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HABITAT FOR DUCKS



Ducks swim around the north corner of Comanche Trail Lake where city crews cleared out much of the underbrush that clogged the area. In addition to the cleaning, the area, near the Highway 87 entrance, is also receiving a swing set and slide for use by children.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Higher sales tax rebate sign of economic recovery

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

According to figures recently released by State Comptroller John Sharp, the Texas economy, as well as the rate of employment, continues to grow. Since October 1993 employment is up 3.1 percent.

Sharp also announced he has sent a total of \$195.3 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties.

He said, "Sales tax rebates reflect a 3.6 percent increase in consumer confidence over the same period last year."

Texas cities received \$178.7 million in local sales tax returns, up 4.1 percent from last November's payment of \$171.6 million. Counties received a total of \$16.6 million for their November rebates, which is one percent less than the \$16.7 million payment from last year.

These November payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, reported to the Comptroller's Office in October. Please see SALES, page 2A

Employment up across the state

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

According to Eddie Cavazos, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, Texas workers have an early holiday gift - 33,400 jobs.

He said, "We have an early holiday gift for workers in Texas. For the past five months, Texas' unemployment rates have been steadily dropping. This is a strong economic trend that should ring in the new year."

Texas' unemployment rate dropped from 6.0 percent in September to 5.6 percent in October, the lowest rate since October 1990. Unemployment rates have steadily declined the last several months beginning with June, 7.2 percent; July, 6.8 percent; and August, 6.2 percent. Please see UP, page 2A

Numbers secret no more as hackers access royal family and Britain's spies

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister John Major refused to launch an investigation of allegations that Britain's telephone company allowed computer hackers access to secret phone numbers, including the royal family and British spy services.

The Independent newspaper reported Thursday that some of the country's most sensitive networks had been infiltrated by hackers — amateur computer buffs — in what it called "one of the most serious breaches of national security in recent years."

Police on Thursday interviewed Stephen Fleming, a freelance journalist who said he obtained secret phone numbers for Buckingham Palace, security services and Major's private line through computer passwords. He was not detained.

British Telecommunications PLC, the company that runs Britain's telephone system, denied any security breach at its offices.

"Neither in today's reports nor at any time in the past has there been any evidence of the system being hacked," it said in a statement.

Fleming told the newspaper that he found secret computer passwords written on an office wall at a British Telecommunications center in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he worked briefly.

He said the passwords gave access to secret phone numbers and to information about the

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British Telecommunications

Cabinet's nuclear bunker for use in wartime and secret operations by the MI5 counter-espionage agency.

Fleming said he got the temporary job through an employment agency to verify if computer access could be gained this way. An anonymous user of the Internet worldwide computer network had sent him a document via electronic mail listing confidential numbers and other information.

But Major told Parliament on Thursday: "BT have carried out an investigation and tell us they are satisfied there has been no hacking of the system nor any evidence that confidential information referred to in the article has ever been referred to on the Internet."

He refused calls for a government inquiry.



Herald photo by Kellie Jones

TU Electric, McGruff the Crime Dog and the Big Spring Police Department are teaming up to provide safe havens for children who might be in trouble. A demonstration on how the program works was conducted at Marcy Elementary School last week. Back row from left are: Kim Armstead, TU Electric linesman; McGruff the Crime Dog and Sgt. Stan Parker, Big Spring Police Department. Front row from left: Markquim Harris, Yvette Soliz, Kristi Burgess and Veronica Rodriguez.

TU, McGruff teaming up to help kids

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

TU Electric is helping take a bite out of crime with the help of McGruff the Crime Dog.

TU Electric recently implemented the "McGruff Truck Program" in its service areas, including Big Spring, as a result of growing concern about child safety.

Decals with McGruff's picture will be placed on approved util-

ity vehicles with two-way communication to alert children about the program. TU Electric officials and officers with the Big Spring Police Department are making rounds at area schools to show students how to signal for help and what the trucks look like.

"If you are in trouble and need help, wave your arms up and down and yell 'help' when you see a TU Electric truck. The TU Electric employee will then call on his radio for help," explained

TU Electric employee Gilbert Rascon.

Sgt. Stan Parker adds, "TU Electric contacted the police department about their program. When they see a child signal for help, they will call their dispatcher who in turn, contacts the police department. The employee stays with the child until help arrives and the children are told not to get in the truck but stay where they are."

Law enforcement agencies in Please see HELP, page 2A

Family Medical Center officially opens Dec. 4

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will soon be able to welcome a new neighbor to its growing medical community.

Family Medical Center, a branch of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo and the newest clinic established by the Shannon Healthcare system, will have its grand opening ceremonies on Dec. 4, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The 7,700-square-foot clinic, located at 2301 S. Gregg, across from the VA Medical Center, will provide full-service, and urgent care to residents of Howard County. Services will include family practice, pediatrics, laboratory, radiology and more.

The clinic will be staffed by physicians, physician assistants, rotating physicians, nurses and office staff personnel.

The medical staff will include John Farquhar, M.D., who is board certified with 10 years of family practice experience in Big Spring; Eunice Anderson, M.D., board eligible in pediatrics; Craig Hoffman, PA-C, physician assistant and rotating specialist from San Angelo; Robert Meyer, M.D. and Lourell Sutliff, M.D., both board certified in OB/GYN; and Opal Smith, a certified nurse midwife.

Farquhar said, "This clinic will provide local, quality care for the people of Big Spring. We will be able to provide prevention. Please see OPEN, page 2A

U.S. Trivia
Who published Democracy and Education in 1916?
John Dewey
U.S. blockade of Mexico in support of revolutionaries began when?
In 1913

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WORLD/NATION

World: Conservationists used a trampoline as a stretcher to save a beached 10-ton whale, ending a 101-day drama that had stoked Australian's sympathies. See page 4A.

Nation: Lawyers and judges stroll out of a courthouse for lunch as deputies lead three lethargic, shackled men through a crowded small-town square. See page 5A.

STATE

Father charged
A 30-year-old New Braunfels man has been charged with intoxication manslaughter in connection with the death of his 5-month-old son in an automobile accident. See page 3A.

Softening stance
A state senator says he may soften his proposal for requiring life imprisonment with no parole for anyone convicted of sexually molesting a child. See page 3A.

Reason to say thanks
All across the state, Texans took a breath between the year's busiest travel and shopping days to enjoy Thanksgiving. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **66** ▲ Highs **50**
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 50, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Partly cloudy, breezy, high mid 70s, south to southwest winds 15 to 25 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 50.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain, high in the mid 60s, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly cloudy night, low in the 40s.

Sales

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Sharp said, "Total employment in the last year increased 3.1 percent in Texas, with Austin and Dallas leading the way in total growth."
Houston received a monthly payment of \$26.2 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for November, which was a 2.7 percent increase over its \$25.6 million rebate last year.
With a 1.5 percent increase in employment in the Houston area in the last year, Air Liquide America Corporation, part of the world's largest industrial gas organization, announced plans to move its headquarters to Houston within the next year.

Dallas received the second largest rebate payment, \$16.8 million, which is an increase of 3.7 percent over last year. Dallas also experienced a 4.5 percent rise in employment during the last year, led by a 12.3 percent jump in construction.

In Big Spring, the local Texas Employment Commission office reported Howard County is doing very well and the country as a whole has an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent, which is the lowest rate since it was 5.4 percent in 1990.

Big Spring's sales tax rebate totaled \$401,726, a decrease of 11.4 percent from the same period last year; Coahoma received \$4,981, an increase of 28 percent; and Forsan received a rebate of \$5,177, a 2.1 percent decrease from last November's rebate.

Overall, Howard County's sales tax rebates were 11 percent less than what it received in November 1993.

Of the other major cities receiving rebates San Antonio received \$9.4 million, a 5.4 percent increase over last year; and El Paso received \$3.7 million, a 2.1 percent decrease over last year.

Also according to Sharp's office, 10 special purpose districts around the state were sent monthly payments totaling \$1.7 million, 6.6 percent above the \$1.5 million in rebates received

last year. Locally, Howard County, including Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma, the unemployment rate for September and October remained at 3.9 percent compared to 5.1 percent for the same period in 1993.

Big Spring's current unemployment rate is 4.3 percent compared to last year's 5.7 percent, and the 17 county Permian Basin area as a whole has an unemployment rate of 6.4 percent.

The current unemployment rate for Texas (October) is 5.6 percent, down from last October's 6.9 percent.

Up

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Of the 33,400 non-farm jobs added from September to October, 24,100 jobs occurred in government. These jobs created in government were due to local school districts and state colleges and universities approaching full fall staffing.

According to TEC Employer Commissioner James J. Kaster, the education sector is unmistakably responsible for the state's job creation this month.

He said, "In fact, if this sector was excluded from the statistics, we actually would see a decline in government employment."

TEC's Labor Commissioner Jackie St. Clair said, "Private schools, like their public school counterparts, posted a seasonal increase in employment, providing 3,500 more jobs in educational services during the month. Texas also recorded 2,400 more workers employed in construction from September to October, despite an upward trend in interest rates."

St. Clair added, "This sort of job creation is a sign that more workers will be employed during the winter months. Let's hope these trends continue, and workers will be able to find jobs quickly."

Help

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other areas where the program has been in place say it has been an effective deterrent to potential troublemaking by those preying on children.

The decals will be placed on more than 1,500 service vehicles in 372 cities in 88 counties in North Central, East and West Texas, making it the largest McGruff Truck Program of any utility company in the United States.

TU Electric will also be providing schools with videos and classroom posters to reinforce the program. Meter readers, linemen and servicemen are all taking part in the program.

Open

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tive and acute care in a convenient setting, backed by the resources of Shannon Medical Center. The depth of services offered at FMC will allow us to treat families throughout their lives, handling most medical needs."

The \$850,000 facility was funded by the Shannon Healthcare system and brings the total number of clinics under the Shannon umbrella to seven. The other clinics, including San Angelo, are located in Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Menard, Sterling City, and Robert Lee.

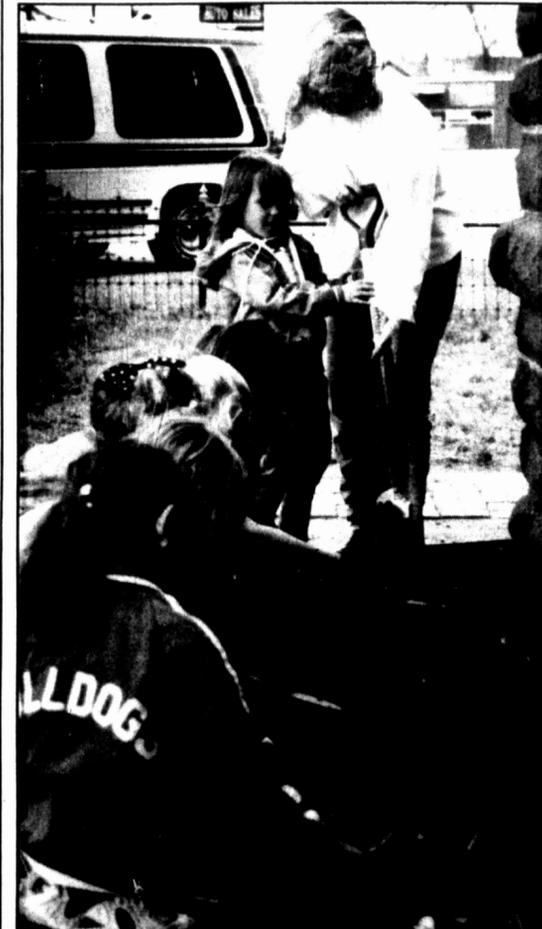
Lawrence Leonard, Shannon's senior vice president, said, "These clinics fill a vital need in Texas. Establishing clinic and placing quality health care professionals in these communities allows people to stay home to receive health care. We are able to handle the day-to-day busyness of running these clinics, thus giving the healthcare providers more time to see patients."

Farquhar added, "This new clinic is an exciting venture for myself and the rest of our staff. We have been treating our neighbors in Big Spring for a long time and now we can serve them even better."

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING
Ted Phillip Upchurch, 54, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Mule Creek Cemetery, Tennyson, Texas.

ON THE RUN
Big Spring

PROJECT COMPLETE



Members of Brownie troops 189 and 199 tried their hands at gardening Saturday, planting irises at the Pottou House on Gregg Street. About 10 girls braved threatening weather to complete their monthly project.

IN BRIEF

Cable company conducting food drive

Big Spring Cable TV is conducting a food drive for the holidays. If you bring in 10 non-perishable food items, the cable company will waive any installation charge for new or upgraded service.

If you already have cable and want to add or change premium channels, the fee will be waived. If you want to donate, but cannot bring the items in, call the cable company and they will pick them up.

Donations are being accepted until Dec. 21. The food collected will restock the Salvation

Army's pantry after they hand out baskets for Christmas. For more information, call 267-3821.

Gospel Opry set for Dec. 3 at Marcy

The monthly Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Marcy Elementary School, corner of Wasson Road and Connally.

December's special out-of-town guest will be "Latter Rain" of Odessa. There will be local talent as well as the Opry's host, "The Grace Victors." The Opry is free admission and concessions are available.

MARKETS

Commodities not available
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ATT	50% +
Amoco	60% nc
Atlantic Richfield	103% +
Atmos	17% +
Boston Chicken	16% -
Cabot	25% nc
Chevron	43% +
Chrysler	48% +
Coca-Cola	51% +
De Beers	22% +
DuPont	52% +
Exxon	60% +
Fina Inc.	64% +
Ford Motors	27% +
Halliburton	33% nc
IBM	70% +
JC Penney	47% +
Laser Indus LTD	5% -
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4% +
Mobile	83% +
NUV	9% +

Pepsi Cola	35% +
Phillips Petroleum	33% +
Sears	47% +
Southwestern Bell	42% +
Sun	28 nc
Texaco	61% +
Texas Instruments	75% +
Texas Utilities	33% +
Unocal Corp.	27% +
Wal Mart	23% +
Ancap	11.47-12.17
Euro Pacific	21.57-22.89
I.C.A.	18.13-19.24
New Economy	14.40-15.28
New Perspective	15.11-16.03
Van Kampen	13.75-14.42
Gold	unavailable
Silver	unavailable

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

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

- 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 Goliad. 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 country western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.
- Hanging of the Greens, 6 p.m. Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church. Dessert following.

MONDAY

- "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.
- Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

- Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
- Tickets available at the First United Methodist Church office for the Living Christmas Tree.

TUESDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
- Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, free health screenings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-806-765-8475.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 48 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

- LARRY DEAN WHITE, 23 of 611 Aylesford, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- STACY LYNN PENDLETON, 19 of 1104 Blackmon, was arrested for public intoxication.
- RICHARD M. LARA, 19 of 909 East 12th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- ROSA CUELLAR, 19 of 1002 N. Main #57, was arrested for hindering apprehension.
- MICHAEL M. HERNANDEZ, 18 of 1002 N. Main #57, was arrested for hindering apprehension.
- JOE LEWIS PRIETO, 19 of 1002 N. Main #57, was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child and bondsman off bond.
- MIKE TREVINO VILLNUEVA, 18 of 1002 N. Main #54, was arrested for assault/family violence, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.
- BILLY JOE NELSON, 22 of Coahoma, was arrested for driving while license suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE

in the 1400 block of East 18th Street.

ASSAULTS

in the 600 block of North Pine and in the 1100 block of East 14th.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

in the 200 block of West Marcy, 600 block of Highland and 2000 block of Johnson.

THEFTS

in the 400 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa and in the 1200 block of East 11th Place.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE

in the 1500 block of East Fourth and in the 700 block of Scurry.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION

in the 1300 block of Madison.

FORGERY

in the 1500 block of Gregg and 1200 block of East 11th.

MINOR ACCIDENT

in the 100 block of West Marcy. A citation for disregarding a stop sign was issued and no injuries were reported.

MINOR ACCIDENT

in the 2000 block of Gregg. A citation for failure to yield the right-of-way was issued and no injuries were reported.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 48-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

- KEVIN LEE DUNLAP, 17 of Route 3 Box 151, was arrested on outstanding warrant for theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.
- BRANDON LEE RODGERS, 18 of 1001 Birdwell #311, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for fleeing to elude. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.
- RONNIE LEM GRANT, 18 of Coahoma, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.
- TYRONE THOMAS BANKS, 19 of 1106 N.W. Seventh, was arrested for aggravated robbery. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$5,000 bond.
- ASSAULT in the 6000 block of Howard County Road 23.

OBITUARIES

Lloyd E. Angel

Services for Lloyd E. Angel, 68 of Snyder, are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Day of Avenue D Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Angel died Thursday at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1926 in Bristow, Okla. He married Roxie Holland on July 14, 1945 in Wister, Okla. He had been a Snyder resident since 1949. He retired in 1986 as a drilling superintendent for McCutchen Drilling Company. He was a member of the Avenue D Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife: Roxie Angel, Snyder; one son: Travis Angel, College Station; one daughter: Triesta Lilly, Snyder; his mother: Mabel Angel of Portland, Ore.; one brother: Bob Higginbotham of Portland, Ore.; one sister: Betty Hart of Portland, Ore. and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: American Diabetes Association; 2209 N. Big Spring, Suite J; Midland, Texas; 79701.

Ted Upchurch

Ted Upchurch, 54 of Big Spring, died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Vought dealt contract blow

DALLAS (AP) — Vought Aircraft Co.'s hopes for a contract to build more than 600 training jets for the Air Force and Navy have been shattered.

The company said Wednesday it has been notified that the Air Force found "technical deficiencies" in the aircraft that Vought submitted for evaluation.

Vought had been in the running for one of the few remaining big-ticket defense programs. Total cost for the 600 proposed jet trainers had been projected at \$6 billion.

The program would have employed 500 at Vought's Dallas factory and would have re-established the company as an aircraft manufacturer and assembler on top of its role as a major subcontractor.

Instead, the Air Force informed Vought in a letter Tuesday that problems with the plane, called the Pampa 2000, put it "outside the competitive range" and make it apparently the only one of seven jets to be eliminated so far.

Two die in morning blaze

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A couple died when their garage apartment caught fire Thanksgiving morning.

Fire officials said the blaze broke out about 7:40 a.m. in a cinderblock garage that had been converted to living quarters.

The fire apparently started in the living room, trapping the pair in a bedroom, said David Mercado, acting district fire chief.

The only exit was from the living room, Mercado said, but that door was blocked by an empty refrigerator. The only two windows to the apartment had burglar bars.

Arson Capt. Bill Sano said the cause of the fire still was under investigation, but it appeared to be accidental.

Ordinance developed to help save city's trees

HOUSTON (AP) — A city committee of government officials, developers and environmentalists is gearing up for work on an ordinance to preserve Houston's trees, particularly those at construction sites.

"Trees clean the air and provide shade, probably the most valuable commodity in Houston," said Glenda Barrett, executive director of The Park People.

The Houston Chronicle reported in its Friday editions that the measure is expected to require developers to replace substantial trees that are destroyed during construction.



Charity Bingo Parlor volunteer Martha Ghassemi, left, holds the hand of Beatrice Milligan as she eats her Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in Clute. Volunteers were on hand with 450 pounds of turkey, 700 pounds of dressing and 200 pumpkin pies providing dinner for more than 1,000 people who couldn't have dinner otherwise.

Reason to say thanks

Texans find much to be grateful for

All across the state, Texans took a breath between the year's busiest travel and shopping days to enjoy Thanksgiving.

The Bering Care Center's feast was one of about a dozen Thanksgiving meals offered around Houston Thursday. Others were the mammoth City Wide Club of Clubs' annual Big Feast at the George R. Brown Convention Center, which fed thousands, and the Hard Rock Cafe meal for about 500 homeless people.

The march of Houston holiday activities began at 9 a.m. with the Bank United Thanksgiving Day Parade, which drew 425,000 spectators to downtown's mile-long route.

Perhaps the largest gathering Thursday was in San Antonio, where Raul Jimenez, owner of a Mexican food company, hosted his traditional free feast for about 20,000 at the Convention Center.

"We cooked 700 turkeys, 2,000 pounds of dressing, 750 gallons of green beans," Mark Trevino said of the gathering, which also features a band.

"We feed anybody that comes through the door, mostly low-income senior citizens. We've seen a lot of families this year. We provide food and entertainment. For many of the people, it is their one day of the year to have fun. To watch them get up there and dance, it's pretty touching," said Trevino, who assists at the feast.

Sophie Estrada, 68, has attended the dinner for four years.

"I like the companionship, I like the music and I like the food," Ms. Estrada said.

"They treat us like we're somebody, and that's mostly what we need. Most of us live by ourselves, and we don't have anyone to be nice to us. They're nice to us here," she said.

In Waco, thousands of Texas and Baylor fans gathered for a 10 a.m. Southwest Conference football match. Though the game was close in the first half, Texas stomped Baylor and its Cotton Bowl hopes 63-35.

Fans in Dallas packed Texas Stadium to watch the injury-riddled Super Bowl champions defeat the Green Bay Packers, 42-31.

"We've just made this our tradition," veteran season-ticket holder Steve Garrett said while chowing down on a deer-steak burger in the back of his blue pickup.

Joked wife Linda Garrett: "It's

our only date for the year." "This is our first Dallas Cowboys game and it's our first Thanksgiving dinner without turkey," said Steve Ness, a prospective pediatrician who hails from York, Pa. "And we wouldn't want to be anywhere else. We're all die-hard Dallas Cowboys fans."

Not everyone was so understanding about the Thanksgiving plans. Fred Woetzel, who lives in Arlington, said he and his friend Steve Wright were informed that Thanksgiving dinner would begin at 3 p.m. Thursday — Cowboys kickoff time. Woetzel and Wright chose to sacrifice the meal.

"We're being blackballed," Woetzel joked. "They told us we weren't even getting any leftovers."

Leftovers weren't the main problem for some residents in the Dallas suburb of Hutchins. A broken water main cut off their water supply as they cooked their holiday dinners.

In West Texas, Big Bend National Park bustled with non-traditional Thanksgiving celebrations.

Park officials say Thanksgiving is generally their busiest weekend with visitors and campers who pass up their turkey dinners for trail mix and hiking or rafting in some of the state's most rugged country.

The Associated Press

Senator may soften jail time proposal for sexual molestation

HOUSTON (AP) — A state senator says he may soften his proposal for requiring life imprisonment with no parole for anyone convicted of sexually molesting a child.

Sen. John D. Whitmire, D-Houston, said last weekend that he would back legislation next year for mandatory life prison sentences without parole for those convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child. That would include the rape of children younger than 14.

This week, he said he would consider allowing parole for molesters convicted only of fondling children. However, he wants to consult with prosecutors and other experts first.

"I'm talking about aggravated child molesters. I would have to see what the distinction is," Whitmire told the Houston Chronicle.

A spokesman for criminal defense lawyers said life without parole is too harsh for such a crime. But a leader of a crime victims' advocacy group applauded Whitmire's original proposal.

Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, raised the issue of harsher punishment for child molesters during a ceremony

last Saturday to honor him as Texas' "governor for a day."

"It appears they (child molesters) cannot be rehabilitated," Whitmire said then.

"I would anticipate next session that because we have the new (prison) capacity ... we'll pass legislation requiring sex offenders of children to be locked up without any consideration for parole, locked up for life with no parole," he said.

"That's pretty Draconian," said John Boston, executive director of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

"We would be concerned because of the lack of safeguards for those falsely accused."

Boston said he had no statistics to illustrate the problem, but he believes child molestation and abuse cases are "rife" with false accusations made by children or former spouses involved in bitter custody battles.

Boston pointed out that the new state penal code, which Whitmire sponsored, already requires aggravated child molesters assessed life sentences to serve at least 30 years behind bars before they are eligible for parole.

READY FOR THE GIN



Lester Sexton, manager of Midcot Gin Inc. in Lubbock stands with a module ready for delivery to the gin. Agriculture experts say cotton on the South Plains is getting harvested early and endured the dry spell better than expected. Texas fields are projected to yield five million bales out of 19.45 nationwide.

Father charged in death of son

SEGUIN (AP) — A 30-year-old New Braunfels man has been charged with intoxication manslaughter in connection with the death of his 5-month-old son in an automobile accident.

The charges against Hugh Boyce Kincaid on Thursday mark the first time in Guadalupe County an individual has been charged with intoxication manslaughter, a new charge in the revised penal code, which went into effect on Sept. 1.

Kincaid was released Thursday from Guadalupe County Jail after posting \$5,000 bond.

Jonathan Paul Kincaid was pronounced dead at Brooke Army Medical Center shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday, about two hours after the car he was riding in flipped on a rural road about two miles east of Seguin.

Officials said the child was thrown from the vehicle when it failed to negotiate a left curve and went off the right side of the road.

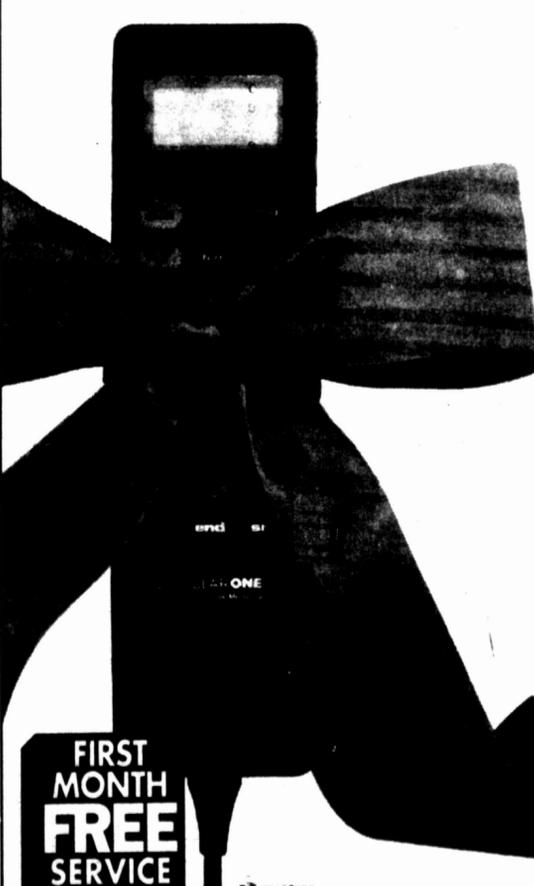
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Rome is a free city ... everyone may write and speak as he pleases. Evil is often spoken of me, but I let it pass."
Pope Alexander VI, 1500

Be a kinder, gentler holiday shopper

Heads up, hard-core shoppers. The Christmas gift-buying season has officially begun. Now is the time to suit up with body armor for pushing your way through crowded store aisles. Make sure your car is in tip-top condition to handle parking lots that are more like obstacle courses (with obstacles moving upwards of 30 miles per hour). Or...here's a new idea. Could it be possible to have a pleasant Christmas shopping experience, free of rudeness and traffic hazards? Could the Grinch in all of us be put aside as we converge on local stores and shopping centers, looking for that perfect gift? Could the holiday spirit include not only the packages we give our loved ones, but the treatment we extend to others in the same situation we are in? They too are harried, short on money

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and time but long on lists of friends and family to buy for. It wouldn't take much of an effort. Simply watch where you're going on the roads and in the aisles. Don't race somebody for that prime parking space in the shopping center lot. Don't have a tug-of-war over a shopping cart. Would such courtesy make gifts any cheaper, relatives any more pleasant, time and money more plentiful? Of course not. But it would take away some of the tension and allow us to demonstrate the true spirit of the Christmas holiday: kindness to others.



Long journey in wrong direction?

A fellow named Steve Pasek called to say that he disagreed with the recent column here about Colin Powell -- the column suggesting that Powell might, indeed, be a good candidate for president because he is not a traditional politician and could lead the nation in non-traditional ways. It wasn't that Pasek considered Powell to be an untalented man. Far from it. But he thought the assumption that a retired military commander would necessarily provide a different kind of leadership -- a leadership built around personal responsibility and not around government programs -- was uncertain at best. "The last general we elected president brought about one of the farthest-reaching government programs we've ever had," Pasek said. I knew exactly what he was talking about. The general, of course, was Dwight D. Eisenhower. And the government program that Eisenhower pushed to the front of the national agenda has had, it can be argued, as great a lasting effect on our national way of life as anything that happened during Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal or Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. Yet Eisenhower's program is virtually never mentioned in the same breath as the government-led changes brought about by Roosevelt and John-



son. That's because the Eisenhower program, although it is in front of our eyes every day, is so omnipresent as to be, paradoxically, just about invisible. It has changed us in staggering ways, yet unless our attention is called to it, we hardly see it. It's the interstate highway system -- the interconnecting network of highways that, if you are much younger than 40, you might assume has always been a part of the United States. But until 1944, this was basically a country that consisted of cities, towns and villages that were, if not isolated, at least self-contained. If you wanted to go somewhere outside of your own town, it was a project to be carefully planned. In 1944 Congress called for construction of the interstate routes. Yet nothing much happened until 1956 when, in the middle of the Eisenhower Administration, lavish federal funds were poured into the project. The official name was the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. If the interstate project started out as a transportation concept, its societal effects have turned out to go far beyond transportation. Students of the major shifts we have seen in the second half of the 20th Century usually say that the changes in the way we live can be ascribed to the development of one phenomenon: television. It is TV, they say, that has, for better or for worse, knocked down the barriers between us. It is TV that has done away with any sense of distance we may once have had. But the interstate highways -- Eisenhower's pet project -- may have changed us even more than television. The more than 42,000 miles of interstates were supposed to provide Americans with a sense of freedom they had never known before -- freedom to go from here to there on a whim, freedom to easily leave town forever or for the weekend, freedom to effortlessly and dramatically revise their lives. The tradeoff has been a vague sense of placelessness that older Americans say was simply not a part of the United States before the interstates were built. The interstates were supposed to link the cities of the U.S. into a vibrant, connected whole, secure because the citizens would, more than ever, be part of each other's lives. The invisible walls around cities would be knocked down; Americans would have more liberty than ever before. The irony is that -- coincidentally or not -- the sense of true liberty in the daily lives of Americans has decreased since the interstates were constructed, as has the sense of security. In many cities today you will see high walls going up along the sides of the interstates. The purported purpose of the walls is to serve as noise barriers, to keep the traffic sounds away from the homeowners on the other side. But some homeowners are quite vocal about a second purpose of the walls -- to provide security and safety, to separate the towns from the people driving on the interstates, and from whatever perils, real and imagined, those people might represent. The perfect symbol for the post-Eisenhower years: massive barriers being built alongside his highways of freedom, to close up the openness. (C) 1994 Tribune Media Services

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FEATURES

Soothing the savage beast

Officers find solace in music

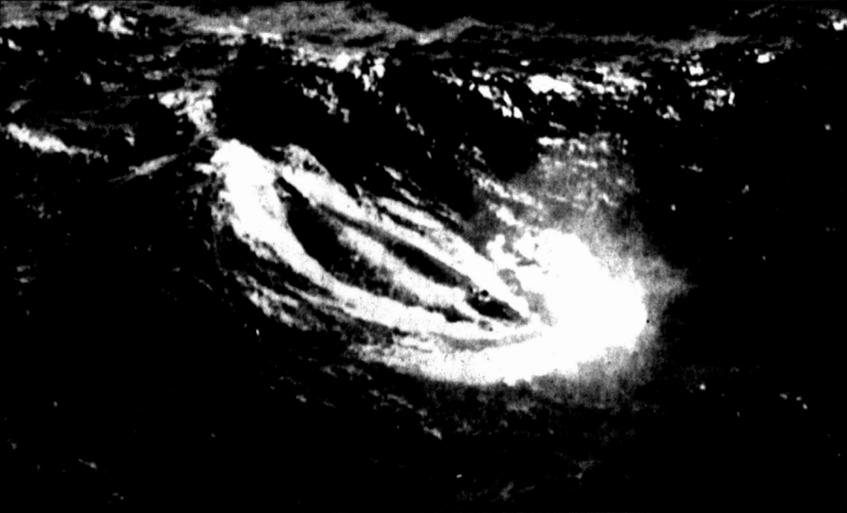
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Off-duty Lubbock police officer Bobby Price plays bluegrass music on a metal-stringed instrument called a dobro with friends who gather in his home. Beside him, on the floor, are his girlfriend's children, Michael and Ashley Castilleja, who like to sing along with the music.

LUBBOCK, Texas — Dessert's over and children are playing on the kitchen floor. Seven chairs from the supper table have been pulled into a circle in the living room. Everyone takes a seat, and all have the neck of a guitar or banjo jutting from their sides. It's only been a week since the last Saturday night they spent this way, but they still laugh self-consciously at the stiffness in the strings and their voices. "That was pretty stout," Bobby Price said after the third tune. He's the only Lubbockite in the group whose members meet in a new kitchen every week, driving from Morton or Seminole or Muleshoe to play just for the sound of it. Only one's a professional musician. For the rancher, the cowboy, the college student, the gas plant worker sitting in the living room, it's their big performance of the week. "This kind of music's fun because it doesn't need electricity," Price said. The group is making what Price calls "pure music" because the sound from the instruments isn't enhanced by amplifiers or synthesizers. It's music you can take out into the parking lot when the building closes, he said. He plays the dobro, a metal-stringed instrument that lies across his knees. Its sound stays in the background and keeps a steady rhythm while the mandolin and banjos soar. Like his instrument, Price's is low key. He looks down and picks during the vocals. He quietly smiles during the breaks and lets others crack the jokes. It is lucky, he admits, that there are a couple of acres around them so nobody will call the police about the noise. If somebody did, Price might have to take the call. After a bluegrass Saturday, Price faces another shade of blue Monday when he puts on the uniform of a police corporal, assigned to the motorcycle division. Lubbock's police musicians

face an obstacle other performers don't: Department rules prohibit officers from working at any business where the main source of revenue is in alcohol sales. This keeps officers out of most bands. "There's normally a conflict of interest, either perceived or real, if they're working in a licensed establishment," said Police Chief Ken Walker. He said that the policy was in place before he came to Lubbock and that it's a fairly routine rule for police departments. Some officers tried forming their own band last year, both to provide a musical outlet and as a community service. Chris Bell, a traffic accident investigator and one of the band's founders, said he had hoped the group could perform at anti-drug events in schools. However, he said, different shift schedules made it hard to get together for practices, so the band eventually dissolved. Departments in larger cities, such as Los Angeles, use a police band as part of their community relations, he said, but musicians are given paid time to work on their act. As it is now, Bell said, he's angling for a part in the next musical at his church. He said he began playing the drums when he was 5 and got a toy drum for a present. Since then, he's played Dixieland, rock, polka, country, orchestral music and jazz, which is his favorite, he said, because it's the hardest to play. "I did have an opportunity to go on with a group in college," Bell said. "I decided I didn't want to be part of that musician's scene." His old band members eventually went on to play with Kenny Rogers, he said. He isn't the only Lubbock officer to have had a near brush with fame. Mark Surface got behind the stage when television conductor Doc Severinsen was performing in Abilene in the late '70s. Surface said he persuaded Severinsen to listen to him play the trombone and got an invitation to audition for the Tonight Show band. "He probably said that to everybody," Surface said. Surface continued studying music in college. One of his first jobs after school was band director in Ralls before he became an officer. Now a sergeant, the last time he picked up the trombone was to play at a friend's recent retirement party. "I'm not really into that scene," he said of the music world. "It's the kind of business where you'll starve unless you're really good." Some officers find a kind of nourishment from music, but it's not physical. For Roy Holmes, the songs he writes sometimes help him utilize the sadness he sees every day on patrol. His last blues tune was inspired by a call he answered.



Willy the Whale, which was trapped in the Manning River in Northern New South Wales for 101 days, swims free in the swell of the Pacific Ocean after being set free with the help of wildlife rescuers using a special inflatable cradle to lift the whale over a sandbar and into the freedom of the ocean.

101 days later, whale says goodbye to sandbar

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Conservationists used a trampoline as a stretcher to save a beached 10-ton whale, ending a 101-day drama that had stoked Australian's sympathies. Willy the Whale was towed out to sea Thursday on a trampoline canvas stretched between two inflatable floating pontoons. The 30-foot, rare tropical Brydes whale swam into the shallow Manning River in September and got trapped behind a sandbar at the river's mouth. For more than three months,

Willy defied rescuers' efforts to net or shepherd it back out to sea. Conservationists found the whale beached on the sandbar on Thursday, and eased it into the cradle, which was invented by the Seaworld marine park in Queensland. Once it hit the ocean, the whale quickly plunged out of sight. "Willy is beyond view and beyond range," Park Service spokesman Brian Davies said. "He was last seen heading south." Conservationists hope to be able to use the technique to free other beached whales in the future. "I think National Parks and Wildlife have set an international first -- nobody's treated a whale in quite the fashion that we've tried to," Davies said. The whale's nickname was inspired by the Disney movie "Free Willy," about a boy who helps a domesticated killer whale gain its freedom. Rescuers spent more than \$22,500 and hundreds of hours since September trying to free the whale.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Finding new style for women chairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only one woman has ever wielded a gavel as chair of a standing committee in the Senate and just five have done so in the House.

But when the new Republican-led Congress convenes in January, two women from Kansas will have to find a suitable alternative to the traditional honorific "Mr. Chairman."

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, in line to be the first female chair in the Senate since 1945 when she takes the reins of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, says she simply prefers being known as "chairman."

Rep. Jan Meyers says she hasn't thought yet about how she wants to be addressed when she takes the chair of the House Small Business Committee. Meyers will be the first woman to chair a House committee since 1977.

Gypsy fortuneteller found beheaded

BALTIMORE (AP) — People came to Deborah Stevens looking for answers.

The matriarch of her Gypsy family, Mrs. Stevens would place candles, incense and a Bible on a table, then carefully lay out tarot cards that foretold success in business or ill fortune in love.

Now police are the ones with the questions. Mrs. Stevens' beheaded body was found last week near the front door of her home, and a down-on-his-luck man who had consulted her for advice has been charged with murder.

Two hours after Mrs. Stevens' son found her body and the head 10 feet away, Douglas Clark tried to jump in front of an Amtrak train.

Somehow, the train missed Clark, and he was found by Amtrak police near the tracks about 15 miles from Mrs. Stevens' house. Then, as a city police truck pulled up, Clark broke away from Amtrak officers and twice tried to throw himself under the moving truck.

Police had no suspicions about Clark being involved in Mrs. Stevens' death — until he began talking about the killing to paramedics who were treating him for minor injuries, said Officer Rob Weinhold, a police spokesman.

When Clark was taken to a hospital he continued to talk about the killing to doctors, Weinhold said.

Police said they still had no possible motive Thursday, and no murder weapon had been found.

GOP happy to be in the majority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Life was a bowl of cherry pits for the Republican congressional minority. They came, they saw, they were all but conquered by the frustrations, indignities and rules that seemed stacked against them.

"Oppressive," is how Rep. Sam Johnson of Texas sums up the minority experience.

Now it's a new day. Applause and the odd cheer break out behind frosted glass doors of Capitol meeting rooms. Backs are slapped in the hallways.

As they prepare to emerge from 40 years in opposition to form the majority, Republicans are turning their side of the House into a nest of rising spirits and grand intentions characterized by one as a "happy frenzy."

MAKE WAY FOR THE CAT



The Cat in the Hat floats through New York's Times Square during Macy's 68th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade Thursday. The popular Dr. Seuss character marked its first appearance in the parade. Tens of thousands of spectators lined the streets of Manhattan on a cold, sunny holiday for the big bash, which was televised to an estimated national audience of more than 48 million.

Crime spree newlywed's honeymoon

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lawyers and judges stroll out of a courthouse for lunch as deputies lead three lethargic, shackled men through a crowded small-town square.

A young woman suddenly appears, brandishing a shotgun. She orders the deputies to unchain her boyfriend. They have no choice — they can't risk a gunfight in the noontime traffic.

The man and the woman dash away and steal a powder-blue Cadillac from two old ladies. They head for the land of Elvis, get married and continue their tour of the South. Captured on a coastal island eight days later, they laugh on their way to jail.

The tale of Gordon Ray Thomas, his bride Consuela Monique Gaines-Thomas and their 1,100-mile journey could pass for a movie script full of love and wanderlust.

"She had never gone anywhere, and she wanted to go sightseeing," Chief Criminal Deputy Laura Balthazar said Wednesday as she described the events that led to the capture of the couple Nov. 18 in Georgia.

On Nov. 10, Thomas was sentenced to 20 years in prison for armed robbery. Minutes later, Balthazar said, his two-months-pregnant girlfriend helped him escape outside the courthouse in Opelousas, about 130 miles northwest of New Orleans.

Then, according to Balthazar: The couple, both 23, took the Cadillac and headed north to Little Rock, Ark., via Texarkana, Texas. "They followed a prison bus all the way. They thought that was the safest thing to do."

They had saved a few thousand dollars and planned to fly from Miami to Jamaica. But they decided to drive on to Memphis — which Gaines-Thomas said was gorgeous — and stopped several police officers for directions.

They toured Elvis' Graceland mansion and tried to find a place to stay, but hotels were booked with a convention of Baptist ministers. So they took advantage of the situation, picked a minister and got married Nov. 15.

They hit Nashville and Chattanooga, then drove down to

Tybee Island, just off the Georgia coast from Savannah.

"The only reason they ended up in Tybee Island was she wanted to see the beach," Balthazar said.

They would get no farther. As Thomas was putting the shotgun into the car at a trailer park, it went off by accident and residents called police.

The only way off the island was by bridge. One roadblock later, the honeymoon was over.

Before they were caught, they threw away their money. About \$2,500 splashed into the Atlantic Ocean.

Thomas is serving his original sentence. Authorities also planned to charge him with aggravated escape, armed robbery and avoiding prosecution. Gaines-Thomas is jailed on \$500,000 bond, facing charges of carjacking, armed robbery, aggravated escape and aggravated assault.

Balthazar, who escorted them to Opelousas in her squad car Tuesday, said the newlyweds laughed and chatted the whole way.

Senators urging no chairmanship for Helms

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Suggesting that President Clinton "better have a bodyguard" in North Carolina should cost Sen. Jesse Helms the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee, two Democratic senators say.

Sens. Bob Kerrey and Tom

Daschle sent soon-to-be Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole a letter urging him to withdraw his support for Helms' chairmanship, Kerrey said Thursday.

"This type of injudicious comment by a public official in a position of power and prestige cannot be trivialized," the letter

said.

Helms, R-N.C., had said the president is so unpopular with the military "he'd better have a bodyguard" if he visits North Carolina. Helms later said in a statement that he had made a mistake, but did not apologize.

Arkansas governor says not aware a Whitewater target

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Jim Guy Tucker says he's had no indication prosecutors have made him a possible target in the Whitewater investigation and believes "I have done nothing that would justify an indictment."

Tucker interrupted his Thanksgiving Day to respond to a published report naming him, former investment partners of President Clinton and former Associate Attorney General Webster L. Hubbell as subjects of pending indictments.

"I have had absolutely no indication from the special prosecutor that an indictment is under consideration," Tucker said from the steps of the Governor's Mansion.

In addition to Tucker and Hubbell, the Los Angeles Times said James B. McDougal and his former wife, Susan, were "virtually certain to be named" in indictments being prepared by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

Starting in 1979, the McDougals were partners of the Clintons in an Ozarks resort development called Whitewater Estates.

Hubbell was once a partner of the president's wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, in the Rose law firm of Little Rock. Tucker succeeded Clinton as governor in 1993.

Starr is investigating allegations that federally insured deposits from a failed thrift that

James McDougal owned, Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan, were used to keep the Whitewater venture afloat and in Clinton's political campaigns for governor.

The Rose law firm did work for Madison and later the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency created to clean up the nationwide financial collapse of savings and loan institutions in the 1980s.

The Associated Press reported last week that investigators in Starr's office had informed figures in the probe that indictments were coming "the end of November or early next month."

Susan McDougal's attorney, Bobby McDaniel, said she offered last week to cooperate if she is not prosecuted.

"If they're interested in seeking the truth, she's willing to do that, but only if she's granted total immunity," McDaniel said, adding "no implications should be drawn that she knows of any criminal activity by anyone."

James McDougal told Little Rock television station KATV he wouldn't be surprised if he is indicted.

"I'm ready to go to court," he said. "I've been before. I've been investigated by seven different government agencies and already been to court on everything we're discussing here and I was found innocent."

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Fire thought to be part of show; 2 die in blaze

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — When flames and smoke ripped through a concert hall packed with young people watching a live broadcast of MTV Europe's first music awards, many thought it was part of the extravaganza.

The hundreds of music fans soon realized, however, that the blaze was no special effect and rushed for the only exit. Two people died and more than 300 were hurt in the fire and stampede Thursday night, police said.

"The most probable cause is arson," said provincial police spokesman Wojciech Deptula. Witnesses said some youngsters spilled a highly flammable liquid in the hall, the spokesman said.

One report said the blaze in the Baltic port city of Gdansk may have been triggered by a firebomb. The fire burned for three hours before it was brought under control around midnight.

"It looked terrible, there was a lot of smoke and people were trying to get out of the hall," a witness, Tomasz Nowakowski, told Warsaw's Radio Zet. "Peo-



Firefighters battle a blaze in front of the burning Gdansk Shipyard concert hall Friday. Two people died and more than 300 were hurt in the fire and stampede Thursday night, police said.

ple were panicked and many were injured."

Between 600 and 1,000 people were in the hall, according to various sources.

According to Deptula, there was only one narrow exit. Other doors were locked and windows had iron bars, making it impossible to evacuate people quickly and causing the stampede.

A 13-year-old girl was killed in the stampede, he said. The second victim, whose charred body was found among the rubble by the firefighters, could not be immediately identified.

The provincial governor's office said 201 people remained hospitalized this morning, including 16 in serious condition. More than 120 others were

treated and released, it said.

The fire started in the audience section and quickly spread through the wooden benches, police said. It also advanced to the wooden roof, which partially collapsed.

Deptula said fire extinguishers at the hall did not work and security officers could not put out the fire immediately.

U.N. scramble to arrange cease-fire; Serbs ignore strikes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. officials scrambled today to arrange a cease-fire across Bosnia after rebel Serb forces ignored warnings of more NATO airstrikes and pushed to the outskirts of Bihac.

NATO Secretary-General Willy Claes said today would be "crucial" for the northwest Bosnian town, but they hoped a cease-fire for the area could be negotiated.

"The Bosnian Serb army is poised to enter the town," said U.N. spokeswoman Claire Grimes in Zagreb, Croatia. "There are hundreds of refugees streaming into the center of Bihac."

She said the Serbs were just over half a mile from the Bosnian army government headquarters in Bihac.

The attacking forces, made up of Bosnian Serbs and rebel Serbs from neighboring Croatia, were seen burning villages as they took a high ridge south of Bihac on Thursday, said a U.N. spokesman, Lt. Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt.

A Bihac ham radio operator, Mirza Sadikovic, reported this morning that "the town is in flames," civilians were fleeing the fighting and that medicines and food were running short for 2,000 patients in Bihac hospital.

The Bosnian Serb forces are so close to Bihac that it would be extremely hard for NATO to bomb them without causing civilian casualties. In addition, some 1,200 Bangladeshi peacekeepers are stationed in the "safe area" to protect the mostly Muslim population.

A U.N. source in Zagreb said senior civilian officials from the Serb and Muslim-led government sides would meet today at Sarajevo airport to try and agree on a cease-fire for Bihac and across Bosnia.

The Serbs would prefer a country-wide cease-fire, believing it would help freeze their control over the 70 percent of Bosnia they hold. They are suspicious of local cease-fires, because they believe those truces only help government forces regroup for future strikes.

"All diplomatic efforts have been put forth to get the Bosnia-

wide ceasefire," said the source, insisting on anonymity.

The announcement came after Serb forces rolled into the 32-square-mile, U.N.-designated "safe area" of Bihac, 90 miles from Sarajevo, which Bosnian leaders say now shelters 70,000 civilians and government troops.

Sarajevo radio said today the Serbs shelled throughout the night and there was hand-to-hand fighting on the outskirts of town.

Gen. Mustafa Hajrulahovic-Taljan of the government army said the Serbs renewed artillery attacks on Bihac this morning.

"There are a lot of dead there, and this is the last time for NATO and the U.N. to act," said Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, U.N. commander in Bosnia, warned late Thursday that Bihac could fall and the Serbs could face "dire consequences" if they pushed into the town.

Rose said the Serbs had refused to accept a cease-fire around the city and turned down his appeal to remove their troops.

"I've made certain recommendations to (U.N.) authorities," Rose said. "This is a very grave development, which we have to act upon."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Morita resigns for Sony Corp.

TOKYO (AP) — Sony Corp. today accepted the resignation of its 73-year-old chairman, Akio Morita, an industrial maverick responsible for successes like the Walkman and gaffes like the short-lived Beta home VCRs.

Morita, who had brain surgery a year ago after a debilitating stroke, had said for "some time" that he wished to resign, the company said in a statement. He will stay on as honorary chairman.

The charismatic Morita, who co-founded the predecessor to Sony in 1946 with electrical engineer Masaru Ibuka, led the company from a small radio repair business to today's consumer electronics giant.

Soldiers to remain in Haiti till Dec. 15

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — President Jean-Bertrand Aristide told U.S. troops in Haiti they have a "special home which is our heart," but many were probably more anxious to hear they would be in their stateside homes by Christmas.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said only 6,000 U.S. soldiers will remain in Haiti after Dec. 15 — about one-third the level at the height of the mission to restore elected government.

Aristide, deposed in a 1991 coup, returned to Haiti from exile on Oct. 15.

The defense secretary and the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Madeleine Albright, spent Thanksgiving with the troops.



Subramaniam Muniandy, his wife Vasandamallar and an unidentified priest pray Wednesday in front of a cow during a ceremony in the living room of their new home in keeping with Hindu traditions, which considers cows holy. Rajathi, the Jersey cow rented from a local dairy, was transported up to their second-story apartment for the ceremony.

Cow helps Hindu couple to bless their new home

SINGAPORE (AP) — The moving van took off, and the next crew of movers arrived. Mooers, actually.

Muniandy and Vasandamallar Subramaniam, an Indian couple, brought a cow and its calf up an elevator to their second-floor apartment to take part in a Hindu prayer ceremony to bring luck to their new home.

Hindus consider cows holy and include them in many prayers. But their inclusion in house-warmings and other rituals is now unusual in India, except in rural areas.

The Hindu diaspora tends to be more orthodox "because we

want to preserve our culture," Mrs. Subramaniam said.

The couple's Chinese neighbors and the 40 relatives they invited were taken aback when they saw the cows step into the elevator. But the Subramaniams said the animals, rented from a dairy farm for \$480, were a good investment.

They even paid an additional \$200 because Rajathi, the cow, signaled luck by depositing a pile of dung in the living room.

"Mrs. Subramaniam was very happy that the cow dropped the dung at the exact auspicious moment," Rajathi's owner, T.G. Rhajoo, said.

Running battles leave 10 dead

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Yasser Arafat's loyalists dislodged dissidents from three-quarters of Lebanon's largest Palestinian refugee camp in running street battles today that police said left 10 combatants dead and 12 wounded.

Staccato bursts of machine-gun fire and grenade blasts echoed from the training shantytown of Ein el-Hilweh on the outskirts of this port city in south Lebanon before dawn and continued all morning.

The Lebanese army blocked all entrances to the camp, allowing only the casualties to be taken out. But soldiers made no move to enter the camp — home to some 60,000 Palestinians — to stop the fighting.

A lull descended only when neutral mediators sent out loud-speaker vans declaring a cease-fire was reached for noon prayers. But only a few residents ventured out to the mosques.

Police statements described the hostilities as the worst in the camps since Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization concluded the limited self-rule accord with Israel on Sept. 13, 1993.

The camps were long Arafat's main power base until the Israeli army invaded in 1982 and routed his forces.

The fighting pitted Arafat's mainstream Fatah faction, headed by its military intelligence chief Lt. Col. Kemal Medhat, and dissidents led by former Fatah militia commander Lt. Col. Munir Makdah, who formed his own group to protest the peace accord.

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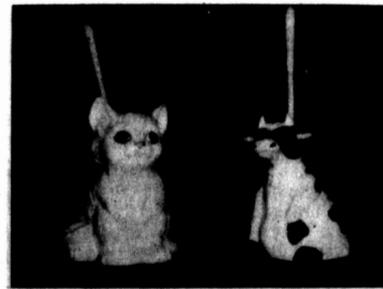


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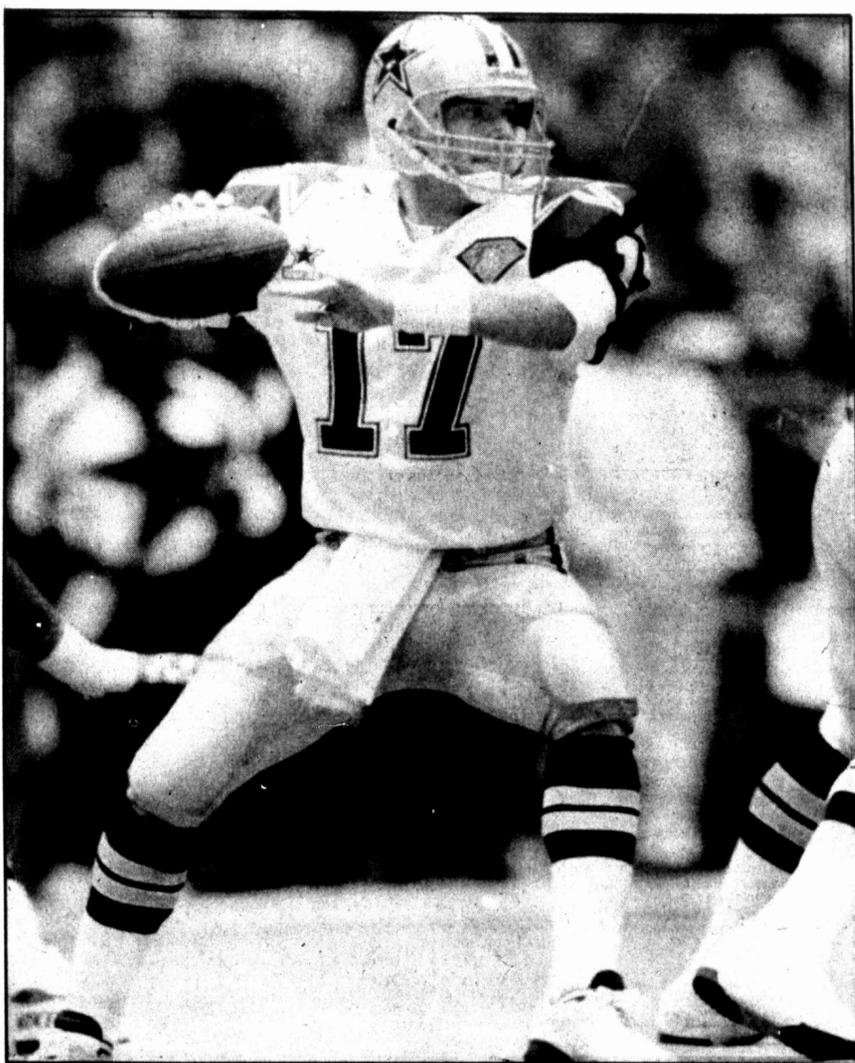
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Dallas quarterback Jason Garrett looks downfield for a receiver during the first quarter of Dallas' game with Green Bay Thursday afternoon in Irving.

Dallas gets fairy-tale performance from QB

IRVING (AP) — Fairy tales do come true in the NFL. Just ask Jason Garrett.

Garrett, the Dallas Cowboys' third-string quarterback a week ago, was plugged in as the starter Thursday and responded with a Troy Aikman-like game, carrying Dallas from a 14-point deficit to a runaway 42-31 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

"Coach (Barry) Switzer said he believes in fairy tales," Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton said. "I guess Jason has a fairy god-daddy."

Garrett led Dallas (10-2) on six consecutive scoring drives, including five straight touchdowns, to open the second half while completing 15-of-25 passes for 311 yards and two scores.

He forced the Packers to give up a season-high 436 yards and he led Dallas to a franchise-record 36 points in the second half.

"I think it says a lot about the type of team we are," Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin said.

Emmitt Smith was a huge help, too, catching six passes for 95 yards and rushing 32 times for 133 yards and two scores. He's the first runner this season to gain more than 100 yards against the Packers.

"That's why they're world champions," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "(Garrett) was surrounded by great athletes, but he made the throws he had to make. It helps to be able to hand the ball to Emmitt Smith."

Green Bay had the benefit of four touchdown passes from Brett Favre to Sterling Sharpe

Green Bay	7	10	7	7	— 31
Dallas	0	6	19	17	— 42
First Quarter	GB—Sharpe 1 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 10:40				
Second Quarter	GB—FG Jacke 28, 5:20. Dal—FG Boniol 41, 8:44. GB—Sharpe 36 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 14:24. Dal—FG Boniol 37, 15:00.				
Third Quarter	Dal—E. Smith 5 run (Boniol kick), :23. GB—Sharpe 30 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 1:32. Dal—Harper 45 pass from Garrett (run failed), 4:15. Dal—Johnson 3 run (run failed), 9:26.				
Fourth Quarter	Dal—E. Smith 18 run (Boniol kick), :05. Dal—Irvin 35 pass from Garrett (Boniol kick), 3:40. GB—Sharpe 5 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 7:57. Dal—FG 35 Boniol, 14:13. A—64, 597.				

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Cobb 9-17, Bennett 7-12, Favre 2-0, Dallas, Smith 32-133, Johnston 3-4, Coleman 1-1, Garrett 1-0.
PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 27-40-0-257, Dallas, Garrett 15-26-1-311.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Sharpe 9-122, West 5-36, Bennett 4-22, Brooks 3-29, Chumura 3-28, Morgan 1-14, Cobb 1-4, Mickens 1-2.
Dallas, E. Smith 6-95, Harper 3-91, Irvin 3-64, Novacek 2-37, Johnston 1-24.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

and the somewhat surprising return of defensive end Reggie White, who badly hurt his left elbow last Sunday and wasn't expected to play.

But even with the first two Sharpe scores helping the Packers to a 17-6 halftime lead and White being his usual intimidating self, Green Bay couldn't stop Garrett and the Cowboys.

Garrett got the chance to make his second career start because Aikman strained his left knee and second-stringer Rodney Peete bruised his right thumb in last Sunday's game. He wound up joining Steve Bauerlein, Bernie Kosar and Peete as quarterbacks who've

replaced Aikman and led Dallas to victories in the last three seasons.

All three have been starters elsewhere in the NFL, but none have won championships outside Dallas — further proof that the Cowboys have built one of the NFL's best offensive schemes.

Garrett was the most vehement about that, downplaying his performance and thrusting aside the hero label everyone wanted to give him.

"There's a lot of firepower on this team and I was 1-11th of it," said Garrett, a Princeton graduate who played in the Canadian and World Football leagues before latching on with Dallas.

His biggest plays were probably a 21-yard toss to Irvin and a 38-yarder to Alvin Harper that set up Chris Boniol's 37-yard field goal and cut Green Bay's lead to 17-6 as the second quarter ended.

Before that series, Garrett was 6-of-13 for 54 yards and an interception that led to the Packers' first touchdown.

After the interception, he said he felt "jump-started."

The second half seemed easy for Dallas as its defense stuffed Green Bay's running game. The Packers' passing attack slowed, too, and their defense began to be exploited.

As for the Cowboys, they have 10 days off before facing the Eagles in Philadelphia. At least one of the top two quarterbacks should be healthy by then, meaning Garrett will be back to holding a clipboard.

"I'll be on the scout team Monday," he said, "and I have no problem with it."

Cotton-bound Tech still wants win today

FORT WORTH (AP) — They're headed for the Cotton Bowl regardless, but Texas Tech's Red Raiders needed a tie or victory against Texas Christian today to wrap up their first undisputed Southwest Conference championship.



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Texas' 63-35 wipeout Thursday of Baylor assured Tech of a Jan. 2 appearance in Dallas. It will be the Red Raiders' first appearance in the Cotton Bowl since 1939, when they lost to St. Mary's, 20-13.

But the Raiders have never represented the conference since they began playing in the SWC in 1960.

"I'm proud of you for getting in the Cotton Bowl, but that doesn't have anything to do with what we came to Fort Worth for," Tech coach Spike Dykes told his team after a late afternoon workout at Amon Carter Stadium on Thursday.

"TCU still is a big game for us, and we have a lot of things to play for. If we win, we'll be

undisputed Southwest Conference champions," Dykes said.

The game was scheduled for a rare 10 a.m. Friday kickoff to accommodate national television. But ABC-TV couldn't have anticipated the game would be the showcase it turned out to be.

A Baylor victory over Texas on Thursday would have clinched at least a tie for first for the Bears and would have forced Tech (6-4, 4-2 SWC) to beat TCU today to go to the Cotton Bowl.

Dykes said the Texas-Baylor score, announced on the team plane Thursday, was met by silence.

"I was real pleased that Texas beating Baylor didn't affect our players' attitude one ounce," he said. "You can't change emotion. Our players were primed for this game, and they still are. This a big-time game for all the right reasons."

TCU (6-4, 3-3 SWC) hoped for a win that not only would cause a four- or five-way tie for the title but also would probably earn coach Pat Sullivan's club an invitation to the Independence Bowl in Shreveport.

Happy birthday, Joltin' Joe: DiMaggio turns 80

NEW YORK (AP) — Where have the years gone?

It doesn't seem that long ago when Joe DiMaggio was gliding over the green grass in center field in Yankee Stadium, in that graceful stride of his, chasing down a fly ball.

On Friday, DiMaggio turns 80.

A momentous occasion for the generation of fans to whom he was the greatest player ever.

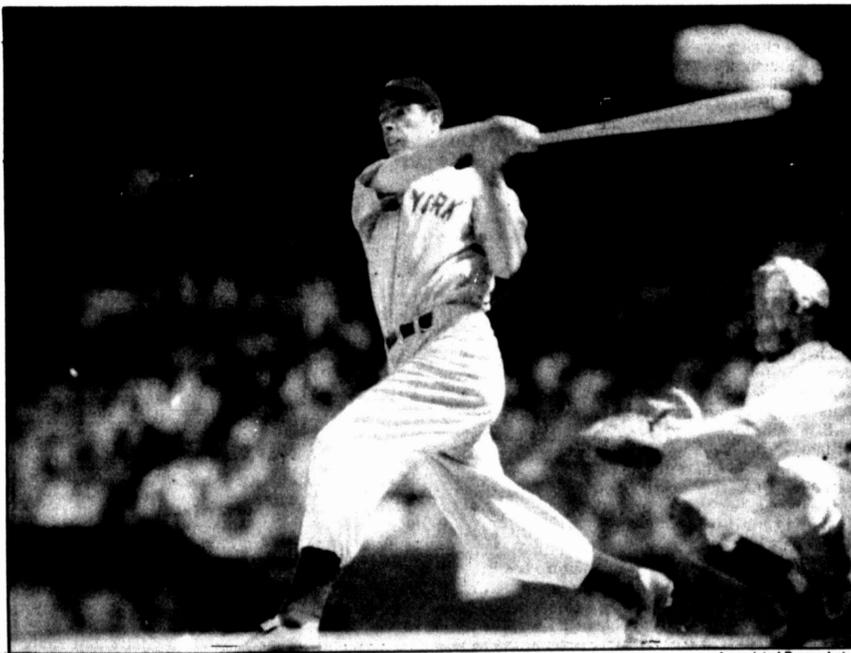
"Well, it's momentous for me, too," DiMaggio said Thursday as he accepted birthday congratulations in San Francisco, where he makes his home, about 20 miles from Martinez, Calif., where he was born on Nov. 25, 1914.

"There's nothing special planned," DiMaggio said. "I'll be taking my immediate families out to dinner."

DiMaggio never was one to make a big splash, and has tried to avoid the spotlight. It wasn't easy, not when his face was so recognizable he could turn heads by strolling Fifth Avenue in New York or walking into restaurants where other celebrities could be counted by the dozens on the same evening.

"Joltin' Joe DiMaggio," celebrated in song and poetry. "Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio?" Simon & Garfunkel sang.

Nor was it easy to stay out of the spotlight when he was married to Marilyn Monroe, three years after he retired from the



Associated Press photo

New York Yankee slugger Joe DiMaggio lines a single against the Washington Senators June 29, 1941. DiMaggio turns 80 today.

Yankees in 1951.

Despite his attempts to remain a private person, he bristled at his own suggestion that he hid from the public.

"I get around," he said. "I do a lot of things. I am not the hermit a lot of people try to make

me out to be."

Still, he clearly wasn't happy at getting the telephone call as he prepared his breakfast on Thanksgiving Day morning — "Everybody wants to ask me about my birthday."

But he agreed to answer two

questions.

He would not overlook the one on how he would spend his birthday.

"You've got one more," he said.

The other had to do with the Please see DIMAGGIO, page 8A

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We're going bowling
Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge cheers on the University of Texas against Baylor Thursday. Texas' win means that Texas Tech will play in the Cotton Bowl.

TEXAS SPORTS

Undefeateds to meet

DALLAS (AP) — Two Class 5A powers, No. 2 Plano East and No. 3 Tyler John Tyler, meet in a Division II playoff battle Saturday night in Texas Stadium in one of three games around the state between 12-0 teams.

The other two are Class 3A No. 3 Jefferson and Commerce tonight and No. 1 Cuero, last year's runner-up, against Port Isabel on Saturday night.

"Any time you're in the playoffs, they're all big ball games," said Allen Wilson, whose previous four John Tyler teams were eliminated by Thanksgiving. "The longer you stay, the bigger they get."

But it's hard to have more significance in a regional final than the No. 2 and No. 3 teams in a class, especially when it's in 5A.

"This is huge ... it's bigger than life," Plano East coach Scott Phillips said, laughing.

AROUND THE WORLD

Emtman out again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — For the third consecutive year, defensive lineman Steve Emtman, the first player chosen in the 1992 NFL draft, has suffered a season-ending injury.

Emtman will have surgery in the next week to 10 days and will not return this year. Emtman has a herniated disk in his neck.

NHL sides talking

BOSTON (AP) — With many key issues still unresolved, NHL players and owners were headed back to the bargaining table today. When the talks broke up earlier this week, the two sides still differed on at least four key issues: salary cap, free agency, salary arbitration and entry-level salaries.

ON THE AIR

Football

College
Alcorn State at Youngstown State, noon, ESPN (ch. 30).
Nebraska at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).
Georgia Tech at Georgia, 3 p.m., ESPN.

Basketball

NBA
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Steers boosters to meet

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will meet Monday after the 6 p.m. freshman basketball game at Steer Gym.

All volleyball, basketball, track and golf parents are urged to attend the meeting, which will deal with plans for the spring all-sports banquet.

For more information, contact 267-8383.

YMCA has registration for basketball league

Registration is under way for the youth basketball program at the Big Spring YMCA.

The program is for boys and girls ages 5-12 (grades K-6). The eight-week league will start in January.

Deadline to register is Dec. 9. Fees are \$23 for Y members and \$36 for non-members. Coaches in all age groups will be needed.

For more information call 267-8234 or stop by the Y at 801 Owens St.

Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets Monday, 7 p.m., at the Big Spring High School Planetarium.

There is a three-part agenda - watching the game film from the playoff game with Canyon Randall, electing officers and preparing for the Steer football banquet.

For more information, call Nancy Crenshaw at 263-4838.

Krieg leads Lions to 35-21 win over Bills

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Maybe next time Buffalo will listen to Jim Kelly. He tried to warn the Bills that the Detroit Lions weren't a one-man team.

The Bills, hoping Kelly would breathe new life into their sagging playoff hopes, focused their defense on stopping Barry Sanders. That part worked fine: the NFL's leading rusher gained only 45 yards on 19 carries.

But the attention to Sanders left Dave Krieg virtually untouched. As a result, Krieg had the kind of game Kelly was supposed to have in the Lions' 35-21 victory Thursday.

Krieg completed 20-of-25 passes for 351 yards and three touchdowns. "Dave Krieg had the game of his life today," Kelly said. "I kept telling people all week that we couldn't just worry about Barry Sanders and ignore Dave Krieg, but I don't think anyone listened to me."

The loss left the Bills (6-6) at .500 deeper into the season than at any time since 1987, the last time they failed to qualify for the playoffs.

It is a situation the Bills clearly aren't used to. Usually at this point in the season, the Bills, who have played in the past four Super Bowl games, are concerned mainly with wrapping up home-field advantage for the playoffs.

Buffalo might still qualify for the AFC playoffs as a wild card, but the Bills' chances of

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Div. I-AA playoffs

First Round Friday, Nov. 25

Alcorn State (8-2-1) at Youngstown State (10-0-1)

Saturday, Nov. 26

Boston University (9-2) at Eastern Kentucky (9-2)

Idaho (9-2) at McNeese State (9-2)

Northern Iowa (8-3) at Montana (9-2)

Middle Tennessee State (8-2-1) at Marshall (10-1)

Troy State (8-3) at James Madison (9-2)

North Texas (7-3-1) at Boise State (10-1)

Appalachian State (8-3) at New Hampshire (10-1)

Saturday, Dec. 3

Alcorn St.-Youngstown St. winner vs. Boston U.-E. Kentucky winner

Idaho-McNeese St. winner vs. N. Iowa-Montana winner

Middle Tenn. St.-Marshall winner vs. Troy St.-James Madison winner

Appalachian St.-New Hampshire winner vs. N. Iowa-Montana winner

Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 10

Alcorn-Youngstown vs. Boston U.-E. Kentucky

Idaho vs. McNeese-N. Iowa-Montana

Middle Tenn. St.-Troy vs. James Madison vs. North Texas-Boise St.

Appalachian St.-New Hampshire vs. N. Iowa-Montana

Championship Saturday, Dec. 17

At Huntington, W. Va. Semifinals winners

FWAA All-Americans

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) - The Football Writers Association of America's 51st All-America team, as selected by its members:

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QB-Kerry Collins, Penn State

RB-Rashawn Salaam, Colorado; Ki-Jana Carter, Penn State

WR-Jack Jackson, Florida; Frank Sanders, Auburn

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PK-Steve McLaughlin, Arizona

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DL-Warren Sapp, Miami, Luther Ellis, Utah

DE-Derrick Alexander, Florida State; Tedy Bruschi, Arizona

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Div. II playoffs First Round Saturday, Nov. 19 Ferris State, Mich. 43, West Chester, Pa. 40 Indiana, Pa. 35, Grand Valley State, Mich. 27 Texas A&M-Kingsville 43, Western State, Colo. 7 Portland State, Ore. 29, Angelo State, Texas 0 North Dakota State 18, Pittsburg State, Kan. 12, 3OT North Dakota 18, Northeast Missouri State 6 North Alabama 17, Carson-Newman, Tenn. 13 Valdosta State, Ga. 14, Albany State, Ga. 7

Quarterfinals Saturday, Nov. 26 Ferris State, Mich. (11-0) vs. Indiana, Pa. (9-2) Texas A&M-Kingsville (10-1) vs. Portland State, Ore. (9-2) North Dakota State (9-2) vs. North Dakota (9-2) North Alabama (10-1) vs. Valdosta State, Ga. (11-1)

Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 3 Quarterfinals winners

Championship Saturday, Dec. 10 At Florence, Ala. Semifinals winners

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No Christmas joy for Northside Center

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Northside Community Center may not be able to help out the less fortunate this Christmas by handing out food baskets, clothes and toys.

Donations and revenues for the center are down significantly compared to last year. In the past, organizations in town have sponsored food and coat drives, but because of problems with the former executive director, the public's perception of the center is not always

favorable. In December 1993, the center's director and founder, Marianne Brown, resigned amid allegations of missing money. The board of directors accepted her resignation after an emergency meeting. Since the incident, Max Webb, the new executive director, has been working hard to re-establish the integrity of what the center does to help the community. Last year's budget for Northside was \$76,000 and Webb has reduced it to \$45,000, with \$20,000 of that used for

charity purposes. The rest is used for expenses and upkeep of the building. "I want to portray a more positive attitude toward the center to make people want to give. I want to restore the integrity of the agency. There are some bad vibes out there from those who went through this a year ago," he said. "I'm doing what I can to spend the money wisely. I challenge and verify a person's story they tell me when asking for assistance," he added. Webb asks those who do

come in to show him if they have a plan to work or attend school. There are a number of people who have been coming to the center for help since 1987 or 1988 and Webb wants that to change. "I want to be able to reduce the card file I have through educating people or helping them to find a job. A lot of people have been coming here every month for years." The center's policy states they will, after verification, give someone \$25 toward a utility bill once a year and \$75 for rent assistance once a year.

They will also pay for gas to be used toward attending job interviews or to visit a sick relative. Clients can also get items from the food bank once a month and select clothes on occasion. Webb offers career counseling and other alternative solutions for people's problems. He encourages clients to go back to school to get their General Education Diploma or to enroll in some sort of job training. "I am learning ways to run the programs more efficient and smarter. We are still reaching the really needy people in the area. I'm not sending people

off but offering alternative solutions to their problems so they can learn to solve them on their own," he said. Webb hopes to be able to expand the center's services next year and have a coat and toy drive for Christmas. He adds any Sunday school class or other organization looking for a project can contact him to help provide diapers for those in need. "A goal of mine is to develop the center as a hub of the community where people can come to and find solutions to their problems."

Evening Lions Club crowns queen

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club has crowned Kate Rainwater as its club queen for 1994-95. Rainwater was crowned Monday, Nov. 14, after the club's 7 p.m. pageant. She was crowned by reigning queen Hillary Twining, and Laura Elrod was selected first runner-up.

In addition to her pageant bouquet, tiara and sash, Rainwater will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice upon registration.

personal interview by three or more judges. The contest application allows the club to see the extent of the contestants' involvement in their community. Rainwater is a graduate of Junior Leadership Conference and was chosen for Rotary Youth Leadership Camp.

She is a member of Key Club, D.P.Y.-IT, STAGE, Business Professionals of America, student council, Art Club, and participated in the Texaco Star Academic Challenge. She has also been in band, theater, and participates in community projects with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

As part of her tenure as queen, Rainwater will attend weekly meetings of the Evening Lions Club.

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Kate Rainwater, a Big Spring High School senior, poses with bouquet and sash after being crowned Big Spring Evening Lions Club Queen on Monday, Nov. 14.

INSPIRATION

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Christian Science encourages search for divine truth

By NANCY L. PATRICK
Guest Columnist

Mary Baker Eddy, born in 1821, was a reformer in the fields of health care, philosophy and religion. Her understanding of what life is about led her to want people to change some of the ways they had of thinking about the Creator God and themselves.

She was much revered and respected in some circles, and much misunderstood and maligned in others. Her belief that all human beings have a direct connection with God as Spirit was ridiculed. She taught that through this divine connection, people could receive healing.

She and others received much of their inspiration from a physician, Phineas Quimby, who was one of the first psychiatrists who found a mind-body connection which affects physical health as well as mental health.

He discovered that many of his patients had a religious way of thinking about themselves, which retarded their healing and in some cases made them even sicker.

As he shared his ideas, Eddy and others understood what he was saying. They began to emphasize the

which taught that God's will for all is good and that good is there for all.

They felt led to delve into their own religious beliefs and discard falsity to follow a path of greater enlightenment.

Eddy brought mental and physical healing to many as she continued under the inspiration of truth as she understood it from her study of scripture to teach and write.

Her "Key to Science and Health" is known and appreciated by hundreds of millions of people around the world today. The Church of Christ, Scientist, which she founded, teaches healing through spiritual communion with truth about God and correct thinking about oneself as God's creation.

The teachings of Christian Science were born on American soil through the enlightenment of one woman. The followers who have found her teachings continue to teach, write and practice the principles she shared.

Similar teachings are found in Religious Science, Divine Science, Unity, Quaker, Pentecostal and Charismatic healing emphasis.

Nancy L. Patrick is a Big Spring resident.

ALL THE FASHION



With Christmas decorations shining brightly behind her, Dorothy Blackwell models an outfit during a noon fashion show at the Spring City Senior Center on Tuesday.

Give thought to food contributions

Special to the Herald

During any November and December, food banks throughout Texas can become hard-pressed to provide enough nutritious food for all the low-income and homeless people out there that they try to serve, according to health officials.

But this year, when many of the state's volunteer donations centers already have tapped their reserves to help victims of the October floods in southeast Texas, needy people throughout the state may face greater hardships during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas commissioner of health, said, "The generosity of Texans in helping each other through tragedy and hard times is legendary. It is a true resource, in which this state takes fierce pride.

"The voluntary, public effort to take care of our own amid the devastation of October's floods has underscored that quality. Now, as the holidays approach, we need help replenishing our local food banks with nutritious, easily stored foods, so that all Texans who need help are served."

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition Program at the Texas Department of Health, said, "Food donors should always be selective in the kinds of foods they give."

She explained that although some well-meaning donors may want to contribute something festive to brighten people's holidays, the nutritional value, shelf life and versatility of foods are more important.

"Nutritious foods are always in season," she said.

"Often, people who qualify for food bank help already are undernourished," Keir explained. "They need basic, wholesome foods, preferably in quantities large enough for families. Food banks can manage donations more easily if they are in cans or durable boxes. Some dry items in their original bags, such as flour, beans and uncooked spaghetti also are practical."

Examples of the foods Keir recommends for donations are:

- Canned goods - fruits, vegetables, soups, stews, fruit or vegetable juices, tuna or chicken
- Macaroni and cheese mix
- Powdered milk
- Flour, cornmeal or masa harina
- Peanut butter
- Rice, noodles or spaghetti
- Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
- Canned or dry beans and peas
- Ready-to-eat cereals

Keir added that baby foods are sometimes lacking at food banks. "We encourage mothers to breastfeed if they can," she said. "But when that is impossible or not practical, we urge them to give their babies iron-fortified formula. Babies and toddlers also can eat plain baby foods, including meats, fruits, vegetables and infant cereals."

By taking time to read labels, donors can select foods with high nutritional content. Selections should be simple and from major food groups: milk and dairy products; meats, poultry and fish; cereals and grains; and fruits and vegetables.

Project ADEPT receives award from Church of Christ

Special to the Herald

The Texas Conference of Churches' Project ADEPT (Alcohol and Drug Education in the Parishes of Texas) is receiving a national recognition award from the National Council of Churches of Christ, USA.

The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. is the principal ecumenical organization in the United States with 32 Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican communions. Trish Merrill, RN, director of the 5-year-old project which receives funding from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will accept the award at the NCCC General Board meeting in New Orleans on November 11.

The Rev. Dr. Frank H. Dietz, a United Church of Christ pastor serving as Executive Director of the Texas Conference of Churches states "Project ADEPT models the church working in cooperation with state efforts in the best possible partnerships. "The TCADA grant has seed-

ed a statewide strategy that has multiplied public funding like the multiplication of loaves and fishes in Christ's ministry. ADEPT helps us reach deep into educational, spiritual and worship resources of congregations in our several traditions to draw together caring teams of persons torture prevention efforts and promote healing from addictions through acceptance, hospitality, and support.

"When such a partnership is working, it seems most timely and appropriate to receive recognition, particularly that which helps others discover the model."

The nationally recognized ADEPT manual, "Committed, Caring Communities: A Congregational Resource Guide for Addiction Ministries," is the culmination of five years of training with 1350 persons from 253 congregations in 19 Texas communities.

The Rev. DeForrest Wiksten, Plymouth Park United Methodist, Irving, and ADEPT Advisory members says, "This manual is the complete resource needed for the church to move on this dreadfully important social concern."

HELP FOR ANIMALS



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Stefanie Wilkerson and Karla Bowles of the Big Spring Woman's Club, presents a check and supplies to Betty Cox of the Big Spring Humane Society. The club donated over \$180 in cash, food and supplies needed to operate the animal shelter.

Faith helped pitcher face cancer

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

After the glory of the big leagues, after surgery for cancer, after the comeback and after losing his pitching arm, Dave Dravecky faced his toughest test — a duel with depression.

It helped that Dravecky and his wife, Jan, shared a strong Christian faith and that they had a network of support. But their problems didn't go away quickly or easily. Dravecky learned that suffering often drags on into extra innings.

Now, five years after leaving baseball, he is challenging religious groups to provide relief for depressed people.

"We aren't starting some new ministry that does the work other people are already doing," said the former all star, who leads the Dave Dravecky Foundation in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"But I have also learned that there are many churches that are simply not getting the job done. Some churches have trouble relating to people who are depressed and have long-term problems. ... It's sad, but I think some people turn to people like me for help because they would never think to turn to their churches. They've given upon their churches."

Dravecky's story begins with baseball, but it doesn't end there. Today his work centers on lessons he has learned from his own pain.

As a child, his first word was "ball" and pitching shaped his life. In the 1980s dominating performances in several championship games earned him a reputation for determination. Meanwhile, a bump on Dravecky's left arm kept getting worse. It was cancer, and in 1988 surgeons removed 50 percent of his deltoid muscle. It would be a miracle, doctors said, if he pitched again.

On Aug. 10, 1989, Dravecky made headlines by pitching

seven innings of shutout baseball for the San Francisco Giants. But this story of courage had a tragic ending. Five days later, the bone in his upper arm snapped as he pitched again.

Dravecky said many questions cut through the pain as he collapsed off the mound. What was God doing? The arm had been tested in several minor-league games. Why didn't it break then? Why had God allowed him to have such a glorious comeback, if it would end in a snap?

Soon, his cancerous arm was amputated. Through it all, Dravecky felt a growing conviction that God was preparing him for a special ministry.

Dravecky remained a celebrity and people looked up to him. Soon he began receiving many speaking invitations from churches, youth groups, hospitals and other organizations. But his recovery wasn't easy — physically or emotionally. It is hard to be inspiring when you are struggling yourself.

Dravecky said his experiences taught him a hard lesson: there is no quick, hit-and-run way to ease pain. He was determined to do more than deliver inspirational, heroic messages and then move on.

Without baseball, Dravecky's ministry wouldn't exist. But without the tragedy of cancer, his ministry wouldn't exist.

Choir director stirs musical melting pot

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The musical strains of praise that fill the sanctuary of the old red brick church in this racially mixed neighborhood sometimes come from Vivaldi or Handel and more often from the Soul Liberation Gospel Choir.

On other Sundays, it's a reggae band, a brass ensemble or a bluegrass group. Or one recent Sunday, a children's choir from Africa sang.

At the front of Park Avenue United Methodist Church, a man pounds the piano, bouncing up and down as he directs the choir and occasionally the orchestra beside him. Or he stands, enthusiastically eliciting lively, melodious sounds from the swaying, clapping adult choir.

As Park Avenue's minister of music, Tom Fitch is responsible for providing the leadership that makes this musical melting pot possible.

"It's fun, it's wonderful," said Fitch. "I can't imagine going to a church where you couldn't do all those styles. I would be very unhappy."

A child of the '60s from California, Fitch didn't have any professional music training until college, and his conversion to gospel music came about almost by accident. His commitment to it solidified during a summer of witnessing racial hatred and poverty in Mississippi.

The Rev. Keith Johnson, a black minister who shares the pulpit with a white pastor, the Rev. Mark Horst, said the music at Park Avenue gets people's attention and as a common language, draws people together.

Fitch might seem an unlikely candidate to lead the musical ministry of a congregation that celebrates such diversity, but Johnson says Fitch is well-suited for the job.

"It basically has to do with his own background," Johnson said. "He's exposed himself to other cultures, and he has submitted himself to learning culturally different music and bringing that smorgasbord to the table. The personal choices he has made fit into the overall big picture."

Fitch, 42, grew up in Berkeley, Calif., and intended to be a classical pianist.

He started college in 1970, but dropped out for a while to work at the post office.

One day after he returned to Cal State-Hayward and was walking the halls of the music building, he heard a black gospel choir singing.

The choir was part of a music class. Fitch enrolled with some trepidation, wondering if he would be accepted as its only



Associated Press photo
Tom Fitch begins services with an energized hymn at Park Avenue United Methodist Church in Minneapolis. Fitch, as minister of music, is responsible for Park Avenue's musical melting pot.

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Tom Fitch

white member.

"But I heard them singing about Jesus in a way that touched me very deeply, and that gave me the courage to believe that I might somehow belong with them," he said.

Soon, he was playing with the choir and one Sunday he played at the Ephesian African Methodist Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

The real change in his life's direction occurred several years later when he spent a summer in Mississippi working with a children's choir. Since going back to college, he had returned to church but felt frustrated about the church's role in fighting poverty and racism.

"I started to hurt inside and wonder what could be done," he said.

In Mississippi, he met John Perkins, founder of Voice of Calvary Missions, who was using his Christian faith to help blacks gain social justice and economic independence.

"I had a strong sense that God was calling me to be involved in that kind of struggle for reconciliation and justice. I didn't know where that would lead, but I did know I wasn't supposed to sit in a practice room for eight hours a day at a keyboard and just play Beethoven sonatas."

In 1989, Fitch joined Park Avenue as its new music director.

"The first time I met him I thought he was one of those TV evangelists from California," said Van Nixon, who leads the church's reggae band and wears his hair in dreadlocks.

But then, Nixon said, he found out Fitch liked African music, reggae and gospel. "I thought, 'this dude is pretty hip.'"

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CLUBS IN BRIEF

Elbow FCE Club

Zula Rhodes was hostess for the Elbow Family and Community Education Club on Nov. 17. Members answered roll call with "My Favorite Candy."

The raffle was won by Blanche Parks. Lunch was served and plans for the holidays were discussed. Next meeting Dec. 1, at the home of Winifred Millwee, 608 Steakley.

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met Friday, Nov. 18, in the home of Ethlyn Yarbrough with Pauline Wood as co-hostess. Anna Helms was welcomed as a new member.

Connie Gary, president presided during the business meeting. Terri Johansen gave a program on plants.

Edna Faye Smith, State Hospital Representative asked for volunteers to furnish cakes and sandwiches for the hospital party on Dec. 13.

The December meeting will be a gift exchange luncheon in the home of Zula McCrary on Dec. 16.

1905 Hyperion Club

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Nov. 17 at the Country Club with Mildred Anderson and Corene Elliott as hostesses. Joyce Bradley, president, presided over a brief business meeting.

Cecile McDonald entertained members with a culinary demonstration of holiday cooking.

The December meeting will be guest day held in the Presbyterian parlor and will feature a book review by Jacque Thomas.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held weekly meetings Nov. 15 and 22. Table Topics were led by Lanelle Witt and Bailey Anderson. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topics of the day.

Best Table Topic speakers Virginia Martin and Dene Sheppard Nov. 15, and Bill Frey Nov. 22. Dene Sheppard was voted best speaker Nov. 15 and Dalton Lewis Nov. 22. Best evaluator was Josh Owusu for Nov. 15; Reeves Moren Nov. 22.

1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club held its November meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center, with Mary Dudley and JoAnne Forrest as co-hostesses. Vice President Pat Atkins held a brief business meeting at which time new member Mary Phillips was introduced.

Members were reminded that cakes are needed for Christmas parties at Big Spring State Hospital. Guest speaker for the day was Mr. Ken Kaz. Christmas meeting will be Dec. 15, with members bringing \$10 each for a donation to the Community Center.

City FCE Club

The City FCE Club met in the home of Jamie Bennett for its traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

After the meal, there was a business meeting. The club discussed where the Christmas party would be held.

Eight members and one guest, FCE Extension Agent Dana Tarter, attended.

Life moves quickly in this active family

By RICK SMITH

San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — You think you move around a lot? Meet the globe-trotting Born family.

Helen and Roland Born and their four children have lived everywhere from Germany to Illinois to North Dakota to Florida to Texas.

And they're about to pack up and move again.

"Mom came in the other morning, woke me up, and said, 'I've got some good news,'" said daughter Margaret, 14.

Sleepy Margaret quickly came to life. "We're moving, aren't we?" she asked.

They are.

After two years in San Angelo, the Borns will be on the road again this December, traveling back to Germany, a spot where several of the children were born and went to school.

Father Roland, station manager for Goodfellow Air Force Base Red Cross, left recently for his new Red Cross assignment in Bad Kreuznach, a village in the western part of Germany near the French border. Mother Helen, a member of the Army reserves, and the children will follow when school breaks for Christmas.

This is the fifth major move in five years for the family.

Moving has its ups and downs, agreed the Born children, who, in addition to Margaret, include 15-year-old Jason, 12-year-old Jonathan and 8-year-old Joel.

The worst part?

"Leaving your friends behind," Margaret said, while

the boys nodded.

"And, when you move a lot, you're always having to memorize people's names, and you get confused because you think they look like someone else from where you used to live.

"Most of the people I know here in San Angelo have lived here most of their lives, and they've gone to school with the same people," Margaret said.

"They say, 'I went to Travis (Elementary) before I got to Glenn (Junior High).

"Me, I couldn't name all the elementary schools I've been in.

"Some people who stay in one place say they wish they could move around," she added.

"But some people I know who move around wish they could stay in one place.

"Me, I like San Angelo. It's not too big and it's not too small.

"But I like Germany, too."

Is it tough always being the new kid in school? "You learn to make a lot of new friends real quick," said 15-year-old Jason.

"It's tough to keep up with what people are wearing," fashion-minded Margaret added.

"In Illinois, where we lived last, stripes were considered dorky, and down here they're popular, and I'm like, 'OK. So I'll wear stripes.'"

If the children had their choice, would they rather grow up in one place or continue to move?

"Move, move!" young Joel shouted.

"I've thought a lot about that," Margaret said. "Maybe move. But not until school's out for summer."



THE GRADUATES

Courtesy photos
Alumni of the old Garner High School at Knott celebrated their 50th anniversary reunion Nov. 5. Shown in the graduation picture are, back row, from left: Neida Jo Harland Fuller, Weldon Madewell, Wynelle Long Ruzzamenti. Front row, from left: Joe Mac "Pat" Gaskins, Dora Lee Wheeler Eubanks, Larry Shaw.

Shown in the reunion photo are Shaw, Eubanks, Fuller, Madewell and Gaskins, who hosted the reunion. Ruzzamenti, who resides in Irving, could not attend. Shaw and Gaskins still reside in Knott; Madewell and Eubanks live in Amarillo and Fuller lives in Lubbock.



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Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe to with:

Disapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical do not meet City Code of Ordinance. Windows missing or broken out. Buildings have been vandalized and pose a potential health hazard to the public. Structures cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, disapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare.

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You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on December 8, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd floor of the City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its finding provide for any of the following:

1. Vacation of the premises
2. Relocation of occupants
3. Securing of the premises
4. Repair of the premises
5. Removal of demolition of the premises
6. Any combination of the above.

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
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There will be inspirational singing by the congregation and also special selections by area choirs. The speaker of the hour will be Rev. E. Pope of New Light Baptist Church, San Angelo.

Rev. Floyd Green, Jr., pastor and members of the church cordially invite the community to attend.

First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, Nov. 27 is the first Sunday of Advent. The First Church of the Nazarene will observe its annual tradition of lighting the first Advent candle during the Sunday morning service.

Another candle will be lighted each of the following three Sundays to symbolize the world's anticipation of the coming of the Light of the world, the Christ child. The large central candle, the Christ candle, will be lighted Christmas Day.

Another highlight of the Sunday morning service this week will be the celebration of Communion.

First United Methodist Church

Garrett Hall will be the scene of a special Sunday evening service this week at First United Methodist Church. At 6 p.m. will be the Hanging of the Greens, a completion of the decorations for the Advent Season, and decoration of a tree with approximately 80 white and gold ornaments handmade by women of the church in memory of Ehren Tunc.

As the tree is decorated the meaning of each of the Christian symbols is explained. There will be music, and at the close of the program a light dessert will be served by the Pathmakers Sunday school class.

Those needing transportation to this service are asked to call the church office, 267-6394.

Tickets to the Dec. 3-4 performances of the Living Christmas Tree will be available to the public Monday, Nov. 28 at the FUMC office. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. both dates.

Those who prefer not to go out at night are invited to attend the dress rehearsal 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon. No ticket is required.

Gospel Opry

The monthly Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. The Opry has regularly been held in the Amphitheatre until weather has gotten too cool. This month the Opry will be at Marcy Elementary School, corner of Wason Road and Connally.

December's special out-of-town guest will be "Latter Rain" of Odessa. There will be local talent as well as the Opry's host, "The Grace Victors."

Don't miss the comedy and the Christmas special emphasis. The Opry is free admission and concessions are available. Oprys are held the first Saturday of each month, place to be announced. For more information call 267-7214 or 263-2710.

Wesley Methodist

The public is invited to attend a farewell open house in honor of long-time resident Dorcas Bedford. On Sunday, Nov. 27, members of Wesley Methodist Church will host the open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at 12th and Owens.

Bedford has lived in Big Spring for the past 50 years and is a long-time member of the church. She is moving to Burleson and church members encourage anyone who wants to come by Sunday and visit.

HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI
PONTIUS PILATE, THE MAN WHO COULD HAVE SAVED JESUS' LIFE!
PILATE, ROMAN PROCURATOR OF JUDEA FOR TEN YEARS (A.D. 26-36), WAS AN UNFIT RULER, NEVER ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES OR THE NATIONAL PRIDE OF THE JEWS OVER WHOM HE HELD SUPREME POWER. FROM THE VERY INCEPTION OF HIS GOVERNORSHIP, HE MADE MISTAKE AFTER MISTAKE, ROUSING THE IRE OF THE PEOPLE EACH TIME. WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO CONDEMN JESUS, HE WAS ALSO WARNED THAT, IF HE DIDN'T, COMPLAINTS WOULD BE SENT TO ROME! AFRAID FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL SAFETY, PILATE WEAKLY COMPLIED, ALTHOUGH HE STATED PUBLICLY HE THOUGHT JESUS WAS A MAN UNJUSTLY ACCUSED!
AS A YOUNG MAN, PONTIUS PILATE, OF HIGH EQUESTRIAN BIRTH, SERVED HIS TIME, AS ALL YOUNG NOBLES, IN THE ROMAN CAVALRY UNTIL HE WAS IN LINE FOR A LUCRATIVE POSITION. ON RECEIVING HIS GOVERNORSHIP HE COULD HARDLY HAVE REALIZED HE WAS EMBARKED UPON A ROAD OF MISMANAGED AFFAIRS, A RECALL TO ROME IN GREAT DISGRACE, AND EXILE TO GAUL WHERE HE WOULD FINALLY COMMIT SUICIDE!
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