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## Firemen honored for rescue of fire victims

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

Five men who "truly made a difference in the lives of people in this city" were honored Monday night for their efforts in getting a woman and a baby out of a burning house.

Recognized were David Spain, Kirk Spain, Gary Riddle, Paul Hamilton and Jerry Walls. Each received a proclamation declaring him a "Hero of the City."

During the City Commission meeting Monday evening Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand acknowledged the efforts of the volunteer firemen who responded to the call in the early hours Sunday at 132 Liveoak, the home of Alva Lee and Buddy Peeler.

The scene at the home was described by City Manager Chester Nolen:

Jay Spain, fire marshal, responded in Engine No. 2 to the 3:18 a.m. call, thinking it might be a routine smoke alarm.

Assistant Chief David Spain, prior to arrival at the scene, radioed that a structure fire was in progress. After he arrived, he learned there were individuals in the house.

Although there was no light in the house and the structure was filled with smoke, the assistant chief and Paul Hamilton entered the house without any breathing apparatus or bunker gear and removed Alva Lee Peeler. They broke glass doors at the back of the house to gain entry.

Two other volunteers, Riddle and Kirk Spain, were instructed to search for a six-month-old baby who was in the home, also. Kirk Spain located the bedroom on the outside of the structure and Riddle found the room from the inside. After Kirk Spain told Riddle where to find the infant, Riddle passed the baby through the window to Kirk Spain.

Kirk Spain observed the child was

not breathing and began resuscitation. He carried the baby to the front of the house where Jerry Walls, a respiratory therapist and volunteer firefighter, took over, placing the child in the ambulance. Ambulance personnel and Walls continued resuscitation efforts and the child was breathing on arrival at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

During the special ceremony Monday evening, Mayor Josserand also paid tribute to employers who support firefighters by giving them the time they need for their volunteer duties.

Volunteer Fire Chief Mike Watts told the full house in the commission chamber that the firefighters "did it because they want to."

Fire Marshal Jay Spain called the volunteer force a "close-knit operation." He described the volunteers being honored as "two are my blood sons, the others are sons, too."

Commissioners Roger Eades, Nancy Griego and Carey Black also addressed the volunteers and audience.

"The insurance adjuster who went to the house said it's a miracle the Peelers got out of the house," said Commissioner Eades. "The reason Alva Lee Peeler got out was the effort of the volunteers."

Commissioner Black acknowledged that "nothing gets older than Tuesday night drill. But if you learn to shave off five second or 10 seconds, it's worth it."

"For any town of any size, we have a great fire department."

Commissioner Griego commented on the quality of service, saying the firefighters "directed emergency personnel to the right place. They were quick to respond. Everyone worked as a team."

Buddy Peeler spoke briefly to the firefighters, expressing the apprecia-

tion of his family for their quick response to a situation that could have ended in tragedy.

Josserand reminded the audience that "a great tragedy was averted." He encouraged all citizens to install smoke alarms in their homes as a

precaution against a similar event.

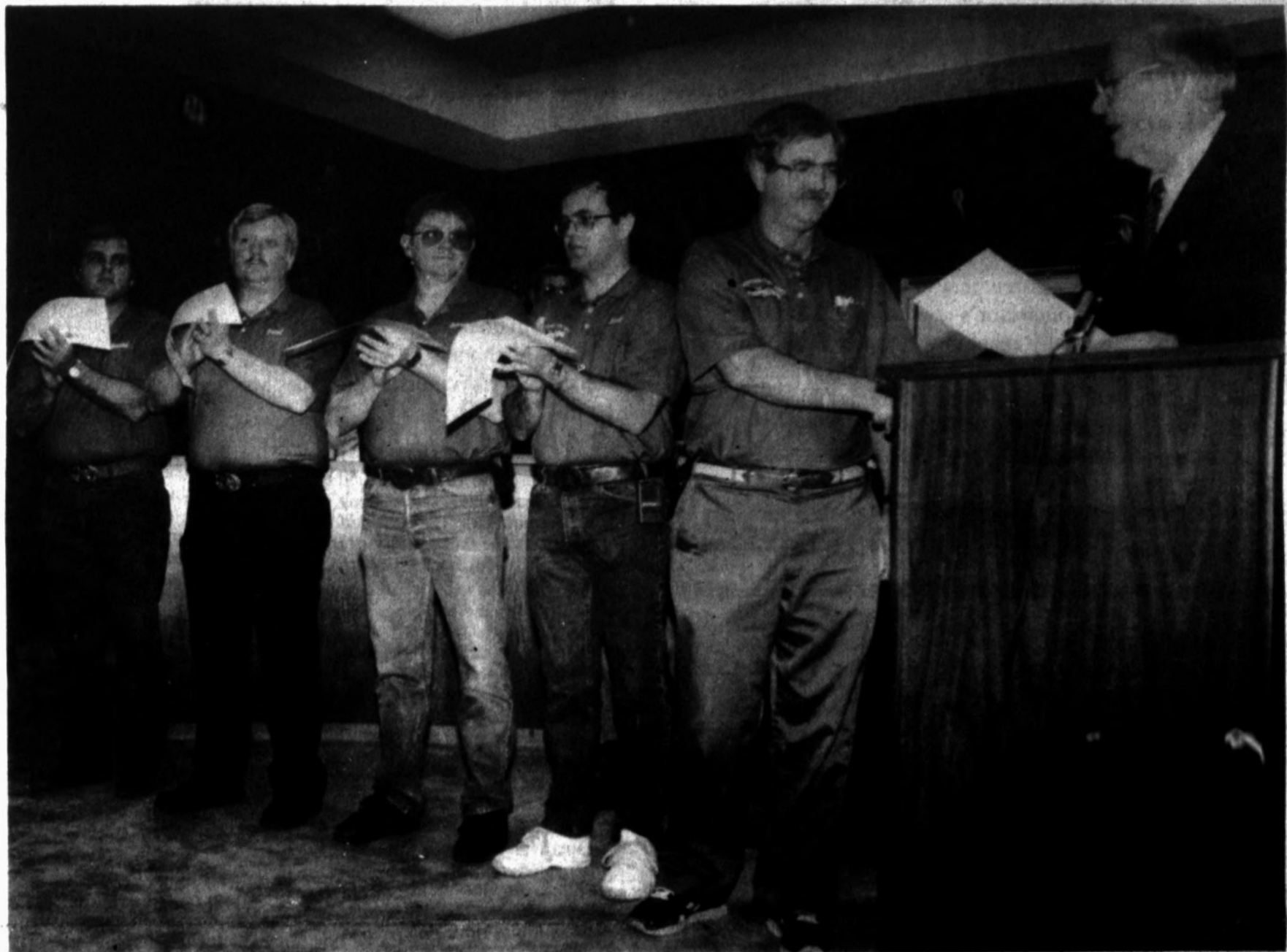
Alva Lee Peeler, 53, was admitted to Hereford Regional Medical Center where she was treated for smoke inhalation. She was in stable condition Tuesday at the hospital.

After initial treatment in Hereford,

the baby, Niki Ratliff, 6 1/2 months old, was taken by helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital where she was being treated, also for smoke inhalation. She was listed in critical condition Tuesday morning, with a ventilator assisting her breathing.

The Peeler's daughter, Melanie Ratliff, 28, and her three-year-old son, Kyle Seth Ratliff, escaped from the burning home after Peeler broke a bathroom window, Fire Marshal Spain

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### Firefighters honored

Special proclamations were presented to five firefighters Monday evening in recognition of their efforts in an early morning fire

Sunday. Mayor Bob Josserand, right, presented the "Hero of the City" proclamations to, from left, David Spain, Paul Hamilton, Gary Riddle, Kirk Spain and Jerry Walls.

## Police officer injured in patrol car accident

A Hereford police patrol car was "totaled" Saturday evening when the vehicle was struck by another vehicle on U.S. 385, south of the highway's intersection with U.S. 60.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Eddie Aguilar, who investigated the accident, reported that Officer Chris Havis, driver of the patrol car, was traveling north on U.S. 385 when he observed a possible traffic violation. Aguilar said Havis attempted to make a U-turn but was struck by a southbound 1975 Pontiac Firebird, driven by Victor Lee Herrera, 18, of Hereford.

A passenger in the police car was Joanna Robles, 21, a participant in the "ride-along" program initiated by the city police department last week. A passenger in the Herrera car was Cecilio Garza Jr., 8.

Aguilar reported that occupants of both cars were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Havis remained overnight for observation and was discharged Monday. Herrera, Robles and Garza required no further treatment.

The 1992 patrol car was totaled, reported Police Chief David Wagner. The car had more than 66,000 miles of use, he added.

Trooper Aguilar reported no citations were issued.



### Lighting contest winner

The home of Dr. Stan Fry Jr., 401 Centre, was awarded first place in the Religious category of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest this year. Second in the religious category was Ted Coleman, 1400 E. 16th, while T.H. Sossaman, 1202 S. Main, came in third.

### Panel acts on pool grant, audit

## City to initiate investigation into firm proposing to construct incinerator

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

Further investigation and study of a company interested in building a trash incinerator in Hereford will be undertaken before the city decides what kind of support will be given the firm.

The City Commission after two motions by Commissioner Dennis Hicks to table the issue failed for lack of a second, in a split vote on the third motion decided to table until further information is available.

Voting to table were Hicks, Commissioners Wayne Winget who seconded the motion, Nancy Griego and Silvana Juarez. Commissioners Roger Eades and Carey Black voted against tabling.

In other business, the commission: -- Approved a grant agreement with the Don and Sybil Harrington

Foundation for the \$250,000 being given to the city for a new swimming pool.

-- Accepted a bid of \$21,210 to improve office computer equipment.

-- Received and accepted the audit report for the period May 1 through Sept. 30.

-- Appointed Roger Eades as the city representative to the High Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area and approved the city's participation in a project proposal to the organization for park improvements.

-- Voted a \$5,000 contribution to the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence program.

-- Decided to cancel the regular commission meeting on Jan. 3.

The request for city assistance on the incinerator project was reported by Commissioner Eades who said he

had been contacted by B&E Environmental owners.

"I don't think we should give them land but I think we could take an option and have property surveyed," Eades recommended. He said the company is seeking state permits for the project.

Eades suggested that the city's participation be limited to a property survey which would cost about \$500 and an option on land purchase. "If it goes through, they could buy the land," he added.

He said the company is seeking city commitment applications to the Texas Water Commission and Air Quality Board.

Commissioner Hicks declared, "I don't think we ought to spend \$500; I don't think we ought to put any money in it."

Eades said the city's cost wouldn't be more than \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Hicks reiterated his opposition and entered the motion to table the issue.

After the motion died for lack of a second, Hicks continued, "I have had personal dealings with one of them and I wouldn't trust him with my money. I wouldn't give them any

tax money."

Another Hicks motion to table died without a second.

Commissioner Wayne Winget asked, "What do we do to explore these allegations?"

Mayor Josserand said the issue could be tabled until further investigation is available.

On Hicks' third motion to table, seconded by Winget, Commissioners Nancy Griego and Silvana Juarez joined Hicks and Winget in voting to table. Commissioners Eades and Carey Black were against the motion.

Participation in the High Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area will allow the city to tap resources available to assist in long-range planning for the park department.

Jan Furr of Hereford Beautification Alliance said the organization can "start planning quickly."

Commissioner Hicks said he hopes "we can do something pretty soon."

Furr reminded that good planning for the park improvement project may "take a year."

A request from Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence (See COMMISSION, Page 2)

## Chamber board discusses January planning retreat

Directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, in a regular monthly meeting Monday, made plans for a workshop retreat to discuss 1994 goals, heard committee reports and received an update on the fund-raising raffle project.

Lewis McDaniel, president, announced that the chamber retreat has tentatively been scheduled for Jan. 27 at Hereford Country Club. The board will outline plans and goals for the new year. Plans are also being made for the annual banquet.

Mike Carr, executive vice president, reported that Carmen Rapp had resigned as health committee chairman, since she will be moving to Amarillo to accept a new position with the Texas Employment Commission.

Carr also reported that the commission's Economic Development Funding Committee will hold its third meeting Wednesday. The group is

discussing alternative methods on raising funds for economic development.

Ticket sales were to end today on the chamber raffle, which features a grand prize of a trip for two to Orlando, FL. Other prizes include dinner for four at six local restaurants, and four \$100-shopping sprees.

Carr reported the recent Fun Breakfast was a big success, along with the "preview night" which featured displays by 30 local merchants. He also reported on ribbon-cutting events held by the Hustlers for local businesses.

Directors attending the meeting were McDaniel, Carr, Dennis Printz, Jeff Carlile, Mauri Montgomery, Bill Lyles, John Sherrod and Wes Fisher. Absent were Rosendo Gonzales, Charles Greenawalt, Donna West, Linda Daniel, Elaine McNutt and Wes Klett.

## Garrison rites today

HOMER GARRISON  
Dec. 18, 1993

Homer David Garrison, 79, prominent retired Hereford businessman and former president and building chairman of Hereford Senior Citizens, died Saturday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Wood, pastor, and the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Garrison was born Aug. 22, 1914 in Detroit, TX. He married (See GARRISON, Page 2)



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# Local Roundup

## No White Christmas anticipated

Temperatures should remain chilly around Hereford this week, but no precipitation is expected through Christmas. KPAN Radio reported a high here on Monday of 42 degrees, with an overnight low of 23 degrees this morning. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies and a low in the upper teens with north winds at 15-20 mph. Wednesday, the National Weather Service is predicting mostly sunny and cold with a high in the upper 30s. Winds will be from the north at 10-20 mph. Preliminary outlook for Christmas is for fair skies and a high in the mid-40s.

## Immunization clinic canceled

The Texas Department of Health will not hold an immunization clinic this week due to the Christmas holiday. The clinic is normally held on Thursday. The clinic will resume its regular schedule next week, with a clinic set from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., on Dec. 30 in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B.

## School board to meet

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will hold two meetings today, one right after the other. The first meeting is set at 5 p.m. in the high school so trustees can inspect the heating/air conditioning project. After the walk-through they will consider extension of the contractor's contract for the project. Then, at 6 p.m., trustees will meet in the board room, 136 Avenue F, for their regular meeting. Agenda items include a student hearing, the 1992-93 audit, several waivers and an appointment to the Juvenile Board. Both meetings are open to the public.



# Police Beat

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

### TUESDAY

- A 25-year-old female was arrested on warrants.
- A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.
- Phone harassment was reported.
- Criminal mischief was reported to some tires in the amount of \$200 in the 600 block of Irving; to a mailbox in the 600 block of Avenue H; a second case in the amount of \$100 to some tires in the 600 block of Irving; and to a windshield in the amount of \$350 in the 200 block of Fuller.
- Theft of a bike valued at \$60 was reported in the 700 block of Stanton.
- Theft of a ring valued at \$400 was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.
- Officers issued 13 citations.
- The Fire Department responded to an accident on East U.S. 60.

### MONDAY

- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue F for carrying a prohibited weapon.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue H on warrants for illegal sunscreen device and violating promise to appear.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Elm Street (two cases), in the 300 block of North Douglas, in the 200 block of Centre, in the 300 block of Centre and in the 100 block of Hickory.
- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H (two cases), in the 800 block of West Park Avenue and in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Theft charges were filed in the 1300 block of East First.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. No charges were filed.
- Class C assault (domestic disturbance) was reported in the 100 block of East Sixth.
- Harassment by phone was reported in the 300 block of Fir, the 300 block of South Texas and the 200 block of Aspen.
- Criminal attempt was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of Witherspoon.
- Officers issued 18 citations.
- The Fire Department was dispatched at 6:30 p.m. Sunday to a structure fire 12-1/2 miles north on U.S. 385. It was a controlled burn.
- The department also was dispatched at 12:43 a.m. Monday to a major accident between East 15th Street and Progressive Road. The accident turned out to be minor.

### SUNDAY

- A 51-year-old male was arrested at Park and McKinley for public intoxication.
- An incident was reported in the 100 block of Aspen where a suspect kept following the complainant around, trying to start a fight.
- A structure fire was reported in the 100 block of Liveoak.
- Indecency with a child was reported in the 100 block of Shirley Avenue. The case is under investigation.
- Forgery was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Bradley.
- Class C assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Officers issued nine citations.
- A minor accident with no injuries was reported.



## City service recognized

Hereford Mayor Bob Jossier presents plaques to Carol Sue LeGate, left photo, and Joan Bookout, photo at right, in recognition of service to the city. LeGate accepted for her husband, Tom LeGate, who had served on Deaf Smith County Appraisal District board and the tax abatement board. The plaque presented to Bookout was in memory of her late husband, Bill Bookout, who served on the board of adjustment. Other recipients of plaques are LaJean Henry, Evelyn Walterschied, James McDowell, Joe Soliz Sr., Joe Soliz Jr., and the late Raynold Herr.

## GARRISON---

Marie Fleming in 1934. She died in 1988. He married Mary Wadzek in 1967 at Lubbock. They resided in Plainview for a number of years and moved to Hereford in 1970.

Mr. Garrison was a retired auto dealer, farmer and cattleman. He is a past president of the school boards in Plainview and Hart, former officer of City National Bank of Plainview, and was named Plainview Citizen of the Year in 1962.

He is a past director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, former

## COMMISSION---

estive Violence for \$5,000 in funding was approved without question by the commission.

Police Capt. Pat Michael, a member of the board, expressed appreciation to the commission for the support.

The audit report was reviewed by Chris Leonard of the accounting firm of McGinty and Associates. Since the city has changed the fiscal year to an Oct. 1-Sept. 30 cycle, the report covered only five months, May 1-Sept. 30.

Incode of Lubbock will provide the computer improvements for city business at a price of \$21,210. The improvements will expand capabilities of the computer system.

During an discussion on procedure for selling city property, the commission asked city staff to prepare a proposal that would give wider publicity on property sales.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 3-2-2

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 4-1-4

member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, served on the first board of directors of the Education Service Center of Region 17, was a director of the High Plains Research Foundation, and was a former board chairman, choir director, finance committee chairman and Sunday School teacher at First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Garrison was a member of Golden K Kiwanis Club and had remained an active worker at Hereford Senior Citizen Center. He was president of the Senior Citizen board in 1982-87, and was active in the building of the new center. He was a former officer of First National Bank of Hereford, and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Larry Garrison of Tulsa; three daughters, Sarah Hart of Hart, Marihelen Willis of Red River, N.M.,

and Patricia Moore of Muleshoe; one step-daughter, Melinda Woods of Austin; two step-sons, Mike Wadzek of Houston and Robert Wadzek of Borger; one brother, S.L. (Shirley) Garrison of Hereford; one sister, Etola Nelson of Wolforth; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hereford Senior Citizens or First United Methodist Church.

## FIREMEN---

Peeler, 54, his daughter and her son also were examined at Hereford Regional Medical Center. They required no further treatment.

Damage to the house is estimated at \$40,000 to \$60,000, said Fire Marshal Jay Spain. He said the fire apparently was caused by an electrical short in a wall plug.

# Obituaries

## LYNN A. GILBREATH Dec. 19, 1993

Lynn A. Gilbreath, 30, former girls' coach in Hereford, died Sunday in San Antonio.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with burial in Crosbyton Cemetery. Arrangements are by Adams Funeral Home.

A graduate of West Texas A&M University, Miss Gilbreath joined the Hereford schools coaching staff in 1986, working two years at Stanton Junior High, then two years at Hereford High School as assistant volleyball coach and freshman basketball and track coach. She was head volleyball coach at Bandera before moving to La Vernia where she was head volleyball coach this year.

She was a member of Texas Girls' Coaches Association, American Volleyball Coaches Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors are her parents, Paul and Delora Gilbreath of Crosbyton; a sister, Jan Latta of Crosbyton; and three brothers, Gary Gilbreath of El Segundo, Cal., Kent Gilbreath of Lubbock and Terry Gilbreath of Daphne, Ala.

## MINTA ROACH Dec. 18, 1993

Minta Roach, 87, of Lubbock, former Hereford resident, died Saturday in Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday morning in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ochiltree County Cemetery in Perryton. Arrangements are by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roach was born in Pueblo, Colo., and was graduated from Western Colorado Teachers College in Gunnison, Colo. She married Curtis O. Roach in 1930 in Pueblo. He died in 1971. She taught in several locations in Colorado. She lived in Amarillo, before moving to Hereford in 1954. She moved to Lubbock in 1978. Mrs. Roach had served as state president of Texas Home Demonstration Association and was active in PTA for a number of years. She belonged to First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Patty L. McMahan of Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., and two grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the donor's favorite charity.

## CHARLES O. YOUNG Dec. 18, 1993

Charles O. Young, 89, of May, died Saturday in Victoria. He was the brother of Willard Young of Hereford.

Services were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church in May with burial in May Cemetery. Arrangements were by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Young was a native of Wise County. He was a deacon in the May First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, a daughter, two other brothers, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## LON WOODBURN Dec. 17, 1993

Lon Woodburn, 78, of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Services were held Monday in Foskey Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Woodburn was born in Dimmitt. He married Mary Raper in 1951 in Dimmitt. He helped organize the Castro County Museum and worked on restoration of the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. He was involved in recovering the mammoth skull on display in the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview. He was a Mason.

He is survived by his wife. Memorials may be directed to the Castro County Museum.

## EMMA WOLTMON Dec. 17, 1993

Emma Woltmon, 95, died Friday. Graveside services were held Monday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tulsa, officiating. Arrangements were by Wallace Funeral Home.

She was born in Wichita County and married Edward Caraway in 1936. He died in 1945. She married Murel Woltmon in 1952 and he died in 1954. She moved to Tulsa in 1964 and to Hereford 14 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tulsa.

Survivors are two sisters, Beth Casad of Hereford and Martha Simpson of Tucson, Ariz.

# Bar group wins battle on lawyer advertising

AUSTIN (AP) - An overwhelming number of votes cast in a State Bar of Texas referendum over tighter regulations for advertising by lawyers is being considered a success by the proposal's opponents. "It's a victory party," said Brian Loncar, a Dallas personal-injury attorney who formed an opposition group called Texans Against Censorship.

Loncar's group asked bar members to abstain from voting. To pass, the measure needed 51 percent of ballots to be cast and only 44.7 percent were returned by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline, said Marcy Goodfleisch, a spokeswoman for the lawyer's group.

Although preliminary results indicate the low return rate, which automatically rejects the proposal, the idea may be revived.

Bar president Lonny Morrison of Wichita Falls says he's considering asking the group's board of directors in January for permission to take another vote.

"I think the change is critical, and I think that it's particularly important to consumers but also very important to lawyers," he said. "Because current practices are out of bounds, in my view."

The proposal would have banned lawyer advertising that appeals primarily to emotions or contains unsubstantiated claims.

The bar prohibits lawyers from making false or misleading statements in advertisements. The proposed rule was designed to better define what is misleading.

"This whole thing was started by a bunch of trial lawyers who don't advertise and they want to make our ads ineffective," Loncar said. "It's an economic thing, not a public perception thing."

Loncar said his group has offered to meet with a group of the proposal's supporters to try working something out.

Rejection of the plan is nothing new. Referendums in 1978 and 1980 also failed, with about 40 percent of the vote returned.

This year's vote began Nov. 19 and ended at 5 p.m. Monday. Balloting were sent to the 57,326 lawyers licensed to practice law in Texas.

The bar plans to count the ballots returned although the rule could not be adopted, Ms. Goodfleisch said.

During its last session, the Texas Legislature asked the state bar to revise rules on lawyer advertising. Some Texas lawmakers have said they will regulate legal advertisements through state laws if the State Bar can't regulate itself.

Under the proposal that failed Monday, lawyers whose print or electronic advertisements include more than basic information - such as the name and location of the firm - would have had to submit copies to the State Bar.

Any Texan who thought a lawyer's advertisement went beyond the bounds set forth in the rule could appeal to the State Bar's grievance committee. A lawyer found in violation of the rule could have been reprimanded, suspended or disbarred.

# TEXAS LOTTERY

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 13, 18, 31, 36, 42, 48.

There were 91 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,071. There were 5,448 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$124. And there were 107,914 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$15 million.

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## Kiwanis presentation

Chris Leonard, right, president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, presents the Kiwanian of the Month award to Scott Turner at a recent meeting. Turner was cited for his work as co-chairman of the club's annual pancake supper in November.

# Lifestyles



## Shower honors bride-elect

Wendy Sanders, Jan. 1, 1994, bride-elect of Richard Blankenship, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday morning, Dec. 11, in the home of Susie Merrick. Welcoming guests were, from left, Judy Sanders, the honoree's mother; Wendy Sanders, the honoree; Johnnie Sanders, her grandmother; and Susie Merrick, the hostess.

## Wendy Sanders feted with bridal shower

A bridal shower was held for Wendy Sanders Saturday morning, Dec. 11, in the home of Susie Merrick. The honoree and Richard Blankenship plan to be united in marriage Jan. 1, 1994.

Receiving guests were the honoree; her mother, Judy Sanders; her grandmother, Johnnie Sanders; and the hostess, Susie Merrick.

Angie Whigham invited guests to register and Delana Lawrence and Kelly Welch served refreshments of quiche, cinnamon rolls, fruit and

cream cheese rollups.

The refreshment table featured a nativity scene depicting the holiday season and an off-white punch bowl and silver appointments.

Miss Sanders was presented with a navy and wine comforter by the hostesses: Mary Bartlett, Janice Brownlow, Janet Coleman, Pat Confer, Linda Davis, Melanie Dzierba, Pat Holcombe, Samantha Kitch, Susie Merrick, Tracy Pitts, Karen Smith, Debbie Tardy, Kelly Welch and Sandra Bartels.

## New officers installed during Christmas party

During the recent Christmas party of the Wyche Family Community Education Club, new officers were installed. The party was held at K-Bob's Steak House.

Maudette Smith from the Ford Club conducted the installation ceremonies using a theatre production theme, "Family Community Education Productions."

Coreen Odom, producer, was installed as the club's 1994 president; Moveda Busby, role director, assumed her position as vice president; Dorothy Lundry, script girl, will take on the duties of secretary; and Marie Maxwell, budget director, will serve as treasurer.

Also, Mary Lou Aven, public relations agent, was installed as reporter; Clara Trowbridge, stunt coordinator, will serve as the council delegate for 1994; and Jo Lee, stage manager, will be parliamentarian.

The remaining club members were staged as actors, playing various production cast roles. Argen Draper will continue to serve as program chairman.

"Letters to Santa" was the game conducted by Draper and members and guests also participated in a Christmas gift exchange.

Memorial tributes were acknowledged for the late Beverly Brooke, a 25-year club member.

The next scheduled meeting will be held Jan. 6, 1994.

Those attending were Marie Maxwell, Coreen Odom, Mary Lou Aven, Dorothy Lundry, Moveda Busby, Jo Lee, Virgie Duncan, Thelma Auten, Vada Batterman, Shirley Brown, Barbara Sterne, Carol Odom Ashart, Camelia Jones, Mary Stubblefield, Pet Out, Louise Axe and Argen Draper. Guests were Freda Oldekoven and Maudette Smith.

## A fire safe Christmas will help ensure a happy new year

During the Christmas season, a time when you most want to protect your home and loved ones, some of the things that make the holiday special can actually increase the risk of fire in your home.

The fact is that every 50 seconds there's a household fire in this country. So to minimize the danger in your home, it is a good idea to follow these simple guidelines in handling potential hazards this Christmas:

-Make sure to keep your Christmas tree well away from all sources of

heat, such as radiators and stoves.

-Avoid overloading electrical outlets with too many lights and other electric decorations. Before plugging in any Christmas lights, check them carefully for damage to the plug or wires and replace broken or burned-out bulbs with new ones of the same wattage.

-If you have a fireplace, make sure that the chimney is cleaned regularly to eliminate dangerous build-up of soot and ash.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I need to know about frostbite and chilblain. Are they the same thing or different stages? A dermatologist said I had chilblain, but never said anything about frostbite. He acted as if it was my circulation. I still feel it might not be chilblain because I have spent a lot of time outside in the cold and snow until now.

For the past four winters I have had sore spots, red and purplish, on my toes and fingers as soon as it starts getting cold. It is not all that uncomfortable, but I was worried about the tingling and numbness more than the spots. He said I would have this the rest of my life. I'm only 32.

DEAR READER: No, they are not the same thing. Frostbite actually freezes the tissues. The skin over the area gets white at first. Later, just like a burn, the area may get red and blistered.

Chilblain is an inflammatory condition, usually of the skin over the extremities and it is caused by cold exposure, which you have had. There is a thickening of the arteries in the involved area, with inflammation of the arteries. It causes the bluish-red discoloration you have noted and often lasts from seven to 10 days, along with itching. It will recur and can become chronic if you don't avoid the cold. If you smoke, don't. It does not mean you will have other circulatory problems.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

## Holiday fashion forecast

What's the hottest fashion look for this year's holiday parties? It's the "little black dress" that features a new twist.

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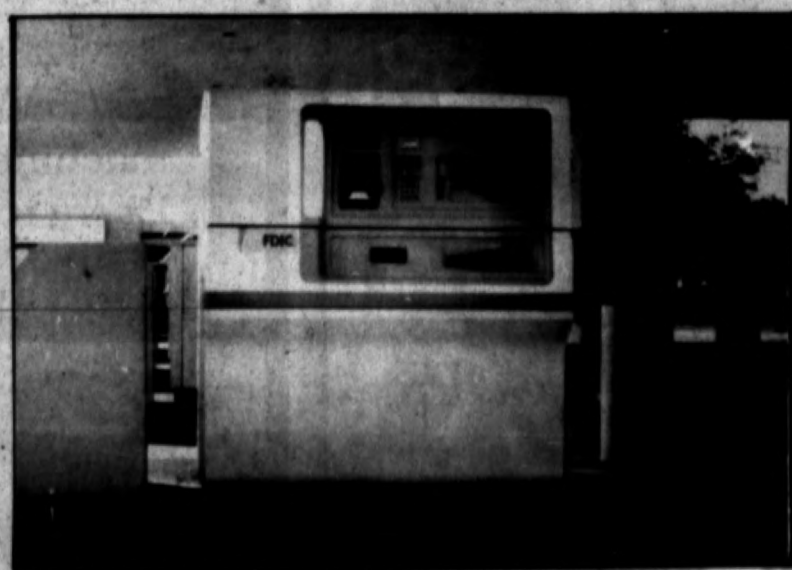
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# Sports

## Giants' methodical play overwhelms Saints

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The New York Giants are:  
A, Methodical; B, Boring; C, Good, or ...  
D, All of the Above.

The answer has to be "D" after the Giants dismantled the New Orleans Saints 24-14 Monday night behind two touchdown passes by Phil Simms and a 75-yard punt return by Dave Meggett.

It was their sixth straight win and kept them on course for the 1993 regular season's Game of the Century, a meeting Jan. 2 at Giants Stadium with Dallas which probably will decide the NFC East title and home field in the NFC playoffs.

"They looked like what we used to be," said Vince Buck of the Saints,

who have now lost seven of nine after a 5-0 start.

Now 11-3, they also looked remarkably like the team that won the Super Bowl three years ago, controlling the ball for 36 minutes, 14 seconds.

The Giants held the Saints to just 11 yards rushing - the third-lowest figure in NFL history. That with a defense minus the injured Michael Brooks, New York's premier run-stuffer.

"We've got something going here that could be real positive if we continue," said center Bart Oates, the 35-year-old veteran of the team's 1986 and 1990 teams that won Super Bowls.

The Giants were 14-18 in two years under Ray Handley before Dan Reeves arrived to blend the current

mesh of rookies with veterans.

This one went to some of the veterans led by the 38-year-old Simms, who hit 10 of his first 12 passes and finished 15 of 23 for 166 yards.

Mark Jackson, a veteran of three Super Bowls with Reeves in Denver, caught five passes, including a 9-yard TD; Howard Cross, a 1990 veteran, caught the other, a 17-yarder, and Meggett, one of the NFL's top all-purpose backs for five years, closed it out with his punt return for a touchdown.

"They just put it to us," said Saints' coach Jim Mora, who spent most of his post-game briefing denouncing as "sick, sick, sick," the fans who cheered when quarterback Wade Wilson injured his left knee in the third period.

The pass to Jackson, who tipped into the right corner of the end zone, came 10 minutes into the first period after a 51-yard drive. The pass to Cross came at the end of a 96-yard, 13 play drive that consumed 7:23.

The Saints cut it to 14-7 at halftime by parlaying a fake field goal into a 6-yard play that set up Brad Muster's 1-yard touchdown run. That came at the end of an 80-yard drive, the only sustained movement the Saints had on offense until the Giants had clinched the game.

That came after halftime. First, the Giants used up another 7:26 to plod 60 yards to set up a 22-yard field goal by David Treadwell that made it 17-7. Then, 3:47 into the fourth quarter, Meggett took a punt down the left sideline,

used Jessie Armstead's block to get by punter Tommy Barnhardt, and took it into the end zone for his fourth career TD on a punt return.

On Saturday in the NFL, it was Dallas 28, New York Jets 7, and Denver 13, Chicago 3. On Sunday, it was Washington 30, Atlanta 17; Buffalo 47, Miami 34; Houston 26,

Pittsburgh 17; Cincinnati 15, the Los Angeles Rams 3; Minnesota 21, Green Bay 17; New England 20, Cleveland 17; Kansas City 28, San Diego 24; San Francisco 55, Detroit 17; the Los Angeles Raiders 27, Tampa Bay 20; Philadelphia 20, Indianapolis 10; and Phoenix 30, Seattle 27 in overtime.

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## Bowl win would make Morris' season

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - It would seem Byron "Bam" Morris has gotten almost everything he could want out of a season.

Texas Tech's marquee running back won the Doak Walker Award. He set a Southwest Conference season rushing record. He led the nation in scoring.

But he would still like one more thing to cap his stellar season: a victory over 19th-ranked Oklahoma (8-3) in the John Hancock Bowl on Friday.

"Most definitely," Morris said.

The game is important for Morris because it follows a season when "people shut the door" in the Red Raiders' faces after they lost five of

their first six games, he said.

Tech rallied with a five-game winning streak to finish at 6-5.

"It's a great honor to be in a bowl because we had a lot of adversity this year," said Morris.

Yet he is approaching the game like any other. He's not performing any superstitious rituals or going out of his way to get psyched up. Morris said he's even blocking out all thoughts of appearing in a bowl game.

"All the games I've played I didn't have to get pumped up," Morris said.

"When game time comes, then THAT'S when I'm ready to play."

That's also when defenses better

get ready to work - hard.

Morris, at 6-2, 240 pounds, has proven to be a handful in virtually every game this year.

He finished the season with 1,752 rushing yards, besting the SWC season record of 1,744 yards set in 1977 by Texas' Earl Campbell. Morris was the nation's leading scorer with 134 points, 12.18 per game, and second top rusher, averaging 159.3 yards per game.

"The more he does, the better we do as a team," said Tech coach Spike Dykes.

Morris can even look good when the Red Raiders are going down. During Tech's five-game skid, Morris

gained more than 100 yards in all but one contest, a 31-6 loss to Texas A&M.

"Bam will have success," said Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs.

The Sooners' task will be to determine how much.

"You can't commit eight people to him," said Gibbs, noting Tech can hurt a defense both on the ground and through the air. "You have to have 11 guys swarming the football. That certainly will be the case with Bam."

"Just hit him straight up," said Sooners linebacker Aubrey Beavers, "that's the way I'm going to approach him."

Morris will counter that by trying to establish his own type of game.

The first time the two teams met, Morris ran for 103 yards on 20 carries but Tech lost 34-9. As everyone on both teams has noted repeatedly, however, this time it's a different game.

"Everybody is pretty pumped to play OU again," Morris said.

## CBS loses NFL rights

NEW YORK (AP) - At least they've still got Letterman.

CBS, the network that once had everything, has seen the high-roller's worst nightmare come full circle, losing major league baseball and the NFL in one year.

Making matters even worse, the NFL allowed NBC to retain rights to the AFC on Monday even though CBS made a higher bid.

"It's a terrible disappointment. Sadness. And it comes as something of a surprise," CBS Sports president Neal Pilson said.

The announcement came just two days after the NFL confirmed that CBS had lost the NFC to Rupert Murdoch's maverick Fox television network. Fox offered an astounding \$1.58 billion, outbidding CBS by about \$400 million.

And the old high-roller had been high-rolled.

CBS then immediately offered \$250 million a year for the AFC, outbidding NBC by about \$30 million per year.

"We didn't worry about that," NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol said. "On Thursday, we made a gentleman's agreement on the AFC." Ebersol said he was never told what CBS bid nor did the NFL ever ask him to up his bid.

Pilson said the NFL accepted the piece of paper on which he had written the bid, but the NFL "didn't indicate whether they would accept the offer."

Both Ebersol and the NFL said the vote by the broadcast committee was unanimous for NBC.

In addition to the AFC games, NBC also will get two Super Bowls, in 1996 and '98. On Saturday, the NFL made the formal announcement about Fox, which also got the 1997 Super Bowl. ABC retains rights to Monday night games, gets the Pro Bowl back from ESPN and will televise the 1995 Super Bowl.

Neither the NFL nor the networks would confirm dollar figures, however, a source close to the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the total package was worth about 20 percent more than the old four-year deal, which amounted to \$3.62 billion. That would put it in the area of \$4.3 billion.

In addition to the \$1.58 billion bid by Fox, NBC will pay an estimated \$880 million for the AFC, up from the \$752 million it paid last time around. ABC will pay about \$950 million for Monday nights, up from the \$925 million it paid the past four years. And the ESPN and TNT deals

remain about \$450 million apiece. CBS paid \$1.06 billion for four years of NFC games.

Four years ago, it was CBS that wrested major league baseball from NBC and ABC for a pre-emptive pricetag of \$1.057 billion over four years. CBS' competitors, especially Ebersol, vilified Pilson for driving the cost of rights fees through an impossibly high ceiling.

Only months later, the three networks signed an NFL deal, and CBS got the blame for inflating those figures, as well.

CBS lost as much as \$150 million on its baseball contract, and the three networks combined lost an estimated \$300 million on the football deal. Both contracts expired this year, and CBS now finds itself without a major professional sports league.

Last spring, a conglomerate of NBC, ABC and the major leagues - known as The Baseball Network - took baseball from CBS, just when it felt it had mastered the art form.

Now, football is gone, too.

What's left, besides Letterman? CBS still has a billion-dollar contract with the NCAA for rights to college basketball. It has the Masters and PGA Championship golf tournaments, U.S. Open tennis and the Daytona 500.

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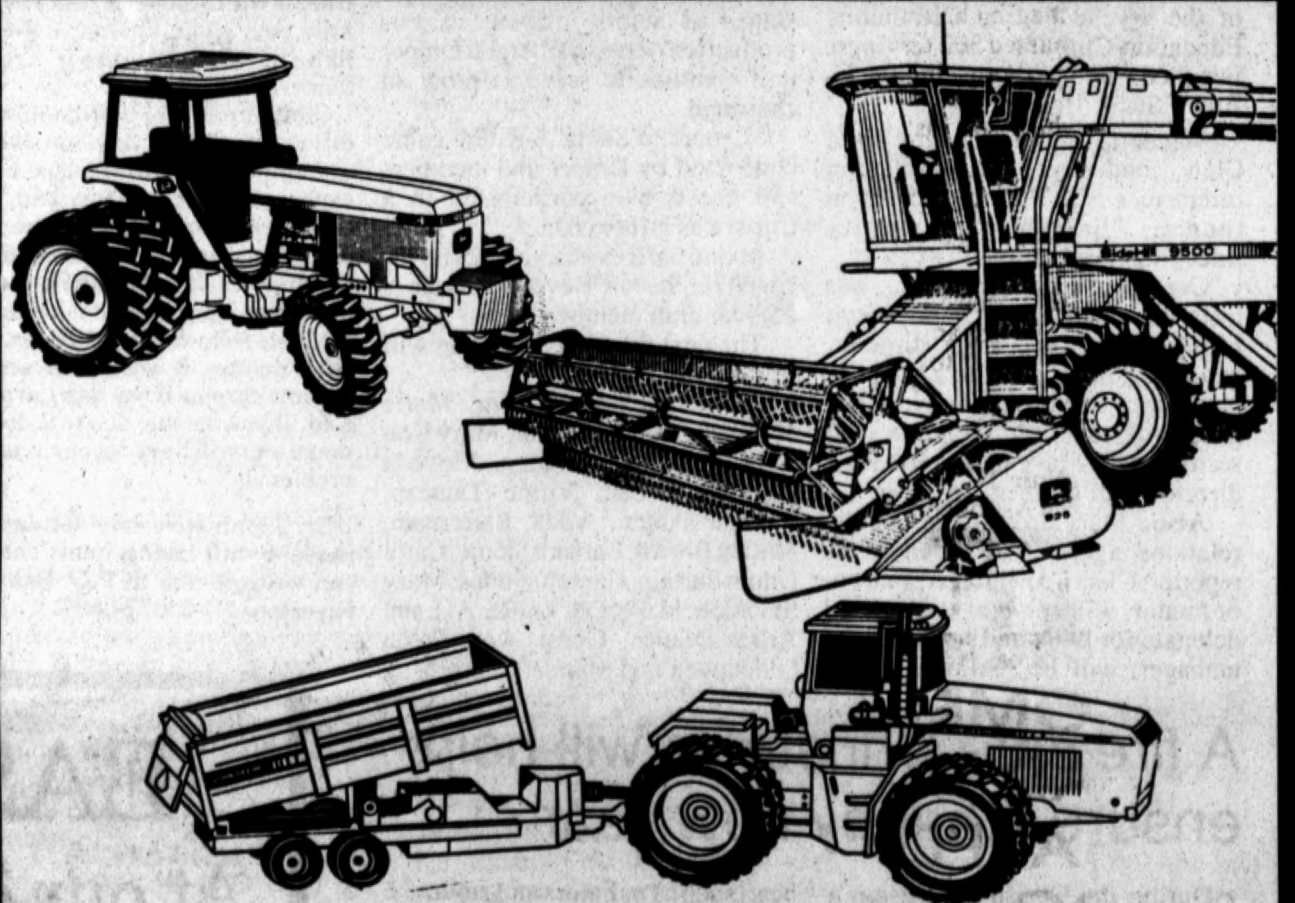
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# Bulls managing to win games without Jordan

**By The Associated Press**  
So who needs Michael Jordan? The Chicago Bulls are playing like winners without their retired superstar.

"They're getting the most out of their talent," Charlotte coach Allan Bristow said Monday night after the Hornets' 109-97 loss to the Bulls. "I won't say they're going to win another championship, but they are playing as the best unit right now."

It was the sixth straight victory and 10th in the last 11 games for the Bulls, who won their third straight NBA championship last season in Jordan's final year.

"We're playing good basketball right now and we're got good rotation

(off the bench)," said Scottie Pippen, who had 22 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. "We are not backing down from anybody. We approach every game positive and good things are happening. Everybody is making a positive effort."

With their burst, the Bulls have moved into second place in the Atlantic Division, 2 1/2 games behind Atlanta.

In other NBA action, it was New York 101, Dallas 92; Philadelphia 121, Detroit 92; Washington 99, Minnesota 84; Phoenix 102, Indiana 94, and Milwaukee 105, the Los Angeles Clippers 92.

Pippen was among seven Chicago players in double figures as the Bulls

handed the Hornets their eighth straight road loss. B.J. Armstrong's 6-foot jumper gave Chicago its biggest lead, 67-52, with 9:32 left in the third quarter.

The Bulls had a 56-39 advantage on the boards, with Horace Grant leading the way with 16.

## Knicks 101, Mavericks 92

The Mavericks lost their 19th consecutive game, one short of the NBA record in one season, and Greg Anthony scored a season-high 18 points for New York.

The Mavericks (1-22) need a victory at Milwaukee on Wednesday night to avoid matching Philadelphia's 1973 record of 20

consecutive defeats within the same season. Cleveland lost 24 straight games in 1982 over a two-season span.

Dallas is 0-12 at home and 1-10 on the road, the lone victory coming Nov. 12 at Minnesota. The Mavericks get a chance Wednesday night to dodge the record against a Milwaukee team with a home record of 1-8.

## 76ers 121, Pistons 92

Tim Perry scored a career-high 29

points and the 76ers hit 11 3-point shots.

Perry sank all nine of his shots, including five 3-pointers. Coming into the game he was 6-for-19 on 3-pointers. The 76ers went 11-for-22 from long range, the most they have ever made at the Spectrum.

## Bullets 99, Timberwolves 84

Kevin Duckworth had season highs with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and Don MacLean scored 24 points

as the Bullets snapped a 10-game losing streak.

Christian Laettner had 25 points and 12 rebounds for the Timberwolves.

## Suns 102, Pacers 94

Dan Majerle picked off Rik Smits' attempt to save a ball under the Indiana basket and drove the length of the court for a layup and three-point play that sealed the victory.

# Sudan claims state title

**By The Associated Press**

Tim Williams rushed for 155 yards and four touchdowns Saturday night, leading Sudan to a 54-0 victory over Bremond for the Class 1A state championship.

The margin of victory was a record for a Texas high school championship game. The old mark was Converse Judson's 52-0 victory over Eules Trinity last year in the Class 5A Division I title game.

However, the 54-point win was only the Hornets' fourth-biggest margin of victory as they finished the season with a 14-2 record. Sudan won its last 11 games.

The loss was the first for Bremond, which also had one tie in a 14-1-1 season.

Saturday saw the close of the high school football season as Lewisville (Class 5A, Division II), Stephenville (4A), Southlake Carroll (3A) and Goldthwaite (2A) also claimed state championships. On the previous Saturday, Converse Judson (5A, Division I) and Panther Creek (6-man) took state titles.

Sudan's Williams rushed for three first-half touchdowns and Jerimi Bourland threw for two others as the Hornets jumped to a 34-0 halftime lead.

Williams, a senior, scored on runs of 46, 35 and 4 yards to give Sudan a 20-0 lead early in the second quarter. He added a 2-yard run in the third stanza.

Williams finished the first half with 137 yards on 12 carries, including 89 yards on six carries in the first period.

Sudan increased its lead to 26-0 with 2:27 remaining in the second quarter when Bourland connected with Jerrell Weaver on a 14-yard scoring strike.

A little more than a minute later, Bourland found a streaking Roger Huey, who found a seam in the coverage, from 45 yards out. Williams ran in the two-point conversion.

Bourland was 4-of-6 passing for 98 yards, all in the first half, to lead an offense that amassed 302 first-half yards, including 204 rushing on 22 carries.

Bremond, which had rushed for 300 yards in 13 of its previous 15 contests, was held to 23 total yards in the first half, including minus-4 passing. The Tigers finished with 134 yards.

Bremond tailback Monte Williams, who had 2,317 rushing yards and 37 touchdowns, was limited to 43 yards on nine carries.

Class 5A, Division II  
Lewisville 43,  
Aldine MacArthur 37

In the Houston Astrodome, Chad

Nelson ran for touchdowns of 55 and 39 yards and his second pass completion of the game set up the game-winning touchdown.

Trailing 37-36 after a dramatic comeback by MacArthur, Nelson ran six yards on fourth-and-1 from the Farmer 39-yard line to keep the game-winning drive alive.

Then, facing third-and-eight on the MacArthur 38, Nelson completed a 28-yard pass to LaDarrin McLane to the General 10 and on the next play Dwayne Brazzell, who rushed 143 yards on 25 carries, scored with 21 seconds left in the game for his second touchdown of the fourth quarter.

"I just wanted to get as close to the end zone as possible," Brazzell said of his game-winners. "I wasn't even thinking touchdown. It seemed like slow-motion. It was the longest 10 yards I've run in my life."

Nelson completed two of five passes for 37 yards. His other completion was a nine-yard touchdown pass to Byron Mitchell that gave the Farmers a 21-14 halftime lead. He rushed 125 yards on 14 carries.

Nelson started the game with a 39-yard touchdown run on the Farmers' second offensive play of the game. It came after MacArthur tried and failed to convert on fourth-and-one from its own 38.

Lewisville finished with a 15-0-1 record. MacArthur closed out the season at 12-4.

## Class 4A

Stephenville 26, La Marque 13  
In Austin, Brannon Stewart ran for two touchdowns as Stephenville completed an undefeated season.

La Marque was within striking distance well into the fourth quarter, until Heath Haynes broke up the middle for a 32-yard touchdown run with 1:51 left, giving Stephenville its final margin of victory.

The Yellow Jackets finished the year a perfect 16-0 and won the state championship in the school's first appearance in a title game. La Marque, which played in the Class 5A state title game in 1986, finished the year 14-1.

Stewart, the Class 4A offensive player of the year, rallied his team to a 22-21 upset of Waxahachie in the semifinals last week and again pumped life into his team after it trailed 7-0 and 13-6 in the first half Saturday.

"It's the greatest moment I've ever experienced," said Stewart, who ran 28 times for 89 yards and completed 11 of 22 passes for 196 yards without an interception. "It's the state championship and we won it."

Class 3A  
Southlake Carroll 14, Cuero 6  
In Waco, a second half filled with big plays carried the Dragons to their

second straight Class 3A title and third championship in five years.

The big plays came early and often and nearly always were made by Carroll (16-0), which won its 47th straight game.

The third quarter began with the Dragons mounting a 69-yard drive that wiped out a 6-0 deficit. The drive, which went for 10 yards more than Carroll gained in the first half, included a fourth-and-2 conversion.

On the Dragons' second possession of the second half, they went 64 yards in 12 plays. The biggest play was the touchdown, a fumble recovery in the end zone by offensive tackle Joel Holmes that provided the final margin.

The defense also contributed mightily, holding Cuero to only five plays in the third quarter. On Cuero's final offensive play of the third quarter, Levar Jenkins caught a pass across the middle and took it for a 40-yard gain, only to be stripped of the ball by Class 3A defensive player of the year Dane Johnson at the Carroll 35.

Yet the biggest defensive stand for Carroll came late in the fourth quarter. Cuero had a first down at the Carroll 15 with 2:28 to play, but two sacks pushed Cuero back into a fourth-and-35 situation. Cuero tried a double-reverse-pass, but Carroll's Derek Walton intercepted.

Cuero ended the season 12-3-1. Carroll is the first back-to-back 3A champ since Cuero repeated in 1973-74.

## Class 2A

Goldthwaite 21, Omaha Paul Pewitt 8  
In Fort Worth, Keith Cockrum ran for 74 yards and threw a touchdown pass and Goldthwaite shut down Omaha Paul Pewitt's explosive offense.

Paul Pewitt (14-2) scored on Ryan Allen's 6-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but the Goldthwaite defense stopped the Brahmas thereafter.

Goldthwaite (14-2) contained the backfield of Derrick Traylor and James Talpon, who combined for 60 touchdowns this year. Traylor gained 65 yards and Talpon 68 before leaving the game with an injury in the second quarter.

After Paul Pewitt's touchdown, Cockrum hit Brian Jernigan with a 27-yard scoring strike on fourth-and-seven. Cockrum's pass on the conversion attempt fell short.

On the Brahmas' next possession, Allen was stopped on fourth-and-inches. The Eagles then marched 45 yards in 63 seconds, taking a 14-8 halftime lead on Heath Nuckells' 2-yard TD. Andy Beard's 11-yard TD on the first play of the fourth quarter put the game away.

# Tar Heels push past Pitt

**By The Associated Press**

Adolph Rupp used to say that he sent in his scrubs late in games to show them why they are scrubs.

It's a lesson that's still being taught, particularly by the man who is closing in on the late Kentucky coach's career victory record.

North Carolina's Dean Smith won his 783rd game, 92 shy of Rupp's mark, and got in some teaching as well Monday night as the second-ranked Tar Heels battered Pittsburgh 106-93.

The Tar Heels (9-1) got Pitt's 6-foot-11 Eric Mobley in foul trouble and went on a 26-8 run to push the margin to 27 points before the subts took over.

In other games Monday night involving ranked teams, it was No. 6 Kansas 101, Furman 60; No. 7 Michigan 86, Central Michigan 44; No. 9 UCLA 106, Houston 93; No. 14 Georgia Tech 79, Mount St. Mary's of Maryland 62; No. 19 Illinois 79, Jackson State 63, and No. 22 Oklahoma State 73, Tulsa 61;

## No. 9 UCLA 106, Houston 93

The O'Bannon brothers, Ed and Charles, scored 18 and 16 points, respectively, as UCLA coasted in its first visit to Houston since the "Game of the Century" of 1968. In that game in the Astrodome, Houston upset the perennial national champions 71-69 behind Elvin Hayes, who

was on hand Monday night to have his jersey retired. He saw the O'Bannons combine for 13 of UCLA's first 17 points of the second half as the Bruins blew out to a safe 56-39 advantage.

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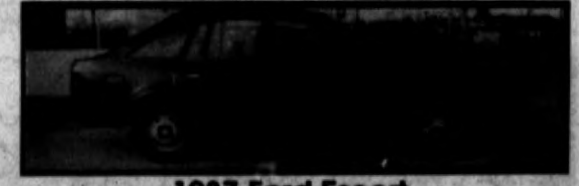
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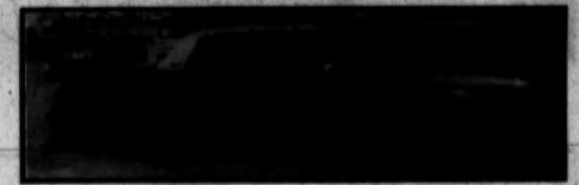
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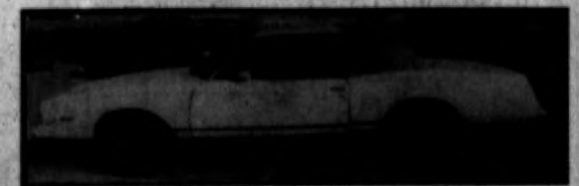
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# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Every day, we hear reports about the "epidemic" of violent crimes among our nation's youth. People blame inner-city squalor, racial tension, drugs and poverty, but the real culprit is TV. In most American homes, the TV is on morning, noon and night. Weapons are shown as the answer to resolve every conflict. Crime with a new twist is standard fare. Can you imagine the number of children who, from infancy, are exposed to this constant barrage of violence/Pictures of the most violent crimes in progress are so routine that people don't even bat an eye.

Years ago, alcohol and cigarette advertising was banned from TV because of the negative impact it might have on children. While everyone agreed it was wise to keep kids away from smoking and drinking, no one seems to mind that they are exposed to a steady stream of beatings, robberies, rapes and murders.

Meanwhile, educators, lawmakers and parents scratch their heads and wonder what can be done about the high crime rate among teenagers. When are we going to get smart?—Glad to Be Living on an Island in Alaska

**DEAR ALASKA:** By the time you

read this, you will, I hope, have seen some evidence that TV programmers are trying to clean up their act. It had to get worse before it got better, and that's what has happened. The antics of Beavis and Butt-head turned the tide.

I think you can get off that island in Alaska now and return to Anchorage. If it turns out that I was overly optimistic, I'll apologize publicly.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My husband is 14 years older than I am and approaching retirement. I am enjoying a very interesting and satisfying career which I entered relatively late in life, after our children were grown.

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I do love my husband, Ann, and would like to share his golden years since he might be too old to share mine, but we can't figure out how to do it. Can you help us?—New Jersey

**DEAR NEW JERSEY:** I see a picture that is badly out of focus. You have an interesting and satisfying career, and you don't want to quit working. Your husband wants to retire but doesn't want to be alone.

You'd be crazy to quit your job and devote yourself to entertaining your husband. Within three months, you'd be resentful and angry. It's up to your husband to find a hobby, a part-time job or some volunteer work he enjoys. The future of the marriage may depend on it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** What can be done about a relative who knows absolutely everything and interrupts everyone in mid-sentence with his own infallible, positively correct opinions? When anyone attempts to speak, he cuts them off.

Are there any rules pertaining to social conversation? We are all too polite to tell him to shut up once in a while. Your input is needed—Wearry in Canada

**DEAR CANADA:** The insensitive, know-it-all blabbermouth is not going to change. If you must be around him, you will have to forget about being polite and tell him to shut up once in a while.

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Kim House, Jan. 1, 1994, bride-elect of Andrew Gee, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, Dec. 11, in the home of Shirley Wilson, 1911 Plains Ave. Welcoming guests were, from left, Heather Smith, the prospective bridegroom's sister; Mona Gee, his grandmother; Billie Jo Gee, his mother; Kim House, the honoree; Opal House, her grandmother; and Annette Muncy, the bride-elect's aunt.

## Kim House is honored with recent bridal shower

A bridal shower was held for Kim House Saturday, Dec. 11, in the home of Shirley Wilson, 1911 Plains Ave. The honoree and Andrew Gee plan to wed Jan. 1, 1994.

Guests were greeted by Heather Smith, the prospective bridegroom's sister; Mona Gee, his grandmother; Billie Jo Gee, his mother; Kim House, the honoree; Opal House, her grandmother; and Annette Muncy, her aunt.

Stacy Hudson served refreshments of red and green apple slices with dip, sausage balls, miniature cinnamon rolls, an assortment of Christmas cookies and breads, and spiced tea served from a silver tea set.

The refreshment table was decorated with a hurricane lamp holding an ecru candle and encircled with fresh holly, baby's breath and iridescent ribbon featuring the bride-elect's chosen color of plum.

Two brass lamps were presented to the honoree by the hostesses: Tracy Duncan, Shirley Wilson, Kathryn Chapman, Connie

Urbanczyk, Sue Schroeter, Hattie Michael, Pat Confer, Linda Davis, Mary Jo Hamman, Joan Fuston and Christy Whitaker.

The abolition of slavery in Canada began in 1793 when Upper Canada officially prohibited the importation of slaves and ruled that children of slaves be free at age 25.

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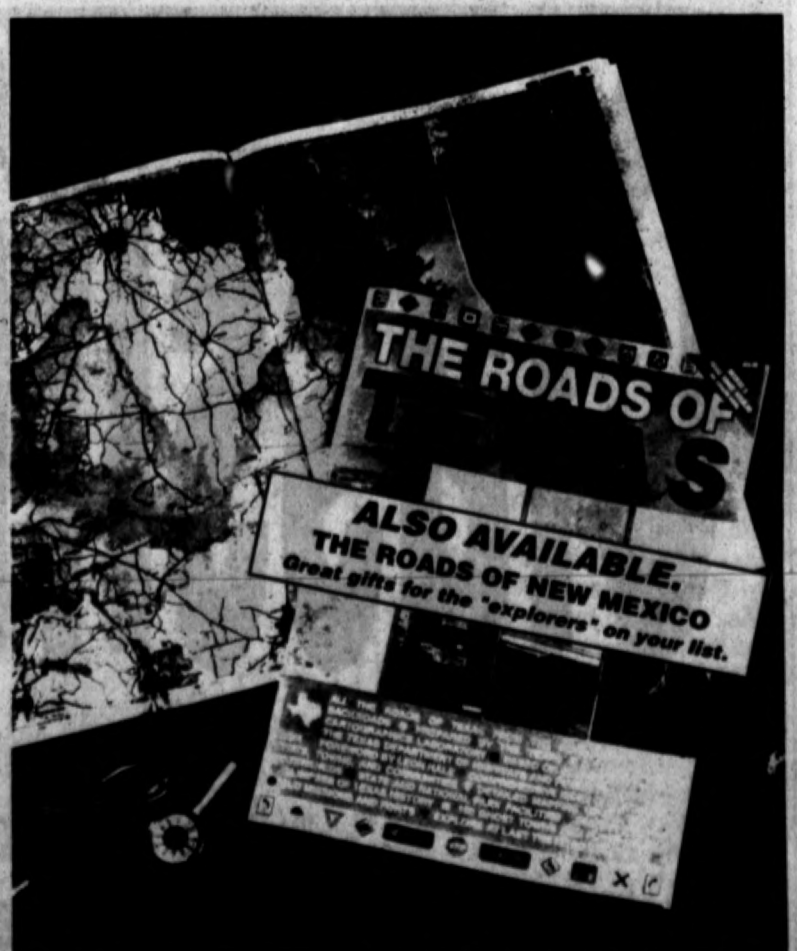
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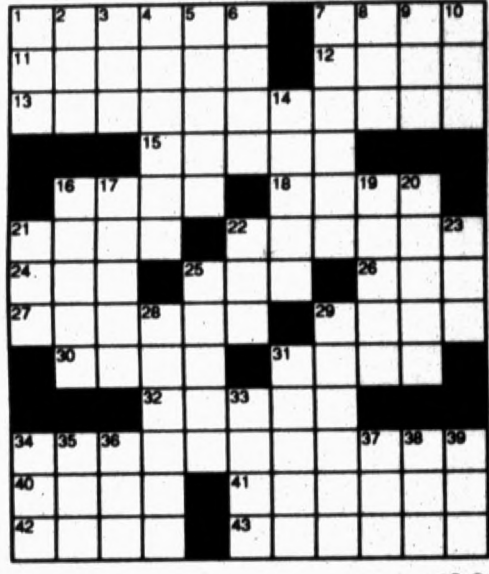
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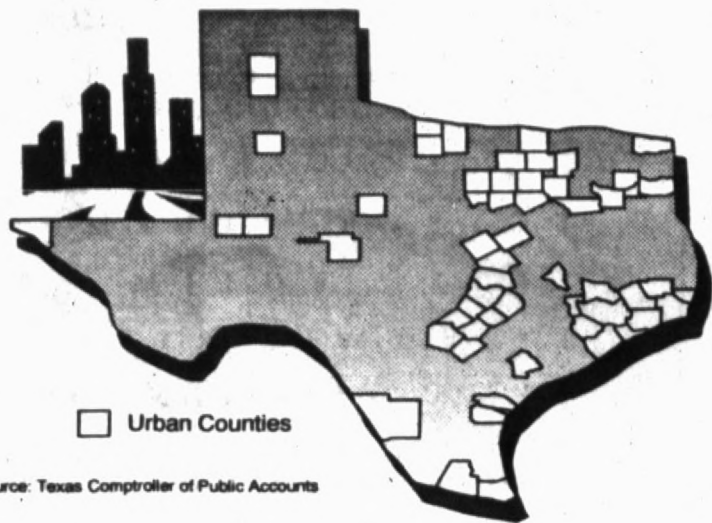
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### More Urban, Still Rural

- ◆ Eighty-two percent of Texans (13.9 million) now live in metropolitan areas.
- ◆ In 1993, nine Texas counties were added to the state's 27 metropolitan areas.
- ◆ Texas has more metro areas than any other state but is also the second most rural state in total rural population.
- ◆ Twenty percent of the Texas population is rural, but they live on 80 percent of the land.

### Hutchison's lawyer duels over records

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorneys in U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's case are dueling over records taken from the state treasury earlier this year.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorney Dick DeGuerin claimed Monday that evidence taken June 10 from the treasury should not be allowed in Mrs. Hutchison's trial because the records were seized illegally, without a search warrant.

But prosecutors say authorities didn't need a search warrant because they were enforcing Travis County grand jury subpoenas for documents and files.

At the time, Mrs. Hutchison had recently been elected to the Senate, but was still the state treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison has been indicted on charges that as treasurer she had state employees perform personal and political favors for her and then destroyed records as part of a coverup.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, has denied any wrongdoing. She has said the charges are designed to derail her re-election campaign.

Earlier during Monday's hearing, Judge John F. Onion Jr. declined to make Mrs. Hutchison submit handwriting examples for analysis by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Travis County prosecutors said they wanted the analysis of Mrs. Hutchison's handwriting in case she denies writing something they believe she wrote.

DeGuerin accused prosecutors of wanting "to stage a media event," by forcing Mrs. Hutchison to go to DPS headquarters to submit handwriting examples.

"She's not going to deny anything in her handwriting," DeGuerin said.

But Travis County Assistant District Attorney Claire Dawson-Brown said the handwriting analysis would remove doubt about the author of a document if there was a disagreement.

According to new rating form

### Phoenix, Dallas 'most attractive' cities

NEW YORK (AP) - The next time you're debating the most attractive U.S. cities, you might want to reach for the latest Money magazine, which has concocted a new way of evaluating them: the performance of local stocks.

By Money's reckoning, the Phoenix metropolitan area was the best in 1993, and the Seattle metro area was the worst.

In its January issue, the personal finance monthly introduces a quarterly gauge of stock activity in

major cities, done in conjunction with Nordby International Inc., a Louisville, Colo., financial services research concern.

The Money-Nordby Cities Index for Phoenix, consisting of a dozen stocks representative of that area's economy, rose 36.92 percent from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1. The index for Seattle, consisting of a dozen stocks there, showed a 3.11 percent loss over the same period.

Phoenix's gain was led by the fast-expanding computer retailer

MicroAge Inc., which nearly quadrupled in value over the first 11 months of 1993. Stock in Giant Industries, a Phoenix-based gasoline refiner and marketer, grew nearly 98 percent.

Dallas was No. 2 on the list, largely because of three strong local stocks: DSC Communications, up 146 percent, Southwest Airlines, up 76.6 percent, and restaurant concern Brinker International, up 51.3 percent.

Seattle was dragged down by the weakness of Boeing Co., down 3.7 percent, Microsoft Corp., down 6.30 percent, Nordstrom Inc., down 9 percent, and Quality Food Centers Inc., down nearly 30 percent.

24 of the nation's leading metro areas. Money and Nordby chose 12 stocks headquartered in each metro area. Stock performance is based only on price changes, not dividends.

### Bonner resigns as head of commerce department

AUSTIN (AP) - Cathy Bonner has resigned as head of the Texas Department of Commerce, a post she's held since April 1991.

Ms. Bonner said Monday she plans to return to private business and will serve as a consultant to Gov. Ann Richards' 1994 re-election bid.

Deborah Kastrin, who's been with the department since 1991, was named as acting executive director of the agency.

Ms. Kastrin was named director of the agency's business development division in January 1993. She has served as board chair of the El Paso State Bank, president of the El Paso 7-Up Bottling Co. and as vice chair of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Bonner is a former small business owner and marketing executive who joined Richards' staff as director of economic development and international relations when the governor took office in 1991.

She moved to the commerce department a few months later.

"My greatest joy has been our two-fisted approach to creating 66,996 jobs and assisting more than 500 businesses to relocate or expand in Texas," she said. "I am also proud that we went from the third to the second most-visited state, bypassing Florida last year."

Richards issued a statement praising Ms. Bonner calling her "the architect of my economic plan for Texas ..."

Regionally, the Southwest fared the best in 1993 by this measurement, with the Phoenix, Dallas, Denver and Houston indexes up an average 23.3 percent on the strength of high technology and energy firms.

The Northeast, which has languished economically over the past five years, came in No. 2, with the Boston, Long Island and New York City indexes averaging gains of 16.8 percent, led by high-tech and financial services companies.

The Mid-Atlantic, represented by Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh, was the weakest regionally, with an average gain of 5.7 percent.

The indexes track the performance of 288 stocks that Money and Nordby deemed integral to the economies in

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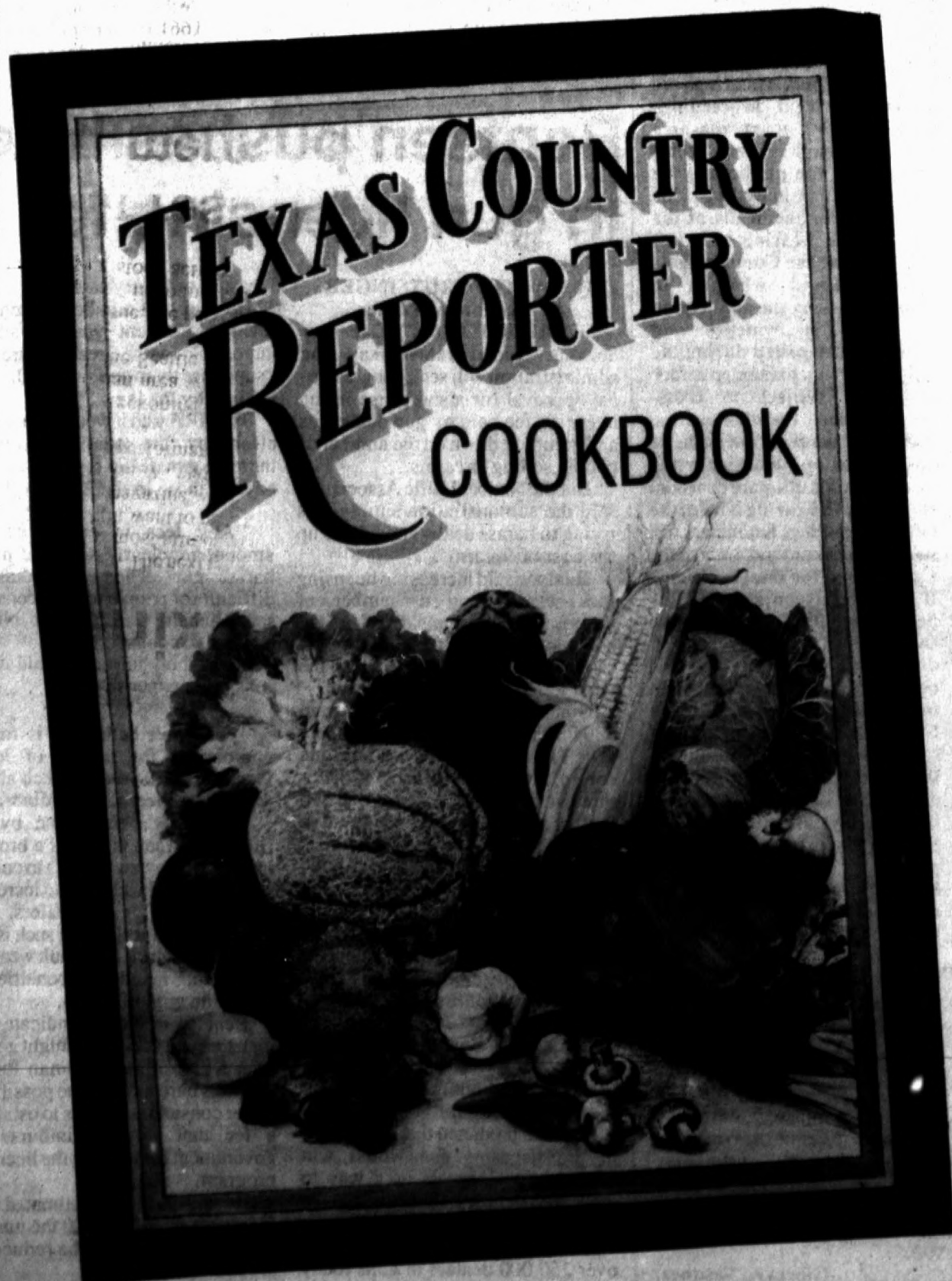
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