College enrollment down

■ Closure of branch schools blamed

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Enrollment in the Howard County Junior College District was down slightly during fall 1994 compared to figures from

College officials say the main reason for the decrease is because they had to close two the other in Brownwood that offered nursing programs.

In 1993, the Big Spring campus had 1,170 students and district wide the enrollment was 2,515. In 1994, there were 1,151 people attending classes in Big

ALL RIGHT!

Spring and 2,359 enrolled at all campuses.

According to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, enrollment increased across the state in fall 1994 by 1,800 students. The board receives enrollment reports based on preliminary counts of the 12th class day from the state's public and independent higher education institutions.

The state's public universities report 406,560 students enrolled in the fall 1994, a loss of 745 students. Enrollments at public health-related institutions increased 4.3 percent to 14,569 students this past fall.

Howard College follows the branches, one in Del Rio and state wide trend of seeing fewer people taking classes. Figures show public community colleges reporting 400,081 students enrolled, a decrease of 67 stu-

The Texas State Technical College System reports an 8.14 percent enrollment increase to 7,823 students compared to 7,234

Meanwhile, tuition increases combined with a shrinking pool of high school graduates has contributed to a slight dip in college enrollments, the American Council on Education says.

An improved economy also was a factor, providing job opportunities for some young people who might otherwise have enrolled in college.

The Associated Press reports state and national education officials attribute the fall to a dearth of applicants and the lingering effects of the state budget crises of the early 1990s, the group said.

Cuts in state appropriations for higher education earlier in the 1990s forced many schools to raise tuition, reduce course offerings, and or limit the num

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Trail date set for **Wallace** vs. county

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

A trial date has been set in the Abilene Federal Court to hear the case of former Howard County sheriff's deputy Jimmy Wallace who is suing Howard County and Sheriff A.N. Stan-

Wallace claims he was wrongfully fired three years ago.

Wallace was forced to take administrative leave without pay the day he filed for the Democratic nomination in January 1992 to run against Sheriff A.N. Standard. In a January 1992 article, Standard said there was an unwritten policy stating a deputy who runs for office must take administrative leave during campaigning and Wal lace was asked to resign or take a leave of absence.

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GOING DOWN



Standing on a ladder in his front yard, Dodi Tatad removes Christmas lights that were wrapped around a tree as the Christmas season officially ended with Epiphany on Fri-

Stenholm not a vote for Clinton

By ANA RADELAT

Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON Charles Stenholm voted against President Clinton nearly half the time during 1994.

According to a tally by Congressional Quarterly, Stenholm voted against Clinton on 47 percent of the House roll calls on which Clinton took a position.

No other House Democrat opposed the Democratic president so often. Fellow Texas Democrat Ralph Hall ranked second, voting against the president 46 percent of the time.

Stenholm leads a dwindling number of conservative Democrats — the so-called Boll Weevils — who crossed party lines to give former presidents Reagan and Bush key victories. Yet he voted with Clinton 69 percent of the time in 1993.

Most southern Democrats distanced themselves from Clinton last year as the president's popularity plunged.

Stenholm said his rebellion reflected his disillusionment with the path the Clinton administration was taking. "At first I thought that he deserved a chance to persuade the country to go toward his direction,' Stenholm said. "But when it appeared that (conservative Democrats) were going one way and Clinton was going another. the votes had to reflect that."

Fellow Boll Weevil Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana fears punishment from party leaders for his weak support of Clinton and has threatened to switch par-

But Stenholm, who says he's been promised better access to party leaders this year, has vowed to stay put. "I've never seen retaliation against my voting record and don't expect it," he said.

Stenholm also said Democratic leaders appreciated that he was always "upfront and consistent" on his votes, even when he planned to vote against his party and his president.

Clinton prevailed on more than 120 of the 140 House votes on which he took a position last

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Humor aids Blount in his miraculous comeback from devastating wreck



R.E. 'PEPPY' BLOUNT

By DeANN SMITH

Michael Steelman yells as his shot goes into the basket as

he was playing indoors at the Westside Day Care Center

Longview News-Journal

LONGVIEW, Texas - R.E. "Peppy" Blount is a former Texas legislator, University of Texas football standout, and World War II bomber pilot, but his biggest accomplishment has been his recovery from a devastating car crash last May.

"I am just thankful to be here now," the 70-year-old Longview attorney says. "My doctors say I am a miracle.'

All 54 doctors. The former state legislator required that many to aid in his recovery from a May 27 collision that crushed his aorta, fractured nine ribs, put a steel rod in his leg and left him with 40 stitches

Big Spring native says next project is reconstruction of his mouth

Blount, a former end for the Longhorns, said the Aggies may have claimed some of his top teeth, but it took the dash of his car to knock out the lower ones. Blount says his next major project is to have his lower mouth reconstructed.

"One person asked me, "What are you going to do since you bought Good Shepherd Hospital," said Blount who, who spent 68 days at the hospital. "I have had every therapy Good Shepherd offers."

He now has therapy three times a week, and hopes to soon walk on his own. "I have gone

from the wheelchair to the walker to the cane," he said.

He even jokes of playing at UT next year as a running back because he says he will be an expert at weaving. "I have checked and found I have one more year of eligibility," Blount said in a warning to Texas A&M.

Blount, a native of Big Spring, represented six West Texas counties, including his home town and the San Angelo area, in the state House for three terms, 1947-1952, while he was a student at UT. He was the youngest to serve in the House. He recalls one of his success-

ful pieces of legislation grew out of his own experience as a football player.

In 1947, Texas and Oklahoma were tied with seconds left in the first half. Blount said. The clock ran out, but the Longhorns received an extra play because the Sooners had too many men on the field.

Texas scored a touchdown, and OU fans rained glass bottle down on the Longhorns as they headed to the locker room. Blount said it was quite a dangerous experience. He says he is still surprised a player was not seriously hurt at the Cotton

"I went back to the Legislature and we passed the law prohibiting bottles in the stands. It was selfish and self-serving on my part. I had to play 'em up there again the next year," Blount said, laughing.

Blount's characteristic humor has aided him through his therapy sessions that he said at times have been very trying physically. He also credits prayers, a fine medical team and the strength of his wife as being keys in his recovery.

Blount's active life also has included serving as county

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: was decapitated by a runaway elevator as he tried to help his frightened fellow passengers, including a pregnant woman, to safety. See page 6A.

World: A U.S. Coast Guard cutter dropped off 289 glumlooking Haitians on the capital pier Saturday, the second group to be forcibly returned from a U.S. refugee camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. See page 5A.



STATE **Mystified**

A 4-month-old boy and his 2year-old sister have been found dead at home without any obvious clue as to why they died, police said. See page 7A.

Charity Cardwell dies

One of three triplets, named by a former first lady and noted for their longevity, died Friday in a local hospital. See page 7A.

Minister speaks out

An embattled minister, who has been accused by 26 women of sexual harassment and misconduct, has denied publicly the allegations and said he plans to continue preaching. See page 7A.

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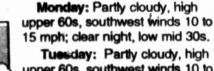


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Partly Cloudy Today, partly cloudy, high upper

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■ OBITUARIES

Kathryne Allen

Kathryne Allen, 75 of Midland, died Jan. 6, 1995, at an area nursing care center. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Jan. 10, 1995, at Midland Christian Fellowship with Rev. Curt Bezinque of Midland Christian Fellowship and Brother Charles Aiken, director of Missions, Pike's Peak Association of Southern Baptist Churches, offictating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

She was born June 3, 1919 in Kemp, Okla. She married A.J. Allen on Dec. 24, 1938. The family moved to Big Spring in 1942 and operated Mary Jo Dress Shop in the 1970's. She moved to Midland in 1987 and was a charter member of Phillips Memori-

al Baptist Church in Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her husband A.J. Allen, two brothers: Harold Cooper and R.M. Cooper and both parents.

She is survived by one son: Robby J. Allen, Midland; one daughter: Sheila "Sam" Matlock, Midland; four sisters: Nina Overby, Dallas; Freida Heidt, Dallas; Evelyn Aiken, Colorado Springs, Colo. and Wanda Gantos, Pharr.

She is also survived by five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and six nieces and six nephews.

The family suggests memorials to: Midland Christian Fellowship; West Indiana and Baldwin; Midland, Texas; 79701 or the charity of one's choice.

Gene Britton

Funeral services for Gene Britton, 68 of Loraine, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Loraine with Rev. Orville Brantley and Rev. Garland Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in Loraine Cemetery. Mr. Britton died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, in Hendrick Medi-

cal Center in Abilene. He was born Oct: 12, 1926 in Loraine and married Christine Fowler Feb. 5, 1944 in Colorado City. He was a lifelong resident of Loraine and owned and operated an automotive shop there. He-was a member of the First Baptist Church of Loraine and

as a U.S. Army veter

He is survived by his wife, Christine Britton of Loraine; two sons, Randy Britton of Big Spring and Mike Britton of Woodbridge, Va.; two daughters, Carla Aston of Abilene and Jana Holloway of The Colony; his mother, Verna Britton of Loraine; one brother, Harold Britton of Lodi, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Green of Sweetwater; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Vote

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year. But the high score was open meeting, 615 Settles. largely due to the House's failure to vote on controversial legislation supported by the president, including health care and campaign finance reform and environmental legislation.

Because Republicans wrested control of Congress from Democrats in November, the president's success rate is expected to be lower this year. But it's unclear how large a role Boll Weevils will play in the 104th Congress.

With a 230-204 Republican majority, GOP House leaders may not need to reach out to conservative Democrats to pass or block legislation.

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Blount

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judge and as a longtime master of ceremonies for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"I have never thought of myself as over 45 years old. I have been going 90 miles per hour all of my life - but not literally." Blount said.

But his law career and MDA work came to a screeching halt when he was traveling to Jefferson for a hearing that Friday morning in May. Blount said "Wham" is all he remembers from the collision.

When he regained consciousness, Blount said he asked a passerby to cut a hole in his throat because he was suffocating. And he asked authorities to call his wife, Eva Jean.

After surviving World War II, Blount was not too worried about dying. "You just don't give up," he said.

In the first few hours while in the emergency room, Blount was conscious and cracked jokes with the doctors and nurses. Eva Jean Blount said. But after surgery, Blount says he was "out of it" for about six

Cards and telephone calls from well-wishers such as for-

College

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ber of students they serve," the council said.

The council surveys education officials in 20 states each year to gather information on two- and four-year private and public schools. Enrollments in the 17 states that provided the most complete data accounted for more than 40 percent of total enrollment in the 1993-1994 school year.

A growing Hispanic population contributed to an acrossthe-board enrollment increase in Texas, the group said. Enrollment there rose 1.2 percent at community colleges and 0.3 percent at four-year institutions.

Only four states - Arizona, Washington, Texas and Mississippi - reported increases of between 0.2 percent and 1.9 permer UT teammate Tom Landry and U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall poured in. The Blounts just recently finished reading all of the hundreds of cards.

"This has been one of the most humbling experiences in my life to know that many people care about me. It is just overwhelming," a teary-eyed Blount said.

The accident won't change how he lives, Blount said. But the experience has enhanced and strengthened the priorities in his life, which he said are God, family and friends.

"I am just grateful for every day. It makes you appreciate life more," he said.

He recently sold his cows and said he has plenty of hay available. Blount misses his law practice, but does not know yet if he will return.

He dislikes being surrounded by four walls and just spending his time watching westerns. He gets frustrated at his inability to walk and do simple tasks such as button a shirt or take a bath.

"I just tell him to think of how far he has come," said Eva Jean

"The Lord willing, I am going to make it," Blount said. Distributed by The Associated Press

Trial

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When Wallace did not, Standard placed the deputy on administrative leave without pay, saying there was a conflict of interest. Standard defeated Walace in the primary and

In June 1992, Howard County officials decided to discontinue paying Wallace's health benefits and he was fir 'd.

Wallace's attorney, Cindy Weir Ervin, says the trial date has been set for March 6 and "we are ready for trial. There are still on-going negotiations to

Ervin said in an October article, "we are seeking back pay, attorney's fees and front pay. He may want to be reinstated if he can return to a non-harassing \$1,000 bond. environment. Right now, it would be very difficult to go back. His family has been harassed as well. Sheriff Standard made it very clear that my client has been terminated.'

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m.,

St. Mary's Episcopal Church,

10th and Goliad. Open to all

Alcoholics Anonymous noon

•Howard County NAACP, 7

p.m., Chamber of Commerce

Conference room. Call Clarance

substance abusers.

■ Springboard

TODAY

·St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

·Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m.

MONDAY

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

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

 Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

·Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764. •Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Sat-

•WILLIAM L. SANCHEZ, 28 of Garden City, was arrested for

public intoxication. *RICKY SABEDRA JR., 25 no address given, was arrested

for public intoxication. •CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of East Fourth, South Monticello and Lamar, 700 block of North Goliad, 2300 block of Gregg and 1500 block of

Bluebird. •LOUD PARTIES in the 2000 block of Johnson, 2400 block of Scurry, 1300 block of Lamar and

1400 block of Wood. •ASSAULTS in the 1000 block of Johnson and 300 block of Main.

•THEFTS in the 1600 block of Cardinal, 2000 block of Gregg and in the 1800 block of Gregg. ·UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 300 block of

San Jacinto. •AGGRAVATED PERJURY reported at the police department. During an official proceeding, a person made a false statement to a detective.

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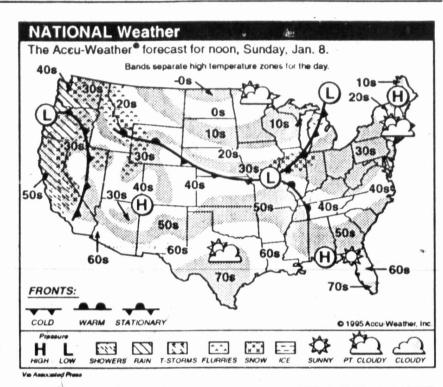
The Howard County Sheriff's went on to win the election in Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Saturday:

•RICKY SCOTT FIELDS, 23 of Vernon State Hospital, was brought back on a bench warrant for a hearing to determine if he should be released from the hospital.

settle out of court but we are 36 of 502 N.W. Seventh, was •RAUL CASTILLO ORTEGA, arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a •MITCHELL RAY COVING-

> TON, 31 of 1315 Harding, pled guilty in district court to aggravated assault on a peace officer. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. **BRENDA KAY ROBERT-**SON, 46 of Route 1 Box 378, sur-

> rendered herself to the sheriff's department on a revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. She was released after posting a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. •RONNIE JAMES CLAY-



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TON, 25 of 1204 Stanford, pled guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$245 and ordered to pay \$170 in court costs. He received credit for time already served and was released.

•DARRIN JAY CROOKS, 35 of 4200 Bilger, was released to Ector County Sheriff's Department for a parole violation.

•Deputies were called to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room in reference to an ASSAULT. They were advised the victim was at the emergency room for treatment after being assaulted at an unknown address in the county.

IN BRIEF

Commissioners to meet Monday

The Howard County Commissioners will discuss or approve the following items during their regular meeting Monday at 10

·Meet in executive session with County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson concerning pending litigations: Jimmy Wallace, Bill Mims and the State of Texas vs. Horace Tubb.

·Hear a request for an arrest, iail booking and video imaging with UCR system for the sheriffs office and county jail.

Representatives with Aguirre

Associates will present final plans and specifications for the new jail and library. Action may be taken if necessary.

Howard College begins registration

Howard College spring registration gets underway Jan. 11 and 12. Registration will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum during the following times:

•Wednesday, Jan. 11 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (by assigned time only) 6 to 8 p.m. is open for anyone to register.

•Thursday, Jan. 12 - 8 a.m. to noon is open for anyone to reg-

The GED test will be offered at Howard College Jan. 21 for those who are unable to take the test during the week.

Register by Jan. 13 by calling Diolanda Moore at 264-5116 or the Howard College Counseling Office at 264-5085. Seating is lim-

Scholarship fund set up at State National

The Bruce Kemper Scholarship Fund has been started at State National Bank, 901 Main St. Contributions may be sent to the bank. For more information

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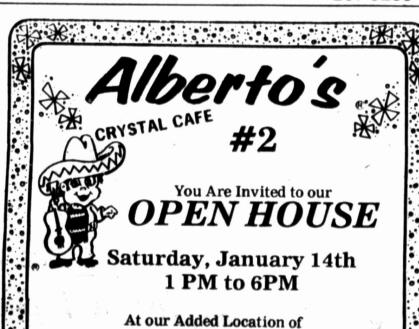
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Debate ends as wolves return to Yellowstone

By DAVID FOSTER

Associated Press Writer

HINTON, Alberta - Biologists raced against time and the weather this weekend to round up Canadian wolves for a historic migration south to Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho.

Five wolves had been snared by Saturday afternoon and checked by veterinarians, and helicopters buzzed Alberta's forest in search of more animals for a wolf-restoration program that has been planned for years.

The \$7 million U.S. program is an ambitious attempt to return a top predator to a region of the Rockies where wolves were wiped out by the 1930s for the benefit of ranchers.

It's notable enough just for ecological reasons, and expected to enhance Yellowstone's reputation as a premier natural laboratory. But there's even more riding on these wolves.

Supporters and opponents alike say the program signals great changes in how the United States views its Western public lands, and the people and animals trying to coexist there.

Environmentalists say the wolves' return reflects a new charity toward a predator once trapped, shot, poisoned and even dynamited to extinction across most of its U.S. range.

"The wolf is the embodiment of wildness, and Yellowstone is the symbol of wild places," said Renee Askins, director of the Wolf Fund in Jackson, Wyo. "It's like returning the heartbeat to the heart."

But ranchers, fearing that their livestock will become a wolf's dinner, call the restoration program an example of big government and urban environmentalists pulling the economic rug out from under rural Americans.

"The issue is not wolves," said Karen Henry, fifth-generation cattle rancher and president of the Wyoming Farm

Bureau, which is part of a lawsuit challenging the restoration

project. 'The issue is control of the land," Henry said. "This is part of a bigger agenda from the Interior Department to control the West. If they control the land and if they control the water, then they control the people."

Wolf restoration has been debated since 1973, when the **Endangered Species Act was** enacted, requiring federal agencies to develop recovery plans for wolves and other imperiled

The current plan evolved from hundreds of hours of public hearings, more than 160,000 written comments and years of scientific study and political wrangling.

Its goal is to establish two breeding populations of 100 wolves each in the Yellowstone area and central Idaho by the year 2002.

A team of 15 U.S. and Canadian wolf experts and veterinarians got the go-ahead for the capture program Tuesday, when a federal judge refused to stop it pending the outcome of the ranchers' lawsuit. The lawsuit continues, as does the ranchers' effort to have an appeals court undo the judge's decision.

By Saturday, trappers had caught four wolves, which were given tranquilizer shots and moved to holding pens at Switzer Provincial Park near Hinton, in west-central Alberta.

There, the frightened wolves sat sullenly in their pens, curled up in balls. Veterinarians checked their health.

of six or so could head 500 miles south as early as Monday. Once transplanted, some wolves may wander into livestock areas.

To appease ranchers, the U.S. government declared these ani-"experimental, an nonessential population,' which means the wolves won't enjoy full protection as an endangered species.



One of four grey wolves being held/for relocation to the United States curls itself up on a bed of hay in his pen at witzer Park in Hinton, Alberta, Canada. Biologists raced against time and weather this weekend to round up Canadian wolves for a historic migration south to Yellostone National Park and central Idaho.

The team hoped to capture 30 wolves, and the first shipment wolves, and the first shipment Protection of habitat to be reviewed by Supreme Court

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WASHINGTON (AP) - In a ruling that said the 1973 law victories and called by environ- Northwest Forestry Association does not prohibit modifying an Supreme Court will decide endangered species' habitat, whether the government can even if the changes would

The appeals court ruling last The justices voted Friday to March was hailed as one of the property rights," said Chris

mentalists a grave threat to the federal protection of species.

The case "is significant to the whole debate over endangered species, land use and private in Portland, Ore.

Suellen Lowry, a lawyer for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, said the appeals court ruling under review attacked "one of the most important elements of species protection — the



On behalf of the entire Troy M. Hogue family, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to the Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers and their wives for their support and love shown to our family. Thanks to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County and to the entire law enforcement of this great state of Texas. We extend our warmest respect and thanks to the surrounding municipalities, counties and other states which sent representatives. The respect the citizens extended on the roadside going to the cemetery was overwhelming to our family and was deeply appreciated.

We would like to thank our families, friends, neighbors, our church members, ministers and Nalley Pickle & Welch for all the love and concern they have extended to us. Thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, and prayers. The family requests the continued prayers on their behalf.



by Charles Pugsley Fincher

E ditorial

Quote of the Day

"Thou canst not touch the freedom of my mind.

John Milto

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

Non-attendance shows a great lack of respect

n Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue died of a gunshot wound while investigating a one-car accident.

He was laid to rest Jan. 2, 1995, with more than 1,000 citizens and law enforcement officers in attendance

It strikes us as strange that one law enforcement official in particular did not attend the funeral - Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard. The man who heads our local Sheriff's Office could not find the time to attend the funeral, representing the department which he is elected to lead.

Standard said the reason he did not attend the funeral was because of death threats against the alleged killer - Levy Lee Edmondson, 17.

What are his employees for, in particular what are his jailers for? Isn't it their job to take care of prisoners, to prevent the prisoners from leaving or being killed, either by someone outside the prison or by suicide?

Maybe even worse, Standard did not even show up at the crime scene the night of the killing, even though it involved one of his own men!

Thank God it isn't often that a law enforcement officer dies in the line of duty in Howard County and Big Spring. Given its rare occurrence, it seems every department head should be involved, worried and extremely angry about what happened.

It was a simple matter of respect. Something sadly lacking from the top of the Sheriff's office.

Sometimes small victories are it

There is a rumor going around that the younger brother of the man who allegedly killed DPS Trooper Troy Hogue is bragging about what a cool thing his brother did in shooting an officer.

In many ways, this bragging is obscene. In some ways, if violence is all this kid knows, it's maybe understandable in an obscene

way.
However, maybe what is truly obscene is that the children hearing this don't know to get mad at this kid! Ok, maybe



Ok, maybe shock clams them up, but, here again, rumor has it they didn't know to get mad.

That should shock each and every one of us and make us sit down and think about what is going on in the minds of our children.

There is a letter running in the Letters to the Editor section of today's paper. It is a very truthful letter, which makes it a shocking and sad-

dening letter.
Writer Frank Watts first
notes what was in the paper
that day - a 17-year-old killed
for a jacket; a teen tortured by
other teens and the abortion

clinic shootings.

He then asks "Why do we have to live in this ugly world?" He points out he is saddened but not shocked by Hogue's death, having experienced more than enough in 58

Have we allowed ourselves and our children to become so desensitized to murder that nothing can shock us unless it is the utter vileness of a criminal like Jeffrey Dahmer?

Do we no longer know how to get mad about the loss of life in

our community, our state, our

country and our world?

It is something we all have to look at, including those of us in the media.

It would be easy to fall back on the line that we are giving you what you want to read murder, mayhem and something local.

There has to be a line drawn. Yes, we need to know what is going on in our world. Crime is a problem, murder even more so. And the killers keep getting younger and younger.

I watched an episode of "Homicide" last night - a chilling one. A 14-year-old walked up to another kid and shot him in the head

in the head.

He confessed to the crime but figured since he killed the wrong kid, an accident, he would get off. Also, he thought dying in jail would be better than dying on the streets.

A compelling episode that seems stripped from the headlines.

After all, we have a youngster right here in Big Spring who thinks what his brother did is just okey-dokey. Given this, we can probably be looking forward to seeing his name

in the police record.

I would encourage each principal to take some time to talk to the ones who don't know to get mad. Explain to them this is not something worth bragging about - a man dead, a teen-ager in jail for the murder,

lives ruined.

If one child listens to this kid and comes away with the same attitude, we have lost who

knows how much.

But, if one kid learns to say
'You're full of it, that's not
something to brag about,' we
have won a small war!

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■ Letters to the Editor

Tribute to Officer Hogue

Editor:

Once in a lifetime, as we go about our hectic busy schedules, caught up in the trials and tribulations of everyday life, we run across someone who once again restores your faith and hope in mankind. And the feeling, the recognition, the sheer wonderment is one so astounding like a bright light in a world of darkness that one's soul wanders around, afterward, in amazement or dumbfoundedness, for days or weeks at a time. You're left wondering where on God's green earth has this individual been all your life.

One also wonders why, and for what purpose, this particular individual was brought into your life, at this particular time, when all the world around you is in chaos. In the end, you realize that it was so that this special individual could touch as many souls as possible, as he touched mine.

And that special individual was DPS Officer Troy Hogue. May God take him into his heart as he took many of us into his.

L.C. Carraher Big spring

Hazards just can't seem to be avoided

Editor:

Reading newspapers can be hazardous to one's mental health, as can watching TV news. But, try as we may, it can't be avoided.

On the page just before your editorial "Why" a 17-year—old is shot to death over a jacket, a group of teens are arrested for torturing another teen, two women are killed in abortion clinic shooting, etc., etc., etc. A month ago a police officer friend of mine was wounded and her partner killed in a shooting in Dallas.

My "Why" question is: Why do we have to live in this ugly world? Why does God make us endure all the misery? If anyone has an answer to those "whys" I'd like to hear it.

I am truly saddened at the death of Officer Hogue, but am not shocked. I've experienced too much of this stuff in my 58 years.

Frank Watts Big Spring

Concern greatly appreciated

Editor

On behalf of the employees of the Big Spring Police Department, I would like to thank everyone who brought food to the Department or called during our time of grief. While Troy was a DPS trooper at the time of his death, he had dedicated 12 years to the Police Department and had many friends with the Department who will miss him. The concern shown during this trying time by the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County touched the Department members. Once again, thank you.

> Jerry G. Edwards Chief of Police

Maybe the answer lies in the home

Editor:

A recent editorial asked the question, "Why is there no respect for life?" Perhaps, the answer lies in the old adage, "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world." Today, there are few hands rocking the cradle.

Women are killing their children before they are born. Many of those who do create life, then harm, abuse, mutilate, or kill their children. Others simply give birth and turn the child over to some form of day care, If the child is lucky, the care giver teaches it some values. Values, principles, morals, and manners, should come from a loving home, where they are not only taught, but lived. Albert Switzer said, "The greatest teacher is example, example, example."

Many parents have abdicated their role to the child itself, to the school, to the legislature, to the television, or to any entity that will accept the responsibility. No one wants to accept responsibility for their actions adday; everyone has a ready excuse. Self-discipline is a lost character trait. If our society espoused self-discipline, and self control was taught in homes, there would be greater respect for life, for self, for others.

No amount of prisons, law enforcement or gun control will change our nation. Respect for life cannot be legislated. The change must come is homes from loving parents who teach and live what they teach. "No other success can compensate for failure in the home" wrote David O. McKay. Our families are the future of our nation, and until we return to good homes with strong families, we will continue on this destructive path.

Sincerely,

Janie Harrison
Big Spring

Your response proves rightness of man's life

Editor:

I would like to address this open letter to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County.

On Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, you and I lost a good friend. Troy Hogue was much more than a DPS Trooper, he was an example of a man dedicated to working for what is right: what is right for society, and what is right in each of us.

I knew Troy for more than 11 years, and he was instrumental in my choosing Law Enforcement as a career. He also served as a role model for many of us, in and out of the profession.

Your response to his senseless death, as individuals and as a community proved that he was right in his commitment to serve. As you have met me and my brother officers at the store, on the street, in church adn throughout our community, you have demonstrated your genuine care and concern for all of us. I want to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of all Peace Officers and our families, for your expressions of sympathy, love and sense of loss.

As time passes, I hope that, more than his tragic death, we will remember Troy for his life, and all he did to make life better for all of us.

Rest in Peace, Troy. And thank you.

John W. Leubner Big Spring Police Department

There is more to Planned Parenthood

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Due to the recent attacks on Planned Parenthood, I would like to say this to those who are so adamantly opposed to Planned Parenthood.

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I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank

Planned Parenthood of West Texas. My mother and I moved to this area when I was 17-years—old. We had very little money, and I was only working part-time. They provided me with contraceptives, cancer and sexually transmitted disease screenings. The education and counseling they provided to me proved invaluable time after time.

I feel that Planned Parenthood does more to prevent abortion than any agency I know of. They prevent abortions by providing education and counseling including abstinence.

They provide contraceptives to women who, in America do have the right to determine their own destiny. It is because of Planned Parenthood that I have never had an abortion. I thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol Smith Big Spring

Citizens showed their true stuff

Editor:

Yesterday I was among the hundreds that attended the funeral of State Trooper Troy Hogue. This man must have been admired by not only family and friends but by everyone he came into connect. This was shown by the number of people at his funeral.

Of course, there were fellow officers from Big Spring but others from different cities and states. There is definitely a bond between all of these men and women and their families.

I am writing this letter to all of the people who for whatever reason could not attend the funeral but did show their respect for a fallen officer by lining the streets. Some of you had your lights on and then stood on the street with hand over heart in cold brutal weather.

I live in Andrews and quite an impression was made on me by the people of Big Spring. This town was pulling together and I want to say Thank You. Sincerely,

Deborah Rodgers Andrews

After 100 days, Mr. Nice turns to Mr. Veto

WASHINGTON — President Clinton will give buoyant House Republicans their first 100 days, but after that it will be politics as usual.

He tells GOP leaders to get as much done on their Contract with America as they can early on, because he wants back in the game by spring.

He's already signed off on

He's already signed off on much of the Contract and, as for the rest, agreed to disagree without blood on the floor.

But look for that 100-day honeymoon to end in serious fireworks when Republicans try to ax programs dear to Democratic hearts or start playing around significantly with Medicare and Medicaid.

In his first two years Clinton did not veto a single measure from the Democratic Congress. Look for that to change now that the GOP is running Capitol Hill.

At least one incendiary social issue is off the Republican front-burner: House Republican leader Dick Armey says he's too busy to even think about school prayer.

It might have been a tribute to

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his former occupation — pest exterminator — but House Republican Whip Tom DeLay was nonplussed to find a stack of 40 mousetraps in the corner of his new office suite on the first floor of the Capitol.

But the bequest by Democratic Whip David Bonoir — exiled to the third floor in the GOP sweep — was strictly utilitari-

an. The suite is situated above the House kitchens and is a favorite playground for Capitol critters.

Lowest unemployment rate in more than four years — 5.4 percent in December — makes it more likely that the Federal Reserve Board will raise interest rates this winter.

Next increase is likely to

Next increase is likely to come at the Fed's open market committee meeting Feb. 1, if not sooner. There were six interest increases in 1994, but the economy continues to grow at 4 percent rate, considered too fast by inflation watchers.

Double trouble overseas: White House frets that the plummeting Mexican peso will mean trouble here since NAFTA has closely linked the U.S. and Mexican economies. Washington hopes to contain the problem before more U.S. banks and mutual funds are hit — and with them small-time investors.

Continued bloodshed in

Chechnya, the breakaway Russian republic under attack from the Russian military, also has the White House in a bind. Eager for Boris Yeltsin to stay in power, administration policymakers have been guarded in their comments despite evidence of excessive violence against civilians and massive confusion over Yeltsin's role.

Democratic pressure is forcing Republicans to come up with their own campaign finance reform bill later this year.

Wary of being branded antireform, congressional GOP leaders Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole promise to move legislation. But their bill will be full of reforms like elimination of PACs and limits on out-of-state contributions that Democrats loathe. That will make it veto-bait for President Clinton.

Attorneys for Paula Jones hope to bypass court-ordered delay in her sexual harasssment complaint against President Clinton by quizzing the president in a companion suit Jones filed against an Arkansas state trooper.

Clinton's lawyers are appealing a court ruling allowing attorney Joseph Cammarata to take a deposition from the president in the Jones case even if his trial is postponed until Clinton leaves the White House. The appeal could take a year.

But Jones has also filed suit against the trooper she claims escorted to her the alleged encounter with Clinton in Little Rock hotel room, and Cammarata figures it will be harder for Clinton's attorneys to stall that

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TOKYO (AP) - A powerful

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6.9 magnitude shook northern

Japan on Saturday and at least

29 people were injured, most by

Buildings rattled and shook

violently during the 7:38 a.m.

quake, and eight major train

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to a halt, railway officials said.

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At least eight buildings were damaged in Aomori state, about 360 miles northeast of Tokyo. Four hours later, an aftershock with a preliminary magnitude of 6.2 jolted the region, but no injuries or damage were reported. Another quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 5.2, hit 60 miles north of Tokyo at 9:34

p.m., shaking the capital region. One child was injured. The northern quakes were centered 20 miles below the ocean floor about 370 miles northeast of Tokyo, the Central Meteorological Agency reported. The quake could be felt on

both the main island of Honshu and the northern island of

Hokkaido. There were 28 injuries in Aomori prefecture and one in nearby Iwate prefecture, according to police.

News reports showed parked cars showered with concrete dislodged from a nearby building. Underground pipes burst, sending water gurgling onto streets through cracked asphalt.

Yeltsin's words raise questions

GROZNY, Russia (AP) - The Boris Yeltsin who spoke at a Russian Security Council meeting was forceful, demanding to know why his orders to stop the bombing of the capital of seces sionist Chechnya weren'i

But his words Friday only added to questions about who is ing charges of the timenth old offensive that has caused hundreds, if not thousands, of

Was Yeltsin conceding that he isn't in control? Or was he trying to deflect responsibility for the military fiasco from his beleaguered presidency?

Long-range GRAD rockets and heavy artillery pounded Grozny unabated on Friday, the seventh day of Russia's assault on the Chechen capital. Russian troops entered Chechnya on Dec. 11 in an effort to win back control of the mountainous southern republic, which declared its independence in 1991.



An U.S. soldier leads a woman carrying her children toward the Haitian immigration processing center after she disembarked the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Boutwell. The cutter dropped off 289 haitian boat people on the pier after their forcible removal from the U.,S. military base refugee tent camp in Guantanamo

Second group of **Haitians forced** to return home

 A U.S. Coast Guard cutter dropped off 289 glum-looking Haitians on the capital pier Saturday, the second group to be forcibly returned from a U.S. refugee camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Two young men had to be handcuffed and removed from the Boutwell after they caused an uproar on board, shouting (Jean-Bertrand) "President Aristide sent for us. Let him come and get us!"

One of the men was carried down the gangplank, moaning and weeping, and placed in a U.S. Army Humvee.

"I don't want to come back to the streets," the returnee said.

The Humvee was driven to the end of the pier, where the man was to be released after "cooling" off," U.S. Coast Guard liaison said. The heavily armed U.S. soldiers overseeing the unloading wouldn't allow journalists to talk to him.

"I ran away from a hail of bullets. They burned my house down. I have nothing here, that's why I don't want to come back." shouted another man, 32year-old Fritzman Delusma,

from the cutter's deck. He was led between rows of ily in the weeks following Arisheavily-armed Bangladeshi sol- tide's restoration.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) diers to the Haitian immigration processing center.

"I'd be better off killing myself," he sobbed. Delusma's house was burned down in Raboteau, a slum sec-

tion of the western coastal city of Gonaives, when Haitian soldiers massacred dozens of people during a dawn raid on April

The Red Cross gave the returnees the equivalent of \$16.50 in pocket money. They were then dropped off at a bus

Beginning Monday, about 400 will be returned each day until all 3,500 remaining in Guantanamo Bay are repatriated, a country like this and die in U.S. Embassy spokesman Stan Schräger said.

Tens of thousands of Haitians fled economic hardship and political repression after the army ousted Aristide in Septemofficer Cmdr. David Breuninger ber 1991. The number of Haitians at the Guantanamo Bay camp peaked last July at more than 20,000.

> About 6,000 remained at Guantanamo last September, when a U.S.-led multinational force intervened to pave the way for Aristide's return on Oct. 15.

Some 2,000 returned voluntar-

Chechen rebels growing nervous under intense Russian offensive

GROZNY, Russia (AP) -Chechen rebels, some wearing green headbands inscribed with an oath of martyrdom, fought furiously Saturday under a hailstorm of shells and killed a top Russian commander.

But some fighters clearly were growing nervous as Russia intensified its offensive on the breakaway republic.

They ran furtively through the deserted streets of the mudspattered capital, far more cautious than in previous days when they strolled with confidence past bodies and charred

"Better stay back! A tank round just landed here and killed two innocent people!" Chechen fighter Ruslan Mirzhuyev shouted down a street in a part of the city once considered securely in rebel

An incessant barrage of Rus-Grozny. Smoke streamed out of apartment blocks, and fires blazed all around the city, including on several upper

Dzhokhar Dudayev's palace, Chechnya, was killed by a morstill in rebel control.

Battles raged around the city's railway station and in villages west of Grozny, where Russian ground forces reportedly mounting new attacks.

President Boris Yeltsin sent tens of thousand of troops into Chechnya, a mostly Muslim region of 1.2 million people, on Dec. 11 to quell its independence drive and set an example for other independence-minded

The Russian government announced Saturday that its troops had killed about 2,500 Chechen fighters in the monthlong offensive. Russian military officials put the Russian death toll ab 256 as of Friday.

The weekly Moscow News, however, said approximately 2,000 Chechens and 1,800 Russian soldiers had died in the conflict. The Red Cross estisian tank and artillery fire hit mates 350,000 refugees have fled the fighting.

In Moscow, officials confirmed that Maj. Gen. Viktor Vorobyov, the head of the Intefloors of Chechen President rior Ministry's task force in and rear.

tar shell as Russians advanced on Grozny. He was the seniormost Russian officer to be killed so far in the conflict.

Two other officers were seriously wounded, said Interior Ministry spokesman Vladimir Vorozhtsov. Interior Ministry troops are fighting alongside regular army soldiers.

Russian fighter jets buzzed Grozny on Saturday, but it was unclear whether some of the heavy explosions were from bombs or long-range Grad rockets, which have been fired into the city for days.

The Russian government said its soldiers were successfully blocking the streets. "The defense of Dudayev's supporters in the capital of Chechnya is weakening," it said in a statement. "Some of them are leaving the city."

But the statement said some mobile and well-equipped Chechen units were using underground tunnels to attack the Russians from the flanks

As fighting continues, truce on shaky ground

four-month fince would fail and machine gun fire. unless Serbs and their allies stopped attacking government Bosnia "calls into question the forces in northwest Bosnia.

Bosnian Serbs signed the cease-fire that went into effect last Sunday, but their allies in the northwest — Croatian Serbs and renegade Muslims - did not. They have been fighting government forces in the socalled Bihac pocket since November.

U.N. spokesman Maj. Herve Gourmelon reported about 70 mortar and artillery rounds

day that efforts to shore up a reported sporadic small-arms unit.

cease-fire we all have made such an effort to achieve," President Alija Izetbegovic wrote to the U.N. chief official for former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi. "We will not allow the Serb

side to use this cease-fire on other fronts to reinforce the attacks on the Bihac pocket," he said. "I assure you of this." Bosnian Croat leader Kres-

imir Zubak was more blunt. "The war is not over, and a

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegov- near Velika Kladusa in far just peace is not in sight," the ina (AP) — Bosnia's president northwest Bosnia early Friday, Croatian news agency HINA warned the United Nations Friand said U.N. monitors also quoted him as telling a military



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Defense team wants Brown's family barred

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Relatives of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman say they intend to be in the courtroom when O.J. Simpson's trial begins, despite defense lawyers' attempts to keep them out.

"It would seem unbelievably outrageous to ... have any thought about excluding any family member of either family from the court. We have perhaps more right than anyone to be present," Goldman's father, Fred, told KCAL-TV.

Ms. Simpson's father, Louis Brown, said that his family, too, plans to attend the trial. One or more family members also plan to attend a hearing next week on whether prosecutors can introduce allegations that Simpson beat his wife.

Simpson's lawyers want to bar the victims' relatives from the courtroom in case any of them are called to testify. Defense lawyer Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. said allowing relatives to listen to other testimony may alter their own recollections on the witness stand.

Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden said prosecutors will "fight that tooth and

The King would have been 60 today

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -Somehow, the picture won't come into focus: A pompadoured but graying Elvis, in sensible shoes, sipping warm milk in Graceland's Jungle

Sixty years old? Not the King. But yes, Elvis Presley would be 60 today.

And though he died nearly 18 years ago, that doesn't stop the faithful from celebrating the day. Nor does it soften the rub of passing time for those who sought as teen-agers to affect his

youthful swagger.
Thousands of fans were expected in Memphis this weekend for commemorative activ ties that include a dance party, a cake-cutting on the Graceland lawn and a symphony concert.

Lost letter arrives

about 76 years to late DORAVILLE, Ga. (AP) - The letter began, "I guess you think I'm quite a little while in writ-

That's putting it mildly. The letter arrived two generations

Postmarked Jan. 27, 1919 and intended for Mary Turnbow, the letter was delivered 76 years later to the home of Turnbow's granddaughter, Kathy Kilgore. It bore a 3-cent stamp.

The letter originally was sent to Turnbow in Hazel, Ky., by her sister-in-law in Bowling Green, Ky. But it disappeared along the way and didn't reappear until recently in Louisville, Ky.

It was then forwarded to Hazel Postmaster Donald Crawford, who located Kilgore with the help of a local bank teller.

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LARGE 25 INCH T.V. TO BE GIVEN AWAY.



Donne Mines retrieves photographs and other family possessions from his grandparents' and his home in Marion County in northern Florida Saturday. Mines' home was one of many detroyed by a tornado that struck the southern portion of the county.

Tornado strikes northern Florida

A tornado cut a five-mile-long swath through rural northern Florida early Saturday, injuring dozens of people and damaging or destroying scores of mobile

"There are pieces of trailers in trees," said Marion County Sheriff's Lt. Joe Cobb. "Pieces of torn and twisted aluminum are all over the place. There are lawn chairs in trees. There's a little bit of everything in trees."

stormy weather that hit Florida, wind gusted as high as 145 mph in North Carolina, killing two people and causing dozens of injuries and extensive damage.

On the West Coast, more than

early Saturday as a storm blasted California with heavy rain, wind and snow.

The stormy weather hit the Southeast as a strong cold front pushed eastward off the East

The northern Florida tornado touched down first at the town of Summerfield, about 20 miles south of Ocala. It damaged or destroyed several homes and stores in the crossroads commu-Farther north along the line of nity of about 500 people, Cobb

It sliced through pastureland toward the northeast, cutting a swath a quarter of a mile wide and about five miles long, then smashed into the Bird Island 200,000 customers lost power mobile home park where it did

most of its damage, Cobb said. "The tornado just smashed or really damaged about 150

homes," Cobb said by telephone

from Bird Island. He said dozens of people were treated for broken bones, cuts and bruises.

One man who took shelter in his car was critically injured when the twister picked up his mobile home and slammed it down on the car, Cobb said.

In the Orlando area, about 50 miles southeast of Ocala, wind ripped off garage doors, tore shingles from roofs and toppled a few chimneys.

The Associated Press

Silva pleads innocent to federal charges

BOSTON (AP) — A man dresser from Hampton, N.H., firearm with intent to commit a charged with killing two abortion clinic workers was finally turned over to state authorities to face murder charges, then whisked off to jail, where he spent the night in isolation under a suicide watch.

John C. Salvi III was being held in the jail's medical facility, "which is very, very secure," said Norfolk County Sheriff Cliff Marshall.

other inmates would do if they could get access to this guy," Marshall said Friday. "Would they say, 'I'm going to tear your head off?' I don't know."

Salvi was handed over to the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department on Friday after pleading innocent to federal firearms charges in Boston, his third court appearance in two

The 22-year-old student hair-

was to be arraigned on state murder charges Monday in suburban Brookline, where he is accused of killing the receptionists at two abortion clinics and wounding five others in a Dec. 30 shooting spree.

Discussions were continuing over whether Salvi would be tried first in federal or state

U.S. Attorney Donald Stern "You don't know what the said the Justice Department was considering bringing additional federal charges, which could possibly lead to a death sentence.

Salvi also is charged with shooting up an abortion clinic in Norfolk, Va. Virginia authorities have agreed to delay their prosecution. No one was hurt in that attack.

On Friday, Salvi pleaded innocent to two federal charges of interstate transportation of a

felony. Each count carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years probation. A trial was set for Feb. 27.

Salvi wore an ill-fitting blue blazer and sat impassively through most of the hearing with his hands folded in his lap, then was whisked by a convoy of eight police motorcycles to jail in Dedham, southwest of Boston.

Hundreds of bystanders watched Salvi taken from the courthouse in Boston's financial district. None carried signs, but some booed as Salvi passed.

"I think a lot of the people here are just curious, but I also think that people want justice," said Katherine Meyer, who works for a personnel company. "Whether they're pro-choice or pro-life, I mean, this man killed two people."



Shooting at Ford plant leaves 2 dead

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) - In the third shooting at a Michigan auto factory since September, an employee opened fire in a Ford Motor Co. plant Saturday, wounding his estranged wife, then killing her boyfriend and himself.

"I just heard shooting, just shooting. Most women started hitting the floor. The bosses said, 'Get out of here!" Maureen Webster said. "This is like family 12 hours a day, and we never thought it would happen

About half an hour after the early shift began work at the plant west of Detroit, 43-year-old Michael Brattin found his wife of 16 years and shot her in the legs and stomach, officials said.

When Sandra Brattin's boyfriend, 41-year-old Michael O'Brien, came to her aid, Brattin shot him, too — three times in the chest with a handgun he'd bought just three days earlier.

"He saw the shooting taking place and he ran over to the woman and Mr. Brattin turned the gun on him," police Chief Carl Berry said.

When Brattin turned the gun on other approaching workers, they backed off. Then he shot himself in the head. Brattin and O'Brien died about an hour later.

Sandra Brattin, 39, was in fair condition. She and her husband were getting a divorce.

It wasn't immediately clear if Brattin was working when the shooting began or if he came to the plant with mayhem in mind. "We have good security,"

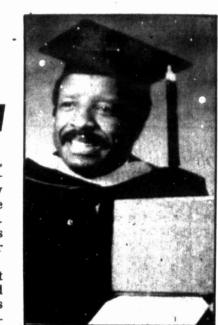
Ford spokesman Bill Carroll said. "We can't police every single person every single time. These incidents do happen."

On Sept. 10, a Ford worker opened fire with a handgun as a union meeting broke up at a factory in Dearborn. Two workers were killed and two others injured. On Dec. 9, an autoworker apparently upset about his work assignment allegedly killed his supervisor and wounded a co-worker at a Chrysler Corp. plant in Sterling Heights. Suspects are awaiting trial in both cases.

Police didn't know if Brattin bought the gun to shoot his wife, but Berry said the .40-caliber semiautomatic handgun he used "is made for one thing, and that's to kill."

Factory worker Richard Priebe said he heard shots and a lot of screaming. "You wouldn't expect it from him.





JAMES CHENAULT

Man dies in elevator trying to help others

NEW YORK (AP) - A man was decapitated by a runaway elevator as he tried to help his frightened fellow passengers, including a pregnant woman, to safety.

Police said James Chenault was straddling the doorway and assisting a passenger onto the second floor when the elevator suddenly shot up, its doors still

His head — with stereo headphones still attached — tumbled into the elevator with the three remaining passengers, police said. His body fell about 20 feet down the elevator shaft.

Chenault, a 54-year-old welfare clerk who had worked for the city since 1974, had boarded the elevator Friday with four other people at the Kingsbridge Welfare Center in the Bronx borough.

The elevator shot up to the second floor "at an unusually high" speed, said police Lt. Ray Ferrari. The doors opened and Chenault began helping others off. One made it out before the elevator shot up again.

A mechanic apparently was working on the bank of six elevators, but it wasn't immediately known whether the elevator where the accident occurred was under repair and nois

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NEWS IN **BRIEF**

Robertson interested in buying the Post

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) An investors' group headed by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson wants to buy The Houston Post, which current owners say is not for sale.

Robertson and other investors in the group this week toured the newspaper.

"A friendly meeting was held, and afterward ... Robertson was informed we have no interest in selling The Post," William Dean Singleton, chairman of The

Houston Post Co., said Friday. "... Pat Robertson approached The Houston Post about buying The Post, or an interest in The Post, and asked to visit with us," Singleton said in a prepared statement.

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AUSTIN (AP) — A 39-year-old man has been accused of sexually assaulting and torturing a 16-year-old girl who authorities said died after she was doused with water and forced to stay outside as temperatures fell to

39 degrees. Jose Fonseca Najera was jailed in lieu of \$100,000 bond Friday in the death of Maria Escalante, the Travis County Sheriff's Office said.

Miss Escalante, a resident of Mexico, died Wednesday of heart failure brought on by exposure to cold weather, according to the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office.

Najera paid a smuggler \$450 to bring Miss Escalante and Oscar Pescador, 15, to work at his house, authorities said.

Ex-police captain to be sentenced

BEAUMONT (AP) - A onetime finalist for Beaumont police chief has received probation for helping a former nareetics commander shield \$20,000 rom federal officials.

Former police Capt. Woodford Bouillion, a 29-year veteran of the Beaumont police force, pleaded guilty in October to failing to report a felony.

Under sentencing guidelines, Bouillion could have received as much as six months in prison or three years probation,

authorities said. On Friday, U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher sentenced Bouillion to one year of unsupervised pro-

bation. In October, Fisher sentenced Michael Siebe, 44, to 40 years in prison after the former detective pleaded guilty to stealing 350 pounds of cocaine from the

police department in 1993 and to a related charge of money laundering.

CHAIN REACTION



A semi-tractor trailer rig, background, lies on the pavement after colliding with an UPS vehicle, left, and three other semi-tractor trailer which were following on the Canadian River bridge on Highway 385 about 40 miles north of Amarillo Friday. One man was taken by helicopter to Amarillo and others were transported in an ambulance from Vega to a nearby hospital.

Minister denies harassment charges

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An embattled minister, who has been accused by 26 women of sexual harassment and misconduct, has denied publicly the allegations and said he plans to continue preaching.

The Rev. Barry Bailey, who resigned Aug. 31 as senior minister at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth amid allegations of sexual misconduct, spoke at length for the first time Friday.

"I will tell you I have never harassed a woman or a man in my life, period," said Bailey, who could be stripped of his credentials as a United Methodist

At least 26 women have filed written complaints with the

SWEETWATER (AP) - One

of three triplets, named by a for-

mer first lady and noted for

their longevity, died Friday in a

Services for Charity Cardwell

Lawson, 95, will be at 2 p.m.

Sunday in McCoy Funeral

Home Chapel of Memories.

Burial will be in Roby Ceme-

The woman was the last of

three triplets — Faith, Hope and

Charity - to be born to Mr. and

Mrs. Elza Cardwell on May 18,

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Charity told the Abilene

Reporter-News in a 1984 article

that she "waited for the doctor"

during the process. Faith and

Hope were born before the doc-

tor could make the 15-mile drive

ty in McLennan County.

local hospital.

United Methodist Church's women." regional office over incidents dating to the early 1970s, and more have come forward informally, according to church officials, the women and their lawyers.

Many of the women said he seemed obsessed with discussing their sex lives and one said he had sex with her in his church office.

The 68-year-old Bailey, who said he plans to continue his preaching career no matter what the outcome of church disciplinary proceedings, categorically rejected the accusations. "I wouldn't be going to court

to make a confession," he said of church court hearings. "I don't go around propositioning

dressing alike.

Church of Christ.

CBS Morning News.

Sweetwater where she owned

and operated Charity's Beauty

Shop for 25 years before retir-

ing. She was a member of the

Business and Professional

Women's Association, Veterans

of Foreign Wars Post 2479 Aux-

iliary and Fourth and Elm

On the trio's 84th birthday,

they flew to New York to appear

on the Bill Curtis segment of the

Faith Davis died Oct. 3, 1994.

mal grievances that are the basis of disciplinary proceedings against Bailey within the church.

The first church panel to hear the complaints has recommended that Bailey be asked to surrender his credentials and that actions against him be pursued if he declined to do so voluntar-

Bailey's attorney Jim Lane said his client has no immediate plans to surrender his credentials, but added "at some point, that might be the easiest thing to do ... the road of least resis-

Candis White, the First

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"The initial indications are

that he hit a deer," said

Mario Ortiz, spokesman for

the U.S. Immigration and

which oversees the Border

The victim was identified

as Jose Nava, an eight-year

patrol veteran with a wife

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and son in Del Rio.

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vice who is one of Bailey's Seven women have filed for- accusers, said she expects the matter will take a while to be resolved. "Let's just say that as long as

he continues to deny the allegations, it's far from being over," White said. "The man revictimizes all of the women involved every time he denies the allega-

Bailey will appear Jan. 17 before the Central Texas Conference's Board of Ordained Ministry, in proceedings that could result in a church trial. Bailey and his advocates said they will request an open trial.

"I can't imagine living my life and not preaching again," said Bailey, who plans to write a

Children's death leave officials mystified

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A 4month-old boy and his 2-yearold sister have been found dead at home without any obvious clue as to why they died, police

The lifeless bodies of Timothy Manuel Gutierrez, 4 months, and Renee Alicia Gutierrez, 2, were found just before 5 p.m. Friday in the home, about two miles north of downtown, reports show.

There were no signs of foul play or carbon monoxide poisoning, police said. An autopsy was ordered.

"There are no signs of trauma or any type of foul play. The only thing suspicious here is that we have two infant siblings who are dead," said Sgt. Ray

Several relatives and friends were taken to the police station for questioning, but there were no arresta 'ate Friday.

children were at their 1- and 4-yearold sib. ,s well as an uncle, his female companion and the companion's children at the time of the incident.

One of the young children found the baby's body on a living-room couch and told the woman that the boy was not breathing, according to reports. A short time later, the 2-yearold girl was foun dead in a bed-

"Everything was fine when we left," said the children's grandfather, Manuel Gonzalez.

The mother, Lucy Gutierrez, 20, and father, Rene Gutierrez, 24, were preparing to move

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Power shift right

Congress re-opens debate as old the Constitution

WASHINGTON (AP) - It wasn't just a shift from Democrats to Republicans that America was witness to last week.

The Republicans took over Congress and reopened a debate as old as the Constitution over the role of government in the lives of the citizens. Against that backdrop:

-The power to initiate shifted account. at least for the moment from White House to Congress.

Since New Deal days, it has become accepted that presidents lay programs before Congress and Congress acts, or refuses to act, on them. This Congress came to office with its own Republican agenda, indifferent to whatever President Clinton may have in mind.

-A generational shift is under way that gives relative newcomers a substantive role in deciding what government

should be up to. Fully 40 percent of the House is composed of freshmen or sophomores. Speaker Newt Gingrich, who himself leapfrogged to get to the top, gave freshmen the visible task of managing parts of his Contract With America in Wednesday's marathon opening House debate. He also put new members into positions of responsibility and waived seniority in handing out some committee chairmanships.

-A shift in power from Wash-

United the States, decision-Lmaking has always been done with the minority being taken into

Bill Frenzel

ington to the states is at least getting lip service.

The Republicans are talking about getting Washington to withdraw from many areas, giving states the responsibility for dealing with housing, homelessness, education, nutrition, job training, child care and foster

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., now a committee chairwoman, wants to turn over the entire welfare problem to the states, and take over Medicaid funding from them so they would have the wherewithal to deal with welfare.

The Senate already has started debating a resolution under which Congress would swear off handing "unfunded mandates" to the states. They're federal instructions to states, municipalities or private businesses that are unaccompanied by money to pay for them, such as last year's motor voter law requiring states to register vot-

ers at government offices, such as motor vehicle bureaus. New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici. chairman of the Budget Committee, called the attempt to curb such mandates "the start of a fundamental redefinition of the federalism system."

-A change in focus, shifting Congress' attention away from curing the problems of the country to reforming the workings of the government, whose ability to do much right has little standing with the public.

That preoccupation with internal reform is behind the term limits debate and the balanced budget dialogue, and the flat tax idea, which House Majority Leader Richard Armey says could pass before this Congress ends in two years.

The preoccupation with reforming government undergirds attempts to shrink the government's size and reach.

But an old Washington hand, former Republican Rep. Bill Frenzel who represented Minnesota for 20 years, says the pendulum will swing back and the world of Washington will resume its old ways soon

"In the United States, decision-making has always been done with the minority being taken into account," Frenzel said. "The Democrats are clearly in the minority, but they are



White House senior advisor George Stephanopoulos, center, talks to President Bill Clinton as they and other aides walk to a meeting with members of the Democratic Congressional leader-

GOP welfare reform cuts out elderly immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Republican plan to revamp the nation's welfare system would deny monthly cash benefits and health care to at least 400,000 elderly and disabled immigrants, according to the Social Security Administration.

Social Security's analysis finds that 60 percent of the 683,150 legal immigrants who were receiving Supplemental Security Income as of December 1993 would be denied a monthly check if the House GOP welfare bill becomes law.

The Republican plan would bar most legal immigrants from receiving numerous federal benefits, including SSI, a welfare program for the elderly and disabled; non-emergency health care: and food and housing assistance.

The bill makes exceptions for refugees who have been in the United States less than six years, and for legal immigrants who are over 75 years old and have been in the country for at least five years.

Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr., R-Fla., said Friday that most of the legal immigrants who would be affected by the bill have family members or other sponsors who brought them to the United States with a promise to support

"Those sponsors have agreed to keep them off the public welfare rolls for five years and we're not enforcing that," said Shaw, the chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee overseeing welfare reform. "A lot of the slack will be taken up by the relatives who made that commitment."

The GOP welfare overhaul is part of its "Contract With America," a list of reforms that Republican leaders have promised to take to the House floor for a vote by spring.

Clinton pushes tax cut package; warns about quick fixes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton pushed his \$60 billion tax-cut plan Saturday as the best way to help working Americans and warned against "quick fix" alternatives without directly attacking rival_GOP proposals.

address to remind Americans of "I want them to have the keep our country moving for-

the details of the tax plan he proposed before Christmas: a \$500 credit for eligible families with children, a tax deduction for college or vocational education expenses and an expanded

"I want our people to have

resources they need to fulfill ward." their hopes and dreams over the long term.'

At the end of Congress' first week of work under Republican control, Clinton also spoke of the need for bipartisan cooperation, saying "we must prove

conciliatory talk notwithstanding, the adminis. tration is seeking to portray its tax plan as the fairest and to suggest the GOP alternatives are a giveaway to the wealthy.

Clinton used his weekly radio more than a quick fix," he said. that we can work together to taxes so that people can invest constitutional amendment to in the education of their chil-require a balanced federal

dren and in their own education and training and skills." said Clinton.

In the Republican response, Rep. James Longley of Maine said tax relief is a GOP priority, but did not discuss the "What I want to do is cut specifics. He also advocated a

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Governors ready to push their state's agendas

Cut taxes! Shrink government! Put work into welfare! The same trumpet calls sounded by the new crowd in Congress echo under statehouse domes.

Besides the Contract With America, there was the Contract With Indiana, the Contract With North Carolina, the Contract With South Carolina. As most legislatures convene this month, or plan to in coming months, lawmakers find themselves, like Congress, under the influence of the Republican

"The states seem to be playing, one way or another, what's going on at the national level," said professor Alan Rosenthal of Rutgers University's Eagleton Institute of Politics, "with an emphasis on down-sizing government, giving money back to the people ... and dealing with welfare and crime. "Where have we heard that

before?"

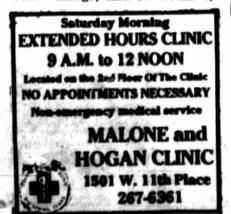
Watch those Newt Gingrich sound-alikes, quipped Rosenthal, referring to the frostyhaired U.S. House speaker. "I think you'll find too, that many Republican speakers in the (state)houses have dyed their hair white." Along with the 30 Republican

governors running states, Republicans now control 19 state legislatures, Democrats 18 and party control is split in 12. (Nebraska lawmakers don't run under party banners.) The GOP hasn't had such statehouse clout since the 1960s. This is not all about Republi-

cans, however, as Associated Press statehouse reporters learned, asking legislative leaders and governors what tops their '95 agendas. Surviving Democrats know

the new tune, as well.

"A lot of new members would like to see the state cut back on some things, and so would I.'



said Alabama state Rep. Mike talking refunds of \$10 to \$74 per Box, a Democrat.

Much on the states' new agendas isn't new at all, whether the problem is crime, improving education, making government more efficient or cutting property taxes, noted William Pound, executive director of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver.

And, he said, "unlike our national government, which has been running a deficit, most states have to balance a budget. And a majority of states are in pretty good fiscal condition. And that enables them to talk about a tax cut."

Some will even enjoy the problem of spending expected surpluses, like the the \$3 billion in paid by businesses. And some Texas. In Montana, anticipating up to \$25 million extra, they're

taxpayer.

Eager to cut taxes, some engage in bidding wars. To paraphrase Irving Berlin's Annie Oakley, "Any tax you can cut, I can cut better."

Pick a tax to cut, any tax: income, corporate, property, sales. About half the legislatures can look forward to that

"There are some people very deeply committed to getting rid of the property tax on homeowners," said Republican House Speaker Mark Killian of Arizona. "Some would rather get rid of the personal property tax want to get rid of the income tax, or at least go to a flat tax."

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Hawks start **WJCAC** play

You could look at this past week and say the Howard Hawks are in a slump.

Their coach says no. Howard (12-5) lost Tuesday to Lee College in overtime, and in its next road stop Wednesday Howard beat Panola, an 0-13 team, just 67-64. Monday the Hawks travel to South Plains College for the start of Western Junior College Athletic Conference

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"There's no slump. The level of competition has gotten higher, and we've been playing on the road, too - that makes a difference," Collins said. "As for Panola, they just shot extremely well - if they shot like that every game, they wouldn't be 0-13.

The Hawks do have some needs, though, and one of them is an eligible Lawrence Burleson, a 6-5 small forward from Marlin, is the Hawks' second-leading scorer at 13 points per game, but he didn't play at Lee or Panola because he needs to make up work in one of his classes. Collins said whether Burleson plays at South Plains depends on Burleson's completing his work in the classroom before then.

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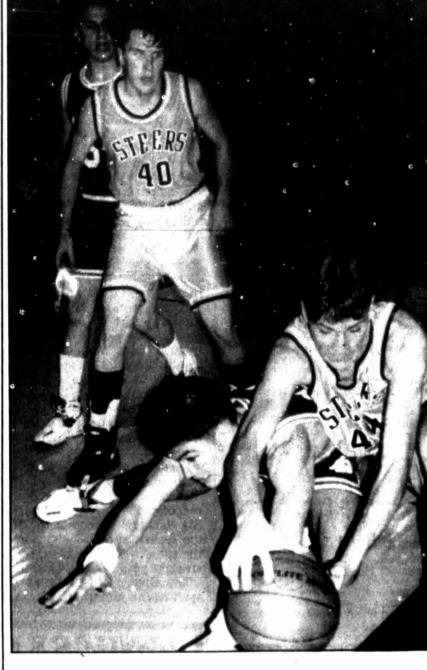
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lone returners from last year's 19-11 team - have played well as expected. Franklin, a 6-2 shooting guard from Houston, leads the WJCAC in scoring with a 21-point average, and Brown is averaging 10 points and five assists per game.

With those two holding the fort in the backcourt, Collins concerns turn to the post players, where the play hasn't been as consistent.

"It's going to be really tough to finish in the top four in this conference - it's just so balanced. You've got to win at home - you just have to - and then you need to sneak some out on the road," Collins said. "And we're going to need better play from our post players. They're young, and that's unfortunate, but they're just going to have to step it up. In fact, that may be the real key, is the post players. That may be the determining factor as to how high we finish." Howard has not played

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Big Spring's David Belew (44, right) battles Fort Stockton's Gabe Morales (12) for the ball Friday. Also pictured is BSHS's Chris Wollenzien (40).

BSHS sweeps Fort Stockton

double figures Friday night as

the Steers beat Fort Stockton 88-

trict opener for both teams. The

Steers had their troubles build-

ing leads and then holding

them, in pre-district games, but

Friday they took the lead at the

start and never relinquished it.

nine more," said Steer coach

Gary Tipton, referring to the

"That's just one - we need

■Steers forget past losses, get jump on 4-4A field

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

Forget about that pre-district

The Big Spring Steers are 1-0.

district race. "We really tried, going into this ball game, for

every possession to all be ball team, went into Friday's game against Fort Stockton averaging 9.4 points per game a good number, but a bit below what many Lady Steer fans, and

even her, were expecting in her

senior season. Well, Gregg took care of that little problem, exceeding her season average ... in the first half. Gregg finished with 20 points and led the Lady Steers (15-5, 3-0 in District 4-4A) to a cakewalk win, 65-32, over the Fort Stockton Prowlers (12-7, 1-

"She's capable of doing that every game," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "She just Please see LADIES, page 10A

Big Spring (6-15, 1-0 in District locked in play every posses 4-4A) had six players score in sion like it was the last one.

The Steers followed that 79 in the boys' basketball displan. Three scored points for the Steers



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■Lady Steers have their usual result -4-4A blowout

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

Did someone say something about Kerry Gregg's slow start? Save your breath.

Gregg, a 6-foot-2 post player for the Big Spring girls' basketfaces some tough defenses They were fronting her, back ing her and siding her as

Wollenzien.

much as they c o u l dtonight, and that's kind defense she's

should give some

more confidence," said Gregg' teammate, Laura Elrod. "She'

NFL Playoffs

Steelers, 49ers one step closer

just like old times, except Barry Super Bowl again runs through

Pittsburgh. The Steelers returned to what San Francisco they do best with a relentless running game, and Vinny Testaverde reverted to his old form with costly interceptions the end of the second quarter, as Pittsburgh stormed into the there were sideline celebra-AFC title game by beating the Browns 29-9 Saturday.

The Steelers fed off Barry Foster's running, a toweltwirling crowd and a defense that pressured Testaverde hurt early by several dropped passes — into bad throws and a safety for their first home playoff victory since 1979, the season when they won the last of their four Super Bowls.

Not only did the Steelers beat the Browns three times in a season for the first time in the Rust Belt rivalry's 45-year history, they did it thoroughly and convincingly, bolting to a 17-0 lead by scoring on their first three possessions.

Foster's running so preoccupied Cleveland that it allowed a mistake-free Neil O'Donnell to pick apart a frustrated, helmetslamming Browns' defense that was the NFL's stinglest during the regular season.

O'Donnell, tagged as the weak link on a team loaded with All-Pros, was 16-of-23 for 186 yards

PITTSBURGH (AP) - It was and touchdowns of 2 yards to Eric Green and 9 to Browns-Foster was carrying instead of killer Yancey Thigpen, both in Franco Harris. The road to the a decisive 21-point second quar-

crushes Chicago

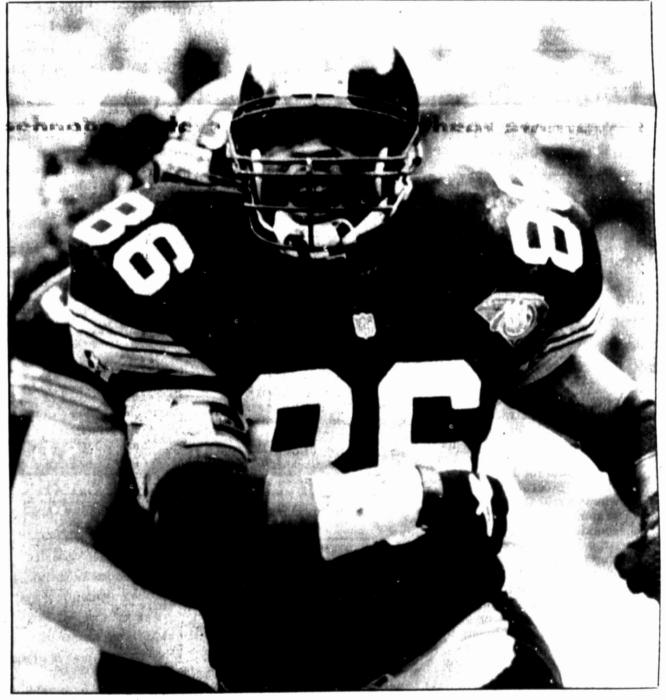
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - By tions. By the end of the third, Steve Young and some other stars were already pulled.

By the end of the game, the score was 44-15 and the San Francisco 49ers were headed to their fourth NFC championship game in five years with a revamped team anxious for another crack at Dallas.

After spotting the Bears a 3-0 lead, the 49ers reeled off 30 straight points in the first half to put the game away. With Young passing effectively and also joining Ricky Watters and William Floyd on a power running game, the league's topscoring team surpassed 30 points for the ninth time in the last 11 games despite the wet conditions.

Young threw for 143 yards and a touchdown, completing 16-of-22 passes. He also ran five times for 32 yards, including a touchdown. Floyd had scoring runs of 1, 2 and 4 yards.

The 49ers will play Dallas or Green Bay next Sunday.



Pittsburgh Steeler Eric Green (86) celebrates his second-quarter touchdown against the Cleveland Browns during their AFC divisional playoff game Saturday in Pittsburgh. The Steelers, who along with the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys are the only teams to win four Super Bowls, beat Cleveland 29-9 to move to the AFC Championship Game.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Bad news, **Bears**

Chicago Bear QB Erik Kramer (12) is sacked by San Francisco's Bryant Young Saturday in the NFL playoffs. San Francisco won 44-15.

TEXAS SPORTS

Former Baylor star dies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - James E. Ingram, 53, a former Baylor football star who appeared in two bowt games before a prominent legal career, died Thursday of Crohn's disease and cancer.

The Odessa native played quarterback at Odessa High for Hayden Fry.

Michael Irvin accused of assault

DALLAS (AP) - A woman has accused Dallas Cowboy star receiver Michael Irvin of assaulting her in a nightclub parking lot.

Heidi Marie Thomas, 19, of Plano, filed a complaint with Dallas police Friday, accusing Irvin of fondling her outside the Iguana Mirage about 13 months ago.

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Huston leads Mercedes event

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - Playing in a drizzle much of the day, John Huston shot a par-72 Saturday to build his lead in the Mercedes Championships to four shots.

Despite the soggy conditions at the La Costa Resort course this week, Huston was 11-under through three rounds of the PGA's opening tournament of 1995.

Latest NHL proposal rejected

NEW YORK (AP) - NHL owners rejected the players' latest contract offer Saturday but stopped short of canceling the season, giving the union a counter-proposal and a deadline of noon Tuesday to save the season.

ON THE AIR

Football **NFL Playoffs**

Green Bay at Dallas, 11:30 a.m., FOX (ch. 3) Miami at San Diego, 3 p.m., NBC (ch. 9)

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St. John's at Connecticut 1 p.m., CBS (ch. 7). Mississippi at Auburn 2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30) Temple at W. Virginia 4 p.m., HSE (ch. 29). Memohis at DePaul 6 p.m., HSE Vanderbilt at Alabama (won

4 p.m., ESPN

Friday Night Hoops

Coahoma falls; Stanton boys win

ROSCOE - The Coahoma boys' and girls' basketball teams took it on the chin Friday on the road.

The Bulldogs (14-6) have been on a roll, but they ran into a team on an even bigger roll - Roscoe (17-1). The 'Dogs trailed throughout the game, but they outscored the Plowboys 23-13 in the fourth quarter to shrink the final margin.

Henry DeLaRosa led the Dogs with 15 points. Brandon McGuire added 12.

In girls' action, Roscoe defeated the Coahoma Bulldogettes 42-25. Three players scored six for Coahoma (5-15) - Tori Elmore, Mandy Herring and Dianna Coleman. Roscoe's girls are 14-4.

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4, Shifflett 6. Roscoe - Alexander 15, Barnes 4, Watts 5, Buchanan 19, Sanford 17. JV - Coahoma 47, Roscoe 44, OT.

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6, Reid 4, Elmore 6, Coleman 6. Roscoe - Abrigo 5, Friarson 2, Gruben 1, Potter 10, Williams 8, Jones 16. JV - Coahoma 36, Roscoe 35.

Brownfield beats Stanton girls

BROWNFIELD Stanton Lady Buffs have one of the better girls' teams in the area, but they ran into another good team Friday.

Brownfield (16-6) defeated Stanton 61-48, pulling away in the fourth quarter. Sande Bundas led Stanton (12-6) with 21 points.

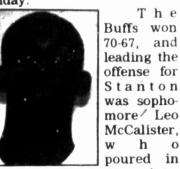
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Brownfield - Hinson 30, Jackson 3, Acosta 6. George 12. Rathjen 10.

Three-point goals - Herm 2, Moore 2

Stanton boys clip Crane

STANTON - The Stanton Buffalos (9-8) were three points better than Crane at the end of a tight game Friday.



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Eric Martel had 10.

70-67, and leading the offense for Stanton was sophomore Leo McCalister, h o poured in 27 points.

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Guard Taylor Looney added 13, Jason Hopper scored 11 and

16 13 16 22 - 67 1513 21 21 - 70 Stanton Crane - Mendez 6, Vargas 12, Bornar 2, Woods 14, Heredia 10, Geary 4, Harbin 19 Stanton - Marquez 2, Martinez 5, Looney

13, McCalister 27, Stallings 0, Lee 2, Martel 10, Hopper 11. Three-point goals - Harbin 3, Looney 2, Hopper, Martinez. JV - Stanton 67, Crane freshmen 27.

Garden City sweeps Borden County

GAIL - The Garden City basketball teams dominated the action Friday at Borden County.

In the girls' game, Garden City won 55-43. The Lady Bearkats (11-6) had 25 points from 6-foot senior Melinda Braden and 14 from Kelly Eoff. Kembra Kemp scored 15 for Borden County (7-10).

In boys' action, Garden City cruised to an 82-21 win. **Bradley Batla led the Bearkats** (3-15) with 19 points, while Juan Galvan led Borden County (2-15) with seven.

Borden County also played Friday in the Wellman Invitational. Three Way beat Borden County 79-40 - Galvan scored 17 in that game.

24 17 6 8 - 55 15 9 8 11 - 43 Borden County Leading Scorers: Garden City - Braden 25, Eoff 14; Borden County - Kemp 15, Brummett

JV - Borden County 29, Garden City 18.

23 14 21 24 - 82 Garden City Borden County Leading Scorers: Garden City - Batla 19, Lankford 16, Schwartz 14, Cox 11; Borden County - Galvan 7.

JV - Garden City 56, Borden County 15

Grady girls slam Loraine

LENORAH - The Grady Lady Wildcats ripped Loraine 66-28 Friday.

Grady (11-6) had big games from Angela Tubb and Terri Welch, who scored 18 and 17 points, respectively.

In boys' action, Loraine defeated Grady 81-63. Vance McMorries scored 21 for Grady (7-10), while Brad Cox added 19.

12 7 3 6 - 28 Loraine 17 16 20 13 - 66 Leading Scorers: Loraine - Butler 10, Gonzales 10; Grady - Tubb 18, Welch 17.

Boys Loraine 12 21 18 30 - 81 10 13 17 23 - 63 Leading Scorers: Loraine - Crawford 36, Moore 14; Grady - McMorries 21, Cox 19.

Sonora stops Colorado City

COLORADO CITY - Sonora beat Colorado City 41-35 Friday in the girls' district opener for both teams.

The Lady Wolves (8-7, 0-1) fell behind 12-2 after one quarter. Krissi Crawford poured in 22 points for C-City.

12 15 3 11 - 41

Sonora - Marshall 21, Covington 6, Richardson 7, Ortiz 5, Crain 2.

C-City - Crawford 22, Galey 6, Mendoza 5, Authole 2. Three-point goals - Marshall 3, Mendoza. JV - C-City 53, Sonora 22.

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4, Hayes 6, Wilkinson 6, Smith 7, Chavez 2. Girls Westbrook 8 16 2 6 - 32

Westbrook - Duran 10, Hawkins 2, Hogue 8, Rich 8. Gutierrez 4. Blackwell - Sawyer 2, Parsons 6, Shafer 16,

Mulanax 5, Camarillo 2, O'Malley 8.

4-4A Girls

Monahans 9 10 2 3 - 24 10 11 5 7 - 33 Andrews Monahans - Sloan 0, Tarango 11, Williams 5, Hicks 3, Johnson 5.

Andrews - 10, Allen 2, Rampone 2, P. Renteria 15, McDonald 2, Connally 2. Three-point goals - Williams, Hicks, P. Renteria 3, Porter 2. Records - Monahans 10-10, 0-2; Andrews

10 16 15 17 - 60 10 13 5 15 - 43 Lake View - Harper 5, Lee 11, Aguero 3, Irvin 6, Shockley 11, Guerrero 6, Rodriguez 2, Stephens 6, Allen 10.

Pecos - Nichols 18, Carrasco 6, Gomez 1, Estrella 3, Arienvas 10, Cerela 3, Oliver 2. Three-point goals - Lee, Aguero, Estrella Records - Lake View 12-6, 2-1; Pecos 3-10,

4-4A Boys

9 11 17 31 - 68 Monahans 12 23 21 26 - 82 Andrews Monahans - Shorter 25, Pittman 8, Williams 1, Cockrum 9, Rivera 1, Johnson 24. Andrews - Browning 23, Fariss 17, Do 10, Molleur 8, Moore 7, Cloud 2 Mayfield 9,

Dickerson 4, Crawford 2. Three-point goals - Shorter 3, Johnson

Records - Monahans 15-4, 0-1; Andrews

13 11 15 10 - 49 Lake View 8 18 16 14 - 56 Pecos

11, Wiley 2, Bartz 4, Brake 3, Byrd 7. Pecos - Terry 19, Rodriguez 6, Rodriguez 3, Graves 5, Villanueva 7, Aragon 3, Dodson 13. Three-point goals - Gilbert, Villanueva,

Records - Lake View 6-8, 0-1; Pecos 11-9 1-0.

Steers.

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Point guard Aaron Bellinghausen scored 14, and David Belew and Keith Monger came off the bench to add 24 points - Belew 13; Monger 11. Gabe Morales scored 24 for

Fort Stockton. From the start, the post firm

of Franks, Waters and Wollenzien dominated the boards - Big Spring outrebounded Fort Stockton 46-36. Wollenzien, who had a gamehigh 14 rebounds, sank three of his first four shots as the Steers took a 12-6 lead. The lead ballooned to 19-6 before Fort Stockton (9-10, 0-1) jump-started its offense, but Big Spring stayed strong and led 46-33 at halftime.

Wollenzien expected the Steers to win the battle of the boards, and Bellinghausen predicted life would be different for the Steers in district play.

"Down low, there's four of us that are 6-foot-3, 6-foot-4, and we thought we should outrebound them," said Wollenzien. "We finally did what we've been supposed to do all year."

"We came out really intense for this. We had more ball movement, and we just banged the boards," Bellinghausen said.

Fort Stockton did manage to put some pressure on the Steers, but each time the Steers responded. The Panthers cut Big Spring's lead to 48-40, then the teams traded baskets until the Steers streaked to seven straight points and a 64-50 lead.

The Steers led 66-54 at the start of the fourth quarter, and

at that point the post players pushed the Panthers against the wall. Wollenzien opened the quarter by scoring on an offensive rebound, and Franks followed with a three-pointer from the corner. Monger added a free throw, then Franks scored down low on a nice feed from Bellinghausen. Suddenly the Steers had a 20-point advantage.

Clutch free throws from Bellinghausen and Belew prevented any Big Spring disasters down the stretch. Eellinghausen hit 5 of 8 free



throws in the fourth quarter; Belew 3 of 5. Fort Stockton

frenetic pace, but the Steers BELLINGHAUSEN a d j u s t e d

"They play defense up and down the floor at 90 miles an hour, but when we had the numbers on them, we took advantage," Bellinghausen said.

Tipton said: "One thing we have is that our post people can convert on the other end of the break."

Ft. Stockton 12 21 21 25 - 79 22 24 20 22 - 88 Big Spring Ft. Stockton - Perales 8, Morales 24, Kellar 2, Wofford 12, Aguirre 0, Garcia 14, Mercado 9, Wallace 0, Leyva 2, Reeves 6, Waters 2, Poage

Big Spring - Ramirez 2, Franks 16, Waters 16, Wollenzien 16, Bellinghausen 14, Monger 11, Belew 13, Thayer 0.

Three-point goals - Perales 2, Wofford 2, Garcia 2. Reeves. Franks

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Ron Taylor Lady Steer coach

Gregg hit 8 of 10 shots from the field and distracted Fort Stockton post players to no end with her long, raised arms. Defense was the name of the game as usual for Big Spring the Lady Steers forced the Prowlers into 37 turnovers.

The game was close - for about 90 seconds. With the score tied at 4, the Lady Steers started a 15-1 run thanks to four buckets from Gregg. Fort Stockton stayed in the game for a while longer, but Big Spring had another streak, a seven-point run that put the Lady Steers up

Sarah Bristow, a 5-9 post player, was the only player other than Gregg to score in double figures - she had 10 points. However, 10 Lady Steers scored. Stockton with eight points.

So far, the Lady Steers have won all three of their district games with ease. One might worry about the team's lack of being tested, but Taylor expects the games to increase their degree of difficulty.

"We've been playing all of these games at home - in the first half of district the schedule really favors us. We're on the road almost the whole second half, so things will get a little bit harder for us.'

"It's been easy, but we can't get satisfied or we won't do well

Amanda Acosta led Fort in the playoffs," Bristow said.

Bristow may be jumping to conclusions, but under present circumstances the Lady Steers do seem to be a lock for a playoff spot.

Taylor said: "I know this is a coach's cliché, but all I can say is that, as a team, we're just playing good basketball."

Ft. Stockton - Cordero 5, Rodriguez 3, McKenzie 3, Bilano 5, Smith 4, Vinson 0, Ivy 0, Acosta 8, Valeriano 4, Granado 0, Leach 0. Big Spring - Birrell 5, Bristow 10, Hall 5, Wise 5, Gregg 20, La. Elrod 2, Armstrong 6, Anderson 8. Smith 2. Le. Elrod 2. Hernandez 0. Three-point goals - Anderson 2

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Sands earns Forsan sweep

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

FORSAN - The major reason the Sands Mustangs defeated Forsan Friday night might be attributable to timing.

Sands got hot earlier than the Buffaloes.

The Mustangs scored 28 points in the second quarter, forcing Forsan to play catchup the rest of the way - and catch up is almost what the Buffs did. Forsan pulled to within five points late in the game before falling 74-68 in boys' basketball action.

The Mustangs (8-8) led only 14-13 after one quarter, but their second-half explosion, changed the tone of the game in a harry.

"We've been on fire for the past two days," Sands coach Jerry Gooch said. "We were on fire in practices Wednesday and Thursday, and we were, hoping it would carry over to (Friday)."

The Mustangs' explosion pushed their lead to 42-32 at the half, and they carried that momentum into the third quarter, expanding their lead to 57-42 heading into the final quarter.

However, post player DeLynn Reed, who led Sands with 15 points, fouled out and took the Mustangs' inside game with him. The Buffs began climbing back.

Jeremy Etheredge began the comeback with a short jumper Etheredge and Chris Evans then hit back-to-back threepointers to cut the lead to 59-48 with 5:46 remaining.

to 15 on baskets by Bill Barnes and Nathan Zarate, but the Buffs responded with a 14-4 with 2:09 remaining.

However, that was as close game was in the balance, as Forsan got. Clayton Fryar "In our last couple of games, was 6-for-6 from the free-throw we had 10-point-leads late in line in the late stages.

"Their 28-point second quarthere," Forsan coach Terry

McDonald said. "But in the second half, I was pleased with the way the kids got after it. They got it to where it could have gone either way."

Evans led all scorers with 19 points for the Buffaloes (12-7).

Aside from Reed, other Mustangs in double figures were Fryar (13 points), Steven Cantu (11) and Barnes (10).

14 28 15 17 - 74 Sands (74)

Croft 3 0-0 8; Maxwell 2 1-2 5; Fryar 3 6-6 13; Reed 7 1-1 15; Hopper 1 0-0 2; Cantu 4 0-0 11; Barnes 4 2-3 10; Zarate 2 0-0 4; Brown 1 0-0 2; totals 29 10-12 74.

Hopper 2 2-2 6; Lentz 2 2-2 6; Evans 6 4-4 19; Etheredge 4 2-2 11; Sims 4 2-4 10; Baker 6 2-4 14; totals 24 14-18 68. Three-point goals - Croft 2, Fryar, Cantu 3, Evans 3, Etheredge; Total fouls - Sands 20,

Lady Mustangs outlast Queens

Forsan 19; Fouled out - Reed, Baker.

FORSAN - Anyone who still doubts the three-point shot has drastically altered basketball should have been in Forsan Friday night.

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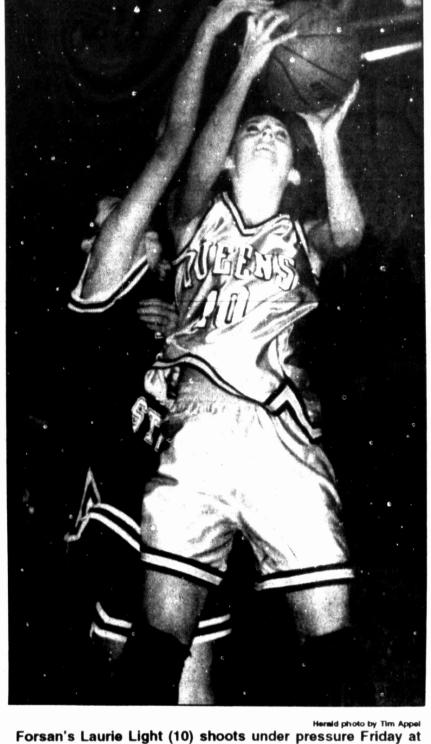
After spending most of the night swapping leads with the Forsan Queens, the Sands Lady Mustangs had opened an 55-44 lead with 4:40 remaining in their contest.

The Queens rallied, however, cutting their deficit to six points with almost three minutes left. Traditional wisdom would state that, at this point, the Lady Mustangs should have slowed the tempo, right?

Oh, the Lady Mustangs off a feed from Jacoby Hopper. killed off the Forsan comeback, all right, but they did it with consecutive three-pointers from Hollie Zant and Mandy Hodnett that pushed Sands pushed the lead back the lead back to 12 points and paved the way to a 67-55 win over the Queens.

Head coach Leland Bearden run to pull within five points said Sands (12-4) decided on an aggressive approach when the

the game and lost," Bearden said. "We had been playing ter, that was the game right not to lose. Tonight, when it got close, I told the girls to just



Forsan. Sands defeated Forsan 67-55.

keep on playing the way they had.'

Kim Webb, a transfer from Crane who played mostly volleyball before this season and was a guard on Crane's JV basketball team last year, led all scorers with 25 points. Shauna Nichols added 13 points and Hodnett 12.

"I wanted to move to the post. I'm not a very good out-"I had surgery on my shoulder, and that's kind of held me back, so I enjoy post play - it's a lot more aggressive.

Forsan (13-6), which got 22 points from Deborah Light and 12 points from her sister, Marlena, defeated Sands earlier this season.

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Sands (67) Hodnett 4 2-6 12; Zant 2 0-0 5; S. Nichols 6 1-4 13; Webb 10 5-7 25; A. Nichols 2 2-4 8; Newell 2 0-1 4; totals 26 10-22 67.

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Amber Lacey, Howard's 6-

Lady Hawks take on their '93-94 nemesis

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

The Lady Hawks open conference play Monday, and who better to start with than the South Plains Lady Texans?

The Lady Hawks (16-1) are flying high only a stumble against second-ranked Trinity Valley prevents them from having a perfect season. The South Plains Lady Texans (12-6) are coming off four wins in tournaments in Arizona and California.

Last season, the Lady Hawks finished 33-4, but two of those losses came against South Plains. Howard beat South Plains 64-61 in overtime Nov. 5 in the South Plains Classic. Amber Lacey, Eureka Ray and Joy Bass each scored 17 for the Lady Hawks in that win.

"I expect the same type of game as the first," Howard coach Terry Gray said. "South Plains has very good guard play, good size inside, and they are very disciplined. They'll be very smart in crucial situations. We expect a lot of zone defense, and the zone press, because that's the way they've played us the past two years, probably the last six times we've played them.'

Bass is no longer a Lady Hawk - Gray announced early last week that he dismissed her from the team for disciplinary reasons. Gray said the remaining Lady Hawks took the first steps in turning that negative into a positive in their 67-45 win Tuesday at San Jacinto.

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a really good effort. Nakia Black scored 16, and that more than and that's more than we had been getting.'

The Lady Hawks will throw the WJCAC's best defense at the Lady Texans - Howard has allowed just 57 points per game. Surprisingly though, the Lady Hawks have few players among the WJCAC's individual lead-

foot-1 post player from Berkeley, Calif., leads the con-



Howard's Amber Lacey (right, 42), shown last season playing against South Plains, is the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's leader in field-goal percentage.

ference in field-goal percentage at 60.4, and she's third in the loop in scoring at 16.8, but Howard doesn't have another player in the top 10 in either category.

The only stat category Howard is dominating is assists guard Joyce Howard leads the WJCAC with 6.3 assists per game, Cathy Grice is third at 5.7



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and Eureka Ray is sixth at 4.2. The numbers don't concern

"We play a lot of people, we distribute the ball well, and we're not going to one person to score 25 points a night," Gray. said. "That's why our individual stats are spread out a lot."

South Plains' leading scorers are Tabitha Shewmake, a 6-foot-1 post player from Lubbock, and Emily Fowler, a 5-9 guard from Levelland. Both sophomores average 12.6 points per game.

After South Plains, the Lady Hawks will play at New Mexico Junior College and Western Texas. That means that of the Lady Hawks first 20 games, 17

will have been on the road. "We've learned how to win on the road, that's for sure," Gray said. "When you win 13 out of 14 on the road, that's certainly something the players ought to be proud of. And we've played in front of every type of crowd, in every type of facility with every type of referees you could

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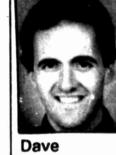
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Like Howard, South Plains is short on returners - Ishmael

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Hargrave Sports Editor

are B. It's amazing! More people have complained to the Herald about a certain sports editor's "anti-Cowboy" stance than yelled at us when we picked against the Big Spring Steers in the Friday Football Forecast.

won't), the pick here for today's game is ... Dallas 31, Green Bay 14. Picking San Francisco over Dallas is a safe bet in the NFC championship game, but if you're taking the Packers in

Dallas, you too are a B. Oh, these multiple choices! By the way, take San Diego over Miami today in what should be a shootout. The Chargers are Super Bowl bound, baby! Hard to believe, but they're the best of the awful AFC. Can we still pick Joe

Montana and the Chiefs? Make you a deal - if Dallas beats San Francisco to reach the Super Bowl, we'll be good little boys and girls down here at the Herald and pick the 'Boys to win it all.

In case you've forgotten, the AFC hasn't won the Super Bowl since the Los Angeles Raiders beat the Washington Redskins

Muhammed, 6-6, is the only South Plains player back

After the trip to South

Plains, the Hawks come

home Thursday to host New

Mexico Military Institute,

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"Any three-game stretch

you have in this league is

going to be tough," Collins

said. "Like I've said, the

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We've been playing for half a year now, and I still don't

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from the '93-94 team.

That's 11 years, folks. Ronald Reagan - first term. Months before Mary Lou Retton. Michael Jordan was still a North Carolina Tar Heel.

Speaking of memories, the potential for Super Bowl rematches is enormous. The most likely is San

Francisco against Miami. The '49ers slapped Miami 38-16 in Super Bowl XIX in 1985 - Joe Montana's second Super Bowl win and Dan Marino's only Super Bowl appearance.

Interesting footnote: game was played in Palo Alto. just down the road from San Francisco. This year's Super Bowl, XXIX, will be in Miami. With the home-field advantage, Miami could ... make it close, anyway, if the Good Lord's willin' and the creek don't rise. Keep in mind, though - God is not a football fan, and those

Florida frog-stranglers can turn the Sunshine State into a temporary Atlantis. How about Pittsburgh vs.

Dallas? Now that would be cool

ABC Sports should let Terry Bradshaw and Roger Staubach call the game (boxing gloves optional). Don't forget Miami vs. Dallas.

In Super Bowl VI in 1972, the Cowboys walloped Miami 24-3. With all this rematch karma in the air, the Super Bowl will

probably pit ... the Packers vs.

the Chargers. Just kidding. It's going to be San Francisco vs. San Diego. (Can we still pick Montana and the Chiefs? Please?) Take the Chargers because Pittsburgh has about as much offense as Iraq's army, and Miami's

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AP Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Saturday: 1. North Carolina (9-1) vs. No. 7 Maryland. Next: vs. No. 24 Georgia

Tech. Wednesday. 2. UCLA (7-1) beat Oregon State 87-78. Next: vs. Washington Thursday 3. Arkansas (11-2) vs. Tennessee.

Next: vs. Mississippi State 4. Massachusetts (8-1) beat La Salle 87-64. Next: at St. Bonaventure

5. Kansas (9-1) at Southern Methodist. Next: at Missouri, Monday 6. Connecticut (9-0) did not pla Next: vs. St. John's at Hartford

Sunday 7. Maryland (11-2) at No. 1 North Next: at Florida State, First Round

8 Kentucky (7-2) at South Carolina. Next: at No. 13 Florida, 9 Arizona (10-3) beat Rhode

Island 82-67. Next: at No. 17 EAST

10 Syracuse (9-1) vs. Seton Hall Next. vs. Villanova, Monday.

11. Duke (9-3) at No. 24 Georgia Tech. Next. at No. 18 Wake Forest. Wednesday.

12. Georgetown (9-1) beat Miami 71-64. Next: at Seton Hall, Tuesday. 13. Florida (7-3) beat Vanderbill 72-62. Next: vs. No. 8 Kentucky,

14. Michigan State (9-1) beat No. 22 lowa 69-68. Next: at No. 21 Indiana, Wednesday 15. Arizona State (10-2) vs. Old Dominion. Next: at No. 23 Stanford,

16. Iowa State (11-1) at Colorado. Next: vs. Saint Louis, Wednesday. California (8-2) Washington 84-76. Next: vs. No. 9

Arizona, Thursday, 18. Wake Forest (8-1) beat Florida State 72-64. Next vs. No. 11 Duke Wednesday. 19. Netraska (11-3) lost to

Missouri 82-74. Next: at Long Beach State Monday 20. New Mexico State (10-3) did not play. Next: vs. UC Irvine, Monday. Indiana (8-5) vs. Wisconsii

Next: vs. No. 14 Michigan State. Wednesday. 22. lowa (11-3) lost to No. 14 Michigan State 69-68. Next: at Michigan, Wednesday

23. Stanford (10-1) lost Washington State 77-63. Next: vs. No. 15 Arizona State, Thursday. 24. Georgia Tech (8-4) vs. No. 11

Wednesday 25. Pennsylvania (7-1) at Dartmouth. Next: at No. Massachusetts, Saturday.

College Scores

Dartmouth 64, Princeton 56 New Hampshire 99, Hofstra 84

SOUTH East Carolina 80, E. Tennessee St

MIDWEST Cincinnati 67. De Paul 64 Drake 85, Houston 65

Oral Roberts 75, N. Arizona 58 **FAR WEST** Weber St. 101, BYU-Hawaii 66 TOURNAMENTS All-College Tourns

Oklahoma 97, Alabama St. 68

Arizona 82, Rhode Island 67

Bucknell 73, Navy 63 Colgate 85, Fordham 78, 2OT Columbia 77, Stevens Tech 50 Delaware 86, Loyola, Md. 70 Fairleigh Dickinson 90, Marist 88,

Georgetown 71, Miami 64 Hartford 86, lone 82 Holy Cross 91, Lafayette 82 Lehigh 83, Army 78

Long Island U. 58, Monmouth, N.J. Manhattan 92 Rutgers 90 OT

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Morris 77 Northeastern 67, Niagara 56 Penn 85 Dartmouth 70 Princeton 73, Harvard 69, 20T Providence 85, Pittsburgh 81

Radford 71, Towson St. 68

Rider 74, St. Francis, Pa. 63

St. Bonaventure 76, Appalachian

St. 32 St. Francis, NY 98, Wagner 87 St. Joseph's 67, Duquesne 62 Syracuse 89, Seton Hall 77 Villanova 89, Boston College 66 SOUTH

American U. 77, Richmond 73 Bethune-Cookman 89. Delaware

Cent. Florida 97, Fla. International Charleston Southern 73, N.C. Asheville 62

Clemson 66 Texas A&M 41 Coastal Carolina 103, Winthrop 94, Florida 72. Vanderbilt 62

Georgia Tech 75, Duke 68 James Madison 51, N.C. Wilmington 48 Kentucky 80, South Carolina 55 Louisville 80. Notre Dame 72 Marshall 95, Tn.-Chattanooga 83

Md.-E. Shore 74, Florida A&M 69 Mercer 69, Coll. of Charleston 64 Mississippi St. 60, Georgia 59 Murray St. 70, Morehead St. 66 N. Carolina A&T 61, Coppin St. 59 N.C. Charlotte 73, George Washington 54

New Orleans 67, Texas-Par American 46 Nicholis St. 100, Texas-Sar S. Carolina St. 83, Morgan St. 61 SE Louisiana 96, Georgia St. 72 Samford 78, Centenary 70

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Stetson 78, Campbell 58

W. Kentucky 83, SW Louisiana 74

Wake Forest 72, Florida St. 64 William & Mary 72, Siena 52

Ball St. 62, Toledo 51 Bradley 78, Indiana St. 62 Cent. Connecticut St.

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Purdue 68, Minnesota 60 S. Illinois 76, Wichita St. 60 SE Missouri 59, E. Kentucky 52 St. Louis 81, Ala.-Birmingham 56 Valparaiso 80, NE Illinois 47 W. Illinois 79, Mo.-Kansas City 74 W. Michigan 70, Cent. Michigan 52 Wis.-Green Bay 50, Marquette 48

N. Illinois 88, Wis.-Milwaukee 77

Wright St. 82, Cleveland St. 74 Xavier, Ohio 72, Detroit 63 SOUTHWEST Arkansas 97, Tennessee 79 Arkansas St. 47, Louisiana Tech 46 Baylor 80, Southern, NO 62

California 84, Washington 76 Colorado 71, lowa St. 57 UCLA 87, Oregon St. 78 Washington St. 77, Stanford 63 All-College Tournament

FAR WEST

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NBA Standings

National Basketball Association All Times EST **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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New Jersey	13	22	.371	14
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Washington	7	23	.233	17 1/2
Central Divis	sion			
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Chicago	16	15	.516	5
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Charlotte 89, New Jersey 88 Orlando 121, Minnesota 99 Atlanta 112, Washington 90 New York 103, Cleveland 93 Seattle 108, Chicago 101 Dallas 103, Indiana 92 L.A. Lakers 106, Milwaukee 98 Saturday's Games

Portland 114, Washington 105 Charlotte 106, Boston 98 Atlanta 102, New Jersey 85 Cleveland 92, Chicago 78 Indiana 88, Houston 83 Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m. San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Sunday's Games Minnesota at New York, 6 p.m. Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m. Miami at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Games Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Friday

BASEBALL

American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Claimed from the Cincinnati Reds.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Signed Maksudian, catcher; and Roger contracts

Named Mickey Hatcher coach of (woman) Evelyn Van Steenburgh Great Falls of the Pioneer League. National Football League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS-

GREEN BAY PACKERS-Placed Ray Wilson, safety, on injured 2484

Harris, wide receiver. COLLEGE BIG WEST CONFERENCE-Suspended New Mexico State center Crafton Ferguson for two games for

reserve. Activated Bernard Carter.

Signed Rich Griffith, tight end; Ray

JAGUARS-

linebacker, from the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE

elbowing Doug Muse of UC Santa

OHIO STATE—Announced Korey Stringer, offensive tackle, has declared himself eligible for the NFL STANFORD—Named

Borbely offensive line coach. TEXAS—Announced Pinkney, wide receiver, declared himself eligible for the

Saturday

BASEBALL

International League SYRACUSE CHIEFS—Named Matt Vasgersian direcor of broadcasting for 1995.

East Coast Hockey League ERIE PANTHERS-Waived Vassili Demin, defenseman. Activated Larry COLLEGE

FOUNDATION—Named Dave Gavitt president GEORGETOWN-Dismissed George Butler, guard, from the men's

BOWLING

Local Leagues

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS - Arrow Refrigeration over Cline Construction, 8-0; Jim's Tim Fortugno, pitcher, off walvers Place over Photo Magic Studio, 8-0; Rockys over Fifth Wheels, 6-0; Hester's Mechanical over Phillips Tire Paul Faries, Tim Jones and Jim Co., 6-2; Quail Run over Big Spring Bowie, infielders; Andy Tomberlin and State Park, 6-2; hi sc. game (man Scott Bryant, outfielders; Mike John Gibson, 224; hi sc. series (man) Tom Daily, 592; hi hdcp game (man) Smithberg, pitcher, to minor-league Johnnie Hobbs, 254; ni hdcp series (man) Tom Daily, 679; hi sc. game (woman) (tie) Betty Daily and Evelyn Van Steenburgh, 204; hi sc. series 568; hi hdcp game (woman) Betty Daily, 250; hi hdcp series (woman Evelyn Van Steenburgh; hi sc. team CAROLINA PANTHERS-Signed game and series Arrow Refrigeration, Matt Elliott and Emerson Martin, 679 and 2205; hi hdcp team game (tie) Rockys and Arrow Refrigeration, 866; hi hdcp team series Rockys

94-58; Rockys, 94-58; Place, 72-80; Fifth Wheels, 68-84; hdcp team series Just Piddlin, 2433. Quail Run, 62-90; Photo-Magic - STANDINGS - Budweiser, 81-39 Studio, 57-95.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Rockys Pin Peppers tied Steve R. Tough as Nails, 46-74; Strike Four, Smith Inve., 4-4; Team Six over 44-76; Albert's Upholstery, 36-84. Wrecking Crew, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Hooters, 748 and 2102; hi sc. game (men) Chuck Carr. 255: hi sc. series (men) Terry Davis, 653; hi Construction. 6-2:

Patti Hill, 269 and 709. 70; Team Six, 66-78; NALCO, 60-84; series Burgess Automotive, 2604. The Pow Wow's, 54-74; TNT Barbeque, 509-86.

LADIES MAJOR

Cooled En. over Marthas Bunch, 8-0; 44-84; Albert's Upholstery, 36-92. Team Seventeen over Barber Glass & Mirror, 8-0; Lacontesa Cutters over Rockys, 8-0; hi sc. game Kathy Senter, 227: hi sc. series Laurie Wells 568; hi sc. team game and series Lacontesa Cutters 695 and 1996; hi hdcp game and series Kathy Senter, 283 and 732; hi hdcp team game and series Lacontesa Cutters, 922 and

STANDINGS - Marthas Bunch, 90 46; Team Seventeen, 82-54; BSEE FCU Mitchell, 79-57; Steve R. Smith Inv., 78-58; Tom Boy, 76-60; Rent A 762; hi sc. team game Burgess Tire, 73-63; Rockys, 72-64; Big Spring Automotive, 818; hi sc. team series Music, 72-64; E.P. Driver, 70-66; Halls Budweiser, 2366; hi hdcp team dame Air Cooled, 67-69; Cline Construction, Denny's, 884; hi hdcp team series 62-74; Barber Glass & Mirror, 61-75; Campbell Cement, 60-76; Day & Day Builders, 60-76; Lacoantesa Cutters, 58-78; K.C. Kids, 58-78; Morrow Burgess Automotive, 90-46; Denny's, Masonary, 56-80; Graumann's 88-48; Fred's Construction, 78-58;

MEN'S CAPROCK

Barn, 6-2; Just Piddlin over Strike Albert's Upholstery, 42-94. Four, 8-0; Denny's over Chili Peppers, 8-0; Fred's Construction over Burgess Automotive, 6-2; Albert's Upholstery split No Fear, 4-4; Tough As Nails over The Banana Bunch, 6-2; hi sc. will appear during the week in he game and series Junior Barber, 269

STANDINGS - Arrow Refrigeration, and Jim Nipp, 662; hi hdcp game and Cline series Junior Barber, 281 and Jim Construction, 82-70; Phillips Tire Co., Nipp, 698; hi sc. team game and 80-72; Big Spring State Park, 76-76; series Budweiser 795 and 2291; hi Hester's Mechanical, 75-77; Jim's hdcp team game Denny's, 850; hi

Burgess Automotive, 76-44; Fred's Construction, 76-44; Denny's, 74-46; Just Piddlin, 67-53; The Banana RESULTS - Easy over Hooters, 6- Bunch, 66-54; K-BAM, 52-68; No NALCO over Spare Token, 6-2; Fear, 52-68; Chili Peppers, 50-70;

RESULTS - Denny's over Fred's sc. game and series (women) Patti Automotive over the Banana Bunch, Hill, 223 and 571; hi hdcp team game 8-0; K-Bam over Albert's Upholstery, and series Hooters, 900 and 2558; hi 8-0; Just Piddlin over Budweiser, 6-2; hdcp game (men) Chuck Carr, 257; hl Chili Peppers over Touch As Nails, 6hdcp series (men) Garland Rudd, 704; 2; No Fear over Strike Four, 8-0; hi sc hi hdcp game and series (women) game and series Junior Barber, 267; hi sc. series Sam Gonzales, 676: hi STANDINGS - Hooters, 87-57; hdcp game Junior Barber, 278; hi Steve R. Smith Inv., 84-60; Rockys hdcp series Ismael Ontiveros, 702; hi Pin Peppers, 84-60; Wrecking Crew, sc. team game and series Burgess 74-70; BSPA, 74-62; Casy, 73-71; Automotive, 889 and 2535; hi hdcp Fun Bunch, 68-68; Spare Token, 66- team game K-Bam, 933; hi hdcp team

STANDINGS Automotive, 84-44; Budweiser, 83-45; Denny's, 80-48; Fred's Construction. RESULTS - Rent a Tire over Cline 78-50; Just Piddlin, 73-55; The Construction, 6-2; E.P. Driver over Banana Bunch, 66-62; K-Bam, 60-68; K.C. Kids, 6-2; Big Spring Music over No Fear, 60-68; Chili Peppers, 56-72. Graumann's Oilfield, 6-2; Halls Air Tough As Nails, 48-80; Strike Four.

MEN'S CAPROCK

RESULTS - Burgess Automotive over Chili Peppers, 6-2; Tough As Nails over No Fear, 6-2; Budweiser over Fred's Construction, 8-0: Denny's over The Banana Bunch, 8-0: Strike Four over K-Bam, 6-2; Albert's Upholstery over Just Piddlin 6-2: hi sc. game Jerald Burgess, 255; hi sc. series Jeff Dukett, 684; hi hdcp game

Tough As Nails, 2534.

STANDINGS - Budweiser, 91-45; Just Piddlin, 75-61; The Banana Bunch, 66-70; K-Bam, 6274; No Fear, 62-74; Chili Peppers, 58-78; Tough As RESULTS - Budweiser over K. Nails, 54-82; Strike Four, 509-86;

NOTE - Additional bowling results

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Reception honors

Big Spring Steers At 7 p.m. Tuesday, there will be reception at the Big Spring High School cafeteria to honor the 1994 Big Spring Steer foot-

ball team. Snacks will be served, and the reception is open to the public. A video about the Steers' 1994

playoff season will be shown. The reception is being hosted by the Big Spring Quarterback

Coahoma girls defeat Stanton

COAHOMA · In first-round action of the Coahoma Junior High Basketball Tournament Thursday, the Coahoma eighthgrade girls defeated Stanton 36-

Cassie Tindol led the scoring attack with 15 points for the Bulldogettes. Nikki Mendoza and Misti Baker each scored six, Lindy Parson added four, Kenna Cathey and Misty Turner had two and Jessica Pope scored one.

Baker had nine steals; Mendoza had five. Tindol grabbed 11 rebounds.

Junior varsity Steers fall to Fort Stockton

Fort Stockton defeated Big Spring's boys' junior varsity

basketball team 66-41 Friday. Chad Warren scored 20 points for the Steers (8-8, 0-1 in District 4-4A). Felix Chavarria added nine. The Steers scored just 13 points in the second half.

Tuesday, Sweetwater beat Big Spring's JV 66-54. Ib Simpson led the Steers with 11 points. Sky Massengill and

YMCA forming volleyball league

Warren added eight each.

The Big Spring Family YMCA is going to host a power volley-

ball league. Registration deadline and an organizational meeting for the league will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

at the Y. For more information, call the Y at 267-8234.

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Wilkens breaks record for all-time NBA wins

ATLANTA (AP) — The secret of Lenny Wilkens' climb to the NBA record for coaching victories is longevity. To achieve longevity, he needed a number of coaching

"Being able to motivate and develop talent, so that we can go out on the floor and compete," Wilkens said Friday night after his Atlanta Hawks beat the Washington Bullets 112-90, giving him the 939th victory he needed to pass Red Auerbach.

to secure the mark after climbing into a tie with Auerbach on Dec. 29 with a victory over San Antonio. Horning in on Auerbach's style during his championship runs with the Boston

It took four tries for Wilkens

cigar in the final minute of the game. "I lit the cigar as a tribute to Red because I have such tremendous respect for him,"

Celtics, Wilkens lit a victory

Wilkens said. The victory, never in doubt after the Hawks built a 28-15 lead with a 17-2 run in the first quarter, lifted Wilkens' record to 939-793, a .542 per-

centage. Auerbach had a 938-479



Atlanta Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens smokes a cigar after

mark, a .662 percentage, during his 20 seasons as coach. The last 16 were at Boston, where he guided the Celtics to nine NBA championships, including eight in a row. He also coached the Washington Capitals for three seasons and

victory No. 939.

the Tri-Cities Hawks one.

Only 70 of Wilkens victories have come with the Hawks. He served two stints with Seattle, winning the NBA crown in 1979, and also coached Portland Cleveland.

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Achievement has something to offer all its partici

Economics of Staying in School, Junior

Area businesspeople, whom JA refers to as "consultants." shared their expertise last semester with teenagers at Big. Spring High School and in programs at the Personal

Beth Boone of Stanton Care Center, who has taught previ-

Margaret Trevino, of Howard College's Adult Education

PAC's Jackie Henry described the Project Business programs taught by Boone and Trevino. "As an example, you take a hamburger and break it down into costs and other

"There's not as much profit out of a \$1.45 burger as you would think. I believe it came out to about nine cents' profit." Students also learned the difference between quality and quantity. "If you sell high, you must have the quality in your

However, if the product is sold at a low price, more prod

JA consultants have options to make classes creative and interesting. Among the activities Trevino's class undertook were designing of business cards, working on advertising and

Both new and repeat teachers are welcome. "Anyone who wants to do it and is committed can join," said Henry. The PAC needs one morning and one afternoon JA consultant. Cheryl McMurray, district director of JA, was pleased with the roster of consultants for Applied Economics classes last

Participants included Jim Clements, Wade McMurray. Terri Newton, Steve Bibb, Gilbert Rascon, Terry McDaniel, Curtis Mullins, David McWhirter, Drew Mouton, Esther

That may seem like a large number of people, but JA can

Backup consultants are also needed to substitute when the regular consultants are called out of town on business or

"Some of our people team-taught," she explained. "They

pants - not just students, but the teachers as well.

ous JA courses, taught the PAC's morning session.

Learning Center, taught the afternoon session.

product," Henry explained.

ucts must be sold to make a profit.

semester at Big Spring High School.

always use more, said McMurray.

would take turns teaching the course."

have to miss a class for other reasons.

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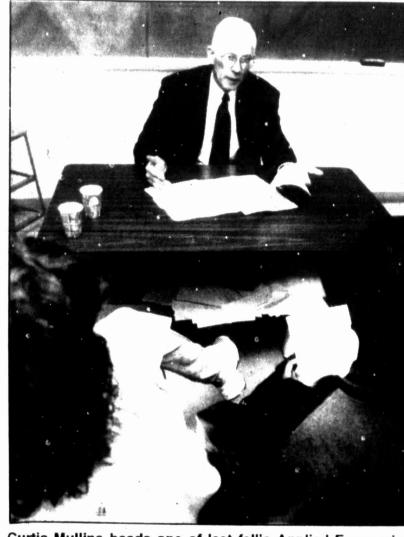
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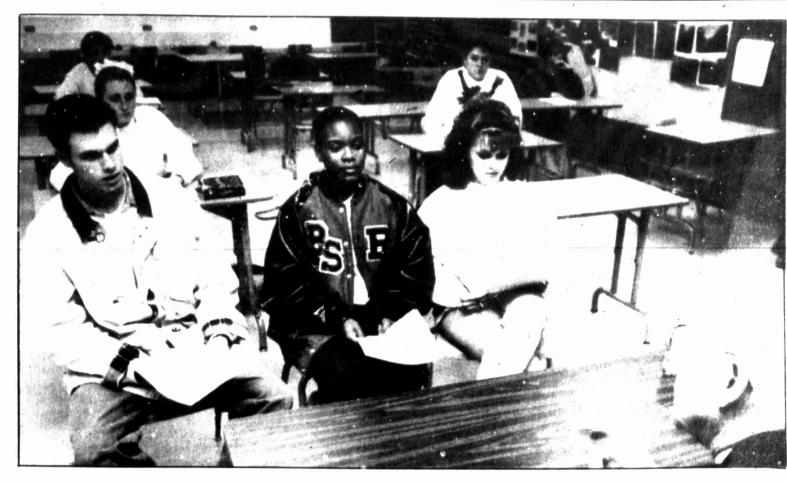
Got an item?

Sunday, January 8, 1995

Big Spring Herald



Curtis Mullins heads one of last fall's Applied Economics JA programs at Big Spring High School.



As Mullins teaches, his students listen attentively. Applied Economics uses real-life business situations and people to show how principles of economics affect all of us.

Junior Achievement: Teaching the business of life



Drew Mouton stops to illustrate a point to a student in his Applied Economics class at Big Spring High School. JA consultants are not confined to books and tests; a variety of creative options may be used to teach students.

Story by Janet Ausbury • Photos by Tim Appel

McMurray especially needs more consultants for the Economics of Staying in School program at Goliad Middle School. During spring semester of 1994, JA taught six classes at Goliad; this year McMurray hopes to expand to 12 classes.

She also hopes to encourage more local businesspeople to branch out with her. "You don't need to be in a certain field." she said. "Any business experience is welcome."

JA courses will start around the first week of March and end before the last week of classes.

Businesspeople interested in becoming JA consultants should contact McMurray at 267-2909.

Hello family holiday trip, goodbye sanity



days are over. Don't get me

wrong - I look forward to them as much as the next guy. This year I really got in the

Finally,

the holi-

Christmas spirit and did some really fun things for the very first time.

I went on the symphony's Parade of Homes. I went through the Church of the Nazarene's live nativity, and I went deep sea fishing.

Deep sea what? Yup, I really did. I got to go on another of those great family trips I have become so fond of through the years - only this time we went all the way to Florida to see my husband's family, and while I was there I

got to go fishing. I even caught one about six inches long. It was the ultimate

experience. But the trip out there wasn't. We spent a wonderful 20 hours driving together - me, hubby, and the terrible trio across the country in a minivan. Yes, it was the trip of a

lifetime. We were smart. We bought a minivan to help us with these great cross-country trips. We purchased one with three separate seats in one row behind the driver and another two sep-

arate seats in the back. This way, we figured, the

boys could ride in the middle without having to be fatally near their sister, who could ride in the two seats in the back. If the boys got to fighting, we could even fold down the middle seat thus separating all

three of them! We had it all set. That is, until we attempted to put our theory into practice. We were probably as far as Coahoma before the first taste of trouble

was evident. "Mom," yelled my oldest son, waking me from my catatonic dozing state.

I immediately put myself into the trance as soon as I settle in my front passenger seat. Out of duty, I will occasionally every other state or two, look up at my husband and offer to drive.

He knows I really don't want to and I feel I've fulfilled my

duty. One time, though, he took me by surprise and took me up on my offer. Funny thing was, he couldn't sleep while I was driving. I'm so shrewd.

And, he's never asked me to drive again since.

He says I am at my absolute sexiest when I sit there nodding my head and then jerking it forward when my head hits the window, or else when I lean my head back, my mouth falling slightly open and I waken myself snoring with an extra loud guttural intake of breath.

Somehow I think he is mak-

ing fun of me. Anyway, after my son yelled. the kid continued to complain as soon as he noticed I was awake.

"I don't want to sit by this window. Why do I always have Mom," says the older, wiser

to sit on this side?"

"Because I don't like you," I answered. That shuts him up for a minute. Ha.

"Mom," yells the next son. "Do you like me the best? And can I sit by this window on the way

"Nope to both," I reply, eyes still closed.

I look over at my husband. He is gritting his teeth and looking out his window to the

"Only 980 more miles, honey,"

I say to him with a smile. "Thanks," is the insincere

comeback. I can hear the boys whisper-

ing in the back. "Do you think she's kidding, or does she really not like us?"

the middle son asks. "She has to like us. She's our

"Dream on, guys," I say with a deadpan expression. I think they're still pondering. That's the way I like it

I've got a little edge I can use later on. We've almost made it to Sweetwater by this time. All of

a sudden my daughter wakes Sitting up and rubbing her

eves, her words begin, seeming to ramble in a non-stop disser-"I've got to go to the bathroom. The boys are looking at

me and giving me cooties and I think I'm getting carsick. Are we almost there? I look over at my husband

who seems to have blanched a

"Only 950 more miles to Florida," I say sweetly.

SENIOR CITIZE LUNCH MONDAY - Ch

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MR. AND MRS. HONEA, THEN AND NOW

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MR. AND MRS. POISALL, THEN AND NOW

Roy and Edna Honea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1, 1995.

He was born in Easterly, and she was born as Edna Lindsey in Groesbeck. The couple met at AZ School in Franklin. They were married on Jan. 2, 1945, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wallace officiating.

The couple raised two children, Ladona Jo (Honea) Cook and Jonathan D. Honea. They also have four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Honea have lived in Fort Worth, Mt. Pleasant, Monahans, Phoenix, Ariz., and in Big Spring during their mar-

Charles R. and Mary

Elizabeth Poisall of Big Spring

celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary Jan. 7, 1995, in the

fellowship building of Sand

Springs Church of Christ. The

celebration was hosted by their

Charles R. Poisall and Mary

E. Sperry first met in 1943 at

Cimarron Field, Okla., where

he was an aviation cadet, and

she was a member of the United

They were married on Jan. 6,

1945, in Glendale, Calif., after

his return from Europe, where

he was an aerial gunner on B-17

bombers with the Fifteenth Air

Force. They raised two chil-

dren. Charles E. Poisall, of

Midland, and Lynn P. Biel, of

Houston. The couple also has

During their marriage the

Poisalls have lived in Idaho,

Oklahoma, New Jersey and

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Service Organization.

four grandchildren.

children and grandchildren.

Mr. Honea is the owner and operator of the Carpet Center. Previously, he was a Baptist pastor for 32 years.

The couple is affiliated with the Baptist faith, and Mr. Honea is involved with the Masonic Lodge. They both enjoy fishing, camping, traveling and reading.

*Our 50 years have been full and rewarding. We have worked, played and suffered together. All in all, our journey has been a good one. We are enjoying our latter years," they

Texas. After World War II, he

was a journalist in Texas and

New Mexico. From 1952 to 1980.

he was a publications officer

and public affairs officer at

White Sands Missile Range,

N.M., and Picatinny Arsenal,

Mrs. Poisall is a homemaker

and was employed in Las

Cruces, N.M., as a bookkeeper

and title clerk. They moved to

Big Spring upon his retirement

1980. He later was employed by

the Big Spring Herald.

from government service in

A former member of the

Aircraft Owners & Pilots

Association and the Civil Air

Patrol, Mr. Poisall is currently

a member of the Confederate

Air Force and the American

Legion. He is also a member of

the Big Spring Roadriders and

Harley Owners Group. They are

both members of the Sand

Springs Church of Christ.

Thomas





MR. AND MRS. THOMAS

Oliver H. (O.H.) Thomas and Mary Helen Thomas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 18, 1994, hosted by their children in the Thomas'

He was born in Burnet County, and she was born as Mary Helen DeVaney in Delta County. The couple met at a church revival in Central, Texas. They were married on Dec. 22, 1934, by the Rev. J.B. Bradford in the home of Mr. Thomas' parents.

The couple has raised three children: LaVada Mills, Denver City: Kathy Mayfield, College Station; and Jeff Thomas, Bastrop. They also have 13 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

The couple have lived in Jones County and in Big

Spring during their marriage. Mr. Thomas farmed until he moved to Big Spring in 1959 and began working for Cosden

He retired from Fina in 1977 after 18 years and 10 months. Mrs. Thomas owned and operated Classic Laundromat for 10 years and is still employed there. They are affiliated with East Fourth Baptist Church. They both enjoy gardening and watching their grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow

Mr. Thomas commented about their marriage: "We have always gotten along. Mrs. Thomas commented, "We stayed married 60 years because that is just something that you are supposed to do.' They both agreed that their marriage has been good.

"Cola" Large Samoyed mix. Solid white long-haired coat with tall curled and ears up. Friendly neutered male.

haired cat. Beautiful and large spayed female. "B.B." Marine Coon type cat. Large and chubby. Long-haired

coat of light brown with deep stripes and markings. Spayed "Sheeba" Solid black long-

haired cat with large gold eyes. Petite spayed female. "Sampson" Bright orange

tabby striped kitten. Playful

These, **plus many**∘more **do** and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes spaying or neutering, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a 2-week trial peri-

Shelter hours are Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m., and Sunday, 3-5 p.m. 267-7832.

At other homes:

Free. Dachshund mix, 1-yearold male; shepherd mix pup, female; and purebred basset hound, male. 264-9619 or (915) 557-6660.

Free. Red and black longhaired chow mix. Good natured with other pets. Smaller male.

HUMANE SOCIETY "Andrea" Steel gray long-



Pictured: "Rosie" is an adorable beagle. Brown, black and white short-haired coat. Good natured spayed female. She would love to start the new year in a new home.

"Stickers" Solid black chow mix. Long-haired black coat. Neutered male.

"Bernard" St. Bernard mix. Large neutered male. Black, brown and white long-haired

"Matilda" Black Lab mix. Sleek black coat with white



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Odessa show kicks off new 4-H season

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will be

The Sandhills Hereford and tions including the National Quarter Horse Show was held recently in Odessa with several

Howard County 4-H members attending. are the first seven stock shows that Howard County 4-H

Kelsey **Extension Agent**

participating in this show season. Clint Bamert and Ryan Wright made their debut in Odessa with their lamb and steer projects respectively. Also entering the show was Odessa veteran Justin Wood with his Hereford steer.

While exhibiting livestock is the main reason for attending most stock shows, another attraction at several shows is the opportunity for scholarships. The Odessa show, along with El Paso offers several \$1,000 scholarships to 4-H and FFA members who exhibit in their show.

Odessa offers one scholarship in each division (lambs, steers and heifers) to an exhibitor through an application process. Only seniors in high school are eligible and they must fill out an extensive application that includes a narrative of their activities and successes.

Justin, the son of Ronnie and Diane Wood, received the scholarship for steer exhibitors at the Odessa Stock Show this year. He is a senior at Coahoma High School where he is involved in many organiza- 4-H program.

Honor Society, D-FY-IT, and student council to name a few. Justin was also a trainer for the Coahoma High School football team.

One of the main criteria for this scholarship was the involvement in 4-H or FFA. Justin has had a very successful 4-H career which began nine years ago. The show ring has been the setting for many of Justin's livestock accomplishments.

members He has exhibited steers and/or swine at every major livestock show in Texas throughout his show ring career. Justin hasn't limited his 4-H goals to the show ring alone. He has participated in District and State Round-Ups for the past several years.

In fact, Justin has presented a State Winning Method Demonstration for the past two years in a row. To our knowledge, Justin is the only 4-H member in the history of Texas 4-H to ever accomplish this

With all his school and 4-H activities (of course, only a short list of his activities have been named in this article), it might seem a challenge for Justin to keep his grades 'up to

This couldn't be farther from the truth as Justin is ranked second in his class with a very high grade point average. He has already been accepted into Texas A&M University where he plans to study agricultural economics and pre-law.

Justin is an example of the caliber of young people that are involved in the Howard County

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Child Safety Seat Class

American Medical Transport will be offering a Child Safety Seat Class on January 13th,

1995 from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the American Medical Transport Building at 309 S. Benton. The classes will cover the following topics:



1) Types of Child Safety Seats

2) The importance of Child Safety Seats

3) How to properly use Child Safety Seats, and

4) The Legal aspects of Child Safety Seats The instructor will give out brochures and free gifts (including one baby seat) at the end of class. We hope



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any questions, please call 263-8431.







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LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; potatoes; broccoli; peach halves; milk/rolls and brownies.

TUESDAY - Enchiladas; Spanish rice; pinto beans; salad; milk/corn bread and fruited gelatin.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken breasts; mashed potatoes; squash; waldorf salad; milk/rolls and peach cob-

THURSDAY - Pork chops; potatoes/gravy; yellow squash; spinach salad; milk/cornbread and pud-

FRIDAY - Beef tips and noodles; carrots; vegetable salad; rolls; milk and fruit.

BIG SPRING ÉLEM. BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal choice; sausage patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk. TUESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit bar; pear halves; whole/low-fat milk. WEDNESDAY - Pancake and sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice;

whole/low-fat milk. THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal choice; peach slices; whole/low-FRIDAY - Teacher in-service.

FRIDAY - Teacher in-service. MONDAY - Corn dog; mustard/catsup; or char-broiled meatballs; gravy; potato rounds; spinach; hot rolls;

MONDAY - Corn dog, mustard/cat-

TUESDAY - Beef taco; salsa; salad;

WEDNESDAY - Turkey pot pie; car-

THURSDAY Sloppy joe, French

MONDAY · Cereal choice; sausage

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast;

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito;

patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk.

fries; catsup; pear halves; brownie;

pinto beans; applesauce; whole/low-fat

rot sticks/ranch dip; hot roll; pineap-

ple tidbits; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Teacher in-service.

SECONDARY-BREAKFAST

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peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.

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sup; potato rounds; spinach; Jell-O;

whole/low-fat milk TUESDAY - Beef taco; salsa; or pigin-a-blanket; mustard; salad with dressing; pinto beans; applesauce; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey pot pie; carrot sticks/ranch dip or stuffed baked potato with chili and cheese; butter; hot rolls; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-THURSDAY - Sloppy joe; French

fries; catsup or ham/cheese stromboli; pear halves; brownie; whole/low-fat

FRIDAY - Teacher in-service.

tard, ranch style beans, scalloped pota-TUESDAY - Chicken strips; mashed

FRIDAY - Donut; juice and milk.

MONDAY - Corn dogs with mus-

SANDS SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY · Cinnamon rolls; juice

TUESDAY Hot cakes; sausages;

potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; Jell-O and milk WEDNESDAY - Beef and cheese WEDNESDAY - Pancake and tacos; pinto beans; salad; corn bread;

sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk. cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY Pigs-in-the-blanket; slice potatoes; black-eyed peas; fruit

FRIDAY - Fiestadas; salad; pork and beans; cookies; fruit and milk.

STANTON BREAKFAST MONDAY - Oatmeal/toast or assort

ed cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk. TUESDAY - French toast; syrup or

assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin;

scrambled eggs or assorted cereal; but-tered toast; fruit juice and milk. THURSDAY Breakfast bar or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk

FRIDAY - HOLIDAY.

MONDAY - Burrito/chili or hot dog/chili; whole kernel corn; pears

TUESDAY - Beef taco; corn or flour

tortilla; western beans; lettuce/tomato; pineapple; cornbread and milk. WEDNESDAY Pizza spaghetti/French bread; green beans;

syrup; milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk and tossed salad; peaches and milk. THURSDAY · Corn dog or baked THURSDAY - Breakfast pizza; milk fish/cornmeal roll; macaroni/cheese; fried okra; mixed fruit and milk. FRIDAY - HOLIDAY.

COAHOMA BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal; toast; fruit and TUESDAY - Biscuit/sausage; juice

and milk.
WEDNESDAY - English muffin with ham/cheese: fruit and milk. THURSDAY - Buttered toast with

jelly; sausage and milk FRIDAY - Muffins; fruit and milk.

MONDAY - Steak/gravy; fries; mixed vegetables; rolls; syrup and

TUESDAY - Spaghetti; salad; corn; lite bread and milk. WEDNESDAY

chicken/gravy; potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup and milk.
THURSDAY - Stuffed baked potato

with chili/cheese; mixed vegetables; FRIDAY - Homemade burrito with chili; salad; fruit and milk.

GARDEN CITY LUNCH

MONDAY - Pigs-in-a-blanket; pinto beans; macaroni and cheese; applesauce and milk TUESDAY - Beef tips with rice.

green peas; Jell-O with fruit; hot rolls

MONDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice

WEDNESDAY

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FORSAN SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MONDAY Waffles, baco

TUESDAY - Eggs; sausage; biscuits;

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon

THURSDAY · French toast; sausage

FRIDAY - Cereal; pop tart; juice and

MONDAY Western casserole; corn;

salad; crackers; cookies/fruit and

TUESDAY - Corn dogs; beans;

THURSDAY - Sandwiches/soup;

FRIDAY - Roast/gravy; whipped

chips; strawberry shortcake and milk.

potatoes; broccoli/cheese; fruit; hot

ELBOW SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

syrup/butter; juice and milk.

Waffles; bacon;

WEDNESDAY - Rice; cinnamon toast; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Pancake; sausage; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Oatmeal; sausage; juice rice crispie bars and milk.

Ham and cheese/peanut butter sandwiches:

LUNCH baked beans; chips, chilled peaches MONDAY Spaghetti/meat sauce;

pea salad; peaches; garlic bread and THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NO TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak; green beans; potatoes; pears; hot rolls

WEDNESDAY - Green enchiladas casserole; pineapple; refried beans;

THURSDAY - Sloppy joes; fries; pickle; fruit and milk. FKIDAY - Chili macs; mixed vegetables; fruit; hot rolls and milk.

WESTBROOK BREAKFAST

Jell-O salad; crackers and milk.

BREAKFAST MONDAY Oatmeal; toast; jelly; juice and milk.

TUESDAY Biscuits; bacon; juice and milk WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls;

spinach; corn bread; chocolate pudjuice and milk THURSDAY - Pancakes pups; juice WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs; chili; and milk French fries; salad; graham crackers;

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; jelly; juice and milk LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey and milk.

TUESDAY - Hotdogs; chili; mustard; baked potatoes; lettuce wedge; pears

and milk. WEDNESDAY - Chili beans; potato wedge; plum cobbler; crackers and

THURSDAY - Burritos; chili; cheese; Mexican salad; corn; peaches and

FRIDAY - Hamburgers; lettuce; tomato; onion; pickle; french fries;

Texas man has whole lot of poems goin' on

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Marion J. McDaniel of the single day. More than 50 times May community is known as the tractor



Tumbleweed Smith

Columnist acre ranch near Comanche.

Ranching is not his only pursuit. He is secretary of the Brown county historical commission, operates a housing authority in May, is lodge secretary and commands the sitting. I'd have another one Veterans of Foreign Wars detachment in Comanche.

poems. 'I've written more than -I write about everything. 28,000 so far," he says proudly. Poems just pop into my mind." "To my knowledge, nobody on this planet or any other has written more.'

He started writing seriously quite popular. He was poet lauin 1982 while recovering from a stomach problem that kept him in the hospital for sometime. "I looked in the mirror and told myself I had a choice. I could either get well or die. I decided

"I put a notebook in my pocket and went out to plow. I vowed that every time a problem crosses my mind, I'm going to rule it out by writing a poem. I wrote 26 poems that day on the tractor and 35 the next day. I ended the year with 2,850 poems. By Feb. of the following year I had written 800

He continued writing more than 2,000 poems every year. "One year I wrote 4.046," says Marion. "It took my body four years to completely recover and I felt I could live fully."

He refused to diet. "I'll eat anything that doesn't eat me first. You start cutting a bunch of food out, you're going to miss something that you need. I've had the best years of my life since 1982."

He has written 117 poems in a Please see POET, page 4B

he has written a book of 55 poems in one day. Four times he has written two books of 50 poems in a day. He sometimes will work on one lengthy poem all day long.

His longest poem has more than 60 pages. "I wrote that one weekend while working on my master's degree at Hardin Simmons," says Marion. "It had nearly 2,000 lines. I had fever with the subject. I came home Friday afternoon, sat down at the typewriter, worked Friday night, Saturday and Sunday and added one or two things to it later."

He calls his work survival poetry. He writes much of his verse in five line stanzás. "One time I wrote 13 poems at one going before I finished the one I was working on."

And of course, he writes ... His subject matter is varied. He reads some of his poems at Baylor University's annual literary festival, where he is reate alternate for the state of Texas in 1972-3. He will frequently write a poem for someone's funeral and recite it at

the service. Once while his house was getting a new roof, some workmen dragged a magnet over the area to find nails. He wrote a poem about that.

"They drug a magnet after across the spot one never

to cause a flat.

I came along with aging eyes and saw six nails which underlies my magnet-

He says he has to laugh to live. "My poetry has a million laughs in it." Several of his books of poetry are on his living room coffee table. There's also a book on the May community which he originated and helped write. He did the research and writing for a historical marker in May and wrote a historical pageant for May's centennial celebration.



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He started looking into his family's background a few years ago. *After five years of genealogical research, I wrote a pageant of my family and produced it at a family reunion. We had Norsemen, Celts and bagpipers and showed everybody how our family originat-

He wrote the entire pageant on a Saturday. And it all rhymes. "When I get the fever for something, I just keep on writing.

Marion J. McDaniel is 76 years old, has every tooth in his head, all his hair and has been married to the same woman 50 years. He is published locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. Marion's first published poem appeared in the Comanche Chief newspaper in 1938 when he was 20 years of age.

His first book, "The Realms of Gold," came out 30 years later in 1968. It contained 50 poems and sold for 50 cents. A penny

STORK **CLUB**

Michael John Villareal, Dec. 22, 1994, 7:58 a.m.; parents are Michael and Michelle Villareal.

Grandparents are Mary Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. and Raymond Villareal Ramirez.

Fransesca Carmona, Dec. 24, 1994, 7:07 a.m.; mother is Raquel Carmona.

Grandparents are Guadalupe Carmona and Francisco Carmona, Brownsville.

Augustine Jr., Dec. 31, 1994, 8:49 p.m.; parents are Auggie and April Martinez, Coahoma. Grandparents are Manuel and Lupe Martinez, Coahoma, Olga and Cruz Sanchez, Big Spring,

Tyson Charles Tindol, Dec. 22, 1994, 10:21 a.m.; parents are Charles and Jane Tindol.

and Ernie Diaz, Snyder. .

Grandparents are Grady and Sue Tindol, Coahoma, and Dr. John and June Estes, Abilene.

Douglas Wayne Van Zandt III. Dec. 27, 1994, 6:15 p.m.; parents are Doug and Christi Van Zandt.

Grandparents are Charles and Cheryl Powell, Midland, and Rita Van Zandt, Big Spring.

Debora Jo Wood, Dec. 29, 1994, 4:07 a.m.; parents are

Allen and Lara Wood. Grandparents are L.J. adn Jo Howell, Big Spring.

Larissa Ann Gonzales, Dec. 29, 1994, 9:51 a.m.; parents are Lori Juarez and David

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Juarez and Mrs. Linda Gonzales.

WHO'S **WHO**

Wayne McChristian of Richland Hills, son of Bennie and Betty McChristian of Big Spring, graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor of science in nursing Dec. 16, 1994, 24 years after receiving a bachelor of business administration from Texas Tech University.

He will begin his new career as a "telemetry" nurse on the cardiac unit at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Carol Hunter received her Ed.D. from Texas Women's University in December. The doctorate is in school administration, with emphasis on vocational education.

Hunter is currently principal of McKinney High School. While a resident of Big Spring, she served as president of the BSISD school board.

WACO - David Kirk Allen of Coahoma is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall quarter at Texas State Technical College.

Allen, a student in the Meat Processing and Business Management program, is the son of David B. Allen.

SHIRTS FOR ALL



Marcy Elementary School PTA president Tammy Yates sorts through the hundreds of school shirts that she was

distributing to the different classrooms recently.

Charles Durning to serve as VA Salute chairman

Affairs

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Veterans

Charles Durning, a decorated World War II veteran, will serve as national chairman of the 1995 Department of Veterans



Atkins

Durning **VA Medical Center** will visit hospitalized veterans across the country that week and at other times during the year.

He was awarded three Purple Hearts and the Silver Star for his wartime service. Although reluctant to discuss his military service, he admits that it had a major impact on his life one of the reasons he said he believes in the National Salute and welcomed becoming this year's Salute Chairman.

Individuals or organizations wishing to participate in the Big Spring VA Salute to Hospitalized Veterans may contact Chief Voluntary Service Fred Cox at 264-4824.

Q. Is there a time limit for applying for service-connected disability compensation from

A. There is no time limit. However, the date of application is a factor in establishing the effective date of payment. Claims approved within one year of separation are retroactive to the date of separation.

Stage, film and TV actor Thereafter, the effective date is the date the claim is filed.

Q. I have a 30 percent disability through the military. Will this automatically entitle me to compensation from the VA?

A. No VA rating is automatic. You must file a claim for your condition to be service-connected. When the claim action is Salute to processed, VA will notify you of your disability rating, if any.

Q. I believe I may have the week health problems related to being exposed to Agent Orange Day, Feb. the VA help me in determining my current health status?

A. All VA medical centers provide a special examination to assist Vietnam Veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange in determining their current health status. To date, more than 228,000 veterans have participated in the VA Agent Orange Registry examination program.

In addition to the registry examination, as a Vietnam veteran you may be entitled to priority health care at the VA health-care facility for conditions possibly related to exposure to Agent Orange.

Contact the Big Spring VA at 264-4811 to schedule an Agent Orange examination or obtain an appointment for any medical problem.

A Big Spring welcome to Jimmie D. Jones, Veterans Canteen Service Chief, and David L. Garrity, R.N., Nursing

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

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Angie Way

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Settles Heritage Museum were generous patrons of worthy causes in Big Spring. They drove horse and buggy into town 16 miles every Sunday from their ranch to attend the First Presbyterian Church. Their

money even helped build the

Presbyterian Church building.

They acquired the services of M.L. Tinsley, who managed their money. Mr. and Mrs. Settles "would never have attempted so large an undertaking (building a hotel) had not Mr. Tinsley advised them to do so...Mr. Tinsley chose the site, bought all materials used in the building, supervised the structure from start to finish, and purchased all furniture, draperies and linens."

In 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Settles

were applauded for their "wisdom" and farsightedness in investing their oil money into building a hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Settles through Tinsley, acquired the services of David S. Castle Company of Abilene as architectural firm to 'make plans for shaping (into) brick and steel and stone the dream Mr. and Mrs. Settles envisioned."

By that time, Castle's company had built four hotels in Abilene: the Tourist, Mobley, Hilton, and Wooten. They also built the Roberts in San Angelo and the Scharbauer at Midland.

Castle move to West Texas in 1914. He quickly became a prominent Abilene community leader. As a part of the Wooten and Grace hotel operating companies, he was partnered with powerful developers with projects throughout West Texas.

By 1930 Castle's company had grown to 25 employees including 'draftsmen, engineers, designers, construction superintendents, and solicitors."

E.V. McCright and Co. with General Contractor. McCright was born near Potosi, Texas. At the age of nine, his parents moved to Big Spring. .

"It has been a source of great satisfaction to return to the country where I was reared and circulating ice water and erect so beautiful a building as attractive furnishings."

the Settles... It is a distinct pleasure to meet the 'old timers' who knew me as a boy, who knew my father and mother. and the boys and girls I went to school with some of whom are now leading citizens."

While McCright was working on the Settles, his father, J.S. McCright, died and was buried in Coahoma. McCright and his superintendent, L.L. Edwards, designed and completed the 2,800 pound gravestone at the Settles Hotel site. Local citizens viewed the granite marker until it was transported to the Coahoma Cemetery.

With these unique goings-on the hotel's construction progressed rapidly. By Oct. 1, 1930, it was ready to open to the citizens of Big Spring. The reservation list quickly filled and a second night's festivities had to

An entire edition of the Herald was published to commemorate the opening. In its center a two page advertisement welcomed everyone to the opening or to spend the night. Room rates were \$2.00 to \$3.00 with monthly rates available.

The hotel had 170 rooms, each with a bath and shower. The advertised capacity was 300. Each room had an "electric fan,



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Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD

Sunday, January 8, 1995

Got an item?

Sears is back, ready to offer same strong service, merchandise

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Sears has been back in Big

Spring and open in Big Spring Mall since Dec. 3. But now it's time for Sears' grand re-open-Owner Lyndon Smith cele-

brated the grand opening of the new Sears appliance, electronics, and lawn and garden store with customers Saturday.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies took place Thursday morning at the new Sears store and the celebration continued from there.

Smith said, "We couldn't be more delighted to be opening and we think customers are

how we look and what we'll offer. Our merchandise assortment will continue to be very broad. We are celebrating our grand opening and invite the community to the store to see our new look and get some great deals."

Smith added, "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

"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. Smith's new store is part of Sears new retail dealer pro-

The store is one of 300 new retail dealer stores Sears has opened since 1993, many of them part of the former Sears

catalog network of stores. Smith said, "Sears received hundreds of calls and letters from customers all around the

Please see SEARS, page 6B



Planning committee wants YOU! Fill out questionaire, help them make the plan

Return to Tommy Churchwell, C/O Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720

Citizens of Big Spring:

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help shape the future of this city.

The City of Big Spring has retained a consultant, Carter & Burgess, Inc., to

prepare a Comprehensive Plan, which will map out the future of Big Spring.

Mayor Tim Blackshear and the City Council have appointed a 37-person com-

mittee to assist the consultant in preparing the Comprehensive Plan. As a

part of this process, the Committee is asking the citizens of Big Spring,

through this questionnaire, for their input and ideas. Please take a moment to

1. What are the three BEST things about Big Spring?

2. What are the three WORST things about Big Spring?

3. Please include any additional comments you may have

Spring (attach separate sheet if needed):

regarding the future growth and development of Big

fill out this questionnaire and return it by January 18.

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Big Spring's Long Range Plan-

ning Committee will have its first meeting on Sat., Jan. 21. The committee overseeing the

development of Big Spring's Drexel Owusu, Christina Hammaster plan is comprised of 37 lin, and Jeff Suggs were people who represent a cross appointed by City Councilman section of Big Spring's ethnic, business, and social interests.

The four high school students

John Paul Anderson who believes it is a good idea to

on the committee Chris Haddad, Please see PLAN, page 6B

Annual stock season is here already!

SElsewhere in today's edition of the Herald, my co-worker, Michael Kelsey, has an article relating to

monies at Sears in Big Spring Mall Thursday.

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Don Richardson County Agent

annual stock show season!

The annual Howard County

Junior Livestock Show, the

highlight of the year for a good

many Howard County residents,

kicks off Thursday, Jan. 19,

here in Big Spring at the county

fairgrounds. All livestock

entries must be in place by 5

p.m. that date for the weighing

and classifying of all livestock.

The deadline for all entries to

the show is Tuesday, Jan. 10, by

5 p.m. All entries are to be

turned in at the Howard County

Extension Office located in the

courthouse's first floor near its East entrance. The schedule is a little differ-

ent from years' past in that capons will be judged that Thursday immediately after the weighing in of the birds. Market swine judging begins at 8 a.m., Friday, Jan. 20, Lamb judging follows that afternoon at 2 p.m. Cattle judging begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21. The annual Buyer's Bar-B-Que will be at noon Saturday, with the Premium Auction immediately following.

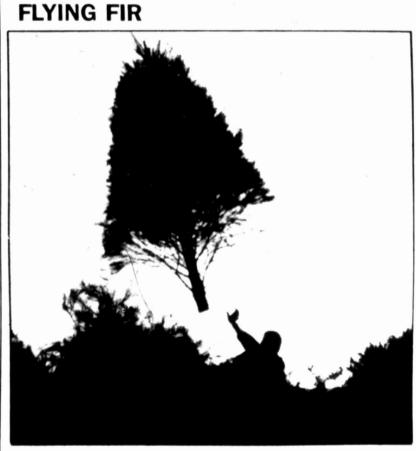
Everyone is invited to come out for this annual event spotlighting the county's youngsters involved in agricultural project activities. Many of these project programs have been on feed and cared for by these youngsters for most of last year. Other projects are more short-term, but they are all owned and cared for with much attention by a good group of kids. Supporters of the annual Premium Auction should have received notification already about this event, but just in case. consider this an invitation to come back out this year and back these youngsters and encourage them in this program. Anyone that has not ever participated in this event should consider themselves welcome to come out anytime during the show and especially at the premium auction where your personal support is needed and appreciated. If you would like more information on how you can become involved as a supporter of this event we invite you to contact this office at 264-2236 and we will be glad to give some more details or put you in touch with a director of this organization who can assist

Approximately 350 animals are expected to be exhibited at this year's three day show. Many hours of hard work in selecting the projects, feeding and managing them over the past several months, training them at home and at special project group workdays, caring for them as some of them became sick, checking weight gains regularly, having their hooves trimmed on a regular basis, shearing at proper times, plus the daily monitoring of grams have resulted in presen tations of some of the most out-

standing livestock that can be found in West Texas for you to see and enjoy. Of course, the MOST important fact is that you will see some of the most outstanding young men and women that can be found ANY-

Events like the stock show just do not happen. Plans are made for next year's show almost as soon as the current show is completed. Work by a group of enthusiastic board of directors, headed by its President, Dr. Dusty Johnston, spend many hours getting needed supplies, equipment, financial support and other things that are needed to make such a happening a success. Superintendents, judges, classifiers, auctioneers, show ring assistants, record keepers and a host of other people, most of which are volunteers, work to help make sure the kids have a good show, Parents, volunteer leaders and others work in various capacities assisting the youngsters preparing their animals for the show. When it's all over, and the dust their diets and exercise pro- clears, the banners and ribbons

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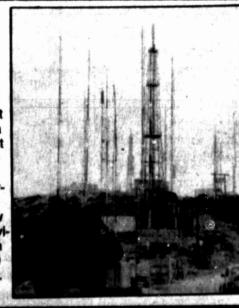


The "fire" was flying as Billy Zacharies adds his Christmas tree to a pile of others at a collection point in Richmond, Va. The trees will be chipped into mulch and made available to the public later in January. The city of Big Spring also offers a composting facility at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark where trees can be taken.

NATIONAL

Antenna lane

Two men stroll among hundreds of television broadcast antennas that line a dirt path atop Mount Hymettos overlooking Athens. The Greek Socialist government has said it will soon pass a law to regulate the televi sion industry, which includes nearly 180 unlicensed stations.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Keep the faith NEW YORK (AP) - Mexican Finance Minister Guillermo Ortiz is beseeching foreign investors to keep their faith and money in his country. Ortiz met with a crowd of Wall Street investment professionals Thursday in New York. He assured them Mexico will overcome its economic crisis. He said Mexico has no intention of imposing exchange rate con-

No more life rafts on the plane

NEW YORK (AP) - Some of the country's biggest airlines have gotten permission to stop carg life rafts on routes close to shore, lightening the load and saving millions of dollars each year in fuel costs. The airlines are so confident now of jetengine reliability that the decades-old rules is conidered an anachronism.

Manufacturing strong

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. manufacturing was strong late last year as demand for aircraft and autos led a surge in factory orders. The Commerce Department reported Thursday that orders to factories rose 2.6 percent in November, the biggest jump in three months and a rebound from a rare decline in October.

Don't overreact

WASHINGTON (AP) - Major federal regulators are urging Congress not to overreact in the wake of the Orange County financial crisis by pushing for new regulations of the derivative securities market. The exotic financial products were blamed on numerous multimillion-dollar losses last year but played only a minor role in the county'sp \$2 billion loss

RIG COUNT

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide dropped by 25 this week to 766, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

The first weekly total of 1995 was down from last year's count at this time - 807.

Of the rigs running, 425 were exploring for natural gas, 328 for oil and 13 were listed as miscellaneous.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, the count dropped by four in California, Oklahoma and Wyoming, Louisiana lost three rigs, while North Dakota and Texas each lost two.

Sears

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country asking them to continue to operate local stores. We have been able to join the Sears network of retail stores and get very good support from Sears retail systems that will help us offer customers great merchandise at competitive prices."

On average, Sears' new retail dealer stores will have 5,000 to 8,000 square feet of selling space ad will display a selection of hardlines merchandise and stock certain popular-selling models. Dealers can also order for customers certain other models of hardlines merchandise not displayed in the small stores but available at larger retail stores. Sears will deliver the merchandise to the dealer stores where the customer can either pick it up or arrange delivery, with the store owner, to their home.

"When customers come in they will recognize our popular Kenmore and Craftsman brands, but they will also be surprised to see all the name brands we have here. We have all of the top names - General Electric, Whirlpool, Amana, KitchenAid, Magnavox, Philips, Sony and many more," Smith

Like the Brand Central departments at larger Sears stores, the Big Spring store offers major home appliances, including washers and dryers, refrigera-

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dishwashers, microwave ovens and range hoods. The store also offers vacuum cleaners from Kenmore, Eureka, and Hoover.

In consumer electronics, customers are able to shop for TV's, VCR's, camcorders and stereo systems from popular brands such as LXI, Hitachi, and Zenith.

Craftsman brand lawn and garden equipment, along with Craftsman hand, bench power, and portable electric tools, are available, as well as DieHard automotive and marine batteries. Kenmore water heaters, water softeners and gas grills are offered also.

Smith said, "Folks are invited to stop by and visit with us. Total customer satisfaction is my goal. I think people will be pleased because satisfaction is you walk in the door. You'll receive that through wellknown Sears product guarantees and my personal promise of

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Philips/Magnavox, RCA, Sony include the future of the city in the process of building a master

City Manager Lanny Lambert has always been behind the idea of a long range plan for the city and thinks it is definitely need-

At a recent organizational meeting Tommy Churchwell was elected chairman of the committee; Pat Porter, vicechairman; and Sandy Smith, secretary.

Churchwell said the committee will have a lot of work to do guaranteed here - from the time but its something that should be very positive for Big Spring.

He added, "We want this to be a very positive experience for everyone involved. Of course we have to address the problems (of Big Spring) before we can address the solutions.'

Because the committee is a cross-section of the people in Big Spring, the committee is asking the citizens of Big Spring for its help in identifying the good and the bad areas of the city by responding to this questionnaire.

and Paula Fryer Jordan, 34.

County Court Records:

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fine, \$270 court cost & 45 days in Probated judgment DWLS: Alfredo Diaz \$300 fine & 180 days in jail, Epifanio Jose Guzman \$200 fine & 180 days in jail, Danny Beaver \$100 fine, \$205 court cost & 45 days in jail, and Asencion Rios \$300 fine & 180 days in jail.

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State' unemployment up a point to 6 percent

DALLAS (AP) - The Texas unemployment rate rose half a point to 6 percent in December, the highest mark in three months.

The Labor Department, however, said Friday that it was too soon to say if the rise bespoke bad news for 1995.

Nationally, the December unemployment rate fell to 5.4 percent from 5.6 percent in November.

In Texas, the year-end rate was the same as the year-opening 6 percent January rate, showing that the increase in total employment last year was in balance with the growth in

the number of job-seekers, the Labor Department said.

The November unemployment rate in Texas was 5.5 percent, the lowest mark in nearly four years and the low point for 1994. The October rate was 5.9 per-

Bill Luker Jr., regional economist for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the state's job growth has slowed, particularly in the service industries.

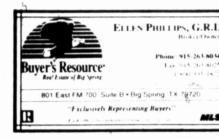
"I think that the Texas labor market in November and December did show some sluggishness compared to its performance over the last several

months," Luker said.

However, he noted that the three-month unemployment average, considered a more stable measure, remains on a downward trend. Texas unemployment averaged 5.8 percent over the months of October, November and December, compared with 5.9 percent for the three months ended in November and 6.2 percent for the quarter ended in October.

The unemployment rate for December 1993 was 6.6 percent. Last month, some 567,000 Texans were looking for work, essentially holding steady from

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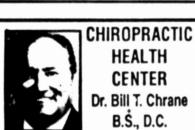
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If is often referred to as the buyer and not the seller. "American Dream," but a home is usually the largest single financial investment a person will make during a lifetime.

Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors says that if you are planning on purchasing or selling a home, you will be faced with several decisions.

Should you try to sell your existing home before buying a new one? What area would best suit your needs? What price range can you afford? Which home would be the best choice from an investment perspective? When do you know that you have seen enough homes in order to make an informed selection?

According to Britton, before addressing these questions, a prospective buyer or seller has another decision to make choose a Realtor.

Britton said, "Real estate transactions are becoming more complicated and because of this it is in your best interest to work with a professional when making a buying decision of this magni-

"Recently, it became legally mandated that realtors disclose who they represent in a transaction. Traditionally Realtors have represented the seller, which meant their loyalties, while being fair and honest to the buyer, were with the seller."

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Britton said, "Our agency feels comfortable working in any capacity. We want to work with buyers and sellers in the way that best fits their needs. We Janelle Britton, owner/broker of plan to work together as a 'team' regardless of whom we represent and we will always be fair, honest and pro-

As a full-service agency Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors can also prequalify buyers so they know what price home they can afford. Britton says this process also benefits the seller because it helps eliminate the possibility of tying up a home with an unquali-Britton's agency will also assist buy-

ers in choosing financing and in estimating the cost and monthly payments and guide them through the home financing process, from mortgage loan application through closing.

"It's true that interest rates have gone up the past few months, but rates are still good and anyone who has been considering purchasing a home should not wait. Sellers should take advantage of low interest rates also," Britton said. Interest rates definitely affect a seller because the lower the rate the more people can qualify for a loan.

At Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors, "Expect the Best" is more than just a slogan, it's a way of doing business and a pledge put into practice every day.

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FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 1995 ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pressure is high, and complications occur out of the blue. An authority figure or parent has a lot to say that you don't want to hear. A choice made now is important. Your personality helps melt barriers if you say cool. Tonight: Be your happy-

go-lucky self. **** TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a deep breath, and consider your alternatives. Listen to another's feedback. Be aware of what it is you want and where you are heading. Touch base with another.

HOROSCOPE cations or a potential trip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your ideas change. You are more confident, and you finally take a strong action. Be aware of your focus. A partner may disappoint you when it comes to financial matters. Stay on target and on top of a situation. Tonight: Be aware of exactly what you want. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Though you can accept responsibility, a partner has problems doing so. Stay in tune with feelings. Know what your choices Confusion surrounds communiare, and be direct. A positive

Reach out to others before it's too late

DEAR ABBY: I live in a large apartment building. Most of the tenants are upper middle class.

T h e gentleman who lived across the hall from me was a widower whose wife had passed a w a y about eight nine

Abigail -Van Buren Columnist

told me that he had many nieces, nephews and grandchildren, most of whom lived in this city, but he heard from them only when they sent postcards from their vacations in Hawaii, the Caribbean or the south of France.

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had

This lovely gentleman passed away two weeks ago, following a brief bout with pneumonia. I attended his funeral and was surprised to see so many people there. Also, the number of elaborate floral arrangements was unbelievable.

Abby, I felt like screaming at these people, "Where were you when this dear man sat alone in his apartment? He doesn't need you now. The flowers are beautiful, but he can't smell

Abby, if each of those relatives had taken him to their home for one weekend, his life would have been brightened considerably, and his gratitude would have been boundless.

Please print this. It just might wake up a few people. --A CARING NEIGHBOR

DEAR CARING NEIGHBOR: Thank you for a meaningful letter. Several years ago, I published a poem that might have brightened your neighbor's final years had someone in his family read it and taken it to heart:

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I would rather have a single From the garden of a friend,

Than have the choicest flow-

When my stay on earth must

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Which may now be said to

Than flattered when my heart is still

And this life has ceased to be. I would rather have a loving

smile From the friends I know are true,

Than tears shed 'round my casket,

When this world I've bade adieu! Bring me all your flowers,

Whether pink, or white, or

now THAN A TRUCKLOAD WHEN I'M DEAD!

-- R.D. Richards

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ons may be obtained from Terry Hanse Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30.pm on February 15, 1995 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud The bids will then be tabulated and final

estions should be directed to Dennis Church chases, 1001 Sirdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 264-5167, Howard County Ju

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center is seeking financial assistance rom the U.S. Department of Transportat the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van for transportation of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center patients. Copies of the public at DRRC 306 West Third, Big Spring, Texas. f requested in writing by January 22, 1995, a public hearing will be held by Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center on January 30, 1995 at 5 pm to accept comments on the proposed initiation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Big Sprin Area. Written comments on the proposed pro may be submitted to 306 West Third, Big Spring. Texas prior to January 22, 1995. Applicant's Authorized Representative

January 8 & 15, 1995

Tonight: Allow for quiet time.

approach allows you to gain insight. Follow-through counts today in a big way. Tonight: Get out and about. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Confusion reigns around you. You need to be more aware of others' perspectives. Detach and understand where they are coming from. You'll see that a different point of view helps you recognize what is going on. Eliminate red tape. Tonight: Take a drive. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You do very well in social situations. Exchange ideas. Be optimistic and upbeat. A flirtation could be developing into more. Be ready to ask for what you need. Prepare to handle a situation differently. Tonight: Be your loving self. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Confusion reigns. Be careful when dealing with a family matter. A person involved in the discussion may be determined to add confusion rather than offer solutions. Listen carefully to what's going on, and add a new tone to the situation. Tonight: Say yes to a dear friend. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are getting a lot accomplished. Confusion surrounds communications. Settle a problem before it gets more confusion. Clarity may come from being nurturing and understanding. Mixed messages I'd rather have one blossom arrive. Tonight: Think through a situation. ***

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): No risking allowed. Be sure about what you want, your choices and exactly which way to go. Be playful and you will bring others toward you. It is time to handle the challenge and resolve a problem. Tonight: Be fun-loving. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take the lead in a situation. Be sure about what you want. You might be adding more confusion than direction. Do some soul-searching, and take necessary time off before you make decisions. Be secure in your own identity before dealing with others. Tonight: Veg. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't worry as much about communications and goings-on around you. You will do well because of what's happening. A creative endeavor is favored, even if confusion surrounds the situation. Your sense of direction is important. Tonight: Talk up a storm. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You need to cut your expenses. A friend may be luring you in the wrong direction. Be willing to say no and to focus on what's important. Your primary needs are to stay clear and not get confused about your choices. Tonight: Treat yourself to dinner out. **

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Club is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a 15 transportation of the elderly and disa the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 1901 Simier Ave. Big Spring, Texas. hearing will be held to accept comments on the transportation services within Big Spring, Texas. submitted to 1901 Simler Ave. prior to January 29, John Yater

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Purchases, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior

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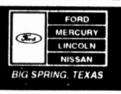
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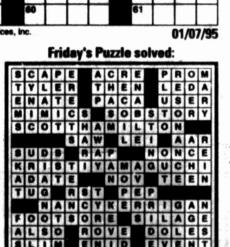
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board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchw Purchases, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ 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, January 24, 1995, for the purchase of a Suburban. BIG SPRING HERALD 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, 911 East Second Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject an

or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #9158 January 8 & 15, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for FOUR (4) 1995

PICKUP TRUCKS will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1995, after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's Office.

Copies of the minimum specifications may be obtained by written request to the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling (915) 267-6341. The District reserved the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the

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JOHN L. TAYLOR, President The Colorado River Municipal Water District has for sale a 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais. This vehicle has been wrecked and is to be salvaged. Arrangements to see this vehicle can be made by calling 915/267-6341. Sealed bids for this vehicle will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or to the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1995. Bids should be addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivie, General Manager,

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1992 Ford Taurus GL 4dr. - maroon w/cloth, all power, local one

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1992 Buick Regal 4dr. - gray w/cloth, all power, local one owner

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

of The City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 1995, for the purchase of Lube and Oil Change Service. 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 Warehouse, 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 9152 January 1 & 8, 1995

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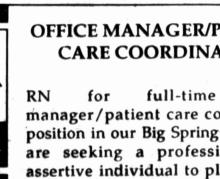
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1—1979 GMC 6000 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Eng., 4 Sp. 2 Sp., Tradewind 16 Bed, T/C Holst, 9.00x20 Rubber

1—1986 Ford F-250, % Ton Pickup, 460 Eng. On Butane, A/T, Radio, Hir., L.W.B.

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1—1946 Ford 1½ Ton Truck (Title)

1—Chev. C-60 Truck Chassis W/Z Sp. Axle

1—L01 Truck-Pickup-Car Bodies & Chassis

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1—John Deere 885, 8 Row, 3-pt., Minimum Til Cultivator

1—Harrell Model 3606, 6 Bottom Switch Plow

3—Baker, 3 Diec Breakting Plows

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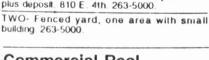
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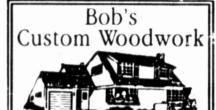
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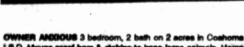
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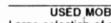




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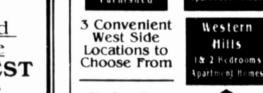


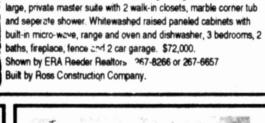






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