Most severe weather of year expected to enter West Texas later today

HERALD Staff Report

The most severe winter weather of the year is expected to enter West Texas later today, lowering the mercury into single digits by midweek.

By Wednesday, lows are expected near 5 degrees with highs only in the upper teens to lower 20s. The forecast for Thursday and Friday is not much better, with lows of 5 forecast both nights. Wind chills are expected to reach between 20 and 40 degrees below zero.

The cold weather is expected to be dry, however, with only a chance of snow flurries forecast for Tuesday

The National Weather Service has issued a cold weather warning for ranchers regarding their livestock as well as for pet owners.

In parts of Central Texas today, snow was falling at the rate of about a halfinch per hour, but temperatures just above freezing precluded significant accumulation.

Even colder weather are expected across the state by midweek.

"We'll start seeing the effects Tuesday night, and we'll continue to be cold through the weekend and the first part of the week," said Brian Kyle, National Weather Service meteorologist at League City, near Houston.

Winter officially begins Saturday.

The coldest days this week will be Thursday through Saturday, with temperatures hovering in the 20s in the mornings. The forecast calls for lows in the low to mid-20s and highs in the upper 30s to near 40 through Saturday.

Most of Texas got a winter preview Sunday as a Pacific cold front barreled into the state, dropping temperatures by 10 to 20 degrees, producing rain, sleet and snow over parts of North and West Texas.

Winter storm warnings and advisories were issued Sunday for portions of West, Central and Northeast Texas. Strong winds produced wind chills in the teens and 20s across North Texas.

Farther south, a winter storm warn- Raberding said not to expect the warming was issued for the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau, including Del Rio, Uvalde, Burnet and Kerrville.

A winter weather advisory was in effect for a portion of South Central Texas generally north and east of a line bounded by Killeen to San Antonio and northeast to Lexington.

"I guess we're paying our du es," said Jeff Raberding, a meteorologist at the NWS office in Fort Worth. 'Cold outbreaks aren't that uncommon. It's just that we were very warm the first part of December. We're getting our first taste of winter, I guess." Unseasonably warm weather was reported across Texas last week. But-

up that followed last month's freezing rain and snow.

"An air mass coming in Tuesday is going to be the coldest air of the year," he said. "It's going to be significant cold air even in South Texas, significantly colder than we've been seeing throughout the state."

The powerful arctic cold front will drop temperatures in the Texas Panhandle into the teens Tuesday morning, with wind chill values of 20 to 40 degrees below zero. A chance of light snow tonight through Tuesday is possible, but no significant accumulations are expected.

-The Associated Press contributed to this report

Deputies get most benefits from program in Lubbock Co.

LUBBOCK (AP) - Andy Gentry got the engine on his 1989 Toyota replaced for \$250 in labor costs. Daniel Sommers had the carburetor of his 1986 Suburban rebuilt for \$18.

Slave wages? No, not quite. Gentry, a Lubbock County sheriff's deputy, and Sommers, a jail sergeant, had the work done through Sheriff Sonny Keesee's "Piddler Program," which allows select jail inmates to work while behind bars in Lubbock County.

Avalanche-The Lubbock via documents obtained through the Texas Open Records Act, reported at least 24 inmates have performed skilled and semi-skilled jobs, mostly for sheriff's employees.

Keesee said that the inmates' services were open to anyone, and said his deputies did nothing wrong by "keeping them (inmates) busy."

The money earned is paid tax free directly to them or their families, Keesee said.

Sheriff's deputies accounted for 30 of the 40 inmate contracts the department made available to the Avalanche-Journal. Some contracts had been thrown away, Keesee added.

"We don't keep them (contracts); we don't need to keep them." he said. "In fact, he (Piddler Program coordinator Lt. Doug Barnes) had to dig for the ones we gave you. He couldn't find them."

According to Chilton's Labor Manual, a standard reference used by mechanics to estimate charges for their labor, Gentry saved about \$128 on his carburetor repair, and Sommers saved about \$93 by using an inmate to replace his engine at the county garage.

Keesee has said he began his program in mid-1995 after learning about a similar program used by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Under that program, inmates in state prisons contract with other individuals to make crafts, said Gary Johnson, director of TDCJ's institutional division.

Last month, Johnson said he'd "never heard about anything like" Keesee's program before.

"Our program is conducted strictly in the institutions and limited to crafts and such,' Johnston told the newspaper, which canvassed departments in other major West Texas counties and found no similar programs.

Frank Uriegas, a tile contractor with friends in the county maintenance department, paid three inmates about \$800 to help build a 7-by-33-foot addition to his home, according to con-

"It was a hell of deal," Uriegas said. "These guys did a great job. They were better than a lot of people on the streets that I could have hired."

The program was curtailed in October after Lubbock County's six district judges ordered Keesee to return 14 inmates he had brought back from prison on bench warrants. Those inmates, he said, were selected for their skills.

The judges agreed that bench warrants should be used to bring back witnesses for trial, not to recruit talented workers for the jail.

Looking for Christmas lights? Here's some of the best to see

HERALD Staff Report

Through the remainder of the holiday season, the Herald will publish the addresses of locations where the Christmas decorations are especially eye-catching.

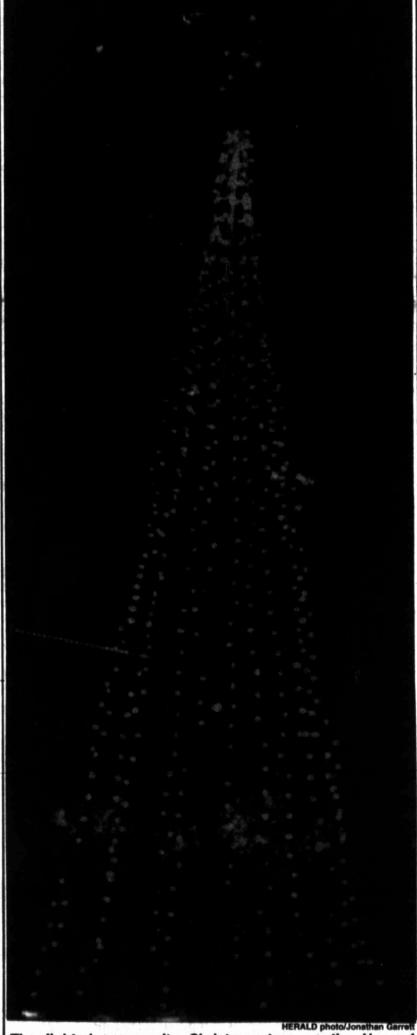
This list has been compiled from entrants in the Christmas decorating contest as well as from addresses provided the newspaper by read-

The list is in no particular order and all addresses are Big Spring unless otherwise noted. To add a listing, please call the Herald switchboard at 263-7331 and give the attendant the address.

- 1800 Grafa • 2514 Central
- 410 College St., Coahoma
- luth and Lancaster 711 Belvedere
- Kelly Newton Insurance, 1701 Lancaster
- Trinity Memorial Park VA Medical Center
- Southwestern Crop Insurance, 601 Scurry
- Heritage Museum, 510
- Moss Lake Nursery, 6911 N. Service Road, Sand

Christmas Connection, 600

- Springs
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- · State National Mini-Bank, 901 Main
- · Joy's Hallmark, 1900 Gregg St.
- Texas RV Park, 1001 Hearn
- Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th
- No. 6 Glenwick Cove 4009 Connally
- 2308 Thorp 4004 Parkway
- 4002 Parkway
- 7601 Pats Rd. • 2200 Cindy Lane
- 2605 Larry
- 1600 Oriole • 1500 Mesa
- 908 Lancaster
- 1311 Lamar
- 2801 Crestline 705 Highland
- No. 1 Glenwick Cove 3205 Duke
- 903 Runnels
- 2402 Allendale 1400 Austin
- 2510 Cindy
- 2511 Cindy
- 905 Highland 421 Hillside
- 715 Edwards Blvd.
- 902 Mountain Park



The lighted community Christmas tree on the Howard County Courthouse lawn.

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YOU SOME WRITING PAPER.



Dec. 16 9 shopping days to Christmas

on first reading By CARLTON JOHNSON the city of Coahoma •Have Big Spring dispatchers Staff Writer first dispatch the Coahoma ambulance in response to 911 After tabling the issue several calls showing an address within

times, the Big Spring City

Council recently passed on the first reading, a resolution authorizing Mayor Blackshear to execute an agreement with the city of Coahoma regarding ambulance service.

This is not the first time the city council has visited the issue of ambulance service to Coahoma

In December 1995, both communities disputed who should provide ambulance service for Coahoma, where liability would rest and who would respond to calls in eastern Howard County. At the time the council voted to disapprove a similar resolution.

During that meeting, council made reference to an incident where the Coahoma ambulance responded to a Howard County call and turned the Big Spring ambulance back.

Councilmen were worried that incidents like that put too much liability on Big Spring.

Under the current agreement, both Big Spring and Coahoma will provide ambulance service to the residents of Howard County.

Currently, the H County Volunteer the Howard Department is the first responder to calls in the county. The Volunteer

Department falls under the Good Samaritan Act and is free from liability when responding.

The contract agreement between the two cities states the city of Big Spring will do the following: ·Provide emergency ambu-

lance service to the citizens of Howard County, with the exception of the residents living within the city limits of the city of Coahoma. ·Provide backup ambulance

service to the Coahoma ambulance service for the citizens of

Big Spring council OKs Coahoma service

Have Big Spring dispatchers

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also carry liability insurance on

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sonnel, and will charge for its

ambulance services from time

the city limits of Coahoma. second dispatch a Big Spring ambulance in response to 911 calls showing an address within the city limits of Coahoma.

to time as set by city ordinance. Also, Coahoma agrees to: Provide primary emergency service to the citizens of Howard County, who live within the city limits of Coahoma. ·Within the city limits of

> on the scene can cancel the responding Big Spring unit. Provide non-emergency ambulance transfer services to the citizens in the city limits of

Coahoma, the Coahoma medic

 To carry liability insurance on its ambulance vehicles and personnel.

The agreement also states that the city of Big Spring will not charge the city of Coahoma for dispatch and supportive services that fall within the agreement, and that Coahoma willcharge for its ambulance services from time to time as set forth by city ordinance.

Also as part of the agreement, the 911 communication District agrees to provide Big Spring dispatchers with accurate information from call to the 911 service so that dispatchers know whether to dispatch the Big Spring ambulance service or the Coahoma ambulance ser-

The city with primary responsibility has first right to provide services. The city with backup responsibility will only have the right to provide services on request.

the show are: Wanda Petty's

Locals to compete in pecan show

HERALD Staff Report

Several Howard County residents will compete in the Western Regional Pecan Show Tuesday in Odessa.

Winning pecan show entries from El Paso to Wichita Falls will be judged at the regional show, which will be held in the county extension facilities in Ector County Administration Building on East 8th Street. Among the Howard County

winners who will compete in

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Opinion....

Burkett entry; a Choctaw entry from Heath Harrison; Dave Stephens' Pawnee; two entries from Walter Morrison; a Western entry from Tracy Tarter; two Wichita entries from Wayne Johnson and Ann Duncan; and two Varietal Seedlings from Sara Thixton and Pauline Porch. All counties in this region

reported smaller than usual numbers in the county shows this year, primarily because of the drought.

TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: High around 50 about noon, ropping sharply with passage of cold front. Lows tonight low to mid-20s with flurries possible..

Tuesday: Highs only in the mid to upper 20s with lows near 5.

Extended outlook: Wednesday and Thursday, very cold with flurries possible. Highs in the 20s. Highs Friday may reach 35.

Continental-Delta merger talks over

HOUSTON (AP) - A merger deal between two of the nation's largest airlines - Delta and Continental - appears to have folded.

In a telephone message to Continental employees, Airlines Chief Executive Gordon Bethune said the carrier is no longer in merger discussions.

"We are not in any discussions, nor do we have any plans to have any discussions with anyone," Bethune said Friday without mentioning Delta by name. "I just think it's time to probably put this all behind

Reports surfaced this month that Houston-based Continental. the nation's fifth largest airline, initiated talks with Atlantabased Delta, the third largest.

A merger would have allowed Delta, which has trimmed flights in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, to maintain its dominance in the South. Delta has more routes to Europe than Continental, which is stronger in South and Central America.

Bethune did not address which side - Delta or Continental — pulled the plug on the discussions.

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Spring, died on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996 in a Midland hospi-Rosary will be recited 7 at p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17. 1996. at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 3:30 p.m.



County.

Miss.,

Survivors are four sons:

Jimmy Dubose of

Douglas Dubose of Braxton,

Malone, James "Dick" Dubose

of Big Spring and Richard

Dubose of Big Spring; two

daughters: Bessie Price of

Grand Prairie and Martha

McClellan of Anderson, Calif.:

one brother, Dub Albright of

Lometa; two sisters: Nellie

Gibson and Lovie Mathey, both

of San Angelo; 15 grandehil-

dren, 14 great-grandchildren

and one great-great grandchild.

Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jody Day

Nalley-Pickle

Funeral Home.

Services are pending with

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and

Day, 20, of Big Spring with Nalley-Pickle and Welch

PARIS, Texas - Clara Inez

Smith, 89, of Paris died Sunday

at a local hospital. She was

born on Jan. 14, 1907 in Indiana

Territory to John Walton and

Service is Monday, Dec. 16,

1996 at 7 p.m. at Gene Roden's

Survivors are a daughter,

Jeane Moseley and her hus-

band, Bill, of Paris; a brother,

Herbert Chance of Strawn; two

sisters, Neta Kilcrease of

Maysville, Okla. and Ruth

Bailey of Granbury and three

grandsons, including John A.

THE HOWARD COUNTY

SPELLING Bee. sponsored by

the Big Spring Herald, is set for

March 3-7, 1997. Paiedeia

spelling bee books are now

available at the Herald. To

order yours, contact Katy

TCA CABLE TV OF Big

Spring is sponsoring a canned

food drive for the Salvation

Army to gather food for needy

residents through Friday. If you

donate eight or more food

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cable office, 2006 Birdwell Lane,

from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. week-

days. Call the cable office or the

Salvation Army for more infor-

CELLULAR ONE IS SPON-

SORING a canned food drive

for the Northside Community

Center. If you bring in 10

canned goods, the \$35 activation

fee is waived for new cus-

tomers. A package of disposable

diapers can also be used in

exchange for paying the activa-

tion fee. The goal is to build a

Christmas tree out of cans at

the business that reaches the

ceiling. The canned goods and

diapers will be taken to

Northside right before

Christmas for distribution. Call

IF YOUR HOME OR business

has been decorated for the

Christmas holidays, please send

in your address to the Big

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lishing a list of addresses for

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people to drive by and enjoy the

SPRING

SCHOOL students involved in

Distributive Education Clubs of

American (DECA) are currently

selling a Big Spring Steer card

for \$10 offering discounts at var-

ious merchants. The owner of

the card can use it once a day

for a full year to receive such

discounts as buy one food item,

get one free, discounts on oil

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second set of prints and buy one

bowling game and get one free.

purchase a card, contact DECA

Sponsor Lee Lowery at the high

school at 264-3641, extension

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT

OF Health administers flu shots

Monday through Thursday

from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30

p.m. They moved back to their

regular location at College Park

cordially invited to a

RETIREMENT PARTY

Honoring

Alice Ewing, Supervisor

Big Spring Water Department,

Tuesday, December 17th 1:30 pm-5 pm

City Council Chambers, 303 E. Nolan Come help us celebrate.

The Public is

For more information and to

264-0003 for more information.

Moseley of Big Spring.

IN BRIEF

McAteer at 263-7331.

Sons Funeral Home in Paris.

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Clara Inez Smith

FIERRO

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan. pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 8, 1905, in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, and married Maria del Refugio Sarmiento on March 12, 1936, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Oct. 14, 1980. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1914 and retired from T &P Railroad (Union Pacific) after 43 years of service. In the past couple of years Emiliano had been interviewed by the Big Spring Herald as one of the early settlers of Big Spring.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a past president and member of the Holy Name Society for many years

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Consuelo F. and Lee Johnson of El Paso and Maria J. and Arnold Trevino of San Antonio; four sons and daughters-in-law: Felix E. and Alicia Fierro of Milwaukee, Wis., Gabriel and Ana Fierro of El Paso, Alberto S. and Myra Fierro of Plano, and Jorge L. and Sandy Fierro of Midland; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Eliza, his father, Mariano Fierro, his mother Juana M. Alvarado Fierro, and also by brothers and sisters.

Arrangements under the free installation and current direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Lorene Dubose

Lorene "Granny" Dubose, 78, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 1996 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was born April 28, 1918 in

Hill County, married James Richard Dubose on March 7, 1934 in Ballinger and moved to Big Spring in 1960. homemaker

Pentecostal, she and her husband owned Dubose Pipe Co. and Truck Stop, located south of Big Spring in Glasscock

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lorene (Granny) Dubose, 78, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at Evergreen Cemetry in Ballinger, Texas.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



E.A. Fierro, 91, died Saturday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 3:30 PM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jody Day, 20, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: Exactings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for

Shopping Center, 501 Birdwell. The cost is \$5 and TDH will file on Medicare, if necessary. Call 263-9775 for more information.

ALICE HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP Fund has been established at Howard College. 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720, Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE will be training volunteers interested in assisting with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program next year. The program will be at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, and the volunteer training is scheduled for Monday through Friday. Jan. 13-17, 1997. Volunteers will begin assisting with the preparation of income tax returns for individuals in February. For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

ON CUE IN THE Big Spring Mall is teaming up with Marine Corps Reserve and Toys for Tots during the holidays. On Cue is offering anyone that buys a gift for Toys for Tots at On Cue receives 20 percent off that item (regularly and clearance-priced items only) plus a \$2 coupon valid at the store in January 1997.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS AT Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE 1996-97 SANDS PTO cook books are in. "Cooking Country Style" contains 1,284 recipes from appetizers to main dishes and desserts. The cook book is dedicated to the students of Sands CISD and all proceeds from the book will be used to provide scholarships for the students.

In Big Spring, contact Connie Zant at Elrod's or Dorothy Ringner at Jiffy Car Wash for the cook books. You may call Sands School, Zelda Bilbo 353-4314. Sharon Hambrick 353-4744 or Alison Foster at 353-4574 for a copy of the cook book.

AREA MILITARY VETER-ANS CAN get flu vaccinations at no cost at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center. Inoculations will be given in the main lobby at the VA.

Veterans registered at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center will be required to show their blue or purple VA cards while any veteran not registered must do so prior to receiving a flu

WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT** will dismiss classes at 1:35 p.m. Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 6,

THE WORLD WAR II Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas is having its 52nd anniversary reunion Feb. 20-25, 1997, at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to

attend The Iwo Jima Survivors Association is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese P.O.W. camps during World War II to be special guests. Anyone fitting that description or interested in attending the Iwo Jima Survivors Reunion should contact Cy Young at 817/845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors

Big Spring THE RUN

Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, 76230. Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

THE BIG SPRING FAMILY YMCA is still taking registration for the Youth Basketball League. There are no try-outs and the emphasis is on participation, not winning. Fundamentals are stressed winning. pation. This is for boys and girls kindergarten through sixth grade. Although the registration deadline was Dec. 8, the YMCA is still accepting applicants at an additional \$5 late fee charge. Practice starts the week of Jan. 6 and the first game is Jan. 18. Call the YMCA at 267-8234 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING FAMILY YMCA is having a holiday camp for students who are out of school for the holidays and to help working parents. The YMCA provides safe, affordable care and the dates for the camp are Dec. 23, 26, 27, 30 and Jan. 2 and 3. Call the YMCA at 267-8234 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

 Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241. •TOPS Clubs (Take Off

Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alconolics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

•Encourager's Support Group (formerly widow/widowers support group), 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. Enter through north door. There will be a covered dish dinner and Christmas party. Bring dish and inexpensive wrapped gift for fun gift exchange. Call 398-5522 or 399-

TUESDAY •Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic

 Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open

meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor. Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

 Big Spring band booster meeting, 7 p.m., BSHS band hall. Contact Cyndi Marsh at

263-6705 for more information. WEDNESDAY ·Line dance lessons, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY ·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

 Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older. Group

 Support Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

*Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Rackley-Swords Chapter 379, Vietnam Veterans of America. 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd. American Legion Post 506, 7

p.m. Call 263-2084. ·Westbrook Independent School District early dismissal at 1:35 p.m. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 6.

FRIDAY Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co.

Area seniors invited. •Good Shepherd Fellowship

Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study. SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

"The Nutcracker,"7:30 p.m., Big Spring City Auditorium. Advance tickets avalable atBlum's Jewelers, Dunlap's, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas, symphony office or the Dance Gallery. Call 264-7223 for more information. SUNDAY

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NOBODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults Call 263-3312

Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS **DEADLINES**

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office on Wednesday by noon for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331. ext. 235.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

 ERICK SHERROD FRANKS, 21, 2411 March Circle, arrested for possession of marijuana.

 WILLIAM BOHANON, 36, 1406 S. Main, arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 DIANA GONZALES, 29.

4112 Parkway, arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 · JOHN SLAUGHTER, 20,

813 W. 6th, arrested for possession of marijuana, criminal trespass. WALTER PERRY

WILLIAMS, 21, 1001 Birdwell, N. 136, arrested for possession of marijuana, criminal tres-

• ELLESE LAKLY HICK-MAN, 37, 510 Lancaster, arrest-

ed on local warrants. KRISTINE KAY HEM-BREE, 23, 412 Hillside, arrested on local warrants.

 WILLIAM VAN DIXON, 21, HC 77, Box 160, arrested on local warrants.

• **JOSE G. BRITO**, 53, P.O. Box 53, Knott, arrested for public intoxication.

• TOMMY WHITE, 31, 1400 Nolan, arrested for public intoxication.

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Box 64, arrested for domestic disturbance. GILBERT SANCHEZ, 31,

2608 Albrook, arrested for DWI. · ROBERT FRANCO, 36, 504 State, arrested for public intox-

· CHARLES SCHULMAN, 44, homeless, arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

 CHARLES MULLIS, 34, 405 Fry, No. 3, arrested for possession of controlled substance.

 HANK BENSON HODG-SON, 48, Salvation Army shelter, arrested for public intoxi

• TOMMY WHITE, 31, 1400 Nolan, arrested for public intoxication.

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Independent militias join Republic of Texas; Concern grows over possible legal confrontation

DALLAS (AP) - Several independent Turner has since been named as the Department of Public Safety, agreed that militias have cast their lots with the Republic of Texas, raising concerns among state officials who believe a legal confrontation may be imminent.

Both sides say they are concerned about a

conflict turning violent.

Assistant Attorney General Peter Haskell, who heads Morales' team on the Republic and militias, said there was evidence that about 12 militia groups had joined the Republic. He said he did not know the size of the memberships involved.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales won contempt-of-court citations against the Republic and its officials in October, but has not moved to enforce them.

Morales said that the state does "intend to act on the citations."

"At the moment he tries to apply them, there will be an armed response," said Ralph Turner, a former member of a sect of the Texas Constitutional Militia which

Republic's secretary of defense. However, Turner said, "bloodshed is not

what any of us want. My first agenda is to use diplomacy.'

Morales has said that militia members have the legal right to meet and train and that most "are no more dangerous than the Rotary Clubs or Lions Clubs that meet

every week." "This group, the Republic of Texas, has

crossed that line," Morales said. Turner said there are now Republic defense commanders in 72 of the state's 254 counties - acknowledging that there may be only a commander and no troops in some counties. He said he believed that as many as 35,000 defense force or independent militia members would respond if violence broke out.

Those who monitor Republic and militia activities said those figures were grossly

exaggerated. Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas most militia groups pose no danger but said the DPS was prepared to act if problems

"One of the things a department like this can do is move a lot of people into a location pretty quickly," he said.

Morales said he has seen no evidence that the group would act violently, but added "We are mindful of the history of these types of organizations and recognize that we must be prepared for any kind of eventuality prior to the issuance of any war rants.'

The Republic movement gained national attention when its provisional president stood on the steps of the Capitol in January and proclaimed Texas a free nation.

Republic leaders the told the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies to leave the state and used their own "courts" to issue a \$93 trillion lien against the state, the U.S. government, the United Nations and the Catholic Church

affiliated with the Republic this year. Mall workers slow to react to freighter's horn

her seven years as owner of a jewelry store in the Riverwalk complex, Shoba Kailas often heard the horns from the boats traveling the Mississippi River and ignored most of them.

The horns are blown so frequently, her employees didn't think anything of the sirens coming from a 735-foot freighter about to barrel into the riverfront stretch of stores, restaurants and hotel rooms.

"We never bother with the horns, but my employees said when the horns persisted, they turned around and the ship was coming straight at them," Mrs. Kailas said Sunday. "I think that's why people didn't leave the mall sooner, because we always hear the horns.'

The freighter lost power around 2 p.m. Saturday as it headed downstream in one of the busiest and most dangerous bends of the Mississippi River. After anchors dropped in a desperate attempt to stop and the helmsman managed to avoid

TUESDAY, DEC. 17:

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - In two ships holding some 1,700 people, the freighter crashed into the riverside mall near its food court.

An estimated 1,000 people were in the mall and many scrambled for safety as two of its three levels collapsed into the water. No deaths were

Mayor Marc Morial said 116 people were seen by doctors after the accident. Some people were trampled, while a few jumped into the water from the riverfront and a gambling boat trying to avoid the giant ship. Three remained hospitalized today, but their names and conditions were not released.

The Coast Guard suspended its search of the river late Sunday after receiving no reports of missing people.

"We're pretty confident that, so far, there has been no loss of Coast Guard Capt. life," Thomas Landvogt said.

Local officials were guardedly confident that no victims would be found.

"This is really an answer to arrived Sunday in New Orleans this community's Christmas prayer," said Ron Brinson, executive director of the Port of New Orleans. "If we can get through this without any fatalities, we will consider ourselves

very fortunate indeed.' The Bright Field, a freighter operated by a Hong Kong company, took out a 200-foot section of the mall and the parking garage of the One River Place condominiums. The adjoining Hilton hotel reported 20 rooms sustained serious damage, but the hotel continued to operate.

Residents of condominiums in the complex were allowed to return to their homes Sunday to gather belongings.

"We live on the top floor and we watched the ship come in and it was just horrifying," said Betty Doss. "We didn't know what to do, and then the alarms started wailing and the power went off and we ran down the 15 flights of stairs to get out."

Members of the National Transportation Safety Board

to join the investigation.

"Sometimes, ships carry what we call vent recorders, which is a recording device, but we haven't established if this ship one," said Hammerschimdt of the NTSB.

Officials said the crew is all Chinese, and the language barrier is slowing down the interviewing process.

The Bright Field, held against the Riverwalk by tugboats to keep it from moving, had a 15foot hole in its bow, part of which rested on the river bot-

"It's stupid to insist that riverboats sail in that environment," Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., said Saturday.

More than 400 barges, tugs, freighters and military ships daily traverse the bend, which lent New Orleans its nickname of the Crescent City.

"It's the busiest and most treacherous stretch of the river," said Coast Guard Lt. Verne Gifford.

Tech studies university pub

campus pub for Texas Tech students?

The Student Association is looking into the possibility, and chancellor John Montford says it might not be a bad idea.

Geoff Wayne, student body president, plans to introduce a proposal for the sale of alcohol on the dry campus to administrators after the Student Senate votes on a draft this February.

"I have an open mind about it," Montford said. "I'd rather they stay here on campus rather than drive around (drinking alcohol).'

Liberalization of the school's alcohol policy recently has allowed drinks to be served up at events catered on campus by Texas Tech

But the policy makes exceptions only for special events, such as the Friday night reception for Jordan Queen Noor's before her commencement address on Saturday.

The University of Texas at Austin and the University of North Texas currently fill cold, frosty mugs for students who

LUBBOCK (AP) - An on- are of age at campus pubs, Montford said.

Students at UT-Austin have been able to grab a drink in the student center for more than 20 years, said Andy Smith, who

directs the UT student union. Smith said about 63 percent of the 65,000 students, faculty and staff are of legal age to drink.

"We have not had any difficulties with it," he said. "There is less drinking than people might imagine.'

Montford said Tech's board of regents has given him the go-ahead to make a decision about the pub.

However, the idea is not a priority for the chancellor.

Student's safety Montford's first concern about the proposal, he said, adding he would not allow the sale of alcohol in dormitories or student stores.

"The goal wouldn't be to have a party atmosphere," Wayne said. "The goal would be to have a place where students or anyone else could go to have a beer."

Holidays inspire divorced mom to resolve her bitter feelings

thing to say to the millions of the nanny. So what if families whose lives are affectdivorce.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

has not let go of anican poison an entire family and ruin the holidays for every-

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one. I know. I was that person. I couldn't forgive my husband and his new wife, and my children suffered for it. One day after a particularly harsh outburst, I understood the pained reaction on my children's faces. change my ways so I could stop hurting those I love most in the world.

It has been a long struggle with occasional setbacks, but the rewards have carried me forward. I have not remarried and I am not completely healed, but I have peace in my heart and my children are happy. They are free to enjoy both homes and the holidays with each family. It is a priceless gift to give your children, and yourself. - FREE IN VER-

DEAR FREE: I can't think of a more meaningful gift suggestion for this holiday season. Happy holidays to you and your now happier family. DEAR ABBY: I am writing

in response to "Longtime Reader, Bloomington, Minn.' who was upset that "Mrs. Jones" asked her nanny if she wanted another part-time job. Your reader had no right to get upset about the nanny being offered another job. As long as it doesn't affect her 35-hour work week, anything the nanny does during her free time is her business — not her employer's.

Mrs. Jones should not need

DEAR ABBY: I have some- anyone's permission to talk to "Longtime Reader" paid \$1,200 to get her nanny? I am a nanny and my family paid \$2,350 to get me, and they do not tell me who I can and cannot sit for. ing and Paying a fee does not guarantee bitter per- ownership of the nanny. The son who nanny may seem like a member of their extended family, but she really isn't. She is an mosities employee and is entitled to her own life and her own decisions about her time off. -LYNETTE A. BUDD, ROWLEY, MASS.

DEAR LYNETTE: I agree that the days of indentured servitude are over. And if the nanny's arrangement with her employer is for 35 hours a week, what she does in her spare time is her own business.

However, as a courtesy, Mrs. Jones should have spoken to "Longtime Reader" before I prayed for the strength to extending an offer to her domestic employee. It is a question of good manners.

> DEAR ABBY: Add this to your stories about short men: My best friend had a rather rocky marriage with many arguments. After one such episode she came over for coffee and a shoulder to cry on. During our conversation she said, "Your husband is more of a man at 5 foot 6 than mine is at 6 foot 5."

> She was right. They later divorced, and she raised their four children on her own. -ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

> YOUR CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: "Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight." — PHYLLIS DILLER

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stay on target. Focus attention

heightened this year. You discover a delightful element of the unexpected. If you maintain your sense of humor, you will be bound for success. You might need to harness your creativity. If you are single, a loved one may want more of your time. A serious commitment is a strong possibility. If attached, you will want to add to your family. You might change the quality of your home life or alter your style considerably. Personal transformation on many levels is likely. ARIES lights a fire under

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You note improvement as the day progresses. Tap into your wisdom. Guidance from your higher self helps you find solutions. You are in command of your ship. Be direct with those around you. Unexpected positives occur, if you claim your power. Tonight: Don't hesitate!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use the morning hours to get as much done as possible. You laugh with a partner. Recognize your limits. Take time to mull

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR things over, Understand what get. Listen to your inner voice You are building stability and puts matters in perspective. ly about money. Tonight: Take the night off. ***

on long-term goals and a key friendship. Understand a mate's views. Surprising news may open up an option where you least expect it. Travel and a foreigner play into this. Tonight: Share good tidings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep the big picture in mind when making decisions. What you perceive as a pressure point between family and work may not be. Accept responsibility, though you will find that there are unexpected twists on the way. Maintain a light attitude. Tonight: It could be a late night! ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You gain new insight into others' motives. Investigate what is transpiring behind the scenes. Your capacity to help others understand and grow is emphasized. Trust your abilities and knowledge. Others act in uncanny ways. Tonight: Head over to where the fun is. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One-to-one relating promises more excitement in your life. You might sneer at another's reaction, but it is right on tar-

is happening, with tongue in regarding a loved one. Appeal and magnetism are cheek. A sense of the ridiculous Feedback is required, especial-Tonight: Permit another to tantalize you.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Let another express his desires, whether you agree or not. It is important to stay open to the ongoing process. You are full of fun energy. Allow a stream of ideas to flow. You can resolve a problem with a difficult associate. Be the peacemaker. Tonight: Celebrate life! *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Remain even with a co-worker. He may continually seem to think gloom and doom. You fling open new doors. Accent changes at work, and in how you perform. Listen to others. Be ready to take a leap of faith. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Work late. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be more light and upbeat about a loved one. There have been a lot of bad hair days! Restructuring your environment makes a big difference in happenings are abundant. Tonight: Let yourself get wild!

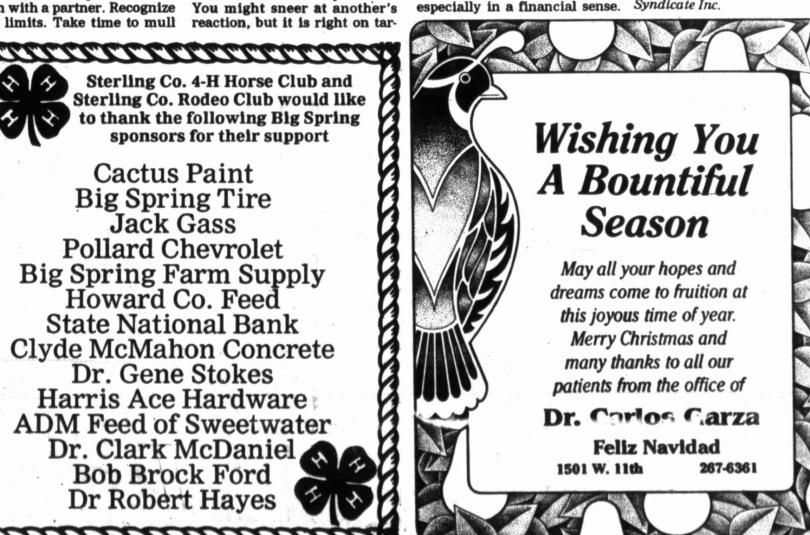
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Crazy describes your day, especially in a financial sense. greater security. Lighten, up about what is occurring on the home front. You might be overly sensitive about a relationship or a personal matter. Tonight: Be homeward bound.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You add life wherever you go. Be more imaginative with a loved one. Don't make anything heavier than it needs to be; lightness is your trademark, after all. Detachment, independence and tranquility are the order of the day. Tonight: Hang out and have a blast! *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Clarity is key in a money matter. Be careful about a tendency to interpret events too severely or negatively. A sudden insight may throw you off. Someone in power feels that you have what it takes. Accept a compliment in the spirit it was intended. Tonight: Pay bills. ***

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Loyalty is the one thing a leader can't do without."

-A.P. Gouthey

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OUR VIEWS

Drive-thru Nativity a wonderful gift

You could see it on the faces. From the very first person as you pulled into the line to the very last one as you prepared to leave, the 10th Drive-thru Nativity of First Church of the Nazarene was a true labor of love.

Now up to 15 scenes, the Drive-thru Nativity takes you through the birth of Jesus ... through the actions of church members who fill out the cast.

This is another one of those very special Christmas gifts our community receives each year from various members of our community, along with the Living Christmas Tree, Trail of Lights and Community Christmas Parade.

It is one of those wonderful gifts that words cannot describe and it is one of those wonderful gifts that helps make our community wonderfully different from those around us.

It's now time to pack away all of the props and robes and regalia until next year ... when we will again look forward to First Church of the Nazarene's most wonderful Christmas gift.

OTHER VIEWS

You are aboard an airplane. Your pilot notices a needle on the instrument panel tipping back and forth. Then a compass reading says the plane is turning a new direction, even though it actually is not. No, you are not in the Twilight Zone. Several of your fellow passengers could be busy working on their laptop computers, capturing a vacation on videotape, being paged on their beepers, listening to their Walkman or playing video games. That is why flight attendants instruct passengers not to use such devices during takeoff and landing. But the Federal Aviation Administration does not require these instructions to be announced. They are only done voluntarily. The chance of electronic interference causing a hazard may be rare. But (the proposal to make the rule mandatory) deserves consideration. Flight crews ... don't need the added burden of dealing with unidentifiable, potentially dangerous problems. If that means rather minor reductions on the amount of time passengers can work and play on portable electronic devices, so be it

-The Dallas Morning News

In the long struggle to enact welfare reform, ideological differences were less an obstacle than was confusion of purpose. The GOP leadership in Congress couldn't decide whether it wanted more to change welfare or to cut the budget. In the end it did both. But while the new welfare principle — paychecks instead of aid checks

 is long overdue and welcome, some of the budget cuts are unwise, unjust and indefensible. Yet the GOP leaders have insisted they won't consider any changes, as President Clinton has requested. They ought to rethink that refusal. Some of the worst injustices involve legal immigrants, who came to this country at our invitation and, once here, pay taxes like the rest of us. It is not unreasonable that would-be immigrants be able to support themselves ... but the fact is the best laid plans can go awry. Sometimes a taxpaying legal immigrant will need public assistance and it ought, within reasonable limits, to be available.

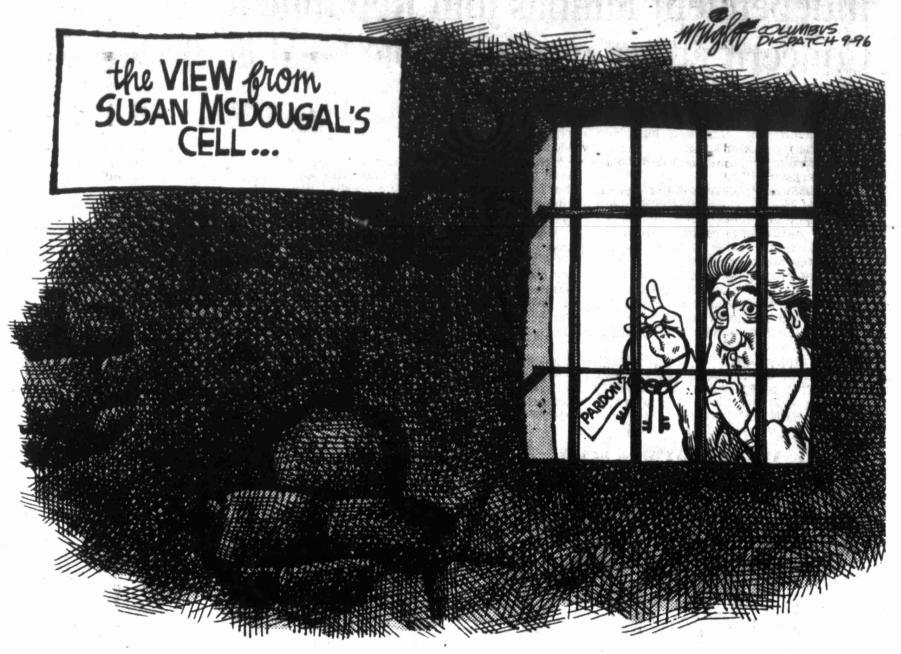
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-Chicago Tribune

A key provision of the Brady gun-control law seemed at risk (last) week during the 94 continuing and increasingly heated Supreme Court debate over the limits of Federal authority. The provision requires local law enforcement officers to conduct background checks of prospective gun purchasers. During an hour-long session in the Court, Justice Antonin Scalia complained the effect of the requirement was to make states "dance like marionettes on the fingers of the Federal Government." Passed narrowly over stiff opposition from gun-control opponents, it seeks to enforce a long-standing prohibition on gun purchases by convicted felons by imposing a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases to provide time for a check of criminal records. In any event, the Court's duty is clear. That is to distinguish between true intrusions on state sovereignty and the Brady law's flexible mandate, which seems little more burdensome than having to report state crime statistics or

missing children.
-THE NEW YORK TIMES

The American Association of Political Consultants has a code of professional ethics. which members must sign to be eligible for one of the association's coveted POLLIE awards, given for the best campaign ads Judging from the scurrilous campaign just ended, it seems either the code is being very, very loosely interpreted or the association's membership is very, very small. Consider the first tenet: "I will not indulge in any activity which would corrupt or degrade the practice of political campaigning.' How then to explain Bob Dole's 30-second ad linking President Clinton's flip remark on MTV about "inhaling" to "thousands of young Americans who got hooked on drugs"? Then there is the commandment: "I will respect the confidence of my clients and not reveal confidential or privileged information.' Presumably, Dick Morris, the kiss-and-tell boy of the Clinton campaign, will not be named "most valuable player" at next month's ceremony. Whom, then, did anyone

-THE BOSTON GLOBE



Bill Clinton's 'final' campaign is still under way

By MARSHA MERCER

Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — Nearly six weeks after the end of what he said was his final campaign, President Clinton can't let go of campaign mode.

Coming home to the Democratic Leadership Council last week to affirm his place at the "vital, dynamic center" of American politics, Clinton slipped easily into his campaign stump speech.

The president bragged about the last four years as if he personally had created nearly 11 million new jobs, as if he personally had broken gridlock and passed legislation that had languished for years.

He sounded as if he personally had found jobs for the 2.1 million welfare recipients who have left the rolls since he took office.

He recited his now-familiar list of modest goals for his second term, but offered few new details.

Twice during the speech Clinton invoked his favorite infrastructure metaphor, and no fewer than six times did he mention the "21st Century." (Press secretary Mike McCurry joked in a briefing the other day: "That bridge done carried us a long way! And it done carry us a little bit more.")

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Clinton sounded almost as if

he had forgotten the election's over and he won.

Old habits are hard to break. Bill Clinton has spent his entire adult life running for office. Now that he has run out of offices, he's fighting for his spot in history.

To win more than footnotes for appointing the first woman secretary of state and creating a domestic national service program, he'll need to get busy accomplishing something in his second term.

And that means working with the Republicans who control Congress.

Bob Dole wanted to be president (why was never clear) but Clinton in contrast wants to do things as president. In his speech to the centrist Democrats, Clinton listed a broad, eight-point agenda that included education, making welfare reform a reality, meaningful campaign finance reform and expanding foreign trade.

His top priority, Clinton said, is balancing the federal budget. It's an irony of the Clinton presidency that the person who hoped to carve his place in history with bold strokes — guaranteeing health care to every American — now may have to settle for whittling programs that help the poor. But Clinton is a pragmatist.

And that's what worries liberals in his party, who are already upset about his capitu-

lation to the GOP Congress on welfare reform. Clinton says the era of big

government is over, and he may believe it, but as he told the Democrats with his next breath, "the era of big challenges is not."

To hear Clinton tell it government is over and he may be a challenge is not."

To hear Clinton tell it, government still has an important, if hazy, role to play as helper or coach.

A test of Clinton's second term will be whether he succeeds in balancing the budget while creating the kind of government he says the new era demands: "a government that neither attempts to solve problems for people nor leaves them along to fend for them selves...a government that gives people the tools to solve their own problems and make the most of their own lives."

Beyond the rhetoric, tough choices about cuts will have to be made. The White House already is roiled by Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros' criticism that proposed cuts in his

agency will harm the poor.
Clinton almost daily insists
he will preserve the safety net.
Many will be watching to see

And that may be where the Clinton's extraordinary skill as a candidate comes into play. This White House has often gone around the Washington press corps to speak directly to the people on Larry King Live

and MTV. Now, Clinton is looking for ways to go around the Republican-controlled Congress to carry his ideas directly to the people.

"My job does not end in Washington; it only begins here," he said. He suggested that when he sees a good idea working in the country — such as a public-private partnership in Kansas City that finds jobs for welfare recipients — he'll go there to promote it.

"When parents and state legislators work to establish and uphold the toughest standards for our schools, I will be there. When communities band together to bring values, discipline and hope to their children through school uniforms or imposing curfew of enforcing truancy laws, I will continue to be there."

Soon, we may see Bill Clinton back on the trail, doing what he does best — being optimistic, talking about his vision, relating to the problems of ordinary people.

And, all the while, deflecting attention from the scandals that preoccupy Washington—investigations into Democratic fund-raising, Paula Corbin Jones' sexual harassment suit and Ken Starr's Whitewater probe, to name only three.

Welcome to the post-campaign campaign. Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.)

Dudley's an angel just like in The Bishop's Wife

By SHARON RANDALL

Scripps Howard News Service

I love Christmas movies—
"White Christmas," "Miracle
on 34th Street," "It's a
Wonderful Life," "Die Hard"
but my favorite is "The
Bishop's Wife."

Have you seen it? It stars
Loretta Young as the long-suffering little woman, David
Niven as a bishop with the personality of a Pekingese and
Cary Grant as Dudley, the sexiest angel ever to lace up a pair
of ice skates.

My husband says I like it because it's one of the few movies that's older than I am (by a year) and it has sound. He forgets who fills his stocking. I like the movie because it is ageless. The message it brought to the big screen 50 years ago plays just as well in my VCR.

I thought of that recently when I saw "The Preacher's

Wife," Penny Marshall's delightful remake of the classic. Whitney Houston plays the little woman, but with an attitude and a very big voice; Courtney B. Vance is a less Pekingese, more border collie clergy, and — be still, my heart — Denzel Washington is the studly angel Dudley. Did I hear

The settings are different (things have changed since 1946, mostly for the better) but the story's the same: A guy gets so caught up in his work that he has no time for his family, let alone his faith, so this angel comes to bail him out. Sort of. Happens every

an amen?

day, right?

I fell in love with that story when I was 10 years old, the first time I saw "The Bishop's Wife," and I loved it even more 20 years later when I was mother of three and married to a very busy man. I wrote a column about it once, said what I

really wanted for Christmas was an angel like Dudley to decorate my tree with a wave of his hand and make my husband so jealous he'd stay home more often, or at least buy me an expensive gift that didn't come with a warranty.

I heard from a lot women after that column, and more than a few men; seemed they all wanted an angel, too.

In some ways, I liked "The Preacher" more than "The Bishop." Music, mainly. You don't need much story - or sermon — if you've got Whitney Houston singing gospel with the Georgia Mass Choir. The kids are way cuter, too, especially the sheep in the Christmas pageant. Plus, it's a much funnier film. Houston has one of the best "yo' mama" lines I've heard since the days I rode the bus with my husband's basketball team. Too bad Loretta didn't get a line like that.

There was only one thing missing in the remake. (Two, if you count the godawful hat Loretta wanted for Christmas.) I wish "The Preacher" had used the sermon that Dudley wrote for "The Bishop." I know the end of it by heart:

"Let us ask ourselves what (the Christ child) would wish for most, and then, let each put in his share — loving kindness, warm hearts and the stretched-out hand of tolerance — all the shining gifts make peace on earth."

It's what I wish for every Christmas: All the shining gifts, peace on earth — and an angel just like Dudley. Only now, I want him to look like Denzel Washington.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



Cowboys win NFC East — if not style points — with victory over Pats

SCOREBOARD

come up with a fancy name for the current Dallas defense.

In the old days it used to be called "Doomsday," and was the anchor for several Cowboys' Super Bowl victories.

Now, the Cowboys have another top-ranked defense without a tricky moniker. That, coupled with kicker Chris Boniol's club-record 26 consecutive field goals, has given Dallas its fifth straight NFC East title.

Boniol kicked four field goals, and the Dallas defense produced four turnovers and two critical fourth-down stops Sunday in a 12-6 victory over the New England Patriots.

Dallas (10-5) has one game left at Washington, while the Patriots (10-5) had already clinched a playoff berth. New England can clinch the AFC

IRVING (AP) - Nobody has East with a victory at the New York Giants next Sunday or if Buffalo loses to Miami on Monday night.

> The Dallas offense is redfaced. It hasn't scored a touchdown in three of the last five games, yet the defense keeps carrying the load.

"It's been frustrating for all of us not to be scoring in the last couple of games," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "It's. good the defense is playing so well. They are playing at a championship .e /el.

"If the offense doesn't pick it up, we'll be home early for the playoffs."

Aikman is proud of the way the team fought back after injuries and suspensions.

'When you consider the fact that we started 1-3 and went 9-2 over the last 11 games, you have to be pleased," Aikman

Dallas coach Barry Switzer hopes for a better performance from the offense, and has

recent history on his side. "This was the way it was for us last year about this time," he said. "Maybe it takes the playoffs for us to get going on

Last season, that was the case, with the Cowboys averaging 34 points in the NFC playoffs before defeating Pittsburgh 27-17 in the Super Bowl.

offense.

The Cowboys, no matter tire outcome of their game at Washington, will play the wildcard team with the worst record either Dec. 28 or 29 in Texas Stadium.

Switzer said running back Emmitt Smith won't play at Washington so he can rest his sore ankle.

"We'll treat the game as a bye

in several ways," Switzer said. "We have several players who should be rested, including Emmitt."

However, if Switzer rests offensive players, they won't get the work they need to become more of a cohesive unit.

Michael Irvin, who missed the first five games under suspension, said the Dallas offense averaging just 18.4 points borders on woeful.

'If we play like this on offense we'll be out of the playoffs as soon as they start," he said. "It was flat-out embarrassing the way we played. I just about cried." Dallas turned New England

back twice on fourth-down gambles. New England failed on fourth-and-1 from its 48 in the third quarter when George Teague batted a pass away.

On fourth-and-2 from the I did," Bledsoe said. "We had a Dallas 23, Drew Bledsoe's pass fell incomplete with less than four minutes to play.

"We had tough luck on our two fourth-down chances," New England coach Bill Parcells

Parcells decided to gamble because he thought the Pats might not be in position to score again. Parcells said the Cowboys

"have a very good chance to make it to the Super Bowl again.'

Boniol kicked field goals of 35 and 29 yards in the second half to break a 6-6 tie.

Bledsoe completed 20 of 40 passes for 178 yards, but had three passes swiped, while Aikman was 16 of 28 for 169 yards with two interceptions.

'Their defense is good, but I expected to produce more than shouting or anything.'

chance to prove we belonged at the top of the league, but we didn't do it."

Smith rushed for 85 yards on 27 carries, while Curtis Martin gained 91 on 20 carries for the

"The defense has been carrying us all year," Smith said. 'Defense wins championships, and the offense sells tickets."

Adam Vinatieri kicked two short field goals for New England in the Patriots' .o vest output of the year.

There was little celebrating in the Cowboys dressing room.

"I was real excited about winning it," said tackle Tony Casillas, who left the team to play in New York but returned as a free agent. "Then I looked around and nobody else was

Hawks take two at St. Gregory's Classic; Stanton claims Hooptown

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The Howard College Hawks turned up their offense a notch to claim two victories at this weekend's St. Gregory's Classic in Oklahoma.

The Hawks took wins of 84-77 over Seminole (Okla.) College and 107-93 over host St. Gregory's during the classic.

Will Jones and Chris Martinez had the hot hands against Seminole — Jones connected for 18 points and Martinez added 15. Clifton Cook added 11 for the Hawks.

Howard overcame a six-point run by Seminole right before halftime to win the game in the second half. Coming on the heels of a disappointing loss at Grayson Community College, the Hawks' performance impressed their coach.

"They looked like a completey different team," Tommy Collins said.

Against St. Gregory's, defense ook the night off, but torrid shooting from Jack Owens (29 points) and five other Hawks who finished in double figures more than compensated for any defensive shortcomings.

Wetteland, the relief pitcher

whose MVP performance

helped the New York Yankees

win the World Series, is headed

A source close to the negotia-

tions told The Associated Press

that the free agent pitcher is

close to signing a deal with the

Texas Rangers. Media outlets

in Texas and New York, howev-

er, say he has already agreed to

Newspapers in Texas — The

Dallas Morning News and Fort

Worth Star-Telegram — and

three New York newspapers -

The New York Times, Daily

News and New York Post —

report in today's editions that

Wetteland and the Rangers

"Anyone who knows me

knows I wanted to get some-

thing done and get on with my

life," Wetteland told The New

York Times. "I throw fastballs

and I have that attitude in a lot

of other things. The decision

came down to me. It's not that

they didn't do this or do that. I

Citing unidentified sources,

am not that kind of person."

came to terms Sunday night.

a contract with the Rangers.

for Texas.

Owens and fellow guards Cook and Martinez helped Howard build a 20-point second half lead which St. Gregory's couldn't effectively chip away. Owens shot 10-13 from the floor and 8-10 from the free throw line in his strongest showing of

"We did not play well at all on the defensive end of the floor," Collins said. "However, we shot the ball well and played hard. (St. Gregory's) is a tough place to win, and we got two up there, so ... we ended the semester on a positive

The Hawks are off until January, when they open play in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Stanton sweeps Hooptown

Both Stanton teams took championship honors at this weekend's Hooptown Classic in Stanton.

The Buffaloes, behind 23 points from tournament MVP Leo McCalister, took the boys' crown with a 67-57 victory over Greenwood.

The Buffs broke open a close

Wetteland headed to Rangers

receive a four-year, \$23 million

deal. Meanwhile, the New York

Post and Dallas-Fort Worth tele-

vision station KXAS, also citing

unidentified sources, put the

deal at \$21 million over four

Rangers' greatest need — a top

reliever. At the same time, the

Yankees would lose another

key player from the team that

Texas has been seeking a

closer since Mike Henneman

filed for free agency after

recording a career-high 31

with 43 saves and was 2-3 with

a 2.83 ERA during the regular

season. He was successful on 43

of 47 save chances. Henneman,

35, was 0-7 with a career-high

lion last season, turned down a

\$4.6 million player option after

the Yankees beat Atlanta for

the championship. Wetteland

became the first pitcher ever to

record four saves in a World

Wetteland, who made \$4 mil-

5.07 ERA despite his 31 saves.

Wetteland, 30, led the AL

won the championship.

The deal would fill the

game by erupting for 28 points in the second quarter. Stanton's defense, meanwhile held Greenwood to only six points in the third quarter, allowing the Buffaloes to take a more-than-manageable 54-37

lead into the final quarter. Andrew Wootan and Neil Boecking both scored 15 points to lead Greenwood.

In the girls' final, Randi Simer scored 14 points to lead the Lady Buffs to a 43-40 victory over Eldorado.

The teams were tied at 32-32 heading into the final quarter before Stanton took the lead for

Ashlie Whitten and Angela Ballew scored 12 points apiece to lead Eldorado.

In other Saturday boys' Brady defeated Colorado City 65-61 to claim third place, while Coahoma took fifth place with a 64-48 victory over Sterling City.

In the girls' bracket Coahoma won third place with a 57-41 victory over Sterling City. Krista Stanislaus scored 21 points to pace the Bulldogettes.

man Mariano Rivera into the

closer's role. Rivera was 8-3

with a 2.09 ERA, along with 130

strikeouts in 107 2-3 innings, in

his first full season in the

opportunity to take over that

role, but we'll only know if he's

ready physically when we try

it," Yankees manager Joe Torre

told the Daily News. "He defi-

nitely has the stomach for it,

but he is not as durable as

John. ... I'm going to miss John

a lot. Personally I got very

close to him. He conducted

himself as a professional at all

The Yankees, whose \$66 mil-

lion payroll last season was the

highest in the majors, lost out

Friday in their bid to sign free

agent Roger Clemens. Recently,

Jimmy Key, who won the

clinching Game 6 of the World

Series for the Yankees, left New

Yankees owner George

Steinbrenner said last week he

hadn't made any firm offers to

York and signed

times.'

Baltimore.

"I think Rivera deserves the

Jaguars creeping closer to possible playoff spot

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After a month of things falling their way, the Jacksonville Jaguars need one more week of good fortune to join their expansion brethren from Carolina in the NFL playoffs in their second year.

After a season of ups and downs in a futile attempt to get a bye in the first week of the NFC playoffs, the Dallas Cowboys learned Sunday they are getting a bye anyway ... in the final week of the regular

With one week left in the NFL season, only the matchups for the playoffs in the NFC need to be settled. Three quali-Hers were determined Sunday as Dallas, Philadelphia and Minnesota joined Green Bay, Carolina and San Francisco.

Green Bay and either Carolina or San Francisco will get first-week byes in the playoffs. But with the Cowboys locked into a home game that weekend, their regular-season finale at Washington, which fell out of playoff contention with a 27-26 loss at Arizona, is

essentially a rest day. A Jacksonville loss to Seattle on Sunday night would have meant that all six of the AFC playoff teams were settled, too. But the Jaguars won 20-13, their fourth straight victory when a defeat would have meant elimination

Before this year, no NFL team in its second year had made the playoffs, and the Panthers, who joined the league along with Jacksonville in 1995, have already done it this season.

The Jaguars (8-7) got some help with losses by the Chargers, Oilers and Raiders over the weekend. If Buffalo loses to Miami tonight, Jacksonville would make the postseason with a victory over Atlanta next Sunday, provided Kansas City and Buffalo don't

If Buffalo wins tonight and secures a playoff berth, Jacksonville would make it Sunday with a victory and a loss by either Indianapolis or Kansas City. Denver, New England and Pittsburgh already have clinched AFC spots.

Elsewhere Sunday, it was Carolina 27, Baltimore 16; Green Bay 31, Detroit 3; New Orleans 17, New York Giants 3;

NFL ROUNDUP

Francisco 25, Pittsburgh 15; Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 10; Cincinnati 21, Houston for 40 until he went 4-for 6 on Indianapolis 24, Kansas City 15, the final march Denver 24, Oakland 19. Jaguars 20, Seahawks 13

Tony Brackens had an interception, a sack and four blocked passes for the Jaguars. Seattle (6-9) has lost four of

Mark Brunell threw two touchdown passes to Jimmy Smith, including a 39-yarder that the visiting Seahawks almost intercepted with a 13-7

Panthers 27, Ravens 16

Carolina (11-4) improved to 7-0 at Ericsson Stadium, where the Panthers have outscored the opposition 83-13 in the second half of those games.

With a tiebreaker advantage over the 49ers, Carolina needs only to win at home against Pittsburgh to secure the NFC West and a first-week playoff

"With our record, I think any team should be afraid to come in here," linebacker Lamar

Lathon said. Baltimore fell to 4-11, including 0-8 on the road.

49ers 25, Steelers 15 San Francisco (11-4) became the first visitor to win in 13 games at Pittsburgh (10-5). Steve Young threw three firsthalf TD passes — the first against Pittsburgh's defense at home in 13 quarters, and the 49ers turned a fumbled punt, a safety and a 43-yard pass interference penalty against Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson

into a 16-0 lead.

Vikings 21, Buccaneers 10 At Minnesota, the Vikings (9-6) held Tampa Bay to eight first downs, just one in the first half, and got 101 yards rushing and two touchdowns by Leroy

Hoard.

Minnesota will play at either Dallas, Carolina or San Francisco in the first round. The Bucs (5-10) lost for only the second time in six games. Cardinals 27, Redskins 26

Washington (8-7) started the season 7-1, but another wild loss to Arizona (7-8) knocked the Redskins out of playoff contention. The Cardinals also won 37-34 in overtime Washington this year.

Kevin Butler's 28-yard field goal with no time left was the that consumed the final 7:02. Kent Graham, who got his starting job back from an angry Esiason early last week, was 16the final march. Colts 24, Chiefs 19

ping a 15-play, 69-yard drive

Rookie Marvin Harrison caught three touchdown passes from Jim Harbaugh against an injury-depleted Kansas City secondary. QB Steve Bono, who came in

for an injured Rich Gannon in the second quarter, hit Kimble Anders for a 5-yard TD with 1:17 to play to make it 24-19. The Chiefs (9-6) recovered an onside kick, and Bono passed them to the Indy 13 with 18 seconds left, but they were stopped in four plays.

Bengals 21, Oilers 13

James Francis intercepted two passes, one for a 42-yard touchdown, as Cincinnati moved to 6-2 under coach Bruce Coslet and knocked Houston out of playoff contention.

Coslet, who replaced Dave Shula on Oct. 27 as interim coach, was rewarded before the game with a four-year deal. Broncos 24, Raiders 19

Oakland (7-8) set a team record with 20 penalties for 157 yards and committed four turnovers, leading to 17 Denver points. The Raiders fell two penalties shy of the NFL record of 22, set in 1944.

The victory capped a perfect home season for Denver (13-2) and gave John Elway an NFLbest 126 career victories, one more than Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton.

Packers 31, Lions 3 Desmond Howard, the 1991 Heisman winner as a college star, struck a Heisman Trophy pose after returning a punt 92 yards for a touchdown, his third runback for a score this

season for Green Bay (12-3). Antonio Freeman, Green Bay's hot receiver, and Dorsey Levens, its hot runner, each had a touchdown.

Saints 17, Giants 3 New Orleans' victory at the Meadowlands meant that the Giants' co-tenant, the Jets, are assured of next year's top draft pick. The Saints made sure of that by breaking a seven-game slide under interim coach Rick

Venturi. Mario Bates and Lorenzo Neal ran for touchdowns and the Saints limited New York (6-9) to 36 yards in the second

Without Wetteland, the The New York Times and Daily St. Louis 34, Atlanta 27; San game-winner for Arizona, cap-Heisman winner Wuerffel thankful after clean sweep of college football awards

NEW YORK (AP) - After said Saturday night. "This is ing regions. But Wuerffel domimany of his touchdown passes, Danny Wuerffel puts his palms together, looks skyward, and

whispers a "thank-you" prayer. Moments after he won the Heisman Trophy, the Florida quarterback walked to the podium in the Heisman room at the Downtown Athletic Center and said his thank-you's to God, coach Steve Spurrier, assistant Jimmy Ray Stephens and his

teammates. "You guys are watching. I hope you have a sense of accomplishment," Wuerffel just as much you as it is me."

Wuerffel, son of an Air Force chaplain, completed a clean sweep of college football's postseason awards when he outpointed Iowa State running back Troy Davis by 189 points, 1,363-1,174, for the Heisman. It was the closest Heisman finish since 1989, when Andre Ware beat Anthony Thompson by 70

The senior from Fort Walton Beach, Fla., had 300 first-place votes to Davis' 209 even though each won three of the six votnated the South, beating Davis 358-141. Last year, Wuerffel finished third and Davis fifth in the Heisman voting.

Davis, who ran for 2,185 yards while becoming the first player to produce two 2,000-yard seasons, was trying to become only the second player from a losing team to win the Heisman. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung won in 1956, when the Irish

Arizona State quarterback Jake Plummer was thira Ohio State tackle Orlando Pace

fourth and Florida State running back Warrick Dunn fifth.

Wuerffel became the first winner to be coached by a former winner. In 1966, Spurrier won the Heisman as the Gators' quarterback.

Wuerffel took every honor he was nominated for - the Heisman, Maxwell, Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas awards. The All-American also won three post-graduate scholarships, two from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, including the Draddy Scholarship — and

a grant from Honda. 'He's won just about everything possible," Spurrier said.

"It's unbelievable." Wuerffel, the most accurate passer in NCAA history, was the beneficiary of Spurrier's Fun 'N' Gun, completing 207-of-360 passes for 3,625 yards led a Division I-A passers with 39 touchdowns. He set 47 school, SEC and NCAA records, and

ner Ty Detmer.

Devils (11-0) into a Rose Bowl matchup against Ohio State, threw for 2,575 yards and 23

Pace, who said he plans to return for his senior season, had the best showing for an offensive linemen since 1973.

Rounding out the top 10 were Texas Tech running back Byron Hanspard, Northwestern running back Darnell Autry.

his career efficiency rating of Termessee quarterback Peyton 1837 surpassed the mark of Indianing, Wyoming wide 162.7 set by 1990 Heisman win-receiver Marcus Harris and Air manning, Wyoming wide receiver Marcus Harris and Air Force quarterback Beau Plummer, who led the Sun Morgan.

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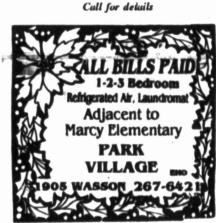
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Cause No.

103-08-4127, HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS.

MAURINE W. TERRELL.

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Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11), Hall Addition to the
City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according
to the proper map or plat of said addition of record in the plat records of Howard County, Taxas. T-96-06-4365 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS.

T-96-08-4365 HOWARD COUNTY, ET.M. VE. DEVELOPMENTS UNLIMITED, INC. A 0.86 acre tract of land out of the NW part of Section Seven)7), Block Thirty-Two (32), Township-One-South (T-1-8), T&P PR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, More fully described by meets & bounds as fol-7, Block 32, T-1-8, T. & P. RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by meles and bounds as

BEGINNING at a 5/6" I.R. set in the East Right-Of Way (60' Right-Ol-Way) of Coronado Avenue, out of the North part of Section 7, Blook 32, T-1-8, T. & P. RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas for the SW

PRI. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas for the SW comer of this tract and an East corner of Coronado Hills, 2nd Filing, an Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas THENCE N. 14'34' W. along the East Right-Of-Way line of said Coronado Avenue, at 160.0' pass the NE corner of said Coronado Avenue, 2nd Illing 200.0' in all to a 5/6" I.Fl. set for the SW corner of a 1.96 sore tract and the NW corner of this tract THENCE N. 75' 26' E. along the South line of said 1.86 agre tract, 170.0' to a 5'8' I. R. set for the SE cor-

ner of said 1.85 agre tract and the NE corner of this

THENCE 8. 14' 34' E. 220.0' to a 5/8" I. R. set the NE corner of Coronado Hills and for the SE corner of this

THENCE S. 75° 26° W. along the North line of Hillandale Drive (50° Right-Ol-Way) 150.0° to a 3/4° I.P., found for a comer of said Coronado Hills, 2nd Filing for a point of ourseture and a corner of this tract THENCE Northwesterly along the North line of said Hillandale Drive and with the arc of said ourse to the wint to the color of 200° color or deliver of 200° colors. right having a delta of 90° 00° and a radius of 20.0° (chord bearing N. 58° 34° 00° 28.28°) 31.42° to the PLACE OF BEGINNING ling 37314.16 Square Feet or 0.86 of an Agre

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered obuse(s), together with interest, penalties and outs of suk, and the proceeds of said saies to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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applied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, 1996.
A.M. STANDARD
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: BAPINEY K. EDENS, DEPLITY
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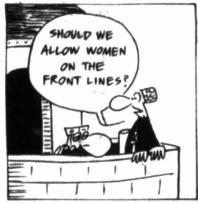


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THIS YEAR I'M GONNA AGK HIM FOR AN ELEPHANT. MAYBE THEN I'LL GET A PONY.

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IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, Dec. 16, the 351st day of 1996. There are 15 became Lord Protector of

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days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 16, 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise counterattack against Allied forces in Belgium.

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell

England, Scotland and Ireland. In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

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In 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard to protest tea taxes.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication "Variety" came out with its first weekly issue.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who'd wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of noblemen.

In 1950, President Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "Communist imperialism."

In 1960, 134 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-8 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City.

In 1976, the government halted its swine flu vaccination program following reports of paral-ysis apparently linked to the vaccine.

In 1985, reputed organizedcrime chief Paul Castellano was shot to death outside a New York City restaurant.

Today's Birthdays: Author V.S. Pritchett is 96. Author Arthur C. Clarke is 79. Actress Liv Ullmann is 57. CBS news correspondent Lesley Stahl is 55. TV producer Steven Bochco is 53. Pop singer Benny Andersson (ABBA) is 50. Rock singer-musician Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top) is 47. Actress Alison LaPlaca is 37. Actor Benjamin Bratt is 33.

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