HEEERREE'S SANTA!



Santa Claus makes his official arrival to Big Spring aboard his sleigh at the end of the Christmas Parade Saturday morning.

Runaways often going from, not to, something

■ Hotline offers counseling and help

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

More than 120,000 juveniles run away from home every year in Texas.

Sgt. Victor Brake says the Big Spring Police Department took 79 runaways reports this year and two thirds of the runaways are female.

"Locally in Howard County, for the most part, the girls are running away with a boy. The boys will take the car or truck keys from their parents to run away," explained Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Margy Thompson-Bradberry

"We have taken 44 runaway reports from the police and sheriff's department. If the juvenile returns home on their own, we don't consider them a runaway which is why there is a difference in the numbers between my department and the police's. Each agency has a different policy for dealing with runaways," said Thompson-Bradberry

Brake says the police department is required by law to enter a person's name that is reported as a runaway. The name is placed on a state and national computer network so if the juvenile is stopped by any agency in the country, the name will show up as being a runaway. He adds the agency that finds the juvenile is then responsible for removing the name from the computer.

Thompson-Bradberry adds the federal government does not allow the probation office to lock up runaways but can only detain them until the child is returned to their parents.

"I have worked with children for years and this concept has angered me. When a child runs away, it's because something is wrong at home such as mental, physical and/or sexual abuse.

"Both the child and parents need counseling but often times, we can't hold them long enough to find out what is wrong and why they left home. We can only detain them long enough to get in contact with their parents and that is not always long enough to talk or counsel them, Thompson-Bradberry said.

She adds the juvenile is very hesitant to tell why they ran away from home and many will continue to be runaways

Please see RUNAWAYS, page 2A

And, the Runnels band plays on bringing Christmas cheer

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

You could say that music is in the air according to the Runnels Junior High Symphonic Winds Christmas Band.

RJH will be presenting its Second Annual Christmas Caroling Band between Dec. 13 through Dec. 16 with various perfor-

The band is comprised of select members of the RJH Symphonic Winds Band and will tour the city of Big Spring on

And, it's beginning to look at a lot more like Christmas every day. See related photos on page 5A.

During the tour students will be dressed as various Christmas characters in addition to performing many Christmas carol

favorites. The tour of Big Spring will

include a 7:55 a.m. warm-up at the RJH band hall. From there the band will perform at Kentwood Elementary from 8:50 a.m. to 9:10 a.m., Washington Elementary from 9:20 a.m. to 9:40 a.m., and Moss Elementary

from 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. The band will be performing at the Big Spring Independent School District Administration Building from 10:20 a.m. to 10:30

a.m. and at College Heights Elementary from 10:45 a.m. to 11:05

The afternoon schedule for the band will include a lunch break between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. which may also include performances at Big Spring Mall and or the Howard County Courthouse

Remaining afternoon performance stops will include the Post Office from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bauer Elementary from 12:45 p.m. to 1:05 p.m., Anderson Kindergarten Center from 1:15 p.m. to 1:35 p.m., and Saint Mary's Episcopal School from 1:45 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

From 2:15 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. the RJH Symphonic Winds Christmas Band is scheduled to perform at Marcy Elementary (possibly for two performances).

The tour of Big Spring will end following a 3 p.m. performance at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit

Much of the RJH Symphonic Winds Christmas tour will be spent at local elementary schools, but the band will include a few stops in the community as well. On Dec. 6 the Please see BAND, page 2A

New vehicle registration system makes life easier

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

In mid-November the Texas Department of Transportation began a new way of doing business to enhance the level of motor vehicle customer service.

Statewide implementation of the Registration and Title System should bring more convenience to Texas drivers and law enforcement agencies.

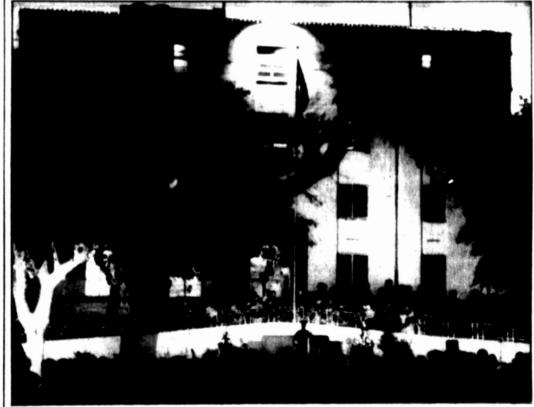
RTS Project Manager Bob Braden said, 'It's a total move from a manual environment to an automated environment in one step. We're doing away with the paper forms and redundant procedures that are currently needed to process registrations and title work.

As authorized agents of Please see SYSTEM, page 2A

TxDOT, tax assessor/collectors in all 254 Texas counties handle motor vehicle registration and title transactions and collect related fees, which will continue at the county level but computers will now be used to enter data at the point of sale.

Tax offices will be tied to a network that electronically sends the information to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division in Austin. This method actually decreases the amount of time it takes to get current information into the system.

Braden said, "It will now take two weeks to issue a title instead of ten weeks. RTS can also update vehicle registrations within 48 hours rather than six to eight weeks.



LIGHTS ON!

Howard The County Courthouse was one of many buildings that were Ilt up Friday evening during a city lighting ceremony. The large crowd that attended was also treated to singing.

Coahoma's firefighting improves; rates drop

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Some good news for Coahoma residents as the Texas Department of Insurance announces reductions in the key rate should result in lower premiums on homeowners and dwelling insurance policies.

The new rates will take effect as of Feb. 1, 1995.

Eighteen Texas communities will benefit from the reductions. Key rates are based on a complicated formula involving anal-Please see COAHOMA, page 3A

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WORLD/NATION

World: Hundreds of women whose husbands died in the world's worst industrial accident burned straw-andbamboo effigies Saturday of former Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson. See page

Nation: Skirting differences over tax cuts, welfare health insurance, President Clinton and leaders of the incoming Republican Congress agreed in an Oval Office summit Friday to work together on a batch of less-divisive issues. See page 9A.



STATE

Pileup Police blame a combination of slick roads, glaring sun and a lack of caution among drivers for a chain-reaction collision involving more than 100 cars that left at least 21 people injured.See page 6A.

Vow to fight passage

Texas public school teachers and parents say they will oppose legislation that would give Texans the right to carry concealed handguns. See page

Penney's closing stores

J.C. Penney Co. is closing its Units apparel stores after Christmas. See page 6A.

TODAY'S WEATHER



Today

Tonight

Increasing clouds Today, increasing clouds, high

mid 70s, south to southwest winds 5 to 15 mph; tonight, mostly cloudy, low upper 30s.

Permian Basin Forecast



Monday: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, southwest winds; mostly cloudy night, low upper

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 60s; mostly cloudy night, low upper 30s.

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because there is not always any follow up done once the child is returned to their parents. Thompson-Bradberry says if they continue to run away from home, the juvenile will steal a car to get away, then steal gas and even commit armed robbery.

"There have been out-of-state runaways in this county who have committed armed robbery. Other runaways have gotten into high speed chases with law enforcement agencies.

"When I send a runaway back home, I contact the welfare department in their town and tell them I believe something is wrong in the home. Whether or not they follow up on my call, I don't know," Thompson-Bradberry commented.

The first nationwide runaway hotline, started by former Texas Gov. Dolph Biscoe 21 years ago, became the Texas Runaway Hotline on Nov. 1.

System.

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He added that instant access is a powerful tool for law enforcement officers during traffic stops and other instances

■ OBITUARIES

Audie D. Hatten

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D. Hatten, 84,

of Big Spring,

died on Thurs-

day. Dec. 1,

vices will be 10

a.m. Saturday,

Dec. 3, 1994, at



1994, at a local nursing home. Graveside ser-

Trinity Memo-HATTEN rial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating and

under the direction of Malley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born on Jan. 19, 1910, in Dorn, Texas, and married Leo D. Hatten in 1960 in Odessa.

She was 10 years old when her family came to the Knott Community, where they farmed. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County moving to Big Spring in 1948. She was a member of Knott

Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Leo D. Hatten, Big Spring; daughter and son-in-law: Jean and Jim King, Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law: Nathan and Deanne Hughes, Big Spring, and Bud and Joe Hughes, Knott; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by a brother: Duell (D.F.) White and a sister: Winnie Brown.

The family suggest memorials to: Alzheimer's Disease Association, 70 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill 60601 or to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710. Paid obituary

Charlotte Warren

Funeral services for Charlotte Ann Wells Warren, 55, of Big Spring are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Friday, December 2, 1994 at a local hospital.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG **BIG SPRING**

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"Most of the juveniles are not running to something, but rather, are running from overwhelming problems that often include physical and sexual abuse. Many times alcohol and drug abuse are contributing fac-

"As a statewide hotline, we will be able to focus all of our energy and resources toward Texas youth," said Jay Smith, hotline director.

The hotline is a toll-free, 24 hour hotline answered by more than 100 volunteers and staff members who offer crisis intervention and peer counseling.

Information and referrals are available to callers who are in need of shelter, counseling, medical and legal assistance, as well as services providing free transportation home. A message relay service is also provided to help runaways contract their families.

The Texas Runaway Hotline number is 1-800-392-3352.

when they have to make an inquiry.

The RTS has been introduced by TxDOT through a series of stages. Phase I took place in March and involved the conversion of 18 million motor vehicle records to a new database. Phase II, the pilot program, began in July when RTS went on-line at the Williamson County tax office in Round Rock, the first time the system was unveiled to the public.

Phase III began in mid-November and is the part of the plan that involves implementation throughout Texas. According to TxDOT, that work is expected to be completed by December 1995 and training of tax office personnel will be done by the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.

TxDOT will also provide the computer hardware and software needed for RTS. Each county tax collector has been notified about the number of workstations their officers are going to receive.

Distribution of equipment was made by TxDOT, with decisions based on the number of registrations precessed at each location during 1993.

According to the TxDOT, RTS is the result of a cooperative effort between state and county governments.

Locally, Howard County Commissioners have already approved a request by County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles for a RTS Agreement

This means that in early February 1995, Howard County will be on-line with Austin for Motor Vehicle Registration.

According to Sayles a fiveyear contract has already been drawn up and the cost per unit (Howard County has four units) is \$10,000.

Sayles added once all of Texas is on-line with Austin, reports and various items will take less time to process and vehicle information would be available to officials in no time at all.

Sayles said the plan is to have Howard County implemented by February, but the final word has not come to office as yet.

She added she should have an exact date in January as to when the county will receive the necessary computer equipment and software and go on-



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TODAY

•St. Thomas Catholic Church bingo,7:30 p.m. Lic. #3-00-

 Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

•Living Christmas Tree, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist

·Big Spring Symphony Guild Annual Tour of Homes Fund Raiser, 1-5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at teh Symphony Office, the participating Florist or at each home the day of the tour. Call 264-7223 for more information.

MONDAY

·"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or

·Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•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.

·Howard County Youth Horseman, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

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

Continued from page 1A band will be performing for the

Lion's Club evening meeting at Howard College and on Dec. 13 the entire band will department will give its annual Christmas Concert, as well as take part in the band booster bake sale, in the Big Spring High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

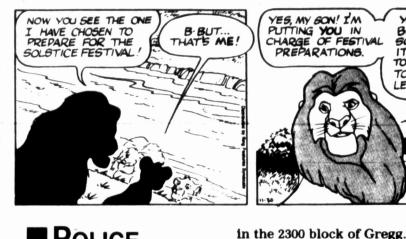
The bands festivities will end with an all school Christmas Assembly at RJH on Dec. 25 at 2:25 p.m.

The band is directed by RJH Band Director Tim Allshouse, who said this particular idea came about because it was something that had been done in other areas by other band directors. He said, "We started calling

some of the schools in town last year and the idea was very successful. The kids and parents really enjoyed this last year. We even let some of the first and second graders play with some of the instruments.

Allshouse added, "We started getting calls last April for this year's Christmas tour."

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 36 hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday:

MARTIN SANCHEZ YANEZ, 23 of 506 Runnels was arrested for ASSAULT and released on bond.

·SANTOS MENDOZA, JR., 34, no known address, was arrested for POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUB-STANCE.

•DAVID W. BOOTH, 27 of 1607 Virginia was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS and released on bond.

•GEORGE H. GARCIA, 32 of 1002 N. Main was arrested for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. •GILBERT A. GONZALES,

21 of 1000 E. 11th Place was arrested on LOCAL WAR-RANTS. •PAULA SUE BAKER, 35 of

1009 Sycamore was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION. •SCOTT HERRERA, 23 of 538 Westover #231 was arrested on

LOCAL WARRANTS. •GEORGEY HORNEY, 22 of 2605 Langley was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•ERNEST W. CLARK, 54 of 904 Bell was arrested for PUB-LIC INTOXICATION. •BURGLARY OF A HABITA-

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STANCE. JIMMY FORD BILLINGS, 46 of Dennison was arrested on a MOTION TO REVOKE PRO-BATION.

 ADRIANNE DENISE MAR-TINEZ, 30 of Coahoma was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXI-CATION.

•JOE LEWIS PRIETO, 19 of 509 NW 7th was arrested for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. Found guilty by a jury and sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$100 plus court costs of \$315.

IN BRIEF

VA's Carol of Lights Monday

Big Spring State Hospital will

have its 11th annual Carol of Lights 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Activity Therapies Building patio area. Due to Highway 87 construction, please use the north entrance of the hospital

Volunteers needed for income tax work

Volunteers are needed to help with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Training will be Dec. 12-16, 9 a.m.-noon. at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels.

Trained volunteers will begin assisting with preparation of income tax returns by the middle of January. For more information, call 263-4211.

Benefit for Randy Carr set for Dec. 9

A benefit for local cancer patient Randy Carr will be sponsored Dec. 9 by Eagles Lodge and Hickory House Barbecue. Dinner will be 6 p.m. at the lodge, 703 W. Third, \$4 per plate.

A Christmas concert by choir students in the Big Spring Independent School District will be Dec. 15 in the high school auditorium.

Choirs from Runnels, Goliad, two choirs from Big Spring High and the Rhapsody Group will be performing. Admission is free and the concert begins at

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 14, 15, 42, 43, 48, 50 PICK 3: 2, 8, 1.

CHRISTMAS PLAYING



Second year drama students at Big Spring High School perform "The Best Christmas Pageanit Ever" Thursday evening in the school's auditorium. Earlier in the day, elementary students in grades one through five were brought to the school to watch the play.



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SEARS BACK AT THE MALL



The Sears store in the Big Spring Mall reopened Saturday morning, with appliances like televisions, refrigerators and washer/dryer units available for the consumer. The business will have an official ribbon-cutting in January.

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Cable TV conducting food drive until Dec. 21

Big Spring Cable TV is conducting a food drive for the holidays. If you bring in 10 nonperishable 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.

MHMR public hearing is set for Tuesday

The Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Central Office is conducting public hearings in Lubbock and San Angelo to get input concerning equity of funding. Local officials say the future funding of the existing mental health/mental retardation services in West Texas rests on the outcome of these public hearings.

TXMHMR is expected to present the findings from the hearings to the Legislature when they convene in January.

The hearing is in San Angelo on Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Jack H. Ray Auditorium, 1501 West Beaurigard.

Coahoma

Continued from page 1A

yses of fire fighting capabilities and have a direct impact on the cost of homeowners and dwelling insurance.

Due to the drop in their key rate, homeowners in Coahoma could see savings of up to \$139 on their premiums. These policy savings are based on a "typical" policy covering a brickveneer home with the following coverage: \$80,000 dwelling, **\$32,000** personal property, \$25,000 personal liability and \$500 medical payments with a \$250 deductible. Actual rates depend on the type of house and amounts of coverage.

Coahoma Volunteer Fire Chief Randy Overton asked the Commission on Fire Protection to re-survey the department's fire fighting capabilities in July. The commission has a long checklist of things to survey and they make recommendations to the Texas Department of Insurance. If a city improves on the survey, the commission recommends lowering the key rate.

"Getting the new truck and some equipment were reasons why the key rate was lowered. Also, we went from 18 to 21 members," Overton said.

Gonzalez, George spokesman for the Department of Insurance adds, "not only did they improve their fire protection, but the city also upgraded its water system.

Other communities benefiting in a lower key rate include Edna, Galena Park, Giddings, Humble, McCamey, McLean, Ore City, Panhandle, Pecos, Sanger, Seagoville, South Hous-ton, Stephenville, West Columbia, Wellington, Wheeler West and Wilmer.



Employees with the Texas Department of Transportation in Howard County/Big Spring were recently honored at a safety awards banquet for their safe driving. From left are Viloiso Y. Garcia, John R. Allred, Claudie Horn, David Petree, Heriberto Sarinana, and Ron Boley. Not pictured are: Ed Perryman, Jimmy Daniels, Larry Dagestad, Nick Rodriguez, Jimmy Clanton. Robert Kilpatrick, David Elmore, Jim Payne, Mike Lee, Jimmy Marquez, and Dan Richardson, area engineer.

Local DOT employees honored for 247 years of safe driving

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Employees of the Texas Department of Transportation were recently awarded for having a combined total of 247 years of safe driving.

The 17 workers are with the Howard County maintenance section and the Big Spring area office.

Howard County employees earning awards were: John Allred, 28 years; Ed Perryman, 26 years; Jimmy Daniels, 22 years; David Petree, 20 years, Larry Dagestad, 14 years; Nick Rodriguez, 13 years; Jimmy Clanton, 12 years; Claudie Horn, 11 years, Herb Sarinana, nine years and V.Y. Garcia, nine

Taking awards in the Big employees was 2,446 years.

Spring area office were: Robert Kilpatrick, 21 years; David Elmore, 21 years; Jim Payne, 12 years, Mike Lee, 10 years; Ron Boley, eight years; Jimmy Marquez, six years; and Dan Richardson, area engineer, five years.

Tom Jones, a mechanic in the Jones County Maintenance Section, won the highest award in the Abilene district for completing 31 years of driving without an accident.

Allred tied for second in the district with his 28 years of accident-free driving.

At the awards banquet, honorees received a certification of appreciation of a plaque if their driving record was 25 years or

The combined total of safe driving years for all district

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Quote of the Day

"Freedom of information is really a public right. The press happens to utilize it, but it's a public right.

Mitchell Pearlman, Connecticut Foundation for Open Government

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Charles C. Williams

DD Turner Managing Editor

Publisher

New DWI law like a tiger without teeth

new law will go into effect Jan. 1, stiffen- ing the rules against drunk drivers.

The law automatically suspends a person's driver's license if they fail or refuse to take a blood alcohol concentration test.

This toughens the existing law, which suspends a person's license for refusing to take a blood alcohol test.

And now, in addition to losing their license the offender will still face criminal charges.

But, questions still remain: What is going to stop them from getting back on the road anyway? How will this affect repeat offenders?

Driving while intoxicated is a major hazard, not only on Texas highways but across the nation.

In Florida, law enforcement officials have created a list of people who have suspended licenses. The officers then drive by the house or place of work of the person to make sure they are not driving.

This makes sense.

In many instances, it doesn't do any good to suspend a license if the person is just going to get right back into the car and start driving again.

Police officers have no way of knowing whether a driver is driving with a suspended license, an out-of-date license or even a revoked license.

It is all well and good to say we are getting tough on DWI, but without giving officers any further means of enforcing it, it is a tiger without

Sailing - more than just wood, canvass and wind

read about the sinking of the Achille Lauro.

What an ill-fated boat! It started beautiful and white luxuliner that sailed around the world in 80

Then, it became the

Turner Managing Editor scene of a hijacking by Palestinian terror. ists who killed an elderly, wheelchaired Jewish-American.

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Now this, sinking to a watery grave due to fire. What a sad

There is just something about a boàt, especially a sailboat.

I haven't figured it all out yet, but I do know the sea has a special allure that is hard to resist and once captive to, hard to do without.

I guess I learned to love sailing when I lived in Rockport. It's one of those little retirement-type towns with a fine art community, beautiful live oaks and access to the water.

A hurricane in 1919 almost wiped the community off the map, but it managed to rebuild and continue on.

There were many people who lived there whose livelihood was the sea. With the Aransas Wildlife Refugee, and the whooping cranes who love to nest there, nearby, there were the tour guides for the birders; there were shrimpers; and there were those who just owned sailboats

and motorboats. It all started with an assignment aboard the Elissa, Texas' tall ship which is harbored in Galveston. She's worth seeing, especially when they take her out to see, with all the canvas billowing in the wind. Even as old as she was, she was a fine ride, quite a beauty. Granted, she's just wooden

ills, wooden masts, bress rail-

It's with a bit of sadness that I ings and yards and yards of canvas. But put it all together, it's beauty on the high seas.

Then, there were all the friends who owned boats. One in particular really interested me. simply because it was so different from the rest, not to mention one of the fastest.

It was a 40-foot trimaran - basically a catamaran with an extra pontoon. That was a fun boat to sail on. It seemed to glide across the the water. About the only thing you missed was the spray flung up into your face as the mono-hulls displaced the water.

Because it was a plane hull, it was fast. That's why all the hue and cry when Dennis Conner took that catamaran and won the America's Cup - fast boats.

And, then you fly the spinnaker and it's like taking off in a rocket when there's a good wind. It was a great boat - go fast on

I learned there was more to sailing than meets the eye. You have to know which sail is which, when to fly it. Then, you have to chart a course, know when to tack to get the best wind and to come closest to the mark when racing. And, working the lines on the sails takes a lot of work. Of course, the main thing is to watch out for the boom so

you don't get knocked silly. But, maybe the best thing about sailing is simply for once you have to depend on something you don't have any control

over at all - nature. One minute there may be plenty of wind, the next not even the slightest of breezes. You are left sitting there, unless you want to turn on the motor - but where's the fun in that.

It's a good lesson to learn. Too much of the time, we think we can control people, places and things only to drive ourselves totally crazy in the process. Sailing, being dependent on some-thing beyond control, is a peaceful way to learn a life lesson.

One thing I do know, when my ship comes in, I'll jump on the nearest trimaran heading out to **THADEUS & WEEZ**









Republicans get off to an early start

WASHINGTON — Republicans are doing everything they can to steal the Clinton administration's thunder.

Lawmakers traditionally use most of January to schmooze with constituents or junket, wait for the president to set out a legislative blueprint in a late January State of the Union address before getting down to work.

Not this year.

House and Senate leaders will open for business as soon as the new Congress is sworn in Jan. 4, then try to put part of their ambitious Contract with America in place before Clinton speaks to the nation.

White House sees it coming, though. Look for more major White House initiatives such as the president's call for a \$25 billion boost in defense spending to grab headlines, slow Republican momentum.

Army officials are pressing to eliminate 18,000 troops in spite of objections from local lawmakers. Future Pentagon budgets won't be big enough to support more than 10 divisions. so the Army needs to get small-

Congressional leaders in the areas set to lose troops — especially Hawaii and Colorado are trying to reopen negotiations, but the brass isn't budging. "Giving in on one state would open a Pandora's box and get everybody trying to renegotiate," said one official.

House Democrats' faint hopes for a kinder-gentler GOP

■ Washington Calling

takeover were scotched when Republicans rejected entreaties for severance pay for more than 1,500 soon-to-be-unemployed House workers.

The Senate gives severence pay to ousted staff, and House Democrats hoped their GOP colleages would, too. No dice. Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, points out that staffers have known their days were numbered since Nov. 9.

House Republicans are also refusing to give Democratic staff members lump sum payments for accrued vacation.

Note: House Republicans like being in the majority so much they're scrapping congressional tradition of holding annual retreats at plush resorts on the Chesapeake Bay or in the West Virginia mountains. This year's Dec. 15-16 retreat will be held ... on the House floor.

Bipartisanship has its limits. At a White House ceremony urging passage of GATT, Vice President Al Gore said he and the president were particularly delighted to point out "how much (former Secretary of State James) Baker is enjoying life outside of government."

"It's always fun to come back here to the White House in November," Baker said in return. He's a likely presiden tial candidate.

NEWSMAKER: Trade Rep Mickey Kantor emerges as a

big winner on GATT. **BACKGROUND: A feisty** lawyer and political wheelerdealer from Los Angeles, Kantor hates to lose and rarely does. Earned high marks last year for helping push NAFTA through Congress. A liberal Democrat with ties to Hollywood and labor, but willing to buck union to push trade pacts.

PERSONAL: He's 55 ... married to former NBC correspondent Heidi Schulman ... Grew up in Nashville, Tenn., played baseball at Vanderbilt ... Georgetown law degree ... Suffers from severe arthritis ... pal of Hillary since both served on the board of Legal Service Corp. in 1970s.

OUTLOOK: A good team player and a White House favorite, he'll have a key role in 1996 Clinton re-election campaign.

White House health care reformers — yes, they're still there — are fumbling for ways to keep up the fight.

Hillary Clinton says commitment to universal health coverage is as strong as ever, but admits she'll settle for "whatever health reform we can achieve through ... incremental changes.

Health care guru Ira Magaziner talks about major social legislation typically taking "five to seven years" to pass, but frets that the number of uninsured is likely to top 40 million next year.

THEY TO BLAME

Supreme Court term limits audience suggests the new pecking order in town.

Conservative Justice Antonin Scalia arranged a VIP seat up close for poker buddy and term limits champion — columnist George Will. Colorado's Republican Sen. Hank Brown, chief Senate sponsor of a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, was front-row center in the spectator section.

One-time Clinton White House Counsel Lloyd Cutler, whose law partner Louis Cehen argued the case against limits, was eight rows back.

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus are furious with two of their leaders Reps. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., and Charlie Rangel, D-N.Y. for meeting privately with House GOP leaders Newt Gingrich and Dick Armey in a tete-a-tete arranged by Jack Kemp to discuss ways Republicans and the caucus could work together. Most members of the caucus despise Gingrich. believe they have no common ground with him, and thought they should be consulted first.

If you're planning to spend only \$500 on Christmas gifts this year, you're a Scrooge. A Gallup survey of 1,000 households indicates that, on average, shoppers plan to buy gifts for 13 people and spend \$867, about \$67 per person.

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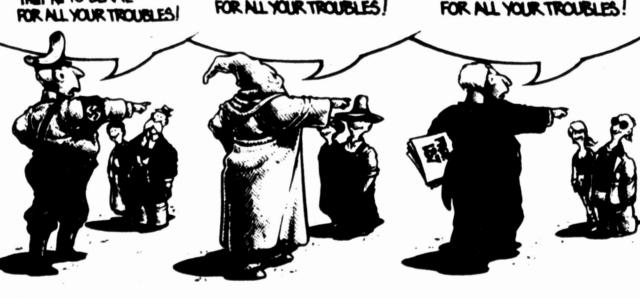
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Government thinking could drive you to drink

Mickey by a Frisco dancehall girl, must have wondered, 'What was in that beer?" Modern beer drinkers can empathize. /

In 40 states, consumers cannot tell from the label how much alcohol a beer contains. This is because an odd provision of the 1935 Federal Alcohol Administration Act bars the printing of aicoholic content — unless a state legally requires it. The administration is perversely defending this screwball law against a suit by Adolf Coors Co. now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Deputy Solicitor General Edwin Kneedler recently asked the justices to overturn a sensible lower-court ruling. Outlawing display of a beer's alcohol percentage violated the First Amendment, that court had

Shanghaied sailors, slipped a said, noting that commercial speech can be curbed only to advance an important government goal in "a direct and material way."

The goal that Kneedler claims the Prohibition-era statute advances is prevention of "strength wars" among brewers. That is, social carnage might ensue if brewers added alcohol to their brands to entice drinkers to get a faster "high." The way to avoid this, Kneedler maintained, is to keep alcohol information off the label.

Beer nuts. In 1994 most beer drinkers seek brands that, as the retired jocks chant, both taste great and are less filling. Alcohol harms taste and adds calories, so disclosing its percentage on labels might actually spur brewers to reduce its use.

Nor does making alcohol data

In general, so-called malt liquors are most potent, averaging 6 percent alcohol by volume. Lagers typically come in just under 5 percent. Yet America isn't rushing to malt liquors, whose market share stagnates at 3 percent. (The stongest beer — 17 percent alcohol — is Samuel Adams Triple Bock, useful, presumably, for field amputations.)

a state secret fool many people.

In addition, the federal government mandates that labels on wine and distilled spirits print alcohol content, information beneficial to pregnant women and motorists. They should be kept dumb about how

much kick a beer carries? On a regulatory toot, the administration has stepped all over free speech. This kind of government folly could drive people to drink.

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It's beginning to look





By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Santa Claus and a few hunred of his closest friends helped kick the Christmas season into overdrive / Saturday morning with the annual Big Spring Community Christmas

Parade. The parade, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, featured floats, marching bands, antique cars, sirens, flashing lights and of course, Santa Claus.

More than 45 groups entered this year's parade, which event coordinator John Holwager IV called one of the most success-

"Basically, it was the community and the parade committee

that made this thing come off," church. Holwager said. "They were the people who made it a success. I category were: think this was one of the best parades that Big Spring's seen in years, and hopefully, next year's parade will be even bet-

parade was "Memories of Christmas Past," and that theme was reflected in entries such as Boy Scout's Troop 1 float, which featured a covered wagon, Comanche Trail Nursing Home 's hayride and several groups which featured antique cars.

Parade judges Tommy Hart, Lea Whitehead and Bob Rogers awarded prizes to the top three entries in four categories: commercial, civic, school and

The award winners in each

· Civic - First place, Boy Scouts Troop 1; second p Girl Scouts Junior Troop 229; and third place, Rainbow Girls.

· Church - First place, Vin-The theme of this year's cent Baptist Church; second place. Immaculate Heart of Mary; and third place, Latter Day Saints.

> · Commercial - First place, State National Bank; second place, Agricultural Service; and third place, Bluebonnet Sav-

 School – First place, Marcy Elementary (no second of third places were awarded in this category).

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Top left, the float entry from the Vincent Baptist Church won first place in the church division with a look back at Christmas past during the annual Christmas Parade Saturday; top right, students from Marcy Elementary School, dressed as elves, won first place in the school division as they rode in the back of a truck; bottom left, with a tree and stuffed animals on their float, family members from the State National Bank wave. The float won first place in the commercial division; bottom right, scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1 ride on an antique wagon pulled by a truck. The decorated wagon won first place in the civic division.



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■ Slick roads, glaring sun also blamed for chain-reaction wreck

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police blame a combination of slick roads, glaring sun and a lack of caution among drivers for a chain-reaction collision involving more than 100 cars that left at least 21 people injured.

'On Friday it doesn't matter if it's raining or not, everybody's in a hurry to get home," police officer Myron Oberheu said. 'Once it gets started, it's hard

About 125 cars and three tractor-trailers were involved in Friday's collision on Interstate 35, police spokesman Robert Chetwood said Saturday.

There were no fatalities, said Capt. George Suther of San Antonio Emergency Medical Services. At least 21 people were transported to hospitals and most were treated and released, Suther said. Neither the EMS nor the police department on Saturday knew how may people suffered serious injuries or were admitted to hospitals.

The accidents during the 4 p.m. rush hour closed a fivemile stretch of southbound I-35 for five hours between Interstate 410 and Loop 1604 in northeast San Antonio.

"More than likely, it started with one accident and it appeared to have been a chain reaction," said Phil Cooper of the Texas Department of Transportation. "But I can't really explain the clusters of accidents.

Included in the pileup were two soft-drink trucks, a milk

said driver Jairo Bermudez, 29, who was traveling on the highway with his sister and 4-year-old daughter. "Then we felt about six cars hit us from behind at full speed. It was just bam! bam! bam! All in

a row. It had been drizzling throughout the day and dense fog had settled over some parts of the city, Suther said. However, witnesses told police the weather had lifted and the sun was glaring off the rain-slicked road shortly before the accident.

"The sun was so bright and it

of happier days gone by.



truck, three 18-wheelers and a Traffic on eauthbound interests 26 leading into San Antonio was blocked for several hours Fridayafter slick roads set off a "Suddenly, we came to a full chain-reaction collision involving about 125 cars and three tractor-trailors and injuring 21 people.

was right in your eyes," said Theresa Berry, whose car was damaged. "With the rain still on the road, it created a type of mist. And with the brightness on the road, you just couldn't

Ms. Berry said police told her with an accident of this type, motorists may have to depend on their own auto insurance to repair their cars.

'There's no way to tell if it was the other guy's fault,"

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Berry said.

The accident was one of three chain collisions that occurred in different parts of the city between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., Suther said. One involved at least 23 automobiles on U.S. 281 in the northern part of the city. Another, on I-410 in northwest San Antonio, involved at least 30 vehicles.

Suther said 67 people were injured in traffic accidents between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. He did not know the severity of the injuries.

PTA to fight right-to-carry law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas public school teachers and parents say they will oppose legislation that would give Texans the right to carry concealed handguns.

The Texas PTA opposes legislation to legalize concealed weapons," said Charlotte Travis, president of the Texas

State leaders have said there is strong support for a right-tocarry bill in the Legislature, which convenes in January.

The measure filed by state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, would allow Texans 21 and older with no criminal background or history of mental illness to carry a concealed gun after passing a strict licensing

Gov.-elect Bush has said he would sign the bill if approved by state lawmakers.

In 1993, a bill that would have allowed Texans to vote on whether concealed handguns should be allowed in the state passed the House and Senate

PLANO (AP) - J.C. Penney

Co. is closing its Units apparel

stores after Christmas, citing

five years of deteriorating sales

and profits for the shops once

popular for their one-size-fits-all

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expectations," said Jan Miko,

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Rusman said the chain has

recorded a significant decline in

sales and profits in each of the

past five years. He would not

disclose the company's revenue.

ple in 113 stores in malls nation-

wide, including eight stores in

Dallas and 15 in Texas

Units employs about 850 peo-

Units executive vice president.

"Quite simply, our sales and

modular clothing.

firearms ✓ no panacea for crime and, in fact, actually increase violence and death, particularly of children and youths.

Rhonda Forbes but was vetoed by Gov. Ann. Richards.

The Texas Congress of PTAs didn't take a position on the bill during the 1993 legislative ses-

Wilson says Texans should be allowed to carry weapons for protection because "the crime rate is so high and police can't be everywhere at all times."

Rhonda Forbes, a spokeswoman for the Texas PTA, said, "Concealed firearms are no panacea for crime and, in fact, actually increase violence and and vouths."

Reports compiled by the Department of Public Safety show that gun incidents at public schools have increased by 50 percent through the first six months of 1994, the Austin American-Statesman reported

Wilson said his bill wouldn't lead to an increase in guns or shootings at school. He noted the age requirement and a provision that would prohibit Texans with gun licenses from carrying guns in schools, government buildings and bars.

Julie Bowman, president of the Local Allied Education Workers, disagreed.

"I have a fear that if we tell the public it's fine to carry concealed weapons that that message will come down to students, especially at middle school," Ms. Bowman said. "It's disturbing because we will be sending a message that this is death, particularly of children an OK way to resolve disputes."

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McKINNEY (AP) - A car whose driver was illegally passing traffic jumped a median, struck a tractor-trailer and burst into flames, killing the driver and two passengers.

The accident occurred just before 8 p.m. Friday on U.S. 75 in Anna, 11 miles north of McK-

Department of Public Safety troopers said Bradley D. Williams, 37, of Garland, was illegally passing traffic on the shoulder of the road when his 1985 Chevrolet struck a guardrail, sending the car back into oncoming traffic. It then struck a tractor-trailer rig, was severed in half and burst into

Williams, passenger Twana Williams, 31, of Garland, and another unidentified passenger

Mistrail declared in breat implant case

HOUSTON (AP) — A mistrial has been declared in a case involving allegedly defective breast implants.

Plaintiffs' attorneys requested the mistrial Friday when jurdrs failed to reach a verdict after deliberating 11 days, and state District Judge Carolyn Johnson granted the motion.

The attorneys'said they will seek a retrial for plaintiffs Bernice Carolyn Fenton, 55, and Evelyn Habel, 48, against Baxter Healthcare Corp. and Baxter International Inc., which made and marketed the silicone implants.

The two had sought at least \$5 million each, saying faulty implants had brought on several severe physical impairments.

Testimony is to continue next week in a second Harris County breast implant trial. In that case, two women are seeking damages from Dow Chemical Co. and Dow Corning Corp.

Ban on development in sensitive area passed

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin City Council members have voted to impose a two-week ban on new development in an environmentally sensitive part of the city, although an apparent mistake child. will likely delay when the moratorium goes into effect.

The City Council voted 4-1 on Friday to enact a 14-day moratorium on new construction in the Barton Springs watershed following impassioned pleas by environmentalists.

FBI checking out influence peddling charges

AUSTIN (AP) - The FBI is investigating allegations of influence peddling by a national waste-disposal company seeking to expand a landfill just south of Dallas, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

The FBI is investigating whether environmental regulators with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission have been illegally pressured by Waste Management Inc. to approve a landfill expansion in the town of Ferris.

'Yes, we do have an investigation," Marjorie Poche, a special agent for the FBI in Dallas, told the American-Statesman. "But since it's ongoing, we can't say anything else about it."

Anglo couple's

fight to adopt

Hispanic child

cleared to go on

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San

Antonio judge has cleared the

way for an Anglo couple from

Houston to continue their fight

to adopt a 2-year-old Hispanic

Robert and Susan Fucile con-

tend the state chose to place the

child, named Valerie, with

another family mainly because

the mother in that family is His-

The state's child welfare agen-

cy is fighting the Fuciles' efforts

to adopt Valerie, saying the

other family is best for the

On Friday, state District

Judge Carmen Kelsey ruled that

Robert and Susan Fucile have

the right to sue for custody. A

trial could begin as early as Jan-

"We're absolutely elated,"

Robert Fucile said Friday, hug-

ging his crying wife outside the

courtroom. "That's the best

Valerie never has lived with the Fuciles, but the couple met

the child and her foster family

when they visited San Antonio.

The Fuciles have visited with

Valerie on numerous occasions,

including one overnight stay,

and say they were led to believe

they would be able to adopt the

The couple has accused the

Texas Department of Protective

and Regulatory Services of

being racially and ethnically biased and retaliatory, claiming

they were told they were not

chosen in part because the child is Hispanic and they are Anglo.

news we've had in a long time.'

According to court records, the FBI is investigating allegations that Waste Management Inc. bribed several elected officials in two cities and offered to buy the support of other officials, the American-Statesman reported.

Waste Management Inc. officials deny any wrongdoing.

"We invite any and all investigations," Sonny Sanfilippo, president and general manager of the company's Austin division told the newspaper. "We've been checked and rechecked. Our records are open. Come on

TNRCC spokesman Ed Clark said that top agency officials "are satisfied that our employees have acted properly in the handling of this permit application and all the processing of the application.'

Clark said, however, that due to the investigation, the threemember commission will decided this month whether it should review the case or whether the case should be sent to an outside administrative judge for a

Waste Management Inc. is a national company based in Oak Brook, Ill., that operates 16 landfills in Texas: six in Central Texas, four in the Houston area and six in the Dallas-Fort Worth

The proposed landfill expansion in Ferris has been opposed

by the nearby cities of Dallas and Lancaster, which want to develop a cargo airport in Ellis County, the American-Statesman reported.

According to a Dallas federal court affidavit, allegations being investigated by the FBI include:

-Then-Ferris City Councilwoman Earline Jackson, an outspoken landfill opponent, selling her \$21,000 home to the waste company for \$140,000 in March 1993 after signing an agreement she would no longer oppose the landfill expansion.

Ms. Jackson has an unlisted phone number and couldn't be reached for comment Saturday.

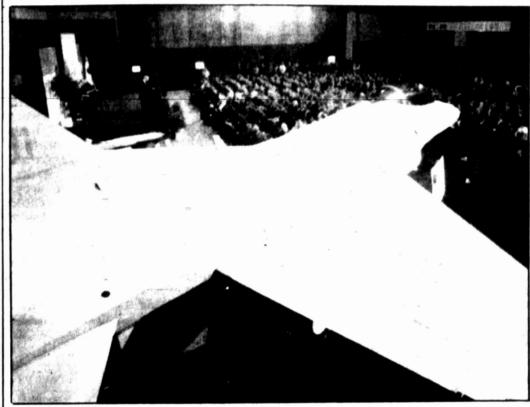
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consultant and former Ferris Mayor Billy Don Dunn telling Lancaster Mayor Maggie Waldrop that the waste company 'had more money than God, that they were handing it out and that she could get more money than she ever dreamed of' if she dropped her opposition to the landfill.

Dunn didn't immediately return a telephone call by The Associated Press on Saturday.

Ms. Waldrop confirmed the account to the American-Statesman but said she was reluctant to elaborate because she didn't want to disrupt the case prior to the TNRCC's vote later this

FIRST OF NEW FALCONS



The first of 120 F-16C/D Fighting Falcon aircraft is presented to the Republic of Korea Air Force during a ceremony at Lockheed in Fort Worth Friday. The aircraft is the advanced "Block 52" version and will be equipped with AMRAAM missiles, LANTIRN pods and HARM missiles in Korean service.

Man killed after refusing to let' ex-girlfriend go

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police fatally shot a 22year-old man after he led them through a southside neighborhood while holding a knife to his 16-year-old ex-girlfriend's throat.

Two officers followed, trying to persuade him to let the screaming girl go. But he refused, holding the knife to her throat and walking backward, said police spokeswoman Lt. Pat Kneblick.

After two blocks, the man threw the teen-ager against a parked car, and officer J.O. Dalton shot him once in the upper chest about 4 p.m. Friday, Ms. Kneblick said.

The man, identified as Patrick Conely, died at John Peter Smith Hospital.

The teen-ager had some neck abrasions, but wasn't seriously injured.

'They were yelling at him to drop the knife, but he wouldn't," said Jimmy Alford, a witness who works at a nearby elementary school.

"The girl was struggling to get away and he threw her against a car, and then I heard the shot," Alford said. "I was telling the guy to just let her go and get down on the street. I couldn't believe it.

A neighbor who asked not to be identified said Conely had stalked the teen-ager since they broke up about two months ago.

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Hollywood Madam gets three years in prison

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heidi Fleiss, the high-flying "Hollywood Madam" who once lived in a swank \$1.6 million estate and arranged \$1,500-a-night trysts, now faces at least three years in a dreary state prison.

A Superior Court jury convicted Fleiss on Friday of supplying three prostitutes to undercover police officers posing as clients.

She faces a mandatory minimum sentence of at least three years in prison and a maximum of eight years and eight months. Sentencing was set for Jan. 20. Fleiss was released on \$75,000 bail and went home with her father, Paul.

The jury, which deliberated for four days, deadlocked on two other counts of pandering and acquitted her of supplying cocaine to an undercover police

Fleiss slammed her hands on the defense table and laid down her head as the guilty verdicts were read. Her father, seated behind her in the front row of the courtroom, hung his head.

"We're confident that she's strong and she'll see her way through this," said defense attorney Anthony Brooklier. He said he will appeal.

A former fixture on the Los Angeles party scene, Fleiss boasted in a secretly recorded police videotape that her callgirl ring catered to the "top 1 percent" of business and entertainment leaders.

The media — and much of Hollywood — was tantalized by the arrest and by reports that Fleiss kept a "black book" list-



Unidentified friends of some of the four victims of a stampede at the El Balcon nightclub stand outside the club in Elizabeth N.J. Saturday. The stampede was believed started after a fight

Four found crushed in fight started a stampede

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) -Three men and a teen-age girl were found dead today in the stairway of a crowded downtown club, apparently crushed in a stampede that may have started after a fight broke out, police said.

At least 12 people were injured and taken to hospitals, said Lt. Mark Kurdyla.

Police and firefighters arriving at the El Balcon club shortly after 1 a.m. found people piled four and five on top of each other" in the front stairway, Kurdyla said.

"Two hundred or 300 (people) are trying to get out at the same time - that's not going happen," he said.

He said one of the exits from the second-floor club may have been locked. Police had to pull people out of the stairway to get

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to the injured.

The club had been rented out for a private party, and police said the stampede may have been triggered by a wild fight in which bottles and chairs were thrown.

'We understand there was a fight of some sort, fisticuffs, and people go into a panic," Kurdy-

la said. "There ... was a crush." The dead were not immediately identified.

Consumer groups unhappy with GM deal

DETROIT (AP) - Consumer groups vowed to continue their campaign against General Motors, accusing the government of caving in by cutting a \$51 million deal that ends an investigation into GM's allegedly fire-prone pickup trucks.

'A multibillion-dollar conglomerate has essentially bought the government's silence for a pittance," said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, one of two groups that originally petitioned for a recall of the trucks.

Under announced Friday, the Transportation Department will not seek a recall of GM's C-K pickups built between 1973 and 1987. In return, GM will spend \$51 million on safety and education programs. The government will add \$27 million.

Secretary Transportation Frederico Pena, who has said that the trucks' fuel tank design was responsible for at least 150 flery deaths, praised the agreement and said it would save

lives immediately. "Proceeding with the recall process would have taken years in court," Pena said. "During all that time, the trucks subject to this investigation would have

remained on our highways." GM built about 9 million of the full-size Chevrolet and GMC pickups. About 5 million are

still in use. Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, said Pena "sold the

American public short."

"What the secretary of transportation has done is said to the Americans who drive these trucks that some people will live and some people will die," Ditlow said. "And the people who will die will have no choice - their lives will be taken in exchange for \$51 million."

The government began investigating the trucks two years ago after consumer groups petitioned for a recall.





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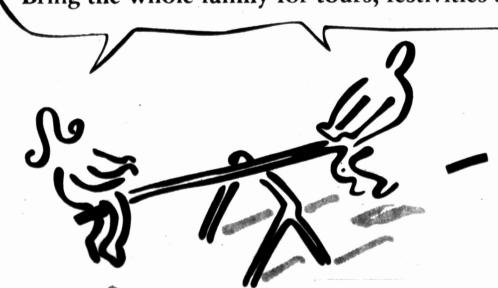
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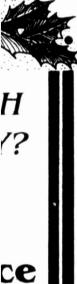
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No money to fertilze human eggs BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - Presi-

dent Clinton is ordering that no federal money be spent to fertilize human eggs expressly for research purposes, while leaving open the possibility that surplus human embryos from fertility clinics might be allowed in studies.

Clinton's directive Friday, issued just hours after a National Institutes of Health committee endorsed federal funding of embryo experimentation, was less sweeping than positions taken by Presidents Reagan and Bush, but it did put greater limits on government-sponsored research than the NIH committee had suggested.

New Demo leader has little experience

WASHINGTON (AP) — By one vote, Senate Democrats chose a new leader with little leadership experience. By the same margin, Senate Republicans picked a new No. 2 man and handed Bob Dole a potential headache.

In separate closed-door meetings Friday, Democrats elected Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota to lead them as a minority in the new Congress that convenes Jan. 4. The 46-year-old second-termer, with little national exposure until now, defeated Sen. Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, 24-23.

Just down a Capitol corridor, Dole, R-Kan., who has led his party for a decade, was elected majority leader with no opposition. But his longtime secondin-command, Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, lost his job as Republican whip to Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi by a 27-26 margin.

Lott, 53, is a devout conservative who wants his party to advance its agenda more aggressively and who is a staunch ally of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

GOP, Clinton agree to work together on less divisive issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Skirting differences over tax cuts, welfare and health insurance, President Clinton and leaders of the incoming Republican Congress agreed in an Oval together on a batch of less-divisive issues.

Emerging from their first talks with Clinton since the GOP election landslide, incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said, "I think the president understands there is a lot of support out there in the country, among Democrats, independents and Republicans, to try to change the way we do business

"And certainly it's in our interest, where possible, to be together," Dole said.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, the incoming House speaker, said, 'We agreed as a principle that there would be areas in which we would disagree but I don't think we actually spent much time on them."

The Republicans said the meeting was positive; Gingrich called it "superb." But it was clear they avoided areas of likely disagreement such as taxes. "We didn't cover everything, we didn't get down to the T's," Dole

Health reform? "We didn't try that today, we only had an hour," Dole said. Welfare reform? "Didn't get to the W's. We skipped around a lot.'

Gingrich said Clinton agreed to work with Republicans on easing costly requirements

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Bob Dole

imposed on the states by Washington; making Congress abide by the laws that apply to the public sector; and enacting a line-item veto allowing the president to delete some projects from a bill without killing it altogether.

Dole said he suggested that Clinton consult with Republicans more on foreign policy. As for further talks with Clinton, Dole said, "I assume anytime we want to meet, the president's going to be accessible."

Even before the meeting, Clinton staked out boundaries for Republicans, saying in a speech that he would oppose any tax cuts that inflate the budget deficit and fight any attempt to repeal a ban on assault

"I hope and believe we can cooperate with the new Congress," Clinton said. "But cooperation for me cannot mean abandoning principle, abandoning the hard work we have already accomplished together in our fight to restore the economy, our fight against crime.'



PROCLAMATION SIGNED



President Bill Clinton signs a proclamation making **December National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention** Month following his monthly radio address from the Qval Office Saturday. Clinton gave the nation a stern talking-to about the dangers of drunken driving during the holiday season. "If you're going to drink, be responsible," said Clinton. "Do it in moderation and choose a designated driver who doesn't drink at all."

Hill's sentencing gives opponents understanding

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) -Moments after Paul Hill was sentenced to life in prison for violating the federal clinic-protection law by killing a doctor and his clinic escort, the escort's son hugged an antiabortion activist outside the courthouse

Both Bruce Barrett and Vicky Conroy agreed that justice had been done.

"We both abhor violence," said Barrett.

"If nothing else I think it's given us an opportunity to see people who are involved in both sides, why they believe what they believe," said Mrs. Conroy. "It's not going to change my position on abortion, but it makes those people more real."

Hill, a 40-year-old former minister, was sentenced Friday to two life terms without parole the maximum penalty - for violating a federal law protecting abortion clinics. He was the first person in the nation prosecuted un r the law.

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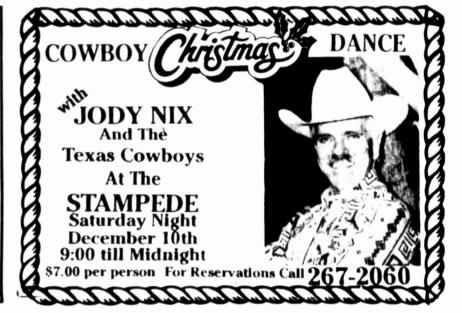
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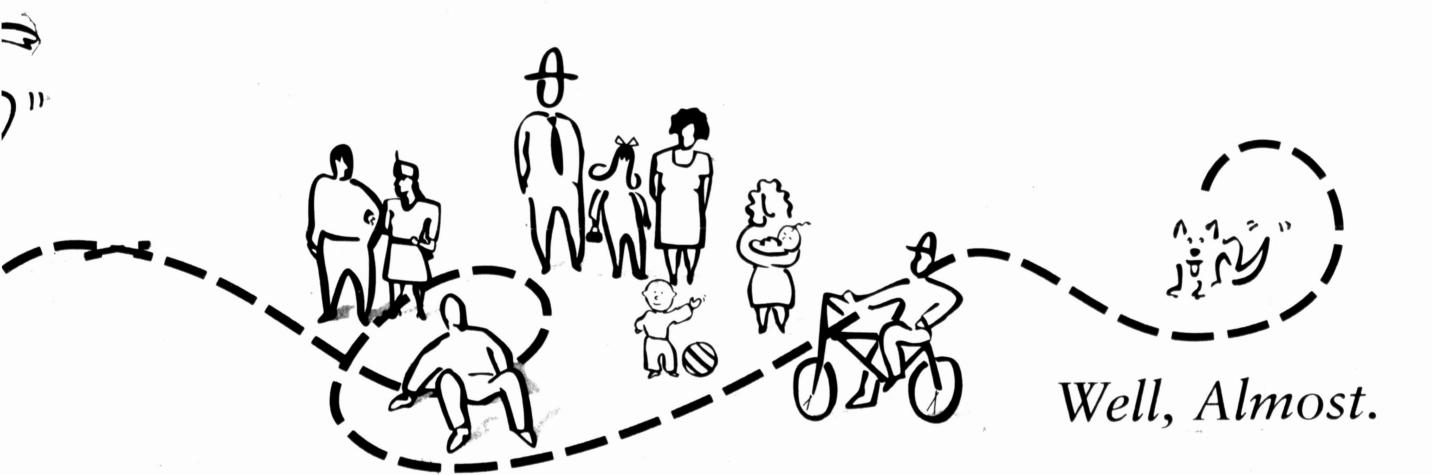
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Protesters burn an effigy of Warren Anderson, the former chief of the Danbury, Conn.-based Union Carbide, during a protest marking the 10th anniversary of the Bhopal gas leak Saturday in Bhopal, India. Ten years ago, a cloud of toxic gas leaked from the plant operated by the company's Indian subsidiary, killing thousands.

10 years later

Effigies burned as worst industrial accident recalled

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Hundreds of women whose husbands died in the world's worst industrial accident burned straw-and-bamboo effigies Saturday of former Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson.

Children beat the burning figures with sticks as elders, many with tears in their eyes, shouted "Death to Anderson."

"A widow's curse is more powerful than the combined strength of 100 Satans," said one woman, Shanti Bai.

Elsewhere in Bhopal, thousands of gaunt survivors marched through streets to mark the 10th anniversary of the calamity that killed at least 7,000 people. Protests against Union Carbide and Anderson have been held each year since

the disaster.

The central Indian city of 1.2 million also observed a partial strike Saturday in memory of those killed when deadly gas leaked from a Union Carbide pesticide plant in December 1984. About 4,000 died within hours; the others died later of related illnesses.

Prayer meetings were held Saturday for the dead, and local leaders demanded Anderson be brought to India and tried for mass murder. Others spoke of the plight of the half million survivors who have yet to receive compensation.

India, its courts overwhelmed by claims and red tape, has dis-

tributed only \$20 million of the \$470 million Union Carbide paid in a 1989 out-of-court settlement that guaranteed company executives immunity from prosecution. India's supreme court has since struck down the immunity clause, but let the settlement stand.

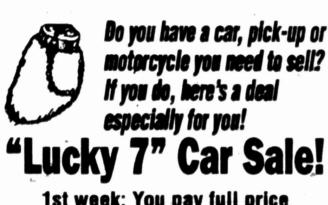
Eight officials of Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary were charged with manslaughter, but none have been brought to trial. A Bhopal court issued a warrant for the arrest of Anderson, who retired in 1986, and sought unsuccessfully to extradite him.

Union Carbide, based in Danbury, Conn., accepted moral responsibility for the disaster, but said at the time of the settlement that the plant was sabotaged by a disgruntled employ-

Union Carbide owned a 50.9 percent stake in the Bhopal plant. The rest was held chiefly by Indian financial institutions. The company sold off its holdings in India in September.

The disaster was hardest on the poor. Most victims lived in a nearby slum that was home to most of the 600 people who worked the plant.

The government supports the women whose husbands were killed in the accident in one-room apartments known as "the Widows Colony." They get the equivalent of \$30 a month, enough for a family of three to buy three weeks of food.



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Fire sinks Achille Lauro

DJIBOUTI (AP) — As the scorched Achille Lauro sank Friday into the Indian Ocean, a surviving passenger blamed the crew for dropping inflatable rafts on top of a crowded lifeboat, injuring one man who later died.

The victim was one of two elderly passengers who died as a result of the fire on the Italian luxury liner. The 979 passengers and crew who survived were headed for three African and Middle Eastern ports aboard 10 rescue vessels, including freighters and U.S. warships. They abandoned the blazing ship Wednesday.

The Achille Lauro was once a gleaming blue and white luxury liner that sailed 'around the world in 80 days. But it was best known for the 1985 hijacking by Palestinian terrorists, who killed an elderly Jewish American passenger, Leon Klinghof-

DJIBOUTI (AP) — As the fer, and dumped his body overcorched Achille Lauro sank board in his wheelchair.

The terrorists escaped aboard a jet, but U.S. fighter planes forced the plane down in Italy and the hijackers were arrested and later tried.

Eight people were injured in the fire, which began in the engine room before dawn. According to passenger Geoffrey Wall, interviewed Friday by Britain's Sky TV, one man was injured when crew members released inflatable rafts onto the lifeboat, which held about 35 people.

"It was tilting at an angle," said Wall, a Briton, describing attempts to lower a lifeboat. "They got it near the water. They couldn't lower it properly. Then somebody hit the wrong — I don't know what it is that they release them with — but they dropped two of these inflatable life boats on top of us, resulting in injury to one man."

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Approval sought for old peace plan

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A new drive to win approval of an old peace plan for Bosnia is under way with the united support of the Clinton administration and four European governments.

"The road will be very difficult," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Friday of the effort to lure the Serbs to the negotiating table while they are on the march in Bosnia and after they repeatedly rejected the plan after its adoption in July.

But the United States and its allies are counting on war weariness and a threat of tougher sanctions to convince the Serbs. Lott, 53, is a devout conserva

NATO jets stopped by Serb threats

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO jets have stopped flying over Bosnia amid veiled threats from rebel Serbs that they might be shot down, and Serbs promised to release hundreds of U.N. peacekeepers and stop blocking aid convoys.

After displaying outright contempt for the U.N. mission for a days, Bosnian Serb leader by Radovan Karadzic met on Friday with the top U.N. envoy in the region and said the Serbs by and the United Nations "are all moving fast to normalization of our relations."

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Lady Steers take Coahoma title

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

COAHOMA - For the second year in a row, the Big Spring Lady Steers found the Coahoma Invitational to their liking

All-tournament selection Sarah Bristow scored 24 points, and the Lady Steers won the tournament for the second con-

BRISTOW

secutive year with a 66-48 win over the Coahoma Bulldogettes Saturday night.

Besides Bristow, other Lady Steers scoring in double figures were Robin Wise and Kerry Gregg, who had 10 points-

apiece. Freshman Tara Sterling led Coahoma (2-6) with 11 points, while Terri Kirkpatrick added 10 for the Bulldogettes.

Six hours after surviving a grueling semifinal game with Merkel (a 53-45 victory), Big Spring (7-2) looked sluggish at times against Coahoma but used its superior height and 22of-36 shooting from the foul line to best the Bulldogettes.

"We were worried about their size," Coahoma coach David Cox said. "We felt like we needed to run more to take their big people out of the game. Unfortunately, we sent them to the foul line early and often." The Lady Steers found them-

selves in the bonus situation before the end of the first quarter and took advantage of that situation to put some breathing room between them and

In a four-minute span from win. the end of the first quarter to lead with a minute left in the

In addition to the foul situation, the Bulldogettes also had. Steers coast trouble negotiating through Big ed to the Spring's trapping defense. During the first two quarters, the Lady Steers caused 19 turnovers, including three steals each from Robbi Hall and Holly Armstrong.

We have a real good defense," Bristow said. "Every formance, moves and everybody hits their especially spots. Defense is what really considering their Saturday doucounts, because if they score, they win, and if they don't, you

The Lady Steers went to the the second period, the Lady locker room ahead 35-23, then Steers did all their scoring from - crased all doubt about the outthe foul line. When Kristi come with an early third-quar-Birrell hit both ends of a one ter surge that saw them and-one with 5:46 remaining mcrease their lead to 21 points until the half, that keyed a 188 midway through the period. run that gave Big Spring a 34-19 From there, head coach Ron Taylor made liberal use of his bench, and

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"We're not playing now the way I think we will be playing later," Taylor said. "But that's why we played in the tournament ... We're getting there, slowly but surely.

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Three-point goals - Wise 2; Total fouls - Big

Coahoma Invitational

Saturday scores

Boys

Semifinals Merkel 49, Greenwood 43 Consolation 3rd place Ozona 63, Baird 43 Consolation finals Lee JV 49, Snyder JV 40 Championship 3rd place Greenwood 69, C-City 63 Championship Coahoma 58, Merkel 53

Girls

Semifinals Big Spring 53, Merkel 45 Consolation semifinals Crosbyton 76, Wink 19 C-City 32, Baird 16 **Consolation finals** Crosbyton 41, Baird 36 Championship 3rd place Merkel 59, C-City 42 Championship finals Big Spring 66, Coahoma 48

Lady Hawks win WJCAC Classic; Hawks fall to OC

ODESSA - The Howard College women's basketball team won its second straight Western Junior College preseason tournament title Saturday.

The Lady Hawks (13-0) defeated Odessa 71-65. Howard led by 25, 50-25, with 14 minutes to go. No further details were available as of presstime.

Ha**wks** lose two at WJCAC Classic

BORGER - **Howard fell to New** Mexico Junior College Friday, 100-97 in overtime.

Lawrence Burleson had a big game for the Hawks, scoring 28 before fouling out, and Kevin Howell's jump hook at the buzzer sent the game into overtime. Howard fought foul trouble the entire game, however, and shot 16 free throws to NMJC's 39.

'We had the game under control numerous times but selfdestructed," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "We allowed them to penetrate our defense all night. We played hard, but I expect better."

Odessa beat Saturday, Howard 80-69, and the Hawks fell to 11-3.

"Odessa's pressure defense dominated the game," Collins

Hughes led Howard with points. Shad Lowery added 10, and Chris Stansel had his best

effort of the

young season, scoring HUGHES ***

Corey Williams scored 27 for Odessa.

The Hawks play Friday at Independence, Kan.

NEW MEXICO JC (100) Mayo 2 2-2 7; Holly 6 7-9 20; Sims 8 4-8 20, Baker 1 9-10 12; Perry 5 3-6 14, Wesley 2 0 0 4,

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Halftime - Howard 32, Odessa 29. Three-point goals - Howard 5 (Hughes 3, Brown, Edwards); Odessa 5 (Bryant 2, Williams 2, Greer)

HOOPS APLENTY!



Sands' Clayton Fryar drives to the hoop past Rankin's Jim Kent (52) Thursday at the Hooptown Classic in Stanton.

Steers win two at Frenship tournament

WOLFFORTH - The Big Spring Steers advanced to the championship semifinals, then dropped two games Saturday to finish fourth at the Cotton Pickin' Classic at Frenship High School.

The Steers opened the tournament by defeating Littlefield Thurdsay, then followed that with an 81-39 shellacking of Friday. Aaron Sonora Bellinghausen scored 18 points and Gary Wollenzien 11 for the

In the semifinals, however, Slaton dealt the Steers a 72-45 defeat. Dustin Waters was the only Big Spring player in double figures with 11 points.

The Steers closed play in the tournament by dropping an 84-73 decision to Odessa in the third-place game. Waters led all scorers with 26 points, while Tim Rigdon had 14 points, Bellinghausen 12 Wollenzien 10.

The Steers (2-7) return to action Tuesday when they host Lubbock Estacado at Steer Gym. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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19 16 21 17 - 73 Leading scorers - Odessa Hollum 18, Big Spring: Waters 26, Rigdon 14, Bellinghausen 14

Coahoma wins boys' title

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogs exacted a bit of revenge by taking a 58-53 win over Merkel in the boys' championship game at the Coahoma Invitational Saturday night.

The result was a reverse of last year's final, won W Merkel. All-tournament. selections Brandon McGuire and Henry DeLaRosa led the Bulldogs (6-1) with 20 and 12 points, respectively. Other Bulldogs in double figures were Brian Ruiz (12 points), and Brandon Shifflett (11 points).

The Big Spring Lady Steers, who won the girls' division with a 66-48 win over Coahoma, had three representatives Sarah Bristow, Robin Wise and Kerry Gregg - on the all-tournament team

Lady **Buffs** win Classic

STANTON - Stanton's Lady Buffs won their second consecutive Hooptown Classic title, but the Buffs were one point short of winning their first.

The Lady Buffs (7-3) blasted Forsan 87-39 in the championship game Saturday, racing to a 20-8 lead and never looking back. Stanton sank 13 threepointers - Traci Moore hit seven of them and scored a game-high 24 points.

Deborah Light scored 15 for Forsan (4-3).

Rankin won the boys' title with a 44-43 decision over Stanton. Stanton made a 20-6 run in the final quarter but fell is

Jason Hopper led Stanton scored 11 for Stanton. Here is the girls' all tourna-

ment team: Traci Moore (Stanton), Laura

Herm (Stanton), Deborah Light (Forsan), Laurie Light (Forsan), Kelly King (Rankin), Ana Guadarrama (Rankin), Melinda Braden (Garden City), Melinda Bodine (Sterling City), Holly Madison (Grady) and Amanda Miller (Midland Christian).

The boys' all-tournament team 52

Lady Raiders win big

Jason Hopper (Stanton), J.J. with 12 points. James Wrotten Ortiz (Stanton), Joe Ramos (Rankin), Bam Sifuentez 22 (Rankin), Justin Clark (Sterling City), Matt Williams (Sterling City), Vance McMorries (Grady), Jerod Zahn (Midland Christian), Steven Cantu (Sands) and Jacoby Hopper (Forsan).

Other scores Saturday were:

Forsan 73, Garden City 46 Midland Christian 57, Sands

Sterling City 70, Grady 52

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Sterling City 69, Grady 35 Rankin 54, Garden City 45

Here are box scores from

Friday's games in Stanton. Friday (Girls 13 13 16 15 - 57 Rankin

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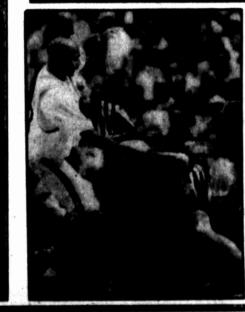
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12 16 25 6 - 59 Leading Scorers - Midland Christian: Koss 24; Garden City, Lankford 32

SHOT OF THE DAY



Head butt

Kentucky forward Mark Pope (41) tries to barrel through UCLA's Charles O'Bannon during the first half of UCLA's 82-81 win in Anaheim Saturday.

TEXAS SPORTS

LUBBOCK (AP) - Connie Robinson scored 19 points and No. 11 Texas Tech kept Richmond scoreless for 5:08 of the first half en route to an easy 85-44 victory Saturday in the first round of the Lady Raider Classic. Tech (5-2) advanced to play in

Hardin-Simmons falls

the tournament final against Wichita State

ABILENE (AP) - JoJo Jones ran for 297 yards and scored three touchdowns during the fourth quarter as Lambuth beat Hardin-Simmons 57-54 in

a NAIA Division II quarterfinal Saturday. Jones became the NAIA's single-season and career rushing leader as Lambuth (10-2) advanced to next weekend's semifinal against Westminster

AROUND THE WORLD

Stanton: Bundas 28

Cycling legend retires

Forsan

SACRAMENTO (AP) - Cyclist Greg LeMond, a three-time winner of the Tour de France, says he plans to retire because he no longer can compete at the highest level. In an interview aired Friday by station KXTV, the 33-year-old cyclist, who won the French cycling classic in 1986, 1989 and 1990, said lingering health problems, while not disabling, hinder his ability to compete.

Aggie to coach Ole Miss

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Tommy Tuberville, the Texas A&M defensive coordinator, was named coach at Mississippi. Tuberville, 40, replaces Billy Brewer, fired in July for NCAA violations that led to the Rebels being placed on four years probation.

ON THE AIR

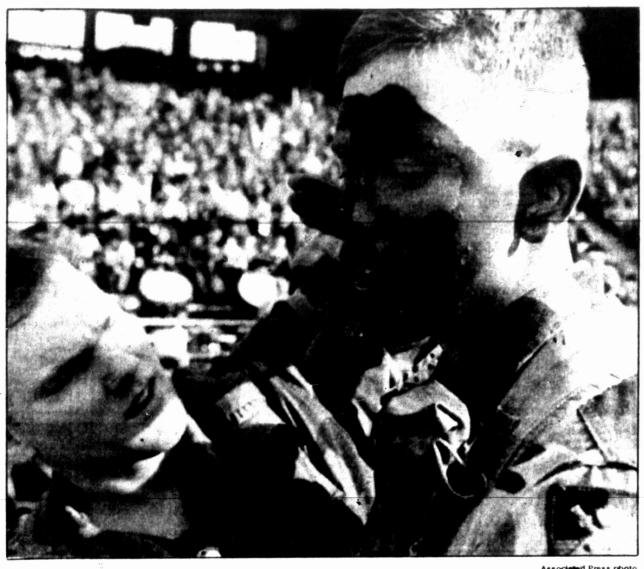
Football NFL

Dallas at Philadelphia, noon, FOX (ch. 3). Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon, NBC (ch. 9). Arizona at Houston. 3 p.m., NBC (ch. 9) Buffalo at Miami, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Baseball

Arizona Fall League Game 3, Playoffs, 2:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

YOU'RE READY!



Cadet Mark Derocchi, left, paints camoflage on Scott Abram before the start of the Army-Navy football game Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia. Army, on a fourth-quarter field goal, won 22-

Lady Hawks win first meeting with Midland

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

ODESSA - Two basketball teams served notice to each other Friday night.

The Howard College Lady Hawks extended their seasonopening win streak to 12 and reaffirmed their status as the team to beat in the Western College Junior Athletic Conference. Howard beat Midland College 73-70 in the WJCAC Preseason Classic semifinals, but the Lady Chaps proved they will be tough to deal with in the conference title race, despite being in their first year of existence.

The Lady Chaps, who fell to 11-2 with the loss, led 22-10 midway through the first half, but perhaps coming back from that type of deficit was just what the Lady Hawks needed.

"It's still a learning process, and it's nice to know we can be 11 or 12 down and still have the heart to come back in the first half," said Howard sophomore Joy Bass, who scored 12 points and was one of five Lady Hawks who scored in double figures.

Howard chipped at the lead and scored the last nine points

1. Massachusetts (1-1) lost to No. 7. 57

2. North Carolina (3-0) vs. No. 10 Southern 84

4. Arkansas (3-1) beat Missouri 94. Dickinson 62

George Washington, 92

Kansas 81-75. Next vs. Pittsburgh,

Cincinnati at Charlotte, N.C. Next vs.

Next: vs. Centenary, Tuesday.

82.81 Next vs Cal State-Fullerton,

5. UCLA (2-0) beat No. 3 Kentucky

6. Duke (3-1) beat Illinois 70-65

7. Kansas (2-0) beat No 1

8 Florida (2-0) vs. No 21 Wake

9. Arizona (3-1) did not play Next

10 Cincinnati (3-0) vs. No 2 North

11 Maryland (4-1) beat Bucknell

102-64. Next vs. Maryland-Baltimore

12. Arizona State (4-0) at New

13. Wisconsin (3-0) beat Texas

14. Ohio University (5-1) at lowa.

15. Minnesota (5-0) did not play

16 Connecticut (3-0) did not play

Next vs Rhode Island, Sunday, Dec

Next. at Boston College, Tuesday. 17 Michigan (3-2) be

Tennessee-Chattanooga 83-71. Next:

18 Michigan State (2-0) beat

19 Georgetown (2-1) beat DePaul

20. Georgia Tech (4-0) beat East

Carolina 100-74 Next: vs. Lalayette, 68

21 Wake Forest (2-0) vs No 8 FAR WEST

Louisville 85-71. Next at Nebraska,

74-68 Next vs Providence.

Ohio Dominican

Mexico. Next vs UC Irvine, Saturday,

Tech 70-65. Next vs Valparaiso.

Carolina Next vs Canisius Friday

Massachusetts 81-75 Next. vs

Forest at Greensboro, N.C. Next. at

Coppin State, Monday

No. 7 Kansas, Wednesday.

vs Florida State, Tuesday

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Next vs.

vs Detroit, Monday.

Richmond, Thursday.

Next at Miami, Tuesday.

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3. Kentucky (2-1) lost to No. 5

UCLA 82-81. Next: vs. Indiana at OT

No. 24 Villanova, Thursday.

Louisville, Ky., Wednesday

SPORTS**E**XTRA

Thursday

Saturday

Tuesday

of the first half to take a 39-36 lead.

half, freshmen Nakia "Kiki" Black and Kyna Cosby scored 14 points. Black entered the and game scored eight points while

BLACK

pulling down five boards before halftime, and Cosby sank all three of her firsthalf shots for six points.

Bass helped lead the secondhalf charge. Midland led 45-44 at the 16-minute mark, but Tiffany Johnson gave Howard the lead again on a basket inside the paint. Bass followed with a three-point play when fouled on a basket, then she finished a fast break with two points. Amber Lacey scored down low, Black scored inside on a nice feed from Johnson, and suddenly Howard led 55-45. Midland coach Ron Jones,

who coached the past two seasons at Western Texas College, said: "I've been watching these conference games the past two

Bethune-Cookman 103, Warne

Charleston Southern 84, Citadel 69

E. Kentucky 75, Cent. Florida 74.

Fla. International 80, Fairleigh

Florida St. 101, Florida Atlantic 63

Georgia Tech 100. East Carolina

Grambling St. 109, Jarvis Christian

Clemson 98, Winthrop 71

Furman 69, Wotford 55

Liberty 69, W. Michigan 63

Maryland 102, Bucknell 64

Radford 77. Glenville St. 55

Tulane 122 Prairie View 58

Virginia 94, Towson St. 66

Akron 66, Houston 56

Duke 70. Illinois 65

Arkansas 94, Missouri 71

Butler 84, Indiana St. 67

Indiana 84, Evansville 63

lowa St. 82, Wyoming 63

N. lowa 68, Loyola, III. 61

Toledo 86. Drake 68

SOUTHWEST

Michigan St. 85, Louisville 71

Southern Meth. 77, Creighton 70

Wis Green Bay 64, Illinois St. 58

Wright St. 79, Wilmington, Ohio 61

Wisconsin 70, Texas Tech 65

Xavier, Ohio 86, Loyola, Md. 51

Oklahoma 93. NE Louisiana 68

Oral Roberts 73, Appalachian St.

Tulsa 77, Texas-San Antonio 57

Kansas 81, Massachusetts 75

Cent Michigan 57, Detroit 56

Christian 61

MIDWEST

Md E Shore 86, Goucher 80

Georgia 81, Mercer 71

Third Place

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Kent 80, Iona 68

First Bank Classic

Hawkeye Classic

going to be really balanced. But this is my third year, and Howard is still the team to beat until someone else beats them.'

Lacey and Black tied for team high-scoring honors with 13 points. Cosby and Eureka Ray each scored 10. Joanne Kailahi led Midland with 19.

Howard coach Terry Gray, who has his first-of many meetings with Midland out of the way, said: "Having played against Coach Jones, our sophomores were familiar with the type of plays they were going to see. And we saw a few plays that Jones has run at Western Texas, and Midland did a good job of running them.'

Ray 4-10 2-2 10, Howard 2-5 0-0 4, Grice 2-6 0-1 4, Bass 3-7 6-7 12, Lacey 5-13 3-4 13, Johnson 2-9 0-1. 4, Black 6-10 1-2 13, Swoboda 1-4 1-2 3, Cosby 5-7 0-0 10. Totals 30-71 13-19

Follis 5-9 2-4 14, Hicks 1-5 0-0 2, Porter 0-2 0-0 0, Kaihali 7-11 5-7 19, Johnson 4-6 0-1 11, Dunn 5-6 5-6 15, Jordan 2-8 0-0 6, Jarmon 0-2 3-4 3, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Houston

Halftime - Howard 39, Midland 36. Three-point shooting - Howard 0-4 (Ray 0-1, Howard 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Cosby 0-1); Midland 7-17 (Follis 2 3, Hicks 0-2, Porter 0-1 Johnson 3-4, Jordan 2-7). Rebounds - Howard 48 (Lacey 9), Midland, 26 (Kailahi 19). Turnovers - Howard 23, Midland 22

0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-50 15-22 70.

FOOTBALL

UIL Playoffs

Texas High School Playoff Results CLASS SA DIVISION I

Region I-II Plano 10 Odessa Permian 0 Region III-IV

FINAL Plano (11 3) vs. Katy (13 1) Noon saturday. College Station, Kyle Field

CLASS SA DIVISION II QUARTERFINALS

Arlington 28. Midland Lee 18 Region II Lake Highlands 7

Region III

Region IV Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. San.

p.m., Blossom Athletic Center, San

Arlington (12-1-1) vs. Tyler John

yler (14 0), 8 p.m., Friday, Texas Region III-IV Galveston Ball (9.5) vs. Austin.

Westiake (13-6) or San Antonio Clark 12-1), TBA CLASS 4A

QUARTERFINALS

Stephenville 24. Sherman 17 Region II Corsicaria 13, Sulphur Springs 7

Region III La Marque 30, Jasper (Region IV

Havs Consolidated (12-1), Saturday p.m., Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus SEMIFINALS

Region I-II Stephenville (14-0) vs. Corsicana

11-3), 7 p.m., Saturday, Waco, Floyd Casey Stadium Region III-IV La Marque (14 0) vs. Corpus

Consolidated (12-1), TBA

QUARTERFINALS Abilene Wylie 31, Springtown 14

Région II Atlanta (11.2) vs. Jefferson (13-0), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Homer Bryce. Stadium, Nacogdoches

Sealy 12. Columbus 6 Bandera (12-0 1) vs. Port isabel (12-0-1), Saturday, 8 p.m., Javelina

SEMIFINALS Region III Abilene Wylie (11.3) vs. Atlanta (11.2) or Jefferson (13-0), TBA Region III-IV

Sealy (14-0) vs. Bandera (12-0-1) or Port Isabel (12-0-1), TBA CLASS 2A

QUARTERFINALS Region I Hamlin 26, Winters 3 Region II

Goldthwaite (12-0-1) vs. Hubbard 13 0), Saturday, 7 30 p.m., Waco Floyd Casey Stadium Region III

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Region I-II Sudan (13-0) vs Crawford (13-0). 30 p.m., Saturday, Sweetwater Region III-IV

Burkeville (12-0) vs. Thorndale 14-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Tomball SIX-MAN

SEMIFINALS Region III Amherst 32, Balmorhea 28 Region III-IV Milford 46, Zephyr 30

FINAL Amherst (13-1) vs. Milford (13-0) 7.30 p.m. Saturday. Abilene

All-SWC Team

DALLAS (AP) - The 1994

Associated Press coaches All Southwest Conference football team FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

RB Rodney Thomas, Texas A&M Sr., 5-11, 208, Groveton, Texas, Andre Davis, FCU, Jr., 5-9, 184, Longview, Texas QB-Max Knake, TCU, Jr., 6-1

TE Brian Collins TCU, Jr. 6 5. C Barret Robbins, TCU, Sr. 6-4. 292 Houston OL Blake Brockermeyer, Texas, Jr., 6-5, 298 Fort Worth, Calvin Collins, Soph,

Texas A&M, 6-3, 299 Beaumont. Texas, Chris Cooley Frice, Jr., 6-5, 290; Houston, Fred Miller, Baylor, Jr. 6-7 283 Houston WR-Mick Rossley, SMU, Sr., 6-0. 180, Dallas, Ben Bronson, Baylor, Sr., 5-9, 160, Jasper, -Texas PK-Phil Dawson, Texas Fr. 5-11

197, Richardson Lake Highlands Offensive Player of the Year Offensive Newcomer of the Year-Zebbie Lethridge, Texas Tech

DEFENSE DL-Damon Wickware, Texas Tech Sr., 6-3, 249, Horst, Texas, Royal Texas; Brandon Mitchell, Texas A&M Soph, 6-4, 271, Abbeville, La., Tony

LB Zach Thomas, Texas Tech, Jr. 6-0, 223, Pampa, Texas, Antonio Armstrong, Texas A&M, Sr., 6-4, 225, Houston, LaCurtis Jones, Baylor, Jr. 6-0. 195. Waco

DB Bart Thomas, Texas Tech, Sr. 6.2, 189, White Deer, Texas, Marcus Coleman Texas Tech. Jr. 62, 192 Richardson Lake Highlands, Ray Mickens, Texas A&M, Jr., 5-8, 176, El Paso, Adrian Robinson, Baylor, Jr. 6.2, 205, Edna, Texas

185, Wickenburg, Ariz KR Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M. Soph 5-11 196 Beaumont Texas Defensive Player of the Year Zach Thomas, Texas Tech

Defensive Newcomer of the Year Chris Akins, Texas Coach of the Year Spike Dykes, Texas Tech

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

RB Leeland McElroy Texas A&M. Byron Hanspard Texas Tech QB Corey Pullig Texas A&M James McKeehand, Texas

C-(Tie) Scott Edzgerald Texas Tech and Dan Neil, Texas OL Jim terndori Houston Brandon Hickman TCU Brannon Kidd, SMU. Billy Milner, Houston WR-Lovell Pinkney, Texas, Eric

Jackson, Texas PK-Kyle Bryant, Texas A&M. DEFENSE DL-Scotty Lewis, Baylor, Larry

Jackson, Texas A&M, Byron Wright, Texas Tech, Thomas Baskin, Texas LB-Ndukwe Kalu, Rice, Reggie Graham, Texas A&M, Chris Bordano, DB Donovan Greer, Texas A&M.

Hendrix, Texas A&M, (tie) Dennis

Allen, Texas A&M, and Joey Ellis,

P.Ty Atteberry, Baylor KR-Bronson, Baylor

NFL Standings National Football League

All Times EST AMERICAN CONFERENCE W L T Pct. PF PA

N Y Jets	6	6	0	500	228	233	
Buffalo	6	6	0	500	255	253	
New England	6	6	0	500	245	266	
Indianapolis	5	7	0	417	243	258	
Central							
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	750	213	172	
Cleveland	9	3	0	750	266	148	
Cincinnati	2	10	0	167	201	283	
Houston	1	11	0	.083	167	265	
West							
San Diego	9	3	0	750	291	204	
Kansas City	7	5	0	583	224	215	
Denver	6	6	0	500	267	284	
LA Raiders	6	6	0	500	230	262	
Seattle	5	7	0	417	227	226	
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Arizona	5	7	0	417	154	223
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New Orleans 4 8 0 333 242 320 x clinched division Today's Games

New York Jets at New England, 1 Washington at Tampa Bay. 1 p.m. Green Bay at Detroit 4 p.m. Arizona at Houston, 4 p m Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m. Indianapolis at Seattle, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams New York Giants at Cleveland, 4

BASKETBÁLL

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in The

Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Saturday

College Scores

Next vs. Seton Hall, Monday.

24. Villanova (3-1) did not play

Alabama 75, Va. Commonwealth

1501 W. 11th Place

Florida at Greensboro, N.C. Next. at Long Beach St. 96, Notre Dame, 22 Syracuse (2-1) vs Davidson.

Montana St. 114, W. Montana 76 San Diego St. 67, Sacramento St. Virginia (3-1) beat Towson State 94-66 Next at Vanderbilt, 61 UCLA 82. Kentucky 81 Utah 72. Southern Cal 70 TOURNAMENTS

25 New Mexico State (5-1) did not Championship Nebraska 98, Idaho St. 72 Morehead St. 86, Southern Miss

Cardinal Varsity Club Classic

Ball St. 82. Auburn 74 Third Place

Georgia Southern 85, Tri-State 57

Michigan 83, Tn.-Chattanooga 71 Mississippi 91, Sam Houston St. 75 N.C - Greensboro 72, Campbell 52 Temple 49, South Carolina 44 Nicholls St 103, Louisiana USAir Fast Coast Basketball Classic

N.C.-Asheville 93, Troy St. 86

Virginia Tech 77, William & Mary 53 **BOWLING** Cleveland St. 97, Ind.-Pur.-Fi

NOTE - Additional bowling results will E Michigan 82, Washington St. 78 be in Monday's Herald MEN'S CAPROCK

Ark Little Rock 117, Abilene

K-Bam, 893 and 2511

MEN'S CAPROCK

hdcp team game K-Bam,869; hi hdcp team series The Banana Bunch and Fred's Const., 2475. STANDINGS - Budweiser, 61-27; Burgess Automotive, 58-30; Denny's, 52-36; Just Piddlin, 51-37; The Bnana

Elliott, 715; hi sc. team game and

series Budweiser, 811 and 2344; hi

Pizza Hut Classic McNeese St 107, Alabama St. 86

Red Auerbach Colonial Classic Championship

Siena 75, Wis - Milwaukee 58

UC Irvine 75, Pepperdine 68

New Hampshire 87, S. Carolina St. River City Classic

Fairfield 99, Alcorn St. 75 **Tournament of Champions**

Local Leagues

RESULTS - Fred's Construction over Tough As Nails, 6-2; K-Barn over Denny's 6-2 The Banana Bunch over Strike Four, 6-2; Albert's Upholstery over Chili Peppers, 6-2; Just Piddli over Burgess Automatic, 6-2; No Fear over Budweiser, 6-2; hi sc. game Sam Gonzales, 261: hi sc. series Danny Whitehead, 655; hi hdcp game Sam Gonzales, 261; hi hdcp series Danny Whitehead, 694; hi sc. team game and series Burgess Automative, 860 and 2252; hi hdcp team game and series

STANDINGS - Budweiser, 63-33; Burgess Automotive, 609-36; Just Piddlin, 57-39; The Banana Bunch. 54-42; Denny's, 54-42; Denny's, 54 42; Fred's Construction, 54-42; K Bam, 48-48; Chili Peppers, 44-52; No. Fear, 42-54; Strike Four, 42-54; Albert's Upholstery, 30-66; Tough As

RESULTS - Burgess Automotive ove Albert's Upholstery, 8-0; Just Piddlin over Chili Peppers. 6-2; Budweiser over Tough As Nails, 8-0; The Banana Bunch over No Fear, 8-0 Denny's over Strike Four, 6-2; Fred's Construction split K-Bam, 4-4; hi sc. game Eddie Gonzales and Mike Elliott, 247; hi sc. series Eddle Gonzales, 682; hi hdcp game Ken

Conway, 263; h hdcp series Mike

Bunch, 48-40; Fred's Construction 48-40; K-Barn, 42-46; Chili Peppers, 42-46; Strike Four, 40-48; No Fear 36-52; Tough As Nails, 26-62; Albert's Upholstery, 24-64

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS - Security State Bank

over Slow Starters Two, 6-2; Charlotte's Raiders over Loan Stars 6-2; Copy Cats over Fly By Night, 8-0; Fifth Wheels over Comanche Flats, 6-2; Golden Corral over Neals Sporting Goods, 8-0; Big Spring Music over A Timeless Design, 8-0; Gas "N" Grub over NTS, 8-0; Randy's Sugs over Adventures by Gail, 6-2; hi sc. game man) Jeff Dukett, 254; hi sc. series game (man) Ken Beeler, 259; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Mavis Greer, 222 and 580; h indcp game (woman) Pat Cypert, 278; hi hdcp sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 706 and 1780; hi hdcp team

series (man) John Jackson, 706; hi sc. series (woman) Mavis Greer, 715; hi game Big Spring Music, 774; hi hdcp am series Gas "N" Grub, 2018.

STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 68-36; Coy Cats, 66-38; Charlotte's Raiders, 65-39; Security State Bank 59-45; Loan Stars, 58-46; Fly B Night, 58-46; Gas "N" Grub, 56-48 Fifth Wheels, 51-53; Golden Corral 50-54: NTS. 50-54: Slow Starters Two, 47-57; Neals Sporting Goods 46-58; A Timeless Design, 46-58

Sugs, 34-70; Comanche Flats, 33-71.

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS - Hester's Mechanical over Photo-Magic Studio, 8-0; Fifth Wheels over Big Spring State Park, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Quail Run, 6-2; Phillips Tire Co. over Cline Construction 6-2: Rockys over Jim's Place, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) J.M. Ringener, 268 and 668; hi hdcp game and series (man) J.M. Ringener, 279 and 701; hi sc. game (woman) Betty Daily, 193; hi sc. series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 558; h hdcp game (woman) Betty Daily, 237; hi hdcp series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 627; hi sc. team game and series Rockys, 793 and 2128; hi hdcp team game and series Rockys, 905

STANDINGS - Arrow Refrigeration, 70-42; Cline Construction, 68-44; Rockys, 68-44; Phillips Tire co., 66 46: Hester's Mechanical, 57-55; Big Spring State Park, 50-62; Jim's Place 50-62; Quall Run, 48-64; Fifth Wheels 46-66; Photo-Magic Studio, 37-75.

Rangers release Huson

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers on Friday released infielder Jeff Huson, who underwent knee surgery last spring and spent most of the season with Class AAA farm club Oklahoma City.

Huson had been with the Rangers since 1990 and had a career major league average of .233 in 462 games. He batted .301 with one homer and 27 RBIs in 83 games at Oklahoma City last

Also, the Rangers completed their minor league staff on Friday with the appointment of managers and pitching coaches at Charleston of the South Atlantic League and Hudson

The City of Big Spring

Public Notice

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPIRNG, TEXAS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1994, AT 5:15 P.M., IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOL-LOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

ALSO KNOWN AS 1317 STADIUM IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING FOR THE ENCROACH-MENT OF THE FRONT YARD SETBACK REQUIRMENTS FOR THE CONSIDER ATION OF A CARPORT. B. JOE P. TORRES, OWNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 19, BAUER ADDITION,

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C. FRANCES SMITH POPE, OWNER OF LOT 24, BLOCK 4, CENTRAL PARK ADDITION, ALSO KNOWN AS 1010 STADIUM, IS REQUESTING A VARI-ANCE OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING FOR THE ENCROACHMENT OF THE FRONT YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CARPORT..

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Eric Martel, Stanton, 6-3.

Bobby Warren, Jim Ned, 6-2,

Receivers - Henry DeLaRosa, Coahoma,

Running Backs Jacoby Hopper, Forsan

arry Trevino, Jim Ned; Jerry Esquivel, Winters;

Quarterback Jason Melton, Jim Ned: J.J.

Linemen - Jason Arguello, Coshoma: Adrian

Ortiz, Stanton; Brandon McGuire, Coahoma

DeLaflosa, Coahoma; Shane Sims, Forsan;

Punter - Manny Martinez, Wall; Jerele Lee

Linemen - Chane Reagan, Winters; Lance

Tight End - Jason Hopper, Stanton.

Steven Aguirre, Stanton; Jay Bailey. Wall;

5-7, 150, Sr.

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Second Team Offense

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SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

Sunday, December 4, 1994

Big Spring swims well at Odessa meet

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The Big Spring swim team had a strong Saturday in the 27th-annual Odessa Invitational at Permian High School.

The girls' team took sixth place, and the boys took third in a large field featuring nearly 20 schools

BSHS coach Harlan Smith said: "On the boys' side, it was a tremendous effort on their part. All of them but Chris Bongers were sick with bronchitis or the flu, and Chris came through with two second places, and the rest of the freshmen and sophomores, they came through and got the points it took to get to third."

Top finishes for the boys included:

200 freestyle

Bongers, second, 2 minutes and 7.22 seconds. 500 freestyle

Bongers, second, 5:50.16. 100 backstroke Hernandez, fourth, Erik

Stephen Smith, sixth, 1:13.43. 100 breaststroke Jason McVean, sixth, 1:16.72.

Of the girls, Smith said: "Brandi Kaz really came through - in the 400 relay she brought us from fifth place to third place, and the other girls did a tremendous effort to get us in position to make that run."

Top finishes for the girls included:

400 freestyle relay Shawn Harris, Heather Edwards, Renna Osborn and Kaz; 4:29.35.

200 freestyle Osborn, seventh, 2:32.32. 50 freestyle Kaz, fourth, 27.59.

100 butterfly Leticia Valencia, seventh,

1:27.17. 100 freestyle Kaz, fifth, 1:00.62.

Amarillo High won both the boys' and girls' meets. In the girls, Amarillo scored 323 points BSHS was sixth at 93. In the boys, Amarillo scored 360 Pecos was second at 175 and BSHS was third at 139.

Steers take third in JV hoops tourney

The Big Spring Steers took third place in their junior varsity basketball tournament Saturday at Steer Gym.

Odessa High won the tournament, while San Angelo Central took second.

BSHS beat Midland High 59-51 in third-place game. Ib Simpson led the Steers with 22 points, while Chad Warren added 17. Felix Chavarria had 12.

Big Spring beat Greenwood Friday, then lost to Odessa High Saturday morning.

Odessa's sophomores won the e consolation championship. The JV Steers are 3-5.

-YMCA adult

league teams to meet

Today, Coahoma and Bobby Barber YMCA adult league teams will be playing in the flag football league playoff game.

The game starts at 1:30 p.m. on the Big Spring band field.

Hunter education class slated for Dec. 17-18

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Dec. 17-18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and you are 17 or older, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt in Texas. However, anyone may take the course, and all are encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun, handgun and primitive sporting arms handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; wildlife conservation and identification; hunting traditions; field care of game; and wilderness first aid and survival," said Boyce Hale, area hunter education instruc-

I'he minimum age of certifica tion is 12. Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the TPWD. Those less than 12 will receive a certificate of attendance but must take the course again after turning 12 for proper certification.

The course cost \$5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the TPWD at 1-800-253-

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

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.

Big Spring girls win freshman tourney

GREENWOOD - The Big Spring freshmen girls' basketball team won the Greenwood Tournament Saturday.

Big Spring (6-0) won the championship game 51-48 over Odessa Permian. Krissi McWherter scored 13 points for BSHS, while Keesha Lott added

To reach the final, Big Spring beat Pecos 50-28. In that game, Lott scored 14 and Traci Bellinghausen scored 10.

Big Spring's JV team took third place.

In the semifinals, Big Spring (4-2) lost 46-43 to Midland High. Sara Lusk scored 10, but Maggie Haddad led Big Spring with 12.

In the third-place game, Big Spring won 61-56 over Midland Lee. Kim Robertson poured in 27 points, while Lusk added 10 and Haddad nine.

6-2A releases all-district team

Here is the 1994 all-district football team from District 6-2A (x-unanimous choice), which can now be released as the result of Winters' loss Friday:

First Team Offense

Receiver x-Craig Box, Wall, 5-foot 7, 140 pounds, Sr John Biddix, Winters, 61, 175.

Running Back Jerele Lee, Stanton, 6-0,

Chris Kraatz, Jim Ned, 5-10, 165, Jr. Daniel Herrera, Wall, 5-10, 165. Jr.

Quarterback John Belew, Winters, 64, 210,

Zane Guy, Winters, 6-0, 190, Linemen

■Stanton's Jason Hopper earns unanimous choice for First Team

x Jason Shea, Jim Ned, 62, Winters, 5-11, 215, Jr

Cody Whittenburg, Winters, 6-4, 280, Sr Jerrod Goff, Wall, 5-10, 170, Sr.

Nathan Cook, Stanton, 6-2, 230, Jr.

Mike Williams, Wall, 5-11, 200,

Kevin Conner, Winters, 6-0, 205. Jr

Robert Reed, Winters, 6-1, 175,

Punter Reed, Winters.

First Team Defense

Linemen

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Zane Guy, Winters, 6-0, 190,

Shane Sims, Forsan, 6-2,

Curry Aldridge, Jim Ned, 5-11, 204, Sr

Luis Castro, Stanton, 5-8, 150. Sr. Bobby Werner, Wall, 5-10, 165,

Linebackers

205, Jr

Larry Trevino, Jim Ned, 6-0, 190. Sr Kevin Conner, Winters, 6-0,

Brandon McGuire, Coahoma, 6-3, 210, Sr. Secondary

x-Jason Hopper, Stanton, 6-2. 160, Jr. x-Craig Box, Wall, 5-7, 140, Sr.

Shannon Hudgins, Forsan,

Payne, Stanton, Jack Underwood, Jim Ned Ethan Schrecengost, Forsan: Chris Roberts Coahoma, Jay Bailey, Wall.

Linebackers - Jason Shea, Jim Ned, Jaso Carrillo, Winters, Todd Schwartz, Wall. Secondary - Jacoby Hopper, Forsan, Robert Silva, Winters, Chad Myer, Wall; Henry DeLaRosa, Coahoma.

Plano pops Permian, blanks Mojo 10-0

ODESSA (AP) - Scooter Asel yards total offense and nine rushed for 77 yards and a touchdown Saturday, leading Plano to its second straight Class 5A Division I championship game with a 10-0 victory over Odessa

The Wildcats (11-3), last year's runner-up, will play Katy (13-1) for the title next Saturday at College Station's Kyle-Field. Plano will be in its ninth title game and will be seeking its record-tying seventh crown.

Permian (10-4), which had won eight straight, including the last three by shutouts, suffered only the second home playoff loss in school history. Both losses are to Plano, which is now 4-0 against Permian.

The last time the Panthers were shut out was a 37-0 loss to Houston Yates in the 1985 5A title game. Their last home shutout was a 9-0 loss to Amarillo in 1979.

first downs. The Panthers never crossed the Wildcats 20 yard

Derrick Williams of Plano led all rushers with 116 yards on 26 carries as the Wildcats gained all of their 214 yards on the ground. They tried only two passes, while Permian was 1for 13 passing.

After ending their first two drives with field goal misses of 44 and 47 yards, the Wildcats went ahead 7-0 on their next possession as Asel went 22 yards on a left-side run with 7:50 **left in the** second quarter.

Permian's best scoring opportunity came after a high snap sailed over the head of Plano punter Jason Little, putting the ball at the Wildcats' 27-yard

However, Permian was penalized for an illegal block and Plano limited Permian to 160 eventually punted from the 36.

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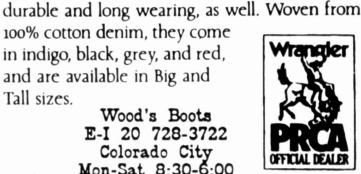
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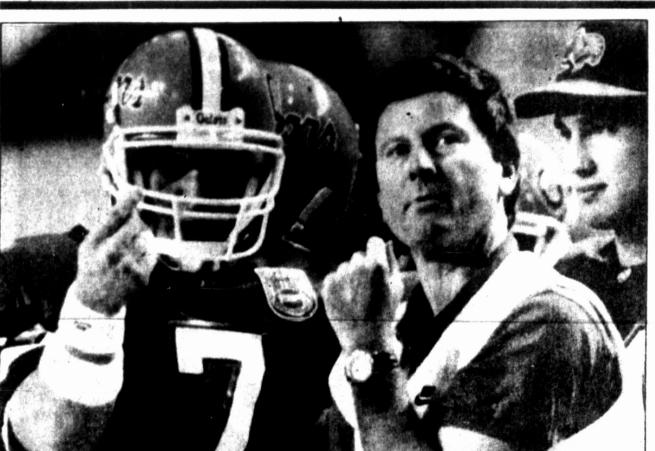
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Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel (7) confers with head coach Steve Spurrier Saturday at the

Florida sacks Alabama for SEC championship

ATLANTA (AP) — All season long, No. 3 Alabama had straddled the line between victory and defeat. Saturday, the Crimson Tide crossed over it.

Danny Wuerffel hit Chris Doering with a 2-yard touchdown pass with 5:29 remaining and Judd Davis kicked the deciding extra point to give sixth-ranked Florida a 24-23 victory in the Southeastern championship game, snuffing out Bama's hopes of a second national title in three years

The Gators (10-1-1) earned their second straight SEC title and a rematch with arch-rival Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. while Alabama (13-1) will have to settle for the Citrus Bowl

its 10 major-college opponents by a total of 80 points, went to the fourth quarter trailing for the fifth time this season. But the cardiac kids appeared on their way to another comeback victory when freshman Dwayne Rudd picked off a Wuerffel pass and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown to put Alabama ahead 22-17 with 8:56 remaining.

But then coach Gene Stallings made a call sure to be debated for years: He sent Michael Proctor on to kick the extra point rather than going for the 2-point conversion which could have given the Tide a sevenpoint lead. Stallings came to regret his decision when Florida drove 80 yards in 10

The Tide, which had beaten Spurrier pulling out every trick in his offensive playbook. Wuerffel got the Gators into Alabama territory with a 25vard pass to Reidel Anthony, who assumed a starring role when top receiver Jack Jackson ; was injured on the third play of the game.

Fred Taylor made a huge fourth-down conversion at the 31, appearing to be stopped at the line but sliding off for a 2yard gain, before Spurrier resorted to the real chicanery, having Wuerffel throw a passlike lateral to Doering, who then threw a real 20-yard pass to Aubrey Hill to the Alabama 2. That set up the touchdown which tied the game at 23, and Davis untied it with his extra

SEC championship game in Atlanta. Florida beat Alabama 24-23. Let's have a talk show - in print

Let's see who's reading out are. Reporters get mail from

I took a call this from a gentle man who had me on a talk s h o w before I knew it.

It went some. thing like this:

"Hi, I'm calling on a speaker phone. I've got three or four guys here with me, and we wanted to ask you a question.

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Sports Editor

Talk about off guard! Here I was on deadline, thinking about which two-column hole I was going to put the previous uddenly I'm on "Geraldo."

pretty good question, and I might have had an answer - had I had a little time to think about it. He was wanting to know why Big Spring wasn't hosting more football playoff games. He wanted to know why many of the football playoff games between East and West Texas teams were being played in Lubbock or other areas, when teams might save a little money if they played in Big Spring's Memorial Stadium.

All I could say was, "I don't know, I haven't really thought about it." I hate that! Maybe that's why I'm a writer - I'm much better at expressing myself when I have time to sort it out on paper

That gives me an idea. The "talk show" environment this caller pulled me into is something we could simulate right here on paper. How? Simple.

Send those letters. If you're wondering why there weren't more playoff games in Big Spring, or why Steer football coach Dwight Butler seems to go for it on fourth down all the time, speak up!

The cool thing is, you don't

readers nearly every day, but rarely are those letters signed. That doesn't work in the Letters to the Editor section, but we'll try it here. After all, how many of those callers on radio talk shows use their real names?

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What do I think? First, Big Spring's Chamber of Commerce pulled in more than a few playoff games this season - two games featuring Class 3A Ballinger and a Class 2A game, and there may be more I'm forgetting. Big Spring

won its bi-district game here, which by the way prevented Memorial Stadium from hosting a game that Saturday afternoon. Last season, Big Spring hosted the state six-man football cham-

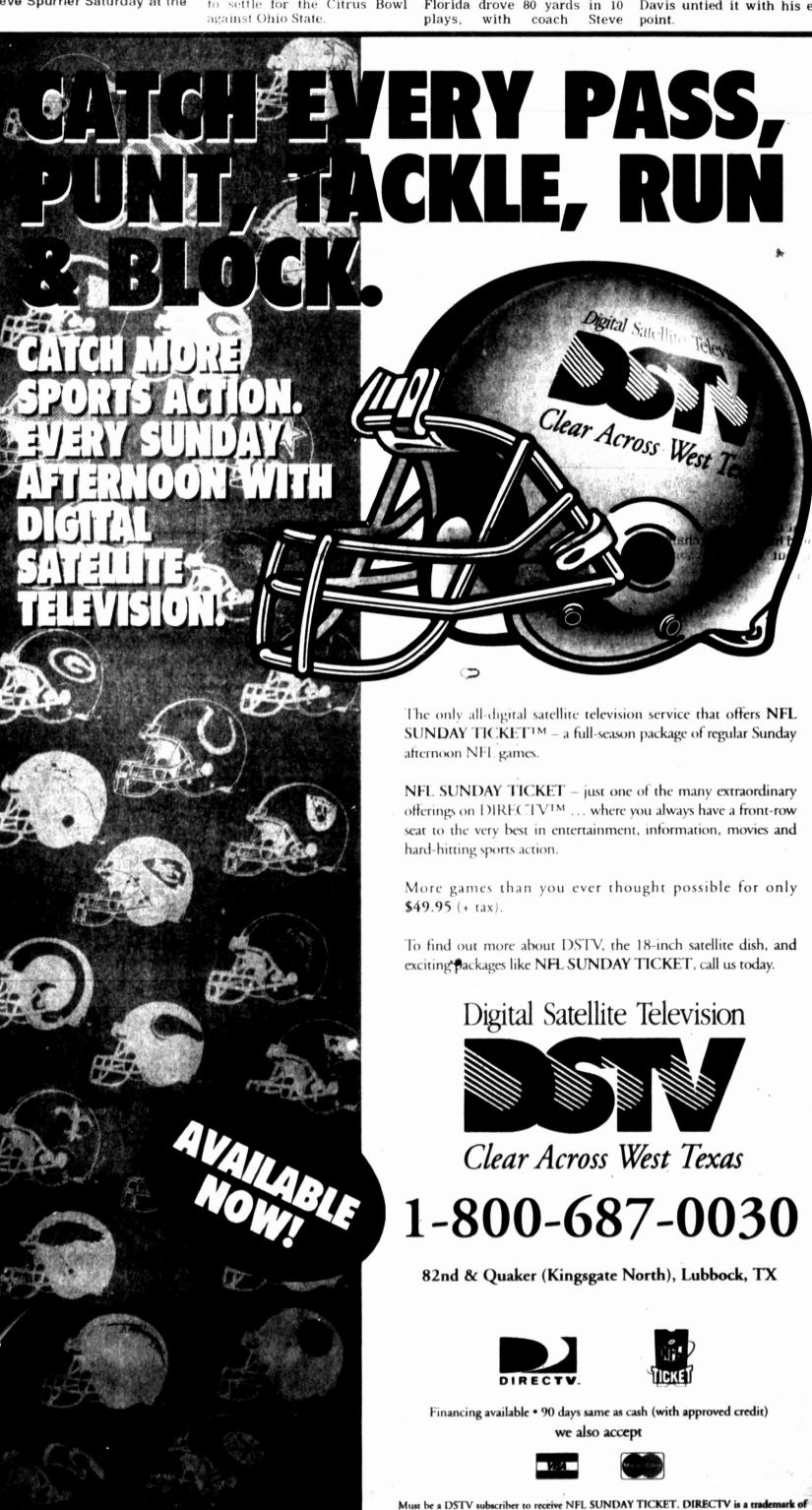
And here's some questions: If you're a high school football player, where would you rather play - Lubbock's Jones Stadium or Big Spring? If you're a coach, are you interested in saving money or giving your players the treat of playing on Texas Tech's home field?

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NFL team copes with mysterious wreck

■Car accident leaves players to face tragedy and the law

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) -Star running back Chris his Seattle Warren saw Seahawks teammates Saturday for the first time since being involved in a traffic accident that left defensive tackle Mike Frier paralyzed.

"I gave the brother (Warren) a hug just to let him know that he's not out there by himself and said, 'I'm praying for you and will continue to pray for you," free safety Eugene

Robinson said.

"He feels better today than he did yesterday," coach Tom Flores said. "Yesterday, he was exhausted. But he's still sore."

Thursday night's car crash left Frier, 25, a third-year player from Appalachian State with a 34-game NFL career, hospitalized with a severe spinal injury. He is unable to move his legs and has little movement in his

Warren, the No. 2 rusher in the AFC, suffered two fractured ribs when the car he was in slammed into a power pole on a street near the Seahawks' head-

Smith suffered a chip fracture in his spine and a foot injury that Flores said Saturday was more serious than the Seahawks originally believed.

Warren, 27, was arrested at the crash scene by Kirkland police for investigation of vehicnot Warren, was driving the 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada with

Indiana license plates that belonged to the 24-yearold Smith.

Police said they were recontacting witnesses still believed

Warren was WARREN driving the

car. Police said alcohol was a Rookie running back Lamar likely factor in the accident and that empty beer cans were found in the vehicle.

Flores, who also serves as Seattle's general manager, said there was a lot of confusion after the accident.

"All of them were in shock," he said. "None of them knew

ular assault. But the agents of the extent of the injuries of any-Warren and Smith said Smith, body else. Chris was probably knocked out for the moment. There were a lot of things that went on."

Flores said there was too much media speculation about who was driving the car.

"Instead of all this conjecture, I think we ought to allow the Kirkland police to do their investigation and then come up (with a conclusion) for the sake of the people, not just a story. he said.

the Indianapolis Colts (5-7) Sunday in the Kingdome, went through a walk-through practice Saturday. Robinson said the Seahawks'

The Seahawks (5-7), who play

players may wear No. 92, Frier's number, on their shoes or on wristbands in the Colts' game.

prayers are definitely with before, all players have. It has Mike," Robinson said. "Your to be his decision because I heart is heavy. It's going to be can't say.

Seahawks players haven't been allowed to see Frier, who underwent surgery Friday afternoon to fuse two neck verte-

Flores said Frier's father, Ulysses, a former Marine, had been located and notified of the accident. He is flying in from North Carolina to see his son, Flores said. Frier is from Jacksonville, N.C.

Warren and Smith were at the Seahawks' facility for treatment and to talk to Flores. Warren, who is questionable for the Colts' game, and Smith, who definitely won't play, did not go through the walk-through.

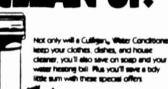
Flores said: "Under normal conditions, he could play padded properly," he said. "But these 'are not normal condi-"Our condolences and our tions. He's played with injuries Crossroads **Country**

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SWCID team third in nation

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

Want to find a team to play flag football against? You might find an opponent at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Just don't expect to win. SWCID honored its flag football team Thursday at its campus, less than a month after the team had finished third at the United States Flag Football for the Deaf national championship tournament in Houston.

"We could have had the championship, but we made some careless errors," said coach Brent Potter, who also took a light-hearted jab at the "lousy" referees. "But we were happy to accept third place.'

The 12-player team opened with a 13-6 win over a Chicago team that was the top seed in the tournament's lower Dacket. The second seed, Indiana, beat SWCID 22-19, but SWCID ended with wins over Little Rock (53-8) and Pittsburgh (33-14).

Jay Levine, a player for SWCID, said the national tournament has existed for nine vears, but this was the first



Pictured above are some of the players from SWCID's flag football team, which finished third in the nation. In the front row are Jay Levine and Sean DeSilva. In the back row are Brent Potter, Reggie Dunn and Jason Buckelew.

SWCID will play in next year's tournamen in Baltimore.

SWCID had three players earn national recognition. Potter said Jason Plummer and Sean DeSilvia have been named All-Americans, and Jason

time SWCID entered it. He said Buckelew was named the nation's Most Outstanding Player.

Other players on the team were Reggie Dunn, Carlos Villa, James Davis, Harold Davis, Mark Valimont, Edwin Miller and Bennie Clark.

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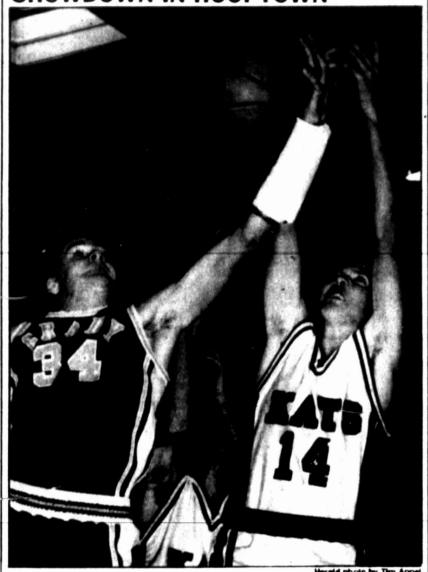
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College Hoops Roundup

Kansas beats No. 1 UMass

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) Seventh-ranked Kansas used balanced scoring Saturday to overcome another great effort by Lou Roe and beat No. 1 Massachusetts 81-75 in its first game as the nation's top-ranked

The Minutemen had manhan dled defending champion Arkansas 104-80 in the Tipoff Classic at Springfield, Mass... and moved from No. 3 to the top of the rankings. Roe had 34 points and 13 rebounds in that game but he was the only UMass player to repeat that near-perfect performance against Kansas in the opening

game of the inaugural Wooden Classic. He finished with 33 points against the Jayhawks Freshman forward Raef LaFrentz led Kansas (2-0) with 18 points and Jerod Haase, playing in his second game since

University of California, had 16,

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seven in the final 3:35. Massachusetts (1-1) had cut a 66-58 deficit to 69-65 with 4:12 left. Haase, a 6-foot-3 sophomore guard, then went baseline for a monstrous dunk that stirred up the soldout crowd at the Anaheim Arena. He went back to his familiar surroundings for his next big basket, a 3-pointer

with 31 seconds to play that points and hit two of his five 3gave Kansas a 78-72 lead.

No. 5 UCLA 82 No. 3 Kentucky 81

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) UCLA freshman J.R. Henderson hit two free throws with sixtenths of a second remaining Saturday, giving No. 5 UCLA an 82-81 comeback victory over No. 3 Kentucky.

The two schools hadn't played each other since the 1975 NCAA title game, which the Bruins won 92-85 for the last of coach John Wooden's record 10 NCAA championships. With Wooden in the stands

watching the doubleheader named in his honor, the Bruins took advantage of Kentucky's foul trouble to come back in the final minutes.

Kentucky (2-1) léd by 10 with No. 6 Duke 70 about 11 minutes to play and was up 77-71 with 3:40 to go before UCLA (2-0) rallied.

Ed O'Bannon led UCLA with 26 points. Kentucky got 16 points from Rodrick Rhodes.

No. 4 Arkansas 94 Missouri 71

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) -Scotty Thurman scored 27 stretching back to December,

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pointers in a 32-second span in the second half to break up a close game as No. 4 Arkansas defeated Missouri 94-71 Saturday.

Thurman has 79 points in three games against Missouri, all victories, and played a large role in ending the Tigers' 17game home winning streak. Clint McDaniel added 20 points for Arkansas, which has won its last three trips to the Hearnes Center.

But the victory wasn't nearly as impressive as last year's 120-68 blowout at Fayetteville, Ark., the most lopsided loss in Missouri history. Razorbacks scored 72 points in the second half of that game against a team that went unbeaten in the Big Eight.

Illinois 65

CHICAGO (AP) - Freshman guard Trajan Langdon scored all 12 of his points in the second half Saturday and No. 6 Duke fought off Illinois 70-65 as the Blue Devils continued their

mastery of Big Ten competition. Duke has now won 13 straight games against the Big Ten,

1989. The Blue Devils (3-1) scored the final six points in the first-ever college game at the United Center.

Kiwane Garris' 3-pointer with 1:23 left gave Illinois (3-1) its only lead of the second half at

No. 13 Wisconsin 70 Texas Tech 65

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - The halftime buzzer beater from halfcourt was just what Michael Finley needed to shake his shooting slump and sink Texas Tech.

"I always throw them up in practice, just fooling around," said Finley, who scored 23 points as No. 13 Wisconsin edged the Red Raiders 70-65 Saturday. Finley missed his first eight shots - making him just 7-of-36 from the field for the season — before sinking seven of his final 14 to help the Badgers improve to 3-0.

The Badgers, who were led by Rashard Griffith's 25 points, had to survive their second straight scare at home to remain perfect under Van Gundy. Jason Sasser led the Red Raiders (1-1) with 17 points before fouling out with 1:39 left.

Earnhardt gets his due

NEW YORK (AP) - Although he had to be considered the preseason favorite to repeat as NASCAR's Winston Cup cham pion, Dale Earnhardt remains in awe of his own accomplish-

"That (seven titles) was a feat I thought would never be tied." Earnhardt said Friday before accepting the 1994 Driver of the Year during a luncheon.

Later, at the NASCAR Awards Banquet, Earnhardt put another check in his pocket - his reward for a tying Richard Petty's record for the most Winston Cup titles. The 43-year old Earnhardt, whose seventh series championship matched a record set by Richard Petty 15 years ago, the year Earnhardt was voted NASCAR Rookie of the Year, long had felt he would come up short

Earnhardt's accomplishment did not go unrewarded. Already the leading career money winner in auto racing with more than \$22 million, he added a record \$3,400,733 in 1994. That broke his single season record.



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Sunday, December 4, 1994



Have a **BIG SPRING** SYMPHONY

Christmas

Story by Janet Ausbury • Photos courtesy of Ballet Lubbock

he Big Spring Symphony has a lot going on at Christmas. and this afternoon is no exception.

The annual Tour of Homes fund raiser, sponsored by the symphony guild, will take place from 1-5 p.m. today.

Homes in the Highland neighborhood will be spotlighted. Each home has been decorated by the homeowner and a participating florist. Items from the florists may be purchased during the

Participants are Dakota's Flowers for Joe and Cheryl Budd; A Timeless Design for Jerry and Lilja Lysaght; Johansen's Nursery for Jimmy and Charlcie Morehead; Imagination Inc., Hobbs, N.M., for Garry and Diane Carter; and Faye's Flowers for Steve and Karen Fraser.

Tickets are \$8 per person and may be purchased at the symphony office, 808 Scurry St., at each home or at the participating florists.

Those who take the tour



ASHLEY GAGE



Big Spring Herald

KYLA OLSON

may park on Goliad Street and walk or take a carriage ride that will stop at each home (carriage courtesy of Jerry Worthy). Well-placed sources indicate Santa will be on the carriage as well.

The symphony guild will have a sidewalk stand providing hot cocoa to those on the tour. Big Spring High School choir members will provide the tour with "carolers in the

Don't let another Sunday afternoon just slip away; cocoa, carriage rides, carolers and Christmas decorations await.

t just wouldn't be **Christmas without Peter** Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" ballet. This holiday season, fans of fine music and dance needn't leave town to see the classic production.

The Big Spring Symphony. under the direction of Gene Smith, will join with Ballet Lubbock to present "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Big Spring

Civic Auditorium This will be Ballet Lubbock's second tour to Big Spring and their first performance with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

ABOUT THE CAST

Special guest artist will be Manuel Padilla, with Ballet Lubbock company members Ashley Gage as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Dina Bolton as the Snow Queen. Pre-Company dancer Kyla Olson will perform the role of

Padilla is a founding mem-

ber of the Ballet Theatre of New Mexico, has danced both with the University of New Mexico Ballet and **Contemporary Dance** Ensembles. He has danced the title role in "Hans Christian Anderson," Blue Boy in "Les Parinuers," Trepak, Waltz of the Flowers, and Cavalier in "The Nutcracker" and the poet in "Les Sylphides."

He is known for his exceptional pas de deux skills and has also danced "Blue Jean Blues," "Tessitura," "Lamented Echoes," "Le Corsaire," "Don Quixote," "Coppe a," and many others.

Ashley Gage is a 16-year-old sophomore at Coronado High School, Lubbock. She began her ballet training at the age of five. Dina Bolton is a senior at Coronado High School. She began her ballet training in Kansas at age

ABOUT THE BALLET

Tchaikovsky composed "The Nutcracker Ballet" between February 1891 and April 1892. It was based on a French translation of the German story, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," by E. T. A. Hoffman.

The composer used a thennew musical instrument, the celesta, to provide the delicate sounds used in the ballet's best-known musical piece, "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy." This made "Nutcracker" the first published work to include a part

for the celesta. "Nutcracker" was first performed Dec. 18, 1892, at what is now known as the Kirov

DINA BOLTON

Originally greeted with mixed reviews, it soon became a classic The work was first performed in the West in 1934. Choreographer George Balanchine chose

Theater in St. Petersburg.

"Nutcracker" as the first full evening performance of his newly formed New York City Ballet on Feb. 2, 1954. It has since become an annual production for almost every modern ballet company in the United States. Even those who have never seen a production of "Nutcracker" will recognize much of the music.

SO WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

For those not familiar with the plot, "Nutcracker" starts in the living room of the Stahlbahm family, who are preparing for a Christmas party. A mysterious guest leaves daughter Clara a nutcracker. She places her cherished gift beneath a tree and goes off to bed.

After sneaking downstairs to take another look at her gift, Clara falls deeply asleep and has a magical dream in which the nutcracker comes to life. Their travels take her to many places, including the Land of Sweets, and she meets several characters including the Mouse Queen and the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Those who are not familiar with "Nutcracker" may find its plot reminiscent in some ways of such tales as "Alice in Wonderland" or "The Wizard of Oz.

Tickets for "Nutcracker" are available at the symphony office, Blum's Jewelers, the Chamber of Commerce and Dunlap's.

Adult tickets are \$10, students and senior citizens \$7.50 and children \$5. For more information, contact the symphony office, 264-7223.

Another birthday? Wake me when it's over



Morrison Staff Writer

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approaching soon. When I was a kid, my mother always made birthdays seem so special. We got to choose what we wanted for supper that night (as long as Dad liked it, too) and we didn't have any chores to do for the day.

That was the neat part. Especially the dishes.

I can still remember (a few short years back) hanging out in the kitchen on my birthday just to watch my older brother have to fill in for me. Normally it was his job only to take the trash out since Dad was from the old school and considered doing the dishes "women's work.'

Don't worry, we've set him straight now.

Anyway, Mark hated having to wash the dishes on my birthday. And I had such pity for

I still smile when I think of him with his arms covered in soapy water up to his elbows and complaining about why Mom used so many pots and pans. And, of course, being the

wonderful sister I am, I did not hesitate to consider it my duty to be in charge of "quality con-

So, whenever he'd miss a spot or a speck, I'd be happy to point it out to him...and then duck whatever it was he threw at me. The one that really got to him was when I told on him for letting the dog lick all the

You see, he was quite the thinker when it came to trying to get out of things. He had this great idea one year to get a paper route and I, dumb and stupid that I was, agreed to be his "assistant."

Yeah right. We lived in Minnesota and in the winter, it tends to snow up there. Well, Mark wanted money and he didn't want to work for it. (I can see that now

in my more mature years.)

So, my sweet brother told me I was in training and no one "in training" ever got paid. And, he thought of a great game we could play while we delivered the 5 a.m. Sunday paper - Mush Dog.

He was the Eskimo who got to ride on the sled with the papers and I'll let you figure out who the lucky person was he selected to be the dog to pull him and his sled of papers around. I wasn't a good employ-

ee - I quit without notice. Well, to get back to the dog licking the dishes, Mark thought it would save a lot of time and he wouldn't have to wash them if he let the dog clean them. It might have worked, too, had I not felt honor-bound to tattle. It was fun to watch the veins popping on Dad's forehead while he chewed my dear brother out. That was the birthday of the

past. But, somehow those days

have changed. I'll dream of breakfast in bed, being pampered for the day and a gorgeous candle-light dinner for two that evening at some

romantic restaurant. What will more likely happen, however, is I will awake at my normal 5:30 a.m., reach over my husband to shut off the

alarm and start the coffee pot. Then, I'll do the dishes left over from last night's snack routines, take my shower and get ready for work. It'll be time

to get the kids up about then. They'll come out to the kitchen with two or three items of clothing they need ironed, my daughter will be screaming at one of the boys to get out of

her room and someone will yell that they can't find the "red hairbrush."

I'll make the "wrong thing," for breakfast. They will want cereal and I'll probably serve oatmeal just because I'm in a snit since it is my birthday and no one remembered! My husband will stagger out shortly, turn on the television set and begin watching the morning

I'll kiss everyone goodbye and head off to work where finally someone will remember (PLEASE!). That'll take the

edge off the day. Then, I'll return home to start supper - macaroni and cheese or beanie weenies if they're

Yup, I'm sure it will be the

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WEDDINGS

Myrick-Brown

Kandis Kristine Myrick and Daniel Shane Brown, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 12, 1994, at Little Chapel of the Flowers, Las Vegas, Nev., with Rev. Annetta Ray, of Christ Full Gospel Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Myrick, Big Spring. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Silvey, Gadsden, Ala.

The couple stood before a Victorian chapel decorated with blue, cream and mauve sifk flowers and greenery arrangements, two candelabras and a unity candle.

Given in marriage by her mother, father and sister, the bride wore an ivory satin, offthe shoulder, sweetheart gown with a brocade lace-fitted bodice, accented with iridescent sequins and pearls and featuring a scalloped V-neck

The bride carried a cascade of ivory magnolias, stephanotis and English ivy accented with pearls. The bouquet was attached to her grandmother's wooden Bible, and she also carried a a hand-embroidered handkerchief from her grandmother.

The maid of honor was Keri Myrick, sister of the bride, Carrollton. The groom's attendant was Nancy Silvey, mother of the groom, Gadsden, Ala.

Following the wedding ceremony, a dinner was held at Binion's Horseshoe Hotel and Big Spring.



MRS. AND MR. DANIEL BROWN Casino in downtown Las Vegas.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Texas Tech University and UT Southwestern Medical Branch, Dallas, with a bachelor's degree in biology and medical technology. She is employed by the VA Medical Center as a medical technologist.

The groom is a graduate of Southside High School, Gadsden, Ala., and served six years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed by the VA Medical Center as a biomedical engineering technician.

The couple will take a delayed wedding trip to the Cayman Islands in the spring. They will make their home in

Harvell-Koenning

ANNIVERSARIES

McCullough

Toni Harvell and Terry Koenning, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on Nov. 3, 1994, at the 14th & Main Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Sandra Ward, Big Spring. The groom is the son of Ramond and Elsie Neill, Big

The bride was given in marriage by her father and carried

Jennifer Ledbetter was the maid of honor. Kenneth Stallings served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School. The groom graduated from high school in Wichita, Kan., and Howard College law enforcement studies. He is employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

THE McCULLOUGHS,

and

McCullough, of Big Spring, will

celebrate their 50th wedding

anniversary on Thursday, Dec.

A celebration commemorat-

ing their golden anniversary

was held in Bossier City, La.

on Dec. 3. Special guest attend-

ing was Rev. H. Noel Bryant

and wife Frances from Dallas,

the pastor that performed their

wedding ceremony. The cele-

bration was hosted by the

J.B. and Ramona were born

and raised in Howard County.

J.B. met the former Ramona

Barber at her 13th birthday

party. It was love at first sight.

They were married at the First

Two days after their mar-

riage, J.B. had to return to the

U.S. Naval base in San Diego,

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ing, he was sent to the

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Methodist Church in Stanton.

McCulloughs' family.

Ramona

Philippines.

They have four children,

John and Cindy McCullough,

Dripping Springs; Johnetta

and John Eliazer, The

Woodlands; Ronna and Glen

Conly, Cedar Hill; and Lisa and

David Tuttle, Haughton, La.

The McCulloughs also have

J.B. retired from Midwest

Farms, Southern Corp., in

Shreveport, La., in 1980 as

assistant fleet manager.

Ramona has remained a loving

homemaker throughout their

The McCulloughs currently

reside in Sand Springs, attend

Airport Baptist Church and are

members of the American

Legion. They both enjoy play-

ing bingo, traveling and arts

J.B. and Ramona attribute

their 50 years of marriage to a

deep love, faith and strong

seven grandchildren.

50 years of marriage.

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THEN AND NOW



MRS. AND MR. TERRY **KOENNING**

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

MILITARY

James R. Voight, a graduate of Big Spring High School, earned the title "United States Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He will continue his training as an Infantryman and will serve four years in the Marine Corps.

He is the son of Charles and Robin Chrane of Big Spring.

Navy Hospitalman Cassandra L. Kirsch, daughter of Ronald G. Miser, Big Spring, recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital, Groton, Conn.

The 1988 graduate of Broken Arrow High School of Broken Arrow, Okla., joined the Navy in May 1993.

Kimberly J. Parrish, a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army. She is scheduled to report Dec. 30, 1994, to begin basic training at Fort Jackson,

She is the daughter of Allen W. and Patsy G. Parrish of Big

Tamika Rochelle Douglas, a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army. She is scheduled to

report Dec. 29, 1994, to begin basic training at Fort Jackson.

She is the daughter of' Humbert and Margaret LeDezma of Big Spring.

Mario Alberto Cavazos, a senior at Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. He will report on July 19, 1995, to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. -

Navy Fireman Steven A. Rodriguez, son of Charlie V. and Marlene F. Rodriguez of Big Spring, recently sailed to the Persian Gulf aboard the dock landing ship USS Fort McHenry in response to a crisis in Iraq.

He joined the Navy in May of

Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald C. Ringener, son of Victoria L. Thompson of Stanton, recently reported for duty with 8th Engineer Support Battalion. 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He is a 1990 graduate of Stanton High School.

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improved. Anna Procto





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Pick a species suited to vour area. Choose a tree with root ball that is not frozen.

long full branches and a large Store it in an unheated area sheltered from the wind, sun and freezing temperatures.

Keep the root ball slightly

damp and covered. When you bring the tree in the house, stand it in a large container and pack sawdust. peat moss or old newspapers around the trunk. Put it near a

Don't overwater; that could

cause the tree to come out of dormancy. Don't keep the tree in the

house longer than a few days. After displaying the tree, acclimate it in a basement, garage or sheltered area. After five to seven days, you can plant it.

 Mulch heavily over the top of the planted root ball to prevent it from freezing. Water only as needed: a flooded tree may die.

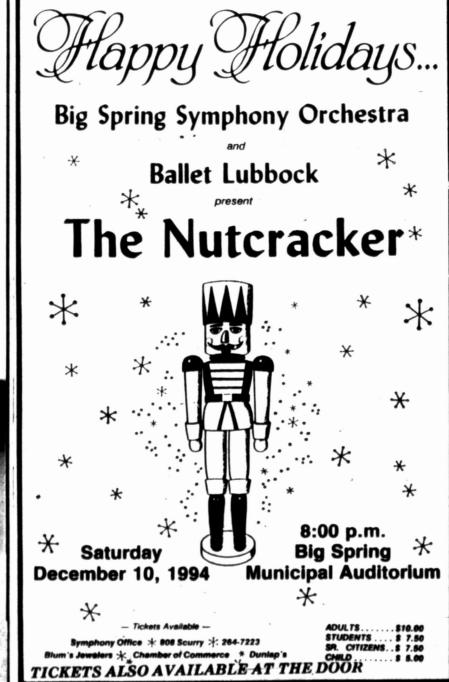
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1993 indicated that TXMHMR experienced the lowest turnover rate in 10 years, and the lowest employee injury rate

since 1988. Turnover rates declined for every core discipline except physi-Almost

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tions are for reasons outside the agency's control, such as family moves and career changes, or for dissatisfaction with the pay. Only 10 percent of the employees who leave TXMHMR do so because of dissatisfaction with the job.

The agency's commitment to continuous quality improvement, with its emphasis on employee empowerment, was cited as an important reason for the reduced turnover rates. The reason for the low employee injury rate gave credit to the facility safety directors and Monday evening at 6:30 as we awareness efforts at TXMHMR facilities.

BSSH safety officer John Keller recently reminded hospital staff of the safety codes concerning Christmas decorations. Live trees are highly combustible and not permitted, as are lighted candles. John is constantly reminding us of these safety factors, and although we don't always get to use the decorations we would like to, it is for our facility safety, and we need to be Shopping Trip reminded. Thanks John, for in TXMHMR safety ratings.

For the first time, BSSH par-State Employee Charitable Campaign. The SECC is a com-SPECIAL! Free to good homes bined workplace campaign that ferent charitable organizations Spring.

Final reports for fiscal year across the state and nation through payroll deduction, cash or check.

> This was the first year this program has been available to state employees. Final results showed that BSSH reached 94 percent of its goal this year. With changes involved, that is a good percentage. Coordinator Cheryl Parrish did a super job of organizing this campaign.

Jo Ann Forrest extended a special invitation to BSSH to attend the rehearsal of The Living Christmas Tree, Saturday afternoon. A longtime employee of the hospital, she now is not only our volunteer, but a community volunteer. She is emcee for the performance at the First Methodist Church, and then in February, she will don he Valentine outfit, and sing with the BSSH Volunteer Council Singing Valentines.

As we move into this holiday season, let us be mindful of how blessed we are, and remember those who are less

Join us at the hospital light our campus with the annual Carol of Lights. Churches, organizations and individuals are invited to join in the caroling and hot chocolate afterwards. Christmas activities begin with the lighting and will be in full swing through the holidays.

BSSH Christmas schedule is as follows:

Dec. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Carol of Lights ATD Building Dec. 5-9 - 9 a.m. Mott's

Dec. 16 - 10:15 a.m. Elbow keeping BSSH among the tops Elementary Christmas Program Dec. 12 - 1:30 p.m. Decorating

Contest Judging Dec. 13 - 10 a.m., 7 p.m. Unit **Christmas Parties**

Dec. 14 - 1:30 p.m. Christmas Party Sheltered Workshop Dec. 20 - 7 p.m. V.F.W. **Christmas Party**

Dec. 18, 19, 20 - Patients will travel to observe lights in Big

Natally Gary, right, fights back tears as she speaks during a news conference about her new home at the former Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. She will join Ruth Bandsiukas, center, and Barbara Mills in living at the base thanks to a new federal

Former base housing shelters homeless

DENVER (AP) — Natally Thursday after years of living Gary stood in the cozy living room of her duplex on a former military base and rattled off her history.

Left home at 14 to escape her father's abuse. Lost her parents in a murder-suicide four year ago. Single mother of five children, ages 4 and younger. Parttime cook who earns \$330 in a busy two weeks, \$190 if it's

Now, at 21, she sees in her tiny living room a chance for a

"It's been very hard for me," she said, tears in her eyes. "I have a chance to go to school and better myself and I want

Gary is among the first people to benefit from a federal law giving the homeless a shot at surplus government homes on closed military bases. She Lowry Air Force Base on

in shelters or with friends and

As of Oct. 1, the government had approved applications from 42 groups that would provide housing for about 7,000 people a year nationwide, said Laura Weir, policy director of the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, based in Washington, D.C.

In some states, homeless families already are living near bases. The program at the Lowry base, which closed Oct. 1, is apparently the first involving on-base units.

The Lowry families will pay reduced rent — generally about 30 percent of their monthly income — for two years. Gary four-bedroom, two-bathroom day party 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec their new home at the former duplex; similar units in the 10, at Canterbury South, 1700 area cost about \$800 a month.

STORK CLUB

Brady Dean Gartman, Nov. 11, 1994, 6:50 p.m.; parents are Dean and Misty Gartman.

Grandparents are Buster and Susie Gartman, Mike and Gwen Calhoun and Lee Boyd Montgomery.

Albert Jorge Uribe, Sept. 3, 1994, 10:21 p.m.; parents are George Gina Uribe and Gene

Grandparents are George and Jo Uribe and Juan and Maria Rodriguez, all of Big Spring.

Tyler Ross Graves, Nov. 7 1994, 1:14 p.m.; parents are Mike and Tonya Graves.

Grandparents are W.C. and Pat Graves, Snyder; and Tommy Tompkins and Rhonda Leal, Big Spring.

Dakota Chance Hodnett, Nov. 27, 1994, 2:35 a.m.; parents are Raymond and Amy Hodnett.

Grandparents are Roxie Hodnett and Paul and Velma Carson, all of Big Spring.

Kelsey Renee Chavarria, Nov. 28, 1994, 5:15 a.m.; parents are Pete and Melissa Chavarria.

Grandparents are Antonio Martinez, Big Spring; Lucy Lopez, Austin; Lupe Chavárria, Big Spring; and Edward Chavarria, San Antonio.

Ricci Daniel Addesso, Nov. 22, 1994, 5:22 a.m.; parents are JoAnné Rodriguez and Ricci

Grandparent is Lorttea Trout,

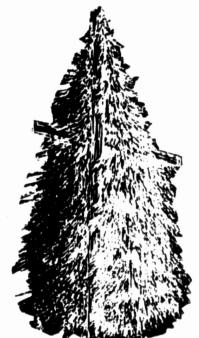
Mary Catherine Williams, Nov. 26, 1994, 5:53 a.m.; mother is Courtney Burke.

Grandparents are Cathy Bullock and Murl Williams, both of Big Spring.

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We returned in the 80s and

noticed it seemed to be grow-

ing. A couple of hillbilly acts,

the Baldknobbers and the

Presleys, were attracting

crowds. The one-lane highway

was still the main road leading

We went to Branson in

October of this year and were

amazed. It isn't a sleepy little

village anymore. We found

large motels, huge theaters,

helicopter rides, a scenic rail-

road, big ships offering lake

cruises, dozens of restaurants

Bus tours from New Jersey,

Iowa, Minnesota and Texas had

converged on Branson by the

Branson started to boom

about five years ago when the

Roy Clark Theater opened. Roy

Entertainers liked the idea of

being able to stay in one place.

and crowds of senior citizens.



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didn't own it, but he let his name be used. Boxcar Willie built a theater, then Mel Tillis, then others. having their own theaters and They also liked the family

atmosphere of Branson. Branson has become the number one destination for motor coach tours in the United





Sleepy town of Branson turns active

When I was in graduate school at the University of Missouri, we went by Branson

Tumbleweed Smith

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into town.

was in the 60s and it States. "Texas is our biggest sleepy litstate for inquiries," says Tony tle village Espy of the Branson chamber by a lake of commerce. "Next are Illinois, the Iowa and Minnesota.'

The chamber sends tons of brochures, magazines and current theater schedules to anyone who calls (417) 334-4136 or writes to Box 1897 in Branson, Mo. 65615.

"We'll have to build more motel rooms in three years," says Tony. "Two years ago we didn't have enough rooms to accommodate the crowds, but we do now, since some of the new motels built up to 300

People go to Branson to see the scenery, to fish and to see the shows. The average stay is three and a half days and most

wo years ago we didn't have enough rooms to accommodate the crowds, but we do now.

visitors see three shows a day. September and October are the busiest months. "Business picks up here after school starts," says Tony.

Although the visitor count is down 2 percent from last year, the traffic count and sales receipts are up.

Branson now has 30 theaters offering 65 shows a day. Some start at 8 a.m. The largest the aters will seat 2,500 people. Shoji Tabuchi and Mel Tillis are attracting the largest crowds. Branson is not a latenight town. Most of the activity stops around 11 p.m.

Branson's boom started four years ago after the TV show "60 Minutes" did a feature showing the growth of Branson. "People poured in." says Tony.

"It was like the gold rush days. Families arrived in station wagons with all their belongings, hoping to make a fortune here.'

Branson is still growing. Building permits are being issued daily. Branson city government is mindful of the environment. If you remove a tree, you have to replace it and pay the city \$50. Tony says that fee will increase soon.

Branson starts its festival of lights in Nov. All the buildings are lighted and shows have a holiday theme. "Our Christmas business is up considerably." says Tony.

In the spring, visitors go to Branson to see the dogwoods among the budding trees. Summer attracts families to Branson. All the vehicles going to Branson carrying the thousands of visitors still have to travel on a one-lane road to get

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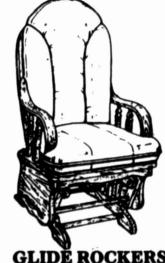


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ti; zucchini; tossed salad; rolls;

TUESDAY - Beef tips & noo-

WEDNESDAY - Pork chops &

dressing; mixed vegetables;

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dles; cauliflower; broccoli; rolls;

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS Elementary

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Waffle; sausage patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk TUESDAY - Cereal choice; sausage

patty; peach slices; whole/low-fat WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal choice; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.

MONDAY - Corn dog, mustard/catsup; pork & beans; potato rounds; catsup; trail mix; whole/low-fat

TUESDAY - Roast beef; gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot roll; sliced peaches; whole/low-fat

WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets; new potatoes; English peas; hot roll; pear halves; whole/low-fat milk. THURSDAY - Taco; salad; pinto

beans; apple; whole/low-fat milk. FRIDAY - Pepperoni pizza; French fries; catsup; coleslaw; brownie; whole/low-fat milk.

Secondary **BREAKFAST**

MONDAY - Waffle; sausage patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-fat WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage;

apple juice; whole/low-fat milk. THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk. FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal

choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat MONDAY - Ham & cheese crois-

sant or pizzatilla; potato rounds; catsup; carrot sticks/ranch dip; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-fat milk. TUESDAY - Roast beef, gravy or

chicken patty, gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot roll; sliced peaches; whole/low-fat milk. WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets or baked ham; new potatoes; English

peas; hot roll; pear halves; whote/low-fat milk. THURSDAY - Taco; salad; pinto beans or chef salad; crackers; apple;

whole/low-fat milk FRIDAY - Pepperoni pizza; or Tuna salad sandwich; French fries; catsup; coleslaw; brownie;

whole/low-fat milk. STANTON ISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Waffles/syrup; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit milk

THE MENU

juice and milk. TUESDAY - Breakfast pizza; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk

WEDNESDAY - Biscuit/sausage; scrambled eggs or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk. THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; little smokies or assorted cereal;

buttered toast; fruit juice and milk. FRIDAY - Burrito or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and

LUNCH MONDAY - B-B-Q riblet or chick-

en patty/bun; sandwich salad; tater tots; vegetarian beans; milk and brownies

TUESDAY - Frito pie or baked potato; pinto beans; lettuce/tomato; pineapple cup; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Lasagna or ham & cheese sandwich; corn on cob; tossed salad; fruited gelatin and

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak or meatloaf; mashed potatoes/gravy; spinach; mixed fruit; hot roll and

FRIDAY - Chicken dumplings or pizza; green beans; peaches and

GARDEN CITY

LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken fried steak;

butter rice; broccoli; applesauce; hot rolls and milk TUESDAY - Beef tacos; cheese; let-

tuce; tomatoes; pinto beans; cookies; cornbread and milk. WEDNESDAY - Bake ham; sweet

potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; pineapple tidbits and milk. THURSDAY - Beef-n-beans burritos; tossed salad; cheese; cherry cob-

bler and milk. FRIDAY - Barbecued rib sandwich; pork-n-beans; chips; Jell-O with fruit and milk.

SANDS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Hot cakes; syrup; sausage; milk and juice.

TUESDAY - French toast; milk; sausages and juice. WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls;

juice and milk. THURSDAY - Bagel juice and

FRIDAY - Hot cakes; sausage; syrup; milk and juice. MONDAY - Barbecue wieners;

potato salad; ranch style beans; hot rolls; milk; slice pineapples. TUESDAY - Steak fingers & gravy;

mashed potatoes; June peas w/carrots; hot rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY - Beef & cheese tacos; salad; pinto beans; corn bread;

cobbler and milk THURSDAY - Fish fingers; salad; corn; batter bread; fruit and milk. FRIDAY - Fiestadas; red beans mixed salad; fruit cookies and milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOL

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Oatmeal; toast; fruit

and milk. TUESDAY - Peanut butter/jelly sandwich; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Glazed donuts; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup; ham; fruit and milk. FRIDAY - Cheese toast; fruit and

LUNCH MONDAY - Steak fingers w/gravy; creamed potatoes; corn; rolls and

life! Section Sunday Deadlines Weddings, engagements, anniversaries - Wednesday at noon. Complete Herald form available at the office, 710 Scurry. Out-of-towners call 915-263-7331 for mailed

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TUESDAY - Baked chicken; green beans; macaroni/cheese; fruit and

WEDNESDAY - Chef salad; crack-

ers; orange and milk. THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce; salad; corn; bread and milk. FRIDAY - Submarine sandwiches;

lettuce; tomato; fruit and milk.

WESTBROOK

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Pancakes; little smok

ies; juice and milk. TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Muffins; juice and THURSDAY - Donuts; juice and

FRIDAY - Cereal; juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken fried steak/gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey

and milk. TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; fried okra; black-eye peas;

garlic bread; Jell-O and milk. WEDNESDAY - Fish sticks; macaroni & cheese; French fries; apple crisp and milk. THURSDAY - Burritos; chili;

cheese; Mexican salad; yams; pears and milk. FRIDAY - Beef stew with vegetables; cheese or peanut butter sand-

wiches; banana pudding; crackers

FORSAN SCHOOL

and milk.

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Hash browns; biscuits;

catsup/butter; juice; milk. TUESDAY - Waffles; syrup/butter; bacon; juice; milk

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice: milk. THURSDAY - Texas toast; jelly;

peanut butter; juice; milk. FRIDAY - Cereal; fruit roll-up; juice; milk.

MONDAY - Pizza; corn on the cob; salad; brownies; fruit; milk. TUESDAY - Fish; tartar sauce,

macaroni & cheese; peas; hush puppies; fresh fruit; milk. WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; pickles/onions; french fries; salad; cook-

ies; pudding; milk. THURSDAY - Chicken sandwich; chips; pork & beans; salad; fruit;

FRIDAY - Taco salad; refried beans; salad; cheese; fruit; milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal; crackers; juice;

TUESDAY - Pancake; sausage; juice; milk. WEDNESDAY - Eggs; biscuits;

juice: milk. THURSDAY - Hash browns; biscuits, juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; sausage; juice MONDAY - Braised beef; potatoes;

peas; pineapple; hot rolls; milk TUESDAY - Barbecued wieners; potato salad; pork 'n' beans; sliced

WEDNESDAY - Sloppy joes; cheese fries; pickle; fruit; milk. THURSDAY - Pizza; salad; new potatoes; fruit; milk.

FRIDAY - Rotisserie chicken: mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; peaches; milk.

Shadows" by Marcia Muller. Successful her

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for Souls Legal Cooperative, happy with her renovated house and feeling more secure in her relationship with environmental activist Hy Ripinsky, Sharon is

shocked to find herself suddenly faced with a wrenching ulti-Howard matum County

No longer a small, informal co-op, All Souls has grown. "Wolf New legal partners, exasperated the with Sharon's free-wheeling ways, want to kick her upstairs with a raise, perks and a career opportunity that will chain her to a desk forever.

Warm up to some good books

To make matters worse, Hy has disappeared. All that was found was his abandoned plane, wrecked rental car and a road map which points to RKI, an international security firm.

Determined to find out what happened, Sharon plunges into a search that will take her from

San Diego to an opulent villa on Mexico's coast. There she will place her own life in danger and place at risk all things

that she holds dear. "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton. Published in 1992, this book shook the royal family to its very foundations. The books many revelations that Prince Charles had been having a long-term affair; that the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales was a sham; that the Princess had been suffering from an eating disorder and had made several halfhearted suicide attempts, were

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Continued from page 5B initially greeted with disbelief.

When the couple announced their separation in 1992 and after Prince Charles admitted his adultery, the seal of confirmation was placed on Andrew

Morton's claims. Morton exposes the infighting and intrigue behind this most sensational royal crisis, as well as Diana's private thoughts on her retirement from public life, remarriage, the men in her life and the grooming of Prince William for his future role.

"Janet Reno: Doing the Right Thing" by Paul Anderson. Attorney General Janet Reno is a singular American leader. From the day she arrived in Washington, the first woman to head the Justice Department, she has been the most intriguing person in the Clinton administration.

Reno's first year in office revealed some hard truths. Even as she captured the public imagination with her legendary intransigence on matters of personal principle, she found that standing on principle can be lonely.

But as she struggled to take control of the vast bureaucracy at the Justice Department, the nation always knew where she stood on crime, on gun control, and especially on the nation's children in crisis.

How will she fare in the future? So far, her prickly sense of principle has served her well, but what will happen in the inevitable conflict she faces in a city known for its willingness to sacrifice principle for expediency?

Anderson offers clues to her future in Washington, D.C. in this close-up look at the woman at the pinnacle of America's legal establishment.

Last Go Round - A Real Western" by Ken Kesey. It was around a sagebrush campfire in eastern Oregon that Kesey first heard the tale from his father about the legendary "last go round" that took place at the original Pendleton Round Up in

Hundreds of riders were competing for the first World Championship Broncobusting title, but it was one special trio of buckeroos that provided the drama: a popular black cowboy, George Fletcher; a Nez Perce Indian cowboy, Jackson Sundown; and a fresh-faced kid from Tennessee, name of Jonathan E. Lee Spain.

Who would walk away with the prize money and the silverstudded saddle? When the dust cleared, everyone knew they had witnessed something extraordinary. This story of love, sweat and horseflesh is a unique Western, wild and woolly and full of fleas. Let 'er buck!

"The Native Tribes of North - A Concise America Encyclopedia" by Michael Johnson. This book fills a longfelt need for a concise reference work on the Native American peoples, which falls between multi-volume academic works at one extreme and the "coffee table" confection on the other.

4-H prepares for show season



the major stock Kelsey s h o w s **Extension Agent** were filled out last week and entry fees were paid.

With seven shows for 4-H members to attend, it takes all little work to make sure all the entry cards are in correct order. Once the cards were filled out, it was back to the pens and stalls to continuing preparing their animals for exhibition.

With the idea that "you can never be too prepared," 4-H members have another opportunity to improve their skills by attending two clinics in the coming weekends.

This Saturday, Dec. 10, will showing will be set up for both be an opportunity for all steer and heifer exhibitors to fine clinics to simulate a show situ-

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heard it recently in a radio

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A: Wow, that's pretty smelly.

Here are four maybes. Early in

this century, slang term for a

car was a "stink chariot." In

Britain, a contemptible person

was known as early as the 17th

century as a stinker. In 19th

century America, two terms

thrown around a lot were to

stink on ice and to stink out

loud. And in pirate days, foul-

smelling jugs known as

stinkpots were hurled onto

enemy ships to discourage

fighting. But none of these real-

ly seems to fit the bill, does it?

We need help. Can any of you

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tune their showmanship skills. The showing will be set up for real deal situations that could and often do take place at major stock shows.

4-H members will also have the chance to learn more about preparing their projects for showing with tips on grooming and fitting. The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by

On Dec. 17, two opportunities will be available for 4-H members as two clinics have been planned. The morning clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and finish at noon. This clinic will highlight lamb showmanship with tips on shearing and show ring preparation.

The afternoon session will offer tips and assistance for swine exhibitors. The swine clinic will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. Experts will be on hand for both clinics to provide the best advice for the coming shows.

As with the beef clinic, the

While these opportunities have been planned to offer assistance in developing showmanship and presentation skills, other aspects of showing animals will not be overlooked.

Scales will be available to weigh the animals for evaluation of weight gain and growth. Condition of the animals will be evaluated to determine necessary feed changes or health management needs.

All of the clinics will take place at the Howard County Fairgrounds at the before mentioned times. We encourage all 4-H members to bring their projects with them when they come to the clinics and arrive a little early to ensure we begin

If you can't bring your projects, you are still invited to attend and learn.

We encourage all youth and parents who are interested or are showing livestock to attend these valuable learning clinics. If you have questions concerning the clinics, call the Extension Office at 264-2238.





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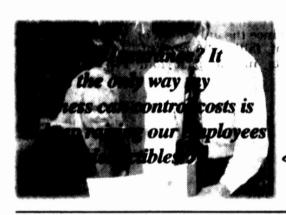
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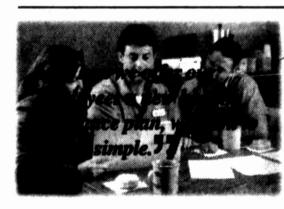
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Sunday, December 4, 1994

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Hunt trustees selling flagship business - Placid Oil

Big Spring Herald

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER **AP Business Writer**

DALLAS (AP) — To William Herbert Hunt, son of legendary oilman H.L. Hunt, the sale of Placid Oil Co. is "just a part of

ongoing business. But the proposed sale of Placid Oil, one of the largest remaining vestiges of the Hunt oil empire, to Occidental Petroleum evokes nostalgic images of the passing of Texas' once wide-open oil boom.

Occidental, based in Los Angeles, said Tuesday it has agreed to pay \$250 million in stock for the oil company, with the deal expected to be complete by yearend.

Placid was the flagship company of the \$4 billion empire Hunt left when he died in 1974 as one of the country's richest men. It once was one of the biggest independent oil compa-

worth estimated at \$6 billion. However, the company dwindled after two Hunt sons unsuccessfully tried to corner the world silver market and oil prices collapsed.

"So many companies have come and gone but not any with a more spectacular record than Placid," Frank Pitts, a Dallas oilman, told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions. "It brings a sadness to someone like me."

The Dallas-based company is privately held by the trust estates of three of Hunt's children: Nelson Bunker, William Herbert and Lamar Hunt. The three trusts, which are equal shareholders in Placid, provide income for the brothers but are controlled by trustees, who unanimously decided to sell the oil company. They will keep a Port Allen, La., refinery.

William Herbert Hunt, who

nies in the world, with a peak now is an adviser to his children's company Petro-Hunt Corp., said Wednesday he doesn't see the sale as the end of an era, nor does it make him sad. "The bottom line is it frees up funds for us," he said.

"It's a significant asset sale and monetization of those assets. It is significant for us." he said.

Placid was formed in 1935 and owned by trusts for the senior Hunt's children from his first marriage to Lyda Bunker. Hunt controlled the company but never owned it, and the company stayed with his first family after his death.

At the end of the 1970s, when the Hunt family fortune was worth an estimated \$10 billion. groups led by Nelson Bunker and William Herbert Hunt bought what federal officials called half the world's silver supply. Placid borrowed more than \$1 billion to repay debt

when the silver price dropped. then was hurt by the collapse of oil prices. The company filed for bankruptcy in 1986 and emerged in 1988.

The trust estates were able to hang on to what remained of Placid, but the company never regained its legendary status. It now has some \$30 million in annual profits.

Charles Vickers, who oversees Nelson Bunker Hunt's trust estate, said the three trusts unanimously decided to sell Placid to gain liquidity and con-

"It gave each of the shareholders more control over their investment. Rather than having an investment in a closely held company we now would have an investment in a traded company that we can dispose of the shares, if we want to, or hold them," he said.

CHRONOLOGY

DALLAS (AP) - Significant dates in the history of Placid Oil Co. -October 1930: Columbus Marion "Dad" Joiner and A.D. "Doc"

Lloyd discover the largest-yet oil field in East Texas' Rusk County. Haroldson Lafayette Hunt was with the pair on the discovery and bought the leaseholds from Joiner before the magnitude of the find

-1930s: H.L. Hunt becomes the largest independent in East Texas. Placid and the Penrod drilling rig company are founded and

-1973: Hunt sons Bunker, Herbert and Lamar buy 20 million ounces of silver

1974: H.L. Hunt dies, leaving his estate to his children. January 1980: Silver prices rise from about \$6 an ounce to more than \$50 an ounce.

-March 1980: Silver prices collapse. The brothers use Placid's assets as collateral for loans, and the company goes—reply in debt. 1986: Placid files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy prejection.

1988: Placid emerges from bankruptcy protection. It is still privately held by the three trust estates of H.L. Him is children. March 1990: Penrod is taken over by a group of canks because

November 1994: Occidental Petroleu Corp agrees to buy

of Hunt troubles in meeting loan payment Placid for about \$250 million in stock.

Coiffures Salon, 2105 Gregg Street, recently opened and provides customers with full services such as haircuts, permanents, highlights and manicures. Pictured (left to right) are: Donna McMahon, Ric Beltran and Heather Loyd. Seated is salon owner Amy Martin. McMahon and Beltran are full-time stylists and Loyd is the nail technician.

Coiffuers Salon offering a full range of services

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

Coiffures Salon opened last month and is offering a 10 percent discount on their services through the end of the year to promote the store's opening. Two full-time operators, one part-time operator and a nail technician provide their clients with a full range of services

including cuts, permanents and manicures. Please see SALON, page 8B

Jobless rate falls slightly

DALLAS (AP) — The state's unemployment rate fell again in November to 5.5 percent, the lowest mark in nearly four years, the Labor Department said today.

The October unemployment rate in Texas was 5.9 percent. The last time the unemployment rate remained below 6 percent for two consecutive months was more than a decade ago, in September-October 1984, the department said.

The jobless rate has steadily declined since the July mark of age points in the past four months. said Date Southwest Regional Commissioner for the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Since July, the number of unemployed Texans has dropped by 126,000.

The quarterly unemployment rate, considered a less volatile reading, fell to 5.9 percent with the November reading. The three-month average had been 6.2 percent for the quarter ended in October and 6.5 percent for the three months ended in September.

The unemployment rate for November 1993 was 6.8 percent. There were 520,000 Texans looking for work last month, holding steady from October. The state's employment was 8.96 million in November, up from

8.84 million in October.

Gaddie said the labor force's growth has slowed while employment has increased.



Herald photo by Tim Appel Stuart McCoy was recently promoted to store manager for Beall's after serving five assistant manager. McCoy said he is hoping to get Guess jeans in the men's department as well as developing a larger selection in the juniors.

McCoy glad to remain at local Beall's

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Stuart McCoy was recently promoted to the position of store manager at Beall's.

McCoy had been the assistant manager for five years before his recent appointment.

McCoy is responsible for 23 employees and a variety of departments providing clothes for men, women, juniors, children and infants. The store also has accessories, shoes, lingerie, purses, picture frames and even some kitchen items.

"We have year round staple items but we also have high fashions. We try and keep up with the trends and fashions.

"The customer should come first in every aspect. My main - said. goal is to make sure this store gets back to taking care of the customer. I want the customers to enjoy coming in and to let me know how they feel," said

McCoy says the store recently received a line of cosmetics by Elizabeth Arden and an Arden fragrance, "True Love."

He is still working on getting Guess jeans in the men's department as well as having a larger selection in juniors. "I hope to have both of those in the store by this time next year," McCoy

He adds, "I'm glad they moved me within the store instead of transferring me. I enjoy the people here and they are good, loyal customers. I feel like Big Spring is my home now."

McCov and his wife have two children. McCoy is originally from Ballinger and his wife from Snyder.

Comanche Flats among 13 awarded for quality care and service

Living Centers of America recently recognized a local group home for their excellence in the quality of care and services delivered to residents. Of the company's 238 facilities, only 13 were awarded the prestigious Quality Star Award.

Comanche Flats, a 14-bed facility devoted to the care of persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, was named one of the winners

of this year's award.

Dr. Keith Krein, the company's medical director and vice president of professional services, said winning the Quality Star Award is a great accomplishment. "Striving to continuously improve quality is a commitment we take very seriously and the Quality Star Award recognizes this effort." Criteria for the award include

an exceptionally high customer

satisfaction rating; improvement in quality of care, which is measured through Living Center's Quality Information System; and improvement in the quality of life for residents.

"The entire staff is involved in the quality process," said Nola administrator at Comanche Flats. "This in turn enhances the quality of services we deliver to our clients. It is an honor to have our efforts recog-

nized."

Other facilities honored with the award are: Fort Collins Health Care Center in Fort Collins, Colo.; Applewood Living Center in Boulder, Colo.; Arbor Manor in Fremont, Neb.; Retama Manor in Corpus Christi; Care Inn in Seguin; Beechnut Manor in Houston; Weatherford Health Care Center in Weatherford; Bastrop Nursing Center in Bastrop; Duncan

Care Center in Duncan, Okla.; Medicana Nursing Center in Lake Worth, Fla.; Westside Development Center in Corsicana, Texas; and Jacksonville Group Homes in Jacksonville,

Living Centers of America Inc., through its subsidiaries. operates long-term health care centers, subacute facilities through its Progressive Care Centers, Alzheimer's Care Centers, assisted living centers. retirement apartments, centers for individuals with developmental disabilities, and a pharmaceutical services company. The company's 238 facilities are licensed for 21,029 beds and are located in 10 states.

Headquartered in Houston, the company is a publicly-held corporation whose stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Sun Country gathering Toys for Tots

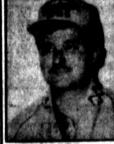
Coldwell Banker Sun Country is participating in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys For Tots cam-

"Every child should experience a happy holiday season. With the community's help, we'll be able to provide the needy children of our community with a memorable holiday experience," said Janell Britton,

The public is encouraged to participate by bringing new, unwrapped toys to the office at 600 Gregg St., which serves as the official collection center for the

Toys for Tots was founded in 1947 and has evolved from a small Los Angeles-area project to a nationwide campaign. The Reserves distribute the toys to local charitable organizations.

Spencer joins Texas RV Sales & Service



Renny Spencer has joined Texas RV Sales & Service as its new sales manager. He attended both Forsan and Big Spring High School. H graduated from Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., receiving a diploma in A/C heating and

refrigeration. Jerry Worthy.

owner, said he has vast knowledge and experience in most areas of construction which will allow him to give all repair customers the best of service. Texas RV Sales and Service is on South Highway 87 across from the lake or call

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

GNP up 3.9 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's gross domestic product, which measures the output of all goods and services produced in the United States, rose at a 3.9 percent annual rate in the third quarter. An upward revision of 0.5 percent from the government's 3.4 percent estimate a month ago was greater than economists predicted, the Commerce Department said Wednesday. And with Christmas sales expected to be strong, the economy is on target for its best yearly performance since it expanded 3.9 percent in 1988.

NBC wants same rival Fox

WASHINGTON (AP) - NBC, seeking what it calls as the same regulatory footing as rival Fox, wants federal regulators to make it easier for media companies to get financing from foreign investors.

EARNINGS

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide dropped by 15 this week to 827, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday. The count was 876 at this time last year. Of the rigs running this week, 454 were exploring for natural gas, 359 for oil and 14 were listed as miscellaneous. The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas. Of the major oiland gas-producing states, the count dropped in Texas by 13. Pennsylvania, Wyoming and North Dakota each lost two rigs, Louisiana lost one.

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Two Ws - weather, weevils - tough on the 1994 cotton crop

The 1994 cotton crop in Howard County is pretty much a done thing and most farmers are glad for the fact that this season is

has



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record in Richardson terms heat and County Agent drought conditions. With the exception of a few areas spotted across the county lucky enough to receive

timely showers the county crop

can go down as good bit less

than a bumper one. Local growers have expressed the common statements in that most of their fields yielded about what they expected them to do so with a few exceptions with surprisingly higher yields.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and TII Electric both prepare an annual agricultural increment report and members of the Extension Agricultural Council, which included Lynn Simmons, ag loan offi-

The salon also sells hair care

products by Paul Mitchell.

Joico, Sebastian, Kenra, Bain de

Terre and Redkin. The owner,

Amy Martin, says the salon will

soon offer Matrix and KMS

products as well. Martin adds

she is expecting to add another

full time operator in the near

The salon, 2105 Gregg Street,

is open Monday through Friday

from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They take after hours appoint-

ments and walk-ins as well. The

Ric Beltran has over 20 years

telephone number is 267-2533.

Salon

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cer of the State National Bank. ASCS Manager Rick Liles. Wade McMurray, TU Electric. and the local agricultural agents were hosted by TU at a lunch meeting to determine the inputs for these reports.

The meeting came out with some sobering reports, though not a surprise.

With a reported 80,000 acres planted to cotton, a county-wide average of only 250 pounds (1/2 bale) per acre is expected. The wide-spread drought was primarily responsible but a good proportion of this loss can be attributed to the boil weevil.

We like to say that a good county average for cotton production averages a bale per acre. In recent years we have exceeded this average consider-

At an average of only 60 cents per pound this would give a quick estimate of about \$500 per bale. At 80,000 acres this would mean over \$40 million to our

Economists have determined that for every dollar a cotton farmer receives from a bale of cotton, this same dollar has a multiplying effect in an ag based economy as in Howard County of about three times. Thus, that same \$40 million

experience in the business and

as worked in Chicago and Cali-

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sions, perms, cuts, highlights,

bleaching and other services a

Donna McMahon has been in

the business off and on for the

last 11 years. She has participat-

ed in several hair and fashion

shows as well as being a

licensed barber. Not only does

she style men's hair but takes

appointments from women

clientele as well. McMahon and

Beltran attend classes to keep

up on the latest styles and hair

customer might want.

coloring techniques.

would actually mean over \$120 million to the local economy. Cut that figure in half, as we are experiencing in 1994, and we realize a \$60 million loss to our local economy because of the bad weather and boll weevil damage.

That is big bucks in anyone's language!

When you consider the fact that boll weevils contributed to this loss we have to factor in what increase this could have been if we did not have this pest to contend with.

Our Howard County Cotton Growers Association's President Robb Haney called and visited with me recently about our association's leadership meeting with their Dawson County counterparts recently. Dawson County has been invaded seriously for the first time by the boll weevil. The Dawson County Extension Agent John Perris recently prepared a newsletter for his producers with some facts gathered from the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control people and shared it with me.

Just a few of the facts from that report I thought I would share with you today to just show what impact a boll weevil invasion can have on a local cot-

Heather Loyd grew up in Big

Spring and has one and a half

years experience as a nail tech-

nician. She gives manicures

and pedicures along with

acrylic rails and nail art. Loyd

will soon be getting in a paraf-

Martin also owns the adjoin-

ing beauty supply business, La

Vair's d'Elegance, Inc. The store

is open to the public, not just

salon operators. Chris DeLeon

is the manager of both the salon

and supply store and is the part-

time stylist. Nancy Tinsman is

the assistant manager for both

fin machine to use for mani-

ton crop situation.

With the expansion of weevil infestations across the southern High Plains, the High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program can probably no longer effectively prevent the weevil from becoming firmly established as an economic pest. The return of harsher winters would assist in reducing the impact of the boll weevil but may no longer be sufficient to eliminate this pest from its new territory.

If the boll weevil does, in fact, become permanently established as a pest in the its applications, at a cost of \$6 \$57.28 per bale of cotton proper acre would be required for duced. Of this, \$33.28 would repweevil control. In spite of these resent insecticide control costs control efforts, weevils would and \$24 would represent yield still reduce yield by approxi- losses at 50 cents per pound of mately 7 percent.

percent. There would also prob- these figures even more. ably be losses in seed and in fiber quality. The probable cost of the boll weevil to our area

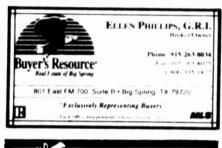
Howard/Dawson County cotton, producers would average about

Increased problems with other Many producers in more pests, such as the aphid or boll-severely infested areas of the worm, would represent an county would have to spray at increase in applications of one, least five or six times across at a cost of \$8/acre. Yield losses their fields to effectively combat would average an additional 3 this pest, increasing the costs in

Based on Howard County's

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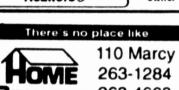
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airlines.

A settlement in the suit was approved by Shoob in 1993, but

it took more than a year to finish processing 4.3 million claims for the coupons. In recent weeks the judge has in separate decisions OK'd a report on the claims processing, the denominations and, finally, the wording on the coupons.

Ann Yahner, one of the attorneys representing travelers in the case, said a computer program is being readied to print the certificates. "Probably in the next week or so, we'll actually start printing them," she said Wednesday.

Agent

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80,000 + acres and its avg. of one bale per acre, this would represent an approximate amount of \$2,803,200 (\$35.04/acre). This loss, over the next five years would be over \$14,016,000. Our farmers and our county can not stand such a substantial loss to our local economy.

We need to get together and fight this common enemy now, before boll weevil numbers

become unmanageable. Let's get behind our Howard County Cotton Growers Association and support their efforts in control of this pest.

If you are a producer and have not yet joined this association, please contact Donnie Reid, secretary, and do so or contact the Howard County Extension assist you.

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 20, 1994, for the purchase of Hydrated Lime.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Municipal Court Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid Information and specis may by obtained from the office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, City Warehouse, 911 E. Second Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid

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William Dale Coates, 23, and April Deneise Bennett. Greggory Scott Newton, 25,

and Tracy Butler, 25. Billy Austin, 58, and Lois Brumley, 56.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BEULAH REYNOLDS, Notice is hereby given that original Letters amentary were issued on the Estate of BEULAH REYNOLDS, Deceased, No. 11,955, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on November 30, 1994 to FRANCES CRABTREE, whose residence is 2705 Lyng, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

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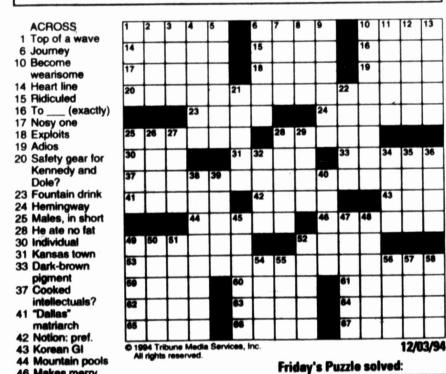
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routing 10:00 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Plan more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Corod #9127 December 4, 1994

THE Daily Crossword by Joan D. Berbrich



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HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 1994 ARIES (March 21-April 19): Bring family together for a happy interchange. You discover that being with them is unusually meaningful to you and sheds new light upon a situation. Go with the creativity of the moment, and be open to positive changes. Tonight: Take everyone out for dinner. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on a day trip. Selfexpression is highlighted. Be ready for fast changes, and be aware of what it is you are seeking. An opportunity to get ahead greets you and has you office and we will be glad to feeling content. A positive approach opens new doors. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

> GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Deal with a situation differently. A creative opportunity makes you happy. One-to-one relating is highlighted. You get ahead. Listen to instincts, and know what you want. An authority figure has important info. Listen. Tonight: Be with the one you love. ****

> CANCER (June 21-July 22): Go with the moment. Loved ones want to share with you. An ability to focus and communicate makes a big difference. Spontaneity is important. Detach and gain info and you will see someone in a new light. Make important calls. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get needed R&R. You have pushed hard in recent days and may need to reevaluate key decisions. Opening up to change will help. A partner supports you in getting more of what you need. Stay home, enjoy and veg Tonight: Ask for a back

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be playful. Communications are excellent, and a partner wants to talk through recent difficulties. This person may have a hard time opening up. Listen to your instincts, and follow priorities. You might be ready for a Be frisky. *****

deeper feelings, and be willing to handle your emotions in a positive way. Spending time on a family member is important. Tonight: Veg. **** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You express yourself, sharing a problem. You like what you hear. Being aware of your

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Focusing on home and family

takes a high priority. Be aware

of what you want and what you

are asking from hers. Express

choices helps you greatly in your dealings. Listen carefully, be open to change and maintain your sense of humor. A loved one is serious. Tonight: Chat over dinner. ***** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21): You enjoy a light day of shopping. Your instincts are right about a gift, and you make an important purchase. You might feel stretched, but you feel right about your purchase. Be sensitive to what it is you feel about this person. Tonight: Revamp budget. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.-19): Matters seem close to perfect. You are on top of a situation. Focus on friendship,, attainment and control. Another does not understand where you are coming from. This person has good intentions. Tonight: Do what makes you happy. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keeping a secret is important. You hear news that is surprising. Another wants to let you know how much you are cared for. Be receptive. There is a lot going on here. Be sure about what you are seeking. Share a money issue with a loved one. Tonight: Be mysterious. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Zero in on what you want and ask for it., Friendship and happiness mix easily. A loved one at a distance expresses care. A to you. Allow yourself to gain perspective and grow in new ways. Tonight: Hang out with friends. *****

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

much as my husband, which has enabled us to live well. Unfortunately, my job is stressful at times, and I react by eating. The weight gain has made

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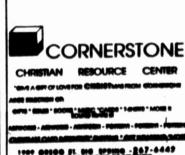


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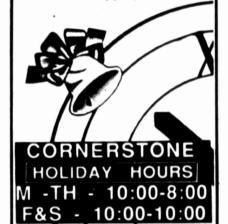
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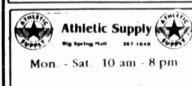


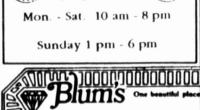
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Lost- Pets 394

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Celebrations

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This is a warehouse clearance sale plus items from another consignor Several nice wardrobes (approximately 14), china cabinets, marble top washstands, several buffets, dressers, small secretaries, drop and draw leaf tables, small lamp tables, coffee tables, desks, Texaco gas pump (has been redone), Rock Ola junk box with records (1970's), cast iron dinner bell, candy machine, coke machine, coon skin coat, old sewing machine, old time clock, biscuit barrels, porch indian, chairs, most unusual large poster bed (circa 1850), cast iron banks and toys (new), pictures, small oil drilling rig exact replica of a real rig approximately 3 feet tall (real different), mirrors, glassware, boxes and boxes of small items, garden tiller, shelving, ice cream parlor set, chest of drawers, wicker pieces, very nice large seven piece set of silver teaset, several new rugs, Waterburg kitchen clock, coin plaque with 60 U.S. coinsearliest coin 1819 (nice), dining room table with leaves and 6 chairs, Magnavox console color

- cabinet and much more!
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Sat. Dec. 10,1994

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