players came up to me and shook my hand and said, 'Good luck coach, and if we ever play you, we're going to kick your rear,'" Barnett recalled. "The Cougars get their chance Friday."

"If I was ranking them, I'd say their defense is excellent, while their offense is hot and cold - and when it's hot, they're hard to stop," Barnett said. "Some games, they've clicked, and some games they haven't, but that's the thing with the spread offense: It's either feast or famine."

Sands (9-2) will counter with its superior depth, the factor that most concerns Clawson.

"They have great athletes, and they've got good depth," he said. "They can either run at you tight, or they can go with the spread ... From our standpoint, we need to make sure we don't make mental mistakes. I look for it to be a very physical affair."

Barnett does concede one advantage to the Cougars, and it might end up a big one.

"I'd give them the psychological edge," he said. "They want to beat me bad."

Webber signs with Warriors, ends holdout

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chris Webber's holdout is over. Now speculation focuses on whether the Golden State Warriors intend to hold on to their star forward.

Webber re-signed Wednesday night with the Warriors after a bitter contract dispute that led coach Don Nelson to say he would quit if such a move could help bring Webber back to the team.

But the contract agreement did little to quell rumors that Webber, last season's rookie of the year, may soon be moving to another team.

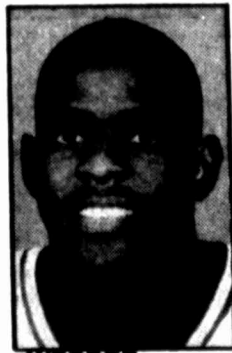
"We continue with the speculation," agent Bill Strickland said in response to a question about whether Webber would soon be traded.

"He's under contract with the

Warriors, and that's all I can say at this time. He's happy to have signed his contract, and hopefully we can move beyond what has been a press spectacle out there."

The Warriors did not release terms of the agreement. They said Webber was expected to rejoin the team Friday or Saturday.

Webber has said he was unhappy playing for Nelson last season, and was angry at Nelson's public suggestion that he would quit to help bring Webber back to the



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Warriors. Webber's agents said during the contract statement that they were investigating possible trades with four teams. Rumors have involved possible deals with Washington, Minnesota and the Los Angeles Clippers.

By signing Webber, the Warriors now are able to trade him. They could not have traded Webber, or even negotiated with other teams about a trade, while he remained an unsigned restricted free agent.

The 6-foot-10 forward has missed the team's first six games this season. The Warriors are 5-1 without Webber, who averaged 17.5 points and 9.1 rebounds and shot 55 percent from the field last season.

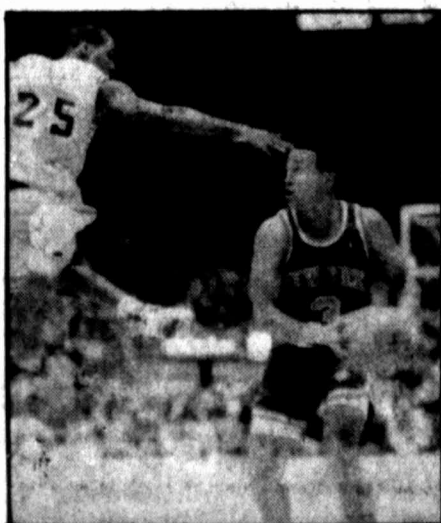
Webber's agents said the holdup in his signing was Webber's desire for an early escape clause in any long-term contract. It was unclear whether the contract signed Wednesday included such a clause.

Webber exercised his option to terminate his 15-year, \$74 million contract in the offseason and became a free agent. That touched off speculation surrounding his future with Golden State.

The Warriors made room for Webber on their 12-man active roster by requesting waivers on forward Rod Higgins. The Warriors also said they expect to rehire Higgins as an assistant coach later this week if he clears waivers.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Fly-by defense

Eddie Jones of the Los Angeles Lakers flies by John Starks of the New York Knicks Wednesday. See page 8A for NBA scores.

TEXAS SPORTS

Baylor fires hoops coach

WACO (AP) — Baylor men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson was fired Wednesday after administrators concluded his program violated school and NCAA rules. Johnson, 16-11 in each of his two seasons at Baylor, was fired a month after the school imposed a two-year penalty on the program.

Rangers sign free agent

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers on Wednesday signed free agent outfielder Eric Fox to a 1995 contract with the club's AAA team in Oklahoma City. Fox, a 31-year-old switch-hitter who's coming off knee surgery, will be invited to the Rangers' spring training as a non-roster player.

AROUND THE WORLD

NBA players reject plan

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA players rejected the league's proposal to close loopholes in salary cap rules. Union head Charles Grantham also said the league has turned down the players' proposal to replace the salary cap with a rookie pay scale. The sides are negotiating a collective bargaining agreement while the season continues under a no-strike, no-lockout pledge.

Bulls' coach fined \$10,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago coach Phil Jackson was fined \$10,000 by the NBA for derogatory comments about referee Hue Hollins following the Bulls' loss to Dallas on Saturday night.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day
"I don't believe in publishers ... They love to keep the Sabbath and everything else they can lay their hands on."
Amanda McKittrick Roe, Irish novelist, 1910

We can't let vandals win

It didn't take very long, less than a month, before the statue of Sam Houston was defaced by vandals.

The city of Huntsville is concerned the 67-foot statue will become a frequent target.

And, that's the shame. Why does everything anyone tries to make our city or state more beautiful become a target for vandals?

That's a question without an easy answer because we have our own problems with vandalism here in Big Spring.

So do you stop giving vandals a target? Do you quit trying because of the cost of repairing or repainting?

If we do, then the vandals have won and we, in the short and long term, have lost.

Huntsville is considering a night watchman for the statue. But, night-

watchmen can't be used all the time for everything every put up in this world.

Vandals are not easy to catch. They do most of their work at night, when few people are watching.

However, during the day, we can repair their damage. What they do, we can undo.

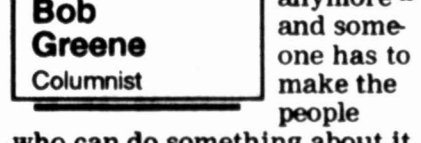
Eventually they will grow tired of their game and move on. It will then be up to us to continue to pay attention and not allow the vandals to regain the upper hand when they think we're not looking.

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Lights have gone out in Anthony

"It's like the lights have gone out on that boy," said Dr. Suzanne Cook. "It's like someone has drawn the shades on his spirit. Something has shaken him up so badly that he's not even interacting anymore -- and someone has to make the people who can do something about it pay attention."



Bob Greene
Columnist

Dr. Cook, who has her practice in DeKalb, Ill., has been the pediatrician of the 6-year-old boy we are calling Anthony for most of his life. As we have been reporting here, Judge Grant S. Wegner of Kendall County, Ill., Circuit Court is currently responsible for Anthony's fate -- and Judge Wegner has placed a gag order on all of the parties, attorneys and agencies in the case.

him of all of the facts about the boy's background. Dr. Cook has known the boy for years -- and is deeply worried about his welfare.

"On Sept. 19, after I had seen (Anthony) after he came back from a weekend visit, I called the DCFS regional office in Rockford," Dr. Cook said. "I told them, 'I think this child is in danger.' I don't know whether they ever told the judge about it -- but I made a note of the call on (Anthony's) charts."

"This is not a large town where we live. I don't just see my patients when they come into the office -- I run into them at the Pizza Villa, at Baskin Robbins. (Anthony) has always been this delightful, enthusiastic, happy, chattering boy."

"But this summer, something happened. Apparently DCFS started sending him for these weekend visits with his biological mother -- I don't know the details, because (Anthony's foster mother) has been forbidden by the courts to talk about it."

"When I see (Anthony) at my office now, he won't talk at all. He's beyond quiet -- he's silent. If I ask him questions, he will answer 'yes' or 'no,' and that's it. If I ask him what he did over the weekend, he will tell me that he doesn't want to talk about it."

"I have asked him why he is so sad. He just shrugs his shoulders and doesn't say anything. I know DCFS is providing some sort of therapy for him -- but I'm not allowed to ask his therapist what's going on. I've been told that for me to know what his therapist knows would 'prejudice my approach' as a doctor. Is that stupidity, or what? Is that a mockery of the whole idea that we're supposed to be helping a

child?"

Dr. Cook is careful to take no position on what the court should eventually do with Anthony: "If I take a position, then my objective observations would not be as reliable. But I know this for a fact: Something has happened to that child in recent months. Something is traumatizing him and changing him completely. This was a lively, happy boy, and something has changed that, and I'm very, very worried."

Dr. Cook said she has not been asked to go to court, but would be willing to talk to Judge Wegner at any time. "I would be willing to tell the judge everything I know about this boy, and everything I have seen," she said. "I don't know what the judge has been told -- but everything that is available to me, he is welcome to have."

In some cases, judges -- angered that anyone would question the course of the case -- have punished children by removing them from their foster homes and sending them to places they have never lived. It is to be assumed Judge Wegner would not be that lacking in compassion -- would not make Anthony pay for the mistakes of adults.

Weak spots in U.S. military readiness beginning to crack

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Weak spots in the Army's battle readiness are turning up across nearly the entire force, including three tank divisions that would be asked to fight in the event of a Korean or Persian Gulf conflict.

New information provided to The Associated Press on Wednesday also indicates that battle readiness has reached its lowest level in 12 years.

Officials commenting only on condition of anonymity said the 1st Infantry Division, Mechanized, at Fort Riley, Kan., the 4th Infantry Division, Mechanized, at Fort Carson, Colo., and the 2nd Armored Division, at Fort Hood, Texas, all received the next-to-lowest readiness grade. These divisions would reinforce rapid response divisions in a prolonged conflict.

Problems with three Army divisions were first announced Tuesday, but the Army refused to name the units, citing security concerns.

The Army has also ranked two quick-response units slightly below the full readiness state, meaning they cannot perform their full range of wartime missions but are basically sound. One is the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment based at Fort Bliss, Texas. The other is one of the Army's rapid deployment divisions. Both would be among the first to be called into battle.

In addition, a congressional source said the Army's five "forward-deployed" divisions -- two in Europe and one each in

Korea, Hawaii, and Alaska -- are also rated slightly below full readiness. That could mean a minor problem or even a simple matter of paperwork. But the congressional source said having all five ranked below the highest level suggests a problem.

No immediate threat to the safety of the nation looms, senior Pentagon officials said. Indeed, the Army says it has performed well in recent crises in Haiti and the Middle East. When Iraqi President Saddam Hussein sent forces near the Kuwaiti border, the Army had a combat brigade on the ground, ready to fight, within 48 hours.

But if a major war were to break out, these weaknesses could become more visible.

The 1st Infantry Division was one of the units scheduled to go to the Persian Gulf in response to the tension along the Iraqi border. It was never dispatched.

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday the readiness of fighting units was central to the administration strategy of being strong enough to fight two regional wars nearly simultaneously -- in Korea and the Persian Gulf, for example.

"We're satisfied in dealing with only one regional issue at a time, we would in fact become a regional power," Shalikashvili told students after a speech at Georgetown University.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gasoline shortages expected in January

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Energy Department says there could be gasoline shortages and temporary price spikes next January when motorists have to begin using a new blend in cities with serious air pollution.

But the department's Energy Information Administration said Wednesday that in general, there is expected to be enough of the new gasoline to meet the estimated demand of 105 million gallons a day.

It said that on average nationwide, the new gasoline will cost four to six cents more than conventional fuel because of increased production and distribution costs.

The "reformulated" gasoline, which must contain a certain amount of oxygen additive to allow it to burn more cleanly, is being required by the Environmental Protection Agency in nine cities with the worst smog problems.

They are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Houston, Philadelphia and Hartford, Conn.

Computer glitch shorts SS payment recipients

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Social Security underpaid hundreds of thousands of retired Americans nearly a half-billion dollars because of a glitch in its computer system dating to 1978, agency officials acknowledge.

Social Security, which recently discovered the mistake in its computer software, is now working to identify as many as 426,000 elderly people whose retirement checks were shorted by an average of \$10 a month for more than a decade, or about \$1,000 overall.

Agency officials told The Associated Press, which learned of the mistake this week, that Social Security intends to notify and repay all of the recipients hurt by the error, which totals \$478.5 million. The agency will also reimburse survivors or the estates of any retirees who have died.

New study could change heart treatment

DALLAS (AP) -- The first study showing that cholesterol-lowering drugs save lives could profoundly change the way doctors treat heart disease, making these medicines a front-line therapy for millions of Americans.

The study, being formally presented today at a meeting of the American Heart Association, shows the drug simvastatin reduced the risk of death by 30 percent over five years in people who have had heart attacks and angina.

About a fourth of U.S. heart patients now get cholesterol-lowering drugs. While they have been available for several years, doctors have been reluctant to give them routinely because of doubts about whether they really do any good.

Experts say the latest research should silence the skeptics.

New drug not a quick asthma fix

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Asthma sufferers are being warned never to use a new asthma prevention drug for quick help in breathing, following reports that some patients died when using the drug incorrectly.

It is not yet clear how many of the 20 deaths reported since Serevent began selling in April are due to misuse of the drug, particularly since asthma alone can be deadly.

But officials warned that some patients are using Serevent to treat asthma attacks instead of just prevent them -- which is dangerous because it takes the drug about 30 minutes to begin working.

"It's very, very important that people understand Serevent is not for acute asthma," Ramona Jones, a spokeswoman for manufacturer Glaxo Inc., said Wednesday. Instead, she said, "It's so important for people to have that short-acting bronchodilator in case they get in trouble."

Storm leaves six dead in it's wake

BAREFOOT BAY, Fla. (AP) -- Tropical Storm Gordon blew out of harm's way today after spawning tornadoes and floods that killed six people, destroyed dozens of homes and damaged the nation's winter vegetable crop.

More than 35,000 acres of winter vegetables was damaged or wiped out in Dade County. Squash, beans, cucumbers and tomatoes were under a foot of water, being devoured by fungus and bacteria. And in central Florida, the citrus groves were too wet for picking -- a serious blow for the Christmas gift fruit shipping market.

"Man, this is terrible," said Bobby McKown, director of Florida Citrus Mutual, a grower's group. "This rain is going to have a tremendous negative impact."

The worst property damage was in the Atlantic Coast retirement communities of Barefoot Bay and Snug Harbor Lakes, where a tornado Tuesday night destroyed 68 mobile homes and damaged more than 380.

Jack Fuller was crushed to death and his wife, Jean, was critically injured when the tornado flattened their mobile home.

Villagers bury victims of quake

CALAPAN, Philippines (AP) -- Villagers, many of them weeping and shouting loved ones' names, buried 23 victims of a devastating earthquake and tidal wave in a mass grave today.

In a driving rain, the 150 mourners drove from the mortuary, where two Roman Catholic priests said Mass in a garage, to the public cemetery over a mile away.

"You should have saved yourself!" shouted Purina Rosales, alternately embracing the coffins of her husband, Eduardo, and her 4-year-old daughter, Elaisa. "What will happen to me now?"

Another mother, Reynalda Oquindo, 44, was shouting: "My children, my children. They were very loving children." Mrs. Oquindo, a fish vendor, lost her daughters Susan, 3, and Vilma, 5.

The 22 coffins were lowered into the 3-foot-deep mass grave in the cemetery, located in what



Residents of Barefoot Bay look through the remains of a mobile home after a tornado, spawned by Tropical Storm Gordon, hit late Tuesday, killing one person and damaging more than 500 homes.

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NEWS IN
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Vacuum cleaner
company loses suit

AUSTIN (AP) — A jury has awarded \$1.7 million in damages to a Seguin woman who claimed that she was raped in her home by a Kirby vacuum cleaner company salesman who had previously been convicted of indecency with a child.

The lawsuit was filed by a woman, who was 28 at the time of the attack, against the vacuum cleaner company and its area distributors.

The case highlights the need for companies to conduct thorough criminal background checks on salespeople who go into private homes, the woman's lawyers said.

Abortion 'pill' study
getting large response

HOUSTON (AP) — Women from all over Texas and other states have been inundating Planned Parenthood of Houston with offers to volunteer for the first widespread U.S. clinical trials of the so-called "abortion pill."

About 1,000 women have called for information since Planned Parenthood announced Oct. 27 that it would participate in the nationwide study, Kitty Kahn, Planned Parenthood's surgical services director, said Wednesday.

The Houston clinic is one of more than a dozen that will administer the drug, known as RU-486, to about 2,100 women.

"Calls have come from as far away as Iowa, and we've had a lot from Louisiana, a lot from the Dallas, San Antonio, New Orleans areas, besides the Houston area," Ms. Kahn said.

Women who participate will swallow three RU-486 tablets the first day, followed 36 to 46 hours later by a second medicine called a prostaglandin, which helps induce contractions.

Elderly face high
heart surgery risks

DALLAS (AP) — Heart bypass patients over 80 are almost three times as likely to die before leaving the hospital than 70-year-olds, and their bills are \$10,000 higher, researchers say.

Despite the risks and costs, the number of heart bypass operations for octogenarians climbed 67 percent between 1987 and 1990, when 8,000 were done, said Duke University cardiologist Eric Peterson.

The total cost of the operations was about \$220 million, and doctors collected \$48 million more in fees, Peterson said.

The study of 24,461 octogenarian patients showed they had an 11.5 percent risk of dying before leaving the hospital — nearly three times the 4.5 percent risk faced by patients 65-70.

For bypass patients overall, the risk is 2 percent to 3 percent, Peterson reported Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

San Antonio still in
running for convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — San Diego is the favorite among three cities still in the running to host the 1996 Republican nominating convention, GOP sources say.

The southern California city emerged as the front-runner Wednesday as New York was dropped from consideration to punish GOP Mayor Rudolph Giuliani for supporting Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo's re-election bid.

That decision left San Diego, New Orleans and San Antonio in the hunt for the August 1996 event — and the millions it will bring in business to the host city. Democrats have already selected Chicago for their 1996 convention.

GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said San Diego was the favorite because Republicans would like to hold the convention in California, which carries 54 electoral votes in presidential elections.

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FRIENDSWOOD (AP) — A 37-year-old man, apparently angry with his estranged wife, shot his two young daughters to death and seriously wounded their grandmother Wednesday before committing suicide, police said.

Officers found the bodies of Daniel Kennedy and two daughters, ages 3 and 8 months, in the apartment of the girls' grandmother about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The girls' names were not immediately available.

Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout said all three had been shot once in the head, and Kennedy was lying on a handgun believed to be a .380-caliber semi-automatic.

The grandmother, Marjorie Roberts, 48, was airlifted to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston with gunshot wounds to the face, shoulder and neck. She was listed in serious condition, Stout said.

Officials said Ms. Roberts, who was babysitting her granddaughters while their mother worked, called 911 about 7 a.m. while Kennedy broke his way into the apartment.

"It does appear that he may



The body of Ashley Kennedy, 3, is carried from her Friendswood home after she and her 8-month-old were killed by their father Daniel Wednesday. Kennedy, apparently angry with his estranged wife, shot his two daughters to death and seriously wounded their grandmother before committing suicide, said police.

have kicked the door in and made entry," Stout said. "From what the dispatcher heard, it appeared that they really didn't have a chance."

Police arrived on the scene and attempted for several hours to make contact with Kennedy before entering the apartment.

Stout said Kennedy's wife, whose name was not immediately released, was probably his intended target, but she was able to fight him off in the complex parking lot and seek refuge with a friend.

"The friend may well have saved her life," Stout said. "I believe she was his target."

Accident leaves two
mothers bereft as
lose their sons

AUSTIN (AP) — Patricia Ann Johnson clutched her son Nathan Johnson's favorite stuffed animal, Simba from the movie "The Lion King."

"He was my baby. He was so special," she said.

A block away, Dawn Gorsuch, mother of Timothy Moreno, said through her tears, "He was my only son."

The two mothers are in grief over the deaths of their 7-year-old boys.

The boys were hit by a car and killed Monday as they tried to cross U.S. 290 East, hand in hand, during rush hour.

No charges are expected against the driver of the car, police said.

"Our investigation shows there was nothing the driver could do," police spokesman Mike Burgess said. "The driver was driving the speed limit and there was no wrongdoing on her part. It was dark. The children were small and wearing dark clothing."

Ms. Gorsuch said that three older boys, about age 11, may have talked Timothy and Nathan into accompanying them across the highway, the

Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday.

Police said the children possibly had visited a nearby supermarket. In the boys' pockets, police found two Payday candy bars, a golf ball and tennis ball.

However, Ms. Johnson said the children might have been headed toward a Toys 'R' Us store, about 10 blocks south of the accident site. She said she had given her son a Christmas catalog from the store, and he had been studying it. His biggest wish was for a bicycle, she said.

Ms. Gorsuch said that as she finished cooking her family's dinner Monday night, she sent Timothy's 8- and 9-year-old sisters to call him inside. The girls met some older boys who told them of seeing Nathan and Timothy get hit by a car, Ms. Gorsuch said.

"They saw this happen and they waited probably an hour until my daughters were out asking questions," she said.

Meanwhile, Nathan's 18-year-old sister, Latasha, had become worried. While their mother worked, she watched over Nathan.

New sheriff starts changes with firing of 13 deputies

EDINBURG (AP) — The new sheriff of Hidalgo County has fired 13 employees in a restructuring aimed at restoring confidence in a department shaken by his predecessor's conviction on federal corruption charges.

"Because of the urgency, I need to start right away," Henry Escalon said after he was sworn

in Wednesday. "There'll be some definite changes. There will be personnel changes. There will be restructuring of the department."

Escalon, the former chief deputy, replaced longtime Sheriff Brig Marmolejo Jr., who awaits sentencing on bribery, racketeering and money laun-

dering charges.

Escalon announced the dismissal of 13 employees who ranged in rank from regular deputies to chiefs. Just a few hours earlier, the county commission appointed the 14-year department veteran to fill out Marmolejo's term until Dec. 31, 1996.

He declined to give specific reasons for the dismissals.

"I believe that it's going to be better for the department and the community because I'm going to try to put the people in the right places," Escalon said.

Escalon has run most daily operations of the department

since Marmolejo was indicted in January.

Marmolejo, the sheriff since 1976, resigned last week — long after the deadline for Democrats and Republicans to place nominees on the Nov. 8 ballot for a special election for his successor.

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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

Optimist Club selects outstanding students

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

The Morning Optimist Club of Big Spring celebrated its Youth Appreciation Week, Nov. 6-12, by recognizing outstanding senior boys and girls from Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma schools.

Forsan High School

Laurie Light is the daughter of Richard and Linda Light. Her activities include junior varsity and varsity basketball, varsity track, flag corps (including a position as captain), and band, as well as homecoming duchess three years, homecoming queen and cheerleader.

During her freshman year, she was voted class favorite, homecoming duchess and cheerleader. During her sophomore year, Laurie was class president and received honorable mention on the all-district varsity basketball team.

She was also named the most valuable player in track and won district champ in the 300-meter hurdles, as well as regional runner-up in 300-meter hurdles and fourth at the state track meet.

During her junior year, she was class vice president, most talented, most friendly, best personality, class favorite, all-star cheerleader and secretary of the National Honor Society.

She was involved in track and won the district champ in 100-meter hurdles, district runner-up in 300-meter hurdles, most valuable player, and all-around female athlete.

During her senior year Laurie was voted class president, class favorite, vice president of National Honor Society and Who's Who Among High School Students.

Bryan Alexander is the son of Jim and Susan



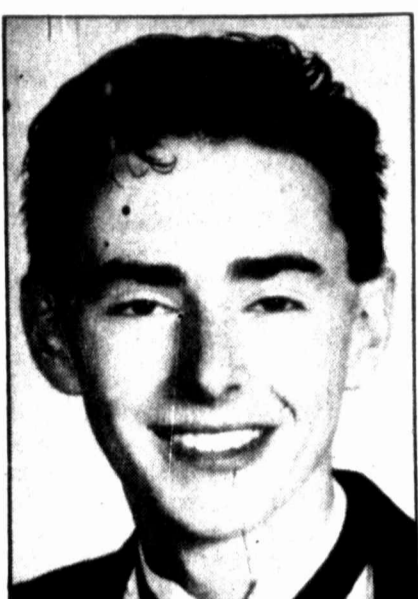
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Alexander. His activities include Spanish Club, Lincoln-Douglas debate, student council (including treasurer and president), band, one-act play, tennis and yearbook.

He served as the Science Club president and was involved in the Lincoln-Douglas debate and the tennis team. He was also voted most studious freshman.

During his sophomore year, he was awarded first in district and fourth in regional for the Lincoln-Douglas debate and was also a regional qualifier for editorial writing. He also played tennis.

During his junior year, he was elected band favorite, National Honor Society vice president. He was also voted most likely to succeed. During his senior year, he was National Honor Society president, yearbook co-editor, senior class president and Who's Who senior.

Coahoma High School

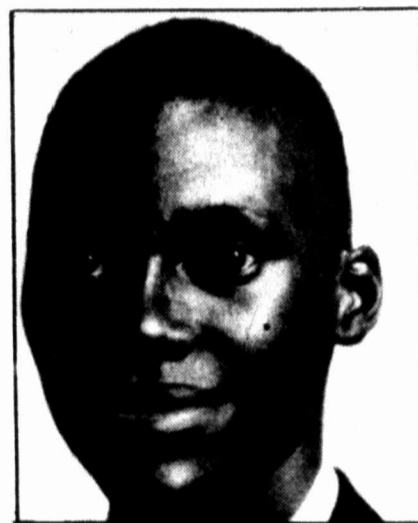
Denyce Hayes is the daughter of Scott and Kathy Hayes. The honor student has been named D-FY-IT, Future Homemakers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was involved in UIL for number sense, ready



ARMSTRONG

Friends contest, regional qualifier in UIL accounting, student of the month, and nominee to the National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

She was a member of the basketball and cross-country teams. She was a member of the National Honor Society and served as their vice president. She was a member and treasurer of the Business Professionals of America. Denyce was also a member of D-FY-IT, Future Homemakers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was involved in UIL for number sense, ready



OWUSU

Denyce has served her community by helping raise money during the annual Spirit Link drive. The proceeds went to the Carrie Carnahan Scholarship Fund. She participates every year in the canned food drive that goes to the needy in Howard County.

She is active in the Coahoma Church of Christ youth group and helps with church services conducted at the Comanche Trail Nursing Home each Sunday. She also participates in making cheer baskets for the needy during Christmas.

Justin Wood is the son of Ronnie and Diane Wood. He was the sophomore representa-

tive to Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar, class president all four years, president of the National Honor Society, student council member for four years and second vice president of the student council.

He was in the one-act play for four years and won honorable mention, all-star cast for two years. He was on the yearbook staff and served as editor in chief. He was in UIL prose interpretation and was a regional qualifier in UIL persuasive speaking.

Justin was a member of D-FY-IT and served as vice president. He was a Business Professionals of America reporter and was voted class favorite. He served as the football student athletic trainer all four years and was also on the tennis team and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Justin served his community by helping to collect money for a student with cancer to help with medical costs. He participated in the annual canned food drive to help needy families for four years. He also helped raise money for local scholarship funds.

He was a member of the 4-H program and was a two-year

state winner in public speaking contests.

Big Spring High School

Holley Armstrong is the daughter of Pat and Joy Armstrong and is ranked third in her class with a grade point average of 4.0.

Her activities include Spanish Club for two years, National Honor Society for two years, Future Farmers of America, student council for two years, D-FY-IT for four years, Business Professionals of America, STAGE, and varsity track and basketball.

She was voted Key Club Sweetheart, sophomore class treasurer and was the varsity volleyball manager. She received four-year academic letters and received the United States National Leadership Merit Award. She was also named in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Drexell Owusu is the son of Joshua and Doris Owusu. He is ranked second in his class with a 4.0 grade point average. He will receive a diploma "Advance with Honors."

His activities include student council for three years, including the vice presidency and currently the presidency; National Honor Society for two years; Key Club for four years; French Club for four years; UIL competition for three years; Texaco Academic Challenge for four years; D-FY-IT for four years; STAGE, football, basketball, track, and Business Professional Micro Computer.

He received the Alamo Scholar/Athlete of the Week award, National Achievement Program Semi-finalist, All-American Scholar and the U.S. National Merit Award. He was an academic letterman for three years and was also named outstanding gifted/talented student in BSISD. He was honored in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in Sports.

PTA designates Child Safety Month

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

November has been designated Child Safety and Protection Month by the National Parents/Teachers Association. This is the ninth year the PTA has sponsored the program designed to protect the nation's children and youth from harm.

Officials with the National PTA are releasing some safety issues affecting children not only during the holiday season but throughout the year. Topics include safety at home, protecting children against violence and community support for children.

"Violence is epidemic and parents are the most important people in the fight to keep our children immune from the danger. At home and at school, we are the ones who must protect our children and/or teach them skills so they can protect themselves," commented National PTA President Kathryn Whitfill.

Parents should monitor the television programs children watch to curb their viewing of violent shows. The average child witnesses more than 100,000 violent acts on television before leaving elementary school. Using critical viewing skills like those offered in training by the PTA, parents can evaluate and limit exposure to violent programming.

More than half of the children who are shot accidentally are at home when it happens. If parents have guns, keep them locked up separately from the ammunition. Use trigger locks on all firearms for additional safety and enroll the family in gun safety courses.

Whitfill adds, "More than half a million children between the ages of five and 14 have no one home when they get back from school and we need to reverse the trend. I urge parents,

schools, employers and community leaders to work together to help resolve the issue of latchkey children."

Parents and PTA members are urged to check with the library, local scout chapters and YMCA to see what kinds of programs they offer. Members may also want to volunteer time as mentors or tutors at a school.

Some communities have programs in place where senior citizens volunteer to supervise children after school, working on community service projects, doing homework and playing games. Parents can work with the local department of human services to get one going if it is not already in place.

"More kids under 14 die from unintentional injury than from any other cause. Parents are the ones who can reduce that risk as home by taking a few simple steps," Whitfill says.

During the Child Safety and Protection Month, Whitfill urges parents to review basic safety precautions to safeguard their children:

- Install smoke detectors and check the batteries at least two times a year.

- Have a fire safety escape plan for the family and hold regular drills.

- Before turning on the furnace for the winter, check to be sure the flue is functioning properly so no deadly carbon monoxide gas escapes into the house.

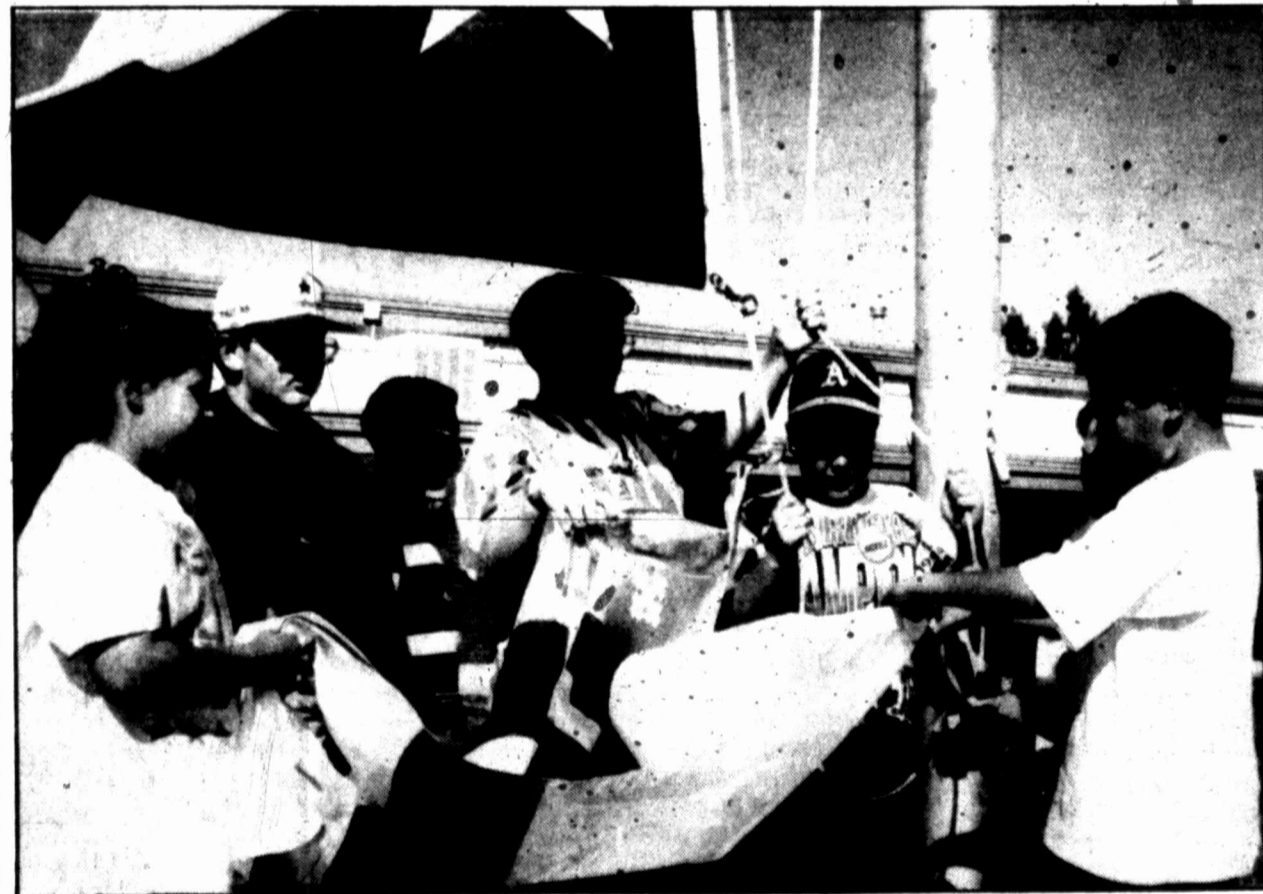
- Always use safety belts and child safety seats in the car.

- Be sure helmets and protective gear fit properly for kids on bikes, skate boards and inline skates.

- Don't let preteens use microwave ovens without adult supervision and test food heated in them before serving children to avoid scalds and burns.

- Always supervise bath time, and trips to swimming pools, lakes and ponds.

FLAG ETIQUETTE



Students at St. Mary's Episcopal School practice raising, lowering and handling the state, national and Episcopal flags outside the school on a sunny afternoon. Raising the flags is not only a fun activity; it provides teachers the opportunity to instruct children in flag etiquette.

Letters to authors could win prizes

Special to the Herald

Any student in grade 6 to 10 is invited to enter Read Magazine's Letters to Authors contest by writing a letter to his or her favorite (or least favorite) authors and explain how the author's book somehow has changed the student's outlook on life.

The Texas Center for the Book at the Dallas Public Library is coordinating the contest throughout the state.

The Weekly Reader Corporation, publishers of Read, will award the grand

prize winner and an adult companion an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to receive the award at a luncheon at the Library of Congress.

Read Magazine will also award \$100 to the top Texas essayist and present honorable mention certificates to other finalists.

To enter, each letter must be accompanied with a contest coupon. Entry coupons, plus guidelines and a free copy of Read Magazine, are available by calling Read at (203)638-2400.

Submit all entries by Dec. 9 to Letters About Literature, Read Magazine, The Weekly

Reader Corporation, 245 Long Hill Road, Middletown, CT. 06457.

When the student enters the contest, with the theme "Books Change Lives," he or she is asked to select a recently read book which produced strong feelings and then write a letter of 1,000 words or fewer to the author, explaining how the book changed the student's life.

The student need not like the characters or even the events to be affected by the story. The letter should be honest, personal, and conversational, as if the author were a friend who would write back to you.

CAREER CORNER

Job title: Accountant

What do they do: Develop and implement procedures for recording financial transactions for business and people. Collect, analyze and report on results of transactions in understandable communication with financial statements.

Working environment: Offices.

Helpful high school classes: Algebra, accounting, computers, economics, business.

Training/education needed: Junior college, technical school and senior college.

Salary: \$25,000 or above.
Job prospects: Excellent.

Job title: Laser technician

What do they do: Build and test prototype laser instruments. The technicians are responsible for repairing laser devices.

Working environment: Offices or laboratories.

Helpful high school classes: Algebra, graphics, geometry, chemistry, trigonometry, physics, electronics/electrical, co-op education (if the job involves lasers).

Training/education needed: Junior college, technical school and senior college.

Salary: \$18,000 or above, depending on educational background.
Job prospects: Good.

Career Corner is provided by the Career Technology Department of Big Spring High School.

HONOR ROLLS

The Herald plans to publish honor rolls Thursday, Dec. 1. Schools should mail or drop off honor rolls to the Herald, 710 Scurry Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by Friday, Nov. 25. For more information contact Janet Ausbury, *life!* editor, at 915-263-7331.

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

This column is based on an AP story that was for use on Nov.

Devoted to Dogs Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Dedicated Couple Deals in Miracles — Tails and All WEST JORDAN, Utah (AP) — Every so often, Bill and Mickie Britton get a card in the mail with a little pocket change taped to the back. The cards are from a blind girl saying thanks for a miracle.

The Brittons say their lives — and backyard — are full of such wonders.

They run the Companion Golden Retriever Rescue program. It is a non-profit business operating on a shoestring and lots of good will. It has only one goal: finding homes for abandoned dogs.

Dogs are very big medicine," says Britton, a 64-year-old retired government worker and disabled veteran. "The therapy of having a dog in your life is just out of this world."

Britton has found homes for sick dogs, blind dogs and old dogs — 1,800 in all. And not just retrievers since the rescue program was started in his home six years ago.

As a medical bill collection manager during the day, Mickie Britton spends her nights picking up dogs or ranging to find homes for them. Friends consider her the backbone of the organization. Bill is seen as an idea-a-minute man with a knack for getting things done.

Witness the 2,000 tennis balls donated by Pepsi Cola, or the hundreds of old Primary Children's hospital blankets lining the four kennels in the basement.

Bill long ago gave up trying to grow a lawn. His backyard is covered with hay to make daily cleanup a little easier. Dog runs were donated and so was the truck in the driveway.

Every day, he said, the mail brings a letter "from one of my dogs," and a check or two. Dog food is bought below wholesale, and vets give them discount rates.

Britton has placed a number of dogs with disabled veterans and other handicapped individuals — including Remington, a companion to 32-year-old Barbara DeMent of Kearns.

DeMent was barely able to get around the house following radical surgery five years ago. Often alone, she lost her will to live.

Her family, in desperation, got her Remington — an abandoned retriever trained by Britton.

"I don't know what I'd do without him," DeMent said. "If I need help getting up and down the stairs, I can call him over and he'll let me hold onto his collar and pull me up."

Britton readily admits he can't save all the dogs, but his philosophy is simple: The ones he does save make a difference in people's lives.

Use information from the story to answer the following questions:

- 1. What is the goal of the Companion Golden Retriever Rescue Program?
2. Why might a dog be abandoned by its owner?
3. When did Mickie and Bill Britton begin to take in homeless dogs?
4. Why is the Brittons' program considered a non-profit business?
Answer key:
1. The goal of the Companion Golden Retriever Rescue Program is to find homes for abandoned dogs.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Mickie and Bill Britton began to take in homeless dogs six years ago.
4. The Brittons' business is considered non-profit because it is not run to make money.
-The Associated Press

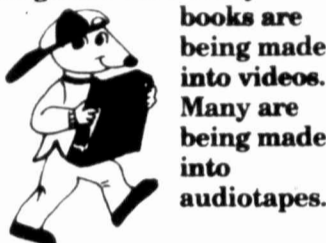
Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

Let's Celebrate Children's Book Week ... On and Off the Page

Nothing is as magical as reading a good book. Nothing can replace the joy of reading.

The week of Nov. 14-20 is Children's Book Week. The theme for the 75th-year celebration is "Read Across America."

"Today's children not only can read books, they also can watch and listen to good books. Many books are being made into videos. Many are being made into audiotapes.



Where are your books? Study the poster for the first Children's Book Week in 1919. Does your home have a special place for books? Does it look like the place in the poster? If you were to make a poster for 1994, how would it be different?



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 10th to 15th 1919

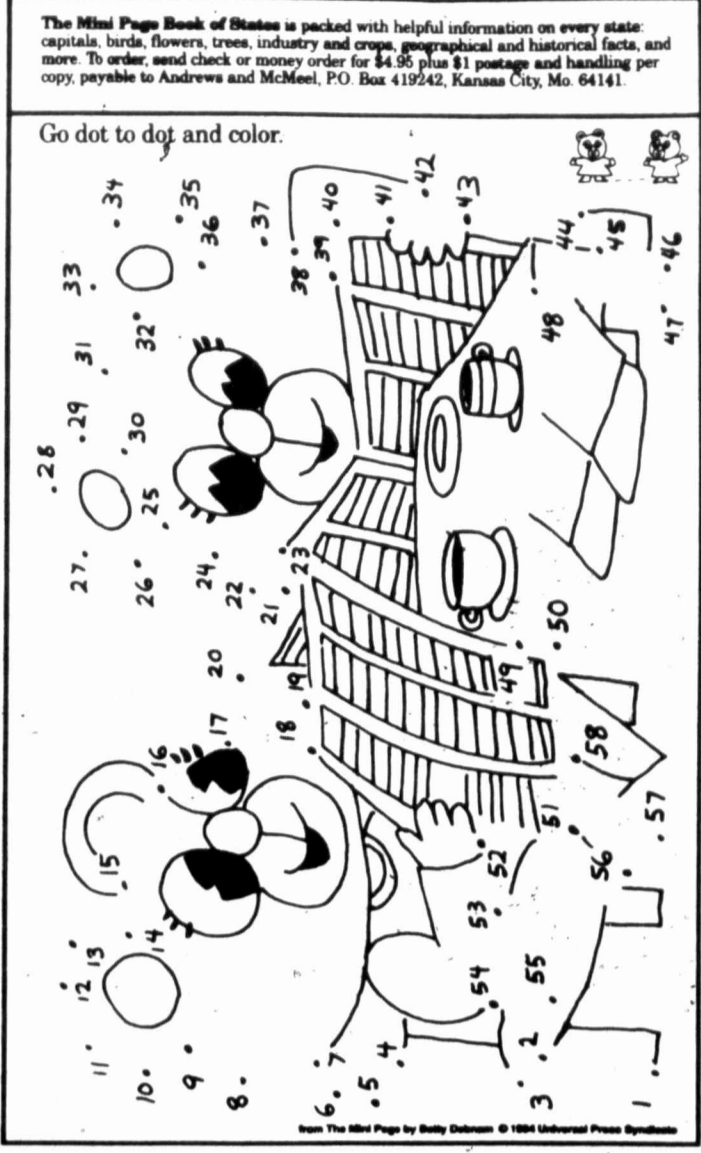


Off the page

Have you ever asked anybody, "Which did you like best, the book or the movie?" It's fun to compare books with the movie or video version. There are many other fun things to do with books. You can make them into...

- plays
• puppet shows
• operas
• musicals
• TV shows

To do: Make a list of all the books you can think of that have been made into movies or video- or audiotapes.



The Mini Page Book of States is packed with helpful information on every state: capitals, birds, flowers, trees, industry and crops, geographical and historical facts, and more.

Books to video



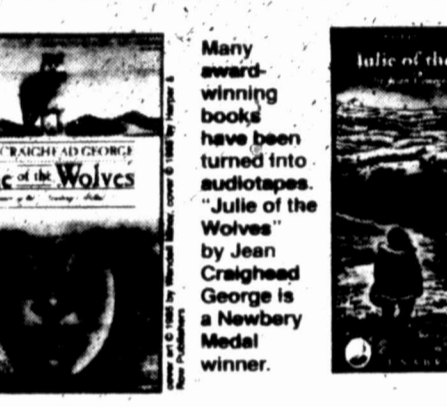
Many award-winning books have been made into videos. In 1984, Maurice Sendak won the Caldecott Medal for "Where the Wild Things Are."

Books to audio



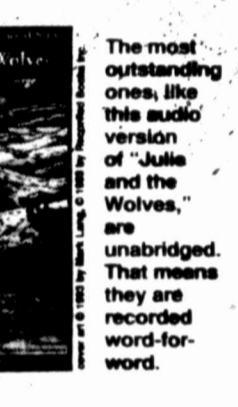
It took five years of hard work to turn "Where the Wild Things Are" into a video.

Books on and off the page



The award-winning TV series "Reading Rainbow" began 12 years ago. Host LeVar Burton uses television to bring children into the wonderful world of books.

Top Book Awards



Of all the books you have read, which one would get your best-book award? To do: Make a book jacket for your book. Illustrate the front. Design your medal and stick it on the jacket. On the back, list why you gave the book an award.

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: On and Off the Page. Main idea: This issue is about Children's Book Week. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

BOOKS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of things books can be turned into are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FILMSTRIPS, VIDEO, CD ROM TAPE, SHOW, PLAY, MOVIE, FILM, SERIES, RECORDS, DISC, SLIDES, MUSICAL, CHARACTER, SCENE, SCRIPT, PROGRAM, PICTURES.

On TV

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On the computer

There is also CD-ROM computer software based on "The Magic School Bus" series.

Authors on audiotapes

Sometimes the authors read their own books on audiotape. Lynne Reid Banks wrote and read "The Indian in the Cupboard" on this audiotape.

Most of these awards are administered by the American Library Association.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded each year to the illustrator of the most outstanding children's picture book. The 1994 Caldecott Medal was awarded to Allen Say for his book "Grandfather's Journey."

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book.

The 1994 winner is Lois Lowry for her book "The Giver." She won the Newbery in 1980 for her book "Number the Stars."

Coretta Scott King Awards are given each year to an outstanding black author and to an outstanding black illustrator.

The Coretta Scott King Author Award for 1994 was awarded to Angela Johnson for her book "Toning the Sweep."

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Alpha Mouse are enjoying reading together. See if you can find:

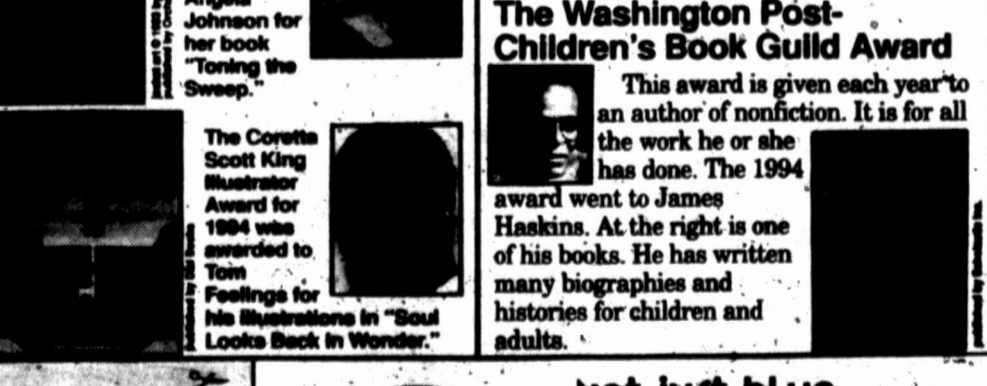


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Dear Jon,

That's one of those in-your-face type questions — something that you can see every day without thinking about it much. When we do stop to think a moment, we remember that the sky is really all different colors. It just depends on the time of day. You can make a blue sky on a kitchen table. You can also make a sunset, when the sky is red or orange.

Not just blue



WHAT TO DO: Wait until it's dark. Fill the bowl with water and 10 to 15 drops of milk. Shine your flashlight down from the top. Now shine the light from the side and look straight at it from the other side of the bowl. WHAT IS GOING ON: You just made a model of the sky. Light from above turned the water light blue. From the side, the water was red and orange. The milk acted like the air and scattered the blue light.

Advertisement for Saturday Morning EXTENDED HOURS CLINIC, 9 A.M. to 12 NOON, located on the 2nd floor of The Clinic.

Advertisement for SUNLIGHT IS ALL COLORS, explaining why the sky is blue in San Francisco and red in New York.

Advertisement for experiment #1 Tabletop Sunset, including materials and instructions.

THURSDAY

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Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing program titles, times, and descriptions.

Comic strip 'B.C.' showing characters in a desert setting with humorous dialogue.

Comic strip 'GASOLINE ALLEY' featuring a character named POX and a character with a 'CALAMINE' sign.

Comic strip 'WIZARD OF ID' showing a character with an 'ENORMOUS' overbite and a character with a 'SMILE' sign.

Comic strip 'HI AND LOIS' featuring characters with 'DENTAL HYGIENE' and 'PROOBY!' signs.

Comic strip 'DENNIS THE MENACE' showing a character with a 'PEACHES' sign and a character with a 'RE-CHANG'S' sign.

Comic strip 'THE DAILY CROSSWORD' by Harold B. Counts, including a crossword puzzle grid and clues.

Comic strip 'THE FAR SIDE' by Gary Larson, showing a character at a desk with a 'COUNSELOR' sign.

Comic strip 'PEANUTS' featuring characters with dialogue about a dog and a character named 'ERUN'.

Comic strip 'SNUFFY SMITH' showing characters with dialogue about a 'SAGGY HERSEI' and a 'SECOND OPINION'.

Comic strip 'BEETLE BAILY' featuring a character with a 'HAIR IMPLANTS' sign and a character with a 'YOU'LL DO ANYTHING' sign.

Comic strip 'HAGGAR THE HORRIBLE' showing a character with a 'I THINK HE WANTS TO GO OUT' sign.

RITZ movie advertisement for 'Interview With A Vampire' and 'Little Giants'.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for 'THE SANTA CLAUSE', 'STARGATE', 'MARY SHELLY'S FRANKENSTEIN', 'THE SPECIALIST', and 'PUPPET MASTERS'.

This date in history section with a world map and text about historical events on Nov. 17.

Wednesday's Puzzle solved: A crossword puzzle grid with the solution provided.

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information, office hours, and subscription details.

daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Ore., as well as Chicago and San Francisco. In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France. In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, Ill. In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird. In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy. In 1968, NBC-TV outraged football fans by cutting away from the final minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin an adaptation of 'Heidi' on schedule. (Viewers missed seeing the Raiders come from behind to beat the Jets, 43-32.) In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod One. In 1973, President Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook." In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. Today's Birthdays: Olympian-turned-politician Bob Mathias is 64. Actor-comedian Peter Cook is 57. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 56. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 52. Actress Lauren Hutton is 50. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 50. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Tom Seaver is 50. The Associated Press

THE FAR SIDE by Gary Larson comic strip showing a character at a desk with a 'COUNSELOR' sign and dialogue about marriage and identity.

GEARIN advertisement with a stylized logo and the text 'Our how Call us schedule'.

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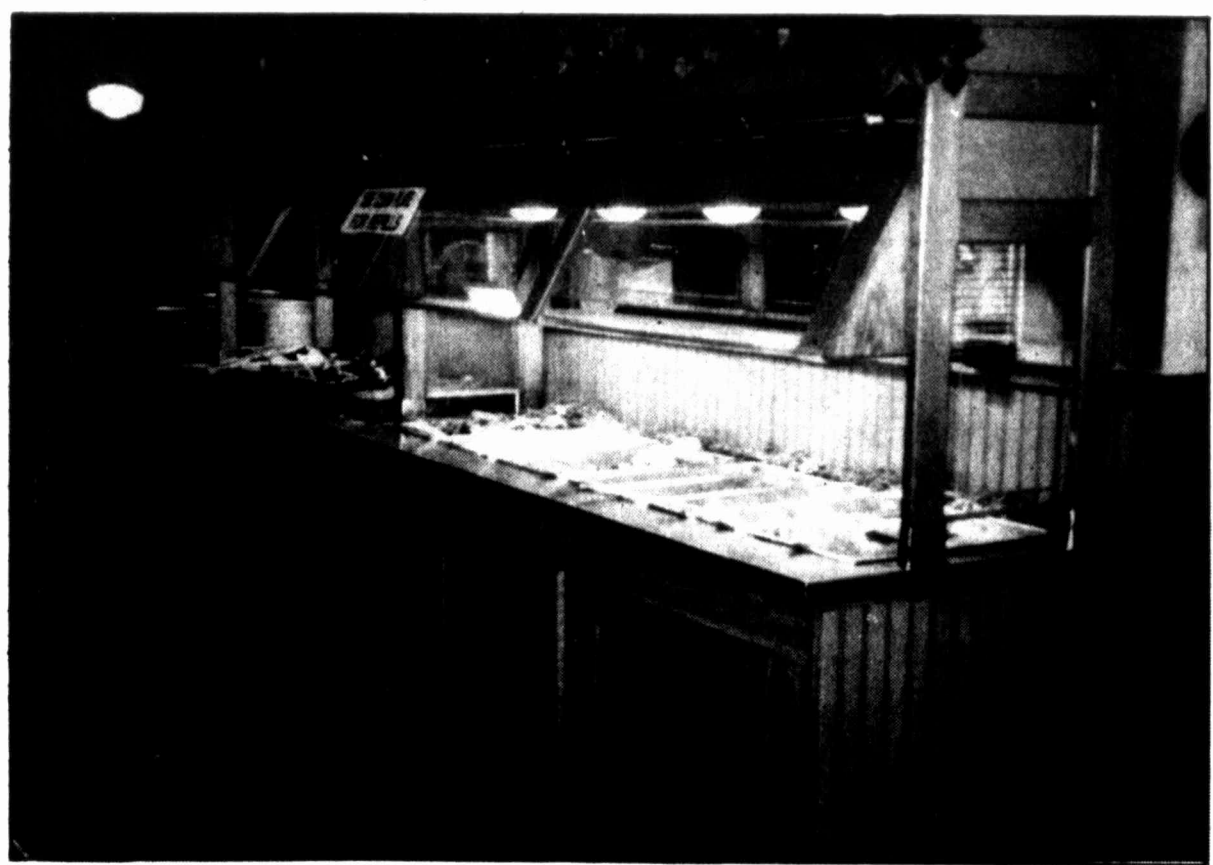
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IT'S A TRADITION... like hanging mistletoe, trimming the tree or singing carols. Carter's Furniture is a Christmas tradition. Selection, colors, style, and value are yours when you need furniture for your home. Carter's can provide the gift that will last for years.

IN STYLE... Elegance and style abound at A Little Extra where you can find the latest fashions to suit the tastes of that special person in your life. A Little Extra has what you need to fill that wish on your list.

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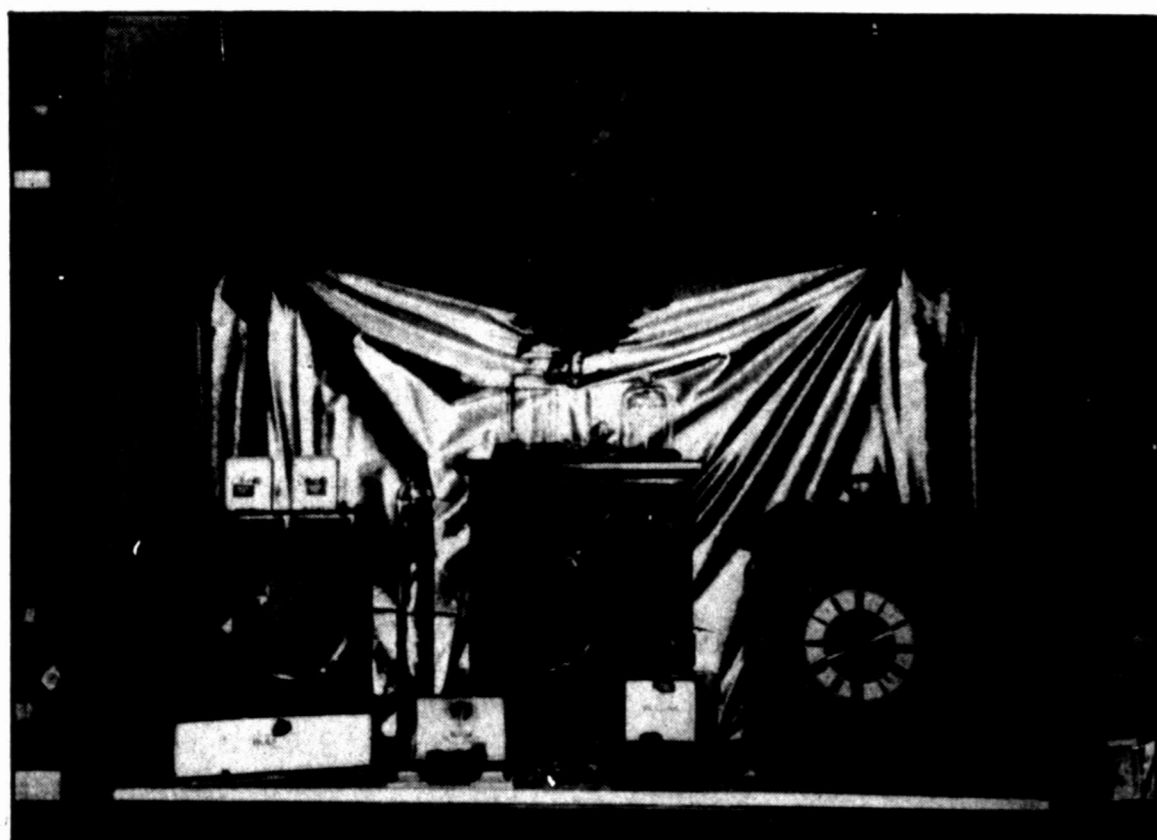
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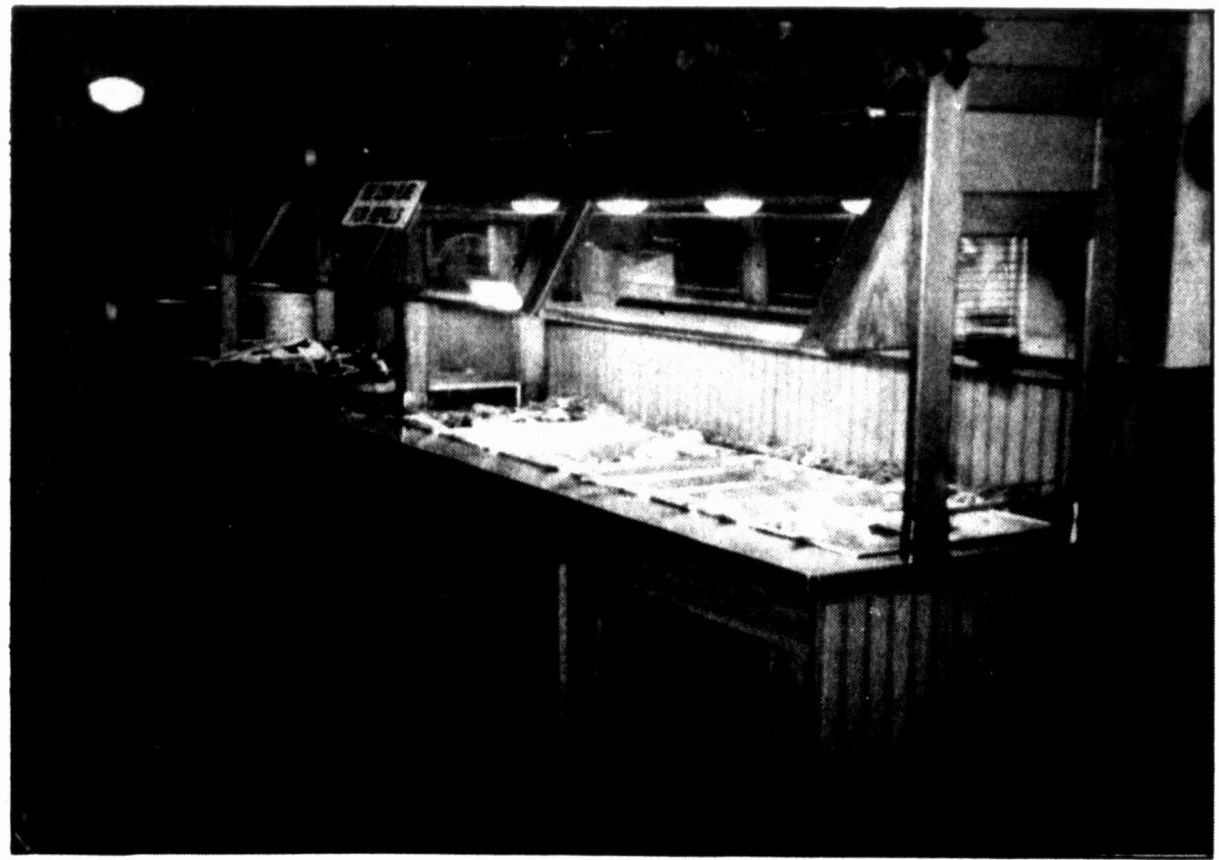
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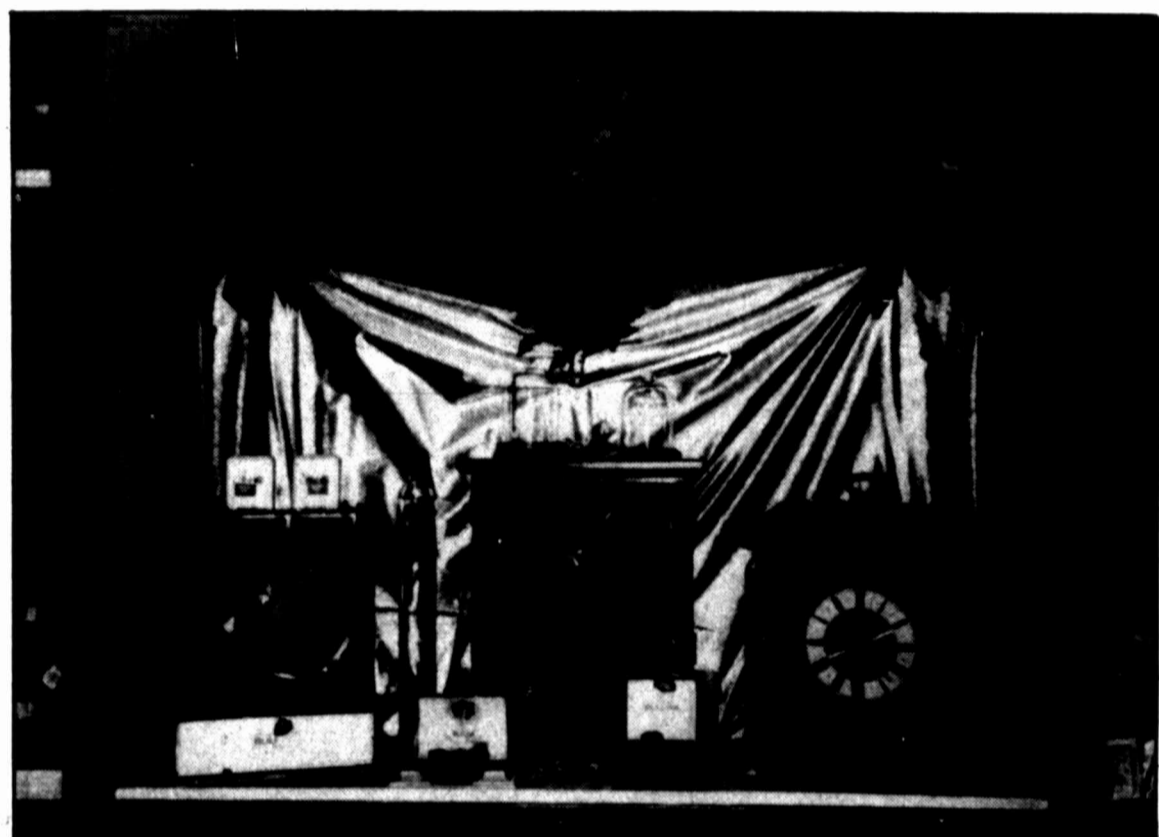




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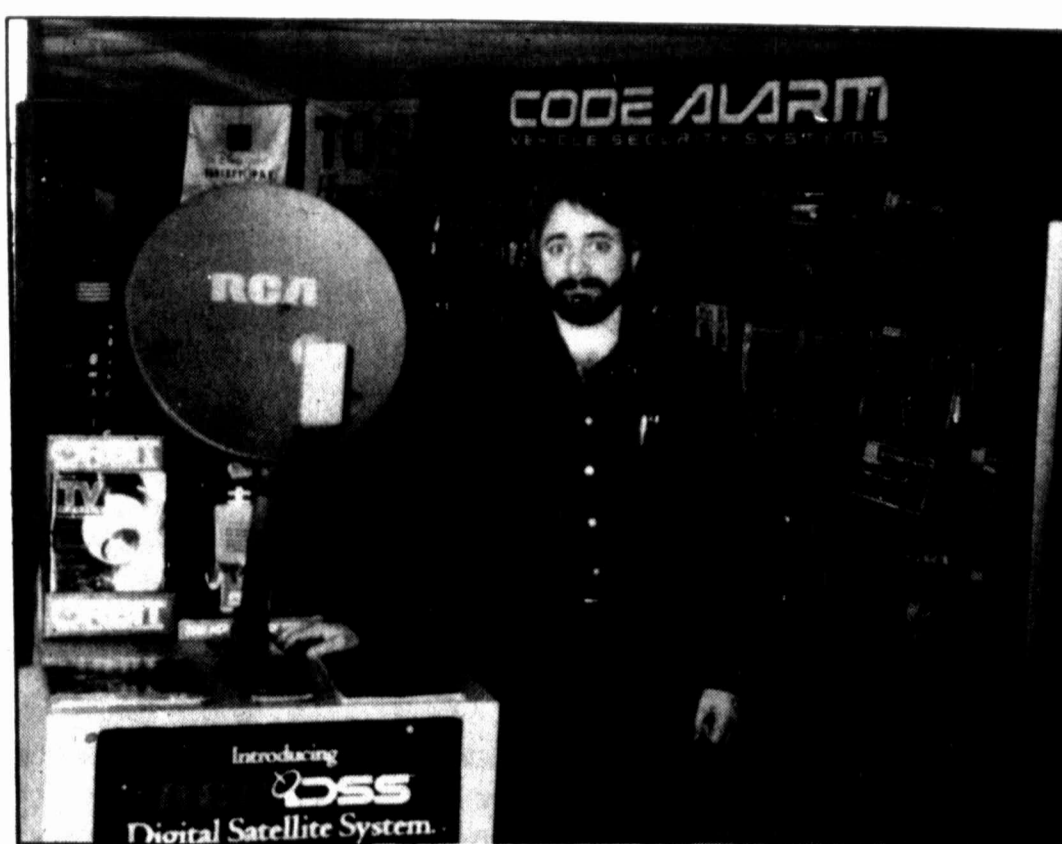
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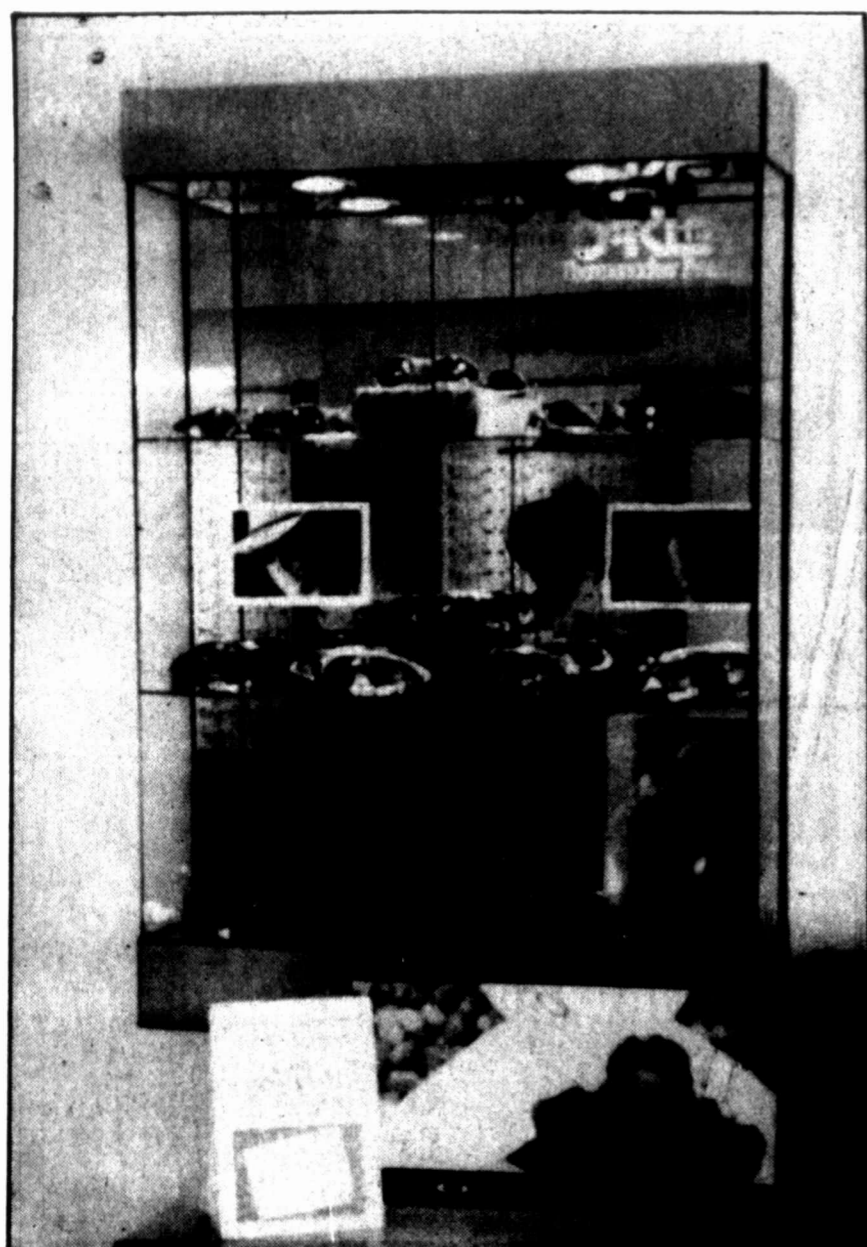

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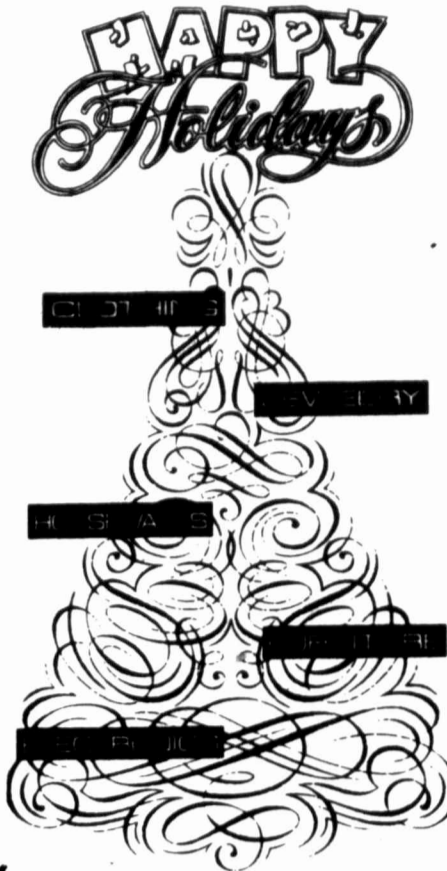
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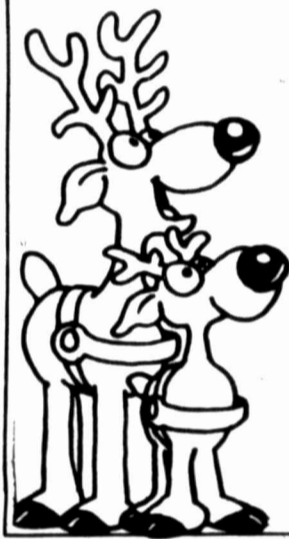


LEFT TO RIGHT...Leza Ruiz, assistant manager - Linda Ruiz, general manager, Joe Ossorio, Teri Ossorio, Angie Diaz, while you're busy shopping, Taco Villa staff is busy cooking fresh fast food for you and your family.



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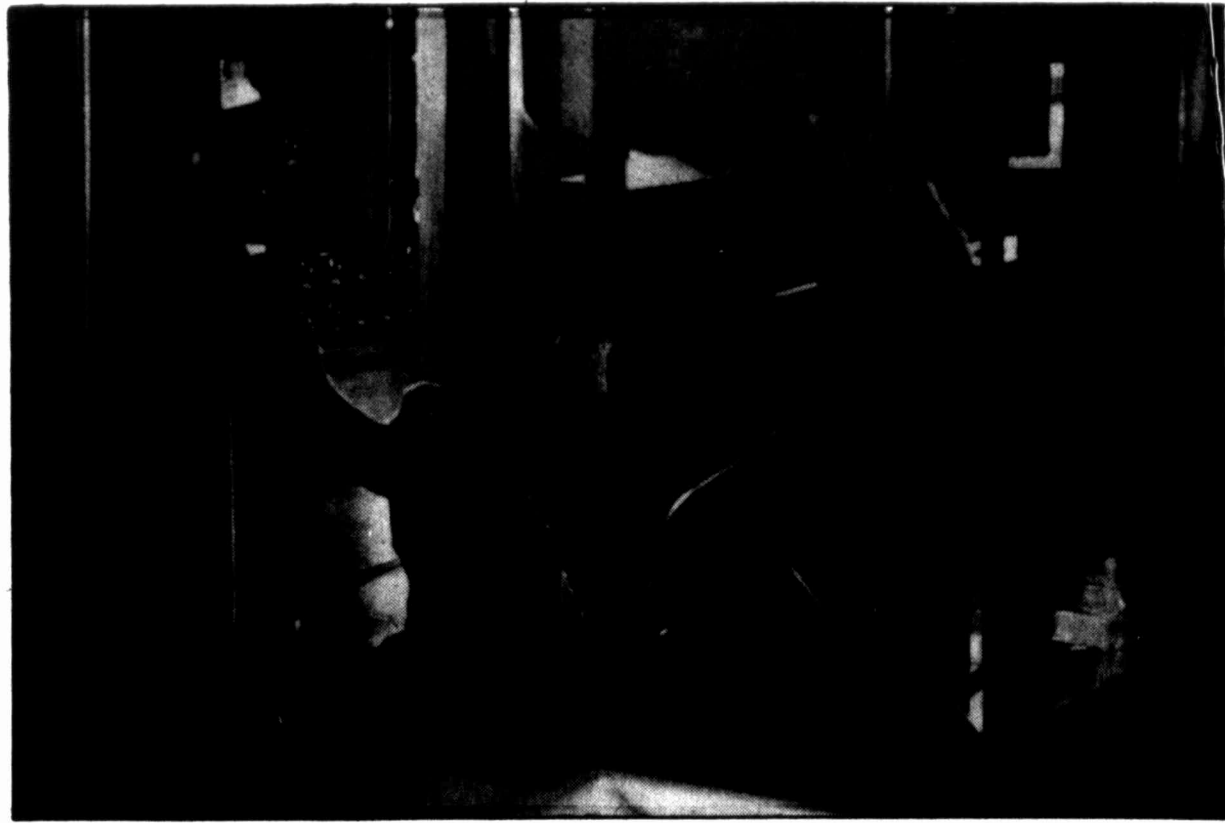
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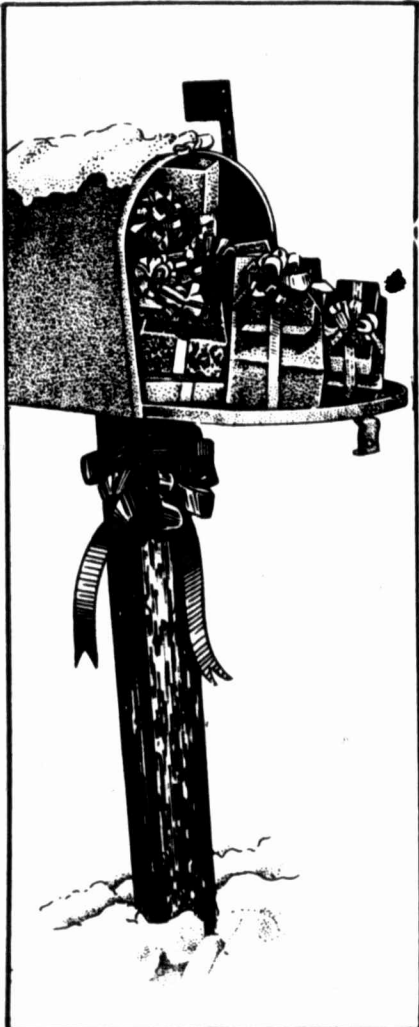
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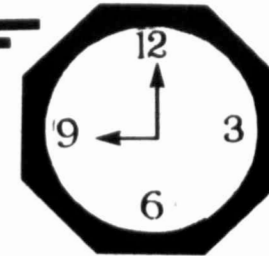
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