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## HEERREE'S SANTA!



Santa Claus makes his official arrival to Big Spring aboard his sleigh at the end of the Christmas Parade Saturday morning. And, it's beginning to look a lot more like Christmas every day. See related photos on page 5A.

## 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

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## 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-

mances.

The band is comprised of select members of the RJH Symphonic Winds Band and will tour the city of Big Spring on Dec. 14.

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 a.m.

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 Union.

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

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## 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

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."

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## LIGHTS ON!

The Howard County Courthouse was one of many buildings that were lit 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-

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**Texas Trivia**  
Largest university for women in the nation is where?  
Denton  
In 1891 where was the first Texas hospital for blacks built?  
Gibbstown

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** 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. See page 10A.

**Nation:** Skirting differences over tax cuts, welfare and 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**

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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.

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

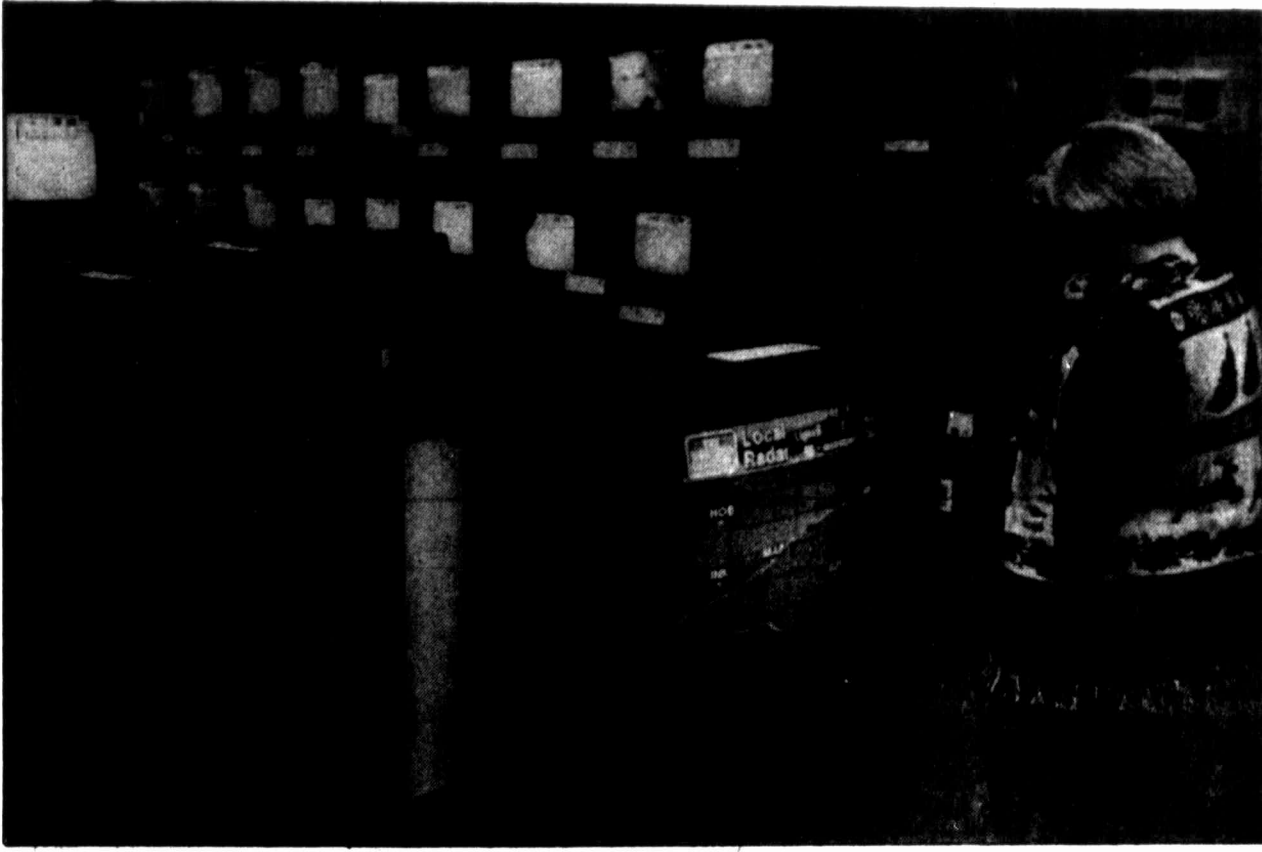
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Increasing clouds  
Today, increasing clouds, high mid 70s, south to southwest winds 5 to 15 mph; tonight, mostly cloudy, low upper 30s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Monday: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, southwest winds; mostly cloudy night, low upper 30s.  
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 60s; mostly cloudy night, low upper 30s.



**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.

**IN BRIEF**

**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 non-perishable food items, the cable company will waive any installation charge for new or upgraded service.

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

Donations are being accepted until Dec. 21. The food collected will restock the Salvation Army's pantry after they hand out baskets for Christmas. For more information, call 267-3821.

**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 Beargard.

**Coahoma**

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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 brick-veneer 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.

George Gonzalez, a 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 Houston, Stephenville, West Columbia, Wellington, Wheeler 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 years.

Taking awards in the Big

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.

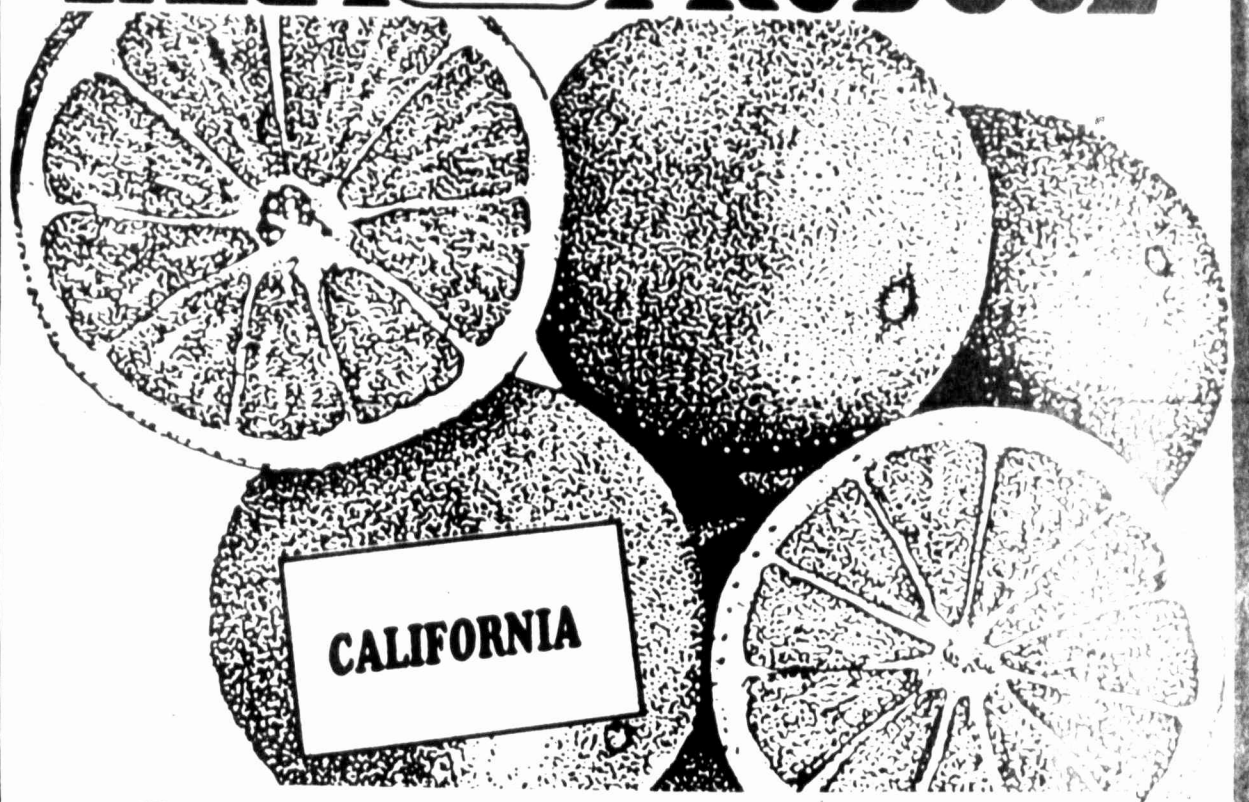
Tom Jones, a mechanic in the Jones County Maintenance Section, won the highest award in the Abilene district for completing 31 years of driving without an accident.

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 more.

The combined total of safe driving years for all district employees was 2,446 years.

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**CHRISTMAS!**



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.



By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Santa Claus and a few hundred 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 successful ever.

"Basically, it was the community and the parade committee

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

The theme of this year's 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

church.

The award winners in each category were:

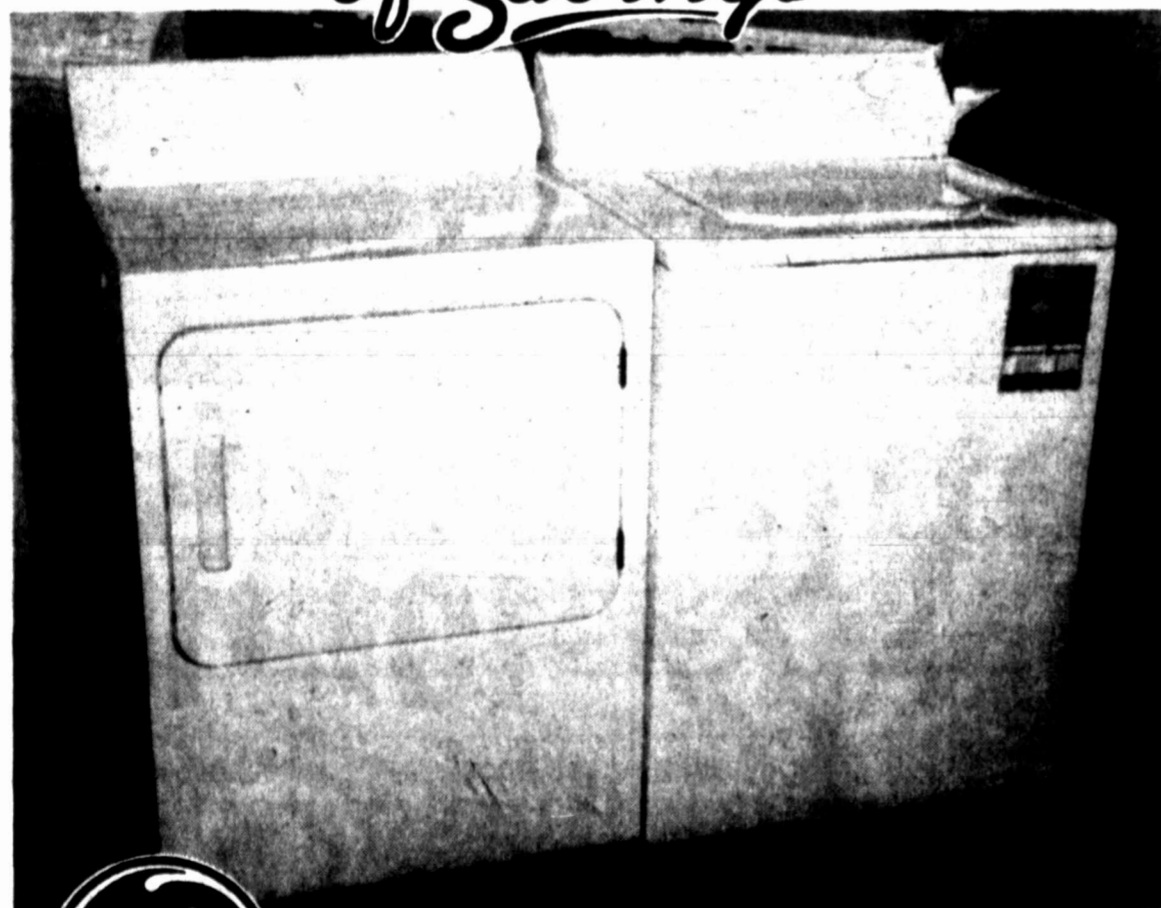
- Civic - First place, Boy Scouts Troop 1; second place, Girl Scouts Junior Troop 229; and third place, Rainbow Girls.

- Church - First place, Vincent 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 Savings.

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

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# Rushing piles up 125 cars

### 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 to stop."

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 many people suffered serious injuries or were admitted to hospitals.

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

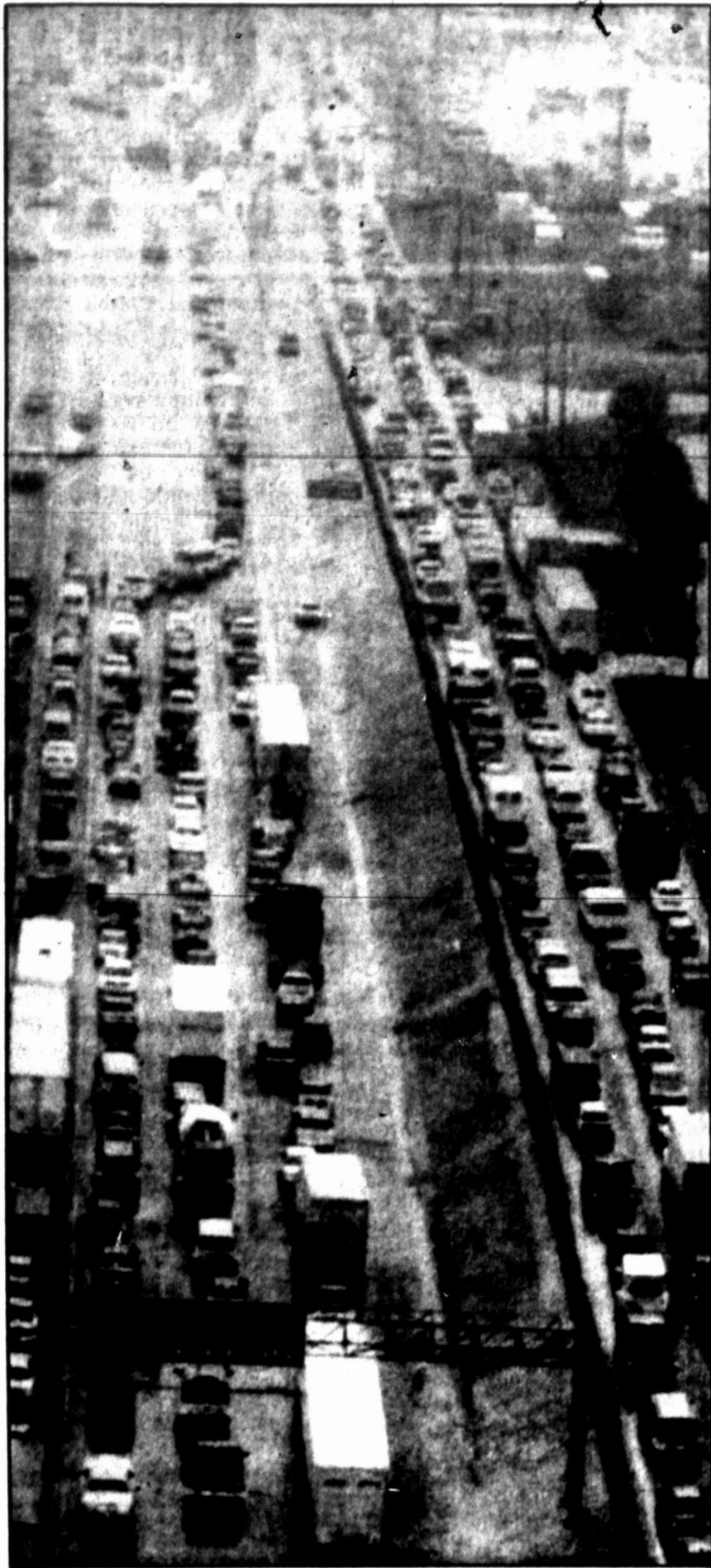
"More than likely, it started with one accident and it appeared to have been a chain reaction," said Phil Cooper of the Texas Department of Transportation. "But I can't really explain the clusters of accidents."

Included in the pileup were two soft-drink trucks, a milk truck, three 18-wheelers and a cement truck.

"Suddenly, we came to a full stop," 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



Traffic on southbound Interstate 35 leading into San Antonio was blocked for several hours Friday after slick roads set off a chain-reaction collision involving about 125 cars and three tractor-trailers 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 see."

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," 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 PTA.

State leaders have said there is strong support for a right-to-carry 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 exam.

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

Concealed firearms are 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 session.

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 death, particularly of children

and youths." 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 Saturday.

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 an OK way to resolve disputes."

# Dropping sales reason Penney's closing stores

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 modular clothing.

"Quite simply, our sales and profitability haven't met our expectations," said Jan Miko, Units executive vice president.

J.C. Penney spokesman Hank 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.

Units employs about 850 people in 113 stores in malls nationwide, including eight stores in Dallas and 15 in Texas.

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Christmas is a season for remembrance. And a beautiful and joyous time to let your love shine through. However, for those who have lost a loved one it is a reminder of happier days gone by.

If you have experienced a loss, we want to help you get through the holidays. That is why you are cordially invited to a Service of Remembrance to honor all area families who have experienced the death of a loved one during the past year. And at your request, we will record your loved one's name in our book of memory to be distributed to everyone who attends the service. It is a special way to pay tribute to the person you love.

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# FBI checking out influence peddling charges

## Illegal passing creates fiery accident; kills 3

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 McKinney.

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 flames.

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

## Mistrial declared in breast implant case

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

Plaintiffs' attorneys requested the mistrial Friday when jurors 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 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.

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."

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."

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## 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 girl.

Robert and Susan Fucile contend the state chose to place the child, named Valerie, with another family mainly because the mother in that family is Hispanic.

The state's child welfare agency is fighting the Fuciles' efforts to adopt Valerie, saying the other family is best for the child.

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 January.

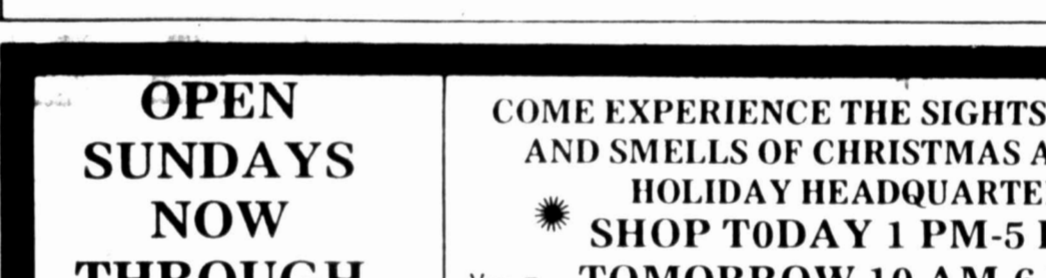
"We're absolutely elated," Robert Fucile said Friday, hugging his crying wife outside the courtroom. "That's the best news we've had in a long time."

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 child.

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.

## 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 22-year-old man after he led them through a south-side 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 Knebllick.

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. Knebllick 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.

cocaine to an undercover police officer.

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 call-girl 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" listing her clients.



Associated Press photo  
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 broke out.

# 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

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," Kurdyla said. "There ... was a crush."

The dead were not immediately identified.

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# 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 the agreement 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.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, who has said that the trucks' fuel tank design was responsible for at least 150 fiery deaths, praised the agree-

ment 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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No money to  
fertilize human eggs

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — President 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 second-in-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 Office summit Friday to work 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 here."

"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 said.

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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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 weapons.

"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



Associated Press photo

President Bill Clinton signs a proclamation making December National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month following his monthly radio address from the Oval 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 anti-abortion 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 under the law.

Next week, a judge will decide whether Hill should be sentenced to death on state murder charges for the shotgun slayings of Dr. John Bayard Britton, 69, and his escort, James Barrett, 74.

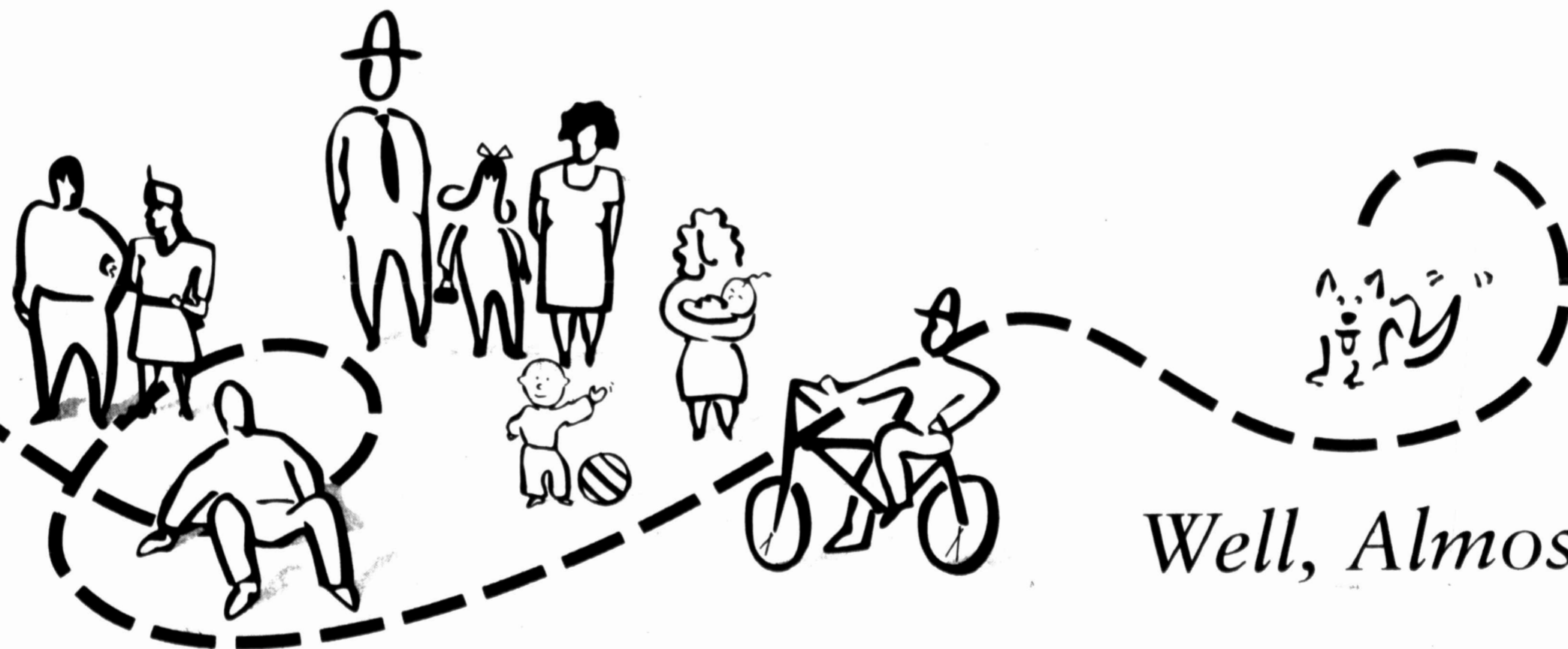
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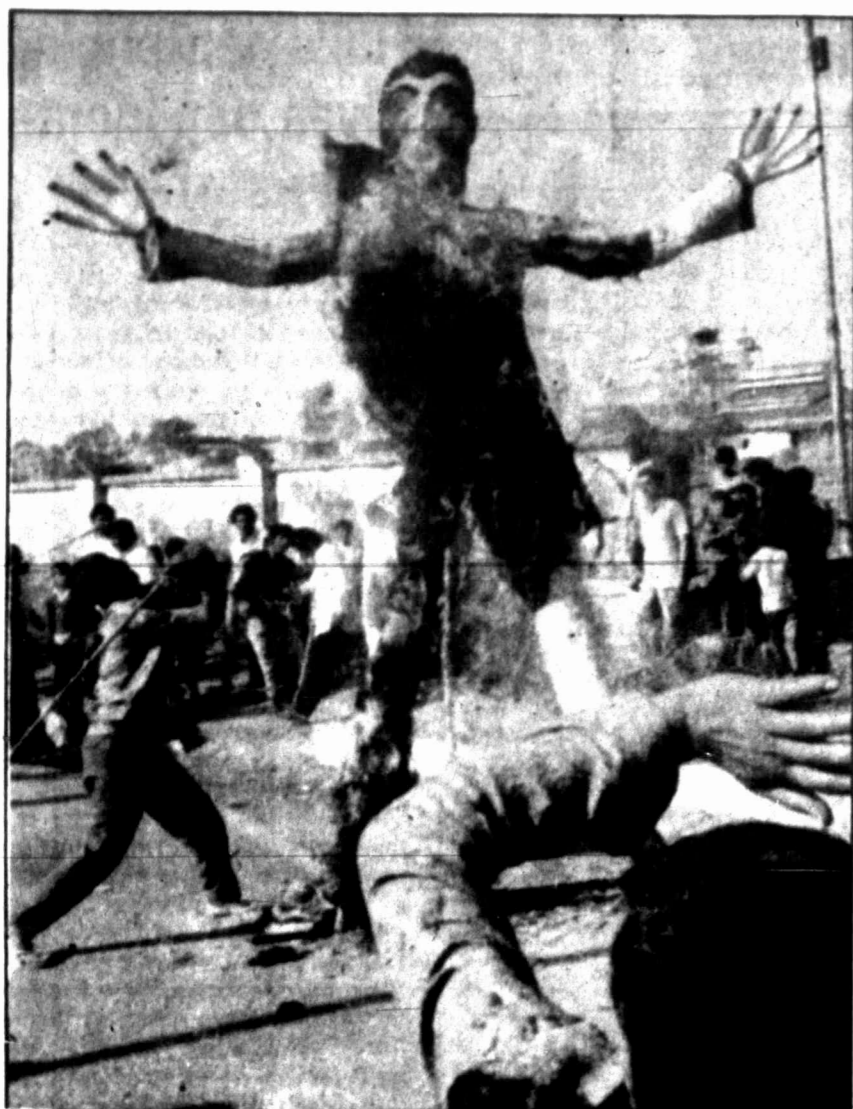
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Protesters burn an effigy of Warren Anderson, the former chief of the Danbury, Conn.-based Union Carbide, during a protest marking the 10th anniversary of the Bhopal gas leak Saturday in Bhopal, India. Ten years ago, a cloud of toxic gas leaked from 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 employee.

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.

## 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-

fer, and dumped his body overboard 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."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### 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 days, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic met on Friday with the top U.N. envoy in the region and said the Serbs and the United Nations "are moving fast to normalization of our relations."



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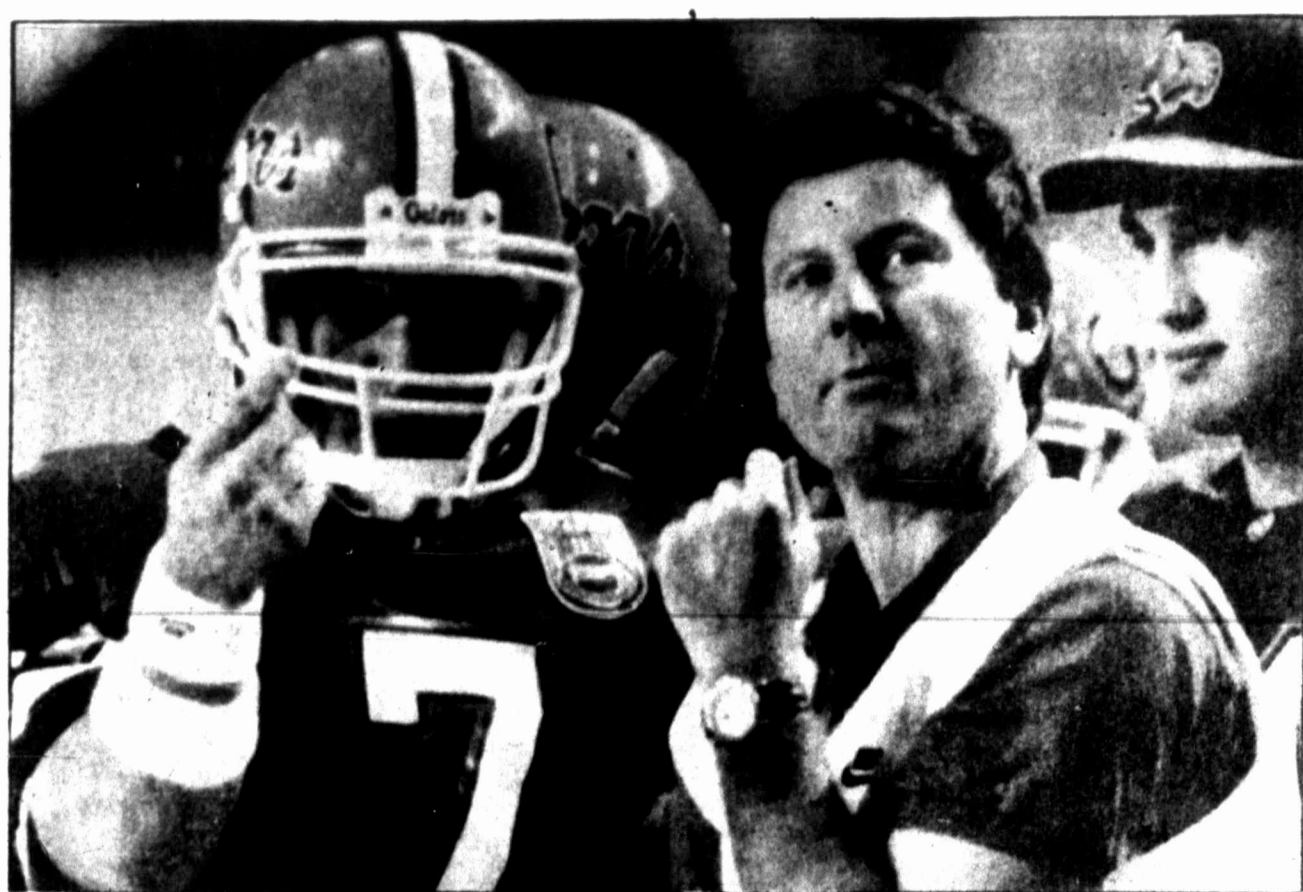
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Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel (7) confers with head coach Steve Spurrier Saturday at the SEC championship game in Atlanta. Florida beat Alabama 24-23.

# Florida sacks Alabama for SEC championship

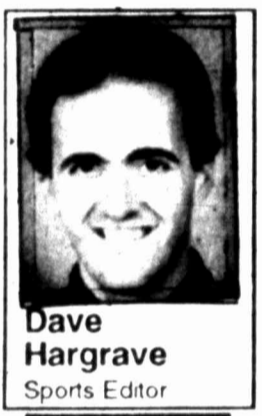
ATLANTA (AP) — All season long, No. 3 Alabama had straddled the line between victory and defeat. Saturday, the Crimson Tide crossed over it. Danny Wuerffel hit Chris Doering with a 2-yard touchdown pass with 5:29 remaining and Judd Davis kicked the deciding extra point to give sixth-ranked Florida a 24-23 victory in the Southeastern Conference 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 against Ohio State.

The Tide, which had beaten 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 seven-point lead. Stallings came to regret his decision when Florida drove 80 yards in 10 plays, with coach Steve

Spurrier pulling out every trick in his offensive playbook. Wuerffel got the Gators into Alabama territory with a 25-yard 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 2-yard gain, before Spurrier resorted to the real chicanery, having Wuerffel throw a pass-like 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 point.

## Let's have a talk show - in print

Let's see who's reading out there. I took a call this week from a gentleman who had me on a talk show before I knew it. It went some thing like this:



Dave Hargrave Sports Editor

"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." Talk about off guard! Here I was on deadline, thinking about which two-column hole I was going to put the previous night's basketball boxes in, and suddenly I'm on "Geraldo." Just kidding. The man had a 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 even have to tell me who you

are. Reporters get mail from 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? Just send me a note with your views, your initials and where you live. Like this:

Sports Editor (or Idiot, Clown, Bratbrain, etc.):

Why don't you run the box scores from NFL and NBA games?

S.K. Forsan

What could be easier? You get a chance to speak your mind in print - maybe even say something you wouldn't say if your identity were known - and I get a chance to write a better response than "I don't know, I haven't really thought about it."

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 championship.

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?

Second, if we cram NFL and NBA box scores from every game into the paper, where do we put the college scores, the golf results, the bowling...?

Third, thanks to the man who called me, whoever you are, but dump the speaker phone.

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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 Warren saw his Seattle 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 arms.

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' headquarters.

Rookie running back Lamar 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 vehic-

ular assault. But the agents of Warren and Smith said Smith, not Warren, was driving the 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada with Indiana license plates that belonged to the 24-year-old Smith.

Police said they were recontacting witnesses, but still believed Warren was driving the car. Police said alcohol was a 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

the extent of the injuries of any 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 Seahawks (5-7), who play the Indianapolis Colts (5-7) Sunday in the Kingdome, went through a walk-through practice Saturday.

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

"Our condolences and our prayers are definitely with Mike," Robinson said. "Your heart is heavy. It's going to be

real good to see 'Big Fry.'"

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

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 conditions. He's played with injuries before, all players have. It has to be his decision because I can't say."



WARREN



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

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 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 bracket. 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 years, but this was the first

time SWCID entered it. He said SWCID will play in next year's tournament in Baltimore.

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

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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## Have a BIG SPRING SYMPHONY Christmas

Story by Janet Ausbury • Photos courtesy of Ballet Lubbock

The 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 tour.

Participants are Dakota's Flowers for Joe and Cheryl Budd; A Timeless Design for Jerry and Lilla Lysaght; Johansen's Nursery for Jimmy and Charlie 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



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 street."

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

It 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 Clara.

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 eight.

### 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 then-new 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

Theater in St. Petersburg. Originally greeted with mixed reviews, it soon became a classic.

The work was first performed in the West in 1934. Choreographer George Balanchine chose "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 Stahlbalm family, who are preparing for a Christmas party. A mysterious guest leaves daughter Clara a nut-

cracker. 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.



ASHLEY GAGE

# Another birthday? Wake me when it's over



Barbara Morrison  
Staff Writer

Birthdays. Yeeeee Haaaaaa! Each one passes with such grandeur—such melodrama—such total enthusiasm—I find it hard to contain the sheer joy I feel just knowing another one is 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 him.

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 control."

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 plates.

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 employee—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 news.

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 lucky.

Yup, I'm sure it will be the birthday of my dreams.

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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 silk 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, off-the-shoulder, sweetheart gown with a brocade lace-fitted bodice, accented with iridescent sequins and pearls and featuring a scalloped V-neck line.

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 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 Binlon's Horseshoe Hotel and



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 Big Spring.

## Harvell-Koenning

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 Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and carried red roses.

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.



MRS. AND MR. TERRY KOENNING

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

# ANNIVERSARIES

## McCullough



THE McCULLOUGHs, THEN AND NOW

J.B. and Ramona McCullough, of Big Spring, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994.

A celebration commemorating their golden anniversary was held in Bossier City, La. on Dec. 3. Special guest attending was Rev. H. Noel Bryant and wife Frances from Dallas, the pastor that performed their wedding ceremony. The celebration was hosted by the McCulloughs' family.

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 Methodist Church in Stanton.

Two days after their marriage, J.B. had to return to the U.S. Naval base in San Diego, Calif. Shortly after basic training, he was sent to the Philippines. He participated in the liberation of the

Philippines. They have four children, John and Cindy McCullough, Dripping Springs; Johnetta and John Ellazer, The Woodlands; Ronna and Glen Conly, Cedar Hill; and Lisa and David Tuttle, Haughton, La. The McCulloughs also have seven grandchildren.

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 50 years of marriage.

The McCulloughs currently reside in Sand Springs, attend Airport Baptist Church and are members of the American Legion. They both enjoy playing bingo, traveling and arts and crafts.

J.B. and Ramona attribute their 50 years of marriage to a deep love, faith and strong commitment.

## IN THE 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, S.C.

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

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, S.C.

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 1991.

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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— Pick a species suited to your area. Choose a tree with long full branches and a large root ball that is not frozen.

— 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

window and away from heat or air vents.

— 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.

— Stake the tree to prevent wind-tipping or damage during the first growing season.

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Pictured are Bobbie Leonard, Director Big Spring Senior Center and Judy Wilemon, R.N. Interim Branch Supervisor Nurses Unlimited.

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### HUMANE SOCIETY

## BSSH boasts low employee turnover



Pictured: "Ringo" is a sweet bird dog mix. Long-haired red and white coat with white blaze up face. Medium-sized spayed female. Very loving and loyal.

Final reports for fiscal year 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 physicians. Almost 75 percent of resignations 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.



Kathy Higgins  
State Hospital

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 long-time 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 the 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 fortunate.

Join us at the hospital Monday evening at 6:30 as we 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 a.m. Mott's Shopping Trip
- Dec. 16 - 10:15 a.m. Elbow 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 Spring.

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 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 reminded. Thanks John, for keeping BSSH among the tops in TXMHMR safety ratings.

For the first time, BSSH participated in a statewide fundraising program called the State Employee Charitable Campaign. The SECC is a combined workplace campaign that offers opportunity for employees to contribute to many different charitable organizations

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"Electra" Small Chihuahua mix. Tan short-haired coat with black muzzle. Sweet spayed female.

"Pettie" Large brown tabby with white markings. He's a Manx, so no tail. Large eyes. Loving neutered male.

"Andrea" Large long-haired Russian Blue. Steel gray coat with gold eyes. Spayed female.

"Cotton" Solid white long-haired cat. Beautiful female.

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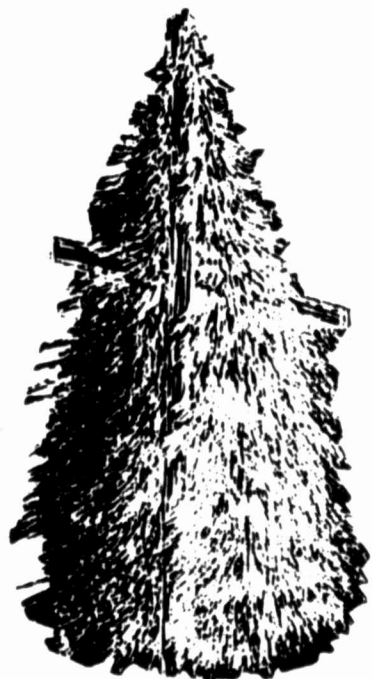
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Thank you for being there for them because they will be there for you.

Chief Tommy Sullivan

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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 law.

## Former base housing shelters homeless

DENVER (AP) — Natally 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 years ago. Single mother of five children, ages 4 and younger. Part-time cook who earns \$330 in a busy two weeks, \$190 if it's slow.

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

"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 to."

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 and her children moved into their new home at the former Lowry Air Force Base on

Thursday after years of living in shelters or with friends and relatives.

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 will pay \$235 a month for her four-bedroom, two-bathroom duplex; similar units in the 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 Rodriguez.

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 Chavarria, Big Spring; and Edward Chavarria, San Antonio.

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

Grandparent is Lortea Trout, Odessa.

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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# Sleepy town of Branson turns active

When I was in graduate school at the University of Missouri, we went by Branson a couple of times. That was in the 60s and it was a sleepy little village by a lake in the Ozark hills.



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Columnist

It had a few main street businesses and that was just about all there was to the town. To get to Branson, you had to travel on a one-lane highway.

We returned in the 80s and noticed it seemed to be growing. A couple of hillbilly acts, the Baldknobbers and the Presleys, were attracting crowds. The one-lane highway was still the main road leading into town.

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 railroad, big ships offering lake cruises, dozens of restaurants and crowds of senior citizens.

Bus tours from New Jersey, Iowa, Minnesota and Texas had converged on Branson by the dozens.

Branson started to boom about five years ago when the Roy Clark Theater opened. Roy didn't own it, but he let his name be used. Boxcar Willie built a theater, then Mel Tillis, then others.

Entertainers liked the idea of having their own theaters and being able to stay in one place. They also liked the family atmosphere of Branson.

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

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

**Tony Espy**

States. "Texas is our biggest state for inquiries," says Tony Espy of the Branson chamber of commerce. "Next are Illinois, 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 units."

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

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 theaters will seat 2,500 people. Shoji Tabuchi and Mel Tillis are attracting the largest crowds. Branson is not a late-night 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 there.

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**THURSDAY** - Chicken; potatoes; spinach; apple salad; milk/rolls and fruit.  
**FRIDAY** - Turkey; sweet potatoes; green beans; fruit salad; milk/rolls and brownies.

**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 milk.  
**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.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Corn dog; mustard/catsup; pork & beans; potato rounds; catsup; trail mix; whole/low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Roast beef; gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot roll; sliced peaches; whole/low-fat milk.  
**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 milk.  
**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 milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Ham & cheese croissant 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; whole/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

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 milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - B-B-Q riblet or chicken 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 milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Chicken fried steak or meatloaf; mashed potatoes/gravy; spinach; mixed fruit; hot roll and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Chicken dumplings or pizza; green beans; peaches and milk.

**GARDEN CITY LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Chicken fried steak; butter rice; broccoli; applesauce; hot rolls and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Beef tacos; cheese; lettuce; 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 cobbler 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 milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Hot cakes; sausage; syrup; milk and juice.

**LUNCH**  
**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 milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Steak fingers w/gravy; creamed potatoes; corn; rolls and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Baked chicken; green beans; macaroni/cheese; fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chef salad; crackers; 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 smokies; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Muffins; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Donuts; juice and milk.  
**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 sandwiches; banana pudding; crackers and milk.

**FORSAN SCHOOL 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.

**LUNCH**  
**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; cookies; pudding; milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Chicken sandwich; chips; pork & beans; salad; fruit; milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Taco salad; refried beans; salad; cheese; fruit; milk.

**ELBOW SCHOOL BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Cereal; crackers; juice; milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Pancake; sausage; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Eggs; biscuits; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Hash browns; biscuits; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Donut; sausage; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Braised beef; potatoes; peas; pineapple; hot rolls; milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Barbecued wieners; potato salad; pork 'n' beans; sliced bread; milk.  
**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.

Warm up to some good books



Betty Condray  
Library Column

Books at the Howard County Library: "Wolf in the Shadows" by Marclia Muller. Successful in her investigative work for All 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 ultimatum. No longer a small, informal co-op, All Souls has grown. New legal partners, exasperated 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. 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 half-hearted suicide attempts, were

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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 1911.

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 silver-studded 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 America - A Concise Encyclopedia" by Michael Johnson. This book fills a long-felt 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**



**Michael Kelsey**  
Extension Agent

Howard County 4-H members are gearing up for the coming show season. All the entries for the major stock shows 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 be an opportunity for all steer and heifer exhibitors to fine

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 lunch.

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 showing will be set up for both clinics to simulate a show situ-

ation. 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 on time.

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.

**Reader's stuck on 'stink'**



**Lydel Sims**  
Columnist

SIR: After coming up against a stone wall in researching a phrase, I'm writing to ask for help. The phrase is "to go like stink." I

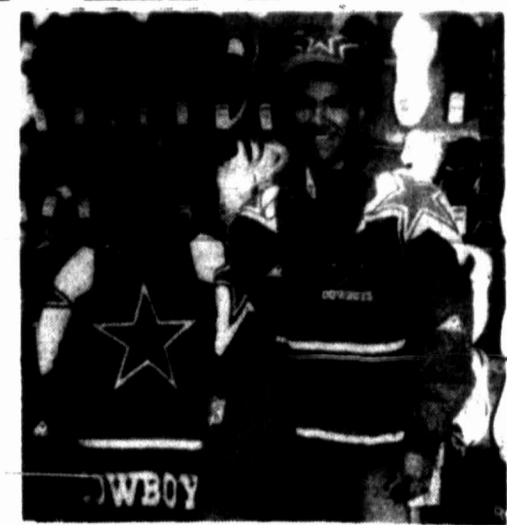
heard it recently in a radio commercial. The startling thing is that my father used the same expression about 40 years ago.

— Dorothy D.  
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 really seems to fit the bill, does it? We need help. Can any of you folks hold your noses and tell us what it means to go like stink?

— Scripps Howard News Service

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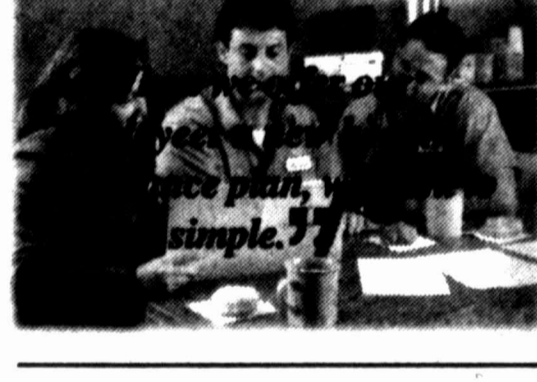
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### Judge approves discount coupons

ATLANTA (AP) — A federal judge has given final approval to distribute about \$400 million worth of discount coupons awarded in a class action lawsuit against the nation's major airlines.

The coupons will be printed and mailed before the end of the year, though a specific date has not been set. U.S. District Judge Marvin H. Shoob set the Dec. 31 deadline in part to beat a planned increase in postal rates.

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 office and we will be glad to assist you.

### Records

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Sandra Gail Apts. #4; Big Spring.

Phillips, Martin D., P.O. Box 561, Big Spring.

Realivasquez, Gabriela, P.O. Box 10, Coahoma.

Reid, Johnny, 1302 Ridgeroad, Big Spring.

Richards, MeLinda Sue, RR01, Box 307, Lamesa.

Rose, Justin Karl, P.O. Box 3044, Big Spring.

Sorely, Darren Keith, 2415 A. Haynes, Midland.

Steelman, Chris, 2106 Warren, Big Spring.

Vasquez, Martin D. 1935 Twinbrook, Houston.

Viera, Ricky, 411 N.W. 10th, Big Spring.

Marriage Licenses:

Douglas Arnold Dupont, 38, and Rhonda Lee Keener, 40.

Juan Calderon Cuevas, 60, and Irene Galaviz Dominguez, 69.

Brent Calvin Newton, 22, and Alice D. Countryman, 28.

Jose Presiliano Ramirez, 23, and Francisca Lillana Hernandez, 23.

William Dale Coates, 23, and April Denelise Bennett.

Gregory Scott Newton, 25, and Tracy Butler, 25.

Billy Austin, 58, and Lois Brumley, 56.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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 specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, City Warehouses, 911 E. Second Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

#0120 December 4 & 11, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that Coahoma Independent School District will receive proposals for the implementation of a district wide Comprehensive Energy and Operational Efficiency Program on a performance contracting basis.

Proposals will be received in their final form: Until 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 6, 1995

District wide on-site technical surveys of Coahoma Independent School District facilities are to be conducted Monday through Friday in normal school operating hours during the period of:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994 THROUGH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1995

For further information please contact: L.D. MORNOE

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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(915) 394-4280

#0126 November 30 & December 4 & 11, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BEULAH REYNOLDS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary 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 Lynn, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time specified in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1994.

#0130 December 4, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma is now accepting bids for the sale of the following items:

1992 GMC Water Truck

1981 Ford Fire Truck

Bids may be sent to City of Coahoma, P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79511 or brought by Coahoma City Hall, 122 North 1st, Coahoma, Texas.

The last day of bids acceptance will be at 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 1994.

The City of Coahoma has the right to refuse any and all bids. For more information contact City Hall 304-4287.

#0114 November 20, 27, 1994 & December 4, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, December 7, 1994, at 10:00 a.m., at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061.

#0127 December 4, 1994

# BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

## 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. Self-expression 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 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 rub. \*\*\*\*

**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 serious commitment. Tonight: Be risky. \*\*\*\*

**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 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 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 spiritual approach means a lot to you. Allow yourself to gain perspective and grow in new ways. Tonight: Hang out with friends. \*\*\*\*

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- '94 Dodge 250 Prime Time Conversion Van - SIK #N624 \$19,986
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Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

I have always had a bad temper — and a weight problem. I have an excellent job and make three times as 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 me short-tempered, which in turn causes more stress. I'm embarrassed to tell you my weight, but let's just say that over the years, I've turned into an extremely large woman, and I look like a blimp.

At work, I find myself getting angry over trivial things. I can't act out, so I swallow my anger and simmer inside. Sometimes I have to leave work early to avoid losing my temper on the job. When I get home, I feel like a volcano ready to explode, and my poor husband is usually on the receiving end of my wrath. This is dangerous because I'm bigger and stronger than my husband and can easily overpower him. I'm ashamed to admit that in order to spare him from my terrible rages, I've had to move him into the garage, which is really unfair to him. There must be another way. No name or city, please. — LOOKS LIKE A BLIMP

DEAR LOOKS: It's not what you're eating, it's what's eating you that's causing the problem — so I urge you to get professional help in order to learn to control your temper and your binging. When you look better, you will like yourself better — and you'll be kinder to your husband.

It won't be easy; nothing worthwhile is easy to achieve. But you've already achieved the first step by admitting you have a problem and asking for help. For many years, I have referred readers to Overeaters Anonymous to help them get a grip on their out-of-control eating. O.A. is a worldwide fellowship of approximately 120,000 individuals in 9,200 groups in 49 countries. Through shared experiences, strength and hope, they are recovering from compulsive overeating. For local meeting information, consult your phone directory (white pages) under Overeaters Anonymous. If there is no listing, or for worldwide information, contact the World Service office: P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, N.M. 87174-4020, or call (505) 891-2664. I have attended several meetings over the years, and can vouch for their compassion, sincerity and nonjudgmental tone.

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- Top of a wave
- Journey
- Become wearisome
- Heart line
- Ridiculed
- To \_\_\_\_ (exactly)
- Noisy one
- Exploits
- Adios
- Safety gear for Kennedy and Dole?
- Fountain drink
- Hemingway
- Males, in short
- He ate no fat
- Individual
- Kansas town
- Dark-brown pigment
- Cooked intellectuals?
- "Dallas" matriarch
- Notion: prof.
- Korean GI
- Mountain pools
- Makes merry
- Musical interval
- Stare at flirtatiously
- Fashion on Pennsylvania Avenue?
- An Anderson
- Mountains
- Plumed bird
- Therefore
- Faction
- Actress Berger
- Adolescent suffix
- Not give a \_\_\_\_ (be indifferent)
- Pay for

DOWN

- Mama of rock
- Climber's aid
- go brag
- is furious
- Ferocious one
- In God we
- Stein word
- Concept
- Heckle
- Inventor, e.g.
- "Thereby hangs
- Some Europeans
- Minimal amount
- Dinmore
- Impudent
- Look glum
- Organic compound
- Close-tightly
- Pungs
- Knight's aide
- Assir leader
- Curtail
- Matinee
- Queries
- Court summons
- Lift
- Eat like a gutton
- Go over
- Most aged
- Religious dignity
- Baby bird
- Tank
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- Certain Iranian
- Potpouri
- Hair style
- Sea eagle
- precedent (be first)
- FBI, e.g.

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