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Local farmers support eradication program

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A group of local farmers are lending their support to the state's boll weevil eradication program.

Board members from the Howard County Farm Bureau attended the Texas Farm Bureau's annual conference in Corpus Christi earlier this week. Delegates from bureaus

across the state voted to support the program aimed at eliminating the cotton pest.

Local bureau president Mike Moates said only a few people were against the program. Those farmers claimed the spraying during the springtime not only destroyed the boll weevils but the beneficial insects that eat harmful pests.

The eradication program started last year with an eight-county area being sprayed in

the Southern Rolling Plains near San Angelo. The Rio Grande Valley was sprayed this spring.

Moates said program officials admitted there had been some problems in the beginning but farmers need to be patient.

"It was hard for the state to find qualified scouts. They also lost about 20 percent of the scouts every week so more people had to be retrained. The maps weren't up-to-date because

there are so many small communities in Texas. Some of the equipment they ordered was a month late coming in," Moates said.

He added the farmers in this region voted earlier this year to participate in the Enhanced Diapause Program because the state isn't scheduled to spray here until 1998. They still favor eradication because the two spraying programs will benefit everyone in the long run.

There is one major difference between the two spraying techniques. Moates explained the eradication program sprays in the spring and kills not only the weevils but the good bugs as well.

"With the diapause program, we spray in the fall around September and October. It kills or makes the weevils sick so they can't build up fatty tissue for the winter. Some beneficial bugs get sick or die but by

spraying in the fall, it gives them time to build their numbers back up before spring," Moates explained.

Boll weevils are similar to bears in the fact they store up fatty tissue to hibernate in the winter. If the bug is too sick to handle the process, then they die.

The diapause program was used for the first time this fall.

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Master plan to be presented to public Monday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will finally get to see first hand what's in store for the city when the Comprehensive Master Plan is unveiled at the Dora Roberts Community Center Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Plan Committee Chairman Tommy Churchwell will present the plan to citizens for their review and questions.

The 37-member committee has been working on the plan with the help of Fort Worth consulting firm Carter & Burgess Inc. for more than a year. The finished product is a blueprint of the city's future.

The 37-member Comprehensive Plan Committee met in an all-day session earlier this fall to fine tune the overall plan.

Although the committee was broken down into six task forces; economy, parks and recreation, water, public schools and college, local finance and taxation, and quality of life, the completed plan has 21 parts with multiple issues under each part.

Other parts in the two-inch thick plan include existing zoning; community facilities; existing land use; history and background; housing; population; transportation; community environmental issues; fire pro-

tection; physical and geographical features; solid waste; storm water drainage; subdivision rules and regulations; water; and comprehensive implementation of the plan.

Churchwell said the plan written by Carter & Burgess is a professional plan designed by people who write plans like Big Spring's plan for a living, therefore, the people of Big Spring should pay attention to it.

Businesses
Want to go where the quality of life and the attitude is good.

Tommy Churchwell

"The committee's focus in putting the plan together was to give a local slant to every part of the plan," Churchwell said. "The whole purpose of the plan is to identify our strengths and weaknesses. With this plan we can fix the problems and sell our strong points."

Aside from addressing the good and bad points of the city, Churchwell added the plan will also show Big Spring how to fix things with the resources it already has.

One thing the committee wants the community to avoid is circumventing the plan without looking at it first.

No timetable has been set, but now that the plan is complete Churchwell said the first priority the committee has is to hire a plan coordinator to oversee its implementation.

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UNIQUELY SPECIAL



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Betty Moates works on the hair of a wooden doll as other consumers at the Big Spring State Hospital work on other projects for the annual Christmas Craft Fair and Sale. The sale, which begins Tuesday in the Activities Building, will feature unique handmade crafts, wreaths and sports racks to bird houses and rocking horses.

Living Nativity opens Dec. 13

The ninth annual Drive-Through Nativity will be Dec. 13-15, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

The 15 scenes depicting the story of Christ from the prophecies of his birth through his ministry, death and resurrection may be viewed from your car while you listen to a narrative on your car cassette player.

Over 150 people will participate in the event, and some scenes include live animals.

There is no charge to the public, but there will be an opportunity to donate.

The entrance to the Nativity is approached from the west from Martin Luther King and turning right onto South Lancaster.

For more information, please call the First Church of the Nazarene at 267-7015.

Woman reports sexual assault

A Big Spring woman has claimed she was sexually assaulted Thursday night.

The white female told officers a man she knew forced her to perform oral sex on him. The incident happened in the northwest part of town around 11:40 p.m.

The suspect hasn't been arrested at this time and an investigation into the matter continues.

Herald Staff Report

Trust fund claimed raided

A local teenager had money taken from her trust fund without her consent.

Kimberly Ann Reed, 18, reported to police someone took \$5,732 from her checking account at a local credit union. The person knowingly and intentionally took the money while acting in a fiduciary (guardian) capacity without the funds going to the benefit of Reed.

No one has been arrested in connection with the incident and no further information was immediately available. The suspect will be charged with misuse of fiduciary property, a state jail felony.

Herald Staff Report

Get the Christmas spirit but be safe in getting it

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

It's time to start thinking about Christmas now that the Thanksgiving leftovers are gone.

That means buying a tree and presents along with putting up lights around the house.

Taking a few precautions while getting ready for the holidays will ensure it is a happy

one. Make sure your tree isn't dry when you buy it. Keep water in the stand at all times and check its level every day. Once a tree starts to dry out, don't leave lights on it for an extended period of time. Adding sugar or Sprite to the water extends the life of the tree.

Dispose of the tree properly after the holidays. Always unplug the lights

when you go to bed at night and when you leave the house during the day. Don't plug too many strands into one extension cord. Purchase a power strip with several outlets in it and plug the individual light strands into the strip. Unplug the cord before bedtime and anytime you are not home.

Use a sturdy ladder when putting lights up outside. Try not to use a lot of extension

ords and if you do, make sure they are for outdoor use. Check all lights you will put on the house and the tree for frayed or exposed wires.

Make sure any candles you use for decoration are blown out before going to bed or use battery-operated candlesticks in the windows.

Check the smoke alarms to make sure the batteries are working. There should be one

in each bedroom and also placed in other strategic locations. Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and in the master bedroom, just in case.

Smoke alarms and fire extinguishers make good Christmas presents.

When shopping for your loved ones, don't carry a lot of cash and put your purchases in the

Please see SAFE, page 3A

U.S. Trivia
Who founded the Troy Female Seminary, the first U.S. women's college?
Emma Willard in 1821

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: A shooting in the city's financial district Thursday evening sent people scattering for cover. Two men were killed and a police officer was wounded. See page 9A.

STATE

Most gruesome
Contacted repeatedly near the anniversaries of her son's disappearance, an East Texas woman fears that the latest and most gruesome may be the worst. See page 6A.

Night of terror
One of four people attacked in what law officers believe were related abductions that left three dead remains in critical condition today with burns. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **80** ▲ Highs **45** ▼ Lows

Mostly clear
Tonight, clear, low mid 40s, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Sunny, high near 80, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph; clear night, low mid 40s, southwest winds.
Sunday: Sunny, high near 80, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph; clear night, low mid 40s, southwest winds.

Saturday **SUNNY**

DECEMBER 1 1995

OBITUARIES

Gladys Simpson

Services for Gladys L. Simpson, 90, Lubbock, were 2 p.m. today at Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock, with Rev. Jim Hancock, interim pastor, and Rev. Bob Estes officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, at Methodist Hospital. She was born in Waco and had been a Lubbock resident since 1934, moving here from Petersburg. She had taught school at Bartonside and Cotton Center. She was a member and a former Sunday School teacher at Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock. She married M.K. Simpson on May 17, 1925, in Plainview. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1992.

She is survived by two daughters: Juanita Stephens, Lubbock, and Helen Draper, Big Spring; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Delia Cazares

A rosary for Delia Saenz Cazares, 57, Stanton, will be recited 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mrs. Cazares died Thursday, Nov. 30, in a Stanton hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 16, 1938, in Garcenio and had lived in Stanton for 30 years. She was married to Jose Cazares on July 18, 1959, in Stanton and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband: Jose Cazares, Stanton; three sons: Ruben Cazares, Andres Cazares and Jose Luis Cazares, all of Stanton; an adopted son: John Raymond Cazares, Midland; three daughters: Guadalupe Cazares, Micaela Cazares and Paula Cazares, all of Stanton; three sisters: Delia Saenz Clarke, Freer, Rosa Rubio, Caldwell, and Elly Rodriguez, Stanton; three brothers: Juan Saenz, Adan Saenz, Sr., and Rogelio Saenz, all of Stanton; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Jacob Williams III

A rosary for Jacob Lory 'Jake' Williams, III, will be recited 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Fred Nawarskas officiating.

Mr. Williams died Monday, Nov. 27, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1920, in Milford, Iowa. He was reared and attended schools in Milford and later attended Iowa State University at Ames, where he received his bachelor's degree

in geology. He completed his graduate studies at the University of Oklahoma. He served on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in World War II, completing tours of duty in the Philippines and Japan. Afterward, he returned to work as an exploration geologist for Phillips Petroleum Co. He married Angela C. Peters on Sept. 21, 1947, in Midland. Mr. Williams was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the West Texas Geological Society. He served as president of the Midland Genealogy Society and held memberships in Midland Historical Society and Friends of Midland Library. He was active in Boy Scouts and tutored students for Graduate Equivalency Diploma tests. Mr. Williams served on the founding committee of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum-Library and Hall of Fame. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, West Texas Geological Society, Historical Society of England and National Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife: Angela C. Peters Williams, Midland; two sons: Stephen L. Williams, Waco, and Jacob Lory Williams, IV, Midland; two daughters: Kathryn Buckberry, Lubbock, and Mary Williams Busby, Austin; a sister: Pat Leigh, Arrowhead Beach, Iowa; six grandchildren; six nieces and four nephews.

In lieu of flowers, any donations may be made to Friends of Midland Library, P.O. Box 1191, Midland, Texas 79702.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Emma Lee Ward Wilson



WILSON

Emma Lee Ward Wilson, 66, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at her residence. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Jack Abendschan, a retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Emma Lee was born on Jan. 20, 1929, in Graham, Texas. She married Bill R. Ward on Nov. 9, 1946, in Lamesa, Texas. They moved to Big Spring in early 1949. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1985. Emma Lee married Walter 'Andrew' Wilson on Jan. 8, 1994, in Big Spring.

She was an active and dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church. In 1965, she began her professional career in advertising at Big Spring Printing. In January of 1975 she became the first Public Relations Director of the new Malone-Hogan Hospital. In this position she organized the grand opening of the hospital, wrote and edited the employee newsletter, assisted with physician recruitment, established and directed the volunteer department and served as a consultant on the HCA Advisory Board of Public Relations in Nashville, Tenn. from 1975 to 1980. Emma Lee was named Phi Beta Kappa Woman of the Year. She was dedicated to the community and served on various community service boards in the city.

Survivors include her husband: Andrew Wilson, Big Spring; one daughter: Virginia Mesz and her husband, Gary, of Florham Park, N.J.; one son: Forrest Ray Ward and his wife, Connye, San Angelo; eight grandchildren: Kristine, John Ward, Amanda, Mackenzie and Morgan Mesz, all of Florham Park, N.J., and Jason, Jessica and Bill Ward, all of San Angelo; one sister: Ruth Marie Wren, El Paso; three brothers: Edward Brown, Comanche, Milton Brown, Graham, and Norman

Brown, Moore, Okla.; and Andrew's children and grandchildren, who Emma Lee loved so dearly.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Flora Lee Brown.

Pallbearers will be Jason Ward, John Ward Mesz, Lanny Hamby, Andy Wilson Jr., A.A. Cooper and Kenny Curry.

The family requests memorial gifts be sent to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or the Education Ministry of the First United Methodist church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Edgar Roberts

Services for Edgar Roberts, 72, Snyder, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at his son's residence in Big Spring following a long illness.

Francis Bond

Funeral Mass for Francis Earl Bond, 73, Bryan, was 1 p.m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan with Rev. John A. McCaffrey, pastor, officiating with Captain Hollis H. Bond, Chaplain Corps, USN (retired), will deliver the Eulogy. The rite of Committal will be conducted at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Bryan followed by military honors.

Mr. Bond died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, in St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Bryan.

He was born in Cooper and was educated in Coahoma. He spent most of his life in Bryan.

He worked as an auto mechanic in his youth, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, then became a union carpenter for several years. He became maintenance superintendent for all campuses of the Bryan Independent School District for twenty years. Since his retirement from the BISD in 1983, he had worked as construction superintendent for a metal building construction company and as an independent building contractor. He held membership in the American Legion, Post #159, and in Central Baptist Church of Bryan.

Survivors include his wife: Louise Bond; two daughters: Martha Rae Kemp, Bryan, and Charlotte Marie Bond Dick; two sons: Earl Wayne Bond, Bryan, and Gerald Lynn Bond, Llanoc; four brothers: Hollis H. Bond, Mansfield, Jerry M. Bond, Lamesa, Lane H. Bond, La Mesa, Calif., and Bennie L. Bond, Carrollton; four sisters: Freda Jo Hoover, Big Spring, Pattie Sue Phillips, Odessa, Jamie LaBeth Bond, Lubbock, and Linda Kay Tucker, Arlington; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Max Bond and Beulah Blanche Reynolds Bond. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to the Building Fund of St. Joseph's Church in his memory. Arrangements under the direction of Memorial Funeral Chapel, Bryan.

IN BRIEF

Giving Tree at Wal-Mart
The Children's Protective Services Giving Tree is at Wal-Mart. Ornaments on the tree represent abused or neglected needy children in Howard County. Pick an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift requested on the ornament by a child and drop off the unwrapped gift in Wal-Mart. For more information, contact the local CPS office, 263-9669, or Susan McHughes, (915) 686-2254.

IN BRIEF

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

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POLICE

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

•**CONNIE FAYE EDENS**, 26, of 2207 Rannels, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•**JOSE ARTURO SILVAS**, 31, of 1002 North Main #11, was arrested on an outstanding Kendall County warrant on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated.

•**CARLOS MONTANEZ SR.**, no address given, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$500. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$500 bond.

•**FORGERY** in the 2000 block of Gregg.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 200 block of Carey and #1 Courtney Place.

•**THEFT** at Comanche Trail Golf Course. A tee box marker worth \$200 was stolen.

•**ASSAULT BY THREATS** in the 700 block of East 11th Place.

•**THEFTS** in the 1800 block of Gregg, 1200 block of Dixie, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 2500 block of Wasson.

•**THREATS** in the 1200 block of Mesquite.

•**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS** in the 800

IN BRIEF

Voter registration cards in the mail

Big Spring and Howard County residents will be receiving more than 16,000 new voter registration cards which were mailed out Wednesday.

Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles said this year the cards are orange and residents should check the cards and verify their name and address is complete and accurate.

Residents who have recently moved will need to go to Sayles' office and correct their address.

She added, 'If you get a card that's not yours or the person it's addressed to has moved, return the card to the tax office.'

'Nutcracker' set for Dec. 16

The Big Spring Symphony, Midland Festival Ballet and the Dance Gallery will present 'The Nutcracker' Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, Third and Nolan Streets. Advance tickets are on sale at the Symphony Office, 808 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers; Chamber of Commerce; Dunlap's; and Mason's Christmas Connection. Everyone is invited to a recep-

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 85.70 cents a pound, down 50 points; Jan. crude oil 18.39, up 21 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 41.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 45.07, up 20 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.02, up 42 points.

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Southwestern Bell	54% +
Sun	27% nc
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Texas Instruments	56% - 1%
Texas Utilities	38% +
Unocal Corp.	27% +
Wal Mart	24 nc
Amcap	14.77- 15.67
Euro Pacific	23.30- 24.72
I.C.A.	22.28- 23.64
New Economy	16.98- 18.02
New Perspective	17.10- 18.14
Van Kampen	14.83- 15.57
Prime Rate	8.75%
Gold	386.75- 387.25
Silver	5.17- 5.20

RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	75
Thursday's low	36
Average high	60
Average low	33
Record high	80 in 1946
Record low	14 in 1918
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.80
Year to date	15.95
Normal for year	17.89

**Statistics not available

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

- Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., College Park Bingo conference room. Call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.
- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparral Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
- Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting steel cans, washed/flattened; aluminum cans, washed/flattened; newspaper, boxed/bundled; and corrugated cardboard, flattened, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Big Spring Herald parking lot.
- Concealed Handgun class in Coahoma. Call Tommy Scott at 394-4981 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY

- Spring City Senior Citizens Center's Christmas Open House, 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments and door prize drawings.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
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Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
267-6331
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TEXAS STYLE



Lori Penny, a student teacher at Moss Elementary School, works on a Christmas tree entered by the students of the school at the Christmas Tree Forest at Third and Runnels Thursday. The exhibit will be open Saturday beginning at 5 p.m.

Walt Disney's POCAHONTAS



Plan

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He said hopefully Big Spring will see the beginning of the plan's implementation by late December or early January.

Churchwell said, "We need everyone to work for the common good. The end result is better schools, parks and quality of life, which in turn allows us to attract more industry."

"Businesses want to go where the quality of life and the attitude is good," he added.

In addition to hiring a plan coordinator, Churchwell said another part of that plan is to retain the present committee for two years and then rotate new members in at a rate of 25 percent every six months.

Within the committee a public relations subcommittee would be established to answer questions about the plan's implementation; the plan would be reviewed and evaluated every two years; and if needed, the

plan would be revised every five years.

"This is a guide we think will work," Churchwell said.

The master plan will be also presented to the Big Spring City Council for formal adoption at its Dec. 12 meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The Dec. 12 meeting had been scheduled for the Municipal Auditorium, but because of the recent water damage to the auditorium will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Support

Continued from page 1A

Moates said the farmers had their land sprayed two to four times. The pesticide is the same one used to fight the fruit fly in California. It is not harmful to animals or humans.

The farmers west of Highway 87 had their crops sprayed at least twice while those in Luther were sprayed three and

possibly four times.

The other Howard County delegates to the conference included Sheree Moates, Tommy and Lusara Wagner, Steve and Tracy Blagrove and Hollis and June Kennemur. The men are on the Howard County Farm Bureau's board of directors and the women went along because they are heavily involved in the cotton farming process as well.

Safe

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trunk. The less a person can see in your car, the less likely they will be tempted to break in.

If you carry a purse, carry it in front of you with the strap across the front of your body. If you wear a fanny pack, put the buckle in the front rather than the back. A pickpocket could easily undo the buckle from the back when you are occupied with window shopping.

IN BRIEF

Coat drive continues through Thursday

The Big Spring Woman's Club "Coats for the Needy" drive ends Thursday. People are encouraged to donate their used coats (must be in good condition).

Coats can be dropped off at Harris Lumber and Hardware, 1515 E. FM 700, and Sun Country Realtors, 600 Gregg St., or call Amy Overton at 263-8448.

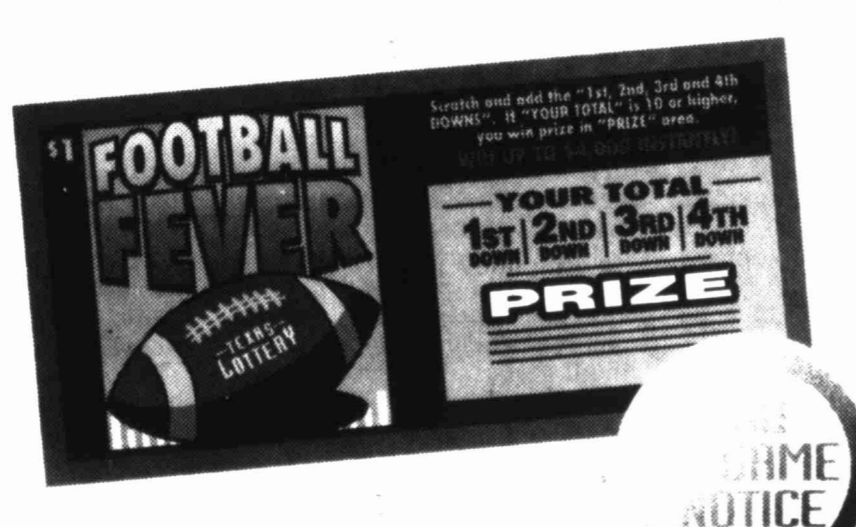
Recycling set for Saturday

The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will collect steel and aluminum cans (washed and flattened), newspaper, boxed and bundled newspaper and flattened corrugated cardboard from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring Herald parking lot.

Football banquet set for Dec. 4

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is having the high school football banquet 7 p.m. Dec. 4 in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring High School Athletic Office or Athletic Supply.

For more information, please call Sam Flud at 263-7171.



LAST CHANCE TO CATCH FOOTBALL FEVER.

Time runs out on Football Fever (Game # 38) on December 1, 1995. You still have until May 29, 1996 to purchase any remaining tickets and claim any prizes. But with instant prize amounts up to \$4,000, you'll want to get in the game now.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard."

Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court justice, 1943

Holiday spirit means a safe, enjoyable time

It is finally December and time for the ol' Christmas spirit to kick in.

To help you get in the holiday mood, there will be a Christmas Parade Saturday beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Trail of Lights, Christmas Tree Forest, Living Christmas Tree and a dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

So, after the spirit has hit you, we want to remember to keep our holiday as safe as possible.

About mid-December the speed limit signs on the state's highways will change to 70 miles per hour. We could say we are already driving that fast, but that doesn't mean we can't try to be safer.

Remember to buckle up, don't drive when you are fatigued or drunk and give yourself plenty of time to get

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

where you are going.

If you haven't already put up the decorations, play it safe there also.

Pick a tree that isn't dry. Don't keep the lights on all the time and remember to water it.

When putting up lights, make sure you are using a good ladder and that someone is helping you.

If you like candles, remember to blow them out before retiring for the night. If the candles are in the window, your best bet is electric rather than flame.

Christmas is a time for fun, family and tradition. We all want you to be safe, because holidays shouldn't be ruined by accidents or deaths.

The Big Stick, 1995



Remembering some real heroes

Another piece of O.J. Simpson garbage arrived the other day.

Small industry has grown up around cashing in on the names of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman by manufacturing and selling allegedly amusing O.J. Simpson merchandise.

Joke books, coloring books, find the O.J. puzzle books — attempting to exploit what is regarded as the public's appetite for dark and cynical humor, the merchants continue to churn this stuff out as fast as they can dream it up. Usually the merchants send it to newspapers and broadcast outlets, in the hopes that someone will write about it or put it on the air. Often the merchants get their wish.

So one more piece of this junk arrived the other day, and just as I was looking at it I noticed an item of a completely different sort on my desk. It's probably not destined to get much public notice. Not titillating enough; not newsmaking enough.

It is a 1996 calendar issued by La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center, located on the south side of Chicago. La Rabida has been treating chronically ill, disabled or abused children for 100 years. The calendar is dedicated to "Chicago's Bravest 100" — 100 children, patients past and present at La Rabida, who are being honored for "their bravery, courage and winning atti-

tude." It gives us occasion to think about children like that all over the country — brave children who depend on the nation's children's hospitals.

Each month of the year on the calendar bears a beautiful black-and-white portrait of one of the children, photographed by Steve Ewert. The children, in the eyes of the hospital's physicians, staff and administration, are "young heroes" — because they face the world each day battling problems that other boys and girls don't have to think about — and they prevail, because of their high spirits, their refusal to quit, their determination to make the best of their lives.

It's not your typical calendar. The boy selected to illustrate the page for January of 1996 is Christopher Benton, 4. Christopher, diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, wakes up each day knowing that he will eat specially monitored meals, will have frequent blood sugar level checks, will be given insulin shots. He "exemplifies how much courage it takes" to be a 4-year-old with chronic health problems, the hospital says; he enjoys playing with his brother and creating art projects.

Brandon Bryan, 5, honored by illustrating the October page on the "bravest 100" calendar, was not expected to live long enough to graduate from kindergarten. But he did, and he's pushing forward. Developmentally delayed and battling severe asthma and allergies and failure to thrive, he is nevertheless learning to read, pretending he is a police officer and a train conductor, and, in the words of the hospital staff, being "a carefree spirit who meets his medical challenges head-on."

Sarah Hake, 10, honored by representing the month of

December on the calendar, suffers from potentially crippling juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Despite this, she has set a goal to become a professional dancer, and the hospital praises her "strong determination" to make her dancing, not her illness, the center of her life.

These children, the others whose portraits illustrate the calendar, and the rest of the "100 bravest" will be recognized throughout the next year at the hospital with a series of celebrations, special programs and activities. The calendar is a way for La Rabida and the children to show the world what they can do. (If you'd like to order a calendar, you may call the hospital for details on how to purchase one: (312) 363-6700, extension 380.)

What's so nice about the calendar, and the thinking behind it, is that here are heroes the world seldom sees — the children and the hospital staff members who devote their lives to caring for them. Not just at La Rabida, but at children's hospitals all over the country, this kind of heroism goes on every day. It is common to become wealthy and famous in this nation if you can play a sport well, sing a catchy tune, look pretty on a movie screen.

But children like these so seldom are given any public credit for what they accomplish each day. In a world that celebrates youthful strength and stamina, these boys and girls begin each morning knowing they've got a long way to go to catch up with the other boys and girls their age. But they try to do it; day after day, they try to do it.

Applause doesn't always reach them. It's good that, for once, they hear the cheers.

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WORLD

Volcano blankets area with ash

LEON, Nicaragua (AP) — The Cerro Negro volcano spewed hot ash, steam and 50-pound rocks 1,000 feet into the air Thursday, blanketing the area with what looked like black snow and sending people fleeing with the few belongings they could carry.

The likelihood of an explosive, full-scale eruption from the volcano, located 75 miles northwest of the capital of Managua, was not clear.

But ash from the volcano's continual belching piled up across thousands of acres of fields and forests and on the roofs of peasant huts.

Trees, shrubs, harvest-ready sugar cane, corn and other crops have collapsed under the weight of the ash. People covered their heads with hats or rags; those on horseback resembled desert Bedouins.

"We are facing an ecological

disaster. This area will have a hard time recovering from this," said federal deputy Omar Cabezas as he toured the stricken area.

Civil Defense workers struggling to evacuate families at the foot of the 2,200-foot volcano were frustrated Thursday because the heavy ash, dampened by rain, downed tree limbs that blocked roads.

About 6,000 people live in the immediate vicinity of the volcano, which is dumping ash and soil over a 30-mile radius that includes Leon, a city of 150,000 people 15 miles away.

The government on Monday began to evacuate people near the volcano, which rumbled to life Nov. 19 after a three-year lull. It declared a state of emergency in the region Wednesday.

"The water has run out," said Ernestina Delgado, 70, who took refuge with 75 others Thursday

in the town of Lecheguagos. "The wells are full of sand and we don't have anything to eat."

Farmers were worried because their animals were refusing to eat grass covered with the sulfuric-smelling ash.

Jairo Vargas, a young peasant from the village of El Porvenir, said at least three families there wanted to leave but could not because fallen trees and limbs left them trapped.

Vargas reached his brother's farm and helped him and his family leave in an ox cart piled high with bedding, pots and pans, a dozen chickens and a pig.

His 2-year-old niece, her face blackened from the falling ash, cradled a baby chick.

"People who don't leave now aren't going to leave with their things because they will have to go on foot," his brother said.

ESCAPE



A radical student escapes from shield-wielding riot police officers during a street battle demanding the arrest for the former President Chun Doo-hwan on charges of the 1980 Kwangju military crackdown Friday in Seoul, South Korea. More than 2,000 students attended the protest.

NATO deploys Bosnian vanguard force

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO today authorized sending the first 2,600 of 60,000 troops who will be assigned to enforce peace in Bosnia.

The troops will set up headquarters and make other preparations for the deployment of the NATO-led multinational force that will police the peace accord initiated in Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Today, the ambassadors of the 16 NATO nations gave Gen. George Joulwan, the supreme allied commander in Europe, authority to begin moving the first soldiers into the Balkans.

In a statement, NATO stressed that the advance forces are combat soldiers, not peacekeepers with a limited military role.

They "will operate under NATO command and with NATO rules of engagement," the statement said.

The advance units are scheduled to spread out through Bosnia and Croatia, surveying

airports, setting up headquarters, establishing communications and transportation routes and preparing supply depots.

The time of the first departure was not known, but it was expected during the weekend. Small reconnaissance units are already in Bosnia.

The 60,000-member peacekeeping force will consist of 20,000 Americans, 13,000 British and 10,000 French, along with smaller contingents from 12 of the other 13 NATO members. Russia will contribute 1,500 troops even though it is not a member of the alliance.

A dozen non-NATO countries have expressed interest in participating in the force. Joulwan will decide how many non-alliance troops to include at a meeting today at NATO's military headquarters.

NATO is waiting for the official signature of the pact — set for Dec. 14 in Paris — before it

begins to move out the main body of its Bosnia-bound troops.

Joulwan, overall commander of the operation, expects to have the bulk of his force in place within 30 days, NATO officials said.

The Dayton agreement gives the warring sides 30 days to withdraw to specified lines, and at that time the NATO force must begin monitoring those lines.

Unlike U.N. peacekeepers who have been in Bosnia for 3 years, the NATO troops will be heavily armed and will have the authority to shoot first rather than wait to be fired upon.

About 90 percent of the 22,000 U.N. troops in Bosnia are expected to switch to the NATO force, which will take over many existing U.N. facilities. The U.N. peacekeeping mission in Bosnia will shut down by Jan. 31, the U.N. Security Council decided on Thursday, other peacekeepers

Sunburned, tired but Marine tells tale

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — He swam for more than 20 hours. He slept, floating on a life preserver made from his pants. He thought about his family and how he never got to say goodbye. And he prayed.

With bags under his eyes and a sunburnt face, Lance Cpl. Zachary Mayo recounted Thursday how, after a strong wind knocked him off the aircraft carrier USS America, he floated alone for 36 hours in the Arabian Sea until his rescue.

"I never expected I would be off the ship," the 20-year-old Marine told reporters here. "I prayed to God every minute I was in the water. That helped me to keep going."

The aviation maintenance crewman from Osburn, Idaho, had insomnia early Saturday so he stepped outside for a breath of fresh air and a peek at the stars. A strong wind and a jolt

from a swinging door knocked him overboard; his shouts weren't heard on the empty deck above.

The Navy gave him up for lost after a lengthy search, and Mayo bobbed helplessly for a day and a half in the ocean until Pakistani fishermen picked him up and took him to their village.

U.S. consulate officials brought him to Karachi on Thursday. On Friday, Mayo is to fly to Bahrain for a check-up with U.S. military doctors. If deemed fit, Mayo said he hopes to return to his ship, still in the Arabian Sea en route to the Persian Gulf.

Mayo enlisted in the Marines in 1993 and, after boot camp, attended school to become an aircraft hydraulics mechanic. He was assigned to the Marine Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadron Three, a group of EA-6B radar jamming planes based

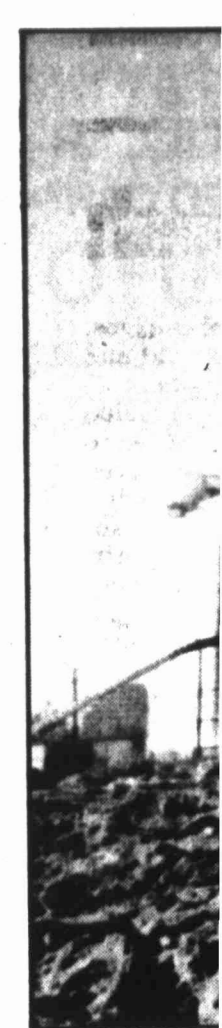
in Cherry Point, N.C.

Neatly shaved and wearing civilian clothes, Mayo fidgeted nervously during a press conference at the U.S. Consulate. He briefly described his thoughts as he floated alone at sea.

"What came to mind were all the things I've never done before," he said. "I thought that I would never be able to say goodbye to my parents and to my friends."

Mayo said he swam for "20 hours, maybe 30." Overcome by exhaustion, he put his Marine training to use by tying his pants in a knot and inflating them as a life preserver.

The Pakistani fisherman who found him took him to Gwadar, their remote village close to the Iranian border on the Arabian Sea coast. As soon as he could find someone who spoke English, he called his parents.



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Demolition worker Bobby Kestner stands before the landmark rice silos on Memorial Drive in Houston. The 30-year-old edifices will be demolished over a period of time by wrecking ball and dynamite-fed implosions. Most of the debris will be recycled.

Landmark silos turn to rubble

HOUSTON (AP) — A landmark that marked the days when inner-city Houston was a bustling agricultural marketplace will soon vanish when huge rice silos just west of downtown are razed.

The owners of the property say they will demolish the silos so they can sell the land.

"We're not in the development business. We're in the rice business," said Bronson Schultz, vice president of finance at American Rice, which has not used the land for grain storage in about five years.

Executives at the company, which has owned the property since the 1970s, think the land will be easier to sell without the

hulking white grain elevators.

Losing the silos means Houston is giving up part of its history and a link to its agricultural past, said Stephen Fox, a Houston preservationist and architectural historian.

"By erasing them instead of reusing them, it sort of flattens out the historic landscape of Houston," Fox said.

The silos could be renovated into apartments or hotel rooms, he suggested.

While the silos themselves are only three decades old, the American Rice site had been used primarily for agricultural processing since 1895, Fox said.

The site also has been used by Standard Compress Co., Fidelity

Cotton Oil and Blue Ribbon Rice.

American Rice's need for the silos diminished after it opened a new rice facility in Freeport in the 1980s.

In recent years, vandals have scrawled graffiti all over the structures, which stand as tall as 250 feet.

Wrecking the silos is expected to take months. Almost all of the concrete and steel from the facility will be recycled.

A number of developers considering residential and retail projects have discussed buying the property, said attorney Mike Wood of Nathan, Wood & Summers, which is helping American Rice sell the land.

State legislator charged with assaulting girlfriend

HOUSTON (AP) — A state lawmaker has been arrested on charges of hitting his girlfriend and threatening her with a gun, police say.

Rep. Kevin Bailey was charged Thursday with aggravated assault and held at a Houston jail. The north Houston legislator was released from a southeast Houston city jail Thursday night after posting \$10,000 bond.

The three-term Democrat was arrested at his north Houston home about 1:50 a.m., police spokesman John Leggio said.

Bailey's girlfriend, 40-year-old Linda G. Adams, told authorities he assaulted her following an argument. Ms. Adams had minor cuts and bruises but did not need medical treatment, Leggio said.

Leggio refused to say what type of gun Bailey allegedly used but described it as "small."

Messages left on answering machines at Bailey's offices in Houston and Austin by The Associated Press were not immediately returned.

If convicted, Bailey, 44, could face a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Bailey was acquitted of a drunken driving charge in September. Prosecutor Murphy Klasing said at the time that jurors had a problem with the fact that Bailey did not take a test to determine his level of intoxication until two hours after a traffic accident.

Bailey was pulling out of a Houston nightclub July 9 when his car was struck by another car. No one was seriously injured.

His blood-alcohol level measured at 0.11 percent, slightly above the state standard for intoxication.

Bailey, a representative since 1991, is vice chairman of the House Public Safety Committee and serves on the House Administration Committee and the

House Urban Affairs Committee.

In September 1993, Bailey helped to form the Legislative

Study Group, a coalition for progressive House members, to fight back after a highly successful session for conservatives.

Night of terror leaves three dead

Abduction, killings believed to be related

FORT WORTH (AP) — One of four people attacked in what law officers believe were related abductions that left three dead remains in critical condition today with burns.

Darryl Howell, 21, of Fort Worth was burned over 80 percent of his body and 20-year-old Henry Truvillan of Forest Hill was killed in the first attack early Thursday in a remote section of southeast Fort Worth.

A man and woman died in a second attack.

Witnesses told police that they saw at least one man stagger from a burning car before 2 a.m. Police arrived to find a second

man wander from roadside woods with burns and a bullet wound.

Howell was admitted Thursday to the burn unit at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

An off-duty police officer found the bodies of a man and a woman in a roadside ditch across from W.M. Green Elementary School about four hours later.

The man's hands were bound, said Capt. Pat Knebllick, Fort Worth police spokesman.

"The victim of the previous homicide had his hands bound also, as does one of these victims," she said. "However, in the previous homicide, the victim was set ablaze. There's no indication of any fire at this location."

Authorities said victims in the second episode were identified as Roderick Moore, 24, and LaTonya Boone, 21, both of Fort

Worth.

Investigators were still examining the bodies at the scene as school children arrived.

Administrators at Green Elementary brought in counselors to talk to the children about what they saw.

"There were kids who saw it, and it was an excitement for a lot of them. But a lot of them seem to be taking it fairly well. We've talked to several of the homerooms," counselor Davette Robinson said.

"We let them know that they're safe and we let them know that there are adults to talk to if they're uncomfortable," said Mike Webber.

Howell told investigators that he and Truvillan had been abducted, doused with gasoline and set on fire. But Ms. Knebllick said he was too badly hurt to offer detectives much information.

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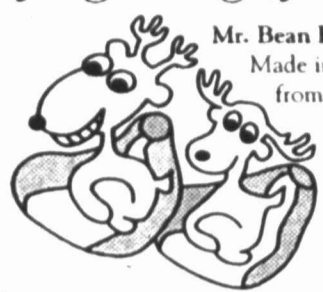
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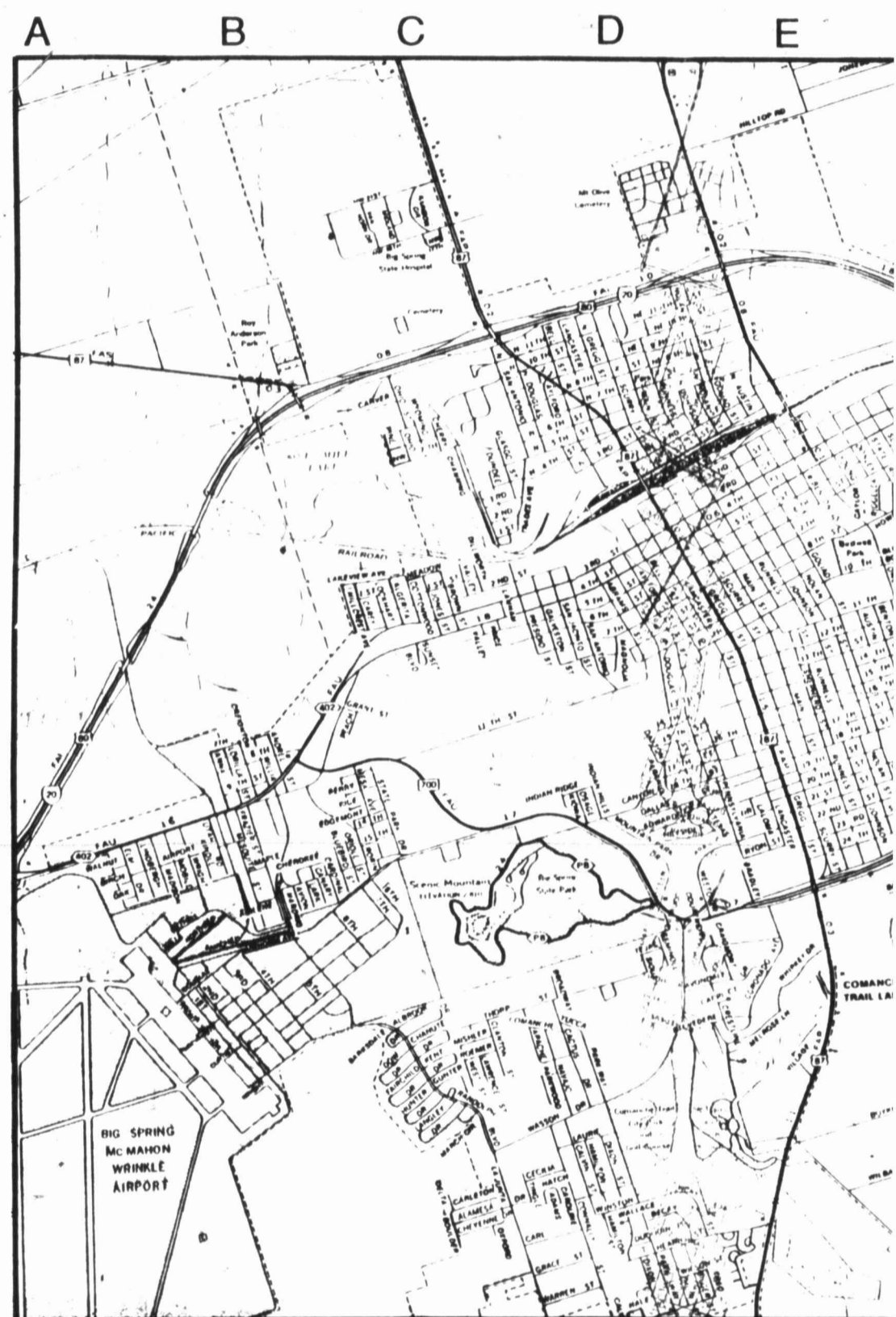
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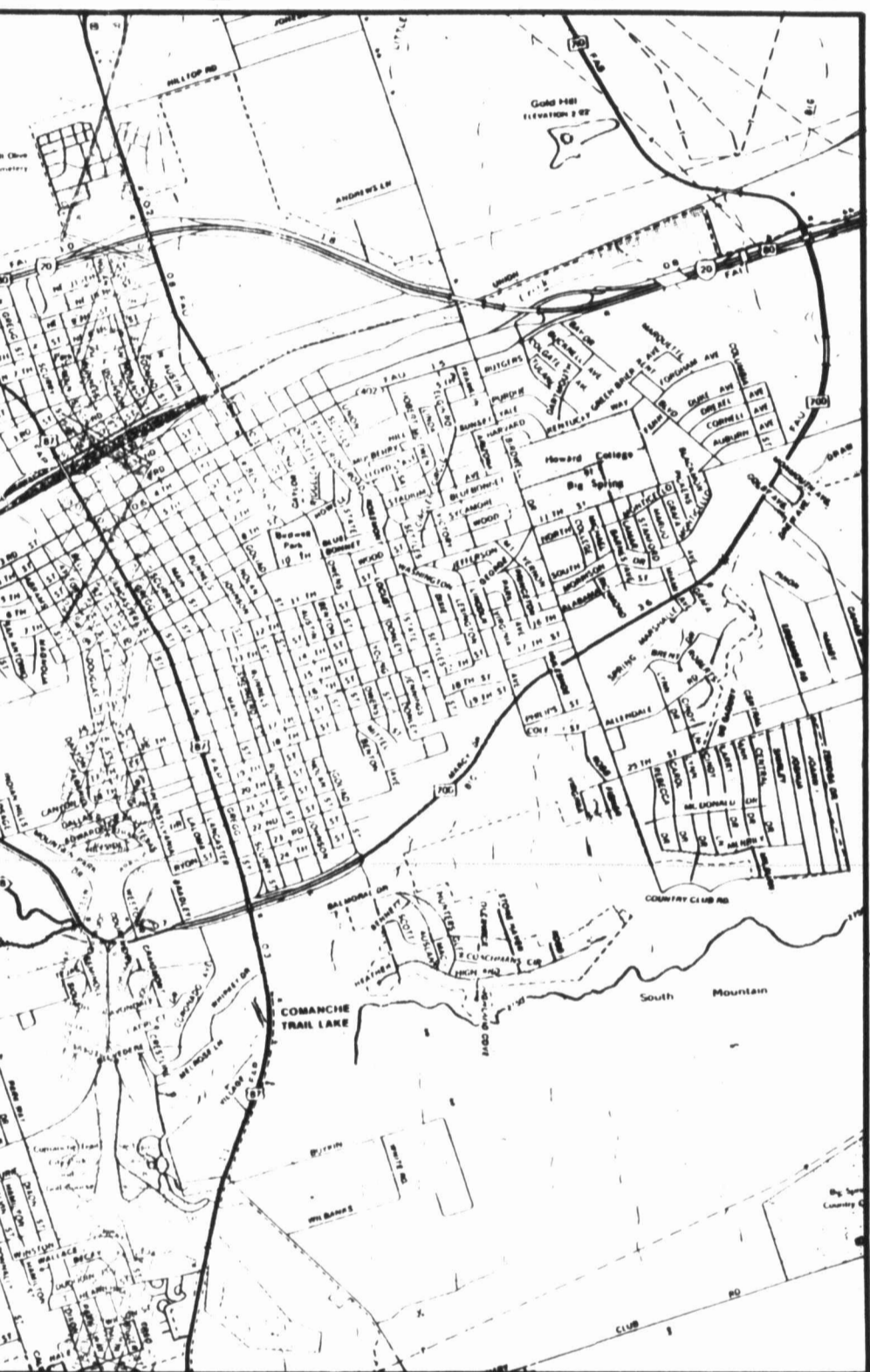
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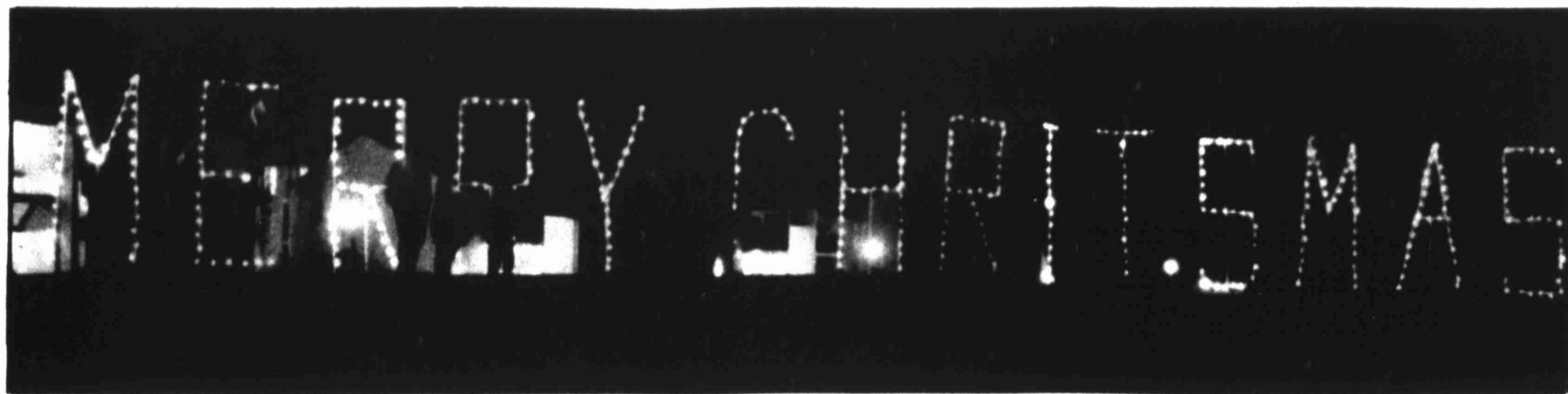
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GRUESOME DELIVERY

Bag of bones left on porch believed those of missing child

TYLER (AP) — Contacted repeatedly near the anniversaries of her son's disappearance, an East Texas woman fears that the latest and most gruesome may be the worst.

A sack of human remains left on Karen Choice's front porch has been sent to an FBI crime lab to determine whether any are of her son, Ernest Chadwick "Chad" Choice, law officers said Thursday.

The family, which has spent four anguished years searching for the boy, turned to the public for help after authorities could not immediately identify the

remains.

The grocery sack, along with a note identifying the remains inside as the youth's, appeared the night of Oct. 16, just days after the fourth anniversary of Chad's disappearance, said Police Chief Bill Young.

He told a news conference that it is not the first such contact the family has received.

"I think about him and I miss him every day. I love him very much," said a tearful Ms. Choice. "His disappearance has torn apart my family and made every day a struggle. We have to know what has happened to him

and why me and my family are being made to suffer."

Chad, who would be 12, disappeared from his bed sometime between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. the night of Oct. 12-13, 1991. He was then 8 years old.

Ms. Choice told officers a chain and deadbolt on the house door, which had been secured when she checked on her son, was unfastened the next morning.

A search by law officers on foot and horseback yielded no clues. Many tips and a \$2,000 reward offer also gained no

leads.

"Since Chad disappeared, his family has received short, intermittent communications from a person or persons who appear to have knowledge of the circumstances surrounding his disappearance," said Young, adding it was uncertain whether the sender or senders abducted the boy.

The DNA test results of the remains at a Washington crime lab may be available in two to three weeks, said Norm Middleton, an FBI office supervisor in Tyler.

Texas Senators still oppose troop deployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' two senators aren't embracing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's call for lawmakers to support President Clinton's deployment of troops to the former Yugoslavia.

Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison are staunch opponents of U.S. military action in the war-torn region.

While Dole is no fan of the deployment either — or Clinton's handling of the Balkan powder keg — he took to the Senate floor Thursday to urge his colleagues to support the inevitable and ensure as much protection as possible for U.S. soldiers.

"The president intends to send these troops one way or the other. He's made it very clear," the Kansas Republican said. "And so I think we have the responsibility ... in the

Congress to try to ensure to our best ability that as this deployment goes forward that we create the conditions to end it quickly and successfully so that U.S. forces can return to their families."

His stance runs counter to that of many Republicans, including two rivals for the GOP presidential nomination: Gramm and Pat Buchanan.

Dole's pivotal support for the White House plan comes as the Senate nears debate next week on a resolution to support deployment of 20,000 U.S. soldiers as part of a NATO peace-keeping force.

In a floor speech shortly after Dole's, Mrs. Hutchison indicated her disagreement with the Senate leader.

While praising the "statesmanlike" stance by Dole and fellow Senate Armed Services

Committee member John McCain, R-Ariz., she said: "I disagree totally with the conclusions that they have reached."

She expressed hope that senators will be allowed to vote on a "clear alternative" to Dole's resolution, opposing sending U.S. soldiers as enforcers of the U.S.-brokered peace.

Speaking through a spokeswoman later, Mrs. Hutchison declined to say she would oppose the Dole-backed plan, saying she hadn't seen it. Gramm's press secretary Larry Neal said his boss is adamant the Senate have a straightforward vote that doesn't allow members any wiggle room.

"Sen. Gramm is determined that one thing will occur: that there will be a clear, definitive resolution covering the troop deployment, ..." Neal said.

Loan going on financial statement

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawmaker who voted to tighten credit to students but was formerly in default on his education loans says he will now list them as a liability on his financial disclosure statement.

But U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman said Thursday he didn't do anything wrong by not listing more than \$15,000 he owed on the loans as a liability on his 1994 statement.

Stockman, R-Friendswood, was put on a default list by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp.

The TGSLOC said it paid the Brazos Higher Education

Authority \$15,630.08 last year on a claim for unpaid student loans owed by Stockman.

The agency said the lawmaker is currently paying \$210 a month on the loans and no longer in default.

Stockman has repaid \$3,150 on the debt, the corporation said. But the lawmaker contends he did not get credit for an additional \$2,290.68 check he sent the corporation in May. He contends he now owes the corporation less than \$9,000.

"In order to appear above suspicion, I will amend all my reports to reflect my \$9,000 loan balance," said Stockman.

Simple yet effective

Couple's homemade protection nabs thieves

DALLAS (AP) — Who needs an expensive anti-car theft device when you've got some string and a box full of keys and chains?

That's what a Dallas couple must think after they used what Dallas Police are calling the most ingenious and cheapest device against auto theft they had ever heard of.

It all started when Sandra Hallum and her husband, Stewart, discovered that someone had apparently found a spare key to their van and was taking it out late at night for a joy ride. They always returned it, but one time it reeked of marijuana smoke and another time popcorn was scattered inside the van.

One time the joy riders even gassed up the van before they returned it to the driveway.

The couple took a long piece of string and tied it to the van's bumper and tied the other end to a box of keys and chains on the dresser in their bedroom.

On Wednesday night, it happened. Suddenly the box fell clanging off the dresser, alerting the couple.

"I can't believe it worked," Sandra Hallum said. "My heart was beating so hard when I heard the box go across the bedroom floor."

"I knew they had come back and were stealing my car at that very moment."

Two 14-year-old boys were arrested within 15 minutes after Ms. Hallum called police.

"The Club's a joke compared to this," said Dallas Police Senior Cpl. Michael Martin of the auto theft unit.

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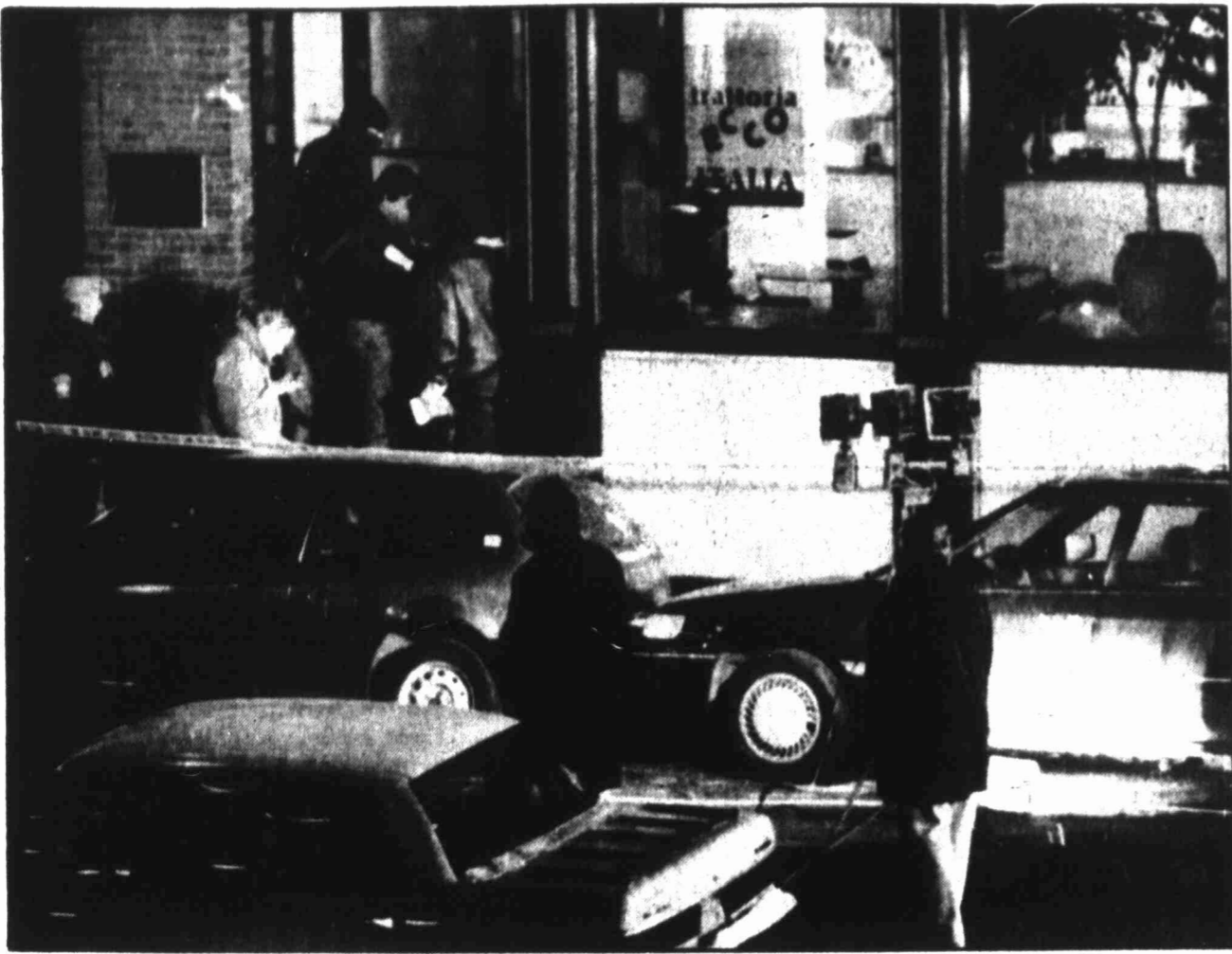
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Boston police officers examine the doorway where a suspect wanted in a shooting was found dead in Boston's financial district late Thursday night. A Boston police officer and at least two other people were shot earlier that night, according to police officials.

Shooting leaves two dead

BOSTON (AP) — A shooting in the city's financial district Thursday evening sent people scattering for cover. Two men were killed and a police officer was wounded.

Details were sketchy, but Richard Mullen, who was working in an office around 8 p.m., heard "a burst of six or seven shots and then a pause and an additional three or four shots."

Mullen said he then saw two men run down Milk Street into Post Office Square and into a

driveway that goes through the Meridian Hotel onto Oliver Street.

Sal Zambito was working on the third floor of a building on Milk and Oliver. He said he heard the shots, looked out the window and "people scattered all around here. Everyone was real scared because the guns were real loud."

Police spokeswoman Jennifer Klein said two men were dead, one in his 20s and one in his

40s. She said it was not known if the dead men were gunmen or bystanders.

The police officer was in serious but stable condition with a gunshot wound to the stomach, she said. The officer, who had been wearing a bulletproof vest, apparently had been shot twice.

The Financial District, home to city's major banks and investment houses, also is the site of many popular restaurants and bars.

GM recalls Cadillacs with emission 'defeat device'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four models of Cadillacs built between 1991 and 1995 gave new meaning to the term climate control. When drivers switched on the air of heat they turned the luxury cars into pollution machines.

General Motors agreed reluctantly Thursday to recall 470,000 Cadillacs equipped with what the government called a "defeat device" that caused the cars to emit three times more carbon monoxide than the law allows.

The automaker also must spend up to \$34 million on anti-pollution programs and to fix the recalled 1991-1995 models, including Seville, DeVille, Eldorado and Fleetwoods with 4.9-liter V-8 engines.

The "device was improperly placed to defeat pollution controls," Attorney General Janet Reno told a news conference. "It is simply not fair to burden people's health to improve the sales of automobiles."

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner said the resulting pollution was enough to blanket downtown Washington with a 10-foot-thick layer of poisonous carbon monoxide, or 2.5 billion cubic feet.

"These devices sacrificed public health and defied the laws that are in place precisely to prevent the long-term health effects caused by carbon monoxide air pollution," Browner said in a statement.

The Justice Department said GM in 1991 fixed a stalling problem with a new engine-control computer chip that enriched the fuel when the climate control device was on for heating or air conditioning.

In what the Justice Department said was the first court-ordered recall and the largest automobile case brought under the Clean Air Act, GM must pay an \$11 million fine — the second-largest civil penalty assessed under the act.

SS earnings limit bill gains support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation permitting working Social Security recipients to earn more money without losing benefits is drawing bipartisan support despite Democratic complaints about its financing.

The bill, adopted 31-0 Thursday by the House Ways and Means Committee, would cost \$7 billion over seven years. It would raise the limit on job earnings from \$11,280 this year to \$30,000 by 2002.

Recipients between the ages of 65 and 69 lose \$1 in benefits for every \$3 they earn above the limit. Nearly 1 million people are affected. There is no income limit on people aged 70 and older.

Rep. Sam Gibbons of Florida, the panel's senior Democrat, complained that the bill would partially offset its cost by reducing — by \$910 million — future benefit increases many Social Security recipients accrue as they continue working.

And it would raise an additional \$1.9 billion by denying benefits to people who are disabled primarily because they are drug addicts or alcoholics.

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GOP expresses concerns for deployment of troops in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried and bitter Republicans are registering concern for the safety of 20,000 American troops headed for Bosnia by February. Majority Leader Bob Dole said he will ask the Senate to endorse the plan.

Many of the Republicans who have questioned President Clinton's policy said they were resigned to it and were reduced to offering advice Thursday they hoped would be heeded.

Dole, who is Clinton's leading rival for next year's presidential race, and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who had been a persistent critic of U.S. intervention, said they would back the president's decision to send troops.

This is the end state which will enable the forces to leave."

Defense Secretary William Perry and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, offered assurances at a House hearing Thursday that the American troops would be prepared for a tough mission. The training included clearing mine fields under live fire and securing a model Bosnian village set up in Germany, Shalikashvili said.

He acknowledged there was no technology to detect plastic mines and said "it's clear we don't know how many there are." He also said it was impossible to provide Congress with an estimate of anticipated U.S.

casualties.

Generally, the exchanges before the House International Relations and the National Security committees were solemn and polite. Perry's temper flared at a suggestion by Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., that the Pentagon turned down a request for more troops from the U.S. commander in Somalia before 18 soldiers were killed in an attack there in 1993.

"I don't need to be told what our soldiers need," Perry, who was then deputy secretary of defense, snapped. "I take that very personally."

For the most part, the criticism of Clinton's plan came from Republicans.

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Lady Steers dump C-City

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sportswriter

COAHOMA — The Colorado City Lady Wolves played back to back games and suffered back to back losses at the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Wolves fell behind early in the first quarter in both games. They mounted a hard scoring drive in the second halves but the deficit was too far set.

Big Spring ran to an early 21-12 lead en route to a 63-36 victory over Colorado City.

In their second game against the Coahoma Bulldogsettes, the Lady Wolves fell behind 32-18 in the first half to lose their second game 49-39.

"We didn't come out with the same intensity we have had in our previous games," Colorado City basketball coach Darrin Leverton said. "They put a lot of pressure on us that we weren't expecting."

The Lady Steers scored 15 unanswered points early in the first quarter off the rebounding Maggie Haddad and the scoring

of Molly Smith and Robin Wise. Heather Anderson scored twice from the three-point line to help the Lady Steers build their early lead.

Crissy Crawford helped keep Colorado City in the game scoring eight of the team's 12 points in the first quarter.

The Lady Steers continued to dominate on the boards and apply pressure on defense to take a 32-19 halftime lead.

"Their press gave us a lot of problems. We weren't expecting that much pressure," Leverton said.

The Lady Wolves mounted a brief rally in the second half to cut the Lady Steers' lead by 16, but the damage was done.

The Lady Steers (4-3) took a 29-point lead at the end of the third and finished scoring 17 points in the fourth for the final margin.

The leading scorers for the Lady Steers were Robin Wise and Molly Smith. Wise finished the game with 18 points while Wise racked up 13.

Crawford led the Lady Wolves

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Big Spring's Robin Wise (40) battles Colorado City's Crissy Crawford for a rebound during their game at the Coahoma Invitational Thursday afternoon.

Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Lady Hawks turn to 'D' to handle Odessa

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sportswriter

The Lady Hawks remained perfect for the season as they defeated Odessa College 63-52.

It was defense at the beginning of the first half that allowed the Lady Hawks to take a 24-12 halftime lead.

"We played outstanding defense in the first half," head basketball coach Terry Gray said. "We knew it wasn't going to happen in the second half, but we held on to get the win."

Blair Williams was strong on the boards and led the Lady Hawks in scoring. Williams scored five points in the first half. Donelle Jones helped Williams with the rebounding.

"The defense kept us there until we were able to get our offense in gear and it kept them from scoring and taking the lead," Gray said.

When the Lady Hawks offense did get into gear it was Joyce Howards' ball handling

that steered them through the Lady Wranglers' trapping defense.

"Joyce handled the trapping defense well. It was a big offensive key," Gray said. "She's definitely our quarterback on the team. She can handle the ball well and manage to get the open pass."

The Lady Wranglers mounted a comeback in the second half, 40 points, climbing to within 11 points from the lead at one point.

LaTonya Kindle led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 11 points. Sunny Fuller and Summer Swoboda followed, both with 9.

The Lady Hawks will stay at home to play South Plains College, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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Odessa College:
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Hot start now just a memory for Mavericks

Dallas and Vancouver, two teams that started off better than expected, are getting worn down by losing.

The Mavericks, who started 7-1, dropped their seventh in a row Thursday night, a 110-96 loss to the Orlando Magic. The Grizzlies' losing streak went to 12 as the expansion team, which won its first two games, fell to Chicago 94-88.

"The kids are having a hard time," Mavericks coach Dick Motta said. "It's not fun for (the media), it's not fun for us, and it's not fun for the players."

In other NBA games, it was Cleveland 97, Washington 85; Miami 118, Detroit 107; Utah 112, Houston 105; Milwaukee 109, Portland 99; and Sacramento 95, Indiana 95.

During their skid, the Mavericks have been plagued by poor shooting, and it was more of the same against the Magic. They shot just 39 percent, with Jim Jackson going 3 for 11 and Jason Kidd 2 for 10.

Dennis Scott and Nick Anderson were 9 for 10 from behind the 3-point line in the first half, helping the host

NBA

Magic take a 53-39 lead. Orlando continued to build on the advantage, opening the third quarter with a 15-6 surge to go up 68-45.

The Mavericks didn't get closer than 13 the rest of the way.

Scott finished with 29 points, and Anfernee Hardaway had 24 as Orlando won its sixth straight and improved to 10-0 at home.

Bulls 94, Grizzlies 88
Michael Jordan gave Canadian basketball fans a show, scoring 17 of the Bulls' last 21 points after Vancouver took a 79-73 lead in the fourth quarter.

"He took over and made every shot," Vancouver's Byron Scott said. "A player like him, with his experience, it just comes naturally."

Jordan finished with 29, and Scottie Pippen added 14 points for the Bulls.

Greg Anthony paced the

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Orlando forward Donald Royal (5) loses control of the ball trying to drive around Dallas guard Jim Jackson (24) during their game in Orlando Thursday night.

Associated Press photo

Texas-Texas A&M showdown to draw curtain on Southwest Conference

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic is trying to keep his players' minds off of the Aggies' recent domination over the Longhorns.

It's not working.

The No. 16 Aggies (8-2, 5-1 Southwest Conference) have won four straight and 10 of the past 11 in one of football's most intense rivalries.

The No. 9 Longhorns (9-1-1, 6-

0) will give it another shot Saturday, trying to overcome A&M's 31-game home winning streak at College Station.

"We've all been involved in winning and losing streaks," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "Nothing lasts forever. You can't take it for granted on either side."

A&M's last four victories against Texas have been by an

average margin of 18 points, including last year's 34-10 triumph in Austin.

"I am one of those who says to a player or a team, 'You are not accountable for someone else's sins. You have to be accountable right now,'" Mackovic said. "There is no burden on this team. I am not putting any on them."

Texas' fourth-year coach can

talk all he wants, but his players say they are tired of losing to the Aggies.

"This is the biggest game of my career," said defensive tackle Shane Rink. "We haven't beaten them in my four years here. It's for the championship. It's for a Tier I bowl game. It's for everything."

Saturday's game will determine the 81st and final SWC

championship. Texas, which will join A&M in the Big 12 Conference next year, has clinched at least a share of the title.

The winner will go to the Sugar or Orange bowl with the loser facing Michigan in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 28 in San Antonio.

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Stanton splits at Hooptown

STANTON — You could say that Stanton was half-way friendly to its guests Thursday night.

The Stanton boys defeated Loop, while Grady edged the Stanton Lady Buffalos to high-light first-round action at the Fifth Annual Hooptown Classic.

In boys action, the Buffalos raced out to a 30-8 lead after one quarter, and never looked back as they blasted Loop 70-41. Jason Hopper scored 19 points to lead Stanton, which improved to 2-0 with the win.

The Buffs will face Lamesa's junior varsity in second-round action today at 7:30 p.m. Lamesa advanced with a comeback behind 79-63 win. Bradley Batla led the Bearkats with 23 points.

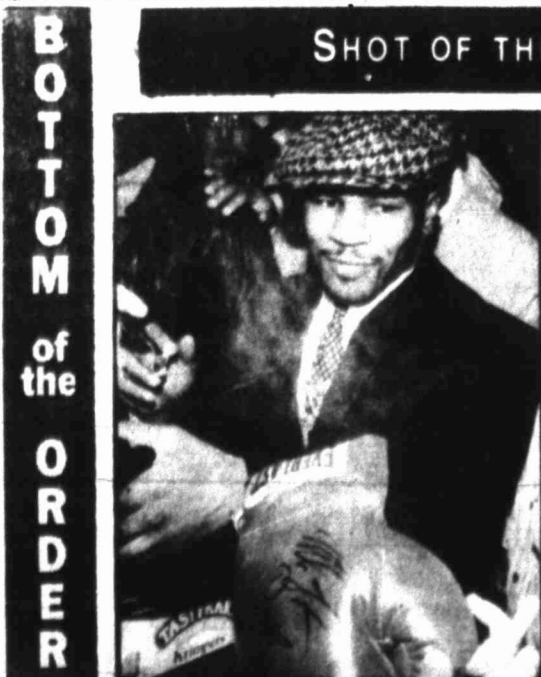
In the other winner's bracket game, Grady will face Rankin. Grady got 16 points from Brady Peugh Thursday night and rode a furious fourth quarter comeback to a 43-42 win over Sterling City. The Wildcats trailed 34-21 entering the fourth quarter, but outscored Sterling 22-8 over the final eight minutes to earn the win.

Defending boys champion Rankin opened play at the tournament with an 87-44 bombing of Stanton's JV.

In consolation bracket action today, Stanton's JV faces Sterling City at 4:30 p.m., while Garden City takes on Loop at 7:30 p.m. Both games are in the old high school gym.

In girls' action, Grady guar

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SHOT OF THE DAY

Best regards
Boxer Mike Tyson autographs a boxing glove after a press conference promoting his Dec. 16 fight with Buster Mathis Jr.

TEXAS

TCU kicker wins award

MIAMI (AP) — Texas Christian sophomore Michael Reeder received an award and a tip Thursday.

Reeder was named the winner of the fourth annual Lou Groza Award, which goes to the nation's best place-kicker. The honor is named for the Cleveland Browns' Hall of Fame kicker.

"When I missed, I always used to say it was the holder's fault," Groza told Reeder.

The TCU kicker didn't need many excuses this season. He made 23 of 25 field-goal attempts and all 20 of his extra-point tries.

Reeder enrolled at Texas Christian on an academic scholarship and joined the football team as a walk-on.

NATION/WORLD

Owners hand out proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest proposal from baseball owners calls for a 25 percent tax on payrolls above \$44 million and is designed to push player salaries down to 50 percent of revenue.

The threshold would remain at \$44 million until revenue rises to \$2.2 billion. The New York Times reported today in a story from the union's board meeting inventura, Fla. A chart accompanying the proposal estimated 1995 revenue would have been \$1.556 billion for a full season.

The sides are operating under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement that expired on Dec. 31, 1993. A federal court injunction prevents owners from altering those terms until there is an agreement or a court-sanctioned impasse in bargaining.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Motor Sports

NASCAR awards, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Playoff pair

Class 5A, Division I
Regional Finals

Region I
Odessa Permian (11-1) Arlington (8-4), 2 p.m., Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Region II
Garland (10-2) vs. 10 p.m., Saturday, Pridgett Cypress Fairbanks

Region III
Houston Yates (11-1) Ebarhower (10-1-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, Aerodrome

Region IV
Converse Judson (1-1) Pass (11-1), Alamo Sta

Region V
Antonia, 7:30 p.m., FRK

Class 4A, Division I
Regional Semifinals

Region I
Abilene Cooper (6-4) Mound Marcus (12-0), Saturday, Texas State

Region II
Midland Lee (10-0-1) Lamer (11-0-1), 3:30 p.m., Texas Stadium

Region III
Richardson Lake Hill (1) vs. Jersey Village (8 Saturday, Texas State

Region IV
North Mesquite (10-0-1) Consolidated (7-4-1), Memorial Stadium, Me

Region V
Houston Madison (1-1) Humble (7-3-2), 3:30 p.m., Aerodrome

Region VI
Fort Bend Elkin (9-0) Galveston Ball (9-2-1), Saturday, Aerodrome

Region VII
Austin Westlake (11-0-3), 2 p.m., Saturday

Region VIII
San Antonio Ross (9-2-1) Hartlingen South (9-2-1), Saturday, Buccaneer

Region IX
Corpus Christi

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Region IV
Odessa Permian (11-1) vs. Arlington (8-4), 2 p.m., Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Arlington

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BASKETBALL

College scores

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, PF, PA. Lists college basketball scores.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, PF, PA. Lists NBA game results.

HOCKEY

NHL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, PF, PA. Lists NHL game results.

NBA

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Grizzlies with 27 points. Rookie Bryant Reeves added 11 in his first NBA start, and Scott also had 11.
Cavaliers 97, Bullets 85
Chris Webber was back, but Terrell Brandon and the Cavaliers were better.
Brandon's season-high 29 points and career-best 15 assists overshadowed Webber's 22-point effort as Cleveland won its fourth straight.
Webber missed the Bullets' first 11 games with a separated left shoulder and served a one-game suspension Tuesday night. The third-year forward accounted for 11 of Washington's 18 first-quarter points.
Danny Ferry scored a season-high 24 for the visiting Cavaliers.
Heat 118, Pistons 107
Miami wasted an 18-point lead disappear in the second half, but outlasted Detroit behind 26 points from Bimbo Coles.
Alonzo Mourning added 23 and Billy Owens 20 for the visiting Heat.
Detroit's Grant Hill had 33 points, two short of his career high, and also had 11 rebounds and seven assists.
Jazz 112, Rockets 105
Meeting the Rockets for the first time since last season's playoffs, Utah dealt Houston its third loss in four games.
Karl Malone scored 27 points and John Stockton finished

with 22 points and 13 assists.
Houston was led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 31 points and 13 rebounds. Clyde Drexler added 22 for the two-time champion Rockets, who lost at home for the first time this season.
Bucks 100, Trail Blazers 99
Glenn Robinson capped a 31-point performance by sinking a 12-foot jumper with 10.1 seconds to play, lifting Milwaukee over Portland.
Vin Baker added 24 points for the Bucks, who snapped a three-game losing streak and won on the road for only the second time in six tries.
Clifford Robinson scored 21 for Portland, but was only 8-for-21 from the field. Rod Strickland added 18 points and 10 assists.
Kings 105, Pacers 95
Tyus Edney had nine of his 18 points during a 13-4 run early in the fourth quarter that led Sacramento to its fourth straight win.
Sacramento improved to 11-4, the franchise's best mark since the 1968-69 Cincinnati Royals of Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas started the season with the same record.
Olden Polynice led the host Kings with 21 points and 13 rebounds, while Brian Grant had 20 points and Sarunas Marciulionis 18.
Reggie Miller had 21 points and Eddie Johnson 17 for Indiana.

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(2-4) with 26 points.
The Lady Wolves' second game against the Bulldogettes wasn't any prettier for C-City fans. The Bulldogettes applied defensive pressure and grabbed 12 steals to take an early 32-18 lead.
Coahoma basketball coach David Cox said, "We tried to improve on defense. We executed to the point where we found ourselves in foul trouble."
Leverton said, "I hope we were just tired from playing Big Spring earlier."
Tara Sterling, Dianna Coleman, and Tori Elmore led the Bulldogettes (3-4) in scoring during the first half. Sterling scored 9 points while Coleman and Elmore both had six.
It was the rebounding of the Bulldogettes that allowed them to take such an early lead. "We did a good job on rebounding to take shots away from them. We didn't give them the second shots," Cox said.
Crawford again brought the Lady Wolves back into the game, scoring 10 points.
The Lady Wolves again rallied in the second half, this time with a bit more success. Early in the fourth quarter the Lady Wolves were within 10 points of the Bulldogettes.
"We got a little frustrated midway in the third and lost a little of our composure. We didn't execute like we wanted to,"

Texas

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have another year. But I'm running out of years."
Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum, who is 5-1 against Texas, said consistently beating the Longhorns has helped develop the Aggies' program.
"Around the country, every good team has a measuring stick," he said. "It's Ohio State-Michigan. It's Auburn-Alabama. You don't have to win all those games, but you have to be competitive. I think by beating Texas, we have gained some credibility."

Tyson looks bored promoting next fight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mike Tyson, often displaying no more animation than the statue of "Rocky" in front of the Spectrum, said Thursday he was excited to be fighting in Philadelphia. He just didn't show it.
"I hope you enjoy my performance, and I hope to make it stimulating," said Tyson, who often appeared bored while promoter Don King and a representative of the mayor's office discussed the Tyson-Buster Mathis Jr. fight set for the Spectrum on Dec. 16.
Philadelphia got the fight when gambling authorities in New Jersey denied a request by casino operator Donald Trump to hold the fight in Atlantic City, N.J.
The New Jersey Casino Control Commission, which had barred King from doing business with casinos last year, voted 4-0 Wednesday to deny Trump's request, even though Trump's suggested deal had King assigning promotional rights to an unidentified promoter.
Gambling regulators, however, considered the request a thinly disguised attempt to subvert the ban on King, who has not been allowed to do business with Atlantic City casinos since he was indicted on a wire fraud charge in August 1994.
King said he was calling the fight "Presumption of Innocence" and also said

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anted a new tournament champion with its 47-45 win over defending titlist Stanton. Rebecca Robles and Allison Cooper led the Lady Wildcats with 9 points apiece, while Jan Holland scored 15 points to pace Stanton.
In other girls action, Lbop used a 16-4 second quarter as the catapult to a 59-40 win over Garden City. Tiffany Maxie and Kim Harp led the Lady Bearkats with 10 points apiece.
Also, Rankin claimed a 55-38 win over Stanton's JV, and Sterling City clobbered Midland Christian, 72-23.
In winner's bracket action tonight, Sterling City faces Rankin at 3 p.m., while Grady takes on Loop at 6 p.m. Consolation bracket action features Midland Christian facing Stanton JV at 3 p.m., and Stanton taking on Garden City at 6 p.m.

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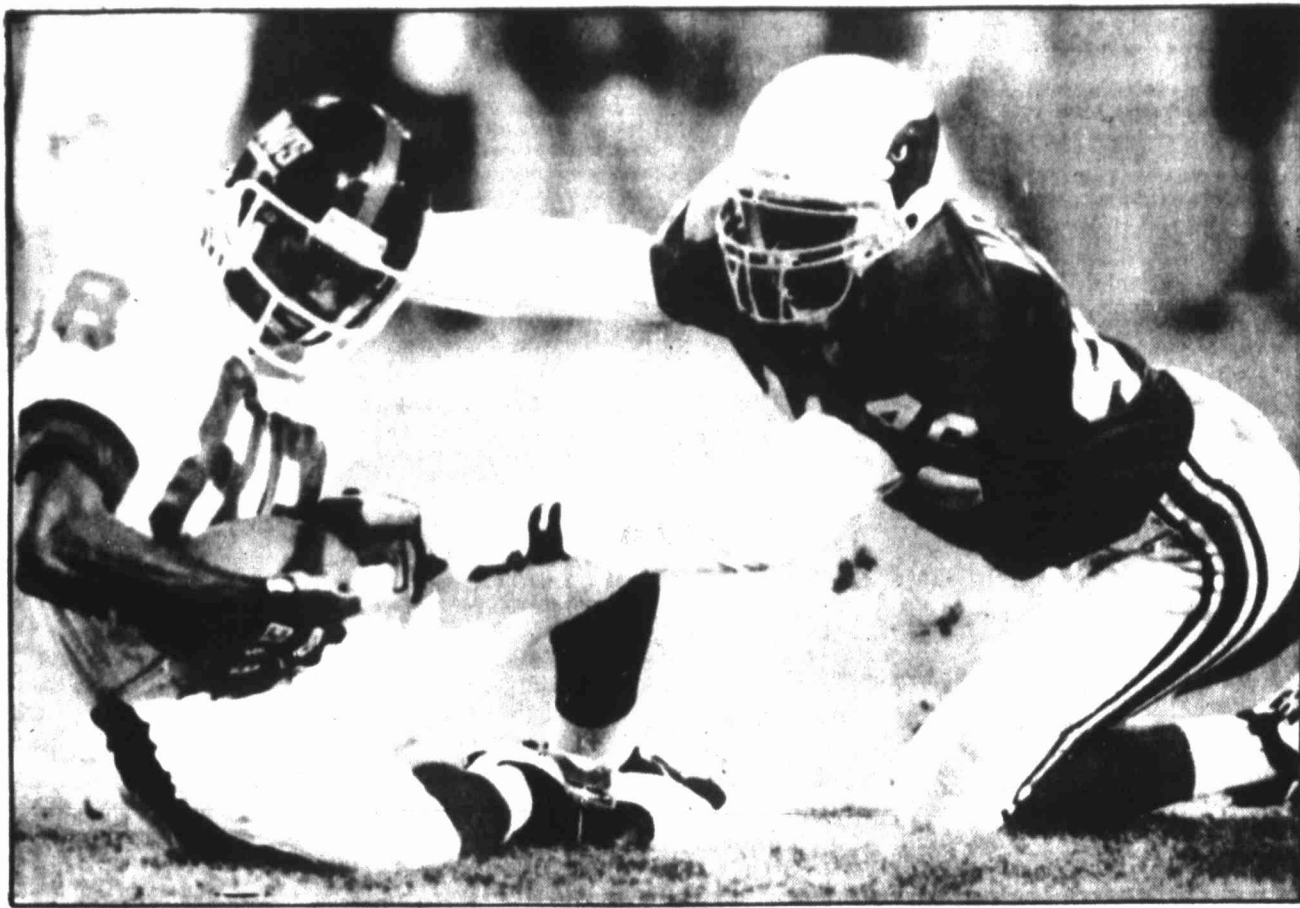
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New York receiver Mike Sherrard, left, catches a touchdown pass against Arizona defender Brent Alexander during their game Thursday in Tempe, Ariz. New York won, 10-6.

Giants break skid with 10-6 win

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — A four-game losing streak had the New York Giants reeling. Then they ran into the Arizona Cardinals, who seem to have the cure for everyone else's problems.

"It's nice to be on the other end," coach Dan Reeves said Thursday night after the Giants beat the Cardinals 10-6.

Before the game, Cardinals running back Larry Centers issued some provocative remarks, apparently in an attempt to pump up his teammates. Instead, he built a fire under the Giants.

"We're going to blow them out, jump on them early, never let them up, put our foot on their necks," Centers had said. "He's no Joe Namath," Mike Sherrard said. "For a team that's 4-8 to talk that much stuff is pretty ridiculous."

Sherrard's 12-yard grab of Dave Brown's pass put the Giants in the lead for the first time in the game 6:48 into the third quarter. There was no more scoring as the Giants (4-9) stopped two long drives in the fourth quarter.

The other scoring came on second-quarter field goals — 44- and 28-yard kicks by Arizona's Greg Davis, and a 51-yarder by Brad Daluiso.

The Cardinals made a plodding game thrilling at the end, driving from their own 10-yard

line to the New York 8 in the final 1:50 before Dave Krieg misfired on four straight passes.

Vencie Glenn of the Giants figured in two plays that turned back Arizona in the fourth quarter, intercepting Cardinals rookie Stoney Case in front of the goal line and running to the Giants 5 with 6:39 to play.

Then Glenn helped break up Krieg's final pass, aimed at Oscar McBride in the end zone with 14 seconds remaining. McBride might not have reached it anyway — like almost everything else the Cardinals did, the pass was off the mark.

"They almost got down there in the end, which is discouraging, but we kept them out," said Reeves, who sounded less like a man on his way out two weeks after saying he would leave the Giants when his contract expired unless the front office changed.

"Somewhere along the line, someone has to make a play. You have to score," coach Buddy Ryan lamented.

The Giants beat the Cardinals 27-21 in overtime Oct. 8, starting a cycle of overtime every other game for Arizona. This one was close, going down to the next-to-last play.

But the Giants, outgained 342-

199, hung in with good defense and fed on Arizona mistakes, especially in the third quarter.

It started with Eric Swann picking up an 11-yard facemask penalty against Tyrone Wheatley, setting up Brown's TD pass.

Minutes later, Cardinals punter Jeff Feagles decided to run on fourth-and-5 from his own 30, and Phillippi Sparks tackled him a yard short.

After Swann partly atoned for his mistake by blocking Daluiso's 47-yard field goal try, Krieg badly overthrew Frank Sanders, and Thomas Randolph intercepted and returned it 15 yards to the Giants 34.

Case got his first six NFL snaps because Michael Strahan hit Krieg and forced a fumble with 10:46 left in the game. The Cardinals recovered, but Krieg had a stinger in his left arm and had to leave for a series.

Case's first pass went for 19 yards to Centers, and Case later ran 4 yards on his first scramble. But on second down, he forced a pass into double coverage, and Glenn picked it off at the 2.

Centers said he was open on the Cardinals' last play, but the pass didn't come his way.

"It's been a foot-in-the-mouth type of year," Centers said. "Another chapter in the book of disappointment."

Snider cooperates with feds

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Brooklyn Dodgers star Duke Snider, who faced sentencing today on tax evasion charges, reportedly cooperated with a wide-ranging federal probe of the baseball memorabilia industry.

Snider, 69, pleaded guilty in July to conspiracy to commit tax fraud. He admitted not reporting more than \$100,000 in cash from card shows and memorabilia appearances from 1984-93.

He faces up to six months in prison and a fine of \$250,000 or twice the loss to the government.

In January, Snider signed a cooperation agreement with the

government to be "fully debriefed ... concerning his participation in and knowledge of all criminal activities," according to a copy of the agreement obtained by the Daily News.

Snider was asked to wear a secret recording device to gather information in the probe, the newspaper said.

Ultimately, Snider provided only "somewhat useful background information about the baseball memorabilia industry," according to a letter U.S. Attorney Seth Marvin sent to Snider's sentencing judge, Edward Korman, the News said.

"None of the information or

documents provided by Mr. Snider led to the arrest or prosecution of others," Marvin said.

Snider's lawyer, Edward Pines, told the newspaper he expects the judge to be lenient with his client because the Hall of Famer has a history filled with charitable deeds.

Snider was the star center fielder on the fabled Dodgers teams of the 1950s. With Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Willie Mays of the Giants, he completed a triumvirate of slugging outfielders that symbolized New York's glory days in baseball. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1980.

Miami faces bowl ban, but length of sentence uncertain

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Hurricanes are ready to begin serving their sentence.

The team, which has played in 12 consecutive major bowl games, will not appear in one this year.

Miami will be banned from at least one bowl under sanctions to be announced today, sources told The Miami Herald in today's editions, while the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale quoted its sources as saying the ban will be for at least two years, along with three years probation and the loss of up to 30 scholarships.

"We have wanted to get this behind us as quickly as possible," said university president Edward Foote, adding he didn't know what the sanctions were.

Miami had sought disclosure of the sanctions before the bowl schedule is set Sunday.

School officials had said that if a bowl ban is part of their punishment, they would prefer to reduce the impact on recruiting by sitting out this season's bowl game rather than waiting a year.

That could cost the 22nd-ranked Hurricanes a berth against Notre Dame in the

Orange Bowl and the \$3 million that goes with it, while ending their string of major bowl appearances.

"If there is a sanction, and let's suppose the sanction was for a year, we could turn down the money this year, or know full well there's no way we could go to a bowl next year, which could turn out to be the same money," athletic director Paul Dee said Wednesday.

"If there's a penalty, you're going to give it up in whatever year you're going to give it up."

Allegations against Miami include a lack of institutional control. Along with a bowl ban, the school could face penalties that limit scholarships and television appearances.

If Miami sits out this postseason, Virginia Tech will be assured a major bowl berth. The Hokies and Miami tied for the Big East Conference title.

"They did a tremendous job this year," Dee said. "They're very good people, and they would have earned it. It's not necessarily our decision that helps them."

Also up in the air is Syracuse, which finished third

in the Big East and had been expected to play in the Carquest Bowl. The Orangemen could now wind up in the Gator Bowl.

Miami admitted guilt to six of 10 NCAA allegations at a Nov. 10 hearing. Sanctions typically are announced four to six weeks after the committee hearing.

Three of the allegations involve a Pell Grant scandal that prompted a federal investigation and led to the conviction of former university academic advisor Tony Russell. He admitted falsifying the financial aid applications of 91 students, including 85 athletes.

The NCAA, which began its investigation four years ago, alleges a lack of institutional control made the financial fraud possible. That allegation carries with it the most likely heavy penalty.

Butch Davis, first-year coach of the Hurricanes, wants sanctions to begin as soon as possible. Davis and his staff started recruiting this week and want to be able to discuss the penalties with prospects, rather than responding to speculation.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Goliad split with Sweetwater

The Lady Mavericks white team defeated Sweetwater 20-8 while the black team lost 34-9.

The white team improved to a 1-2 record off the scoring of Kacie Acrl, Desiree Richardson, Scarlet Ashley, Heather Harris and Christie Wendland.

Richardson led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Ashley and Harris, both with four. Wendland and Acrl both added two points.

The black team remains winless at 0-3. Playing well were Melissa Flanniken, Teri Denton, and Auna McLaughlin.

Goliad will host Snyder Monday at 5 p.m.

Coahoma tourney starts with win

In Coahoma's invitational tournament the Greenwood Rangers defeated Midland Lee's JV 67-38 took kick off the first game.

Merkel took their first step to return to the championship bracket by defeating Colorado City 72-45.

Coahoma, defending champions, dropped Snyder's JV 74-50 while Tahoka defeated Hawley 69-51.

Greenwood is scheduled to play Merkel at 3 p.m. while Coahoma is scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m.

Colorado City will take on Midland's JV Friday at 1:30 p.m.

YMCA offering swim classes

The Big Spring YMCA will have evening adult and youth swim lessons Nov. 27-Dec. 22.

The classes are scheduled for

Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday. Times are 6-6:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m.

Also, the YMCA is offering Swim and Gym for preschool and homeschool children ages 6-10.

A half-hour of gymnastics followed by a half-hour of swimming lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

These classes begin Nov. 27.

For more information on any of these services, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Coahoma seeks basketball opponents

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School needs opponents on the following dates: Tuesday, Dec. 19 (varsity boys and girls); and Wednesday, Dec. 27 (varsity boys and girls).

For more information, contact boys' basketball coach Kim Nichols at 394-4535 or 394-4624.

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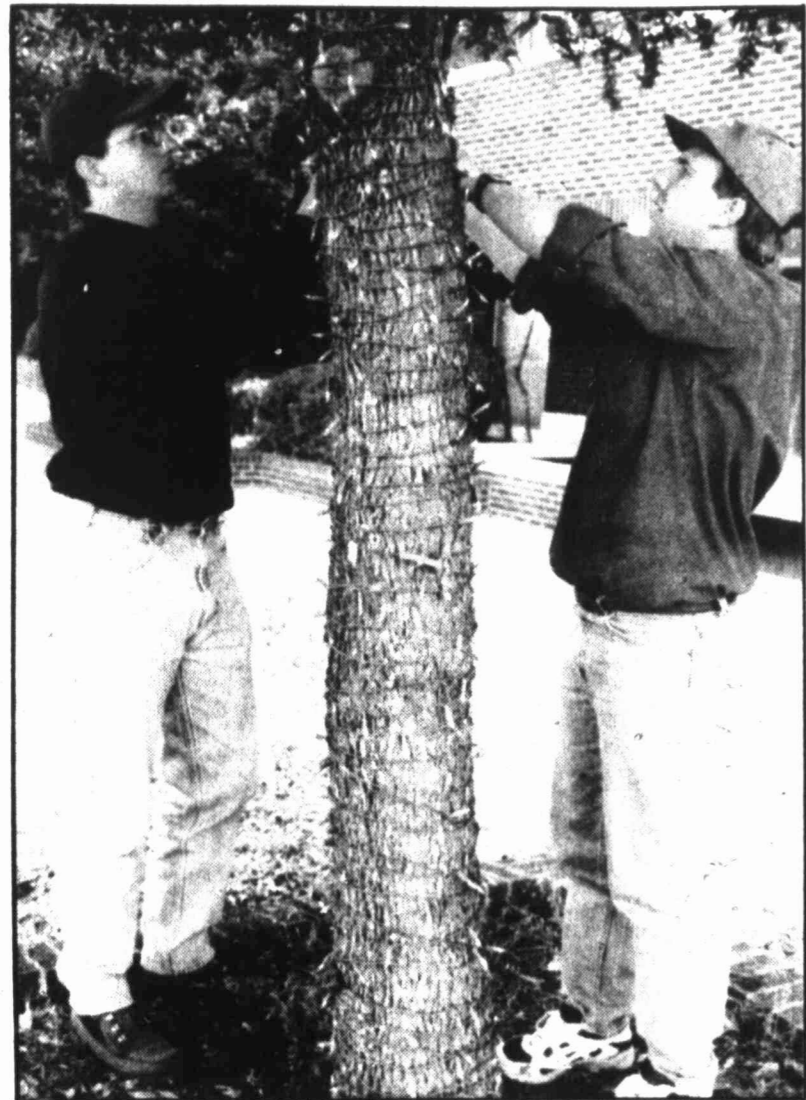
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LIGHTING THE TREE



Richard Steel and Cavan McMahon wrap small Christmas lights around the trunk of a tree in front of the First United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Minister, author to bring her message of faith to Big Spring

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

In 1939, when Elizabeth Pruitt was 11 days old, she was dedicated to God by Aimee Semple McPherson. "This baby daughter will be a prophetess and handmaiden in the end time," the famous evangelist and founder of the Foursquare movement declared.

Today, the baby born in Los Angeles now has her own ministry based in Broken Arrow, Okla., has written a book and travels around the country praying for the sick and despondent.

Pruitt is taking her ministry to several West Texas towns and cities. She will be in Big Spring at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Dora Roberts Community Center, as part of Outreach Aglow's monthly meeting, and 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Mirae Revival Center, 600 E. FM 700.

Pruitt said she first felt called to preach when she was a 12-year-old girl living in Lubbock. "I didn't know how I was going

to carry this out at age 12," she said. "When the call comes on you, you feel it's necessary to go out and do it right now."

A beloved pastor allayed her fears, informing her God would let her know when the time had come to start her ministry. She preached her first sermon at 15, but didn't start her ministry until she was in her early 30s.

Pruitt kept her strong faith through times that would cause many to question God. She had married an alcoholic who abused her mentally and physically. She and her two daughters were devout Christians; husband Clifford wanted nothing to do with church.

Eventually, as she was finishing training at Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Okla., Clifford began his difficult but eventually successful journey toward a Christian life.

The couple's struggles and their resulting strong partnership are chronicled in "Devil, You Can't Have My Husband," Pruitt's book about faith, prayer and how it changed the couple's life. "That's probably



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what I'm best known for," Pruitt said. "I hear from a lot of women who have similar problems."

Pruitt is also reputed to be able to heal the sick. She herself has recovered from severe illness; an allergic reaction to a penicillin shot left her clinical-

ly dead for six minutes.

She has seen her share of sorrow, but said she has learned not to "pray amiss" with a broken heart. "When God healed my broken heart, I heard inside me, 'Jesus took that sorrow for you. What are you carrying it around for?'" she recalled.

Pruitt said she learned God answered her prayers when she learned to put aside her sorrow and fear and rely on faith. "Faith and sorrow don't mix," she explained.

In her ministry, she passes this message on to the ill and the brokenhearted who come to her for help. She also advises them to seek God not just with the mind or emotions, but with the spirit.

"Feeling and the mind are natural things. God is supernatural," she said. "God is a spirit and can't be figured out with the mind. It takes time to train the human spirit."

But, she added, any person who needs divine assistance won't be ignored. "God's always there if you know how to ask."

Why God sacrificed his son for us

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why did God allow Jesus to be put to death? It seems to me like evil, not good, triumphed when a man who was as good as Jesus was executed. I don't understand why God didn't intervene and save Him from death. -- D.G.

DEAR D.G.: The reason is because there was a divine purpose behind Jesus' death. It was no accident, nor was it the triumph of evil over good (as it seemed at the time). Instead, it was part of the eternal plan of God to make our salvation possible.

Let me explain. Our greatest problem is that we are separated from God, and our greatest need is to be reconciled to Him. The reason we are separated from God is because of sin -- because we have deliberately

chosen to turn our backs on God and go our own way in life. None of us is exempt from this, for, as the Bible says, "... all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

But how can we be reconciled to God? Or, to put it another way, how can our sins be forgiven, so that the barrier of sin that separates us from God is no more? We cannot tear down that barrier, for we cannot forgive ourselves.



Billy Graham
Columnist

What is the answer?

Only God can forgive us -- and this is where the death of Jesus comes in. Christ, who was without sin, came from Heaven to become the final and complete sacrifice for our sins. Sin must be punished -- but Christ took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, by dying in our place on the cross. We deserved to die, but "... Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God ..." (1 Peter 3:18).

This is God's gift to you -- but like any other gift, you must accept it. By a simple prayer of faith, open your heart to Christ today and become his child forever.

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Nursing home puts on quite a show

By THERESA TIGHE
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

SHREWSBURY, Mo. — "And they said I was too old to sing and dance," said Ethel Gunn, 86, dressed in an American flag vest, sitting in her wheelchair and waiting for her team of six to precision drill.

Gunn lives at Mary Queen and Mother Center, a nursing home here. She and nearly 30 other residents put on a wheelchair drill team and choir performance.

This was the second show residents have staged in two months for family, friends and staff.

The dream of a wheelchair drill team hit Mary Queen and Mother six months ago, when administrator Bob Coleman came back from a conference with videotapes of a similar team in Stanwood, Wash.

"We could do that!" said activities director Marilyn Schaus, 29.

"We could do that in a month or so!" said her equally enthusiastic staff, some volunteers and some residents who use wheelchairs.

"I always wanted to be a star," said Mary Steis, 93, explaining her enthusiasm. "But I was too busy working in a shoe factory."

"What about us?" said residents who didn't use wheelchairs.

"We could form a choir," said Evelyn Nathan, 88, a retired radio personality from Harrisburg, Ill.

The choir came together with ease. Nearly everyone in the home had sung somewhere at some time. The minute the choir would start to sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," everybody in the room chimed in.

But it soon became obvious that many, many practices would be needed before the drill squad would be ready: 18 people in wheelchairs divided into three teams and six driver-pushers.

"We spent three months arguing before we began practicing," said Judy Capriglione, 41, an activities assistant and a precision drill team driver. "Nobody could remember the steps."

Then they wrote the steps down and began memorizing them. Everybody got costumes.

Black hats, black bow-ties and white shirts for drivers. Great big red hearts for wheelchairs in the "Love Is a Wonderful Thing" number.

Dirndl skirts, straw hats and roses for riders in the "Hello Dolly." And American flag vests and flags for the chair sitters in "This Land is Your Land."

MEGACHURCHES



Associated Press photo
Parishioners at Trinity Fellowship Church sing a hymn during an October worship service in Amarillo. The church's large attendance puts it in the "megachurch" category.

Worship options draw youthful members

By KERRY CURRY
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — The Rev. Jerry Fritts sits in Trinity Fellowship's hospitality room waiting to greet visitors.

The hospitality room is a new idea — an effort to reach out to visitors and introduce them to a pastor or elder who can tell them more about the church.

"We don't apologize for growing as we have," Fritts said. "That is what God did."

With 4,200 members and an estimated 2,025 attending worship each Sunday, Trinity

Fellowship, less than 20 years old, is one of Amarillo's emerging megachurches.

Church growth experts describe megachurches as those with a Sunday worship attendance of 2,000 or more.

Every two to three weeks, another church rises to mega status, said John Vaughan, president of Church Growth Today Research in Bolivar, Mo.

"From the research I gather here, there about 400 churches that have an attendance of 2,000 or more," he said.

In 1970, the United States had only about 10 that size. The figures do not include Catholic

churches, where statistics are limited.

"It is here to stay," said Gary McIntosh, a church growth consultant and professor at Talbot School of Theology in La Mirada, Calif.

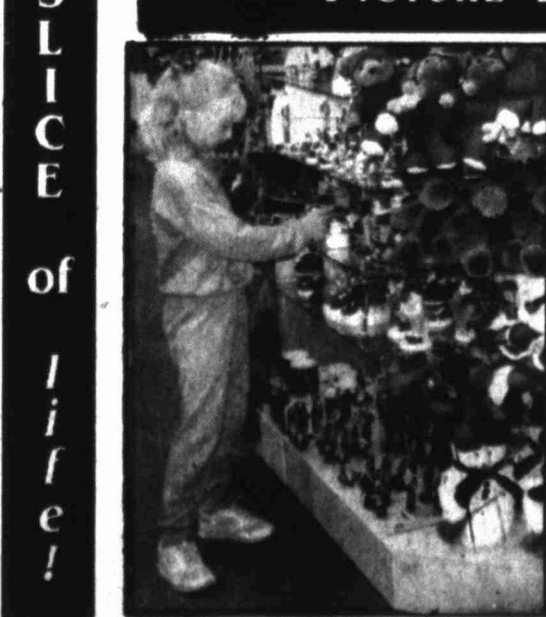
"The only thing that would stop a megachurch would be if the population base changed."

Amarillo's Paramount Terrace Christian Church doesn't plan to stop growing anytime soon. It is on a roll.

"We've had close to 2,000 new members in the last four years," said Paramount Terrace's senior minister, the Rev. Roy Wheeler.

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PICTURE THIS



Can I have that?
Shilo Braun takes a look at a Christmas paperweight as she and her family were shopping at Suggs Hallmark in the Big Spring Mall the day after Thanksgiving. (Herald photo by Tim Appel)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Buy a board; help the playground

A fund-raiser for the Kids' Zone playground will take place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Big Spring Mall and Dec. 16 at Wal-Mart. Buy a board to be used in the playground for \$3. Personalized boards, pickets or balusters with name of your choice engraved are \$25. T-shirts featuring the Kids' Zone logo will be available for \$10 (children's size) and \$12 (adults' size). Various sizes and colors available. For more information, contact Katy McAteer, 263-5289.

Christmas jazz show Dec. 5

Howard College Music Department will present a Christmas concert featuring popular jazz Christmas selections 8 p.m. Dec. 5 in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building. Free admission.

Symphony presents holiday favorite

The Big Spring Symphony, Midland Festival Ballet and the Dance Gallery will present "The Nutcracker" Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, Third and Nolan Streets.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Symphony Office, 808 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers; Chamber of Commerce; Dunlap's and Mason's Christmas Connection.

Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following the program at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad.

Ticket prices are \$10 adult, \$7.50 for students and senior citizens, and \$5 for children. Tickets will also be available at the door until sold out.

THE LAST WORD

There are no misunderstandings; there are only failures to communicate.
—Senegalese proverb

We shall never understand one another until we reduce the language to seven words.
—Kahlil Gibran

I know of no other way of dealing with great tasks than that of play.
—Friedrich Nietzsche

There is nothing so useless as doing efficiently that which should not be done at all.
—Peter Drucker

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She's the voice of voice mail

By WENDY TANAKA
San Francisco Examiner

When her pop singing career didn't reach a crescendo, Marsha Graham did what many musicians do to make ends meet. She began singing radio and TV commercial jingles, hosting infomercials, even narrating an amusement park ride.

But unlike most struggling singers, Graham has seen her voice reach a certain ubiquity across America, with millions of people listening to her every day on the phone.

Since 1990, the Sausalito, Calif., resident has been the queen of voice mail. She's recorded thousands of voice-mail greetings and instructions for Milpitas, Calif.-based Octel Communications Corp., the leading provider of voice-message systems in the country with nearly a quarter of the market.

The company sells its systems to large corporations across the country. And except for Pacific Bell on the West Coast, all the other Baby Bells resell Octel's voice-mail service to their residential customers.

"I do it like I'm reaching one person," Graham said of her technique for creating voice-mail prompts.

Cynthia Hiatt, Octel's phrase development manager, said the company chose Graham's voice from among 50 applicants because of its consistent yet pleasant-sounding and energetic tone. "I know my voice well," Graham said. "I know how to take it places. The slightest lilt in my voice can (send a phrase) into a different direction."

Hiatt noted that Graham's finely tuned voice was not the singer's only selling point.

"We also liked her PR capabilities," Hiatt said. "Her ability to represent the company and be knowledgeable" about Octel's technology and services.

Graham said being the voice of Octel has given her tremendous exposure, helping her get other voice jobs.

In fact, her voice has become so popular, the company started a Marsha Graham Fan Club, which sends her photos to members.

Initially, it took Graham two months, working six hours a day, four to five days a week, to record thousands of prompts for Octel.

Certain prompts, like "Are you still there?" are favorites with clients because they're comforting, Graham said.

The most difficult phrase for her to record was the "I'm sorry" portion of many prompts, such as "I'm sorry, that's not a valid password" or "I'm sorry, that's an invalid extension."

"I'm sorry" was difficult because I wanted to make it sound respectful," not insincere, she said.

These days, Graham spends one or two days a month recording new prompts for Octel.

"We've grown together," she said of her business relationship with the company. "I can do paragraphs now."

Graham's first jingle gig was for Western Appliance in the mid-70s. Since then, she's done radio and TV commercials for Pacific Bell, KQED and Chevron Corp., among other companies.

She also has been a host on several infomercials, including ones for Victoria Principal's skin-care products and Kathy Smith's Fat Burning System. And she's narrated a theme park ride called "Alien Encounter."

After more than a decade in the commercial voice industry, Graham's efforts have begun to pay off.

She said her income from voice jobs has been in the six-figure range for the past few years. Although she wouldn't break down her earnings, Graham said the Octel contract is a "good percentage" of her business.

For the past seven months, she has been working a one-woman show she plans to debut in March at the York Hotel in San Francisco.

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History professor Lee Formwalt, left, and Dr. C.W. Grant pose on the front porch of the old Mount Zion Baptist Church in Albany, Ga. The church in which Dr. Martin Luther King spoke will become a civil rights museum.

Church to become civil rights museum

By ELLIOTT MINOR
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — The pigeons are being evicted from the crumbling brick church where freedom songs were born and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. inspired weary protesters.

The old Mount Zion Baptist Church, which has been standing empty for 23 years, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in August and will become a civil rights museum.

Its artifacts, including the key to a jail cell where King was confined, will honor members of the "Albany movement," who risked arrest and beatings in 1961 and 1962 to end segregation in Georgia's fifth-largest city.

"That was our meeting place," McCree Harris said. "I was a schoolteacher. I had to be

careful, but I attended every meeting, even though I had some fear. I had some retaliation from my bosses."

The first meeting was on Nov. 25, 1961, three days after five black students were arrested for standing in a white ticket line at the bus station. Within a few days, more than 700 of Albany's black residents had been arrested, marking the first mass arrests of the civil rights movement.

Albany is considered significant in the struggle because it was where King refined his tactics of nonviolence before moving on to Alabama, said Lee Formwalt, a history professor at Albany State College.

It was also in Albany that some of the movement's well-known songs were born, such as "I Woke Up This Morning With My Mind Stayed on Freedom" and "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round."

Sirius' computer CD pack tops all others

By TIM APPEL
Staff Photographer

Sirius Publishing has topped their last release with the new 5-foot 10-pack Collector's Edition of computer CDs.

First, there are the obligatory game CDs. "Dragon's Lair," which I wrote about and reviewed recently, is easily worth the \$39.95 retail price of the entire 10-pack (though that price will probably be somewhat less in the discount electronic stores).

Another arcade smash, "Mad Dog McCree," is also offered. This was an extremely popular live-action shoot-em-up game in the same genre as "Who Shot Johnny Rock," though set in the old West. And there is a game called The Journeyman Project Turbo. This Windows-based game is set in the year 2318, and you are a timecop,

out to fix rips in the time so that aliens called Cyrollans cannot destroy humanity by changing the past.

You say you want music? It's here.

First, there is an interactive disk by & . Er, I mean @. Okay, the guy that used to be Prince, but is now some funky symbol that my computer is having a breakdown trying to emulate. Anyway, it is an interactive CD, half game and half music. As you wander around, looking for pieces of a jewel, you also encounter nearly 100 music videos.

For the more sedate life, there is "An Introduction to Classical Music." This is not so much a classical music library as it is a resource tool, with more than 200 audio clips and information on more than 40 composers and hundreds of their compositions.

For the younger set, there is Sing-Along Kids 3. Children can pop this in the drive and sing along with such classics as "There Was an Old Lady," "Dry Bones" and "Oh, Susanna." Along with the music and words, each song is fully illustrated.

Whew, is that it? No. There are a couple of encyclopedias. The first is the full-blown, all-knowing Webster's Concise Encyclopedia. This little gem features over 34,000 articles and includes a world atlas. You want multimedia? This also has 30 minutes of video and 150 minutes of audio, a must for today's children (do they even bother making encyclopedias on paper anymore?)

The other is Dr. Ruth's Encyclopedia. Unless you have been living in a cave for the past 20 years, you can guess that this is an informative ref-

erence on human sexuality. And like most of the CDs offered, this is a Windows-based program.

Now for the surprises. The first is Exploring Windows 95, a training program to learn the new Windows 95 platform. Another is a CD that provides you to a new service offered by Sirius, called SiriusNet. Teaming up with Concentric Network out of Calif., Sirius now offers access to the Internet at a very low price.

Now, us hillbilly folks can get total Internet access via the SiriusNet 800 line for \$10 a month plus \$5 per hour for the phone line (still cheaper than long-distance). But, with that \$10, the first two hours each month are free from the phone charge.

Until a provider service comes into Big Spring, this is one of the best deals around.

Texas aquarium official heads north

By DAN PARKER
Corpus Christi Caller Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — After six years of caring for everything from hermit crabs to sharks at the Texas State Aquarium, Jim Prappas is taking his work north, where he will add penguins and polar bears to his list of animals to keep healthy.

Prappas, animal husbandry director at the Texas State Aquarium, has accepted a job as curator of aqua zoo at the Pittsburgh Zoo. His last day at the aquarium is Thursday.

"It was a real tough decision to leave," Prappas said after his move was announced earlier this month.

"It wasn't easy, but they (at the Pittsburgh Zoo) have given me a real opportunity for personal growth and development ... I'm going to be able to do international travel, which I haven't been able to do before."

The new job also will bring Prappas closer to his hometown



PRAPPAS

of Detroit, where he still has family.

Prappas, 35, has been with the Texas State Aquarium since its infancy in 1989.

He has emerged as one of the most publicly visible employees at the facility, granting many interviews to reporters on

everything from rehabilitating sick dolphins to caring for a sea turtle with a birth defect.

Prappas has become all the more visible since he and other aquarium officials began hosting a call-in science television program shown live from the aquarium.

The show airs on PBS stations in Corpus Christi at 10 a.m. two Tuesdays a month.

Texas State Aquarium Board of Directors President Gloria Hicks praises Prappas' work.

Prappas' dedication to helping animals was readily apparent when he helped nurse some sick dolphins back to health after they were found stranded on local beaches, Hicks said.

"He was with those dolphins 24 hours a time," Hicks said. "He'd hold them up and walk them around (a water tank). He's just such a wonderful, thoughtful person. The animals are just his life, and he's so good with them."

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CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Outreach Aglow

The Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 13, 811 Highland Drive. Speaker will be Sammie Campbell on the topic "God's Gift of Love."

Sammie and her family live on Midway Road. Unusual circumstances at the birth of her children will be shared. Those who can come at 11 a.m. please bring a covered dish and utensil. Working women are invited to be our guest for lunch.

The monthly meeting will be 7 p.m. Dec. 4. Speaker is Elizabeth Pruitt on the topic: "The Person of the Holy Spirit, Miracles 4 Miracle Healings." The meeting will be at Dora Roberts Community Center.

Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, stated meeting, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.

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Charlie Grantham sets the time on a clock he just cleaned and repaired in his Odessa workshop. He has spent 61 of his 74 years tinkering with the intricacies of time pieces.

Clock doc has lots of time(pieces) on his hands

By KIM SMITH
The Odessa American

ODESSA — You might say Charlie Grantham has too much time on his hands. Charlie Grantham, however, doesn't believe he has enough. Grantham has spent 61 of his 74 years tinkering with the intricacies of time pieces. Grantham began his love affair with time pieces at the tender age of 13. Often homebound because of asthma, the young man was always bothering his mother for something to do. One day, he came across a pair of dollar watches — so named because they cost 98 cents each — in his trunk. Neither one worked. His mother agreed to let him

take one of the watches apart, but he soon discovered none of the inner parts were broken, Grantham said. Undeterred, he cleaned each of the individual parts and oiled them with sewing machine oil. The watch began to work and after successfully performing the same procedure on the second watch he began to ask his sisters' girlfriends if he could fix their brothers' watches. In 1960, after working on a watch and clock repair, Grantham opened his own watch and clock repair shop. Grantham is a diamond setter and an expert in repairing watches. Grantham opened his own watch and clock repair shop in Odessa. He has been in the business for 35 years. Although troubled by asthma, he often will take on other repairs. It means making his

replacement parts. "I've worked for him for 24 years and he still fascinates me," said Dan Reynolds, a shop helper. "I've seen him make watch parts smaller than a straight pin and then drill a hole in it." Reynolds said she learned to repair watches from Grantham's workshop because what looks like dust are often missing barrels, wheels and gears that make up watches. Grantham said he warns his customers not to expect their watches back for at least 30 minutes. "I've been in the business of being a perfectionist. I want everything so so," Reynolds said.

Church

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The nondenominational church, whose current membership stands at 5,000, recently celebrated its 40th anniversary. Amarillo's 106-year-old First Baptist Church, long considered the city's largest and most influential church, has seen its attendance decline some over the years. But it still draws an estimated 2,100 people each Sunday. A new, youthful minister has brought renewed vigor and 21 new members during a three-week period. "I think the best days for the church are in the future and not in the past," said First Baptist's pastor, the Rev. Howard Batson, 32. The sheer number of programs offered by megachurches entice people to attend, church growth experts said. "One of the things that attracts people to a megachurch is the options — multiple options in terms of times of worship, multiple options in terms of classes, multiple options in terms of support groups," McIntosh said. "Those people under 50 have grown up with a lot of choices. You go to a shopping mall and you have 40 or 50 choices under one roof. They like a church that gives a lot of options. A small church may have only one worship service. It may have only one Sunday school class."

Megachurches follow the mantra "To get big, you have to get small," McIntosh said. "As you get big, the more you have to have small groups." Small groups allow members to find a family feeling amid a crowd. But size alone can be an attraction. "There is ... the sense of being successful, right or wrong, when you go to a large church," McIntosh said. "You think, 'Here is a church that is doing something. Here is a church that is winning people for the Lord.'" Three essential things are required to for a church to grow, said the Rev. Ron S. Lewis, senior pastor at Richardson Heights Baptist Church north of Dallas and a church growth consultant. Those things are parking, pre-school care, and the power and presence of God, he said. "I don't care how spiritual you are, if you can't park the car, you won't grow a church. If you don't take care of babies, you won't grow a church," Lewis said. Parking can be off-site with buses to the church door, but it must be accessible, he said. Activities for youth and singles also are vital, he said. In the same vein, youth gravitate toward churches that have other youth, he said. Megachurches also tend to

have four common denominators: service, image, simplicity and networking, Lewis said. Service relates to a having a servant mind — a willingness and desire to reach out, he said. The megachurch image is upbeat and happy. Physically, the property is clean, the restrooms are big and the place smells good, he said. Simplicity relates both to doctrine and programming, Lewis said. "They won't have this big, long, heavy theology and liturgical adherence to all the traditions," Lewis said. While programming may be extensive, people are not expected to participate in everything but simply to find their niche. Networking allows people to get plugged in. A person will be able to network with similar people, maybe via a support group. Denominationalism is not on Lewis' list, although roughly 50 percent of megachurches are denominational and 50 percent are not, according to Vaughan. Some associated with a denomination avoid stressing the denominational tie. Megachurches that count themselves among mainline denominations tend to be conservative, Vaughan said.

Tom Lane, executive senior pastor at Trinity Fellowship, said Trinity has about 150 programs. They include multiple Bible study groups, support groups and community outreach opportunities. "I think people know if they need help or want to help, they can find it in a broad manner, through some ministry we offer," Lane said. People today shop for a church by comparing programming, Batson said. "People tend to select a church like they select an automobile," he said. "It is not so much 'What can I do for the church?' but 'What can a church do for me?'"

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This year's choir is over 80 voices strong with a 40-piece orchestra. Both choir and orchestra, under the direction of Randy Stevens, are made up of musicians from many churches, schools and businesses in the area.

Tickets to the event are free but necessary since seating is limited. If tickets run out, attend the final rehearsal on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Baker's Chapel

Baker's Chapel Missionary Society will sell barbecue dinners at the church cafeteria, Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinners consists of choice of meat, (brisket, pork ribs or chicken), potato salad, beans and dessert. Pick up dinners at the church, 911 N. Lancaster or call for delivery, 267-7158.

St. Thomas Church

St. Thomas Ladies Altar Society will have a tamale sale Saturday and Sunday at the Parish Hall starting at 10:30 a.m. \$5 per dozen. Call 267-9056 to order or for more information.

St. Thomas Catholic Church will have its annual celebration of the Anniversary of our Lady of Guadalupe apparitions, Dec. 12, 5:45 a.m., a candle procession, singing mananitas, from the parish hall to the parish Church, begins. Mass service begins at 6 a.m.; "Pan and Chocolate Mexicano," coffee, for special breakfast after Mass in the Hall.

At 7 p.m. in the parish hall, there is the "Gran Fiesta" honoring our Lady of Guadalupe. It is a drama about the "Apariciones" (apparitions) of the Blessed Mother to Juan Diego on the hill of Tepeyac in 1531. And there will be "puerescitos" for hamburgers, tamales, religious articles, baked goods, nachos. Tamales can be purchased by the dozen. Religious articles as Christmas Gifts can also be purchased at that time.

The drawing for the grand prize, a crocheted bed spread, and the other three prizes, a large, pink Duracell rabbit, a large "rag doll," and a velour sequin.

Central Baptist Church

Harmony, a ladies duet will be performing at Central Baptist Church in the Elbow Community Sunday at 11 a.m. A love offering will be taken to help with the group's expenses. Call 398-5469 or 263-3013 for more information.

Vickie Stillwell and Sharon Helton began performing as Harmony in April of 1993. Sharon is the director of the Children's choir at Lyons Road Baptist Church in Garland. Vicki is the daughter of James and Nellene Ham of Big Spring. The duet will perform tonight for the Big Spring Baptist Association Senior Adult Christmas Banquet at 6 p.m. at College Baptist Church. Call Evelyn Cook for information.

Service times for Central Baptist Church are: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. worship, 5 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Children Mission Organizations, 6 p.m. worship. Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. Kid's Club, youth, adult Bible study.

Please call 1398-5551/267-7551 for transportation at least one hour before the service time.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

A listening/healing session is planned for Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. This session is for Catholics who are alienated from the church and not worshipping anywhere. For further information call the parish office at 267-4124.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take a deep breath before you take action. A partner may be enticing you into doing something unusual. Be sensitive to your choices surrounding a personal relationship. You are developing a better understanding. Tonight: Go for closeness.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus on maintaining friendship and a high profile. Get involved in a community event of importance or a fun day with a group. Be open to wildness and what life offers you. If single, you meet people easily. Examine your alternatives. Tonight: Follow the gang.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus on your image and creating what you want. Touch base with your needs. You are in control and stand out in the crowd. Bring family and folks together. You have energy and dynamic ideas. Follow through on what is important. Tonight: Be out and about.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your flirtatious, loving side emerges. Follow your instincts as opportunity knocks on your door. Your actions are important as you deal with someone. Take a risk and open a new door. Intimacy and excitement mark this period. Tonight: The exotic appeals to you.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One-to-one relating is highlighted. You see life through new eyes. You may feel more open and willing to share than you have in a long time. Be sensitive to your abilities. You feel great and more in touch with a relationship than before. Tonight: Go for closeness.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There is joy in your daily life. Respond to invitations and calls. Your lighter side comes out despite yourself. Do a better job of listening and rolling with the punches. Options appear from out of nowhere. Be ready for the unexpected. Tonight: Say yes to a partner.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be more direct with co-workers. Center on what is important to you in the long run. Eliminate red tape, and be careful of wasting your energy and resources.

Use your positive strengths to get into a new hobby. Tonight: Get some extra R&R.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your creative juices flow. Listen to your inner voice as you deal with a loved one. You have a ball just being yourself. Touch base with your inner needs, and direct your energy accordingly. Your popularity soars. You are more clued in than you know. Tonight: Just smile.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have many dynamic ideas that would be best kept to yourself or a family member for now. You are creating a stronger base of security. For the moment, understanding your limits and gathering news need to be high priorities. Tonight: Vanish mysteriously.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Focus on your long-term desires. Your upbeat side emerges. Go for what you want. Friendship and romance mix in a unique way. Touch base with your inner needs. You build a good rapport when you socialize with co-workers. Tonight: Go for what you want.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are in the limelight and are capable of making what you want happen. Trust your judgment, and take responsibility. Bring friends together for a fun day. Listen carefully to your inner voice concerning an authority figure. Tonight: You are a force to be dealt with.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995: Be more positive about opportunities that knock on your door. Many unusual options appear. Your enthusiasm overflows into your work and emotional life. Finances and personal matters are enhanced. Romance flows, if you are single or attached. Be careful, though, not to lose your long-term focus in your enthusiastic, happy moments. Your creativity is high, and others naturally gravitate toward you. ARIES heats up your life.

THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. For America's best extended horoscope, recorded daily by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

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Statistics show smoking kills not just with cancer

DEAR ABBY: Please understand that I will soon be 60 years old, and I am not, never have been, and do not plan on becoming a cigarette smoker. Also, this letter is NOT being sponsored by any tobacco company.

I doubt that my letter will ever see print in your column, but that doesn't matter. You (or your editors) probably do not have the intestinal fortitude to print it. But I am flat-out tired of hearing all these "bleeding hearts" hoot and holler about how smoking has caused all these deaths and how secondhand smoke is going to kill us all.

Abby, both my mother and father smoked like locomotives, and neither one of them died of cancer. I've been subjected to secondhand smoke during my entire lifetime, and even now, with my present wife, I am not yet dead of cancer.

My aunt also smoked. She did die of cancer. Her husband smoked, but he did not die of cancer. My cousin (their daughter) also smoked; she did not die of cancer. My first wife's father died of cancer, and he never smoked.

Abby, no offense to you personally, but I've had it with these "holier than thou" folks making second-class citizens out of smokers and blaming all cancer on smoking. — **KERMIT DEAN ROOS, WESTLAKE, CALIF.**

DEAR KERMIT: You have

made your point. Not everyone who smokes will die of cancer. But ponder this: Approximately 87 percent of all lung cancers are linked to the use of tobacco, and this year an estimated 435,000 people will die from smoking-related diseases. According to the American Lung Association, smoking is the main cause of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease—emphysema and bronchitis. It's also a major cause of coronary artery disease and stroke, and has been linked to an array of other disorders—ranging from slow-healing wounds, impotence and infertility to fragile bones in older women.

Smoking during pregnancy accounts for an estimated 20 percent to 30 percent of low-birth-weight babies, up to 14 percent of premature deliveries, and (this one shocked me) some 10 percent of all infant deaths. Smoking by parents can have a dire effect on children, including a susceptibility to asthma, increased frequency of common colds and ear infections, and is possibly a risk factor in sudden infant death syndrome.

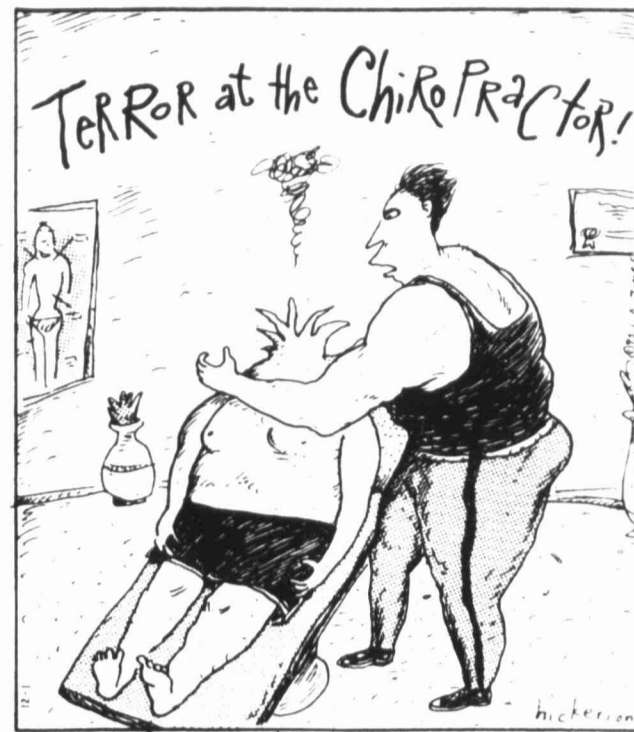
The list goes on and on ...

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



"Oops! I missed! I was actually just trying to pop your NECK."

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*** Trade-Ins ***

- 1995 Ford Windstar LX - Red, 4 gray cloth captain chairs, dual air, fully equipped, one owner 17,000 miles. **Sale Price \$19,995**
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- 1994 Nissan P/U Reg. Cab - Red, air, 5 speed, cassette, local one owner w/23,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**
- 1994 Ford Probe SE - Green, 5 speed, fully equipped, hail damage, 6,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**
- 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX - Champagne, tan cloth, fully equipped, local one owner. 11,000 miles. **Sale Price \$11,995**
- 1993 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - Silver, cloth, automatic, local one owner w/15,000 miles. **Sale Price \$7,995**
- 1993 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Tutone mocha, captain chairs, fully equipped, 36,000 miles, one owner. **Sale Price \$15,795**
- 1993 Mercury Cougar XR7 - Red w/white top, fully equipped, local one owner w/53,000 miles. **Sale Price \$11,995**
- 1993 Mercury Cougar XR7 - Navy blue, fully equipped, one owner w/43,000 miles. **Sale Price \$11,995**
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- 1993 Eagle Talon 2-DR - Blue w/cloth, fully equipped, local one owner w/50,000 miles. **Sale Price \$7,995**
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- 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - Amethyst metallic, gray cloth, fully equipped, local one owner w/53,000 miles. **Sale Price \$11,995**
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- 1995 Ford Escort LX 2-DR Sport - Green w/cloth, 19,000 miles. **Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995**
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 - Silver, 17,000 Miles. **Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995**
 - Blue, 16,000 Miles. **Was \$12,995 Now \$11,995**
- 1994 Ford Mustang - Silver, all power, 6 cyl., automatic, 19,000 miles. **Was \$14,995 Now \$13,495**
- 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX - White w/cloth, V-8, all power, 18,000 miles. **Was \$13,995 Now \$12,995**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING
 TEXAS ROUTE STUDY
 LUBBOCK TO I-10 AND AMARILLO TO STATE LINE
 The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting an open house and public meeting on Monday, December 11, 1995, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the public meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

The purpose of this open house and public meeting is to discuss the TEXDOT Route Study to connect Interstate 27 in Lubbock, Texas, to Interstate Highway 10, and also to connect Interstate 27 in Amarillo with the Texas state line to the north.

The study team will present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process. A recommendation for either a single "freeway" or three "highways" south of Lubbock and either a single "freeway" or two "highways" north of Amarillo will be presented. Public comments are requested pertaining to the results and recommendations presented.

The public is invited to attend the December 11th open house anytime between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project leisurely with members of the public. Forms will be provided at the open house for written comments, and a court reporter will be available to take verbal comments privately.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public comments. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to three minutes each. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are urged to attend the open house prior to the meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604, up to 10 days following the public meeting date. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234, 9580 November 10 & December 1, 1995.

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INSIDE!

Antiques! 1400 Main-406 E. 22nd, Friday-Saturday, 10:00-5:00. Furniture! Vacuum! Dolls! Toys! Baby bed! Kivest! Tools!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, 9:00am-7:11:11 W. 4th.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

892 W. 14th. Clothes, dishes, miscellaneous. Final 2 days. Saturday-Sunday.

AVON HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & STOCK SALE

Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00am-6:00pm, 614 Dallas. Register to win \$50 worth of Avon products.

GARAGE SALE

1704 Alabama. Saturday, 8:00-2:00. Microwave, sheets, towels & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE

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1707 THORPE

Saturday, 8:00-12:00. Baby clothes, furniture, dishes, B-B-Q pit, craft items and lots more.

1900 ALABAMA

New queen mattress, dining table-4 chairs, like new recliner, Christmas ornaments, miscellaneous. Saturday.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Furniture, Bach Coronet, winter clothes, dishes and more. Saturday: Dec. 2nd, 9:00am-2:00pm, 1608 Indian Hills.

GIANT YARD SALE

Furniture, gifts, and clothes. Friday & Saturday, 602 East 16th.

INSIDE SALE

Tools, clothes, dishes, handmade crafts, more. Friday-Saturday, 9:00am, 103 North 5th, Coahoma.

SATURDAY

7:00am-11:00am. 2309 Lynn. Gift items, Mary Kay, furniture, clothes and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY

7:00am-12:00. 7016 Longshore Road, 1 1/2 mile South of Garden City Hwy. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, miscellaneous.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday

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SATURDAY

1217 E. 17th (off of Settles). Winter clothes, fishing, toys, lots of other stuff.

BIG SALE

Friday-Saturday, 501 E. 17th. Christmas lights, jackets, blankets, sheets. Lots miscellaneous!

GARAGE SALE

Friday-Saturday, 8:00-11:11 W. 4th. Few antiques and lots of miscellaneous. 305 W. 6th.

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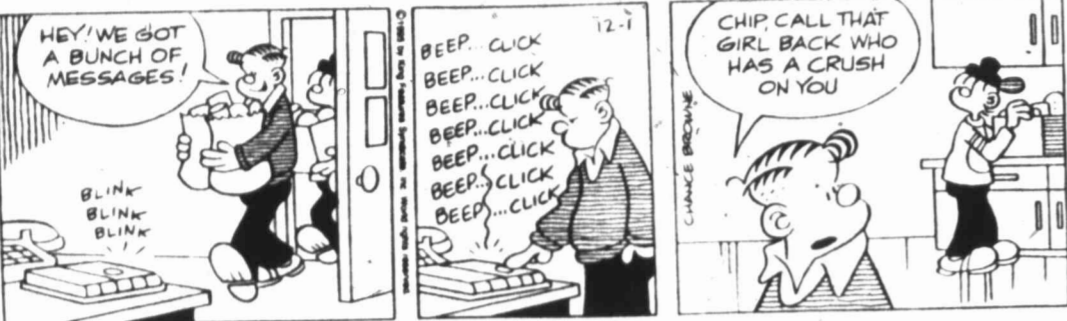
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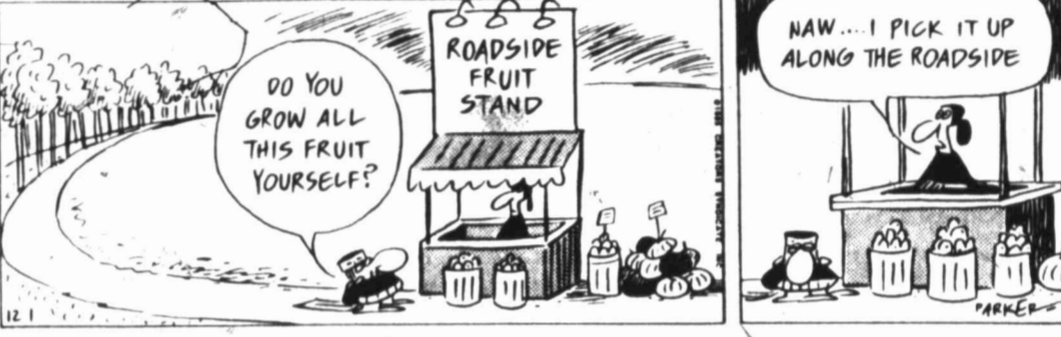
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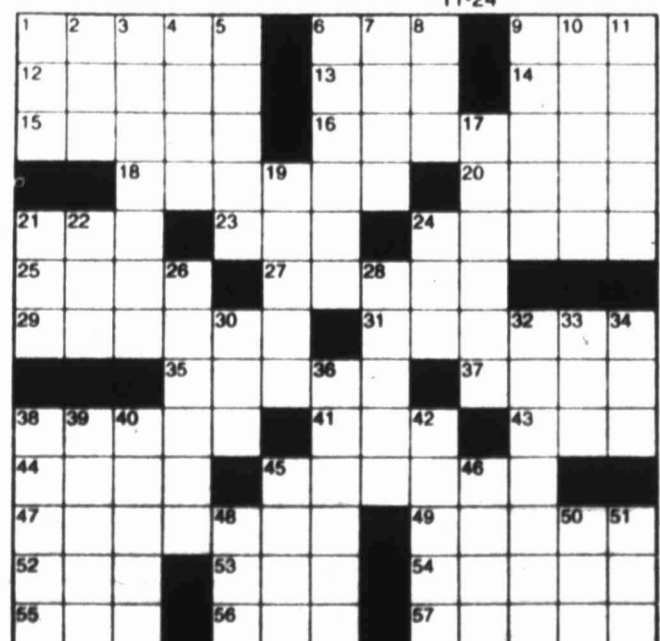


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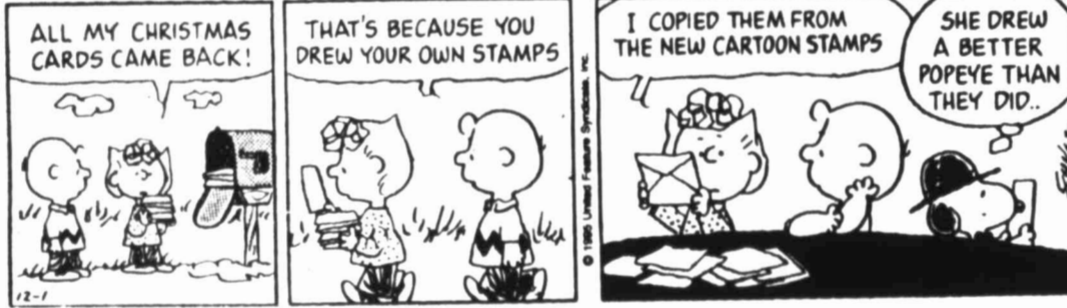
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