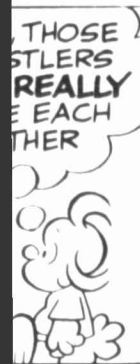


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Football Scoreboard

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ON THE SIDE



ROUGH GOING

It was rough going for the Sands Mustangs who were handed their first loss of the season Friday, ending their dreams of a state championship. Story in today's Sports.



HURRAY FOR DEMOCRACY

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THEM BONES, THEM BONES

Somewhere, not too far from where Interstate 20 crosses Highway 87, just a few miles from where the courthouse now stands — and maybe, just maybe where you've walked on what is now a city street — there are invisible footprints of the past. It is a past when dinosaurs used to roam across Howard County. Story, Page 1-C.

Big Spring Herald

At the Crossroads of West Texas

Sunday
November 28, 1988

Local weather
Forecast for the Big Spring area: Today, fair with a high in the mid 70s and low in the upper 50s. Southwest wind increasing to 10 to 15 mph by mid morning. Sunday, continued fair with a high in the mid to lower 70s and low in the mid to lower 50s.



Bitter harvest?

Not with neighbors like these farmers

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

LUTHER — It could have been a bitter harvest this year for farmer Jesse McCormick and his wife, Ila.

Mrs. McCormick, who was diagnosed as having breast cancer four years ago, resumed her chemotherapy treatments this September. The treatments require visits every three weeks to the Arlington Cancer Center. Mrs. McCormick's cancer has spread to her chest, lungs and spine, she said.

As if that weren't enough, Ila McCormick said her insurance payments reached their limit in 1987 and she has had no cancer insurance since then.

But the McCormicks, who live on a farm about 12 miles north of Big Spring, had a turn of good luck this month. Aware of the couple's frequent trips to Arlington Cancer Center, five farmers and nine of their employees in the area helped McCormick harvest his 650-acre cotton crop on Nov. 16-17. The farmers are Marion Newton Jr., Jerry Rogers, Landon Burchell, Larry Fryar and Mike Moates.

They brought two six-row cotton strippers, two four-row cotton

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LUTHER — Ila and Jesse McCormick stand near one of their cotton fields that was recently stripped by helpful neighbors. Due to frequent trips to a cancer treatment center for Ila, nearby

farmers and their employees stripped the cotton for the McCormicks, picking approximately 1,000 acres in one-and-one-half days.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Preacher carves new way to spread gospel

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

LENORAH — Every time a person laughs at one of his cowboy wood-carvings, J.B. Taylor sees it as a tribute to God.

"I think God has humor in him," said Taylor.

"Laughter is God's hand on the shoulder of a troubled world. And that's one of the things we need more of today — more good, clean humor."

Taylor, a former Baptist pastor, said he never depicts cowboys as drunken in his artwork. Nor does he allow his wood-carvings to show cowboys in a bar. "I don't think that can glorify my Father," said Taylor, 54.

Taylor's idea of clean humor is a caricature of a cowboy, his features exaggerated, wearing a

humble smile while holding a hat over his chin. The caption under the caricature reads: "Thank Ya Lord I'm Cowboy Born."

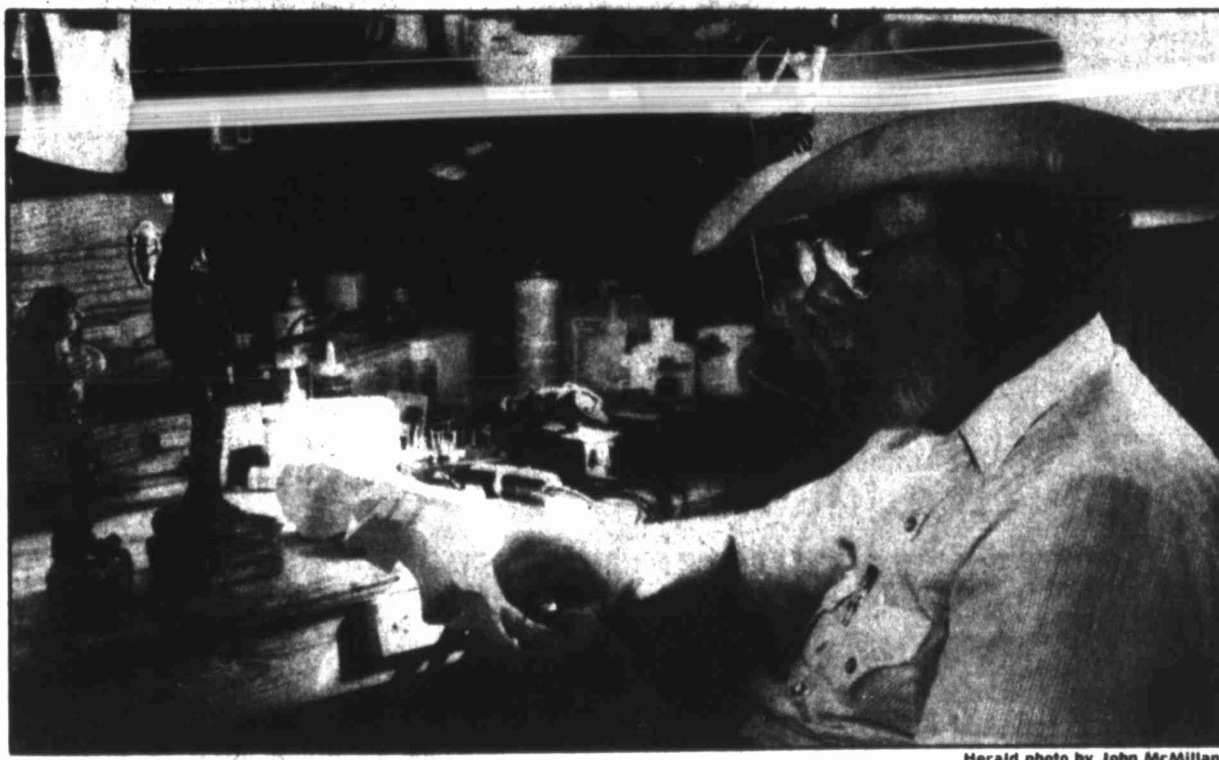
"I want people to look at him, and I want them to chuckle," Taylor said of his caricatures. "I want by my work to bring some humor into the lifestyle of humanity."

Taylor's pieces follow a tradition of cowboy caricature art begun in the 1930s. The heyday of the American cowboy occurred in the 1920s, he said.

Taylor, who has sold about 50 wood sculptures since August 1986, said he himself laughs while creating the foot-long cowboy caricatures.

"I'll talk to them," said Taylor, who practices the art from a shed.

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LENORAH — J.B. Taylor has sold about 50 cowboy caricatures since he began the hobby

three years ago. He says he often laughs as he does the carving.

Herald photo by John McMillan

Summit to eye world events

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The stunning events in Eastern Europe are expected to dominate next weekend's superpower summit in Malta, although President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev also will be discussing arms control, trade and regional conflicts from Nicaragua to Afghanistan.

Bush is holding his first meeting as president with Gorbachev, a more experienced summit participant, and his advisers say he is being briefed on every imaginable topic, including nuclear weapons controls and the environment.

At the same time, the president has tried since he first announced the session on Oct. 31 to reduce expectations of a dramatic breakthrough — to the point of in-

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Go team, go

LUBBOCK — Five-year-old Vera Moreno looks at one of the pompoms she is waving as Samantha Granado, 8, and Paula Granado watch the Big Spring High School football team on the field

in Lubbock Saturday evening. For additional details of the contest against Hereford, see Sports.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Flap boils on access to records

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A controversy over public access to sensitive personal information has pitted a St. Lawrence private investigator against the Howard County Clerk's Office.

St. Lawrence private investigator John McMaster filed an Open Records Act request with the State Attorney General's Office, seeking information about birth and death records maintained by the county clerk's office that he believes is a matter of public record.

Representatives of the county clerk's and county attorney's office disagree.

The controversy involves public access to general indexes — which list the birth and death records of everyone born in Howard County, County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson maintains summary birth and death information, such

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia the record was set in 1949 when Texas produced six million bales of cotton.

Calendar

Pre-registration

MONDAY
• Howard College pre-registration will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the east annex of the Administration Building.

TUESDAY
• Howard College pre-registration will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the east annex of the Administration Building.

• Big Spring Homeschoolers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Big Spring Gin, one mile north of Big Spring State Hospital on the eastside of Hwy 87, for a field trip.

WEDNESDAY
• Howard College pre-registration will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the east annex of the Administration Building.

Tops on TV

America's Funniest Home Videos

Enjoy this witty, unusual showcase of video footage of everyday events, caught by quick thinking home viewers and other nonprofessionals. - 7 p.m. Channel 2.

• Top Gun - 8 p.m. Channel 4.

• Fifty Years of Television - 8 p.m. Channel 7.

Cowboy

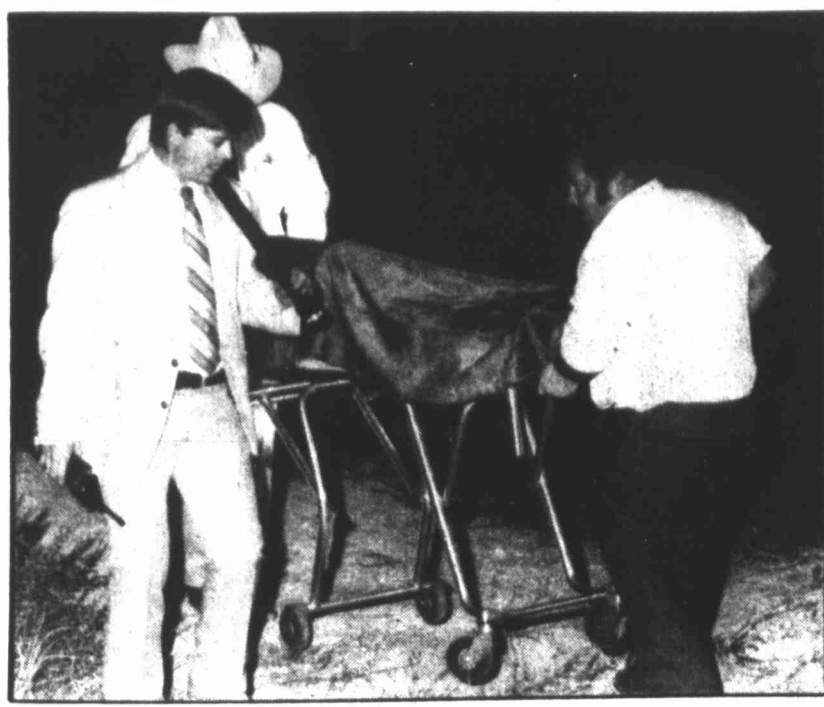
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"They become almost real to me as I carve them."

Taylor believes it was God who brought wood carving into his life in 1986. A wood carver visited his ranch that year and gave him a block of bass wood, inviting him to try his hand at wood carving, he said.

"My personal belief is that he was sent here for a purpose," Taylor said. "This was the thing that God wanted me to do."

Taylor does his wood-carving from bass wood. Although he has tried sculpting with clay and wax, he prefers wood because "I like the smell of it. I like the feel of it. I like the way it cuts." Taylor said he keeps about 35 wood-carving tools in his shed, and paints his carvatures after they have been carved. Each cowboy caricature takes him about a week to complete, he said.

Wood-carving remains a hobby for Taylor, who is executive director of the Circle 6 Ranch - Baptist



BIG SPRING — Big Spring police detective Stan Parker, left, assists law enforcement officials and funeral home employees in loading a body found Saturday night in a building near Interstate 20.

Death

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appeared to have been in the building for "a while."

Justice of the Peace William Shankles pronounced the man dead, and Smith said Dr. Robert

Rember, who performs autopsies for the city, examined the body at the scene.

Smith said the police department and the sheriff's office will continue to investigate the death.

Harvest

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strippers, five two-row tractor mounts and two boll buggies in their effort.

As a result of the help, the crop was harvested in 1 1/2 days, when it would have taken McCormick 2 1/2 weeks had he done the harvest alone.

"It makes you want to cry," said Jesse McCormick. "You're just thankful that you have friends."

In addition to the harvest help, Moates this month established an Ila McCormick Medical Fund at First National Bank in Big Spring.

"Of course I'm very grateful, and I'm surprised," she said. "I just didn't expect anything like this. We have a lot of good friends, and they've been very good to us."

"It's just miraculous how your Christian friends just lift you up and how people just pray for you that I will never know, that I will never see," said Ila McCormick.

The farm neighbors, in turn, had the satisfaction of coming to the aid of the McCormicks.

Mike Moates said it best. "It made you feel good to see neighbors helping neighbors."

Camp, a religious retreat operated year-round. The ranch is located six miles north of Stanton, near Lenorah.

This year, Taylor displayed his art at the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Show and at a show in Santa Fe. But he said he hopes to devote himself more fully to wood-carving in the coming years.

Taylor said the wood-carving will help him finance his ambition of returning to Southern Baptist missionary work. His wooden caricatures sell for \$150 to \$500 apiece.

A limited edition of 25 of his caricatures, made from crushed marble, will be offered in January selling for \$40 to \$50 apiece. From 5,000 to 10,000 pieces of each item will be issued by the manufacturer, Wade Manufacturing of Midland, he said. The Candle Shop in Big Spring's Highland Mall will be among the stores selling his caricatures, Taylor said.

Taylor previously did missionary work in Texas for 11 years, and

served as a pastor for 14 years. He and his wife, Laverne, plan to eventually move to his hometown of Brownwood before he begins the missionary work.

Although he himself has never been a cowboy, Taylor said he grew up around country people and has had a lifelong admiration for the cowboy. "I never had the opportunity to be one, and maybe my carving them is my fantasy of what I would have liked to have done one time in my life," he said.

Taylor, who wears cowboy boots, said he has had spinal operations that prevent him from riding horses.

Most of the people who buy his caricatures admire the "freedom of lifestyle" of cowboys, who work

Sensitive

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as those hospitals release to media, are a matter of public record. But general indexes — the ones maintained by the county clerk's office — are exempted from Freedom of Information Act requests, he said.

Generally, public access to general indexes, which list illegitimate births and adoptions, has been limited by law, he said.

A person is allowed under the Open Records Act to request to see a specific person's records, but should not be able to look through the entire list of birth and death records, he said.

McMaster disagrees, saying he believes the representative of the attorney general's office who wrote the decision was in error.

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out in the letter, times change," McMaster said.

"People have a right to the records," he said. McMaster said he would have been within legal grounds to ask the county attorney to present criminal charges against Ray if she had refused his recent request for information.

Ray allowed McMaster to see the records during his most recent visit.

McMaster contends an opinion obtained by the Attorney General's office shows that he is correct in his belief the information is public record.

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said. Wilkerson said an amendment to the Open Records Act prohibits: "Birth and death records maintained by the bureau of vital statistics of the Texas Department of Health or by the local registry official." Ray is the local registry official, he said.

McMaster said he's faced resistance from county clerk's in other counties to release the information too.

"It's not just Howard County, it's done in a lot of other counties," he said. McMaster said in other county a clerk asked him, "What do you want it for?"

McMaster said he doesn't believe it was any of the clerk's business, but told the Herald he uses the information in his work as a private investigator, such as white-collar crime cases.

But Wilkerson questions McMaster's motives for wanting the information.

The information McMaster is looking for is "not supposed to be found," he said. "Those kinds of sensitive information should not be released."

Summit

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sisting the Dec. 2-3 meeting isn't really a summit, just a "feet up" get-together.

"This is a first meeting, a time for exploration. It is not a time for detailed arms control negotiations best left for next year's summit," he said Wednesday night in a nationally televised speech.

In an interview with foreign journalists he said he was "prepared to think anew" about reducing U.S. troop levels abroad because of changes in Eastern Europe. However, he added, "we do what we do in conjunction with our allies," not in private talks with the Soviet leader.

The events that serve as backdrop for the summit are momentous — the holes in the Berlin Wall, the changing regimes in Poland, Hungary, East Ger-

many and Bulgaria, and calls for reforms in Czechoslovakia.

And in his speech on Wednesday, Bush described his summit message to the Soviet leader this way:

"We will seek President Gorbachev's assurance that this process of reform in Eastern Europe will continue. And we will give him our assurance that America welcomes reform not as an adversary seeking advantage, but as a people offering support."

The setting for the talks is striking: U.S. and Soviet warships off the coast of the tiny, island nation of Malta, far from the crossroads of major international events.

Bush and Gorbachev will meet for more than seven hours over the two days, talking Saturday aboard the Soviet missile cruiser Slava and Sunday on the USS Belknap.

The ships are to anchor in Marsaxlokk Bay, within sight of fishing villages on the eastern end of Malta and about 220 miles north of Tripoli, Libya.

The customary horde of journalists will be there to cover the talks — from a distance — but Raisa Gorbachev and Barbara Bush will not accompany their husbands.

Gorbachev's reputation after four years on the world stage is as a man who loves to spring surprises, and White House officials say the president will be prepared for anything thrown his way. Bush has been meeting regularly with advisers and outside experts, including one session several days ago with four previous ambassadors to Moscow.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Friday and Saturday:

• Vincent Edward McVey, 19, 2516 Hunter, was released after posting a \$500 bond on a charge of no insurance.

• Martha Montoya Martinez, 26, 2516 Hunter, was released on two bonds totaling \$1,000 after being charged with no insurance and no drivers license, both second offenses.

• Lance Kinsor Taylor, 20, 4408 Humble, Midland, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety under DPS traffic warrants.

• Richard Sheldon King, 22, Fort Smith, Ark., was arrested by the DPS and charged with driving while intoxicated and no drivers license. He was released on bonds totaling \$1,200.

• Ross Sanford Green, 35, 3212 Wadley, Midland, was taken into custody at the sheriff's office after a felony indictment for a DWI charge.

• A woman reported criminal mischief to a 1985 Buick that occurred in the parking lot of the Brass Nail I Lounge. Two tires valued at \$210 were cut.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Friday and Saturday:

• Richard Ybarra, 26, 1001 NW 1st, was arrested under warrants charging public intoxication, disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

• Martha Martinez, 26, 4000 W. Highway 80, was arrested and charged with no drivers license and no insurance, both second offenses.

• Vincent Edward McVey, 19, 2516 Hunter, was arrested and charged with no insurance, second offense.

• A person living in the 3300 block of West Highway 80 reported the burglary of a vehicle. The dash and a window sustained damage totaling \$300.

• A person living in the 400 block of Hillside Drive reported criminal mischief to a picture window. Damage was estimated at \$350.

• Stage Coach Gifts, 1801 E. Marcy, reported the theft of miscellaneous items valued at \$18.

• A person living in the 500 block of Westover reported criminal mischief to metal blinds and a window. Damage was estimated at \$120.

• The Box, 2301 Scurry, reported the theft of batteries valued at \$6.

• A person reported the burglary of a 1987 Chevrolet that occurred in the 800 block of 11th Place. A purse valued at \$10, money totaling \$30, a camera case valued at \$20 and a skate board valued at \$100 were stolen.

• Pizza Plus, 501 Birdwell, reported a burglary in which money totaling \$380 was stolen.

• Neel's Transfer-Storage, 101 Rannels, reported the unauthorized use of vehicle. A 1972 Chevrolet van valued at \$7,000 was stolen.

Deaths

Jack Drake

BIG SPRING — Jack Drake, 82, died Friday, Nov. 24, 1989 in a local nursing home.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of Airport Baptist Church, officiating. The service was under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 18, 1907 in Dawson County and married Lois Clay on July 27, 1931 in Lovington, N.M. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1931. He was a truck driver for Eagle Transport and Allen Transport for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Drake of Big Spring; two sons, James Drake of Big Spring and Don Richard Drake of Amarillo; two daughters, Mary Jack O'Donnell of Alvarado and Sue Lynn Washburn, San Angelo; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Frankie Saiz

BIG SPRING — Frankie Saiz, 26, Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1989 in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Dwyer Martin, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 22, 1963 in Big Spring and was a life long resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Church.

He is survived by two sons Joseph Saiz and Jonath Saiz of Big Spring; his parents, Ernesto and Josephine Saiz, Big Spring; two sisters, Precilla Saiz and Mary Martinez, both of Big Spring; six brothers, Jesse Saiz, Rickardo Saiz and Felipe Saiz, all of Big Spring; Ernest Saiz, Robert Saiz and Joey Saiz, all of Illinois; and his grandfather, Louis Larez, California.

His brothers will serve as pallbearers.

Antonio Schmidt

ACKERLY — Antonio Schmidt, 25, Ackerly, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Pete Kirby residence in Ackerly with Horace Yanez, deacon of St. Thomas Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Ackerly Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 1, 1964 in Honduras, and married Lupe Buitron on Sept. 30, 1988 in Lamesa. He lived in Ackerly for the last three years and worked for Jerry Staggs as a farm laborer.

He is survived by his wife Lupe Schmidt, Ackerly; one daughter Jennifer Nicole Schmidt, Ackerly; his mother and stepfather, Celia and Pete Kirby, Ackerly; two sisters, Elizabeth Schmidt Kirby, Ackerly and Betty Ann Garza, Chicago, Ill.; one brother Steve Kirby, Ackerly; and his grandmother, Maria Lung, Uvalde.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Cantu, David Cantu, Javier Varela, Rosendo Gillagomez, Rosendo Gillagomez Jr. and Selso Gillagomez.

The body will lie in state at the Pete Kirby residence in Ackerly.

Jesus Abalos Nevarez

STANTON — Jesus Abalos Nevarez, 63, Stanton, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1989 in Martin County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Rosary was said at 8 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church; services were held there at 2 p.m.

Saturday with the Rev. Frank Colacicco, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 4, 1926 in Durango, Mexico and moved from there to Stanton in May 1950. He married Perfecta Rosa Zamora Dec. 17, 1960 in Torreon, Mexico. He was a retired water superintendent for the city of Stanton. He was a member of the volunteer fire department, the Lion's Club and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Perfecta Navarez, Stanton; two daughters: Janie Figueroa, Charlotte and Rosa Elia Dill, Stanton; two sons: Jesse Navarez Jr., San Diego, Calif. and Alfred Navarez, Stanton; a sister, Augustina Navarez, San Jose, Calif.; two brothers: Jose Ines Navarez and Florencio Navarez, both of San Jose, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Brandon Lackey

SAN ANGELO — Brandon Alan Lackey, 1, San Angelo, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 1989. Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, San Angelo with the Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Ave. Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mule Creek Cemetery, Tinsynon.

He was born May 24, 1988 in Lubbock and had lived in San Angelo all his life.

Survivors include his father, Billy Lackey, San Angelo; his mother Deborah Dyer, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring; one brother Richard Dyer, Big Spring; one stepbrother Craig Lackey, Abilene; two stepsisters: Laurie Lackey, Pamela Simmons, Cleveland; paternal grandparents: James P. Lackey, Odessa; and Lela and James Kiser, San Angelo; maternal grandmother, Alta Knight, Big Spring; a great-grandmother, Ethel Coleman, San

Angelo; and several relatives.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Simpson, James Kiser, Steven Parker and Jerry Lohse.

Martin Clark

KILGORE — Martin V. Clark, 67, of Kilgore died Friday, Nov. 24, 1989. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Forest Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Duggins officiating. Burial will be in the Danville Cemetery.

Clark was a native of Velma, Okla. He moved to Kilgore as a young man and spent his teenage years there. He went to work for Halliburton in Karmi, Ill., Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Flora, Ill., and Big Spring.

He moved from Big Spring to Kilgore in 1983.

He was a member of the Forest Home Baptist Church where he was a member of the Men's Bible Class.

He was a member of the Kilgore Noon Lion's Club and the National Rifle Association and was a life member of the Amateur Trap Shooter's Association.

He was past president, secretary-treasurer, and national delegate for the Michigan State Trap Shooters Association.

Survivors include his wife Wilma of the home; a sister, Mrs. Wanda Slaughter of Crossville, Ill.; six nieces; one nephew; and several aunts and uncles.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREEN
BIG SPRING

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Inside Texa

Two boys bur

DENTON (AP) — whose father is be Maine authorities in ing were buried Sa plot donated by Der

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Inside Texas

Two boys buried

DENTON (AP) — Two boys whose father is being held by Maine authorities in their slaying were buried Saturday in a plot donated by Denton County.

Roy Irwin Abbott Jr., 6, and Rooney Irwin Abbott, 4, were interred side-by-side after a funeral attended by about 160 friends, relatives and school officials.

The boys' father, Roy Irwin Abbott Sr., is in police custody in York County, Maine, where he will appear before a judge Wednesday for a bail hearing.

Abbott, who took the boys from Denton during his first visit to his ex-wife after their divorce became final in September, told police last week that he killed the boys because they "didn't want to come home."

Roy Abbott Sr. turned himself in to Maine authorities and then led them to the boys' buried bodies Monday. Police said each was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun.

On Saturday, the boys' caskets remained open throughout the service. They were dressed identically, in Nintendo T-shirts and baggy camouflage pants, and each held a stuffed bear.

The Rev. Jobe Martinez, pastor of Templo Batista Getsemani in Dallas, spoke during the funeral of the innocence of children.

Texas murder flick

HOUSTON (AP) — ABC plans to begin filming Monday on Houston's latest crime-turned-TV-drama.

"True Betrayal" is the story of an undercover investigator who became the girlfriend of David Duval West in 1985 to elicit his confession to a double murder.

"ABC's having an internal contest to come up with a better name (for the film). I hope they don't pick something queer like 'Betrayed by a Kiss,'" said Kim Paris, who helped nab West three years after the murders.

Ms. Paris, 28, was working for private investigator Clyde Wilson when she gained the confidence of West, became his girlfriend and eventually elicited a confession that he killed the parents of Cynthia Campbell.

West was sentenced to two life terms in prison for the June 1982 murders of James and Virginia Campbell, who were killed while in bed in their Memorial home. Their grandchildren were in sleeping bags on the floor at the time of the slaying.

Ms. Paris was sentenced to life for participating in the murder of her parents so she could inherit their money.

New families

BEAUMONT (AP) — Six years ago when a black child in Beaumont was available for adoption, he most likely would be placed out of state. But now, the Black Adoption Council of Southeast Texas Inc. is finding Texas homes for hundreds of children once believed hard to place.

Chris Hunter, the Texas Department of Human Services liaison for the 25-member council, said when she was hired as TDC's recruitment officer in 1983, only 7 percent of the available black children were adopted to homes in the 15-county region — even though blacks comprised about half the region's adoptable children.

"A lot of it had to do with no recruitment effort," Ms. Hunter said. "The black family kind of shied away from the welfare department ... They didn't connect it with adopting a child."

While the area had no problem accepting children who were white, Hispanic or from other ethnic groups, Ms. Hunter said it was difficult to place black children.

Plane crash

Investigators look for clues near airport

ARLINGTON (AP) — Investigators searched for clues to explain why a twin-engine plane crashed near the Arlington Municipal Airport leaving four people dead.

John Griffin, an investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board, said the plane crashed soon after it took off from the airport about 10:30 p.m. Thursday.

"We are fortunate that we do have good access to the aircraft. The preliminary data will take four to five days to complete ... but I suspect it will take several months before the investigation is finished."

— John Griffin.

Investigator Rodney Crow with the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office identified the victims Friday night as Dennis Hughes, 49; his wife, Brenda Hughes, 39; Jean Insley, 48; and Michael Insley, 44.

"The two couples arrived in this area to visit someone in the Arlington hospital, had departed that area about 10 p.m. to return to the Midland area," said John Griffin of the National Transportation Safety Board.

There was no fire and the

emergency locator device did not operate, authorities said. The plane was owned by a Midland company, officials said.

Investigators with the NTSB, Federal Aviation Administration and Arlington Police Department spent most of Friday retrieving items from the aircraft.

Griffin said investigators did not know whether the pilot was trying to make an emergency landing in a field a few feet from the wreckage or whether he was trying to return to the airport.

John Kent, an investigator with Teledyne Continental Motors, which makes the plane's engines, was at the crash site Friday to determine whether the plane might have experienced engine failure.

Griffin said the aircraft was equipped with an emergency location transmitter, which sends a signal in event of distress, but it was not operating. He said the preliminary investigation indicated that the landing gear was down, but noted it would be some time before authorities can inspect the aircraft's underside.

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ARLINGTON — A National Transportation Safety Board investigator looks at the wreckage of a twin-engine plane that was spotted in a field near the Arlington Municipal Airport Friday.



Shoplifting agent

AUSTIN — Judy Hoffmeister, a shoplifting agent, disguises herself as a consumer at Ross stores in Austin and San Antonio as retailers prepare for the pre-Christmas rush.

Van kills young boy

AUSTIN (AP) — A 5-year-old boy died when he was hit by a van that jumped a curb at a grocery store, an accident that happened so fast he "didn't even have time to scream," his mother said.

The boy was pinned between a soft drink machine and the wall of the store in the accident Friday.

Police said the driver of the van, a 16-year-old Austin girl who received her driver's license two weeks ago, may have accidentally hit the accelerator while trying to brake.

The girl was not charged.

The boy, Ismael Carrillo, died instantly. His mother, Juanita Carrillo, had taken the he and his brothers to the store to buy auto parts and candy.

After leaving the store, they stopped to use a pay telephone. As Ms. Carrillo spoke on the phone, she saw the van driving to a nearby parking place.

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Nursing makes comeback

AUSTIN (AP) — Enrollment is up at the University of Texas School of Nursing for the first time since 1982, a hopeful sign as the school plans to expand some programs, its dean says.

The new courses and degree programs are designed to help nurses stay ahead professionally as well as help UT attract more students to its programs, said Dean Dolores Sands.

The university is one of a dozen across the country offering a joint masters degree program in nursing and business beginning in the fall 1990 semester.

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Inside Texas

Unearthing a monster

DALLAS (AP) — Ladonia Paleontologists with the Dallas Museum of Natural History digging in a Fannin County riverbed said they have discovered the fossilized remains of what appears to be one of the largest mammoths unearthed in the Southwest.

"This is a monster, just gigantic. It's a very important find from its size," Charles Finsley, the museum's curator of earth science, told the Dallas Times Herald Friday.

Initial measurements of bones exposed during this week's excavation indicate the animal would have been about 30 feet long and 14 feet tall at the shoulder and would have weighed 14 tons, Finsley said.

The measurements of the Fannin County mammoth comes close to those of a mammoth skeleton, believed to be the world's largest, on display at the University of Nebraska, Finsley said.

Mammoths, ancestors of modern elephants, roamed the Southwestern plains in herds from 2 million years ago until about 20,000 years ago. Unlike the woolly mammoth of the arctic, the imperial and Columbian mammoths of North America were almost hairless and more closely resembled elephants.

Members of the Dallas Paleontological society discovered the remains last weekend while on a field trip near Ladonia, about 95 miles northeast of Dallas.

Only a portion of the animal's chalky, broken shoulder blade jutted from the muddy river bank, but it was enough to attract attention.

"It looked like an old tree stump," said Bill Lowe, past president of the paleontological society.

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Steers win beefs up hopes for state title

When it comes to the battle of beef it seems Steers have it over the Whitefaces. The Steers pulled out a barn burner Saturday to win the area playoffs by three slim points. But three points is plenty when it comes to football and the Steers won their first playoff game in 36 years by defeating Hereford. It was sweet revenge for the Steers who faced the Whitefaces in 1986 in area action and lost 27-16. Big congratulations are in order for Coach David Thompson, his staff and the team that won for Big Spring. Their victory is a victory for Howard County. Don't forget to put your Hook 'em Horns cutout (from Friday's Herald) in the car window and support the Steers all the way to state.

Reach out, and touch common sense

Imagine a time when gun dealers can check would-be handgun buyers for criminal records as easily as a dime-store clerk checks a customer's credit. A few numbers on a touch-dial phone are pressed, and all is revealed. Essentially, that's a vision of the not-far-distant future suggested by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. The attorney general proposed that handgun dealers one day be required to make on-the-spot telephone checks with law-enforcement officials so convicted felons can be more easily weeded out of the gun-buying public. At first blush, Thornburgh's proposal seems prudent. No one wants criminals strolling into gun stores and buying freely. But the attorney general's futuristic vision looks past one important reality — the present. The battle for a safer, saner America can't be put on hold so technology can catch up.

James Brady can tell you a thing or two about the misuse of firearms in this country. On Nov. 21, the former presidential press secretary rolled his wheelchair into a congressional hearing room and told a packed house that "this statistic has decided to break his silence." It was Brady's first appearance before Congress since he was wounded during the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan.

"There was a day when I walked the halls of this Senate and worked closely with many of you and your staffs," Brady said. "There was a wonderful day when I was fortunate enough to serve the president of the United States in a capacity I had dreamed of all my life. And for a time, I felt that people looked up to me. Today, I can tell you how hard it is to have people speaking down to me."

Brady's testimony moved several senators close to tears.

It should move them to action as well.

The proliferation of deadly weapons in this country, exacerbated by the burgeoning drug trade, is a problem that must be addressed now. Thornburgh's proposal would take years — and as much as \$27 billion — to implement. The FBI would have to develop a high-tech system capable of making 8.5 million fingerprints available over telephone lines. Nationwide data on felony convictions also would have to be computerized. Currently, only about half are.

Fortunately, there is a simpler system that can be quickly initiated at a fraction of the cost. It's already in place in several states, with striking results.

Maryland screened out more than 700 prohibited buyers with it in 1986 alone. California uses it to weed out 2,000 felons, mental patients and drug abusers every year. And in New Jersey, where the system has worked for 19 years, more than 10,000 convicted felons have been stopped from purchasing handguns.

What is this miracle system? Actually, there's no miracle involved. It's more a matter of common sense. The three states mentioned are among the 23 that have established waiting periods to give law-enforcement officials time to run background checks on handgun buyers. Brady was on the Hill urging lawmakers to implement a national seven-day waiting period.

Before Congress spends billions of tax dollars on a touch-dial system so dealers can reach out and touch FBI criminal records, it should make this investment in common sense. Bullied by the National Rifle Association, lawmakers have continually balked at approving the "Brady Bill," though experts agree that such a move would end thousands of gun purchases by criminals every year.

Approval of a national waiting period must be the first priority. There is no reason to spend lavishly on the future until the present is secure.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Murder should be turning point

By JESSE TREVINO

The murder of six Jesuit priests and two lay workers in San Salvador has struck a chord among many U.S. Catholics and could go a long way toward reformulating U.S. policy in Central America. In Catholic churches across the country the emotional prayers offered by the faithful symbolize a point of separation between many Catholics and U.S. support of the government in El Salvador. As a result, many U.S. Catholics, among them many Hispanic Catholics, will move to positions more critical of U.S. foreign policy in Latin America.

Priests and bishop took to the pulpit in churches across the country Sunday and spoke against this country's continued support of the Salvadoran government. They put the argument in square fashion: no Christian community can support what is unfolding with U.S. help in El Salvador.

No one knows who is responsible for the killing of the eight last week. But the circumstances point strongly in the direction of the right-wing squads that with or without government consent are quite capable of such action.

The U.S. government supports a government that was democratically elected in El Salvador. But it also supports a government less responsive to the people that elected it than to a small band of murderers who should no longer be supported directly or indirectly with U.S. tax dollars.

Many Catholics in this country, this writer among them, have moderated their positions too long on the matter of El Salvador. We have waited too long and have been too patient on the issue.

The impact on individuals who want to approach U.S. foreign policy with reason and prudence



Jesse Trevino

most likely will be that of a double whammy: In the case of Nicaragua as well, the impulse will be to move from previously held positions of moderation to ones more actively critical of U.S. foreign policy in the region. It will certainly make critics press for the suspension of U.S. foreign aid to U.S.-supported groups engaged in raising havoc against innocent people.

Many of us who have not listened closely to what the critics have been saying about Central America may listen intently now. Policies that can permit this kind of action will find little support among most Americans, and I suspect the feeling will be more intensely felt among many Catholics.

U.S. military aid to El Salvador must cease. As the Soviets retreat globally, the danger some perceived hidden behind some of the revolutionary movements in Central America will retreat as well. Many sympathized with those liberation movements but did not help them. Now that will change as these fights are viewed as struggles for freedom and justice.

There is, then, no reason to fund a government that is not putting down a communist insurgency. The Salvadoran conflict is not part of a Soviet regional strategy to take the hemisphere into the communist fold.

Without the danger, there should be no more military aid.

The last instance of this kind of butchery in which three Catholic

nuns were killed by government soldiers or the right wing paramilitary units of Roberto D'Aubusson astounded many Americans and many Catholics. The murder of the Archbishop Oscar Romero outraged many more and polls showed U.S. Catholics solidly against further involvement. Now this.

We must reject outright the declarations of the Salvadoran government that the priests and laymen were communist sympathizers. More likely, they were men and women full of zealous love for their brothers and sisters in whom they sought to instill the courage to fight the forces of oppression and of the small clique of 14 families that has controlled the country and left it to starve.

We must reject, too, the idea that the Salvadoran government can be supported by the United States because it is freely elected. A government that can allow this to happen or is a willing partner in it must not be supported by our government.

U.S. policy must change and it must demand that the truth about the murders be found out. And once the truth is found out, we must demand changes in a government that allows massacres, bombings and death squads.

The worst is yet to come for the Salvadoran people and their religious leaders. Already, the Salvadoran government has warned the Vatican it must withdraw those bishops the government says are seditious.

The Vatican cannot withdraw them at a time when many U.S. Catholics are falling behind them.

Big Spring native Jesse Trevino is chief editorial writer and columnist for the Austin American-Statesman.

Just my type



Thanks — for values instilled

By ROBERT WERNSMAN

Publisher

I had even more time than usual this year to ponder the meaning of Thanksgiving.

Right from the start, I must admit that I'm not one to get terribly sentimental about holidays. It's been a prevailing condition for as long as I can remember, but made all the more intense since I divorced about four years ago.

As most people realize much of our holiday celebrating centers around children, especially winter holidays, and when the kids aren't around — well, those holidays tend to show less luster.

Perhaps it was that frame of mind that made me think so much about my father this Thanksgiving.

I know, I know. Father's Day is the day set aside for that, not Thanksgiving. But Father's Day has always seemed to me to be more of a time to buy cards and bog down the postal service to sending those greetings — greetings that really shouldn't require a special Sunday to prompt.

This has been a special year, however.

The year of 1989 will go down in history as one of tremendous upheaval and progress toward democracy in this world, with large strides being taken toward human rights and individual freedoms in this world. What we're witnessing in Eastern Europe these days is nearly beyond comprehension in breadth and scope.

My memories of 1989 will be mixed with those giant steps toward freedom and democracy with what I consider the big strides my father and I made in our personal lives.

I've never considered ours to have been the best of relationships, likely strained by many of the usual father/son tensions and conflicts. Although his love for me was something I always knew I could count on, it was mostly an unspoken understanding — typical of a parent who knew in his heart how he felt but without a background to make it easy to express those feelings.

During 1989, however, a great deal of that changed. He and I experienced times of togetherness and sharing that were unlike any that I recall. A visit he made to Big Spring this spring helped that, and a summer trip back home with my daughters continued the process.

With that as a backdrop, you can likely understand the feelings I had Thursday as I thought about why I'm thankful Robert Wernsman Sr. is my father. I'm thankful for the man who:

/ Taught me to distinguish right from wrong, for reasons that reach far beyond just what's momentarily expedient;

/ Showed me that the richness of life is never measured by the amount of money that's collected, but rather the quality of life that is lived and shared;

/ Taught me how to make slingshot, but made sure that I appreciated the damage it could do if not handled properly;

/ Taught by example and by words that boozing is one of the most unsportsmanlike acts human beings have developed;

/ Showed me that you always play to win, while at the same time displaying an awareness that winning and losing goes far beyond the scope of scores;

/ Instilled, by example, the value of a strong work ethic by always giving at least a dollar's worth of work for every dollar paid;

/ Taught me how to fly a kite and showed me the importance — no matter how trivial it appeared — of a tail in making the whole thing work;

/ Taught a valuable difference between discipline and punishment on those occasions when he refrained from punishing and applied psychological discipline to improve his son's behavior;

/ Instilled a love of reading and learning that belies his formal education — which finances brought to a halt after one semester of college work.

For reasons like this I consider myself one very lucky person, especially as I encounter others who had little chance to know their fathers; for him, I am thankful.

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Astronauts ready for night landing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts shut down experiments and checked flight control systems Saturday as they prepared to end their secret military mission with a rare Sunday night landing in the California desert.

NASA gave no details of the flight, but standard procedure for the day before a landing would call for Commander Frederick Gregory and pilot John Blaha to run through a series of tests to make certain the shuttle's computers and control jets were ready for the return to Earth.

Mission specialists Manley Carter, Story Musgrave and Kathryn Thornton were expected to pack up the experiments. Some of which were believed to be connected with the "Star Wars" spaceborne missile defense project, while others reportedly tested the astronauts' capabilities as military observers in space.

Mission Control in Houston broke the official silence on the mission Thursday to report that Discovery would return home today, landing at 7:02 p.m. PST at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Massacre witness flies to Miami

MIAMI (AP) — A cleaning woman who is the only known witness to the massacre of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador slipped into Miami with help from diplomats of four nations, officials said.

The woman took shelter at the Spanish Embassy in San Salvador after the Nov. 16 attack during renewed violence in the nation's decade-long civil war. Late Thursday, she flew with her husband and daughter to Miami

aboard a French military plane, officials said.

Lucia Barrera Cerna, 40, was turned over to the State Department and remained in Miami on Friday, said Bernard Kouchner, the French assistant secretary for humanitarian action who accompanied the family.

"This lady is risking her life," Kouchner said. "You know Salvador. Who is able to guarantee any life in Salvador? You know the history of violence and assassination."

Chic shops targeted in fur protest

Animal-rights activists marched past chic shops in Beverly Hills, Calif., New York City and at least a dozen cities in between to protest fur sales on the opening day of the holiday shopping season.

The fur industry closely monitored protests on the fourth annual "Fur-Free Friday." It vigorously rebutted charges of cruelty to animals and accused animal-rights activists of trying to deny consumers freedom of choice.

The activists and industry officials also disputed whether the protests have succeeded in shaming shoppers not to buy fur.

Bob Barker, host of the game show "The Price Is Right," led 2,500 protesters in a march down New York's Fifth Avenue, while about 150 demonstrators targeted 20 furriers in Beverly Hills' ritzy shopping district.

In Harrisburg, Pa., protesters filled a black coffin with about \$10,000 worth of mink, fox, and rabbit furs, splashed with red paint to symbolize blood.



DEMONSTRATOR



Associated Press photo

PRAGUE — A Czechoslovakian girl waving a banner is hoisted up into the air by a fellow celebrant in Prague Friday night after it was learned that the Communist Party's ruling Politburo and Secretariat had resigned. Party Chief Milos Jakes also resigned.

Half-million rally; shake-up dismissed

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — More than half a million demonstrators scoffed at a Communist Party shake-up and cheered Alexander Dubcek Saturday as he urged leaders to resign and make way for democratic reforms.

The beleaguered government bowed to some of the protesters' demands, releasing a group of prominent political prisoners and declaring a willingness to give non-Communists greater power.

Also, the entire Communist Party leadership of Prague resigned under increasing pressure for reform.

On Friday, the nation's 13-man ruling Politburo resigned and was replaced by a nine-man Politburo containing several hard-line holdovers.

Dubcek, the reformer ousted after Warsaw Pact tanks crushed his "Prague Spring" movement in 1968, was shown for the first time live on national television as he addressed a sea of flag-waving, roaring demonstrators at Letna field in northern Prague. It was the largest rally in the nation's history.

"Long live Dubcek!" the people cried. "Dubcek to the Palace!" they chanted, referring to the official residence of Czechoslovakia's president.

Dubcek, who was heckled just days earlier for making what some

considered overly cautious comments, unleashed his strongest public assault on Communist leaders in more than 20 years. He said Friday's party changes had failed to go far enough.

"The changes did not meet the demands of the people," he said. "The political leadership has lost touch with the people, and the crisis has deepened."

"We appeal to the Central Committee that those who have caused the stagnation leave their posts and not obstruct further development of this country," Dubcek said.

Leading dissident Vaclav Havel welcomed the Politburo resignations but also told the crowd further changes were needed.

"Although some of the most discredited people... were eliminated, we are deeply concerned by the new personnel lineup of our top party bodies," he said.

In a 16-hour session that stretched into early Saturday, the party Central Committee replaced party boss Milos Jakes with Karel Urbánek, a little-known, 48-year-old Politburo member who had been in charge of the Czech republic.

Jakes, 67, became the third East bloc leader to fall from power in five weeks. All were hard-liners who resisted the reforms inspired by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

World

Whites march in black township

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — More than 1,000 whites received a thunderous welcome Saturday when they staged an unprecedented march into a black township and joined residents in calling for an end to apartheid.

The "March of Hope" began Saturday morning outside a hospital in the southern coastal city of Port Elizabeth and proceeded three miles to the New Brighton township, growing in

numbers along the way. When the whites, including children and senior citizens, reached the township, they were loudly cheered by an estimated 50,000 black residents who filled the streets. Some youths climbed on rooftops to get a view of the visitors.

"The spontaneous welcome was amazing," said Flip Potgieter, a city councilman in Port Elizabeth. "This was an amazing experience."

Korean jetliner crashes, 19 injured

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Witnesses saw flames shooting from a plane before it crashed and broke into two Saturday on takeoff from Seoul, state radio reported. At least 19 of the 52 people aboard were injured.

The Dutch-made Fokker F-28 also had not gained enough speed while taking off from Gimpo International Airport to remain airborne, the state-run KBS network quoted government safety officials as saying.

The plane crashed on the runway, broke in two pieces, and its right wing was ripped off. Airport officials said firefighters with 22 fire engines took 20 minutes to extinguish the fire. The injured were rushed to four nearby hospitals, the officials said.

Korean Air officials, who declined to be named, said they had no idea why the plane had crashed. The captain was among the injured and officials were waiting to question him, they said.

Gandhi dealt major election blow

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Election officials on Sunday threw out results and ordered new balloting in Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's district because of vote fraud, affecting about 100,000 voters and dealing a major blow to Gandhi's re-election efforts.

The election, with voting staggered over three days on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, has been tainted by allegations of fraud. It also has become one of the bloodiest campaigns in independent India's 42-year history.

Group blasts government, rebels

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A human rights group has blamed both the right-wing government and leftist insurgents for killing civilians during an 11-day rebel offensive.

America's Watch, in a report released Friday, said the armed forces "engaged in targeted killings, arbitrary detentions of non-combatants and torture."

The group also criticized rebels "for using civilians as shields."

The report, called "Carnage Again," said the air force "as far as it is possible to determine, caused great loss of civilian life by indiscriminate aerial attacks in slum neighborhoods."

During the fighting, the air force attacked some neighborhoods around the capital, San Salvador, in an effort to dislodge rebels who took up positions there.



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Competition thickens as salsa war heats up

By STEPHANIE TOWNSEND
El Paso Times

EL PASO — The escalating War of the Salsa is enough to give you heartburn.

The latest serving in the food fight is the introduction of Pace's Thick and Chunky salsa in four U.S. test markets. The verdict on the new product could put San Antonio-based Pace over the top against its hottest competitor, Old El Paso, which processes its chiles in Anthony, Texas.

Sales of the tomato sauce, onion and pepper combinations increased 55 percent in the past four years, to create one of the fastest-growing food markets.

Food industry analysts predict the \$317 million annual hot sauce sales will double to \$789.7 million by 1993.

Already, hot sauce outsells barbecue sauce and mustard. By 1993, researchers say sales will surpass those of the bottled condiment king — ketchup.

One El Paso claims many salsas on the market today are crude copies of its original concoctions.

Norma Kerr, co-owner of El Paso Chile Co., said food technologists from one of the major salsa producers spent time evaluating her products before they created new salsas of their own.

"They copied from us," Ms. Kerr said of the new Pace salsa. "Eight years ago, we were the first to come out with the thick salsa."

Pace chief operating officer R.J. Sands denied that his company copied Ms. Kerr. "That's just not true," Sands said.

"Our new chunky is based on Pace picante, which we've been making since 1947."

Most salsa-makers market three degrees of spiciness. El Paso Chile's hottest is called "Snake Bite."

Ms. Kerr said she's not worried about competing against Pace and Old El Paso, or their multimillion-dollar advertising budgets. Ms. Kerr's company did approximately \$2.5 million in sales last year, compared with Pace's \$79.25 million.

"We had hoped for a 25 percent increase in sales," Ms. Kerr said. "So far this year, business is up 50 percent."

Salsa sales nationwide are heating up. Research by New York-based Selling Areas



EL PASO — The Southwest's salsa war pits Old El Paso, which comes out of El Paso, against San Antonio-based Pace Picante. The individuals pictured here are Allan "Red" Paffelo, left, and Greg

"Ditch" Leach, cowboys who participated in the Coors World Final Rodeo in El Paso recently. Hot sauce sales are \$317 million annually.

Marketing Inc. shows the Mexican-style hot sauce market has grown 55 percent since 1985.

The industry has flooded the market with more than 300 varieties of picante, taco and enchilada sauces.

The assortment of hot sauces persuaded Pace to produce its first salsa in its 42-year history. Pace had been limited to picante sauce.

Typically, picante is used as a cooking condiment and has more tomato sauce than salsa. Salsa is thicker and is used mainly for dips.

Food experts for Packaged Facts, a marketing publication that compiles research data on national trends, say the increasing acceptance of ethnic foods is causing a shakeup in the condiment industry.

Condiment sales reflect the popularity of the foods they complement. For instance, as the popularity of red meats and deep-

fried foods declines, so do ketchup sales. Conversely, as Mexican food rises in popularity, sales of Mexican sauces soar.

The popularity of Mexican sauces allows consumers to choose from a variety of taste and "heat" levels. At the same time, the various sauces — picante, taco, enchilada and salsa — can prove confusing.

Sands said he believes picante and salsa are more popular because they are more versatile than taco or enchilada sauces.

"Our thinking is that you can use picante sauce and salsa in so many ways," Sands said, "as a topping, dip or to cook with."

Pace has targeted rival Old El Paso in its national television advertising campaign that features cowboys lamenting picante sauce "made in New York City." Old El Paso processes chiles at its Anthony plant, but actually

concocts the sauce in St. Louis. Old El Paso, a division of Pet Foods, so far has no plans to introduce a new product to counter Pace's expansion.

"We've been aware of this for a while and are currently evaluating what to do in response," said Les Landis, corporate officer for Old El Paso in St. Louis.

Pace and Old El Paso each have about a 25 percent share of the U.S. market.

El Paso Chile's Kerr said she believes no matter what the corporate producers concoct, El Paso's will invariably favor locally produced sauces because they use types of chiles and onions that are grown in the area and may be more palatable for native Southwesterners.

"We crave the stuff," Ms. Kerr said. "If someone goes out of town for a while, when they get back, they head straight to a Mexican food restaurant."

Study: Vitamins may decrease birth defects

CHICAGO (AP) — Mothers who take multiple vitamins containing folic acid early in pregnancy are significantly less likely to bear babies with spina bifida and other spinal column defects, a new study concludes.

The birth defects were about one-fourth as common among babies whose mothers took the over-the-counter vitamins than among babies whose mothers didn't take vitamins, according to a report in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The apparent beneficial effect was limited to women who took the vitamins in the first six weeks of pregnancy, leading the researchers to suggest women begin taking vitamins with folic acid when they first start trying to conceive.

The defects include spina bifida, in which incomplete closing of the bony casing around the spinal cord typically results in mild or severe paralysis. Another spinal column defect is anencephaly, in which

major parts of the brain are lacking and death usually occurs within hours.

Such defects occur in about 4,000 babies a year, or 1 to 2 in 1,000.

The Boston University report was based on a three-year study of 22,776 women, about half of whom took multivitamins containing folic acid.

The occurrence of spinal column defects was 0.9 per 1,000, among babies whose mothers took the vitamins, compared to 3.3 per 1,000 among infants born to women who didn't use supplements.

The study was conducted by Dr. Aubrey Milunsky of the Center for Human Genetics at the Boston University School of Medicine and colleagues.

"We believe that the combined data from this and other studies provide good evidence that folic acid-containing multivitamins taken during the first six weeks of pregnancy will prevent" spinal column defects, the authors wrote.

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By BRADLEY W. Staff Writer

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Dunn remains in Howard County jail

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — An ex-Big Spring police officer convicted of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the shooting death of his wife remains in jail about a week after a jury found him guilty of killing his wife.

Family members argued ex-officer Dennis Dunn was tried unfairly because of he was a policeman after a 118th District Court jury sentenced Dunn to 16 years and one day in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the slaying of his wife, Carlye.

Dunn's attorney, Robert Moore III, argued during the case that District Attorney Rick Hamby presented information to the jury which could have had a prejudicing effect on their decision.

Moore argued information about Dunn's background — such as an incident where Dunn reportedly shot at close range with a blank a fellow officer in the training academy — was not relevant to the case and should not have been allowed. He was overruled by 118th District Judge James Gregg.

Gregg also overruled a motion by Moore to exclude a potentially damaging statement from a cousin of slaying victim Mrs. Dunn. Dunn's cousin Kathy Stam testified Dunn had once remarked: "When I'm a police officer I can kill anybody I want and there's nothing anybody can do about it."

Hamby has said he does not see any errors committed in the case that would be grounds for a mistrial.

Dunn's family has said they will appeal the case.

Happenings

Howard County Commissioners hired a Midland firm to help advise the commissioners' court with insurance specifications during their regular commissioners' meeting Nov. 13. Commissioners approved the retention of Don Crawford & Associates Nov. 13 to help advise the county with details of its health and dental insurance. County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin said.

The retention of the Crawford and Associates comes after a 16 percent increase in health insurance premiums, Franklin said.

Extension agent

4-H members will travel to the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis Dec. 2 to compete in a 22-member county food show. Nine Howard County 4-H members will compete against other District 6 counties as far west

Around
the
courthouse



as El Paso and as far south as Ozona.

Each of the 4-Hers who compete in the food show must have won their division in the county food show. County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt said.

"It's not just cooking a dish. The most important thing is their knowledge of foods and nutrition and what their dish contributes to the diet," Hunt said.

The Howard County Extension Program counsel will hold their annual meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 at La Posada restaurant. The meeting will allow each of the 4-H-related counsels to present reports to the whole counsel about activities they have done in the last year, Hunt said.

Awards

A certificate of achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to Howard County for a fifth time by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The award was presented to the County Auditor's office for the county's comprehensive financial report (CAFR).

An individual award for reporting achievement was presented to County Auditor Jackie Olson for her work in the county's obtaining of the award.

"The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive 'spirit of full disclosure' effort to clearly communicate its financial story," according to a GFOA news release.

GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving 11,500 government finance professionals, the GFOA reports.

Jane Overman, legal assistant to the county attorney, was recently awarded honors from the Key Personnel Advisory Committee of Region 2, which encompasses about 34 counties.

Overman, whose three-year term with the Key Personnel Advisory Committee expires in December, was awarded a plaque for her service while she was in

Austin Nov. 24 for a four day meeting of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association.

The Key committee, which has about 980 members state-wide, is responsible for developing the procedures, standards, training and education of other Key personnel, Overman said.

Farewell party

Several dozen people were on hand to bid farewell to Sheriff's Deputy Bernice Nail Nov. 17, who retired after 27 years of service in the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

Nail, who was second in number of years served at the sheriff's department only to Sheriff A.N. Standard, was the guest at a small party in her honor on the second floor of the courthouse. Among those attending the party were Police Chief Joe Cook, City Councilwoman Gail Earls, County Judge John Coffee, District Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire and representatives from virtually all of the other courthouse offices.

"She's done a super job," Standard said of Nail during festivities to commemorate her term of service.

New personnel

The Highway Patrol Division of Texas Department of Public

recently added another full-time secretary to its staff. Judy Shrum has been with the Highway Patrol for about a month, where her duties include handling accidents, tickets and driving while intoxicated reports.

Shrum said most of her responsibilities are to do the paperwork otherwise done by the troopers, freeing THP officers to spend more time in the field

Etc.

Deputy District Clerk Colleen Barton attended a one-day computer training program in Austin Nov. 17 in an effort to learn techniques in case flow management. The course was taught to help officials in the district clerk's office across the state learn more about computerized court dockets as more and more of the clerk's offices switch to computers.

Several SouthWest Collegiate Institute of the Deaf students toured the office of Justice of the Peace China Long Monday as part of their government class. Long said about 10 students and an interpreter asked questions about what a justice of the peace does, marriage licenses and what to do about parking tickets.

The County Auditor's office reminds interested parties that bids are being let for janitorial and pest control services for the county courthouse.

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Local group sidelined in bid to buy KBYG

BIG SPRING — A group of local people interested in purchasing bankrupt radio station KBYG-AM has been at least temporarily sidelined by a higher bid.

Big Spring Mayor Max Green, who has been meeting with the prospective buyers for the past few weeks, said Friday that the local group's efforts have been sidetracked for now.

"As I understand it, we've been advised by (KBYG's) trustee that an anonymous party has put in a bid for quite a bit more than we were willing to go," Green said.

The station, previously owned by

Giraffe Communications, had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 1987 before being placed in Chapter 7 (involuntary) bankruptcy earlier this year.

Green originally met with the local group of prospective buyers earlier this month. He said the anonymous bid has the Big Spring group "sitting on the sidelines," but added that they are still interested in purchasing the station should the other bid fail.

"I've been told... that it will be at least 30 days before the bid can be approved by the judge and by the creditors," Green said.

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Dolores Martinez
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MONAHANS — The Monahans Lobos raced to a 21-18 halftime advantage, then made that lead stand up as they stopped Lubbock Estacado, 28-18, in Class 4A playoff action here Friday night.

The Lobos, runners-up to Big Spring in District 4-4A, spotted the District 1-4A champion Matadors a 7-0 lead before scoring their first touchdown on a nine-yard pass from Steve Ward to Cody Carrasco.

Estacado then struck for a field goal before Monahans regained the lead. Joey Munoz capped the 71-yard drive with a two-yard run.

Patrick Williams regained the lead for Estacado on a 44-yard run in the second quarter before Monahans wrestled control of the game for good from the Matadors.

Monahans defender Edward Ruiz intercepted an Estacado pass and returned it to the Matadors' one. On the next play, Munoz bulldozed over to give Monahans the lead for good, 21-18.

Wayne Carter added an insurance TD for the Lobos when he scored from nine yards out in the fourth quarter. Monahans advances in the playoffs to face either Brownwood or Wichita Falls Hirschi at a time and place to be determined.

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Estacado	7	11	0	0 — 18
Monahans	7	14	0	7 — 28

Steers drop two

MIDLAND — The Big Spring Steers' basketball team found the going rough at the Tall City Tournament Friday, dropping consecutive games against the Midland High Bulldogs and the Andrews Mustangs.

In the opening round loss to Midland, the Bulldogs raced to a 45-point lead at halftime. Things only got worse for the Steers in the second half, as Midland crushed Big Spring, 88-53.

The Steers were led by Louis Soldan and Junior Lopez, who scored 17 and 10 points, respectively.

In the consolation bracket semi-finals, the Steers again fell behind early as Andrews held a 31-17 halftime advantage. Big Spring rallied in the second half, but the Mustangs held on for a 53-49 win.

Soldan again scored 17 points to lead the Steers, now 1-4 for the season. Chris Cole added 14 for Big Spring.

Hawks win tourney

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. — Howard College kept its undefeated season alive Saturday night with a last-second free throw and added a tournament title to boot.

The Hawks squeezed past Cowley County, hosts of the Total Tiger Classic, 89-87. HC coach Steve Green said his team won the "nail biter" when freshman Greg Christian broke an 87-87 tie with three seconds to go. Cowley County sent Christian to the free throw line for a one-and-one attempt, and the New Orleans native hit both shots. The win lifted Howard to a 12-0 mark.

"It was a nail biter. We had to hold on," Green said. "With 1:50 to go we were up 87-80 then they tied it up," with 22 seconds left in the game.

Green said he felt good when Christian stepped to the line.

"I was fairly confident," he said. "Greg's a good free throw shooter. He's good in the clutch."

The Hawks, a notoriously poor free-throw shooting team, had a 15 of 16 effort at the line.

"That probably won the game for us," Green said. "It's kind of ironic that a team that struggled with free throw shooting like we have wins the game at the free throw line."

Christian scored 11 points for the Hawks, while preseason All-American Terrence Lewis led the team with 22 points, including four three-point goals. Lewis was named the tournament's most valuable player and freshman Johnnie McDowell, who scored 10 points in the title game, was named all-tournament. Harvey Petty chipped in 17 for the Hawks.

Howard led 45-37 at the half, ● HAWKS page 2-B

Steers pen Hereford, 22-19

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Its been a long time coming, but the Big Spring Steers have finally won a state football playoff game.

The Steers stifled a second-half Hereford rally and held on for a 22-19 area playoff win Saturday at Lowrey Field. The win sends Big Spring into a regional contest against Fort Worth Brewer Saturday afternoon.

Steers' coach David Thompson didn't have much to say after the

Big Spring	Team Stats	Hereford
18	First Downs	17
246	Yds. Rushing	239
147	Yds. Passing	121
6 of 13	Pass. Comp.	9 of 19
2	Int. by	1
5-36	Punts	4-35
2-1	Fum. lost	3-2
4-31	Penalties	7-73
Score by Quarters		
Big Spring	0 15 7	0-22
Hereford	6 0 13	0-19

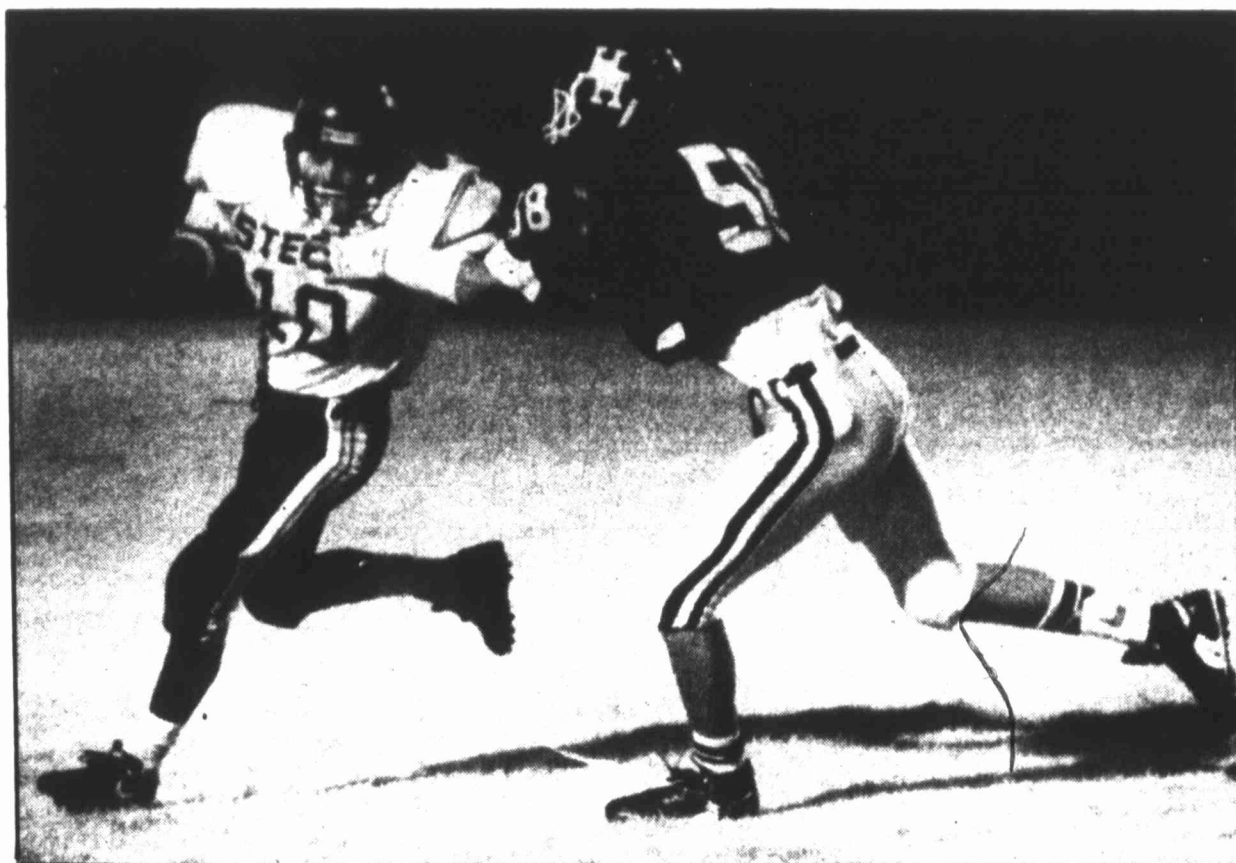
win, Big Spring's first playoff victory since 1953. The Steers lost to Hereford, 26-17, in a 1986 area game.

"It was a good, hard-played game by both teams," Thompson said, while hurrying away to discuss next week's time and site with Brewer officials.

"It was a great win, and I thought the defense played hard and hit hard. I think the offense did what it had to do to win."

The battle was evenly played; Big Spring held a slight 393-360 advantage in total yards. But it was a key quarterback sack by defensive end Frank Garza that took the wind out of Hereford's sails.

The Herd had the momentum,



LUBBOCK — Big Spring Steers' punt returner Pat Chavarria (10) tries to gain yardage while Hereford defender Philip Betzen (58) closes in for the stop during first-quarter playoff action here Saturday. Big Spring won its first playoff game in 36 years, downing Hereford, 22-19.

having scored two unanswered TDs, cutting the Big Spring lead from 22-6 to 22-19. With less than two minutes left, Hereford had the ball near midfield. On a second down play, Garza forced Hereford quarterback Jason Waltersheid out of the pocket, stripped the ball and recovered it at the Hereford 36.

Hereford got the ball back with a

few seconds remaining, but Rye Bavin picked off Waltersheid's desperation pass, sending Big Spring to the third round of the playoffs.

Things didn't start so good for Big Spring, however. Hereford scored first late in the first quarter. The Herd marched 81 yards in 10 plays, mixing the running of

tailback Matt Bromlow and two big receptions by split end Jim Backus.

Bromlow scored from 10 yards out, and Eddie Cantu missed the extra point.

Bromlow and Backus were the workhorses for the Hereford offense. Bromlow finished the game ● STEERS page 2-B

Tarheels, Missouri win at Classic

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

LAHAINA (AP) — The first round of the Maui Classic went as expected. The ranked teams won, the host team lost, Dean beat Lefty in a thriller and Norm Stewart came and left the court a winner.

Today's semifinals have No. 7 North Carolina against Villanova and No. 11 Missouri facing No. 12 Louisville and the routes for the ranked teams were decidedly different.

The North Carolina-James Madison game on Friday was supposed to be special because it rekindled the coaching rivalry of Dean Smith and Lefty Driesell. If

"That was a great win for them and a tough loss for us. I always said Dean was lucky and he sure has won a lot of close ballgames." — Lefty Driesell.

you closed your eyes it seemed to be a game from the days when Driesell was at Maryland and the games between the two usually meant a great deal to the Atlantic Coast Conference race.

This one was supposed to be easier for North Carolina, a much deeper team than James Madison, but it became a struggle to survive.

The Ducks led 40-31 at halftime and the lead reached 13 with 16:11 to play.

North Carolina made its run and got within 61-59 with 8:58 left but James Madison turned that charge back and led 79-70 with 1:15 to play.

"I thought we had the ballgame won," Driesell said.

Almost everybody else thought so, too.

"Coach kept telling us we weren't out of it," North Carolina's King Rice said.

Smith is usually right.

Rick Fox hit a long jumper for

the Tar Heels. Hubert Davis followed with a 3-pointer to cut the lead to four.

James Madison's John Fedor missed the front end of a 1-and-1, and then Billy Coles did the same. Pete Chilcutt hit a tough 3-pointer and the Tar Heels were within one with 10 seconds left.

Steve Hood, who had played the game of his life with 32 points, then missed the Ducks' third front end in the final 30 seconds.

"That was a great win for them and a tough loss for us," Driesell said. "I always said Dean was lucky and he sure has won a lot of close ballgames."

Christoval outlasts Mustangs in playoff action

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

STERLING CITY — One could read the final score of Friday's Sands-Christoval six-man playoff game and get an incorrect impression of the game.

Granted, the Cougars downed the Mustangs by 28 points, but it was not until the late stages of the game — when Christoval exploded for 24 points in two minutes — that the Cougars were finally able to subdue Sands by a 52-34 score.

Until that time, the game was so closely contested that it seemed that whoever had the ball last would win. This "anything you can do, I can do better" style of play made for one of the most entertaining games this year.

The win gives the no.-3 ranked Cougars an 11-0 record and allows them to advance in the state playoffs. Sands ends its season with an 11-1 mark.

"We didn't take advantage of some opportunities we had at the first of the game," Sands coach Randy Roemisch said after the game. "It seemed like we were leery of who we were playing, and just made some mistakes."

"But Christoval has a good ball club, and they deserve where they are," he added. "I compliment



STERLING CITY — Sands running back Bill Grigg (42) turns upfield as Randy Robertson (44) and other Christoval defenders pursue during first-half action here Friday. Christoval eliminated Sands from the playoffs by a 52-34 score.

(Christoval) coach (Bill) Barnett."

The Mustangs' missed an opportunity early in the game after Albert Franco recovered a Christoval fumble on the Cougars'

14. Two plays netted the Mustangs eight yards but, after Franco missed Marcus Carr on a pass, Franco's fourth-down toss to Bill

Grigg fell incomplete, giving Christoval the ball.

The Mustangs' defense, led by Franco, Eric Herm and Jay Johnston stiffened, however, and

forced a Christoval punt which Sands quickly converted into game's first score.

Herm gained five yards on the drive's first play, then tailback Charles Rhodes broke through the left side of the line, changed direction and scampered for 45 yards, giving the Mustangs a first-and-goal on the Cougars' five.

Three plays later, Grigg dove over from a yard out to give Sands a 6-0 lead with 1:45 left in the first quarter.

Sands added to its lead after holding Christoval on downs in the second quarter.

Taking the ball on the Cougars' 20, the Mustangs scored in four plays; the capper coming on a three-yard plunge by Herm.

After that, however, Christoval began playing more like the third-ranked team in the state. The Cougars took the ensuing kickoff and, on the sixth play from scrimmage, Kenny Rivard broke through for a 12-yard touchdown run.

After forcing a Sands' punt, Christoval struck again, marching 68 yards in six plays. The TD came when Bobby Estrada went left, cut against the grain and scampered 47 yards for the score. Coley ● SANDS page 2-B

Reflections on Buddy Ryan, Eagles and other turkeys

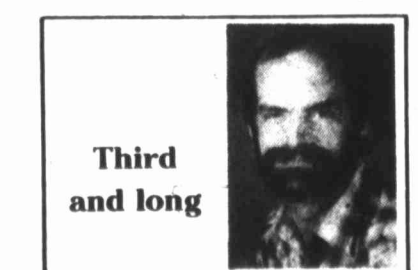
By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Random thoughts while fixing a turkey sandwich:

Thursday's loss to the Philadelphia Eagles gave the Dallas Cowboys another reason to hate Buddy Ryan — as if they needed one.

After the Eagles' 27-0 thrashing of America's Team, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson accused Ryan of placing a bounty on the heads of Cowboys Troy Aikman and Luis Zendejas.

"I have no respect for the way Philadelphia played the game," Johnson said Thursday. "An (Eagles) assistant coach told us last night and it was verified by two players today that there was a \$200 bounty on Zendejas and \$500 for Aikman."



Third and long

"I would have said something to Buddy but he wouldn't stand on the field long enough. He put his fat rear end into the dressing room," Johnson added.

My first reaction to all of this was a resounding "Huh?" Granted, Ryan is not the most pleasant person I'd ever want to spend time with, but I'm not sure he'd resort to placing bounties on the heads of opposing players.

Surely there's other, less deadly,

motivational tools at his disposal.

But then, I thought what if Johnson was right? What if Ryan has stooped to such a disgusting level? What would this mean for the great game of professional football?

Why, it might mean the end of civilization as we know it. The thought of bounties being introduced into such a demure, genteel sport such as football fills me with chagrin.

Why, if this sort of thing is allowed to go unchecked, football might degenerate to — dare I say it? — violence. Football players might actually get hurt playing the game.

We can't have that, can we? Seriously, I hope there's nothing to Johnson's charge. Bounties would serve no purpose other than to introduce senseless brutality to the sport.

And if I wanted wanton violence, I'd watch hockey.

While I'm (sort of) on the subject of Thanksgiving Day games...

If you watched Detroit's upset of Cleveland Thursday, you saw great performances by the Lions' defense in general and running back Barry Sanders in particular. But one performance you didn't see was by Detroit quarterback Chuck Long. That's because Long might have been one of the first players ever to be sidelined — not by an injury, but by his own mouth.

It's like this: The regular quarterback for Detroit, Rodney Peete, is out with a knee injury, leaving head coach Wayne Fontes with a choice of starting either Long or Bob Gagliano at quarterback.

While Fontes was still deciding

which QB to use, Long put in his two cents' worth on the subject. He declared that he would be honored to be the Lions' starting signal-caller on Thanksgiving Day — if he would be guaranteed of playing the entire game.

Fontes replied in typical coaching manner. He informed Long that a football team is not a democracy, the head coach is the dictator — and that Gagliano would start Thursday's game.

Gagliano didn't exactly set the world on fire, but he was efficient enough to lead the Lions to a touchdown and two field goals, which was sufficient enough against the Browns.

And as for Long, one may ask? He was not heard from Thursday. And if he has any brains, he'll keep it that way.

Hawks

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but Green said Cowley County's second-half game plan made the Hawks work for the win. The team also had to overcome a vocal home-team crowd and foul troubles.

"Early we got them to running it a little bit but they really went into the deep freeze the second half," he said. "They played very deliberate. They played a zone the whole game and it slowed us down."

"It was a difficult situation. We had to overcome foul problems. The place was packed. I'm really proud of them. We only had nine people cheering for us and they were sitting on the bench. We've got the makings of a quality team."

Green said Cowley County is a particularly good team. Previously they had beaten highly-rated Connors Junior College of Oklahoma.

"They had a good team," he said. "They've beaten three quality teams."

"We've got a championship team."

The Hawks got their second big game in a row from former Big Spring Steer star Abner Shellman. Green said the freshman came off the bench to play well for Howard.

"He came in and did a good job — handled the ball well," he said. Shellman scored only three points, but they came at a pivotal point in the second half, Green said. Shellman hit a layup, was fouled on the shot, and then sank the free throw, he said.

Howard travels to Ranger Junior College Tuesday night. The Hawks beat Ranger 126-94 in Big Spring earlier in the season.

The Hawks reached the tournament finals by virtue of a 115-90 win over Triton College of Chicago. Lewis was dominant against Triton, scoring 46 points, including four three-point goals.

Cowley County made the finals after beating Frank Phillips College Friday night. FPC, coached by Green's brother, Kelly Green, won third place in the tournament after accepting a forfeit from Triton. The two Texas teams had a combined record of 5-1 in the Kansas tournament.

Green said the Hawks were running away with the game against Triton, zipping to a 29-10 lead, when they eased their pressure. Triton cut the lead to as little as five before Howard managed a 12-point halftime lead.

"We won the game the first five minutes, then we lost control the next 10," Green said of the Hawks' first half.

Lewis hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the Hawks into the locker room with a 54-46 lead.

The Alabama native could have had 50 points, but the sophomore was pulled from the game to let others play.

"He played the whole game except the last five minutes," Green said. "I prevented him from getting 50. The type of game it was, he just took the ball, drove past them and scored. I bet he got six or eight layups."

Howard eased away from the Chicago team in the second half, partly with the help of Shellman. The freshman guard scored five points for the Hawks and had an excellent game at point guard, Green said.

"At halftime we regrouped and decided that if we went down, at least we were going to compete and fight," he said. "So we had some good performances off the bench. Abner (Shellman) came in and really gave us a boost."

"Abner played probably 12 minutes of the second half. He went in when we were having some ball-handling problems. He distributed the ball, took charge, made good passes — Abner played extremely well."

Sports shorts

GOLF ACE

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — How long has this been going on had to be the thought in the mind of Gene Stephenson, the coach of the Wichita State NCAA College World Series champions this year.

But he was referring to golf, not baseball. On Aug. 21, Gene played a round of golf at the Willowbend Golf Club here. He had been playing the game a little more than one year.

However, on the fourth tee with the flag 160 yards away, he hit an arrow-straight shot to the pin which bounced once and landed in the cup for a hole-in-one.

TWO-STAR RATING

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Cremins, the men's basketball coach at Georgia Tech, found out last summer what it's like to be a major general in the Air Force.

Sands

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Sands	Team Stats	Christoval
16	First Downs	10
269	Yds. Rushing	311
128	Yds. Passing	26
12 of 24	Pass Comp.	3 of 5
0	Int. by	2
3-45	Punts	4-39
0-0	Fum. lost	2-1
2-20	Penalties	3-21

Sands	Score by Quarters	Christoval
	6 12 8 8-34	
Christoval	0 14 14 24-52	

Fiveash's PAT kick gave the

Cougars a 14-12 lead with 1:08 left in the half.

But the Mustangs were far from finished. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Franco hit Grigg with a screen pass, and the rangy tailback rumbled 36 yards down the left sideline to put the ball deep in Christoval territory.

The drive apparently fizzled when a fourth-down pass from Franco to Brandon Riddle fell incomplete, but a defensive holding call against the Cougars gave new life to the Mustangs.

On the very next play, Herm dived over from the two, and Sands led, 18-14, at intermission.

The 'Stangs, however, did not get to enjoy that lead for long. On the first play from scrimmage in the third quarter, Christoval's Randy Robertson raced 65 yards for a score, giving the Cougars a 20-18 lead with 16 seconds gone in the quarter.

But as they had all night, the Mustangs again responded, this time marching 60 yards in 10 plays for the TD. Grigg accounted for all but 11 yards of the drive, and Herm scored his third TD of the night from two yards out to give Sands a 26-20 lead.

The Cougars, however, again regained the lead on its next drive. They took five plays to march 63

yards, the final 41 coming on a run by Sonny Montalvo.

Runs of 21, 11, 4 and 3 yards by Herm drove Sands' deep into Christoval territory on the ensuing drive, but a clipping penalty against the Mustangs stalled the march and, on fourth down, Franco's pass to Jay Johnston was incomplete, giving the Cougars the ball.

On the next play, Montalvo fumbled the pitch, and a mad scramble for the ball ensued. Much to the chagrin of Roemisch, possession was awarded to the Cougars.

"We had the ball," he said afterward, "but the referees blew the whistle quick."

The two teams traded possessions before Christoval made its game-clinching blitzkrieg. The first Cougar TD came when Estrada burst up the middle and broke about three tackles en route to a 41-yard scoring run, giving Christoval a 36-26 lead with 3:24 left in the game.

The Cougars struck again 14 seconds later when Jesse Benes stepped in front of a Franco pass and raced 15 yards for the score. Some Sands trickery backfired on the next drive, giving the Cougars their final TD of the night. Montalvo intercepted a halfback pass by Johnston, and weaved his way through the Mustangs for a 65-yard score.

"We just had some missed opportunities that we didn't take advantage of," Roemisch said. "But the kids played hard and I'm proud of each and every one of them."

SCORING SUMMARY:

1st quarter

S — 1:45 Grigg 1 run (kick failed).

2nd quarter

S — 5:45 Herm 3 run (kick failed).

C — 4:19 Rivard 12 run (kick failed).

C — 1:08 Estrada 47 run (Fiveash kick).

S — 14 Herm 2 run (kick failed).

3rd quarter

C — 9:44 Robertson 65 run (kick failed).

S — 5:11 Herm 2 run (Zarate kick).

C — 3:24 Montalvo 41 run (Fiveash kick).

4th quarter

S — 3:38 Estrada 41 run (Fiveash kick).



STERLING CITY — Sands head coach Randy Roemisch, right, argues with an official during fourth-quarter action here Friday. The Mustangs lost to Christoval, 52-34, in six-man playoff action.

3rd quarter
C — 9:44 Robertson 65 run (kick failed).
S — 5:11 Herm 2 run (Zarate kick).
C — 3:24 Montalvo 41 run (Fiveash kick).
4th quarter
S — 3:38 Estrada 41 run (Fiveash kick).

C — 3:24 Benes 15 interception return (Fiveash kick).
C — 1:38 Montalvo 65 interception return (Fiveash kick).
S — 0:02 Franco 7 pass to Riddle (Zarate kick).

Steers

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with 32 carries for 189 yards. Backus caught eight passes for 110 yards.

The Steers roared back on their next possession, making it look easy, going 70 yards in five plays. Neal Mayfield started it off, going 52 yards on a pass in the flat from quarterback Rance Thompson.

Next, fullback Terry Bailey went 27 yards on a trap play, and Thompson and Mayfield finished off the drive with a five-yard scoring pass. Jason Davis missed the extra point, leaving a 6-6 tie with 9:55 left in the half.

Hereford drove the ball on its

next possession, but fumbled at the Big Spring 18.

The Steers put together another easy looking drive, going 82 yards in four plays. The drive consisted of a 17-yard pass to Mayfield, a 16-yard run by Jermaine Miller, a 25-yard run by Bailey, and it was capped off by a 24-yard scoring run by Clay Atkinson.

The try for two failed, but Big Spring led, 12-6, with 5:44 left in half.

Hereford couldn't score on its next possession, and had to punt. The Steers quickly drove to the Hereford 22, where sophomore kicker Gerald Cobos booted a

37-yard field goal. Big Spring led, 15-6, at the half.

Big Spring took the third-quarter opening kickoff and marched 48 yards in nine plays, all on the ground. Atkinson and Miller got most of the yardage, and Mayfield capped the drive by scoring from 10 yards out. Davis' PAT gave Big Spring a 22-6 lead with 8:32 left in the third quarter.

Things appeared to get better for the Steers on Hereford's next possession. Safety Freddy Rodriguez intercepted a Walter-seid pass at the Big Spring 10.

But after that, the Hereford offense went to work.

Later in the quarter, the Whitefaces went 55 yards in eight plays. Brumlow had runs of 20 and 16 yards, and Backus caught two passes. Brumlow scored from the five, the try for two failed and Big Spring led, 22-12, with 1:58 left in the third.

On Big Spring's next possession, Thompson's pass was picked off by Hereford cornerback Jeremy Gowdy, who returned it 20 yards to the Big Spring 18.

A pass interference penalty on Pat Chavarria gave Hereford the ball on the Big Spring 7; Brumlow scored on the next play. Cantu's PAT cut the lead to 22-19 with 18

Miami

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Notre Dame's high-powered offense and set up one of the Hurricanes' scores with an interception. Notre Dame's only points came on a 49-yard interception return by linebacker Ned Bolcar and a 22-yard field goal by Billy Hackett, both in the second quarter.

Notre Dame was held to 142 yards rushing, less than half its 301-yard average. Miami outgained the Fighting Irish in total yardage, 305-248.

The victory gave the Hurricanes a 7-0 record this decade against the No. 1 team in the nation and revenge for last year's loss to their bitter rival.

The intensity of the rivalry was evident during the pregame warmups, when several Miami players stood at midfield waving their arms and exhorting the crowd of 81,634, largest in Orange Bowl history.

The Hurricanes gave the fans more to cheer about in the first quarter by taking a 10-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by Huerta and Erickson's long scoring pass to Dawkins.

Huerta's field goal capped Miami's opening 7-play drive, which featured a 26-yard pass from Erickson to Dawkins. The pair hooked up again on Miami's final play of the quarter when Dawkins beat safety Greg Davis on a fly pattern, caught the ball on the Notre Dame 30 and raced into the end zone with four seconds left.

After failing to cross midfield on its first three drives, Notre Dame opened the second period with a long march that ended with Hackett's field goal.

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Both teams battled back and forth in the final quarter. Hereford got as far as the Big Spring 28, and the Steers got to the Hereford 37. But Garza and the Steers' defense prevailed in the end.

While Brumlow and Backus were a two-man show for Hereford, Big Spring had a balanced attack. Bailey gained 77 yards on six carries, Miller 60 yards in 10 carries and Atkinson added 48 yards in 6 carries.

In the air, Mayfield had five receptions for 95 yards and Thompson completed six of 13 passes for 147.

NBA today

SCOREBOARD

San Antonio at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (EST). This is a rematch of the Spurs' first victory of the year and the Lakers' only loss of the season, which came in their second game of the year.

STARS

Friday

Jeff Hornacek, Suns, recorded the first triple-double in his career with 22 points, 15 assists, and 12 rebounds and added four steals to lead Phoenix past Orlando 121-94.

Charles Barkley, 76ers, scored 32 points and pulled down 15 rebounds as Philadelphia stopped Washington, 121-108.

Clyde Drexler, Trail Blazers, totalled 28 points on 13-for-16 shooting, plus eight assists, four re-

bounds and four steals as Portland sent New Jersey to its sixth straight loss, 125-99.

Reggie Miller, Pacers, scored 30 points, added seven rebounds and five assists in Indiana's 118-111 victory at Boston.

SUPERB IN DEFEAT

Michael Cage, SuperSonics, scored 17 points on 8-for-11 shooting and pulled down 11 rebounds in just 24 minutes of Seattle's 122-109 loss at Denver.

SWINGS

San Antonio won its third road game of the year against the Clippers, equaling their total of road victories for all of last season. ... The Atlanta Hawks have won five of seven games after losing their first three. ... Washington shot 57

percent in the first half, then lost a 17-point second-quarter lead by shooting 32.6 percent in the second half of its 121-108 loss to Philadelphia. The 76ers outscored the Bullets 36-14 in the third quarter.

SCORING

Orlando was held under 100 points for the first time in its 121-94 loss to Phoenix. ... New Jersey has been outscored 141-73 in two games of their West Coast trip against Seattle and Portland. ... Charlotte's 81-point output against Houston was the lowest in its two-year history. ... Phoenix's 44 third-quarter points was two shy of the club record.

STREAKS

The Boston Celtics lost their first home game of the year, falling to Indiana 118-111. It was their second loss to Indiana in four days and second at home to the Pacers in 26 games. ... Larry Bird missed 10 consecutive shots in the second quarter. ... Detroit stopped Cleveland's five-game winning streak 101-82, the first time Cleveland lost with Mark Price in the lineup. ... The Minnesota Timberwolves have lost six straight and became the first team in the league lose 10 games. ... Portland has won fourth straight and fifth in a row at home.

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Houston 40 Texas Tech

HOUSTON (AP) — Ware threw two touchdown passes, Hazard, setting a record, and Houston turned by 18th-ranked Texas Tech 40-27 points en route to a Southwest Conference Saturday night.

The Red Raiders met Duke in the Bowl Dec. 28, a season with an SWC. Houston with a game record, is ineligible because of NCAA rules.

Ware and Hazard touchdowns gave for the season, NCAA record touchdown passes, one quarterback receiver.

The previous record was set by Bob Parker and of Air Force in 1987. Shaw and Tom R. Diego State in 1987.

Cornback got two interceptions for him a SWC-record thefts for the Raiders also caught interception by Blount and a fumble by Tyrone Jones.

Meerdrick caught Houston's fifth interception a pass end zone with 2:17 left.

Ware, the national offense, completed 475 yards caught 10 passes.

Hazard now has this season and from breaking record of 134 yards.

Baylor 50 Texas 7

AUSTIN (AP) — Robert Blackmon intercepted a pass and set up another with a third interception day as Baylor roared for its first victory since 1951.

Baylor, ranked nationally in defense season with a 5-0 record, the Southwest Texas is 5-5 and 4 game remaining next Saturday.

The Texas lost SWC football championship to Arkansas, which won 23-22 Friday.

The 50 points ever scored by Texas in a series 1901, and the victory was the greatest games against Texas.

Blackmon returned a kickoff for 100 yards, and he scored a touchdown while running the ball.

Gardner's pass, intercepted by Texas Jones, for a 20-yard touchdown, was the first of the game.

Blackmon's return set up a Ray touchdown. Baylor lead late in the quarter.

Arkansas 23 Texas A&M 7

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The reference champion was settled on a drive that was a controversial call.

"You couldn't have a championship Arkansas coach said. "Texas A&M tied and we could have a championship."

Fullback Baylor 2-yard touchdown to play was the game's final play. Cotton Bowl January.

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Houston 40

Texas Tech 24

HOUSTON (AP) — Andre Ware threw two of his four touchdown passes to Manny Hernandez, setting an NCAA record, and 13th-ranked Houston turned five turnovers by 18th-ranked Texas Tech into 27 points en route to a 40-24 Southwest Conference victory Saturday night.

The Red Raiders, expected to meet Duke in the All-American Bowl Dec. 28, closed the regular season with an 8-3 record, 5-3 in the SWC. Houston, 8-2 and 5-2 with a game remaining against Rice, is ineligible for bowl play because of NCAA probation.

Ware and Hernandez's two touchdowns gave the combo 18 for the season, breaking the NCAA record for most touchdown passes in a season by one quarterback and one receiver.

The previous record was 16 by Bob Parker and Ernie Jennings of Air Force in 1970 and Dennis Shaw and Tom Reynolds of San Diego State in 1969.

Cornerback Cornelius Price got two interceptions, giving him a SWC-record-tying 10 thefts for the season. The Raiders also capitalized on an interception by freshman Eric Blount and a fumble recovery by Tyrone Jones.

Meekidric Calloway got Houston's fifth turnover by intercepting a pass in the Cougar end zone with 2:18 to play.

Ware, the national leader in total offense, completed 37 of 63 passes for 475 yards and Hernandez caught 10 passes for 123 yards.

Hazard now has 128 receptions this season and is seven away from breaking the national record of 134 set by Tulsa's Howard Twilley in 1965.

Baylor 50

Texas 7

AUSTIN (AP) — Safety Robert Blackmon returned two interceptions for touchdowns and set up another touchdown with a third interception Saturday as Baylor routed Texas 50-7 for its first victory at Austin since 1951.

Baylor, ranked No. 11 nationally in defense, finished its season with a 5-6 record, 4-4 in the Southwest Conference. Texas is 5-5 and 4-3, with an SWC game remaining at Texas A&M next Saturday.

The Texas loss clinched the SWC football championship for Arkansas, which edged A&M 23-22 Friday.

The 50 points were the most ever scored by Baylor against Texas in a series that started in 1901, and the victory margin was the greatest for Baylor in 79 games against Texas.

Blackmon reached below his knees while running and picked up Texas quarterback Donovan Gardner's pass, after it was tipped by Texas receiver Tony Jones, for a 20-yard touchdown with 9:36 left in the first quarter.

Blackmon outjumped Jones for No. 2 quarterback Donovan Forbes' pass and ran 35 yards with the interception for his second touchdown with 11:42 remaining in the half.

Blackmon's third interception, off Gardner, and 26-yard return set up a 2-yard Anthony Ray touchdown run for a 43-0 Baylor lead late in the third quarter.

Arkansas 23 Texas A&M 22

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The Southwest Conference championship game was settled on a 70-yard scoring drive that was kept alive by a controversial call.

"You couldn't ask for more in a championship situation," Arkansas coach Ken Hatfield said. "Texas A&M could have tied and we couldn't afford to tie and have a chance at the Cotton Bowl. That's why we went for the win."

Fullback Barry Foster's 2-yard touchdown run with 2:52 to play was the game-winner for the Hogs, who lost 17-3 in the Cotton Bowl to UCLA last January.

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Michigan bounces Buckeyes; gains Rose Bowl berth

By The Associated Press

Third-ranked Michigan joined No. 12 Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl by beating Ohio State 28-18 and clinching the Big Ten championship on Saturday as bowl committees began to announce their matchups.

The Wolverines won the Big Ten with an 8-0 record (10-1 overall), beating Ohio State with the help of Leroy Hoard's 152 yards rushing and one touchdown.

"I think this team deserves a lot of credit," Michigan coach Bo Schembechler said. "This team has not lost a conference game in two years. This team had a loss against Notre Dame and has come back to win 10 straight."

"We're now looking forward to going back to the Rose Bowl."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 8 Tennessee 31, Kentucky 10; No. 11 Illinois 63, Northwestern 14; No. 22 Penn State 16, No. 19 Pittsburgh 13; and No. 25 Michigan 31, Wisconsin 3.

On Friday, No. 9 Arkansas beat No. 14 Texas A&M 23-22, and that, coupled with Baylor's 50-7 victory on Saturday over Texas, gave the Razorbacks the Southwest Conference title and a trip to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

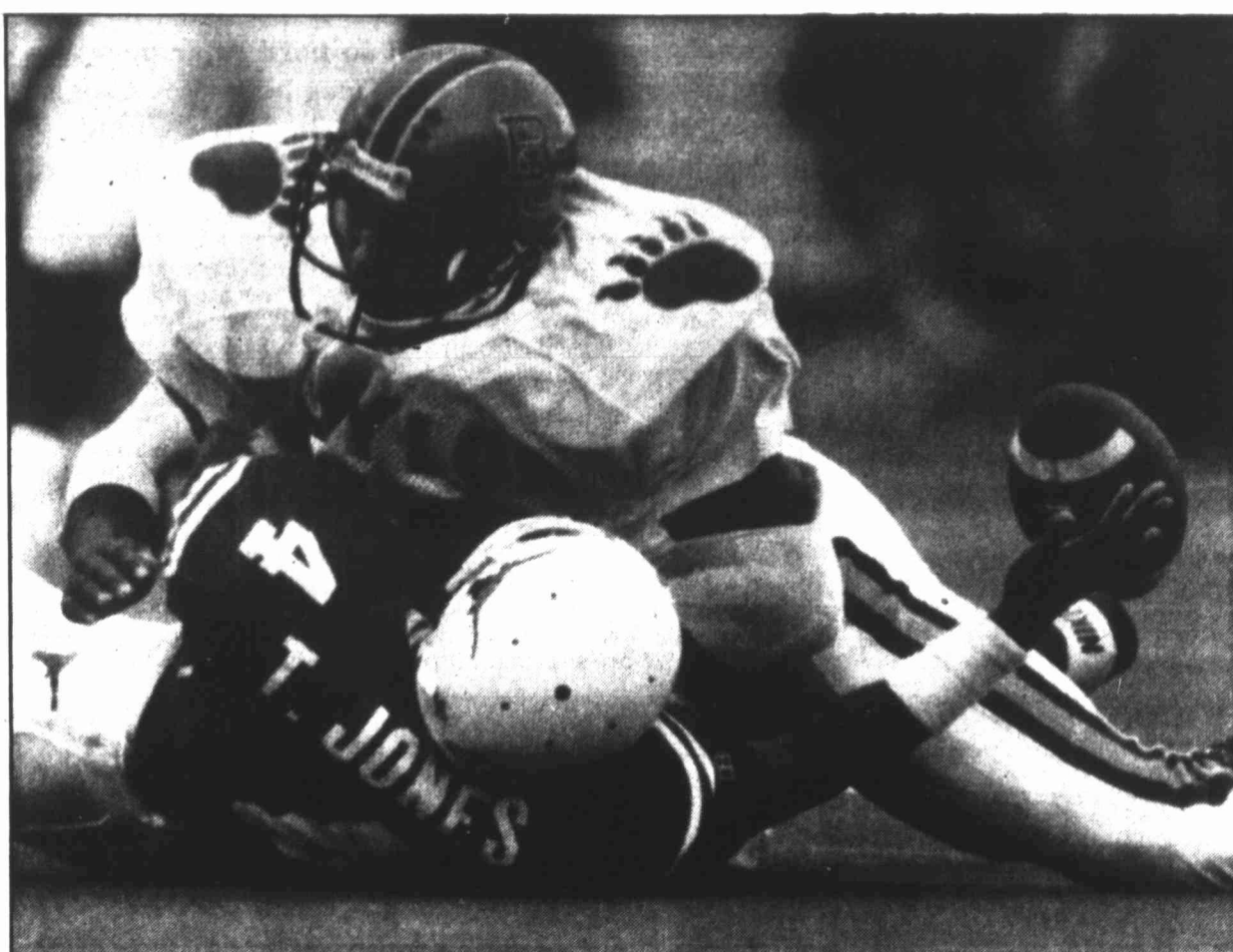
Here's how the bowls look:

• All American, Dec. 28: No. 23 Duke vs. Texas Tech.

• John Hancock, Dec. 30: Despite the loss to Penn State, Pittsburgh accepted a bid and will play Texas A&M.

• Cotton, Jan. 1: Arkansas vs. Alabama, Auburn or Tennessee.

• Fiesta, Jan. 1: It looks like No. 5 Florida State vs. No. 6 Nebraska. Both were idle Saturday.



AUSTIN — Texas wide receiver Tony Jones (4) fumbles after being tackled by Baylor's Malcolm Frank during the first half of Saturday's game.

here. Baylor's Charles Bell recovered the ball. Baylor defeated the Longhorns, 50-7.

• Rose, Jan. 1: Michigan vs. Southern Cal, the Pacific-10 Conference champion.

• Sugar, Jan. 1: Miami will play the Southeastern Conference

champion. Fourth-ranked and undefeated Alabama, No. 10 Auburn and Tennessee all still are contenders. Two games next Saturday — Alabama at Auburn and

Tennessee at Vanderbilt — will decide the league title. If it winds up a tie, a bowl committee probably would pick Alabama.

• Orange, Jan. 1: Colorado vs.

Notre Dame.

No. 8 Tennessee 31, Kentucky 10. Tony Thompson scored on a 1-yard run, and Alvin Harper caught a 22-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, rallying Tennessee. The Vols (9-1 and 5-1 in the SEC) trailed 10-9 midway through the third quarter before going on a 61-yard drive that ended on Thompson's go-ahead touchdown.

A short Kentucky punt gave the ball back to Tennessee on the 25, and the Vols scored when Andy Kelly hit Harper for a 24-10 lead.

No. 11 Illinois 63, Northwestern 14.

Jeff George passed for 232 yards and three touchdowns, leading Illinois to its rout of Northwestern and a berth in the Citrus Bowl. Illinois finished second in the Big Ten with a 7-1 record, 9-2 overall.

The Illini turned three interceptions into touchdowns as they scored on their last six possessions in the first half for a 42-7 lead.

No. 22 Penn St. 16, No. 19 Pitt 13.

Reserve quarterback Tom Bill converted two long third-down passes, setting up Ray Tarasi's game-winning field goal with 13 seconds left. He hit Dan Daniels for 19 yards and Leroy Thompson for 29, keeping alive the 58-yard drive that ended when Tarasi kicked a 20-yard field goal, his third of the game.

Penn State is 7-3-1; Pitt is 6-3-1.

No. 25 Michigan St. 31, Wisconsin 3. Blake Ezor scored three touchdowns and surpassed 1,000 yards rushing for the second straight season in Michigan State's victory.

Michigan State won its last five to finish 7-4.

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Manley admits drug problem; won't appeal decision

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Dexter Manley, admitting in public for the first time that he has a drug problem, said Saturday he will not dispute the indefinite suspension he received from the NFL and will attempt to rejoin the Washington Redskins within a year.

"I have made a grave mistake and showed extremely poor judgment by slipping up and using drugs," Manley said, his voice wavering as he read from a prepared text.

Manley, a former Pro Bowl defensive end, was banished from the league last week for a third violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy. While he did not specifically say he used cocaine, his statement implied as much; previously, he had only admitted to having a problem with alcohol.

"Everything I have worked so hard to achieve has been destroyed by my senseless behavior," he said. "Like so many unfortunate people in the world, I underestimated the tricky and insidious nature of this disease."

Manley would not entertain questions from the media after reading the nine-paragraph statement. He deferred all queries to his attorney, Bob Woolf, who said Manley worked all night on the statement and was not prepared to address the press after his "traumatic experience."

There was speculation that Manley would fight the suspension in court, by questioning the authority of the rule or by claiming the drug test that led to his suspension was faulty. Instead, Manley opted to comply with the suspension and seek reinstatement in one year, a provision of the league's

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drug policy.

"The tests were not wrong — I was," Manley said. "But I would not admit it to myself, to Mr. Woolf, or to anyone. I am sorry — I'm very sorry."

Woolf said Manley never seriously considered taking the NFL to court over his suspension.

"At no time, ever, did Dexter even contemplate or ask me about it," Woolf said. "There is no lawsuit against anybody, nor has anything ever been contemplated. The speculation was only made by the press. ... We are satisfied with

the commissioner's judgment and certainly intend to abide by it."

Manley, 30, tested positive for cocaine Nov. 3, according to Woolf. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Nov. 17, and Tagliabue announced the suspension the next day.

Upon making the announcement of the suspension, Tagliabue outlined the requirements for reinstatement. To return, Manley must exercise "total avoidance of further drug involvement and any other conduct detrimental to the integrity of professional football or to

public confidence in it."

Manley said he already has started working toward returning to football.

"I believe that I have begun the process of coming to terms with myself ... and I expect to be back as a strong contributing member of the community and a proud member of the Washington Redskins," he said.

It was not until Thursday, several days after his suspension, that Manley admitted to Woolf that he had used drugs.

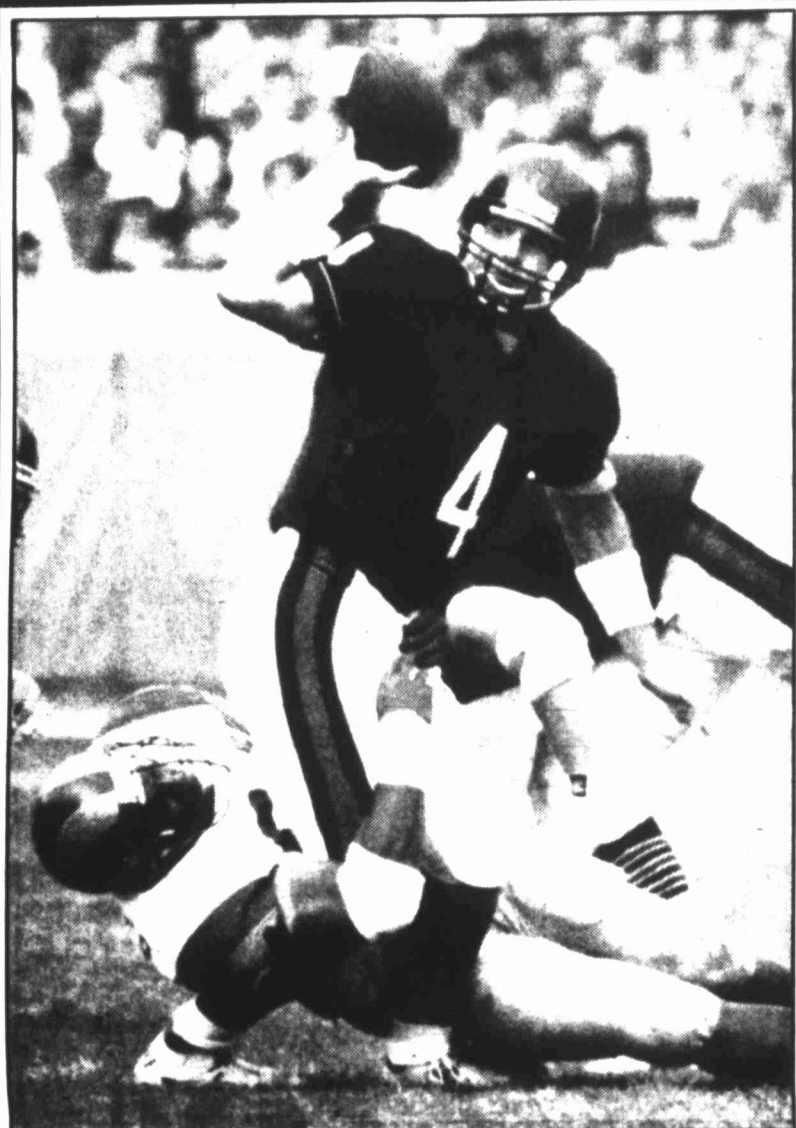
"He told me that he had not been telling me the truth, that he did in fact slip and use drugs," Woolf said. "To me, that was a momentous day in the life of Dexter Manley because it showed that the denial period is over. Once you get over that hurdle — and Dexter has now gotten over that hurdle — then there is tremendous hope."

Woolf said pro basketball player John Lucas, who has battled cocaine addiction for years, spoke at length with Manley on the problem and offered to help in any way possible. Lucas is playing in the NBA with the Houston Rockets after overcoming his dependency on drugs.

Woolf said Manley would be receiving help for his drug problem, perhaps in the clinic that Lucas is affiliated with in Houston, Manley's home town. Should the rehabilitation prove successful, Woolf said he sees no reason why Manley wouldn't be able to rejoin the NFL by November 1990.

"I am reasonably certain that if Dexter Manley rehabilitates and has treatment — and never makes the slip that he just apologized for now — then I would be almost positive that (reinstatement) would be looked upon favorably."

The NFC



Chicago Bears' quarterback Jim Harbaugh (4) gets off a first down pass against the Los Angeles Rams recently. Sunday, Harbaugh and the Bears travel to Washington to take on the Redskins.

NY Giants at San Francisco

The *Washington Post* of the Century may be less than that if Bill Parcells is to be believed. The Giants' coach is more worried about beating Philadelphia and Dallas — if that happens, New York wins the NFC East no matter what it does in its other three games.

But that's what he said in 1986, when the 49ers were a prep for Washington. That was the Monday night when the Giants fell behind 17-0 at halftime, won 21-17 and rode the momentum all the way to the Super Bowl. The Giants will be facing their old pal Jim Harbaugh, who "retired" in training camp because of his bad back, then signed with the 49ers when Michael Carter was hurt. "I feel like a little kid out here again," said Burt, who now has to be gentle with Joe Montana, whom he sent to the hospital in a 1987 playoff game by dumping him rudely to the Giants Stadium turf.

If Parcells is playing down this game, the 49ers aren't. Their 21-17 upset by Green Bay last week left them two games ahead of the Rams in the NFC West. That means if the 49ers lose another game, they could lose the division by losing to the Rams Dec. 11 at Anaheim.

Chicago at Washington

"It's our last shot at a wild-card berth," said Washington's Joe Gibbs and he may be stretching it — the Redskins are thin, aging and hurt and even the normally loud fans at RFK Stadium seem to be resting their vocal chords.

This is a game of two reborn quarterbacks — Mark Rypien will start for Washington even though Doug Williams is healthy again. Mike Tomczak is at quarterback for the Bears after three fourth-quarter touchdown passes that should have pulled out what became a 32-31 last-second loss to Tampa Bay.

Like Gibbs, Mike Ditka, who hasn't lost five games in a season since 1984, still believes his team can make the playoffs.

"I believe and they believe," Ditka said. "But believing is one thing, doing is another."

LA Rams at New Orleans

The Rams have righted themselves with a vengeance after losing four straight, outscoring the Giants and Cardinals 68-24 in two wins. Now comes revenge time for a 40-21 defeat by the Saints at Anaheim.

The Saints have won five of six and are the NFL's foremost exponents of the prevent offense. Last week, they passed only three times in the second half of a 26-17 victory over Atlanta after passing only four times after intermission against New England the previous week.

Both teams are in playoff contention but both don't want to project.

"The only thing realistic for us is that we have to win Sunday," Rams coach John Robinson said.

Tampa Bay at Phoenix

This is the week the world discovers Hank Kuhlmann, who replaced Gene Stallings when Stallings said he was quitting at the end of the season but would stay on as "interim" coach. Instead, Kuhlmann was given the Cardinals' coaching job and will try to win enough to keep "interim" from his title.

"We'll have a hard time not cracking up when he gives the pep talk," tackle Luis Sharpe said of Kuhlmann, whom he calls "one of the guys."

That's certainly not what the Bucs call the stern Ray Perkins. But they're riding high enough after keeping their fans happy for a week by beating the Bears for the second time this year — the first time that's ever happened.

Atlanta at NY Jets

Call this the Lame Duck Bowl between two coaches likely to be gone at season's end — Atlanta's Marion Campbell and the Jets' Joe Walton.

What else to say about two teams playing out the string?

Both deserve their records which is why their coaches may deserve their fates — Atlanta is last in both rushing offense and rushing defense; the Jets are last in total defense and pass defense.

Standings

All Times CST AMERICAN CONFERENCE												
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	303	250	5-1-0	2-3-0	6-3-0	1-1-0	5-2-0	
Miami	7	4	0	.636	228	240	3-2-0	4-2-0	5-4-0	2-0-0	3-3-0	
Indianapolis	5	6	0	.455	201	202	3-2-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	
New England	4	7	0	.364	214	268	2-4-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	0-3-0	3-3-0	
NY Jets	2	9	0	.182	192	299	0-5-0	2-4-0	2-7-0	0-2-0	2-5-0	

Central												
Cleveland	7	3	1	.682	260	160	4-1-1	3-2-0	5-3-1	2-0-0	2-2-0	
Houston	7	4	0	.636	295	260	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545	277	201	4-2-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455	143	257	3-3-0	2-3-0	3-5-0	2-1-0	1-4-0	

West												
Denver	9	2	0	.818	248	163	5-1-0	4-1-0	8-1-0	1-1-0	5-0-0	
LA Raiders	5	6	0	.455	225	192	4-1-0	1-5-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	2-4-0	
Kan. City	4	6	1	.409	197	218	3-2-0	1-4-1	3-6-1	1-0-0	3-4-0	
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	183	205	3-3-0	1-4-0	2-6-0	2-1-0	2-4-0	
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	163	207	1-4-0	3-3-0	4-4-0	0-3-0	3-3-0	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE												
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
NY Giants	9	2	0	.818	244	170	5-0-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	7-2-0	5-1-0	
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	220	203	4-2-0	3-2-0	3-1-0	4-3-0	3-1-0	
Phoenix	5	6	0	.455	207	250	2-3-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	4-5-0	2-4-0	
Washington	5	6	0	.455	233	233	2-4-0	3-2-0	0-2-0	5-4-0	3-4-0	
Dallas	1	10	0	.091	153	276	0-5-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	1-8-0	1-4-0	

Central												
Minnesota	7	4	0	.636	216	178	5-0-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	6-3-0	5-1-0	
Chicago	6	5	0	.545	283	219	4-2-0	2-3-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	2-3-0	
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	262	262	5-1-0	1-4-0	0-1-0	6-4-0	2-3-0	
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	244	305	2-4-0	2-3-0	0-2-0	4-5-0	3-3-0	
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	187	292	1-4-0	1-5-0	0-3-0	2-6-0	2-4-0	

West												
San Fran	9	2	0	.818	308	182	3-2-0	6-0-0	3-0-0	6-2-0	3-1-0	
LA Rams	7	4	0	.636	282	232	5-1-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	6-3-0	3-1-0	
New Orleans	6	5	0	.545	262	215	3-2-0	3-3-0	2-0-0	4-5-0	3-2-0	
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	191	282	3-2-0	0-6-0	2-1-0	1-7-0	0-5-0	

Atlanta at New York Jets, noon.
Cincinnati at Buffalo, noon.
Houston at Kansas City, noon.
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
Pittsburgh at Miami, noon.
San Diego at Indianapolis, noon.
Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 27
New York Giants at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Individual stats

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE					NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE				
Quarterbacks					Quarterbacks				
	Att	Com	Yds	TD Int		Att	Com	Yds	TD Int

Esiason, Cin.	274	161	2253	18	5	Montana, S.F.	277	195	2520	19	4
Kelly, Buff.	255	152	2179	17	10	Everett, Rams	344	201	2822	19	12
Moon, Hou.	330	205	2702	17	10	Hebert, N.O.	301	194	2432	14	13
Kosar, Clev.	331	199	2272	14	10	Majkowski, G.B.	409	246	3112	20	15
Brisler, Pitt.	243	139	1614	7	6	Simms, Giants	254	157	1991	10	9
Marino, Pitt.	385	218	2862	17	18	Rypien, Wash.	310	172	2238	14	9
O'Brien, Jets	372	226	2810	9	15	Miller, Atl.	329	185	2244	8	3
McMahon, S.D.	286	158	1959	10	10	Tomczak, Chi.	211	112	1549	14	10
Trudeau, Ind.	214	111	1444	7	6	Cunningham, Phil.	377	205	2388	15	11
Krieg, Sea.	341	190	2099	14	14	Testaverde, T.B.	343	185	2399	16	14

Rushers					Rushers						
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG TD		Att	Yds	Avg	LG TD		
Okoye, K.C.	235	976	4.2	59	8	Anderson, Chi.	207	970	4.7	59	10
Thomas, Buff.	212	945	4.5	38	5	Hilliard, N.O.	226	880	3.9	25	11
Brooks, Cin.	155	913	5.9	65	5	B.Sanders, Det.	165	871	5.3	31	7
Dickerson, Ind.	210	903	4.3	21	5	Bell, Rams	191	788	4.1	46	10
Humphrey, Den.	185	717	3.9	40	6	Anderson, Giants	238	770	3.2	36	8
Jackson, Raiders	95	624	6.6	92	4	Craig, S.F.	183	724	4.0	27	4
Stephens, N.E.	170	607	3.6	35	4	Walker, Dill-Mnn.	186	723	3.9	47	4
Metcalfe, Clev.	146	501	3.4	43	5	Riggs, Wash.	160	669	4.2	35	3
Stradford, Jets	142	504	3.5	21	2	Fulwood, G.B.	143	642	4.5	38	5
Highsmith, Hou.	104	437	4.2	25	4	Settle, Atl.	139	563	4.1	20	2

Receivers				Receivers							
	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD		NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Reed, Buff.	65	986	15.2	78	7	J. Smith, Phoe.	62	778	12.5	31	5
Blades, Sea.	53	716	13.5	32	4	Ellard, Rams	61	1176	19.3	49	8
Slaughter, Clev.	47	906	19.2	37	5	Rice, S. F.	60	1149	19.2	68	14
Johnson, Den.	46	724	15.7	68	4	Sharpe, G.B.	59	926	15.7	79	8
Williams, Sea.	46	337	7.3	25	5	Sanders, Wash.	57	731	12.8	51	3
A Miller, S.D.	45	829	18.4	69	7	Rathman, S.F.	56	458	8.2	36	1
Hill, Hou.	44	647	14.7	50	4	Carrier, T.B.	51	861	16.9	78	5
Thomas, Buff.	44	528	12.0	47	6	Monk, Wash.	51	708	13.9	55	4
Givins, Hou.	42	628	15.0	48	3	Clark, Wash.	48	780	16.3	80	6
Lipps, Pitt.	40	699	17.5	64	3	Martin, Dall.	46	644	14.0	46	2

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Punters						Punters					
	NO	Yds	LG	Avg			NO	Yds	LG	Avg	
Gr Montgomery, Ho.	36	1593	63	44.3		Camarillo, Phoe.	54	2373	57	43.9	
Stark, Ind.	48	2046	64	42.6		Mosiejenko, Wash.	49	2148	74	43.8	
Roby, Mia.	40	1703	58	42.6		Landeta, Giants	47	2053	59	43.7	
Newsome, Pitt.	60	2490	57	41.5		Arnold, Det.	53	2313	64	43.6	
Johnson, Cin.	40	1651	62	41.3		Saxon, Dall.	54	2300	56	42.6	

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Playoff scores

CLASS 5A
Aldine 24, Deer Park 3
Converse 27, CC Carroll 12
Grand Prairie 27, Mesquite 17
Houston Lamar 15, Katy 14
Lake Highlands 42, North Garland 35
Willowridge 20, Houston Yates 14

CLASS 4A
A&M Consolidated 14, El Campo 0
Chapel Hill 25, Lancaster 0
Edouch-Elisa 34, Uvalde 6
FW Brewer 31, Stephenville 15
Gregory-Portland 23, Mercedes 17
Houston C.E. King 27, Dayton 21
Lamar Consolidated 7, Tomball 7 (tie)
Mahabadi 28, Lubbock Estacado 18
Mount Pleasant 28, Dallas Hillcrest 0
Port Neches-Groves 29, Jasper 18
Scherz Clemens 13, Austin Travis 9

CLASS 3A
Bishop 35, Carrizo Springs 8
Chidress 33, Dyer City 20
Clarksburg 27, Clarksville 0
Gainesville 28, Forney 0
Gladewater 21, Queen City 7
La Vega 33, Navasota 28
Montgomery 20, Crockett 15
Newton 41, Hamshire-Fannett 14
Odem 10, Sharyland 10 (tie)
Post 29, Canyon 24
Springtown 42, Clyde 0
Sweeny 28, Medina Valley 7

CLASS 2A
Albany 23, Ozona 8
Cooper 55, Harmony 27
Corrigan-Camden 33, Hawkins 21
Groveton 39, Overton 15
Howe 17, Electra 9
Lorena 35, Italy 6
Manor 14, Shiner 2
McGregor 49, Grandview 13
Panhandle 25, Shallowater 7
Pilot Point 7, Farmersville 0
Refugio 42, Ben Bolt 7
Schulenburg 42, LaVerna 7
Tatum 17, Grand Saline 3
Three Rivers 14, Yorktown 11
West Texas High 21, Farwell 6

CLASS 1A
Baird 23, Gorman 20
Bartlett 48, Riesel 7
Bells 14, Lone Oak 14 (tie)
Center Point 25, Charlotte 0
Collinsville 27, Union Hill 0
Coolidge 40, Evadale 0
Frost 28, Chester 14
Garden City 35, Wink 6
Munday 37, Era 13
Rankin 22, Anthony 7
Rotan 13, Santa Anna 0
Runge 43, Nueces Canyon 26
Spur 19, Valley View 8
Sudan 42, Sunray 12
Thorndale 42, Crawford 0
Wheeler 34, Vega 11

SIX-MAN
Cherokee 46, Aquilla 28
Christoval 52, Sands 34
Guthrie 29, Newcastle 28
Jatton 50, Rule 50 (tie)
Lazbuddie 49, New Home 6
McLean 46, Wellman 0
Zephyr 57, Blum 26

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Waco Christian 26, Shiner St. Paul 6

NBA standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
New York 7 4 636
Philadelphia 6 4 600
Boston 7 6 538
Washington 6 7 462
Miami 4 9 308
New Jersey 3 8 273

Central Division
Indiana 6 3 667
Detroit 7 4 636
Chicago 7 5 583
Milwaukee 6 5 545
Atlanta 5 5 500
Cleveland 5 5 500
Orlando 5 7 417

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
Utah 7 2 778
Denver 8 4 667
San Antonio 6 4 600
Houston 6 6 500
Dallas 5 5 500
Charlotte 2 8 200
Minnesota 2 10 167

Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 8 1 889
Portland 9 3 750
Seattle 6 6 500
Phoenix 5 5 500
L.A. Clippers 3 6 333
Sacramento 3 7 300
Golden State 3 8 273

Friday's Games
Indiana 118, Boston 111
Philadelphia 121, Washington 108
Houston 85, Charlotte 81
Atlanta 103, Miami 87
Detroit 101, Cleveland 82
Dallas 99, Minnesota 89
Denver 122, Seattle 109
Phoenix 121, Orlando 94
San Antonio 90, Los Angeles Clippers 89
Portland 125, New Jersey 99

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 125, Milwaukee 108
Chicago 104, Golden State 91
Miami at Washington, (n)
Minnesota at Charlotte, (n)
Boston at Atlanta, (n)
Houston at Cleveland, (n)
Philadelphia at Indiana, (n)

NHL Standings

All Times EST
WALE CONFERENCE
Patrick Division
NY Rangers 12 7 4 28 84 69
Philadelphia 10 9 3 23 82 73
New Jersey 9 10 3 21 89 91
Pittsburgh 9 11 2 20 89 92
Washington 7 11 4 18 70 79

W L T Pts GF GA
NY Islanders 5 16 3 13 80 99
Adams Division
Montreal 14 10 2 30 80 70
Buffalo 13 5 4 30 81 65
Boston 13 6 2 28 75 57
Hartford 10 12 1 21 72 76
Quebec 6 15 2 14 75 105

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Minnesota 15 8 1 31 92 79
Chicago 14 9 2 30 92 85
St. Louis 11 7 3 25 81 64
Toronto 10 14 0 20 95 112
Detroit 6 14 3 15 70 94

Smythe Division
Calgary 10 9 7 27 111 95
Los Angeles 11 10 1 23 93 93
Winnipeg 11 11 1 23 71 79
Edmonton 9 10 5 23 86 88
Vancouver 9 10 3 21 75 78

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Edmonton 1
Detroit 3, Calgary 2
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 4
Minnesota 7, New Jersey 6

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Edmonton 1
Detroit 3, Calgary 2
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 4
Minnesota 7, New Jersey 6

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Gary Pettis, outfielder, on a three-year contract.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BOSTON CELTICS—Placed John Bagley, guard, on the injured list. Re-signed Kelvin Upshaw, guard.
SAN JOSE JAMMERS—Acquired the rights to Ben Gilley, center, from the La Crosse Catbirds for a player to be named.

BASEBALL
National Football League
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Willard Reaves, running back. Re-signed Bob Brudzinski, linebacker. Activated David Griggs, linebacker-tight end, from the developmental squad.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Activated Lydell Carr, fullback, and Shawn Knight, defensive tackle, from injured reserve.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated Mike Barber, wide receiver, from the developmental squad. Waived Bobby Morse, running back.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Placed Don Smith, running back, on injured reserve. Activated Aivin Mitchell, running back, from the developmental squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Traded Bob Halkidis, defenseman, to the Los Angeles Kings for Dale DeGray, defenseman.
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Sent Neil Wilkinson, defenseman, to Kalamazoo of the International League.
COLLEGE
POINT PARK—Announced the resignation of Rich Baxendall, soccer coach.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Placed Ralph Sampson, center, on the injured list. Signed Greg Kite, center.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Activated Mike Elkins, quarterback, from injured reserve.

College scores
EAST
Penn St. 16, Pittsburgh 13
Union, N.Y. 45, Montclair St. 6
SOUTH
Ferrum 49, Lycoming 24
Furman 24, William & Mary 10
Georgia Southern 52, Villanova 36
Georgia Tech 13, Boston College 12
Miami, Fla. 27, Notre Dame 10
Middle Tenn. 24, Appalachian St. 21
Mississippi St. 21, Mississippi St. 11
S. Mississippi 41, East Carolina 27
SW Missouri St. 38, Maine 35
MIDWEST
Angelo St. 24, Pittsburg St. 21
Dayton 28, Millikin 16
Illinois 63, Northwestern 14
Jacksonville St. 21, N. Dakota St. 17
Michigan 28, Ohio St. 18
Michigan St. 31, Wisconsin 3
Minnesota 43, Iowa 7
Purdue 15, Indiana 14
St. John's, Minn. 27, Cent. Iowa 24
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 50, Texas 7
Houston 40, Texas Tech 24
Stephen F. Austin 59, Grambling St. 56

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Retirement center still interested in Big Spring location

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Big Spring remains in contention for a retirement village, local chamber of commerce officials were told at noon Wednesday.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board heard a report from President Hooper Sanders that St. Francis Retirement Village officials remain interested in more than 250 Big Spring housing units as a potential retirement center.

Sanders said that Norbert Cash, a member of the St. Francis Retirement Village group that visited Big Spring in August, was in Big Spring Tuesday and reiterated the group's interest.

Cash indicated that the group is interested in a building for use as a religious facility, Sanders said. He explained that efforts are underway to identify possible buildings, as well as surveying local churches to determine transportation that is available.

Sanders said that he believes that the welcome given the group in August remains a primary factor in their continued interest in Big Spring as a retirement center. "They were given a lot of attention, and they saw that. They believe this is a town that retirees would enjoy living in," he said.

He also reported that construction of the Blue Bell distribution center has begun and is continuing.

Sanders reported that Federal Prison Camp Warden Phil Spears would address the board in December concerning possible prison expansion. County Judge John Coffee reported that Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, had reported that federal spending had been approved for 21 prison facilities, and discussed the minimum, medium and maximum security complex concept the federal government is pursuing.

Scott McLaughlin reported on several committees' activities, including the child care survey conducted through Howard College — for which results are expected for discussion within two months, President Bob Riley, Ph.D., reported. McLaughlin also reported on Leadership Big Spring, its program this year and the planned Jan. 9 townhall meeting, for which agenda survey forms are being analyzed.

Sanders also reported on the improved condition of Wayne Moore, executive vice president, who was hospitalized for about three weeks before his release this week. Recovering Moore is expected to resume his duties within weeks.

Cashing in on St. Francis visits

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — There is something about Big Spring that keeps Norbert Cash coming back.

In October he and his wife Wanda visited the city for the third time to look it over as a possible site for a retirement community.

The Cashes are both members of the board of directors for St. Francis Retirement Village — a community of retirees located outside of Fort Worth.

"The board has expressed a continued interest in wanting to explore the possibility of opening a retirement community in Big Spring," Cash said.

"Among the things we're most impressed with — in addition to the available housing — are the facilities available in cooperation with Howard College, the three medical facilities here and the fine people that we've met."

"We currently have around 450 residents at our Crowley facility," Wanda Cash said. "St. Francis Village is in its 27th year of providing housing for people over 62. We want them to be able to live in dignity, security and in a caring environment. We see these same opportunities existing in Big Spring and in addition there are these facilities available from the junior college as well as from the medical profession."

The board of directors of the St. Francis Retirement Village has purchased 45 acres next to the 69 acres currently occupied in Crowley and is currently trying to decide which of their two options is the most feasible — to develop the 45 acres or open a facility in Big Spring in former Air Force base housing.

"We were all surprised by the facilities," Cash said. "We are extremely impressed with the people that exist here in Big Spring and we are finding that... we could continue to enhance the opportunity for people to enjoy the retired life. We are finding opportunities here that



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60th anniversary

BIG SPRING — Mayor Max Green, left, joins Howard Walker and his wife, Mary Jo, and Green's wife, Neva Joyce, right, in cutting a cake to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Harley Davidson Shop. The Harley Davidson Shop is the oldest Harley shop in the state of Texas.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Norbert and Wanda Cash, sitting, look over proposals on locating a St. Francis Retirement Village in Big Spring with Ralph McLaughlin, who is coordinating the proposal for the Chamber of Commerce.

we don't currently have in the Fort Worth market."

Currently the Cashes said that the group is still pursuing more information on the Big Spring area. "We are still just searching, still just getting facts," Wanda Cash said.

Business beat

Butler nominated

BIG SPRING — Molly Butler, coordinator of nursing services at the Big Spring State Hospital, was recently nominated for the Outstanding Women in Texas Government Award.

Outstanding Women in Texas Government honors women who have helped shape Texas by contributing their talents and skills to state service. This award gives Texas an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of women whose considerable contributions to state service might otherwise go unnoticed.

Award winners are selected from among women in Texas government who do not hold elected or appointed positions. Nominations are submitted by agency executive directors, and winners are chosen by a panel of distinguished judges from the private sector.

Butler attended activities at the State Capitol on Nov. 14 and received a Certificate of Appreciation for her "outstanding contributions" in the field of leadership and management.



Austin — At one of the two "Little Dipper Do-It-Yourself Pet Care Centers", Warden Kimmins brushes his dog Katie, while other dogs get a wash from their owners in the background.

Credit service: Texas making comeback for Christmas season

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Christmas shoppers spent about 14 percent more money Friday for the biggest shopping day of the year, forecasting a strong retail season and a steady rebound for the economy, a major credit service reported.

"Yesterday was a tremendous day in Houston — the biggest after-Thanksgiving Day for the last four or five years," said Ken Wait, vice chairman and co-founder of TeleCheck Southwest, a Houston-based credit checking service, on Saturday.

Based on calls from thousands of merchant members who use the service to validate checks, Wait said Houston shoppers spent an average 18 percent more Friday than on the day after Thanksgiving in 1988.

Similarly, merchants in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio showed about 14 percent increases in sales, reflecting the statewide average.

"The five cities are really strong for Texas," Wait said. "Texas will have a good Christmas if this continues. It probably will not continue at this rate, but it's a good start."

Telecheck, which approves and

guarantees personal checks, made the survey by measuring the total amount of the check and dividing it by the number of merchants.

"We've been doing them since 1985," Wait said of the analyses. "In 1986 when the crunch came, Houston was down 18 percent for the full month of December. That was a really bad year."

This year, Texans were spending an average \$92.02 per item Friday, an increase of 3 percent over a year ago, Wait said.

In the four-state region that includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico, Wait said some 12,000 retail merchants ranging from Macy's to Men's Wearhouse and including jewelry, liquor, luggage and shoe stores, received between \$5.5 million and \$6 million Friday for purchases.

"At our peak between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., we had between 38,000 and 40,000 calls during that time," Wait said.

Besides a resurgence in the oil industry and a diversified economy recovery, Wait credited cooler weather and merchandising with prompting additional sales.

"Part of this was because we had the cold weather come in and

secondly, because many merchants opened as early as 7 a.m., making it a longer shopping day," Wait said.

Wait said the surge probably will not last through the season, but retailers should see substantial increases.

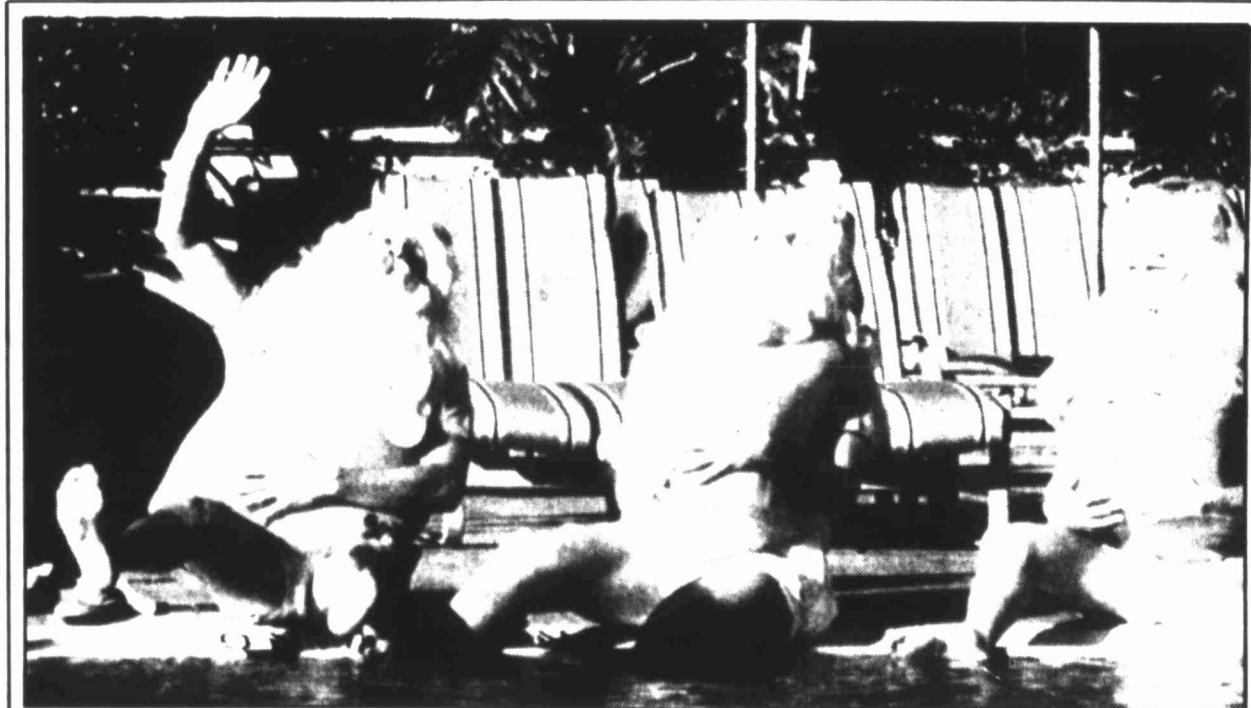
"For Houston, we'll probably end up seeing a 7 percent rise and for Texas, probably about the same amount," he said. "Texas already came in the first two weeks of November 12.9 percent above last year. So, we're having a fairly strong season this year."

In comparison, he said Oklahoma has showed little or no growth since last year at the same time, while Arkansas was up 1 percent and New Mexico showed an 8 percent increase.

"Oklahoma was not up or down from a year ago," Wait said. "I don't think they have made the strides up there that we have here in Texas, as far as the oil industry or business comebacks."

He attributed the slight gains in Arkansas and New Mexico with population in fluxes.

TeleCheck Southwest is part of Houston-based Payment Services Company.



Associated Press photo

Santa's poolside

BEVERLY HILLS — Santas in Beverly Hills, Calif., are seen Friday taking a break during sessions on how to be shopping mall Santa Clauses.

Federal regulators find nuke plant 'satisfactory'

WINTERSBURG, Ariz. (AP) — The overall performance of Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station is "satisfactory" and apparently headed in the right direction, federal regulators said today to an annual assessment.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's latest "systematic assessment of licensee performance" report, dated Wednesday and released today, covers the 12 months that ended Oct. 31.

Palo Verde's overall performance was found to be satisfactory and "directed toward safe facility operation," NRC Regional Administrator J.M. Martin said in a letter accompanying the report.

Martin said the plant's overall performance apparently would continue to improve providing that Palo Verde's senior management implements various planned improvements and corrections.

Arizona Nuclear Power project spokesman Mark Fallon said William F. Conway, ANPP executive vice president, was review-

ing the assessment and wouldn't comment on it until after meeting with regulators next month.

ANPP operates the three-reactor plant, which is located approximately 50 miles west of downtown Phoenix and owned by utilities in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas.

Although Martin said the NRC found the project's overall performance slipped during the first six months of the evaluation period, he cited improvement during the remaining six months.

However, Palo Verde's engineering and technical support continued to show poor performance, Martin said. A lower rating in the latest assessment than in the previous assessment reflected "long standing weaknesses in these functional areas, the magnitude of which was not fully appreciated until this year," he said.

Palo Verde's safety assessment and quality verification also were considered a weak area.

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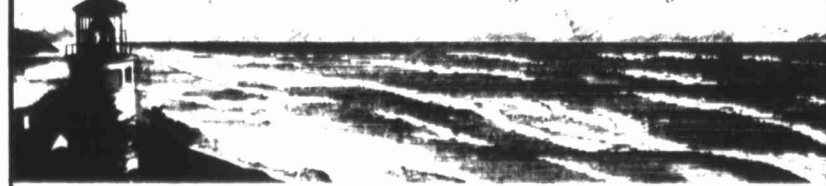
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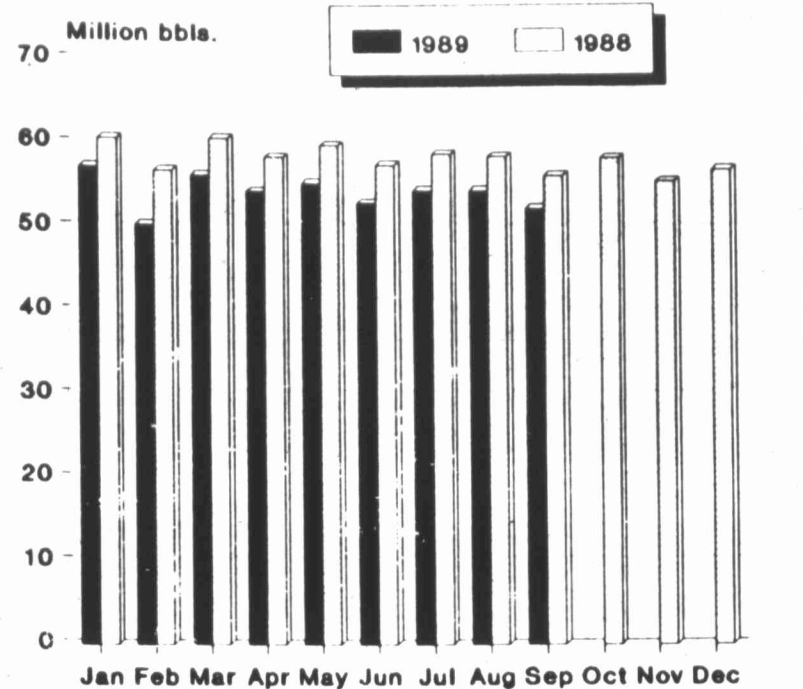
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Texas Crude Oil Production Statewide Monthly Totals, 1988-89



Crossroads report

CROSSROADS — The five Crossroads Country counties have reported total gas and crude oil production for September, 1989.

In Borden County 390,192 mcf of total gas production was reported. 468,061 barrels of oil was produced.

In Glasscock County 1,382,542 mcf of total gas production was reported. 429,515 barrels of oil was produced.

In Howard County 553,202 mcf of total gas production was reported. 877,472 barrels of oil was produced.

In Martin County 1,167,882 mcf of total gas production was reported. 645,364 barrels of oil was produced.

In Mitchell County 67,354 mcf of total gas production was reported. 420,095 barrels of oil was produced.

Texas oil production

AUSTIN — Texas crude oil production averaged 1,744,425 barrels daily in September, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman

Kent Hance. September 1988's preliminary crude production averaged 1,857,951 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary August production of 1,755,463 barrels daily. Final production reports for August indicated average production at 1,766,936 barrels daily.

Hance said the preliminary Texas oil production figure for September is 52,332,761 barrels, down from 54,419,363 barrels in August. September 1988's preliminary Texas oil production was 55,738,519 barrels.

According to Hance the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary September production were: Gaines, 3,484,085 barrels; Ector, 3,103,232 barrels; Andrews, 3,095,164 barrels; Yoakum, 2,818,073 barrels; Hockley, 2,578,594 barrels; Gregg, 2,470,891 barrels; Pecos, 2,465,933 barrels; Crane, 1,550,595 barrels; Scurry, 1,259,740 barrels; and Kent, 975,504 barrels.

Gas production

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 438,178,660 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in September, compared to the August gas production total of 461,397,148 Mcf. September production was down two percent compared to September 1988's production of 449,928,981 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary September production were: Webb, 23,132,828 Mcf; Zapata, 21,797,359 Mcf; Pecos, 19,598,106 Mcf; Panola, 12,989,939 Mcf; Hidalgo, 12,466,569 Mcf; Hemphill, 8,621,775 Mcf; McMullen, 8,472,425 Mcf; Crockett, 6,855,959 Mcf; Nueces, 5,917,726 Mcf; and Matagorda, 5,890,750 Mcf.

Texas gas production in September came from 186,164 oil wells and 46,008 gas wells.

TRC penalties

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$15,000 in administrative penalties this week to seven oil and gas operators for problems under Commission well plugging rules.

C. D. David Land & Investment Co. of Abilene was ordered to pay \$500 for an inactive and unplugged well on the Jenkins lease in Runnels County; 3-D Development Co. of Odessa was penalized \$500 for one well on the Whiteside Trust et al Lease in Pecos County; Gene Creswell of Graham was assessed \$2,000 for two wells on the McBrayer "A" lease in Young County; L. E. T. Enterprises, Inc. of Brownwood was ordered to pay \$10,000 for three Brown County wells; two on the W. E. Stewart lease and one on the H. P. Hampton lease; and, Credo Oil & Gas, Inc. of Houston was assessed \$500 for one well on the Charles Massegee lease in Eastland County.

In addition, two operators agreed

to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Lancer Petroleum Corp. of Kilgore was assessed \$1,000 for two Hill County wells: one on the Jack Howard lease, the other on the Glenda lease; and GLD Enterprises of Austin agreed to pay \$500 for one well on the Gillespie lease in Haskell County.

To date in 1989, the Commission has levied more than \$1,013,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed some \$951,000 in such penalties.

Oil production rate

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for December 1989 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman Kent Hance and Commissioner John Sharp and James E. (Jim) Nugent continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 1,866,589 barrels of Texas oil per day. The December nomination total, a decrease of 13,286 barrels daily when compared to November purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. December 1988 nominations totaled 1,956,241 barrels daily.

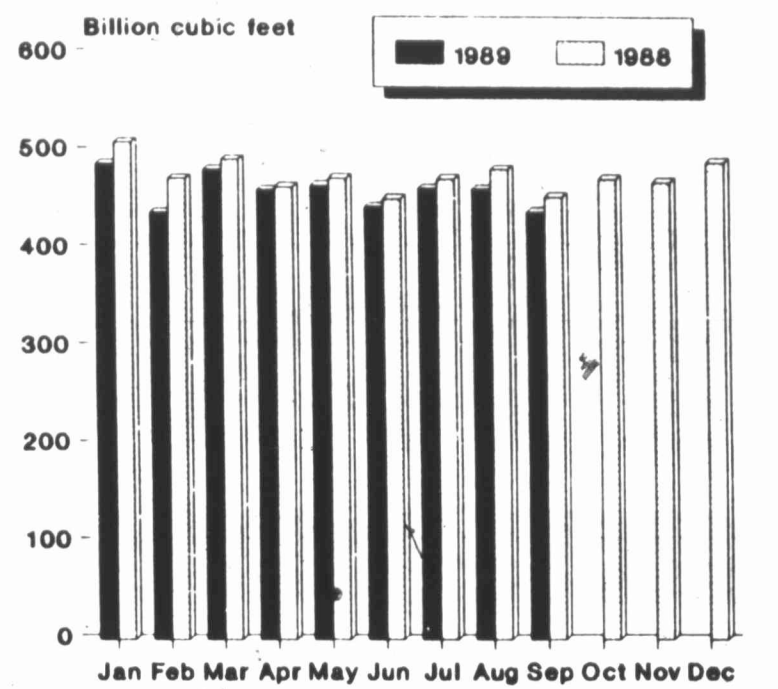
The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Drilling report

BORDEN COUNTY
A flowing oiler has been brought on line in Borden County's Double S Field, 20.8 miles southeast of Gail.

The well is designated as the No. 1

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Ringtail and is an exploration venture of Lakewood and Fulton of Midland. It showed ability to produce 154 barrels of oil plus 146,000 CF gas and 74 barrels of salt water per day on an adjustable choke. Production will be from a perforated interval in the Canyon Reef Formation, 7,256 to 7,270 feet into the wellbore.

BORDEN COUNTY
Borden County's Jo-Mill Field gained a new producer when the No. 5214 Jo-Mill Unit was completed 15 miles southwest of Gail.

Texaco, operating out of Midland, drilled the well.

It potential at 83 barrels of oil plus 55,000 CF casinghead gas and 43 barrels of waste water per day.

Texaco perforated the Spraberry Formation for production, 7,440 to 7,479 feet into the hole.

MARTIN COUNTY
The No. 5 Lois Madison has been finalized in Martin County's portion of the Spraberry Trend Field, about three miles southeast of Tarzan.

John L. Cox of Midland is the operator.

The well indicated ability to pump 55 barrels of oil plus 71,000 CF casinghead gas per day. Water production totaled 35 barrels daily.

The well will produce from three sets of perforations, 8,285 to 8,538, 8,935 to 9,064 and 9,150 to 9,190 feet into the wellbore.

HOWARD COUNTY
First production figures have been

posted for a new producer in the Howard Glasscock Field, Howard County, 13.5 miles southeast of Big Spring.

It is designated as the No. 54 H.R. Clay, with Exxon Corp. of Midland as the operator.

Production will be from a set of perforations 2,257 to 2,672 feet into the wellbore. The well showed ability to pump 12 barrels of oil per day along with 1,132 barrels of waste water.

NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS

Howard County
No. 2 Mittie Walters, WC, 10,500-ft. proj TD, 7 W Big Spring, T&PRR Sur Sec. 34 Blk. 34. Oryx Energy, Midland, oprtr.

Glasscock County
No. 2 Grantham, Cracker Jack Fld, 10,500-ft. proj TD, 2 NW Knott, T&PRR Sur Sec. 12 Blk. 34. Jack N. Blair, Midland, oprtr.

Glasscock County
No. 1 W.E. Stockton, Howard-Glasscock Fld pigbk, 2,600-ft. TD, 7 E Forsan, W&NWRH Sur Sec. 66 Blk. 29. Guthrie Operating, Big Spring, oprtr.

Glasscock County
No. 2 Nette Currie, WC, 10,400-ft. proj TD, 8 SE Garden City, T&PRR Sur Sec. 44 Blk. 33. Union Texas Petroleum, Houston, oprtr.

Martin County
No. 1 Scharbauer "Y," Spraberry Fld, 9,750-ft. proj TD, 18 W Lenorah, LaSalle CSL Sur Lg. 324 Lab 20. Parker & Parsley, Midland, oprtr.

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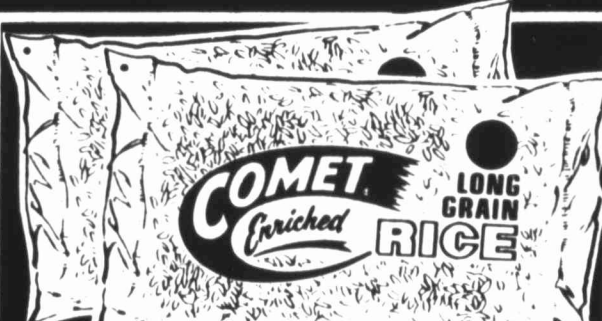
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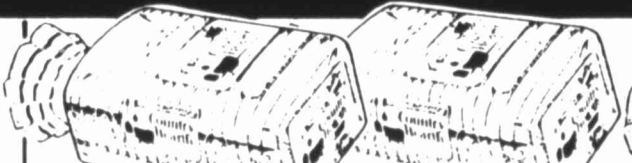
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Whatever happened to lettuce cigarettes?

Hereford, Texas has long been one of the most innovative towns in the country.

Yes, I know — it's hard to believe.

Back in 1981 when all the steak houses went after more parking space and began trading those 20-foot cows that stood in front of their buildings, the Hereford Booster club bought one of them as a school mascot.

The big city papers made a lot of fun of Hereford when the boosters pulled into town with a 20-foot cow behind them; but it must have worked — the Whitefaces made it to the state semifinals in 1981 and again in 1986.

Saturday the Big Spring Steers faced off against the Hereford Whitefaces in a beefy fight worthy of the back room of any meat packing company. The game would decide who was going to advance in state football action.

I don't know if the tall cow brought the Whitefaces any luck — if it did, it certainly was an exception to the other innovations in little Cowtown.

Yeah, I know Hereford's the home of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame — but that was one of those innovative ideas that couldn't miss.

We're talking chances here — like microwave popcorn on the cob, lettuce cigarettes and manure electrical plants.

Now don't get me wrong. Hereford holds some great memories for me. I graduated from high school there in 1970 and even though I've only been back once in the last 12 years I remember Hereford like it was just yesterday.

Today Hereford's most innovative idea has to be its microwave popcorn on the cob.

A man named Al Dzuik is pushing the concoction that could well make him the Colonel Sanders — or Kernal Dzuik — of the popcorn world.

It's popcorn that you put in a little bag, turn on the microwave and it pops right off the ear.

Unfortunately, like a lot of Hereford innovations, this one's not going too well.

Not too long ago, another Hereford innovation went astray. This one almost worked.

An entrepreneur from Dallas decided that all the feed lots around Hereford made the town an ideal location for a methane plant.

His idea? You burn the manure and convert it into electricity.

A teacher of mine in Hereford remembered it this way.

"He was some big wheel out of Dallas," said Mal Manchee, who was my debate coach and history teacher. "And he was going to come in here and build a methane gas plant. It would take cow manure and generate electricity by burning off the gas... and then sell it to the city of Austin."

"It dang near worked but the guy went broke... he got tied up in that savings and loan mess."

But perhaps Hereford's most famous innovation failed because it... well, it kind of smelled like that manure plant.

It is one of my fondest memories of Hereford, Texas — lettuce cigarettes.

Now, the period covering the late '60s and early '70s was the beginning of the campaign against cigarettes. People were inundated with information on the harm that nicotine would do to the body.

Lettuce cigarettes were Hereford's answer to good health.

The inventor took lettuce and he cured it — just like tobacco — in a Hereford warehouse. When it was dried and cured it was rolled into non-tobacco cigarettes.

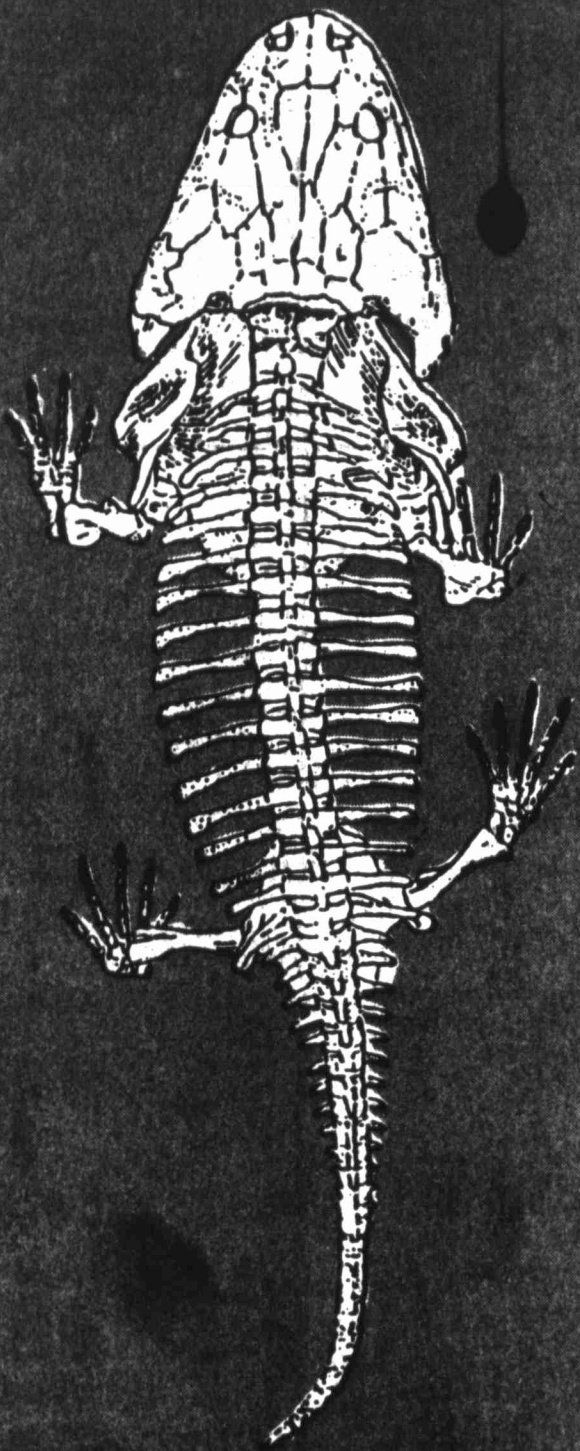
Manchee remembers: "My dad worked for Prudential in Houston and that was back in the days you could smoke in crowds."

"Just for the fun of it I took a pack of those cigarettes in the cafeteria with me and lit one up."

"It wasn't 30 seconds until people started kind of sniffing and trying to figure out what the smell was."

"That was one of their big drawbacks — they stunk."

"Plus, they weren't particularly good... if it hadn't been for the smell and the taste they would have been great."



HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Somewhere, not too far from where Interstate 20 crosses Highway 87, just a few miles from where the courthouse now stands...

of prehistoric times — a time when dinosaurs roamed the earth across Howard County. According to leading paleontologists, scientists who study fossils, it seems Howard County is the site of a major archaeological find.

Evidence of these finds is laid out in the Heritage Museum in the form of plaster casts of a *Metaposaurus buettneri*.

It all started about 50 years ago — in 1939 — when early links between amphibians and reptiles were excavated from the Permian Triassic beds of the Permian Basin in Howard County.

In a 1940 technical study for the Bureau of Economic Geology, researcher R.L. Swain wrote "Amphibians from the Permian Triassic of Howard County Texas," which details the local finds.

"In the past there were many well-directed efforts on the part of government geologists and private individuals to collect vertebrate fossils from the Permian Triassic of southwestern Howard County."

Swain lists the specific Howard County locations in his writings. Most finds were reported on ranch and farm lands.

"Extensive quarrying operations resulted in the removal of large blocks of related material elements which were for the most part prepared by private workers in a well-equipped laboratory associated with the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas."

Swain said in his study. "The collection contains more than 4,000 skulls and much of the remainder of the skeleton of what he called a new species of amphibian."

These finds are now permanently housed in a plaster casting of bones at the Heritage Museum. The 16 plaster bones in the local exhibit form the outline of a nearly 2-foot long creature called a *Metaposaurus buettneri*.

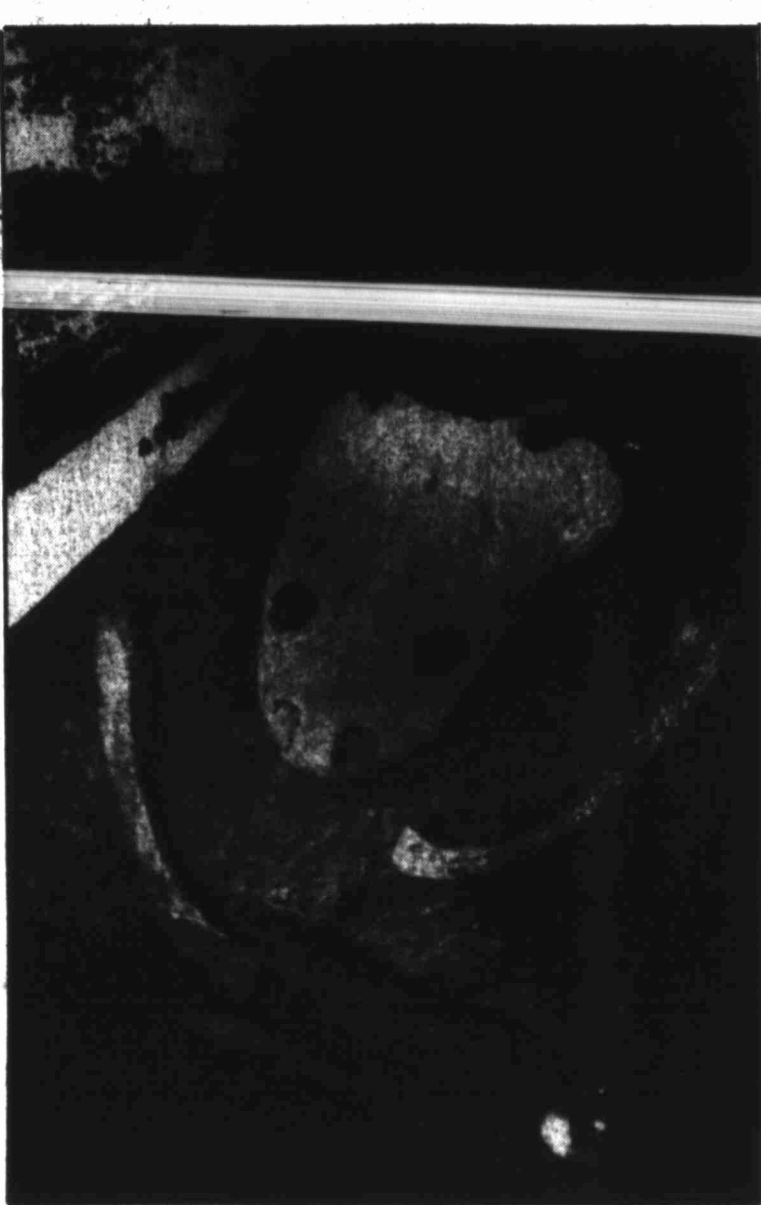
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Metaposaurus buettneri bones castings are on display at the Heritage Museum in Big Spring.

The plaster casting of the amphibian attracts interest by local dinosaur fans. "It's a dinosaur's closest relative," she said.

Howard County has a rich history in dinosaur-related finds. "Way said."

According to *The Press-News*, the earliest finds from the area probably were made in the early 1900s. "The Permian age and date from between 250 million B.C. and 250 million A.D."

The *Metaposaurus* finds were made from the Permian period, an early portion of the Permian era, occurring between 250 million B.C. and 250 million A.D.

As a result, the Permian period was characterized by dramatic changes and the advent of the dinosaur and the marine reptile.

A letter from Dr. Wm. Langston, Jr., Director of the University of Texas Paleontology Laboratory, Austin, Texas, to the Hereford Herald, dated in the early 1940s, mentioned the dig site.

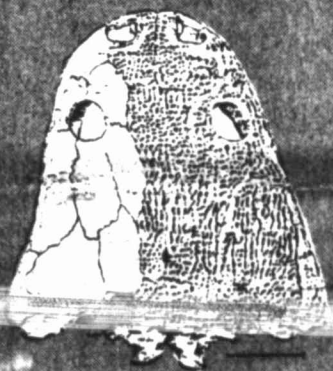
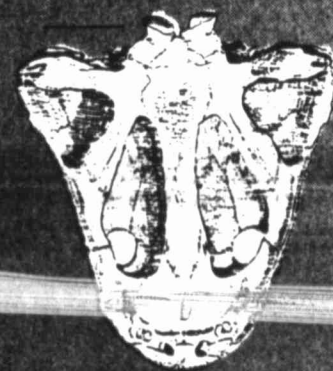
Langston said the dig site was under the direction of the Works Progress Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration in the 1930s to Allen.



A class of elementary school students looks at museum exhibits. The original bones were found in over prehistoric bone castings at the Heritage Museum. The original bones were found in over prehistoric bone castings at the Heritage Museum.

THEM BONES, Them bones, them dry bones...

Dinosaurs once roamed Howard County and there have been some major archaeological finds nearby. Plaster casts of some of those finds are in the Heritage Museum.



More recently, efforts to obtain the fossil replicas were started locally by the museum's executive committee and curator Neil Allen in 1985. The effort was slow in coming.

After months of correspondence between Allen and officials in Austin, the museum received the skull, jaw and breastplate, along with assorted postcranial bones of the *Metaposaurus*. By December 1985 the creature was on display.

"Actually, they had already been ordered by the time I came. My responsibility was to take receipt of them and display them," Way said, referring to the recreated bones. The problem was shipping the plaster bones the distance from Austin to Big Spring, she said.

"It's possible we would want additional castings. We would always be interested in obtaining more castings," she said about the present situation at the museum.

Way credits Allen's work and the board's cooperation for the success.

Not only does the casting add to the quality of the museum's dinosaur era exhibits — original mammoth remains, including teeth and tusks found locally, go on and off the display floor periodically — but

out there at Heritage Museum; and we sent some to museums around the world mostly for study purposes," Langston said.

"The *Metaposaurus* may represent a distinct species but remains have been found extensively in North America with the *Metaposaurus* turning up in many states. Finds were also reported in Nova Scotia, India, Madagascar and Europe," he said.

"They were found in what we call the 'Red Beds' of Texas, where there are red rocks, in your area. They were great big, flat, bumpy animals that probably spent most of their time on the bottom of rivers and ponds and were probably fish eaters."

"They were very distantly related to salamanders that exist today but they have been extinct for over 250 million years."

"They probably spent their time on the bottom of the water waiting for fish to swim by. They may have had a lure of flesh from their mouth to attract food. Their eyes were on top of their heads so they could not see anything in their grasp."

"There were instances of graveyards where many hundreds of them were found (in zones of skulls) probably as a result of the drying up of a pond."

Somewhere, not too far from where Interstate 20 crosses Highway 87, just a few miles from where the courthouse now stands — and maybe, just maybe where you've walked on what is now a city street — there are invisible footprints of the past.

It is a road filled with visions of prehistoric times — a time when dinosaurs roamed across Howard County.

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"The find added to the general fund of knowledge about these prehistoric animals and tells us something about the way they made their living and the environment in which they may have lived."

"It filled in some gaps about the history of the life on earth," he noted.

Weddings

Samuels-Word

Jessica Samuels, HC 61 Box 105, and Eddie Word, 2613 Albrook, were united in marriage Sept. 8, 1989 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Randy Samuels, bride's brother, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim Samuels, Big Spring; and Louise Jackson, Kilgore.

Bridegroom's parents are Sherman Powers, Big Spring; and Nancy White, Dallas.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a brass archway, light blue and rose-colored silk flowers, a unity candle, and two seven-branch candelabras.

Pianist was Kelly Killion.

Vocalists were Jamie and Kelly Killion, Randy Samuels, and Pam Holcombe, bride's sister.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of shirred taffeta with a pick-up skirt over deep lace flounces. Lace, sequins and simulated pearls trimmed the sweetheart neckline. The back was enhanced with a candybox bow. Her headpiece was fashioned of satin flowers, beads, lily of the valley and a cascading, waist-length veil of lace.

She carried a bouquet of light blue and rose carnations, baby's breath and light blue and rose ribbon.

Maid of honor was Sherri Marlow, Big Spring.

Bridesmaid was Suzy Perkins, Big Spring.

Flower girl was Casey Kyle, Weatherford.

Best man was Bobby Barber, Big Spring.

Groomsman was Buddy Wheat, Wilmington, N.C.



MRS. JESSICA WORD

Ringbearer was Eric Barber, Big Spring.

Ushers and candlelighters were Mark Maas and Jayden Perkins, Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's three-tier cake featured two heart-shaped cakes with a fountain. The cake, decorated with dark blue, light blue, pink and rose flowers, was topped with a cowboy and girl figurine. The bridegroom's double heart-shaped cake was German chocolate.

The bride, a graduate of Hillcrest Christian School, is employed by Hillcrest Day Care.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Coahoma High School, is employed by Bob's Custom Woodwork.

The couple took a wedding trip to Dallas and will make their home in Big Spring.

Hall-Mims

Jodi Lynne Hall, Coahoma, and Michael Layne Mims exchanged wedding vows Nov. 25, 1989 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Robert Bonnington officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Linda Hall, Coahoma.

Bridegroom's parents are Bill and Bonnie Mims, Big Spring.

Organist was Gene Adkins.

Vocalists were Debbie Hall, Jacob Ruiz and Saul Ruiz.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a high-collared, white gown decorated with veise lace and embellished with sequins and pearls. The full skirt with lace flounce hem fell to a chapel-length train.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses accented with a yellow bow and pearls.

Maid of honor was Stacey Carnahan.

Best man was Victor Coats.

Usher was Gage Mims.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. A bride's table featured a cake decorated with yellow roses and blue ribbon. The bridal bouquet and blue candles served as the centerpiece.



MRS. JODI MIMS

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School and Howard College.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Forsan High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Randolph Manufacturing.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Leatherwood-Sobey

HOUSTON — Terri Ann Leatherwood and Thomas Jay Sobey were united in marriage Nov. 18, 1989 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at Tallwood Baptist Church, Houston, with Jerry A. Duncan, bride's stepfather, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby C. Leatherwood and Judy Duncan, Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle, Big Spring; Mrs. Ostel Leatherwood, Arlington; and the late Cecil Leatherwood.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey, San Antonio.

The bride wore a designer gown of white satin featuring a scalloped V neckline and a dropped basque waistline. The sheer, long sleeves were fashioned of cut lace motifs and the entire gown was beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The full, circular cathedral-length train fell from a row of satin buttons and was scattered throughout with European embroidered lace.

Maid of honor was Shelly Hartfield, Houston.

Bridesmaids were Monica Garcia, Houston; and Cara and Christen Hunter, College Station.

Flower girl was Audrey Arnold, bride's cousin.

Best man was Frank Goll, Indianapolis, Ind.



MRS. TERRI SOBEY

Groomsmen were George Papaliodis, Houston; John Sobey, San Antonio; and Josh Doekbryder, Bryan.

Ushers were Brian and Brad Leatherwood, bride's brothers.

Ringbearer was Rusty Dunn, bridegroom's nephew.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Texas A. & M. University.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Quantico, Va. where he is a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corp.

Humane Society

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals available for adoption.

Pet of the week — "Sergeant" male beagle, under 13 inches tall brown, black and white.

"Jake" full-blooded American pointer, liver and white, male, 1½ years old. Very energetic.

"Puddles" full-blooded cocker spaniel. Bull colored, female smaller dog.

"Dot" blue heeler and beagle mix, body and shape of beagle but black spotted.

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coat, female very protective.

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"Doc" full-blooded black lab, male, calm and obedient. 2½ years old.

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Half Chow/half boxer pup, three months old, male, very cute 267-5646.

Military

Pvt. 1st Class Becky S. Bearden has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Bearden is the daughter of Linda Kerr, Ardmore, Okla., and Larry D. Kerr, Coahoma.

Army Pvt. Zeke R. Davila has arrived for duty at Fort Bliss.

Davila is a multi-technical communications system operator with the 1st Air Defense Artillery.

He is the son of John L. Davila, Colorado City; and Dora L. Davila, Sweetwater.

Pvt. 1st Class Angie P. Gonzalez has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Gonzalez is a data telecommunications operator with the 478th Signal Company.

She is the daughter of Ezequel and Albina Gonzalez, Colorado City. The private is a 1987 graduate of Colorado High School.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY FILINGS
Byron Smith, criminal mischief, over \$200 and under \$750.
Randy Lee Elrod, reckless conduct.
Jamie Dawn Hass, driving while intoxicated.
Jose Diaz Hernandez, DWI.
Mark Wayne Harris, DWI.

HOWARD COUNTY RULINGS
Larry G. Martinez, criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$200, bond forfeiture.
Larry G. Martinez, unlawfully carrying a weapon, bond forfeiture.
Phillip Allen Roy, speeding, bond forfeiture.

Maria Brito Rojas, pleaded guilty to DWI, \$400 fine, \$162.50 court costs, two years probation, eight hours community service.
Ernest Rodriguez, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, \$150 fine, \$127.50 court costs, three days in jail.
Granville Ray Dering, pleaded nolo contendere to driving while license suspended, \$150 fine, \$127.50 court costs, three days in jail.

Ernest Alaroon, pleaded not guilty, but found guilty of DWI, \$200 fine, \$167.50 court costs and six months probation, eight hours of community service.

Armando Chavarria Lopez, pleaded guilty to failure to maintain financial responsibility — subsequent, \$200 fine, \$277.50 court costs.

Raymond Edward Porter, pleaded guilty to DWI, \$100 fine, \$132.50 court costs, two years probation.

Hervey Salazar, assault, bond forfeiture.

Adam Vela, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass, five days in jail, \$202.50 court costs.

Linda Maude Lee, pleaded guilty to sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, \$100 fine, \$167.50 court costs.

Timothy O. Williams, pleaded guilty to failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$200 fine, \$207.50 court costs.

Olga Clarke, pleaded guilty to theft of service, \$300 fine, \$132.50 court cost, one year probation, eight hours of community service.

Karla L. Daily, pleaded guilty to theft of service, \$300 fine, \$132.50 court costs, 1 year probation, eight hours of community service.

Ural Granger Scarbro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, \$100 fine, \$132.50 court costs, 35 days in jail.

Martha Ann Mathews, pleaded guilty to failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$250 fine, \$237.50 court costs.

Robert Lee Aldridge, pleaded guilty to failure to maintain financial responsibility — subsequent, \$250 fine, \$237.50 court cost.

Enrique Fuentes, pleaded guilty to failure to maintain financial responsibility subsequent, \$200 fine, \$242.50 court costs.

Engagement



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, 3227 Duke, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Louelle Gordon, to Michael Todd Henderson, Resaca, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Resaca. The couple will wed Dec. 30.

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Pet owners suffering loss can call and find support

DEAR ABBY: In the past, you have given comfort and hope to grieving pet owners. Just your acknowledgment of the grief that occurs when a special pet is lost has surely helped many people. We're writing to let you know of a hotline that is now available to further help people who are grieving over the loss, or the anticipated loss, of a pet.

In February, a group of University of California-Davis veterinary students, headed by Bonnie Mader of the Human-Animal Program and Kelly Palm, a fourth-year veterinary student, started the Pet Loss Support Hotline.

The people who staff the hotline understand that losing a special animal can be one of the most difficult times in your life. We provide

Dear Abby



vice. The telephone number of the Pet Loss Support Program is (916) 752-4200. The hours are 6:30-9:30 p.m. (PST), Monday through Friday. Callers place calls at their own expense and there are no additional charges. The best of luck to you. I have a hunch you will be bargained with phone calls.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend — actually he is no "boy"; he's a 33-year-old man — refuses to buy me a gift for any occasion. That includes my birthday, Christmas, St. Valentine's Day, etc. He says he's afraid I won't like what he buys, so if I want a present, he will give me the money and I can buy what I want.

Abby, if he only knew that I would be thrilled with anything he

bought me because he took the time and effort to buy it. What should I do? I hate to take the money from him and buy myself a gift. — GIFTLESS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR GIFTLESS: Why not make it easy for him? Offer to go with him to select a gift for you. That way, you will both be sure it's something you can use and will like.

If that idea doesn't appeal to him — or to you — prepare to remain giftless for a very long time, because your boyfriend either has no confidence in his own taste or he has a problem parting with money.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from the woman in Wisconsin whose husband had recently

passed away, and her children thought they had done her a big favor by clearing her home of all their father's belongings, I had to write to say I know exactly how that lady feels.

Many years ago, I lost a daughter, and the hardest thing I ever had to do was to go through her belongings and decide what to do with them.

I am sending along a newspaper clipping from my hometown. I hope you find its message (from a local funeral home) worth passing along to your readers. — R.M.P. IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR R.M.P.: I do.

One of the most difficult tasks a recent widow or widower must face is sorting the departed spouse's belongings. Although a will often

specifies that some articles should be given to friends and relatives, usually many items remain unmentioned.

It is tempting, in the difficult months following the death of a spouse, to let one's children or friends sort his or her belongings. But this is not advisable for two reasons:

First, one's possessions are important to him or her, and their disposal should be taken care of by someone very close. This ensures that any decisions about what to keep and what to give away will be made according to the wishes of the deceased.

Second, sorting the belongings of a lost loved one is an important step in the grieving process for the surviving spouse. By reviewing one

Pecan show set to begin

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

The annual Howard County Pecan Show will be conducted Dec. 5 at 10:00 a.m. at Highland Mall. Entries are due at the Howard County Extension Office no later than noon Dec. 4.

Entries consist of a single variety of pecans grown by a local producer. Backyard tree owners are encouraged to participate and a separate division for juniors will be offered. Growers can enter as many varieties as they wish as long as they are Howard County-grown pecans. An entry consists of 40 pecans of a single variety. If an entry is found with more than one variety in it, it will be disqualified. All entries become the property of the Howard County Pecan Show and all winning entries will be forwarded to the Western Regional Pecan Show in Midland.

Judges for this year's show include Debbie Bengt, county Extension horticulturist for Ector and Midland counties; and Greg Jones, county Extension agent for Martin County. To prepare a more potentially successful entry a grower should weigh each nut on a gram scale and select his 40 heaviest pecans.

Pecans should be free of dirt, husks, and foreign material, but



Ask the agent

not rubbed and polished. They should also be free of insect and disease damage. Pecans will be judged in classifications, according to variety, in-shell and shelling types. In-shell entries are those varieties that are most commonly sold in-shell and usually require less than 50 nuts to make a pound.

The shelling varieties are the smaller ones that are more marketable as shelled products. These require more than 50 to make a pound. There is also a division for seedling and native varieties. Pecan shows are fun to participate in and growers look forward each year to visiting and competing with each other and learning techniques of producing better quality pecans.

The show will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact the Howard County Extension office.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

GERALD and JACKIE BRYANT from Tucson, Ariz. Gerald is chief of security at the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Jeff, 24, and Janelle, 19. Hobbies include crafts, golf and reading.

BOBBY and LANA SALINAS from Midland. Bobby is a student at Midland College. Lana is manager of Pay Less Shoes. Hobbies include skating, music and tennis.

GARY and DEBBIE SHAEFER from Odessa. Gary is employed by Wilson Construction. They are joined by their daughter Nicole, 5. Hobbies include fishing and hunting.

RONNIE and KIM WHEELER from San Diego, Calif. Ronnie is retired from the U.S. Navy. They are joined by their children, Kyle, 5, and Kevin, 2. Hobbies include computers, fishing and reading.

MICHAEL and VERONICA BALL from Monrovia, Calif. Michael is employed by KMD Channel 2. Hobbies include bowling, golf and tennis.

JODY and TAMMY GRIFFITH from Hico. Jody is a welder. They are joined by their son Cody, 2. Hobbies include hunting, crafts and reading.

CARL and MARY STEVENS from Fort Worth. Carl is safety manager of the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their daughter Tosha, 10. Hobbies include jogging, skating and bowling.

JAKE and DORI HORD from Rankin. Jake is a truck driver for Halliburton Services. They are joined by their children, Josh, 14, Shelby, 8, and Heather, 12. Hobbies include hunting, bowling and reading.

JOHN McMILLAN from El Campo is a reporter for the Big Spring Herald. Hobbies include creative and letter writing, cooking and movies.

LELTON and TERRY PEOPLE from Johnstown, Pa. Lelton is a cook foreman at the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their daughter Sarah, 10 months. Hobbies include basketball, jogging and gymnastics.

Church prepares for live nativity scene

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Not far from my house is a church that creates plenty of excitement around Christmastime. It annually stages live nativity scenes in which members of the church portray angels, wisemen and shepherds.

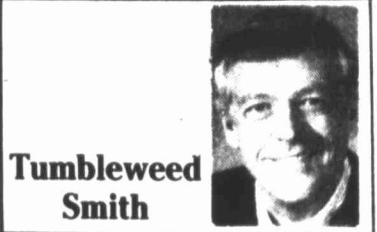
"We use 145 actors," says Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring. "They work in 30-minute shifts. We have two sets of actors for each scene."

The actors go into the church after their stint in the scenes for hot chocolate and cookies.

There are eight scenes in all, most of them depicting different events surrounding the birth of Jesus.

The scenes are spread out over nearly a quarter of a mile route in the church's huge parking lot. Carloads of people line up for 14 blocks sometimes to view the spectacle. It takes about 20 minutes to drive past the scenes. Sometimes the wait is twice that.

Each driver is presented a cassette tape to listen to while passing in front of the scenes. The well produced tape features pastor Gary Smith reading commentary about each scene. The tape has a musical background and is designed so drivers can stop the tape after viewing one scene, then restart it when they get to the next



Tumbleweed Smith

one. The tapes are returned at the end of the tour.

Written scripts near each scene give the reference in the Bible where the event is described. "We stick pretty close to the scriptures," says Gary.

The route is lighted by nearly a mile of luminarias, the Mexican lamps made of paper bags filled with sand. Each luminaria contains a single candle.

Live animals are used in the scenes. Cattle, sheep, goats and donkeys add to the reality. A camel from a nearby exotic game ranch has been used in the past. "They're sorta skittish," says Gary. "We don't use camels every year."

The live nativity scenes may be viewed from 6:45 until 10 p.m. from Dec. 19-22. The church members who play the parts arrive at the church at 6 p.m. to start getting in to their costumes.

Although this is only the third year for the drive through nativity, it has attracted busloads from as

far away as Dallas. Some folks from Brownsville attended last year. A private plane from Iowa flew some folks down to see it.

Although Gary is reluctant to say for sure, some members of the church think it may be the largest drive through nativity in Texas. The first year it attracted more than 5,000 spectators. Last year some 6,500 attended.

There is no charge, but visitors are given the opportunity to make a donation.

Gary Smith had somewhat of a difficult time convincing his church members to undertake the project. Finally they decided to try it for a year. Now they are quite proud of it. One member says, "It's a real thrill to look out there and see all the cars lined up waiting to see our nativity."

Volunteers throughout the community have become involved and donate their time and talents in creating the elaborate sets. Design work on some of the scenes required the services of an engineer.

"It's just something they want to do," says Gary. "It's gratifying to see these folks out there four hours a night during the busiest time of the year."

Some motorists leave with tears in their eyes saying they have experienced the real meaning of Christmas.

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• Born to Mike and Brenda Parker, a son, Robert Micheal Cameron Parker, on Nov. 18, 1989 at 3 a.m., delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Daisy Riggan, and Bob and Virginia Parker. Robert is the baby brother of Kyrstin, 3½.

• Born to Simon and Beckie Alcantar, 502 N. Runnels St., a daughter, Danielle Gabrielle Alcantar, on Nov. 16, 1989 at 10:32 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Danielle is the baby sister of Adrienne, 4, and Samantha, 2.

• Born to Tony and Dorothy Haro, a son, Tony Haro Jr., on Nov.

15, 1989 at 11:18 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 6¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Haro, and Lavern Wise, all of Big Spring. Tony Jr. is the baby brother of Amy, 8, Leticia, 6, Theresa, 3, and Alia, 2½ months.

• Born to Martin and Ann Marie Anguiano, 505 N.W. Fifth St., a daughter, Felicia Ann, on Nov. 15, 1989 at 8:30 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Victor and Rosalinda Yanez, 107 N.E. Ninth St., and Elena Anguiano, 505 N.W. Fifth St. Felicia is the baby sister of Martin Jr., 26 months.

• Born to Linda Lee, a son, Jeffrey Lee Schafer, on Nov. 16, 1989 at 9:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schafer. Jeffrey is the baby brother of Tara, 16.

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Diet Pills Sweeping U.S. Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

U.S. Gov't Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

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Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated. **"Automatically" Lose Fat**
According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a 'lazy way' to lose weight because the pills alone 'automatically' reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."

The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

Now Available to the Public
If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W842, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free (800) 527-9700, ext. W842. ©F-M 1989

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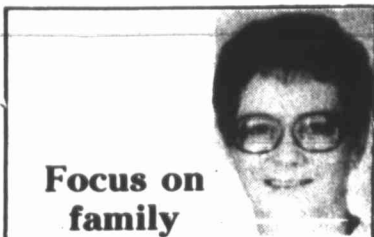
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What is a strong family?



Focus on family

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

Strong families don't necessarily fit the conventional picture of the "good family," or one that embodies stability, respectability, and achievement.

Family strengths do not develop solely as a result of "trouble-free" successes. Most families, if you look closely, are getting stronger as a result of learning to deal with challenges, crises, and conflicts. The "super" family, which is always "on the go," upbeat and cheerful, presents another image of family life. This family, like the old-fashioned "good family," may be hollow on the inside. Overscheduled and overcommitted, they may have little time for genuine communication or affirmation. Media also furnishes us with unrealistic expectations about family life.

Some shows present family models with strengths that border on perfection. They never lose their cool, and they handle all situations with humor and wisdom, making us feel terribly guilty. In a recent survey, family health professionals identified characteristics of strong families that fit into three broad categories:

Communication, respect, and values. A strong family has strong communication skills: Its members know how to talk and listen to each other. In a strong family, members may not always agree, but there is a deep respect for each other. A strong family has deeply held values, which shape both their internal structure and their relationships with the outside world. It is significant to note that these three core traits have little to do with wealth, prestige, or success — all the traditional measures of a "good family."

How can I make my family strong?

In a burst of young love most of us marry and start our families, full of high hopes and expectations. Before long, however, we find ourselves mired in jobs, children and responsibilities, and the joy can easily begin to dim. There is much advice available on how to "rekindle the fire." The theory being that if old romantic feelings can be fanned into flame again, family life will be stronger and more satisfying. The theory is partially true, but it doesn't go far enough. For the most part, it is not the "heat" itself that we want, but something richer and deeper.

Why does falling in love feel so good?

It's because all of a sudden someone else is there who thinks we're special, needs us, compliments us, and pays attention to us. In love, a vital and primary human experience happens: We actively affirm another person, and that person actively affirms us. The result is a tremendous sense of hope, joy, and well-being. Again and again, studies have shown that active affirmation is what we really want and need in our relationships. This creates an important new perspective from which to view family life. The family is the most intimate of all relationships and the source of virtually all of our deepest and most permanent character traits.

From our family life we receive our basic sense of self-worth, our confidence to function in the world, and our ability to form intimate relationships. A strong family then is one that enables each of the individuals to affirm his or her own self-worth and to do the same for others. The family, as psychologist Virginia Satir aptly puts it, is a "people-making" unit. Its major purpose is to create strong, healthy individuals who can deal with others respectfully and confidently and move through life with a sense of hope, joy and well-being.

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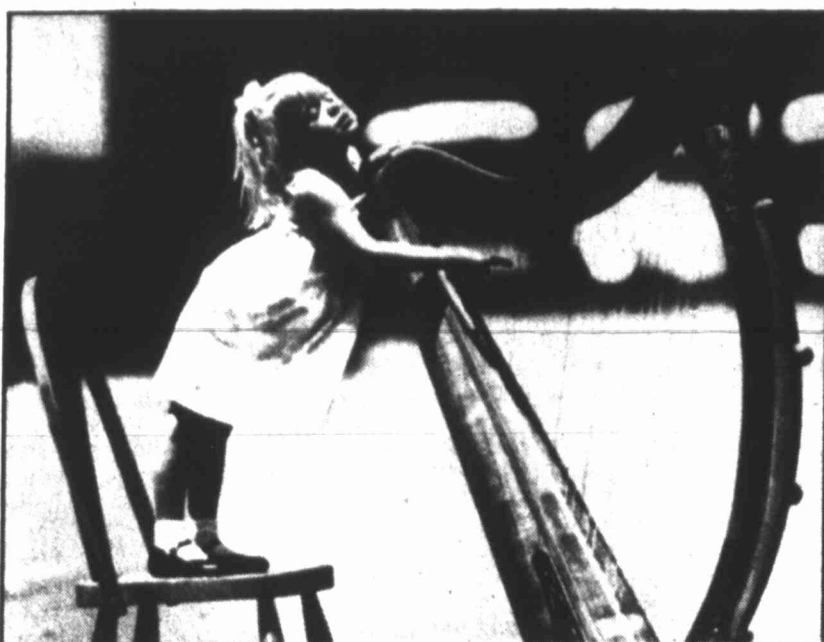
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Survey reveals travel time is money

PARAMUS, N.J. (AP) — The average American worker travels 21 minutes to work each day, according to a national survey. Assuming he spends the same time

getting home and earns \$22,000 annually, he could add \$1,900 to his income if he could use that time to work rather than to commute. The survey was conducted by the

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Bridal shower

Lisa Iden, bride-elect of Scott Underwood, was honored Nov. 18 with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Hostesses were: Virginia Allen, Pat Anderson, Annie Matt Angel, Theda Brooks, Mildred Buchanan, Jerrye Dunbar, Kay Fraser, Sandra Haney, June Kennemer, Ann McCann, Laura McEwen, Brenda Moore, Mildred Puckett, Margaret Ray, Sara Beth Reid, Jerry Spencer, Linda Walker, Cayle Worthan and Donna Wright.

The hostess gift was a hand cut crystal vase and biscuit barrel.

Special guests were: Denise Iden, the bride-elect's stepmother, Pat Underwood, the prospective groom's mother and his grandmothers, Ida Underwood and his paternal grandmother and Martha Saunders, his maternal grandmother and his sisters, Dawn and Tessa Underwood. The bride-elect's sister-in-law, Neasa Iden, was also a special guest.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage of two burgundy carna-

Luther

By MICKIE HARRINGTON
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tions with alstromerias. Her stepmother and mother were presented corsages of one burgundy carnation with alstromerias.

The refreshment table, draped with a white cutwork cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red roses, burgundy carnations and alstromerias, flanked by two crystal vases, containing single red roses. Sterling silver appointments were used to serve the punch and hors d'oeuvres.

Out-of-town guests attending were Patricia Jones, the bride-elect's aunt from Seminole and Jay Oakes, the prospective groom's aunt from Richardson.

Birthday party

Joe and Barbara Hyden and

children, Christi and Stephen, of Huntsville with Joe's grandmother, Clara Black of Sand Springs, ate supper in the home of Buddie Hechler Nov. 19. A Thanksgiving type meal was served.

The Hydens are visiting his mother, Dorothy Newby and stepfather, Dick, at Big Spring. Joe's father is Bill Hyden of Big Spring.

100th birthday

John and Lennis Couch traveled to Stephenville Nov. 17 to attend her Uncle Dink Phipps 100th birthday party. The celebration was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home

where he resides. Phipps is the last brother living of Lennis' late father, and is a veteran of World War I.

Before the party began, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Iredale conducted a brief ceremony honoring the centenarian and presented him with a plaque.

On his wall were signed certificates from President George Bush, Governor Bill Clements and U.S. Senator Phil Gramm acknowledging his birthday.

Cousins of Mrs. Couch were present from Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona and Glenrose and Ft. Worth.

The birthday celebrant had lived alone until a few months ago, and is very active, walking on a walker and getting about in a wheelchair.

The Luther Couches proceeded to Weatherford and spent Friday night with John's sister-in-law, Alice Couch, returning home Saturday.

Military

Spec. Rudy Colunga has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal in West Germany.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who

demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

He is an artillery fire-support specialist with the 1st Field Artillery.

Colunga is the son of Carlos and Lydia Colunga, Lamesa.

The specialist is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School.

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Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS
MONDAY — Ham, cheese, macaroni casserole, harvard beets; lettuce and tomato and spice cake.
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak; creamed potatoes; sweet corn; garden salad tray and pineapple pudding.
WEDNESDAY — Creamed chicken w/Texas toast, buttered carrots; mixed greens and peach half.
THURSDAY — Pork roast; buttered rice; blackeyed peas; cabbage slaw and bread pudding w/raisins.
FRIDAY — Catfish; oven potatoes; spinach; fruit cup and chocolate chip cookies.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Froot loops; Sugar and Spice donuts; banana and milk.
TUESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin, peanut butter and honey; orange wedge and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Honey bun, cereal; pineapple tidbits and milk.
THURSDAY — Pancake, syrup and butter, apple snack cake; fruit punch and milk.
FRIDAY — Blueberry muffin; roasted peanuts; apple juice and milk.

LUNCH (Elementary)
MONDAY — Deep fried chicken patty, gravy; whipped potatoes; green lima beans; hot rolls; chilled pineapple tidbits and milk.
TUESDAY — Corn chip pie; buttered corn; English peas; hot rolls; peach cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fish nuggets; catsup; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; prune cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger; french fries; catsup; pinto beans; peanut butter cookie and milk.

LUNCH (Secondary)
MONDAY — Deep fried chicken patty, gravy or char-broiled meat balls; whipped potatoes; green lima beans; hot rolls; chilled pineapple tidbits and milk.
TUESDAY — Corn chip pie or Salisbury steak; buttered corn; English peas; coleslaw; hot rolls; peach cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fish nuggets; catsup or stew; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza or roast beef, gravy; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; celery sticks; hot rolls; prune cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger or tuna salad; french fries; catsup; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; cornbread; peanut butter cookie and milk.

FORSAN BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Bacon/waffles; juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Cereal; fruit; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Muffins; juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Texas toast; peanutbutter, jelly, juice and milk.
FRIDAY — French toast; jelly, juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Pizza; baked potato; stuffed celery; fruit; cake and milk.
TUESDAY — Fish nuggets; green beans; mashed potatoes; hot rolls; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; french fries; salad/pickles; banana pudding and milk.
THURSDAY — Ravioli; salad; corn; peanut butter cookies; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — Stuffed weiners; mashed potatoes; vegetarian beans; sliced bread; chocolate cake and milk.

FORSAN BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Sausage and biscuits; butter, jelly, juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Rice, cinnamon toast; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Muffins; butter, juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Texas toast; jelly, juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — barbeque weiners, whipped potatoes; fried okra; sliced bread; cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY — German sausage; pinto beans; macaroni salad; sliced bread; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; french fries; salad; pickles and onions; chocolate cake; applesauce and milk.
THURSDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce; blackeyed peas; salad; cookies and fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — Braised beef, rice, green beans, hot rolls and butter, jelly and milk.

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MONDAY — Peanutbutter; toast; juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Buttered rice; toast; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Honey, biscuit, butter, juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal; juice, milk and toast.
FRIDAY — Bacon and eggs; toast; juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY — Hamburger; hamb. salad; french fries; pork and beans; pineapple- upside-down cake and milk.
TUESDAY — Meat balls and spaghetti; buttered spinach; buttered carrots; fruit jello; cornbread and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pigs-in-blanket; w/mustard; carrot and pineapple salad; cream potatoes; butter cookies and milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak w/cream gravy; green beans; scalloped potatoes; spiced fruit; hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY — Green enchiladas; pinto beans; vegetable salad; banana pudding; cornbread and milk.

SANDS BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Donut; nuts; juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Cereal; cheese sticks; milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY — Biscuit and sausages; jelly, milk and juice.
THURSDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Fruit danish; juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY — Fajita Burrito; salad; pork and beans; cake and milk.
TUESDAY — Barbeque chicken; potato salad; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; pineapples and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef and bean chaluups with cheese; butter corn; salad; pudding and milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger steak with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — Pizza; butter corn; salad; fruit; cookies and milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Cinnamon toast; sausage; juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Ham and eggs; biscuits; fruit and milk.

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Visiting during the recent "Night in New Orleans" fund-raiser, from left are, Pat Allensworth, Eileen Allensworth and Joye Minchew.

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

The Texas Association of Symphony Orchestra's board of directors has selected Big Spring as the site for its fall 1990 meeting, according to Lisa Nichols, Big Spring's own representative on the state board.

Of course, the city chosen for the board meeting must maintain its own symphony orchestra; of the 33 members of TASO, Big Spring is the smallest city to have this distinction.

Lisa just returned from this fall's board meeting in Corpus Christi — where she extended the invitation for the board to come to Big Spring. The group was entertained at dinner at a private home overlooking Corpus Christi Bay, and at a concert by the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra — whose rendition of Ravel's "Bolero" got a standing ovation, Lisa recalls.

Wearing yet another "hat," — she's campaign chairman for the local March of Dimes chapter — Lisa recently attended the MOD national convention in Kansas City, Mo.

The Permian Division (Midland-Odessa-Big Spring) received a plaque in recognition of its corporate sponsorship by the Abel Hanger Foundation.

Local artist Coy Joe McCann has

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stock show in Canada next June — and there's already talk of his doing bronzes for them!

State Representative Troy Fraser opened the bidding at \$100 donation for Jody Nix' painting of his own hat at the Heritage Museum's "Night in New Orleans" fund-raiser for its new building. First National Bank's lobby was turned into a bistro, complete with jazz band, for the evening.

Jody's masterpiece was done at the recent Celebrity Artists Paint-In as a highlight of the Cultural Affairs Council's ArtsFest. Phil Spears, a celebrity artist himself, was the high bidder on Marianne Brown's painting. Lisa Brooks put her money on Police Chief Joe Cook's cartoon drawing, and the high bid on Herald Editor Steve Ray's painting of the Settles Hotel was made by Publisher Robert Wernsman.

Nibbling on New Orleans-style red beans and rice were Jerry and Louise Worthy, the John Curries, Dickie and Cinda Stanley (Cinda's

chicken-shaped handbag was an attention-getter), Janice Rossen, Pat Allensworth, Eileen Allensworth and Joye Minchew.

Also, Bob and Susan Lewis, the Adrian Randles, Tip Anderson, Dr. Hank and Betty Thompson, James and Pam Welch (they had to leave early to make another party), Mayor Max and Neva Green, Chuck and Betty Condray, and Judy Smith.

Ralph and Billie McLaughlin were looking at the vast display of art collected for the showing, as were the Ken Dunwoody's, Dr. David and Judy Richey, the Bill Brooks, Elizabeth Childress, Agnes Currie, Dr. Clyde and Jane Thomas, the Ricky Mitchells (he was on the band stand with Adolph Labbe's jazz ensemble), Dene Sheppard, Theresa Sheppard, and so many more.

The descendants of the late Tom and Ora McCann, Coahoma, gathered to reminisce recently at the 50-Yard-Line Restaurant in Lubbock. Tom was a longtime con-



Grace Long, Joe Horton and Mildred Anderson share a laugh during the evening's festivities.

stable in Coahoma while Ora served as justice of the peace.

From Big Spring were Tom and Ann McCann with Tara, Ashley and Ragan; J.C. and Ethlyn Yarbrough; Ferman and Opal Dean, Gertrude McCann, Melinda McCann with Cody and Emily.

Former Big Spring residents on hand included Denise McCann, Ft. Worth, and Terry and Betty Ann Newman with Conley, Laura and Lisa Midland.

For former Coahoma resident

Gladys Rhea, Graham, it turned in to a surprise birthday party: her daughter, Shirley Ray Morton, Floyada, presented a "This Is Your Life Gladys" skit for entertainment.

Others attending were Craig and Julie Ellison, Olney; Kelly and Melinda Turner, Lubbock; Charles Rhea, Graham; Jim and Sandra House, Graham; and Lance House, Waco.



Dickie Stanley, Phil Furquerson and Cherry Furquerson were among the visitors at the fund-raiser at First National Bank.

Menus

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WEDNESDAY — Pancakes w/syrup, ham, juice and milk
THURSDAY — Cereal w/banana, toast and milk
FRIDAY — Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Chicken tenders with gravy, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, hot rolls and milk
TUESDAY — Baked cheese sandwiches and stew, pickles, fruit, crackers and milk
WEDNESDAY — Baked potato with chili, fried okra, fruit, pull-a-part bread and milk
THURSDAY — Tacos w/picante sauce, salad, red beans, nacho and cheese, donuts and milk
FRIDAY — Burrito, french fries, Ranch style beans, fruit and milk

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MONDAY — Pancake with sausage, juice and milk
TUESDAY — Goodie bar, juice and milk
WEDNESDAY — Donuts, juice and milk
THURSDAY — Hashbrowns, toast, juice, jelly and milk
FRIDAY — Cereal, juice and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, English peas, pears and milk
TUESDAY — Rotini with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, broccoli, garlic bread, pineapple and milk
WEDNESDAY — Roast beef or barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, peach cobbler and milk
THURSDAY — Nacho's with meat and cheese, refried beans, corn, chocolate chip cookies and milk
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, french fries, ice cream cups and milk

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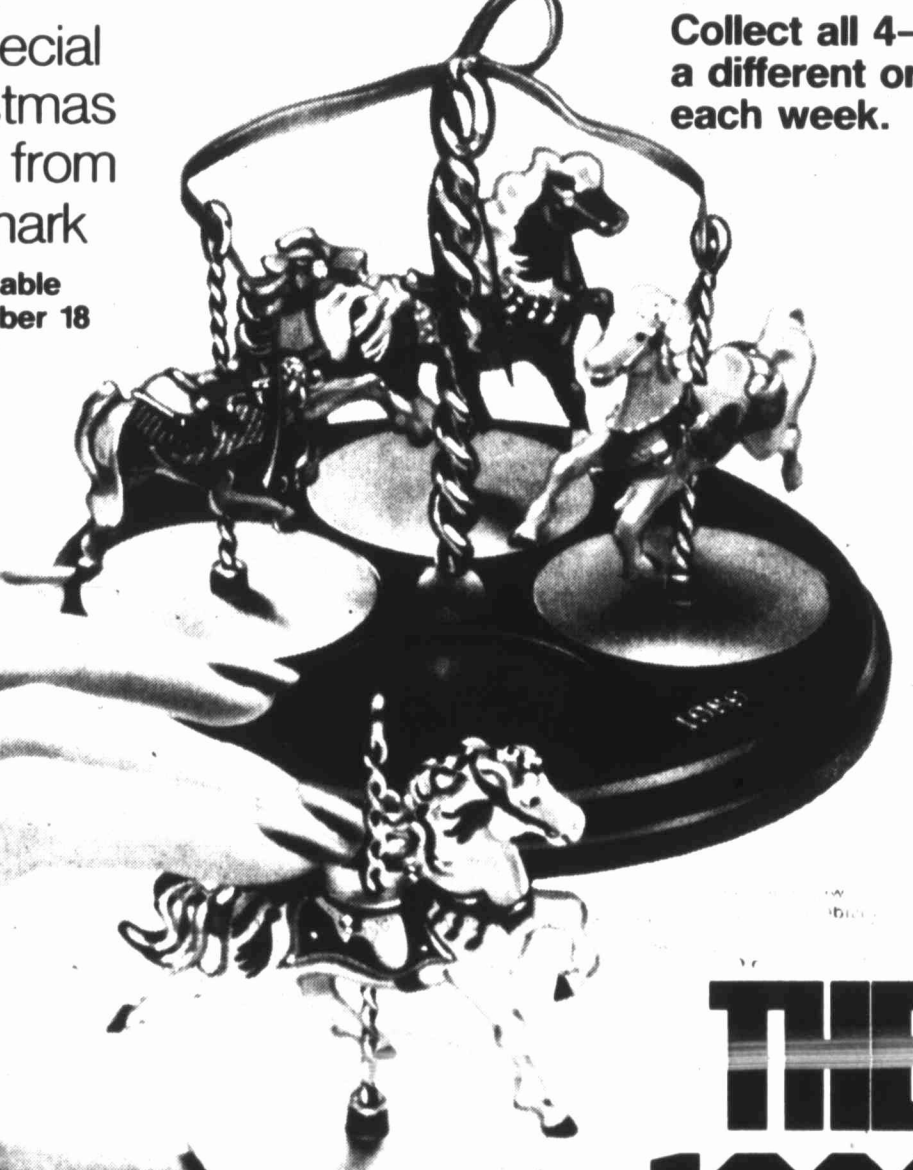
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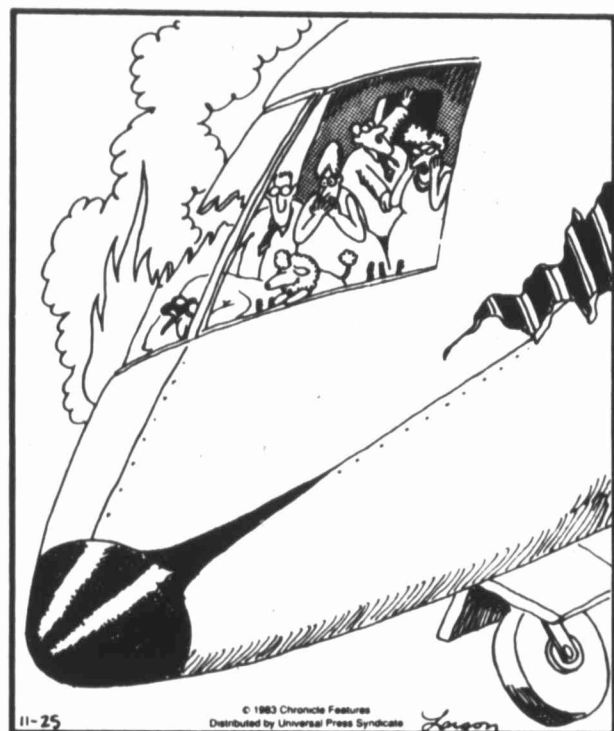
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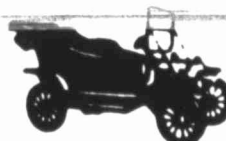
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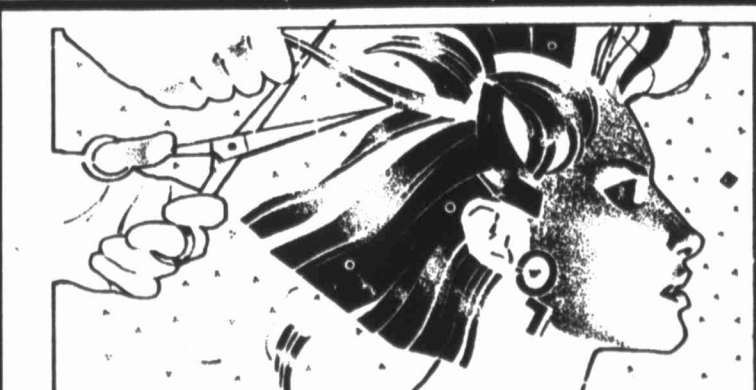
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FEMALE, BLACK Labrador: last seen Saturday near Boykin Road in Silver Heels Addition. Childs pet. If found, please call 267-7995 or 267-5836.
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Household Goods 531
MAYTAG WASHER, large capacity, less than 1 year old. \$300. Call 263-3402.
Garage Sale 535
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GARAGE SALE, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9:00 - 6:00. Bicycles, artbooks, folding game table, tools, paintings by Dalmore and lots more. Chapman Road, first road east Salem Road.
Miscellaneous 537
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Miscellaneous 537
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DONLEY — Surprisingly nice, 3 bdr, 2 ba, cent heat and air. \$28,000.
DIXON — 3 bdr, 1 bath, fenced front and back. \$30,000.
NEAR MARCY — 3 bdr, 1 bath, great neighborhood. \$32,000.
WASSON PL — Huge kitchen dining in this 3 bdr, screened porch.
COLLEGE PARK — 3 bdr, 1 bath with ref. air and garage. \$37,000.
PARKHILL — Great location, 2 bdr, 2 ba, dbl gar, frpic. Asking \$45,000.
KENTWOOD — Walk to school, 3 bdr, 1 1/2 ba, dbl gar. Non qual. FHA \$48,000.
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Wall Shaw 263-2531
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CROSS — 1000 sq. ft. 2 Bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, 1150 sq. ft.
ASSUME NON-QUALIFYING FPA — 8% 1/2 Bk 2

LAND FOR SALE
Sealed Bids are now being received for the purchase of the Surface Estate
Only of the above described tract of land located approximately two
(2) miles Southwest (SW) of Ackerly, Texas, to wit:
All of Section Twenty-nine (29), Block Thirty-four (34),
Township 3 North, T & P. Railway Company Survey, in
Martin County, Texas.
The sale of the above described land will be for cash and will include
the Surface Estate Only of the land, and no oil, gas or other minerals are
being sold. The Seller will, at Seller's option, furnish either an abstract
supplemented to date or an owner's policy of title insurance insuring title
in the amount of the purchase price. Possession of the above described tract
will be delivered as soon as the 1989 crop is harvested or at the time the
sale is closed, whichever date is later. Title to the above described tract
will be conveyed by a Special Warranty Deed subject to any easements
and rights of way of record in the office of the County Clerk of Martin Coun-
ty, Texas or actually visible on the ground.
Sealed Bids are now being received for the above described tract of land
at the office of Gresham, Fulbright & Casselberry, 211 North Houston
Avenue, Lamesa, Texas 79331. Bids will be received until Friday, December
15, 1989, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., at which time said Bids will be opened.
The Seller reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

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2000 Gregg 267-3613
Ellen Phillips, Broker, GRI 263-8507
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EXECUTIVE HOMES — OVER \$80,000
Indian Hills 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, lovely pool 147,500
Allergy Free, Like new 2 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 137,800
Lovely View, 3 bdr, split level 125,000
Kendwood 5 1/2 bdr, 3 1/2 bath, nice yard 157,500
Split level Highland 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, 115,000
Coronado immaculate 2 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 98,500
MID-PRICED HOMES — \$60,000 to \$80,000
Coronado Brick 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 79,900
Kendwood Schools 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, sunroom 79,900
Spacious Cst. by Col. 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 79,500
Pool with cabana, 3 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Perfect Gem 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 74,500
Western Hills 3 bdr, 2 bath, 107,200
FAMILY HOMES — \$40,000 to \$60,000
Kendwood 3 1/2 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, 105,900
Large Lot in E. Sub. 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,900
Fireplaces in den & living rm. 3 bdr, 2 bath 59,900
Room for Big Family 5 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,500
Closing Paid, Lg. family hse. 4 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 59,000
No Approval Quail Western Hills 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 55,000
Kendwood 3 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Brick 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Super Size Rooms, 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
STARTER HOMES — \$30,000 to \$40,000
Connally Brk 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Southwest Cedar 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Brick Home on Corner 3 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
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Assume Loan 3 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Pool in bk yd 4 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Spotless 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
Brick, double lot 3 bdr, 2 bath, 105,000
BUDGET HOMES — \$20,000 to \$30,000
New roof, water heater, cent. heat 3 bdr, 2 bath 29,500
Duplex + 1 lg. 2 bdr, could be commercial 29,900
College Pk-New Listing 3 bdr, 2 bath, 29,900
Washington Ave. Darling 2 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, 28,500
Near Big Spring Mall 3 bdr, 2 bath, 25,000
Nice 2 Bdr Assumable loan lg. storage 28,000
Completely Remodeled 2 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 25,000
Assume No Approval Parkhill 2 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, 25,000
Owner fin. 2 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 25,000
Shady Yd Corner lot 3 bdr, 2 bath, 25,000
N. College 2 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, 25,000
Sale or Lease 3 bdr, 2 bath, 25,000
Three for One 1 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, 25,000
Darling Starter Hm. Affordably priced 25,000
New Listing Near 3 bdr, quiet street 23,500
Cute 2 Bdr corner lot den sunroom 22,000
Large 2 Bdr Washington Ave. apt. 22,000
Large den corner lot nice 2 bdr 19,500

SUBURBAN
Low Price 1/2 ac, 3 1/2 bdr, washer/dryer 22,000
Midway Special 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 22,500
Dawson Mobile Fenced lot, wksp. shop 22,500
3 Bdrm Mobile Shop, Forsan Sch. 25,000
Brick on 1 Ac-No. of Coahoma 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 28,000
Forsan Schools 3 bdr on acreage 39,000
5 1/2 Bdr Mobile stg. cellar, Forsan Schools 39,000
3 Bdr Brk 5 ac, water well, Forsan Sch 45,000
Rock House on 13 ac reduced 4 bdr, 2 bath 49,500
Coahoma Schools Lg 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath 49,500
New Listing 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 49,500
Brick in Coahoma 3 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 49,500

LOTS & ACREAGE
Farm & Rangeland NE of Luther 295,000
Acreage Plus Dairy 225,000
Just E. of Great Western Motel 3 1/2 ac 149,900
Highland South Acreage 143,000
In Town Acreage good for development 120,000
22-23rd Gated Commercial Zoning 84,000
Overlooks Coahoma Good bldg site 65,000
Gregg St. Good commercial site 59,900
40 fenced ac. for bldg, hunting, horses 40,000
20 Acs Country Club Rd. can divide 40,000
E. 11th Lot Could be Commercial 35,000
Great View 20 ac, water well, horse pens 35,000
Jeffery Rd 20.38 acs, fenced, well, 27,500
East 700 South 60 plus ac zoned L/SF 27,500
East 700 & Virginia 13 acs, Various 27,500
13 ac, Campsite beautiful site well 27,500
Highland South Hillside Lot Bldg site 20,000
10 acs on Paved Rd. Build a dream 1,500 ac.

COMMERCIAL
Executive Reception Rm, liv & work space 45,000
Brick Bldg-Mid City Parking Behind 40,000
Opportunity restaurant W. Hwy 90 37,500
Downs, reception 2 bays, reception, 115,000
3 Stories-Store & Loc., display area 35,000
Formerly Biarriz Gallery 30,000
Formerly Barnes Shoes 30,000
Corner Lot House & shop 25,000
Operating Motel-Some units need work 25,000
Corner Lot-Mid city overhead doors 14,500
Opportunity! Lease nr Railroad Plaza 300/mo.
Mobile Home Park 7 spc. all util. 45,000

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611
GOVERNMENT REPOS mobile homes of
all sizes. 3 bedrooms from \$7,970 2 be-
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10% down. Payments starting at \$99 per
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THE KIND of new home you've always
wanted: 2,3,4 bedrooms. 14x52 up to 28x80.
Lowest price on Oak Creek Homes
Guaranteed, Hwy80 at 8th Street, Odessa.
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1977 14x70 MOBILE Home. Two bedroom,
separate dining, one bath. Good condition.
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Furnished Apartments 651
FREE RENT one month. \$150 and up.
Water, electricity paid. Nice 1, 2, 3,
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bath, garage, carpet, water well for yard nice!
HUNTER'S PARADISE — Veterans' Land Bank 26.29
two acre, roads, tank stocked with fish, lots of deer,
turkey, quail, doves. Close to Brownwood, Texas.
LEXINGTON great start 2 BR, \$15,000
10 ACRES Hook ups Forsan school, \$20,000
ASSUME VA 10% Loan, large 2 BR, 1 bath, like new
carport, fireplace, fenced, \$24,000

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FURNISHED 1-2 bedroom, water paid.
HUD Approved. Call 263-0906 or 267-6561.
HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes 1, 2 & 3
and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished.
Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

THREE ROOM furnished apartment for
working lady preferred. Very private,
garage, central heat, air, carpet, ceiling
fans, good location & neighborhood. No
children or pets preferred. 263.7436.

South Mountain Agency, REALTORS
801-B E. FM 700
263-8419
MEET OUR STAFF
Becky Knight is our newest sales associate at
South Mountain. She is a native of Azle, Texas,
graduated from Azle High School, and attend-
ed Tarrant County Jr. College in Ft. Worth and
McMurry College in Abilene. Becky has lived
in Big Spring for the past five years and was
previously employed for four years at
Citizens Federal Credit Union. Her husband
Stanley is General Superintendent at
Strickland & Knight Inc. and they have one
daughter, Megan, 4, who attends kindergarten
at Elbow Elementary. The family attends
First Baptist Church. Becky loves to fish,
hunt, water-ski and enjoys needlework and
other crafts.

Trim Your TREE in a New Home
Highland. Great for entertaining! Gazebo.
Vicky, 8 1/2 ac, equal assum. Immac. 3 1/2 B.
Navajo. Spacious hse, 2 lots, mod. decor.
Merrily. 4 bdrm, new roof, crpt., kit, stor.
Prestige on 2 1/2 lots, 4BR, 2 BA, basement.
Highland, 4 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, Sprinkler sys.
College Park. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
4BR 2Bth, CG/CR, Non qual. assumpt.
Exceptionally nice hse. 3BR, Workshop.

Hang Your STOCKINGS in a New Place
3BR, exc. cond., close to school, \$30's.
Older hse, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Hamilton, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
College Heights, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Holbert, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Owens, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Kendwood, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Alabama, 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.

Entertain Your GUESTS in a New Neighborhood
Boatler Rd. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Callahan Rd. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Snyder Hwy. Lrg. 2 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Sherrod Rd. Owner wants sale, 2 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Midway Rd. Nice 3 1/1 on almost an acre
Richie Rd. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Dealy Rd. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.

Start the NEW YEAR with a New Investment
College Pk. Begin your dream hse. Prime lot!
Yucca St. Beau view 2 1/2 ac tract.
Kendwood. 2 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Forsan. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Santa Will. Lrg. 2 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
Richie Rd. 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.

HOLIDAY FANTASIA (Higher Priced Homes)
FAMILY HOLIDAYS — w. wood smoke from
the chimney or touch football on the lawn of
this 4 1/2 in Kendwood area!
SANTA WILL — love climbing down this
chimney on Christmas morning! Lovely 4 1/2
tri level in nice neighborhood.
KENDWOOD — 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
ELEGANT ENTERTAINING in the warm
den w/ fireplace, 4 1/2 B, 3 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
NEARLY NEW Tri level w/ tall fireplace, 3
bdr, 2 bth, nice.
VICKY ST. Dream 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
FOR ALL YOUR TOMORROW'S Charm &
elegance welcome you to this 4 bdr, 3 1/2 bth
w/ tall ceilings, warm fireplace, alrium windows,
wonderful view!
HANG YOUR STOCKINGS Large 4 bdr, 2 1/2
bth, fireplace, tall trees.

CHRISTMAS SUGAR PLUMS (Mid-Priced Homes)
TIS THE SEASON for your new home and this
one is right up your alley! 3 bdr, 2 bath, 2nd
fl. bns, and a nice large den for the
tree!
HAPPY HOLIDAY Parties in this 4 1/2 fncd
w/ apt.
CLOSE TO Christmas shopping! 3 1 1 Bk 40's
FAMILY GATHERING will be fun in this
family 3 1/2 B, 2 1/2 Bath, 2nd fl. bns.
SPECIAL FAMILY Home! 3 1/2 covered patio,
fncd.

SANTA'S HELPERS (Own. Finance, Assumable)
JOLLY ST. Nick will visit this cozy den w/ p.
3 1 1 Plus it's assumable!
GREAT ASSUMPTION! 1812 Alabama 40's
SANTA'S HELPER! Own. fin. this spacious
fam. home 3 1 1 1/2 fncd., w/ wonderful fp to
gather around!
ASSUME LOAN! Little down — 3 bdr, gar-
age!
JUST \$3,000. Down on immaculate 3 1 1 in
Kendwood! Assume loan!

STOCKING STUFFERS (Less Exp. Homes)
ESTATE SALE 3 1 1 brick, Moss sch. 20's
BUY THIS STOCKING Stuffer! 2 1 1 fncd.
Only 11,500
HAPPY HOLIDAYS are shared in this 2 1 1
w/ lg pcan trees
A HOLIDAY Treat in this 3 1 close to Marcy
school!
SPOTLESS REDDI! New carpet, 3 bdr,
brick.
OPEN GIFTS in this charming 2 1 2 all steel
unique home.

COUNTRY ELEGANCE — Outstanding 3 1 3
on 35 acres, lovely vaulted ceilings, game
room w/ hot tub & wet bar, 2 other houses,
barn, workshop.
HANG YOUR Stockings 3 1 2 w/ WBF on
10 1/2 acres.
CHRISTMAS CHEER is this 4 1 on 6 1/2 acres
with fence.
LET IT SNOW! Your family will be snug &
warm in this 3 bdr, 2 bth brick on 6 acres in
Forsan Sch. Dist.
CHRISTMAS GARLANDS will decorate the
winding stairway of this impressive con-
temporary 3 1 2. Silver Heels. 90's

HOLIDAY INVESTMENTS (Commercial, Lots & Acreage)
MAKE MONEY All year w/ this Coahoma
Fire Distributorship!
START THE NEW Year right owning your
own business, Jan's Gro.
TWO BUSINESS BUILDINGS on Austin St.
Leased!
3 1 1 ACRES on FM 700 near Big Spring
Mall.
LARGE BUSINESS BUILDING on E. 3rd. Of-
fices & warehouse.
45 ACRES ranch land in Big Bend area 5,000

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SANDRA GALE Apartments, Winter
Special: Two bedroom apartment, \$175;
efficiency, \$125. 263-0906.
NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00
150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom
mobile homes. \$195.00 - \$225.00. No children
or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.
RESPONSIBLE ROOMMATE, male or
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downtown area. \$150 per month (includes
utilities). Please call John McMillan,
263-7331 (leave message) or 267-8118.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Carports - Swimming Pool - Most
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Citizens.
1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths
Newly Remodeled
24 hour on premises Manager
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267-5444 263-5000

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**ONE, TWO bedrooms, covered parking,
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Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy, 263.6091.**

**RENT BASED on income. All bills paid.
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Magnet School, Northcrest Village EHO,
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Unfurnished Houses 659
(2) THREE BEDROOM houses, rent to
own. Fenced yards. HUD approved. Re-
ferences. No pets. Call 263-8284.
DOLL HOUSE. Two bedroom, washer
dryer connections, new carpet, paint,
private backyard, redecorated. Deposit.
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TWO BEDROOM with appliances. Re-
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Forsan School, Elder Street. Water sewer,
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THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths. Garage,
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THREE BEDROOM, brick, carpeted, on
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RENT TO Own or rent only. 1602 Cardinal,
1610 Lark. 2 bedroom. HUD approved. \$200
month. Income verification. 267-7449.
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, attached
garage, large yard. Call 263-8110.
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The Wilbanks Family

The family of Archie J. Adkins extends its grateful thanks and deep appreciation to all our dear friends and relatives who have given so generously of love, prayer and support at his passing.

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Shopping made easy

NEW YORK (AP) — There are department stores, discount stores, specialty shops, boutiques, catalog mail-orders and toll-free telephones.

You can plunge head-on and plow through the list yourself, engage a personal shopper, hire a go-fer, send your secretary, rely on your spouse.

Lucky the shopper who culls from the mail-order catalogs — some 12.4 billion were mailed during the year, according to the Direct Marketing Association Inc. Because, according to a survey by Mastercard, American adults will spend an average of 14 hours over seven days picking gifts. And, according to a poll by AT&T Toll-Free 800 Directories, one in three expects to shop on Christmas Eve.

The excursions can elevate the spirits of careful planners with time to spare, but they can send the laggards to the depths of depression.

To avoid despair, shop year-round. Buy that perfect present when you see it and tuck it away until the holidays. It saves last-minute shopping and eases the year-end budget crunch.

Browse through holiday catalogs when they arrive in early autumn. Jot down gift ideas as they occur to you. You can be more relaxed — and creative — if you're not working against the clock.

Shop with your head, not over it. Before you begin your holiday shopping, make a firm budget of what you can afford to spend for each person on your list — and stick to it.

Keep a "gift profile." Begin your holiday shopping this year by setting up a page in a pocket-size notebook for each person on your gift list. Write down their birth date, clothing sizes, color preferences, profession, hobbies and special interests. Afterwards, record the gift you purchased so you won't repeat gifts.

Make sure the gift will fit. If you want to buy apparel but are unsure of the size, select a shawl, a scarf, a wrap bathrobe, stretch gloves, a tie.

Avoid crowds. Shop early in the day, when the stores open, or mid-afternoon or late evening. Map your route in advance so you don't zigzag across town or through the shopping mall.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. And remember that many stores are overheated.

Shop alone. It's more efficient and you won't have to placate an impatient spouse, tired children or bored in-laws.

Crowded stores make you easy prey for pickpockets. If you have a credit card or bank card, plan to use it instead of cash. It's an easy way to keep track of your purchases. But remember your budget and don't abuse it.

Check the store's return policy before you buy.

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Lolita fashion

PARIS — A model presents a red ensemble with a pleated, tight blouse and matching bolero and wide pants as part of the ready-to-wear collection designed by Lolita Lempicka.

Thanksgiving is over and the turkey's all been ate, not a spoonful of stuffing nor pumpkin pie on my plate, only 5 or 10 pounds had added to my weight, and Christmas candy is coming soon, aren't the Holidays great!

Many thanks

Several churches served Thanksgiving meals Nov. 19. Calvary Baptist Church members "gobbled" their turkey and dressing Sunday evening. Regular church services were dismissed but Sonya Girvin sang a "Adoration" and Bro. Travis Monday gave a short devotion.

The First Baptist Church Singles had an after church fellowship of sandwiches, chips and dips. Each one also took a turn sharing with one another what they were thankful for.

The members of First Baptist Church and First Christian Church didn't mind "dressing" for the occasion as they ate after the morning service. A meal, at their separate churches, of the usual turkey and dressing, which was provided by the church. The trimmings were provided by the individual members.

Sweets open house

Speaking of good food and desserts. The Candyland and Nut Depot are having an open house this weekend. Everyone is invited to come enjoy some wassail and try a little homemade sausage. If you're looking for that special "different" gift for someone who has everything, go see the interesting things they have out there. This is the last day though, for the open house. They will be open from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. They are located next to Fort Wood.

Turn the tables

Now-a-days it is rare to see a young person doing anything for their parents much less serving them dinner. The youth of Christian Temple held a Progressive Supper for their parents to attend. "The young people did everything," said youth leader Oma Lelek. "They helped cook, shop for the groceries, and set up the tables and dishes at each home. They also served the supper and cleaned up afterward." Everyone met at the church and were driven to each home, starting first at David and Oma Lelek's where they were served tossed salad and tea and coffee by Tammy Lelek, Leticia Castillo, James Cook, Homer Matlock and Spencer Cannon. Next was a brief ride to the home of Tim and Barbie Lelek. The main course was grilled chicken breast fillets, green beans, baked potatoes, rolls and tea and coffee.

Rooskie returns

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A cultural trip to the Soviet Union three years ago turned into a baptism in perestroika for Gene Williams.

Williams is president of The Original Rooskie Trading Co., the only known U.S. importer of the Russian fur hat.

Williams, a Lexington real estate agent, went to Russia to help a friend working on a citizenship tour. He became fascinated by the pervasive fluffy fur hats.

"When you go to Russia that's all you see," he says. He approached officials of one of the country's central distribution centers about selling the hats in the United States.

While the fur hats have been around for decades, they hadn't been sold in America since 1952 because of trade bans. But Congress lifted the embargo with the passage of the Omnibus Trade bill in 1988. That opened the door for Williams to import the hats, but here were problems at the other end.

Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika, the liberalizing of the Russian economy, wasn't fully understood by Russian businessmen and officials.

"It's truly a revolution," Williams says. "It reminds me of the '60s. We're right on the cutting edge. They're eager to learn about capitalism."

The Russian businessmen wanted Williams to take 20,000 hats because they were used to quick sales in their stores. Williams explained that he needed only 20 for a test market.

The fur hats were first sold in stores in Lexington. Once he learned he could sell them in Kentucky, he says, "I knew I could sell them anywhere."

Retail outlets now include Bloomingdale's locations in New York, Washington and Chicago.

The rabbit fur hats sell for \$99 each, and a muskrat fur hat for \$250.

Williams now is trying to import Russian navy shirts, which he hopes to have in the stores by spring.

"I found the people in Russia were lit up," says Williams. "They are totally absorbed in their progress. They're anxious to be part of the world."

The youth serving were Tammy Wagner, Stephanie Matlock, Jeremy Lelek and Amy Jones. The next stop was at the home of Matt and Edith Matlock. Sarah Wilke, Kent Shane and Leann and Justin Speer were the youth who served the delicious apple and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Everyone had a good time and kids really enjoyed serving their parents. After the parents were taken home the young people went back to the home of youth leaders David and Oma Lelek, where they got to eat supper and fellowship with one another. The parents attending were Chip and Tonya Hubbard, Jimmy and Janette Moody, Lee Verda Jones, Wretha Speer, Gary Matlock and Oma and David Lelek.

Fun house

Nov. 11 was the date of the second annual Kelley Fun House. A turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings was held all evening while the other activities were taking place. The fun house was made possible by the volunteers that agreed to work at the various booths all evening. Volunteers included parents of Kelley Elementary children. The Jamborees, The FFA Club and some cheerleaders. There was a country store that had homemade items and desserts for sale made by parents. Some of the booths included bingo, cakewalk, an obstacle course, roller racer races, rootball and clown toss, face painting, putt putt golf, duck pond and the favorite jail house. Anyone who wanted could have someone

Colorado City

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"arrested" (a parent, a teacher, a friend) for 5 minutes. The sheriff from Ft. Wood came and would hunt down and handcuff that person and would put them in jail for their allotted sentence. The night was an overall success, enjoyed by all.

Parade time

I love a parade — plans for the annual Colorado City Christmas parade are again underway. Everyone is scratching their head in hopes of an award winning float or costume. The parade is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 11:00 a.m. This year's theme is "Toys on Parade." The entries will be divided into two groups: Children — individual (ages 3-12) and organizational, Commercial and Churches. Prizes for the Children/Individual category are first place — \$25; second place — \$15; and third place — \$10. Prizes for the organizational, commercial, church category are first place — \$100 and a trophy; second place — \$75 and a trophy; third place — \$50. This year's Christmas parade committee consists of Raymond Webb (chairman), Kit Lovell, Earl and Sheila Plagens, Joy Morris and Gary Parker.

Yellow brick road

The Wizard of Oz came to life Nov. 9 at Kelley Elementary School when five women, some of whom have school age children, dressed up as the characters of this famous story. The purpose was to encourage the children to enjoy reading. The cast included Mary Petty — as Dorothy, Linda Martin — as the Scarecrow, Janie Bisnette — as the Tin Man, LuLu Boyd — as the Lion, and Tammy Harkey as the Witch.

Young readers week

The week of Nov. 13-17 was "National Young Readers Week." To celebrate the day, about 25 children from kindergarten, first and second grades at Kelley Elementary had the privilege of reading a book on KVMC during the Community Closeup. The other students weren't left out as everyone who wanted could dress up as their favorite book character and read the book to their classmates. There was Rainbow Bright, and Pippi Longstocking to name a couple.

The students of Kitten Arthur's Senior Honor Class wrote several stories and in honor of National Reading Week traveled to Kelley

Elementary and grouped in pairs, read their stories to the excited youngsters. The newly found authors are Stan Bradbury, George Levesque, Dane Hoover, Tracy McElvaney, Edward Flores, Danny Luera, Todd McNeal, Shelly Barber, Marilyn Kay, Debbie Gardner, Brittany Bridgford, Tammy Loving, Becky Grisham, Karen Tammien, Mendy Conner, Kendra Ritchey, Carly Hudson and JoAnn Ornelas.

Special ladies

The following article was submitted by and written by Mary Thackerson.

The Acteens from Oak Street Baptist Church hosted a "Flowers in the Garden of Life" banquet Nov. 4 for some very special ladies in the church. These are ladies who add so much to the church but sometimes get overlooked.

Each lady honored was given to a family in the church and they became her "date" for the evening. They picked her up and gave her a corsage made by the Acteens. Once at the church they walked up a candle-lit walkway to be greeted by hostess Tracy Henderson. They went past the silk flower garden to the "front porch" where Christy Easley took each lady's picture while she sat on the front porch swing. The pictures were then given to Renee Lindsey who glued them to a book about that day.

The books were made by the girls who had called each lady and interviewed her to find out some little known facts about her. The books

were read later in the banquet and presented to each one.

The ladies and their dates were then served tea, coffee and water by Christi Miller, Jami Ward and Amy Ward (Kelly Garrett was unable to attend). All the girls helped serve the salad, ham, corn, peas, cranberry sauce and rolls. The cakes for dessert were made by the girls.

There were about 75 people in attendance that night. Country Gardens provided the silk flowers for the garden and the centerpieces and for the corsages. Danita Roe made the rolls and helped in the kitchen. Of all the 28 ladies honored that night, together they have 92 children, 195 grandchildren, 92 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. They have all together 511 years membership at Oak Street Baptist Church.

Tell us

If you are an individual with something to share or are involved with a group and want to get the word out about events coming up or tell about something that's already happened, please tell us. We'll write about it right here in this column. That's what it's here for, to keep present and former Colorado City residents informed on the goings on in their town. And remember, I am still looking for that embarrassing moment you're just dying to tell on your best friend. Call me at 728-8052 or write Rt. 2 Box 170, Colorado City, TX. 79512.

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Sale ends Sunday, November 26, 1989.
Sale ends Monday, November 27, 1989.

ANTHONY'S

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Thanksgiving feast

Elbow kindergarten children had a special Thanksgiving feast Tuesday. Teachers Joyce Baggett, dressed as an Indian, and Zim-malew Boeker, dressed as a Pilgrim, helped the children prepare homemade butter, fruit salad, bread and pumpkin bread, and real venison, just like the first Thanksgiving, except "we had to use an electric skillet to fry the venison," Mrs. Boeker remarked.

The teachers wanted to show the kids what the first Thanksgiving meal must have been like. Children and teachers gathered around a cloth spread on the floor for their meal, and offered thanks. "We were thankful for our friends — just as the Pilgrims were thankful for their friends — the Indians. We teachers are thankful for the children," reported Mrs. Baggett.

The children were dressed in Pilgrim hats and collars or Indian vests, headbands and fruit loop necklaces. One arrived complete with war paint.

Museum visit

Elbow's second grade classes



Parents help themselves to a Thanksgiving feast prepared by their fifth grade Forsan students.

visited the Museum of the Southwest Planetarium in Midland Nov. 6. They watched a program on the solar system presented by John Hicks. The children were impressed with Jake, the planetarium machine. They loved learning about where to find Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, the Milky Way, and the constellations Great Bear, Seven Sisters and the Winged Horse.

The second graders composed this report themselves. Ashley Alexander, Robert Carey and Lee Kalak submitted illustrated copies of the report.

Contest winners

Elbow kindergarten and first graders won the "Keep the Lunch Room Clean" contest. Fourth and fifth graders came in second, barely edging out the second and third graders. All the kids did really well, in fact, the cafeteria ladies had to hide the mop.

The kindergarten and first graders will view "The Three Stooges", complete with popcorn Monday after lunch. Thanks, kids!

Forsan

by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
Call 267-1429



We're glad you take pride in your school.

Thanksgiving dinners

Elbow served its Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday for 237 children and 28 adults.

Elbow fifth graders had their third annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. They served 74 parents and grandparents. "This gives the kids a chance to prepare a real meal themselves", teacher Bo Fryar reports. "Most kids have no idea of the process involved before food appears at the table, ready to eat."

The fifth graders discussed the menu and quantities of food needed, and made invitations and place mats for each guest. Mrs. Fryer prepared the turkey and dressing; the students prepared all the other food.

To welcome their guests, students signed the words "Welcome to our Thanksgiving Dinner. Classmate Heather Cooper, who audited a signing class at SWCID this summer, taught the class this greeting.

Several mothers volunteered to help and supervise. The kids cleaned up. The meal was definitely a success, beginning to end.

National Book Day

The fifth grade class celebrated National Book Day Nov. 14 by presenting fifth graders with a book about themselves. Each of the fifth graders chose a first grader to interview, then took the information and wrote a biography for chapter one of their book. Chapter two consisted of a fantasy story with the first grader as the star character. The fledgling authors designed covers, illustrated and cardboard bound the books.

The authors read the books to their special first grader. A copy of each book can be found in the school library, complete with book card, so they can be checked out to

students.

First grader Taylor Bristow was so impressed, he went home and reciprocated by writing a book for his author, Todd Moland. Taylor carefully followed the same format, typed and illustrated his book, and presented it to Todd.

PTA meeting

Elbow PTA will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the music room at the elementary school. Attending adults have a chance at several door prizes.

Student of the week

Junior high school student of the Week is Donya Brewer. Congratulations, Donya!

Clean up crew

Forsan area residents would like to say a big "thank you" to the junior high science club. The club has officially adopted the three-mile stretch of road that leads from Highway 87 to Forsan. The highway signs announcing their adoption are now in place, and the science club is already hard at work to keep this stretch of highway clean. Thanks, kids, and sponsors Brian Stringer and Dennis Smiley.

Bake sale

Forsan Baptist Youth group is participating in a bake sale Dec. 7 at Highland Mall. The mall is sponsoring this bake sale for all area youth organizations. Children's choirs will also be performing throughout the day.

Youth leaders Allen and Vicky McDowell ask any who would like to donate to bring their baked goods to a member of the youth group by Dec. 6.

Band contest

Ladene Hartin, Forsan graduate, now the band director at Eden,

sends word that the Eden Big Dog Band won a No. 1 rating at a band contest in Brady last month. This is the band's second No. 1 rating in the six years Ladene has been directing them. "You perform with a lot of energy" one judge commented.

Girls basketball

Forsan's varsity girls basketball team lost its game against Sterling City last Saturday. Our girls played a good game, but they were slow getting started. Second quarter opened with a score of 14-2, Sterling City. The game ended with a close 47-42, Sterling City.

Amy Stockwell was high point in this game with 15 points; Kara Evans scored 10 points.

Junior Varsity girls also lost to

Sterling City, 32-30.

Forsan played Water Valley, there, Tuesday night. Boys varsity walked away with a 63-39 win. High point was Stephen East, with 12 points credited; Dave Rundell netted 10 points.

Varsity boys team are seniors Paul Bailey, Charles Newton, Richard Griffin and Joey Henkel; Juniors Stephen East, Dave Rundell and Clay Martin; sophomores Josh Wooten and Joey Conaway. Manager is Chris Rosenbaum. senior James Lopez injured his knee at the Coahoma game last weekend, and is out for the season. Clay Martin also had a knee injury at the same game, but is hoping for a come back.

Varsity girls won their game against Water Valley 48-32, and JV girls also won 38-19.



Todd McAdams stirs a pot of vegetables as Donna Franklin assists the fifth grade student.

Cub Scout rally

The Cub Scouts are coming to town! And they want your child to enjoy the fun and excitement of Scouting. Boys grade one through six are invited to a rally Tuesday at Coahoma Elementary cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Alfonso Baca, cub master of Coahoma Pack 501, urges boys to attend the rally and join Scouts. "We have two wolf dens in Coahoma now, but we want to get more boys into the program. Right now we don't even have a Boy Scout troop and the older boys who are in Scouts in Coahoma have to go to Big Spring. Scouting is just great for the

youngsters; it gives them something else to do besides watching the tube," Baca said.

One parent needs to attend the rally with the child to complete paperwork and sign their child up in a program that is proven to build character, self-esteem and a sense of giving.

Quilt winner

The "Pot Luck" Senior Citizens Group held their chili supper and auction Nov. 18 at the Sand Springs Lion's Club building. The evening was a huge success.

Mrs. Craven, Big Spring, was the winner of the Texas Star quilt, which was handmade by Mrs. L.C. Gilmore. The raffle raised more

than \$738. After supper, a pie and cake auction was conducted.

Great going

Congratulations to the ladies varsity basketball team! The girls played in the Hawks Classic Tournament last weekend and did Coahoma proud!

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Out of the three games played, only one was lost and that defeat came in the last six seconds of the game. Their first win against Lubbock Estacada fired the girls up for a resounding defeat of the Big Spring team. In the last game the Lady Bulldogs lost out to Lubbock Coronado only in the last six

seconds and lost by three points. This left the team with a 3-1 record.

Coahoma will host a co-ed basketball tournament Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. Teams from Crosbyton, Forsan, Big Spring and several other area schools are expected to compete. Game time begins at 4:00 Thursday afternoon with the last games of the evenings to begin at 8:00 p.m. This event is sure to provide some good ball and good entertainment, so come on out and support our boys and girls.

Can-n-Care

The junior class won out in the

Can-n-Care competition that was conducted to collect canned goods to give to needy families. Juniors collected 1,340 cans, with the senior class coming in second with 811 cans. Sophomores collected 450 cans and the freshmen collected 149 cans! Juniors will be treated to a pizza party for their endeavors.

What to do with over 2,500 canned goods? The students gave them to four different organizations so that they could be handed out to the needy. Organizations receiving the cans include Coahoma Church of Christ, The Northside Center of Big Spring, First Church of the Nazarene and Midway Baptist Church of Sand Springs.

Harvest time

To harvest or not to harvest? That was the question. Many local farmers have been faced with this crucial decision. Most farmers purchase an insurance policy on their crop each year. This policy does give everyone something to fall back on in case of a crop failure. Proceeds from insurance, helps farmers stay afloat for another year.

Rainfall this year has been the big factor in a slim crop. In some areas farmers didn't get enough rain to even plant. Those who were fortunate and got seed planted, did receive enough rain to produce much cotton. Robert Beall manager, of the Planters Gin in Knott quoted an estimate of rainfall to vary between 5 to 12 inches. This wide margin shows how unstable and scattered moisture was. The majority of producers, were at the bottom of this scale. Average rainfall for this area is somewhere close to 18 inches per year. This year fell way below average in most cases.

The Farmers Co-Op Gin in Knott ginned approximately 29,010 bales of cotton last year. Lee Roman, manager, estimates to gin 5,000 bales this year. This could be a comparison of a top year to a low crop year. Roman says with an average crop the co-op could gin 18,000 to 20,000 bales. In 1988 a module might turn out nine bales compared to seven this year. This means, due to little rain, cotton plants could not produce much lint, only burr and seed. Cotton plants will not produce a good quality fiber without moisture.

When crops are short the price of cotton is usually higher. Looks possible that producers may sell their cotton for 60 cents to 65 cents per pound. How many pounds does your jeans weigh? Its easy to figure who's getting the short end of the stick.

Cotton producers are special kinds of people. The more difficult it gets to raise their product, they fry harder and harder. Cotton producers never give up. They always have high hopes, for better crops next year.

Travel

Phillip and Jewel Burcham have

gone to Nebraska for Thanksgiving, where they are visiting their children who live in Clayton, N.M.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; and Midland. They planned to have Thanksgiving and Christmas while the family could be all together. We wish them a safe journey home.

Making history

Taking it to the top! Fans and players, spirits are pushed to the limit. The Mustangs won their Bi-District game against Marathon. The team was backed by a bus load of fans, chartered by the Sands Booster Club. At the pep rally, Coach Randy Roemisch noted Marathon was going to have a hard time beating his team and 500 fans. Looks like he was right.

This excellent group of football players are making history. No football team has gone this far in the playoffs before at Sands. At school the halls are plastered with signs of encouragement. Both faculty and students are backing the Mustangs all the way. Sterling City was the sight for the next game with Christoval. Whether the outcome is winner or loser. This group of boys are number one in Ackerly and Knott. All the way to state.

Junior high hoops

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going!" Sands junior high boys met the Grady Wildcats, Saturday morning, in their first game, of the Sands Tourney. Grady used a full court press that took some adjusting to, but the Mustangs made the needed changes and conquered 44 to 42. Wes Hughes was top scorer with 14 points and Torbin Lancaster followed with 12. This win put Sands in the finals against Borden Co. The Mustangs quickly pulled ahead of the Coyotes, to dominate and win. Wes Hughes with 12, Torbin Lancaster with 11 were top scorers for the Mustangs. The final score was Mustangs 42-Coyotes 20. Congratulations to every member of this team for making this 1st place win possible. Good job guys!

On Nov. 20 this same group of boys showed their talents again. They beat Klondike 52-20. High point scorers were Wes Hughes with 12, Torbin Lancaster 8 and

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Benji Rodriguez 8. Coach Jerry Gooches bench showed to be strong also. Outstanding ball handling by Steven Cantu and rebounding by Steven Grigg, and Ricky Sanchez aided in the victory.

At half time the 6th grade boys took the court to show their skills. Coach Randy Roemisch is teaching these young players the fundamentals of basketball and giving them court experience.

In the girls play Saturday the Lady Mustangs beat Grady 26 to 10 advancing them to the finals. Courtney Fryar scored 14 points and Diana Renteria tallied 4. Klondike beat Borden Co. to advance to the finals on their side of the bracket. Sands took the court fired up and ready for the Cougars. Due to outstanding rebounds and ballhandling the Cougars dominated 35 to 21. Coach Allen Wootans girls never gave up, they kept pressure on the whole game. Alisha Kays and Amy Nichols scored 7 points apiece for the Mustangs. Congratulations girls were proud of the 2nd place win, were behind you anytime.

The girls faced Klondike on Monday night. Again the cougars won 39 to 20. Becky Barnes was high-point with 9 and Courtney Fryar scored 5. The Mustangs still tried hard and never gave up. You'll get 'em next time.

High school basketball

Sands hosted Sterling City on Tuesday. In JV action, Michelle Howard led in scoring with 16 points. Sherrie Acevedo scored eight points. The girls bagged another easy win with a score of 48 to 25.

The varsity girls lost, but not without a fight. The Mustangs were down by 10 points at half, but outscored Sterling City in both the third and fourth quarters. Kim Coleman totaled 18 points and Janan Staggs with 14 were top scorers for

the Mustangs. Sands 57-Sterling City 59.

FFA

The FFA is expecting to receive their shipments of fruit, within the first two weeks of December. Sausage will arrive during the

week of the 11th. If you have placed an order, the boys and girls will deliver it as soon as possible.

Smoked turkeys are on sale now for Christmas. You may purchase a nine-pound bird for \$16. If interested contact any Ag. member or Mr. McDonald.

The Sands FFA wishes to thank all Knott and Ackerly citizens for supporting its organization.

Time has come to turn your spring stock show entries in. Mr. McDonald needs them by December 1.

Attention:

Parents be prepared, report

cards will be issued on Wednesday. Good luck to all students, you've worked hard.

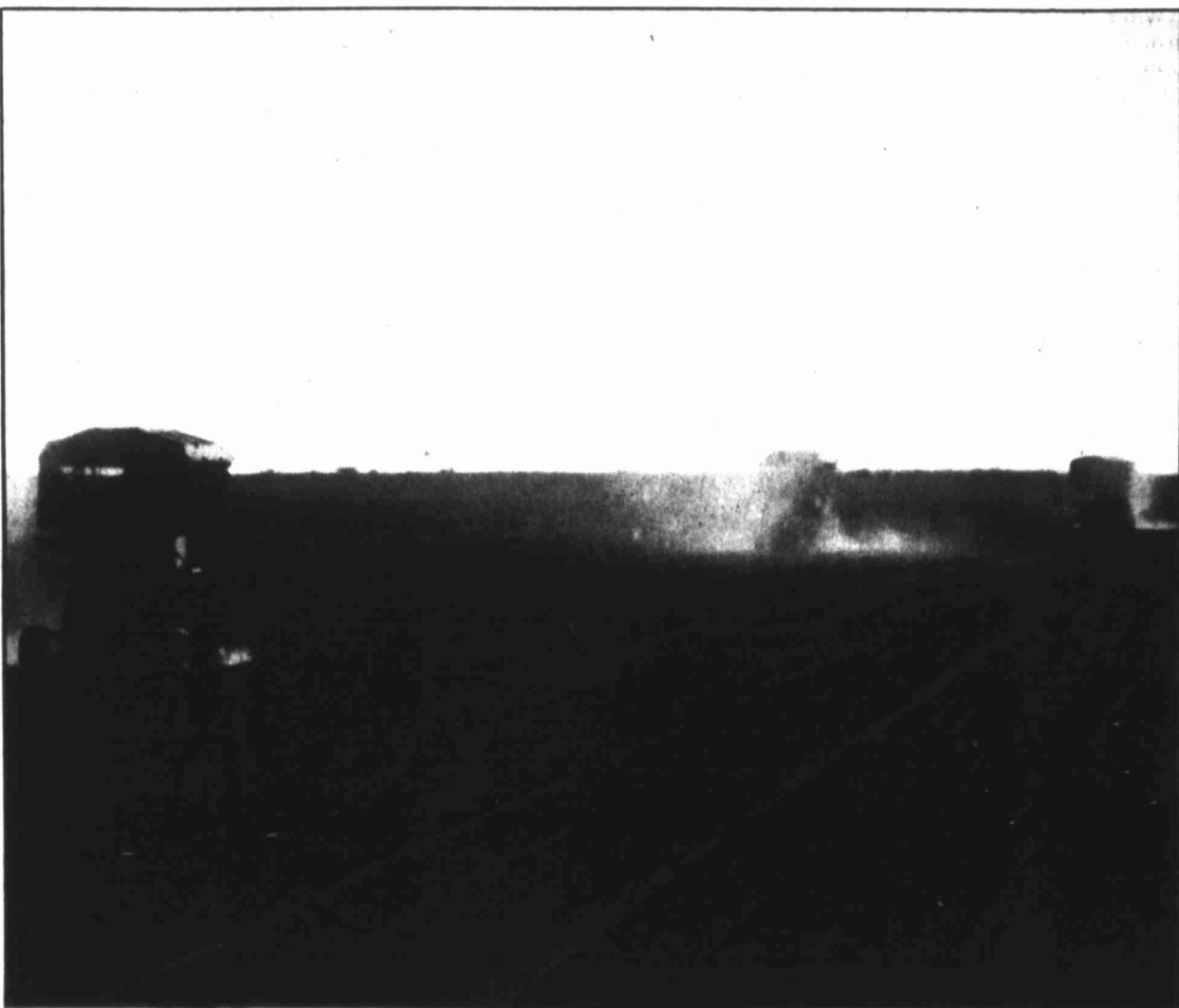
Calendar:

No. 27 — Junior high basketball, Odonell, (there) at 6:00 boys and girls

Nov. 28 — Girls High School basketball, Lubbock Roosevelt, (there), 6:30

Dec. 1 — Girls High School basketball Wellman, (there), 6:30

Please call and let me know of any news or if you have a idea about an interesting subject involving Knott or Ackerly. 353-4327. Thanks for your support.



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