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# Commissioners call special meeting to look at filling Justice of Peace slot

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Finding a replacement for Precinct 1, Place 2 Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles will be the focus of Friday's special called meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court.

Howard County Commissioners will meet in executive session at 9 a.m. and begin conducting interviews of the eight applicants who met the Dec. 16 filing deadline set by Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart.

According to Lockhart, the commissioners' court could come out of its executive session Friday and announce a decision as to who will fill the two years of Shankles unexpired term.

Those who filed to fill Shankles position include his secretary Marilyn Carson; Howard County Sheriff's deputy Bennie Green; Municipal Court Judge Gary Tabor; probation officer Gilbert Cisneros; Ron Hensley, chief financial officer with a local company; Assistant District Attorney William Dupree; Blaz Bailon, a local cafe owner and manager; and David Hernandez, a local social worker.

The person selected will have to run for reelection in May 1998.

Upon announcing Shankles unexpected retirement, Lockhart said he and the commissioners' court would definitely be looking for someone with a background in handling money as well as people.

Despite being appointed to the office by the commissioners' court, Shankles' successor will be required to attend a certification school the week of Jan. 12, according to Lockhart.

Shankles, after serving as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2 for 10 and a half years decided earlier this month that it's time to call it quits. In a letter dated Dec. 6, Shankles informed Lockhart, a longtime friend, that his retirement will be effective Jan. 1.

Shankles was appointed to the position in June 1986 and won reelection in 1990 and 1994. He has served Howard County since 1977 and was a deputy with the Howard County Sheriff's Office prior to become JP.

"Filling his (Shankles) shoes will be hard," Lockhart said. "We've been friends for more than 30 years."

In his letter announcing his retirement, Shankles said it was because of health reasons and on the advice of his doctors that he found it necessary to vacate the office before his term is finished.

# Furr's targets late January opening of cafeteria

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

The windows are in, the awnings are up and the date is nearing for the opening of the new Furr's Cafeteria, being constructed on the western edge of the Wal-Mart Supercenter property.

Furr's broke ground for the 325-seat, 9,000 square-foot facility — its first new store in more than a decade — on July 10 and the project has moved smoothly since that time.

"We're looking at the very end of January or the first of February," said Furr's marketing vice president Danny Meisenheimer.

Meisenheimer said Furr's corporate officials have been making weekly trips to Big Spring and are pleased with the progress on the facility.

"We want to make certain that when construction is complete, we can get our management team in place, hire our employees and be ready to go," he said.

The opening of the new facility will come almost three years to the day after Furr's left the Big Spring market on Feb. 13, 1994 when Highland Mall was razed to make way for the Wal-Mart facility. Furr's had maintained a presence in Big Spring for 27 1/2 years until that time.

Furr's has touted the Big Spring facility as an industry prototype of what Meisenheimer called "the cafeteria of the 21st Century."

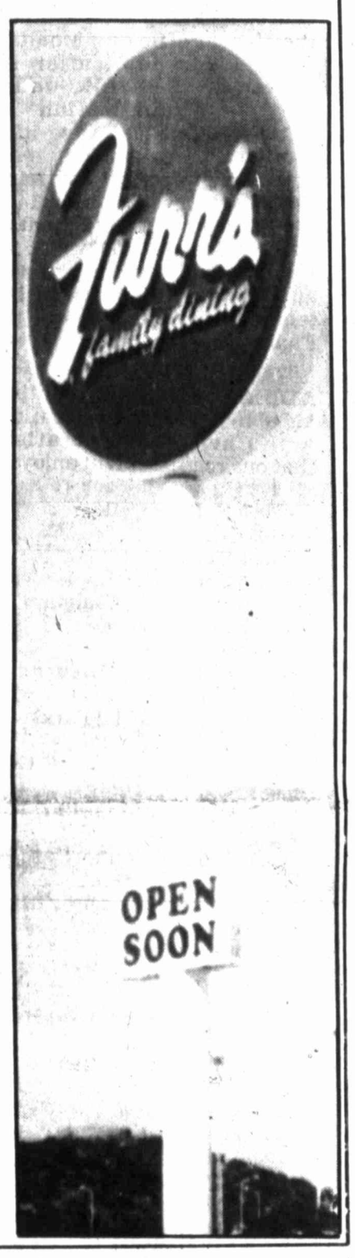
Among the changes from the traditional cafeteria will be what Furr's is calling a "Carry-out Market," an "open" food-service line, a bakery and an outdoor patio.

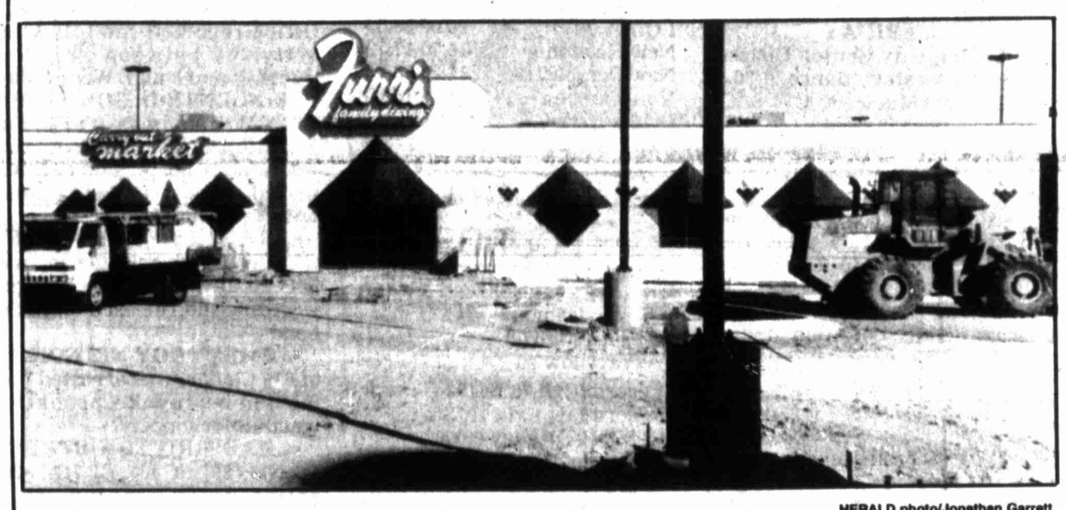
The "Carry-out Market" will feature an abbreviated menu of Furr's most popular items and will have as entrance and exit separate from the cafeteria itself.

"People will be able to go into the market and order from the menu and take their food with them. It's what people in the food industry are calling "home meal replacement," Meisenheimer said.

Furr's officials have been excited about the company's reentry into the Big Spring market, chartering a bus to bring company executives and employees to the ground-breaking, which was attended by an estimated 75 local residents.

"It's gonna be fun ... it's been a long time since we've been in Big Spring and we're really looking forward to this," Meisenheimer said.

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**Construction continues on the new Furr's Caferia, scheduled to open in late January or early February. All signs are now up on the building with windows in and awnings attached to the 9,000 square-foot facility.**

# Record low temps forecast for tonight

HERALD Staff Report

There's no immediate relief in sight from the Artic cold that has forecasters predicting a record low temperature for tonight

Despite the fact that Tuesday's wind chills stayed well above the forecast 20 degrees below zero, temeratures remained below freezing throughout the day.

Forecasters say lows could drop as low as zero tonight, which would shatter the record of 7 degrees.

By Thursday, however, there's light at the end of the tunnel with highs ranging from the mid 30s to lower 40s forecast. By Sunday, highs of 65 degrees are forecast in the region.

Still, the severe cold and chilling wind creates a dangerous combination for persons, pets and livestock.

A snow advisory was issued today for southeastern and south central areas of North Texas in the wake of an assault on the state by a blast of cold, windy Arctic air.

In North Texas, the advisory was along and southeast of a line from Carthage to Killeen, including the cities of Belton, Bremond, Cameron, Centerville, Crockett, Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

In South Central Texas, the advisory covers Williamson, Lee, Travis, Bastrop, Hays, Caldwell and Fayette counties.

Forecasters warned that some areas might get an inch of snow and said that it could cause bridges and overpasses to become slick and hazardous.

Some light snow fell in the Houston area on Tuesday, but didn't cause any serious travel problems. City officials said it didn't get bad enough to require the use of a snow plow. It's a good thing since they say the city doesn't even own one.

The rest of the state had bitterly cold temperatures accompanied by high winds that dropped wind chill factors to near or below zero.

The Panhandle had the state's coldest temperatures with Dalhart reporting a low of 1 at 5 a.m. Wind chill factors were below zero in the Panhandle and South Plains and in the single digits and teens across the rest of West Texas.

Wind chill factors in North Texas ranged from 4 to 9 degrees in the Dallas area to 3 below at Wichita Falls and 8 below at Abilene.

A few snow flurries were reported in North Texas on Tuesday and late Tuesday snow, again in the form of brief flurries, was reported as far south as along the coast in Southeast Texas.

In South Texas, temperatures plunged to as low as 39 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and 26 at Junction. Wind chills in South Texas ranged from 5 to 20.

Only the Valley is expected to miss sub-freezing temperatures tonight.

Lows will range from 5 to 10 below zero in the Panhandle to near 10 in the Big Bend area, from 5 to 15 North Texas and in the 20s and 30s in South Texas.

# Edward Martinez pleads guilty to mail fraud; Faces 5 years, $250,000 fine in insurance scam

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Edward Martinez, the Big Spring resident accused of entering into an agreement with Dr. Bill T. Chrane to commit mail fraud against Service Lloyds Insurance Company, pleaded guilty in Lubbock Federal Court last week.

Martinez, who pleaded guilty to a single count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, faces a maximum of penalty of up to five years imprisonment and a fine not to exceed $250,000 or both imprisonment and a fine, plus three years of supervised probation.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Lubbock, the Big Spring Police Department, FBI, IRS and investigators with the Texas Worker's Compensation Fund were instrumental in the investigation that led to Chrane's plea in November and Martinez's plea last week.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger McRoberts said there is still no set time for Chrane to be sentenced because of the ongoing presentence investigation. He added Martinez will more than likely have to undergo the same process, which usually takes anywhere from several weeks to a couple of months.

According to McRoberts, from sometime in 1991 until about April 11, 1996, Martinez and Chrane conspired and agreed to defraud and obtain money and property from the insurance company.

The fraud was committed by means of fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, which included using the U.S. Mail for delivery of false claims.

As was Chrane, Martinez was charged with falsifying patient sign-in sheets and patient treatment records to show that Martinez was present at Chrane's business, Chiropractic Health Center, and received treatment from Chrane.

According to McRoberts, the agreement made between Martinez and Chrane included the following:

•Martinez continuing to be a patient at Chrane's clinic.

•Martinez would falsify patient sheets to show he received treatment he didn't actually receive.

•Chrane would also falsify patient records to show that Martinez received treatment he did not.

•Chrane would bill Service Lloyds for the treatments Martinez did not receive.

•Chrane and Martinez would split the insurance proceeds from the payments received for falsified treatments with

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

**Lynette Brooks, owner and manager of Blum's Jewelers, is presented the Sam Walton Business Leader Award from local Wal-Mart Supercenter manager Tim Diehl as Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce president Frances Wheat looks on. Brooks was nominated by the chamber.**

# Brooks receives Walton award

HERALD Staff Report

Lynette Brooks, owner and manager of Blum's Jewelers Inc., was awarded the Sam Walton Business Leader Award from the Wal-Mart Foundation Tuesday.

Brooks was selected to receive the award by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which received a $500 grant in her name.

"This really is a tremendous honor and a big surprise," Brooks said in accepting the award, equating it to "an extra Christmas present this year.

She also noted that the chamber receiving a grant as a result of the award was an added pleasure.

"I have a soft spot in my heart for this chamber," Brooks said. "I worked there when I was in high school, and we've been members of the chamber since Blum's first opened its doors in 1961."

Wal-Mart established the award to recognize business people who best exemplify the principles Sam Walton, the discount giant's founder.

"Sam built his business on three principles: dedication to customer service, respect for employees and community involvement," said David Glass, president and CEO of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. "These are the principles that he lived and worked by, and the principles that continue to guide us into the future at Wal-Mart.

"The Sam Walton Business Leader Award is our way of celebrating outstanding local business men and women, and showing our pride in our local business communities," he added.

Brooks was one of more than 720 business people in communities served by Wal-Mart who received the award

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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**Today:** Sunny with a high in the lower 20s. Tonight, clear with a low from zero to 7 above.

**Thursday:** Sunny with a high in the mid 30s. Low around 10.

**Extended outlook:** Friday, fair with a high in the 40s. Low in the upper teens. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with highs in the 50s. Lows in the 20s.


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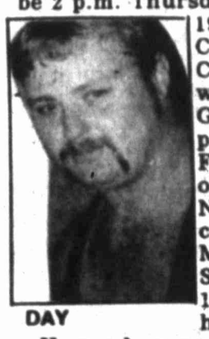
## OBITUARIES

### Jody Lynn Day

Graveside service for Jody Lynn Day, 20, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, in the Coahoma Cemetery with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.



DAY

Mr. Day died Sunday, Dec. 15, in a local hospital.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1976, in Big Spring. He attended schools in Coahoma and Big Spring and worked for Robinson Drilling as a roughneck.

Survivors include his wife: Lana Richardson, Big Spring; two step children: Chelsea and Nathan Richardson, Big Spring; his mother: Shirley Day, Big Spring; his father, Dennis Day, Forsan; grandmothers: Odessa Smith, Big Spring, and Johnnie Ruth Tatum, Luther; a great-grandmother: Lois Anderson, Luther; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will be at 5323 Longshore.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### John Dawson Springer

Service for John Dawson Springer, 21, Austin, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. Glen Ward, of Granbury, officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mr. Springer died Sunday, Dec. 15, in Austin.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1975, in Midland and moved to Austin in 1990. He graduated from Anderson High School in Austin with honors in 1994, and attended Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and graduated with honors in 1995. In the fall of 1995, he began pre-med at the University of Texas in Austin where he was awarded an academic scholarship. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include his mother and step-father: JoAnn and Bob Taylor, Austin; his father and step-mother: Preston and Suzi Springer, Granbury; brothers: Lance Payne and Rory Payne, Stanton; sister: Jessica Springer, Granbury; three step-brothers and sisters; grandparents: Hoot and Colleen Leonard, Midland, and Denver and Ruth Springer, Lenorah; his great-grandmother: Lois Church, Stanton and many other relatives.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

### Weldon F. McAdams

Service for Weldon F. McAdams, 66, Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, in a Midland hospital.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24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Jody Day, 20, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma, Texas.
Weldon F. McAdams, 66, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



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## FRAUD

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Chrane receiving two-thirds and Martinez receiving one-third of the payments.

Martinez's signed plea indicates that on Nov. 13, 1991, Martinez signed patient sheets showing he received treatments on Nov. 18 and Nov. 20, know ing he would not receive treatments on those dates.

Around Nov. 21, 1991, Chrane mailed a false claim to the insurance company requesting payment for treatments Martinez did not receive. He also mailed a false claim to the insurance company around March 22, 1992.

Martinez also signed patient sheets on March 16, 1992, for treatment received on March 18 and March 20; on June 21, 1993, for treatments received on June 23 and June 25; on August 13, 1994, for treatments received Aug. 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29 and Aug. 31. He never received any of these treatments.

He also signed patient sheets on May 2, 1995, for treatments received May 3, 5, 8, 10, and May 12; on March 5, 1996, for treatments received March 8 and March 11.

As per their agreement, Chrane wrote checks to Martinez on or around the following dates splitting the insurance proceeds from the false billing scheme, March 19, 1992, for $650; June 21, 1993, for $327.50; Aug. 13, 1994, for $300; May 2, 1995, for $225; and on March 12, 1996, for $180.

Court records also indicate that Chrane directed other records be maintained at the Chiropractic Health Center for Martinez, including patient cards that contained false entries allegedly showing that Martinez had been present and received treatments for which the insurance company was billed.

A pound sign was placed next to the false entries on Martinez's patient card, according to court records.

## IN BRIEF

**UNITED BLOOD SERVICES** IS having a holiday blood drive at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Friday. The times are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Appointments are encouraged. Contact Deborah Pearce at 263-1211, ext. 175 for an appointment.

**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.

**THE DEADLINES FOR THE LIFE!** section will change for the Christmas holidays. All church and club news is due to the Herald office by Monday, Dec. 23 for publication on Friday, Dec. 27. All Sunday items for publication on Sunday, Dec. 29 are due Monday, Dec. 23. You may mail, fax or drop off any items to: 710 Scurry, P.O. Box 1431, 264-7205 (fax number). Contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information. You may also use the white drop-off box located near the steps of the Eighth Street entrance.

**THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES HAVE** been provided to the Herald as locations with Christmas decorations that our readers might enjoy:

- 908 Highland
- 2003 N. Monticello
- 605 George
- 1800 Grafa
- 2514 Central
- 410 College St., Coahoma
- 10th and Lancaster
- 711 Belvedere
- Kelly Newton Insurance, 1701 Lancaster
- Trinity Memorial Park
- VA Medical Center
- Southwestern Crop Insurance, 601 Scurry
- Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry
- Christmas Connection, 600 E. Third
- Moss Lake Nursery, 6911 N. Service Road, Sand Springs
- Econo Lodge
- South Mountain Agency, 601 S. Main
- State National Mini-Bank, 901 Main
- Joy's Hallmark, 1900 Gregg St.
- Texas RV Park, 1001 Hearn
- Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th
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- 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.
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# Big Spring ON THE RUN

## SPRINGBOARD

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**TODAY**

•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.

•Support Group for 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.

•United Blood Services blood drive, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Appointments are encouraged. Contact Deborah Pearce at 263-1211, ext. 175 for appointment.

•Christmas caroling and party, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, meet at Parish Hall, 1001 Goliad, at 6 p.m.

**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**

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

**TEXAS LOTTERY** CASH 5: 9,18,27,30,36, PICK 3: 9,5,5

## MARKETS

March cotton 75.50 cents a pound, down 4 points; Jan. crude oil 25.30, down 41 points; Cash hog steady at $2 higher at 57; slaughter steers steady at 65; Dec. live hog futures 60.40, up 27 points; December live cattle futures 66.45, down 27 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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| Texas Instruments | 63⅝ +⅛ |
| Texas Utils. Co | 40⅛ nc |
| Unocal Corp | 38⅜ -⅛ |
| Wal-Mart | 23⅜ +⅛ |
| Amcap | 13.98-14.83 |
| Euro Pacific | 25.16-26.69 |
| I.C.A. | 25.00-26.53 |
| New Economy | 16.70-17.72 |
| New Perspective | 17.70-18.78 |
| Van Kampen | 14.46-15.18 |
| Prime Rate | 8.25% |
| Gold | 368.20-369.70 |
| Silver | 4.79-4.82 |

## RECORDS

Tuesday's high 33
Tuesday's low 13
Average high 55
Average low 29
Record high 76 in 1924
Record low 13 in 1975
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.82
Year to date 18.24
Normal for the year 18.12
**Statistics not available

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•CARFL EUGENE NEWELL, 42, of 3604 Parkway, was arrested on local warrants.

•MEL ANTHONY ALMAZAN, 18, of 613 Elgin, was arrested on local warrants.

•KELLY STAR, 19, of 1101 E. 13th, was arrested for theft over $1,500.

•ANTHONY ALPHONSO LEWIS, 25, of 2523 Chanute, was arrested on local warrants.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Runnels; 2300 block of Cindy; and 428 block of Westover.

•ASSAULT in the 2900 block of W. Hwy. 80; and the 700 block of E. 11th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 3100 block of Calvin.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson; 400 block of Gregg; and the 2600 block of S. Gregg.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1600 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT under $50 in the 2000 block of Gregg.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 900 block of Scurry.

•THEFT OF GAS in the 2500 block of Gregg; 400 block of Johnson; 2300 block of Wasson; and the 3300 block of W. Hwy. 80.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•VINCENTE D. SOLIS, 30, of 407 N.W. 10th, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant for possession of a controlled substance, and released on a $5,000 bond.

•FRANCIS WARNER GEORGE, 50, of Odessa, was arrested on an Ector County warrant, and released on a $200 bond.

•JAMES TROY NELSON, 26, of 616 Caylor, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant for forgery.

•CHAD BRITTON STRICKLAND, 29, of 407 E. 7th, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a $3,000 bond.

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| December 5, 1996 | Deborah Hajovsky, M.D. - OB/GYN |
| December 12, 1996 | Olga McAlister, N.P. - Pediatrics |
| December 19, 1996 | Mara DeLaVega, M.D. - Family Practice<br>Carlos E. Mercado, M.D. - Family Practice |
| December 26, 1996 | Clark R. McDaniel, M.D. - Family Practice |

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# Chairman announces safe school proposals, plans voucher bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A state law empowering teachers to remove disruptive students from their classrooms would be broadened in some areas and pupils would be ensured due process under proposals by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

"The purpose of this package of bills ... is to further the cause of safe schools," Bivins, R-Amarillo, said in filing legislation Monday for consideration when lawmakers convene in regular session in January.

The safe schools provision in the 1995 education reform law allows teachers to remove violent or disruptive students from their classrooms for placement in alternative education programs. It also calls for automatic removal of students who commit violent or drug-related offenses.

Bivins' package includes bills to:

• Give schools the discretion to expel students for misdemeanor drug offenses. Bivins said current law only allows schools to expel students for felony drug, alcohol and controlled substance violations.

• Ensure students are informed of the allegations against them and have a chance to respond. A federal judge in May ruled part of the safe schools law unconstitutional, saying it denies students due process by moving them to alternative education programs without formal hearings.

• Require alternative education programs run by juvenile justice authorities to serve all students who are expelled, not just those declared delinquent by a court. This would allow students who continue to be disruptive when placed in a school-run alternative education program to be sent to a program run by juvenile justice authorities.

• Require schools to place students in alternative education programs for off-campus felonies only if the student has been charged and the school has been notified. Current law says school personnel must send students to an alternative program if the student "engages in conduct punishable as a felony."

House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, agreed that changes are needed in the safe schools law.

"What I'm going to take a look at is to see if we can rewrite the entire chapter (on safe schools) as a whole and make it a little easier to understand," Sadler said.

A major proponent of the safe schools law was the Texas Federation of Teachers.

# Laredo councilmen indicted for open meetings violation

LAREDO (AP) — Three Laredo city councilmen are free on bond today after they were indicted on charges that they violated the state open meetings law.

Louis Bruni, Alfonso Casso and Mario Alvarado were released Tuesday after posting $1,500 bond each and face arraignment Jan. 9. They are accused of participating in a closed meeting Nov. 6 during which council members questioned police officers about several murder investigations.

"I would do it again tomorrow," a defiant Bruni said as the trio stood outside the Webb County jail Tuesday after their release.

Casso said he was advised by his attorney to make no comment on the indictment.

"All of this will come out in court, eventually," he said.

Alvarado said: "I will continue to do the job for the community to make sure the city is represented in a just and fair way."

In a brief written statement, the grand jury said that by taking part in the Nov. 6 questioning of the police officers, the three "did then and there, as members of a governmental body ... knowingly participate in a special closed meeting not permitted by law, against the peace and dignity of the state."

District Attorney Joe Rubio, whose investigators went to City Hall Dec. 11 and seized audio tapes of the Nov. 6 meeting, said he couldn't specify why the grand jury indicted the three councilmen. To do so would violate the secrecy of the grand jury, he said.

If found guilty, the councilmen could be sentenced to up to six months in jail and fined of $500, Rubio said.

A letter signed by the 12 grand jurors reprimands council members Joe Guerra, Eliseo Valdez and Consuelo Montalvo for taking part in the Nov. 6 meeting.

# Retama Park says GTECH not connected

AUSTIN (AP) — After nearly of week of stories linking the companies, Retama Park says the state's embattled primary lottery contractor has nothing to do with its struggling racetrack near San Antonio.

Racetrack spokesman Keith Kleine on Wednesday said Rhode Island-based GTECH Holding Corp. has no financial interest in the racetrack, but GTECH says it holds 7.7 percent interest in the racing at the track.

Questions about GTECH's involvement in the track have arisen as part of growing concerns about the company's relationship with Texas Lottery Executive Director Nora Linares.

In 1995 and 1996, the lottery held promotional events at the racetrack. It's the only known racetrack where the lottery has held promotions, and questions have been raised as to whether Ms. Linares has favored GTECH.

Shortly after the company won the five-year contract to run the state lottery in 1992, it hired Mike Moeller, a close friend of Ms. Linares.

Company officials have been unable to say what he did for the five months he worked for GTECH. Moeller was paid $30,000.

A GTECH source Tuesday told the Austin American-Statesman that the company has found that Moeller did nothing to earn the money.

"We are going to be able to report that Mr. Moeller did not perform any significant services for the company," the source told the newspaper.

The company's report concerning the Moeller contract is to be delivered to the commission on Thursday.

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**Quote of the Day**

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## OUR VIEWS

# Community can take bow for contributing

Big Spring and Howard County take a bow! And we should not for even a moment feel guilty about patting ourselves on the collective back.

Put simply, this community has made the extra effort, and as a result, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be able to fund it's member agencies in the coming year in a way that many might have only imagined possible.

With today being the final day of this year's United Way fund-raising drive, executive director Carroll Jennings has already reported contributions of $212,275 — surpassing the campaign goal of $210,000.

That marks the first time in the 1990s that the local goal has been met, and it's the result of efforts throughout the community.

During Tuesday's final campaign breakfast, Jennings noted that the drive's support "came from every segment of the community ... from Mom and Pop businesses to big companies and everywhere in-between.

The United Way's allocations committee will begin its work at divvying up the drive's proceeds after the first of the year, which means that anyone who hasn't yet had a chance to become part of what is perhaps this community's biggest success of 1996 can still do so.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the campaign can still do so by contacting Jennings at 267-5201.

Believe us, it feels great to be a winner!

## OTHER VIEWS

For a federal advisory council on Social Security, 13 turned out to be an unlucky number. That's how many members there were, and after two years of arguing about how to save the national retirement system, their votes on a recommendation remained split three ways. Yet if consensus eluded the group, the idea of some degree of privatization still won support and moved that much closer to the respectability it deserves.

There's a genius to privatization, as much as it may strike fear into the hearts of some. For one thing, it would save Social Security, which could easily go bottom up a few decades from now if steps aren't taken soon. For another, depending on how it's done, it could provide a means of saving money for even low-wage workers and enable them to retire relatively rich. It could also inject increased capital into the economy.

Two groups on the advisory council favored plans under which some payroll tax funds would be funneled into individual retirement accounts. One group wanted individuals to make their own decisions about the compulsory investments. The other group, arguing that some people wouldn't be up to the task and that the outcome in benefits could be widely disparate, wanted government to manage the investments. There are still other possibilities, of course, such as having a handful of closely regulated companies offer a relatively few investment options for recipients.

Combined, those two groups included seven members of the council. Another six members wanted to preserve the system pretty much as it is, even though they liked the idea of investing a portion of Social Security funds in stocks and bonds, which return an average of about 7 percent a year, compared to the 2.3 percent that government bonds return under current procedures.

Legitimate questions can be asked about privatizing schemes, but as often as not straw men are dragged out instead. Imagine the tragedy if the stock market crashes, some say. Well, all the responsible privatizing schemes maintain a public safety net to protect recipients from occasional dips, and the stock market has always performed well over time. Thousands might desert the system under privatization, some also suggest, forgetting that virtually all existing proposals would still make Social Security compulsory for most workers. There seems to be a sense, too, that any introduction of free market principles into Social Security is tantamount to the breaking of some communal bond. Why that would be so is never precisely explained, probably because it's nonsense.

Members of the advisory council appear understandably dejected at their inability to achieve agreement. The council, however, may have actually provided a service by demonstrating that top experts take privatizing seriously.

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# Pestilence permeating the American jungle

By JAY AMBROSE
Scripps Howard News Service

There are jungles in this world where, if you stand still for just a moment, hungry insects will cover every inch of your unclothed flesh. So Ive read, and I believe it, for Ive seen something similar in America. Its the way government regulations have come to cover virtually every aspect of our comings and goings, our spending and getting, our transactions of all kinds with other members of the human race. A recent reminder of the extent of our misery was David Kesslers announcement that he was bowing out as chief of the Food and Drug Administration. Think of him as the scourge of mislabeled orange juice. He began to make his mark on no less an issue.

In 1991, not so long after he was appointed to his job by President Bush, Kessler ordered the confiscation of 2,000 cases of "Fresh Choice" orange juice from grocery stores. The producers sin, it seems, was putting the word "fresh" on its juice, when the stuff was actually concentrated and therefore not all that fresh. It turns out, however, that the product was clearly marked as being concentrated. No one much could have been fooled, but you have to keep in mind a thesis that Kessler has never relinquished. It is the thesis of the witless consumer.

Kessler is scarcely the only Washington hand who wishes to protect you from you. President Clinton is another. He thinks it not just permissible but a supreme duty to tell employers how to schedule employee work hours, to tell TV networks what they must put on the air, to tell tobacco companies where they can advertise and to tell insurance companies what they must cover, just for starters. The restrictions weigh heavily on the lives of everyone, but especially on businesses.

When I worked in El Paso, Texas, years ago, I had an elderly friend who hailed originally from New York. One parent had been Jewish, the other Irish Catholic, and he was an independent cuss who served in the military and then made his way for years in Mexico, marrying a Mexican wife before moving north of the Rio Grande. He had a couple of small retail stores in El Paso and he called himself an economic warrior.

As my friend explained it, he could not turn around without bumping into federal, state and local government regulations. He had endless paper work to deal with, endless codes to comply with. He did not object to doing the right thing. He simply thought many of the rules were meaningless or, worse than that, counter to common sense and the efficient management of his operations. Staying in business (and thus providing people jobs and contributing generally to the communitys welfare) is a hard enough struggle as is, he said. The government made it a daily battle.

The people who study such things tell us the direct cost to Americans of governmental regulation is about $670 billion a year, and the indirect cost perhaps that much again. Some of those regulations are almost surely necessary. And if all the regulations were scotched tomorrow, not all the costs would go away; they would be self-imposed by people like my friend, the economic warrior. And yet, if just a fourth of this money were freed up, think of how it would aid our global competitiveness. Think of the jobs it would create. Think of the blessings of initiative and enterprise that would flow.

Robert Samuelson had a superb column in the Washington Post the other day. It was about Adam Smith and his recognition that both government and the market place served the social good. Conservatives, Samuelson said, should grant that government is necessary to protect private property and other rights and to give society both a legal and physical infrastructure. But liberals, he insisted, should grant that people energetically serving their self-interests are a boon as well. "Liberals recoil at this notion," he said, "because it deprives them of the power, social status and psychological gratification of seeming to deliver (through government) all the trappings of the good society."

Thats the problem with people like David Kessler of the FDA and Bill Clinton of White House fame. They want to believe the rest of us cant manage without them, which is scarcely the premise of a free, self-governing society. What the supposition gives us is a jungle where even a momentary pause is an invitation for regulations to alight on our doings and nibble, nibble, nibble away.

*(Jay Ambrose is chief editorial writer of Scripps Howard News Service.)*

# Making a case against a balanced budget amendment

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

Republicans are mobilizing to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution in the next Congress, come January. They see only an opportunity to achieve a long sought goal and do not understand the many dangers. This column sets out some of the dangers. If readers find my arguments convincing, they might help enlighten our lawmakers and pass along to me any points that I overlook.

Don't get me wrong. A balanced budget is a good thing, but a constitutional amendment to do the job is not.

The amendment has momentum, because a balanced budget has been the centerpiece of Republican economics and politics for a half century. Moreover, the Republicans are being advised that, having talked so much about it, they must now deliver. With the amendment will come the following consequences:

Tax increases will be more likely than spending cuts. The original amendment required a super majority vote to hike taxes, but Republicans gave up this protection for sake of a compromise. When the 535 members of Congress are unable to agree among themselves or with the executive branch where to make spending cuts, they can declare their opposition to tax increases but point out that the Constitutional requirement of a balanced budget leaves them no alternative. In other words, the amendment passes the political buck to the Constitution.

If the amendment puts pressure on spending, one result will be creative budgeting. For example, Congress can make room in the annual operating budget for more spending by creating a separate capital budget. Accounting rules do not require depreciable investments, such as aircraft carriers and interstate highways, to be treated the same way as salaries for government employees. Investment expenditures are properly financed by borrowing, thus freeing tax revenues for more spending programs such as legal aid and food stamps. Congress has latitude in its definition of investment. For example, educational expenditures could be declared to be investment in human capital and taken off the annual operating budget. So could Medicare expenditures.

Should Congress exhaust its bag of tricks and find itself strapped for money, it could mandate expenditures by the private sector or by state and local governments.

Few proponents of a balanced budget amendment would welcome any of these developments — all of which are more likely results of the amendment than spending restraint.

Even fewer would welcome the trivializing of the Constitution that would result from the public watching Congress and the president making end runs around the spirit of the amendment. As many people are coming to realize, the federal judiciary has gone a long way toward usurping the Constitution and democracy. If Congress, which is supposed to hold federal judges accountable with impeachment, instead flouts its own disrespect for our governing contract, the result will be a government of men and not of law. Nothing could bode worse for our future as a free people.

Republicans should remember that the balanced budget amendment was the way their party, resigned to permanent minority status in Congress, emphasized irresponsible federal spending by the Democrats. Republicans lacked the votes to bring the budget in balance. Discouraged, they argued that only the Constitution could make the Democrats behave responsibly.

Today the situation is different. Republicans control Congress. If they want to balance the budget they can. If Clinton vetoes it he can take the heat. If Republicans were prepared to lead politically, they would not be proposing an amendment that will turn the last real responsibility of Congress — the budget — over to the federal judiciary. Republicans are fooling themselves if they think the federal judiciary won't take over the budget once they are given a constitutional hook.

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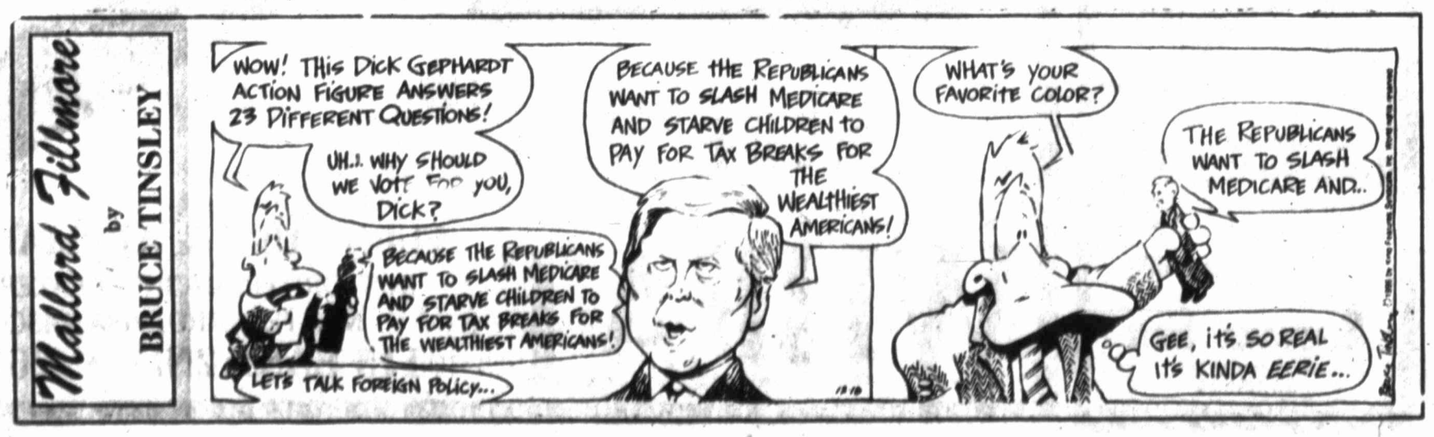

# Federal jury resumes deliberation into fixing of drunk-driving cases by DA's investigator

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A federal jury today will resume deliberating whether a Brownsville businessman helped an investigator for the Cameron County district attorney's office fix drunk-driving cases in exchange for bribes.

During closing arguments Tuesday, attorneys for towing service owner Raymond Castaneda continued efforts to undermine witnesses' credibility. Castaneda, who faces six counts of racketeering and extortion, is accused of serving as the middleman between former district attorney's office investigator William "Billy" Weaver and defendants who were seeking to have their cases reduced to lesser charges or dismissed.

Weaver was the government's main witness. He pleaded guilty last week to similar charges.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Smith told jurors they could narrow their job down to answering just two questions about Castaneda: "Did he know, and did he help?"

Defense attorneys countered that federal racketeering laws shouldn't apply to these alleged crimes. Such laws "are intended for organized crime, not this kind of thing where you've got Barney Fife out there trying to fix cases," said Dale Robertson, one of Castaneda's attorneys.

Meanwhile, a prosecutor with the Cameron County district attorney's office said it has no safeguards to prevent similar case tampering cases.

"For people inside the system who know how it operates, if they have the will, they can find the way," Assistant District Attorney Oscar Ponce told The Brownsville Herald for Tuesday editions. "The only thing we can hope for is that the system can be changed to eliminate these holes. But that's the system."

Ponce, the county's chief felony prosecutor, testified it would have been easy for Weaver to fix cases because of the large volume of work passing through the office.

He estimated hundreds of DWI cases are handled by the office every week, and said dismissing or lessening charges for an array of reasons is not unusual.

## Former church secretary pleads guilty to charge

GREENVILLE (AP) — A woman who admitted taking thousands of dollars in church funds while she was church secretary won't have to spend time behind bars.

Angela Lee Tipton, 38, of Quinlan, pleaded guilty in a Greenville court Tuesday to theft. She was placed on probation for 10 years and ordered to pay back more than $25,000 to the Salem-Kinser United Methodist Church in Quinlan.

She was indicted on Friday.

A 22-page indictment said she embezzled church funds in increments varying between $100 and $402 on 82 separate occasions between July 2, 1993 and April 15, 1995.

As church secretary, she had the authority to write checks. Officials say she basically began writing checks to herself that were not authorized by the church.

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# Texas plan would use standardized test scores to evaluate teachers

DALLAS (AP) — The state education commissioner has proposed that teachers be evaluated, for the first time, partly by how well their students do on the state's basic skills test.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses drafted the teacher appraisal system, to take effect Sept. 1.

"No teacher will have a contract not renewed on the basis of test scores alone," Moses said. "My desire is not to develop a system that is punitive or hurtful, but one that is challenging and helps teachers to grow and develop."

Teacher groups described the plan as a bad idea and an inappropriate use of the test.

Students in grades 3-9 take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills each year. It measures math, reading and writing skills, and high school students must pass it to get a diploma.

Under the commissioner's plan, the state's 250,000 public school teachers, regardless of the subject they teach, would have their school's overall TAAS score considered as part of their annual evaluations.

Evaluations are used to decide whether to renew a teacher's employment contract or to recommend additional training for a teacher.

Using overall-school scores to help evaluate teachers would promote teamwork among teachers to improve achievement at their school, Moses said.

"We would hope that an art teacher would be concerned about how the school is doing in reading," he said, adding that the concept parallels what already has become common in the private sector. "It would be unfair to hold accountable only those teachers who teach reading and math."

At the same time, test scores will be only a small part of the total teacher evaluation, Moses said.

Teachers' annual evaluations would still include a 45-minute classroom visit by an observer to appraise such skills as interaction with students and control of the classroom.

The commissioner also noted that the state teacher appraisal system is not mandatory for school districts: They could develop their own local evaluation plan, although most districts are expected to use the state system.

The president of the state's largest teacher organization said his group strenuously opposes any use of TAAS scores in evaluating teachers.

"It is an inappropriate use of this test," said Texas State Teachers Association president Richard Kouri. "It was not designed for this. There are circumstances outside the control of teachers that impact test scores."

Another teacher leader noted that while a 1995 school reform law mandated that teacher evaluations include a student performance measure for the first time, it does not have to be the TAAS.

John O'Sullivan of the Texas Federation of Teachers said in-class tests, homework assignments or student portfolios would better reflect a teacher's work.

"All of these are more tightly related to the curriculum than the TAAS," he said, contending that the vast majority of teachers in Texas are against he commissioner's plan.

Moses said he still may fine-tune his teacher appraisal plan before implementing it next month.

He is considering using results of other standardized exams for high school teachers, such as the Scholastic Assessment Test, the American College Test and advanced placement exams taken by high school students.

# Police say tot died after distracting father during Dallas Cowboys' game

DALLAS (AP) — When James Thornton III was 4 months old, he suffered a broken arm that doctors and child abuse workers suspected wasn't caused by an accident.

At age 3, he died at the hands of an angry father upset that the tot had distracted him during a Dallas Cowboys game, police said.

"I think he was just being a 3-year-old," said Lt. Bill Walsh, "probably being noisy, probably wanting attention, probably playing around. What can a 3-year-old do to provoke you?"

James' namesake, James Thornton II, remained jailed today in lieu of $25,000 bond on suspicion of injury to a child, a first-degree felony. Police and prosecutors, meanwhile, were considering whether to pursue a capital murder charge, which carries a possible death sentence.

"We want to make sure that is the most appropriate way to go," Walsh said. "I'd say the next three or four days, if the charge is going to be refiled, it's going to be refiled in that period."

The boy died Monday in the operating room during a second surgery as doctors tried to repair a liver damaged by more than one blow to the stomach, police said.

"He had what the doctors called a burst liver," Walsh said. "I think it gives some sense that the trauma was pretty significant."

The child's mother, 23-year-old Tonia McCarver, told police she found her son lying unresponsive in a bedroom when she went to pick him up Sunday from a four-day visit with his father. She immediately rushed him to the hospital.

A few days later, friends and neighbors struggled to understand the death of the boy they described as friendly and shy.

"He was a nice kid, quiet," said Kendall Joseph, who dated McCarver for 21/2 years before a recent breakup. "He liked to play with his toys, ride his bike. Most of all he liked to ride his bike."

"He was a real sweet baby," said Shelby Burch, who has lived near the family since the summer. "He didn't say much to too many people ... but if he knew you, he'd talk to you."

McCarver was not home Tuesday when a visitor went to the apartment seeking comment. A note on the door — decorated with silver garland and a 'Merry Christmas' greeting — referred inquiries to a cousin, who also wasn't available.

McCarver told The Dallas Morning News she had been suspicious of Thornton since the child suffered a broken arm in March 1994.

According to court documents, James and his older sister were placed in temporary foster care while state child abuse workers investigated the incident.

Authorities with Child Protective Services reported that McCarver, Thornton and McCarver's cousin gave several different accounts about how James was injured.

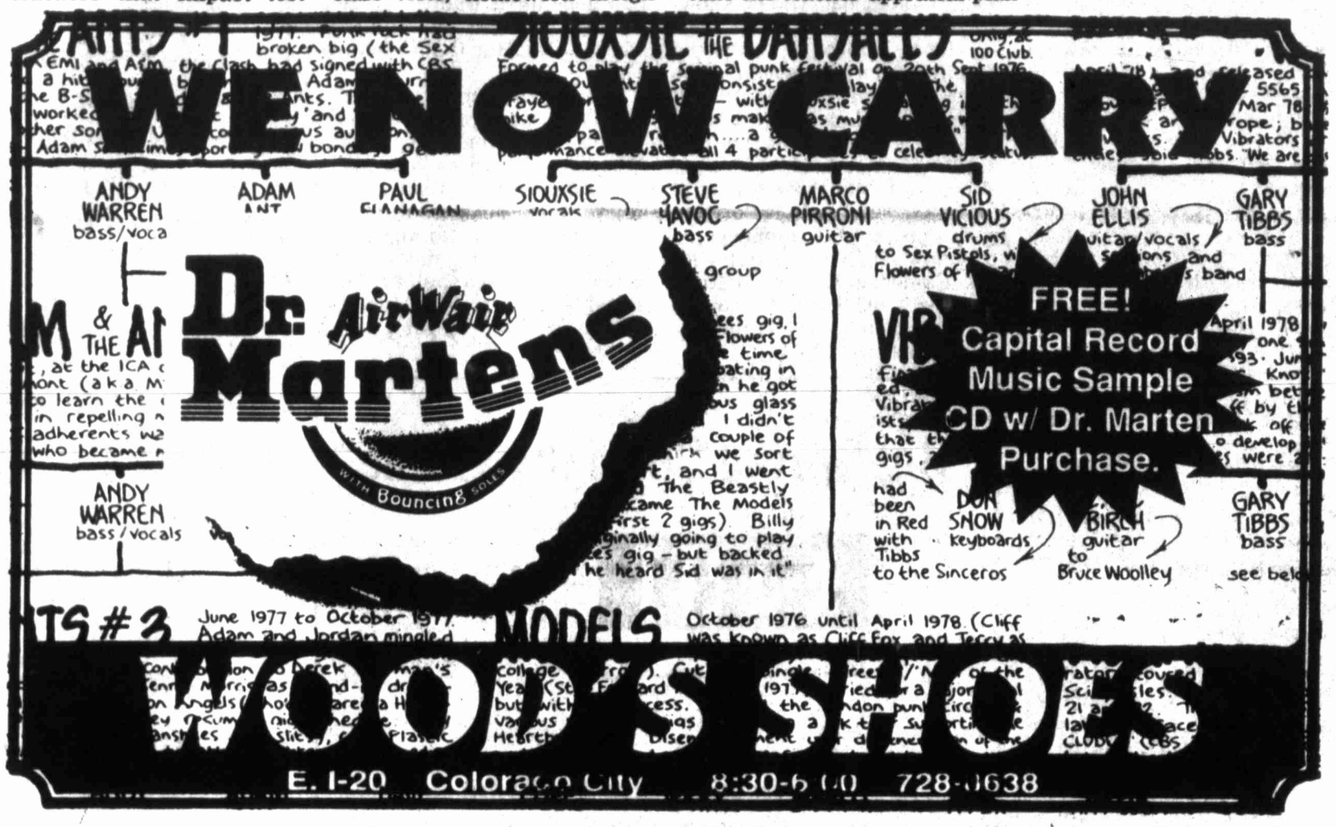
Ultimately, the parents said their son was injured when his crib fell over with him in it. However, a doctor reported to the court that he suspected physical abuse.

"At the time of the investigation it was unknown how the arm had been broken, so no charges were filed," Carol Gardner, program director for the CPS office in Dallas, said Tuesday.

Court documents also noted a referral by CPS that stated the boy's 14-month-old sister, who has a different father, had a bruise under one eye, what appeared to be scratches on her face and what looked like a cord mark on her thigh in February 1994. Authorities said McCarver told them the injuries occurred while the girl was in the care of an aunt, who could not be located.

The state dropped its suit affecting the parents' relationship with the children several months after ordering McCarver and Thornton to parenting classes and counseling or a psychological evaluation.

CPS currently is investigating the events leading up to James' death.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# Florida grand jury charges four 'vampire cult' teens

TAVERES, Fla. (AP) — Four teens accused of drinking each other's blood as part of a vampire cult ritual have been indicted in the bludgeoning deaths of a Florida couple.

A 16-year-old ex-boyfriend of the victims' daughter was indicted Tuesday on a charge of murder. Three others were charged with assisting in the murders, but the daughter, 15-year-old Heather Wendorf, has so far been spared.

The grand jury that issued the indictments wanted more time to decide Wendorf's case. The panel is due to reconvene at the end of January.

Meanwhile, defense lawyers are objecting to reports that the teens were part of what police dub the 'Vampire Clan.'

"Our initial inquiry supports what law enforcement has repeatedly found that this case has nothing to do with 'vampires,'" the public defender's office said in a statement issued Friday.

"It would be even more tragic and unfortunate if irrelevant and sensational information about the Wendorf case prevented us from obtaining a fair, impartial jury trial," the office stated.

The Wendorfs were beaten to death Nov. 25 in their Eustis home, about 30 miles northwest of Orlando. The teens are accused of killing them and stealing their car to go to New Orleans. They were arrested on Thanksgiving Day in Baton Rouge.

Kentucky police said the teens, caught up in a fantasy vampire game that mushroomed into a role-playing cult, cut their arms and drank each other's blood. Their existence surfaced during an investigation into the mutilation of puppies at an animal shelter, police said.

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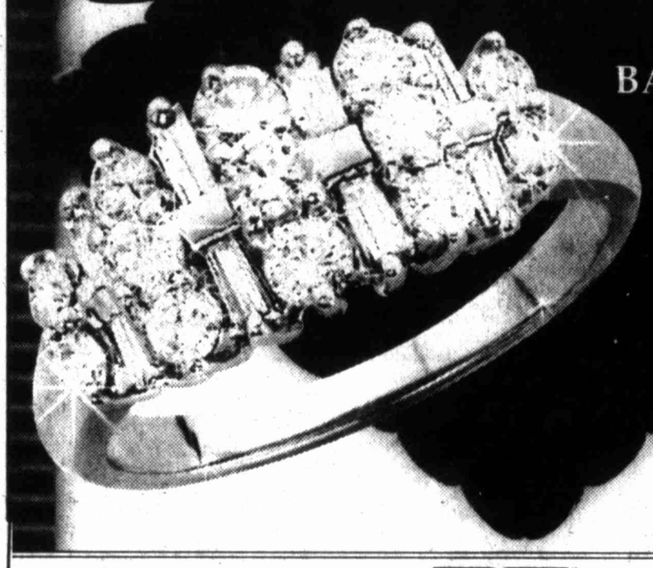

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# Armed Peruvian guerrillas sneak into reception, capture 200 hostages

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Armed guerrillas who sneaked into a glittering reception by carrying bottles of champagne and posing as waiters held at least 200 people hostage today. One rebel threatened to start killing them unless the government freed their jailed comrades.

Rebels from the Tupac Amaru movement attacked the Japanese ambassador's house as the party began Tuesday night, setting off explosions and exchanging gunfire with police for almost an hour. Two hostages and a rebel were reported wounded.

In the hours after the assault, the rebels released about 170 hostages, most of them women, including the mother and sister of Peru's president. Reports differed, but at least 200 were still held in the compound, which covers an entire block and sits behind a 15-foot-high concrete wall topped by a 10-foot electrical fence.

Among the hostages were the ambassadors of Japan, Canada, Brazil, Bolivia, Cuba, South Korea, Germany, Austria and Venezuela. Peru's foreign and agriculture ministers, six legislators, the president of the Supreme Court and dozens of Japanese business people also were inside.

An American woman who was released said her husband and six other Americans were inside. She asked not to be identified.

A U.S. Embassy official who spoke on condition of anonymity said four of the Americans worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

U.S. Ambassador Dennis Jett attended the reception but left early.

White House spokesman David Johnson refused to discuss whether Americans were being held. "All I can tell you is we're watching the situation," he said. "We don't think it's in anybody's best interest to address that question at this time."

Twenty-three rebels entered the compound at the start of the reception honoring Japanese Emperor Akihito's birthday. Police said they slipped through security by posing as waiters, driving in with champagne and hors d'oeuvres.

"I heard a loud explosion, then gunfire," said Mieko Torii, who was among those released. "We were told to get down and not move. There was a lot of yelling."

BBC correspondent Sally Bowen said in a report after her release that she had been eating and drinking in an elegant marquee on the lawn when the explosions occurred.

"Moments later, heavy gunfire had us all flat out on the ground," she said. "The guerrillas stalked around the residence grounds threatening us: 'Don't lift your heads up or you will be shot.'"

Japan's foreign minister insisted lax security was not to blame. Safety measures included blockades in front of Ambassador Morihisa Aoki's compound and security guards, Yukihiko Ikeda said in Tokyo.

In the initial attack, police captured five suspected guerrillas before being forced out of the compound in Lima's upscale San Isidro district.

The shootout lasted nearly an hour, and witnesses said one rebel was wounded in the leg. The Japanese ambassador said two hostages were also wounded.

Bowen said police fired tear gas into the compound, but the rebels wore gas masks so only the hostages were affected.

Early today, the rebels threatened to kill their captives.

"We are clear: the liberation of all our comrades, or we die with all the hostages," a rebel who did not give his name told a local radio station in a telephone call from the compound.

"If the government does not give in, we will begin to execute them," he said.

Another rebel, speaking by telephone to a Lima television station, said the guerrillas acted in "good faith" by releasing women but the government responded by refusing to allow a doctor to treat the wounded guerrilla.

Michel Mining, head of the Red Cross in Peru, visited the compound shortly after dawn and said the government had not responded to the request for a doctor.

The rebel said the guerrillas want to be transferred with their freed comrades to the group's "war zone in the jungle."

Chile tightened security on its border with Peru "to prevent members of the terrorist group from trying to entering Chile," Interior Minister Carlos Figueroa said.

Many leaders of the Tupac Amaru are in jail. Its chief, Victor Polay, was captured in 1992 and is serving a life sentence.


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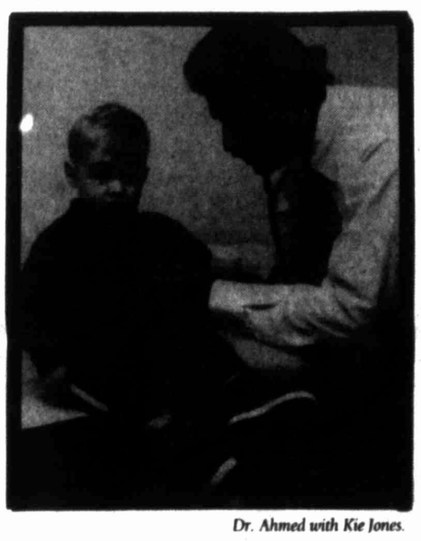

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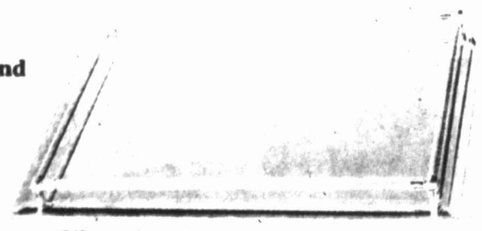

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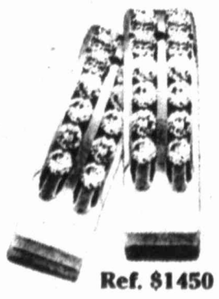

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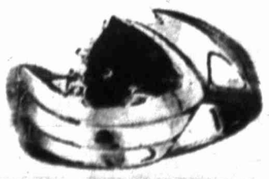

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# Some recipes to make for the holidays

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**Thelma Carlisle mixes the batter as she makes a pumpkin cheesecake for the holidays. This cheesecake recipe has 218 calories a serving and only four grams of fat.**

## Pumpkin Cheesecake

**9 graham crackers (2 1/2" squares), made into crumbs**
**1 cup low-fat (1 percent) cottage cheese**
**3/4 cup part-skim ricotta cheese**
**3/4 cup egg substitute**
**1/2 cup granulated sugar**
**1 tsp. ground ginger**
**1 tsp. vanilla extract**
**1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg**
**1/2 tsp. cinnamon**
**1/8 tsp. salt**
**1 1/2 cups pumpkin puree**

**1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9-inch glass pie plate with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over bottom of pie plate; set aside.**

2. In food processor or blender, combine cottage cheese and ricotta cheese, process one minute, until smooth.

Transfer cheese mixture to large bowl. Add egg substitute, sugar, ginger, vanilla extract, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt; stir to mix well. Reserve 1/4 cup of cheese mixture; set aside.

3. Add pumpkin to cheese mixture in large bowl; stir until blended. Scrape batter into prepared pie plate.

Drizzle the reserved cheese mixture in three concentric circles over the pumpkin batter. With knife, lightly draw the batter from the center toward the outer edge; starting about two inches from line, lightly draw the knife from the outer edge toward to center.

Repeat patter around the pie, alternating directions, until a spiderweb patter is formed.

4. Bake 45-50 minutes, until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely on rack. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Each serving provides: 1/8 vegetable, 1 1/2 proteins, 1/2 bread, 60 optional calories

Per serving: 218 calories, 12 g protein, 4 g fat, 33 g carbohydrate, 344 mg sodium, 11 mg cholesterol, 1 g dietary fiber

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## *Karen's Pecan Pie*

1 cup white corn syrup
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla
3 eggs slightly beaten
1 heaping cup pecans
1/2 cup chocolate chips

Combine syrup, sugar, salt, butter, vanilla and mix well. Add eggs. Sprinkle chips into pie crust and pour mixture into 9" unbaked pie shell; sprinkle pecans on top. Bake about 45 minutes.

*By: Jewel Stovall*

## *Josephine's Pie Crust*

3 cups flour
1 T vinegar
1 1/2 cup Crisco
1 egg
7 T cold water
dash of salt

Mix flour, Crisco, salt together; beat egg add vinegar and water to mixture. Roll out and shape. Can freeze pie crusts.

*By: Jewel Stovall*

## *Chicken Spaghetti*

1 stewed chicken cooled and chopped - reserve broth
1 sack spaghetti cooked in broth
1/2 medium onion chopped, lightly sauteed
1/2 green pepper chopped, lightly sauteed
1/4 cup melted butter - mixed with 2 cans creamed chicken soup
1 small jar pimentos
1 cup chopped salad olives
2 cups grated cheese
salt and pepper to taste

Mix chicken, spaghetti, onions and pepper, olives and pimentos place in casseroles - add one cup grated cheese. Pour chicken soup over mix and place in 350 degree oven until bubbly; add rest of cheese for a couple of minutes in oven - remove. This freezes real well and maybe served on a lettuce leaf with a dollop of mayonnaise or sour cream

*By: Alyne Dodd*

## Coy's Jalapeno Corn Bread

[redacted] large onion grated
1 medium can jalapeno peppers, chopped
1 1/2 cup cheddar cheese grated
1 #2 can cream style corn
3 pkg. corn bread mix
1 T flour
3 T sugar
1/2 cup Crisco oil
2 1/2 cup milk

Mix all ingredients in a 9x13 pan

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or longer until nicely brown on top.

*By: Jim Sanders*

## Yankee Yams and Broccoli - Corn Bread Stuffing

6 medium yams, peeled and sliced lengthwise
1 stick oleo, melted
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour

Dip yam halves in oleo, roll in brown sugar, dip sugar coated yams in oleo, then roll in flour. Place coated yams in shallow ovenproof dish, cut side down. Cover with foil and bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove foil and bake 10-15 minutes longer, or until yams are brown.

1 6-ounce box corn bread stuffing mix with vegetable packet
10 ounces frozen chopped broccoli (thawed and drained)
1 10 3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup (undiluted)

Combine stuffing mix and vegetable packet according to package instructions. Fold thawed broccoli into mix, stir in soup. Pour into large casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray. Cover with foil and bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove foil and bake 10-15 minutes longer, or until stuffing is brown.

*By: Clara Justice*

## *Vinegar Pie*

4 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 1/2 T cider vinegar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
9 inch frozen pie shell, defrosted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl combine eggs, sugar, butter, vinegar and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into pie shell. Bake until firm, about 50 minutes. Cool on a rack, serve garnished with dropped nuts or whipped cream, if desired.

*By: Mozella Osborne*

# SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAY**

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

**TUESDAY**

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third, followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

**WEDNESDAY**

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**THURSDAY**

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

**SATURDAY**

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is $15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

**SUNDAY**

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### life! deadline changes

The deadlines for the life! section will change for the Christmas holidays. All church and club news is due to the Herald office by Monday, Dec. 23 for publication on Friday, Dec. 27. All Sunday items for publication on Sunday, Dec. 29 are due Monday, Dec. 23. You may mail, fax or drop off any items to: 710 Scurry, P.O. Box 1431, 264-7205 (fax number). Contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

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—Sigismund von Radecki

A preoccupied mind is never a free mind, whether it is preoccupied with the sublime or with the trivial.
—J. Krishnamurti

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# Relax! Only six more shopping days remain

Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Do you have all your shopping done? If my countdown is correct, we have just six more days to get the shopping done, the tree decorated, the lights up, the baking done. Talk about stress!

Usually this time of year brings on a lot of extra activity around the house along with excitement and some pretty high expectations. If you find yourself looking more and more forward to Dec. 26, then please read on for some tips that might help you endure the stress of the holidays a little better.

Give yourself some attention. A little attention to yourself can help you feel better, have more energy and avoid gaining those unwanted extra pounds that have to be dealt with after the first of the new year.

Stay on schedule. The holiday season creates a lot of hustle and bustle - it is too easy to go too long between meals or eat too much of the wrong thing. Also plenty of rest is a must - staying up too late can leave you feeling tired and irritable the next day. Not good if you want Santa to visit you.

Don't stress. Remember you can't do everything for everybody. Relax - enjoy the season, it is OK not to do some things. Label your list of things necessary, nice and not needed. Concentrate on the necessary and save the nice and not needed for 1997.

Chill out - man! Schedule yourself some personal time each day. Take a relaxing bath, read, listen to music, take a nap. Be sure to include some daily exercise in your schedule.

Don't over indulge in food, drink and merriment. A little fudge goes a long way. Don't torture yourself by not eating any special treats during the holidays, just use good common sense. Often times just a nibble will satisfy the craving.

Make yourself feel good by making someone else feel good. The holidays can be the most depressing time of the year for some. If you know someone who will be spending the holidays alone, invite them to be with your family.

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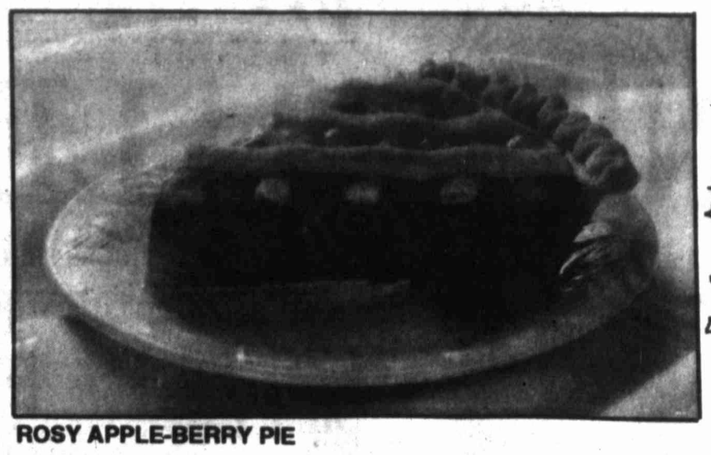

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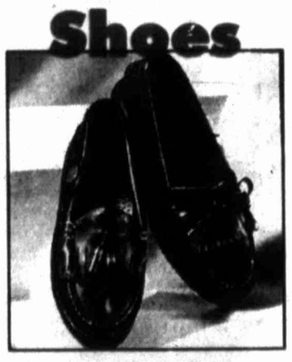

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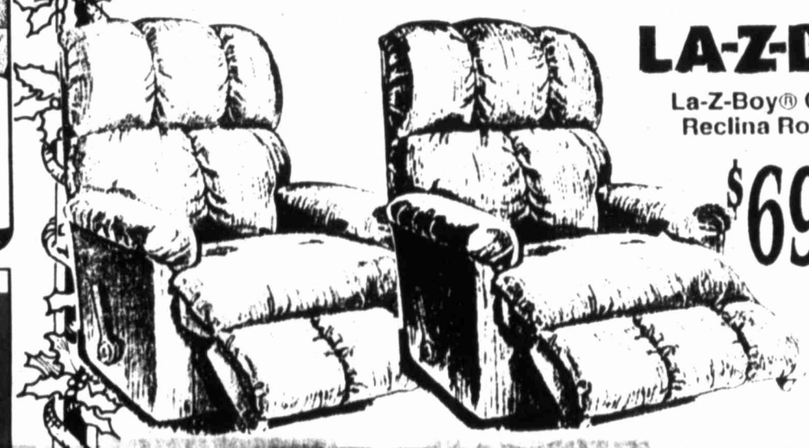

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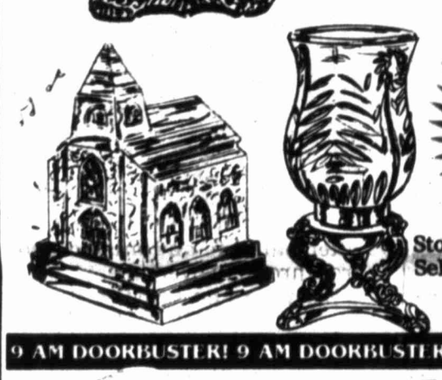

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# McCalister named to Class 2A first-team defense

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DALLAS — G.A. Moore has seen a lot of great players in his 34 years of coaching high school football in Texas. So when he says Jarrod Martin is among the most talented, that's really saying something.

On Tuesday, the Associated Press Sports Editors agreed, selecting Martin for the Class 2A all-state team at running back for the second straight year and voting him the offensive player of the year.

"When you talk about people like Jarrod Martin, it doesn't take long to call roll," Moore said. "I haven't seen many as talented as him. That goes for any level — 2A or 5A. I've coached in both of them and I know he'd be a hoss wherever he plays."

McCALISTER

Joining Martin on the APSE first-team defense is Stanton's Leo McCalister, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound senior cornerback. McCalister

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snagged 11 interceptions this season and had 66 total tackles for the District 6-2A runners-up.

Stanton head coach Mark Cotton said McCalister showed both the ability and desire to have a great season this year.

"He's a great athlete, for one thing, and his being in the playoffs last year kind of prepared him for (this season)," Cotton said. "He kind of looked at his senior year as being his last chance, and he played like that all year."

Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm, a 5-10, 160-pound sophomore, was named to the APSE honorable mention offense. Herm completed 76 of 149 passes for 1,315 yards and carried the ball 93 times for 518 yards and just five interceptions. Passing and running, he accounted for 29 touchdowns.

Martin, who led Celina to the 2A title last year, helped the Bobcats go undefeated during this regular season — on which the APSE team is based — by rushing for 1,587 yards and 30 touchdowns.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound senior also kicked 64 extra points, earning him second-team kicking honors.

For his career, Martin made a national-record 227 PATs and his 862 points (aided by 103 touchdowns) are a 2A record, the second-most in state history and the third-best total in national history.

Martin's four-year totals include 5,764 yards rushing and another 1,138 yards receiving.

Those eye-popping numbers have drawn interest from Nebraska and Tennessee, but Martin is likely to pick a college closer to home, such as Oklahoma, Southern Methodist or Texas Tech.

"There's nothing he can't do," Moore said. "He can punt, kick, catch, run and play defense. And, he's a super kid."

Joining Martin on the APSE first team is teammate Adam Casso, one of his offensive linemen.

Alto, the top-ranked 2A team all season, also had two first-teamers in defensive back Pat Pope and linebacker Brian Gamble. Kerens running back Kelton Jordan also makes his second first-team appearance.

Rosebud-Lott was another team with two first-teamers in offensive lineman Tim Coker and defensive back Heath Stock.

# Cowboys' tight end may be back soon

IRVING (AP) — There's a chance tight end Jay Novacek will be available to the Dallas Cowboys for the playoffs.

Novacek, who hasn't played in the regular season because of a bad back, is the missing link in a sputtering Dallas Cowboys offense that ranks 24th in the NFL and 18th in passing.

Coach Barry Switzer and owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday that quarterback Troy Aikman's second most favorite receiver is feeling better.

"He told some of our assistant coaches that his back has felt the best it has felt in a longtime and is optimistic that he may play in the playoffs," Switzer said. "That would be a tremendous lift for our team. I'll just wait for Jay to come to me and tell me when he's ready."

Since Novacek came to Dallas six years ago, no tight end has caught more passes (339) and only two had more receiving yards (3,576).

"It's no secret that one of the reasons we haven't been productive on offense this year is because Jay isn't here," Aikman said recently.

Eric Bjornson, groomed to be Novacek's successor, has been hobbled with injuries since training camp. While Novacek caught 62 passes for 705 yards last year, Bjornson has caught only 48 for 388.

Switzer had assumed Novacek had no chance of playing this year.

"All I talk with him about is dogs and killing birds," Switzer said. "I know Jay has been running uphill because his back hurts when he runs on a level surface. I don't know what it would do right now if we got him back to sea level."

Jones said he doesn't "want to make more of the situation than it is" but "Novacek is feeling better about his situation. We've got that little light out there. His goal is to play in the playoffs."

Novacek has played with pain most of his career in Dallas but fought through it.

"Jay has been playing with significant pain and on a scale of 1 to 10 he has it down to a 7," Jones said. "His pain has been at a 10. Maybe he can play but there's no way I'd give odds on it. It won't be this week but in the next couple of weeks it might."

The Cowboys have carried Novacek on their 53-man roster instead of placing him on the injured reserve list in hopes he could be ready for the playoffs.

For the first time since 1991, the Cowboys don't get a first-round bye this year and will play either Minnesota or Philadelphia on either Dec. 28 or 29. The Cowboys close out the season on Sunday in Washington in a game that means nothing to the playoff picture.

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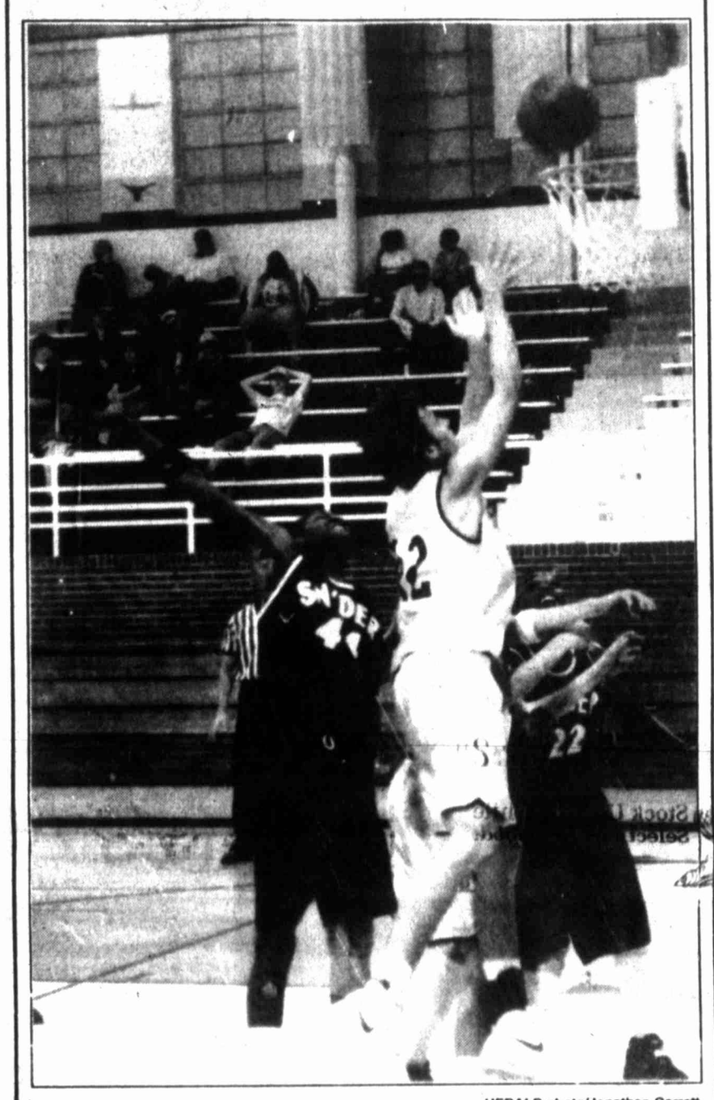

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**Greg Wollenzien (42) of Big Spring puts up a shot during a recent game. The Steers return from a week off and will face Frenship in Frenship Friday night.**

# *Bulls put on clinic at Lakers' expense*

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**NBA**

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen have saved the Chicago Bulls plenty of times. Never as tag-team wrestlers, though.

Jordan and Pippen pulled Dennis Rodman away from a confrontation with Shaquille O'Neal in the closing seconds Tuesday night when the Bulls overcame an 18-point deficit in the fourth quarter for a 129-123 overtime win over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Toni Kukoc scored 23 of his season-high 31 points in the fourth quarter and overtime for the Bulls, who trailed by 22 in the first half. Pippen had 35 points and Jordan had 30 on 10-of-32 shooting.

Nick Van Exel scored a season-high 36 points, O'Neal 27 and Eddie Jones 21 for the Lakers, whose five-game winning streak was snapped. O'Neal got only four points after halftime and missed two free throws in overtime.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New York 99, Utah 94; Atlanta 109, Dallas 73; Vancouver 93, Houston 92; Indiana 103, Miami 89; Toronto 97, New Jersey 88; Charlotte 93, Philadelphia 84; and Seattle 123, Golden State 83.

It was probably the NBA's best game so far this season, featuring great individual performances with highlights galore.

Van Exel hit a 17-foot jumper with 56 seconds left in overtime to make it 123-123. Pippen then drove to the hoop and was credited with a basket when O'Neal blocked the shot on its way down.

Van Exel and Eddie Jones then missed 3-pointers. Rodman rebounded Jones' miss and, as he called for a timeout, he was mauled by Jerome Kersey. The two exchanged shoves, and O'Neal joined the fracas with a hard push on Rodman.

Rodman appeared ready to go at O'Neal, but was grabbed by Jordan and Pippen, who dragged him to the floor.

"It was a very crucial time of the game," Pippen said. "We needed him to keep his composure."

Kukoc scored 18 points in the fourth quarter, making several key 3-pointers, including two bombs over O'Neal.

"Every time I got the ball, I was going to shoot," Kukoc said. "There was just no way I was going to miss, so I figured I might as well keep shooting."

**Knicks 99, Jazz 94**

At New York, Chris Childs and Patrick Ewing scored all but four of New York's fourth-quarter points as the Knicks won their seventh straight. Despite what New York's 16-6 record would suggest, it was a rare win for the Knicks against a quality opponent. It was just their seventh game — and third victory — against a team with a record above .500.

Ewing had 25 points, and all five New York starters reached double figures.

Karl Malone led Utah with 29 points.

**Hawks 109, Mavericks 73**

At Dallas, Mookie Blaylock made seven 3-point shots as Atlanta set an NBA record with 19 3-pointers.

Blaylock scored 27 points — 19 in the first half — for the Hawks, who won for the ninth time in the last 11 games.

Atlanta made 19 of 27 3-pointers to break the league record of 18 set twice last season by the Mavericks.

George McCloud scored 20 points to lead the Mavs.

**Grizzlies 93, Rockets 92**

At Vancouver, Bryant Reeves made a 14-foot jumper with 5.8 seconds left as the Grizzlies outscored Houston 17-6 in the final 4:21.

Vancouver overcame a 10-point deficit in the final five minutes to end the Rockets' six-game winning streak and send Houston to just its third loss this season.

Hakeem Olajuwon, who led the Rockets with 23 points, missed an awkward 18-footer at the buzzer.

Rookie Shareef Abdur-Rahim led Vancouver with 22 points.

**Pacers 103, Heat 89**

At Miami, Antonio Davis scored 21 points for Indiana, which withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the Heat to end their four-game winning streak.

Tim Hardaway, who began the game as the Heat's leading scorer this season, departed late in the first quarter with the score 16-16. Indiana scored 15 of the next 17 points for a 31-

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# *Troubles continue to hound Cornhuskers*

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Going into the Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech, the Nebraska Cornhuskers are once again getting unwelcome notice for activities off the football field.

For the third time this year, a player has been suspended after alleged drunken driving. In November, defensive leader Terrell Farley, 21, was kicked off the team after his second DUI arrest. He faces a trial on numerous charges in February.

Nebraska lost a second starter this week when coach Tom Osborne suspended senior wingback Jon Vedral, 22, because of a DUI arrest Sunday morning. Vedral will not play in the Orange Bowl. It would have been his final game as a Husker.

Vedral's expected replacement, Lance Brown, was himself suspended for the team's spring scrimmage and the season opener because of a drunken driving incident last spring.

Brown, a sophomore, played in every game last year as a red-shirt freshman.

While it might seem that an excessive number of Cornhuskers are getting in trouble for drinking and driving, a University of Nebraska psychology professor said it is difficult to say if football players have a higher ratio of drinking offenses than the rest of the male university population.

One thing they do have is more of a feeling that they are invincible, Clay Rivers said.

"The risk taking, the pushing the limits, the invulnerability of youth says 'I can get away with this,'" Rivers said. "I think that when you're young, the risks that you take are unbelievable."

All-America defensive end Jared Tomich said everyone makes mistakes sooner or later, and Vedral made his now.

"It's just one of those things that happens," Tomich said.

Osborne said Vedral was with some people Saturday night who had alcohol, and he made a bad decision.

"People expect athletes to behave the same way they did 20 or 25 years ago," Osborne said Tuesday. But the world has changed and athletes today are involved with more problems than they were a generation ago, he said.

Vedral and Farley's decisions to drink and drive are more frustrating because the team addressed the issue of alcohol abuse more this year than any other season, Osborne said.

"The big drug problem we have in our country is alcohol," Osborne said.

A university task force on student behavior and campus violence found this summer that alcohol is present in 90 percent of violent incidents reported on campus and to Lincoln police.

# Indy cars invade stock car turf as IRL head George announces race at Charlotte

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Indianapolis Motor Speedway helped change the face of Winston Cup stock car racing. Tony George is hoping Charlotte Motor Speedway can do the same thing for the fledgling Andy Racing League.

"This means a great deal to us," George said Tuesday in announcing a three-year deal to hold ILL races at Charlotte, beginning in 1997.

The agreement is the latest in a series of aggressive moves by George to create a low-cost alternative to the CART Andy-car circuit.

The IRL's opening season was marked by a lack of events, big-name drivers and big crowds, but that has not deterred George.

The addition of a July 26 race in Charlotte boosts the number of events on the circuit's 1996-97 calendar to 10, up from five last year.

"We're seeing the evolution of a series right now," said H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, president of Charlotte Motor Speedway. "We're going to help them build the IRL."

Two years ago, Indianapolis held the inaugural Brickyard 400. The first event became the best-attended race in the history of the Winston Cup series, and strong Brickyard 400 crowds in subsequent years offer further proof that the sport is gaining widespread popularity beyond the Southeast.

"They've been very warmly received in Indianapolis," George said of the Winston Cup drivers, "and my sense is that there will be some reciprocation here, that we'll be given the opportunity to come and show that we can put on a good show and bring some excitement. Hopefully, more than anything, these are race fans down here."

Early indications are that George may be correct in his hunch about the region that many Winston Cup teams and fans call home.

Word of a possible IRL event in Charlotte first got out over the weekend, and when the speedway opened Monday morning, the ticket office was deluged with telephone calls from potential customers. More than 5,000 calls were documented before the track's flooded circuits sparked a temporary failure in the Concord telephone system.

"We've got so many new people that have moved into the Charlotte region just in the last 10 years that I don't think you can accurately say this is just a stock car crowd around here anymore," Wheeler said.

Wheeler is hoping for a crowd of 50,000-75,000 for the first IRL race, which will be run under the lights on Charlotte's 1.5-mile trioval.

"We need to be patient, but I think this will work," he said. "Many people said stock cars would never race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and look at the popularity of that event. Now we are preparing to do something many of those same people said would never happen. And this race will be a success."

The speedway plans about $300,000 in improvements to the track to accommodate the IRL cars. Included in the changes are the installation of a 30-foot-wide apron at the bottom of the turns.

The IRL conducted a test Sept. 25 at Charlotte and recorded lap speeds of 207 mph. The Charlotte track has turns that are banked 24 degrees — substantially higher than at most layouts used by the IRL.

"With an Indy-car, you don't need that kind of banking to make the cars stick," said 1990 Indianapolis 500 winner Arie Luyendyk.

## *IRL, CART settle lawsuit*

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — From now on, if it doesn't race at Indianapolis, it's not an Indy car.

Under a settlement announced Tuesday, a license agreement between Championship Auto Racing Teams and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has been canceled, and CART will drop the "IndyCar" trademark from its race series.

"It will be clear to sponsors, fans and the general public that 'Indy' cars are the cars that participate in the Indianapolis 500," Speedway president Tony George said.

Other terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

The agreement ended a suit filed in federal court last spring by the Speedway, which claimed CART violated a 1992 license agreement that allowed it to use the "IndyCar" name to market its series.

Separate suits between IMS and Fittipaldi U.S.A. in federal courts in Miami and Indianapolis have not been resolved.

"We are all extremely pleased that this litigation has come to an end ... and that the issue of

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# Once again, Pro Bowl voting method has people scratching heads

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Six years ago, Lomas Brown was trying to figure out the Pro Bowl voting.

"Everyone tells me I'm one of the best left tackles in the NFL, and I've never made the Pro Bowl," he said. "Why not?"

Brown didn't make it because the Lions weren't very good then and didn't play on Monday night. But he was told that once he made it, he'd be on it forever.

Voila. The Lions got better that year, Lomas Brown made the Pro Bowl and he hasn't missed since. This year, newly signed with Arizona, he backs up William Roaf and Erik Williams at offensive tackle on the NFC team, his seventh straight year.

Roaf, Williams and Brown.

None has had a very good year, certainly not as good a year as Bob Whitfield of Atlanta, whose only notoriety came last Sunday when he got into a shouting match on the sidelines with Bobby Hebert. Whitfield plays for Atlanta, 3-12 and in disarray, so it doesn't matter what kind of season he's had, he won't make the Pro Bowl.

Instead, Roaf, Williams and Brown are on the list and they probably will stay on it until they retire or get hurt — yes, Roaf is on 3-12 New Orleans, but he got his reputation early and he's kept it. And even an injury sometimes doesn't keep people off — A.J. Duhe made the Pro Bowl in 1984 despite missing all but four of Miami's games.

"I remember going and being embarrassed to be there," Merlin Olsen, the former Ram, once said. "It's hereditary. Once you make it, they'll never take you off."

However, Emmitt Smith isn't having an Emmitt Smith year and didn't make the NFC team despite 1,119 yards and 15 touchdowns. One reason is injury, the other is the decline of the offensive line.

Yet four of the Cowboys' five offensive linemen made it — Williams, Nate Newton, Larry Allen and Ray Donaldson. The consensus in Dallas and elsewhere: only Allen deserves it and Mark Tuinei, the one guy who isn't going to Honolulu, is the second most deserving.

Here is why these things happen.

1, The players who vote rarely pay attention to anyone but their opponents.

2, The only other players they watch are the ones who play Monday night games, not Sunday night, because half of them are traveling home.

3, When in doubt, they vote for players on winning teams.

That's most obvious on the offensive line, particularly center, where guys like Donaldson and Bart Oates have made it long after their prime.

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18 advantage and led the rest of the way.

Hardaway was dribbling the ball near midcourt when he called timeout and collapsed on his back. He rose unsteadily to his feet and was helped to the locker room by two trainers. His status for Thursday's game against Utah was uncertain.

**Raptors 97, Nets 88**

Walt Williams scored 24 points and Damon Stoudamire had 14 of his 17 in the fourth quarter as Toronto won its first road game in nine tries this season.

Kerry Kittles led New Jersey with 27 points and Jayson Williams, the league's leading rebounder, had 18 rebounds despite playing with a splint on his injured thumb.

**Hornets 93, 76ers 84**

At Philadelphia, Muggsy Bogues tied his career high with 24 points as Charlotte won for the fifth time in six games.

It was Charlotte's second win in five nights over the 76ers, who lost their eighth straight.

Dell Curry had 20 points, 15 in the first half, and Anthony Mason added 14 points and 10 rebounds for Charlotte. Derrick Coleman scored a season-high 27 points for Philadelphia.

**Sonics 123, Warriors 83**

At Seattle, Hersey Hawkins scored a season-high 30 points and Gary Payton added 24 as the Sonics ended a three-game losing streak with their seventh straight win over Golden State.

The Warriors, who trailed by 33 points at halftime, lost Joe Smith 2:04 into the second half with a sprained left ankle when Seattle's Jim McIlvaine landed awkwardly on him near the Sonics' basket.

Latrell Sprewell had 26 points for Golden State, which lost its fourth straight.

## INDY

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who has the right to use the term 'IndyCar' has been resolved," said George, whose suit against CART stemmed from the feud between the established race series and George's new Indy Racing League.

CART boycotted the Indy 500 in May and staged its own U.S. 500 in Michigan after George announced new qualifying rules that reserved up to 25 of the 33 starting spots at Indianapolis for IRL regulars.

In March, the Speedway sent a letter to CART demanding that it stop using the IndyCar name within 30 days. But CART countered that it had applied for trademark protection for the IndyCar name in 1991, before the licensing agreement went into effect. CART said the agreement assigned trademark protection to the Speedway but CART "retained the exclusive right to use the IndyCar name and logo."

The Speedway then filed suit early in May.

Tuesday's settlement is "good for the parties and good for the sport in general," new IRL executive director Leo Mehl said.

"Nobody likes litigation, especially our fans. Now we can concentrate all of our attention where it really belongs, the 1997 racing season, and both CART and the Indy Racing League can move forward."

CART will announce a new trade name and logo later.

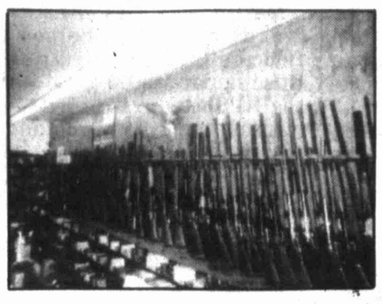
## Fox threatens SB blackout

AUSTIN (AP) — The Fox television network is trying to involve some of its viewers in a fight with Time Warner that could black out the Super Bowl telecast next month for 1.5 million cable subscribers.

Fox, owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., ran newspaper ads this week, warning that its stations in Austin; Tampa, Fla.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Milwaukee might be dropped from Time Warner cable systems. Detroit could also be affected, but no ads were run there.

If the stations are pulled, viewers could miss the NFC Championship games, the Super Bowl and popular shows such as "The X-Files" and "The Simpsons."

"I'll be hacked at both of them," said Todd Baker, a University of Texas student and football player.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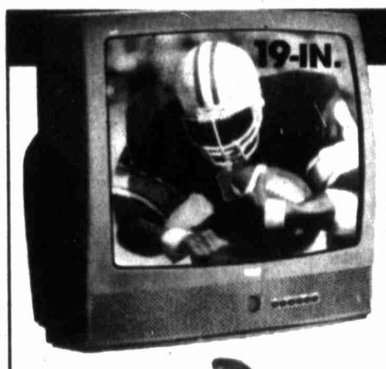
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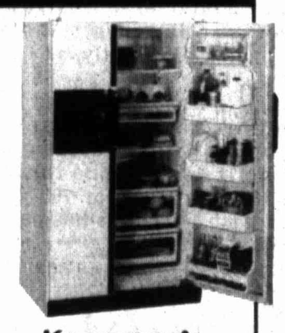
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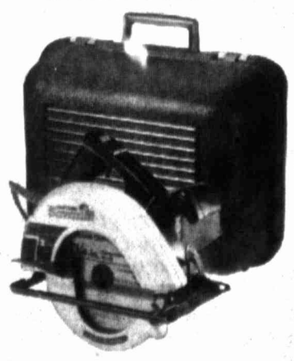
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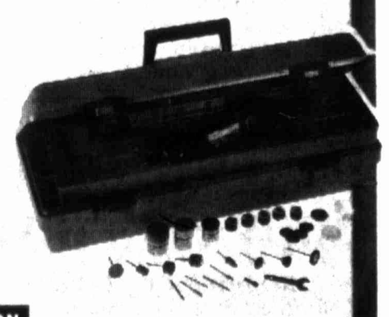
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### APSE Class 2A All-State Team

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 2A All-State high school football team, released Tuesday, as voted on by The Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular-season statistics:

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

LINEMEN

DWAYNE BARTEK, Schulenburg, 6-2, 280, Sr. — Graded at 84 percent, 40 pancakes.

ADAM CASSO, Celina, 6-0, 215, Sr. — Led offense that averaged 412.0 yards and scored 497 points.

TIM COKER, Rosebud-Lott, 6-1, 220, Sr. — Best blocker on an offense that averaged 447.8 yards per game.

TIM HODGES, East Bernard, 6-7, 260, Jr. — 25 pancakes; started every down offensively and defensively this year for 10-0 team.

WILL McKINNEY, Refugio, 6-6, 235, Sr. — all-state in '95, started 50 games in career. Team averages 7.8 yards per rush. Also deep snapper.

QUARTERBACK

WESLEY PATE, Arp, 6-4, 220, Sr. — 78-132-1,519, 16 TDs.

RUNNING BACKS

KELTON JORDAN, Kerens, 5-7, 155, Jr. — 2,216 all-purpose yards, 22 TDs. all-state in '95.

JARROD MARTIN, Celina, 6-2, 190, Sr. — 178-1,587, 30 TDs receiving; 18-325 receiving, 2 TDs; all-state in '95.

MICHAEL SHELBY, Italy, 5-10, 180, Sr. — 1,573 yards, 19 TDs, season-high 352 yards and 4 TDs vs. Blooming Grove; more than 5,000 yards in four years

ENDS

KEITH DAVIS, Italy, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 30-750; all-state defensive back in '95.

KIRK ROGERS, Olney, 5-11, 155, Sr. — 53-1,021, 10 TDs

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ANDY HOWARD, Roscoe, 5-9, 175, Sr. — 31-32 PATs; 5-6 FGs, 40 long; 52.8 avg. on kickoffs. Second-team all-state last year in 1A.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Jarrod Martin, Celina.**

DEFENSE

LINEMEN

MICHAEL DENSON, Jim Ned, 6-3, 190, Sr. — 134 tackles, 23 behind line, 3 caused fumbles, 2 recovered fumbles, 2 pass breakups, 2 blocked punts, 1 blocked PAT.

BEAU HODGES, Elysian Fields, 6-3, 220, Jr. — 72 tackles, 7 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, 3 batted passes, 10 pressures and 2 blocked punts; defensive MVP of 18-2A.

DANNY JOHNSON, Bruceville-Eddy, 5-9, 215, Sr. — 100 solo tackles, recovered 3 fumbles, 15 sacks and 20 QB pressures.

JOSH MINCHEW, Mart, 6-0, 254, Sr. — Nose guard had 12 unassisted tackles in one game; Often double- and triple-teamed; averaged nine tackles per game. His sack in the fourth quarter against Italy clinched the district title.

LINEBACKERS

KEITH DAVIS, Italy, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 120 tackles, 5 blocked punts, all-state defensive back in '95.

BRIAN GAMBLE, Alto, 6-4, 210, Jr. — One of the top tacklers on one of the state's best 2A teams; all-state in '95

HEATH STOCK, Rosebud-Lott, 6-2, 219, Sr. — 99 tackles in 9 games and 13 QB sacks for 107 yards in losses. Runs 4.5 40-yard dash and bench presses 360 pounds.

DEFENSIVE BACK

HEATH BURES, Ganado, 5-10, 175, Sr. — 125 tackles, including 17 solo; 5 INTs and 1 fumble recovery; team went 10-0 for first time ever and defense yielded an average of 6 points and 180 yards.

LEO McCALISTER, Stanton, 6-2, 175, Sr. — 11 INTs, 2 for TDs; 28 solo tackles, 38 assists, 8 pass breakups.

PAT POPE, Alto, 5-10, 180, Sr. — 10 INTs.

KENNETH WALLACE, Italy, 5-7, 160, Sr. — 7 INTs, returned 1 for TD; 73 tackles

PUNTER

JUANIO ROMERO, Hart, 6-0, 225, Sr. — 37 for 45.5 average

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Heath Stock, Rosebud-Lott.**

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

OL JEFF DUPLACHAIN, Alto, 6-1, 240, Sr.

OL RUDY GALINDO, Iraan, 5-9, 205, Sr.

OL FELIPE BERNAL, Iraan, 6-1, 297, Jr.

OL JOSH MINCHEW, Mart, 6-0, 254, Sr.

OL BRAD REEDY, Mart, 6-4, 222, Sr.

E MICHAEL BECK, Arp, 6-0, 160, Sr.

E ROBIN HANNA, Iraan, 5-11, 165, Jr.

QB JIM BIRD, Groveton, 6-0, 200, Sr.

RB JERRY GREENE, West Texas, 5-10, 170, Sr.

RB WES JAMES, Boys Ranch, 5-9, 185, Sr.

RB JOHNNY MOSLEY, Elysian Fields, 5-10, 170, Jr.

PK JARROD MARTIN, Celina, 6-2, 190, Sr.

DEFENSE

DL FABIAN BENAVIDES, Ganado, 5-10, 220, Sr.

DL ROY JUSTIN, Holliday, 6-1, 200, Sr.

DL KEVIN MEADOR, Bangs, 6-1, 215, Sr.

DL ERIK WRIGHT, Iraan, 6-0, 170, Sr.

LB DAVID EVANS, Celina, 6-0, 170, Jr.

LB TIMMY FRAZIER, Elkhart, 6-1, 245, Sr.

LB JAMES HEYWARD, Refugio, 6-0, 225, Sr.

DB MIKE AGUIRRE, Brackett, 5-7, 135, Sr.

DB CODY EVANS, Iola, 6-0, 185, Jr.

DB JUSTIN HUCKABEE, Dublin, 6-2, 180, Sr.

DB DUSTY STEWART, Stratford, 6-1, 170, Sr.

P MICHAEL HILL, Sunray, 6-3, 215, Sr.

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OFFENSE

LINEMEN

Wes Allen, Roscoe; Chad Davis, Schulenburg; Anthony DeLeon, Idalou; Cody Hathcock, Grand Saline; Chris Hidrogo, Franklin; J.J. Karr, Idalou; Jeremiah Johnson, Elysian Fields; Brock Larson, Ganado; Matt Lyons, Holliday; Matt Moore, Stanton; Patrick Munoz, Brackett; Juanio Romero, Hart; Andy Rosberg, Mason; Stephen Steiner, Junction; Dan Sullivan, Refugio; Shane Tomlin, Roscoe; Johnie Toole, Celina; Jason Ward, Italy.

ENDS

Brandon Coffman, Alba-Golden; Andrew Collins, La Villa; Kennon Doyal, Junction; Edric Glass, Schulenburg; Greg Lee, Ganado; Joe Luna, Plains; **Leo McCalister, Stanton**; Jason Putnam, Blooming Grove; **Cole Roberts**, Shallowater; Trinidad Rodriguez, Hutto; Demitrce Tucker, **Bangs**; Balde Villarreal, Premont.

QUARTERBACKS

Tony Beauchamp, Bovina; Shaun Cody, Shallowater; Luke Crawford, Three Rivers; **Kyle Herm, Stanton**; Jamie Pomykal, Rosebud-Lott; Clint Rainwater, Hico; Jake Smith, Bells; Dusty Stewart, Stratford; Chris Suttle, Junction.

RUNNING BACKS

Scott Byer, Franklin; Oscar Cardenas, Nixon-Smiley; Brian Castaneda, Banquete; Edgar Gonzalez, Grand Saline; Raymond Hale, Holliday; Andy Howard, Roscoe; L.J. Johnson, Weimar; Steve Marek, Rosebud-Lott; Richard McGuire, Memphis; Clay Meyer, Crawford; Logan Moore, Deweyville; Chris Morgan, Holliday; Josh Murphree, Stamford; Terrence O'Bryant, New Waverly.

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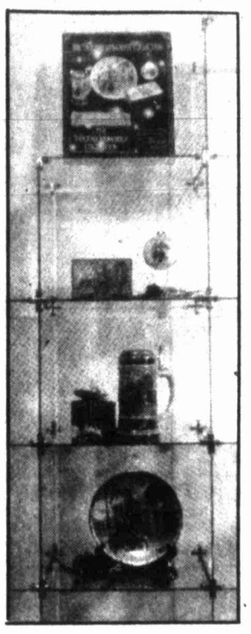
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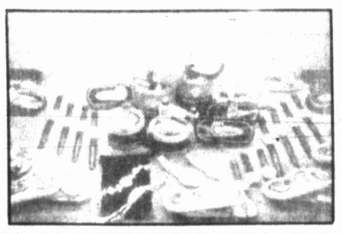

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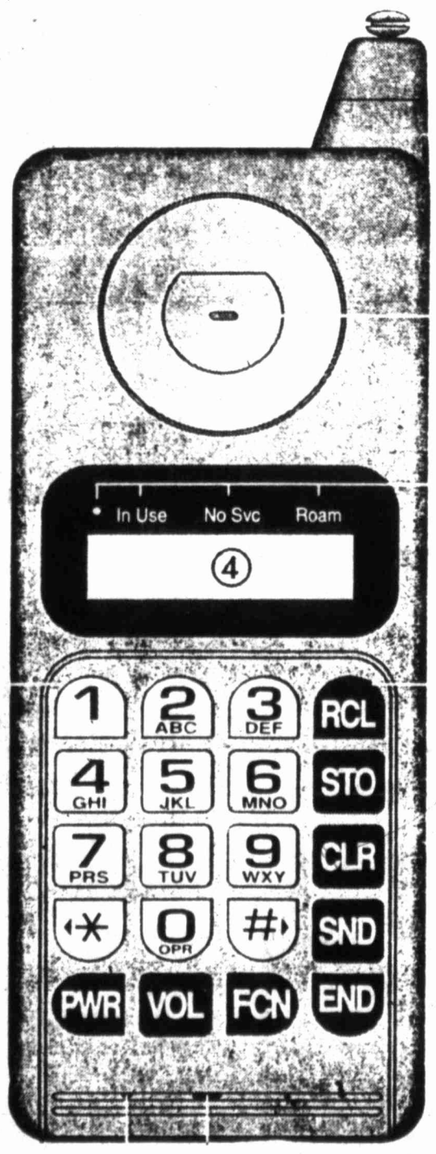

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# Future looking bright for LPGA

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An ad campaign for the LPGA shows a child standing about waist high next to a woman holding a golf club, a look of rapt curiosity on the youngster's face.

Above the photo the caption reads: "Little Girl. Big Dreams. Believe." The slogan: "Play on the Game of Our Lives."

While great like Patty Berg, Babe Zaharias, Louise Suggs and other pioneers of women's golf are barely preserved in the dim memory of those lucky enough to have seen them play and on bits of grainy film, the future is much brighter for the current crop of players.

Women's golf has taken a great leap forward, and the best evers indication is that better things are to come. As the high-energy new commissioner, Ailing Ritts loves to point out, more events are playing more tournaments for more money in front of more people than ever.

Women's professional golf is truly a survivor. Born out of post World War II exuberance, the LPGA hung on as a marginal sport for 30 years until the Nancy Lopez boom in the late 1970's. It is marginal no longer.

"I turned pro in 1986, which isn't so long ago but really long ago when you see how far we've come," Patty Sheehan said this week at the LPGA awards luncheon in New York.

"It took me 6 years to win $5 million," said Sheehan, who this year joined Betsy King, Pat Bradley and Beth Daniel in reaching that milestone. "It will take Karrie Webb, what, five years?"

When Sheehan joined the tour full time in 1981, Beth Daniel was the leading money the year with $206,998. Webb, the Australian who turns 22 next week, won $1,002,600 this year ... the first women golfer to win $1 million and the best rookie, male or female.

Webb's achievement says as much about the growth of the game as it does about her golf ability.

The total purse for the entire LPGA Tour was just $4 million in 1982, the first year ... $20 million in 1986, but there's only one Rookie of the Year award to go around.

When Daniel was a rookie, there were five of them competing for a total purse of $4[illegible]. Pat Bradley, Sheehan and Betsy King all joined the tour in 1980, the group that laid the foundation for the LPGA as we know it today. The rest were ...

The total purse for the current year of the LPGA ... $[illegible] million in events and ... leading money winner ... Lopez ... the tour with nine victories in 1979, she won a total of $389,814.

But with 40 percent of all new golfers being women, combined with the emergence of new stars like Webb and with Ritts' energetic leadership, the LPGA has tapped into a thirst for more golf.

Four new tournaments were added for 1997 and 17 existing events raised their purses, pushing total prize money to $30.1 million next year ... a 19 percent increase over 1996 and a doubling of prize money in the '90s.

The new attention and the increased prize money will also have a positive impact down the road.

The standard gets better and better, and better every year," said Laura Davies, the LPGA player of the year. "The young players see us on TV and they want to come out and beat us."

And those players have been coming from every corner of the world. Webb, the rookie of the year and leading money winner, is from Australia. Davies is from England and Annika Sorenstam, who had the lowest scoring average, is one of many excellent golfers from Sweden.

"It just shows what a big deal the tour is," Davies said.

And "family" is a key concept in the mindset of the LPGA. Much more than among PGA Tour players there is a sense among the LPGA members that they are in this together.

Sheehan ... because of the second-class status behind the men's tours, or maybe it's because of the ... that come from women fighting for athletic equality ... but there's a togetherness is there strong and proud.

No one has appreciated Ritts' accomplished ... for the LPGA in his first year as commissioner more than the players.

Webb, ... she accepted her rookie of the year ... acknowledged that ... would have been the second-best ... coastal rookie in the ...

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1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1102 Sycamore. No pets. 267-3841, 556-4022.

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Your reaction to the year's events strongly influences the result, The wild card is drawn. You witness surprise after surprise. Your day-to-day life becomes more stimulating. A major purchase impacts the quality of your existence. If you are single, romance enters your life in a most interesting manner. Love displays many unexpected twists throughout the next 12 months. If attached, your relationship takes an exciting turn. Both of you need to work on the tie. You are changing, individually and as a pair. TAURUS helps you succeed at work.

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**TOO LATES**

## Too Late To Classify 627

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## Christmas Holiday

**Office Hours and Advertising Deadlines for the Big Spring Herald**

The Big Spring Herald offices will close for the Christmas Holidays 12 NOON, December 24 and will reopen for business at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, December 26.

**Retail Advertising Deadlines**

Tuesday, December 24.....Friday,12 NOON
Wednesday, December 25.....NO PAPER
Thursday, December 26.....Monday, 12 NOON
Friday, December 27..... Monday, 5 p.m.

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**Circulation Phones**

The December 24 paper will be delivered as a morning product. Phone hours will be 8 a.m. to 12 NOON

**We at the Herald wish you a Happy Holiday!**

## HOROSCOPE

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) It takes time to keep everything up and running. Regroup after dealing with work or those in charge. Keep your financial goals in mind. It makes coexisting with another much easier. Be aware that a friend may not be entirely trustworthy. Tonight: Make it your treat. ***

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Expect some changes. You will not be disappointed. Think through what is important to you. Realize that there are many different ways to handle new information. Someone to whom you give a great deal power is shocked. Tonight: Your smile goes a long way. ****

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Pull back. Carefully evaluate a financial matter. Odd news that comes your way may have a lot to do with a money partnership. Be direct in your dealings. Attempt to figure out what is happening with others, but don't interfere. Tonight: Keep your opinions to yourself. *****

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Stay on top of work, to keep it all together. Pressure is enormous. Many an opportunity becomes available. Examine what will help maintain your relationship with a difficult associate. Juggling is obvious, but perhaps there is another way. Tonight: Open up to a friend. ***

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You are encouraged to get past an immediate liability with a coworker. You need to come up with an unusual answer, and it may have you shaking your head. Bring others together, and assume responsibility. Move in your own direction. Tonight: Work late, if necessary. ****

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A partner shares news that confuses you. Call upon your creativity to find a simple solution. A loved one acts up considerably. You face a challenge. Pull back, seek out expert advice and think through decisions. Tonight: Find the music. ****

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Defer to another. Let him express what is on his mind. Your happy-go-lucky side emerges with a perpetually changing situation. An unexpected idea could again throw things off. Maintain a sense of humor. An even temperament helps. Tonight: Just watch it all happen! ***

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You toss up your hands in frustration. No matter how hard you try to get your point across, you fall short. The bottom line is, you need not convince another you are right. Go with the flow. Allow others to find out what is happening on their own. Tonight: Give another the floor. ***

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone confuses you with a money matter. Right now isn't the time for taking any risks. The bizarre occurs when you least expect it. The key to your well-being is to walk a conservative path, even if it isn't quite your style. Tonight: Soak away the day's stress. ****

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sift through recent information, decisions and events. You receive your share of jolts. A change in procedures may be needed. Attend an important get-together today. Emphasize what you want, and could possibly have. Tonight: Go where your friends are. ****

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are irked by the turn of events. And your own perceptions unnerve you. Listen very carefully, without reacting. You recoil beyond what is necessary. Take a back seat. Act in your own best interests. Tonight: Repose at home. ****

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Look over what is happening with your funds. On some level, you are disillusioned by what is going on. Discussions with a friend may not help. If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping, revamp the list. Tonight: Join up with a chum. ***

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TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

# Candidates of conviction should vote for themselves

**Abigail Van Buren**
Columnist

DEAR READERS: I recently printed a letter from a woman who was having a heated discussion with her husband about whether a person should vote for him (or her) self. I responded in part: "I'd be interested in hearing from those who have run for public office and how they cast their ballots." Yesterday, I printed letters from candidates who did NOT vote for themselves. Today we'll hear from some who DID:

DEAR ABBY: During a political campaign, a candidate spends a great deal of time and effort working to convince voters that he or she is the best person seeking that office. By election day, the winning candidate will earn the confidence of the electorate only if he first has the courage of his convictions. To vote for one's opponent would be, in a sense, a breach of faith with the candidate's constituents.

I have had the honor of representing part of Fairfax County in the Virginia House of Delegates for three terms. Every time I enter the voting booth and see my name listed as a candidate, I am humbled by the experience. However, I am confident in my ability to serve, and always vote accordingly. — JAY O'BRIEN, R-FAIRFAX COUNTY

DEAR ABBY: Of course I voted for myself! How could I tell voters I'm their best choice and then vote for someone else? It wouldn't say much for my integrity. — ALEX MUNTER, MEMBER, OTTAWA-CARLETON REGIONAL COUNCIL, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR ABBY: I have run for public office 10 times and have been fortunate to win each time. I would have trouble voting for my opponent when I really felt I was best suited for the position. You can sign me ... H.D.P., KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman who believed candidates would not vote for themselves out of "humility and old-fashioned manners" struck me as humorous for two reasons: First, in evaluating the current political landscape, from all appearances it seems that humility and old-fashioned manners are nowhere to be found.

The second and more compelling reason comes from my experience in a November 1992 local election. Although I currently serve as vice mayor of my community, in that election I lost my initial bid for office by only one vote out of over 11,000 cast. I can only imagine how I might have felt if I had lost the election and NOT voted for myself!

Of course politicians vote for themselves, and why shouldn't they? If they are trying to convince the electorate that they are the best candidate, then they must believe it also. A vote is too precious to waste frivolously. I know. — L. STEPHEN GIZZI, VICE MAYOR, BENICIA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: In 1949, I ran for county supervisor in Sangamon County, Ill. I campaigned vigorously, calling on hundreds of voters, as I was aware that my opponent, a socially prominent lady of wealth, had held the office for many years and would be hard to beat.

On election day, my common Midwestern horse sense overcame my chivalry, and I voted for myself.

Next morning the Springfield newspapers carried the startling news that I had won by a margin of a single vote — 6,334 to her 6,333. — BOB GUYMON, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for referring readers all over the world to Al-Anon. Al-Anon saved my life.

I had become submerged in my husband's alcoholism because I was addicted to him. The Al-Anon program and the wonderful people in it taught me I was a person in my own right and that whatever my husband chose to do was his right.

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My husband finally wanted what I had: a happy life. He now has seven years of sobriety. — SAVED BY AL-ANON

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- Christmas: The clinic will close at noon Tuesday, Dec. 24, and resume regular hours Thursday, Dec. 26.
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| 6 :PM :30 | News Wh. Fortune | Simpsons Home Imp. | Science Guy C. Sandiego | Santa Claus " | News (7147) Ent. Tonight | News Wh. Fortune | News (8895) Seinfeld | Home Videos Home Videos | Bendita Mentira (75586) | Rudolph & Frosty's | Dukes of Hazzard | " Canadian | " " | Henry (CC) (264215) | Light of the Southwest | Equalizer (527296) | Beyond 2000 Next Step | In the Heat of the Night | FOX Sports News | College Basketball: | Horseshoe (259383) | Hit List (516296) |
| 7 :PM :30 | Grace Under Townies | Beverly Hills, 90210 | New Explorers (CC) (11031) | The Angel of Pennsylvania- | Nanny Pearl | Grace Under Townies | Wings Caroline | NBA Basketball: New | Maria la del Barrio | Christmas A Mom for | Twelve Videos of Christmas | Bacon " | Hidden in America | Movie: Clueless (CC) | (733789) Creflo Dollar | Biography (752895) | Wild Discovery | Movie: Magnum | Women's College | UNLV at Syracuse | Rmber WENN Movie: Man in | UnReal (902079) |
| 8 :PM :30 | Drew Carey Ellen | Party of Five (CC) (79031) | Movie: The Store (CC) | Avenue (CC) (527321) | Movie: My Cousin Vinny | Drew Carey Ellen | Newsradio Men-Badly | York Knicks at Detroit Pis- | Cariaveral de Pasiones | Christmas " | Prime Time Country | Movie: Fluke (CC) | (6725960) (:40) Movie: | (7771447) Evening Star | Precious Van Impe | American Justice | Discover Magazine | Force (81801234) | Basketball " | College Basketball: | the Shadow (356296) | " " |
| 9 :PM :30 | Primetime Live | Babylon 5 (CC) (99895) | (31895) " | 700 Club (362321) | (CC) (59673) | Primetime Live | Christmas in Washington | tons (:45) Movie: | Fuera Lente Loco | Inside Out Avonlea (CC) | Country News Club Dance | (8921079) (:35) Movie: | Bastard out of Carolina | Larry Sanders High Life | Praise the Lord (63418) | (732031) " | New Detectives | (:45) Movie: | Sports News College | L&U at N. Carolina | Movie: Touch of Evil | Comicview (714741) |
| 10 :PM :30 | News Cheers | Mad Abo. You In the Heat of | Marcus Welby-Lehrer | Three Stooges | News Late Show | News Nightline | News (76963) Tonight Show | Toy Soldiers (27140760) | P. Impacto Noticiero Uni. | (979091) Movie: The | Dallas (110876) | Heartburn (CC) | (29069470) (:40) Critical | Comic Relief's 10th | " " | Law & Order " | Next Step Beyond 2000 | Sharky's Machine | Basketball: Texas at | Sportscenter " | (102876) " | Talk (804963) Benson |
| 11 :PM :30 | Roseanne Nightline | the Night Martin | " Nature (CC) | Carson Carson | " Married... With | Ent. Tonight (:35) Rolonda | " Late Night | " " | La Tocada (760370) | Buddy Holly Story | Dukes of Hazzard | (41910050) (:25) Movie: | Choices (7837876) | Movie: Heat (CC) | Jerry Savelle Duplantis | Biography (334673) | Wild Discovery | (5928505) " | Oregon State Sports News | NFL Great Philadelphia | Movie: Man in the Shadow | Rap.City (379012) |
| 12 :AM :30 | Inside Edition Bible Lesson | Universe H. Patrol | (350505) National | Paid Program Paid Program | Late Late Show | (1861383) The City | " Cops | At People Magazine | " Al Derbez | (117234) American in | Prime Time Country | Dillinger (72951741) | (12:10) Sleep With Me (CC) | (95889437) " | Networking Update News | American Justice | Discover Magazine | (12:15) Movie: | FOX Sports News | Dog Show Racehorse | (204654) Movie: Touch | " " |

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**FAMILY CIRCLE**

"But if you're not good, all Santa will give you is a COLD in your stocking."

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

"I NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GONNA BRING MY MOM SO I DON'T GET HER THE SAME THING."

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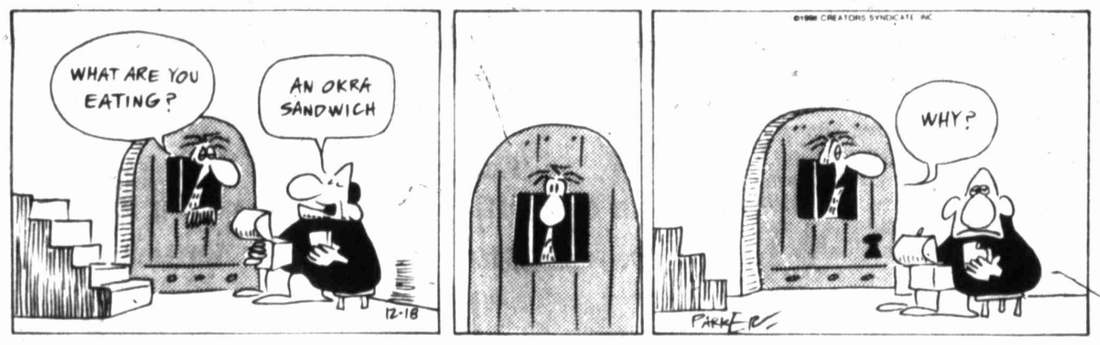


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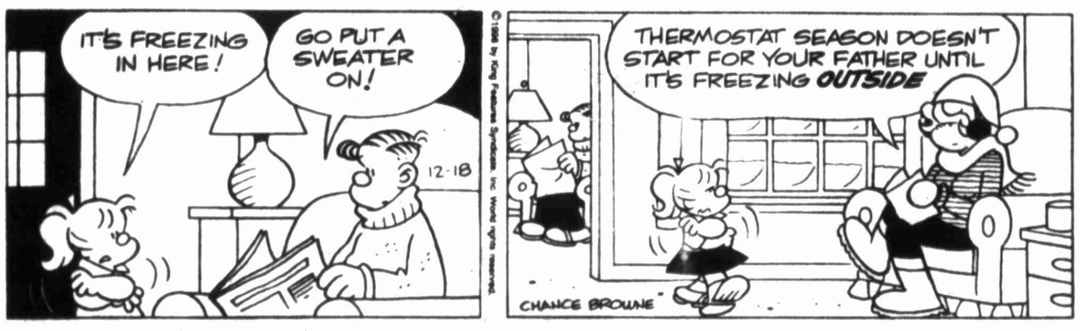


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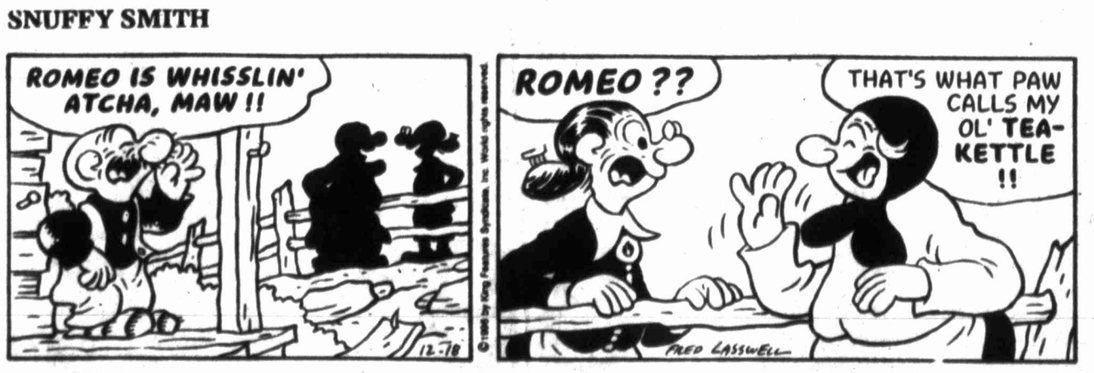



**BEETLE BAILEY**

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 1996. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.

On this date:

In 1737, the most renowned violin-maker in history, Antonio Stradivari, died in Cremona, Italy.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1813, the British took Fort Niagara in the War of 1812.

In 1915, President Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington home.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler signed a secret directive ordering preparations for a Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union. (Operation Barbarossa was launched the following June.)

In 1944, in a pair of decisions, the Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocation of Japanese-Americans, but also said undeniably loyal U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry could not be detained.

In 1956, Japan was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1957, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania, the first nuclear facility to generate electricity in the United States, went on line. (It was taken out of service in 1982.)

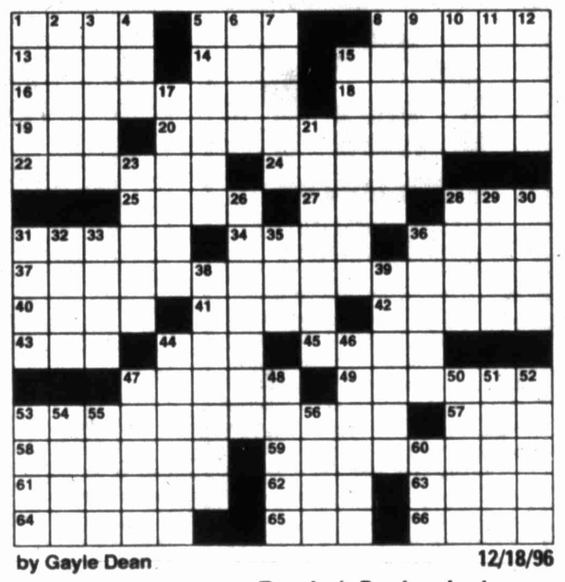
In 1969, Britain's Parliament abolished the death penalty for murder.

In 1971, 25 years ago, the Reverend Jesse Jackson announced in Chicago the founding of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died at age 76. (His death was not publicly announced for two days.)

Thought for Today: "Those who cannot live fully often become destroyers of life." — Anais Nin, American author (1903-1977).

## THE Daily Crossword



by Gayle Dean 12/18/96

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4 Marry
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6 Particle
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8 Thrust
9 City on the Fox River
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12 "East of —"
15 Dangling
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21 Gives the cold shoulder
23 Tolerate
26 Jazz style
28 Treaty
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38 Repentance
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44 Francis or Dahl
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51 Gr. letter
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54 Curved molding
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**Tuesday's Puzzle solved:**

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