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Help out

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree has names of area children who are in need this Christmas season. To help a child, take one of the cards off the tree and purchase a gift. The tree is in Big Spring Mall.

Christmas parade set Saturday

The Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. after being postponed last week due to weather.

A total of 45 entries — including bands from Runnels Junior High and Big Spring High School — will participate in the parade.

The parade will begin at U.S. 87 and FM 700 and head north on Gregg Street.

Garage sale slated for Saturday

Employees of the Big Spring Herald will sponsor a benefit garage sale this Saturday to raise monies to provide food, gifts and clothing to a needy family this Christmas.

The garage sale will be held behind the Herald building, near the blue warehouse, and will begin at 10 a.m.

Recycling effort will be Saturday

Howard County Coalition for the Environment will hold its monthly recycling effort this Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the north parking lot of the Big Spring Herald.

The monthly effort was postponed due to inclement weather last Saturday.

Nation

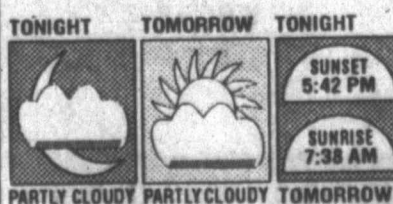
● Search suspended: Mine safety officials suspended the search today for eight men missing a mile deep in a coal mine rocked by an explosion, but said they still believe the men could be alive. See page 3A.

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Weather

Tonight, widely scattered evening showers otherwise partly cloudy. Chance of rain 20 percent. Low near 30. Southwest wind 10-15 mph.
Wednesday, fair. High near 60. West wind 10-20 mph.
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Joint jail plan is necessary City attorney recommends a plan be reached

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Big Spring officials should work out an agreement with Howard County officials before the city jail is closed so the county will take all city prisoners, advises City Attorney Mike Thomas.

Year-long efforts to work out a plan with county officials have failed. Lack of space, a drunk tank and manpower has hindered the county, Sheriff A.N. Standard has said. Counties are required by state law to maintain a jail and must accept municipal prisoners charged with violations of traffic ordinances adopted pursuant to state law and crimes against the state, according to Texas Attorney General opinions, Thomas said in a memo this week to city and county officials.

But the county is not obligated to accept city prisoners charged with violating other city ordinances, he said. Also, procedures need to be coordinated between the city and county for handling city prisoners charged with state law violations.

"If the jail is closed without an agreement with the county to house violators of its other municipal ordinances, the city would be left without a way to enforce its municipal ordinances," the memo states.

City officials want to close down the city jail to cut costs and liability and last year eliminated four jailer positions. But those positions were reinstated in October at an annual cost of \$62,000 because an agreement couldn't be reached with the county to house city prisoners. Without jailers, officers were coming off patrol periodically to check prisoners.

A reappointed City/County Jail Discussion Committee met for the first time three weeks ago and are scheduled to meet again Thursday night at the courthouse.

Thomas in the memo also advised the city to coordinate prisoner handling procedures with the county.

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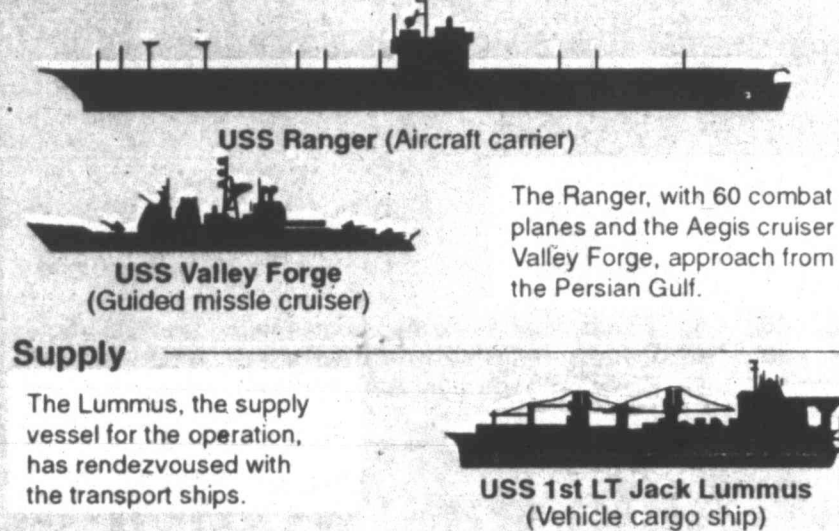
U.S. fleet off Somalia

Ships currently in the U.S. fleet involved in Operation Restore Hope

Troop transport

Off the coast of Somalia, the initial force of 1,800 marines is ready to land.

Support



Source: Jane's Fighting Ships

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Logistics key to Somalia mission

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The battle plan of Operation Restore Hope has little, if anything, to do with combat. The key to this unconventional mission lies in logistics: feeding, for example, the soldiers who will save the starving.

Officers say they don't think there'll be much fighting when the Marines start landing on Somalia's Indian Ocean shore — beginning early Wednesday, Pentagon officials say. The big challenge will be setting up shop and keeping it stocked in a country with almost no modern infrastructure.

"The bottom line is that our biggest challenge could be getting into this underdeveloped country at just one or two chokepoints," said Col. Charlie Coolidge, vice commander of the Air Force's control center for airlift operations to Somalia.

Only two airfields in Somalia are large enough for the biggest U.S. transport planes to land.

"We're going into a very crude infrastructure, and what in-

frastructure there is has been dilapidated, destroyed," Coolidge said in an interview Monday.

Marine commandant Gen. Carl Mundy said in a CNN interview Monday that the port at Mogadishu can handle the ships bringing supplies. But because of the port's poor condition, he said, "We'll be able to bring them in at a little bit slower rate than we would like to."

Coolidge declined to say when the airlift would begin in earnest, but he said the Air Force had put in place the refueling and crew-change stations it needs.

"We have all the plans in place. We are ready to execute at any moment," he said.

Unlike during the buildup to the war against Iraq, the Pentagon is talking openly about how it plans to enter Somalia. That's mainly because U.S. officials calculate that publicity will encourage the lightly armed Somali gunmen to step aside when U.S. forces land, limiting the chance of any signifi-

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Expulsions of 3 students upheld by BSISD board

Case moves to district court

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees voted unanimously Monday to uphold the expulsion of three students charged with physically threatening and assaulting a high school principal during a special meeting.

The parent of all three children requested the appeal to the school board be conducted in open session, in effect, releasing transcripts of two due process hearings conducted Nov. 16.

Big Spring High School Principal Tom Adams declined comment following Monday's appeal. He did not attend Monday's meeting.

He said, regarding the one hearing on two students, in November that he:

- Intervened during a potential fight between two students and began escorting one to the school office.

- Defended himself from the student, who was "kicking and hitting."

- Was attacked, by the student's brother, while trying to defend himself from assault.

The parent said his children were unfairly expelled because Adams:

- Failed to take steps in preventing a confrontation between his daughter and another student.

- Used excessive force to take his daughter to the school office.

- Provoked his son to defend his sister as he witnessed the physical confrontation between his sister and Adams.

"I'm concerned about my children's education. The hearing was unfair, unjust. I wasn't prepared to know how to defend my children," the parent said. "There was a misunderstanding about the witnesses. If they (list of 20 student witnesses) would have gotten to testify, (school officials) would have gotten a clearer picture of what happened."

Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowermon, who was the hearing officer making the final decision during the November hearing, said the district allowed a limited

Hearing excerpts

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Transcript testimony, regarding a physical confrontation between students and a school official, was used Monday by trustees as the basis for a decision to uphold the expulsion of three Big Spring High School students.

School administrators conducted a due process hearing on Nov. 16 at the requests of the parent of the expelled students.

Assistant Principal Tom Adams, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy, attorneys for the school district, BSISD Principal Kent Bowermon, the parent, the parent's representative, the two students and four witnesses for the parties attended the hearing.

Some witnesses from the November hearing declined comment and others offered their opinions following the appeal to the school board on Monday.

Teacher-coach Ricky Long made statements as a witness for the school district at the November hearing, declining comment regarding the boards decision Monday. He did not attend the appeal.

Teacher-coach Dan Burk was also called as a witness for the school district in November.

He did not attend the appeal but commented afterwards. He said, "I felt like everything was done correctly, and I felt like (Assistant Principal) Adams followed correct procedure."

One student witness for the parent said, "When you think about it, it's kind of scary. It looked like it hurt. I don't think it was right. (The hearing) shouldn't have been against Carmen. It should have been against Mr. Adams."

The parent agreed to allow his two BSISD-enrolled students a single due process hearing in November with his third child having a single hearing.

Excerpts from the transcript involving the two students charged

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Well-wishing throng sends Saunders into retirement Martin County sheriff retires as longest-tenured sheriff in Texas

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Amid tears, cheers, gifts and a throng of well-wishers, Texas' longest serving sheriff, Dan Saunders, was honored by the people he served for 40 years.

In a party late Monday at the Stanton Community Center, Saunders enjoyed a barbecue dinner with more than 450 of his friends and colleagues. Organizers of the Dan and Billye Saunders Appreciation Dinner said there were about that many more who wanted to attend, but the building, the largest of its kind in Martin County, would seat no more.

Americans rely on the skill, commitment and courage of people like Dan Saunders, according to a letter from President George Bush, read at the dinner.

"Barbara and I commend you for your service to your fellow citizens," the letter read.

Doyle Bailey, representing Gov. Ann Richards, read a letter from Richards. "Dear Dan, I regret I have previous commitments and cannot be there," Richards commended Saunders' 40-years of service to the state.

"Don't stop chasing the bad guys, just because you're retired. Sincerely, Ann Richards."

Also read was a proclamation honoring Saunders from the Texas Sheriff's Association. Because of Saunders' service, the State of Texas is a better place to live, according to the proclamation.

"I never think of Dan having a pistol attached to his belt," longtime friend Denton Hines said



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

All former and present Texas county sheriffs among the 450 in attendance at the Sheriff Dan Saunders Appreciation Dinner, were asked to come forward. In the center, front, wearing a dark suit, is Sheriff Dan Saunders, the longest-serving sheriff in Texas.

at the dinner. "I do remember him having a telephone attached to his ear."

Hines said Saunders used his head and his diligence to solve crimes, instead of a gun.

In a previous interview, Saunders was questioned about his practice of leaving his gun in his vehicle when answering calls. "I never did want to project the image of a gun, Saunders answered. And if I was going to wear one, I'd wear it covered."

"I wanted to project an image to the kids that a peace officer is

more than someone who just wore a gun," he added.

Beginning and ending his career with records, Saunders was the youngest sheriff in Texas when he took the oath of office in 1953.

About 250 people and businesses around the Permian Basin donated thousands of dollars to the Dan Saunders' appreciation fund. Part of this money was used for Saunders' surprise gift — a 1993 Buick Park Avenue.

Other gifts includes a hand-tooled leather saddle and a horse, given by son of a longtime friend.

"This has been a great day," Saunders said, struggling a bit to maintain his composure.

On the program, under the heading, Dan's Philosophy, is the quote, "Treat every man, woman and child who walks through your door the way you would like to be treated if you were on the other side of the counter. . . Never be too quick to judge."

And under the heading, Dan's Promise, was the quote, "Just because I am leaving office doesn't mean my love for the people of Martin County will diminish. It will never diminish."

School prayer injunction is narrowed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH — A state district judge has upheld, but narrowed, the scope of his own temporary injunction barring prayer in the Carroll school district.

Attorneys involved in the case at Carroll High School say the revision makes the order more narrowly pertain to sports-related activities.

State District Judge George Crowley amended the order Monday to cover school employees at school-sponsored sporting events instead of all school activities.

The change could leave the door open for a reconvening of faculty-sponsored or supervised Bible and student prayer groups. Those groups have not been allowed to meet at school since the injunction was originally issued Nov. 19.

Crowley's changes also now prohibit the district from sponsoring, offering or promoting prayer at pep rallies, cheerleading sessions or "similar" assemblies.

The original ruling stated "any other student assemblies."

Crowley issued the revised order in response to a school district request that his earlier order was too vague.

Texas

TB among children increasing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — An increase in reported tuberculosis cases among children is cause for concern, says a board member of the American Lung Association of Texas.

The association said Monday that TB cases among children younger than 15 increased by 77 percent between 1987 and 1991 in Texas, from 120 cases to 212.

That's out of a total 1,757 cases in 1987, rising to 2,525 last year.

"The upward trend in reported pediatric TB case rates in Texas has ominous implications since current cases represent only a fraction of new infections," said Dr. Jeffrey Starke, association board member and head of a TB advisory committee to the Texas Department of Health.

TB, a bacterial disease, primarily attacks the lungs. It generally is spread in crowded conditions, through people coughing.

Factors contributing to the increase in different cities may include a growing number of people with the AIDS virus, homelessness, a high number of foreign-born immigrants and crowded living conditions, according to Kevin Tuerff, a Lung Association spokesman.

People without access to health care may not even know they've been infected with the virus, much less receive treatment, Tuerff said.

"Many people say the increase in TB is a general indication of the failure of the whole public health system," he said.

Tuerff said the TB statistics are from the Health Department. Health care-givers report documented cases of full-blown TB to the department, he said. TB infection alone is not reportable to local health departments, according to the association.

The Lung Association also says local jails have become a breeding ground for tuberculosis because of crowded conditions.

Richards urged to put Cisneros in Senate if Bentsen resigns

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Ann Richards will be urged to appoint former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to the U.S. Senate if Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is selected for Treasury secretary, national Hispanic leaders say.

"I don't think there is any question that we will weigh in on his behalf very quickly," Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, told the San Antonio Express News. "It is important to have a Hispanic in the Senate when 10 percent of the country is Hispanic. It's a matter of pride."

Cisneros aide John Rosales said it's all speculation.

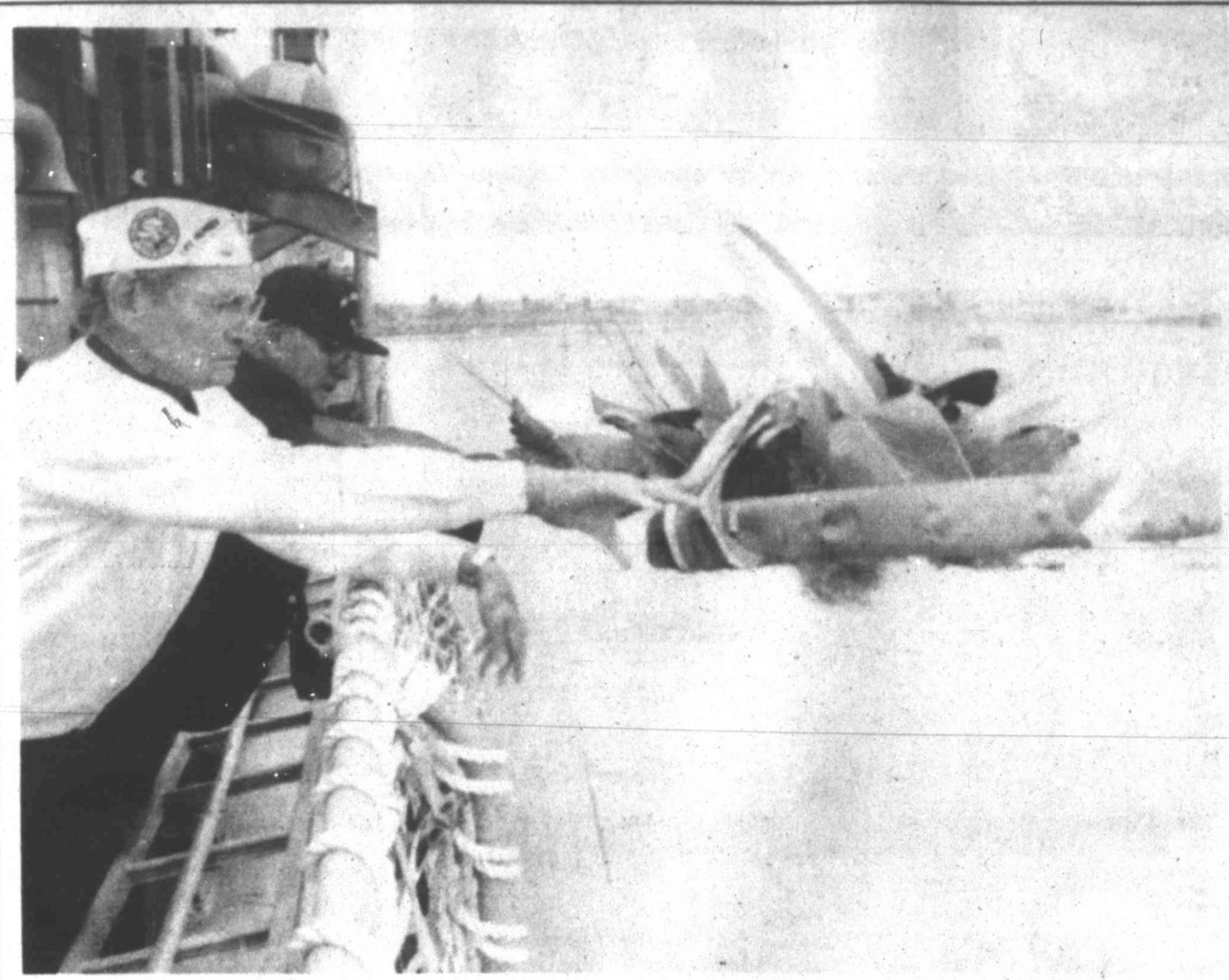
"No formal announcement on the Treasury position has been made, to the best of our knowledge," Rosales said.

The last Hispanic to serve in the Senate was Joseph Montoya, a New Mexico Democrat who was defeated in 1976.

"The appointment of Cisneros would be a historic one, because Texas has never had a Latino senator," said Harry Pachon, executive director of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.

In a telephone interview from Los Angeles, Pachon said Cisneros would receive a "groundswell of support" from NALEO and other Hispanic groups because of the "tremendous positive image he has out here."

But Hispanic officials acknowledged that they will have to wait until President-elect Bill Clinton makes official his Cabinet appointments.



Remembering Pearl Harbor

Navy veterans Elmer Breeze of Mission and V.F. Scribner of Pharr throw a wreath over the side of the USS Jesse L. Brown in Port Isabel Harbor Monday during a memorial service marking the 51st anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Breeze was a gunner's mate on the USS West Virginia.

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Bentsen's portfolio has wealth of conflict if named Treasury chief

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Clinton's apparent choice for treasury secretary has Texas-sized financial holdings. And as economic policy chief, Lloyd Bentsen would be hard-pressed to make any decision that doesn't affect his own fortune.

An advocate of returning the tax shelter to individual retirement accounts, Bentsen could help the securities industry in which one of his sons works and in which he has a financial stake.

Encourage higher interest rates? Higher rates most certainly would boost the value of the \$1.1 million to \$2.6 million in money market funds, checking accounts and interest-bearing bonds he reports owning.

If Bentsen, one of the Senate's wealthiest members, tinkered with the tax code, it would affect his vast holdings in Texas real estate, ranching, farming, minerals, oil and gas.

And nearly any economic policy he recommends would most certainly affect Wall Street, where much of his blind trust, valued in the millions, is believed to be invested.

The dilemma isn't new to Bentsen, who served the last six years as the chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. And the treasury secretary's position itself has had its share of millionaires in the past.

"The public has to be aware of these potential entanglements now so that when policies are promulgated people can scratch their heads and see whether they relate to his investments," warned Charles Lewis, executive director of the Washington-based Center for Responsive Politics.

Bentsen, who Clinton transition sources have said was selected last week by the president-elect for the treasury post, is no stranger to scrutiny. His finances have been picked over both in his role as a powerful Capitol Hill figure and as Michael Dukakis' vice presidential running mate in 1988.

And there have been some embarrassing moments. He abruptly canceled a so-called Breakfast Club fund-raiser in 1987 after it was learned he was asking lobbyists interested in his finance committee business to pay his campaign \$10,000 to have breakfast with him. He also resigned temporarily from two country clubs that had no black members and got rid of stock in companies that did business in South Africa during the 1988 presidential race.

In some instances, positions he

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Jack DeVore
Bentsen's spokesman

has advocated on Capitol Hill like restoration of the IRA tax break and maintaining tax breaks for oil and gas interests were favorable to his financial holdings.

Other times, his decisions ran contrary. In 1989 he opposed cutting the capital gains tax at the same time he was selling a Virginia farm property in a deal that cost him considerable capital gains taxes, a spokesman said.

"He always votes the national interest," insisted Jack DeVore, Bentsen's spokesman.

DeVore declined Monday to discuss what, if any, action Bentsen would take as treasury secretary since the appointment hasn't been announced. But he said avoiding the appearance of conflicts as a wealthy public servant was "an impossible task."

"His response would be you shouldn't be expected to take a vow of poverty and even if you did it would not stop all the questions," DeVore said.

Treasury secretaries historically have been well-to-do and have addressed conflict of interest questions by placing most of their assets in blind trusts. Nicholas Brady, a successful investment banker, did just that before assuming the job in 1989.

But that has not left some immune from problems. In 1989, two years after current White House chief of Staff James Baker left treasury, it was learned he owned outside his blind trust \$2 million in stock in Chemical Bank at the same time he was formulating policy favorable to banks like Chemical that had large interests in Third World debt.

Bentsen already has some of his assets in a blind trust even though DeVore conceded the Texas senator would prefer making his own investment decisions.

Bentsen's latest Senate financial disclosure form valued the blind trust assets at "more than \$1 million" but it is believed the fund is worth substantially more.

The report didn't detail the blind trust holdings. But in 1988 when he was running for vice president, he reported the fund included stock in such corporations as Exxon, Chevron, and Colgate-Palmolive.

His latest report listed additional assets outside the blind trust valued at between \$4.5 million and \$10 million, much of it in money market funds, his late father's estate, ranching or real estate or the companies owned by his two sons, Lan, and Lloyd III. He reported 1991 income of well over \$1 million.

In 1988, documents Bentsen released while running for vice president showed he had income of about \$770,000 and assets valued at between \$5.1 million and \$7.9 million.

"It tends to increase on its own when you're fairly well off," said DeVore, who added that estimates that Bentsen's net worth exceeds \$10 million were accurate.

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Complaints about Border Patrol being stonewalled

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL PASO — Volunteers sent by the El Paso Times to complain about abuse by federal officers were given wrong information, stonewalled or ridiculed, according to the newspaper. Critics say the problems are symptomatic of the agencies' complaint process.

The nine volunteers, wired with hidden tape recorders, were sent to El Paso international bridges to complain to Immigration and Naturalization Service officers and U.S. Customs inspectors.

In one instance a Border Patrol supervisor asserted that the agent accused of rudeness was possibly a thug posing as an agency employee. An Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector told one volunteer he couldn't file his 3-week-old verbal harassment complaint "because it didn't happen today," which is untrue according to the INS district director's office.

At least one of the Times' volunteers has never received a call back since complaining. He has filed a civil suit alleging a patrolman beat him.

On two occasions, Border Patrol supervisors took down complaint information with pencils on blank sheets of paper.

INS spokesman Ken Pasquarell, who read transcripts of the recordings, said the volunteers' questions were vague, but admitted inspectors had erred.

"I would've thought our people would commend people for coming forward," he said.

Both agencies say their track record on misconduct is among the best in law enforcement, with just one public complaint per 17,000 arrests. But activists said agents' and inspectors' misconduct keeps people from complaining.

"Of course their numbers are going to be low. They either ignore or intimidate people," said Fernando Dubove, El Paso Catholic Diocese's migrant and refugee services attorney. "The victims we're dealing with are people who are naturally scared of the Border

Patrol."

In some cases, one El Paso attorney said, the federal agents and inspectors strike back at people who claim to be mistreated.

Leo F. Wilde was acquitted of an assault charge filed by Customs inspector Mauricio Herrera Jr. after his August trial. Wilde testified he was choked, kicked and his head was lacerated when inspectors slammed him against a wall.

An El Paso police officer testified that Wilde was dazed and bleeding from a 1½-inch gash on his forehead when Customs released him to police.

"Customs takes a 'best defense is a good offense' tack — they charge brutality complainants with assault on a federal officer," said Carlos Spector, Wilde's attorney. Customs said charges against the public are legitimate.

"The border's a dangerous place and it's a dangerous job," said Judy Turner, U.S. Customs spokeswoman in Houston. "It may sound trite, but our inspectors are the first line of defense on the border. They put their lives on the line."

A U.S. Civil Rights Commission official who has researched the complaint systems of the agencies said the agencies fall short in investigating and taking complaints.

"There's no doubt about it, the complaint process is still very, very bureaucratic and confusing," said John F. Dulles III, the commission's senior civil rights analyst. The commission is a non-partisan congressional watchdog agency. Dulles plans to gather more information in a hearing in San Diego early next year and will release his report to Congress some time later.

An INS official said the agency has taken steps to teach people how to complain.

"We are not inaccessible to complainants — we have invited community members to speak at our supervisors' meetings, we advertise the process on Juarez radio," says INS district director Al Giugni, speaking only for his bridge inspectors.

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Jason McKinney, right, waits near the mine site early Tuesday morning for information about his brother-in-law, who is one of eight miners believed trapped in Norton, Va., Southmountain Coal Co.'s

No. 3 mine after an explosion Monday. McKinney, who works in nearby McClure No. 1 mine, survived an explosion in an unnamed mine in 1983.

Hindu leader is arrested as violence sweeps India

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW DELHI, India — The government today arrested the powerful leaders of the country's Hindu nationalist opposition, accusing them of inciting Hindu-Muslim violence that has claimed nearly 300 lives in two days.

It also had riot police clear Hindu extremists from the mosque in the northeastern city of Ayodhya that they demolished on Sunday, setting off the bloodbath and paralyzing the country's political system.

Hindu zealots contend the 16th-century mosque was built on the birthplace of their god Rama.

The arrests and the eviction of the Hindus, who were trying to lay a foundation for a temple, were the strongest actions by Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's government in its bid to halt the escalating unrest.

Two of the politicians, who were arrested in New Delhi, head the Bharatiya Janata Party, which in the last three years has become the Hindu-dominated nation's second most popular party by subtly playing on anti-Muslim sentiment. The arrests may serve to undermine the moral force of the party, which has promoted Hindu nationalism from a fringe philosophy to a legitimate and powerful political movement.

As he was arrested around dawn, the BJP's parliamentary leader, L.K. Advani said: "This is a repressive measure. We have not indulged in any act of violence."

He condemned Rao's government for announcing Monday that it would rebuild the mosque and ban religious fundamentalist organizations in India.

These "are most provocative, myopic and repressive steps," Advani said.

Authorities also arrested Murlu Manohar Joshi, the party's president, and Ashok Singhal, general secretary of the World Hindu Council, a nationalist group allied with the BJP; and Vinay Katiyar, a militant leader and BJP legislator.

Rao has been widely criticized for failing to protect the mosque with troops a month ago when Hindu extremists announced they would destroy it.

He also could have dismissed the BJP-controlled government in Uttar Pradesh state, an action he took Sunday only after the mosque was razed. Ayodhya is located in Uttar Pradesh.

The arrests caused an uproar in Parliament, which was paralyzed for the second straight day by screaming legislators hurling ac-

'(These)are most provocative, myopic and repressive steps.'

L.K. Advani
Parliamentary leader

cusations at each other. The disorder has prevented Rao from appearing in the house to make a statement on the troubles.

The mosque destruction also provoked unrest in India's predominantly Muslim neighbors, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Pakistani police said outraged Muslims destroyed at least 24 Hindu temples today. In Bangladesh, police fired on Muslims who were attacking Hindu homes; at least 25 people were injured, witnesses said.

As the day began, riots continued between Muslims and Hindus across India. News agencies said the death toll had reached 298.

In the Old Walled City, the only section of New Delhi where Muslims form a majority, about 20 Muslims flouted a curfew by starting a march to the prime minister's residence.

They were quickly arrested by police, who aimed their guns at Muslims leaning out of windows and shouting slogans in support of the march.

Tension remained high in many other cities, including Bombay, where 45 people were killed Monday, many by police bullets. Outraged Muslims stoned cars and trucks and stopped suburban railroads.

In Ayodhya, 600 helmeted troops using bamboo staves and tear gas regained control of the site where the mosque was demolished and the radicals had begun building a Hindu temple.

Only a few minor gashes and bruises were reported in the half-hour struggle with the militant pilgrims, who fought back with stones.

Militant Hindus had been trying to destroy the mosque for years because they believe it was built by Muslim invaders after they demolished a temple honoring a major Hindu god, Rama.

After the extremists were driven away, hundreds of policemen surrounded the temple platform built in the last two days on the ruins of the mosque.

Some took off their boots and offered prayers and donations at a small Hindu shrine placed on the platform.

Search for trapped miners suspended

The eight trapped miners are still believed to be alive

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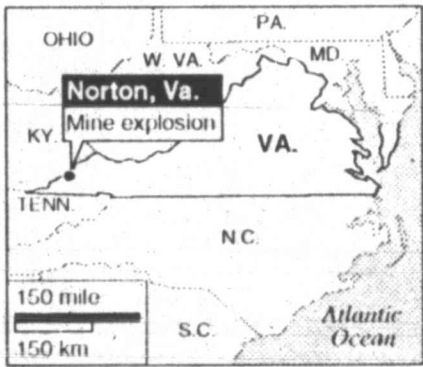
NORTON, Va. — Mine safety officials suspended the search today for eight men missing a mile deep in a coal mine rocked by an explosion, but said they still believe the men could be alive.

Rescuers later today will try to drill a ventilation hole into the chamber where the men are believed to be, said Kathy Snyder, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

"We are continuing to proceed on the basis that there may be survivors and we want to get to them as quickly as possible consistent with the safety of the rescuers," Ms. Snyder said.

Rescue crews must bulldoze an area above the mine before drilling can begin, Ms. Snyder said. Drilling could start as early as midday, she said.

Crews working in relays got within 300 feet of where the miners were thought to be when the blast occurred Monday — more than a mile inside. There, they detected



the Southmountain Coal Co.'s No. 3 mine. He was working closer to the entrance than the others.

Robert K. Fleming was in stable condition after surgery for burns on his hands and face, said Bill Hendrick, spokesman for St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

Each miner carries a mask and about an hour of oxygen, rescue workers said. Large oxygen tanks mounted at intervals along the mine walls are the only other possible source of oxygen, said Gene Conley, a mine employee.

A mine employee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the trapped miners "probably barricaded themselves in to hold what air they had until rescue workers could reach them."

There was no word on the cause of the blast. Explosions in coal mines can be caused by ignition of airborne coal dust or methane, a naturally occurring gas in coal seams, although safety measures suppress dust and ventilation systems remove or dilute methane.

Harry Childress, head of the state Department of Mines,

Minerals and Energy, said no one had determined where in the mine the explosion occurred.

The blast destroyed the office building at the mine, said Wise County Sheriff Bill Kelley. Sheriff's detective Dan Robinson said there were several cars outside the mine "with the paint just burned off of them. It was total devastation."

State and federal officials said the mine has had safety problems, but has not had a fatality since it opened in September 1990.

The nonunion mine, last inspected Oct. 28, employs 38 people, according to the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

During its first full year of production, the mine's rate of accidents serious enough to cause workers to lose time from work was 18.5 per 100 full-time employees per year, said Tom Brown of the mine safety agency.

The national rate in 1991 for all mines was 8.5 and Virginia's rate was 9.3.

Federal safety figures put the company's accident rate at 22.6 during the first half of this year.

Pearl Harbor's lessons, memories continue to linger

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PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — It has been 51 years since Japan's early-morning attack on Pearl Harbor killed nearly 2,500 people, but for those who survived, the images seem much closer.

"Have you ever smelled burning flesh for 10 or 20 years?" said Ed Mahoney, a former medic who is now president of the Phoenix chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. "It just lingered (in my nose)."

Mahoney joined fellow survivors in Phoenix, and groups around the nation gathered Monday to honor friends who fell during the Dec. 7,

1941, attack.

President Bush laid a wreath at the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington. "On that long ago day of infamy, brave boys became men, and brave men became heroes," he said.

He said two new ships will be named in honor of the dead at Pearl Harbor: an amphibious dock landing ship, USS Pearl Harbor, and a destroyer, the USS Ross, for Capt. Donald Ross, a Medal of Honor winner at Pearl Harbor who died earlier this year.

Adm. Robert J. Kelly, the current U.S. Pacific Fleet commander, told 140 guests aboard the USS Arizona Memorial that the

most important lesson from Pearl Harbor is that being ready to defend freedom is the best way to preserve peace.

"At no time is this more relevant than at this very moment," he said. "Encouraging as it is, the world is still very much unsettled, and dangerous."

Kelly's remarks were followed by a minute's silence throughout the naval base at 7:55 a.m. — the time that Japanese planes began the attack that killed 2,403 Americans, wounded 1,178, and plunged the United States into World War II.

The American flag was raised at

8 a.m. at the gleaming white memorial that spans the midships of the sunken battleship on which 1,102 officers and crewmen died.

A ceremony at the National Park Service's Arizona Memorial Visitor Center in Hawaii focused on the role minorities played in the then-segregated U.S. military.

Samuel Bishop, a mess attendant on the USS Bagley and one of the few blacks on deck during the attack, spoke of the changes he saw in the treatment of blacks during his military career.

"These changes did not come overnight and they did not come without conflict," he said.

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Landlord to be charged in fire that killed eight

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Authorities are planning to file charges against the owner of a Chester rowhouse where eight children were killed in a weekend fire, according to a newspaper report today.

Rabbi Mac Portal and his wife, Rachael, did not have the property inspected for possible code violations before leasing it, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

The couple told the paper that they do have an occupancy certificate but they have not been able to locate it since the fire.

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Sports

Oilers pounce on Bear miscues for eighth win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers found the Chicago Bears in another gloomy mood on Monday night.

The Oilers, capitalizing on two of three Chicago turnovers, beat the Bears 24-7, ignited by a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown by Bubba McDowell and Webster Slaughter's 6-yard touchdown catch, set up by Ray Childress' fumble recovery.

The Oilers (8-5) remained in the running for an AFC wild-card playoff berth and the Bears (4-9), continuing to wilt under their own miscues, lost their sixth straight game.

"This game was no different, we had to win last week and we had to win this week," Oilers quarterback Cody Carlson said. "Now we have to win next week."

Houston did no more than copy what other teams have done to Chicago this season. The Bears have lost 26 turnovers and the Oilers have produced 17 touchdowns and two field goals from the errors.

Houston's defense also had five quarterback sacks.

McDowell turned a sleepy defensive struggle into a 10-0 halftime Oilers lead with his theft and Brad Muster's third-quarter fumble was recovered by Ray Childress, setting in motion the same scenario.

"We were looking for a spark and

it felt good," McDowell said. "I was very close to going out of bounds. When I caught it, I was going toward out of bounds."

"It was very close," Houston's Lorenzo White kept the game from being close. He gained 116 yards on 20 carries and went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark.

"That was a beautiful interception by Bubba," White said. "It motivated us on offense to get out there and score some points and not let the defense do all the work."

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"I don't know what else to say," Bears coach Mike Ditka said. "They didn't do anything in the first half. It was 3-0 and then we threw them a turnover. That's something we've learned to do very well."

After trading defensive punches through the first quarter, the Oilers finally took a 3-0 lead on a 19-yard field goal despite the anxious demands of Oilers fans wanting a touchdown on fourth down from the Bear 2-yard line.

Carlson's third-down pass to Slaughter got the Oilers a 16-yard gain for a first down at the Chicago

29 and a 10-yard pass interference penalty against Lemuel Stinson put the ball on Chicago's 6-yard line.

But two incompletions and a 4-yard gain by White was all the Oilers could muster before Al Del Greco's kick.

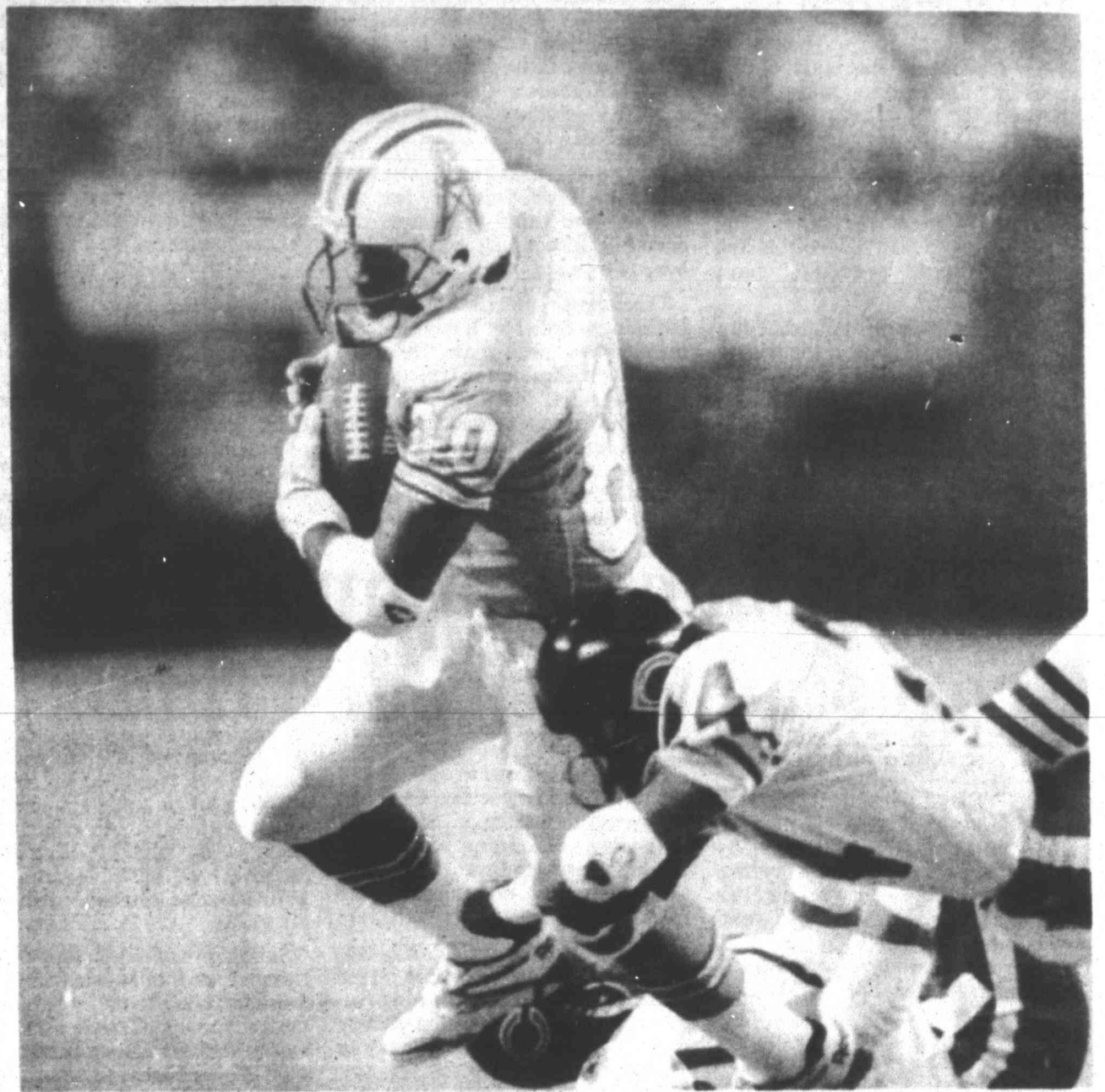
The game appeared headed for a 3-0 halftime when McDowell stepped in front of Peter Tom Willis' pass intended for Neal Anderson and ran down the sidelines 26 yards with 44 seconds left in the half. It was the first touchdown of McDowell's four-year career.

The Oilers thought they had an interception in the second quarter when cornerback Jerry Gray ran down an overthrown pass by Willis but he was flagged for interfering with Anthony Morgan, nullifying the theft.

Despite a 17-0 lead, the Oilers fans booed coach Jack Pardee's decision to have Del Greco attempt a 48-yard with fourth down and one to go at the Chicago 30. Holder Greg Montgomery bobbled the snap for a 15-yard loss.

That ignited Chicago's only touchdown, a 17-yard pass from Willis to Anderson on the first play of the fourth quarter. A 20-yard pass interference penalty against cornerback Chris Dishman on a third-and-19, kept the drive alive.

"I don't think I played very bad," Willis said. "We tried to establish the running game and we did that. We had good plays, they just didn't work."



Houston Oilers Curtis Duncan is stopped by Chicago Bears' Richard Fain after a first-down catch in the second quarter Monday in Houston. The Oilers won 24-7.

Cowboys take playoffs in stride

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Don't talk homefield advantage to Jimmy Johnson.

He takes first things first and the last time he checked, the Dallas Cowboys hadn't clinched the NFC East, not yet.

"Our immediate goal is to win the NFC East," Johnson said sternly when asked if the Cowboys had their gunsights trained on the NFC homefield edge throughout the playoffs.

The Cowboys are in the NFL playoffs for the second consecutive season, but it doesn't seem to impress them.

"It's no big deal," said Johnson. "We expected to be in the playoffs when the season began."

The Cowboys outlasted Denver 31-27 on Sunday to build an 11-2 record which is good enough for at least a wildcard ticket to the playoffs.

Johnson said in training camp the Cowboys expected to play in the NFC championship game this season.

"That's our goal, nothing less," Johnson said.

Dallas needs a victory against Washington on Sunday or a Philadelphia loss to clinch its first NFC East division crown since 1965.

The Cowboys trail San Francisco in the battle for homefield advantage in the playoffs. The 49ers are 11-2 but have the tiebreaker edge because of a better conference record.

"To be in the playoffs is great but we want to sweeten the pie by winning the division and the homefield advantage," said wide receiver Michael Irvin, who caught two touchdown passes against the Broncos.

Running back Emmitt Smith, who tied a club season record with his 16th touchdown, said the Cowboys need to turn up the burner for the last three games against the Redskins, Atlanta and Chicago.

"It's one thing to make the playoffs but it's another to do well in them," Smith said. "We need to go into them with a lot of momentum and confidence."

Johnson said the Cowboys' late Troy Aikman-engineered drive was a morale builder. The

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Dallas Cowboy coach

Cowboys went 78 yards with Aikman hitting seven of eight passes. Smith scored the game-winning three-yard run.

"We had everything against us, a hostile crowd, the cold (it was 21 degrees), the sun in our face, everything, but we held together and made a great, great drive,"

Johnson said. "It's a kind of drive championship teams make."

The Cowboys' top-ranked defense was put on its heels by a series of trick plays called by Denver coach Dan Reeves.

Safety James Washington said, "I felt like I was in a Nintendo game. There were trick plays almost every play. It kept us off balance."

The oddsmakers have decided Dallas doesn't play so well on the road. They made the Cowboys field goal underdogs for Sunday's game in Washington.

Dallas defeated the defending Super Bowl champions 23-10 on Monday Night Football in Texas Stadium to open the season.

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Briefs

G-City seniors make all-district

Garden City seniors Jody Bradford and Derek Schraeder were both first-team offensive and defensive selections on the 8-A All-District football team.

Bradford was named to the team as a running back and linebacker. Schraeder was named to the first teams on the offensive and defensive lines.

Other Garden City first teamers were Chris Schraeder at center, offensive lineman Jesse Salazar and defensive back Andy Lopez.

Wink quarterback and former Garden City player Shae Scott was named Offensive Player of the Year.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Offensive Player of the Year — Shae Scott, Wink, 6-4, 190, Sr.
QB — Jo Jo Guerra, Rankin, 5-8, 125, Jr.
RB — Steven Boyette, Grandfalls, 5-9, 150, Soph.; Roy Abalos, Rankin, 5-4, 143, Jr.; Jody Bradford, Garden City, 5-10, 178, Sr.
TE — Mark Ziegler, Wink, 6-4, 182, Sr.; Robert Guararima, Rankin, 6-4, 175, Jr.
WR — Joe Espy, Fort Davis, 5-8, 130, Jr.; Joey Valera, Rankin, 5-4, 152, Sr.; Carlton Gillette, Wink, 6-3, 171, Jr.; Baylor Walker, Rankin, 6-1, 185, Jr.
Center — Chris Schraeder, Garden City, 5-11, 178, Sr.
LM — Bill Mohler, Wink, 6-0, 198, Sr.; Sammy Hernandez, Grandfalls, 5-7, 200, Jr.; Wayne Gunn, Wink, 6-2, 180, Soph.; Derek Schraeder, Garden City, 6-1, 230, Sr.; Homer Perez, Sanderson, 5-9, 160, Soph.; Jesse Salazar, Garden City, 5-4, 158, Jr.
Punter — Matt Seidenberger, Garden City, 6-0, 190, Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
QB — Lito Abila, Grandfalls, Keith Bradford, Sanderson.
RB — Matt Puckett, Fort Davis; Carlos Garcia, Rankin; Mike Miranda, Wink; Shane Hayes, Wink.
TE — David Blaylock, Garden City; Brad Daugherty, Fort Davis.
WR — Jeff Jones, Rankin; Fred Olivas, Grandfalls; Esteven Martinez, Fort Davis.
Center — Jeffery Watts, Wink.
LM — Ramon Ramirez, Grandfalls; Thomas Granado, Fort Davis; Andy Perez; Sanderson; Jimmy Armendariz, Rankin; Justin Preskey, Rankin; Wayne Gunn, Wink; Pete Lara, Wink.
FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Defensive Player of Year — Keith Braden, Rankin, 5-7, 176, Jr.
LM — Baylor Walker, Rankin, 6-1, 185, Jr.; Carlos Garcia, Rankin, 5-8, 175, Sr.; Wayne Gunn, Wink, 6-2, 180, Soph.; Derek Schraeder, Garden City, 6-1, 230, Sr.; Sammy Hernandez, Grandfalls, 5-7, 200, Jr.; Jeffery Watts, Wink, 6-0, 200, Soph.; Thomas Granado, Fort Davis, 5-4, 201, Sr.; Edward Ozuna, Fort Davis, 6-0, 226, Sr.
LB — Mark Ziegler, Wink, 6-4, 182, Sr.; Jody Bradford, 5-10, 178, Sr.; Garden City; Lito Abila, Grandfalls, 5-8, 140, Sr.; Joey Valera, Rankin, 5-4, 152, Sr.
DB — Andy Lopez, Garden City, 5-9, 138, Sr.; Lee Roy Vasquez, Grandfalls, 5-7, 125, Jr.; Matt Puckett, Fort Davis, 5-9, 142, Sr.
Punter — Jody Bradford, Garden City.
SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
LM — Raymond Ramirez, Grandfalls; Louris Talvarez, Grandfalls; Sammy Hernandez, Fort Davis; Brad Daugherty, Fort Davis; Jimmy Lowe, Rankin; J.J. McVay, Wink; David Blaylock, Garden City; Chris Schraeder, Garden City.
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DB — Jo Jo Guerra, Rankin; Juan Baustia, Rankin; Carlton Gillette, Wink; Stuart Wilde, Garden City; Esteven Martinez, Fort Davis.

HC planning on packing the place

Howard College is having Pack the Coliseum Night when the

Howard College Hawks host Midland College Thursday night at 7:30. It's the Hawks' conference opener. Howard is ranked No. 5 in the nation and has a 14-1 record.

Special promotions will be announced later in the week. It's also the return of the airplane toss — a half-time game for the fans which features a person winning money for tossing a paper airplane in a barrel.

Flag football play rescheduled

The ALSA-Big Spring Boxing Club Flag Football Tournament, originally scheduled for last Saturday, will be this Saturday at the field across from the American Little League field, east of Howard College.

Entry fee is \$80 per team and entry deadline is Friday. The first three finishers will receive T-shirts. The winner receives a team trophy.

For more information call Zeke Valles at 263-6023 or Abel Morelone at 267-5606.

Goliad Lady Mavs drop two to Snyder

SNYDER — Both Goliad Lady Mavericks saw their basketball records fall to 2-2, dropping games to Snyder Monday night.

The A team lost 33-24. Leading Goliad in scoring was Traci Bellinghausen with eight points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots. Maggie Haddad scored six points. Shannon Fitzpatrick, four, and Kara Hughes, Amanda Alvarez and Sunni Smith, two each.

The B team lost 20-18 in overtime. Melissa Martinez led the scoring with eight points. Crystal Flynn and Nadia Cole scored four points each. Angela Sturm added two points.

Odessa College rips Midland College

In a key Western Junior College Athletic Conference men's basket-

ball game, the Odessa College Wranglers beat the Midland College Chaps 88-67 Monday night.

The Howard College Hawks host Midland Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in the Hawks first conference game.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

MEN	
Odessa College	2-0
South Plains	1-0
Howard College	0-0
Midland College	1-1
NMJC	1-1
NMMA	0-1
South Plains	0-1
Monday's Results	
Odessa 88, Midland 67; South Plains 72, New Mexico Military Institute 55.	
Thursday's Games	
New Mexico Junior College at Frank Phillips; Midland College at Howard; New Mexico Military at Odessa.	
WOMEN	
Howard	1-0
Odessa	1-0
NMJC	0-1
Frank Phillips	0-1
Western Texas	0-1
South Plains	0-1
Monday's Results	
New Mexico Junior College 68, Clarendon 59 (non conference).	
Thursday's Games	
New Mexico Junior College at Frank Phillips.	

Runnels girls sweep Snyder

SNYDER — The Runnels Lady Yearlings won two basketball games from Snyder Monday.

The Runnels B team ran its record to 4-0 with a 18-16 win. It was Runnels' third straight two-point victory. Fulani Williams, Tisa Sevey and Stacy Wagner all scored four points. Sharla Mason, Kim Mendoza and Stefanie Kennedy all scored two points each.

The Runnels A team ran its record to 3-1 by taking a 28-12 win. The score was tied 6-6 at halftime, but Runnels A iced the game with 14 fourth quarter points. Latoshia Wilbert was leading scorer with eight points. Sara Lusk scored six, Kim Robertson, five and Amanda Hensley, four.

Playing well defensively were Dee Hill, Heather Spence, Kelly Kennedy, Brandi Purcell and Monica Rubio.

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Late signings, turmoil mark MLB winter meetings

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — There may be a lockout at the start of the season, and there may be a boycott, too.

As baseball owners voted 15-13 Monday to reopen their labor agreement, Jesse Jackson was in another room of the same hotel threatening a fan boycott if the sport's hiring practices don't change.

On perhaps the most unusual day in the 92-year history of the winter meetings, off-the-field news completely overshadowed business as usual before a flurry of late signings as midnight approached.

In the most surprising deal of the day, Paul Molitor left Milwaukee and agreed to a \$13 million, three-

year contract with Toronto. Hours earlier, the Blue Jays re-signed outfielder Joe Carter for \$19.5 million over three years, tying him with Baltimore's Cal Ripken for the second-highest average salary in baseball.

Detroit re-signed second baseman Lou Whitaker for \$10 million over three years and pitcher Bill Gullickson for \$4.6 million over two years.

Cincinnati, meanwhile, signed outfielder Roberto Kelly for \$10 million over three years. He would have been eligible for free agency next year.

It was a day of goodbyes, too. Teams failed to offer arbitration to 66 free agents by the midnight deadline, a group that includes Wade Boggs, Andre Dawson and

Benito Santiago. They can't re-sign with their old clubs until May 1 and probably will go somewhere else.

In other news, Stan Belinda returned to Pittsburgh for a \$1.5 million, one-year contract, and Oakland signed a trio of pitchers. Rick Honeycutt got a \$725,000, one-year deal while Curt Young and Rich Gossage agreed to minor league contracts.

The Colorado Rockies got into it, too, agreeing to a minor league contract with pitcher Bruce Ruffin with a major league deal for \$235,000 if he makes the team.

Mike Marshall decided to come back from Japan, agreeing to a one-year contract with the Seattle Mariners. First baseman Orestes Destrade and the Florida Marlins were close to a contract, and pit-

cher Steve Howe and the New York Yankees were set to announce a two-year deal today.

The trade front was quiet, with no deals Monday. But Los Angeles was said to be talking with Toronto about a trade for third baseman Kelly Gruber.

There was some intrigue, too. Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants got closer toward a final agreement on their record \$43.75 million, six-year deal. But why didn't the Pirates offer Bonds arbitration? Now it appears he'll leave Pittsburgh without the Pirates getting two drafts picks in return.

And why did the penny-pinching Pirates take pitcher Dave Otto from the Cleveland Indians in Monday's Rule 5 draft? He's

guaranteed \$525,000 next season with a 1994 option at \$1.2 million.

Those questions paled in importance with the prospect of another labor confrontation. The vote to reopen leaves the possibility of a strike or a lockout, a chance baseball will have its eighth work stoppage in 22 years.

"We are not seeking a confrontation," said Richard Ravitch, management's chief negotiator.

Donald Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, questioned whether that was really the case.

"History is not with us," he said. "Let us hope history is not a guide this time."

When the sides signed a four-year agreement on March 19, 1990, they gave each other the right to reopen free agency, salary arbitra-

tion and the minimum salary by Dec. 11 this year. Ravitch said he pushed for a reopener in order to stop the salary escalation that pushed the average past \$1 million last season.

"We want to move toward some change in the player compensation system," he said.

Jackson wants baseball to move toward change in its hiring. Seventeen percent of front-office jobs in baseball are held by minorities, an increase of 1 percent over 1991, a report by the commissioner's office said Monday. But just 21 of 534 executives and departments heads among the clubs were black.

"Forty-five years after Jackie Robinson, it's time for owners to grow up and join the real America," Jackson said from a podium in the press room.

Ex-bareback champ Garrett scores an 82 at rodeo finals

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Marvin Garrett of Belle Fourche, S.D., is making up for lost time.

The two-time bareback riding champion (1988-89) just missed the National Finals Rodeo last year when he finished 16th.

Garrett showed off his world championship form at the Thomas & Mack Center Monday night with an 82 on Skool's Classic Wrangler.

Garrett's victory moved him into second place in the average and fifth overall with \$62,425.70. Bareback leader Wayne Herman of Dickinson, N.D., who has earned \$76,165.42 on the year, didn't finish in the money with a 73.

Lita Scott Price of Reno, Nev., turned in the fastest barrel race of the final with a 14.14 second ride. Price is in third place at \$58,273.61.

Twila Haller of Phoenix, who leads the barrel race average, turned in a third-place time of

14.25.

Her finals earnings were \$23,107.50 and her season earnings increased to \$80,636.42. She trails nine-time defending champion Charmayne Rodman of Galt, Calif., who did not finish in the money.

Mark Roy of Dalemead, Alberta, continued his rise in the steer wrestling standings with a 4.5 second pin. The fourth-round victory raised his finals winnings to \$19,908.

Roy started in ninth place, but now stands in third place with \$57,497.94. Roy is second in the average and overall behind Brad Gleason of Ennis, Mont., who stands at \$64,920.08.

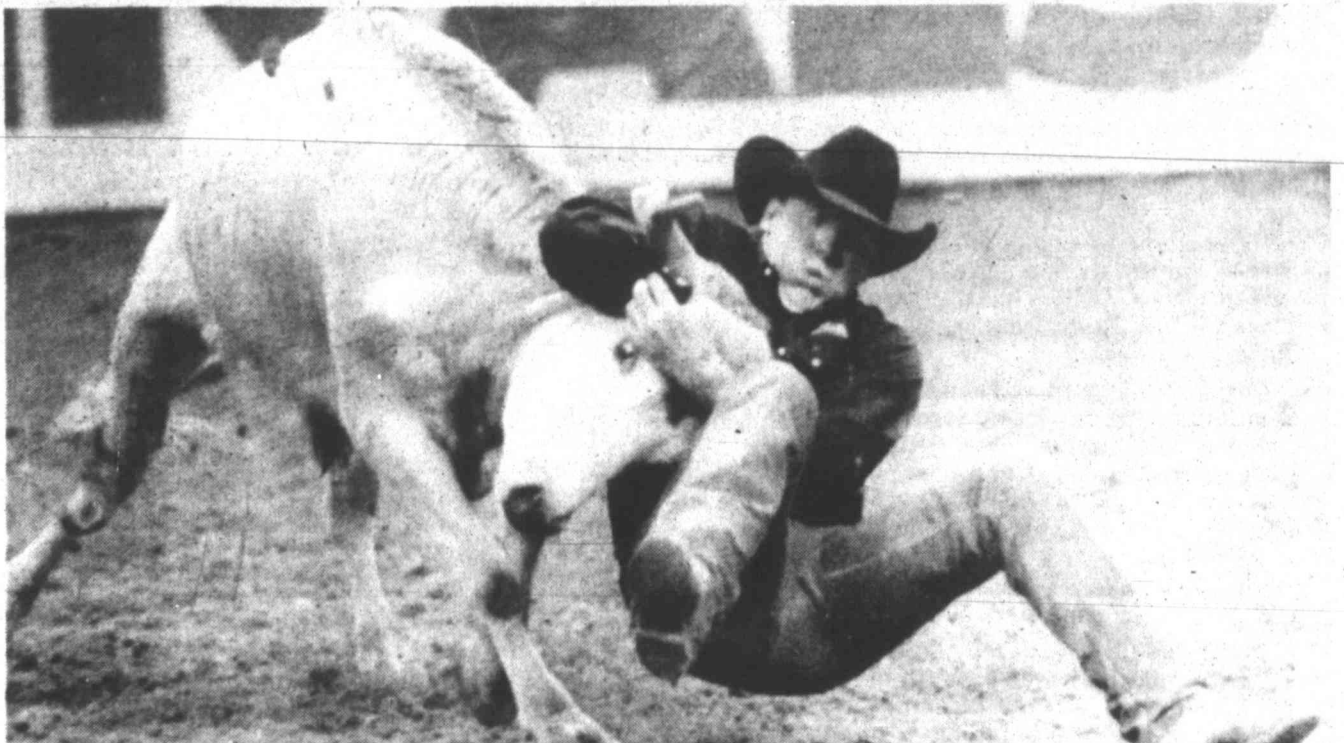
Team roping leaders Charles Pogue of Ringling, Okla., and Steve Northcott of Odessa, Texas, cashed in for the first time at the finals in a big way. Their 4.8 second tie was good for \$7,110 and upped their season earnings to \$70,724.19 each.

Defending world champion calf roper Fred Whitfield of Houston scored a 8.7 tie to take a share the round with Mike Arnold of Murrieta, Calif. Whitfield is in fourth place with \$73,102.03. He trails Cliff Williamson of Madden, Alberta, by \$14,155.33.

Saddle bronc riding leader Billy Etbauer of Ree Heights, S.D., increased his finals earnings to \$35,550 and upped his season earnings to \$118,693.74 with an 80 ride. It was his second straight round victory.

Bull rider Cody Custer of Wickenburg, Ariz., also padded his lead with an 88 on Copenhagen Chucker, edging Clint Branger of Roscoe, Mont., who scored an 87. Custer's earnings are \$103,741.64.

With a third place 79 in the bareback and a fourth place 84, Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, increased his all-around earnings to \$197,552.31.



Bob Lummus, of West Point, Miss., holds on while trying to throw a steer during Monday night's performance at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Lummus had a time of 6.3 seconds. Results in Scoreboard, page 6B.

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American netters savor Davis Cup victory

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH — You could see it in their faces as the American quartet accepted the coveted Davis Cup.

A pained John McEnroe managed a grin, and a smile finally crossed Jim Courier's stoic face.

A vindicated Pete Sampras sighed and flashy Andre Agassi, on top of his game, hugged them all before posing proudly for pictures, infallible to the end.

The four Americans recaptured the Davis Cup Sunday over the valiant Jakob Hlasek and Marc Rosset of Switzerland, restoring the United States as the dominant international tennis power.

To a man, though, it meant

much, much more.

For Courier, the cathartic clinching match brings confidence. For No. 3 Sampras, his doubles victory from two sets down rescues him from the nightmare of Lyon, France.

Ninth-ranked Agassi's brilliant straight-sets clinic of Hlasek in less than 90 minutes stretched his Davis Cup winning streak to 10 matches and cemented his place as the Cup's predominant player.

And what of No. 20 McEnroe, the team's spiritual leader and winningest American Davis Cup player in history?

He avoided all news conferences and practiced in closed session once reports surfaced last week that his marriage to actress Tatum

O'Neal was in trouble. Should McEnroe follow inclinations to quit, his would be a fond farewell to the international tennis tour whose trophy he also helped win in 1979, 1981 and 1982.

"Hopefully, we will win this thing for the next eight, nine years," said Courier, the world's top-ranked player who finally won a big match for his country, clinching the Cup with a four-set victory over Hlasek.

Agassi said he hoped this group would form a core that could produce a string of Davis Cup crowns, and Hlasek said he saw no reason why not.

"The Americans have more players in the top 10 than a lot of countries have in the whole computer," he said. "So I think on

paper they are the favorites to win the Davis Cup no matter what — outside, inside, away or at home."

Agassi was part of a winning team for the second time. He also helped the United States win against Australia in 1990 before the French upset the Americans in last year's final.

"I just know that being a part of it has been unbelievable memories for me," Agassi said. "I mean, there's nothing better to win, in my opinion, excluding Wimbledon," which he won this year.

"Or the U.S. Open," chimed in Sampras, who won that Grand Slam tournament in 1990.

"Or the French or Australian," added Courier, who won both of those this year.

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Sports Slate

TUESDAY, DEC. 8 — Big Spring Steers JV vs. Lubbock Estacado, Steer Gym, 6 p.m. Steers varsity vs. Lubbock Estacado, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m. Big Spring Lady Steers JV vs. Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock, 6 p.m. Lady Steers varsity vs. Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock, 7:30 p.m. Forsan JV girls vs. Stanton, Stanton, 5 p.m. Forsan JV boys vs. Stanton, Stanton, 5 p.m. Forsan varsity girls vs. Stanton, Stanton, 6:30 p.m. Forsan varsity boys vs. Stanton, Stanton, 8 p.m. Coahoma JV girls vs. Snyder, Snyder, 5 p.m. Coahoma varsity girls vs. Snyder, Snyder, 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY, DEC. 10 — Runnels B boys vs. Andrews, Runnels gym, 5 p.m. Goliad B boys vs. Andrews, Goliad gym, 5 p.m. Goliad A boys vs. Andrews, Goliad gym, 6 p.m. Howard College Hawks vs. Midland College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 7:30 p.m. Howard College Lady Hawks in East Bay Classic, Oakland, Calif. Big Spring Lady Steers varsity and JV in Greenwood tournament. Coahoma varsity boys and girls in Ozona tournament. Forsan varsity boys and girls in Borden County tournament. Coahoma JV boys in Stanton JV tournament. FRIDAY, DEC. 11 — Howard College Lady Hawks in East Bay Classic, Oakland, Calif. Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Odessa High, Odessa, 6 p.m. Big Spring Lady Steers varsity and JV in Greenwood tournament. Coahoma varsity boys and girls in Ozona tournament. Forsan varsity boys and girls in Borden County tournament. Coahoma JV boys in Stanton JV tournament. SATURDAY, DEC. 12 — Howard College Lady Hawks in East Bay Classic, Oakland, Calif. Big Spring Lady Steers varsity and JV in

Greenwood tournament. Forsan varsity boys and girls in Borden County tournament. Coahoma JV boys in Stanton JV tournament. Steers freshmen B vs. Coahoma, Steer Gym, 10:30 a.m. Steers freshmen A vs. Coahoma, Steer Gym, 10:30 a.m. SWIMMING SATURDAY, Dec. 12 — Big Spring High swim team in Seminole Invitational.

Swim Results

Results of the Big Spring High School Swim team in the Odessa Invitational Friday and Saturday.

BOYS

200 medley relay — 3. Big Spring A 1:50.22; 7. Big Spring B 1:57.41. 200 freestyle — 12. Eric Smith 2:16.99. 200 individual medley — 6. Connor McCarthy 2:26.11; 10. Shawn Marnien 2:28.82. 50 freestyle — 1. Jay McVean 23.51; 6. Ricky Hamby 24.49. 100 butterfly — 9. Ricky Hamby 67.32; 10. Carlos Valverde 69.17. 100 freestyle — 2. Jay McVean 51.47; 6. David Doll 54.76. 200 freestyle relay — 6. Big Spring A 1:42.14. 100 backstroke — 4. Connor McCarthy 45.31; 9. Mike Mancil 68.15. 100 breaststroke — 4. Keeny Richardson 1:06.57; 8. Shaun Marnien 1:12.36. 400 freestyle relay — 3. Big Spring A 3:40.42. TEAM TOTALS — 1. Midland High 101; 2. Big Spring 178; 3. Odessa Permian 172; 4. Midland

Lee 162; 5. Pecos 154; 6. San Angelo Central 150; 7. Marillo High 122; 8. Abilene Cooper 70; 9. Odessa High 64; 10. Andrews 47.50; 11. Fort Stockton 39; 12. Lubbock Coronado 29.50; 13. Lubbock High 16; 14. Wylie 15; 15. Lubbock Monterey 6; 16. Abilene High 0. GIRLS 100 breaststroke — 10. LeAnn Campbell 1:23.37. 100 freestyle — 10. Shannon Korrell 65.14. 50 freestyle — 11. Melinda Kennedy 2:41.45. 400 freestyle relay — 7. Big Spring A 4:44.58. TEAM TOTALS — 1. Central 328; 2. Cooper 214; 3. Lee 200; 4. Pecos 163; 5. Amarillo High 141; 6. Midland High 103; 7. Permian 85; 8. Big Spring 34; 9. Abilene High 33; 10. Fort Stockton 28; 11. Lubbock High 25; 12. Andrews 20; 13. Odessa High 11; 14. Wylie 4; 15. Lubbock Monterey 3; 16. Lubbock Coronado 0.

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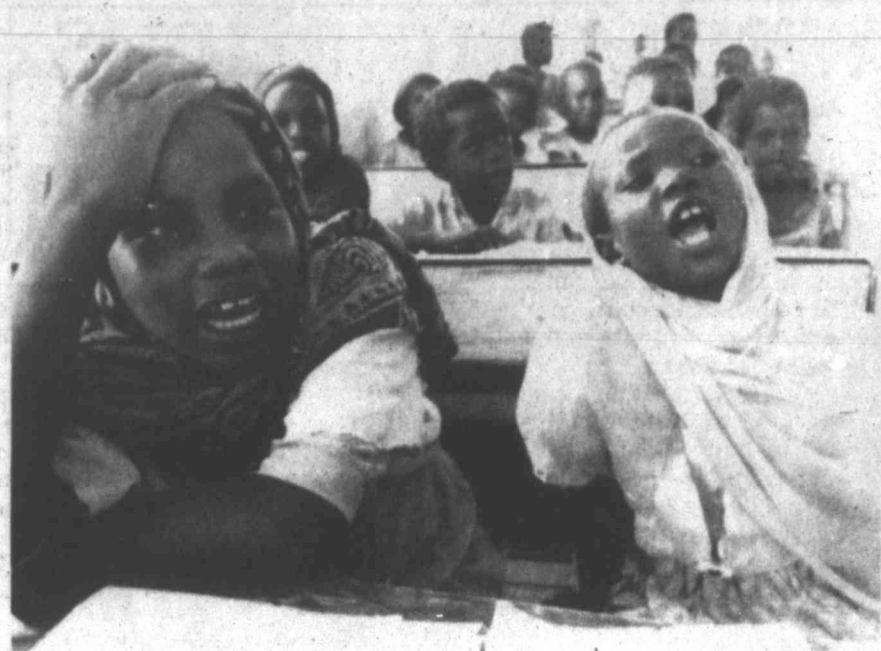
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Amina Hadji, 8, and Nemo Mohammed, 12, both orphans as a result of the Somali civil war, attend an Arabic lesson in a school for 500 refugee children in Mogadishu Monday. The school is operated by Somali volunteers.

U.S. Marines are expected to land soon in Somalia

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Clansmen loyal to one of the country's main warlords were holding an Italian relief worker today, causing jitters among aid officials just hours before the expected landing of the U.S. Marines.

The UNICEF worker was seized Monday and supporters of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid accused him of having military maps. Aid officials said clans had detained workers in the past but never for so long.

Relief coordinators had predicted a last spate of violence from Somalia's marauding gunmen on the eve of the U.S. intervention, but said Monday that they did not expect to become targets of resentful gunmen.

Nevertheless, they were taking precautions today, the eve of the expected dawn arrival of Marines in the vanguard of a U.N.-backed mission to stop the looting of relief supplies intended for the country's starving.

Pulled out

UNICEF pulled its four foreign workers out of north Mogadishu, which is ruled by Aidid's rival, and sent a memorandum to employees telling them not to come to work Wednesday or Thursday unless summoned in writing.

"Tomorrow's not going to be a day of uncertainty, but it's not going to be a normal working day, so let's not pretend it is," said Mark Stirling, the head of UNICEF in Somalia.

Stirling said he had not been allowed to see the detained worker, Berberis Delio, but that other workers had taken Delio food and clothes and said he was being treated well.

He said aid workers had been detained in the past, "but we've normally been able to get them out more rapidly."

Abdul Kareem, secretary general of Aidid's Somali National Congress, said military maps were discovered in Delio's possession. Stirling said UNICEF was not told the reason for Delio's detention.

Kareem and Stirling both said the Italian was being held at a Mogadishu jail once used by the country's Central Intelligence Department but guards at the jail denied he was there and refused to let journalists in.

UNICEF workers said they had been told Delio would be freed only on Aidid's orders. Aidid was not available for comment.

Meeting planned

A special U.S. envoy, Robert Oakley, was to meet today with Aidid and Ali Mahdi Mohamed, the rival warlords whose struggle for dominance reduced the country to chaos.

Oakley, a former ambassador to Somalia, was expected to seek assurances that the warlords' men would steer clear of U.S. troops as well as to make clear that the Americans' intentions are strictly humanitarian.

'Tomorrow's not going to be a day of uncertainty, but it's not going to be a normal working day, so let's not pretend it is.'

Mark Stirling
Head of UNICEF in Somalia

Oakley met with relief officials Monday.

Stirling and another UNICEF spokesman, Ian MacLeod, said at the time that they were not worried the U.S. arrival would make foreign workers targets.

Aid workers had expressed such fears when first informed of U.S. plans to send in more than 28,000 soldiers and Marines to halt fighting between rival clans and safeguard food shipments.

The Pentagon is talking openly about how it plans to enter Somalia in hopes of scaring Somali gunmen into stepping aside when U.S. forces land.

Fewer gunmen

Fewer young gunmen have been on the streets of Mogadishu in recent days, and there have been reports that many have moved inland, intimidated by the size and firepower of the foreign force headed in.

Michael McDonagh, an official with the Irish relief agency Concern, said Monday that relief workers still fear Somali militiamen will go on a last-minute spree of shooting and stealing. Aid agencies prepared evacuation plans.

But MacLeod, the UNICEF official, noted that none of the recent killings in the Somali interior were related to relief activities.

Militias battle

Rival militiamen battled for a second day Monday in Baidoa, one of the inland towns hit hardest by famine and a planned early destination for U.S. forces. A spokesman for the international relief agency CARE, Rick Grant, said some 70 people had been killed there Sunday and Monday.

Somalia collapsed into chaos after rebels drove dictator Mohamed Siad Barre from power nearly two years ago, then began fighting among themselves.

About 300,000 Somalis have died this year from starvation, disease and war. Some 2 million people, or one-third of the population, are at risk of starvation.

The U.S. troops, along with smaller contingents from France, Canada, Italy, Egypt, Turkey, Kuwait and other nations hope to impose order.

Diplomatic sources in neighboring Djibouti said a paratroop company of 150 French Foreign Legionnaires would arrive soon after the first Marine contingent. In all, France plans to send more than 2,000 soldiers, most of whom have experience in Africa's deserts.

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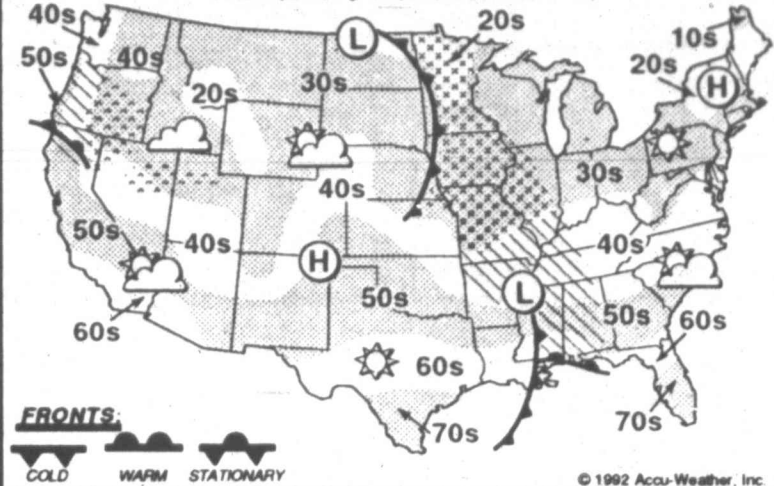
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Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.13, down 5, and December cotton futures \$8.85 cents a pound, down 37; cash hog is steady at 43.25; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 76.50; December live hog futures 44.40, down 35; December live cattle futures 77.15, up 43 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3314.08	
Volume	74,610,580	
NAME	QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	47 1/4	+ 1/4
Amoco	49 3/4	+ 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	110 1/4	+ 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/4	- 1/4
Cabot	46 1/4	- 1/4
Chevron	48 1/4	+ 1/2
Chrysler	33 1/4	+ 3/4
Coca-Cola	40	- 1/4
De Beers	13	+ 1/2
DuPont	49 1/4	- 1/4
El Paso Electric	2 1/4	- 1/4
Exxon	60 1/4	+ 3/4
Fina Inc.	60 1/4	+ 1/4
Ford Motors	42 1/4	+ 1/4
GTE	33 1/4	- 1/4
Halliburton	29 1/4	- 1/2
IBM	65 1/4	- 1/4

Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Cautious about signs of economic recovery, President-elect Clinton is returning to Capitol Hill to lobby congressional Democrats whose support will be crucial for the success of his legislative agenda.

Democrats said they were eager to work with the new president.

"Perhaps the biggest surprise in store for people is the easy sailing the Clinton administration will experience," Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., said Monday.

"It's going to be a long honeymoon," Williams added.

"Democrats on the hill are starved

for someone to get along with at the White House. Bill Clinton's going to find no stubbornness up here."

MONTERREY, Mexico — Hernandez Martinez started her annual shopping spree in the Christmas spirit and ended it in a riot.

Like countless other people in northern Mexico, Mrs. Martinez does her serious shopping in Texas, where there is a better selection of higher-quality goods at lower prices than at home.

Mexicans used to be able to bring back \$350 worth of goods from their shopping expeditions without paying tariffs.

But Mexico in June lowered that amount to \$50 and recently began strictly enforcing the 33 percent duty on larger purchases.

Myrtle Ingram

Myrtle Ingram, 82, Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

George Anglin

George Borders Anglin, 75, Odessa, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992 at Medical Center Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Murray officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born July 15, 1917 in Wheeler. He married Opal Huff on July 3, 1935 in Stamford. He moved to Odessa 39 years ago from Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Anglin, Odessa; one son, George O. Anglin, Zavalla; two daughters: Mary Robertson, Odessa, and Roseann Borelman, Big Spring; three sisters: Pearl Polson, Lubbock, Merle Wood, Stamford, and Florence Young, Weatherford; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Algie Brooks

Algie P. Brooks, 83, Big Spring, died today in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Plan

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cant gun battles. In Somalia even the seemingly simple matter of lighting is a problem. There is none at the seaport and airport at Mogadishu, which the U.S. military will be using to bring in tons of food, equipment and other supplies for the Marines and Army soldiers.

Navy officers who briefed reporters at the Pentagon on Monday said Navy Seabee construction specialists were heading for Mogadishu to provide lighting at the port and airfield so cargo planes and ships can unload around the clock.

Coolidge said one C-141 transport plane will be sent to Somali just to provide runway and approach lights, along with air traffic control equipment.

The logistical needs for this mission are not just material. The Army will send over chaplains to attend to the spiritual needs of soldiers unaccustomed to witnessing the deprivation and misery they'll find in Somalia, officers said.

In all, the Navy is planning to send two Seabee battalions, totaling 1,284 men and women, to Somalia to help establish the foundations of a logistics operation — building and repairing roads, extending airstrips and erecting temporary buildings, said the Navy officers, who spoke on condition they not be identified.

While the Marines were kicking off Operation Restore Hope by making a well-publicized amphibious landing at Mogadishu, the bulk of the U.S. force — estimated at about 28,000 — won't arrive until the logistics operation is in place, officers said.

"Expectations are pretty high, but people have to understand how difficult it will be to get in there," one senior military officer said.

The Marines' first mission is to take control of the port and airfield at Mogadishu, and another airport in Baidoa, a famine-ravaged town 200 miles inland.

The Marines, backed by their three amphibious warships, carry enough supplies to sustain themselves for at least 30 days.

But it will be several days before their fellow Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., begin to take off for Somalia. Several days later, members of the Army's light infantry from Fort Drum, N.Y., will begin leaving the United States, officers said.

Jail

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The city judge and justices of the peace need to devise a system where those arrested are advised of their rights by a magistrate within a required 24 hours of arrest, he said. The sheriff does not have to accept a prisoner who has not been advised by a magistrate. A procedure needs to be implemented so prisoners are then transferred to the county jail.

"I talked to the (Texas) Jail Commission about the Big Spring City Jail. They informed me if we keep prisoners after they receive their statutory warning from a judge, then they would need to start inspecting our jail," Thomas said. The county jail is subject to those inspections.

A sheriff who does not accept all prisoners committed by a lawful authority is subject to be forced to, including rearrest of prematurely released prisoners, by court order and is liable for costs to get the order, Thomas points out in the memo.

"I certainly do not think it would ever be necessary for the city to force the county to live up to its responsibilities," Thomas says. "However, it does appear that the city would have a remedy."

Records

Monday's high temp.	55
Monday's low temp.	29
Average high.	40
Average low.	31
Record high.	80 in 1966
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Rainfall Monday.	0.00
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Retiring to fish

Retiring Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, N.J. "Luke" Lucas, center, is joined by a sea of well-wishers at a going-away party, Friday. Lucas and wife, Wanda, will be moving to Corpus

Christi, where he intends to spend much of his retirement fishing. Lucas was with the DPS for 24 years and a Howard County resident since moving from El Dorado in 1979.

Excerpts

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with assaulting Adams included: (This testimony regards actions taken by the assistant principal following a verbal confrontation between two female students)

• "Mr. Adams: ... She turned around and started to walk off. When she started to walk off, I reached over, I tapped her on the arm. I said, 'No, do not walk off. Let's go to the office.' At that time she turned around, for some reason, and started cursing, swinging and kicking ... She kept coming. When she did and she got me, I reached out and grabbed her. I felt

at that point in time that I did not desire to be kicked any further.

"She kept trying to hit me and about that time somebody said, 'you are choking her' or something. I said something and I let go of her. About then, I felt myself being hit from behind (by the student's brother). I believe (the student) hit me again ... I tried to stop her from kicking and hitting. Hoping to do so in a judicious fashion."

Excerpts from the students statements from the November transcript included:

• Student: "... we just started

walking away. Mr. Adams, I guess, just reached up on my shoulder like to turn me around. I go, I pushed him away when I saw him. I go, no, I'm not doing anything. And he just got me in a choke hold — like an arm choke. He got me right when I was trying to get out. He was walking forward so I was facing this way. I started walking backwards and I fell and landed on the bench. He had my hair and I was like hurting. 'Let go.' I heard my brother say, 'Don't push my sister like that.' ... When I got up I started kicking him (Adams) and punching him."

Upheld

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of witnesses to provide a "workable number" for testimony.

Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy, a BSISD representative at the November hearing, said, "We had many witnesses but we used the bare minimum. It would have taken eight hours or so if we would have had too many."

The parent and his representative, Raul Marquez, had two student witnesses and the district had two teacher witnesses.

Attorneys on retainer for the district had been present at the November hearing.

Paul Nunn and Joe Nagy, of Walsh, Judge, Anderson and Schulze, did not return phone calls by presstime.

Superintendent Bill McQueary did not want to comment after the appeal.

Board President Don Baker, District 4, said, "(the parent) has

the option to appeal. I can understand his feelings toward his children. All of us have children. We might have done the same. But, procedures should be followed."

Marquez, said after the hearing, "I think the biggest problem here is the way they handled the situation (the potential fight between the students). Mr. Adams is a professional and knows that things can escalate. I think (Adam's role) needs to be investigated further."

Marquez commented after the appeal but did not attend the special meeting.

Trustee Viola Barraza, District 1, voted to uphold the due process hearing decision. She said, "I feel bad about the whole situation. He had plenty of time to do something about it, but he waited and didn't prepare until tonight."

Trustee Al Valdez, at large seat, said, "We had to make the decision. If they had anything different than what was in the transcripts,

they should have said it. If a hearing comes up you have to say it then. Now, it's too late."

Valdez, Barraza and Glynn Mouton, at large seat, had been the sole trustees to question the parent and Bowermon on transcript testimony.

Larry Hollar, District 2, moved to uphold the administration's expulsion decision; Dan Wise, at large seat, seconded. The motion carried 6-0.

The parent said, "I will appeal to the district court. He used unnecessary force. He was unprofessional. I want my kids back in school."

Lt. Pam Jordan said the school district filed the following charges against the students on Nov. 6: Class B Assault on one student (filed with the county attorney); Class A Assault on another student (filed with the county attorney) and Class C Assault on a third student (filed with the city attorney.)

Fire Log

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:

• Grass fire on the city's Eastside at Interstate 20.

• Grass fire on the 600 block of West Douglas.

• Grass on at 3rd and Trades.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

• \$29 worth of beer and suitcases were taken from the 1200 block of 11th.

• \$130 worth of wheel caps were taken from the 2600 block of Wasson.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

• Johnny Isiah Gonzales, 20, Sterling City, was arrested for revocation of an aggravated assault probation.

• Haril Joe "Jody" Hodnett, 33, 1515 Sycamore, was arrested for revocation of a driving while intoxicated probation.

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Section B

Spring board

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Calendar

Today

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• High Adventure Explores Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VAMC room 212. Ages 14-20.

• Christian Home Schoolers Group (school age children only) will be taking a field trip of Cosden Refinery at 10:45 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

Wednesday

• Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

• The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m., VAMC, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

• Eagles Lodge, ladies auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

Thursday

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

• West Texas Opportunities will distribute commodities at the Dora Robert Community Center from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. Come prepared to carry your own commodities. If anyone has extra sacks, please bring them. For information call 267-9536.

• There will be a Country/Western program at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn St. at 7 p.m. Public invited, all musicians and singers are welcome.

• Permain Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call 263-0900.

• Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall on Driver Rd.

• American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

• Crude Diamonds, Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association will meet at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

• Childrens rights through informed education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, meeting room. Open to public.

Friday

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Sr. Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Menus

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
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ELEMENTARY LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie; buttered steamed rice; green beans; hot rolls; cherry cobbler; milk.

SECONDARY LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie or baked ham; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; celery sticks; hot rolls; cherry cobbler; milk.

DIABETES: A killer that can be controlled

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

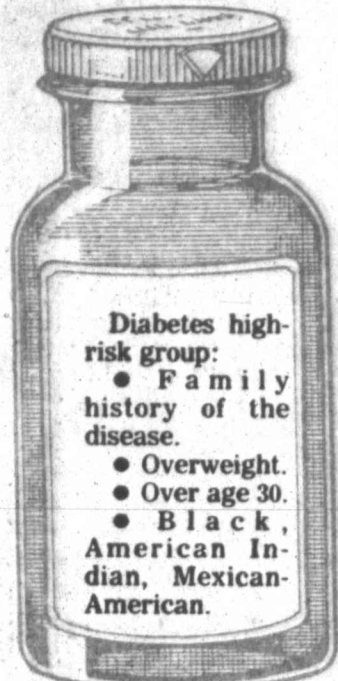
Every year 150,000 Americans die from diabetes. The incurable disease is controllable, yet it claims so many lives because people fail to take the steps to adequate care, a local doctor said.

"It can be controlled and they can live a pretty normal life," said James Burleson, a general practitioner at Hall-Bennett Memorial Clinic. "The most common reason they get in trouble is when they stop taking their medicine, orally or injections, or if they are taking it improperly."

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone secreted by the pancreas which converts sugar, starches and other food into the energy needed for daily life.

According to the American Diabetes Association, 7,000 Texans a year die from the disease. It is the fourth leading cause of death nationwide and there are 750,000 new cases each year.

"There is nothing extraordinary about the number of diabetes cases here," he said. "It's a fair number. I haven't seen anything (in the last five years) that shows it's on the rise."



Of his patients, 10-15 percent, have diabetes.

"Some might think, it's no big deal, if they have it, and some might think it's the end of the world," he said. "It doesn't usually work out that way. You can control this disease."

Proper diet, exercise, oral medication and injections are ways a person can control the adverse affects: blockage of the smaller



blood vessels, blindness, kidney failure and nerve and vascular problems.

"It does interrupt what most think is their daily routine to an extent because you just can't eat anything you want," he said. "You've got to count calories and carefully select the types of food you eat."

Burleson said that possible symptoms of the onslaught of diabetes include excessive eating or fluid intake because the body is reacting to what it perceives as a lack of energy.

"There is no evidence that satisfies me that eating sweets gives a predisposition of diabetes," he said.

Some must take daily injections depending on the type of diabetes and others must take oral medicine, but all diabetics must watch their health care closely.

"Diabetics are more susceptible to infections," he said. "The worst cases develop in young patients who can't stand to regiment themselves so much."

"Actually, personal care requirements for diabetics are healthy habits," he added. "Everyone could stand to cut out a lot of the empty calories like you get from food like french fries."

Diabetes facts, statistics

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Diabetes appears in Type I and Type II:

Facts about Type I:
• It affects 10 percent of all those with diabetes.

• It is the most severe form.

• It usually occurs in young children or adolescents.

• To stay alive, people with Type I must take daily injections of insulin, which controls the disease but does not cure it.

Facts about Type II:

• About 90 percent of the people with diabetes have Type II.

• It usually develops in people over the age of 30 who are overweight.

• Proper diet and exercise are essential in controlling non-insulin-dependent diabetes although oral medication or insulin also may be needed.

• The onset of Type II is often gradual and undramatic.

More than 830,000 Texans have diabetes and half of them don't know it — one in 14 Caucasians and one in eight Hispanics.

At the onslaught of symptoms, one should see a physician to find out if insulin may help reduce and/or eliminate symptoms.

Symptoms of insulin-dependent diabetes are:

• Frequent urination accompanied by constant thirst.

• Rapid weight loss with easy tiring, weakness and fatigue.

• Extreme hunger.

• Irritability, nausea and vomiting.

Symptoms of non-insulin-dependent diabetes are:

• Blurred vision.

• Tingling or numbness in the feet or hands.

• Frequent skin infections or itchy skin.

• Slow healing of cuts or bruises.

• Drowsiness.

According to the American Diabetes Association, each year 150,000 people die from diabetes. It is a major contributing factor in another 150,000 deaths from heart disease, stroke and kidney failure.

Here are some ADA statistics about diabetes:

• It causes 5,000 people to become blind annually. It is the number one cause of new blindness in adults.

• Ten percent of all people with diabetes develop kidney disease, including those with dialysis requirements or kidney transplants.

• About 45 percent of all non-traumatic leg and foot amputations in the United States are caused by diabetes.

Researcher: Exercise reduces risk of diabetes

By GORDON SLOVUT
Minneapolis-St. Paul Tribune

Dr. JoAnn Manson, a Harvard Medical School researcher, says you ought to exercise at least once a week.

"Exercise vigorously enough to at least break out in a sweat," she says.

The reason: "Our studies, as well as some others, suggest that diabetes can be added to a long list of diseases that can be prevented or delayed with exercise — heart disease, perhaps, colon cancer, osteoporosis, hypertension and others," she says.

Manson heads a team of Harvard researchers who have found that regular physical exercise seems to prevent or delay the onset of Type II (also called adult-onset) diabetes. Your risk is sliced substantially by exercising as little as once a week.

Here's how much your risk declines:

— 23 percent for once a week.

— 38 percent for two to four times a week.

— 42 percent for five or more times a week.

And if you are fat — and thus at exceptionally high risk of developing diabetes — "the reduction (in risk from exercise) is even more," she says.

The percentages are based on a study of 22,071 male physicians — the Harvard-supervised Physicians' Health Study — aged 40 to 64, who were followed for five years.

What about women? "The numbers are almost the same," Manson says.

Her team also studied the exercise habits and health of 87,000 female nurses. "The risk for

women who exercised vigorously was about 30 percent or so lower than for those who didn't," she says.

What constituted vigorous exercise?

That's open to debate. "On a questionnaire, we just asked them how many times a week they exercised enough to break into a sweat," Manson says.

But because the people in the study were doctors and nurses — and thus knowledgeable about what constitutes a healthy workout — it's a good guess that most were exercising for at least 20 to 30 minutes at a time.

To try to reduce your own risk of developing the most common form of diabetes — an estimated 11 million Americans have Type II, 10 times as many as have Type I or juvenile-onset — you can do any of several activities, she says.

Manson says exercise probably prevents diabetes by reducing excess weight and body fat and by helping the body handle sugar normally.

When she weeded out the potential benefits of being thin or young, and not smoking, the anti-diabetes benefit of exercise remained.

Laboratory research indicates that exercise makes one's cells more sensitive to insulin, she says.

In Type II diabetes, which usually begins after age 40, many people can't handle sugar properly even though their pancreas still is producing insulin. The potential long-term complications of diabetes include damage to vision, nerves and kidneys, heart disease and cataracts.

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Try this one

John Yater of the Big Spring Rotary Club passes out coats to children of the Charles Smith family Friday afternoon at the Northside Community

Center. This is the third year the Rotary Club is giving coats to needy children, with more than 100 to be distributed.

Briefs

Samuels takes TDH region reigns

Barbara N. Samuels, M.D., M.P.H., was named new regional director for the Texas Department

of Health, Region 3.

The region, headquartered in El Paso, includes Howard, Borden, Martin and Andrews counties.

A pediatrician, Samuels has worked for the department for four years in the bureau of community health in Austin. She received her degree in medicine from the University of Texas — Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

In a press release from the

department, Samuels said the move was the next step in her public health career.

"The regional programs will be given more accountability and responsibility for public health in Texas, and my years working in Austin should be a benefit."

She said some of the toughest challenges in the field include tackling the resurgence of communicable diseases such as tuberculosis and syphilis.

VA educating, promoting awareness of hospice care option

Hospice consultation teams have been established in all 171 VA medical centers. Acting VA Secretary Anthony J. Principi said, "VA is proud of this milestone in medical care. These teams will ensure that the best combination of hospice services is available to each veteran who chooses this special type of care."

The teams recommend policies and procedures to hospital management, promote the hospice concept of care, and conduct educational programs for VA medical center and community staff.

Hospice care provides support for patients in the final phase of a terminal illness. The patient, family and physician must acknowledge that the illness is terminal, and mutually agree that aggressive treatment of the terminal illness will no longer be pursued. The concept of hospice care is to enable terminal patients to carry on an alert, pain-free life so that their last days may be spent with dignity and quality at home or in a home-like setting.

In FY 1992, VA had 28 inpatient units which served more than 850

terminally ill patients. Another 2,250 patients were served in other medical center beds, while 2,500 patients were referred to community hospice programs. Respite care and bereavement counseling is available to the family as part of hospice services.

For information about the hospice program at our facility, please call LeNier Emerson, Chief, Chaplain Service at 264-4823.

A Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) Line has recently been installed for the hearing impaired, when inquiring about job availability at this medical center. To reach Personnel Service, using the TDD, please call 264-2887.

A very special "thank you" to Johansen Landscape & Nursery for the 30 beautiful poinsettia plants they donated for the enjoyment of our patients.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that compensation payments for disabled veterans were increased by three percent, effective Dec. 1. The



Pat Atkins

increase will be reflected in veterans' January 1993 checks.

Affected are some two million veterans whose monthly payments will range from \$85 for a single veteran with a 10% disability rating to \$1,730 for a single veteran with a 100% rating.

Also affected are some 312,000 survivors of service members or veterans who died from service-connected causes.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30% or more may receive additional allowances for dependents, based on the number of dependents and the extent of disability.

If you have questions about your benefits you may call the National Toll-Free Telephone Service at 800-827-1000, TDD (800) 829-4833. You may also visit Robert Moody,

Veterans Benefits Officer in Room 216A at the medical center. Carl Knapp, Texas Veterans Affairs, is also available to assist with questions about veterans benefits. Carl is located in Room 216 at the medical center or you may reach him by calling 264-4819.

Most people know they should not drink and drive, but a psychiatrist at the VA medical center in Houston says drinking and shopping don't mix either.

"Drinking alcohol can lead to impulse shopping. If you have a few drinks at a holiday party, go home, not to the mall."

Many stores count on impulse shoppers during the gift-giving season. To avoid overspending on gifts, make a list, allow a certain amount of time for shopping and shop in advance.

If overspending is a problem, he recommends leaving your credit cards at home.

"Spending cash makes the purchase 'more real' than using plastic," he said. "It also may help you to avoid spending money you do not have."

Planned family time, religious

activities and assisting those who are less fortunate are holiday activities that can be satisfying and which may curb the drive to overspend.

We are pleased to welcome the following employees who recently joined our staff:

Rick Conn, M.D., Ophthalmology Resident; Barbara Gregg, R.N., Sue Lollar, R.N., and Lou Dealbo, L.V.N., Nursing Service; Muriel Myrick, Clerk/Typist; Dianna Osburn, Medical Clerk; Paul Tarver, Environmental Management; and Melba Melton and LaFawn Johnson, Canteen Service.

Alice Jones of Dietetic Service and Richard Walker of Engineering Service were recently presented Safety Awards. They were selected for their safe work practices and overall contributions to the medical center safety program. Congratulations Alice and Richard!

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted by calling 264-4839.

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Keep pets warm for their safety this winter

By JOHN C. DOYLE
Thomson News Service

When you throw an extra log on the fire this winter during a bitter cold snap, don't forget your dog.

Don't throw your dog on the fire, rather, just bring him inside and let him stay warm, too. In the winter, many dog owners and pet owners in general don't realize that their pets are just not equipped to handle the cold.

"I've actually heard of some animals freezing to death," said Pat Gray, animal control officer for Petersburg, Va. "One dog was left out in the snow chained up and froze to death."

Amazingly, Gray said the owner actually thought the incident was funny.

"He didn't think it was funny when he left here," she said. That's because Gray explained in detail what an agonizing death the

'It really depends on the dog, but each dog has its own threshold. Certainly, older animals and smaller pets are going to suffer more.'

Rachel Lamb,
Humane Society of the United States

helpless dog must have endured.

Every winter careless or thoughtless owners leave their pets — most often dogs — outside to fend for themselves during bitter cold weather, sometimes thinking that thick fur will provide proper insulation. While some larger breeds can endure some cold, animals reach a point when they simply cannot keep themselves warm.

"It really depends on the dog, but each dog has its own threshold," said Rachel Lamb, the program coordinator for companion animals at the Humane Society of the

United States. "Certainly, older animals and smaller pets are going to suffer more."

The Humane Society recommends sweaters for such animals. Lamb said all pets, not just dogs, are susceptible to cold and should be brought inside during the winter. Besides the cold, pets left outside face other dangers, ranging from abuse from strangers to being run over by cars.

To avoid these problems, Lamb recommends simply keeping dogs inside during cold weather, especially when the owner notices

obvious signs of discomfort, such as shivering.

The Humane Society realizes that some owners either can't avoid or don't want to bring pets in the house.

"We're not saying dogs should never be left outside," Lamb said.

If dogs are left outside during the winter, the owner should provide proper shelter with a flap over the door to block winds and help the pet keep the shelter warm with its own body heat.

Besides being a good idea, proper shelter for pets is required by law in most places.

"It is the duty of the owner to provide food, water and proper shelter, meaning wind- and moisture-proof," Gray said. Failure to do so can result in a summons for failure to provide adequate shelter in Virginia. Gray said Animal Control receives about one call per week year-round on inadequate shelters.

of course, you can't beat the price.

Following a moderate exercise program like walking is as important as quitting smoking or reducing cholesterol if you want to avoid heart disease and cancer.

According to Gary Yanker, author of "Walking Medicine," walking can help reduce your need for medication by naturally fighting problems associated with arthritis, diabetes and high blood pressure.

"Walking can also help you quit smoking, reduce stress and pain, lose weight, gain strength and self-confidence and even look younger," Yanker said.

Support system

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331 between 8:30 a.m.-noon, ask for Kimberley.

Monday

• A1-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., mens and womens alcohol/drug support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 309 S. Main, Suite 7. For information, 264-7028.

• Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Tuesday

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

• Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m. at 315 Runnels. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, at 267-8216, ext. 287.

• Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

• Dr. Anne Mary Gray will meet with a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited.

• Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m.,

615 Settles.

• The Salvation Army will have a drug education program from 6-7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

• Adults Molested as Children will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, 267-8216 ext. 287.

Wednesday

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

Thursday

• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Marys Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

Friday

• Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

New answer to seasonal weight gain: Walk it off

By ROB DAUMEYER
Thomson News Service

If the coming months usually add a couple of pounds and inches to your frame, the answer to better health could be easier than you think.

You don't have to run, swim, bike or climb onto an expensive exercise contraption. All it may take is walking.

Hillary Turner, of Fairfield, Ohio, is one of hundreds of "mall walkers" who descend on shopping centers each morning during the autumn and winter to get their daily exercise.

Turner, however, is different from most other walkers, and she illustrates the growing popularity of walking. She's only 23.

"I tried jogging, but it hurt my feet, and I tried swimming but it takes too much of a time commitment," Turner said. "I did some research on walking, and it has turned out great."

Turner said she's lost five pounds, and feels "a lot healthier in general."

Bob and Harriet Vance, also of Fairfield, walk almost every day in either Forest Fair or Tri County Mall. They started when Bob's doctor recommended non-strenuous

exercise to help build heart strength after he suffered a mild heart attack in 1990.

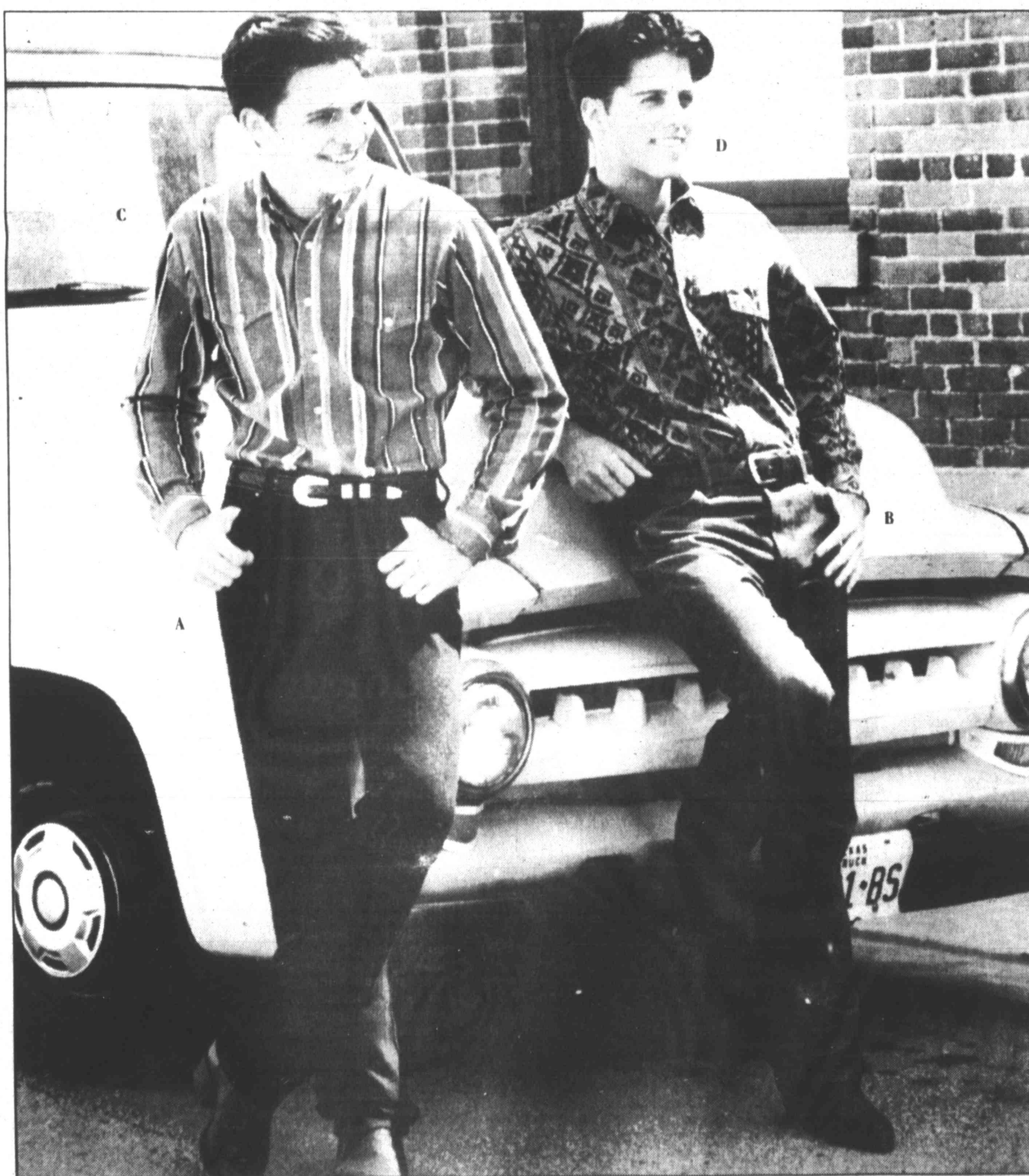
"It's been good for us," said Bob, 68. "Harriet started walking with me just to make sure I went, and now we look forward to it."

The couple said walking has helped them feel better and become more active.

"We do more because we get out of the house," he said. "It's easy just to sit around all day, but when you exercise, you have more energy."

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Pastor search committee gets surprise

DEAR ABBY: I am serving on a pastor search committee for my church and have given the job a lot of thought and prayer. A church friend told me that a few years ago you had a wonderful letter in your column concerning the search for a new pastor. If you know which letter I am referring to, will you kindly run it again? I read and enjoy you daily in The Arizona Republic.

J.C. HUMBLE, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR MR. HUMBLE: I recall the letter. It was submitted by the Rev. C.W. Kirkpatrick, Union Church of Christ, Ludlow, Mass. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: One of the toughest tasks a church faces is choosing a good minister. A member of an official board undergoing this painful process



Dear Abby

finally lost patience. He'd watched the pastoral relations committee reject applicant after applicant for some fault, alleged or otherwise. It was time for a bit of soul-searching on the part of the committee. So he stood up and read a letter purporting to be from another applicant.

"Gentlemen: Understanding your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with much success and

also have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been.

"I'm over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years. In some places, I have left town after my work caused riots and disturbances. I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrongdoing.

"My health is not too good, though I still get a great deal done. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities.

"I've not gotten along well with religious leaders in towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been

known to forget whom I baptized. "However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you."

The board member looked over the committee. "Well, what do you think? Shall we call him?"

The good church folks were aghast. Call an unhealthy, trouble-making, absentminded ex-jailbird? Was the board member crazy? Who signed the application? Who has such colossal nerve?

The board member eyed them all keenly before he answered, "It's signed, 'the Apostle Paul.'"

DEAR ABBY: Just thought you'd like to know that on Nov. 17, the cookie bakers at Chipper by the Dozen donated a day of baking for Operation Dear Abby.

All the cookies baked that day were packaged and sent to personnel in the armed services at the addresses you listed in your column on Nov. 2. -- DIANE SEYMOUR, MC HENRY, ILL.

DEAR DIANE: On behalf of those serving abroad, my warm thanks for your generosity. To write "Dear Abby," send your questions to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

DEAR SANTA. THIS YEAR, I DON'T WANT ANY GIFTS. I JUST WANT LOVE AND PEACE FOR MY FELLOW MAN.



GEECH

REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY. KIND OF RISKY, DON'T YOU THINK?



SHE NOTICED.



ARTIE, HAVE YOU JUST BEEN SITTING AROUND ALL DAY?



"ALICE SAYS HE WAS SUCH A GOOD BABY. OBVIOUSLY HE GOT OVER IT."

PEANUTS

DID BEETHOVEN EVER PLAY "JINGLE BELLS"?



HE PROBABLY THOUGHT HE WAS TOO GOOD TO PLAY "JINGLE BELLS"



BONK!



IF I HAD BEEN THERE I WOULD HAVE SAID, "HEY, LUDWIG, PLAY 'JINGLE BELLS'!"



WIZARD OF ID

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, SOLDIER?



LARRY, SIR.



WRONG! YOUR BOW IS YOUR BEST FRIEND!



LARRY IS MY BEAU, SIR.



BLONDIE

MAY I BORROW DAGWOOD'S CORDLESS DRILL?



I CAN'T DO IT, HERB. NOT WITHOUT DAGWOOD'S PERMISSION.



BUT I ONLY NEED IT FOR A FEW MINUTES.



ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES? PLEASE... JUST FOR A FEW MINUTES?

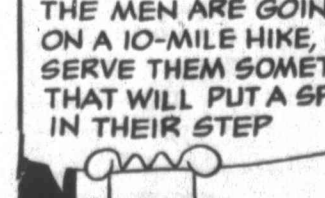


GEE, YOU'RE MUCH MORE STRICT THAN DAGWOOD.



BEETLE BAILEY

THE MEN ARE GOING ON A 10-MILE HIKE, COOKIE. SERVE THEM SOMETHING THAT WILL PUT A SPRING IN THEIR STEP.



A COUPLE OF HIS MEATBALLS IN EACH SHOE SHOULD DO THE TRICK.



SNUFFY SMITH

SNUFFY!! LADYBUG HAD HER PUPS!!



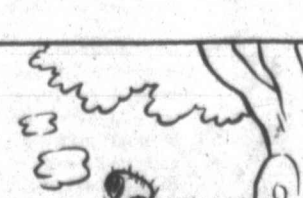
A SEEGAR FER ME!!



There was no wedding!



Aw! That's bad!



No! That's good!



Chuckley was overbearing, demanding, selfish and all around incommunicable!



That's good?



Jacqueline Bigar

FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Question alternatives that surround an important personal investment. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a domestic matter or a room-mate. Get down to brass tacks and see life in a new light. Tonight: Go for the wild and woolly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might read a situation a little too clearly for another's comfort. Be diplomatic in any conversations you initiate today. Be more sensitive to the moment. Your understanding nature helps you see through the facade. Tonight: Initiate talks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful about going overboard today, as you might have a tendency to think the roll you're on is unending. Appreciate the moment. Your personality flows, and others are clearly drawn to you. Tonight: Go for more magic moments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lighten up about changes that surround a situation. Touch base with a loved one who may need to gain a better sense of direction. Your understanding is imperative when making changes. Lighten up and let go of stress. Tonight: Vanish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You get what you want in a most unexpected manner. Be willing to put yourself on the line. Your understanding of a loved one is extensive. Tonight: Take a chance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might be pressured beyond belief. Allow another to open up to you. Extend more understanding to a family member who really does care about what is happening. Tonight: Put in the extra time needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Choices surround you today. You have many adjustments to make in handling a child or loved one. Tune in to a higher source when trying to come to an understanding. Tonight: The more exotic, the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What you have taken as a given may no longer be. Clear out the superfluous and identify what is really necessary. Maintain your sense of humor despite the vicissitudes of life. Verify your bank balances and insurance policies. Tonight: Go with luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A partner comes get a bit crazy when dealing with a child or loved one. Be willing to state your restrictions, needs and desires. Your sense of humor puts a new light on a volatile yet wonderful partnership. Laugh and keep the faith. Tonight: Go along with another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be easy on yourself, because your stress levels are likely to escalate today. Put your foot down regarding a personal matter. Your ability to understand and make a difference is highlighted. Tonight: Ask for a massage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have a choice between opposites. Your more upbeat side emerges. Go the extra yard to get what you want. Tonight: Let loose.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tension is high today. You have a choice to make and it might not be as clear as it first appears. Loosen up and tap into creative thinking. Consider the possibility of having it both ways. Take time to be alone. Tonight: Take the night off.

IF DEC. 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Expect to get what you want this year. Creative thinking will allow you a new opportunity. Your insights will be extraordinary, and you'll be clear as to your direction and needs. Let your more lively side out. Build on an existing tie or partnership. Expect emotional and financial matters to stabilize. GEMINI understands your flirtatious ways.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-Soso; 1-Difficult.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Sheriff! Ben Wiggins is ridin' into town, and he's wearin' that same little chifon number that he wore when he shot Jake Sutton!"

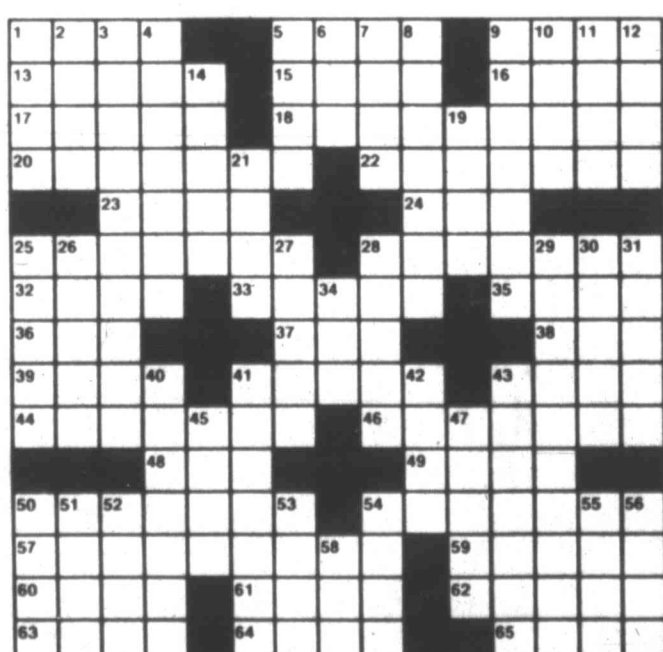
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FREE KITTENS to good home. Litter box trained. All ages and colors. 267-6293.
PUPPIES to give away, half spitz, half red chow mix. Call 394-4376.

SANDS SPRING KENNELS
A.K.C. Poodles Chihuahua Beagles Chinese Pug Basset Hound Puppies. Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

Household Goods 390
ALL WOOD SPANISH dining table and hutch, 6 chairs. Call 263-6528.
263-4307. Call after 6pm.

EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

FOR SALE: Reconditioned washers, dryers, refrigerators. Delivered. Guarantee. Also reasonable service on refrigerators. Kenmore Whirlpool washers and dryers. 263-8947.

FURNITURE Very good condition. Green velvet queen size sofa hide a bed, \$575.00. Green/earthtone sofa, \$400.00. Call 267-9891 after 5:00pm.

GIRLS TWIN bedroom suite, white gold trim, 2 beds complete, dresser, mirror, chest, night stand, \$350.00, 263-6103.

USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets, \$89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

Lost & Found Misc. 393
FOUND Female Dalmatian, dark brown spots, 1 Male Doberman mix. Male and female Husky mix. Call 267-7832.
Humane Society, 267-7832.

FOUND PRESCRIPTION Glasses, tinted rose color with brown case. Found in the area of Driver Road. Call 264-0123.

Miscellaneous 395
AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES & OTHERWISE
One mile north of 1-20 on FM 700. Open 10:00am-5:30pm, Monday thru Saturday. Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm.

CHIMNEY PROBLEMS? M&R ENTERPRISES. Chimney sweep and repair, call 263-7015.

FOR SALE: 500 gallon, propane tank w/150 gallons of propane in it, 125,000 BTU propane furnace. 267-5290 leave message.

SAVE 50% ON VCR and camcorder repairs. Work done by students under professional supervision. 90 day warranty. 267-3398.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 story, 2 car attached garage, \$40,000, 307 E. 10th. Call 263-4803.

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INSECT CONTROL
Safe and Efficient
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-8514

ADOPTION: At-home Mom and devoted Dad long for a baby to share our love and laughter, hearts and home. Backyard swing and sand-box, playful puppy, and romps on beautiful Maine beaches await. Expenses paid. Call Lisa and David collect, (207) 879-0731.

APARTMENT HOMES
All bills paid
Rents starting at:
\$338 1 bedrooms
398 2 bedrooms
478 3 bedrooms
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Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
Courtney Patrol
Professionally managed by MSMC
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Miscellaneous 395

WEDDINGS!

CAKES, Catering, Silk Wedding Bouquets, Church Decor, etc. Two win dow displays in Highland Mall. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

Musical Instruments 420
BALDWIN PIANO Very good condition. \$2,750.00. Call 267-9891 after 5:00pm.

Pet Grooming 425
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 263-7900.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$29.50. Business and Residential sales and service. J. Dean Communications, 267-4478.

Want To Buy 503
WORKING VCR'S. Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

REAL ESTATE
Business Property 508
FOR RENT OR SALE
Two acre yard with 30x40 shop building and 20x30 office. Perfect for contractor or service company. 120 East of Big Spring. \$500.00 per month or will negotiate sale. Call 263-8456, nights 263-7961.

Houses for Sale 513
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, 2 Story, 2 car attached garage, \$40,000, 307 E. 10th. Call 263-4803.

BE IN BY CHRISTMAS
Just assume loan with \$4,500.00 down. Enjoy this beautiful three bed room, two bath home with large family room, wood burning fireplace, sparkling kitchen and wonderful family neighborhood. ERA. Call Reeder Realtors or Lila at 267-6657, or 267-8266.

BY OWNER: 2907 HUNTERS Glen. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, pool; workshop 263-2636.

HOUSE FOR SALE to be moved. 1700 11th Place. By sealed bids. For information call 267-7429 or 263-2796.

LARGE 2 bedroom house, lots of cabinets, built in garage for storage, corner lot, pecan tree, bomb shelter, good location. \$19,500, 399-4309.

NEW HOMES Coronado Hills. Built to suit. 7 1/2% interest. FHA/VA. Key Homes, Inc. 1-520-9848.

RENT TO OWN a four bedroom, two bath, carport with extra one bedroom back house. Also a two bedroom. 264-0510.

TWO BEDROOM with den and efficiency apartment behind house with one car detached garage. Price reduced from \$34,000.00 to \$24,000. Serious inquiries call 713-690-7464.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with office and display area. Fenced yard on Snyder Highway. \$150.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR LEASE SNYDER HIGHWAY. 2500 sq. ft. building with offices. Fenced yard on 2 acres. \$250.00/month, \$100.00 deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

199. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carpools - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager

1 & 2 Bedrooms

Furnished or Unfurnished

PARK HILL TERRACE

APARTMENTS

800 Marcy Drive

263-5555 263-5000

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM apartment. Adults preferred. No bills paid. No pets. \$125.00 monthly, \$50.00 deposit. 505 Nolan, 267-8191.

ONE TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only. No pets 263-6944 263-2341.

HOUSES/ APARTMENTS/ Duplexes. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carpools - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths

24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments

1904 East 25th

267-5444 263-5000

Furnished Apts. 521

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

TWIN TOWERS

Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms \$200-\$295. furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

TWO BEDROOM apartment for rent. \$275.00 per month. Deposit required. Partial utilities paid. 300 Tulane.

Furnished Houses 522

1 BEDROOM large fence yard, carpet, drapes, nice furniture. Gentleman preferred. Call 267-7114.

1 BEDROOM partially furnished. 1 bedroom furnished, water paid. 2 Bedroom (could be made into a 3 bedroom) partially furnished. References required. No pets. Call 267-3104.

FURNISHED NICE & CLEAN one bedroom house with tub, shower. Adults preferred. NO PETS. Inquire at 802 Andre before April.

TWO BEDROOM completely furnished. Water paid, \$250.00 monthly. Call 263-6400 or 267-8754.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1&2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265. \$100. dep. You pay electric. Stove/ref. furnished. Call 267-6561.

RENT BASED ON INCOME

All 100% Section 8 Assisted

Close to schools

All Bills Paid

NORTHCREST VILLAGE

267-5191 1002 N. Main

Unfurnished Houses 533

1604 LARK & 1605 AVION two bedroom, HUD accepted. \$200.00 per month, \$75.00 deposit 267-7449.

4 BEDROOM, 1 bath, \$325.00 monthly, \$200.00 deposit, 603 Holbert. Call 263-3689.

KENTWOOD, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, built in range/oven. Deposit. No pets. \$575.00. 267-2070.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 1104 Nolan rear. 267-3841 or 270-3666.

Unfurnished Houses 533

FOR RENT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large fenced back yard, washer dryer connections. Call 263-5185.

FOR RENT three bedroom, one bath, large den, 3913 Hamilton, \$300.00. Call 263-4884. \$50.00 deposit. Refrigerator furnished.

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.

IN COUNTRY, two bedroom, two bath, mobile home \$225.00 per month. Furnished water TV cable furnished. 267-1945.

START OFF the new year with this nice 1 bedroom house, good location. Call 263-4837 after 5:30.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$305.00 and up. Call 263-2703.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 400 Circle. Call 267-3841 or mobile phone 270-3666.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. \$4,000 firm. includes custom trailer.

Cars for Sale 539

Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

1980 CITATION Good for school or work. 263-3370.

1980 FORD THUNDERBIRD Town Landau, \$1200. 267-5309.

Cars for Sale 539

1988 Mustang, 2 door, clean, \$3,500.00, 263-7982.

1990 Ford Escort GT, Red, super loaded. Call after 5pm. 263-4228.

78 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. New upholstery covering and top. Good motor. Will finance. Call 263-8284.

89 DODGE RAIDER, black, \$7,000. 393-5695 (best to call before 11am.)

1986 Dodge Colt Economy Car. Low Miles. \$1,850.00. 393-5259.

FOR CHRISTMAS! 1 owner 1990 Ford Tempo, low mileage, clean. Call 267-7614 after 4pm.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'82 Porsche 928.....\$8,500

'92 Geo Metro.....\$4,950

'88 Chevrolet 1500 Extended Cab \$4,750

'87 Grand Am LE.....\$2,250

'85 Honda Prelude.....\$2,250

'91 Corsica LT.....\$6,450

'85 Bronco II.....\$3,450

'85 Ranger.....\$2,450

'79 16ft. Baja Boat.....\$2,450

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Jeeps 545

1946 Willys Military 4x4 Jeep. Looks good. Excellent running condition. \$2,000.00. 393-5259.

Pickups 601

1981 DATSUN P.U. Extended cab, new engine, new interior. Phone 263-6012, 1400 Princeton.

Recreational Veh. 602

MUST SELL 34 FOOT MOTOR home. Low mileage. Loaded. 263-7271.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312

Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

THERE GOES SANTA CLAUS

Even he couldn't pass up these great buys!

1990 Plymouth Voyager Van
* V-39Tilt Wheel/Cruise/AM/FM Stereo
Like New - Only \$9,588

1990 Buick LeSabre Limited
* V-475 Beautiful white/maroon Power 60/40 seats electronic touch climate control, Padded roof and much more!

1990 Chevrolet Camaro
power windows/door locks/mirrors/T-top
only 14,591 miles #045T

1991 Dodge Ram 150 LE Pickup
Power windows/door locks-tilt wheel-cruise control-bed liner-sliding rear window-wheels 1P-30

1992 Nissan Sentra
4 door auto transmission
air condition, 9,514 miles, nice car #V-51

1989 GMC 2500 SLE Sierra Club Cab
Tilt, cruise, tape, power windows,
door locks, auto, air #V-27T

Plus many more at great value!!!

Big Spring

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND NEED TO REDUCE OUR INVENTORY. ALL PRICES HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY REDUCED!!!!

1993 MERCURY COUGAR XR7 — White with red leather & cloth interior, fully loaded, local one owner with or **SOLD** les!!! This one won't last long. Retailers new for over \$18,000 Sale Price \$16,995

1992 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX — Crystal blue, cloth, fully equipped, locally owned, 21,000 miles. Sale Price \$16,995

1991 MERCURY TOPAZ GS 4-DR — Charcoal gray, cloth interior, fully equipped local one owner, 37,000 miles **SOLD** Sale Price \$6,995

1991 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. — Red with cloth, fully equipped local one owner, 18,000 miles. Sale Price \$7,495

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — Alabaster with cloth, fully equipped, 28,000 miles, locally owned. Sale Price \$12,995

1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES — White with red leather, most Lincoln options, local one owner with 35,000 miles. Sale Price \$20,995

NADA Retail is over \$22,000

1991 NISSAN 240 SX SE — Charcoal gray with cloth, tinted windows, fully equipped, 5 speed, local one owner, 19,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,995

Was \$13,995

1990 DODGE SPIRIT E.S. 4-DR. — Red, V-6, fully equipped, extra clean, 27,000 miles, local one owner. Sale Price \$7,995

Was \$8,995

1988 MERCURY SABLE G.S. 4-DR. — Medium blue w/cloth, fully equipped, 52,000 miles, local one owner. Sale Price \$5,995

Was \$6,995

1991 FORD F250 SUPERCAB V-8 DIESEL — Turbomechanic, cloth, automatic, fully equipped, local **SOLD** with only 36,000 miles. Better hurry on this unit!!!

NADA Retail price over \$16,000 Sale Price \$14,995

1991 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER — Bright red w/matching interior, V-6, automatic, Tahoe pkg. fully equipped, local one owner with 26,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,995

NADA Retail price is over \$13,000

1991 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Blue/silver, cloth seats, 302 EFI, automatic, fully equipped, local one owner with 38,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,495

Was \$13,495

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XLT EXT. VAN — Saddlewood/white, quad captain chairs, seat/bed, electronic dash, all options, 23,000 miles. Sale Price \$14,995

Was \$15,995

1990 NISSAN P/U — White, 5 speed, air, cassette, 47,000 miles. Sale Price \$6,995

1990 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Brown/white, 302 EFI, automatic, loaded local one owner, 60,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995

Was \$10,995

1990 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Turbomechanic, 302 EFI, automatic, loaded local one owner, 42,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,495

Was \$11,995

1989 FORD F250 XLT LARIAT — White/gray, 351 V-8, 5 speed, extra nice, 53,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,495

Was \$10,495

1986 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO — Blue/silver, cloth, dual air, fully equipped, local one owner, 67,000 miles. Sale Price \$6,995

Was \$7,995

TWO 1992 LINCOLN TOWN CARS — They have leather, Keyless entry, antilock brakes, and much, much more. Sale Price \$21,995

NADA Retail price is over \$24,000

1992 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. — White with cloth, automatic, air, 10,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,500

Was \$8,995

1992 FORD THUNDERBIRD — Dark blue, tinted windows, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,500

Was \$13,995

1992 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX — Silver, tinted windows, fully equipped, 13,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,700

Was \$13,995

1992 FORD TAURUS GL — Gray metallic with cloth, fully equipped with 15,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,500

Was \$12,995

1992 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. — Blue with cloth, fully equipped, all power, only 14,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,500

Was \$8,995

1992 MERCURY TOPAZ G.S. 4-DR. — Dove gray with cloth, fully equipped with 14,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,500

Was \$8,995

TWO 1992 FORD AEROSTAR XLT EXT VANS — Fully equipped, all power, dual air. Sale Price \$15,800

Was \$16,995

1992 FORD TAURUS LX — Cranberry with cloth, fully equipped with keyless entry, 22,000 miles. Sale Price \$13,800

Was \$14,995

1992 MERCURY SABLE G.S. — Silver with cloth, fully equipped, with 18,000 miles. Sale Price \$13,995

Was \$14,995

TWO 1992 FORD ESCORT LX 4-DR. — Automatic, air, fully equipped. Sale Price \$7,900

Was \$8,995

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POLLARD CHEVROLET-BUICK-CADILLAC-GEO

FINAL CLOSE-OUT ON ALL '92'S

1992 Silverado Sportside Demo Stk. #9T-32 List.....\$19,552 Factory Discount.....-1,000 Rebate.....300 Pollard Discount.....-3,552 \$14,700	1992 Lumina APV Van Stk. #1T-145 Fully loaded plus dual air. List.....\$20,990 Factory Discount.....-1,000 Rebate.....500 Pollard Discount.....-2,500 \$18,000	1992 Buick Road Master Stk. #11B-82 Loaded, leather interior plus remote entry. List.....\$25,170 Rebate.....-1,000 Pollard Discount.....-3,770 \$20,400	1992 Buick Century Stk. #5B-281 2 in stock. Special priced. List.....\$17,662 Rebate.....-750 Pollard Discount.....-2,437 \$14,475	1992 Cadillac Sedan DeVille Stk. #5K-253 Fully loaded plus carriage top & gold package. List.....\$35,974 Pollard Discount.....-8,000 \$27,974	1992 S-10 Ext. Cab Stk. #4ET-248 V-6 Tahoe, 5 speed. List.....\$13,330 Rebate.....-750 Pollard Discount.....-1,480 \$11,100
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CHRISTMAS SALE

VANS TRAVEL THE HOLIDAYS IN STYLE

SUBURBANS CHRISTMAS SALE

1992 Chevy Astro Extended Van Top Of The Line LT Package 2 Tone Blue Grey Cloth Interior 7 Passenger Seating Power Windows/Door Locks Tilt Cruise Tape W/Graphic Equalizer Front & Rear Air Deep Tinted Windows Full Body Glass Electric Mirrors 11,000 Miles	1992 Chevy Astro Extended Van Top Of The Line LT Package 2 Tone Sandstone & Maroon Tan Cloth Interior 7 Passenger Seating Power Windows/Door Locks Tilt Cruise Tape W/Graphic Equalizer Front & Rear Air Deep Tinted Windows Full Body Glass Electric Mirrors 15,000 Miles	1992 Chevy Astro Extended Van CL Package White & Blue Blue Cloth Interior 8 Passenger Seating Power Windows & Door Locks Tilt, Cruise, Tape Front & Rear Air Deep Tinted Windows 23,000 Miles	1991 Ford Aerostar Van XL Package Blue Blue Cloth Interior Power Windows Power Door Locks Tilt, Cruise, Tape Running Boards 1 Owner 32,000 Miles	1992 1 Ton Beauville Van 12 Passenger Van White & Grey Grey Cloth Interior 350 V-8 Automatic Power Windows & Door Locks Tilt, Cruise, Tape Deep Tinted Windows Complete Body Glass Perfect for Church or School 10,000 Miles	1990 Chevrolet Suburban White & Blue Blue Cloth Interior Travel Quest Conversion 350 Automatic Power Windows & Door Locks Front & Rear Air Tilt, Cruise & Tape Aluminum Wheels Ground Effects Local, 1 Owner-We Sold New 35,000 Miles Cleanest in West Texas
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31 Years Of Continuous Service

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TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify

900

1980 200 AMP Lincoln welding machine. Recently overhauled. Good Machine. Asking \$1,500.00. 267-3538 (work). After 7:00pm 267-7123.

1991 4X4 SUBURBAN with the unique conversion package, 40,000 Highway mile with a 100,000 transferable warranty. New tires, shocks, towing package. Price \$19,000.00. Wk #267-3533, HM# 267-7123 after 7pm.

1992 Ford F250. Loaded. Bed liner, gooseneck, hitch, tinted windows, directional wheels, 35,000 miles w/100,000 mile warranty. Price \$17,900.00. Wk #267-3533, HM# 267-7123 after 7pm.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT 1512 Harding St. \$195.00 monthly. \$75.00 deposit. Will accept HUD. Call 267-6667.

\$400.00 complete Tandy 1000 EX computer system. \$800.00 complete Curtis Mathis Satellite System. 264-0333.

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE will be interviewing Wednesday 10am-1pm. Shifts available 2pm-10pm. Former applicants need not apply. 400 South Gregg.

HAND MADE Christmas gifts. Too many to mention: open December 8 through December 23, all day. 1805 N. Monticello.

LAST ONE! Country living. State owned repo land. Howard County 4% interest. \$98/mo. 20 acre homesite. Big Spring, on Hwy. 176 Mon. Fri. 9-5. 1-800-275-REPO(Agent).

WANTED to rent a bedroom, or 3 bedroom with a den. Call 264-7803 after 4pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids are being accepted by Glasscock County Commissioner's Court and will be opened December 14, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the Glasscock County Courthouse in Garden City, Texas. Glasscock County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(1) diesel tandem axle 12 yd. dump truck
(1) diesel single axle 6-8 yd. dump truck
For specifications on above units please contact: Wilburn Bednar, Glasscock County Judge. Telephone 915-354-2302

8105 December 8, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m. January 5, 1993, on the following cafeteria/food service areas:

Cafeteria Food

Fresh Produce

Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled board meeting on January 14, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

8096 December 4 & 8, 1992

BASKETBALL

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All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	6	.625	—
New Jersey	10	7	.588	1/2
Orlando	8	6	.571	1
Boston	7	10	.412	3 1/2
Washington	6	10	.375	4
Miami	4	11	.267	5 1/2
Philadelphia	3	11	.214	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	4	.733	—
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	1 1/2
Charlotte	9	8	.529	3
Atlanta	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	5	9	.357	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	10	5	.667	—
Houston	8	6	.571	1 1/2
Denver	7	8	.467	3
San Antonio	6	9	.400	4
Minnesota	4	10	.286	5 1/2
Dallas	1	12	.077	8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	11	4	.733	—
Seattle	11	4	.733	—
Phoenix	10	4	.714	1/2
LA Clippers	9	6	.600	2
LA Lakers	9	6	.600	2
Sacramento	6	9	.400	5
Golden State	6	10	.375	5 1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Walsh and Watts, Inc., 1111 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76091 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo, Denman "K", Well Number 14. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles Southeast of Coahoma, Texas, in the latan, East Howard, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2502' to 2880' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

8104 December 8, 1992

Saturday's Games

New York 111, Milwaukee 98
Indiana 111, Washington 109
New Jersey 111, Miami 104
Atlanta 113, San Antonio 105
Portland 96, Cleveland 94
Detroit 112, Philadelphia 88
Chicago 96, Boston 89
Houston 117, Dallas 96
Utah 119, Denver 89
Seattle 126, Minnesota 87
LA Clippers 119, Charlotte 109
Golden State 119, Orlando 104

Sunday's Games

Phoenix 122, Milwaukee 112
LA Lakers 107, Minnesota 85

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Denver at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New Orleans 22, Atlanta 14

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 21
Green Bay 38, Detroit 10
Indianapolis 6, New England 0
Philadelphia 28, Minnesota 17
New York Jets 24, Buffalo 17
Pittsburgh 20, Seattle 14
Dallas 31, Denver 27
Los Angeles Raiders 28, Kansas City 7
San Francisco 27, Miami 3
San Diego 27, Phoenix 21
Washington 28, New York Giants 10
Los Angeles Rams 31, Tampa Bay 27

Monday's Game

Houston 24, Chicago 7

Saturday, Dec. 12

Denver at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.
New York Giants at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 12 noon
Cleveland at Detroit, 12 noon
Dallas at Washington, 12 noon
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 12 noon
New England at Kansas City, 12 noon
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 12 noon
San Francisco at Minnesota, 12 noon
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 8 p.m.

College

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 96, Schreiner 85
Cent. Arkansas 84, Oklahoma City 75
Centenary 100, Texas Christian 85
Henderson St. 77, E. Texas St. 70
Jarvis Christian 93, Austin Col. 72
Mary Hardin-Baylor 79, Tarleton St. 58
New Mexico St. 75, Texas-El Paso 69, UT
Oral Roberts 82, Texas Southern 76
Texas Lutheran 89, Huston-Tillotson 81
U. of the Ozarks 82, NE Oklahoma 79

FOOTBALL

NFL

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	331	223
Miami	8	5	0	.615	285	244
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	169	266
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	197	264
New England	2	11	0	.154	162	300

Central

x-Pittsburgh 10 3 0 .769 267 176

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	8	5	0	.615	294	225
Cleveland	7	6	0	.538	231	211
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	227	306

Kansas City 8 5 0 .615 258 207
San Diego 8 5 0 .615 241 203
Denver 7 6 0 .538 215 234
LA Raiders 6 7 0 .462 207 205
Seattle 2 11 0 .154 103 251

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	11	2	0	.846	324	192
Washington	8	5	0	.615	247	200
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	297	205
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	261	307
Phoenix	3	10	0	.231	208	309

Central

Minnesota 9 4 0 .692 324 219
Green Bay 7 6 0 .538 225 242
Chicago 4 9 0 .308 248 312
Tampa Bay 4 9 0 .308 239 306
Detroit 3 10 0 .231 227 291

x-San Francisco

11 2 0 .846 366 199

x-New Orleans 10 3 0 .769 257 168
Atlanta 5 8 0 .385 248 328
LA Rams 5 8 0 .385 248 291

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Game

New Orleans 22, Atlanta 14

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 21
Green Bay 38, Detroit 10
Indianapolis 6, New England 0
Philadelphia 28, Minnesota 17
New York Jets 24, Buffalo 17
Pittsburgh 20, Seattle 14
Dallas 31, Denver 27
Los Angeles Raiders 28, Kansas City 7
San Francisco 27, Miami 3
San Diego 27, Phoenix 21
Washington 28, New York Giants 10
Los Angeles Rams 31, Tampa Bay 27

Monday's Game

Houston 24, Chicago 7

Saturday, Dec. 12

Denver at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.
New York Giants at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 12 noon
Cleveland at Detroit, 12 noon
Dallas at Washington, 12 noon
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 12 noon
New England at Kansas City, 12 noon
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 12 noon
San Francisco at Minnesota, 12 noon
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 8 p.m.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Lou Whitaker, second baseman, to a three-year contract; and Bill Guttikson, pitcher, to a two-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Rick Honeycutt, pitcher, to a one-year contract; and Rich Gossage, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Marshall, first baseman, to a Triple-A contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Bobby Jones manager for Oklahoma City of the American Association; Stan Cliburn manager for Tulsa of the Texas League; Tommy Thompson manager for Port Charlotte of the Florida State League; and Doug Sisson manager for Erie of the New York-Penn League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Joe Carter, outfielder, and Paul Molitor, designated hitter-first baseman, to three-year contracts.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Roberto Kelly, outfielder, to a three-year contract; and Greg Cadaret, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Bryn Smith, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Acquired Mike Grimes, pitcher, from the Philadelphia Phillies for cash or a player to be named later and assigned him to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Agreed to terms with Bruce Ruffin, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Adam Peterson, Mike Capel, David Rosario and Bruce Walton, pitchers; Hector Vargas, infielder; and Lou Frazier and Curtis Pride, outfielders, to minor-league contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Stan Belinda, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Acquired Raul Casanova, catcher, from the New York Mets to complete the Tony Fernandez trade.

Northwest League

SIoux FALLS CANARIES—Named Frank Verdi manager.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

FARGO-MOOREHEAD FEVER—Traded Everette Stephens, guard, and the rights to Jarvis Basnight, forward, and Dave Popson, center, to the La Crosse Catbirds for Pat Durham, Roland Gray and Dryl Thomas, guards, and a 1993 seventh-round draft choice. Signed Keith Moore, guard. Placed Mario Butler, forward, on the injured reserve list.

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Signed Dave Everett, center.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Owen Nolan, Quebec Nordiques right wing, for four non-game days for cross-checking Richard Matvichuk of the Minnesota North Stars.

BUFFALO SABRES—Sent Clint Malarchuk, goaltender, to San Diego of the International Hockey League.

National Rodeo Finals

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Results Monday in the fourth round of the \$2.4 million National Rodeo Finals.

Barrel Racing—1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 82 points, 111.376. 2, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 80, 58.532. 3, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 79, 55.688. 4, Merle Temple, Porcupine, S.D., 76, 52.844.

Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Billy Elbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 80 points, 111.376. 2, Rod Warren, Canada, 78, 58.532. 3, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 76, 57.588. 4, (tie), Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, and Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., 48, 51.422 each.

Bull Riding—1, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 88 points, 111.376. 2, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., 87, 58.532. 3, Gilbert Carrillo, El Paso, Texas, 86, 55.688. 4, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 84 points, 52.844.

Calf Roping—1, (tie), Mike Arnold, Murietta, Calif., and Fred Whitfield, Houston, 8.7 seconds, 99.954. 2, Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., 8.9, 95.488. 4, Ray Rabon, Okeechobee, Fla., 9.4, 82.844.

Steer Wrestling—1, Mark Roy, Canada, 4.5 seconds, 111.376. 2, Doug McMillen, Sidney, Neb., 4.4, 58.532. 3, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 5.1, 55.688. 4, Lee Laskosky, Canada, 5.3, 52.844.

Team Roping—1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 4.8 seconds, 57.110 each. 2, Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., and Kory Koonitz, Canyon, Texas, 4.9, 55.333. 3, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Allen Bach, Livingston, Calif., 5.0, 53.555. 4, Bobby Hurley, Clarksville, Ark., and Dennis Gatz, Ceres, Calif., 5.4, 51.778.

Barrel Racing—1, Lita Scott Price, Reno, Nev., 14.14 seconds, 57.110. 2, Vana Beissinger, Lake Worth, Fla., 14.24, 55.333. 3, Twila Haller, Phoenix, 14.25, 53.555. 4, Kim West, Oklahoma City, 14.26, 51.778.

NFR Average (for four rounds)

Barrel Racing—1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 319 on four. 2, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 311.3 (tie), Chuck Logg, Decatur, Texas, and Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 304.

Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Billy Elbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 318 on four rides. 2, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 300. 3, Rod Hay, Canada, 269.

Bull Riding—1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 324 on four rides. 2, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 243 on three rides. 3, Jim Sharp, Kermit, Texas, 237.

Calf Roping—1, Cliff Williamson, Canada, 48.2 seconds on four runs. 2, Fred Whitfield, Houston, 48.0. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 41.2.

Steer Wrestling—1, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 25.3 seconds on four runs. 2, Mark Roy, Canada, 27.3. 3, John W. Jones, Morro Bay, Calif., 31.4.



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