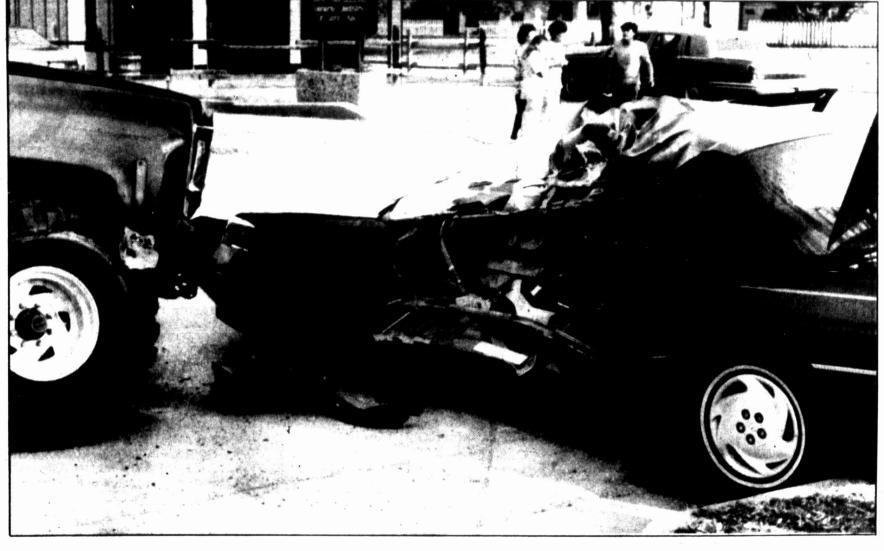
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Brenda Ward McKnight was rushed to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Monday afternoon after a pickup collided with her car. Emergency personnel had to cut off the roof of her Chevrolet Corsica to remove her. The left front tire of the pickup fell off, causing the driver to collide with McKnight's vehicle. She is listed in guarded condition.

Loose tire instigates wreck

■ Wreck leaves one woman in guarded condition

By KELLIE JONES **Staff Writer**

A Big Spring resident is in guarded condition after being involved in an accident Monday

afternoon. According to reports, Brenda Ward McKnight, 42 of 1110 Scurry, was southbound on Scurry when a pickup driven by Garry Lee Christian Jr., 19 of 2523 Chanute, collided with her car.

Christian, who was traveling northbound on Scurry, told officers his vehicle kept pulling to the left even though he attempted to steer the pickup to the right. He attempted to gain the attention of McKnight by using hand signals but struck her car's right front fender when his truck fell to the ground on

happened too soon to be able to

"It happened at the last minute-I was driving that way (pointing north) down Scurry and they were in the other lane

coming the other way. We were

passing each other. "I started going across center line and tried to steer back; I had no steering. I hit the brakes; I had no brakes. I tried to motion to the other car to let them know to get out of the way, something was wrong," said Christian.

He added, "I'm fine. It just

do anything."

Reports say the right front tire fell off and four studs were sheared. Rescue workers had to cut off the roof of McKnight's car to remove her from the

McKnight and her passenger Ishell Williams, 26 of 1110 Scurry, were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room.

McKnight is in guarded condition and Williams was treated and released. Christian was not injured in the accident.

MHMR funding proposal strips rural areas

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

More than 100 people turned out at a public hearing in Lubbock last Thursday to express their concern for Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation's attempt to equalize access for all residents.

The state legislature told TXMHMR not to expect new funds in the next biennium and not to ask for any. Board members formed a task force to devise solutions for generating the money necessary to continue providing their services.

Most on the task force are representatives from urban areas and were up in arms to discover the amount of money spent per patient varied from \$16.40 to \$60.45, with the lower amounts usually coming from their cities.

The task force recommended to TXMHMR to equalize funding and have the same amount of money spent on every patient across the state.

Those in the rural areas do not support the decision because it costs more to operate clinics and pay doctors to serve patients in outlying areas.

A public hearing in Lubbock was set up for the purpose of

ore money has to be spent in the rural areas because of increasing costs for doing business.

Bill Crooker

hearing what people had to say about the proposal.

Big Spring State Hospital's Community Services Director Shelley Smith and Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker were among those from the 23 county catchment area who attended the hearing.

"At least 80 percent of the testimonies in Lubbock were from our 23 county area. There was very little support for the plan. There was some discussion on cutting budgets and the possibility of having to close some of our clinics and psychosocial rehabilitation programs," Smith

She continued, "most everyone was voicing opposition to the proposal because it would decrease funding to the rural counties. There were consumers, family members, teach-Please see RURAL, page 2

its front left side. Sears back and open for business at Mall

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

When Sears moved out of the Big Spring Mall in September

1993, company officials told mall manager Tammy Watt that Sears wanted to come back to Big Spring. Now it has.

Sears was scheduled to reopen in the Mall as a franchise operation on September and again in October, but those dates came and went due to problems with a previous owner. Watt said Sears representa-

tives had promised her that Sears will be back in the mall around Thanksgiving or shortly thereafter.

Sears didn't quite make it by Thanksgiving date, but the Big Spring Mall now has an authorized Sears retail dealer store.

The new owner is Lyndon Smith, a former 20-year employee of Sears. Smith and his family come to Big Spring from

Weatherford to operate the store, which had what Smith calls a "soft opening" Saturday.

Smith said, "My wife Betty and I are thrilled to team up with Sears to continue to serve customers in Big Spring and nearby communities. I've managed other Sears stores during my retail career in Conroe, Waxahachie and the old Sears catalog store in Big Spring. Now I'm looking forward to providing the same service levels and value to my own customers in Big Spring.

"We're here now and we look forward to being here for a

Smith's last stay in Big Spring was for about six months during 1988-89 when he was manager of the old Runnels location as a special assignment for Sears.

Watt said that everything is business as usual at the mall and she is still excited to see Sears make a return because

Please see SEARS, page 2

THE MAIN ATTRACTION



Santa Claus is the main attraction as dozens of children and parents surround him in the Howard College Student Union Building after the lighting of the luminaria recently.

Texas big loser in closing of **USDA** offices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are expected to be big losers when Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy announces he will close more than 1,000 offices nationwide.

Closing the offices, many in areas where little or no farming takes place anymore, will help the department in a streamlining effort that could cut its payroll by 11,000 people and save \$3.6 billion over five years.

With Republicans and Democrats vying since the election to see who can cut government more, both parties were poised to claim credit for the savings in the plan, which was to be announced today.

Bobby Duncan, a department official in Athens, Ga., said the list is nonetheless bound to anger many farmers. "I can assure you that many of them are not going to be pleased because they want the service right where they're at," he said. The process is expected to

take up to three years. Espy inherited the task of

closing the offices from his Republican predecessor, Ed Madigan. Madigan released a list of nearly 1,200 closings in January 1993, just days before leaving office.



Herald photo by Tim Appel Kristen Windham and Brandi Woods takes a closer look at a handmade doll that was being offered for sale during an arts and crafts show at the Big Spring Mall recently.

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World: Tackling one of the nation's most daunting challenges just days after his

President inauguration, Ernesto Zedillo has proposed constitutional reforms to overhaul Mexico's notoriously corrupt and inefficient justice system. See page 4.

Nation: For years, smugglers known as mules have been bringing drugs into the United States by swallowing condoms packed with cocaine. This time, the mule was a dog. See page 5.



Appeal planned

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Anti-abortion activists vow to

appeal a court order establishing buffer zones around some clinics and doctors' homes and placing other restrictions on protests. See page 3.

Rapist executed

A rapist who claimed responsibility for more than 100 attacks was executed early today for killing a Houston man during a fight that broke out as he tried to rape the man's girlfriend. See page 3.

Tops in violent crime

The Texas Southern University campus in Houston was the scene of more violent crimes than any other Texas campus. See page 3

TODAY'S WEATHER

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Tonight, Partly cloudy, low in the

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mid 40s, west winds 5 to 15 mph.



Permian Basin Forecast Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high around 75, west winds 10 to 20 mph; partly doudy night, low mid

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high around 75, west winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid

Melvin L. Daratt

Melvin L. "Pappy" Daratt, 72, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Dec. 3, 1994, in a Lubbock hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Melvin was born Jan. 21, 1922, in Hale, Kan., and married Betty Cadzow on Feb. 2, 1942, in Sedan, Kan. Melvin served in the U.S. Army during World War II from Sept. 1942 until Oct. 1945, serving in the European

Melvin moved to Big Spring in 1949 and was a welder working for W.M. Dale and later for George Bair General Welding. While working for General Welding, Melvin was a reserve Police Officer. He then went to work on the Big Spring Police Force as a full time officer. Through Melvin's career with the B.S.P.D., Melvin held the position of Sargeant, Lieutenant and Court Clerk having later been appointed to Municiple Judge. When accepting this position, he was the first Municipal Judge for the City of Big Spring. After retiring in Aug. of 1986, after serving 33 years of service, Melvin was employed at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 1991 until the time of his death. He enjoyed several hobbies including fishing, woodworking and R.V.ing.

He was a member of Baptist Temple Church, the Staked Plains Lodge #598, Big Spring Police Association, Western Drifters RV Travel Club, and Law Enforcement Officers Association of Texas.

Melvin is survived by his wife: Betty Daratt; one son: Ron Daratt, El Paso; a daughter and son-in-law: Peggy and Austin Sherrill, Big Spring: a son-inlaw: Tom Bost, Mooresville, N.C.; a sister: Bernice Massoth, Coffeeville, Kan.; a brother: Doyle Daratt, Ft. Worth; four grandchildren: Jennifer Craven. Big Spring, Tonya Shelby, Weiser, Idaho, John Bost and Jamie Thelma McDaniel Bost, both of Mooresville, N.C.; nephews

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Pam Bost in 1977. Pallbearers will be J.D. Carter, Mike Pearson, Alvis Jeffcoat, Grady Walker, Fred Painter, D.D. Johnston and John Wolf. Honorary pallbearers will be all members of the B.S. Police Association, Texas Department of Public Safety (Highway Patrol Division), and all Myers & Smith Funeral Home Employees.

The family suggest memorials to American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or to one's favorite charity.

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Elizabeth Myles

Services for Elizabeth Myles, 89, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994, at Hwy 80 Church of Christ with Ulis Johnson, a retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Myles died Monday, Dec. 5, in a local hospital.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1905 in Freestone County and married Waymon Myles on June 24, 1923. in Freestone County. He preceded her in death on Dec.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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POSTMASTER: Send changes of nddress to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 491, Big Spring, TX. 79720. 10, 1987. Mrs. Myles had been a resident of Big Spring since 1940. She was a member of Hwy

80 Church of Christ. Survivors include five sons: Clyde Myles, Jesse Myles, both of Big Spring, Bernard Myles, Amarillo, Waymon Myles, Jr., and Billy Myles, both of Ft. Worth; one daughter: Cheyenne Harrison, Big Spring; one brother: Tito Bonner, Ft. Worth; 13 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Alfred Holt

Services for Alfred "Wayne" Holt, 70, Lake Bridgeport, were held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Wells officiating. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. in Lor Cemetery under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Holt died Saturday, Dec. 3, in Decatur.

He was born July 17, 1924, in Mitchell County. He married June Thompson on July 20, 1985, in Pampa. He attended school at 7 Wells & Payne. Mr. Holt worked for Southwestern Bell for 39 years and retired in 1985. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He moved from Pampa to Lake Bridgeport in 1985. He served on the Lake Bridgeport City Council for seven years. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a previous member of the Moose

Survivors include his wife: June Holt, Bridgeport; his mother: Inez Marie Holt, Colorado City; three sons: Timothy Holt, Joe Travis Holt, both of Houston, and Gene Scott Holt, Temple; three step-sons: Steven G. Brantley, Mark D. Brantley, both of Whitedeer, and Timothy L. Brantley, Longview; one stepdaughter: Cynthia Watkins, Borger; three sisters: Sybil Duffer, Big Spring, Bonnie B. Alexander and Evelyn Crain, both of Sweetwater; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are pending for Thelma McDaniel, Odessa, in an Odessa Funeral Home.

She is survived by a sister: Mattie Dudley, Big Spring.

Rural

Continued from page 1

ers. school counselors, county judges and commissioners all testified against the plan."

Crooker added, "the task force's proposal is to take \$34 million from the rural areas and give it to the urban areas such promise of service.' as Houston and Dallas. This is a result of pressure put on the board by the representatives from the urban areas.

"More money has to be spent in the rural areas because of increasing costs for doing business. For example, Community Services may pay a psychiatrist \$100 an hour for his or her services but that is from the time they leave wherever they are coming from and arrive at the clinic. Some of the doctors are from Midland or Odessa and have to travel out into the 23 county area," Crooker said.

He adds the doctor, because of travel time, can see maybe four to six patients a day compared to a doctor in an urban area seeing 25 patients, so the cost is higher.

If the proposal is passed, this area would lose \$2.5 million or half of its budget, meaning 11 out of the 15 clinics would have to close. Consumers would have to travel further for treatment and medication if this happened.

Crooker commented, "this proposal is very unfair and would be detrimental to West Texas.'

State Rep. David Counts is against this proposal. In a press

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

Thomas (T. A.) Ellett, 71, died Sunday, Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City, Texas.

BIG SPRING

Elizabeth Myles, 89, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Highway 80 Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

release he states, "no concessions were made in the formula for higher transportation costs in rural areas or the availability of rural physicians. Some rural members of the task force tried to get them to adopt a rural population density factor to mitigate the harshness of the per capita formula, but the urban members of the task force

rejected it." Counts adds the proposal could mean a severe reduction in services in Sweetwater, Snyder or Post but Harris County (Houston) stands to gain over \$5. million and Tarrant County (Fort Worth) gets another \$4.3 million from the per capita for-

"Rather than turning inward and robbing Peter to pay Paul, the state Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation needs to recognize all communities are hurting and take progressive steps to end their suffering," Counts commented.

Another public hearing is in San Angelo this afternoon from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Jack H. Ray Auditorium, 1501 West Beaurigard.

Sears.

Continued from page 1 people have looked forward to

"I've had a lot of calls from people wanting to know what the hold up is," she said.

Sears is open and hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Smith said the store will maintain the same hours as the mall itself and will also maintain extended store hours during the holiday season.

The Big Spring store will be part of Sears' authorized retail dealer store network initiated in January 1993. Since then, more than 275 Sears dealer stores have been purchased across the country; with store being locally owned and operated by entrepreneurs like Smith.

Customers will be able to purchase appliances, electronics, hardware, lawn and garden tools and supplies among other items. The new store will sell exclusive Sears brands such as Kenmore appliances, Craftsman tool sets and DieHard car; boat and tractor batteries with other national brands such as General Electric, Amana, Sony and Magnavox being offered as well.

According to Smith, a "Meet the New Owner" celebration and grandopening/ribbon-cutting ceremony is tentatively planned for Saturday, Jan. 7, after the store has officially open for a while.

Smith said, "Folks are invited to stop by and visit with us. Total customer satisfaction is my goal. You'll receive that through well-known Sears product guarantees and my personal

He added opening on Saturday was not planned to be anything special, but he and his wife wanted to let people know that Sears is back in town and open for husiness

'We wanted to offer customers what we have at this particular time," he said.

Within about 10 days or so Smith said the store should have all of its merchandise available to customers. He said the store is already near being fully operational and that now it's just a matter of getting the remaining merchandise out so people can see it.

The store is not as big as you'll find in other markets, but customers will also be provided the opportunity to place special orders for items that may not be in stock.

Smith said, "We're considered to be a 'hardline' store. We use the same systems and procedures as the larger stores and any big ticket item larger stores can order, we can as well.'

According to Sears corporate representative Tim Conway the Sears store in Big Spring represents the company's continuing effort to give its customers what they want because 41 million households now have Sears credit cards and Sears understands where its customer base

Sears is 108 years old and has taken its old merchandise catalog and divided it into 13 specialty catalogs such as sports, automotive, electronics, and

housewares. Conway added that interested customers may order any specialty merchandise catalog free of charge by dialing 1-800-948-

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■ Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•AVEL A. RAMIREZ, 47 of 1504 Cherokee, was arrested for public intoxication.

JAMES E. MCKENSIE, 43 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•LEOPOLDO MADRID VALENZUELA,22 no address given, was arrested for criminal trespassing.

•EFRAIN MONTOYA MIER JR., 24 no address given, was arrested for criminal trespass-·DONOVAN LEE MILLER,

23 no address given, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle. •DEVAN M. HARRIS, 17 of

Tucson, AZ, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle. •FREDERICO HOWARD

SALGADO, 45 of 2911 West Highway 80 #100, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. •THEFTS in the 2200 block of Cindy, 600 block of East 13th, 900 block of Willia and in the

100 block of Gregg. DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE in the 1300 block of Harding.

•ACCIDENT at the intersection of Mesa and FM 700. A citation for failure to control speed and minor injuries were report-

■SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

·GARY LYNN KASPAREK, 38 of Snyder, was arrested for revocation of probation for DWI. No bond has been set.

 CARLOS SALAZAR ALE-MAN, 22 of Lubbock, was arrested on outstanding warrants. He was released after posting a \$400 bond. JOSE ERNESTO FLORES.

33 of 805 N. Aylesford, was arrested on outstanding warrants in Midland County for burglary of a habitation and failure to identify himself. He was released after posting a \$10,500 bond.

•PAUL VALENTINE MAR-TINEZ, 22 of 2504 Albrook, pled guilty in county court to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a work release program. He was fined \$600 and ordered to pay \$235 in court costs.

•TIMOTHY BEE SCOTT. 24 of Stanton, was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to serve seven years on a motion to revoke his probation for burglary of a build-

·JESSE MARTINEZ, 26 of Sand Springs, was transferred to the TDCJ to serve eight years for public intoxication and two counts of burglary of a habitation.

DEBORAH CALVERT, 31 of 5913 Walters. pled guilty in district court to forgery by passing. She was sentenced to six years deferred adjudication, fined \$124.50 and ordered to pay \$16,327.49 in restitution.

·ANNA MARIE CALVERT, 51 of Route 1 Box 527, pled guilty to theft over \$20,000 and under \$100,000. She was given five years deferred adjudication, fined \$124.50 and ordered to pay \$13,577.49 in restitution.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

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•CAR FIRE in the 1500 block

o Sycamore. •ACCIDENT in the 600 block of North Lancaster.

•ACCIDENT in the 1600 block of Owens. ACCIDENT in the 2500 block

of Gregg. ■ DECORDS

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Monday's low	45
Average high	61
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Record high	79 in 1956
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Month to date	0.00
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Year to date	17.64
Normal for year	18.04

IN BRIEF

Deadline for Santa Letters is Dec. 12

It's time to let Santa know what you want for Christmas. The deadline to get your let-

ter into the Herald is Dec. 12. Anyone is welcomed to submit a Santa wish list.

The letters will be published in the Dec. 23 edition of the Herald.

Volunteers needed for tax program

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

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

Benefit for cancer patient is Friday

A benefit for local cancer patient Randy Carr will be sponsored Friday by Eagles Lodge and Hickory House Barbecue. Dinner will be 6 p.m. at the lodge, 703 W. Third, \$4 per plate. A dance from 8 p.m.midnight will be donations only. All attendees, musicians welcome. The Prowlers will provide music.

Christmas concert set for Dec. 15

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

Choirs from Runnels, Goliad, two choirs from Big Spring High and the Rhapsody Group will be performing. Admission is free and the concert begins at 7 p.m.

Band concert, craft sale set for Dec. 13

The Big Spring Independent School District bands are hosting a Christmas concert and craft sale. The bands will be featured in their annual concert Dec. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school audito-

Featured bands include Goliad Honor Band, Runnels Symphonic Winds, Big Spring **High School Symphonic Band** and the Big Spring High School **Honor Band**

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TODAY

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

 Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. ·Pastoral counseling by

Samaritan Counseling Center,

First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury

South. Call 263-1265. Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or

263-3168 before 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall. ·MS support group, 7 p.m.,

Canterbury West. Call 267-1069. ·Compassionate Friends, suport group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., room 113 of the Family Life Center Building of First Baptist Church. Enter by

the SE door. Call 267-2769. ·Coahoma Senior Center Project Group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.

•Cancer support group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., room 213, VA Medical Center, and 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center.

 Home Educators will have skating from 2 to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Call 267-3496.

WEDNESDAY Gamblers Anonymous,7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m.

Call Rape Crisis/Victim

Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors. Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and

12 study. West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-

 Coahoma Athletic Booster Club, 8 p.m., to redecorate the elementary gym for upcoming

THURSDAY Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

 Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford. Spring City Senior Citizen

Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. Battered women support

group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.



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NEWS IN **BRIEF**

Microprocessors stolen from Cyrix

RICHARDSON (AP) — Police say as many as eight people may have participated in the robbery of about 10,000 microprocessors from manufacturer Cyrix Corp.

A consultant told KDFW-TV in Dallas on Monday that the stolen 486DX2 microprocessors would be worth about \$1 mil-

Company officials said the robbery occurred during the late Sunday shift at a 24-hour final test center at the company's headquarters in this north Dallas suburb.

A Cyrix employee was in the nearly empty parking lot late Sunday night when a masked man pulled a gun on him and forced him to use his security card to allow entry into the headquarters, police said. Three other employees were overpowered and tied up, officials said.

San Antonio big for Mexican shoppers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - As San Antonio residents pack department stores and specialty shops this holiday season, so do shoppers from Mexico.

San Antonio's proximity to Mexico is one reason for the international influx. Cross-border marketing by merchants is

Affluent Mexicans shop yearround in San Antonio, the nearest large American city to many parts of Mexico and a place with language and cultural similarities. But Christmas and Easter are peak shopping times for the Mexican visitors, merchants

"You start seeing them come in in October, and then the pace increases through November. Right up to the Christmas holidays, they're everywhere," said Sharon Eason, visitor marketing manager for the San Antonio Convention and Visitors

The visitors bureau had no estimate on the number of Mex-Antonio during the Christmas season but noted that about 4 million Mexicans visit Texas each year and that San Antonio receives a sizeable portion of that number.

Sludge dumping still hot issue

EL PASO (AP) - Environmentalists are questioning a Texas Tech study on the benefits of using sewage sludge as fertilizer, saying the research was financed by a company involved in the practice.

University scientists released a report Monday that showed that the productivity of arid grassland on a 128,000-acre ranch in Sierra Blanca was enhanced by the application of New York City sludge. Activists immediately blasted the conclu-

"Texas Tech is just being an apologist for sludge dumping in West Texas," said Richard Boren of the International Environmental Alliance of the Bravo, a West Texas grass-roots organization formed to fight the

The six-year study of the effects of sludge on the arid grassland was made possible by a \$1.6 million grant from MERCO Joint Venture, which operates the sludge application

Abortion foes plan appeal to buffer zone

HOUSTON (AP) — Anti-abortion activists vow to appeal a court order establishing buffer zones around some clinics and doctors' homes and placing other restrictions on protests.

State District Judge Eileen O'Neill on Monday set buffer zones of up to 32 feet around nine Houston women's clinics. Protestors must stay 13 feet away from five doctors' yards, and pickets are restricted to

only 45 minutes a day. She said members of four protest groups may not picket

within the zones, barricade or otherwise block clinic entrances or harass people entering or leaving the facilities. Violators can be fined up to \$500.

Jurors in O'Neill's court last May ordered the groups to pay Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas \$1.01 million in punitive damages and

another \$204,000 in actual damages. Planned Parenthood, one of nine plaintiffs, was the only one to seek monetary damages.

At the time, O'Neill issued a temporary injunction establishing buffer zones until the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on buffer zones in a Florida case. The nation's highest court in June ruled that judges have the power to bar even peaceful demonstrators from getting too close to abortion clinics.

Monday's 13-page order by O'Neill tailors the no-protest areas to each facility and makes them permanent. She also affirmed the jury's monetary award against Rescue America, Operation Rescue, Dallas Rescue and The Lambs of Christ.

Don Treshman, Rescue America's national director, called the order "an adverse ruling to constitutional rights. We're

trampling on the Constitution big-time in this court once again." He promised an appeal.

"Our attorneys have already worked out the game plan,' Treshman said. "We were just waiting for this order to issue to that we can move to get this case before a court of more competent jurisdiction.'

"This is not about freedom of speech or freedom of prayer," Ms. Nenney said.

Witnesses: 20 cars involved in chase

HOUSTON (AP) - Witnesses say that as many as 20 Houston police vehicles were involved in a weekend chase from downtown Houston to Huntsville, not three as police reported, according to a published report.

"There were officers in all lanes, on the shoulder, driving very recklessly," Kit Perkins told the Houston Chronicle for its Tuesday editions.

Officers pursued a fleeing vehicle for 75 miles Saturday night before the chase ended near Huntsville.

Jose Angel Gabaldon was arrested near Huntsville and charged with driving while intoxicated and fleeing arrest. He was released from the Walker County Jail on Monday on

Perkins says he and his wife counted 20 police cars in hot pursuit of a vehicle that police said ran red lights northbound on North Main Street, toward

Perkins described the chase as "total chaos."

"People were trying to get out of the way, but there was no way to go because they (police) were in every lane," he said. "They almost hit me. It most definitely endangered the motoring public."

David Hoevelman said he was driving at about 75 mph when "15 to 20 Houston police cars and two Metro police cars with their lights on" passed him going "at least 85 mph."

Police officials declined comment on the complaints.

The hourlong pursuit, which without injuries, occurred as the debate grows over the Houston Police Department's pursuit policy.

I WANT THIS



Jake Wood, 4, plays with a toy train while his parents Christmas shop at Dallas' Galleria Mall Monday. The state's holiday sales are expected to rise 6 to 8 percent over last year, which was also a good year for retailers.

Texas Southern U. tops in violent crime

second year in a row, the Texas Southern University campus in Houston was the scene of more violent crimes than any other Texas campus, according to an FBI crime survey for 1993.

Texas Southern's campus police received 36 complaints of violent incidents in 1993, down from its state-leading total of 39 in 1992 but still above its previous two-year average of 20.

Violent crime includes aggravated assault, armed robbery. rape and murder. Texas campuses averaged four reported violent crimes last year.

Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and the University of Texas at Austin ranked No. 2 and No. 3 in violent crimes on Texas campuses

HOUSTON (AP) - For the in 1993. Prairie View A&M and attributed their high numbers the University of Houston were ranked second and third the year before.

Texas Southern's 39 incidents of violent crime — tied for the ninth most in the nation included 25 aggravated assaults. 10 robberies and one rape. Prairie View had the most rapes in the state — five.

The FBI survey should that overall crime on Texas campusremained relatively unchanged from 1992 to 1993.

The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M had the most property crime with 767 and 714 incidents, respectively. The University of Houston was third with 560, down from 716 reported in 1992.

Southern officials Texas

to the school's location in a high-crime neighborhood beset by drug trafficking and gang activity. "bey also said many of the all ations reported to police do not result in convic-

Others warned not to read too much into the numbers.

State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Houston and a member of the House Higher Education committee, says Texas Southern might need a beefed-up police force, improved lighting or campus restrictions on non-student

Prairie View, located in a rural area about 40 miles northwest of Houston, attributed its improvement to a safety effort begun two years ago.

Serial rapist executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) rapist who claimed responsibility for more than 100 attacks was executed early today for killing a Houston man during a fight that broke out as he was trying to rape the man's girlfriend.

Herman Clark, 48, expressed love for family members and insisted in a final statement that he no longer was the "perverted, corrupt and evil human being I was when I first came to death row 13 years ago."

"By the power of Jesus Christ ... I have been transformed to a new creature," he continued. "I know absolutely for a fact I am a Christ-child and my Lord is getting ready to welcome me into his arms.'

Clark prayed and began singing as the drugs began flowing into his arms at 12:20 a.m. CST. Eight minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Clark was one of three condemned Texas inmates expected to be put to death this week. making it the most active week for executions in the state in eight years.

Another serial rapist, Samuel Hawkins, was set to die early Wednesday for the murder of a 19-year-old pregnant woman in Borger in the Texas Panhandle. Another Houston murderer was set to die early Sunday.

Clark who authorities linked to at least 33 rapes over a threeyear period, told police the total number of attacks easily topped

With chilling nonchalance, he recently said in an interview how he slipped through unlocked doors and windows and spent hours terrorizing his victims.

"It was strictly my way of seeking love - perverted as it sounds," Clark said. "I wanted to experience female companionship."

Clark's execution was the 13th of the year in Texas and 84th since the state resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982. The figures are the highest in the nation.

The sentence was carried out after attorneys exhausted appeals and turned to the Texas governor's office for a 30-day reprieve. Gov. Ann Richards was out of the state Monday, shifting the responsibility to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. He refused the requst.

Clark was born in Childress and raised in Fort Worth. He had two years of college and was working in a Houston plastics products company when he was arrested for the April 4, 1981 slaying of Joseph McClain.

D-FW Airport wins court battle over new runway

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officials have won their six-year court battle with neighboring cities over construction of a new runway.

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to review Grapevine's appeal of a court order to allow construction of a 9,800-foot north-south runway south of the city.

Grapevine officials said the air routes approaching the runway would bring hundreds of jets flying low each day over the

city center, about a mile north of the north end of the proposed

Among the neighborhoods in the line of approach is Grapevine's historical district.

City officials contended the noise from the jets would damage the character of the district and force residents and businesses away from the area.

"We knew it was a long shot on whether the Supreme Court would hear us at all, but we wanted to play it out and exercise every remedy we had,"

Mayor William Tate said. Airport officials hailed the justices decision to pass up the

Grapevine appeal. "From the beginning, we felt like we had met or exceeded all the laws and procedures set

forth by the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) and other

agencies," said Jeff Fegan, the airport executive director. Some residents of the histori-

cal sector are anything but pleased, however.

Janie Jones and her husband, Dave Marshall, have been working for 10 years to restore a frame house dating back to 1888.

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Byron R. White, Supreme Court justice, 1874

Need a reason to buckle up? Life

hey seem like such little things: a seatbelt, a child car seat or even an airbag.

But these "little" items save lives, whether we like to use them or not.

You hear squealing brakes. Then comes a rending, tearing, crashing sound as metal collides with metal and glass explodes onto the street.

That's a wreck. It's not pretty and often is deadly.

When you watch the Jaws of Life cut people out of their badly mangled cars, and they come out of these wrecks alive because of their seatbelts or a deployed airbag, you can understand why safety groups insisted these items

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be placed in cars.

There is not a reason on Earth that should keep you from buckling up. Your life, and the lives of those in the vehicle with you, should be more important than a wrinkled dress or a little discomfort.

Anyone who disagrees might want to stop and visit the graves of those who also felt seat belts, child safety seats and other precautions just weren't worth the trouble.

Dahmer sane? Nah, that's crazy

FIRST THE GOOD HENS-

IT'S VERY PEACEFUL NOW-

This might be difficult, but try to imagine someone sincerely making this weird proposal to you. "I have



heart."

tonight. Let's go find a stranger and murder him." Huh? "Yeah, then we'll

can do

an idea for

chop up Columnist his body and cook some of it. Maybe eat his

Whaa? "Sure. And we can put the leftovers away in the freezer. How's about it?"

Assuming that you thought this person wasn't being humorous, how would you assess his mental stability? If you didn't spring away

screaming, you would probably sputter, "You're crazy," or words to that effect. But would your instant diag-

nosis be correct? I think so, and most people would agree that someone who would kill and eat people has serious mental problems. Or, in clinical terms, a real wacko.

Then you would be wrong. And that might be the most significant revelation to come out of the entire Jeffrey Dahmer case, besides his dining habits.

Jeffrey Dahmer was not insane. That's what the court said before sending him to prison for all those seemingly insane crimes.

Of course, his mental state seems irrelevant now that another prison inmate bashed him to death.

But it's always been difficult for me to accept that someone who kills and snacks on strangers (or close acquaintances, for that matter) could be diagnosed as anything but a complete loony.

What he did can't be compared to murders committed by, say, crime syndicate hit men. They are motivated by

Road is wreck

need your help!

shoulder at all.

Editor:

waiting to happen

I am writing this letter to

Commissioner, Jerry Kilgore. I

We have lived at the end of

Country Club Road (ie. Driver

Rd) for six years. The farther

you travel down this road, the

more narrow it becomes. Once

becomes very narrow with no

road. Any given day may have

transports, school buses, deliv-

ery trucks, etc., not to mention

club functions or to play golf.

This road has two-way traffic

with places in the road barely

large enough to handle cars,

much less trucks or buses.

This traffic is moving fast.

There are no stripes or reflectors of any kind in the

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the general public going to

our new Precinct 2 County

Letters to the Editor

business concerns and aren't much different than international arms merchants or munitions makers, although they get fewer invitations the society balls.

Gunmen like John Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd and the James boys might have lacked proper respect for authority but they were out for profit, as are respectable slum owners or those who sell cars with wheels that might fall off in the first pothole.

But Jeffrey Dahmer? What if he had walked into a psychiatrist's office and said: "I've been having the strangest urges.'

"Such as?"

"Well, I want to go in bars, lure young men to my home, knock them out, drill holes in their heads, maybe have some really kinky erotic experiences, then chop them up and eat some of their body parts."

"And what do you do when you get these urges?" "What do I do? I go out and

do it. Care to join me for

What would the shrink say? "Ah, yes, and have you tried Prozac?" Of course not. He would surely come to the same conclusion as any alert bartender: "Boy, this is some nut

Which just shows that those who make laws and practice that profession have different ideas on what is sane or

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have crossed the center. There

are several hills where visibili-

ty is very difficult. In spite of

this, there are still people who

drive in the middle of the road.

I witness this every week. I

pray silently every time this happens that there is not some-

one coming up from the other

side. If things are not changed,

there will be a major accident

I am not blaming the people

driving on this road. The road

shoulder, it is easy to want to

compensate by getting in the

And, let's face it, we've all veered over when taking our

mind off of our driving. But,

I am, however, disgusted with the maintenance of this road (and I am sure there are

some others, too). There are

some remnants of old reflectors

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extremely serious.

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even going up a blind hill!

If you went into any of the grand law offices in the towers of Chicago or New York and said: "I would like to sue the TBM company for millions of dollars because they said that a home computer was a snap to use and would simplify my life and make me happier, when all it did was confuse and frustrate me and give me red and itchy eyes and some kind of carpal syndromes. And since I am almost broke and my wife has left me for a non-nerd, I would like you to represent me for a fee of \$2.88, which is all I have to my name.'

That lawyer would probably say, or at least think, "This must be some kind of loony." And if you didn't promptly leave and make room for someone who could pay \$200 an hour for wisdom, the security guards would be called and would toss you into the street.

Yet, people in that lawyer's profession can argue, with straight faces, that a person who eats parts of other human beings is not insane. And a judge will go along with the whimsy.

I've always thought of myself as being sane. At least most of the time. Or some of the time. All right, once in a while. So I'm slightly offended that someone like Dahmer is also considered sane. If we're both sane, what sets us apart -- a mere dietary dysfunction?

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WORLD

Mexico's leader vows overhaul

MEXICO CITY (AP) -Tackling one of the nation's most daunting challenges just days after his inauguration, President Ernesto Zedillo has proposed constitutional reforms to overhaul Mexico's notoriously corrupt and inefficient justice system.

The initiative, which was being sent to congress today and will require approval by both legislative chambers, is unprecedented in scope and constitutes the first major act of the six-year term he began Dec. 1.

Announcing his proposal late Monday in a televised address, Zedillo said he was "committed to leading an effort to strengthen Mexico as a nation of law."

"This is a long process that has just begun and it will contribute to invigorating our democracy," he said.

The proposal calls for a complete overhaul of the police, new limits on Supreme Court and other judicial nominees, and creates a new agency to look into citizen complaints about prosecutors.

Zedillo appears to have taken on no small task.

"It has to be done," said independent political analyst Sergio Sarmiento. "Judicial reforms will be the most significant and difficult challenge of this administration.

Public security has been deeply shaken by the killing of a Roman Catholic cardinal in May 1993 — blamed on drug traffickers — and kidnappings, gangland shootings, a New Year's rebel uprising, and two political assassinations this

"We Mexicans need, want, demand and merit an efficient system of justice," Zedillo said. "One of the greatest demands ... is the need for greater public security and protection of the citizenry.'

Zedillo's initiative calls for a major reorganization of police forces, nationwide and top to bottom, to better fight crime, and proposes a way for state and city police to better coordinate with federal agencies.

"The police agencies will be obliged to undertake a profound transformation," Zedillo said.

The reforms would prohibit governors, cabinet ministers and other political appointees from seeking jobs in the judiciary immediately after leaving office - a time-honored tradition in Mexico.

Zedillo also wants to reduce the Supreme Court to 11 members serving 15-year terms,

instead of the current 26 who until age serve Appointments to the Supreme Court and the post of federal attorney general would require

Senate confirmation in open hearings.

Prior to those hearings, a council of leading citizens would vet all nominees, examining their credentials and records. "This council would guarantee that judges and magistrates are chosen according to the standards of excellence of their profession," Zedillo said.

Political ties, not qualifications, had often determined earlier appointments.

The proposal also sets up a special prosecutor's office to hear complaints from citizens about abuses or other misdeeds by prosecutors, either through negligence or corruption.

Mexicans have long complained that suspects are often tortured or pressured into confessing, sometimes to nonexistent crimes.

Zedillo planned a private lunch today with all 500 members of the Chamber of Deputies, so he and the four parties in the house could exchange ideas freely. No other president before him hobnobbed with congressmen in this fashion.

EXTRA! EXTRA!



A motorist, stopped for a traffic light, checks out the latest issue of the Moskovsky Komsomolets newspaper sold by young street vendors in Moscow. Moskovsky Komsomolets, Russia's most widely read daily newspaper, does not just entertain or shock but rather investigates and is not afraid to take on the high and mighty, right up to President Boris Yeltsin and Defense Minister Pavel

Serbs retain hold over peacekeepers

SARAJEVO. Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Refusingto cancel their insurance policy against further NATO bombings, Serbs kept tight hold over 349 U.N. peacekeepers today despite earlier pledges to set them free. The U.N. commander in

Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, tried again to secure their release when he met Monday night with the Bosnian Serb deputy chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Milan Gvero.

But a Bosnian Serb demand that NATO promise no air strikes against Serb positions is "completely unacceptable," a U.N. spokeswoman said today. "We do not do deals over the

lives and welfare of our peacekeepers on the ground," spokeswoman Claire Grimes said in Zagreb, Croatia.

On Sunday the Serbs released 53 Dutch and British peacekeepers accompanying military supply convoys for the Muslimheld towns of Srebrenica and Gorazde. But they have reneged on a promise by their leader, Radovan Karadzic, to release all the peacekeepers detained after NATO air strikes two weeks ago.

U.N. officials were also waiting to see whether the Serbs would make good on their pledge to let two civilian aid convoys pass through their territory today en route to Srebrenica and Gorazde.

Earlier Monday, the chief

U.N. political spokesman in Sarajevo harshly condemned the Serbs for detaining the U.N. soliders and warned that food was running desperately short in government-held enclaves. Thant Myint-U accused the

Bosnian Serbs of "a deliberately designed, carefully calculated insult against the United Nations, which can only be allowed to pass at great cost." In Sarajevo, where an airlift

has been suspended since the NATO airstrikes, UNHCR food stockpiles will probably run out Dec. 14, said Kris Janowski, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees spokesman.

The picture was worse elsewhere, particularly for the 472,000 mostly Muslim civilians in the isolated eastern enclaves of Srebrenica, Gorazde and

"The situation seems to be more stuck, and much less workable, than during any other crisis in the past, Janowski said.

On the front lines, increased fighting was reported around the northwestern enclave of Bihac, whose civilians are also suffering food shortages, and in Velika Kladusa, a governmentheld town just north of Bihac.

On the diplomatic front, a delegation of Bosnian Serbs met Monday with their former patron, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Israeli leaders blame Syria for deadlock

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli leaders blamed Syria today for the deadlock in peace talks. saying they had little hope the latest trip by the U.S. secretary of state would produce a breakthrough.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who has made repeated trips to the region this year, shuttles between Syria and Israel for three days starting today in another bid to break the impasse.

Syria has demanded that Israel first declare its willingness to withdraw from all of the Golan Heights before talks can begin on security arrangements and the future of relations between the two countries.

Israel wants a package deal, with all components being negotiated at once. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has offered a minimal withdrawal from the Golan, followed by a three-year trial period for peace and then withdrawal to the final line to be determined in negotiations.

Efforts to form Irish government collapse

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) -Efforts collapsed today to form a new government to replace the Fianna Fail-Labor Party coalition that came apart last Dick Spring, who precipitated

the Nov. 16 crisis when he led his Labor Party out of former Prime Minister Albert Reynolds' administration, withdrew from talks today with the new Fianna Fail leader, Bertie Ahern. Ahern, 43, took the helm of

Ireland's largest party on Nov. Spring claims Reynolds had

misled lawmakers about his government's failure to extradite to Northern Ireland a child-molesting Catholic priest. Spring said today he quit the talks with Ahern because he is still dissatisfied with explanations about the extradition affair.

Oil discovered under Windsor Castle

LONDON (AP) - It only happens to the rich.

Pressured to reduce their public role and cut costs, Britain's royals have been under a dark cloud lately. But now there's a silver lining: oil has been discovered under Windsor Castle, the queen's weekend place.

Seismic studies indicate a small oil field 1,000 feet beneath the 900-year-old castle 20 miles west of the capital. The queen has given Canuk Exploration Ltd. permission to sink a well in her garden to test reserves.

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NEWS IN **BRIEF**

Third of adults åre still too fat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans spend more than \$33 billion a year to lose weight and yet a third of adults are still too fat, according to scientists who say the weight-loss industry needs to shape up.

The scientists, who have produced new guidelines on safe and effective dieting, are urging the industry to disclose the true effectiveness of everything from diet guidebooks to Jenny Craig programs.

"The current system is chaos." said Dr. Arthur Frank of George Washington University, co-author of the guidelines. "None of these programs gives any information."

The Institute of Medicine, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, assembled a panel of experts to study obesity. The conclusion: 35 percent of women and 31 percent of men are obese. despite spending over \$33 billion a year on weight-loss products and programs.

Would chemicals deter smokers?

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) -Would smokers still light up a cigarette if the label said it contained high levels of hydrogen cyanide, formaldehyde and ben-

A scientist is willing to bet that smokers would take a long look at their cigarettes if the packages warned of those contents — júst as many Americans today stop to read the fat content of food they buy.

"Just as putting saturated fat (content) on cereals is an incentive to some manufacturers to try to lower it, ... this could be a basis for further competition for cigarettes," Dr. Jeffrey Harris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said Monday.

Harris presented a mock cigarette label to a panel deliberating whether smokers are being deceived by the measurements of sar and nicotine printed on cigarette packages that imply some brands are healthier than others.

How much extra has been paid?

SALEM, Va. (AP) — John Hale Sr. thought his medical bills for minor surgery were a bit too major. But they seemed to be written in some indecipherable code, so he grumbled, shook his head and paid up.

"I can't sit down and read those things," Hale said.
Then he heard about Pat

Palmer, a Salem woman who makes medical bill blunders her business.

With Palmer's help, Hale, a diesel engine mechanic from Salem, received a refund check of more than \$600 on bills during the past two years. He was surprised - and upset. "It makes me wonder, in the 30 years I've been paying insurance, how much extra money I've paid."

During the past three months, Palmer has obtained \$15,000 in refunds for 22 clients. Only two were correctly billed, she said.

"People are paying thousands of dollars out of their own pockets that they shouldn't be paying," Palmer said.

Palmer's company, Medical Recovery Service, takes 50 percent of each refund as its fee, but collects nothing if she doesn't find errors and get her client a check from a medical provider or insurance company.





Bentsen's expected replacement popular man on Wall Street

WASHINGTON (AP) - Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen is planning to resign early next year to return to Texas, administration officials said Monday. The Cabinet departure would cost President Clinton one of his most respected policy-mak-

Robert Rubin, who has headed the president's National Economic Council for two years, is widely believed to be in line for Bentsen's job.

announcement Bentsen's resignation could come as early as Tuesday, one administration official said. Plans also were afoot, although they were less definite, to simultaneously announce Clinton's choice of Rubin as Bentsen's replacement, the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The administration officials, who all spoke on condition that their names not be used, said that Bentsen has long wanted to return to Texas and believed that now was a good time given that Congress has finally passed the world trade agreement, the last unfinished economic business from Clinton's first two years in office.

These officials said that while Bentsen and Clinton have discussed Bentsen's desire to leave the Cabinet, no formal resignation letter had been submitted as of Monday afternoon.

National Press Club, Bentsen sought to make light of the resignation rumors although he did not deny them. "Paraphrasing Mark Twain, the news is premature. I will let

Speaking on Monday at the

you know," he promised the room full of journalists. "You will be among the first to know when it is news." Rumors of Bentsen's imminent departure have swirled



Houston earlier this year for more than \$1 million.

When he does leave the Cabinet, Bentsen, 73, said he doesn't plan to retire. "I think you rust out before you wear out," he

Associates expect Bentsen, who made millions of dollars in insurance before he beat George Bush for a U.S. Senate seat in 1970, will become active in business again, possibly with his

The administration has so far floated only one name as a possible successor to Bentsen -Rubin, a multimillionaire who resigned as chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., the giant Wall Street investment firm, to become head of Clinton's National Economic Council.

Rubin, 57, who spent nearly three decades at Goldman Sachs, is well regarded on Wall Street and has also won praise for his ability to coordinate ecoaround Washington ever since nomic policy inside the adminhe purchased a townhouse in istration.



stomach exposed to the cameras in the Howard Beach section of Queens in New York Monday. The dog was shipped as cargo from Colombia to Kennedy Airport with 10 cocaine-filled condoms that had been surgically implanted in her abdomen, fed-

Cocaine mule looks like a dog this time We are completely and to tally

NEW YORK (AP) - For years, Customs' canine squad and smugglers known as mules have been bringing drugs into the United States by swallowing spokeswoman Janet Rapaport condoms packed with cocaine. This time, the mule was a dog.

Customs agents found 10 cocaine-filled condoms sewn into the belly of a sheepdog that arrived emaciated and lethargic aboard a plane from Colombia.

"It was not our most common procedure," said veterinarian Steven Weinstein, who operated on the dog he calls "Coca Cola." She's perked up considerably

since the five pounds of cocaine were removed from her innards adoption, though she could join

search international shipments for drugs, Customs Service said Monday.

The 4-year-old dog, shipped as cargo on Avianca Flight 020 from Bogota, arrived Thursday. Agents suspicious of the shaggy dog's appearance ordered an X-

It appeared the condoms had been surgically implanted more than two weeks before the flight, Customs said. They caused an infection that kept and will probably be put up for the dog from eating, Weinstein

High on their cut list is a \$125 million appropriation approved earlier this year to study whether the Pentagon should buy more B-2 Stealth bombers.

The American people want a strong defense," said Warner, of Virginia. "They think that when Congress and the president appropriate funds for defense it's for defense, not for wild horses and other things."

The proposal is the latest Republican effort to portray President Clinton as too willing to trim military spending and to tolerate a Pentagon budget bloated with non-defense pork.

McCain, from Arizona, said the military is showing signs that its readiness for battle is declining under the financial strain. "We are completely and totally unready and something needs to be done about it.' McCain said.

McCain added that Congress particularly its Appropriations Committees — must bear a portion of the blame for adding spending for pet local projects to please constituents.

Gingrich tells White House to get used to harsh tone

House officials don't like Rep. Newt Gingrich's remarks about drug use by aides to President Clinton. But the incoming House speaker and his Republican team have a message for them: Get used to it.

The Georgia Republican defended his earlier accusation that up to one-fourth of the White House staff had used

Inc. says NBC's recent chal-

lenge of its ownership is simply

an effort to sabotage a growing

in a large — perhaps fatal —

administrative quagmire in

order to bring Fox's continued

growth and competition to a halt," the emerging network

told the Federal Communica-

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responding to an NBC petition

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Fox: NBC challenge is sabotage

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fox general counsel Richard Cotton

WASHINGTON (AP) - White drugs in the four or five years before joining the staff, saying Monday that hardball politics is a solid American tradition.

> "I'm a historian," he told reporters Monday. "Jefferson and Hamilton each subsidized papers to smear the other. Trying to lead America has always been a tough business and even Washington occasionally got

dismissed Fox's contention.

"The Fox response doesn't

change the point of view we've

been trying to make to the com-

mission: that the ownership of

Fox stations violates FCC for-

eign ownership rules," he said

"Two people can play hard-

ball," Fox Chairman Rupert

Murdoch told The New York

Times. "If they want a brawl,

they can have one," he told The

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in a telephone interview.

Washington Post.

Walker, R-Pa., also jumped in. saying, "This White House is going to have to learn that they no longer have lap dogs on Capitol Hill."

The verbal duel ensued as giddy House Republicans gathered Monday to crown their new leaders for the 104th Congress, which convenes Jan. 4 under GOP domination for the

A Gingrich ally, Rep. Bob first time since 1954. They will be making decisions about House rules, committee structure and committee assignments through Wednesday.

Gingrich promised Republicans would dig right in on their "Contract With America," their campaign promises to cut taxes, pass a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, and pare the size of government.



A Time to Remember

Community-wide Service of Remembrance Sponsored by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Sunday, December 11, 1994 2:00 pm At the Rosewood Chapel 906 Gregg, Big Spring

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BIG SPRING HERALD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1994

break into the win column last

weekend. Now it can do the

same in front of the home folks.

Big Spring (2-7) hosts the sec

ond-annual Greater Big Spring

Rotary Tournament Thursday

through Saturday at Steer

Gym. The Steers have plenty of

scores to settle: four teams in

the eight-team field have

already defeated the Steers this

season, and in 1993 the Steers

were 0.3 in the tournament's

"At Frenship, we got our first

two wins, of cours and that

always helps," said Big Spring

coach Gary Tipton. "Saturday,

we got beat by a good Slaton,

and got beat pretty convincing-

ly, but about an hour and 45

minutes later we played again,

against a really good Odessa

team. We got beat, but I was

really pleased with the way the

kids rebounded and really gave

a great effort in that last ball

Big Spring beat Littlefield

Thursday in the opening game

of Frenship's Cotton Pickin'

Classic, then blasted Sonora 81

39 Friday before falling to

Slaton (72-45) and Odessa (84-

73). Big Spring finished fourth

out of 12 teams, and guard

Aaron Bellinghausen played

his best ball of the young sea-

son, including an 18-point effort

against Sonora. Post player

Chris Wollenzien scored 11 in

SPORTS IN

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to decorate gymnasium

Booster Club will be meeting

Wednesday at 8 p.m. to redeco-

rate the elementary gymnasium

play Coahoma Saturday

The Big Spring freshman

boys' basketball team will play

at Coahoma Saturday at 10 a.m.

big win at Sweetwater. The 'A'

team won 63-43 Nov. 28 - Greg

Wollenzien poured in 21 points,

while Steven Dickson scored 11.

The 'B' team lost that night,

57-31. C.J. Ashley scored 12 for

A course in hunter education

has been scheduled for Dec. 17-

18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the

Big Spring Chamber of

According to the Texas Parks

and Wildlife Department, if you

were born on or after Sept. 2,

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you must successfully complete

a hunter education course to

hunt in Texas. However, any-

one may take the course, and all

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Hunter education class

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The Steers are coming off a

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Weekend **Box Scores**

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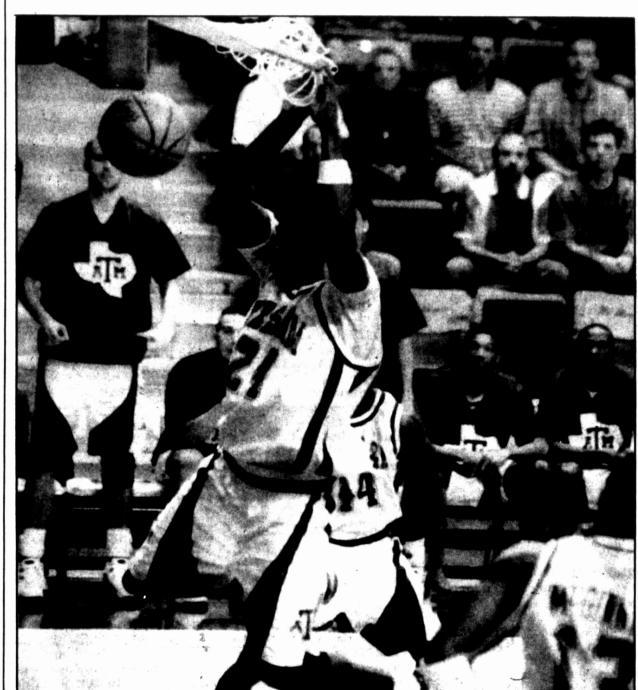
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AGGIES SLAM SWL

L.A. Raiders 24, San Diego 17



Texas A&M's Joe Wilbert slams two points during the second half of the Aggies' game with Southwestern Louisiana Monday night in College Station. A&M beat SWL 76-69.

at Rotary tournament By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor GREATER BIG SPRING ROTARY The Big Spring boys' basket ball team used a tournament to

TOURNAMENT

Strong field featured

Thursday (all times p.m.) Gm. 1 - Odessa vs. Merkel, 4. Gm. 2 - Socorro vs. Snyder, 5:30. Gm. 3 - Andress vs. Lamesa, 7.

Gm. 4 - Caprock vs. BSHS, 8:30.

Friday

(all times p.m.) Loser Gm. 1 vs. Loser Gm. 3, 4. *Loser Gm. 2 vs. Loser Gm. 4, 5:30. Winner Gm. 1 vs. Winner Gm. 3, 7. "Winner Gm. 2 vs. Winner Gm. 4, 8:30.

*Big Spring will play at 8:30, win or lose Thursday. Caprock will play at 5:30.

Saturday

*Seventh-place game, 11 a.m. *Consolation final, 12:30 p.m. 'Third-place game, 2 p.m. Championship, 3:30 p.m.

*Big Spring will play at 2 p.m. unless it reaches the championship game.

The Steers have a chore ahead if they are to win the Rotary Tournament. Odessa, Merkel, Lamesa and Snyder are teams have each handed the Steers a loss. The other three visitors to Steer Gym will be El Paso Andress, El Paso Socorro and Amarillo Caprock - the Steers' first-round opponent Thursday at 8:30 p.m. El Paso Andress, a Class 5A

in the field, and those four

playoff team last season, and Snyder have been added to the field, which had only six teams last season. Caprock replaces Amarillo Palo Duro - last season's Rotary Tournament champions - and El Paso Socorro replaces El Paso Montwood. Odessa, Merkel and Lamesa played in the tournament in '93.

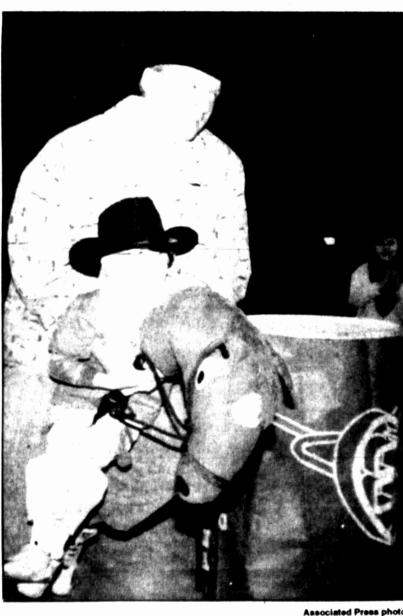
Other changes?

"One thing I really felt like we needed, and what some members of the Rotary Club thought, we wanted a high level of officiating in our tourney, so we'll have three-man officiating crews," Tipton said. "It costs more, but we'll have really good, quality officials. They'll be upper-level officials that call juco ball."

Big Spring will play Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., whether it wins or loses Thursday, Saturday, Big Spring will play at 2 p.m. unless it reaches the championship game, which is slated for 3:30

Four games will be played each day at the tournament, hosted by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. The action starts at 4 p.m. Thursday and Please see TOURNEY, page 7A

'EXCEPTIONAL' COWBOYS



Bullfighter Joe Baumgartner gives Nick a ride around the barrels during the Exeptional Rodeo event at the National Finals Rodeo Monday. The event pairs rodeo cowboys with children who have special needs in a modified rodeo perfor-

National championship race simplified, but it's still stupid

Be thankful for the Florida Gators, and Alabama coach Gene Stallings.

Florida beat Alabama 24-23 in the SEC championship game Saturday, thanks in part to Stallings's curious decision to kick an extra point for a 23-17

lead rather than go for two. Why be thankful? T h e Bama loss rolls the Tide out ofnational championship



Sports Editor consideration, leaving us with a twoteam race - Penn State vs.

Nebraska. Penn State vs. Nebraska - that

has a nice ring to it!

Too bad they won't play each

Bowl alliances could make national championship games feasible in the future, but alliances are worthless when more than two teams are in the hunt for the title, which would have been the case if 'Bama would have beaten Florida. In fact, had 'Bama finished the season undefeated, it would have deserved the national title. Sorry, Penn State and

Associated Press poll voters, you never know. Call it rude, but Penn State should beat Oregon as mercilessly as it can - perhaps a 86-3 rout would sway voters even if Nebraska wins. Let's hope not, but it might.

the Southeastern Conference, home of four Top 25 teams three in the top 10 - and a nasty little obstacle called a conference championship game.

Thanks to Florida, though, the tough 'Bama question has been answered. Now about those other two teams...

If you haven't figured out, it's real simple:

If Nebraska beats Miami in the Orange Bowl (where Miami had a near-60-game winning streak broken this season), the 'Huskers are national champs. Nebraska, but 'Bama plays in Doesn't matter how pretty it is,

Rose Bowl. At least it shouldn't. With the crazy Associated Press poll voters, you never know. Call it rude, but Penn State should beat Oregon as mercilessly as it can - perhaps a 86-3 rout would sway voters even if Nebraska

and it doesn't matter how bad

Penn State beats Oregon in the

If the 'Huskers lose and Penn State win, it's still simple Penn State is the national champion. The Nittany Lions would be a disgusting national champion to have, though, because of the disgustingly weak Big Ten (or Big Eleven, to be mathematically correct). The Big Ten's traditional powers -Ohio State and Michigan - were weak this season, and they'll prove it in their respective bowl games.

If both Penn State and Nebraska lose, which is about as likely as a hurricane in Big Spring, the national champion

Miami. The Hurricanes are No. 3, and since their lone loss to Washington they have dominated everyone they've played, including Florida State. Even if Miami wins just 14-13, it's No. 1 provided the Quack Attack from Oregon beats Penn State. Yeah. Right.

So there it is, pure and sim-

Let's just hope there aren't any tie games.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Giving thanks Angeles Los receiver Raghib smail celebrates his touchdown reception during the second quarter of Monday's game between Raiders and San Diego. Raiders won, 24,

TEXAS SPORTS

Sullivan interviews

FORT WORTH (AP) - Texas Christian University head football coach Pat Sullivan is scheduled to be interviewed today for the second time by Louisiana State University officials who are seeking a head coach.

Sullivan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Monday his second interview will take place in Baton Rouge, La. Sullivan met last Friday in Atlanta with LSU athletic director Joe Dean for more than A source who spoke to Dean on Monday said that

LSU officials have learned that Kansas State coach

Bill Snyder has removed himself from considera-

Sullivan is expected to meet with LSU Chancellor Bud Davis, President Allen Copping, Dean and others during his visit to the campus

NATION/WORLD

Barker honored

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Jay Barker, who has led Alabama to an 11-1 record and is the leading passer in school history, was honored with the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the nation's top senior quarterback.

Elway to play

DENVER (AP) - John Elway's left knee injury isn't as serious as first thought, and the Denver quarterback intends to play Sunday against the Los Angeles Raiders.

Doctors said Elway strained a muscle and mildly stretched ligaments on a run late in the Broncos' 20-17 overtime victory at Kansas City on Sunday.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College George Washington vs. Duke, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Florida State vs. Arizona, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Houston vs. Seattle, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28). Boxing

Jimmy Thunder vs. Tony Tubbs. IBO heavyweight championship. 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

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Late touchdown pass keeps Raiders in NFL playoff hunt

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Finally, the Los Angeles Raiders played well in the fourth quarter. It's a good thing, because their season was riding on it.

Jeff Hostetler's 6-yard touchdown pass to Rocket Ismail midway through the fourth period gave the Raiders a 24-17 victory ower the San Diego Chargers on Monday night, keeping them solidly entrenched in the playoff race.

Things looked pretty good for the Chargers when the teams entered the fourth quarter tied 14-all. After all, the Raiders had been outscored 98-49 in the fourth periods of their previous 12 games.

The Chargers, meanwhile, missed a chance to clinch their second AFC West championship in three years before a raucous crowd of 63.012 largest ever at Jack Murphy

Stadium. 'To win in December is really important," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "We've had to play in a championship mode for the last four or five weeks.

We want to go to the playoffs."

such an opportunity. But the win enabled the Raiders to join four other AFC teams with 7-6

records. "You lose, you're out, for us," Raiders defensive tackle Nolan Harrison said. "Everyone knew that going into the game."

After losing for the fourth time in seven games following a 6-0 start, the Chargers (9-4) have to wait to celebrate.

All the Chargers need is one more win to clinch the division title, but that doesn't figure to be easy since they finish with home games against San Francisco (11-2) and Pittsburgh (10-3) wrapped around a road game against the New York

Jeff Jaeger kicked a 43-yard field goal on the first play of the final quarter to give the Raiders a 17-14 lead, but Andre Coleman returned the ensuing kickoff 68 yards to the Los

Angeles 24. The stage was set for another fourth-quarter disaster, but the Raiders didn't fold. They held the Chargers to a 24-yard field goal by John Carney to tie the game at 17, then moved 81

yards on nine plays for the winning TD.

"There's no question about it, the fourth quarter has been our Achilles heel so far." Raiders cornerback Albert Lewis said. "Today, we finally made up our minds defensively that we were going to get the job done."

didn't threaten to score on their three possessions following Hostetler's go-ahead TD pass. So the Raiders won the fourth quarter 10-3, giving them their fourth win in the last five years at Jack Murphy Stadium. 'We missed out on a golden

That they did. The Chargers

opportunity," Chargers coach Bobby Ross said. "You've got to give the Raiders an awful lot of credit. They whipped us. They beat us in just about every fashion.' 'We didn't make mistakes in

Hostetler, who completed 22 of 29 passes for 319 yards. Ismail also caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Vince Evans in the second quarter, while Hostetler was out of the game briefly because of an injured

the fourth quarter," said

National Finals Rodeo

Mortensen riding away with title

LAS VEGAS (AP) Defending saddle bronc champion Dan Mortensen continued to dominate his event Monday night at the National Finals Rodeo with an 86 on a rank mare named Copenhagen Blue

Mortensen has compiled \$50,682 ahead of second-place Robert Etbauer, of Goodwell, Okla., a former world champion. That lead is even bigger because Mortensen is leading the race for the bonus average money, worth \$27,557.

Even more impressive is what Mortensen did on Copenhagen Blue Jeans, a horse that had been ridden just twice in 55 previous times

knocked out Billy Etbauer last standings. year," Mortensen said. "I just stayed ahead of (her) and didn't have problems with my rig-

ging like others have had.

race lead with a 14.19-second ride. She has won \$21,780 at the NFR and leads the aver-

Ten-time defending champion Charmayne Rodman, of Galt, Calif., riding without her famed horse, Scamper, knocked over her first NFR \$20,756 at the Thomas & Mack barrel in three years. Kobold Center to run his season earn. has opened up a \$7,907 lead ings to \$126,350, a whopping—over Rodman, who scored a—in the team roping where he's 19.71 to fall into 12th in the

> Jerome Davis of Archdale. N.C. became the fourth leader in four days in the bull riding after scoring an 85. The three previous leaders were Ty Murray, Daryl Mills and Ted Nuce. Chris Littlejohn, of Tulsa, Okla., also scored an 85

Monday night. Through the first four nights of the NFR, steer wrestler "It was the eliminator pen—Blaine Pederson has made a tonight and this horse rapid climb in the world

Pederson, from Amisk, Alberta, entered the \$2.8 million NFR in 12th place on Friday. After scoring a win-Sharon Kobold, of Big Horn, ning time of 4.1 seconds. Wyo., took over the barrel Pederson moved into fourth

Pederson has earned \$26,923 in four days and he is in sec ond place in the average Although he's made a nice run up the ladder Pederson still trails the leader. Brad Gleason, of Ennis, Mont., by Mark Simon, of Florence,

earned \$66,383. He leads six time world champions Jake Barnes, of Cave Creek, Ariz. and Clay O'Brien Cooper, of Higley, Ariz, who finished second with a 4 5, by \$4,968 Working with Rich Skelton, of Llano, Texas, who stands in

Ariz... is slowly building a lead

13th place, Simon turned in a winning 4.4 second time Simon and Skelton have won \$16,830 each at the NFR and they lead the average which is

worth \$17,226 Five-time defending all around champion Ty Murray. of Stephenville, Texas, won

the bareback with an 80 Joe Beaver, of Huntsville Texas, continued his run at a third straight calf roping title with a winning 7.7.

A loss might have wiped out

Tourney

Continued from page 6A Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday. Passes for the entire tournament are available at the door -\$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Tickets good for one day (4 games) are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, and single-game pass-

es for \$3 for adults, \$1 for students. For a pre-tournament look at the Steers, fans can see the team at Steer Gym tonight at 7:30 against Estacado - "It's worth the price of admission to see the athleticism Estacado has on the floor," said Tipton but the coach would probably settle for big crowd at the

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left hand. Jackson threatens boycott

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - The Rev. Jesse Jackson is threatening to drum up a boycott of the University of Colorado for what he calls "a blatant example of racism" in hiring Rick Neuheisel as head football coach over assistant head

coach Bob Simmons. In a letter to university president Judith Albino dated Dec. 2, Jackson and Charles Farrell,

coalition national director,

asked to meet with university officials after charging that Albino "aided and abetted" the allegedly racist hiring of

Neuheisel. The Nov. 28 hiring, according to the letter, is "proof that the good ol' boy system continues to thrive. Only this time the system was aided and abetted by you, a woman who must know what it is like to try and succeed in a white male dominated environment.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It 18 important to understand your limits and desires. Dig into solutions, and find answers to partnership matters. Associates help you look at things in new ways. There are solutions, but you must find them. Tonight: Play your favorite game with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You find a solution to a problem once you detach yourself from your feelings. Info from a distance may cause a change in plans. Be positive about what is being offered. Visualize the future in making your decision. Spread your word. Tonight: Plan a mini-escape.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tre up matters that involve money and partnership. You and an associate can get far in deciding things today. There is positive energy and a nurturing atmosphere. Trust your judgment. Make time for a key discussion. Tonight: Be with the one you love. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Defer to another, and make important decisions. Be clear about your priorities. Answer questions, and don't avoid the real issue. Your magnetism helps revive a relationship. Others are turned on by your pursuit. Tonight: Could be wild. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is important to stay centered on priorities. Your clarity dealing with others is critical. You accomplish a lot because you are coming from strong foundations and making appropriate decisions. Be aware of your bottom lines and choices. Tonight: Be happy. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Flirting could get out of control. You are well versed about what's important and what you need Listen, to what's happening, and make a decision care-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Move with a solid decision. Be upbeat and creative about what you want. Listen to your instincts, and follow through. Be aware of your choices. It is important for you to accept responsibility and get ahead. Tonight: Make a must appear-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An important conversation opens you u p to change. Be ready to chat through a problem. Be clear about your problems and their solutions. Listen to instincts, and be more open. Communications are active. Tonight: Be careful what you say and where you go. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spending could be excessive. You have a need to overdo and indulge. Instead, listen to your instincts about a problem. You feel good in the presence of another. Trust your judgment of what's going on. Be clear about what you want. Tonight: Don't overspend. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Aim high. Your spirit soars. Good communications surround you. You are better off, and you examine situations positively. Be clear abut what you want. Understanding your choices. Your personality melts barriers. Now go for it. Tonight: Have fun. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are full of ideas. Take time off today from the grind and reflect on changes. Center on what's important, what you want and where you are heading. The creative energy around you is important. Your instincts are keen. Tonight: Vanish. Take a night off. *****

IF DEC. 7 IS YOUR BIRTH DAY: This could be an extraordinary year. You start a new luck cycle, and you create better communications and greater happiness. This is an upbeat time. You progress and get more of what you want in daily life. If you are single, you meet people easily, communicate well and could find the relationship of your life this year. If attached, communications excel, you feel good in the presence of another and you make important decisions. Be aware of all of your choices. AQUARIUS" sharpens your mind.

fully You feel better and make THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL headway. Tonight: Pretend it's HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Friday. ***** Average: 2-So-so: 1-Difficult. Average: 2-So-so: 1-Difficult.

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tion. Before you go out shop-

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yourselves: TIME! Our children

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ly can't afford to buy the boys

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busy, but won't you please try

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few minutes' drive, yet we sel-

dom see you. You don't need an

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ask them how their day went.

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now, and they'll remember you

when they grow up. Please don't wait until they're teenagers, and then wonder why they hardly know you.

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(2) The South 80 feet of Lots 1 and 2; the North 60 feet of Lots 1 and 2: the East Half of Lot 3: and all of ot 4; and all of Lot 5, all in Block 105, Original Tox of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Together with mprovements, appurtenances, and furnishings ding all restaurant equipment, supplies and inven ory pertaining thereto. You are further notified that on the 3rd day of

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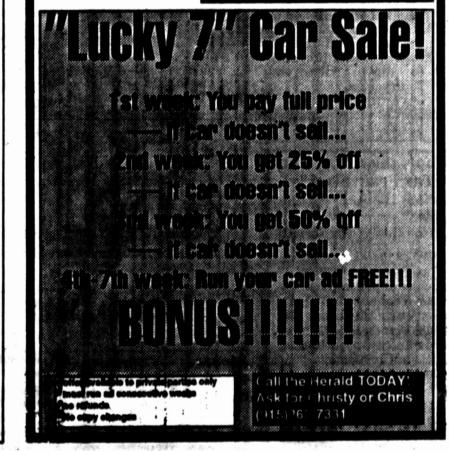
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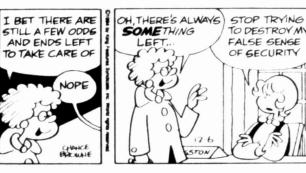












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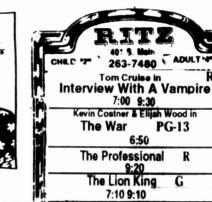
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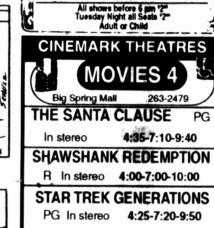
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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1994. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans. On this date:

In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia. In 1884, Army engineers com-

pleted construction of the Washington Monument.

In 1917, more than 1,600 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Hali-

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fax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, an Anglo-Irish treaty

ing for creation of the Irish Free State. In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the

first time as President Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress. In 1939, the Cole Porter musical comedy "Du Barry Was a

Lady" opened on Broadway. In 1957, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted to

the federation in 1987.) In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1969, a concert by the Rolling Stones at the Altamon

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The Associated Press Ten years ago: Hijackers

Should I? ... Should I push someone off?"

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